

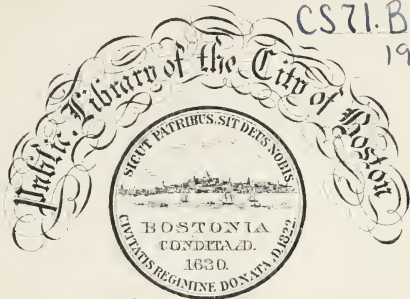
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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY  
OF THE  
BICKNELL FAMILY  
AND  
SOME COLLATERAL LINES  
OF  
NORMANDY,  
GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA



COMPRISING  
Some Ancestors and Many Descendants  
OF  
ZACHARY BICKNELL  
FROM BARRINGTON, SOMERSETSHIRE, ENGLAND  
1635

*"A little one shall become a thousand,  
And a small one, a mighty nation."*

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## THIS HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

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THIS HISTORY AND GENEALOGY  
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to

ZACHARY AND AGNES BICKNELL

AND THEIR SON JOHN,

Who Came from Old England to New England

To Make a Home and Found a Family.

THIS BOOK IS A PARTIAL RECORD OF THE  
SUCCESS OF THEIR UNDERTAKINGS.

## PREFACE

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Human life is like unto a mountain stream that flows from unknown springs to uncharted seas. An individual life has its known entrance and exit. Not so with a family. It was never born; it will never die. So complete and wonderful is a family, that the term is hard to comprehend or to define. The strains of blood in the veins of a twentieth century Bicknell are as numerous as the sands of the shore or the multitude of the stars. To find your Adam and Eve Bicknell would be a search as hopeless as for the Holy Grail. A family genealogy is a bit of the infinite in terms of the finite; a sample of creative energy working through men and women, who, for a few centuries bear the Bicknell name. What name we bore two thousand years ago, no man knows. What name we shall bear two thousand years hence is beyond our ken. What we do know, is this: that a common name, peculiar physical, mental and spiritual characteristics unite a few thousands in relations of mutual acquaintance, fellowship, brotherhood, love. The family, called by your name, is one of the units of a national, a world life; the ends it serves are to cement a closer brotherhood and to foster true sympathy, co-operation and faith. A family genealogy gives identity and personality to scattered forces and makes the interlinking of lives more real, natural and helpful. The Bicknell genealogy is a grouping of a body of men, women and children, a section of world workers, who should make good as Beacon lights on the Beacon Hills of life for the races of men.

This book is the growth of many years. Prior to 1860, I knew no Bicknells outside my own Barrington (R. I.) family. In 1870, I had become acquainted with Lovell Bicknell, of Weymouth, and Quincy Bicknell, of Hingham, Mass., learning from them that Weymouth was the home town of the family. In 1875, I took up my residence in Boston, Mass., and there became acquainted with several more of our family, notably, William E., Alfred, Quincy, Zachariah and Robert. In 1879, the Bick-







QUINCY BICKNELL,  
Family Historian.  
1879-1890.

nell Family Association was formed at the house of William E. Bicknell, 43 Somerset Street, Boston. There were seventeen Bicknells present, and letters were read from twelve of our family absent. So little did we know of the origin of the family or of its founder in America, Zachary Bicknell, that the circular issued in calling the first meeting, had this opening sentence: "The Bicknells in the United States are all supposed to be descendants of Zachary Bicknell, an English naval officer, who came to this country in 1635, and died in Weymouth in 1636, leaving a son John, the ancestor of a large and very respectable posterity." As I suggested a getting together of the family and my name stands first in the call, it is pretty certain that I wrote that woefully inaccurate statement as to our very humble and untitled progenitor. I suppose my expert knowledge of Zachary's traditional naval career led to my choice as President of the Association, while the recognition of the fact that we were in need of more careful study of the family history and genealogy, has kept me at the head of the Association till now.

By great good fortune, Quincy Bicknell, of Hingham, Mass., was chosen historian, and as he was then writing the genealogy of the Tower family, he had unusual qualifications and facilities for gathering the facts of our family life. The value of his services in collecting and collating material is beyond estimation, and his chirography is so fine that I shall have the thousand pages of Mss., which he made, bound and preserved as a fitting memorial of his industry, fidelity and beautiful penmanship, most of the Mss. he collected having been transcribed by him from his careful notation.

At Mr. Quincy Bicknell's death, the Mss. he had prepared were committed to my care, as President of the Association. As I had already collected a large amount of material, I at once proceeded to edit the whole, connect, so far as possible, unclassified families, collect all new data possible, and edit the whole for publication. Finding the desire very general that the genealogical matter should be published, and that I should assume the work, I found one of our own family, Mr. William N. Bicknell, a printer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, prepared and qualified for the task. I made a contract with the Higbee-Bicknell Publishing and Printing Co., to print the volume. Mr. W. N. Bicknell has had the supervision of the printing and issuance of the book, and whatever material excellence it possesses should be credited to that firm. It is a great satisfaction to me to know that from start to finish, this History and Genealogy is wholly a Bicknell product.

So many have assisted that it seems invidious to name a few, if not all, and yet I am sure it will awaken no jealous thoughts if I name of American Bicknells; Miss M. Maude Bicknell, and Dr. Emma V. P. B. Culbertson, of Boston; Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, D. D., of Cambridge; Miss Mary Ellen Clarke, of Lynn; Hon. Ellery Bicknell Crane, of Worcester, Mass.; Miss Ada B. Bicknell, of Potsdam, New York; Mrs. John R. Bicknell, of Skowhegan, Me.; Mr. George A. Bicknell, New York, N. Y.; Hon. Warren Bicknell, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Robert C. Bicknell and Miss Harriet M. Grange, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Electa B. Grange, Napanee, Canada; Mrs. Emeline L. Bicknell, Pomeroy, O.; Miss Fannie E. Bicknell and Mr. Dana E. Bicknell, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Frederick T. Bicknell, Los Angeles, Cal., and many others.

The chief English contributor has been Mr. A. Sidney Bicknell, of London, England. He made a long and faithful study of the English Bicknells, and his wealth and scholarship enabled him to gather a vast amount of valuable material, which I trust will be printed for the use of Bicknells the world over. Mr. Bicknell's family had its origin in Somersetshire about the middle of the Eighteenth century, and is an integral part of the Paveley descent.

This history and genealogy is not complete. I doubt if it could be made complete in an exact sense. Many families have been lost to our view. The labor of years is wrapped up in this volume. To make a volume that would include the direct and collateral lines from Zachary Bicknell would occupy a score of years more. The best we can do has been done, in that by this volume it is thought that every person in America, of Bicknell descent, can, by its aid, trace out his ancestral lines to an English origin in the distant past.

This volume is the key to the future study of the family. Many errors as to names and dates will appear. Errors of omission and commission will be noted; they must be expected. All that the editor can claim is this, that he has used the material obtained from hundreds of sources, often after much solicitation and long delays, in such form as will enable every Bicknell of Zachary's descent to construct and fill out his own family tree. To this end, a few blank pages are left in the back part of the book for the filling up of unfilled records, and the addition of births, marriages and deaths. The family genealogy will take the place of the Family Bible for family records, thereby giving it greater permanent value.



A genealogy is a memorial of lasting value, far more permanent and intelligent than tombstones, and yet I have found it difficult to show to some members of the family the importance of a pictorial family representation in this volume. Hundreds of dollars are spent in headstones and monuments, in cemeteries, most of which are neglected in the second generation and are destroyed before the life of the fifth. The pictures in this volume tell more than the printed page, and will long survive all other material records. They insure a limited immortality of remembrance, so cherished a desire of the human spirit.

The history and genealogy of the Bicknell family are begun in this volume; they will be completed in the lives and records of the present and succeeding generations.

May the future of the family be as clean, as pure, as noble, as honorable as the past, and may the future Bicknell historian have as pleasant a task as has been mine in the work I have done in and for the Bicknell family, since the formation of the Bicknell Family Association, in Boston, in December, 1879.

THOMAS WILLIAMS BICKNELL.

Providence, R. I., 1913.



## HISTORICAL

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### PAVELY—BICKNELL.

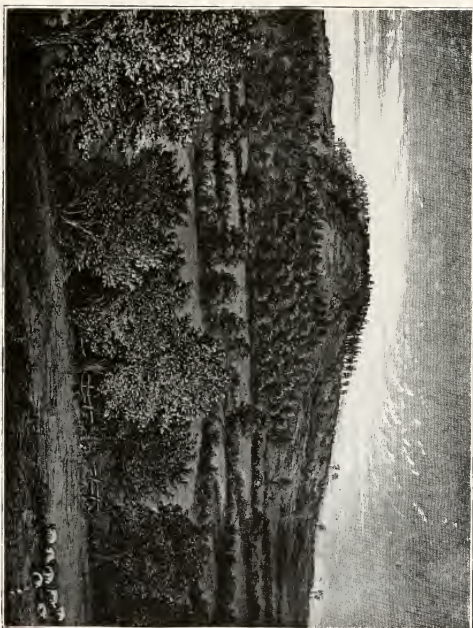
#### CONCERNING THE BICKNELL NAME.

About eight miles southeast from the city of Taunton, Somersetshire, England, and five miles northwest from Ilminster, is a projecting hill, sombre, forest-clad, conspicuous from Taunton. This hill, rising 820 feet above the sea, is popularly known as Beacon Hill, and the country it seems to guard is the ancient Anglo Saxon manor of Bykenhulle. The Exon Domesday calls the place Bichehalda, and the great-Exchequer one says: "William holds of the Earl, Bichehalle; Aluric held it in the time of King Edward" (1004-1006). These words, Bichehalle and Bichehalda are corruptions by Norman scribes, of the Saxon name of the manor, and the hill which marks it, Bykenhulle. The derivation is clear: Anglo Saxon Byn or Bykene, a beacon and Hulle or Hyll, a hill.

The manor of Bykenhulle included about 1,500 acres of land with its manorial buildings, having the hill, which gave it its name, as the high point, from which signal fires, flags or other devices carried news to watchers of other beacons in other parts of England.

Aluric, a Saxon, was the first holder of the manor, of whom we have record. On the accession of William, the Conqueror, in 1066, the King gave to his half brother, Robert, Earl of Cornwall, seven hundred and ninety-seven manorial estates, forty-nine of which were in Dorset and Somerset Counties, Bykenhulle manor being one. Robert accepted the tenure of William de l'Estra, whose heirs came into possession of the manor by forfeiture and legally holding the lands directly from the King, till about the year 1260, A. D., when Johanne, daughter of William de l'Estra, married Robert de Pavilly, of Normandy (English, Paveley), bringing the estate of Bykenhulle to him as her dower.

The Paveleys were a baronial family of Pavilly, a town twelve miles northwest from Rouen, in France, where the Lord Amal-



BEACON HILL, SOMERSET COUNTY, ENGLAND.  
BYKEN-HULLE MANOR.  
ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAME, BICKNELL.



bert de Pavilly had founded a monastery in 664, A. D. Some of the family crossed over from France with the Conqueror and soon became a powerful race in England, established in at least twelve counties. Reginald de Pavely joined in the first crusade and fell in battle at Acre, 1104; we find Ralph de Pavely, witnessing a charter of William, Earl of Surrey, in the reign of Henry I.; and Henry III, in 1241, sent money to Thomas de Pavely for his journey to join him at Anjou. Another Reginald de Pavely was summoned as baron in 1260, to attend the King in Council; John de Pavely was rector of Hooke, near Beaminster, in 1312; Richard de Paveley and Sir John, who died 1361, were priors of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem; lastly Sir Walter de Paveley was one of the founders of the Knights of the Garter, the highest order of Knighthood in Great Britain.

In 1281, John, son of Robert and Johanne (de l'Estra) de Paveley, died, seized of the manor of Bykenhulle, his heir being his son John. Prior to his death he had exchanged his French baronial name, Paveley, for the name of the manor, and was known as John de Bykenhulle. In feudal times such changes of names were common and as the Paveley family had come to England to make a permanent home it was in accord with usual custom for a member to adopt the name of the castle or manor where he lived, or any other which flattered his fancy or ambition. In this instance John de Paveley chose to give up the surname, de Paveley and became John de Bykenhulle, our first ancestor of the Bicknell name. It was a Norman fashion, for two or three generations after the Conquest (1066), to distinguish themselves by the title of the lands they held in fief—"de Bykenhulle," but by the fourth generation they had dropped the French designation, "de." The date when the descendants of Robert de Paveley and his wife Johanne de l'Estra became Bicknells was about 1,260, A. D. Before that date, Bykenhulle or Bicknell was a place name only, in England. After that it became a family name from which our family received its surname, Bicknell. The changes in spelling from 1260 A. D., to the present time are shown in the following table:

PLACE CALLED.	SURNAME OF OWNER.
Bykenhulle, 1260, A. D.	John de Paveley, about 1260.
Bykenhull, 1297.	John de Bykenhulle, 1275.
Bikenhulle, 1316.	John de Bykenhulle, 1302.
Bikenoll, 1368.	Bickernoll, 1351.
Bykenyll, 1411.	Bykenell, 1425.
Bikenhill, 1443.	Biconyll, 1443.

Byconyll, 1475.	Byconyll, 1451.
Biknell, 1523.	Biknell, 1523.
Bycknell, 1547.	Bycknell, 1544.
Bicknell, 1597.	Bicknell, 1585.
Bickenhill, 1912.	Bicknell, 1912.

There are at least forty-seven different spellings of Bicknell as stated by Mr. A. Sidney Bicknell, of London, England, who spent many years of his life in studies and researches of the Bicknell family. We are indebted to him for our exact knowledge of the origin of the family name, and reference is made to an able and scholarly address of Mr. Bicknell, on "A Forgotten Chancellor and Canon," read by him before the Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society, 1894, and published in the proceedings of that Society, that year, New Series, Vol. XX. It may be stated that all forms of Bignall, Bignell, Bignold and Bucknell, are in no way connected with Bicknell, and all spellings are corruptions that do not appear as B-i-c-k-n-e-l-l.

The above well established facts set at rest the race origin and name of our family. The Bicknells are of Teutonic blood. They crossed the Rhine, invading France before the Christian era. The advance guard occupied Normandy and were known as Normans or Northmen. The Pavilly family, of Norman blood, founded the town of that name and established its baronial character by founding a monastery through the wealth and influence of Lord Amalbert de Pavilly. On the conquest of England in 1066, William the Conqueror, being a Norman, distributed the manorial estates of England to Normans of high rank, or to those who had rendered valuable military service. The marriage of the Paveleys with the l'Estras gave a pure Norman blood to the original John de (Paveley) Bykenhulle. To what extent the Norman blood of the Paveley-Bicknells was changed from 1300 to 1600, we cannot state, but it is probable that Anglo Saxon and other strains had entered the vital stream in the veins of Zachary and John Bicknell, who settled at Weymouth, Mass., in 1635.

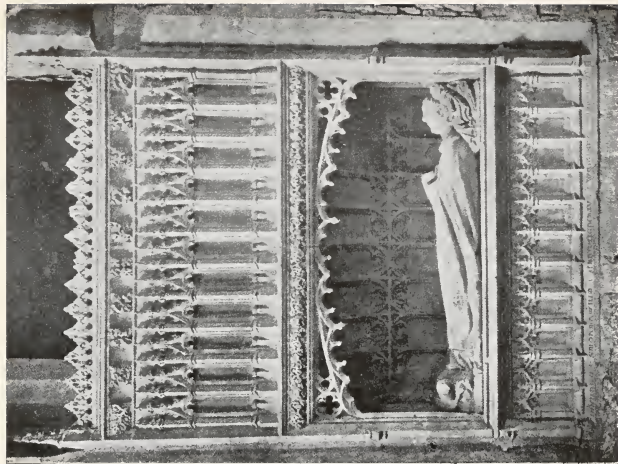
We have thus blazed the way for the future genealogist and historian of the family, from Lord Amalbert de Pavilly, of Pavilly, France, 664 A. D., to Zachary Bicknell, 1590, a period of 926 years. To him I assign the privilege of setting up the guide posts of the generations that lie between.







ANCIENT CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HOUSE,  
Barrington, R. I., on land of Joshua Bicknell. (5)



Tomb of CHANCELLOR WILLIAM BICKNELL,  
Wells Cathedral, England.

## CHAPTER II.

## SOME EMINENT ENGLISH BICKNELLS.

REV. WILLIAM BICONYL, LL. D.

The first Bicknell of note of record, in Somersetshire, was Rev. William Biconyll, a priest of the Roman Catholic faith, who was the incumbent of two parishes in 1425. Later he was rector of Cliffe, near Rochester, 1445; of Tring, at Herts; Canon of Lincoln, with the prebend of St. Margarets, at Leicester, 1445; canon of Wells; canon of St. Paul's, 1445; commissary official of the Court of Canterbury, and chancellor of the diocese, appointed June 14, 1444. A greater proof of his ability is seen in the selection of Dr. Bicknell, by the famous Archbishop Chichele, as one of his trustees and executors. In All Souls' College, Oxford, Dr. Bicknell's name appears on the College archives several times between 1443 and 1446, and he was well known at the University, where he took his LL. D. Degree. I dare say much more could be found out about him at Oxford, London, Canterbury, as well as the cathedrals with which he was officially connected.

Dr. Bicknell signed his will November 3, 1448, and it is believed that he died the next day. His will, fortunately preserved in its original abbreviated Latin, at Lambeth Palace Library, London, England, is an excellent specimen of the kind of testament made by a devout Catholic dignitary in the first half of the fifteenth century. That the testator was a man of culture and wealth, a thorough-going churchman, not forgetful of the worldly advancement of his family and the preservation of his own memory and immortality among men is abundantly shown in the will. The bequests, large and small, exceed an hundred in number. They include five cathedrals, three convents, eight churches and over thirty friends or acquaintances in legacies. Among the latter were thirty-two cloaks, gowns, or vestments, a great many chalices, cups, bowls, and ornaments of silver or silver-gilt, as well as manuscripts, five horses, nearly £700 in money, not counting annuities. Many of the legacies were made to beneficiaries in his own County of Somerset.

In his will, Dr. Bicknell expressed a desire to be buried in the Chapel of St. Martin's, in the Cathedral at Wells, England. A picture of the tomb of Dr. Bicknell in Wells Cathedral is seen on the opposite page. Under the tomb may be read the inscription graven in Victorian letters:

WILLELMUS BICONYLL, LL. D.  
CAN. WELLENS, CANC. CANT.  
OB., MCCCCXLVIII.

Dr. William Bicknell's father's name was John, and his mother's Jane or Joane; he had one brother, John, and a sister, Elizabeth. For twenty years, from 1448, a John "Byconyll" is frequently mentioned in the records. He may have been Dr. Bicknell's brother, to whom he gave money to buy land, for we find John Byconyll buying between five and six hundred acres, with other property, near Ashprington, in Devon, in 1451; the names of the Byconylls, Lytes and Horseys are associated until the sixteenth century.

On July 7, 1455, Johannes Byknell and Stephen Hatfield were returned to Parliament for Shaftesbury in Dorset, and in 1456, "John Byconyll" served the office of escheator for Devon and Cornwall, the first inquisition he held being on Elizabeth, wife of Sir John Seyntmaur, Kt., whose grandson afterwards married Elizabeth Chokke (Dame Biconyll).

SIR JOHN BICKNELL, KNIGHT.

Chancellor William Bicknell was a man of peace, but Sir John was a man of war, at the same time he was intensely devoted to the church, and played a conspicuous part in civil, military and church history in Somerset County, from 1470 to 1502. When Parliament was summoned to meet Oct. 6, 1472, at Westminster, John Biconyll represented the United Counties of Somerset and Dorset, until the close of that Parliament, March 14, 1475.

He was also sheriff for Dorset and Somersetshire in 1472 and 1473.

In 1474, John Biconyll owned the three manors of North Perot, South Perot and Pepilperis, as well as the advowsons of the first two; he also took an active interest in the religious guild founded in 1482, at Croscombe, three miles from Wells, "in honor of God, the Blessed Virgin and St. Anne."

At this time he made up his mind to stake his fortune on the cause of Henry of Richmond, and this ended in his fighting so valiantly at the battle of Bosworth Field that the triumphant king knighted him on the battlefield, August 22, 1485, together

sentiment of that early English type of men and women of our name and blood. One is also impressed with the utter vanity of planning and endowing for ages to come, for we find arrangements establishing chantries, obits, priests and scholars, legacies to cathedrals, abbeys, churches, with ordinances solemnly enrolled, to last for all future time. And yet within a generation, the decrees of the rapacious and capricious Henry VIII, and his "harsh and dogmatic son," Edward VI, confiscated, appropriated all the moneys and artistic treasures of the churches and monasteries, and eventually despoiled and ruined the very shrines and sanctuaries. Gifts and donors were involved in one common doom, and thenceforth the history of the wealthy and powerful Paveley-Bicknells, their descendants and many of their friends, recedes into a mediaeval twilight, obscure to the genealogist.



PAVELEY ARMS.  
Normandy, France.

## CHAPTER III.

## SOME SIXTEENTH CENTURY BICKNELLS.

We have seen that the Bicknell family is descended from the ancient Pavilly family of France and is of Teutonic Norman stock, clearly traceable to Sir Amalbert de Pavilly, founder of a monastery at Pavilly, in Normandy in 664, A. D. We have traced the family line to the marriage of Robert de Pavilly and Johanne de l'Estra in Somersetshire, England.

An interesting bit of romance is gleaned from the ancient records concerning the Paveley-de l'Estra marriage. It was law and custom in the thirteenth century that a maid with an estate, without parents, could not marry without the consent of the king. Henry III was as jealous of his marital rights as was his notorious descendant, Henry VIII, and on learning that Joan de l'Estra, an heiress, had made bold to marry a Paveley without his consent, he ordered the groom put in prison for his high crime and marital misdemeanor. How long the bride and groom were separated by prison walls is not known, but fortunately we have the order of the release from prison, on payment of a certain graft of 20 marks, or sixty-five dollars.

*The King to the Barons of the Exchequer sends Greeting:*

Know ye that Philip de Pavilly, brother of Robert de Pavilly, paid to Goeffrey, keeper of our wardrobe, by our order at Waltham, the Thursday next after the feast of Saint Lucy, the 24th year of our reign, 20 marks, by which the same Robert made a tire with us that he should be liberated from our prison, to which Robert was taken and detained in our prison on account of the trespass which he made against us by marrying the heiress of William de l'Estra. And behold, we order you that you cause the same Robert to be quit of those 20 marke.

Witness the King at Waltham, December 15, 1239.

We have seen that John de Pavilly (English Pavely) the son of Robert became the owner of the Manor of Bykenhulle in Somersetshire and later adopted the name of the manor for his own surname as John de Bykenhulle. The changes of the name from Bykenhulle to B-i-c-k-n-e-l-l, have been noted. In some instances the same person is known under several spellings, as

Sir John, whose name appears as Biconyll (1470), Byconill, Bickenyle, Biconell, Byconnel, Biconel, Bicconell, Bickenell (1497).

While there can be no doubt but that our ancestor, Zachary Bicknell, of Somersetshire, is in direct decent from John de (Paveley) Bicknell, we cannot at this time establish the lineage. Mr. A. Sidney Bicknell, of Barcombe House, near Lewes, Sussex, England, writes under date of May 28, 1911: "During 33 years I have examined every source whence information concerning the English Bicknells could be traced. I have read all the Bicknell wills from King John's time, preserved in the Archbishop's Palace, London, and in Bishop's registry office and over one thousand Bicknell's have been classified alphabetically, with their addresses, and between fifteen and seventeen hundred for reference, so that I can instantly tell how many Johns or Marys or other names have been used. I think highly of my descent and history, and I am at last beginning to hope some one, bearing my name, will appreciate the greatest labor, or rather I should say one of the chief labors of my long and strenuous life."

Mr. Bicknell died a few months after writing the above letter, in 1911. His widow, Mrs. Rose L. Bicknell, wrote under date of February 3, 1912, that her late husband had left a large amount of family history and biography, seven volumes in all; that he had left them to his son, who was then in India.

Mrs. Bicknell died at Barcombe House, January 8, 1913.

It is our sincere desire that the Bicknell papers, collected by Mr. A. Sidney Bicknell, may, at no distant day, be published and made a part of our English connections with the distant and honorable past of the Bicknell family.

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William Bicknell built the splendid chantry and porch of Northleach Church, Gloucestershire, England. He died in the year 1500.

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William Bicknell was a Catholic priest at Bathampton, 1487, and resigned 1493.

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William de Bickenhull was a tenant of the Dean and Chapter of Wells, in 1314.

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Nicholas Bicknell, Lay subsidy tax rolls, London, £6, 16s, Vd., 1596.

Zacharie Bicknell, Lay subsidy tax rolls, London, £2, 7s, 1d., 1596.



Robert Bickenell, Lay subsidy, 1524.  
William Bicknell, Lay subsidy, 1524.  
John Bicknell, Lay subsidy, 1524.  
All in the tything of Elsewode.

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Zacharias Bicknell and Maria Rowsell were married in Shepton, a parish near Barrington, April 18, 1626.

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Edward Bicknell, North Braddon, 1597.  
John Bicknell, Winsham, 1597.  
Richard Bicknell, Pixton, 1597.  
George Bicknell, Barrington, 1597.  
Zachary Bicknell, Barrington, 1597.  
John Bicknell, Milverton, 1597.  
From tax roll in Record Office, London.

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Nicholas Bykenell, of North Petherton; will dated May 3, 1547; probated May 15, 1547. Children: John, Richard, Alexander. Wife, Margaret, made executrix.

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Nicholas Bicknell, of Nynhead; will dated October 13, 1558; probated December 5, 1558. Gave to John, son of John Bicknell, a platter dish and a latten candle stick; to Margaret, dau. of John, the same; to Elizabeth, a brass pan; to son John, a bacon hog; balance to son Richard, executrix.

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Nicholas Bicknell, of Barrington; will dated June 26, 1611; probated London, October 31, 1611. Legacies to son William, dau. Mary, dau. Hester, dau. Dorotheie, dau. Jane, son William, the younger; son Henry, son Ralph, dau. Katharine; dau. Elianor, son Nicholas; dau. Sarah. William, the younger, and Henry were made supervisors, and wife Katharine, executrix, with all property in excess of legacies.

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Bridget Bicknell, Barrington; will dated March 9, 1674; probated March 25, 1674; widow; all goods and chattels given to her only daughter, Joan, whom she made executrix. Bro. John Pierce and sister Flower Bicknell, guardians to Joan during her minority.

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Grace B. Bicknell, Barrington; will dated March 19, 1674; probated June, 1676. Gave all to Frances Micham, a kinswoman.

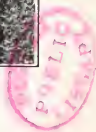




*Barrington Church.*



BICKNELL BURIAL PLACE,  
Barrington, Somersetshire, England.



William Bicknell, Barrington, yeoman, 1639.

Arthur Bicknell, Barrington, yeoman, 1639.

John Bicknell, Barrington, 1639.

Zacharias Bicknell, Barrington, husbandman, 1639.

### THE WILL OF ZACHARIE BICKNELL.

Barrington In the name of God Amen the XVth day of Noue-  
 T ber in the yeare of our Lorde God 1620 I Zacharie  
 Zacarie Bicknell of Barrington in the Countie of Somerset  
 Bicknell within the Dioces of Bathe and Welles yeoma beinge  
 (God be thanked) of good remembrance Doe make  
 this my Testamente cotayninge therein my laste wille in manner &  
 forme ffollowinge ffirst I commende my soule into hands of god  
 my Creator & Redeemer and my bodie to be buried in Barrington  
 Church-yard neere to my ffathers grave Item I give to Thomas  
 Bicknell my sonne Xs Item I give to Zacharie my sonne my best  
 brasse pottle & tweetie pounds in monie to be payed unto him with-  
 in one yeare next after my Decease. Item I give to Rebeccha  
 Clarke my Daughter Xs Item I give to John Clarke my nephewe  
 XXs to be payed when he hath served out his apprenticeshippe  
 Item I give to Margerie Clarke my neece iiis iiiid Item I giue to  
 eurie one of all my childrens children that shal be lyviinge at the  
 tyme of my Death xiid a peece Item I give to John Bicknell my  
 sonne my Cupborde in the parler my furnace pane & table bord to  
 be used by his mother duringe her life Item I give to the sayde  
 John my wenuinge tubs wth all instruments and furniture belong-  
 ing unto them Item I give to the sayde John Bicknell and Zach-  
 arie Bicknell my sonnes all my ploughshe stuffs to be equallie  
 parted betweene them But my will is that my wife shall use  
 yt all as longe as she shall lyve If either of them shall happen  
 to Die his parte shall remaine to the survivors If they Die both  
 before their mother she is to dispose of it Item I give to my  
 daughter Mellone Xs my best brasse pane I give to my brother  
 Richarde Bicknell my hand mille now in his owne possession  
 Item I give to euerie one of my godchilde xiid a peece and the  
 residue of all my goods & chattels (my debts and legacies being  
 first payed) I give and bequeathe to Johan Bicknell my wife  
 whom I doe make my whole executrix

The marke of

X

Zacharie Bicknell

Witness hereof are

Wilton Owsley and

John Owsley.

(W. O.)

Then follows a Latin dictum relating to probating the will, dated the 8th of June, 1621.

It will be noted that the will was made on the 15th day of November, 1620, the very day on which the first exploring party of the Mayflower, under Myles Standish, left the ship and explored the sand dunes of Cape Cod. It was probated on the 8th day of June, 1621, so that it is probable that our English great-grand ancestor died in the early part of that year.

His wife Johan (Joanna) is made his "whole executrix." It may be said that the names, Joan, Joanna, Johan, Johanna and Jane are feminine of John, and are used in old Mss. indiscriminately. The names John and Joan were common in England in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and William and John lead in the fourteenth and fifteenth. Old English names disappeared with the Conquest and William's advent brought Bible names, Saint names and his own Teutonic names.

Barrington is a parish in Somerset County, England, near to the Bicknell Manor, where many of the Bicknell line have lived and died. On the opposite page is a picture of the parish church of the village and the church yard surrounding it contains the graves of Bicknells of the earlier as well as later generations. Zachary Bicknell, son of Zacharie and Johan, his wife, was born in this parish and here were probably buried our ancestors for several generations. Both Zacharie and Johan provide for their burial in the Barrington church yard "neere to my ffather's grave." This parish name was transferred from Somersetshire parish to a part of Old Swansea, Mass., settled by Bicknells, and now known as Barrington, R. I. Thus old world peoples and towns became the possession of the new. A correspondent writes "there is a village and parish about six miles from Taunton, called Bickenhall. This is a charming part of England, and you ought to be proud that your people came from the 'Vale of Taunton Dean.'"

#### THE WILL OF JOHAN BICKNELL.

Bicknell	In the name of God Amen, the XXVIIIth day of
Testum	December, in the year of our Lord God, 1621, I,
Joanne	Johan Bicknell, of Barington, in ye Countie of
Bicknell	Somst and within ye Diocs of Bath and Wells,
	widowe, beinge of good and pfit remembrance (God
	be thanked for it), Do make this my Testament
	containinge therein my laste Will in maner and forme as fol-
	loweth ffirst, I give and bequeth my soule into the hands of Al-

mighty God, my maker and redeemer, and my body to be buried in the church yard at Barrington as neer my husband's grave as conveniently may be. Item I give to the parish church of Barrington 11s. Item I give to my sone Thomas Bicknell 11s. Item I give to Rebecca Dilleings, my daughter, one duste bed which is in the trokell bedsteed and one paires of blankets belonging to the same bed and my leaste winsheete (winnowing sheet—Ed.). Item I give to the same Rebecca all my wearinge apparrell except my whittell and my best kerchiefe. Item I give to my daughter Mellonie Warde my newest paire of sheets and my best carcheife. Item I give to Marie Ward, my daughter Mellonie's childre VId a peece. Item I give to Zacharie Ward one silver spoon. Item I give to my sone John Bicknell my greatest brasse pot saue one. Item I give to Zacharie Bicknell, the sone of John Bicknell, my nephew, one weather sheepe, one silver spoon. Item, I give to Ellen Bicknell and Elizabeth, the childre of John Bicknell, my sone, VId a piece. Item I give to Marmaduke Bicknell one silver spoone. I give to Elizabeth Bicknell, the dau. of William Bicknell, VId. To all my god children VId a peece. The rest of my goods and chattailes, my depts and legacies being paid, I give to Zacharie Bicknell, my sone, whome I make my whole executor.

Witnesse hereunto are

Johan

William Owsley,

X her marke

John Owsley.

Bicknell.

This will was probated in 1624.

## ANCESTRY OF ZACHARY,<sup>1</sup> OF WEYMOUTH, MASS.

From the two wills given above we can construct a generation in Barrington, England.

Zachary\* and John Bicknell. Residence, Barrington, Somerset Co., England.

Children:

Thomas.

Rebecca, m.<sup>1</sup> Clarke; m.<sup>2</sup> Dilliengs.

John.

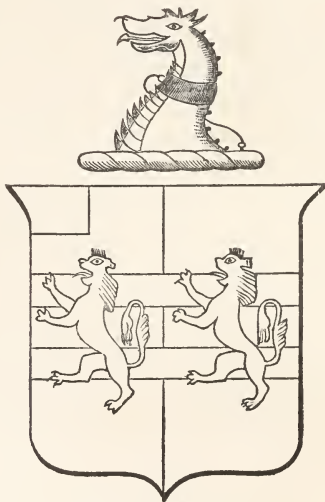
Mellonie, m. Warde.

Zacharie, b. about 1690; emigrated to New England with wife Agnes or Anne and son John, in 1635.

Zachary names a brother Richard, and a nephew John Clarke, and a niece Margerie Clarke, and leaves legacies to children's children.

Johan, the widow, leaves legacies to all the children named above, and also names a grand-child, Mary Ward, daughter of Mellonie and Zacharie Ward. Probably a grand-child. She names also Zacharie, the son of John, probably her grandson, and Ellen and Elizabeth, her grand-daughters, of John, her son.

She also names Marmaduke Bicknell and Elizabeth, the daughter of William, whose relationship is not determinable. She makes Zachary, her son, our ancestor in America, her "whole executor." Both Zacharie and Johan were buried in the Barrington church yard. As they had several grand-children, they were probably born before 1570, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.



A BICKNELL COAT OF ARMS

## CHAPTER IV.

CONCERNING SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF  
THE BICKNELL FAMILY.

The family is the unit of society. The Bicknell family, as a whole, has been a singular *unity* of social units, since the year 1635, when Zachary Bicknell, his wife Agnes or Anne, his son John, and their so-called servant, John Kitchin, left their ancestral home, near Taunton, Somersetshire, England, and found in Weymouth, in the old colony of Massachusetts Bay, a most fortunate place for making a home and founding a family. The Bicknells of the United States and Canada are of Paveley-Bicknell origin. Most of them are descended from three brothers, traditional in most cases, true in ours.

Zachary<sup>1</sup> had a son John<sup>2</sup> who was the father of twelve children, three sons and nine daughters of the third generation. The sons were John,<sup>3</sup> b. 1654; Zachary,<sup>3</sup> b. 1668; and Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. 1670, at Weymouth, Mass. The descendants of John<sup>3</sup> are the most numerous of the three male branches, and are mainly located in Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas and California. The Zachariah<sup>3</sup> descendants dwell in Eastern Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Utah, Idaho and California. The descendants of Thomas<sup>3</sup> are the smallest of the three groups, and are found in Rhode Island, west of Naragansett Bay and Providence River, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia and Ontario, Canada. In general, it may be stated that the John<sup>3</sup> families have been the home guard; that the Zachariah<sup>3</sup> branch has moved west with the growth of the country, while the Thomas<sup>3</sup> line has devoted itself to manufacturing and commercial industries, and is found in Eastern centers. The John<sup>3</sup> people have been farmers as have most of the descendants of Zachariah<sup>3</sup> prior to 1800. The men and women of the Bicknell type and blood have illustrated some of the most singular and interesting traits of individual and social life. Let me state some of them.

*First*—A remarkable fidelity to home, children and the marriage bond. I have studied the Bicknell family for more than half a century, and have known a multitude of families of the name and blood, and among them all, I have never known a



Bicknell false to the marriage vows. I have seen an almost universal love for and pride in the family life, and a devotion of parents and children one for another that have made Bicknell homes the centres of mutual affection, trust, purity and peace.

*Second* — The family has held its rank in the great middle class of American society. "Give me neither poverty nor riches" seems to have been the prayer of our people that has been almost universally answered by a beneficent Providence. I know of no Bicknell of great wealth in America, neither can I name one who has not carried himself bravely, even in reduced conditions of life. "Once I was young; now I am old; yet have I never seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread."

*Third* — Temperance has been the almost universal law of the family. The Bicknells of America have always sat at well-filled tables with abounding appetites, but have seldom used alcoholic stimulants or tobacco to excess. In the early day, rum and tobacco were in common use among men, and snuff was used by men and women of all classes, including the clergy and their wives. The sideboard in the New England home and parsonage, with a supply of liquors, was a social necessity of the eighteenth century. The sideboards remain as heirlooms; the spirit that inhabited them fled in the early days of the nineteenth century to that bourne whence there is no return.. Bicknells, as a rule, are and have been total abstainers.

*Fourth* — So far as the knowledge and records of our family go, no one of the Bicknell name or blood has been found guilty of a criminal offense or been behind prison bars for crime. Our family tree has no hangman's ropes dangling from a single branch. It goes without saying that we are a law-loving, law-obeying family.

Again, Christian ideals have been the standards of individual and family life. Our first ancestors in America were members of the New England Congregational Church. Since that early day the church and home have been close allies in the making of good lives, and this union is still powerful. The Christian Church is still held in high honor among us. Many are now devoted Methodists; many are ardent Baptists; others are broad-gauge Universalists; some are Episcopalians; some Unitarians, some Scientists. All are true to the doctrine of soul liberty and the persuasions of a liberal brotherhood in the bonds of faith.

The old family Bible, brought to America in 1635 by Zachary and Agnes, is still an heirloom in the family of John, of West Paris, Me., and on its sacred pages we can all place our hands, pledging allegiance to its eternal truths and obedience to its sublime teachings.

Once again: The Bicknells do not believe in race suicide. They do believe that the Bicknell blood is red with iron, and that Bicknell children are worth raising. For some reason beyond our ken the old New England families are dying out in the home towns, for which, God pity and help us. One thing is true, however, that the Bicknells are not monstrous murderers of unborn babies. Misconception is not a crime, but it is an awful loss and waste of the eternal forces of life. And we may pray that Bicknell virility and fertility may be restored by a good understanding and a wise application of the laws of Eugenics.

Zachariah (5) had.....	7	children (m. 1752).
David (5) had.....	10	" (two wives).
Lemuel (5) had.....	9	"
Benjamin (5) had.....	9	"
Ebenezer (5) had.....	4	"
Joseph (5) had.....	8	"
Nathaniel (5) had.....	10	"
John (5) had.....	4	"
Nathan (5) had.....	7	"
Peter (5) had.....	8	"
Asa (5) had.....	9	"
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Eleven Families.....	85	"

Children of sixth generation.... 78-11 children to each family.

Laban Porter (7) had.....	10	children (m. 1806).
Polly Cushing Tirrell (7) had..	8	"
Betsey Cushing Nash (7) had..	12	"
Jesse Bates (7) had.....	5	"
Stephen Burrill (7) had.....	6	"
Rebecca White (7) had.....	4	"
Jesse (7.B) had.....	8	"
Molly Cleverly (7) had.....	7	"
Luther Pratt (7) had.....	7	"
Abigail Thomas (7) had.....	10	"
Rebecca French (7) had.....	5	"
Joseph Humphrey (7) had....	6	"
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Twelve Families.....88 "

Children in eighth generation.... 74-12 children to each family.

And once again: Our family is normally tenacious of life, and gravitates toward a green old age; and by "a green old age" I mean years that are serene, philosophical, unwearisome, happy. If we cannot vie with foreign-born families in numbers, we may be able to balance our accounts in quality and in length of life. We are coming to understand that human life is worth conserving as much as forests, or coal, or cattle. In Massachusetts the average age of human life has just reached forty-five years. The Bicknells long ago beat that mark, and in many cases have neared the century line. Seven sons and daughters of my grandfather's family reached the average of over eighty-three years; one, my uncle, James Bicknell, living to be ninety-six. I commend the life-saving principle to all living of the Bicknell stock. John, the third, saw eighty-three good years. A very interesting study of this Bicknell history will be found in the high age limit of our people.

Home making, family raising and honest living are the chief business of the Bicknell stock. Our wealth is in our soul-worth. We worship at the altar of *Character*, not that of *Gold*, where the imps of Poverty never molest nor make afraid. If you see men and women, tall, erect, good foreheads, square chins, aquiline noses, blue eyes, intelligent faces, well dressed, without show or parade, walk along a street and look five policemen in the face without blinking, be sure such are fit to be of the Bicknells. Such are all those of dear old Weymouth, our mother town; of Braintree, and Abington, and Hingham, and Boston, and Cambridge, and Haverhill, and Maine, and Vermont, and Rhode Island, and New York, and Ohio, the West and the South, and all over. The only pity is that the good God, in his early creative work in clay modeling, did not begin with the Bicknells; then Adam's fall could not have happened, and such multitudes would have escaped the orthodox inferno into which A-damned race is said to have been plungel for all eternity.

Our honored Chaplain, Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., writes as follows:

"I have been asked to say a word on the 'Bicknell Standing and Name.' Whatever any people may possess, there is nothing so rich, grand and blessed as a good name. And such, I believe, the Bicknells can claim.

"If there are any shadows, they do not obscure the name; for, as a whole, it reflects richness in integrity, grandeur in manhood, grace in womanhood, and blessedness in its influence on association and environment.

"Go into the average Bicknell home, and you will find harmony, loyalty, faithfulness and love.

"You will find a religious and spiritual atmosphere, which inspires heart and soul, even if there is not great manifestation.

"You will find going out from those homes, industry in business, honesty in deal and lives commanding the respect of communities.

"Quiet and unostentatious living, not extreme in any way; temperate, believing that the temple of one's being should be zealously cared for, knowing that the Divine Spirit dwells, or should dwell, within, long length of days, generally speaking, is one of the physical blessings given to the Bicknell family. Many have passed the four-score mile post before ending the pleasant journey of earth life. What an opportunity for unfolding has thus been afforded as preparatory to the higher activities!

"We reverence the memory of the Bicknells passed on. If 'to die is gain,' as St. Paul affirmed, they have seen the solution of that which is so glorious to our faith. Honored in life and honoring life, our gaze penetrates the misty veil, and we see them, not dead, living, God's children, unfolding the nobler characteristics of their natures; and yet may we not feel they have an interest in us — may gather there to plan a welcome for us when the angel shall lead us through the gloom to the summerland of immortality?"

Rev. John Bicknell speaks of the family thus: "Our name has appeared but little more frequently on the roll of ministers than on the roll of statesmen, and yet the virtues for which the family has today been lauded should fit for the ministry. It is a place of sincerity in thought and expression. In spite of all the talk about a 'muzzed pulpit,' no one in the pulpit can expect to be listened to or even tolerated if he fails to speak his honest convictions. The practice of such sincerity, whether in pulpit or pew, in market or at the bar, must keep our family name untarnished. It will, however, do more. The genius of Aladdin's lamp, so we are told in the Arabian Nights' Tales, built a palace with twenty-four windows, all but one set in frames of precious stones. This one window was left for the Sultan, to whom the palace was a present, to finish. He labored long, only to abandon the task as hopeless when his treasure was exhausted. The genius of our name has built a palace of which we are proud. This palace is, however, incomplete; each generation has a window to build, and may, if sincere, though its ability be only of the two-talent order, build so well as to show forth more of the ideal plan of our architect-genius. We may even increase the worlds respect for the name."

The Bicknells have not been office-seekers, though many have held offices, high and low, in town, state and nation. Our ancestor, John,<sup>2</sup> represented Weymouth as Deputy to the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1677 and 78, sitting in Council with the most eminent men of that historic colony. Since that early day, members of our family have sat in legislative halls in nearly all the states of their residence. The writer was a member of the Rhode Island General Assembly while a member of the junior class of Brown University, 1859, and his first speech was in favor of the abolition of separate schools for colored children in the public schools of Providence. He was also a member of the General Court of Massachusetts for two years,—1888-1890,—serving as Chairman of the Committees on Education and Woman's Suffrage, in the House of Representatives at Boston.

Four at least, of Bicknell name or blood, have represented Congressional Districts in the National House of Representatives at Washington; Bennett Bicknell, of New York, of the Zachariah branch; George Augustus, of Indiana, of the Thomas branch; Charles Quincy Tirrell, of Massachusetts, of the John branch, and Mr. Hatch, of Michigan, of the Zachariah branch.

Our roll of honor will be found most interesting, though incomplete. It contains the names of Judges, Senators, Representatives, Military and Naval Officers, Soldiers in all the wars of our country, especially a large number in the Civil War, Lawyers, Clergymen, Doctors, Bankers, Artists, Poets, et cetera, et cetera, with a great multitude of maids and mistresses of honor, who, like the virtuous woman of the Proverbs, "the heart of her husband doth safely trust in her;" "she will do him good and not evil all the days of her life;" "she girdeth her loins with strength;" "her husband is known in the gates, where he sitteth among the elders;" "many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all;" "give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own work praise her in the gates."

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### BICKNELLS PHYSICALLY

The unusual health and virility of the family as a whole, with good marriages, have preserved certain important personal details that distinguish the Bicknells. Most male Bicknells are tall, with well proportioned bodies. Many of the family are at, about or above six feet tall. The writer is six feet three and one-half inches, at the age of seventy-nine, as straight as an arrow; weight, one hundred and ninety pounds. A Bicknell

gathering of three hundred people will show good heads, well set on broad shoulders, firm chins, ample mouths, large aquiline or Roman noses, blue eyes, high foreheads, brown hair, often curly, on heads inclined to early baldness and an early crop of grey hair. The Bicknell features are regular and many of the family are handsome, while few are distinctly homely. Zachary, the first, must have been a tall man with a fine physique, and most likely Agnes was a handsome woman. Hence, a well fashioned, healthy, normal race of men and women. For which thank God and Zachary and Agnes.

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BICKNELLS IN  
FIRST UNITED STATES CENSUS,  
1790.

Number of families in the several states bearing the name, variously spelled Bicknell, Bicknel, Bicknall, Bicknal, Becknall, Becknal, Becknall, Becknal, Beeknell.

Maine, three heads of families.

New Hampshire, one head of family.

Vermont, two heads of families.

Massachusetts, fourteen heads of families.

Rhode Island, five heads of families.

Connecticut, four heads of families.

Pennsylvania, one head of family.

Virginia, four heads of families.

Number of heads of families, 34.

All other members, 175; total, 209 persons.

Average size of family, 6.1.

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SOME GIVEN NAMES OF BICKNELLS.

A large part of the names of Bicknells, until 1800, were of Hebrew origin and came into use in England with the early Bibles, first in Latin and Greek, and afterwards translated into English.

Abel—Breath, vanity.

Abigail—My father's joy. Dim., Abby, Nabby.

Abner—Father of light.

Abraham—Father of a multitude.

Achsa—Anklet.

Ada, Edith—Rich gift.

Adeline—A Princess.

Agnes—Chaste or pure.

Albert—Nobly bright, illustrious.

Alfred,—Good counsellor.

Almira—Lofty, a Princess.

Alvah—Iniquity.

Amanda—Worthy to be loved.

Ambrose—Immortal, divine.

Amelia—Busy, energetic.

Amos—Strong, courageous.

Amy—Beloved.

Andrew—Strong, manly.

Ann	}	Grace.	Dim.	}	Annie
Anna					Nan
Hannah					Nanny
Anne					Nancy
					Nina

Asa—Healer.

Augustus—Exalted. Fem., Augusta.

Bathsheba—The seventh daughter, or daughter of an oath.

Bela—A swallowing up.

Benjamin, Ben and Benny.

Caleb—A dog.

Calvin—Bald.

Charles—Strong. Fem., Charlotte.

Caroline, Clara—Bright.

Cynthia—Of Mt. Cynthia.

Daniel—A divine judge.

Daniel Webster.

David—Beloved. Dim., Dave. Davy (Dawkin obs.).

Fem., Vida.

Deborah—A bee.

Delia—Of Delos.

Ebenezer—The stone of help.

Edmund, Edward—Defender of property. Dim., Ed, Ned.

Elijah—My God is Jehovah.

Elizabeth—Worshipper of God. Consecrated to God. Dim.,

Bess, Bessy, Beth, Betty, Betsy, Elsie, Liz, Lizzy, Libby, Lisa.

Emeline—Industrious.

Enoch—Consecrated.

Ephraim—Very fruitful.

Erastus—Lovely, amiable.

Esther—A star, good fortune.

Eunice—Happy, victory.

Eva—Life. Dim., Evaline.

Ezra—Help.

Experience—Puritan name.

George—A husbandman.

Grace—Grace, favor.



- Hannah—Same as Anna.  
 Harriet—Head of a house.  
 Helen, Eleanor—Light.  
 Hezekiah—Strength of the Lord.  
 Hepzibah—My delight is in her.  
 Hosea—Salvation.  
 Huldah—A weasel.  
 Ira—Watchful.  
 Isaac—Laughter.  
 Jabez—He will cause pain.  
 Jacob—A supplanter.  
 James, Dim., Jem, Jemmy, Jimmy.  
 Jeans—Jemz. Fem., Jemesina, Jacqueline.  
 Japhet—Enlargement.  
 Jason—A healer.  
 Jerusha—Possessed; married.  
 Jesse—Wealth.  
 John—The gracious gift of God. Heb.  
 Joan                    }  
 Jane                    }  
 Joanna                }  
 Johanna              }  
                               Fem. of John.  
 Jonathan—Gift of Jehovah.  
 Jothan—The Lord is upright.  
 Josiah—Given of the Lord.  
 Joseph, Josephus—He shall add. Dim., Joe. Fem., Josephine.  
 Joshua—God of salvation. Dim., Josh.  
 Julia—Fem. of Julius. Soft-haired.  
 Laura—A laurel.  
 Lebbeus—A man of heart.  
 Leonard—Strong as a lion.  
 Levi—Twined, associated.  
 Lemuel—Created by God.  
 Loammi—Not my people.  
 Louisa—Fem. of Louis.  
 Lot—A veil or covering.  
 Lucius—Born at daybreak. Fem., Lucy, Lucinda.  
 Luke—Of Lueania.  
 Lydia—A native of Lydia.  
 Marcus—A hammer.  
 Margaret—A pearl.  
 Martha—The ruler of the house.  
 Mary—Bitter. Other forms: Marion, Maria, Marie, Mi-  
 riam. Dim., May, Moll, Molly, Poll, Polly.  
 Matilda—A heroine.

- Matthew—Given by Jehovah.  
 Mehitabel—Benefitted of God.  
 Meribah—Dispute, Chiding.  
 Miranda—Admirable.  
 Moses—Drawn out of the water. Dim., Mose.  
 Naomi—Agreeable, pleasantness.  
 Nathan—Given; a gift.  
 Nathaniel, Nathanael—Gift of God.  
 Olive—An olive.  
 Patience—Puritan.  
 Paul—Little. Fem., Pauline.  
 Peter—A rock. Dim., Pete, Peterkin. (Perkin, Piers, obs.)  
 Phebe—Shining.  
 Rachel—A ewe.  
 Rebecca—Of enchanting beauty.  
 Relief—Puritan.  
 Richard—Strong, powerful.  
 Rodolphus, Ralph—A hero.  
 Roxana—Dawn of Day.  
 Rufus—Red.  
 Ruth—Beauty.  
 Sabina—The River Severn.  
 Samuel—Heard of God; asked for of God. Dim., Sam,  
 Sammy.  
 Sarah (Heb.)—A Princess. Dim., Sal, Sally.  
 Seth—Appointed.  
 Sibyl—A prophetess.  
 Simeon—Hearing with acceptance.  
 Solomon—Peaceable.  
 Sophia—Wisdom.  
 Sophronia—Of a sound mind.  
 Stephen—A crown.  
 Susan, Susanna, Susannah—A lily. Dim., Sue, Suke, Suky,  
 Susie.  
 Sylvia—Fem. of Sylvanus. Latin.  
 Temperance—Puritan.  
 Theresa—Carrying ears of corn.  
 Thomas—A twin. Dim., Tom, Tommy. Fem., Thomasine.  
 Timothy—Fearing God. Dim., Tim.  
 William—Protector, resolute, helmet, defense. Dim., Will,  
 Willy, Bill, Billy (Wilkin obs.) Fem. Wilhelmina.  
 Zachary  
 Zacharias  
 Zachariah  
 Zacher } Remembrance of Jehovah.  
 Zachaeus—Innocent, pure.  
 Zimrhoda—Dau. of Japhet and Martha, Attleboro, Mass.

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# BICKNELL GENEALOGY

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## FIRST GENERATION

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On the twentieth day of March, 1634-5, one hundred and six persons, gathered mainly from the Counties of Dorset and Somerset, with Rev. Joseph Hull as their minister, embarked from Weymouth, a seaport town on the southwestern coast of England, to make homes in New England, the then new world. After a fair voyage of forty-six days the vessel, probably of the Mayflower type, sailed into Massachusetts Bay, and "The captain cast anchor on May 6, 1635," says the historian of General Lovell, "before Governor Winthrop's infant village of Boston."

On July 8, 1635, the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay passed the following order relative to this ship's passengers: "There is leave graunted to 21 familiees to sitt downe at Wessaguscus, viz."——— This place had been recognized as a plantation since 1630 by its Indian name, Wessaguscus, or Wessagusett. At the General Court held at New-Town, now Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1635, it was ordered that the name of Wessaguscus "be changed and hereafter to be called Weymouth," after the name of the town in England from which Rev. Mr. Hull's company set sail.

The Rev. Joseph Hull, the ministerial leader of this company of emigrants, was a native of Somersetshire, a graduate of Oxford University, and a popular preacher at Northleigh in Devonshire, for eleven years prior to 1632, when he resigned his parish to gather this company with which he embarked in March, 1635.

In Hotten's list of emigrants who came on this ship appears the following record:

March 20, 1634-5.

1. "Zachary Bicknell aged 45 yeare.  
Agnes Bicknell his wife aged 27 yeare.
2. Jno. Bicknell his son aged 11 yeare.  
Jno. Kitchin his servaunt aged 23 yeare."

It is probable that some clerk made a mistake in the age of Agnes, Zachary's wife, and that she was thirty-seven years of age instead of twenty-seven

Twenty acres of land were assigned and sold to the Bicknell family on which to build their dwelling and make their home. This lot and house were located on what is now Middle Street, in the village of East Weymouth, Mass., the house having been built in the autumn of 1635. Their dwelling was probably a one-room log house, after the fashion of the houses of the early settlers of New England.

Zachary<sup>1</sup>, the husband and father, died within two years of landing, probably at some time in 1636; of the exact date there is no record. The fact of his early death is evident from the following order of the General Court of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, under date of Boston, March 9, 1636-7, as found in Vol. I, Records of Massachusetts, p. 189:

"William Reade, haveing bought the house & 20 acres of land at Weymouth, unfenced, for £7, 13s, 4d, wch was Zachary Bicknell's (after Bicknell's death), of Richard Rocket & his wife, is to have the same sale confirmed by the child when hee cometh to age, or else the child to alow all such costs as the Court shall thinke meet."

This real estate record reveals the fact of Zachary Bicknell's death and of the marriage of his widow, Agnes, with Richard Rocket, or Rockwood, prior to March, 1637. It allows the son, John<sup>2</sup>, now thirteen years old, to cancel or confirm the provisional sale on reaching full age.

Richard Rockwood, the second husband of Agnes (Bicknell), lived in Braintree, now Quincy, Mass. Agnes became the mother of a second son, John Rockwood, born in Braintree, Dec. 1, 1641.

Agnes (Bicknell) Rockwood died in Braintree, July 9, 1643, aged 45 years. She was probably buried with her second husband in the old burial yard at Quincy or on the Rockwood farm. It is probable that her maiden name was Agnes Lovell.



## JOHN KITCHIN, SERVANT.

Many young men of England, wishing to emigrate to America, bound themselves to a period of service to defray the expenses of their emigration, and from this class of persons have sprung some of the best families of New England, and this young Kitchin was not an exception. We find John Kitchin in Salem, Mass., in 1640, and a freeman of Massachusetts Bay in 1643. He was a shoemaker, and had a family of seven children, of whom Robert<sup>2</sup>, the youngest, became a merchant and ship owner in Salem, and his son, Robert<sup>3</sup>, a student at Harvard College, died the twentieth of September, 1716.

By the census of families in the United States in 1790, the Kitchin name was not found in New England nor New York. There were twelve families in Pennsylvania, one in Maryland, three in Virginia, eleven in North Carolina, and ten in South Carolina.

At the present time, the Kitchin family is to be found in Pennsylvania and the Southern States. One, Hon. William W. Kitchin, is Governor of North Carolina, and his brother, a lawyer, is a member of the National House of Representatives from the same State. It is understood that a family genealogy of the Kitchin family is in preparation by Dr. Neal Kitchin, of Columbus, Georgia.

## CONCERNING WEYMOUTH, MASS.

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Of Weymouth, the town founded by Mr. Hull's company, Thomas Morton, of Merry Mount (1640), has left us the following florid description: "And when I had more seriously considered of the bewty of the place, with all her faire endowments, I did not think that in all the known world it could be paralleled; for so many goodly groves of trees; dainty, fine, round, rising hillocks; delicate, faire, large plains; sweete cristal fountaines, and clear-running streams, that twine in fine meadows through the meads, making so sweete a murmuring noise to hear as would even lull the scenses with delight asleepe, so pleasantly doe they glide upon the pebble stones, jetting most jocundly where they doe meete, and hand in hand run down to Neptune's Court, to pay the yearly tribute which they owe to him as Sovereign Lord of all the springs."

## SECOND GENERATION.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> [2], (Zachary), b. 1624, in Barrington, England,—the only child of Zachary and Agnes Bicknell; became a prominent and useful citizen of the town of Weymouth. Mass. He was one of the Board of Selectmen of the town for many years and a Deputy in the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay for the years beginning May, 1677 and 1678. For services for 33 days in 1677 he received 3 shillings a day. He was a carpenter by trade, of which the town records bear witness in 1661, as follows: "Bro. Bicknell, for making the meeting house tite, 3 pounds."

JOHN<sup>2</sup>, m. first, Mary<sup>2</sup> Shaw, dau. of Abraham and Bridget (Best) Shaw; b. June 18, 1626; d. March 25, 1658.

## CHILDREN.

3— 1. John; b. 1653-4; the first male Bicknell born in America; d. Aug. 4, 1737, age 83.

4— 2. Mary; b. —; m. John Dyer; d. 1677-8.

5— 3. Naomi; b. June 21, 1657.

There are reasons for believing that there was a fourth child by the first marriage by the name of Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. 1648, m. Thomas Reed, 1670. (Authority, Q. L. Reed.)

JOHN<sup>2</sup>, m. second, Mary Porter, dau. of Richard and Ruth Porter, Jan. 2, 1659.

## CHILDREN.

6— 4. Ruth; b. Oct. 26, 1660; m. James Richards; d. Feb. 12, 1728.

7— 5. Joanna; b. March 2, 1663.

8— 6. Experience; b. Oct. 20, 1665.

9— 7. Zachariah; b. Feb. 7, 1667-8; m. Hannah Smith, Nov. 24, 1692.

10— 8. Thomas; b. Aug. 27, 1670; m. Ann Turner of Hingham, Feb. 16, 1696.

11— 9. Elizabeth; Apr. 29, 1673.

12—10. Hannah; Nov. 15, 1675.

13—11. Mary; b. Mar. 15, 1678; m. Maurice Truphant of Weymouth abt. 1700.

14—12. Child; Apr. 10, 1682.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> Bicknell's will is dated Nov. 6, 1678, and allowed Jan. 20, 1678-9. The witnesses were John Dyer, Joseph Shaw, and Joseph Dyer. He names his wife, Mary Bicknell, and his son, John<sup>3</sup>, as the executors.

He gave all his estate to his wife, so long as she shall remain his widow, to bring up the children to the age of twenty-one, (except 20 acres of upland and 1½ acres of salt meadow, which he gave to his son, John<sup>3</sup>).

He gave to his daughters £15 each, and to the three children of John Dyer, viz.: John, Thomas and Benjamin, £5 each, being his grandchildren, by his daughter Mary.

Richard Porter's will, dated Dec. 25, 1688, gave to his daughter, Mary Bicknell, £10. He devised land to his grandson, Thomas Porter, but in the event of his not reaching full age, then the same is to remain to his grandchild, Ruth Richards, and the heirs "borne" of her body.

In Suffolk Deeds, Boston, Book VIII, p. 38, a deed is recorded of a sale of a parcel of land in Boston to John Bicknell "neere unto a place comonly called by the name of Halsey's wharf—a part of ye demised premises is a part of the said wharf which containeth in breadth all the end next the street and next the sea, twenty and six foote." The consideration was £50. The deed was from Robert Cox, mariner, to John Bicknell, carpenter, dated Jan. 6, 1671, and acknowledged Nov. 11, 1672. Witnesses, Thomas Watson and Stephen French.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> Bicknell, the carpenter, was a man in constant service in the new settlement, as soon as axes, adzes, and saw mills could convert the oak and pine forests into lumber for the more comfortable and commodious frame houses to take the place of the primitive log cabins. As he was a man well known in the town, it is probable that many of the old houses of Weymouth were built by our ancestor, whose hours of labor were from sunrise to sunset, and his compensation not exceeding a dollar a day. Even with small wages and frugal fare, John became an extensive landholder, was one of the strong supporters of the Congregational Church and worship, and in town and Colony business held high rank for intelligence, judgment, honesty and large capacity for public affairs. His children were brought up to habits of industry, his two older sons becoming landholders and farmers, and the younger, Thomas, a blacksmith. John<sup>2</sup> died, January, 1679, aged 55, and was buried at Burial Hill, Weymouth.

## THE ROCKWOODS.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> ROCKWOOD, son of Richard and Agnes (Bicknell) Rockwood; b. Dec. 1, 1641; m. Johanna Ford, at Braintree, Mass., Sept. 15, 1662. Fifteen of his townsmen and ten others from Weymouth settled at Mendon, Mass., before Sept., 1663, John Rockwood being one of the number. He took up land, built a house and other buildings, and assisted in the settlement of the town, as one of its founders, until Philip's War, when (July 14, 1675) his buildings were all burned, one son was killed, and his family and other settlers of the town fled for their lives. Among the number was Robert Taft, an ancestor of President Taft. John fled to Medfield, where he and his family lost all they had saved at Mendon, and he appears at Milton, Mass., in 1678, hard at work to support a wife and six children. In 1678-9 he purchased of James Albee, at Mendon, a dwelling lot of four acres, with twenty acres adjacent, bounded east by Muddy Brook, with a ten-rod highway crossing it. His second house in Mendon was on the flat, a short distance southeast of the center of Mendon Village.

### CHILDREN.

1. John; b. at Braintree, August 18, 1663; killed in Philip's War.
2. Richard; b. —.
3. Joseph; succeeded to his father's estate.
4. Joanna; b. —.
5. Priscilla; b. —.
6. Trial; b. during Philip's War.
7. Deliverance; b. after Philip's War.

March 18, 1669, John Rockwood was one of a committee of three to fix the bounds between Mendon and Dedham.

December 1, 1669, he was one of a committee to settle Rev. Joseph Emerson as first minister of Mendon.

On his return after Philip's War, John Rockwood, Robert Taft and seventeen others petitioned the General Court for relief from taxation on account of heavy losses by the war. Robert Taft was the first American ancestor of William Howard Taft, President of the United States, 1909—.

We find John a constable, surveyor of highways, fence viewer,

one of a committee to build the third meeting house—thirty feet square and sixteen foot posts, one of a committee “to view the streams and to pitch on a place for a corn mill,” one of twenty-five in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. In 1707 the last record appears with his name as drawing lots with twenty-four others. The date of John<sup>2</sup> Rockwood’s death is unknown, but it was probably not far from 1708, as his son, Joseph, appears in various town offices about this time, and his name disappears. The Rockwood family is an honorable one in New England history, and our ancestor, Agnes Bicknell, contributed her life to the creation of one line of that blood.

### THIRD GENERATION

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JOHN<sup>3</sup> [3], (John, Zachary), son of John<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Shaw) Bicknell, b. 1653-4; m. Sarah ———.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Bicknell spent the whole of his long and useful life in Weymouth. His occupation was that of a farmer and cooper, as shown by the inventory of his personal estate. It is probable that he built the east part of the old house now standing at North Weymouth, known as "The John Bicknell House," and that this house was his home for a considerable part of his life.

He was buried at Burial Hill, between North and East Weymouth. The headstone of his grave bears this inscription:

HERE LYES YE BODY OF  
MR. JOHN BICKNELL, SENR.,  
DECD. AUGUST 4TH,  
1737,  
IN YE 84TH  
OF HIS AGE.

Near his grave is that of his son, Joseph, who died, 1719, in the twenty-second year of his age. The headstone of Joseph's grave is the oldest Bicknell monument in Weymouth.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> Bicknell's will was dated April 1, 1724, and probated August 16, 1737. Witnesses, John Torrey, John Torrey, Jr., and Josiah Torrey. An abstract of the will: John Bicknell, Weymouth, husbandman, gives to his wife, Sarah, the yearly income of the whole estate, during her natural life, except two beds and the furniture belonging to them, which I dispose of as follows, viz.: "To my son, Ebenezer, that bed and bedding he makes use of for his own lodging over and above his portion." "To my daughter, Sarah Bicknell, that bed and bedding she makes use of for her lodging." "To my daughter, Mary Turner of Bridgewater, I give £40; to Sarah, £40."

After his death and that of his wife, he gives his whole estate to his four sons, John, Zachariah, Benjamin and Ebenezer, to be divided equally—John and Ebenezer to improve the same for his widow during her life. If his daughter, Sarah, shall remain unmarried and become disabled, the four sons are to support her. "If any should be dissatisfied with the will and become trouble-



OLD NORTH MEETING HOUSE,  
Weymouth, Mass.,  
Bicknell Church (Cong.)



House built by JOHN BICKNELL,<sup>3</sup> about 1730,  
North Weymouth, Mass.





some to the others by any suit at law, then such an one to have but five shillings and no more."

Suffolk Probate Files, Oct. 7, 1737.

Inventory of John Bicknell's Estate.

	£	s.	d.
Housing and lands.....	1807	10	0
Wearing apparel, £6.8s.; 20 oz. silver money, £20....	26	8	0
Bills of credit, £20; bonds due the estate, £71.7s.9d....	91	7	9
Notes of hand and other debts due.....	79	16	0
Two old beds and bedding.....	15	16	0
A bed and bedding to Ebenezer.....	11	2	6
A bed and bedding to Sarah.....	15	0	0
Two Bibles and Sermon Books, 22s; pewter dishes, £6 .....	7	2	0
Brass kettle, skillets and warming pan.....	5	13	0
2 iron pots and hooks, iron kettle, skillet and frying pan .....	2	5	0
2 prs. andirons, trammel, spit, fire slice and tongs...	1	7	0
Cooper's tools and sundry sort of old iron materials. .	2	7	0
An iron box, 3 glass bottles, pepper box and spectacles	7	10	0
Scales, weight and earthenware, 14s.2d.; cask cyder, 35s. ....	2	9	2
5 old sheets, 24s; a round table, cupboard and chair, 53s. ....	3	17	0
An old saddle and bridle, 17s.; a grindstone and 2 old bags, 11s.....	1	8	0
Old wooden lumber of sundry sorts.....	2	2	6
An old musket, 2 old swords, and powder horn.....	17	0	
One cow, £9; one M. boards, £5.....	14	0	0
Total .....	2090	15	9
Account of John and Ebenezer Bicknell, executors, charge themselves with the amount of real estate and personal inventory.....	2090	5	11
Ask to be allowed, paid for vails.....	4	10	0
22 pr. men's and 7 pr. women's gloves.....	11	13	0
6 gals. of wine for funeral.....	2	8	0
Expenses to Boston.....	1	9	0
Mary Turner legacy.....	40	0	0
Sarah Sargent legacy.....	25	0	0
Bed and bedding.....	15	0	0
Gravestones .....	6	0	0
	101	10	0

Mrs. Sarah Bicknell, d. Feb. 12, 1730.

CHILDREN.

- 15—1. John; b. Nov. 24, 1688.
- 16—2. Zachariah; b. Oct. 28, 1691.
- 17—3. Benjamin; b. June 8, 1694.
- 18—4. Mary; b. ———, 1696; m. John Turner, of Bridgewater.
- 19—5. Joseph; b. Feb. 28, 1698; d. Aug. 27, 1719.
- 20—6. Ebenezer; b. Jan. 22, 1700-1.
- 21—7. Sarah; b. ———; m. William Sargent; int. Apr. 7, 1728.

RUTH<sup>3</sup> [6], (John, Zachary), m. James Richards, son of William. Ruth was mentioned in Richard Porter's will—her grandfather. James Richards d. Mar. 8, 1711. Ruth d. Feb. 12, 1728.

CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin; b. Aug. 4, 1684; d. Dec. 20, 1733.
2. Ruth; b. ———; m. Joseph Lovell; d. June 2, 1766.
3. Mary; b. Apr. 9, 1697.

ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> [9], (John, Zachary), m. Hannah Smith (b. Mar. 1, 1670), dau. of James Smith of Weymouth, by Jeremiah Dummer, Esq., of Boston, Nov. 24, 1692. Joshua Smith of the Second Parish of Rehoboth was the brother of Hannah.

ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup> lived in Weymouth at least ten years after his marriage, when he removed with his family to the western part of Swansea, Mass., now Barrington, R. I., locating on the west bank of the Sowams or Barrington River. His farm of about two hundred acres included Princes Pond and lay north of the crest of Princes Hill, between the river on the east and the middle highway on the west. His house stood about five hundred feet west and north of the site of the Congregational meeting house, now known as "The White Church," Barrington.

Mr. Bicknell was one of the founders of the town of Barrington and of the Congregational Church; the establishment of the church being the main motive for the creation of the town. Barrington was originally a part of the old town of Swansea, Mass. Here, on what is now Barrington soil, the first Baptist Church in Massachusetts was organized by the Rev. John Myles, of Swansea, Wales, in 1663. This church drew to Swansea a

large number of Baptist families from Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies. Many other families of the Congregational faith came to occupy the lands along the bay and rivers "on the westward end of Swansea," and these were moved to organize a church of their own order.

In 1711, a petition signed by twenty-nine persons, of whom Zachariah Bicknell was one, living on "the westward end of Swansea," was sent to the General Court of Massachusetts, asking that a new town be formed "according to the limits of Captain Samuel Low's military company in Swansea, thereby enabling us to settle and maintain a pious, learned and orthodox minister for the good of us and our posterity." This movement was strongly opposed by the major element, the Baptists, and the first petition was denied. The struggle for a church and a town continued until Nov. 18, 1717, when, on the petition of Zachariah Bicknell, Josiah Torrey and Samuel Humphrey, agents for the Congregational Society of Swansea, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered a new town to be made on the lines already named and called it Barrington. As the English home of the Bicknell family was the parish of Barrington, in Somersetshire, England, it is evident that the name of our Rhode Island town was given by Zachariah Bicknell, in honor of his grandfather's church and parish in the old home land.

Mr. Bicknell was a useful leader in town and church affairs. In 1718 he was chosen one of a committee of three "to treat with Rev. Samuel Torrey," the town minister, as to his salary. The town meeting adjourned to meet at his house, "at five o'clock in the afternoon." In 1719 he was chosen as town assessor of taxes and one of a committee to adjust the county rates with Swansea. In 1720 he was elected as the deputy of the town to the General Court at Boston; he was also surveyor of highways.

In 1721 he was chosen to represent the town at Boston for an equitable taxation of Barrington land, owned by citizens of Rehoboth. In 1722 he was chosen town constable and was allowed £1.10s. for use of a room in his house for a five months' school. In 1724 he was chosen an assessor, a selectman and chairman of a committee as to rebuilding Myles Bridge, in Swansea. In 1725 he was moderator of the town meeting and was allowed 6s. for a house to keep school in. In 1726 he was a selectman, an assessor and one of a committee on pulpit supply. In 1728 he was one of a committee "to lay out a burying place, and to agree with Ebenezer Allen what to give him for the

ground." The committee gave Mr. Allen £5 for half an acre of land for a burial place; the oldest part of the present beautiful cemetery at Princes Hill, Barrington. In 1730 he was allowed 18s. for serving as trustee of the bank for two years; 14s. for use of school-room in his house, 1728; 20s. for school-room for 1729, and 15s. for keeping Rev. Peleg Heath's horse. In 1733 he was chosen town treasurer and in 1734 moderator.

On June 10, 1734, Mr. Bicknell deeded to "Nathaniel Peck, Josiah Humphrey and James Bicknell and to all the church and congregation of God's people in Barrington of the Congregational or Presbyterian principle and to their heirs forever a certain piece or parcel of land for them to build on and to set up a meeting house for them and theirs to worship and serve God from generation to generation in the Congregational or Presbyterian way of worship." The land described and donated is the property now owned and occupied by the Congregational Society of Barrington, on which the Congregational meeting house now stands. It was valued at £20. In case of the removal of the meeting house the land reverts to the heirs of the donor.

It is probable that Mr. Bicknell died in 1734, as his name does not appear in the town records after that year. He was then sixty-six years old. The date of death of his wife, Hannah, is unknown. Both were probably buried in the family lot on the farm, about fifty rods west of their dwelling. All evidences of the old family burial place are now entirely obliterated.

#### CHILDREN.

- 22—1. Zachariah; b. Jan. 9, 1695; Weymouth.
- 23—2. Joshua; b. ———, 1696; Weymouth.
- 24—3. Hannah; b. Mar. 16, 1698; Weymouth.
- 25—4. James; b. May 13, 1702; Weymouth.
- 26—5. Mary; b. Aug. 21, 1703; Weymouth.
- 27—6. Peter; b. ———, 1706; Barrington.
- 28—7. Jerusha; bap. May 22, 1709.

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> [10], (John, Zachary), m. Ann Turner, dau. of Japhet Turner of Scituate, Mass. (b. Aug. 18, 1679), Feb. 16, 1696-7, by Rev. John Norton, minister of the First Church in Hingham, Mass.

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> removed from Weymouth to Middleboro, Mass., where he carried on the trade of a blacksmith. He died at Middleboro, Feb. 17, 1717-18, and on July 17, 1718, his widow, Ann, was appointed administratrix of his estate. Homestead, outlands and meadow, £500; personal, mostly blacksmith's outfit, £150; total value of estate, £650.

Ann Turner was in the fourth generation from Humphrey<sup>1</sup> Turner, who came to Plymouth, Mass., with his wife, Lydia Gamen, and son John in 1628. He had a second son he called "Young John,"<sup>2</sup> who m. Ann James, 1649. Their son Japhet<sup>3</sup>, of Scituate, m. Hannah Hudson, and Japhet's daughter, Ann<sup>4</sup> Turner, m. Thomas Bicknell, 1696.

July 3, 1721, Joshua Turner of Pembroke, Mass., was appointed guardian of Mary, Japhet, Hannah and Elizabeth, all under fourteen years of age, children of Thomas Bicknell.

Ann Bicknell, widow of Thomas, died prior to 1722, and Joshua Turner was appointed administrator *de bonis non*. He was called "a kinsman." In 1730 the duties of guardian and administrator were transferred to Benjamin White of Middleboro. Valuation of homestead, £533.

CHILDREN.

- 29—1. Ann; b. 1698; m. Benjamin White of Middleboro.
- 30—2. Mary; b. 1709.
- 31—3. Japhet; b. 1711.
- 32—4. Hannah; b. 1713.
- 33—5. Elizabeth; b. 1715.

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MARY<sup>3</sup> [13], (John, Zachary), m. Maurice Truphant.

CHILDREN.

- 1. David; b. April 11, 1705.
- 2. Jonathan; b. June 28, 1709.
- 3. Joseph; b. May 5, 1710.
- 4. Joshua; b. Dec. 28, 1712.

## FOURTH GENERATION

JOHN<sup>4</sup> [15], (John, John, Zachary), m. July 10, 1714 (int.),  
 Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Humphrey;  
 Hannah was b. July 6, 1692.

## CHILDREN.

34—1. John; b. Aug. 30, 1715; d. May 23, 1790.

35—2. Joseph; b. Nov. 23, 1719.

36—3. Nathaniel; b. Apr. 9, 1725.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> Bicknell removed from Weymouth to Abington, Mass. His will, dated at Abington, Feby. 6, 1764, states, "being aged," gives to his wife, Hannah, the improvement of the whole of his real and personal estate, as long as she remains his widow: in case she marries again, all his estate is to go to his children, and his widow to have all the indoor moveables which she brought with her. He gives to his son John one-third part of his estate and one acre of land S.S.E. from the house. Joseph and Nathaniel, each receives one-third of his estate, and John is made executor.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> Bicknell died Apr. 2, 1779, at the age of 90 years, 4 mos. and 8 days.

## THE ANCIENT FAMILY BIBLE.

Through the line of John Bicknell we are able to trace the old Bible, which undoubtedly Zachary<sup>1</sup> brought with him from England in 1635. The Bible is a quarto, nine inches long, six and three-quarters inches wide and three and one-quarter inches thick, "imprinted at London, by Robert Barker, 1613," in leather binding, stamped. It is a "Breeches Bible," as seen by reference to Gen. 3: 7.

In addition to the usual books of the Bible it contains "certain questions and answers touching the doctrine of Predestination, the Use of God's Word and Sacraments"; "Two Right profitable and fruitfull Concordances, or large and ample Tables Alphabetical";

Also

"The Whole Book of Psalms, collected into English by Thomas Sternhold, John Hopkins and others, conferred with the Hebrew, into apt notes to sing them withall.

"Set forth and allowed to be sung in all the churches of all the



people together, before and after evening prayer, as also before and after sermons and moreover in privat houses, for their godly solace and comfort, laying apart all ungodly Songs and Ballads, which tend onely to the nourishment of vice," Colossians iii. James v.

On the back of the title page of the Old Testament are the following names written in bold hand:

"iohn biknoll his booke"

"mara biknoll her booke"

Below are two lines of writing not intelligible, followed by

"Joh Bicknell his book,"

followed by

"John Bicknell his book."

On the back of the title page of the New Testament are the following records:

John Bicknel, the 2. Died April 1779.

John Bicknel the 3. Died, May 23, 1790.

The wife of John Bicknell the 4th Dyed March 15, 1801 or 1807.

John Bicknell the 4 Died Nov. 5, 1825, aged 84 years.

John Bicknell, the 5, Died. Feby. 26, 1836.

Shuah Bicknell, wife of John Bicknell, Died July. 21, 1854

John Bicknell 6th Died March 16, A. D. 1880, aged 84 years.

The old Bible is now in the possession of John Bicknell, of West Paris, Maine, in the ninth generation of the Bicknells in New England, and the eighth John in direct line from John<sup>2</sup>. Zachary<sup>1</sup>. There can be no doubt that this Bible belonged to Zachary<sup>1</sup> and Agnes Bicknell, as it is a "Breeches Bible," was printed in 1613-14, and was superseded by the King James Version.

The first record, "iohn biknoll" and "mara biknoll" are undoubtedly the autograph signatures of the first John and his first wife, Mary.

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ZACHARIAH<sup>4</sup> [16], (John, John. Zachary), m. Bathsheba, dau. of Ezra and Bathsheba (Richards) Whitmarsh, Oct. 10, 1720. She was b. May 9, 1700.

#### CHILDREN.

37—1. Bathsheba; b. Aug. 9, 1723.

38—2. Grace; b. Apr. 26, 1726; d. July 27, 1736.

39—3. Zachariah; b. July 25, 1728.

40—4. Ezra; b. Sept. 2, 1731; d. April 29, 1740.

41—5. David; b. July 11, 1734

42—6. Grace; b. Sept. 18, 1736.

43—7. Lemuel; b. June 25, 1739.

44—8. Sarah; b. July 14, 1741; d. Sept. 19, 1741.

The will of Zachariah<sup>4</sup> Bicknell is dated Feby. 28, 1770. He gave to his son, Zachariah, five shillings; to his son, David, "my sheep pasture so called lying in Hingham, not fenced, about 30 acres."

To his son Lemuel a feather bed and silver spoons, after his wife's death.

To his dau. Bathsheba, five shillings.

To his dau. Grace, four pounds.

To his three sons a feather bed, after his wife's death.

To his wife, Bathsheba, all indoor and outdoor moveables.

His son Lemuel is made executor of his will.

ZACHARIAH<sup>4</sup> Bicknell lived in Weymouth.

BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> [17], (John, John, Zachary), m. Susannah, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Humphrey (int. July 6, 1717), Nov. 4, 1717, by Samuel Checkley, Esq., Boston. She was born Apr. 6, 1695. Susannah Bicknell died Jan. 13, 1767.

BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> m., second, Widow Bethia Hunt, int. May 9, 1767. Bethia died about 1796. Date of Benjamin's death not known.

Suffolk Probate Records; Will of Bethia Bicknell, dated May 9, 1774, probated May 10, 1796. She is called a spinster. She gives legacies to her son, Ebenezer Hunt, and to her daughters, Ruth Bates and Bethia Thayer, naming them residuary legatees. She names her son-in-law, Elnathan Bates, executor.

#### CHILDREN.

45—1. Susannah; b. Aug. 13, 1718; m. William Dyer, son of William and Sarah (Derby) Dyer; int. Aug. 13, 1738. He was born Sept. 29, 1717.

46—2. Betty; b. July 16, 1720; m. Samuel Pratt, son of Ebenezer and Martha Pratt, Feb. 17, 1737.

47—3. Hannah; b. Nov. 25, 1723; m. Joseph Burrell, Jan. 17, 1745. Joseph Burrell was the son of John and Mary (Humphrey) Burrell, and was born in Weymouth, Sept. 24, 1719.

48—4. Benjamin; b. June 24, 1727.

EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> [20], (John, John, Zachary), m. Mary, dau. of Cornelius Holbrook of South Weymouth (int. Dec. 6, 1726), Jan. 30, 1727.

EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> died Aug. 8, 1778; age 78. Mary (Holbrook) died Nov. 21, 1780; age 81.

#### CHILDREN.

- 49—1. Ebenezer; b. Dec. 3, 1727.
- 50—2. James; b. Oct. 5, 1732; d. Oct. 20, 1751.
- 51—3. Mary; b. Nov. 1, 1734; d. Oct. 12, 1751.

ZACHARIAH<sup>4</sup> [22], (Zachariah, John, Zachary), m. Katharine, dau. of Ebenezer Tiffany of Barrington, R. I., at Rehoboth, Mass., Mar. 9, 1718-19.

ZACHARIAH<sup>4</sup> Bicknell was admitted to full communion in the Congregational Church, Barrington, Rev. Peleg Heath, minister, Mar. 26, 1732. About 1735 he removed with his family to Ashford, Conn. He was elected ensign of the train-band and was promoted to the captaincy. He was an active and useful citizen and an influential member of the Congregational Church of Ashford. He died Jan. 30, 1751. His wife, Katharine, died Apr. 3, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

- 52—1. Elizabeth; b. prob. 1720.
- 53—2. Zachariah; b. May 5, 1723.
- 54—3. John; b. Apr. 23, 1725.
- 55—4. Anna; b. Oct. 1, 1726.
- 56—5. Mary; b. Feb. 15, 1728.
- 57—6. Samuel; b. July 10, 1729.
- 58—7. Sarah; b. Apr. 29, 1731.
- 59—8. Ebenezer; b. Aug. 15, 1732.
- 60—9. Timothy; b. Dec. 8, 1733.
- 61—10. William; b. May 29, 1735.
- 62—11. Nathan; b. Feb. 8, 1737.
- 63—12. Hannah; b. Oct. 18, 1738.
- 64—13. Jerusha; b. Dec. 1, 1739.
- 65—14. Abigail; b. May 6, 1741.

JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> [23], (Zachariah, John, Zachary), m. Hannah Lyon of Rehoboth, Mass. (int. Mar. 11, 1720-1), March 29, 1721. He is called of Ashford, Conn., about 1734.

Mr. Bicknell was a farmer and owned and occupied his father's estate on the west bank of Barrington River from 1735 until his death. He served the town in several minor offices.

His wife, Hannah, died June 25, 1737, in the fortieth year of her age. He married, second, Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Anna (Barnes) Allin, b. Aug. 30, 1709 (int. Sept. 23, 1738), Oct. 12, 1738, by George Tibbitts, Esq., justice. A son, named Allin, was born from this marriage, July 9, 1743; d. Oct. 1, 1743. He died Feb. 6, 1752, in his 57th year, and his wife, Abigail, died Nov. 26, 1772, age 64. Mr. Bicknell and his two wives were buried at Princes Hill, where suitable stones now mark their graves, in the old part of the cemetery.

#### CHILDREN.

- 66—1. Joshua; b. 1723.
- 67—2. Hannah; b. 1724; m. May 26, 1743, Jonathan Padel-ford of Taunton, Mass.
- 68—3. Joseph; b. Nov. 21, 1732; d. Dec. 20, 1732.
- 69—4. Olive; b. Feb. 6, 1733-4, at Ashford.
- 70—5. Molly; bap. Jan. 11, 1736.
- 71—6. Allin; b. July 19, 1743; d. Oct. 1, 1743.

JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> Bicknell's will was made Jan. 23, 1750, "in the 23rd year of his majesty's reign, George the Second, etc., King, etc." witnesses, John Brayley, Eunice Torrey and Solomon Townsend, and was probated March 2, 1752, John Kinnicutt, Council Clerk.

After providing for the payment of his "just debts and funeral charges," he says: "I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Abigail, one-third part of my real estate during her natural life, and after the payment of the legacy to my daughter, Hannah, I give to my said wife, one-third of my personal estate: And my will is that my negro man, Dick, and my female negro child, Rose, in case their lives shall be spared, they shall serve my said wife during the term of her natural life, and at her decease the said two negroes shall be made free, and my said wife shall take effectual care that they be not a charge to my children." He gives two-thirds of his personal estate to his son Joshua and his daughters Olive and Molly, equally; to his son Joshua, one-third part of his lands adjoining that already given him, one-third of the salt meadow and one hundred acres of land in Ashford, Conn. To his daughters Olive and Molly, equally, one-sixth of his lands and buildings, and to his daughter Hannah, the wife of Jonathan Padel-ford of Taunton, seven hundred pounds, old tenor. He adds: "My will is in case the two negroes above mentioned should survive their mistress, my said wife, that my daughter Olive shall pay the sum of one hundred pounds to the one, and my daughter Molly shall pay one hundred pounds to the other; and in case one of these negroes shall die before

their mistress, then the hundred pounds to be paid by the two daughters." He gave to Joshua, Olive and Molly, equally, after his wife's death, one-third of his real estate, and in case the two daughters die without issue, their shares shall be given equally to other surviving children. His wife, Abigail, was named as executrix.

## INVENTORY.

The inventory of goods and chattels of Mr. Joshua Bicknell, Mar. ye 2d, 1752, was taken by Matthew Allin and Peter Bicknell, and amounted to £6324.14s.8d., deducting charges and legacy, £1100. Remaining to be divided, £5224.14s.8d., whereof the widow's thirds is £1741.11.6. The other two-thirds we divided as followeth:

To Joshua Bicknell, £1161.1.2.

To Olive Bicknell, £1161.1.0.

To Molly Bicknell, £1161.1.0.

John Adams,  
John Kinnicutt,  
Solomon Peck.

JAMES<sup>4</sup> [25], (Zachariah, John, Zachary), m. Ruth (perhaps Fuller).

JAMES<sup>4</sup> Bicknell and wife, Ruth, owned the Covenant of the Congregational Church, Barrington, July 20, 1729, and were admitted to full communion May 3, 1734. James was a constable in Barrington in 1728; a fence viewer in 1730. He and his wife, Ruth, were dismissed from the Barrington Congregational Church to the Congregational Church in Ashford, Conn., Feby. 28, 1735. He received his first deed of land in Ashford in 1730. In 1734 he conveyed to John Toogood "four acres of land with a dwelling house thereon near the house of Daniel Carpenter, deceased, in Rehoboth."

Dec. 17, 1734, James Bicknell, Zachariah Bicknell and wife, Hannah, consideration £3000, convey to Joshua Bicknell of Ashford, in the County of Windham, Conn., all our land and salt meadow in Barrington, containing 250 acres, except 47 acres which was Israel Harding's and lately sold by said James Bicknell to Zachariah Bicknell by deed dated Feby. 17, 1727-8.

JAMES Bicknell was a deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut from Ashford, 1738-41, 1745-50, 53, 55 and 56. His wife, Ruth, died at Ashford prior to 1740. He married at Ashford, Nov. 5, 1740, second, Mrs. Deborah (Cadwell) Cook, widow of Moses Cook. From 1741 to 1744 James resided at

Hartford, Conn., where were born children, James and Jerusha. He returned to Ashford about 1745, where a son, Moses, was born. He was dismissed from the Ashford Congregational Church to that in North Mansfield, Conn., about 1757. He died July 31, 1777, in the 76th year of his age. Deborah, his second wife, died Feb. 20, 1795, in the 81st year of her age.

The Puritan orthodoxy of the early New England Bicknells was well illustrated in the life and character of James Bicknell. In 1745 a young graduate of Harvard College, Rev. John Bass, became the minister of the Congregational Church at Ashford, of which Zachariah and James were prominent members. After four years of acceptable preaching, there began to be a feeling among "the Calvinian Class" that his preaching was not sound on the essentials of salvation. A letter, signed by the Bicknell brothers and eight others, states the grounds of their uneasiness. As James was the probable author of the letter to Mr. Bass, it will be of interest to family historians and theologians to read what he wrote:

"The grounds of our uneasiness are,—First, we think you are gone from what you professed to the Council in the matter of original sin. You then professed that it was not only our infelicity, but our sin, that we fell in Adam; and now you seem to hold only the depravity, and deny the guilt. It appears to us in your preaching, praying and conversing,—(1) You neglect to preach the doctrine of original sin. You seem to lay the chief stress of our salvation on our moral obedience (we hold obedience necessary, as the fruit and effect of faith), but in the matter of justification to have no part. (2) You don't preach up the doctrine of election as it is recorded in Romans viii. 29, and multitudes of other texts that plainly point out our personal, absolute, eternal election; also the doctrine of particular election and the doctrine of perseverance. When you baptize children you don't so much as mention one word of the child's being guilty of sin, or of Christ's blood being applied to the mystical washing from sin, or any other words that represent the child as being guilty of original sin. You also approve Mr. Taylor's book, which so plumply denies original sin."

James Bicknell's name heads this theological indictment, to which Mr. Bass answers by pleading for "liberty in religious opinion" A church meeting was called and the offending minister is at the bar on trial for his orthodoxy. Among others, the following "sifting question" was put to Mr. Bass: "*Sir, don't you think that a child brings sin enough into this world with it*

*to damn it forever?"* "I do not," frankly declared the minister, and without delay the church voted, "That it held the doctrine of original sin, as set forth in the eighteenth question and answer of the Shorter Catechism, an essential condition of church fellowship and communion." It was also declared that Mr. Bass had departed from the true theory of original sin; "that he denied a covenant made with Adam for his posterity; that he was deficient in teaching the doctrines of particular election, particular redemption, effectual calling and perseverance of the saints." As a parting shot, on leaving Ashford for Providence, Mr. Bass made the following entry in the Ashford Church Records, June 5, 1751: "I was dismissed from my pastoral relations to the church and people at Ashford for dissenting from the Calvinistic sense of the quinquarticular points which I ignorantly subscribed to before my ordination; for which and all my other mistakes, I beg the pardon of Almighty God."

## CHILDREN.

- 72—1. Ruth; b. 1728; bap. Barrington, R. I., July 20, 1729.
- 73—2. Hannah; bap. Barrington, R. I., Nov. 2, 1729.
- 74—3. James; bap. Barrington, R. I., Oct. 20, 1731.
- 75—4. Jonathan; bap. Ashford, Conn., 1736.
- 76—5. James; bap. Dec. 13, 1741, Hartford, Conn.
- 77—6. Jerusha; bap. March 20, 1742, Hartford, Conn.
- 78—7. Moses; b. 1745.

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PETER<sup>4</sup> [27], (Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Hannah (Smith) Bicknell, b. in Swansea, Mass., now Barrington, R. I., 1706; m. Rachel Smith (b. 1712), Sept. 13, 1733.

## CHILDREN.

- 79—1. Peter; b. Jan. 11, 1736; died young.
- 80—2. Rachel; b. Dec. 9, 1737; d. March 5, 1752.
- 81—3. Peter; b. July 24, 1745.
- 82—4. Asa; b. April 13, 1747.
- 83—5. Amy; b. Aug. 24, 1751; m. Thomas Allin.
- 84—6. Amos; b. —; d. —.

PETER<sup>4</sup> Bicknell was an influential citizen of the town while Barrington and Warren were one town, and was elected as a Deputy in the General Assembly of Rhode Island, 1750 and 1757. In 1762 he was chairman of a committee to lay out a street through the compact part of Warren. He died Dec. 21, 1768.

In the inventory of the goods and chattels of Peter Bicknell,



made by Solomon Peck and Samuel Allen, appear these items:

Five cows, £11, 2s. Four calves, £2.

Fifty sheep, £12, 10s.

One horse, saddle and bridle, £7.

Two steers, £3, 12s. Four swine, £2.

One negro boy named Cuff, £20.

One negro boy named Pomp, £3.

One negro woman named Merea, £35.

Rachel (Smith) Bicknell died Dec. 10, 1786, in the seventy-fifth year of her age. Her tombstone at Princes Hill Cemetery bears these lines:

"Thrice happy change it is for me  
From earth to heaven removed to be."

ANN<sup>4</sup> [29], (Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Ann (Turner) Bicknell; b. 1698; m. Benjamin White, of Middleboro, Mass., about 1723.

CHILDREN.

1. Joshua; b. July 21, 1725.

2. Ruth; b. Feb. 6, 1727.

3. Ann; b. April 25, 1729.

4. Hannah; b. Nov. 7, 1731; m. John Shaw, 1748; d. in Middleboro, Feb. 7, 1792.

5. Daniel; b. Sept. 22, 1734; d. Jan. 25, 1761.

6. Zibia; b. June 10, 1736; m. Thomas Hooper, March 15, 1759.

Benjamin White d. in Middleboro, Dec. 10, 1750, 65, 9, 17;  
Ann (Bicknell) White d. Sept. 13, 1778, 80.

JAPHET<sup>4</sup> [31], (Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Ann (Turner) Bicknell; b. Middleboro, Mass., 1711; m., first, Jerusha Allen, of Rehoboth (int. Sept. 12, 1741).

CHILDREN.

85—1. Japhet first, b. Jan. 6, 1742.

86—2. Hannah; b. July 1, 1743.

JAPHET<sup>4</sup> m., second, Martha Turpin Metcalf (widow), of Attleboro, Mass. (int. Barrington, R. I., Sept. 12, 1746); b. 1718.

CHILDREN.

87—3. Avis; b. July 9, 1747.

88—4. Thomas; b. Feb. 19, 1749.

89—5. Japhet second; b. Nov. 19, 1750.

90—6. Turner; b. Aug. 16, 1752; d. about 1778.

91—7. Anna; b. June 17, 1754; m. James Sabin, Providence, Rhode Island.

92—8. Zimrode; b. March 5, 1756.

Turner Bicknell enlisted for three years in the Continental Army, in the War of the Revolution, under the company command of Captain Thomas Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass. He was taken prisoner by the British, and died in the prison ship, Jersey, near Long Island.

Japhet<sup>4</sup> was a blacksmith, as was his father. He died July 12, 1790. Martha died Aug. 30, 1785. He was a man of a jovial nature, a fine horseman and fond of sport.

JOSEPH TRUFANT<sup>4</sup>, (Mary, John, Zachary).

MARY<sup>3</sup> [13], dau. of John and Mary (Porter) Bicknell; b. March 15, 1678; m. Maurice Trufant about 1700. Their children were:

1. Joseph; b. May 5, 1701.

2. David; b. April 11, 1705.

3. Jonathan; b. June 28, 1709.

4. Joshua; b. Dec. 25, 1712; d. April 15, 1713.

5. A son; b. —; d. May 13, 1740.

Mary (Bicknell) Trufant d. Oct. 13, 1764, age 86, 6, 28. He died May 13, 1740.

JOSEPH<sup>4</sup>, (Mary, John, Zachary), son of Maurice and Mary (Bicknell) Trufant; m. Sarah, dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Humphrey) Porter, May 15, 1729. She was born Jan. 12, 1711, in Weymouth, and died Oct. 8, 1778.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James; b. March 8, 1730.

2. Joseph; b. Sept. 28, 1732; d. March 13, 1734.

3. Sarah; b. July 9, 1735.

4. Joseph; b. March 8, 1738.

5. Job; b. Dec. 21, 1743.

DAVID TRUFANT<sup>4</sup>, (Mary, John, Zachary), son of Maurice and Mary Bicknell Trufant; b. April 11, 1705; m. Mary, dau. of Jacob and Janet Turner, April 17, 1732. She was born April 12, 1713.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. Oct. 29, 1733.
2. Hannah; b. July 30, 1735.
3. David; b. Sept. 21, 1738.
4. Jane; b. April 6, 1740.

The Trufant name disappears from the Weymouth records after 1782.

BENJAMIN RICHARDS<sup>4</sup>, (Ruth, John, Zachary).

RUTH<sup>3</sup> [6], dau. of John and Mary (Porter) Bicknell; b. Oct. 26, 1660; m. James, son of William and Grace Richards, about 1680. He (James) was born June 2, 1658.

## CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>; b. Feb. 22, 1683.
2. Ruth; b. —; m. Joseph Lovell.
3. Mary; b. April 9, 1697.

James Richards died in Weymouth, March 8, 1711.

Ruth (Bicknell) Richards died in Weymouth, Feb. 12, 1728.

BENJAMIN RICHARDS<sup>4</sup>, m. Joanna ———.

## CHILDREN.

1. James; b. Jan. 16, 1711.
2. Benjamin; b. Aug. 12, 1714.

Joanna died Feb. 4, 1715.

Benjamin died Dec. 20, 1733.

RUTH RICHARDS<sup>4</sup>, m. Joseph Lovell, son of James and Jane Lovell. They had Ruth, b. Dec. 20, 1709, m. John Whitmarsh, April 22, 1731; Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1712; Ann, b. July 7, 1715, d. 1715; Jane, b. June 16, 1717; Silence, b. June 18, 1719; Sarah, b. May 2, 1721; Hannah, b. Dec. 17, 1722.

Joseph Lovell died in Weymouth, March 2, 1723; Ruth died June 2, 1766.

## FIFTH GENERATION

JOHN<sup>5</sup> [34], (John, John, John, Zachary), son of John<sup>4</sup> and Hannah (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. Aug. 30, 1715; m. Experience, dau. of John and Susan Randall; b. in Weymouth, Jan. 24, 1719 (int. May 13, 1739).

## CHILDREN.

93—1. Hannah; b. Nov. 24, 1740, in Abington.

94—2. John; b. May 14, 1744.

95—3. Thomas; b. Aug. 29, 1748.

96—4. Jacob; b. June 13, 1751.

JOHN<sup>5</sup> died May 23, 1790; his will is dated April 22, 1782, and proved and bond filed July 10, 1790. He gave all his real estate to his widow and his three sons, and mentions grandchildren, Hannah, Experience, Prudence, Mary, Jacob and Isaac Stetson. John<sup>6</sup> was made executor. Inventory: real estate, £350; personal, £99. 18s., 2d.

JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> [35], (John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Hannah (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. Nov. 23, 1719; m. Jane, dau. of Joshua and Jane (Lovell) Torrey, of Weymouth, April 14, 1743, by Rev. William Smith. Jane was born Feb. 28, 1722.

## CHILDREN.

97—1. Jane; b. June 2, 1749.

98—2. Mary; b. Nov. 2, 1751.

99—3. Joseph; b. March 20, 1754.

100—4. Jane; b. Jan. 10, 1759.

101—5. Daniel; b. June 3, 1761.

102—6. Hannah; } b. Oct. 29, 1768.

103—7. James; }

104—8. Hannah; b. April 7, 1772.

The will of Joseph<sup>5</sup> Bicknell, of Abington, was dated Dec. 26, 1772, and probated Nov. 12, 1782. He gave his wife, Jane, the improvement of one-quarter part of his real estate so long as she remained his widow, and all the personal estate she brought with her and one cow; to dau. Mary, £33; to dau. Jane, £66, 13s., 4d, of which £13, 6s., 8d. is in household goods which were her

mother's, with one bed so as to make the sum. Joseph Bicknell was to pay her £26, 13s., 4d. in four years after his death, and Daniel Bicknell was to pay her £26, 13s., 4d. in nine years after his death.

He gave to dau. Hannah £40, to be paid by his son Daniel when she arrived at the age of 18 years; to his two sons, Joseph and Daniel, all his real and personal estate, except as before given, to be divided equally between the two. He named Joseph Bicknell as executor. Witnesses to will, Thomas Burrell, Jesse Stoddard and Thomas Wilkes.

Inventory: Real estate, 142 acres of land, with buildings, £1,115; personal, £333, 4s., 10d.

NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> [36], (John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Hannah (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. April 9, 1725; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Luke and Elizabeth (Otis) Lincoln, of Leicester, Mass., Dec. 22, 1748.

#### CHILDREN.

105—1. Luke; b. Oct. 23, 1749.

106—2. Elizabeth; b. Aug. 5, 1753.

107—3. Nathaniel; b. Jan. 4, 1756; d. in Continental Army, 1777, age 21.

108—4. Rachel; b. Oct. 3, 1759.

109—5. Humphrey; b. July 1, 1762; d. Roxbury, Mass., 1839.

110—6. Otis; b. June 11, 1764; d. Dalton, Mass., Oct. 19, 1830.

111—7. Dolly; b. —; m. Nathaniel Eels Bennett (int. March 22, 1789; d. 1802).

112—8. Mehitabel; b. —; d. 1802.

NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> moved from Weymouth to Abington, settling on a farm near Centre Abington meeting house. All his sons were masons by trade. He died at Abington, in 1804; she died Aug. 15, 1822, age 94.

Elizabeth (Lincoln) Bicknell, the mother of the eight children named, was a descendant of John Otis, one of the original settlers of Hingham, and one of the thirty who drew house lots, Sept. 18, 1635. See Savage's Gen. Dictionary for relations to Nicholas Jacobs, of Hingham, to Nathaniel Thomas, of Marshfield, Mass.

BATHSHEBA<sup>5</sup> [37], (Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. Aug. 9, 1723; m. Peter Jacobs in Weymouth, Jan. 17, 1745; no children of

record. He died in Weymouth, March 5, 1764.  
 Bathsheba m.<sup>2</sup> Moses Rogers, of Newcastle, Me. (int. April 24, 1767).

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ZACHARIAH<sup>5</sup> [39], (Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. July 25, 1728; m. Patience, dau. of Peter and Patience (Gardner) Tower (int. April 10, 1752). Patience was born in Hingham, Mass., Dec. 20, 1730, and died April 18, 1799. He died June 29, 1802; will probated July 5, 1803. Peter Bicknell, of Boston, gave bonds to pay debts and legacies.

#### CHILDREN.

- 113—1. Ezra; b. March 5, 1753.
  - 114—2. Stephen; b. Oct. 16, 1754; d. Aug. 11, 1771.
  - 115—3. Zachariah; b. Oct. 21, 1756.
  - 116—4. Peter; b. Jan. 15, 1759.
  - 117—5. Lucy; b. July 23, 1762.
  - 118—6. Patience; b. May 1, 1764.
  - 119—7. James; b. April 13, 1771; d. July 13, 1771.
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DAVID<sup>5</sup> [41], (Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. July 11, 1734; m.<sup>1</sup> Jerusha Wilson, Nov. 19, 1755; she was born in 1736 and died Jan. 3, 1770.

DAVID<sup>5</sup> m., second, Ruth Lincoln (int. May 12, 1770).

#### CHILDREN.

- 120— 1. Samuel; b. Oct. 14, 1757.
  - 121— 2. Levi; b. April 27, 1759.
  - 122— 3. Bathsheba; b. June 1, 1760.
  - 123— 4. Jane; b. Aug. 25, 1761.
  - 124— 5. Jerusha; b. Feb. 28, 1763.
  - 125— 6. David; b. April 29, 1771; d. Sept. 11, 1775.
  - 126— 7. Elijah; b. Jan. 15, 1773; d. Sept. 21, 1775.
  - 127— 8. Fanny; b. Aug. 25, 1774; d. Sept. 17, 1775.
  - 128— 9. David; b. Jan. 11, 1776.
  - 129—10. Elijah; b. Aug. 26, 1777.
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LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> [43], (Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. June 25, 1739; m. Ruth, dau. of George and Ruth (Derby) Vining,

Sept. 4, 1760; she was born Feb. 7, 1745. He died Feb. 24, 1788, probably in Westford, Mass. Ruth (Vining) Bicknell m., second, John Hildreth, of Westford, April 21, 1789, and died March 2, 1802.

CHILDREN.

- 130—1. Sarah; b. April 16, 1761.
- 131—2. Deborah; b. Sept. 7, 1762; m. Micah Pratt, Jan. 9, 1786.
- 132—3. Abner; b. March 7, 1764.
- 133—4. Lydia; b. May 4, 1765; m. Oliver Parker, of Natick, Mass., March 28, 1786.
- 134—5. Lemuel; b. Jan. 24, 1770.
- 135—6. Ruth; b. Oct. 6, 1776.
- 136—7. John; b. May 7, 1779.
- 137—8. James; b. June 24, 1782.
- 138—9. Fanny; b. May 11, 1785.

JAMES RICHARDS<sup>5</sup>, son of Benjamin and Joanna; b. Jan. 16, 1711; m. Elizabeth Mandley, Feb. 11, 1736; children, James, b. July 5, 1737; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1740; Rebecca, b. Sept. 22, 1742, m. Zebulon Paine.

BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup>, son of Benjamin and Joanna Richards; b. April 12, 1714; m. Abigail Thayer, of Braintree (int. Sept. 8, 1734). Children born in Weymouth: Benjamin, b. and d. 1735; Benjamin, b. and d. 1737; Benjamin, b. 1738, d. at Lake George, N. Y., 1756 — he was a soldier; Ephraim, b. 1740; Abigail, b. 1742, m. Turner Fogg, 1793; Sarah, b. 1744, m. Leonard Niller, 1763; Joanna, b. 1746; Peter Hunt, b. 1749; Mary, b. 1753. Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Sen., d. in Weymouth, Jan. 25, 1755, age 40, 9, 13.

BETTY<sup>5</sup> (Elizabeth) [46], (Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Susanna (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. July 16, 1720; m. Samuel, son of Ebenezer and Martha Pratt, Feb. 17, 1737. He was born Dec. 19, 1712, and died in Weymouth, Dec. 28, 1793, age 81, 0, 9.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Betty; b. April 15, 1738.
- 2. Asa; b. July 8, 1742.

3. David; b. Feb. 12, 1745.
4. Jonathan; } b. 1750 or 1751.
5. Peter; }
5. Peter; b. 1750 or 1751.
6. Benjamin; b. May 20, 1757; m. Betty Dyer
7. Sylvanus; b. June 8, 1758.

**BETTY PRATT<sup>6</sup>**, dau. of Samuel and Betty (Bicknell) Pratt; m. James, son of James and Ann (Torrey) Humphrey, Dec. 21, 1758. They had Hannah, b. May, 1759; Mary, 1761; James, 1764; Joseph, 1766. James, Sen., d. at Weymouth, Aug. 20, 1811, age 74, 4, 8. Betty d. Oct. 24, 1831, age 93, 6, 11.

**JONATHAN PRATT<sup>6</sup>**, son of Samuel and Betty (Bicknell) Pratt: m. Sarah, dau. of William and Susanna (Bicknell) Dyer (int. W. March 1, 1766); b. Dec. 19, 1748. Children: Josiah, 1768; Susanna, 1770; Jonathan, 1772. Jonathan, Sen., d. July 6, 1832, age 86, 4, 24. Sarah d. Dec. 25, 1833, age 85, 0, 6.

**PETER PRATT<sup>6</sup>**, son of Samuel and Betty (Bicknell) Pratt; m. Emma, dau. of Thomas and Mercy (Pratt) Porter; b. 1755 (int. Dec. 26, 1772). Children: Samuel, 1774, m. Abigail Cushing; Asa, 1775, m. Betsey Leavitt; Rebecca, 1777, d. young; Molly, 1779, m. Jonathan Cleverly; Jenny, 1782, m. Isaac Damon.

**BENJAMIN PRATT<sup>6</sup>**, son of Samuel and Betty (Bicknell) Pratt: m. Betty, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bates) Dyer (b. Aug. 6, 1757), (int. Jan. 18, 1783). Children: Luther, 1783; Betsey, 1788; Abigail, 1794. Benjamin<sup>6</sup> d. Sept. 20, 1818.

**SYLVANUS PRATT<sup>6</sup>**, son of Samuel and Betty (Bicknell) Pratt: m. Hannah Bates (int. June 22, 1782); no children in Weymouth records. Sylvanus d. Nov. 27, 1836.

**HANNAH<sup>5</sup>** [47], (Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Susanna (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. Nov. 25, 1723; m. Joseph, son of John and Mary (Humphrey) Burrill (b. in Weymouth, Sept. 24, 1719), Jan. 17, 1745. He died July 26, 1798; she died June 15, 1806.



## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; b. Oct. 15, 1745.
2. Joseph; b. Oct. 22, 1747; died young.
3. Mary; b. Feb. 17, 1755.
4. Ruth; b. Feb. 26, 1758.
5. Joseph; b. Aug. 11, 1761.
6. Benjamin; b. July 29, 1764.

HANNAH<sup>6</sup>, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bicknell) Burrill; m. Jonathan Porter, son of Thomas and Mercy (Bates) Porter, 1773. Children: Mercy, b. 1774, d. 1849, unmarried; Hannah, b. 1776, m. Isaac Williams, 1810; Lucy, b. 1777, d. 1852, unmarried; Molly, b. 1781, d. 1866, unmarried; Thomas, b. 1783, d. 1829; Laban, b. 1786. Hannah<sup>6</sup> d. 1825; Jonathan Porter d. 1828.

MARY<sup>6</sup>, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bicknell) Burrill; m. Er. Cushing, 1774. Children: Warren, b. 1777, d. 1822; Polly, b. 1780; Betsey, b. 1781; William, b. 1784; Er., b. 1786; Josiah, b. 1789; John, b. 1792; Clarissa, b. 1796; Hervey, b. 1799. Mary<sup>6</sup> d. 1815. Er. Cushing d. 1824.

RUTH<sup>6</sup>, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bicknell) Burrill; m. Jesse Bates, son of William and Mary (Ward) Bates, 1777. She died —; he died in 1820. Children: Ruth, b. 1778, d. 1806; Jesse, b. 1780; Mary, b. 1783, d. 1873; a son, b. 1788, d. 1790.

JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>, son of Joseph and Hannah (Bicknell) Burrill; m., 1787, Tabitha Pratt, dau. of Stephen and Hannah Pratt. He died in 1847, age 82; she died in 1842. Children: Stephen, b. 1789; Joseph H., b. 1794.

BENJAMIN<sup>5</sup> [48], (Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Susanna (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. June 24, 1727; m., first, Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Green) Kingman, Jan. 29, 1747. She was b. in Weymouth, April 17, 1727, and d. July 27, 1766. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> m., second, Hannah, dau. of Peter and Patience (Tower) Gardner, of Hingham (int. Dec. 12, 1766); no children. Benjamin<sup>5</sup> m., third,

Widow Temperance Whitmarsh (int. Feb. 11, 1769.) He died March 14, 1806; she died Dec. 2, 1808.

## CHILDREN.

- 139—1. Benjamin; b. Jan. 7, 1748; d. Aug. 15, 1751.  
 140—2. Mary; b. Dec. 2, 1752.  
 166—5. William; b. May 2, 1782.  
 141—3. Susanna; b. July 14, 1756.  
 142—4. Sarah; b. March 10, 1760.  
 143—5. Benjamin; b. Aug. 22, 1770.  
 144—6. Peter; b. Sept. 10, 1774.  
 145—7. Hannah; b. Oct. 13, 1776.  
 146—8. Thomas; b. Dec. 28, 1780.  
 147—9. Benjamin; b. May 13, 1786; removed to Williams-town, Mass., 1820; d. June 1, 1838.

Will of Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Bicknell, dated July 1, 1801; probated April 1, 1806. He is called a housewright. Names his wife, Temperance, as executor. Gives to his wife the use of his household furniture and one-half of his estate while his widow. Gives to daughter, Molly Humphrey, one-third of the household furniture and \$80, to be paid when my son Benjamin arrives at the age of 21 years. Gives a legacy to three grandchildren, children of his daughter, Susanna Bates. Gives a legacy to daughter, Hannah Bates. Makes his sons, Thomas and Benjamin, residuary legatees.

8 a. of land at Rich Bottom, \$440; 8 a. adj. parsonage	560.
	440.
3 a. salt marsh, \$300; 4 a. common lots, \$70.....	370.
Pew in North Meeting House.....	200.
Personal estate.....	409.60

Total ..... \$3,269.60  
 Division, Oct. 6, 1806.

EBENEZER<sup>s</sup> [49]. (Ebenezer, John, John, Zachary), son of Ebenezer and Mary (Holbrook) Bicknell; b. Dec. 3, 1727; m. Sarah Tirrell (int. Dec. 24, 1748); he died Jan. 2, 1771. Sarah m., second, Samuel Humphrey (int. March 19, 1774).

## CHILDREN.

- 148—1. Mary<sup>6</sup>; b. Jan. 1, 1753; m. Philip Torrey, Jr. (int. Sept. 21, 1771); d. July 3, 1824.  
 149—2. James<sup>6</sup>; b. Aug. 5, 1758.  
 150—3. Sarah<sup>6</sup>; b. Sept. 12, 1763; d. Sept. 23, 1778.  
 151—4. Hannah<sup>6</sup>; b. May 14, 1767; d. Sept. 14, 1778.

## ESTATE OF EBENEZER BICKNELL, APRIL 12, 1771.

Sarah Bicknell, Widow, Administrator.

Inventory:	12 a. of woodland at Caryvale Rocks.....	£36.
	3 a. of woodland near John Tirrell's.....	11.
	1 a. of woodland near Jonathan Trufant's.....	1.16
	2½ a. salt marsh.....	33.15
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		£82.11
	Personal estate.....	144.18.2
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		£237.9.2

Witnesses, James Humphrey second, Jacob Turner and David Ford.

## INVENTORY.

Homestead; house, barn and 15 acres of land..... \$1,290.

ZACHARIAH<sup>5</sup> [53], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. May 5, 1723; m. Elizabeth Stebbins, April 22, 1756; d. Ashford, Conn., 1796. Elizabeth (Stebbins) Bicknell, d. 1760.

## CHILDREN.

152—1. Zachariah, b. 1759; d. April 16, 1852, age 92.

SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> [57], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. July 10, 1729; m. Deborah Rice, of Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 13, 1755. Deborah died June 27, 1791, age 56. Samuel m., second, Widow Mary Frink, April 29, 1792; no children. Samuel died Nov. 22, 1812. Mary died March 8, 1815, age 67.

## CHILDREN.

- 153—1. Eunice; b. Dec. 21, 1756.
- 154—2. Elizabeth; b. Oct. 24, 1758.
- 155—3. Hannah; b. Nov. 14, 1760.
- 156—4. Charlotte; b. June 27, 1763.
- 157—5. Sally; b. Jan. 19, 1766.
- 158—6. Anna; b. April 16, 1768.
- 159—7. Roxana; b. Feb. 24, 1772.
- 160—8. Samuel; b. June 20, 1773.
- 161—9. David; b. Nov. 13, 1775; d. April 2, 1776.

SUSANNAH<sup>5</sup> [45], (Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Susannah (Humphrey) Bicknell; b. Aug. 13, 1718; m. William Dyer (int. Aug. 13, 1738). He was the son of William and Sarah (Derby) Dyer, b. in Weymouth Sept. 19, 1717.

## CHILDREN.

1. William; b. Nov. 23, 1738.
2. Susannah; b. Jan. 7, 1742.
3. Jesse; b. Sept. 4, 1745.
4. Sarah; b. Dec. 19, 1748.
5. Hannah; b. Dec. 22, 1752.
6. Solomon; b. Sept. 22, 1757.

Susannah (Bicknell) Dyer died Jan. 5, 1798.

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EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> [59], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. Aug. 15, 1732; m. Mary —.

## CHILDREN.

- 162—1. Josiah; b. Dec. 4, 1760.
  - 163—2. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 18, 1762.
  - 164—3. Molly; b. March 1, 1765.
  - 165—4. Katharine; b. Feb. 23, 1767.
  - 166—5. Ephraim P.; b. Feb. 15, 1769.
  - 167—6. Avis; b. Aug. 27, 1771.
  - 168—7. Benjamin; b. Sept. 14, 1773.
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TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> [60], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. Dec. 8, 1733; m. Hannah —. She died Aug. 8, 1768. Have no further record of the family.

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WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> [61], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. May 23, 1735; m. Amy Eaton, Nov. 15, 1759.

## CHILDREN.

- 169— 1. Zachariah; b. Aug. 21, 1760.
- 170— 2. Abigail; b. Aug. 5, 1762.
- 171— 3. Esther; b. Nov. 28, 1765.

- 172— 4. Timothy; b. Jan. 30, 1767.  
 173— 5. Joanna; b. Dec. 5, 1768; m. Asa Holmes, of Surrey,  
 Nov. 7, 1793.  
 174— 6. Sally; b. Jan. 3, 1771.  
 175— 7. Adah; b. Feb. 25, 1773.  
 176— 8. Amy; b. Jan. 2, 1775; d. Oct. 7, 1781. Eight chil-  
 dren, above named; bap. June 9, 1776.  
 177— 9. William; b. June 17, 1777; bap. Aug. 3, 1777.  
 178—10. Betsey; b. Sept. 17, 1779; m. Roswell Warner, April  
 5, 1801; both of Belchertown, Mass.  
 William<sup>5</sup> d. Jan. 15, 1813; Amy<sup>5</sup> d. June 22, 1807.
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NATHAN<sup>5</sup> [62], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of  
 Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. Feb. 8,  
 1737; m. Beulah Metcalf, Nov. 18, 1762.

#### CHILDREN.

- 179—1. Cynthia; b. Aug. 21, 1763; m. Joshua Martin. Six  
 children.  
 180—2. Elijah; b. April 4, 1765.  
 181—3. Sybel; b. Nov. 7, 1766; m. Col. Phineas Allen, of Leb-  
 anon, N. H. Six or seven children,—Dana, Jason,  
 Lydia, *et al.*  
 182—4. Nathaniel; b. Oct. 2, 1768.  
 183—5. Isaac; b. June 23, 1770.  
 184—6. Olive; b. Jan. 18, 1773; m. Peter C. Becker. Had a  
 large family.  
 185—7. Nathan; b. Dec. 22, 1774.  
 Nathan<sup>5</sup> removed from Ashford, Conn., to Enfield, N. H., in  
 1777. He died in 1807, age 70.
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JERUSHA<sup>5</sup> [64], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of  
 • Zachariah and Katharine (Tiffany) Bicknell; b. in Ashford,  
 Conn., Dec. 1, 1739; m.<sup>1</sup> Joshua Alden; m.<sup>2</sup> Nov. 16, 1757,  
 Huckens Storrs, of Barnard, Vt., b. Nov. 6, 1732.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jerusha; b. Jan. 6, 1760, in Mansfield, Conn.; m.  
 William Joiner.
2. Eunice; b. Sept. 16, 1761, in Mansfield. She, it is  
 said, married an Allen, and lived to be over ninety  
 years old.

3. Huckens; b. April or Aug. 3, 1763, in Mansfield; m. Sybil Morgan and had two children. He was a Colonel in the U. S. service in the war with Great Britain, and was officer of the day at the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1814, when land and naval victories were won by the Americans over the English forces. At his death, in 1817, he was buried with military honors on his own farm at Lebanon, N. H. He and his father, Huckens senior, each gave one hundred acres of land to Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
4. Hannah; b. Feb. 18, 1765; m. March 19, 1786, Slu-man Allen, of Chelsea, Vt.
5. Abigail; b. June 19, 1767, at Lebanon, N. H.; died before 1790..
6. Hiram; b. Aug. 21, 1769; graduated at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in 1793. Studied law and practiced at Milledgeville, Ga., where he died, unmarried, in 1821.
7. Polly; b. Nov. 1, 1771.
8. Nancy; b. and d. Sept. 22, 178—.
9. Experience; b. —.
10. Armony.
11. Katharine; b. 1780, in Lebanon, N. H.; m. a Wash-burn; d. Feb. —, 1840.
12. Anne.

Huckens Storrs, father and son, were original proprietors of Lebanon, N. H., in 1767, and grantees of the township of Han-over, N. H., and were large land holders and influential personally and through their families in the building of the two towns.

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JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> [66], (Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Hannah (Lyon) Bicknell; b. 1723; m. Ruth, dau. of James and Ruth Bicknell; b. 1728 (int. Feb. 16, 1745).

#### CHILDREN.

- 186— 1. Thomas; b. Feb. 11, 1746.
- 187— 2. Abigail; b. Feb. 9, 1747.
- 188— 3. James; b. Feb. 2, 1749; m. Comfort —.
- 189— 4. Hannah; b. Sept. 4, 1750.
- 190— 5. Ruth; b. Oct. 29, 1752.

191— 6. Olive; b. Nov. 11, 1754.

Mrs. Ruth Bicknell died Sept. 18, 1756, age 28.

JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> m., second, Mrs. Jerusha (Peck) Heath, widow of Rev. Peleg Heath, of Barrington, R. I. Jerusha was the dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Brown) Peck; b. Nov. 18, 1724.

#### CHILDREN.

192— 7. Joshua; b. Jan. 14, 1759.

193— 8. Winchester; b. March 31, 1761; d. July 20, 1782.

194— 9. Jerusha; } b. Jan. 20, 1763. Jerusha d. March 13,  
195—10. Joseph; } 1763.

Mrs. Jerusha (Peck) (Heath) Bicknell died April 9, 1763, age 39.

JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> m., third, Mrs. Hannah Norton, of Bristol, Sept. 10, 1763.

#### CHILD.

196—11. Hannah; b. —; d. Aug. 11, 1765.

Mrs. Hannah (Norton) Bicknell died Aug. 11, 1765, age 39.  
JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> m., fourth, Freeborn —; b. 1728.

#### CHILDREN.

197—12. Freeborn; b. Jan. 9, 1768; m., Aug. 16, 1787, Thomas Baker. Children: Thomas, b. Nov. 10, 1788; Nancy, b. June 9, 1793; m. George Tew, July 1, 1812.

198—13. Wait; b. Nov. 9, 1771; d. April 9, 1773.

Joshua<sup>5</sup> died suddenly, Nov. 30, 1781, age 58.

Mrs. Freeborn Bicknell m., second, Barnard Miller, of Warren, R. I., Feb. 24, 1799. She died Feb. 1, 1820, age 93.

Joshua<sup>5</sup> and his four wives were buried in the old cemetery at Princes Hill.

Joshua<sup>5</sup> Bicknell was deputy in the General Assembly of Rhode Island in 1766; was Lieutenant-Colonel of the militia of Bristol County, 1767; entered a protest with many others against a colony tax of £12,468 on grounds of oppression and unjust taxation. In the census of 1774 Joshua<sup>5</sup> is credited with a household of seventeen persons, three of whom were slaves.

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RUTH<sup>5</sup> [72a], (James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. (probably) of James and Deborah (Cook) Bicknell; b. 1752 in Mansfield, Conn.; m. Colonel Otis Freeman, of Mansfield.

## CHILDREN.

1. James Otis; b. Sept. 29, 1773; graduated from Dartmouth College, 1797; m. Susan French, 1814. Children: Polly, Maria, Lucy, Susan. James Otis<sup>6</sup> was a lawyer in Sandwich, N. H.
2. Jonathan Otis; b. Nov. 15, 1774; d. Feb. 10, 1776.
3. Jonathan Otis; b. March 21, 1783; m. Mary Russell, of Conway, N. H., 1809. Children: Otis Russell, b. Dec., 1809; m. Abigail Alden, of Hanover, N. H. He was a physician in Freehold, N. J. Charles W.; b. 1812; d. 1813. Mary Russell; b. July, 1816; m. Amos Richardson, 1840, graduate of Dartmouth College; was Principal of Freehold Institute, N. J. Children: Eliza R., Sarah E., and Martha.  
Deacon Jonathan O. Freeman<sup>6</sup> was Town Clerk of Hanover, N. H., a Representative in the Legislature of that State and a Civil Magistrate. He died at Freehold, N. J., about 1873.
4. Ruth; b. Nov. 25, 1785; m. Dr. David Hurlburt, Dec., 1819. Child: Nathaniel; b. 1822; m. Marinda Spencer.
5. Polly; b. June 4, 1789; m. John Hill, of Conway, N. H. Children: Otis F.; b. April, 1817; graduated from Dartmouth College, 1841; a physician. Children: Amos A.; John. Polly<sup>6</sup> died in February, 1821.
6. Edmund; b. April 20, 1793; m.<sup>1</sup> Sarah M. Thompson; m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Spaulding, of Alabama. He died in New Orleans, La.
7. George<sup>6</sup>; b. May 6, 1795; graduated from Dartmouth College, 1822; m.<sup>1</sup> Harriet Allen, and m.<sup>2</sup> Susan Allen. Children: Son, b. and d. 1829; Allen, b. 1831; Harriet, 1833; Otis, 1837; George H., 1854.

George<sup>6</sup> was a clergyman.

Col. Otis Freeman died Dec. 15, 1832, age 84. Ruth (Bicknell) Freeman died Oct. 21, 1814.

HANNAH<sup>5</sup> [73], (James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Ruth (Fuller ?) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., Nov. 2, 1729; m. Samuel Cobb, M.D., April 11, 1749.

Samuel Cobb was born in Wales, in Great Britain, in the year 1716. I am unable to say when he came to this country and where he was educated. On his tombstone he is described as



having been a gentleman of public education, but his Alma Mater is not mentioned. He came to Tolland, Conn., probably about the year 1743, and took a deed from Cobert Parker, of Willington, of a hundred and twenty-five acres of land, in this town, dated Dec. 19, 1744, in which he is described as being of Tolland. He married<sup>1</sup> Mary Hinkley, Aug. 25, 1743, by whom he had two children, Sarah, b. July 7, 1744, who m. John Slate, and Samuel, Jr., b. Aug. 2, 1746, who m.<sup>1</sup> Esther Grant, Dec. 14, 1769, and m.<sup>2</sup> Ann Slate, Dec. 16, 1773.

Dr. Cobb m.<sup>2</sup> Hannah Bicknell, of Ashford, April 11, 1749.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Amos; b. Feb. 9, 1750; killed at White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1776 (in battle).
2. Moses; b. Dec. 21, 1751; d. Feb. 2, 1781; was a physician.
3. Mary; b. Dec. 29, 1753; m.<sup>1</sup> Reuben Chapman and m.<sup>2</sup> Daniel Edgerton.
4. Jeduthan; b. Jan. 24, 1756; m. Sarah, dau. of Deacon Elijah Chapman.
5. Hannah; b. Jan. 20, 1758; d. Nov. 27, 1846, aged 89; unmarried.
6. David; b. July 6, 1761; m. Hope Norris.
7. Pamela; b. Jan. 20, 1764; d. Nov. 6, 1770.
8. Daniel; b. Jan. 21, 1766; m. Elizabeth Holbrook.
9. William; b. Jan. 20, 1768; m. Elvira Stearns.
10. Ruth; b. Sept. 29, 1770; m. Ephraim West.
11. Rachel; b. Jan. 20, 1774; d. July 19, 1777.

Dr. Cobb was one of the most prominent citizens that ever resided in Tolland. He is reported as having stood high in his profession, and as having enjoyed the entire confidence of the community. He was honored by the town and the public with several important and responsible offices.

He was eight times elected a member of the General Assembly, and likewise attended two extra sessions.

He was thirteen years a Justice of the Peace, when there were but two Justices in town; and most of the time was the acting magistrate.

In this sphere of duty he gave very general satisfaction, and his ministrations were regarded as equitable, discreet, and promotive of the public tranquillity.

His moral influence in society was very effective in restraining vice and dishonesty, and he did much to encourage sobriety

and virtue. While living he was greatly respected, and his memory will long remain as the conscientious, upright citizen and honest man. He died on the sixth day of April, 1781, aged 65 years.

He left many descendants in Tolland and elsewhere.

Copied from "The Early History of Tolland, Conn.," pp. 97-8. From an address by Loren P. Waldo, President of Tolland County Historical Society, 1861.

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JAMES<sup>5</sup> [76], (James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of James<sup>4</sup> and Deborah (Cook) Bicknell; bap. at Hartford, Conn., First Congregational Church, Dec. 13, 1741; m. —.

#### CHILDREN.

199—1. Hannah; b. —; m. John Freeman, of Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 12, 1773.

Probably other children.

After a very diligent research in the public and mortuary records of Ashford, Mansfield, Hartford and other Connecticut towns, the editor has been unable, with the assistance of the local families, to restore the family of James<sup>5</sup>. The clue as to a daughter, Hannah, came from the records of the town of Mansfield, Conn., where I find that John Freeman, of Mansfield, Conn., and Hannah Bicknell, daughter of James Bicknell, Jr., were married Dec. 12, 1773. The Freeman Genealogy (p. 137) has *Huldah* Bicknell, not Hannah, as the wife of John Freeman, and gives the names of the children. The Mansfield records give the names and dates of birth of nine children, to which I have added a probable tenth, Ichabod by name. The family record of Hannah (Bicknell<sup>6</sup>) Freeman was certified by Bradley M. Sears, Town Clerk of Mansfield, Conn., Aug. 9, 1912. James<sup>4</sup> Bicknell's will, dated June 9, 1772, probated at Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 9, 1778, mentions wife Deborah, children James and Moses, grandson Calvin Topliff, and granddaughter Ruth Freeman, the last two being the son and daughter of his daughters, Jerusha<sup>5</sup>, who married Calvin Topliff, and Ruth<sup>5</sup>, who married Col. Otis Freeman, whose records appear. He also names negro girls, Joanna and Jennie Cato. The inscriptions in the Storrs Cemetery, Mansfield, Conn., give the date of death of James Bicknell<sup>4</sup> as July 31, 1776, and of Deborah (Cook), his second wife, Feb. 2, 1791. They were married Nov. 5, 1740.

JERUSHA<sup>5</sup> [77], (James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Deborah (Cook) Bicknell; b. in Hartford, Conn., March 20, 1742; m. Calvin Topliff, of Mansfield, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James; b. —.
2. Jerome; b. —; d. Oct. 14, 1775.
3. Samuel; b. —; m. (probably) Anna Balch, 1819.
4. Luther; b. March 22, 1772; m. Charlotte Eaton.
5. Gordon; b. —.
6. Moses; b. —.
7. Horatio; b. —.
8. Calvin; b. —.
9. Harriet; b. —; m. Farwell.
10. Betty; b. —; m. Jonathan Dunham; d. June 23, 1845, age 88.
11. Jerusha; b. —; m. Dunham.
12. Martha; b. —.
13. Deborah; b. —.
14. Lucinda; b. —.
15. Clara, or Clarissa; b. —; m. (probably) James Royce, Jan. 4, 1807.

Children of Clarissa (Bicknell<sup>6</sup>) and James Royce:

1. Armina; b. State of New York, April 18, 1808.
2. Cornelia; b. State of New York, June 19, 1809.
3. Cornelius; b. State of New York, Nov. 15, 1810.
4. Harvey; b. State of New York, Feb. 15, 1812.
5. Eunice; b. State of New York, Nov. 7, 1813.
6. Arvilla; b. State of New York, May 10, 1815.
7. Asenath; b. State of New York, March 29, 1818.
8. Almira; b. in Mansfield, July 5, 1823.
9. Juliett; b. in Mansfield, Feb. 24, 1828.

I have had great difficulty and much uncertainty in tracing the Topliff family and must leave it for others to complete.

Jerusha Bicknell<sup>5</sup> was one of the most fruitful of Bicknell women, giving birth to fifteen children, most of whom reached mature life. She died May 19, 1792, at the age of 50.

Calvin Topliff's will was dated at Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 9, 1796, and was probated Jan. 9, 1810, seventeen days after his death, which occurred Dec. 23, 1809. His will mentions all his children by name and also a wife, Ruth, a second marriage, of which I find no record.

Copy of inscriptions on gravestones in Storrs Cemetery, Mansfield, Conn.:

"In memory of Mr. Calvin Topliff, who died Dec. 23, 1809, in the eighty-first year of his age, who had sixteen children by one wife. Fifteen survive him, and eighty-six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; total one hundred and fifteen.

"Walk around my children and see

What will become of thee.

As I am now so you must be;

Prepare for Death and follow me."

"Mrs. Jerusha Topliff, consort to Mr. Calvin Topliff, died May 19, 1791, in the forty-eighth year of her age.

"Walk home, my children, dry up your tears;

Here I must wait until Christ appears."

"Mrs. Deborough ———, daughter to Mr. Calvin and Mrs. Jerusha Topliff, in the sixteenth year of her age.

"Oh, my friends, it is a truth,

Death can find the blooming youth."

MOSES<sup>5</sup> [78], (James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of James and Deborah (Cook) Bicknell; b. 1745, Mansfield, Conn.; m. Huldah Field, dau. of Bennett and Elizabeth (Stafford) Field, b. Feb. 24, 1744, of Stafford, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

200—1. James; b. July 1, 1764, in Mansfield, Conn.

201—2. Pamela; b. ———, 1772; m. Roger Gurley March 22, 1792; d. Feb. 9, 1842.

202—3. Calvin; b. May 25, 1779; went West.

203—4. Bennett; b. Nov. 14, 1781.

204—5. Daniel; b. ———, 1783; d. at Morrisville, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1816.

Moses removed with his family from Connecticut to Oneida County, N. Y., not far from the present city of Utica. He died Oct. 21, 1807, age 62; his widow, Huldah, died Nov. 21, 1809, in her sixty-sixth year.

In Moses Bicknell's<sup>5</sup> will, probated at Mansfield, Conn., June 1, 1808, he names his wife, Huldah; children, James, Bennett, Calvin, Anne Dimmock, Elizabeth Hopkins, Pamela Gurley, Huldah Bennett and Daniel Bennett. Inventory, \$3,495.15.

The Mansfield (Conn.) records, under date of July 13, 1794, mention the baptisms of Elizabeth, Huldah, Calvin, Bennett and Daniel, children of Moses<sup>5</sup> and Huldah Bicknell.

Daniel<sup>6</sup>, son of Moses, married and had one son, also named Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. 1815, who died at Babylon, L. I., Feb. 19, 1875, leaving a widow and children. His previous residence was Brooklyn. Daniel<sup>7</sup> may have been the person whom Judge J. W. Bicknell met while on a journey in Texas.

PETER<sup>5</sup> [81], (Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Rachael (Smith) Bicknell; b. July 24, 1745; m. Hannah, dau. of Hezekiah and Ruth Kent, April 14, 1765. She was born Aug. 9, 1740.

#### CHILDREN.

- 205— 1. Amey; b. Sept. 1, 1765, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 206— 2. Ruth; b. Dec. 23, 1766, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 207— 3. Rachael; b. Aug. 4, 1768, Rehoboth, Mass..
- 208— 4. Peter; b. Feb. 2, 1770, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 209— 5. Kent; b. Dec. 4, 1771, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 210— 6. Hannah; b. Sept. 26, 1773, Rehoboth, Mass.
- 211— 7. Charlotte; b. Dec. 4, 1775, Killingly, Conn.
- 212— 8. Lucy; b. Sept. 22, 1777, Killingly, Conn.
- 213— 9. John Paine; b. Oct. 1, 1780; m. A. Andrus; no issue;
- 214— 10. Hezekiah; b. March 9, 1785, Killingly, Conn.  
d. at Tunbridge, Vt., April 12, 1847.

Peter<sup>5</sup> moved to Tunbridge, Vt., about 1803, where he died Aug. 14, 1824, age 79 years and 21 days. His wife, Hannah, died July 20, 1823, age 82 years, 11 months and 11 days.

ASA<sup>5</sup> [82], (Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary); b. at Barrington, R. I., April 13, 1747; m. Elizabeth Low, June 25, 1769, by Rev. Solomon Townsend. Residence, Barrington; was a member of Capt. Viall Allen's military company of Barrington in 1780; was a Representative of the town in the General Assembly in 1784. He died June 14, 1799. His widow, Elizabeth, m., second, Samuel Allen, M.D., of Rehoboth, Mass., Feb. 16, 1804.

ASA BICKNELL<sup>5</sup> was Vice-President of the United Congregational Society from 1797 till his death, and both he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church of Barrington.

#### CHILDREN.

- 215—1. Asa; b. Aug. 11, 1771; d. Sept. 20, 1787.





AMY (ALLIN) HORN.  
Daughter of Amy (Bicknell) Allin.

- 216—2. Otis; b. Aug. 29, 1773; d. Sept. 21, 1795.  
 217—3. Relief; b. Dec. 3, 1776.  
 218—4. John Wilson; b. April 10, 1780.  
 219—5. Elizabeth; b. Feb. 18, 1784; m. Noah Read. She died in Sept., 1848.  
 220—6. Benjamin Ellery; b. Dec. 10, 1786; m. Elizabeth Dehane Williams, Oct. 11, 1812; was a farmer in Whitestown, N. Y.; died at West Barrington, R. I.  
 221—7. Asa; b. Dec. 18, 1788; was shot June 1, 1827, on board the brigantine Crawford, at sea, between Matanzas and Fall River, Mass., by pirates. All the crew were killed and thrown overboard.  
 222—8. Francis; b. March 27, 1793.  
 Dr. Samuel Allen d. July 14, 1810, age 64.  
 Elizabeth (Low) (Bicknell) Allen d. June 4, 1826, age 74.
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AMY<sup>5</sup> [83], (Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Peter and Rachael (Smith) Bicknell; b. Aug. 24, 1751; m. Thomas Allin May 29, 1768.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William; b. Aug. 17, 1768.
2. Rebecca; b. Feb. 9, 1770; m. Joseph Rawson.
3. Rachael; b. Feb. 20, 1772; m. Anthony Carpenter.
4. Amy; b. Nov. 7, 1773; m. Capt. John Horn; d. Jan. 25, 1816.
5. Thomas; b. 1775; m.<sup>1</sup> Mary Paine; m.<sup>2</sup> Sarah Paine, sisters.
6. Ethan; b. —.
7. Ira; b. —.
8. Nancy; b. July 10, 1783; m. Samuel Drown.
9. Shearjashub; b. June 30, 1785.
10. Elizabeth W.; b. June 9, 1787; m. Allin Bicknell; d. 1868, age 81.
11. George; b. June 25, 1789.
12. John Jay; b. —.

Thomas Allin, husband of Amy Bicknell, was in the fourth generation from William<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth Allin, who moved from Prudence Island to West Barrington, Indian Annawomscutt, before 1670, through Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Anna (Barnes) Allin, Matthew<sup>3</sup> and Ruth (Stockbridge) Allin; was a farmer and land surveyor, owning about one hundred acres of his father's farm in Barrington.



At the opening of the War of the Revolution Mr. Allin was thirty-three years old, when his abilities and enthusiasm made him a leader in civil and military affairs in town, colony and country. On the reorganization of the Barrington Militia Company in June, 1775, Mr. Allin was elected Captain, and it is probable that he accompanied his brother, Matthew, and other Barrington soldiers to Roxbury and Cambridge, about the time of the battle of Bunker Hill. From this time until the close of the war he was in military service, mostly within the colony.

Mr. Allin represented his native town in the General Assembly of the colony for the years 1772-3-4-5-6, 1781, 1791-4-5-6-7-8; was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, a recruiting officer for the Colonial army, and at the close of the war was elected Brigadier-General of State Militia. He was a member of the General Assembly that enacted the Rhode Island Declaration of Independence, May 4, 1776, and a member of the convention that adopted the Federal Constitution, voting for both measures. He was associated with Joshua Bicknell as co-manager of the Barrington Meeting-House lottery. The mansion he built in 1788 still stands at West Barrington, and has been occupied in part by his descendants until the present time.

His son, William, graduated at Brown University, in the class of 1790, became a lawyer, represented the town in the General Assembly, 1805-6-7-8-9-10, 1816-17-19-20-21, and was Town Clerk of Barrington from 1816 till his death in 1827.

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AMOS<sup>5</sup> [84], (Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Rachel (Smith) Bicknell; b. about 1740; m. Elizabeth ——— about 1761.

#### CHILDREN.

- 223—1. Molly<sup>6</sup>; b. at Ashford, Conn., about 1763; m. June 3, 1782.
- 224—2. Betty; b. ———; m. Oct. 28, 1782.
- 225—3. Daughter; b. Feb. 5; d. Nov. 9, 1787.
- 226—4. Amos; b. 1769; m. Nov. 22, 1789.
- 227—5. Daughter; b. ———; m. Mr. Earl; had a son, Sylvester Earl, to whom Amos<sup>5</sup> gave \$10 by his will in 1798.
- 228—6. John Stark; b. 1777; m. Priscilla ———. Was a Captain in the Vermont militia. He died May 2, 1841, age 64.

These children may not be in order of birth. Amos<sup>5</sup> died

April 19, 1798. Elizabeth died April 10, 1818. Both are buried in the village yard at Barnard, Vt.

Amos Bicknell moved to Barnard, Vt., and lived on the "Creek Road," between Barnard village and Bethel. He built his log house, certainly before 1780. Remains of it existed until about 1860, when Mr. Henry Putnam, still living in Barnard (1912) purchased the place and erected the present house. Mr. Putnam told the Rev. Anson Titus that the foundation logs were still there, which he cleared away, and also when he made the foundation of his barn he excavated logs which he was confident were the remains of the stockade. The house was in the south-eastern corner of the stockade. This homestead of Amos Bicknell was on the "Creek Road," just below the stream and trail which went "over the mountain." Tradition has it that Amos Bicknell was in the field the day the Canadian Indians came along, and hence was not seen by them, but his neighbors, Thomas M. Wright, Prince Haskell and John Newton, were in fields near the trail, now a cart path, down the creek, were taken prisoners and carried to Canada. The purpose of the Indian incursion was the capture of Major Ben Whitcomb, whom they supposed was in the adjoining town of Stockbridge, and in their wrath at not finding him, and angered because these Barnard men would not divulge the information of his whereabouts, they were borne away as hostages. The burning of the village of Royalton, a few miles distant, a few weeks after, was a similar piece of vengeance. The burning of Royalton was Oct. 16, 1780, and the raid on Barnard was Aug. 9, 1780. These were days which woke up the Green Mountain Boys.

In the "Revolutionary War Rolls of Vermont," page 705, we find the following bill for the construction of this fort in Barnard:

"The State of Vermont, Dr.

"To labor done at Fort Defiance, in Barnard, by the militia under my command.

"To 44 days' labor, at 4s. per day..... £8 16 0

"To oxen work, 10 days, at 2s. per day..... £1 00 0

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£9 16 0

"The above labor being done in August and September, 1780.

"Barnard, April 7, 1781.

"Per me,

"Benjamin Cox."

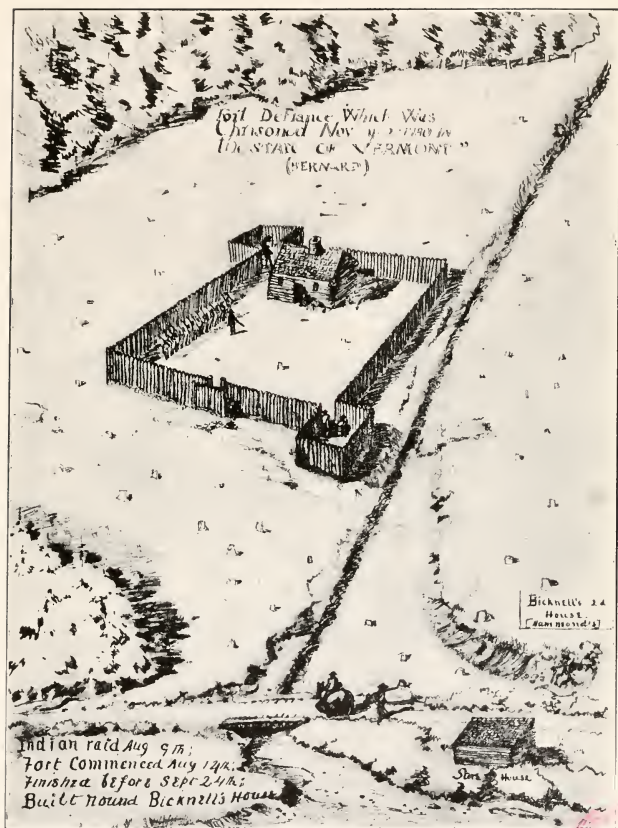
The same was speedily audited, authorized, and paid Captain Cox at Windsor.

It would not be a bad idea for the patriotic people of Barnard to lead the descendants of the hardy pioneers of Barnard to erect a suitable memorial monument, with inscription, on the site of Fort Defiance, to show to the passerby the heroism and fortitude endured by the pioneers of these mountain towns. The ancient Bicknell homestead for several years has been occupied by Mr. Morris Lillie, who in 1912 sold it to, and it is occupied by, Mr. David Rhodes.

Captain Benjamin Cox, a neighbor of Amos Bicknell, was in command of the Barnard Militia Company. The company at once determined on a stockade, or fort, to which the people might flee in case of other Indian incursions. The home of Amos Bicknell was at once determined as the most strategic point. It is most fortunate that an engraving of this fort is preserved, sketched upon the powder horn of Captain Benjamin Cox, and makes one of the most unique relics in the annals of Revolutionary history. The powder horn is in the possession of the family of the late Dr. Gardner Cox, of Holyoke. In this sketch is the homestead of Amos Bicknell, who served as an assistant commissary to the guards; that is, that these militia men lived in his home during the months of August and September, or until cold weather set in. The following is the inscription upon the horn: "Fort Defiance, which was christened Nov. ye 2nd, 1780, in the State of Vermont, Barnard; Indian raid Aug. 9th; fort commenced Aug. 14th; finished before Sept. 24th; built round Bicknell's house." The present highway runs nearer the house than before 1859, when the highway was made higher on the bank of the creek.

Amos<sup>5</sup> Bicknell made his will Feb. 5, 1798, and the same was probated at Woodstock May 22, 1798. In the will he mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and his two sons, Amos and John Stark, and his daughters, Molly Dean and Betty Paige. He likewise remembers his grandson, Sylvester Earl, with ten dollars. The son, John Stark, was placed under the legal guardianship of Seth Dean, the son-in-law, but they had a settlement March 2, 1799, near the time of his majority.

Amos was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His name appears on the roll of Captain Lovewell's company, Colonel Benj. Watts' Battalion of Vermont, from July 1, 1781, to Nov. 27, 1781; was paid for sixty-one days' services at 1s. 4d. a day; £4 1s. 4d.



FORT DEFIANCE, BARNARD, VT.  
ENCLOSING AMOS BICKNELL'S HOUSE. 1780.



Amos Bicknell was Assistant Commissary of Issues for the troops of the State, stationed at Barnard, from Sept. 3, 1780, to Nov. 15, 1780. Dr. Cox, a descendant of Captain Benjamin Cox, has the powder horn which the Captain carried in the Revolution. On this horn is carved a picture of Fort Defiance, with Amos Bicknell's house in a corner of the fort. We hope to present the fort and house from a photo used in the history of Barnard, Vt.

JAPHET<sup>5</sup> [85], (No. One), (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Jerusha (Allen) Bicknell; b. in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 6, 1742; m. Hannah Childs, date and place not known.

#### CHILDREN.

- 229—1. Nathan; b. March 1, 1773, Munson, Mass.
- 230—2. Levi; b. —; an ocean sailor.
- 231—3. Walter; b. —.
- 232—4. Alfred; b. —.
- 233—5. Parley; b. —.
- 234—6. A daughter, who m. — Blanchard; one child, Horace Blanchard.
- 235—7. A daughter, who m. Thomas Smith.
- 236—8. A daughter, who m. Abel Sherman. Children, Abel, John and Levi. Lived in New York State.

AVIS<sup>5</sup> [87], (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Japhet and Martha (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. Attleboro. July 9, 1747; m. — Fales.

#### CHILD.

- 1. Avis Bicknell; b. —; m. George Bacon, of Attleboro. Mass., Jan. 17, 1811, by Elder James Read.

THOMAS<sup>5</sup> [88], (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Martha (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. at Attleboro, Mass., Feb. 19, 1749; m. Sabra, dau. of John and Sabra (Whipple) Dexter, of Cumberland, R. I., Jan. 19, 1775, by Elder Abner Ballou. She was born June 1, 1752.

#### CHILDREN.

- 237—1. Martha Turpin; b. about 1775; m. Rev. Samuel Watson, of Barrington, R. I., Dec. 5, 1799, by Rev. John Wilder, of Attleboro.

- 238—2. Sabra; b. —; d. —.
- 239—3. Sabra; b. —; m. Jabez Ellis, Jr., of Attleboro, May 28, 1797, by Rev. John Wilder.
- 240—4. Anna or Nancy; b. —; m. Jonathan Read, of Attleboro, April 16, 1799.
- 241—5. Sarah Hallowell; b. —; m. Silas Shepard, of Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 1, 1803.
- 242—6. Elizabeth; b. —; m. Robert Herison, of Attleboro, Feb. 30, 1803.
- 243—7. Thomas W. T.; b. about 1785.
- 244—8. George Augustus; b. 1787; d. 1871.
- 245—9. Charlotte; b. —; m. Henry P. Franklin, of Providence, R. I.
- 246—10. Almira; b. —; m. Samuel G. Wheeler, of Boston.
- 247—11. Daniel Dexter; b. —; m. Ellen Chardon, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Thomas<sup>5</sup> died in 1815.

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JAPHET<sup>5</sup> [89], (No. Two), (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Martha (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. at Attleboro, Mass., Nov. 19, 1750; m. Molly, dau. of Nathaniel Carpenter, of Cumberland, R. I., Dec. 21, 1769, by Elder Daniel Miller.

#### CHILDREN (First Marriage).

- 248—1. Jesse; b. Aug. 21, 1770.
- 249—2. Japhet; b. May 30, 1772.
- 250—3. Molly; b. Jan. 28, 1774; m. Josiah Miller, Jr., of Cumberland, R. I., April 14, 1794.

Molly (Carpenter) Bicknell was a great-granddaughter of Hon. Joseph Jenckes, Governor of Rhode Island, 1727-1732. After her death (date not known), Japhet<sup>5</sup> m., second, Amey Burlingame, of North Kingstown, R. I., daughter of Peter Burlingame, and settled near Ridge Hill, in that town.

#### CHILDREN.

- 251—4. Nehemiah; b. June 26, 1796.
- 252—5. Emeline; b. —.
- 253—6. Joseph Turpin; b. —.
- 254—7. Zimrhoda; b. Sept. 22, 1799.

Japhet<sup>5</sup>, wife Amey and their children removed to Chenango County, New York, in 1798. Here Japhet died and was buried, and the son, Nehemiah, with his mother Amey, journeyed for forty days, with teams and prairie wagons, to Athens, Ohio, in October, 1815. Mrs. Amey (Burlingame) Bicknell died in February, 1816, and was buried in the old cemetery in Athens, O.

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ANNA<sup>5</sup> [91], (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Japhet and Martha (Turpin, Metcalf) Bicknell; b. June 17, 1754; m. Sept. 30, 1773, James Sabin, of Providence, R. I.; b. Feb. 17, 1732.

#### CHILDREN.

James and Anna (Bicknell) Sabin had thirteen children, of whom only three married and survived their parents. These were:

1. Zimrhoda; b. Jan. 28, 1775.

She married twice; first, — Sutton, by whom she had four children, John, Henry, Henrietta, who married Amos LeFevre, and Mary, who married John Brown.

Zimrhoda (Bicknell) Sabin m., second, David Balcom, of Providence, and had one daughter, Harriet, who died at the age of 24, unmarried. Zimrhoda was a very bright, intellectual woman, extremely companionable, and fully possessed of all her mental faculties until her death in 1870, at the ripe age of 95 years.

2. Catharine Metcalf; b. Aug. 4, 1786; d. March 26, 1875; m. Joseph Carpenter Wheaton, June 25, 1810.

Children: James Wheaton, b. April 8, 1811; Ann Maria Sabin Wheaton, b. Dec. 10, 1812, d. Aug. 17, 1813; Catharine Sabin Wheaton, b. Sept. 18, 1814, m. George Arnold Cole Aug. 1, 1838. Their children were: George Wheaton Cole, b. June, 1840, killed at capture of New Orleans, La., Union Army, 1862; Harriet W. Cole, Delia Dyer Cole, and Joseph Carpenter Wheaton Cole, b. Jan. 9, 1853, d. May 29, 1906.

Other children were: Mary Louisa Wheaton, Mary Francis, Richard Jackson. Mary Francis, b. Aug. 13, 1821, m., June 3, 1873, Joseph Fanning, and Charlotte M., b. 1823, d. 1878.

3. Maria Sabin; b. July 13, 1794; m. Nathaniel Wheaton Jan. 29, 1818.



Children: Catharine Amelia, m. Frederick Seabury, Sept., 1852; their children, Martha, b. 1851; Frederick W., b. 1857; George T., b. 1859; Nathaniel W., b. 1861, d. 1889; Dwight, b. 1863, and Sophia, b. 1868.

Other children were: Martha S., Ann Eliza, Nathaniel, m. Bertha Howland (two sons, Nathaniel and Howland), Joseph, Maria and Samuel.

ZIMRHODA<sup>5</sup> [92], (Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Japhet and Martha (Turpin, Metcalf) Bicknell; b. March 5, 1756, in Attleboro, Mass.; m., Sept. 18, 1777, Remember Ingraham, b. March 7, 1745, who, with Comfort, was a twin son of Elijah and Sarah (Ide) Ingraham, of Attleboro.

ZIMRHODA<sup>5</sup> was a great-granddaughter of William Turpin, the first schoolmaster of record in Providence, R. I. He afterward kept a tavern, located on North Main Street, Providence, near the foot of Howell Street. The editor has not been able to trace this family beyond the date of marriage. \*

JAMES<sup>5</sup>, (Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Trufant; b. March 8, 1730; m. Dec. 26, 1754, Experience, dau. of John and Deliverance (Potter) Bates, b. in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 29, 1736.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. June 25, 1756.
2. Dilly.

James Trufant died in Weymouth Aug. 6, 1771.

Experience Bates Trufant m.<sup>2</sup> Abijah Beal (int. Aug. 27, 1773). She died Oct. 12, 1825.

SARAH<sup>5</sup>, (Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Trufant; b. July 9, 1735; m. Nov. 23, 1758, Elisha, son of Enoch and Mary (Bean) Lovell, b. in Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 23, 1725.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Enoch; b. April 8, 1765.
2. John; b. Feb. 20, 1772.
3. Child; b. —; d. Feb. 2, 1795.

JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>, (same as above); b. in Weymouth March 8, 1738; m. May 14, 1761, Deborah, dau. of John and Deborah (Sprague) Colson, b. in Weymouth Oct. 13, 1743.

## CHILDREN.

1. Deborah; b. Feb. 5, 1770.
2. James; b. Aug. 26, 1772.
3. Margaret; b. —; d. 1778.
4. John; b. Dec. 10, 1779.
5. Christopher; b. June 14, 1782.

No further account of the family in the Weymouth (Mass.) records.

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JOB<sup>5</sup>, (Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Trufant; b. Dec. 21, 1743; m. (int. Dec. 17, 1763) Chloe, dau. of Ezekiel and Abigail (Blanchard) White, b. in Weymouth, Mass., June 8, 1748.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah; b. Feb. 16, 1765.
2. Stephen; b. July 29, 1766.

## SIXTH GENERATION

JOHN<sup>6</sup> [94], (John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Experience (Randall) Bicknell; b. March 14, 1744; m. Prudence White, of Abington, Mass. (int. Feb. 28, 1767). No children of record. Prudence (White) Bicknell died probably in 1770.

John<sup>6</sup> m., second, Rebecca Nash, of Abington, March 22, 1771.

## CHILDREN.

255—1. John; b. May 3, 1772, in Bridgewater, Mass.

256—2. Noah; b. 1773, in Bridgewater, Mass.

257—3. Simeon; b. 1775, in Bridgewater, Mass.

258—4. David; b. April 22, 1781, in Hebron, Me.

259—5. Deborah; b. —.

John Bicknell<sup>6</sup> died at Hebron, Me., Nov. 25, 1825, age 81, 6, 11.

Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell died March 15, 1802.

THOMAS<sup>6</sup> [95], (John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Experience (Randall) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Aug. 29, 1748; m. Martha Jenkins, of Abington (int. May 11, 1771).

## CHILDREN.

260—1. James; b. Feb. 8, 1774.

261—2. Hannah; b. Nov. 20, 1777.

JACOB<sup>6</sup> [96], (John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Experience (Randall) Bicknell; b. June 13, 1751; m. Anne Hardin April 15, 1775 (int. Feb. 25); b. Dec. 17, 1754.

## CHILDREN.

262—1. Jacob; b. Aug. 5, 1776.

263—2. Samuel; b. April 2, 1778; d. Jan. 13, 1850.

264—3. John; b. Dec. 20, 1779; d. —. (Not named in division of estate.)

265—4. Randall; b. June 8, 1783; d. Jan. 6, 1826.

266—5. Anne or Nancy; b. May 20, 1786; m. James Dyer.

267—6. Mary; b. June 22, 1792; m. Cyrus Wales.

Jacob<sup>6</sup> Bicknell died April 20, 1821.

Anne (Harden) Bicknell died in 1833.

ESTATE OF JACOB BICKNELL, MAY 7, 1821.

Anne Bicknell, Administratrix.

*Inventory:*

Homestead, sixty-five acres and buildings.....	\$4,300 00
Meadow and woodland.....	2,530 00
Eleven acres of land in mill pond, \$510; sawmill and privileges, \$440.....	950 00
One-half pew in First Parish Meeting House.....	58 00
Neat stock, sheep, lambs and shoats.....	205 83
Outdoor movables, boards and shingles.....	173 00
Household furniture.....	167 25
Library .....	10 00

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Total ..... \$8,564 06

Appraisers, Ephraim Noyes, Samuel Norton and Philip Pratt.

Partition of estate on death of widow, April 23, 1833.

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JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> [99], (Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Jane (Torrey) Bicknell; b. March 20, 1754; m. Nabby Turner, of Hanover, Mass., dau. of Marlboro and Mary (Curtis) Turner, Nov. 8, 1775 (int. Sept. 2, 1775).

CHILDREN.

268— 1. James; b. March 21, 1776, in Abington, Mass.; d. Feb. 11, 1838.

269— 2. Nabby; b. Aug. 14, 1780, in Abington, Mass.; m. John Marshall.

270— 3. Mary; b. Feb. 24, 1783, in Abington, Mass.; m. Thomas Litch; d. Sept. 17, 1821.

271— 4. Joseph; b. July 9, 1785; d. Oct. 20, 1831.

272— 5. Jetson; b. in Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 25, 1787; d. Oct. 30, 1819.

273— 6. Sylvia; b. Dec. 19, 1790, in Lunenburg, Mass.; m. Prentiss Whiting.

274— 7. Lebbeus; b. —; d. Sept. 9, 1793.

275— 8. Lebbeus; b. Oct. 7, 1793; d. Sept. 8, 1796.

276— 9. Benjamin; b. April 30, 1796; d. Dec. 9, 1814.

277— 10. Seth; b. Feb. 28, 1801.

Joseph<sup>6</sup> Bicknell removed from Abington to Lunenburg after the birth of the fourth child, where he died Aug. 11, 1826. His will is dated Dec. 3, 1825. In it he names his wife, Nabby, sons,

James, Joseph and Seth, daughters, Nabby Marshall and Sylvia Whitney, and grandchildren, James Litch, William Jetson, James I. Bicknell, Joseph G. Bicknell and Mary Jane Bicknell giving these grandchildren each one dollar.

One of the witnesses of the will is William T. Bicknell.

#### INVENTORY OF ESTATE IN LUNENBURG.

Homestead, sixty acres of land, with buildings.....	\$833 00
Personal property. ....	292 50
Personal property by a subsequent inventory.....	330 13

Nabby, or Abigail, (Turner) Bicknell died at Lunenburg Jan. 25, 1840, age 83.

DANIEL<sup>6</sup> [101], (Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Jane (Torrey) Bicknell; b. June 3, 1761; m. Hannah Reed, by Mr. Niles, Oct. 25, 1781 (int. March 18, 1781). She was b. Jan. 28, 1764, in Abington.

#### CHILDREN.

- 278—1. Abia; b. July 29, 1782; d. at Charlestown Sept. 6, 1802.
- 279—2. Nancy; b. May 22, 1784; m. Thomas Steward Feb. 12, 1804; d. Dec. 18, 1856.
- 280—3. Jane; b. Feb. 17, 1786; m. Thomas P. Steward; d. Dec. 11, 1830.
- 281—4. Daniel; b. March 18, 1788; m. Mary Russell March 20, 1812; d. at Newport, Me., June 1, 1833.
- 282—5. Mary; b. March 20, 1790; m. Elijah Wyman Feb. 20, 1809.
- 283—6. Thomas Reed; b. March 31, 1792; d. Oct. 15, 1867.
- 284—7. Hannah R.; b. Sept. 16, 1794; m.<sup>1</sup> Moses Manson Oct. 25, 1812; m.<sup>2</sup> Ira Shepardson Feb. 24, 1825, at Newport, Me.
- 285—8. Henry; b. Nov. 14, 1798; m. Betsy Foster, at Newport, Me., Nov. 21, 1827; d. Jan. 24, 1847.
- 286—9. Isaac; b. April 23, 1801; m. Clarissa Ireland June 7, 1821; d. Aug. 4, 1854.

Daniel<sup>6</sup> Bicknell moved to Lunenburg, Mass., from Abington about 1791, and later moved to Newport, Me. Eight of his nine children settled in or about Newport and became heads of families.

Daniel<sup>6</sup> Bicknell died on June 1, 1833. Hannah (Reed) Bicknell died Nov. 11, 1838.

LUKE<sup>6</sup> [105], (Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Lincoln Bicknell; b. Oct. 23, 1749; m. Olive Gurney Dec. 1, 1774, by Mr. Niles (int. Aug. 6, 1774). She was born in 1750.

## CHILDREN.

- 287— 1. Elizabeth; b. Jan. 8, 1776; m. Robert Bates; d. at Hartford, Me., in 1853.
- 288— 2. Nathaniel; b. March 30, 1777.
- 289— 3. Mehitabal; b. Nov. —, 1779; d. Nov. 25, 1781.
- 290— 4. William; b. Aug. 6, 1781.
- 291— 5. Noah; b. March 31, 1783.
- 292— 6. Rachel; b. Aug. 4, 1785; m. Capt. John Noyes, of Abington; d. in 1858.
- 293— 7. Luke; b. Nov. 15, 1787.
- 294— 8. James; b. March 28, 1790.
- 295— 9. Rebecca; b. July 24, 1792.
- 296— 10. Alvah; b. May 31, 1795; d. at Abington in 1802.

LUKE<sup>6</sup> Bicknell served with distinction in the Revolutionary War, as appears by the Records of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the service.

LUKE BICKNELL, Abington, Mass., Private, Capt. William Reed's company, Col. John Bailey's regiment, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, eight days. Also Corporal, Capt. Reed's company, Gen. Thomas's regiment, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; service, three months, one week and five days; also company return dated Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775. Also Capt. Edward Cobb's company, Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment; marched to "The Farms" at Braintree March 4, 1776; service, five days. Also Sergeant, Capt. Nathan Snow's company, Col. Mitchell's regiment, Gen. Cushing's brigade; marched to Bristol, R. I., under Col. Christopher Dyer, Dec. 9, 1776, on alarm; service, sixteen days. Also Sergeant-Major, Capt. James Allen's company, Major Eliphalet Cary's regiment; pay roll for twenty-three days' service at Rhode Island, dated April 19, 1777; stationed at Bristol, R. I.

BICKNELL, LUKE, Adjutant, Col. John Robinson's regiment; muster roll made up from July 1, 1777, to Dec. 18, 1777, dated North Kingstown; commissioned June 27, 1777. Also Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment; enlisted Aug. 11, 1778; discharged Sept. 11, 1778; service, one month and one day, on expedition to Rhode Island. Also list of officers from Plymouth County, detached to reinforce Continental Army for three months, agreeable

to resolve of June 22, 1780; commissioned July 27, 1780; service, three months and twenty-five days; enlistment, three months; regiment raised to reinforce Continental Army; roll dated Scituate.

BICKNELL, LUKE, Adjutant, Col. Jacob's regiment; enlisted July 10, 1780; discharged Oct. 13, 1780; service, three months and five days at Rhode Island; enlistment, three months.

BICKNELL, LUKE, Captain, Lieut.-Col. Enoch Putnam's (Plymouth County) regiment; enlisted Aug. 1, 1781; discharged Dec. 8, 1781; service, four months and twenty days; enlistment, three months; regiment raised to join army under General Washington at West Point, New York; reported served as Brigade Major from Oct. 11, 1781, to Dec. 8, 1781, one month and twenty-eight days.

Luke Bicknell was one of the first officers of the Abington Artillery; was a Representative of Abington in the Massachusetts Legislature, 1792; Assessor, 1785; was a Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk of the town for twenty-nine years, holding the latter office, with the exception of one year, from 1785 to the day of his death, which occurred Aug. 22, 1814. He died on the farm on which he was born. He bore the military title of Colonel.

Olive Gurney, his wife, died, a pensioner, at Hartford, Me., in 1845, age 95.

Mr. Bicknell and his wife, Olive, were worthy and active members of the Centre Church (Congregational) at Abington, Mass.; he was clerk of the church from 1812-1815. His will, dated Oct. 14, 1813, was probated Dec. 5, 1814. Gives his wife, Olive, "all the improvement of my real and personal property for her life, or so long as she remains my widow." Gives to daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel, their marriage outfit, "which I call \$100." Gives to daughter, Rebecca, such an outfit as her sisters had. Gives to son, William, \$50, to be paid within six months after decease or marriage of widow. Gives all real and personal estate, except as before, to be equally divided between my sons, Nathaniel, Noah, Luke and James. Gives to grandson, William, son of William Bicknell, deceased, the same right as the four sons above named.

Names Nathaniel and Noah executors. Noah declines.

Witnesses, Samuel Norton, Mary Norton and Hannah Norton.

#### INVENTORY.

Homestead, about ten acres, with buildings.....	\$2,000.00
Thirty-two and one-half acres pasture, \$1,083.33; seven	
acres of meadow, \$205.....	1,288.33
Forty cords of wood standing in Bridgewater.....	80.00

Pew on lower floor of meeting house, Abington.....	35.00
Personal: Household furniture.....	236.84
Stock, hay and tools.....	224.30
Wearing apparel, \$44.25; books, \$6.....	50.25
Total.....	\$3,914.72

HUMPHREY<sup>6</sup> [109], Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., July 1, 1762; m. Jemima Jackson, of Roxbury, July 19, 1789, by Rev. Eliphalet Porter.

#### CHILDREN.

- 297—1. Elizabeth; b. June 9, 1790, at Roxbury, Mass.
  - 298—2. Nathaniel; b. May 8, 1792.
  - 299—3. Charles; b. Sept. 13, 1794.
  - 300—4. Isaac Jackson, b. April 13, 1797.
  - 301—5. Lucy White; b. Dec. 5, 1799.
  - 302—6. Thomas; b. Feb. 20, 1802.
  - 303—7. Mary Ann Jones; b. March 11, 1806.
  - 304—8. Harriet Lincoln; b. April 2, 1808.
  - 305—9. William Humphrey; b. Sept. 29, 1811; d. Feb. 28, 1815.
- Humphrey Bicknell died at Roxbury in 1839.

OTIS<sup>6</sup> [110], Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. June 11, 1764; m. Molly, dau. of Jesse Stoddard, April 3, 1791.

#### CHILDREN.

- 306—1. Dolly or Dorothy; b. at Dalton, Mass., in 1792; m. Prentice Freeman; no children; d. in July, 1819; buried at Dalton.
- 307—2. Leonard; b. in 1792; d. at about four years.
- 308—3. Mary; b. in 1794; d. at Chesterfield, Mass., about 1877.
- 309—4. James; b. Feb. 22, 1800.
- 310—5. Hannah; b. in 1802; m. Seneca Remington, of Washington, Mass.; nine children in Iowa and Kansas.
- 311—6. Humphrey C.; b. July 19, 1804.
- 312—7. Loring; b. Sept. 28, 1807.
- 313—8. Ephraim; b. June 26, 1810.
- 314—9. John Henry; b. June 3, 1816; m. —; child, John Henry; residence, West Chesterfield, Mass.

Otis Bicknell<sup>6</sup> removed to Dalton, Berkshire County, Mass., in 1791, and died there Oct. 19, 1830, age 66, 4, 8. He was



opposed to war and slavery. His five sons were all ultra temperance and abolitionists.

His son, James, raised the first barn in Berkshire County that was raised without rum. He was agent of the Northwestern Freedman's Aid Commission during the Civil War, and later a missionary of the American Sunday-school Union. He spent his last years at Cedar Springs, Mich.

DOLLY<sup>6</sup> [111], Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. —; m. Nathaniel Eels Bennett, of Abington, Mass., April 19, 1789.

CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; b. May 19, 1790.
2. Molly; b. March 6, 1792.
3. Dolly; b. May 23, 1794.
4. Betsey Bicknell; b. Dec. 17, 1796.
5. Lucy Eels; b. May 29, 1800.
6. Nabby; b. Dec. 9, 1802; d. June 10, 1803.
7. Nathaniel Bicknell; b. June 3, 1804; d. Aug. 8, 1878.
8. Edward Eels; b. June 3, 1804, at Brockton, Mass.

Nathaniel Bicknell and Edward Eels were twins.

9. Seth Williams; b. Dec. 10, 1806, at Abington, Mass.
10. Joseph Otis; b. March 29, 1810; d. Feb. 17, 1851.
11. Hannah Nathaniel Eels; b. May 1, 1815; d. Oct. 13, 1837.

Dolly<sup>6</sup> died Sept. 2, 1850.

EZRA<sup>6</sup> [113], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Patience (Tower) Bicknell; b. March 5, 1753; m. Bathsheba, dau. of Peter and Abigail (Pratt) Whitmarsh (int. Dec. —, 1771). She was born Aug. 2, 1755.

CHILDREN.

- 315—1. Hannah; b. April 28, 1772; d. unmarried.
- 316—2. Abigail; b. July 4, 1775; m. — Bond.
- 317—3. Stephen; b. Jan. 16, 1779.
- 318—4. Bathsheba; b. Oct. 20, 1781.
- 319—5. Ezra; b. Oct. 20, 1783.
- 320—6. Lucy; b. Oct. 5, 1791.

Ezra<sup>7</sup> was a mariner on the ship *Hibernian*, cast away at Plymouth in 1805, on a voyage from Boston to the West Indies. Among the crew lost was Ezra Bicknell, of Weymouth.

Ezra<sup>6</sup> was a blacksmith in Weymouth. He died Oct. 24, 1797. Bathsheba died Jan. 18, 1816.

ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> [115], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Patience (Tower) Bicknell; b. Oct. 21, 1756; m. Molly, dau. of Matthew and Mary (Lovell) Pratt (int. July 19, 1777). She was born July 17, 1758.

## CHILDREN.

- 321—1. Polly; b. Oct. 26, 1777; m. Isaac Ward May 21, 1800; d. March 18, 1813.
  - 322—2. James; b. Oct. 18, 1780.
  - 323—3. Nancy; b. Oct. 17, 1782.
  - 324—4. Patience; b. Oct. 14, 1784.
  - 325—5. Zachariah; b. April 28, 1786.
  - 326—6. John; b. April 6, 1787.
  - 327—7. Quincy; b. April 27, 1789.
  - 328—8. Lovell; b. Jan. 2, 1793.
  - 329—9. Sabrina; b. June 3, 1797.
- Zachariah<sup>6</sup> died Nov. 15, 1805.  
Molly Pratt Bicknell died Oct. 19, 1821.

PETER<sup>6</sup> [116], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Patience (Tower) Bicknell; b. Jan. 15, 1759; m. Mary Pratt May 25, 1780 (int. Feb. 26, 1780); residence, Weymouth, Mass. Peter<sup>6</sup> died Nov. 11, 1831, age 72, 9, 26. Mary Pratt died Nov. 13, 1840, age 80.

## CHILDREN.

- 330—1. Peter; b. Dec. 2, 1781; was master mariner; d. at Cape Franchoise April 17, 1802.
- 331—2. Charles; b. Feb. 24, 1783.
- 332—3. Clarissa; b. March 1, 1785.
- 333—4. Abner; b. Sept. 28, 1786; d., unmarried, in June, 1808.
- 334—5. Robert Thaxter; b. May 22, 1788; d. Dec. 27, 1829.
- 335—6. Palmer; b. Feb. 4, 1790; d. at sea May 2, 1813.
- 336—7. Clarissa; b. Nov. 28, 1791.
- 337—8. Mary; b. March 19, 1793; d. in May, 1793.
- 338—9. Mary; b. Sept. 17, 1794; d. Oct. 17, 1814. Sermon preached at her funeral at the First Church, Weymouth, by Rev. Dr. Lathrop, of Boston.
- 339—10. Margaret; b. March 26, 1797; m. Matthew Ellis Dec. 30, 1817.
- 340—11. Susannah; b. Aug. 4, 1799.
- 341—12. Eliza; b. July 20, 1800; m. Joseph Ridgway, of Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1828; d. childless.

Estate of Peter <sup>6</sup> Bicknell probated Aug. 4, 1831, Norfolk Probate Records; Lemuel Humphrey and Lovell Bicknell, executors. Homestead, 130 acres of land, house and barn.....	\$8,500.00
Other real property.....	790.00
Personal .....	990.50
	<u>\$10,280.50</u>

The will of Mary (Pratt) Bicknell, dated May 31, 1839, names as her heirs at law Palmer Bicknell, of Randolph; Charles Bicknell, Robert T. Bicknell and Susan Bicknell, minor children of Peter Bicknell, late of Quincy, deceased; and Robert T., Charles, Clarissa and Mary Marinda, minor children of Robert T. Bicknell, late of Philadelphia, Pa., deceased. Inventory shows property value of \$2,260.47.

Peter<sup>6</sup> Bicknell was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his widow received a pension under the act of July 7, 1838, of \$52.66 per annum.

"THE BICKNELL MANSION" AT GERMANTOWN, QUINCY, MASS.

Deacon John Sullivan, of Boston, in retiring from a prosperous mercantile career, bought the property for a home, for rest and retirement from active business.

The estate consisted of two hundred acres of land on the Germantown Neck, which projected into Weymouth Fore River. This Neck had Hough's Neck on the east and Quincy Point on the west. On this estate was "The Mansion House," a small, plain dwelling for work people, and an old, tumble-down building by the water's edge, used as a pest house for smallpox patients. At the time of Mr. Sullivan's purchase, stories were current of pots of gold hidden in the cellar of the building of tottering walls, and of treasures concealed under a certain tree, which was confirmed by mesmerizers.

It seems that "The Mansion House" was built by Gen. Palmer, an English gentleman, as an elegant and substantial home for his large family. The house had twenty-six rooms and the grounds were genteel in layout and improvements. Gen. Palmer introduced pottery and glass making, the first in the county, and a relic is preserved in a thick glass bottle, with the date, 1763, blown in the side.

When the mansion was in the possession of the Bicknell family, made up of a large lot of young girls, it was a place of fun and frolic in a home of company and good cheer. Capt. Bicknell was the host to welcome his friends and his daughters' suitors to a house of delightful enjoyment. But by a tragic event the

Bicknell house of joy was suddenly changed to one of mourning. One day Capt. Bicknell decided to cut down a superb elm that grew nearer to the entrance to his ample courtyard than he desired. While the woodman was cutting the tree, in order to hasten its fall the owner pulled too hard on the rope that was to guide it, and the great tree fell on its owner, killing him instantly. Soon after Capt. Bicknell's death the place was put on the market, as the sad event of Mr. Bicknell's death had destroyed its memories and value to the family. By a singular coincidence, Deacon Sullivan, the succeeding owner, came to a sudden death by falling on the ice near the spot where Capt. Bicknell was killed by the fall of the elm.

LUCY<sup>6</sup> [117], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Patience (Tower) Bicknell; b. July 23, 1762; m. Noah Tirrell, Jr. (int. June 8, 1782); b. in 1759.

CHILDREN.

1. Noah; b. July 10, 1784; d. about 1858.
2. Norton; b. June 21, 1788; d. about 1825.
3. Lucy; b. Oct. 3, 1790; m. Isaac B. Sampson, Braintree.
4. Mary; b. Feb. 15, 1793; m. Caleb Joy, of Weymouth, June 23, 1816.
5. Ezra; b. Dec. 28, 1794.
6. Nathan; b. Dec. 18, 1796.
7. Ruth; b. Sept. 2, 1799; m. Joseph H. Whitehouse May 5, 1818.

Noah Tirrell died in Weymouth Dec. 4, 1817, age 58.

PATIENCE<sup>6</sup> [118], (Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Patience (Tower) Bicknell; b. May 1, 1764; m. Abiah Pratt (int. March 31, 1787) May 10, 1787, by Rev. S. Williams.

CHILDREN.

1. Patience<sup>7</sup>; b. June 17, 1787; m. Abiah W. Salisbury.
2. Abiah; b. May 25, 1790; d. young.
3. Jotham; b. Oct. 1, 1793; d. unmarried.
4. Cynthia; b. Nov. 3, 1797; m. Isaac Read.
5. Hannah; b. in 1798; m. Samuel Orcutt.
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7. { Twins; b. and d. May 8, 1805.

Abiah Pratt died in Weymouth July 1, 1830, age 68.

Patience (Bicknell) Pratt died March 27, 1842, age 77, 10, 26.

SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> [120], (David, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of David and Jerusha (Wilson) Bicknell; b. Oct. 14, 1757; m. Miss Fitzpatrick, of North Carolina.

#### CHILDREN.

342—1. Louis T.; b. Sept. 14, 1801, in North Carolina.

343—2. Larkin; b. —.

Rev. Ila J. Bicknell, of Indiana, wrote in 1880 that his grandfather, Samuel, was in the Revolutionary War, and that a brother was killed at his side at the battle of King's Mountain in 1780. It is probable that Samuel removed to North Carolina. An interesting study of this family will be found under the title, NORTH CAROLINA BICKNELLS, in Part III.

LYDIA<sup>6</sup> [133], (Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lemuel and Ruth (Vining) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth May 4, 1765; m. Oliver Parker, of Natick, Mass., March 28, 1786. He was born April 16, 1759.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Susan; b. in 1787, in Weymouth, Mass.

2. Lydia C.; b. in 1788, in Weymouth, Mass.

3. Deborah; b. —; d. in Frankfort, Me.

4. Deborah; b. April 2, 1795, in Frankfort, Me.

5. Harriet; b. in Frankfort, Me.

6. Oliver; b. in Frankfort, Me.

7. Lemuel; b. in Frankfort, Me.

8. Betsey; b. in Frankfort, Me.

9. Mary; b. in Frankfort, Me.

10. James; b. in Frankfort, Me.

Oliver Parker died in Frankfort, Me., Aug. 5, 1816.

Lydia Bicknell died in Frankfort, Me., Nov. 10, 1851.

Oliver and Lydia (Bicknell) Parker were of the pioneers in the wilds of Maine, then a part of the territory of Massachusetts. Oliver was born in Natick, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and in 1789, three years after his marriage, removed from Weymouth with his wife, Lydia Bicknell, and two daughters, Susan and Lydia, the former two years old and the younger only nine months, to Frankfort, a town on the Penobscot River, which was incorporated that year. He settled on the "Parker farm," built a log house, cleared the forests of spruce and pine for his first planting, and brought his little family from Weymouth. The first settlers got their living by hunting deer, moose, beaver and



LYDIA (BICKNELL) PARKER.

1765 1851.

From a water color portrait painted about 1800, in the possession of  
James H. Brehaut of Roxbury, Mass.



muskrats, by fishing in the Penobscot, and by an abundance of wild fowl, ducks and geese. For several years the early settlers had a hard struggle for their support, but the natural food supplies and a fruitful soil soon gave the Parker family an abundance, and eight children were born on the Penobscot. Mrs. Parker was endowed with great ability and energy, and was a woman of fine character and of great worth to the new settlement.

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LEMUEL<sup>6</sup> [134], (Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lemuel and Ruth (Vining) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., Jan. 24, 1770; m. Abigail, Dec. 24, 1792, dau. of William and Mary Trask Cutler, b. Feb. 9, 1771.

#### CHILDREN.

- 344— 1. Lucy; b. May 1, 1794, at Waterford, Vt.; m. Benjamin Green, of Westford, Oct. 15, 1815.
- 345— 2. John; b. June 8, 1797, in Westford, Mass.; d. in 1870.
- 346— 3. Deborah; b. June 25, 1798; d. Dec. 6, 1814.
- 347— 4. Cynthia; b. March 2, 1801; d. in Lowell, Mass.
- 348— 5. William Cutler; b. Nov. 7, 1803.
- 349— 6. James; b. Sept. 23, 1804.
- 350— 7. Mary; b. June 28, 1806; m. Daniel Farrington; d. in Lowell in 1884.
- 351— 8. Ira; b. April 6, 1808.
- 352— 9. Zimri; b. March 31, 1811; d. in 1851.
- 353— 10. Abigail; b. Dec. 2, 1813.

Lemuel died at Westford, Mass., Nov. 14, 1854, age 84, 9, 21.

Abigail (Cutler) Bicknell died Aug. 21, 1842, age 71.

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RUTH<sup>6</sup> [135], (Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lemuel and Ruth (Vining) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 6, 1776; m. Simeon Hildreth, of Westford, Mass., son of John and Betty Hildreth, April 21, 1798; he was born April 9, 1776.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Simeon; b. May 27, 1799; m. Harriet Prescott, of Westford, Jan. 31, 1823.
- 2. Maria; b. Jan. 29, 1801; m. Abraham Wright, of Westford, Oct. 7, 1824.
- 3. Asa; b. Feb. 16, 1803; d. July 10, 1876.
- 4. Nancy; b. March 11, 1805; d. April 1, 1809.



5. Betsey; b. June 19, 1807; d. July 5, 1808.
  6. Amos; b. May 3, 1809; d. March 27, 1875.
  7. Nancy; b. Aug. 10, 1811.
  8. Betsey; b. March 24, 1814.
- Ruth (Bicknell) Hildreth died Nov. 29, 1844.  
 Simeon Hildreth died Oct. 14, 1858.
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MARY<sup>6</sup> [140], (Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Kingman) Bicknell; b. Dec. 2, 1752; m. Josiah Humphrey, of Weymouth, Mass. (int. pub. w. Nov. 30, 1771), son of Hon. James and Ann (Torrey) Humphrey, b. in Weymouth June 19, 1748.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Silence; b. Jan. 30, 1773; m. David Howe May 12, 1790, in Weymouth.
  2. Rebecca; b. June 1, 1776; m. Jared White Oct. 4, 1796, at Weymouth.
  3. Benjamin; b. Feb. 18, 1781.
- Josiah Humphrey died in Weymouth May 18, 1834, age 86.  
 Mary (Bicknell) Humphrey died in Weymouth March 9, 1825, age 72, 3, 7.
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SUSANNAH<sup>6</sup> [141], (Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Kingman) Bicknell; b. July 14, 1756; m. Robert Bates, son of Thomas and Naomi (Vining) Bates (int. Aug. 8, 1779), of Weymouth.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. Sept. 2, 1780.
  2. Thomas; b. Sept. 14, 1784; d. in Boston Feb. 9, 1827.
  3. Sarah; b. Feb. 17, 1788.
- Susannah<sup>6</sup> died in Weymouth Sept. 26, 1790.  
 Robert Bates m.<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Waterman, of Weymouth, dau. of Josiah and Thankful (Humphrey) Waterman (b. Oct. 22, 1765), April 26, 1791.

#### CHILDREN.

4. John; b. Aug. 31, 1792.
5. Susannah Bicknell; b. Feb. 24, 1794.
6. William Waterman; b. May 3, 1802.
7. Elizabeth; b. Feb. 24, 1804.
8. Robert; b. Sept. 15, 1809; drowned June 5, 1819.

Robert Bates died in Weymouth in January, 1838.

Elizabeth W. died July 16, 1817.

HANNAH<sup>6</sup> [145], (Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of Benjamin and Temperance (Whitmarsh) Bicknell;  
 b. Oct. 13, 1776; m., March 24, 1801, Urban, son of Urban  
 Bates; b. in Weymouth in 1775.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah; b. Nov. 19, 1802.
2. Zeruah Porter; b. May 20, 1804; m. Jacob Lovell, Jr.,  
 Nov. 12, 1820.
3. Anna; b. —; m. Asa Burrell,<sup>2</sup> of Weymouth (int  
 April 3, 1822).
4. Urban; b. May 14, 1810.
5. Eliel; b. March 18, 1812.

Urban Bates died at Weymouth March 30, 1819, age 44.

Hannah (Bicknell) Bates died Feb. 25, 1826.

THOMAS<sup>6</sup> [146], (Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Benjamin and Temperance (Whitmarsh) Bicknell;  
 b. Dec. 28, 1780; m. Susannah, dau. of Solomon Dyer, of  
 Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 30, 1802, by Rev. Jacob Norton.  
 She was born March 8, 1783.

#### CHILDREN.

- 354— 1. Susan; b. Feb. 21, 1804; unmarried; d. Nov. 19, 1890.
- 355— 2. Temperance; b. Nov. 25, 1805; m. Nathan Whiting.
- 356— 3. Mary; b. July 8, 1807.
- 357— 4. Lot W.; b. March 15, 1809; d. July 3, 1892.
- 358— 5. Thomas; b. Nov. 30, 1811.
- 359— 6. Sophia; b. April 14, 1814.
- 360— 7. Sally; b. Aug. 22, 1816; d. Sept. 11, 1822.
- 361— 8. William; b. Jan. 27, 1819.
- 362— 9. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 9, 1821; m. B. F. Shaw.
- 363— 10. Sally; b. March 3, 1825; m. Joseph Thomas.
- 364— 11. Sabrina; b. June 26, 1828.

Thomas<sup>6</sup> died April 9, 1837, age 56, 3, 12.

Susannah, his wife, died in 1866, age 83.

Thomas<sup>6</sup> was a farmer in Weymouth. His estate was probated May 9, 1837, Norfolk probate. Susan Bicknell was appointed administrator.

## INVENTORY.

Land and buildings.....	\$2,458.00
Personal .....	1,153.00
Total.....	\$3,611.00

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BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> [147], (Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Temperance (Barber) (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., May 13, 1780; m. Susan Howard, of Weymouth, Dec. 6, 1807; no children; m.<sup>2</sup> Hannah Poole, of Halifax, Mass., Jan. 25, 1810; d. June 1, 1830.

## CHILDREN.

- 365—1. Benjamin; b. Feb. 12, 1812; d. Feb. 20, 1882.  
 366—2. Ira; b. March 30, 1820; d. April 20, 1890.  
 367—3. Eliza; b. —; m. — Luscomb.  
 368—4. Mary; b. —, 1823; m. Isaac Tyler; d. Nov. 23, 1905, age 82.  
 369—5. Hannah.

Hannah (Poole) Bicknell died at Williamstown, Mass., May 19, 1854, age 69, and was buried in West Cemetery.

Benjamin Bicknell moved from Weymouth and appears in Plainfield, Mass., where Solomon Pratt sold him twenty-two acres of land, with buildings, for \$425, March 22, 1811. He died in Williamstown, Mass., June 1, 1830.

In a record of deaths in Weymouth, kept by Charles Bates, is this record: "Wife of Benjamin Bicknell died Sept. 27, 1809, age 21," which refers, no doubt, to Susan (Howard) Bicknell.

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MARY<sup>6</sup> [148], (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Tirrell) Bicknell; b. Jan. 1, 1753; m. (int. Sept. 21, 1771) Philip Torrey, Jr.; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 20, 1747.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 19, 1772; m. Sylvanus Bates Jan. 8, 1789.
  2. Margaret; b. Aug. 27, 1777; d. Oct. 18, 1778.
  3. Sarah; b. Jan. 3, 1785; m. Capt. Warren Loud April 1, 1807.
  4. Margaret; b. —; m. Joseph Plummer April 1, 1806.
  5. Infant; b. —; d. Dec. 2, 1788.
- Mary (Bicknell) Torrey died in Weymouth July 3, 1824.

JAMES<sup>6</sup> [149], (Ebenezer, Ebenezer, John, John, Zachary), son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Tirrell) Bicknell; b. Aug. 5, 1758; m. Lydia —.

## CHILD.

370—I. James; b. July 23, 1784, at Abington, Mass.

ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> [152], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Stebbins) Bicknell; b. about 1759-60; m., Dec. 13, 1787, Phebe Kendall.

## CHILDREN.

371—I. Betsey; b. July 7, 1788; d. Nov. 1, 1790.

372—2. Betsey; b. Sept. 25, 1791; m. Moses Richards.

373—3. Sally; b. May 4, 1794; m. — Collins.

374—4. Zachariah; b. Sept. 17, 1798.

375—5. Phebe; b. March 24, 1803; m. — Collins.

376—6. Lucius; }  
377—7. Rufus; } Twins, b. Jan. 11, 1808.

Rufus m. Emily L. Stockton.

378—8. Harriet; b. in 1812; d. Dec. 31, 1822.

Zachariah<sup>6</sup> died April 16, 1852, age 92.

Phebe, his wife, died March 8, 1842, age 73.

Zachariah<sup>6</sup> was a deacon in the Congregational Church of Ashford, Conn., and his occupation a farmer. He was known as Zach. Bicknell, Jr., until his father's death in 1798.

EUNICE<sup>6</sup> [153], (Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. at Ashford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1756; m., Feb. 12, 1778, David, son of James and Sarah (Nash) Torrey.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah; b. May 2, 1779, at Ashford, Conn.

2. Eunice; b. Aug. 23, 1781, at Ashford, Conn.

3. David Bicknell; b. April 10, 1784.

4. Jacob Nash; b. March 14, 1787.

5. Polly; b. Feb. 16, 1790.

Eunice (Bicknell) Torrey died March 7, 1790.

David Torrey m.<sup>2</sup> Lydia Barrows Dec. 28, 1790. Child of second marriage, Lydia, b. Nov. 26, 1791.

Lydia (Barrows) Torrey died May 18, 1792.

David Torrey died May 5, 1833.

SALLY<sup>6</sup> [157], (Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. Jan. 19,  
 1766; m. — Brightman, of Fall River, Mass. Children:  
 Samuel, Henry, Benjamin and a daughter. Samuel and  
 Henry followed the sea. Henry was killed by pirates.  
 Samuel later went West and became a farmer.

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ANNA<sup>6</sup> [158], (Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. April 16,  
 1768; m. Dr. Guthrie, of Brimfield, Mass. Children; Alfred  
 and Rufus.

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ROXA<sup>6</sup> [159], (Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; m. John Frink  
 Feb. 17, 1793. Children: A son and two daughters.

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SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> [160], (Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 son of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. June 20,  
 1773; m., Nov. 13, 1800, Sally Marcy, of Ashford, Conn.  
 She died July 20, 1853, age 76; he died April 21, 1856,  
 age 83.

#### CHILDREN.

- 379—1. David Watson; b. May 11, 1801; d. in Cincinnati, O.;  
 unmarried. He had spent most of his life near  
 Austin, Tex.
  - 380—2. Deborah; b. Dec. 4, 1802.
  - 381—3. Erastus; b. Dec. 9, 1804.
  - 382—4. Emeline; b. Nov. 3, 1807.
  - 383—5. Laura; b. Oct. 25, 1810.
  - 384—6. Samuel; b. June 5, 1814.
  - 385—7. Edward Marcy; b. Sept. 18, 1816.
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JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> [162], (Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 son of Ebenezer and Mary Bicknell; b. Dec. 4, 1760; m.<sup>1</sup>  
 Penelope Abbe, of Enfield, Conn., March 30, 1786; she died;  
 m.<sup>2</sup> Submit —; died Oct. 1, 1839, age 69.

#### CHILDREN.

- 386—1. Laura; b. July 17, 1787, at Enfield.
- 387—2. Ralph; b. Nov. 18, 1790, at Enfield.
- 388—3. Hannah; b. —; m. April 25, 1820 (probably), Henry  
 Parsons, of Enfield.
- 389—4. Josiah; b. —.

Josiah<sup>6</sup> furnished the town of Enfield, for bridges and other public works, with lumber, at various times, about 1795-1800. The town records also show a number of orders due him for material or service. Under date of Aug. 1, 1791, Josiah<sup>6</sup> was fined ten shillings for breaking the Sabbath. What part of the Sabbath he broke or how he broke it is not stated. See published records of Enfield, Conn.

Josiah<sup>6</sup> died suddenly May 17, 1824, age 64. A tombstone erected to the memory of "Submit, relict of Josiah Bicknell, died Oct. 1, 1839, age 69," is the only public record that he had a second wife. Sept. 17, 1824, administration of Josiah Bicknell's estate was granted to his son-in-law, Henry Parsons.

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TIMOTHY<sup>6</sup> [172], (William, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of William and Anna (Eaton) Bicknell; b. Jan. 30, 1767; m. Tirzah Rice, both of Belchertown, Mass. (int. Sept. 10, 1796).

CHILD.

390—1. Sarah; b. —; m. John Whitman<sup>2</sup> May 18, 1820, both of Belchertown, Mass.

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WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> [177], (William, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of William and Anna (Eaton) Bicknell; b. June 17, 1777; m. Nancy Byles May 5, 1803.

CHILDREN.

391—1. Sophia; b. July 25, 1808, at Ashford, Conn.

392—2. William Dwight; b. April 13, 1814, at Ashford, Conn.

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CYNTHIA<sup>6</sup> [179], (Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathan and Beulah (Dana) (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Aug. 21, 1763; m. Joshua Martin.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucinda.
2. Sibyl.
3. Laura.
4. Joshua.
5. Alva.
6. James.

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ELIJAH<sup>6</sup> [180], (Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Beulah (Dana) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., April 4, 1765; m. in 1792 Dinah, dau. of Peter S. Becker, of Schoharie County, New York.

## CHILDREN.

- 393—1.  
 394—2. Becker; b. —; d. —.  
 395—3. Becker; b. —; m. Sarah —.  
 396—4. Peter; b. —; d. —, age 70.  
 397—5. Nancy Eliza; b. —; m. Chauncey Foote.  
 398—6.  
 399—7.  
 400—8.  
 401—9.

At the age of 19 Elijah<sup>6</sup> left his father's home in Enfield, N. H., and settled in Schoharie County, New York, and there taught one of the first English schools among the Dutch.

Elijah died at the home of his son, Becker, at Albany, N. Y.

NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> [182], (Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Mrs. Beulah (Dana) Bicknell, was born at Ashford, Conn., Oct. 2, 1768; m. Betsey Dustin, in the fourth generation from Thomas and Hannah Webster (Emerson) Dustin, about 1792.

## CHILDREN.

- 402—1. Simeon Smith; b. at Enfield, N. H., Nov. 6, 1794.  
 403—2. Nathaniel; b. at Enfield, N. H., July 31, 1796.  
 404—3. Olive; b. in 1798.  
 405—4. Horace; b. —; d. aged 5 years.  
 406—5. Lucy; b. in 1803.  
 407—6. Dana; b. June 18, 1805.  
 408—7. Leonard; b. in 1807; lived in Malone, N. Y. (1891).  
 409—8. Betsey Dustin; b. in 1810.  
 410—9. Alfred; b. in 1812; d. Sept. 1, 1890.  
 411—10. Louisa Ruth; b. in 1814; m. Mr. Thompson; lived at Stowe, Vt.  
 412—11. Sophronia; b. in 1818.

Nathaniel<sup>6</sup> died at Underhill, Vt., about 1840.

ISAAC<sup>6</sup> [183], (Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Beulah (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. at Ashford, Conn., June 23, 1770; m. Sarah Green, of Haverhill, Mass., at Enfield, N. H., in 1797 or 1798. She was born Aug. 6, 1773.

## CHILDREN.

- 413—1. Amanda; b. Feb. 25, 1798; m. Samuel Wells.  
 414—2. Delia; b. in 1799 at Enfield; m. Zebulon Mead.  
 415—3. Nathan; b. in 1801 or 1802; m. Roxa Gilman.  
 416—4. Katharine; b. in 1803 or 1804; m. Ashbel Mead, of Vermont.  
 417—5. Daniel; b. in 1805 or 1806; m. in Ohio.  
 418—6. Wesley; b. —; m. in Geneseo, N. Y.  
 419—7. George; b. Sept. 19, 1809, in Enfield; went to Vermont in 1818; m. Laura Whiton, of Underhill, Vt., March 9, 1837.

Isaac graduated from Ipswich Academy and taught school twenty-one years. He was converted, with his wife, under Bishop Asbury's preaching, and was a devoted Methodist the rest of his life. His father, Nathan, was a Methodist, and his mother a Presbyterian.

Isaac<sup>6</sup> died in Underhill, Vt., in 1843, age 73.

Sarah, his widow, died in Johnson, Vt., in 1858, age 83.

NATHAN<sup>6</sup> [185], (Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Beulah (Metcalf) Bicknell; b. Dec. 22, 1774; m. Miss Huntington, of Middlebury, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

- 420—1. Emily.  
 421—2. Adeline.  
 422—3. Julia.  
 423—4. Andrew.  
 424—5. Lansing.

Nathan<sup>6</sup> was a tailor by trade. He died at Underhill, Vt., about 1843.

JAMES<sup>6</sup> [188], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Ruth (Bicknell) Bicknell; b. Feb. 2, 1749; was a member of Capt. Viall Allen's company, Barrington militia, in 1780. Have no later record of him.

James Bicknell seems to have owned land south of the Nayatt Station, at the junction of the two branches of Mouscochuck Creek, and his house stood toward the north end of the land. Pompey Bicknell was a slave of James Bicknell.



Pompey Bicknell<sup>1</sup> (col.) had a son, Freeborn Durfee Bicknell,<sup>2</sup> also a son, Pompey Bicknell, Jr.,<sup>2</sup> of Pompey and Jane, born Sept. 4, 1804, in Warren, R. I.

Freeborn Durfee<sup>2</sup> had two sons, Freeborn Allin<sup>3</sup> and Raymond Durfee<sup>3</sup> Bicknell. Raymond<sup>3</sup> was a graduate of the East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island.

Freeborn Allin<sup>3</sup> was the superintendent of a large commercial building, Broadway, New York City, about 1890. He then had a son, Allin Durfee Bicknell<sup>4</sup>, three years old.

HANNAH<sup>6</sup> [189], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Ruth (Bicknell) Bicknell; b. Sept. 4, 1750; m. Joseph Viall, mariner, from John Viall<sup>1</sup>. Joseph and wife, Hannah<sup>6</sup>, sold to Asa Bicknell for sixty pounds all their rights as heirs in the Bicknell estate Aug. 11, 1783, and sold the estate to Sylvester Viall Aug. 11, 1783. No further records.

RUTH<sup>6</sup> [190], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Ruth (Bicknell) Bicknell; b. Oct. 29, 1752; m. Josiah Viall, of Barrington, a blacksmith, from John Viall.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ruth Bicknell; b. Jan. 3, 1772; m. Asa Bowen, of Rehoboth, Jan. 27, 1778. Children: A daughter, 1788; Elsie, 1791, and James, 1793.
2. Joshua.
3. Winchester W.; b. Jan. 20, 1789.

OLIVE<sup>6</sup> [191], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Ruth (Bicknell) Bicknell; b. Nov. 11, 1754; m. Joseph Carlo Mauran (b. June 3, 1748) April (?), 1772.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Joseph; b. July 20, 1774; d. in South America May 4, 1795; unmarried.
2. Wait; b. Aug. 27, 1776; m. Nathaniel Smith; three children; she died Dec. 18, 1850.
3. Carlo; b. March 12, 1779; m. Sally Smith; nine children; he died Nov. 27, 1844.
4. Joshua; b. March 23, 1782; m. Abigail Winsor; eleven children; he died Jan. 1, 1847.
5. Abigail; b. Aug. 31, 1784; m. William Church; seven children; she died March 15, 1852.

6. Ira; b. June 2, 1786; m. Eliza Mayberry; one child; he died Oct. 26, 1825.
7. Olive Bicknell; b. Feb. 9, 1789; m. Walker Humphrey; six children; she died June 28, 1856.
8. Oroondates; b. Nov. 28, 1796; m. Martha Eddy; thirteen children; he died Oct. 6, 1846.
9. Suchet; b. April 3, 1794; m. Sophia W. Bowen; six children; he died Sept. 28, 1871.
10. Joseph; b. Dec. 22, 1796; m. Sophia R. Sterry; ten children; he died June 8, 1873.

Olive (Bicknell) Mauran was the mother of ten children and the grandmother of sixty-six. She died Feb. 12, 1814.

Joseph Carlo Mauran was born in Villafranca, Province of Verona, Italy, in 1748. At about the age of twelve young Mauran, sailing on the Mediterranean with a lad named Suchet, was kidnapped by the officers of an English man-of-war, and impressed into service as a cabin boy. By a singular fortune, Mauran escaped from enforced British service and found himself on shore at New London, Conn. The lad soon found a home in the family of David Maxon, of Westerly, R. I., where he remained until about twenty years of age. Leaving Westerly, he came to Barrington, and was employed by Joshua Bicknell, the father of Olive, his future wife. Mutual attachments held Mauran in the Bicknell home until the marriage of Joseph Carlo and Olive in 1772. Olive received as a marriage gift a lot of land on the Barrington River, adjoining and south of the Congregational meeting-house lot, on which a commodious dwelling was erected, which became the home of the family, and in which the father and mother died. Although of Roman Catholic parentage and education in Italy, Mr. Mauran accepted the creed and customs of the Protestant faith, and united heartily with his wife, a descendant of staunch Pilgrim ancestry, in support of the ancient faith of her fathers.

Mr. Mauran became a loyal American citizen and a devoted patriot, and engaged in the service of defending the cause of the Colonies with true native zeal and courage.

In August, 1775, Rhode Island ordered two row galleys, or gunboats, to be built, each to carry fifty men and one eighteen-pound gun, besides swivel guns. They were named the Spitfire and the Washington. Mauran, now twenty-eight years of age, was put in command of the Spitfire, and with her consort the two vessels did valiant service. Later, Capt. Mauran commanded the Washington, and later still the Weazel, the General Warren

and other vessels, closing his eventful career as a commander in the United States merchant marine.

Mr. Mauran is described as a man of tall and commanding presence, black hair, a florid complexion, and a certain type of nobility in a strong, frank, open countenance. He won and held the respect and affection of a great circle of the best men and women of the State. So attractive was his personal appearance that as he walked the streets he was the object of special attention.

*The Rhode Island American*, May 4, 1813, says: "Few men have acquired and maintained through life stronger characteristics of honor, probity and truth. His industry and integrity early secured for him employment as a military commander. He was a patriot of the Revolutionary War, and at that eventful period imbibed and has since maintained the true political principles of the sincere patriot, the Father of his Country. As testimonials of their esteem, his friends and fellow townsmen elected him to offices of trust and honor, and he never disappointed their most sanguine expectations. In his public and private life he was

"A man resolved and steady to his trust,  
Inflexible to ill, and obstinately just."

Joseph Carlo Mauran, his wife, Olive Bicknell, and several of the Mauran family are buried at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

MEMORIALS OF THE MAURAN FAMILY, quarto, 161 pp., collected, compiled and edited by James Eddy Mauran, a grandson of Joseph Carlo, and by Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, D.D., who married a granddaughter, contains valuable genealogical records for three and four generations.

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JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> [192], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Jerusha (Peck, Heath) Bicknell; b. Jan. 14, 1759; m. Amy Brown, dau. of William and Alatheia (Kent) Brown (b. Aug. 1, 1762), by Rev. Solomon Townsend, of Barrington, April 19, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

- 426—1. Jerusha; b. March 5, 1783; d. Sept. 25, 1857; unmarried.  
 427—2. Mary; b. Nov. 19, 1784; d. July 19, 1866.  
 428—3. Allin; b. April 13, 1787; d. Aug. 22, 1870.  
 429—4. Amy; b. Aug. 16, 1789; d. July 26, 1877; unmarried.  
 430—5. Freeborn; b. Nov. 5, 1791; d. Nov. 22, 1791.  
 431—6. Joshua; b. Nov. 19, 1792; d. Feb. 19, 1821.





JOSIAH BICKNELL HOMESTEAD, BARRINGTON, R. I.  
Built, 1787.

432—7. James; b. Nov. 4, 1795; d. Nov. 14, 1891.

433—8. Elizabeth; b. Feb. 22, 1799.

434—9. Joseph Peck; b. April 19, 1801; d. Nov. 18, 1885.

Joshua<sup>6</sup> was born in Barrington, at the house known as "The Kinnicutt Tavern." Amy, his wife, was born at "The Ferry House," opposite Warren. His school education was limited to the rudiments, reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, as taught in the district schools of his boyhood. He built the house on the Bicknell Road in 1788, where he lived and died. This house is now the headquarters of the St. Andrew's School of Barrington, about one-fourth of a mile west of "The White Church."

At the age of sixteen, Joshua joined Capt. Thomas Allin's company, Barrington Militia, and was present in the alarm and attack on Bristol by the British, April 1, 1776. He enlisted for fifteen months in the Colonial service, Capt. Thomas Allin's company, Col. Crary's regiment, serving in Bristol and Newport Counties, R. I. Enlisted for fifteen months in Col. Christopher Smith's regiment June 4, 1777; bounty, £12. Enlisted as an express rider, as aid to the Quartermaster-General's department, and stationed at Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 15, 1779. A pension was allowed his widow, Amy Bicknell, for twenty-four months' actual services of her husband as private in the Rhode Island troops. Mr. Bicknell's occupation was that of a farmer, taking special pleasure in fruit culture, particularly apples, planting a large number of trees. His interest in and knowledge of public questions was recognized by his townsmen, and he was elected a Deputy or Representative from the town to the General Assembly for 1787, 89, 90, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1802, 3, 4, 1807, 8, 1823, 4, 5. While a member of the General Assembly he served on the most important committees and commissions, receiving from his associates the sobriquet, "Old Aristides."

He held the office of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island from 1794 to 1801, and from 1811 to 1818, a period of fourteen years, being associated with the most distinguished legal talent of the State, holding his position, not by great knowledge of the law, which he had never studied, but by his well-trained mind and judicial temper.

He was treasurer of the Congregational Society of Barrington from 1797 till his death, in 1837, a member from 1805, and a deacon of the Congregational Church from 1817 till his death. He was chairman of the committee to organize and superintend the Sunday school of the Congregational Church, in 1818. With Gen. Thomas Allin and later, at his death, with William Allin,

Esq., Mr. Bicknell was an associate manager of the Barrington Meeting-House Lottery, authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of raising money to rebuild the meeting house.

In all public affairs of his day he was a progressive leader, and won a position of great influence, not by scholarship or culture, but by the plain virtues of honesty of purpose, purity of character and unselfish motive.

A bit of history will illustrate Judge Bicknell's spirit as a legislator. At the session of the General Assembly that met at South Kingstown, Oct. 27, 1801, Mr. Bicknell offered a resolution for a day of public thanksgiving to be recognized by the State, as in Massachusetts and other States. After a spirited debate the resolution was lost by a vote of twenty-four in favor and of forty-one against it. But the action of the Assembly and the debate prepared the way for the adoption of the resolution at a later session of the Rhode Island Legislature.

He was loved, trusted and honored because he was a truly honest and honorable man, a just judge, and an uncorrupted and incorruptible legislator.

The following obituary appeared in *The Providence Journal* at his death:

"Died at Barrington, on Saturday last, Hon. Joshua Bicknell, aged seventy-nine, for many years a distinguished Justice of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island. He was early and repeatedly a member of the General Assembly, and survived all who were members with him when he first took his seat, excepting two. He has also filled various other public offices by special appointment with distinguished ability.

"But very few men have been better known through the State, and perhaps none survive him who possess more historical and statistical knowledge of the State from the commencement of the Revolution to the present time. Of no man may it be more justly said, he has lived devoted to the best interests of Rhode Island. No man more ardently loved his country. Respecting his talents and acquirements — he read much, meditated much; but perhaps the most wonderful trait in his character was his extraordinary power of discrimination. In these particulars he has left few superiors, even among those more fortunate in opportunities for improvement. But that which adds the brightest luster to his character is that his latter days have especially adorned the Christian character. The church, of which he was a member, and in which he had long sustained an important office, has great reason to mourn that a good and distinguished man in Israel has fallen."







BIRTH PLACE OF AMY (BROWN) BICKNELL.<sup>7</sup>  
Barrington, R. I.

Joshua Bicknell<sup>6</sup> died suddenly of congestion of the brain in Barrington, R. I., Dec. 16, 1837, age 78, 11, 2.

Amy (Brown) Bicknell died in Barrington, R. I. Both were buried at Princes Hill Cemetery, Barrington.

The house which Joshua<sup>6</sup> built on his farm, about 1788, is now the home of the St. Andrew's Industrial School (Episcopal), Barrington, and a considerable portion of the farm is owned and cultivated by the occupants.

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WINCHESTER<sup>6</sup> [193]. (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary). son of Joshua and Jerusha (Peck, Heath) Bicknell; b. March 31, 1761; d. on a ship's yawl on Barrington River July 20, 1782, age 21.

Winchester Bicknell served as a private in Capt. Viall Allen's militia company of Barrington, and also in Capt. Philip Traf-fern's company, Col. Topham's regiment, in 1778-79. In May, 1782, he sailed as a seaman on the privateer Chance, from Providence. This vessel was a new one, mounted twelve cannon, and sailed with a complement of sixty-five men, commanded by Capt. Daniel Aborn, of Pawtucket. A few days after sailing, on May 11th, the Chance was captured by the British ship-of-war, Belisarius, Capt. Graves, of twenty-six guns. The officers and crew were soon confined on the prison ship, Jersey, anchored in Wallabout Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. A description of the Jersey, once a seventy-four-gun ship of the British, and an account of the terrible sufferings and privations of the prisoners, are given in "Recollections of the Jersey Prison Ship," from the original manuscript of Capt. Thomas Dring, edited by Albert G. Greene. Prov., H. H. Brown, 1829.

Capt. Dring speaks of young Bicknell as follows:

"The prisoners were put on board the Jersey May 19, and were released after a close imprisonment of two months, during which time seventeen had died and nearly all the others were dangerously sick of disease contracted on that loathsome prison ship. One of our number who was thus seized by the fever was a young man named Bicknell, of Barrington, R. I. He was unwell when we left the Jersey, and his symptoms indicated the approaching fever, and when we entered Narragansett Bay he was apparently dying. Being informed that we were in the bay, he begged to be taken on deck, or at least to the hatchway, that he might look once more upon his native land. He said that he was sensible of his condition, but that he was consoled by the thought that his remains would be decently interred and be suf-

ferred to rest among those of his friends and kindred. I was astonished at the degree of resignation and composure with which he spoke. He pointed to his father's house as we approached it, and said that it contained all that was dear to him on earth. He requested to be put on shore. Our captain was intimately acquainted with the family of the sufferer, and as the wind was light, we dropped our anchor and complied with his request. He was placed in the boat, where I took a seat by his side to support him, and with two boys at the oars we left the sloop. In a few minutes his strength began rapidly to fail. He laid his fainting head upon my shoulder, and said he was going to the shore to be buried with his ancestors; that this had long been his ardent desire, and that God had heard his prayers. No sooner had we touched the shore than one of the boys was sent to inform his family of the event. They hastened to the boat to receive their long-lost son and brother, but we could only give them his yet warm but lifeless corpse."

Hezekiah Butterworth, in his poem, "An Hundred Golden Years," read at the Barrington Centennial, June 17, 1870, thus refers to the young patriot:

"I need not tell you that they fought  
The Jersey's hills among;  
I need not speak of *him* they brought,  
When life was fresh and young,  
From strife upon the periled seas  
To die upon the bay  
Hard by the shade of native trees,  
Some fourscore years to-day."

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JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> [195], (Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Jerusha (Peck, Heath) Bicknell; b. Jan. 20, 1763; m., Nov. 19, 1786, Alatheia, dau. of Benjamin and Kezia Viall, of Rehoboth; b. April 17, 1765. No issue. Alatheia died April 5, 1833. He died Jan. 19, 1848, age 85.

Joseph Bicknell lived a quiet, humble, beautiful life, and was called "the Peacemaker." Cheerful, social, companionable, deeply religious, fond of music, a good singer, he made his long life a blessing to his townspeople, and to his latest years spent his strength in making the little world in which he lived a little better and a little happier place. The only office of record that he held was Vice-President of the United Congregational Society.

Through summer heat  
 Your willing feet  
 Were shod at Mercy's doors;  
 In winter's cold  
 Both young and old  
 Spread glad their frugal stores.  
 Your years well spent,  
 Your form well bent,  
 The sands of life run low;  
 The Master came,  
 He spoke your name:  
 "Come up, dear Uncle Joe."

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HANNAH<sup>6</sup> [199], (James, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of James, Jr., and Comfort Bicknell; b. March 20,  
 1756; m. John, son of Stephen and Hannah (Jenkins) Free-  
 man, of Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 12, 1773; he was born March  
 15, 1747.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Huldah; b. April 29, 1775; m. Stephen Brigham, of  
 Mansfield.
2. Stephen; b. July 5, 1777; m. Miss Thompson.
3. John; b. April 27, 1780; m. Lois Atwood.
4. Thomas; b. Feb. 5, 1783; m. Persis Eldridge, of Well-  
 ington, Conn.
5. Hannah L.; b. April 20, 1786; m. Jabez Dunham, of  
 Mansfield.
6. Elizabeth; b. Sept. 11, 1790; m. Mr. Morey, of Cov-  
 entry, Conn.
7. Bicknell; b. April 11, 1793, in Lisle, N. Y.
8. Betsey F.; b. Dec. 24, 1795.
9. Daniel; b. March 18, 1799; m. widow of Lyman  
 Thompson; one son.
10. Ichabod; b. —.

See Freeman Genealogy, page 137.

The above record is certified by the Town Clerk of Mansfield,  
 Conn., as a true copy from the town records, Aug. 28, 1912.

Mr. Stephen and Hannah (Jenkins) Freeman removed from  
 Sandwich, Mass., to Mansfield, Conn., about 1738. She was the  
 daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Howland) Jenkins, granddaugh-  
 ter of John and Mary (Lee) Howland, of Barnstable, and great-  
 granddaughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, who came  
 to Plymouth, Mass., in 1620, in the Mayflower.

JAMES<sup>6</sup> [200], (Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Moses and Huldah (Field) Bicknell; b. July 1, 1764, at Mansfield, Conn.; m. Deborah Welch, b. Nov. 26, 1788, of died in December, 1838, age 63.

CHILDREN.

- 435 — 1. Matilda; b. March 20, 1790; m., Nov. 12, 1807, Levi Mitchell.
- 436 — 2. Huldah; b. Nov. 8, 1793; d. March 5, 1870; unmarried.
- 437 — 3. James; b. Oct. 23, 1795; m. Lucy Waters Jan. 13, 1818; d. Jan. 24, 1884, at Rome, N. Y.
- 438 — 4. Moses W.; b. Sept. 2, 1797; m., April 10, 1827, Eliza Bailey; d. Feb. 12, 1886.
- 439 — 5. Daniel; b. July 29, 1799; m. Lucy Lucas; d. Nov. 11, 1873, at Fort Dodge, Ia.
- 440 — 6. Mertha; b. Sept. 9, 1801; m., Aug. 12, 1828, Thomas P. Knapp; d. Jan. 24, 1889.
- 440a— 7. Eliza; b. in 1803; d. in 1804.
- 441 — 8. Adeline; b. in 1805; d. in 1808.
- 441a— 9. Cook; b. and d. in 1808.
- 442 — 10. Hannah; b. Aug. 16, 1809; m., July 15, 1831, Frederick Smith; d. Dec. 3, 1895.
- 442a— 11. William; b. Aug. 10, 1812; m. Betsey Cheney; d. June 6, 1836.

James<sup>6</sup> was a farmer and lived at Westmoreland, Oneida County, New York, about ten miles from Rome and Utica. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He died at Stanwix, N. Y., July 20, 1860, age 95, 11, 10. His wife, Deborah, died in December, 1838, age 63.

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PAMELA<sup>6</sup> [201], (Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Moses and Huldah (Field) Bicknell; b. in 1772 at Mansfield, Conn.; m., March 22, 1792, Roger Gurley, b. in Mansfield, Conn., Sept. 13, 1766, and son of Jonathan and Jerusha (Bennett) Gurley.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Jonathan; b. March 1, 1793; m.<sup>1</sup> Phila Atten, 1817; child, a daughter; m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Dunham, 1823; children, eight.
- 2. Pamela; b. July 31, 1794; m. Samuel Dimock; children, eight; d. in 1841.
- 3. Josephus; b. March 26, 1796; m.<sup>1</sup> Dorothy Farwell, 1820; children, two; m.<sup>2</sup> Cornelia Royce, 1825; children, four.

4. Almira; b. Oct. 10, 1797; m. Joseph Woodward, 1829; children, two; d. Dec. 5, 1878.
5. Arvilla; b. Aug. 17, 1800; d. July 22, 1802.
6. Sally; b. May 28, 1802; m. Orrin Carpenter, 1840; d. in 1892.
7. Harriet; b. Aug. 11, 1804.
8. Julia; b. Jan. 20, 1807; d. Jan. —, 1887.
9. Moses; b. Dec. 13, 1809; drowned July 15, 1830. Eight children baptized May 13, 1810.
10. Daughter; b. June 22, 1811; died.
11. Louisa; bap. July 5, 1812; d. Oct. 28, 1822.
12. Harrison; b. Jan. 14, bap. May 15, 1815; m. Isabella Harrington Sept. —, 1846; children, two sons.

Roger Gurley died Oct. 27, 1837, age 70. Pamela, his widow, died Feb. 9, 1842, age 69. Buried in Gurleyville Cemetery, Mansfield, Conn.

HARRIET<sup>7</sup>, (Pamela, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Pamela (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. Aug. 11, 1804; m. Charles, son of Joseph Lyon; b. in 1802.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth; b. April 27, 1831; m.<sup>1</sup> Julius Hovey Nov. 8, 1852; m.<sup>2</sup> Charles H. Dunham Nov. 25, 1864.
2. Charles Bicknell; b. June 7, 1833; d. Aug. 2, 1834.
3. Julia Gurley; b. Jan. 9, 1838; m. Eugene Clark in 1859; children, Mary Alice, Grace and Lucian Harrison.
4. Pamela Bicknell; b. Nov. 2, 1842; d. Dec. 18, 1847.

Charles Lyon died April 25, 1862.

Harriet (Gurley) Lyon died April 8, 1876.

Roger Gurley, 1766-1836, was a descendant in the fifth generation of William Gurley, of Northampton, Mass.

CALVIN<sup>6</sup> [202], (Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Moses and Huldah (Field) Bicknell; b. May 25, 1779; m. Chloe, dau. of Elias and Tryphena (Hurlburt) Seymour, about January, 1803. Chloe was born May 27, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

- 443—1. Clarissa; b. Jan. 19, 1804; m. Roger Orton; had a large family of children; d. in 1852.
- 444—2. Calvin S.; b. Oct. 31, 1805. Left home at the age of twenty-two for New York City, where he learned the trade of a combmaker. Was sent to Mexico, and on his return the vessel was wrecked, but he

was saved. Served as an aid-de-camp in the Mexican War; was thrown from his horse and severely injured. After his recovery he went to California and engaged in teaming and stage driving. He was killed by driving off a bridge in the night in California in 1863.

- 445—3. Julia Ann; b. Jan. 21, 1808; m. Lester Johnson, of Livingston County, New York; had a family of children. He died at Avon in 1874. She died in 1876.
- 446—4. Jane A.; b. Aug. 14, 1814; m. Joseph Young, brother of Brigham Young.
- 447—5. Hurlburt F. Bicknell; b. Feb. 26, 1818; lived in Tulare County, Cal.
- 448—6. Marcus J.; b. March 6, 1820; d. April 19, 1839.
- 449—7. Julius; b. July 23, 1822; lived in Illinois.
- 450—8. Eliza; b. Sept. 21, 1825; m. James Payne, of Ross County, Ohio.
- 451—9. Mary; b. Sept. 17, 1830; d. March 31, 1839.

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BENNETT<sup>6</sup> [203], (Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Moses and Huldah (Field) Bicknell; b. Nov. 14, 1781; m., April 28, 1802, Lucinda Craine, b. Oct. 21, 1783.

#### CHILDREN.

- 452—1. Arvilla C.; b. July 6, 1803; m. Rev. Ward White; d. Nov. 24, 1827.
- 453—2. Moses; b. Feb. 2, 1805; m. Laura Thompson; d. June 2, 1869.
- 454—3. Julia; b. Jan. 20, 1807; d. Dec. 7, 1807.
- 455—4. Harrison C.; b. Dec. 4, 1808; d. Dec. 1, 1849.
- 456—5. Harriet C.; b. Jan. 21, 1811; m. J. W. Hatch, of Bay City, Mich., Oct. 14, 1828.
- 457—6. Louisa; b. —; m. Smith Coman; d. June 25, 1866.
- 458—7. James Madison; b. April 25, 1813; d. March 9, 1814.  
Lucinda (Craine) Bicknell died June 26, 1827.

Bennett<sup>6</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Widow Melissa Stebbins July 15, 1828. He died Sept. 15, 1841, at Morrisville, N. Y. Bennett was a merchant in Morrisville, Madison County, N. Y., and acquired a large property. He took an active interest in political affairs, and much of his life was spent in public service. In 1812 he was elected a Representative from Madison County to the New York Assembly and in 1814 was chosen a State Senator. He also served as County Clerk for five years, first by appointment and





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then by choice of the people. In 1836 he was elected Representative to the United States Congress from the district embracing Madison and Onondaga Counties, and was reelected in 1838, serving two terms in the National House of Representatives.

Bennett Bicknell served as a soldier in the War of 1812. He was editor of *The Madison Observer*, and was succeeded by his son, Harrison.

AMY<sup>6</sup> [205], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. Sept. 1, 1765; m. —.

The editor has learned the name of two of Amy Bicknell's grandsons, Samuel Cox, of Walden, Vt., and M. M. Cox, of West Fairlee, Vt.; a great-granddaughter, Mrs. George F. Folsom, lived at Chelsea, Vt., and others live in the West.

RACHÆL<sup>6</sup> [207], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. Aug. 4, 1768; m., Feb. 23, 1797, Benedict Burlingame, Jr., of Gloucester; b. June —, 1759; d. Oct. 17, 1836. She died May 1, 1851.

#### CHILD.

Betsey; b. Oct. 3, 1803; m. Joseph Mathewson, Jr., July 20, 1823. He died July 28, 1881. She died Aug. 1, 1881.

Daughter, Kate Horton; b. Nov. 5, 1838; m., May 2, 1858, Charles Augustus Hubbard; b. May 18, 1836. He died June 6, 1903. She died June 9, 1906.

A son, Charles Augustus Hubbard, Jr.; b. Jan. 13, 1866.

SOLOMON<sup>6</sup>, (Susannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Susannah (Bicknell) and William Dyer; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22, 1757; m., Dec. 12, 1779, Mary Downing; b. in 1757.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. Oct. 11, 1780.
2. Nancy; b. —; m. Joseph Pratt, of Weymouth.
3. Betsey; b. Sept. 23, 1785.
4. Charles; b. Jan. 7, 1790.
5. Son; b. May 16, 1791.
6. Daughter; b. July 4, 1793.
7. Daughter, } Twins: b. Sept. 12, 1796; son d. Sept. 14,
8. Son;        } 1796.

Solomon Dyer<sup>6</sup> died in Weymouth Feb. 24, 1839.

Mary (Downing) Dyer died in Weymouth May 14, 1847, age 90.

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PETER<sup>6</sup> [208], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. Feb. 2, 1770, at Rehoboth, Mass.; m. — about 1794.

CHILDREN.

459—1. Benjamin Cutler; b. Oct. 1, 1795, in Providence; m. Susan Parkman, daughter of Dr. Elias and Susanah (L. Johnson) Parkman, of South Milford, Mass. She was born Feb. 25, 1790, and died Sept. 4, 1864. He died May 27, 1867. Child: Elias Parkman; b. March 12, 1831; m. Louisa Blake in 1855.

460—2. Simon Peter; b. June 10, 1803, in Providence; m. Rebecca Bates, daughter of Joseph and Martha Bates; b. Dec. 2, 1787. She died June 1, 1872.

Simon Peter<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mary H. Burdick. He endowed the Dr. Thurbur Burial Ground in Mendon and named it the Bicknell Cemetery.

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KENT<sup>6</sup> [209], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. Dec. 4, 1771, in Rehoboth, Mass.; m. Mary Faulkner, of Connecticut; b. in 1770.

CHILDREN.

461—1. John; b. Nov. 12, 1802, in Chelsea, Vt.; m. Lucretia Bean, of West Fairlee, Vt. He died in Norwich, Vt., April 14, 1869.

462—2. Mary; b. Dec. 6, 1803, in Chelsea, Vt.; m. James T. Robinson, of West Fairlee, Vt., Jan. 3, 1825.

Kent Bicknell died in West Fairlee, Vt., July 18, 1832, age 60, 7, 14.

Mary (Faulkner) Bicknell died Aug. 24, 1823, age 53.

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LUTHER<sup>6</sup>, (Jerusha, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jerusha (Bicknell<sup>5</sup>) and Calvin Topliff; b. in Mansfield, Conn., March 22, 1772; m. Charlotte Eaton, daughter of Jacob Eaton; b. Sept. 1, 1776.

## CHILDREN.

1. Cynthia; b. Aug. 17, 1794.
2. Jacob; b. June 18, 1796.
3. Luther; b. Aug. 29, 1798.
4. Calvin; b. April 6, 1801.
5. Warren; b. June 10, 1803; bap. Sept. 1, 1816.
6. Fanny; b. Nov. 10, 1805; bap. Sept. 1, 1816.
7. Franklin; b. July 16, 1808; bap. Sept. 1, 1816.
8. Abigail; b. July 3, 1810; bap. Sept. 1, 1816.
9. Harriet; b. July 30, 1812; bap. Sept. 1, 1816.

The Mansfield records state that Hezekiah Nye, of Tolland, and Mrs. Charlotte Topliff were married in Wallingford Nov. 9, 1820.

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LUCY<sup>6</sup> [212], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. in Killingly, Conn., Sept. 22, 1777; m. Israel Daggett, of Seekonk and Pawtucket, a descendant of John Daggett, who came to New England with Gov. John Winthrop in 1630.

## CHILD.

1. Hannah Dorman; b. at Rehoboth, Mass., April 23, 1805; m. Jefferson Daggett, her cousin, March 14, 1827. Children: Elizabeth Frances, 1828; Edwin O., 1829; Anna J., 1830; Lucy Bicknell, 1831; Albert A., 1832; Israel A., 1834; Mary K., 1837; Israel R., 1838.

Jefferson and Hannah Dorman Daggett lived for years on the farm now known as "Daggett Park," in Pawtucket, on the Ten-Mile River. Mrs. Daggett used to say that she had "lived in three towns and two States and not moved from the house." Mrs. Daggett was a life-long member of the First Congregational Church of Pawtucket. She died in Pawtucket April 2, 1892.

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HEZEKIAH<sup>6</sup> [214], (Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Hannah (Kent) Bicknell; b. March 9, 1785; m. Hannah Carpenter Dec. 3, 1812; b. Jan. 24, 1787.

## CHILDREN.

- 463—1. Elra; b. Feb. 22, 1814, at Tunbridge, Vt.
- 464—2. Amanda; b. May 13, 1816.
- 465—3. Sanford; b. April 4, 1819.

Hezekiah<sup>6</sup> died at Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 19, 1876; age, 90, 11, 10.

Hannah (Carpenter) Bicknell died Dec. 28, 1841; age, 54, 11, 4.

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JOHN WILSON<sup>6</sup> [218], (Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Asa and Elizabeth (Low) Bicknell; b. April 10, 1780; m. at Barrington, R. I., Keziah, daughter of Peleg and Joanna (Viall) Paine, April 14, 1805; b. Jan. 10, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

- 466— 1. George Wilson; b. Nov. 7, 1807; m. Abigail Rawson.
- 467— 2. Amanda; b. Nov. 18, 1809; m. Samuel B. Cooper.
- 468— 3. Otis Paine; b. June 10, 1812; m.<sup>1</sup> Sophia Foster;  
m.<sup>2</sup> Cornelia Wells.
- 469— 4. Edwin; b. July 18, 1814.
- 470— 5. Almira Paine; b. June 1, 1816; m. Robert P. Crane.
- 471— 6. Charles H.; b. March 7, 1818; m. Eliza Goodhue.
- 472— 7. Andrew H.; b. Feb. 6, 1820; d. in Beloit; a young  
man.
- 473— 8. Martha W.; b. April 19, 1822; d. in Beloit; un-  
married.
- 474— 9. Anna Maria; b. April 19, 1825; d. in Beloit; un-  
married.
- 475— 10. Rebecca Warren; adopted; m. in Beloit; d. leaving  
one child, Harry Dickey.

John Wilson Bicknell, when but a lad of fourteen or fifteen years of age, went to sea as cabin boy; from that time until about the year 1817 he followed a seafaring life, working up to the post of Captain of a vessel, making voyages from Warren, Bristol, Providence and other places to the West Indies, Africa and China. He was twice shipwrecked, and at the earnest solicitation of his wife gave up the sea for life on the land. Was one of the Deputies from Barrington in 1814 and 1815. In 1817 Captain Bicknell, with his family, removed from Barrington to Canterbury, Conn., where he kept the Town's Tavern for a period of four years. In 1821 he removed to Canaan, Vt., and settled on a farm, which was their home for about seventeen years. In 1838 this farm was sold and the family removed to Beloit, Rock County, Wis., leaving Canaan early in the month of June of that year. The question of moving had been settled during the month of October, two years previous, and the son, Otis P., in company with his brother-in-law, Robert P. Crane, started for the Western country on the 24th of October, 1836, and were then preparing accommodations at Beloit to receive both the Crane and

Bicknell families. George W. and Edwin also arrived in Beloit in July, 1837. A daughter, Almira, then Mrs. R. P. Crane, arrived in August. The movement, in June, 1838, was the cleaning up, which included Captain Bicknell, wife and five of his youngest children; his daughter, Amanda, the wife of Samuel B. Cooper, and their two small children. These eleven precious souls started on their journey of twelve hundred miles in two vehicles, a carryall drawn by two horses and a wagon also drawn by two horses. Besides the eleven persons to be transported there was an assortment of household goods and family keepsakes that were indispensable assets in a frontier home. Thus they traveled from Canaan to Whitehall, N. Y., where the passengers and their entire outfit were assigned a place on board a canal boat bound for Buffalo. From there passage was secured on a steamboat to Chicago, and from the latter place the journey was made with their own teams, arriving at Beloit the 15th of July, 1838. Soon a very comfortable two-story-and-a-half house was prepared for their new home in the West, and the family saw that place they selected grow to a beautiful city.

Captain Bicknell was a prominent member of the Order of Freemasons and took great interest in the work of the Order; and while away from home visiting, and in instructing new organizations of the Order, contracted a severe cold, it being in the winter season, and on reaching home was stricken with pneumonia, from which disease he died March 2, 1857, and buried with Masonic honors. He was First Worthy Master of the Blue Lodge in 1846; elected H. P. of Chapter in 1854, and Grand Captain of the Host in the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. His wife died at the same home, which was with their eldest son, Dr. George W. Bicknell, corner of Fourth and E Streets, in Beloit, Nov. 19, 1860. Their first five children were born at Barrington, two at Canterbury, Conn., and the others in Vermont.

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ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> [219], (Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Asa and Elizabeth (Low) Bicknell: b. Feb. 18, 1784; m. Noah Read, son of Mary (Paine) Read.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Cynthia; m. Manning Robinson, of Providence, Jan. 8, 1835.
2. Harriet; m. Preston Clark, of Lonsdale, R. I.
3. Eliza; m. Lawrence Beach, of Beloit, Wis.
4. Another daughter; m. Samuel S. Stillwell, of Providence, R. I.

Elizabeth (Bicknell) Read died in September, 1848, age 64.

BENJAMIN ELLERY [220], (Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Asa and Elizabeth (Low) Bicknell; b. Dec. 10, 1786; m., Oct. 11, 1812, Elizabeth Dehane Williams, of Whitestown, N. Y., and settled on a farm in that vicinity. He died in Barrington, R. I., about 1860, and left no children.

FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> [222], (Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Asa and Elizabeth (Low) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., March 27, 1793; m., May 17, 1818, Elizabeth, daughter of Gideon Hull, of Providence, R. I.; b. Sept. 25, 1797.

Francis Bicknell<sup>6</sup> was a jeweler, and conducted a jewelry store in Rome, N. Y., for many years. He was at one time a canal collector for the New York and Erie Canal. He was successful in business, esteemed as a citizen, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a man of sound principles and of great influence. He died in October, 1877. His wife died Dec. 7, 1871.

#### CHILDREN.

476—1. George Francis; b. Jan. 26, 1819. He became an able lawyer and stood at the head of the Bar of Oneida County, New York. He died, unmarried, Sept. 9, 1874.

477—2. Harriet H.; b. Oct. 7, 1820; d. unmarried.

478—3. William White; b. Nov. 18, 1822; d. May 18, 1832.

479—4. Hannah Angell; b. Dec. 7, 1824; d. April 11, 1830.

480—5. Albert G.; b. April 14, 1827; d. March 18, 1832.

481—6. Mary Elizabeth; b. March 16, 1832; m., Oct. 27, 1857, George W. Mann, who died Sept. 14, 1870, leaving children:

1. Nellie L.; b. about 1862.

2. Lillian; b. Dec. 24, 1868.

482—7. Charlotte Hull; b. April 15, 1842; m., Dec. 1, 1863, Samuel Gautier. He died Aug. 18, 1872, leaving one child:

1. Mary Louisa; b. Oct. 27, 1866.

Charlotte Hull (Bicknell)<sup>7</sup> Gautier married,<sup>2</sup> Sept. 30, 1873, Robert Gamble, who died March 16, 1875, and she married<sup>3</sup> William Kuhn Feb. 1, 1877. Charlotte<sup>7</sup> died Aug. 13, 1883, age 41, 4. No children by last marriages.

MARY LOUISA GAUTIER, dau. of Charlotte (Bicknell) and Samuel Gautier; b. in Rome, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1866; m. William A. Champion.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nellie Louisa; b. —.
2. Lillian; b. —; m., May 14, 1891, Hammond Lamont, editor *New York Evening Post*. See "Who's Who in America," 1903-1908.

MOLLY<sup>6</sup> [223], (Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Amos and Elizabeth Bicknell; b. about 1763 at Ashford, Conn.; m., June 3, 1782, Seth Dean, son of Paul Dean; b. Oct. 3, 1755, at Framingham, Mass.; moved thence to Hardwick, Mass., thence to Barnard, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Paul;<sup>7</sup> b. March 28, 1783.
  2. Amos; b. Aug. 25, 1784; d. Sept. 23, 1802.
  3. Seth; b. Feb. 19, 1786; m., Feb. 25, 1813, Patty French. Had son, Paul<sup>8</sup> D. Dean, born Jan. 4, 1816, and died May 18, 1868. Paul's<sup>8</sup> first wife, Maria, died in 1864, age 48; m.<sup>2</sup> Rosie F. Wood, who died in the spring of 1912.
  4. Asa; b. Sept. 26, 1787; d., unmarried, May 3, 1861.
- Molly Bicknell died Sept. 8, 1802, age 39. Seth m.,<sup>2</sup> March 12, 1805, Ruth Wight, who died March 17, 1858, age 92.

Seth Dean, Esq., of Barnard, was a chief man in town throughout his long and useful life. He was a patriot in the War for Independence. At its close he married Molly Bicknell, who was living in "Fort Defiance," as the Amos Bicknell house and stockade was called. He had four sons. The eldest, Paul Dean, became a celebrated Universalist clergyman in Boston, pastor of the First Universalist Church for many years, and was the associate minister with Rev. John Murray, called the Father of Universalism in America, and founded the Bullfinch Street Church, which became Unitarian. He was long years a leading character in the Masonic body of Massachusetts, and an orator of no mean proportion. He married and had a family, and died Oct. 18, 1860. The second son, Amos, died when a young man. The third son, Seth, labored with and succeeded to the chief offices of the town, which his honored father held. He had a son, Paul D., who died in the service of his country in the Civil War. The youngest son, Asa, remained unmarried.

Esquire Dean was an early and prominent Universalist and a life-long friend of Hosea Ballou, a chief preacher of this denomination, who was minister in Barnard from 1802 to 1809, but in 1817 settled in Boston, where he remained until his passing



away in 1852. Esquire Dean was foremost among the social, political and religious activities of Barnard. He died Nov. 22, 1851, age 97.

BETTY<sup>6</sup> [224], (Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Amos and Elizabeth (—) Bicknell; b. about 1764; m. George, son of George Paige; b. in Hardwick, Mass. (removed when a child to Barnard, Vt.), Oct. 28, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sally; b. Jan. 8, 1784; m. David Lewis in 1812.
2. George; b. Aug. 28, 1786; m. Mary Walker in 1810.
3. Naomi; b. March 1, 1789; m. Elisha Richmond in 1815.
4. Gardner; b. Jan. 6, 1791; m. Plumna McKinstry in 1816.
5. Ira; b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. Sarah Eaton in 1818.
6. Betsey; b. March 1, 1793.
7. Bicknell; b. April 8, 1795.
8. Anson; b. June 12, 1797.
9. Anna; b. March 14, 1799.

George Paige died in 1825, age 64.

AMOS<sup>6</sup> [227], (Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Amos and Elizabeth (—) Bicknell; b. about 1769; m. Nov. 22, 1789, Betsey Swift.

#### CHILDREN.

- 483—1. Ira; b. Aug. 5, 1794.
- 484—2. Sally; b. May 8, 1796.
- 485—3. Jason; b. Sept. 10, 1797.
- 486—4. Betsey; b. April 2, 1798.

JOHN STARK<sup>6</sup> [228], (Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Amos and Elizabeth (—) Bicknell; b. in 1777; m. Priscilla —.

#### CHILDREN.

- 487—1. Fanny; b. in 1807; d. May 14, 1835, age 28.
- 488—2. Mary; b. in 1810; d. Jan. 11, 1812, age 2.
- 489—3. Jabez; b. in 1816; studied to be a physician; d. Jan. 11, 1847, age 31.
- 490—4. Amos; b. in 1819; d. July 14, 1819, age 6 weeks.  
Priscilla died May 6, 1819, age 37.  
John Stark<sup>6</sup> died May 2, 1841, age 64.





SOLOMON G. BICKNELL,  
Illinois.



GEORGE E. BICKNELL,  
Kansas.



RALPH E. BICKNELL.



NATHAN BICKNELL<sup>2</sup> AND  
GRANDSON NATHAN,<sup>1</sup>  
Canada.



NATHAN<sup>6</sup> [229], (Japhet<sup>1</sup>, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet<sup>1</sup> and Hannah (Childs) Bicknell; b. at Munson, Mass., March 1, 1773; m. Phebe Peters, dau. of Richard and Jerusha (Sutton) Peters, near Schenectady, N. Y., on the Mohawk River, in 1797; removed to Canada about 1800.

#### CHILDREN.

- 491—1. Hannah; b. in New York State in 1798; m. John Campbell.
- 492—2. Mary; b. in 1801; m. Arthur Campbell; large family of children.
- 493—3. Elizabeth; b. —; m. J. Rennie; no issue.
- 494—4. Alfred; b. in 1804.
- 495—5. Richard; b. Dec. 20, 1806.
- 496—6. Jerusha; b. —; m. William Nichols. Child, Sarah, of Brooklyn, Canada.
- 497—7. Isaac; b. in 1815.
- 498—8. Nathan; b. —.
- 499—9. Abigail P.; b. April 9, 1818, in Strafford, Canada.

Sept. 13, 1861, Abigail married Caleb H. Bicknell, of Rochester, N. Y., as his second wife, his first wife, Lucy, having died in 1860; no children from either marriage of Caleb H. Two boys were adopted as sons, George Charles, born in 1850, and William John Caleb, born Dec. 18, 1863.

Caleb H. Bicknell died in Rochester, N. Y., June 6, 1869, age 73.

Abigail (Bicknell) Bicknell died in Rochester April 7, 1883, age 64, 11, 29.

From Munroe County Probate records: Will of Lucy Bicknell, wife of Caleb H. Bicknell, dated Feb. 15, 1860, allowed June 26, 1861. Executors, Caleb H. Bicknell and George H. Rhodes. She gave all her estate, real and personal, to her husband, except all her wearing apparel, which she gave to Mary Armstrong, wife of Thomas, and "my gold watch, key and chain, my silver teaspoons marked L. T., and my Bible, which my mother gave me," to Lucy, daughter of Thomas and Mary Armstrong. She gave to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the Home of the Friendless and the Industrial School of Rochester "my house and lot on Edinburg Street, to have and to hold in equal parts from and after the death of my husband."

Caleb H. Bicknell's will, dated April 12, 1864, allowed Oct. 12, 1869; Joseph Eastman and John Mecgridge, of Rochester, executors. His age he declares 68 years and upward. After payment

of all just debts, he gave to his adopted son, George C. Bicknell, \$500, to be paid him when he arrives at 21 years of age; he gave to his wife, Abigail P. Bicknell, the use and income of all his estate during her widowhood, with remainder to any after-born issue and to his adopted son, William John Caleb Bicknell. In default of issue he gave the whole of his estate to said W. J. C. Bicknell, his heirs and assigns forever. "If he shall die before the marriage or death of my said wife, I give the remainder to George Charles Bicknell." If both said adopted sons should die, he gave all of his estate to his wife and her heirs for ever.

Caleb H. Bicknell had valuable real estate in the city of Rochester, the care of which in 1883 gave employment to W. J. C. Bicknell.

Caleb H. had a brother, Alfred, wife, Lydia, and two nephews residing in Pavilion, N. Y., in 1883. The wife, Lydia, died in 1882, age 78.

Neither editor of this volume has been able to classify Caleb H. and Alfred Bicknell.

MARTHA TURPIN<sup>6</sup> [237], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. at Attleboro, Mass., in 1775; m. Rev. Samuel Watson, of Barrington, R. I., Dec. 5, 1799.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Matthew; b. Sept. 2, 1800.
2. Elizabeth; b. June 3, 1802; m. Mr. Chapin, of Taunton, Mass.
3. John Dexter; b. Oct. 28, 1804; d. at New Orleans in 1825.
4. Samuel; b. July 16, 1807.
5. Sabra Bicknell; b. Jan. 24, 1810.
6. George Bicknell; b. April 7, 1813; d. Feb. 6, 1814.

Martha T. (Bicknell<sup>6</sup>) Watson died July 23, 1813, in her thirty-eighth year.

Rev. Samuel Watson died Jan. 14, 1816.

Rev. Samuel Watson, born in Barrington, R. I.; a graduate of Brown University, 1794, and ordained pastor of the Congregational Church of his native town in 1798; was led to exchange pulpits with his classmate, Rev. John Miles, at Attleboro, Mass. He noticed in his congregation a bright and an attractive young lady, to whom he sought an introduction. It was love at sight on the part of both the young and talented minister and the

sweet-faced maiden, Martha Turpin Bicknell. The sequel of mutual loves was a happy marriage Dec. 5, 1799, and a home in Barrington, R. I. Six children were born in the ministerial family, when death removed the mother, in 1813, at the age of 38, and the father in 1816, at the age of 43. He had been Town Clerk for thirteen years. The oldest son, Hon. and Judge Matthew Watson, of Nashville, Tenn., erected a monument in the Watson Cemetery to the cherished memory of father and mother. At the Princes Hill Cemetery, Barrington, another marble monument bears this record:

"Rev. Samuel Watson, A.M., pastor of the Church of Christ in this town, died Jan. 14, 1816, in the forty-third year of his age and the eighteenth of his ministry."

"He was the son of Matthew Watson, Jr., and the grandson of Matthew Watson, Sr., who died Jan. 17, 1803, at the age of 107 years. Possessed of good natural talents, well cultivated by a liberal education and hopefully sanctified by divine grace, he was a faithful and exemplary minister of the gospel. Meekness, modesty, humility, patience and submission under the various trials of life were striking traits in his character. He was a kind and tender husband, a provident and affectionate parent, a sincere and constant friend. He lived greatly beloved and died deeply lamented, in the animating hope of a glorious immortality. Firm faith, warm charity, humble hope—these are the Christian graces, these are the guides that lead to life eternal."

SABRA<sup>6</sup> [239], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. about 1778; m. Jabez Ellis, of Attleboro, Mass., May 28, 1797.

#### CHILD.

Jason; b. —.

ANNA<sup>6</sup> [240], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. —; m. Jonathan Read, of Attleboro, Mass., April 16, 1799, by Elisha May, Esq.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edwin; b. —; m. Katharine Day. Settled in Illinois.
2. Henry; b. —.
3. Caroline; b. —; m. Mr. Burr, of New Jersey.
4. Anna; b. —; m. James Draper, of Pana, Ill.

5. George; b. ——. Settled in Illinois.
  6. William; b. ——. Settled in Chicago, Ill.
  7. Sabra; b. ——; m. Mr. Ellis. Settled in Illinois.
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SARAH HALLOWELL<sup>6</sup> [241], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. in Attleboro about 1782; m. Silas Shepard, of Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 1, 1803, by Rev. John Wilder, of Attleboro.

CHILDREN.

1. Augustus; b. ——; d. ——; unmarried.
  2. George; b. ——; d. ——.
  3. Sarah; b. ——; m. Lewis Chesborough, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: 1. Augustus. 2. Shepard. 3. Eliza. 4. Frank. 5. Amelia; b. ——; m. Mr. Kennard; settled on the eastern shore of Maryland.
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THOMAS WILLIAM TURPIN<sup>6</sup> [243], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. about 1785; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Harris, of Taunton, Mass. (b. in 1788), at Barrington, R. I., June 25, 1809, by Rev. Samuel Watson.

CHILD.

500—1. Thomas; b. ——; d. ——.

Mrs. Eliza (Harris) Bicknell died at Norton, Mass., Feb. 7, 1812, age 24.

Thomas W. T.,<sup>6</sup> of Baltimore, Md., married<sup>2</sup> Maria, daughter of Hon. Samuel Crocker, of Taunton, April 2, 1815, by Rev. Mr. Piper. She died in Taunton in 1816.

Thomas W. T.<sup>6</sup> married<sup>3</sup> Ann Baker, in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10, 1817.

CHILDREN.

- 501—2. Anna Augusta; b. ——; m. Edward Atterbury, of New York.
- 502—3. Thomas; b. ——; was in insurance business in New York.
- 503—4. Charles; b. ——.
- 504—5. Amelia; b. ——; m. Mr. Miller, of Newark, N. J.
- 505—6. Emeline; b. ——; m. Mr. Hartshorn, of Newark, N. J.
- 506—7. Katharine Saville; b. ——.

Thomas W. T. Bicknell was Adjutant in the militia of Norton, Mass., and was prominent in Masonic circles, occupying

prominent offices in the Order; was Master of King David's Lodge, Taunton, in 1815. He died about 1839.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>6</sup> [244], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. Jan. 16, 1787; m. Emeline Valeria Pintard Inglis, of Philadelphia, Pa., b. in 1795.

#### CHILDREN.

- 507—1. George Augustus; b. Feb. 6, 1815.
  - 508—2. Henry Algernon; b. in November, 1816; d. unmarried in California in 1881.
  - 509—3. Joseph Inglis; b. Dec. 7, 1818.
  - 510—4. William Turpin; b. in 1820; d. age 7.
  - 511—5. Mary Pintard; b. in 1822.
- George Augustus<sup>6</sup> died Nov. —, 1871, age 84.  
Emeline V. P. I. Bicknell died in 1869, age 74.

CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> [245], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. —; m. Henry P. Franklin, of Providence, R. I.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Silas B.; b. July 18, 1813; m. —; d. —. Lived in Providence, R. I.
- 2. Emeline B.; b. July 25, 1816; m. Samuel L. Buck, of Boston. A son, Frank, is a physician.
- 3. Martha W.; b. Feb. 26, 1818; m. Thomas Parsons, grandson of Chief Justice Theophilus Parsons. Lived in Brookline, Mass.
- 4. Benjamin; b. Nov. 19, 1819; m. Emma Windsor, of Shrewsbury, N. J.
- 5. George A.; b. June 28, 1823; d. —. A sailor.
- 6. Thomas B.; b. Dec. 16, 1825.
- 7. Charlotte B.; b. Aug. 16, 1827.
- 8. Daniel B. } Twins; b. July 30, 1831.
- 9. Eliza W. } Eliza m. James Dawes.
- 10. Edward C.; b. April 2, 1833; m. Miss Wendell.

ALMIRA<sup>6</sup> [246], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell; b. —; m.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Allen, of Barrington, R. I.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Daniel; b. —; m. Ethlinda Vanderbilt, dau. of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York.



2. Henry; b. —; d. —; unmarried.

3. Harriet James; b. —.

Mr. Allen, husband of Almira Bicknell, died.

Almira (Bicknell) Allen married<sup>2</sup> Samuel G. Wheeler, of Boston, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

4. Almira; b. —; m.<sup>1</sup> Herman Maynew; m.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Ballou.

5. Charlotte; b. —; m. Howell Pratt, of Philadelphia.

6. Samuel G.; b. —; m.<sup>1</sup> Anista Caroline Crabbe; m.<sup>2</sup> Isabella Sloane.

7. George Minor; b. —; m. Maria Langaf, of Boston.

8. { James Munroe; b. —; m.<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Porter.  
Twins. { m.<sup>2</sup> Miss Cheyney.

9. { Thomas Macauley; b. —; m. Fanny Holdridge.

10. Katharine; b. —; m. George Dudley Hall, of Boston.

11. Ida Ruth; b. —; m. Theodore Malleby.

DANIEL DEXTER<sup>6</sup> [247], (Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Sabra (Dexter) Bicknell, of Attleboro, Mass.; m. Ellen Chardon, of Philadelphia, in 1821.

#### CHILDREN.

512—1. Ellen; b. in 1822; died in infancy.

513—2. Caroline Almira; b. Aug. 28, 1823; m. John B. Schenck, of Matteawan, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1841. Lived in Arkansas.

514—3. Ellen Sabra; b. June 12, 1825; m. William O. Chilton. Daughter married John C. Montgomery, of Denver, Col.

Daniel Dexter<sup>6</sup> died at Nashville, Tenn., about 1847.

Ellen Chardon died at Bowling Green, Ky., about 1825.

There are real human touches in a letter from Mrs. Ellen Sabra (Bicknell) Chilton concerning her father, Daniel Dexter: "In my early childhood I scarcely knew my father, as I was left with my grandparents in Philadelphia (my mother's relations) until eight years old, when my father took us to Nashville, where I was educated and married. My father was a merchant in Nashville, but being separated from him all those years, I never felt that careless care and freedom with him which children show toward a parent. I can remember when I first knew him at eight years old. I almost felt it an insult when he wished to take me

on his knee. My first great sorrow in life was his taking me from my grandfather in Philadelphia, who had always been all in all to me and I to him. He never recovered from the great grief of our separation, but died soon after I left his home.

"Still, with all this, as the years rolled around I grew to admire my father for his handsome personal appearance, which he and his brothers and sisters possessed in an eminent degree. He was called the handsomest man in Nashville, and I can remember with what a jealous eye I watched *widow* and maiden as they approached him. He was truthfulness and uprightness, and oh, how stinging his scorn was of anything mean or small. He was always the life of social gatherings and dinner parties. His rendering of a story was inimitable, and whilst others would be convulsed with laughter, he was dignified, with a scarcely perceptible smile on his face.

"He was 'Uncle Dan' to all the young people in Nashville. Soon after his young nephews, the Watsons, moved there everybody followed their example and called him 'Uncle Dan.'"

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JESSE<sup>6</sup> [248], (Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Molly (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. in Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 21, 1770; m. Elizabeth Austin, dau. of Pius and Grizzell (Tourjee) Austin, of North Kingstown, R. I., May 20, 1793. She was born March 1, 1776.

#### CHILDREN.

- 515— 1. Polly or Mary; b. Feb. 11, 1794.
- 516— 2. William; b. Feb. 1, 1796.
- 517— 3. Japhet; b. Oct. 27, 1797.
- 518— 4. Benjamin; b. Dec. 11, 1799.
- 519— 5. Jesse; b. Feb. 16, 1802.
- 520— 6. Hosea; b. March 8, 1804.
- 521— 7. John; b. Dec. 20, 1806; m. Mary Stagg June 8, 1840; died in Mobile, Ala.
- 522— 8. Elizabeth; b. May 23, 1809; m. Jabez C. Gardner Aug. 17, 1828.
- 523— 9. Varnum; b. March 7, 1812.
- 524— 10. Alfred; b. March 11, 1815.

Jesse<sup>6</sup> learned the wheelwright's trade at Hammond's Mills, now known as Gilbert Stuart's birthplace, the distinguished portrait painter, then owned by Peter Burlingame.

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JAPHET<sup>6</sup> [249], (Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Molly (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. May 30, 1772; m. Ruth Hall, of North Kingstown, R. I., in 1795.

## CHILDREN.

- 525—1. Daniel; b. in 1796. Was lost at sea.  
 526—2. James; b. in 1798; died in New York State, leaving a widow and two children.  
 527—3. Ruth Ann; b. in 1800; m. Samuel Bramen, of Exeter, R. I. She died in Pawtucket, R. I.  
 528—4. Isabel; b. —.  
 529—5. Howland Vaughan. Was a physician and proprietor of the celebrated Bicknell Syrup. He died in California.

## HOWLAND VAUGHAN BICKNELL

Was the son of Japhet and Ruth (Hall) Bicknell, in the seventh generation from Zachary and Agnes Bicknell (1635). He was born in North Kingstown, and remained at home until the death of his mother and his father's second marriage, to Julia Carpenter. His life was diversified and eventful. Brought up on a farm, his knowledge of the three Rs was from the district school and schoolmaster — enough of education at that day to permit him to teach in a district school. He then studied and practiced medicine, with an M.D. appended to his name. As a physician, he is best known as the compounder and originator of Bicknell's Soothing Syrup, a remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and other stomach troubles. Its great value as a children's remedy is in the fact that it is free from opium, and while it does not act as quickly as other compounds with opiates, is a safer curative, and in the end quite as efficient. As a cholera remedy the Bicknell Syrup was remarkably valuable, as was tested by the doctor himself on a steamboat trip from New Orleans in 1842. A gentleman passenger was attacked with cholera, and on inquiry for a physician, Dr. Bicknell was found, who administered to his patient his newly-discovered remedy, the Soothing Syrup. The malady was arrested and the man soon became convalescent, and Dr. Bicknell was amply rewarded for his medical success.

Dr. Bicknell was a great traveler, visiting all parts of the United States and Canada. He went to California in 1849, and roughed it among the gold miners in search of "a nugget large enough to make him independent." His gold-mining company breaking up, he set up an assay office, operated in mining claims, erected buildings, made fortunes and lost them, made a trip to Callao, Peru, on a medical call, was in Rho'e Island in 1853, and had settled in Dutch Flats, Cal., in 1858, where he had a doctor's office, and where he died about 1859. His mother was a Quaker,





EMELINE L. BICKNELL.



NEHEMIAH BICKNELL.  
1796-1879.

but Howland joined the Baptist Church early in life, and was an active and efficient member of that denomination wherever he cast his lot. He never married. Dr. Bicknell's cousin, Mrs. Emeline L. Bicknell, of Pomeroy, O., is the source of the important facts as to his life. Bicknell's Soothing Syrup is now manufactured and sold by George L. Claflin & Co., Providence, R. I.

Ruth (Hall) Bicknell died about 1819.

Japhet<sup>6</sup> married<sup>2</sup> Julia Carpenter, age 16 when married, daughter of Gardiner and — (Larkin) Carpenter.

#### CHILDREN.

530—6. Joseph; b. —.

531—7. Mary; b. —. Lived in Fall River, Mass.

532—8. Benjamin; b. —; died in Pawtucket, R. I.

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NEHEMIAH<sup>6</sup> [251], (Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Amy (Burlingame) Bicknell; b. June 26, 1796; m. Julia Larkin, March 16, 1826, and at once made a home on his farm in Great Bend, Meigs County, O., on the banks of the Ohio River.

#### CHILDREN.

533—1. Emeline L.; b. Feb. 19, 1827.

534—2. Julia A.; b. Dec. 28, 1828; d. Sept. —, 1846.

535—3. A son; b. March 10, 1833; died in infancy.

536—4. Zimrode A.; b. Dec. 29, 1835; d. Dec. 10, 1870.

537—5. Sarah E.; b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. Oct. 3, 1860.

538—6. Mary S.; b. March 7, 1842; d. March 7, 1882.

Nehemiah<sup>6</sup> moved with his parents to Chenango County, New York, in 1798. His father and brother having died, Nehemiah and his mother went in a company, led by Rev. Samuel Porter, to Athens, O., in 1815. They traveled with teams and covered wagons and were forty days on the journey, always stopping on Sunday. The mother, Amy Bicknell, died in February, 1816, and was buried in the cemetery at Athens. Pioneer life in Ohio had many privations and hardships for the young family, which Nehemiah had made by his marriage with Miss Larkin, daughter of Abel and Susannah Larkin, a native of Rutland, Vt. Mr. Bicknell's interest in religion led him to open his house for Methodist itinerant preaching, and later he secured the building of a schoolhouse on a part of his land, and afterward he gave a lot for a Methodist Church and a public cemetery. He was a generous, public-spirited man, and held many township offices; was postmaster eleven years, Sunday-school superintendent and class

leader of the Methodist Church for many years. He was an uncompromising temperance man all his life, and erected a large barn, the second building in Meigs County raised without whisky. Mr. Bicknell was a pioneer in building good roads in his county, and in many ways throughout his long life he labored to advance the interests of the local society, the county and the State.

His daughter, Emeline L. Bicknell, now a resident of Pomeroy, O., writes of his last days: "At eighty-three years of age his step was firm, his eyes bright and his cheeks rosy. He celebrated his birthday June 26, 1879, and with his eldest daughter (Emeline) left home Aug. 1st to revisit his boyhood home in Chenango County, New York, and attend to the placing of grave-stones anew at his father's grave. In some strange manner he seems to have gone out of the car to the platform, when he fell off the train and was killed. This was on the Erie Railroad, near Beaver Flats, and the fatality occurred about 3 a. m. Aug. 6th, 1879. His stricken daughter brought his body back, and he was laid by the side of his wife, in the graveyard by the little church, called 'Bicknell's Chapel.'"

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ZIMRHODA<sup>6</sup> [254], (Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Japhet and Amy (Burlingame) Bicknell; b. in North Kingstown, R. I., Sept. 22, 1799; moved with her father's family from Rhode Island to New York State, and from there to Ohio, in 1815. She married Harley Carter Sept. 22, 1818, who was born in Connecticut, and lived in Dover, Athens County, O.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Emeline; b. Aug. 5, 1819; d. July 7, 1843; unmarried.
2. Harriet; b. Sept. 30, 1822; m. William Grayum.
3. Sarah; b. June 30, 1825; m. Julius C. Stedman.
4. Julia B.; b. March 29, 1828; d. Oct. 29, 1828.
5. Ephraim C.; b. Aug. 29, 1829; m. Dec. 22, 1859.
6. Mary Ann; b. March 29, 1832; d. Sept. 3, 1837.
7. Nehemiah; b. Oct. 30, 1836; d. Jan. 9, 1838.
8. Zimrhoda B.; b. March 6, 1839; m. Aug. 5, 1857.
9. Mary Elizabeth; b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. Oct. 4, 1871.
10. Horace; b. May 25, 1845.

Zimrhoda (Bicknell)<sup>6</sup> Carter died Sept. 4, 1845.

Harley Carter died May 27, 1862.

Zimrhoda Bicknell came from Chenango County, New York, to Athens, Ohio, in October, 1815, with her mother and brother,

Nehemiah, moving in on wagons. They were forty days on the road. A number of families were in the party and two girls of her own age. These three girls started walking ahead of the teams, waiting at the cross roads lest they would get lost, resting when tired, finding many new and interesting things, not thinking that they were walking nearly all the way. She told this to her children in later days as a great joke. She married Harley Carter in 1818. They moved to their farm in Dover Township and went to housekeeping in a little log cabin, which had been built, before the land had been surveyed, by some person, who lost his labor when the line was run. Only one-half acre was cleared, the rest was covered with heavy timber. They worked, he clearing and raising crops, she spinning, weaving and making clothing—woolen for winter and linen for summer wear. After a few years they built two larger cabins near the center of their farm, one to live in, the other for a store room, "loom shop" and general work house. Later a brick house was built, with a large cellar, in which every fall was stored a goodly supply of farm products for winter. Out of great abundance Zimrhoda Carter gave freely to all; warm clothing to those who needed it, food to the hungry, simple home remedies to the sick, and found time to help nurse them. Charitable, kind and hospitable, she had many friends, and among her descendants the name of Bicknell has never run out. In the ninth generation we have Harley Bicknell Watts, Harriet Zimrhoda Watts Logan and Zimrhoda Bicknell Robinson.<sup>2</sup>

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MARY<sup>6</sup>, (Hannah, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Cobb; b. Dec. 29, 1753; m.<sup>1</sup> Reuben Chapman; died; m.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Daniel Edgerton Nov. 27, 1777.

CHILDREN.

1. Daniel; b. Sept. 11, 1778.
2. Reuben; b. June 13, 1780.
3. Sarah; b. April 5, 1782.
4. Mary; b. June 27, 1784; d. Sept. 27, 1784.
5. Erastus; b. Nov. 8, 1786.
6. Mary; b. —.
7. Levi; b. Dec. 28, 1791.

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DANIEL<sup>6</sup>, (Hannah, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Dr. Samuel Cobb; b. Jan. 21, 1766; m. Elizabeth Holbrook May 31, 1787.



## CHILDREN.

1. Achsah; b. June —, 1788.
2. Horace; b. Nov. —, 1789.
3. Waity; b. March —.
4. Betsey; b. June —.
5. Ruth; b. April —.
6. Daniel; b. June —.
7. Luther; b. —.

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>, (Hannah, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Dr. Samuel Cobb; b. Jan. 20, 1768; m., Oct. 29, 1792, Elvira Stearns, dau. of Dr. John Stearns.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; b. Feb. —, 1794.
2. Alma; b. Sept. 22, 1795.
3. Eliza; b. Aug. 27, 1797.
4. Elvira; b. Sept. 15, 1799.
5. Rachael; b. Dec. 31, 1800.
6. William Bicknell; b. March 9, 1802; died.
7. Mary Ann; b. April 2, 1804.
8. William Bicknell; b. June 16, 1806.
9. Calvin P.; b. Sept. 26, 1810.

ENOCH<sup>6</sup>, (Sarah, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), son of Sarah Trufant and Elisha Lovell; b. April 8, 1765; m. (int. April 11, 1789) Prudence Whiting.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. May 12, 1790; m. John Holbrook (int. Nov. 26, 1815).
2. Prudence; b. March 14, 1792. No further records in Weymouth.

JOHN<sup>6</sup>, (same as above); b. Feb. 20, 1772; m., Jan. 22, 1815, Abigail Pratt.

## CHILD.

1. Abigail Adams; b. Aug. 23, 1819.
- John Lovell died in Weymouth March 5, 1823.

SARAH<sup>6</sup>, (Job, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), dau. of Job and Chloe (White) Trufant; b. Feb. 16, 1765; m., June 27, 1782, Joshua, son of Jacob and Sarah Nash, b. in Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 14, 1745.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joshua; b. May 2, 1783.
2. Thomas; b. June 10, 1789; d. Feb. 6, 1882.
3. Levi; b. May 9, 1792; m. Sarah L. Curtis April 24, 1819; d. Nov. 28, 1826.
4. Sarah; b. Sept. 16, 1794; m. Silas Binney April 18, 1819. She died in Weymouth Sept. 30, 1835.

Joshua Nash died in Weymouth Feb. 18, 1825.

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MARY<sup>6</sup>, (James, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Experience (Bates) Trufant; b. June 25, 1756; m. (int. Nov. 15, 1777) A. Beals. No further record in Weymouth, Mass.

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DILLY<sup>6</sup>, (James, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), as above; b. June 25, 1756; m., Feb. 1, 1781, J. Bates, son of Jonathan and Deborah Bates, b. Nov. 27, 1751. No further record in Weymouth.

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JESSE DYER<sup>6</sup>, (Susannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Susannah (Bicknell) and William Dyer, of Weymouth; b. Sept. 14, 1745; m. Relief Damon (int. March 4, 1769).

## CHILDREN.

1. William; b. May 15, 1769.
2. Calvin; b. Oct. 29, 1772.
3. Jesse; b. Feb. 13, 1774.
4. David; b. Oct. 18, 1779.

Jesse<sup>6</sup> died in Weymouth March 5, 1791.

Relief died Jan. 6, 1818.

SEVENTH GENERATION OF JOHN<sup>3</sup>

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JOHN<sup>7</sup> [255], (John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., May 31, 1772; m. Shuah Small, of Deering, Me., Jan. 15, 1793. She was born at Deering July 3, 1774.

## CHILDREN.

- 539—1. Abigail; b. Aug. 1, 1794.
- 540—2. John; b. April 6, 1796, at Hebron, Me.
- 541—3. Polly; b. May 21, 1798, at Hebron, Me.
- 542—4. Deborah; b. May 16, 1800, at Hebron, Me.
- 543—5. James; b. May 9, 1802, at Hebron, Me.
- 544—6. Theresa; b. Aug. 8, 1804, at Buckfield, Me.
- 545—7. George; b. April 22, 1808, at Buckfield, Me.
- 546—8. Elbridge G. C.; b. Nov. 28, 1810, at Buckfield, Me.
- 547—9. Samuel; b. Oct. 28, 1814, at Buckfield, Me.
- 548—10. Shuah; b. June 13, 1817, at Buckfield, Me.
- 549—11. Eveline; b. in July, 1821, at Buckfield, Me.

John moved from Hebron to Buckfield, Me., in 1802, where he lived until his death, July 2, 1854, age 82, 1, 29.

Shuah (Small) Bicknell died at Buckfield July 21, 1854, age 80, 0, 18.

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SIMEON<sup>7</sup> [257], (John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell; b. in 1775; m. Rebecca —.

## CHILDREN.

- 550—1. Sally; b. April 23, 1796, at Buckfield, Me.
- 551—2. David; b. Sept. 15, 1797.
- 552—3. Samuel; b. June 6, 1799; d. age 5.
- 553—4. Harriet; b. June 19, 1805.
- 554—5. Almira; b. Sept. 24, 1807; m. Oren Irish.
- 555—6. Lucius; b. Oct. 24, 1808.
- 556—7. Rebecca; b. in 1810.

DAVID<sup>7</sup> [258], (John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell; b. at Hebron, Me., April 22, 1781; m. Abigail Irish, of Buckfield, Me.

## CHILDREN.

- 557—1. Rebecca; b. Aug. —, 1799, at Hebron, Me.
- 558—2. Samuel; b. Aug. 19, 1804; d. Oct. 4, 1809.
- 559—3. Zilpha; b. May 4, 1805.
- 560—4. Sullivan; b. Sept. 25, 1807.
- 561—5. Sophronia; b. Oct. 8, 1809; m. George Davy, of Hebron; lived on the old homestead.
- 562—6. Caleb; b. Aug. 18, 1813.
- 563—7. Olive; b. Nov. 29, 1817.

David Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in Hebron, Me., Nov. 16, 1864, age 83, 6, 25.

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DEBORAH<sup>7</sup> [259], (John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell; b. in Hebron, Me., about 1785; m. George Bryant, of Buckfield, Me.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Zilpha; b. —; d. —.
- 2. George; b. —; d. —.
- 3. Harvey; b. —; d. —.
- 4. Deborah; b. —; d. —.

George and Deborah (Bicknell) Bryant removed from Buckfield to Ohio about 1832, and their history since then is unknown to the editor.

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JACOB<sup>7</sup> [262], (Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Jacob and Anne (Hardin) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., Aug. 5, 1776; m. Mehitabel White, of Bridgewater, Mass. (int. July 10, 1803).

## CHILDREN.

- 564—1. Mehitabel; b. —; m. Libeon Packard, of North Bridgewater (now Brockton), Jan. 3, 1822.
- 565—2. Nancy; b. Sept. 3, 1808; m. William Nash.

Jacob Bicknell died in Abington in 1850. Estate probated Nov. 23, 1850. Libeon Packard, administrator. Inventory: Real estate, \$7,198; personal property, \$19,083.37. Total, \$26,281.37.

SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> [263], (Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Jacob and Anne (Hardin) Bicknell; b. April 2, 1778; m., July 11, 1800, Polly Dawes, of Bridgewater, b. in 1782, by Rev. S. Niles.

#### CHILDREN.

- 566—1. John; b. May 18, 1802.
- 567—2. Mary Dawes; b. May 28, 1804.
- 568—3. Abigail White; b. Sept. 28, 1807.
- 569—4. Clarissa Gannett; b. March 6, 1810.
- 570—5. Julia; b. Feb. 26, 1813.
- 571—6. Samuel; b. Jan. 22, 1816.

Samuel Bicknell removed from Abington, Mass., to Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, Me., about 1828, when that section was a wilderness. By industry and economy he made a productive farm and a comfortable home.

Samuel Bicknell died Jan. 13, 1850, age 71, 9, 11.

Polly (Dawes) Bicknell died Nov. 20, 1856.

Both were buried at Skowhegan, Me.

RANDALL<sup>7</sup> [265], (Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Jacob and Anne (Hardin) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., June 8, 1783; m., about 1804, Polly Shaw.

#### CHILDREN.

- 572—1. Harry Dunham<sup>8</sup>; b. July 31, 1806; d. Jan. —, 1829.
- 573—2. Anne<sup>8</sup>; b. April 23, 1808; d. in 1878; m. Zelotes Beal (b. March 9, 1803; d. Oct. 3, 1852) July 3, 1826.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Randall Bicknell<sup>9</sup>; b. Nov. —, 1826; d. March 3, 1907.
- 2. Daniel Webster<sup>9</sup>; b. Dec. 28, 1832.

Randall B.<sup>9</sup> m. Lucy Corthell Dec. 11, 1845.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Emma L.; b. May 5, 1846.
- 2. Lucy A.; b. May 10, 1849.
- 3. Anna M.; b. Jan. 13, 1852.
- 4. Marietta; b. April 3, 1853.
- 5. Sarah E.; b. April 3, 1861.
- 6. George E.; b. April 30, 1864.

Daniel Webster<sup>9</sup> m. Rachel Nash Nov. 28, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1. Millard Fillmore; b. Aug. 18, 1857.
2. Nancy C.; b. March 3, 1859.

574—3. Polly<sup>8</sup>; b. March 12, 1810; m. Seth Hunt Jan. 1, 1827.

CHILDREN.

1. Polly Shaw<sup>9</sup>; b. in 1827; d. in 1829, at two years.
2. Henry Thomas; b. Sept. 21, 1831; d. in June, 1885.
3. Harriet Augusta<sup>9</sup>; b. May 11, 1835.
4. Mary Bicknell<sup>9</sup>; b. June 27, 1837.
5. Seth; b. Aug. 8, 1839; d. Sept. 29, 1911.
6. Ward; b. Jan. 8, 1842.
7. Vesta Ann; b. March 3, 1844.
8. Lucy; b. July 25, 1846; d. May 23, 1865.

Henry Thomas<sup>9</sup> m. Rachel Sturtevant.

CHILDREN.

1. Clifford Henry<sup>10</sup>; b. Aug. 8, 1858; m. Mary F. Chandler Nov. —, 1885.
2. Minnie Agnes; b. Jan. 15, 1860; m. William Wallace Nash in 1880.

Harriet Augusta<sup>9</sup> m. Frank Nash May 20, 1852.

CHILDREN.

1. Anna Maria; b. Dec. 25, 1852.
2. Harriet Frances; b. Sept. 13, 1860.
3. Albert Henry.

Mary Bicknell<sup>9</sup> m. John Wilde Hunt (b. July —, 1836; d. Nov. —, 1905) July 3, 1860.

CHILDREN.

1. Harry Ellsworth<sup>10</sup>; b. —, 1861; d. March —, 1878.
2. Helen Maria; b. —, 1864.
3. Lucy Stella; b. —, 1866; d. —, 1891.
4. Mary Wildes; b. in 1870; m. Alfred H. Nash in 1897.

CHILD.

Dorrice Bicknell<sup>11</sup>; b. in 1904.

Seth<sup>9</sup> m. Lydia Jerusha Meserve (b. in 1838) April 7, 1857.

CHILDREN.

1. Nellie Frances<sup>10</sup>; b. in 1857; m. Fred H. King.
2. Charles; b. and d. in 1859.

3. George Edward; b. in 1869; m. Harriet E. Cushing.

Ward<sup>9</sup> m. Hannah Gilbert (b. Oct. 12, 1841) Nov. 12, 1862.

CHILDREN.

1. Alma Forest<sup>10</sup>; b. June 3, 1864; m. Arthur Dana Nash Dec. 24, 1884.
2. Charles Nelson; b. Oct. 22, 1865; m. Nellie Ellsworth Nash.
3. Edwin Gilbert; b. Jan. 22, 1868.
4. Grace Ward; b. Nov. 1, 1879; d. in 1899.

Vesta A.<sup>9</sup> m. Lorenzo Reed (b. in 1845) Jan. —, 1868.

CHILDREN.

1. Herbert Lester<sup>10</sup>; b. in 1873.
2. Carleton Lorenzo; b. in 1875.

575—4. Charlotte<sup>8</sup>; b. Feb. 2, 1813; m. Micah Porter Beal (b. in 1808, d. in 1836) in 1830.

CHILD.

1. James Franklin<sup>9</sup>; b. March 11, 1832; d. Dec. 20, 1863.

She m.<sup>2</sup> Capt. Nathaniel Shaw (War of 1812).

CHILDREN.

2. Charles<sup>9</sup>; b. July 18, 1841; m. Nov. 20, 1861; d. in 1863. He was in Banks' division in Louisiana, and died on his way home from there.
3. Francis Gilbert; b. Aug. 18, 1845.
4. Henrietta Maria; b. in 1848; d. March 7, 1849.
5. Frank Elmore; b. June 3, 1850.
6. Isabel; b. Aug. —, 1852.
7. Henry.
8. ———
9. George; b. in 1858.

576—5. Harriet Newell<sup>8</sup>; b. Nov. 29, 1818; m. Alson Bicknell Sept. 2 (1838?).

CHILDREN.

1. Died young.
2. Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>; b. Feb. 7, 1844; d. Oct. 11, 1908.
3. William Henry<sup>9</sup>; b. March 6, 1847; m. Carrie E. Hughes.

Mary Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> m. William P. Nason (b. in 1840, d. in 1899) Nov. 12, 1862.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Frances<sup>10</sup>; b. in 1863.
2. John<sup>10</sup>; b. in 1865.

Sarah Frances<sup>10</sup>; m. Fred. O. Baker.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Nason<sup>11</sup>; b. in 1895.
2. Fred. Alson; b. in 1897.
3. Harriet; b. in 1901.

John<sup>10</sup> m. Mary T. Donahue.

## CHILD.

Anna M.<sup>11</sup>; b. in 1890.

577—6. Betsey<sup>8</sup>; b. Nov. 16, 1820; m. John Newton Noyes  
(b. March 20, 1820; d. Dec. 25, 1882) Sept. 7, 1841.

## CHILDREN.

1. Merritt<sup>9</sup>; b. Aug. 15, 1842; d. Feb. 12, 1883.
2. Alfred<sup>9</sup>; b. March 2, 1845; d. April 23, 1865.
3. ELLIS BRADFORD<sup>9</sup>; b. Aug. 12, 1848.
4. Abbie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>; b. Aug. 3, 1852.

Merritt<sup>9</sup> m. Helen Louise Merriman (b. Feb. 12, 1847)  
Oct. 10, 1870.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abbie Merriman<sup>10</sup>; b. Feb. 12, 1874.
2. Alfred Harvey<sup>10</sup>; b. Aug. 21, 1877.
3. Walter Merritt<sup>10</sup>; b. Dec. 10, 1881; d. July 28,  
1882.

Abbie M.<sup>10</sup> m. Edward Milne Wallace Oct. 25, 1899.

## CHILD.

1. Helen Louise.<sup>11</sup>

Alfred Harvey<sup>10</sup> m. Mary Isabelle Gabriel, Nov. 5, 1902.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth<sup>11</sup>; b. Aug. 14, 1903.
2. Martha Gabrielle<sup>11</sup>; b. Feb. 22, 1910.
3. George Merritt<sup>11</sup>; b. Aug. 14, 1911.

Ellis Bradford<sup>9</sup> m. Elsie Louise Jefferis (b. Aug. 2,  
1859) Dec. 8, 1881.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elmira Elsie<sup>10</sup>; b. Sept. 29, 1882.
2. Amelia Merritt<sup>10</sup>; b. Sept. 7, 1884; d. Jan. 12,  
1888.



3. Mayrea<sup>10</sup>; b. May 4, 1889.

4. Aline<sup>10</sup>; b. May 4, 1892.

Abbie Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> m. Harry Legate Raymond (b. Sept. 4, 1858; d. March 7, 1908) June 16, 1885.

#### CHILD.

1. Bessie Noyes<sup>10</sup>; b. June 2, 1888.

John Newton Noyes, who married Betsey B.,<sup>8</sup> was born in Abington, Mass. In his early life he was a farmer, but from overwork he became unable to continue on the farm, and in 1858 he moved into the village, where he built himself a house. Soon after he began working in Boston, and became acquainted with Amos Lawrence and other philanthropists, forming the Emigrant Aid Society. He was sent by them to look after their interests in Kansas, making his first trip about 1863. This work became so important that in 1868 he moved his family to Lawrence, Kan., where he established a real estate and insurance business, and remained until his death.

In Abington he was Town Clerk or Selectman for a long time. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Church both in Abington and in Lawrence. He was rigidly upright in all his relations with his fellow men and was loved and respected by all.

578—7. Dianthe<sup>8</sup>; b. June 30, 1822; m. Henry Martin Soule (b. Dec. 24, 1821; d. Aug. 25, 1908) May 22, 1845.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William<sup>9</sup>; b. July 30, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1846.

2. Caroline Eva<sup>9</sup>; b. Aug. 29, 1847.

3. Henrietta<sup>9</sup>; b. May 7, 1851.

4. Edwin Herbert<sup>9</sup>; b. Sept. 15, 1853.

Caroline Eva<sup>9</sup> m. Libbeus Leach Nevins July 4, 1866.

Henrietta<sup>9</sup> m. Charles S. Arnold (d. Dec. 27, 1906, aged 67 years) June 17, 1894.

Edwin Herbert<sup>9</sup> m. Ella B. Hunter Oct. 16, 1877.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ada Marian<sup>10</sup>; b. Sept. 15, 1878.

2. Jennie Bertha<sup>10</sup>; b. Feb. 23, 1880.

3. Myra Dianthe<sup>10</sup>; b. Oct. 19, 1882.

4. Arnie Etta<sup>10</sup>; b. Oct. 4, 1884.

5. Phil. Martin<sup>10</sup>; b. Sept. 16, 1886.

He m.<sup>2</sup> Nora L. Howe Nov. 29, 1892.

## CHILDREN.

6. Nora B.<sup>10</sup>; b. Oct. 29, 1891.
7. Beulah Inez<sup>10</sup>; b. July 19, 1894; d. Nov. 9, 1895.
8. Forrest C.<sup>10</sup>; b. July 25, 1895.
9. Twila S.<sup>10</sup>; b. Feb. 10, 1898.
10. Dwight G.<sup>10</sup>; b. July 11, 1901.
11. Orville L.<sup>10</sup>; b. July 26, 1903.

Jennie Bertha<sup>10</sup> m. Frank Wilson Dec. 29, 1904.

## CHILD.

1. Leona Pearl<sup>11</sup>; b. Nov. 23, 1904.

Myra Dianthe<sup>10</sup> m. William Gregory Bingham March —, 1902.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arnie Marian<sup>11</sup>; b. Nov. 25, 1904.
2. Franer Leah<sup>11</sup>; b. Nov. 15, 1907.
3. George Edwin<sup>11</sup>; b. Dec. 28, 1909.

NANCY<sup>7</sup> [266], (Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Jacob and Anne (Hardin) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., May 20, 1786; m. Capt. James Dyer (Captain of Militia in War of 1812).

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel B.<sup>8</sup>; b. Sept. 9, —; m. Abby Jones; d. Feb. 13, 1894.
2. James B.<sup>8</sup>; b. Sept. 25, 1814; d. —.
3. Nancy Ann<sup>8</sup>; b. in 1816.
4. Maria E.<sup>8</sup>; b. Aug. 30, 1827; d. March —, 1896.

James B.<sup>8</sup> m. Lucy Hersey.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abby Jones<sup>9</sup>; b. April 11, 1835; m., Jan. 22, 1856, Francis Bourne (dentist); d. Sept. 29, 1911.
2. Lucy<sup>9</sup>; b. June 3, 1837; m. William Reed.
3. Susan Brown<sup>9</sup>; b. Jan. 14, 1842; d. May 24, 1863.
4. Henry Bicknell<sup>9</sup>; b. Feb. 3, 1840; d. Nov. 5, 1893; m. Mary Sewell.
5. Samuel B.<sup>9</sup>; b. Nov. 15, 1843; d. Nov. 20, 1906.
6. Mehitabel P.<sup>9</sup>; b. Oct. 5, 1846; d. July 2, 1905.
7. Amelia F.<sup>9</sup>; b. Sept. 28, 1848; m. D. A. Gurney Dec. 23, 1873.
8. Charles Augustus<sup>9</sup>; b. in 1851; d. Oct. 14, 1854.

9. Marietta<sup>9</sup>; b. Feb. 6, 1853.

10. George Augustus<sup>9</sup>; b. Oct. 19, 1854; d. Aug. 8, 1857.

Susan Brown<sup>9</sup> m. William Wales Whitmarsh, Nov. 22, 1860.

#### CHILD.

1. Susan D.<sup>10</sup>; b. Sept. 15, 1862.

Nancy Ann<sup>8</sup> m. George Penniman.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Nancy Ann<sup>9</sup>; m. Spencer Vining, Jr., Oct. 31, 1858.

2. Helen M.<sup>9</sup>; m. Marshall Reed, Sept. 28, 1864.

3. Cornelia Frances<sup>9</sup>; d. Sept. 4, 1848.

Maria E.<sup>8</sup> m. Farrington Holbrook, Nov. 30, 1852.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah White<sup>9</sup>; b. Jan. 16, 1856; d. Sept. 3, 1856.

2. Anna Maria<sup>9</sup>; b. Sept. 4, 1854; d. May 12, 1855.

3. John Farrington<sup>9</sup>; b. Dec. 1, 1858.

4. Annie W.<sup>9</sup>; b. Oct. 29, 1863.

MARY<sup>7</sup> or POLLY [267], (Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Jacob and Anne (Hardin) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., June 22, 1792; m. Cyrus Wales; she died March 8, 1852.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Mr. Churchill.

2. Harriet<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Woodbridge Brown.

3. Elvira<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Barnabas Stetson.

4. Cyrus Minot<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Miss Joy. Daughter m. Bela T. Whitmarsh.

5. Clarissa<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Hansel Raymond.

JAMES<sup>7</sup> [268], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., March 21, 1776; m., March 21, 1799, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (French) Marshall; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., July 10, 1779.

#### CHILDREN.

579—1. Lebbeus; b. Aug. 18, 1799, at Lunenburg, Mass.

580—2. Edmund; b. Sept. 27, 1802, at Lunenburg, Mass.

581—3. Nancy; b. April 27, 1806, at Belfast, Me.; m. Otis Cushman May 19, 1831; d. in Munroe, Me.

582—4. Hannah; b. Aug. 8, 1808, at Belfast, Me.; m. Samuel Fletcher Sept. 20, 1831; d. in 1882.

583—5. James; b. June 16, 1810, at Belmont, Me.

584—6. Abigail; b. March 21, 1812, at Belmont, Me.; m. W. C. Cunningham Oct. 18, 1839; d. Jan. 2, 1844.

585—7. Sarah M.; b. Sept. 13, 1813, at Belmont, Me.; m. John Watson in 1838; d. July 1, 1843, at Andover, Mass.

586—8. Mary L.; b. April 22, 1817; m. James Barker in 1836; d. Dec. 3, 1844.

James Bicknell died Feb. 11, 1838.

Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell died May 6, 1859.

ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> [269], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. Aug. 14, 1780; m. John, son of Samuel and Sarah (French) Marshall, Nov. 28, 1803, at Lunenburg, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; b. Oct. 14, 1804, at Lunenburg, Mass.

2. Mary; b. April 30, 1807, at Lunenburg, Mass.

John and Abigail (Bicknell) Marshall died at Lunenburg.

MARY<sup>7</sup> [270], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. at Abington Feb. 24, 1783; m., Jan. 11, 1811, Thomas Litch.

#### CHILD.

1. James; b. ——. Went to sea and has not been heard from.

Thomas and Mary (Bicknell) Litch died in Boston prior to 1825.

JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> [271], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., July 9, 1785. Joseph m.<sup>1</sup> Susanna Stearns Dec. 29, 1810; she died May 22, 1813; m.<sup>2</sup> April 11, 1819, Abigail Everett, of Canton, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

587—1. Betsey E.; b. in 1820 at Sharon, Mass.

588—2. Alden; b. Feb. 14, 1824.

589—3. Albert; b. ——; d. Oct. 25, 1827.

590—4. Benjamin; b. Sept. 1, 1827.

591—5. George; b. in 1829.

Joseph Bicknell died at Sharon, Mass., Oct. 21, 1831. He was a bricklayer and plasterer.

Abigail (Everett) Bicknell died at Sharon April 15, 1831.

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JETSON<sup>7</sup> [272], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 25, 1787; m., Dec. 29, 1810, Sophia, dau. of Dr. Abraham and Sarah (Green) Haskell, of Lunenburg.

#### CHILDREN.

592—1. William Jetson; b. Oct. 30, 1811; d. in Boston March 6, 1838.

593—2. James Turner; b. Aug. 9, 1813.

594—3. Joseph Green; b. Nov. 26, 1815; d. —.

595—4. Mary Jane; b. March 31, 1819; d. in Boston Nov. 23, 1841; unmarried.

Jetson Bicknell died in Lunenburg Oct. 30, 1819.

Sophia (Haskell) Bicknell died in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29, 1880.

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SYLVIA<sup>7</sup> [273], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. in Lunenburg, Mass., Dec. 19, 1790; m., Dec. 19, 1813, Prentiss Whitney.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sylvia Bicknell; b. in 1814; m. John Franklin Townsend. Son, Edward Franklin Townsend; b. —; residence, Westfield, N. Y.

2. Edward P.; b. —.

3. Mary; b. —.

Prentiss Whitney was an auctioneer in Boston; moved to Gardiner, Me., and to Westfield, N. Y., where he and his wife both died.

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SETH<sup>7</sup> [277], (Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Turner) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 28, 1801; m., May 21, 1823, Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Whitney) Marshall; b. Oct. 6, 1801.

## CHILDREN.

596—1. Sylvia<sup>8</sup>; b. April 2, 1824; m.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Woodson; m.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Spaulding. Daughter, Sara, b. —; unmarried.

Sylvia Bicknell (Woodson) Spaulding resided in Hallowell, Me., and kept a millinery store.

Seth Bicknell removed to Hallowell, Me.; was a butcher by occupation; died Aug. 25, 1879.

NANCY<sup>7</sup> [279], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., May 22, 1784; m., Feb. 12, 1804, Thomas Steward, son of Daniel and Mary Ireland Steward; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Feb. 24, 1782.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah R.; b. July 22, 1805, at Skowhegan, Me.
2. Nancy; b. March 16, 1806; d. July 10, 1816, at Newport, Me.
3. Abiah R.; b. Jan. 12, 1809.
4. Benjamin R.; b. May 30, 1811, at Newport, Me.
5. Stephen; b. Feb. 14, 1813, at Newport, Me.
6. Thomas B.; b. Oct. 30, 1815, at Newport, Me.
7. Daniel; b. Dec. 14, 1817, at Newport, Me.
8. Albert; b. April 28, 1819; d. Oct. 4, 1844, at Newport, Me.
9. Josiah S.; b. Sept. 3, 1821; m. Louisa Norcross May 3, 1850. Child, Mary E.<sup>9</sup>; b. Sept. 17, 1858.

Nancy (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Steward died at Newport, Me., Dec. 18, 1856, age 72. 6, 26. Thomas Steward died March 5, 1861.

Daniel Bicknell<sup>6</sup> was one of the early settlers of Newport, about 1808.

JANE<sup>7</sup> [280], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. Feb. 17, 1786; m. Thomas P. Steward; b. in Norridgewood, Me., Feb. 7, 1787, son of Daniel and Rachael K. Steward.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary J.; b. —; m. Henry McKinney.
2. Warren; b. —; m. Elizabeth Fish.
3. Hannah R.; b. —; m. William Hinton.
4. Adaline; b. —; m. Ancil Wood.

5. Sarah; b. —; m. Mr. Smith.

Jane (Bicknell) Steward died at Newport, Me., Dec. 11, 1830, age 44, 10, 4.

Thomas P. Steward died at Newport Feb. 7, 1837.

DANIEL<sup>7</sup> [281], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., March 18, 1788; m., March 24, 1812, Mary Russell.

#### CHILDREN.

597—1. Laurretta; b. May 20, 1813.

598—2. Joseph R.; b. June 20, 1815.

599—3. Benjamin R.; b. Feb. 12, 1817.

600—4. Mary E.; b. April 6, 1819.

601—5. Hannah R.; b. June 4, 1821.

602—6. Daniel; b. March 2, 1823.

603—7. Ira S.; b. May 21, 1825.

604—8. Cordelia; b. Nov. 30, 1828.

605—9. Charles J.; b. July 18, 1832.

Daniel Bicknell died at Bangor, Me., June 23, 1863.

MARY<sup>7</sup> [282], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., March 20, 1790; m., Feb. 10, 1808 or 1809, Elijah E. Wyman; b. Jan. 12, 1783.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Albert; b. Nov. 20, 1809, at Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, Me.

2. Amanda; b. Nov. 9, 1811; m. Thomas Ranney; d. May 31, 1834.

3. Elijah; b. Dec. 4, 1812; m. Sophia J. Merritt July 3, 1842; represented Newport, Me., in Legislature; d. May 31, 1872.

4. Hannah R.; b. Feb. 12, 1815.

5. Daniel; b. May 30, 1817; d. Aug. 15, 1817.

6. Mary Jane; b. Jan. 3, 1819.

7. Charles; b. April 18, 1823.

8. Nancy S.; b. March 25, 1825.

9. Harriet F.; b. Feb. 8, 1827; d. March 2, 1830.

10. Martha A.; b. April 12, 1829; d. Aug. 9, 1830.

11. Levi; b. Feb. 7, 1832; d. Sept. 16, 1862.

12. Edwin A.; b. April 15, 1834.

Elijah A. Wyman died at Skowhegan Jan. 17, 1858.

Mary (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Wyman died Feb. 26, 1873, at Skowhegan.

THOMAS REED<sup>7</sup> [283], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. March 31, 1792; m., Feb. 12, 1818, at Newport, Me., Lavoy Favor; b. at Hill, N. H., July 10, 1795.

#### CHILDREN.

- 606—1. William Martin; b. Jan. 24, 1820, at Newport, Me.
- 607—2. Martha Favor; b. Aug. 16, 1821, at Dexter, Me.
- 608—3. Mary; b. May 11, 1823; m. George B. Talbot, of Norwood, Mass.
- 609—4. Sarah; b. Dec. 14, 1824; m. Thomas T. Osborne; d. in 1853.
- 610—5. James Washington; b. Nov. 16, 1827.
- 611—6. Nancy Jane; b. April 17, 1831; m. Mr. Brown.
- 612—7. Hannah; b. Dec. 16, 1832; m. Daniel B. Hastings, of Boston.
- 613—8. Walter Favor; b. Dec. 28, 1837.
- 614—9. Achsah Ellen; b. April 28, 1839; d. at Boston in 1875; unmarried.

Thomas Reed Bicknell was a builder and spent most of his active life in Boston. He died at Boston Oct. 15, 1859, age 67. Lavoy died in Boston July 16, 1878.

HANNAH R.<sup>7</sup> [284], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 16, 1794; m., Oct. 25, 1812, Moses Manson.

#### CHILD.

- 1. Alfred W.<sup>8</sup>; b. April 16, 1819; m. Nancy B. Loud April 19, 1843; d. in Minnesota June 6, 1867.

Moses Manson died. Hannah R. (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Manson m.<sup>2</sup> Ira Shepardson Feb. 24, 1825, at Newport, Me.

#### CHILD.

- 2. Hannah B.<sup>8</sup>; b. Oct. 15, 1827; m., Nov. 11, 1846, John T. Dodge. Child, Henry B.<sup>9</sup>; b. July 11, 1848.

Hannah B. (Shepardson<sup>8</sup>) Dodge died Dec. 22, 1855.

Hannah R. (Bicknell) (Manson) Shepardson died at Newport, Me., April 2, 1864.



HENRY<sup>7</sup> [285], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 14, 1798; m. Betsey Foster Nov. 21, 1827, at Newport, Me. She was born at Deer Island, Me., Feb. 2, 1807.

CHILDREN.

- 615—1. William F.; b. Aug. 4, 1828, at Newport, Me.
- 616—2. Susan F.; b. Oct. 31, 1830, at Newport.
- 617—3. Henry J.; b. Feb. 24, 1834, at Newport.
- 618—4. James S.; b. March 29, 1836, at Newport.
- 619—5. Stephen K.; b. June 4, 1839.

Henry Bicknell died at Newport, Me., Jan. 24, 1847.

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ISAAC<sup>7</sup> [286], (Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Hannah (Reed) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., April 23, 1801; m., June 7, 1821, Clarissa Ireland at Newport, Me.

CHILDREN.

- 620—1. Stillman; b. —; m. Augusta Poland; he died in the Union Army in the Civil War.
- 621—2. Clarissa J.; b. Nov. 9, 1827; m. William Hersey. Children: (1) Mary E.<sup>9</sup>; b. July 8, 1855; m. Isaac Wood May 1, 1878; child, Lizzie May, b. Dec. 16, 1878. (2) Clarissa J.; b. Nov. 19, 1862.

Isaac Bicknell died at Stetson, Me., Aug. 14, 1854.

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NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> [288], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., March 30, 1777; m., Feb. 14, 1799, Betsey Ramsdale; b. at Abington Nov. 16, 1777.

CHILDREN.

- 622—1. William; b. May 12, 1799.
- 623—2. Martin; b. April 24, 1801.
- 624—3. Olive; b. Feb. 15, 1804.
- 625—4. Nathaniel; b. Feb. 25, 1806; d. —.
- 626—5. Bela Thaxter; b. Dec. 12, 1810.
- 627—6. Elizabeth Lincoln; b. Sept. 20, 1814.

Nathaniel Bicknell was a mason by trade. Was Captain of the Abington Artillery in 1810. Voted at the election in Bath,

Me., in 1871, being then in his ninety-fifth year. He died at Bath Oct. 17, 1872, age 95, 6, 15.

Betsey (Ramsdale) Bicknell died Aug. 30, 1864, age 86, 9, 14.

WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> [290], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., March 11, 1781; m., April 17, 1803, Martha Bosson; b. at Salem, Mass., Feb. 3, 1784.

#### CHILDREN.

628—1. William; b. at Boston May 23, 1804.

629—2. Martha Putnam; b. at Foxboro in 1806.

630—3. Nehemiah Bosson; b. at Foxboro Dec. 7, 1807.

631—4. Brownell Mann; b. at Abington Dec. 7, 1810.

632—5. George; b. at Marshfield in 1814.

633—6. Luke; b. at North Turner, Me., in 1817.

634—7. Rachael; b. at North Turner, Me., May 29, 1819.

William Bicknell was a farmer and mason. Was Town Clerk and a town officer in Turner, Me., from 1830 to 1840. He died at Turner, Me., May 10, 1841, age 60.

Martha Bosson Bicknell died in Boston, at her daughter's home, Mrs. Joseph F. Paul, Feb. 13, 1879, age 95, 0, 10.

NOAH<sup>7</sup> [291], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., March 31, 1783; m. Nancy Brown Aug. 6, 1807.

#### CHILDREN.

635—1. Noah Emery; b. May 6, 1806; d. Nov. —, 1826.

636—2. Hannah Woodbridge; b. Sept. 16, 1810; d. in 1850.

637—3. Rachael; b. Dec. —, 1812; d. in 1850.

638—4. James Austin; b. Nov. 3, 1813; d. Jan. 27, 1881.

639—5. Nancy Brown; b. Oct. 3, 1816; d. March 7, 1859.

640—6. Deborah Torrey; b. Aug. 7, 1819; m. H. W. Noyes, of Brockton.

641—7. Edward Gurney; b. Jan. 18, 1822; d. May —, 1848.

642—8. Alfred; b. Aug. 12, 1824.

643—9. Martin Emery; b. May 22, 1827; d. in 1856.

Noah Bicknell died at Abington, Mass., Sept. 13, 1866, age 83. He was a faithful town officer of Hartford, Me., for several years, and was well known as an upright citizen and an honest man.

Nancy (Brown) Bicknell died Dec. 14, 1875.

RACHAEL<sup>7</sup> [292], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. Aug. 4, 1785; m., Nov. 28, 1805, John, son of Eliab and Huldah (Torrey) Noyes, of Abington, Mass.; b. Feb. 25, 1776.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mehitabel Bicknell; b. Sept. 23, 1806; m. Mr. Harding; d. in 1860.
  2. John; b. Sept. 5, 1808.
  3. Luke Bicknell; b. Feb. 11, 1811.
  4. Sarah Edwards; b. Oct. 24, 1813; m. Francis Millett in 1838; residence, South Abington (1881).
  5. Holland Weeks; b. March 20, 1816.
  6. Rebecca Derby; b. in 1818; d. Jan. 11, 1844.
  7. Elizabeth Lincoln; b. Aug. 1, 1821; d. at Abington in 1858.
  8. Nathaniel; b. Jan. 7, 1824.
  9. William Emery; b. Feb. 20, 1828.
  10. Josiah Torrey; b. Aug. 13, 1829; d. Sept. 19, 1831.
- John Noyes died at Abington May 18, 1853.  
 Rachael (Bicknell) Noyes died May 17, 1863.

LUKE<sup>7</sup> [293], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. Nov. 15, 1787; m. Deborah Corbett, dau. of David and Deborah (Cowin) Corbett; b. at East Weymouth, Mass., in 1769.

#### CHILDREN.

- 644— 1. Ann Maria; b. March 28, 1821; d. July 4, 1834, age 13, 3, 6.
- 645— 2. Angelina Corbett; b. May 2, 1823; unmarried.
- 646— 3. Luke Humphrey; b. July 27, 1824; married; residence in Gallatin, Tenn., 1881.
- 647— 4. David Corbett; b. July 5, 1826; d. April 15, 1863, age 36, 9, 10.
- 648— 5. William Wallace; b. June 23, 1828.
- 649— 6. Deborah Amelia; b. Nov. 3, 1830; d. Aug. 9, 1858, age 27, 9, 6.
- 650— 7. James Otis; b. Oct. 29, 1832; m.<sup>1</sup> Martha Goaly in 1859; d. in 1865; m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Wood. No children.
- 651— 8. Olive Ann Maria; b. Aug. 19, 1834; d. July 7, 1867, age 32, 10, 19.

652—9. Elizabeth Bates; b. Dec. 6, 1837; m. W. H. Woodbury in 1859. Child, Deborah Claribel Bicknell; b. June 30, 1877.

653—10. Alvah; b. July 18, 1840; d. Aug. 28, 1862, age 22, 1, 10. He was killed in the second battle of Bull Run.

Luke Bicknell died at East Boston, Mass., in 1870. He was a bricklayer.

Deborah (Corbett) Bicknell died —.

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JAMES<sup>7</sup> [294], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. March 28, 1790; m. Rebecca Bates.

#### CHILDREN.

654—1. Son.

655—2. Charles Henry; b. at Bridgewater, Mass.

Rebecca (Bates) Bicknell died —.

James Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Howard; m.<sup>3</sup> Sophia Willey. He died at Hartford, Me., in 1862, age 72.

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REBECCA<sup>7</sup> [295], (Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Luke and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell; b. July 24, 1792; m. Josiah Cushman, of Hartford, Me. They had three sons and one daughter.

Rebecca died at Hartford, Me., in 1842, age 66.

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CHARLES<sup>7</sup> [299], (Humphrey, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Humphrey and Jemima (Jackson) Bicknell; b. at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 13, 1794; m., Sept. 13, 1827, Mary Tarr.

#### CHILDREN.

656—1. Charles Francis; b. July 3, 1828, at Roxbury.

657—2. George Jackson; b. April 7, 1830, at Roxbury.

658—3. Mary Ann; b. July 17, 1832, at Roxbury.

659—4. Harriet E.; b. in 1834; d. Dec. 18, 1874.

660—5. William H.; b. May 20, 1845 or 1846.

The above would seem to be the record of a second marriage, as the Roxbury records have (int. May 22, 1825) Charles Bicknell, of Roxbury, Mass., and Katharine P. Haskell, of Boston.

Charles Bicknell died prior to 1850.

THOMAS<sup>7</sup> [302], (Humphrey, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Humphrey and Jemima (Jackson) Bicknell; b. at Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 20, 1802; m. Mary —.

CHILD.

661—1. Elizabeth; b. May 27, 1834, at Roxbury.

HUMPHREY C.<sup>7</sup> [311] (Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; b. in Dalton, Mass., July 19, 1804; m., April 14, 1831, Asenath, dau. of Amos and Lena (Jackson) Raymond, of Hinsdale, Mass.; b. Oct. 7, 1809.

CHILDREN.

662—1. Mary Louisa; b. April 24, 1832.

663—2. Raymond; b. Oct. 9, 1836; m. Eliza S., daughter of William G. and Sophia Hall, of Lee, Mass. No children. He died Sept. 21, 1869, and was buried at Dalton, Mass.

664—3. Amos Jackson; b. May 30, 1839.

665—4. Sophronia Asenath; b. Aug. 1, 1841; m. J. Wesley Morse; divorced; m.<sup>2</sup> John Kline.

666—5. Alice M.; b. July 16, 1850; m. James Nichols, a blacksmith living at Windsor Hill, Mass. (1880).

Humphrey C. Bicknell was a farmer. He died at Pittsfield, Mass., July 21, 1865.

Asenath (Raymond) Bicknell died May 15, 1858.

LORING<sup>7</sup> [312], (Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; b. in Dalton, Mass., Sept. 28, 1807; m., July 4, 1836, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Cynthia (Flagg) Abbott; b. April —, 1818, at Peru, Mass.

CHILDREN.

667—1. Maria A.; b. June 12, 1837, at Windsor, Mass.

668—2. Luke Emerson; b. Oct. 27, 1839.

Loring Bicknell died at West Cummington, Mass., Nov. 27, 1879.

Maria A. m.<sup>1</sup> in 1860 C. D. Pierce; no issue; divorced in May, 1867; m.<sup>2</sup>, April 22, 1870, Joseph St. John, of Canada. Mr. St. John graduated at Bangor (Me.) Theological Seminary in 1877; was ordained as a Congregational minister at Sears-

port, Me., Aug. 29, 1877. Mrs. St. John wrote in 1880: "My father, Loring, united with the Baptist Church in Hinsdale, Mass., when he was seventeen, and was an earnest Christian worker. All his brothers united in their youth. Humphrey was a Baptist deacon and James a Baptist minister. Two of his children were educated at and graduated from Oberlin College, O." Rev. Joseph St. John was a Congregational minister at Orion, Mich., in 1880. They had one child, Mary Ida, born Jan. 27, 1873, at New Market, N. H.

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EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup> [313], (Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; b. at Dalton, Mass., June 26, 1810; m., Sept. 22, 1836, Eunice H., dau. of Thomas and Matilda (Joslyn) Rhodes; b. at Chesterfield, Mass., Dec. 28, 1814.

#### CHILDREN.

669—1. Oscar A.; b. Dec. 30, 1840, at Dalton; m. Hattie H. Hathaway at North Adams, Mass., June 29, 1881; born at Adams June 22, 1859. Oscar A. died at Savoy Sept. 6, 1890. Hattie H. died at Adams March 5, 1890. No children. Oscar served in the Civil War for nine months in Louisiana.

670—2. Merriel L.; b. Nov. 11, 1842, at Windsor.

671—3. Homer H.; b. July 3, 1845, at Windsor.

672—4. Sumner H.; b. July 6, 1848, at Windsor.

Ephraim Bicknell was a farmer and in his later years lived in Windsor, Mass. He died at Savoy Jan. 9, 1882.

Eunice H. (Rhodes) Bicknell died at Savoy June 4, 1892.

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JOHN HENRY<sup>7</sup> [314], (Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; b. in Dalton, Mass., June 2, 1816; m. Matilda C. Rhodes May 17, 1838, dau. of Thomas and Matilda C. (Joslyn) Rhodes; b. in Chesterfield, Mass., April 4, 1817. John Henry<sup>7</sup> died July 24, 1883.

#### CHILDREN.

673—1. Ellen; b. May 30, 1840; d. June 10, 1840, at Chesterfield.

674—2. Julia E.; b. Jan. 20, 1842; unmarried.

675—3. James A.; b. Jan. 20, 1845; d. Feb. 3, 1845.

- 676—4. Helen A.; b. June 30, 1850; m. Rufus H. Fiske March 5, 1868; he was born May 30, 1844, son of Bushrod and Relief (Holmes) Fiske, of Chesterfield. Child, Roy Ernest, b. Oct. 15, 1876; m.<sup>2</sup> W. B. Chandler; b. in Vermont.
- 677—5. John H.; b. Jan. 24, 1854; d. Nov. 11, 1883; unmarried.
- 678—6. Henry A.; b. Sept. 10, 1857; d. in 1892; unmarried.
- 679—7. Chandler C.; b. July 28, 1861; unmarried.
- All were farmers in West Chesterfield, Mass.

STEPHEN<sup>7</sup> [317], (Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ezra and Bathsheba (Whitmarsh) Bicknell; b. Jan. 16, 1779; m., Feb. 16, 1804, Lydia Loud; b. at Weymouth, Mass., in 1783.

#### CHILDREN.

- 680—1. Lydia; b. Oct. 30, 1804; d. Jan. 1, 1806.
- 681—2. Stephen; b. Feb. 27, 1806.
- 682—3. Ezra; b. Nov. 17, 1807.
- 683—4. George; b. March 23, 1809; d. Oct. 14, 1831.
- 684—5. Lydia; b. Nov. 15, 1810; m. Quincy Hunt March 20, 1834.
- 685—6. Harrison; b. Sept. 2, 1812; m. Jane L. Blanchard Feb. 19, 1835.
- 686—7. Lucinda B.; b. Sept. 24, 1814; m. Jacob French in 1835.
- 687—8. Maria; b. March 21, 1816; m. William Holbrook May 2, 1838.
- 688—9. William; b. March 6, 1820; m. Sarah F. Pierce.
- 689—10. Edwin; b. March 21, 1823; m. Mrs. Swears; son. Charles, b. in 1848; m. Phinetta French.
- 690—11. Abigail; b. Nov. 23, 1824; m. Henry Cushing.
- Stephen was a master mariner. He died at Weymouth Nov. 30, 1856.
- Lydia (Loud) Bicknell died Jan. 18, 1833.

JAMES<sup>7</sup> [322], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Oct. 18, 1780; m. Nancy, dau. of Daniel and Nancy (Star) Wilder, of Hingham, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 691—1. James; b. Dec. 27, 1802.
- 692—2. Son; b. Dec. 27, 1802; d. Dec. 29, 1802.



693—3. Ezra; b. Feb. 2, 1805.

694—4. Nancy Star; b. April 29, 1810; m. Lemuel Torrey.

695—5. Quincy L.; b. April 21, 1812.

696—6. Henry F.; b. March 26, 1824.

James Bicknell died March 24, 1851.

Nancy S. (Wilder) Bicknell died Dec. 16, 1864, age 83, 0, 9.

NANCY<sup>7</sup> [323], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Oct. 17, 1782; m. Caleb Lincoln, of Cohasset, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sally; b. Sept. 7, 1805, in Dorchester, Mass.

2. Nancy B.; b. Oct. 7, 1807, at Dorchester, Mass.

3. Thomas; b. Nov. 7, 1809, at Dorchester, Mass.

4. Samuel; b. Dec. 7, 1811, at Dorchester, Mass.

Nancy (Bicknell) Lincoln died July 19, 1814, at Dorchester, Mass., age 31, 9, 2.

Caleb Lincoln<sup>6</sup> was in direct descent, through Abraham, Isaac, Isaac and Mordecai, from Samuel Lincoln, who came from Hingham, old England, and settled in Hingham, New England, in 1637, in that part now known as Cohasset. Mordecai built a mill and that place is now known as Lincoln Mills.

It is claimed that President Abraham Lincoln's descent was through Samuel<sup>1</sup> (1637), Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, Mordecai<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Abraham<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>6</sup>. Abraham<sup>5</sup> lived in North Carolina, but removed to Kentucky about 1782, where his three sons, Mordecai, Joseph and Thomas were born, the last-named son being the father of Abraham Lincoln, born Feb. 12, 1809, and died as President of the United States April 15, 1865.

PATIENCE<sup>7</sup> [324], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Oct. 14, 1784; m., Jan. 8, 1804, Charles Bates; b. June 3, 1783.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Nancy; b. June 2, 1804.

2. Charles; b. Sept. 17, 1806.

3. Lucy; b. Nov. 13, 1808.

4. Patience; b. March 10, 1811.

5. Mary; b. May 18, 1813; d. June 22, 1813.



6. Mary Ann; b. May 23, 1815; d. Nov. 20, 1815.

7. Francis B.; b. July 7, 1816.

Patience (Bicknell) Bates died May 11, 1846.

Charles Bates died March 26, 1856.

ZACHARIAH<sup>7</sup> [325], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. April 28, 1786; m. Hepzibah Vinton, of Braintree, Mass.

#### CHILD.

697—1. John Vinton; b. in 1812.

Zachariah Bicknell was keeper of the toll bridge at Neponset, Dorchester, where he died April 29, 1815.

His widow, Hepzibah, and son, John, removed to Vermont, where both married. In 1880 John Vinton resided in Bristol, Vt.

JOHN<sup>7</sup> [326], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. April 6, 1787; m., March 13, 1813, by Rev. J. Harris, Lucy Warren; b. Aug. 21, 1790.

#### CHILDREN.

698—1. John; bap. Oct. 24, 1814.

699—2. Lucy Ann; bap. Oct. 8, 1815; d. in 1836.

700—3. Almira P.; b. Sept. 30, 1817; m. Henry F. Forbes, of Dorchester, Mass.

701—4. Roxana Tirrell; b. Aug. 11, 1819; m. Clarendon Bowles, of Weymouth.

702—5. George J.; b. Oct. 28, 1821; d. —.

703—6. Sarah Lincoln; b. Aug. 14, 1823; d. —.

704—7. Harriet Newell; bap. Dec. 22, 1824; d. Jan. 16, 1825.

705—8. George; b. in 1826; d. Aug. 20, 1826.

706—9. John Warren; b. Aug. 1, 1827; d. Sept. —, 1828.

707—10. Martha Elizabeth; b. July 19, 1829; m. Lamén Peare in 1866; children, Henry P., Bessie A. and Mary E. Residence, Turner, Me.

708—11. Nancy Sabrina; b. in 1832; m. Mr. Berry; no issue.

709—12. Mary Lovell; b. in 1834; m. Charles Hill; children, James and Charles.

John Bicknell<sup>7</sup> lived in Dorchester, Mass., where he died April 1, 1866, age 78, 11, 24.

Lucy (Warren) Bicknell died Oct. 13, 1871, age 81, 1, 22.

QUINCY<sup>7</sup> [327], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. April 27, 1789; m., March 21, 1813, Hannah, dau. of Jotham Lincoln, of Hingham; b. Nov. 19, 1790.

## CHILDREN.

710—1. Hannah Lincoln; b. Dec. 4, 1813; m. Nathan Bates, of Weymouth; d. April 26, 1870, age 56, 4, 22.

711—2. Quincy; b. Dec. 23, 1815.

712—3. Leavitt Lincoln; b. Nov. 8, 1817; d. April 21, 1875.

713—4. Rebecca J.; b. Oct. 20, 1823.

Quincy Bicknell<sup>7</sup> resided at Hingham, Mass.; died July 28, 1856, age 67, 3, 1.

Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell died May 17, 1870, age 79, 6.

LOVELL<sup>7</sup> [328], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Jan. 2, 1793; m., March 4, 1816, Rebecca, dau. of Asa and Sarah (Cushing) Dyer; b. April 16, 1798; residence, East Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

714—1. Mary Lovell; b. Dec. 19, 1816; m. Daniel Bates.

715—2. Zachariah Lovell; b. June 28, 1820.

716—3. Jacob Norton Lovell; b. Nov. 12, 1826.

717—4. Robert Thaxter; b. April 5, 1842; m., May —, 1867, Abby Weston; no issue. He died Sept. 21, 1895, at East Weymouth.

Lovell Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was one of the leading citizens of Weymouth and was prominent in Masonic circles. He was a successful builder in wood and stone. He died Dec. 14, 1874, age 81, 11, 12.

Rebecca (Dyer) Bicknell died in 1870, age 72.

SABRINA<sup>7</sup> [329], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell; b. June 3, 1797; m., Jan. 5, 1818, David Nash, of Weymouth.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet; b. Feb. 17, 1818; m. Charles Clapp, of Weymouth.

2. Sabrina; b. July 3, 1820; m. Francis H. Cowing. David Nash died in 1820.

Sabrina (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Nash m.<sup>2</sup> Joseph H. Whitehouse Aug. 14, 1821.

#### CHILD.

3. Mary Ann; b. March —, 1822; m. Waldo French. Joseph H. Whitehouse died in 1822.

Sabrina (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) (Nash) Whitehouse m.<sup>3</sup> Cornelius Nash, brother of David. She died July 29, 1826, age 29, 1, 26.

PETER<sup>7</sup> [330], (Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Mary (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Dec. 2, 1781; m., Feb. 7, 1801, Abigail Webb, by Rev. Peter Whitney. No children.

Capt. Peter Bicknell, Jr., died at Cape Francoise in April, 1802, age 21.

Abigail (Webb) Bicknell died Sept. 29, 1806, age 25.

CHARLES<sup>7</sup> [331], (Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Mary (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Feb. 24, 1783; m. (int. Jan. 11, 1801) Sophia, dau. of Daniel and Hannah (probably Jacobs) Torrey; b. in 1779.

#### CHILDREN.

718—1. Peter; b. Jan. 6, 1802, at Quincy, Mass.

719—2. Charles; b. Oct. 18, 1804; d. Oct. 1, 1823.

720—3. Robert Thaxter; b. Jan. 1, 1807.

Sophia (Torrey) Bicknell died Nov. 13, 1808.

Charles Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Hannah Linfield, of Randolph, Mass. (int. Jan. 29, 1809), Feb. 17, 1809, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Porter) Linfield; b. Jan. 23, 1785.

#### CHILDREN.

721—4. Betsey Linfield; b. Jan. 1, 1810; d. Feb. 17, 1810.

722—5. Joseph Palmer; b. Dec. 17, 1810; d. April 27, 1876.

723—6. Samuel Linfield; b. Dec. 26, 1812; d. Jan. 9, 1813.

Charles Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died July 17, 1813, age 30, 4, 23.

Hannah (Linfield) Bicknell died Oct. 18, 1865, age 80, 8, 25.

LOUIS T.<sup>7</sup> [342], (Samuel, David, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Samuel and ——— (Fitzpatrick) Bicknell; b. Sept. 14, 1801, at ———, North Carolina; m. Jane Phelps, of ———, North Carolina; born in North Carolina March 28, 1803.

## CHILDREN.

- 724—1. Polly; b. —; d. —.  
 725—2. Sally; b. —; d. —.  
 726—3. Samuel; b. —; d. —.  
 727—4. Larkin T.; b. May 16, 1831; d. —.  
 728—5. Rhoda A.; b. —; d. —.  
 729—6. Elizabeth; b. —; d. —.  
 730—7. Jane; b. —; d. —.  
 731—8. Asenath M.; b. —; d. —.  
 732—9. John L.; b. —; d. —.  
 733—10. Noah W.; b. —; d. —.  
 734—11. Jesse; b. —; d. —.  
 735—12. Eliza Ellen; b. —; d. —.  
 736—13. Ila J.; b. June 13, 1841, in Rush County, Ind.  
 Louis T. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Jan. 14, 1876, at Indianapolis.  
 Jane (Phelps) Bicknell died —.
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LUCY<sup>7</sup> [344], (Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lemuel and Abigail (Cutler) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., May 1, 1794; m., Oct. 15, 1815, Benjamin Green, of Westford.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles; b. in 1816.  
 2. Lucy; b. in 1817.  
 3. Lewis; b. in 1818.  
 4. George; b. in 1820.
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JOHN<sup>7</sup> [345], (Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lemuel and Abigail (Cutler) Bicknell; b. in Westford, Mass., June 8, 1797; m. Abigail Cotton, of Lowell.

## CHILDREN.

- 737—1. Samuel F.; b. March 4, 1824; d. July 12, 1899.  
 738—2. Miriam N.; b. June 4, 1825; d. Feb. 9, 1885.  
 739—3. Sabra D.; b. Nov. 3, 1826; d. Aug. 5, 1858.  
 740—4. Abigail C.; b. Sept. 26, 1830; residence, Lowell, Mass.; unmarried.  
 741—5. Mary D.; b. Dec. 17, 1832; d. July 29, 1836.  
 742—6. John S.; b. Nov. 26, 1836; m., in 1857, Maria L. Sawyer. Children: Fred. F., b. Sept. 30, 1858; Addie M., b. Aug. 1, 1861, at Lowell; d. Dec. 25, 1891.

John Bicknell<sup>7</sup> lived in Lowell, Mass.; died Feb. 15, 1870.

JAMES<sup>7</sup> [349], (Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Otis and Molly (Stoddard) Bicknell; b. Feb. 22, 1800, in Dalton, Mass.; m. Lucy Cady.

#### CHILDREN.

- 743—1. John James; b. in 1825; residence, Peterson, Ia. (1912).
- 744—2. Lucy Abigail; b. in 1828; m. Rev. Charles Oldfield.
- 745—3. Chester Cady; b. in 1831.
- 746—4. Mary Jane; b. in 1838.

James lived at Cedar Springs, Kent County, Mich. (1880).

C. C. Bicknell, writing as to his father, Jan. 5, 1882, said: "My father has just returned from Peterson, N. W., Iowa, although he will be eighty-two in a few days. He recently attended a Sunday-school Convention where there were a large number of clergymen present, yet it was said: 'The grand old man (James Bicknell) made the best speech of all.'"

The following is a brief sketch of Mr. Bicknell's life, written by himself:

"To the kindred and friends who so kindly remembered my ninetieth birthday I dedicate this chapter of my life. I was born in Dalton, Berkshire County, Feb. 22, 1800, being the son of Otis the sixth, from Zachariah Bicknell, who with his wife (Mollie Stoddard) moved from Abington in the year 1791 and settled on the farm where I was born and raised. My sisters were Dolly, Polly and Hannah; my brothers, Leonard, Humphrey, Ephraim, Loren and Hervey. My father was a mason by trade, and as I was the oldest living son, did not go to school nor associate with other children. My parents were Christians and early taught me the Westminster Catechism and to read the blessed Bible. Our books were few, but good, such as Dr. Watts' psalms and hymns, Pilgrim's Progress, Baxter's Saints' Rest, and a few other religious books, with which I was very familiar, as I loved to read. My little brother, older, died when I was two years old, which early impression made me afraid of death, and I wished I was a Christian. When I was nine years old an older boy came to work for my father and talked to me about my soul. Said 'God sees us,' which I knew, but now I realized it; could not eat nor sleep much for two days; then the Lord Jesus came one night and sat beside my bed, and repeated the hymn beginning, 'Glory to God, Who Walks the Skies.' I arose and went about repeating the first six verses, feeling that everything was praising God; was very happy, attended all the meetings. I did not go forward in baptism until I was eighteen, when I united with the Baptist

Church of Hinsdale, Mass. I was baptized by Elder Jackson, who preached for that church thirty years and baptized most of our relatives, my daughter, Lucy A. Oldfield, being the last and her grandfather, Chester Cady, the first.

"My mother's father was killed in the Revolutionary War in the battle of Bunker Hill, in sight of his own house. My father's brothers, Luke and Humphrey, were in the war, and father used to tell us about their coming home with their uniforms on, and all kneeling down to pray before they started off. I have always been opposed to all war and afraid of guns.

"My father was a strong advocate of peace and opposed to slavery. I could not feel that human beings were made to be slaves. I was one of three in the town where I lived to vote the first Liberty ticket.

"After my grandfather Stoddard's death, my grandmother married a drinking man and the large farm near Bunker Hill all went for rum, and so did two large farms adjoining my father's place. These facts, with the heartrending tales of want, suffering and premature death, combined to make a prohibitionist of me. And so, with much opposition, I raised the first barn in Berkshire County without rum.

"My ideas seemed to be in advance of public sentiment, but it is a satisfaction to live to see truth gaining ground. Thanks to Him who giveth the victory.                   JAMES BICKNELL."

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY, FEB. 22, 1890.

The children of James sent invitations to the members of the Bicknell family and his friends in the West to attend the celebration of his ninetieth birthday, and the President of the Bicknell Family Association sent the following:

"Nothing of a family nature would give me more real pleasure than to be present and to join in the hearty congratulations of such an occasion. In lieu of such a privilege we must reach out the long hands of correspondence and shake through Uncle Sam's long arm of postal service.

"Here, then, is the royal salutation of the whole Bicknell family, as represented by the President of the Family Association, to the honored and venerable brother, cousin and friend in Michigan. We who love the salt sea, love also the dwellers by the great lakes, who have gone out from us, and are still of us by ties of blood and love.

"We are glad that Michigan perpetuates the Yankee characteristics—industry, frugality, temperance, righteous living, hatred

of shams, friends of reform and true progress. These are some of the characteristics of the Bicknells of to-day. May the name and the qualities never perish from the earth.

"To our venerable brother, James, we send our wishes for long life and the ability to serve other generations than his own. '*Serus in calum redeas*' (May you live long), was the old Latin wish, and it is ours for the grand man whom, not having seen, we love. In behalf of the Bicknell family, I am most truly yours,

"THOMAS W. BICKNELL,

"President Bicknell Family Association.

"Boston, Mass."

James Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in 1895, age 95.

MARY<sup>7</sup> [350], (Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lemuel and Ruth (Vining) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., June 28, 1806; m. Daniel Farrington, of Lowell, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Maria<sup>8</sup>; b. in 1842; m. Cyrus Hosmer; one son, Wilbur F., of Wakefield, Mass. Lucy died in 1890.
2. Mary Jane; b. —; married; had sons; all dead.
3. Harriet Elizabeth; b. —; m. Edward E. Coburn, of Dracut, Mass.; two daughters, Hattie and Florence.

Mary (Bicknell) Farrington died in Lowell in 1884.

IRA<sup>7</sup> [351], (Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lemuel and Abigail (Cutler) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., April 6, 1808; m. Martha Dadmun Nov. 13, 1834; b. Sept. 8, 1815, in Littleton, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 747— 1. Ira; b. Aug. 12, 1835; d. —.
- 748— 2. Nathan D.; b. April 27, 1837; killed in Union Army, at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863.
- 749— 3. Loammi; b. May 21, 1839.
- 750— 4. Martha M.; b. April 21, 1841.
- 751— 5. Ai; b. March 21, 1843.
- 752— 6. James; b. Feb. 11, 1845; d. in Union Army, at Gaines Mills, Va., June 7, 1862.
- 753— 7. Ellen Augusta; b. July 14, 1847.
- 754— 8. Mary J.; b. Aug. 22, 1849.
- 755— 9. Deborah; b. March 6, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1862.



- 756—10. Betsey; b. June 5, 1854.  
 757—11. Jonas Augustus; b. July 22, 1856; d. Sept. 5, 1861.  
 758—12. Hannah Eliza; b. July 21, 1858; m., Oct. 4, 1875,  
     John L. Kelley; daughter, Alice G., b. Oct. 15,  
     1876.  
 759—13. Charles Henry; b. March 27, 1861.  
     Ira Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at Westford.
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ZIMRI HENRY<sup>7</sup> [352], (Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lemuel and Abigail (Cutler) Bicknell; b. in 1811; m., Jan. 2, 1833, Lucinda Ham, of Topsfield, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 760—1. Martha Jane; b. Nov. 4, 1833, at Topsfield.  
 761—2. Daughter; b. and d. Aug. —, 1835.  
     Lucinda (Ham) Bicknell died Nov. 22, 1837.  
     Zimri H. m.<sup>2</sup> Hannah —.

#### CHILD.

- 762—3. Hannah Frances; b. Sept. —, 1849; m. Patrick E. Collins; had six children.
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TEMPERANCE<sup>7</sup> [355], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 25, 1805; m. Nathan, son of Sylvanus and Hannah (Stoddard) Whiting, of Hingham (int. Nov. 15, 1828).

#### CHILDREN.

1. Temperance<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Warren Dyer.
2. Susan Ann; b. —; m. Andrew J. Goodrich, of Haverhill, Mass.
3. George Briggs; b. —; m. Marilla Davenport, of Haverhill, Mass.

Nathan Whiting was a large, strongly built man, weighing more than two hundred pounds. Was employed for many years by Quincy and Lovell Bicknell in building wharves and other heavy stone work, most of his work being done by aid of a diving bell. He went to California and died there.

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MARY<sup>7</sup> [356], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b.



July 8, 1807; m., April 19, 1825, Peter, son of Samuel and Abigail (Cushing) Pratt; b. April 13, 1799, in Weymouth.

CHILDREN.

1. Leonidas F.; b. Nov. 5, 1826; m. Bertha Bates, of Joseph.
2. Caroline; b. March 30, 1829; m. Nelson Thomas, of North Weymouth.

Peter Pratt died at Weymouth in 1830.

Mary (Bicknell) Pratt m.<sup>2</sup> in 1839 John, son of John White, of Mansfield; b. March 7, 1802.

CHILDREN.

3. Mary Eliza; b. —; d. March 30, 1849.
4. Celia A.; b. Dec. 5, 1842; m. C. F. Glynn Nov. —, 1846.

LOT WHITMARSH<sup>7</sup> [357], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth March 15, 1809; m. Adeline Hunt Dec. 23, 1835, dau. of Zachariah and Rebecca (Tirrell) Hunt, of Weymouth; b. Nov. —, 1815.

CHILDREN.

- 763—1. Mary Learned; b. Feb. 26, 1839; m. Samuel P. Nash, son of George Washington Nash, of Weymouth.
- 764—2. Wallace Bradford; b. Jan. 30, 1844; m. Helen E. Rugles, of Neponset, Dorchester, Mass.

Lot W. lived on King Oak Hill, North Weymouth, Mass. He was a carpenter and builder, a business he followed successfully during his long and active life. Many of the finest residences were built by him, while his generous nature and business ability won him universal respect and friendship. Previous to the Civil War he represented Weymouth in the Massachusetts Legislature.

Lot W. Bicknell died in Weymouth July 3, 1892, age 83, 3, 19. Adeline (Hunt) Bicknell died —.

THOMAS<sup>7</sup> [358], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth Nov. 30, 1811; m. Abigail, dau. of Jacob and Chloe (Cushing) Lovell; b. Nov. 9, 1816.

CHILD.

- 765—1. Henry F.; b. —; m. Margaret Phillips; child, William H.; b. —.

Thomas Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in North Weymouth July 14, 1890, age 78, 7, 14.

He was born and spent his life on the homestead of his father, which came into his possession as owner and occupant in the direct line of descent from John<sup>3</sup>, and we have reason to believe that it was the homestead of John<sup>2</sup>. The property is situated on Sea Street, near the corner of Bridge Street, and is described in the inventory of the estate of Thomas<sup>6</sup>, in 1837, as "the house, barn and shop and eleven acres of land, valued in the sum of \$1,543." Mr. Thomas Bicknell<sup>7</sup> built a new house on the estate, but the old house still remains in its original timbers and boarding, though it has been removed from the old foundations, and now fronts on Sea Street, while its interior and exterior have been changed to meet the conditions of a modern home.

Quincy Bicknell, our family historian, wrote as follows concerning the John Bicknell homestead, a picture of which as it appeared in 1885, and another in its modern dress, appear on these pages:

"Without much stretch of the imagination we can consider the old house, or a part of it at least, as the handiwork of John Bicknell<sup>2</sup>, as he was a carpenter, and the same skill that was called into exercise to make the old meeting house at East Weymouth 't-i-t-e,' may well and properly have been employed in constructing his own habitation so thoroughly as to last through the period of more than two centuries since his death. There is a charm about these old homesteads and the old houses standing on them — sentinels along the line of the almost buried mementoes of the past that scarcely fail to arrest the attention of the thoughtful. I never look upon them but that my imagination re-people them with the members of the successive generations as they came to occupy them, first as little children, playing amid the stumps of the newly-cleared land and regaling themselves in the young orchards that grew up so fast and wonderfully all over the New England settlements, fruitage of a sentiment reaching back to the old English home, the abandonment of which wrung the heart strings of the earlier emigrants. The walls of these humble dwellings are all aglow with pictures of heroes and heroines to trial, patience, sacrifice and duty that the mind and fancy readily fill, and witness results more ennobling than the groupings of the artist's pencil or the sculptor's hand in the emblazoned and armorial-bearing halls and stately palaces of the East. Let us cherish these humble homes of the Pilgrim fathers and mothers, the abodes of so much stern and rugged virtue, of Christian hope

and of daily self-sacrifice. May the skill of the descendants keep the roof of the old Bicknell house 't-i-t-e' and the foundations strong, that its history and the influences flowing therefrom shall be a power for good through the coming century."

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SOPHIA<sup>7</sup> [359], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth April 17, 1814; m. William Seabury, of North Yarmouth, Me.

CHILD.

1. Thomas Bicknell; b. —; m. Emily Thayer.
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WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> [361], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. Jan. 27, 1819, in Weymouth; m. Sarah, dau. of John Cushing, of Weymouth.

CHILDREN.

- 766—1. Sarah; b. Dec. 17, 1842; m. John Bates, of Quincy.
- 767—2. Susan Elizabeth; b. —; unmarried.
- 768—3. Ella M.; b. in 1855; m. Robert A. Riley in Quincy, Mass., Oct. 17, 1884.

William Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Sept. 5, 1872.

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ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> [362], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. Nov. 9, 1821; m. Benjamin Franklin, son of Oliver Shaw, of Weymouth.

CHILD.

1. Robert Franklin; b. —; m. Ada F. Colby, of Hingham, Mass., dau. of Philip and Sarah J. (Wilder) Colby.
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SALLY<sup>7</sup> [363], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susannah (Dyer) Bicknell; b. March 3, 1825, in Weymouth; m., April 24, 1845, Joseph D., son of James Thomas; b. in Weymouth Nov. 13, 1820.

CHILDREN.

1. Joseph Barker; b. —; m. Celia A. Dwight, of Boston.
2. James Frank; b. Aug. 11, 1849; m. Esther G. Dyer,

of Shrewsbury, Mass., Jan. 18, 1877; b. Aug. 11, 1849; occupation, salesman.

3. Lizzie Maria; b. —.

Joseph D. Thomas was a shoe manufacturer and lived at North Weymouth. He died Nov. 10, 1868, age 47, 11, 27.

SABRINA<sup>7</sup> [364], (Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas and Susan (Dyer) Bicknell; b. June 26, 1828, at Weymouth; m., June 27, 1849, Amos Stetson, son of Ezekiel and Olive L. Newton, of Weymouth; b. July 31, 1824.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edward Bartlett; b. June 7, 1850; d. Jan. 16, 1911; m., Nov. —, 1879, to Emily Lurenda Brewster. Child: Allen Edward Newton; b. May 4, 1885; m., July —, 1912, to Edith Hardie Sawyer.
2. Susan Olive; b. Feb. 28, 1852; m., June 7, 1871, to John Austin Deane. Children: Lida G. Deane, Albion M. Deane and Olive N. Deane.
3. Joseph Lyman; b. Feb. 18, 1854; m., Aug. 16, 1904, to Clara Lincoln Beals.
4. Anna Sabrina; b. July 26, 1856.
5. Mary Marshall; b. Nov. 20, 1858; d. July 6, 1860.

Amos Newton died in Weymouth Nov. 20, 1859.

Lida G.,<sup>9</sup> of Susan Olive,<sup>8</sup> m. Philip Munroe, of South Weymouth, Oct. 28, 1896. Child: Florence G.,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. —, 1897.

BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> [365], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Hannah (Poole) Bicknell; b. Feb. 12, 1812; m., Sept. 9, 1835, Betsey Converse, b. Sept. 5, 1811, dau. of Walter and Asenath (Torrey) Converse; d. Feb. 20, 1882; buried at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.

#### CHILDREN.

- 769— 1. Eliza C.; b. Sept. 15, 1836; m. James B. Hervey.
- 770— 2. Benjamin Franklin; b. March 9, 1838; d. Sept. 6, 1871.
- 771— 3. Harriet A.; b. Oct. 7, 1839; m. Oscar F. Shepherd.
- 772— 4. Charles; b. May 25, 1841; m. Mrs. Mary Singer.
- 773— 5. Jennie Betsey; b. Jan. 26, 1845; d. Feb. 12, 1863.
- 774— 6. Clara; b. in 1847.
- 775— 7. Walter Scott; b. Jan. 2, 1849.

Betsey (Converse) Bicknell died Aug. 4, 1855.

Benjamin<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Loretta Brickett Nov. 20, 1856.

CHILDREN.

- 776—8. Edgar Brickett; b. Aug. 29, 1857; d. Feb. 1, 1903.  
 777—9. Abbie Loretta; b. Aug. 9, 1865; m. Addison B. Cole  
 June 19, 1895.  
 778—10. Winfield Ellis; b. March 19, 1867; m. Margaret Ella  
 McCarthy June 1, 1903.  
 779—11. Alice Edwina; b. August 6, 1870; m. Adolph Frohm  
 June 12, 1895.  
 780—12. Addison.  
 781—13. Esther.

Benjamin was born at Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 12, 1812, where he lived until 1842, at which time he and his brother, Ira, went West and settled at Fulton, O., which is now the eastern portion of Cincinnati. At this place he engaged in the planing-mill business and became quite well to do, having patented several labor-saving woodworking machines.

Benjamin<sup>7</sup> died Feb. 20, 1882.

Lorretta (Brickett) Bicknell died Sept. 30, 1883.

IRA<sup>7</sup> [366], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary); b. March 30, 1820, at Plainfield, Mass., where he lived until 22 years of age, when he and his brother, Benjamin, went West, and lived in Cincinnati until the time of his death, April 20, 1890. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order. Buried at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.

Ira<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>1</sup> Nancy Watson.

CHILDREN.

- 782—1. Mary; d. April —, 1844.  
 783—2. Gusta; b. Aug. —, 1846; d. Feb. 12, 1910.  
 784—3. Ira Adelbert; b. Oct. 8, 1851.  
 785—4. Henry; b. Jan. —, 1854; d. Jan. —, 1856.  
 786—5. Alida; b. June 21, 1855; d. Aug. 21, 1878.

Ira<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Fannie Cox.

CHILDREN.

- 786a—6. Amy; b. May 17, 1857; d. Aug. —, 1857.  
 787 —7. Walter A.; b. June 11, 1858; d. Aug. 13, 1896.  
 788 —8. Lot A.; b. Aug. —, 1859.  
 789 —9. Etta M.; b. May 18, 1862; m. George Washington.

ELIZA<sup>7</sup> [367], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Poole) Bicknell; m. Mr. Luscomb.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry.
2. Frank.
3. Jennie.

MARY<sup>7</sup> [368], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Poole) Bicknell; b. in 1823; m. Isaac Tyler; d. Nov. 23, 1905, age 82.

## CHILDREN.

1. Roxanna B.; m.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Richmond; m.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Abbott.
2. C. Dimmis; m. Mr. Cutter.
3. P. Dallas.
4. Cora B.; m. Mr. Jay.
5. Romanza I.
6. Sarah Alice; m. Mr. Erwin.
7. Lizzie.

JAMES<sup>7</sup>, (Betty, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Betty (Pratt) and James Humphrey; b. Feb. 17, 1764; m., Dec. 17, 1789, Molly, dau. of Urban and Hannah (Holbrook) Bates; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 20, 1767.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. Dec. 19, 1790; m. Oliver Bates.
2. Betsey; b. Dec. 3, 1794; m. Josiah Bates.
3. Hannah; b. Dec. 2, 1796; m. Josiah Waterman.
4. Anna; b. Dec. 6, 1801; m. Ezra Vining.

James Humphrey died in Weymouth Oct. 5, 1844.

Molly (Bates) Humphrey died in Weymouth Nov. 16, 1839.

JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>, (Betty, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Betty (Pratt) and James Humphrey; b. Nov. 2, 1766; m., July 7, 1790, in Weymouth, Mass., Rebecca, dau. of Moses and Rebecca (Tirrell) Nash; b. Oct. 3, 1768.

## CHILDREN.

1. Warren; b. Jan. 10, 1791; d. in Weymouth Sept. 5, 1822.
2. Hervey; b. Jan. 31, 1793; d. in Northampton in 1812.
3. Rebecca; b. July 19, 1797.

4. George; b. Dec. 25, 1799; d. July 29, 1830.

5. Phebe; b. Dec. 21, 1802; d. Dec. 8, 1840.

6. Sally; b. Dec. 20, 1803; d. Jan. 3, 1841.

Joseph Humphrey died in Weymouth Nov. 10, 1825.

Rebecca (Nash) Humphrey died in Weymouth Oct. 8, 1825.

REBECCA<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Bicknell) and Joseph Humphrey; b. June 1, 1776; m., Oct. 4, 1796, Jared, son of Asa and Lucy (Humphrey) White; b. in Weymouth March 10, 1769.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Josiah; b. June 22, 1797, in Weymouth.

2. Oliver; b. Aug. 27, 1799.

3. Benjamin; b. Feb. 28, 1804; d. Feb. 1, 1827.

4. Jared; b. Dec. 15, 180— (?).

Jared White died in Weymouth Oct. 16, 1805.

MOLLY<sup>7</sup>, (Peter, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Peter and Amity (Porter) Pratt; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22, 1779; m., Jan. 21 or 25, 1800, Jonathan Cleverly, of Weymouth; b. in 1778.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry; b. Nov. 24, 1800.

2. Thomas; b. Oct. 17, 1802.

3. John; b. Sept. 18, 1804; d. in Boston May 18, 1828.

4. Asa P.; b. March 22, 1807.

5. Samuel; b. June 5, 1809.

6. Caleb; b. Feb. 11, 1814.

7. George Washington; b. April 10, 1816; m. Sarah Hersey, of Hingham.

Jonathan Cleverly died in Weymouth, March 18, 1820.

Molly Pratt died —.

SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, (Peter, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Amity (Porter) Pratt; b. Dec. 8, 1774; m. in Weymouth, Mass., March 8, 1798, Abigail, dau. of Regemelech and Sarah (Farrar) Cushing; b. in Weymouth Sept. 27, 1778.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Peter; b. Sept. 13, 1799, in Weymouth.

2. Harriet; b. April 22, 1803, in Weymouth.

3. Samuel Porter; b. Sept. 16, 1806, in Weymouth.

Samuel Pratt<sup>7</sup> died Sept. —, 1808; was drowned at Nantasket.  
 Abigail (Cushing) Pratt died —.

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ASA<sup>7</sup>, (Peter, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Peter and Amity (Porter) Pratt; b. Dec. 7, 1775; m., Aug. 1, 1807, Betsey R. Leavitt. No children of record at Weymouth, Mass.

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POLLY<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Aug. 31, 1780; m., April 11, 1804, John, son of John and Lydia (Tirrell) Tirrell; b. in Weymouth May 30, 1782.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Nancy; b. Oct. 4, 1806, in Weymouth.
  2. John; b. March 11, 1808, in Weymouth.
  3. Ebenezer; b. Dec. 15, 1809, in Weymouth.
  4. Ezra; b. Oct. 21, 1811, in Weymouth.
  5. Warren; b. Nov. 27, 1813, in Weymouth.
  6. Henry Richards; b. Nov. 17, 1815, in Weymouth.
  7. Amos; b. Jan. 10, 1818, in Weymouth.
  8. William Cushing; b. April 24, 1820, in Weymouth.
- John Tirrell died in Weymouth April 11, 1828.
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JOHN CUSHING<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Nov. 25, 1792; m., Aug. 7, 1814, Betsey, dau. of Asa and Hannah (Wade) French; b. in Weymouth.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Lewis; b. Oct. 9, 1819.
  2. Elijah; b. Dec. 7, 1821.
  3. Elijah Lewis; b. Dec. 7, 1822.
  4. Richard Norton; b. July 31, 1825.
  5. Elizabeth W.; b. Oct. 10, 1828.
  6. Hervey; b. April 27, 1831.
  7. Mary Lovell; b. Oct. 30, 1834.
- John Cushing<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth Oct. 13, 1858.
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JOSIAH CUSHING<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Dec. 9, 1789; m. Nabby Cushing, in Weymouth, Aug. 9, 1814; b. in 1794. No children recorded in Weymouth.



Nabby (Cushing) Cushing died in Weymouth Nov. 22, 1816.  
 Josiah Cushing<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth Jan. 18, 1835.

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WARREN CUSHING<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Dec. 9, 1777; m. Polly —; b. in 1780. No children of record in Weymouth.

Warren Cushing<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth June 21, 1822.

Polly (—) Cushing died in Weymouth April 24, 1854, age 74.

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BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Dec. 5, 1781; m., Feb. 5, 1801, Timothy, son of Timothy and Martha (Porter) Nash; b. in Weymouth Nov. 13, 1777.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George; b. Sept. 8, 1801, in Weymouth.
  2. Abner Porter; b. July 24, 1803, in Weymouth.
  3. Theoda; b. Jan. 18, 1805, in Weymouth.
  4. Susan; b. Aug. 5, 1809, in Weymouth.
  5. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 19, 1811; m. John Crane, Jr., Nov. 2, 1836.
  6. Mary Burrill; b. April 6, 1814; m. Francis Crane Nov. 2, 1836.
  7. Timothy; b. March 7, 1816, in Weymouth.
  8. Alfred; b. Jan. 13, 1818, in Weymouth.
  9. Martha; b. March 1, 1820, in Weymouth.
  10. Louisa; b. Feb. 17, 1823, in Weymouth.
  11. Gilbert; b. April 28, 1825, in Weymouth.
  12. Margaret; b. May 10, 1827, in Weymouth.
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HERVEY<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Burrell) and Er. Cushing; b. Jan. 11, 1799; m., Dec. 2, 1821, Lydia, dau. of James and Deborah (Tirrell) Humphrey; b. in Weymouth Aug. 16, 1798. No children of record in Weymouth.

Lydia (Humphrey) Cushing died in Weymouth Aug. 25, 1847, age 49, 0, 9.

Hervey Cushing died in Weymouth Aug. 19, 1868, age 69, 7, 8.

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BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>, (Mary, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Josiah Humphrey; b. at Wey-

mouth, Mass., July 18, 1781; m. Oriens Turner, dau. of William and Betty (Oakman) Turner, of Scituate, Mass.; b. Aug. 28, 1786.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry Benjamin; b. Oct. 16, 1809.
  2. Francis Joseph; b. May 17, 1812.
  3. Mary Ann; b. March 22, 1814.
  4. Oriens Turner; b. July 21, 1816; d. Sept. 18, 1846.
  5. Caroline; b. June 14, 1819; d. March 31, 1820.
  6. Caroline Amelia; b. Dec. 15, 1821; m. Joseph Dow.
  7. Benjamin; b. Aug. 21, 1825; lived in Boston in 1881; unmarried.
  8. Elizabeth Louisa; }
  9. Louisa Elizabeth; } triplets; b. May 23, 1831; ,
  10. Elizabeth Trull; }
- Elizabeth Trull; d. June 27, 1831.

Benjamin Humphrey<sup>7</sup> died at Boston Jan. 28, 1857.

Oriens (Turner) died at Methuen, Mass., Oct. 8, 1867.

JESSE BATES<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Ruth (Bicknell) and Jesse Bates; b. Feb. 23, 1780; m. (int. May 23, 1801) Jane Wilder, of Hingham, Mass.; b. 1782.

## CHILDREN.

1. Daniel; b. May 28, 1806; d. —.
2. Daniel; b. Jan. 4, 1808.
3. Daniel W.; b. May 25, 1808.
4. David; b. —.

Jane (Wilder) Bates died in Weymouth Nov. 10, 1812.

Jesse Bates<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Bates (int. Feb. 6, 1813).

## CHILD.

5. George; b. Dec. 19, 1814.

Jesse Bates died in Weymouth March 20, 1821.

BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, (Solomon, Susannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Solomon and Mary (Downing) Dyer; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 23, 1785; m. Nov. 29, 1810, Phineas, son of Elisha Remington; b. in Hingham, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles; b. in 1811; d. in 1828; he was killed in passing through the draw of the Boston and Charlestown bridge in the boat of the vessel of which he was one of the crew.

2. John D.; b. in 1813; m. Nancy Stoddard.
  3. Daughter; b. —; m. Charles Leavitt, of Hingham.
  4. Warren C.; b. —; was insane; d. unmarried.
- Phineas and Betsey (Dyer) Remington died in Hingham.
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CHARLES<sup>7</sup>, (Solomon, Susannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Solomon and Mary (Downing) Dyer; b. Jan. 7, 1790; m., April 26, 1815, Lucy, dau. of Jonathan French, of Hingham, Mass. Children: Charles and two daughters; one m. Mr. Andrews.

Charles and Lucy (French) Dyer died in Hingham.

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LABAN<sup>7</sup>, (Hannah, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Burrill) and Jonathan Porter; b. July 27, 1786; m. Deborah Thompson (b. in Weymouth in 1785) Nov. 30, 1806.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harriet; b. June 4, 1807, in Weymouth.
2. Sophia; b. Feb. 22, 1809, in Weymouth.
3. Lucy; b. Feb. 27, 1811.
4. Thomas; b. April 7, 1813; d. —.
5. Deborah; b. Dec. 6, 1814; m. Quincy L. Bicknell.
6. Thomas; b. March 20, 1817.
7. Elmira; b. April 1, 1819.
8. Mary Ann; b. July 3, 1821.
9. John T.; b. Sept. 25, 1823.
10. Hiram; b. July 17, 1826.

Deborah (Thompson) Porter died in Weymouth Jan. 28, 1828.

Laban<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Anna Coulter, in Weymouth, Nov. 14, 1839.

Laban died in Weymouth March 12, 1849, age 62, 7, 13.

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PATIENCE<sup>7</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Abiah Pratt; b. June 17, 1787; m., Jan. 10, 1808, Abiah W. Salisbury, of Weymouth, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ambrose; b. Oct. 1, 1808, at Weymouth.
2. Abiah Whitman; b. Feb. 10, 1810.
3. William; b. Oct. 2, 1811; d. Jan. 14, 1833.
4. Jotham P.; b. May 13, 1813.
5. Sarah Reed; b. Oct. 31, 1814; d. Jan. 14, 1865; unmarried.

6. Francis Milborn; b. Oct. 1, 1817; d. in 1839.
7. Lucinda B.; b. June 10, 1819.
8. Eleanor Gant; b. Nov. 9, 1821; d. in 1840; unmarried.
9. Patience Ann; b. Dec. 21, 1826.

Abiah W. Salisbury died in Weymouth Dec. 30, 1859, age 76.  
 Patience (Pratt) Salisbury<sup>7</sup> died Oct. 2, 1868.

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HANNAH<sup>7</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Abiah Pratt; b. in 1798; m., July 30, 1818, Samuel, son of Moses and Meribah (Jordan) Orcutt; b. Jan. 20, 1796.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Merindah Ann; b. March 2, 1819.
  2. Meribah; b. Dec. 9, 1821.
  3. Samuel; b. —.
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CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Abiah Pratt; b. Nov. 3, 1797; m., May 24, 1819, Isaac Reed, of Weymouth, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Eliza; b. Dec. 22, 1819; m. B. F. Pratt.
2. Daughter; b. —; m. Mr. Holbrook.
3. Asa B.; b. in 1826; d. Feb. 23, 1873.
4. Isaac; b. in 1831; d. Dec. 25, 1884.
5. Frederick; b. —.
6. Stephen; b. in 1837; d. —; unmarried.

Isaac Reed died in Weymouth April 11, 1879, age 84.

Cynthia (Pratt) Reed died in Weymouth May 26, 1875.

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NORTON TIRRELL<sup>7</sup>, (Lucy, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Noah and Lucy (Bicknell) Tirrell; b. June 21, 1788; m. (int. March 13, 1813) Abigail, dau. of Alpheus and Elizabeth (Pratt) Bates; b. Feb. 24, 1797.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Nathan Tufts; b. Jan. 1, 1816; d. Feb. 19, 1838.
2. Norton Q.; b. Nov. 20, 1817.
3. Harrison F.; b. in 1822; m. Emma Jacobs, of Hingham.
4. Nabby; b. Jan. 29, 1824; m. Bela Pratt, Jr.

Norton Tirrell<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth Dec. 2, 1825.

Abigail (Bates) Tirrell died Aug. 28, 1863.

BETSY<sup>7</sup>, (Benjamin, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Betty (Dyer) Pratt; b. July 1, 1788; m., Nov. 5, 1809, Ebenezer, son of James and Deborah (Tirrell) Humphrey; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 27, 1781.

CHILDREN.

1. Albert; b. Aug. 22, 1810.
2. Clinton; b. March 28, 1812; d. Sept. 5, 1839; unmarried.
3. Celinda; b. July 18, 1814; d. —; unmarried.

Ebenezer Humphrey died June 16, 1861.

Betsey (Pratt) Humphrey died Feb. 6, 1881.

ABIGAIL D.<sup>7</sup>, (Benjamin, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Betty (Dyer) Pratt; b. Sept. 6, 1794; m., Sept. 22, 1816, in Weymouth, Mass., James, son of John and Lydia (Bailey) Thomas; b. in Weymouth May 6, 1791.

CHILDREN.

1. James; b. March 11, 1817; d. —; unmarried.
2. Benjamin Pratt; b. Feb. 18, 1818; m. Hannah French.
3. May; b. Sept. —, 1819; d. Sept. 27, 1827.
4. Joseph Dyer; b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Sally Bicknell.
5. Lydia; b. July —, 1822; d. July 28, 1828.
6. Ebenezer Humphrey; b. June 21, 1824; m. Lavinia Stowell.
7. Nelson; b. Dec. 10, 1826.
8. Mary Richards; b. Jan. 10, 1829.
9. Lydia Bailey; b. Jan. 2, 1831.
10. Adoniram Judson; b. April 10, 1834.

James Thomas died in Weymouth Sept. 6, 1872.

Abigail D. (Pratt) Thomas died —.

LUTHER<sup>7</sup>, (Benjamin, Betty, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Betty (Dyer) Pratt; b. Oct. 21, 1783; m., Dec. 27, 1804, Sophia, dau. of Elisha and Sarah (Burrell) Holbrook; b. in Weymouth April 30, 1787.

CHILDREN.

1. Angeline; b. March 27, 1809.
2. Elisha; b. Feb. 26, 1811.
3. Sophia; b. March 28, 1813; m. Nehemiah Lovell April 30, 1833. Children: James Cotton, b. in 1835; Sarah E., b. in 1840, and Abby Frances, b. in 1843. Residence, North Weymouth, Mass.

4. Eliza; b. June 27, 1815; m. William Lovell in 1835.  
Children: George P., b. in 1836, and Elizabeth E.,  
b. in 1840.

5. Abiezer; b. May 27, 1817.

6. Benjamin; b. Oct. 23, 1819; m. Mr. Reed.

7. James; b. June 26, 1823.

Luther Pratt<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth Jan. 8, 1863.

Sophia Holbrook Pratt died —.

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STEPHEN BURRILL<sup>7</sup>, (Joseph, Hannah, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Tabitha (Pratt) Burrill; b. in 1789; m. in Weymouth, July 5, 1812, Clarissa, dau. of John and Polly (Holbrook) Dyer; b. March 14, 1797.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy; b. in 1813.

2. Stephen; b. in 1815.

3. Tabitha; b. in 1817; m. David Cain of Hingham.

4. John D.; b. —.

5. Abigail; b. in 1825; m. Joseph Cain, of Hingham.

6. Sarah J.; b. in 1834; m. Elbridge Bryant.

Clarissa (Dyer) Burrill died in Hingham.

Stephen Burrill<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> widow —. No children. Stephen Burrill died in Hingham.

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DEBORAH<sup>7</sup>, (Lydia, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lydia (Bicknell) and Oliver Parker; b. at Frankfort, Me., March 2, 1795; m. Jonathan Treat, of Frankfort, Dec. 23, 1812, son of Joshua Treat. Residence, Frankfort, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. William; b. July 23, 1813; m., June 1, 1840, Nancy Treat; he died June 6, 1879.

2. George; b. Oct. 15, 1815; m., Aug. 15, 1838, Harriet Andrews; he died Sept. 26, 1865.

3. Henry; b. Sept. 22, 1817; m.,<sup>1</sup> May 21, 1840, Abigail Treat; m.,<sup>2</sup> June 28, 1849, Caroline Boyd; m.,<sup>3</sup> July 7, 1875, Mrs. Alice (Kimball) Meserve; he died Sept. 2, 1887.

4. James; b. Dec. 8, 1819; m., July 22, 1872, Annie Mary Kiley; he died Oct. 22, 1887.

5. Rufus; b. April 28, 1822; d. Sept. 7, 1825.

6. Laura; b. Dec. 22, 1824; m., Oct. 5, 1843, Adams Treat; she died April 28, 1903.

7. Rufus; b. May 14, 1827; d. Nov. 2, 1849.
8. Martha Ann; b. June 15, 1829; d. May 17, 1848.
9. Jonathan Franklin; b. April 6, 1831; m., May 1, 1871.  
Julia Aloysia Roche.
10. Edwin Parker; b. Sept. 22, 1833; m., Jan. 28, 1864.  
at the Parker House, Boston, by Rev. Rollin H.  
Neale, D.D., Sarah Gordon Tyler.
11. Ellen Maria; b. May 22, 1836; m., Sept. 1, 1857, Capt.  
John Franklin Dwyer.
12. Valeria Pierce; b. March 3, 1840; d. Oct. 18, 1841.

Deborah (Parker) Treat was one of the most remarkable women among the many noble pioneers of Maine. She was possessed of an iron constitution, had fine intellectual ability, and strong moral and religious convictions. Reference has already been made to her in connection with her sister, Lydia, who married James Treat.

Jonathan Treat died at Frankfort May 16, 1868. He was the son of Joshua Treat, Jr., who was the oldest son and child of Lieut. Joshua Treat, who settled at Fort Point, now Stockton, Me., in May, 1759. The historian of the country says that Lieut. Treat "was the first actual white settler on the Penobscot River." Jonathan Treat was a nephew to James Treat, Deborah's sister Lydia's first husband.

Deborah (Parker) Treat died in Frankfort May 12, 1887, age 91, 9, 20. Both are buried in the Treat family lot at Winterport, Me.

LYDIA<sup>†</sup>, (Lydia, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lydia (Bicknell) and Oliver Parker; b. at Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 26, 1788; m.,<sup>1</sup> April 20, 1806, James Treat, of Frankfort, Me. Residence, Prospect, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harriet; b. June 28, 1807; m., Dec. —, 1825, Thomas Shute Blanchard; she died Jan. —, 1889.
2. Maria; b. Sept. 23, 1810; m., Jan. 19, 1835, Levi Hamblen; she died Nov. 23, 1841.
3. Adeline; b. Sept. 15, 1812; m., Jan. 20, 1842, Micah P. Erskine; she died Oct. 8, 1883.
4. Lydia P.; b. April 5, 1815; m., Dec. 25, 1836, Capt. Benjamin B. Park; she died July 4, 1874.
5. Willard James; b. Feb. 7, 1817; m., March 4, 1852, Esther M. Park; he died Jan. 16, 1890.

6. Susan; b. June 25, 1819; m., Feb. 3, 1842, Capt. Joseph S. Park; she died June 11, 1887.

James Treat died in Searsport, Me. (now Stockton Springs), Nov. 30, 1819, age 40, 4.

Lydia (Parker) Treat m.,<sup>2</sup> June 15, 1828, Capt. Joseph Park, of Prospect, Me.

CHILD.

7. Hulbert H.; b. Dec. 31, 1828; d. Aug. 29, 1866.

Lydia (Parker) (Treat) Park died in Searsport, Me., Feb. 15, 1885, age 96, 1, 19.

*The Weekly Whig and Courier*, under date of Frankfort, Me., March 12, 1883, in an article signed E. P. T., gives valuable and most interesting information as to the Parker and Treat families under the title, "Penobscot Pioneers." The writer was probably E. P. Treat.

The writer states that Oliver Parker and his wife, Lydia (Bicknell<sup>6</sup>) Parker, removed from Weymouth, Mass., to the Penobscot in the spring of 1789, and thereby became pioneers of Frankfort, which embraced all the territory of the towns of Hampden, Winterport, Prospect and Stockton and part of Belfast and Monroe. Mr. Parker settled on what is called "the Parker Farm," built a log house, cut and cleared away the primeval forest, planted his crops, and in September brought his family from Weymouth, then consisting of his wife, Lydia, and two daughters, Susan and Lydia, the former being two years old and the latter nine months. Mr. Parker, with all the other early settlers, had a hard task before him in clearing the land and in obtaining food and clothing for the family, and had it not been for a bountiful supply of fish in the Penobscot River, the people would have often suffered from hunger. But hardship was the common lot of the people of that early day, many of whom, as had Oliver Parker, had been sturdy and brave soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. Lydia (Bicknell) Parker was endowed with great ability of mind and body and was a woman of great worth and eminent character, possessed of all those virtues which make a good wife, a devoted mother and a true friend.

The Oliver Parker family was a large one, father, mother and ten children, all of whom, save Lydia, Deborah<sup>2</sup> and Harriet, had died prior to 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were buried in the Winterport Cemetery. The writer states that Lydia and Deborah were two remarkable old ladies, one ninety-four years of age and



the other eighty-eight in 1883, both in full possession of all their faculties, one having been the mother of seven children and the other of twelve. Lydia, at ninety-four, could see to thread the finest needle without glasses, was as straight as an arrow and remarkably vivacious, always having had excellent health. She was an industrious, cautious, prudent, economical woman, as an illustration of which she had saved one hundred dollars in gold to pay her funeral expenses and had kept it for thirty years. She was an excellent companion for old or young people, and her familiar "Yes, yes," are remembered by her children as they recall her quaint sayings and familiar expressions.

Deborah was quite as strong a character as her sister, possessing equally valuable traits of body, mind and heart. The sisters were genuine chips of the maternal block, having largely inherited from their noble mother their leading traits, their faces even being singular *facsimiles* of hers. Both were ladies of clear and strong religious convictions and members of the Congregational Church at Winterport.

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MARY<sup>7</sup>, (Lydia, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lydia (Bicknell) and Oliver Parker; b. at Frankfort, Me., Nov. 21, 1800; m., in 1827, Nathaniel Treat; b. in Frankfort, Oct. 29, 1798.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Maria; b. Feb. 6, 1828; m., April 29, 1851, H. M. Whitney.
2. Ezra Parker; b. Dec. 24, 1829; m., Jan. 8, 1855, Ann Maria Gilman.
3. Joseph Bradford; b. Dec. 22, 1836; m., Jan. 18, 1859, Priscilla Jane Gould.
4. Nathaniel B.; b. March 12, 1839; m.,<sup>1</sup> July 1, 1866, Ava Reed; m.,<sup>2</sup> Oct. 12, 1876, Helen Gilman.
5. Susan Alice; b. Dec. 31, 1840; m., Oct. 9, 1863, Samuel Charles Chandler.
6. Mary; b. March 9, 1847; m., Nov. 17, 1868, William S. Bloom.

Mary (Parker) Treat died Oct. 27, 1881, in Monroe, Wis.

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SUSAN<sup>7</sup>, (Lydia, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lydia (Bicknell) and Oliver Parker; b. in Frankfort, Me.; m., April 20, 1806, Joshua Treat, of Frankfort; b. Dec. 26, 1785.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice; b. in 1806; m., Nov. 27, 1826, Gen. Jonathan Merrill; she died June 1, 1832.
  2. Jonathan; b. April 15, 1808; d. Jan. 1, 1811.
  3. Oliver; b. May 2, 1810; m., Sept. 14, 1832, Mary Ann Treat; he died Dec. 1, 1833.
  4. Jonathan Buck; b. April 11, 1812; m., April 8, 1840, Lucy A. Ham; died July 20, 1853.
  5. Emeline; b. May 27, 1814; m., Dec. 1, 1832, Gen. Jonathan Merrill; she died Aug. 26, 1865.
  6. Upton; b. July 15, 1816; m.,<sup>1</sup> Aug. 24, 1838, Sarah Maria Jones; m.,<sup>2</sup> Oct. 14, 1862, Remnah Ann Wiswell; m.,<sup>3</sup> Nov. 3, 1864, Rose Ann Whitney.
  7. Adams; b. May 25, 1818; m., Oct. 1, 1843, Laura Jane Treat; d. in 1886.
  8. Mary; b. Nov. 3, 1820; m., June 1, 1840, William Treat.
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RUTH TIRRELL<sup>7</sup>, (Lucy, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Noah and Lucy (Bicknell) Tirrell; b. Sept. 2, 1799; m., May 15, 1818, Joseph H. Whitehouse. No children. She died about 1820.

Joseph H. Whitehouse m.,<sup>2</sup> Aug. 14, 1821, Widow Sabrina (Bicknell) Nash, daughter of Zachariah and Molly (Pratt) Bicknell.

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NOAH TIRRELL<sup>7</sup>, (Lucy, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Noah and Lucy (Bicknell) Tirrell; b. June 8, 1782; m., July 8, 1807, Susanna Holbrook, of Weymouth, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarissa Cushing; b. in 1809; m. Ebenezer Poole.
  2. Susan Tirrell; b. Nov. 3, 1810; m. Samuel Veazie, of Braintree, Mass., Jan. 28, 1846; his second marriage; no issue. She was a teacher in the public schools of Weymouth, Quincy and Braintree for many years before her death.
  3. Orient; b. —; m. Albert J. Tirrell.
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EZRA TIRRELL<sup>7</sup>, (Lucy, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Noah and Lucy (Bicknell) Tirrell; b. Dec. 28, 1794; m., May 3, 1821, Susan, dau. of Stephen French.

## CHILDREN.

1. Noah; b. Sept. 14, 1821; m. Helena Clapp.
  2. Ezra; b. in 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1870, age 48.
  3. Stephen; b. —; m. Helen M. Richards.
  4. Susan; b. —; m. George Cushing.
  5. Ruth; b. —; m. Abraham Bates.
  6. Mary; b. —; m. Andrew Sherman.
  7. Lucy; b. —; m. Josiah Parrott.
- Susan French Tirrell died July 24, 1839, age 38.  
Ezra Tirrell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Miss Belcher.

## CHILD.

8. Helen; b. —; m. Hervey Reed.
- Ezra Tirrell<sup>7</sup> died in Weymouth Feb. 23, 1876.

URBAN BATES<sup>7</sup>, (Hannah, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Urban Bates; b. at Weymouth May 14, 1810; m.<sup>1</sup> Jane T., dau. of John and Hannah (Todd) Kingman, June 5, 1831; she was born Sept. 12, 1805, in Hingham.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane; b. July 2, 1833, in Hingham.
  2. Harriet Elizabeth; b. Sept. 3, 1836.
  3. Hannah Kingman; b. in 1841; d. May 11, 1845.
- Jane T. (Kingman) Bates died Aug. 24, 1855.  
Urban Bates<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Hannah (Jacobs) Sherman, widow of Marshall and daughter of John and Tamor (Cushing) Jacobs, Oct. 17, 1856.  
Hannah (Jacobs) (Sherman) Bates died April 8, 1876, age 72, 4, 9.  
Urban Bates<sup>7</sup> died at Ware, N. H., April 28, 1881, age 70, 11, 14.

ELIEL BATES<sup>7</sup>, (Hannah, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Urban Bates; b. March 18, 1812; m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Wilder) Stoddard, Dec. 8, 1831; she was born in Hingham, Mass., Nov. 28, 1814.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eliza M.; b. Feb. 6, 1833; m. William C. Wilder.
2. Amos Birney; b. June 20, 1836; m. Sarah B. Cushing, dau. of Seth B. Cushing, of Hingham.
3. Mary Annie; b. March 8, 1840; m. John D. Parker, of Salem, Mass., Feb. 13, 1867. Child, Emma Maria,

b. in Hingham May 25, 1869.

4. Urban Sidney; b. March 24, 1847; m. Marion Dayton Nov. 30, 1871, in East Dorset, Vt. Child, Edwin Dayton Bates; b. Jan. 11, 1883.

NANCY<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Aug. 10, 1811; m., in 1833, Jacob Upham, of Westford; b. at Westminster, Vt., in 1805.

#### CHILDREN.

1. George W.; b. May 6, 1834, at Westford; d. at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 30, 1871.
2. Elizabeth A.; b. Sept. 5, 1835, at Lowell; d. Dec. 7, 1854.
3. Maria; b. Dec. 23, 1837.
4. Josephine; b. Sept. 13, 1841.
5. Ruth; b. Sept. 5, 1847, at Cohoes, N. Y.; d. March 5, 1849.
6. Franklin; b. June 9, 1851, at Cohoes, N. Y.; d. July 1, 1876.

Jacob Upham died March 10, 1859.

Nancy (Hildreth) Upham lived at Cohoes, N. Y. (1881).

SIMEON<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., May 27, 1799; m., Jan. 31, 1823, Harriet Prescott, of Westford; b. July 18, 1803.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Timothy P.; b. Aug. 22, 1823; m., Nov. 1, 1852, at Cohoes, N. Y.; a furniture dealer.
2. Simeon L.; b. April 10, 1825, at Westford.
3. Henry A.; b. Jan. 14, 1828.
4. Rufus; b. Jan. 16, 1830; d. Oct. 7, 1850.
5. Harriet Maria; b. Aug. 17, 1832; was a teacher; d. Oct. 12, 1880, at Pelham, N. H.
6. Martha A.; b. July 23, 1834.
7. Sherman; b. Aug. 26, 1836.
8. Isaiah Edward; b. May 8, 1839, at South Deerfield, N. H.; d. June 4, 1840.
9. Mary Elizabeth; b. Sept. 12, 1841, at South Deerfield, N. H.; d. June 10, 1850.
10. Lydia Jane; b. July 25, 1843; m. Mr. Wright, of Lowell, July —, 1868. One daughter, Martha, b. at Lawrence, Mass., March 7, 1872.

Simeon Hildreth<sup>7</sup> died at South Deerfield, N. H., Jan. 29, 1859.

MARIA H.<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Jan. 29, 1801; m., Oct. 7, 1824, Abraham Wright; b. Jan. —, 1797.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane; b. Nov. 28, 1825; d. Sept. 20, 1829.
2. James M.; b. Feb. 20, 1827; he served in the Union Army in the Civil War, and died in the hospital at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1, 1862.

Abraham Wright died Nov. 17, 1827.

Maria H. (Hildreth<sup>7</sup>) Wright m.,<sup>2</sup> June 4, 1833, Charles Tuttle.

CHILDREN.

3. Henry M.; b. Feb. 22, 1834; d. May 16, 1846.
  4. Mary M.; b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Thomas K. Chase, of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.
  5. George F.; b. Dec. 16, 1836; d. April 4, 1853.
  6. Sarah J.; b. April 11, 1842; m. Rev. Gustavus D. Pike.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle resided at Acton, Mass. (1881).

ASA<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Feb. 16, 1803; m., in 1830, Parasina Reed, of Lowell, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Asa; b. Oct. 31, 1844, at Lowell.
2. Albert J.; b. —, at Lowell.

Asa Hildreth<sup>7</sup> was an overseer in the boot mill, Lowell, in 1844. He died at Westford, Mass., July 10, 1876.

AMOS<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass.; m., May 3, 1809, Martha, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (—) Parker; b. March 28, 1816.

CHILDREN.

1. Martha C.; b. Oct. 3, 1844, at Lowell.
2. Julian; b. Oct. 16, 1852, at Lowell; m. Myra Whitney, of Gardner, Mass., March 18, 1875.

Amos Hildreth<sup>7</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> May 24, 1864, Emily Jane, dau. of John and Deborah (—) Grace, of New Durham, N. H.; b. in 1816. He died March 27, 1875.

BETSEY<sup>7</sup>, (Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ruth (Bicknell) and Simeon Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., March 24, 1814; m., June 19, 1838, Thomas Day, of Westford.

## CHILD.

1. Lucy C.; b. in 1841; d. in 1843.  
Thomas Day died at Westford in 1842.

Betsey (Hildreth) Day m.<sup>2</sup> Paul Perkins, of Lowell, in 1848.

## CHILD.

2. Emma A.; b. —; d. —, age 20.

JACOB NASH<sup>7</sup>, (Eunice, Samuel, Zachariah, John<sup>3</sup>, John, Zachary), son of Eunice (Bicknell) and David Torrey; b. March 14, 1787; m., Feb. 12, 1815, Laura Kilburn.

## CHILDREN.

1. David Kilburn; b. Sept. 6, 1815.
2. John Frink; b. April 14, 1817.
3. Thomas Stebbins; b. July 27, 1819.
4. James Nash; b. Dec. 3, 1821.
5. Laura Ann; b. April 1, 1823.
6. Mary Elizabeth; b. Aug. 22, 1826.
7. Tudor Jacob; b. Sept. 28, 1828; d. Jan. 9, 1831.
8. Jacob Tudor; b. Jan. 16, 1831.
9. George Bicknell; b. March 9, 1833, at South Canton.

MARY<sup>7</sup>, (Enoch, Sarah, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), dau. of Enoch and Prudence (Whiting) Lovell; b. May 12, 1790; m. (int. in Weymouth March 26, 1815) John Holbrook. No further record in Weymouth.

JOSHUA<sup>7</sup>, (Sarah, Job, Joseph, Mary, John, Zachary), son of Sarah (Trufant) and Joshua Nash; b. May 2, 1783; m. Olive Lane in Weymouth, Mass., May 11, 1808.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily; b. May 6, 1809.
  2. Elbridge G.; } b. May 27, 1810; d. May 17, 1837
  3. William Gray; } b. May 27, 1810.
  4. Joshua; b. March 13, 1814; d. Sept. 1, 1837.
- Joshua Nash died in Weymouth Dec. 20, 1823, age 40, 7, 18.

SEVENTH GENERATION OF ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>

ZACHARIAH<sup>7</sup> [374], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Phebe (Kendall) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Sept. 17, 1798; m., about 1827. Sally Gaylord.

## CHILDREN.

790—1. Julia Maria; b. Jan. 20, 1828; d. Dec. 7, 1887.

791—2. Luther; b. Aug. 22, —; d. Nov. 10, 1830.

Sally (Gaylord) Bicknell died Jan. 25, 1831, age 26.

Zachariah Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Abigail Wales Chandler.

## CHILDREN.

792—3. Charles Henry; b. Aug. 4, 1834.

793—4. Emily Louisa; b. Sept. 16, 1838.

794—5. Mary; b. April 9, 1840; m.,<sup>1</sup> April 3, 1873, Horatio N. Bugbee, and m.,<sup>2</sup> Oct. 10, 1878, Henry Booth; d. Dec. 31, 1901.

795—6. Martha; b. April 9, 1840; m. Daniel W. Cole; d. Nov. 10, 1861. No issue.

Abigail W. (Chandler) Bicknell died Aug. 29, 1840, age 36.

Zachariah Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> Eliza Works.

## CHILD.

796—7. Harriet; b. —; d. at age of 15.

Zachariah Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a farmer, and at one time held the office of Colonel in the State Militia. He died in Ashford, Conn., Dec. 21, 1850.

RUFUS<sup>7</sup> [377], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Phebe (Kendall) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1808; m., Nov. 15, 1837, Emily Louisa Stockton. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

## CHILDREN.

797—1. Elizabeth Stockton; b. in Philadelphia.

798—2. Emily Allibone; b. in Philadelphia; m., in 1864, Rev. George Boardman Young.



There were ten other children born to Rufus and Elizabeth, all of whom had died prior to 1858.

Rufus Bicknell was educated for his life work in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with the degree of M.D. in 1836. He married, in 1837, Miss Emily L. Stockton, a granddaughter of Richard Stockton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from New Jersey. Frank Richard Stockton, the author and story-teller for youth, was her brother; born in 1834; died in 1902.

Dr. Bicknell took up his residence in West Philadelphia immediately after his marriage and practiced medicine in that part of the city until his death, Oct. 26, 1858. He is described as an elegant-looking man, six feet in height, successful in his practice and beloved by all who knew him.

The following obituary notice of Dr. Rufus Bicknell appeared in a Philadelphia daily paper soon after his death:

"Rufus Bicknell, M.D., died at his residence in West Philadelphia on the night of Sunday, the 25th inst., in the sixty-first year of his age. He was for many years one of the most influential citizens west of the Schuylkill. His identity with all the business interests of that growing portion of our metropolis was complete. As a man he possessed a high sense of honor, and his integrity and affability were sure passports to the confidence of his large circle of acquaintances and friends. As a practitioner he had few equals. His success was not based upon a single quality, but upon a combination of excellencies rarely blended in the same individual. He possessed good judgment; was assiduous, consistent, strictly moral, careful and learned. For more than a quarter of a century he ministered kindly to his numerous patients, who ever welcomed his coming as that of an angel of mercy. He leaves a widow and two children, both daughters. His remains will be interred this afternoon in Woodlands Cemetery."

Emily Louisa (Stockton) Bicknell died Aug. 26, 1870.

Dr. Rufus Bicknell's twin brother, Lucius, graduated from the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania at the same time the doctor graduated in medicine. He settled for the practice of law in Austin, Tex., where he died in 1838.

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DEBORAH<sup>7</sup> [380], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Sally (Marcy) Bicknell; b. Dec. 4, 1802; m., Oct. 9, 1826, George Palmer, of Ashford, Conn.; removed to St. Clair, Mich.



## CHILDREN.

1. Martha<sup>8</sup>; b. in 1829; m. Mr. Tuttle, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.
  2. Laura; b. in 1832; m. Mr. Knill, of Chicago, Ill.
  3. Harriet Cornelia; b. in 1834; m. Mr. Galloway, of Detroit, Mich.
  4. Emily; b. in 1837; m. Mr. Parker, of New Haven, Mich.; d. —.
  5. Julia Katharine; b. in 1842; m. Mr. Parker, of New Haven, Mich.; second wife.
  6. George Thomas; b. in 1848; m. —, of Detroit, Mich.; two children.
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ERASTUS<sup>7</sup> [381], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. Dec. 9, 1804; m. Catharine Work, of Eastford, Conn., and resided in Woodstock Valley, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

- 799—1. Sarah M.; b. Dec. 9, 1838; m. Stephen Hopkins Dec. 20, 1859; she died May 29, 1904.
- 800—2. Arthur W.; b. March 10, 1840; m., May 11, 1864, Lucy J. Davis, of West Woodstock, Conn.; he died March 9, 1900.
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EMELINE<sup>7</sup> [382], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Sally (Marcy) Bicknell; b. Nov. 3, 1807; m., May 31, 1832, Dr. Ashbel Woodward, of Franklin, Conn.; b. June 26, 1804.

## CHILDREN.

1. P. Henry<sup>8</sup>; b. March 19, 1833.
2. Richard William; b. Dec. 8, 1846; graduate of Yale University; m. Sarah C. Day, of New Haven, Conn.; issue, one child, d. in infancy.

Dr. Ashbel Woodward died Dec. 20, 1885, at Franklin, Conn.  
Emeline (Bicknell) Woodward died March 16, 1897.

Dr. Ashbel Woodward was in the seventh generation from Richard Woodward, who sailed from Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, in the ship Elizabeth, and on his arrival in New England

became one of the first proprietors of Watertown, Mass. Ashbel was the son of a farmer, and was born in Willington, Conn., June 26, 1804. He graduated from the Medical Department of Bowdoin College in May, 1829, and within two months had settled in Franklin, Conn., where he resided and practiced as a physician until his death, Dec. 20, 1885.

Dr. Woodward was held in high esteem by his medical brethren, and, from 1858 to 1861, was President of the Connecticut Medical Society, and was an active member of the American Medical Association from its formation and an honorary member of several State societies.

In the early days of the Civil War, Dr. Woodward was appointed by Governor Buckingham one of the board to examine surgeons for the volunteer regiments of the State. Later his interest in the issues of the struggle was so great, he decided to go to the front, and as surgeon of the Twenty-sixth Connecticut Regiment shared in the siege and capture of Port Hudson, when nearly sixty years of age. He was fond of historic work, and in addition to professional writings of value he prepared a biography of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, who early fell in the Union cause. He had written a memoir of Col. Thomas Knowlton, a grand-uncle of Gen. Lyon, who commanded the Continentals stationed behind the rail fence at Bunker Hill, and who was killed in battle at Harlem Heights Sept. 16, 1776. He wrote a small volume on "Wampum," and on "The Early Physicians of Norwich, Conn.," and a "History of the Town and Congregational Church of Franklin, Conn."

Dr. Woodward was fond of genealogical as well as historical studies, and his knowledge of the lineage of old New England families was extensive and at command. He was a collector of rare books, pamphlets, coins, Indian relics and autographs, and made a specialty of town and county histories.

He was a member of the Congregational Church in Franklin, and he officiated as deacon on the Sabbath before his death. He ministered as a good physician to at least six successive generations, and commanded the confidence and love of all his long and varied clientage.

His biographer says of him: "Scrupulous in performing the work of each day, thorough in all undertakings, intolerant of sham and pretense, direct in aims and methods, he pursued uncompromisingly the paths marked out by his conception of duty."

LAURA<sup>7</sup> [383], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. Oct. 25, 1810; m., May 5, 1829, Edward B. Edwards, of Berlin, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet L.; b. —; d. Oct. 6, 1907, age 76; unmarried.
2. Laura; b. —; d. —.
3. Daughter; d. in infancy.
4. Mary E.; b. —; m. Joel Hough, of Wallingford, Conn.; d. —. No children.

SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> [384], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Sally (Marcy) Bicknell; b. at Ashford, Conn., June 5, 1814; m., Sept. 28, 1846, Esther Freeman, of Mansfield, Conn.; b. March 3, 1826. Residence, Ashford, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 801—1. Sarah Esther; b. Feb. 12, 1850, at Ashford.
- 802—2. Katharine Eliza; b. March 23, 1853, at Ashford.
- 803—3. Mary Frances; b. Feb. 27, 1855; m., Nov. 4, 1880, Charles T. Deans, of Eastford, Conn.; dau. Harriet Luthera, b. March 27, 1883.
- 804—5. Samuel; b. April 18, 1859; d. Feb. 16, 1862.
- 805—6. Harriet Woodward; b. June 1, 1864.

Samuel Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a farmer and spent the larger part of his life at the homestead, which had been occupied by three generations of Bicknells. At one time he was Captain of a company of cavalry of the State Militia. His great-grandfather was Captain of the military company at Ashford. By reason of advanced years and failing health he became unable to care for the large farm, and so the old home passed into the hands of strangers. He later removed to West Woodstock, where he made his home for a few years. He died Jan. 9, 1896, aged 82.

The first home of the Bicknells in Ashford was a half mile east of the home of Samuel. Only a few stones from the foundations are there to mark where the first house was built.

Esther (Freeman) Bicknell died Jan. 2, 1866.

EDWARD MARCY<sup>7</sup> [385], (Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Samuel and Deborah (Rice) Bicknell; b. Sept. 18, 1816; m., Oct. 23, 1849, Mrs. Mary A. Reed, of Cincinnati, O. No issue. Both died in Albany, New York.





THE RALPH BICKNELL FAMILY.

Back Row—From left to right

Ralph A.;

Parna M.;

Mother, Parna M. Hibbard;

Carlos B.;

Thomas M.;

Eliza A.;

Josiah O.

Front Row—From left to right

Hibbard A.;

Marshalline C.;

Maria P.;

Adaline H.;

Laura I.

RALPH<sup>7</sup> [387], (Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Josiah and Penelope (Abbe) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, Conn., Nov. 18, 1790; m., Dec. 25, 1813, at Canaan, N. H., Parna Maria Hibbard; b. at Norwich, Vt., Feb. 8, 1790.

## CHILDREN.

- 806— 1. Maria Penelope; b. Aug. 14, 1814, at Canaan.
- 807— 2. Ralph Abbe; b. Oct. 14, 1815, at Canaan.
- 808— 3. Hibbard Abijah; b. April 24, 1818, at Canaan.
- 809— 4. Parna Malvina; b. Aug. 1, 1819, at Norwich, Vt.
- 810— 5. Josiah Orville; b. Aug. 1, 1819, at Norwich, Vt.
- 811— 6. Thomas Miner; b. Dec. 20, 1822, at Norwich, Vt.
- 812— 7. Carlos Benjamin; b. Aug. 30, 1825, at Norwich, Vt.
- 813— 8. Laura Isabelle; b. April 20, 1826, at Norwich, Vt.
- 814— 9. Adaline Harriet; b. Aug. 2, 1828, at Norwich, Vt.
- 815—10. Marshaline Caroline; b. Dec. 15, 1829, at Parishville, New York.
- 816—11. Eliza Arvilla; b. —, at Parishville; m. Mr. Carpenter; no children; d. Feb. 2, 1903.

Ralph Bicknell<sup>7</sup> moved from Norwich, Vt., to Parishville, N. Y., in 1828, and bought the Bicknell farm, now owned and occupied by his granddaughter, Adah B. Bicknell (1912). In September, 1829, Mr. Bicknell removed his family and goods, six children riding in an ox wagon driven by Ralph A.,<sup>8</sup> then thirteen years old, and the mother with three daughters in a buggy drawn by the family horse. Only a small part of the farm was cleared of the heavy timber, and the family occupied a log house until they could cut the timber and build a frame house. Land was cleared, grain planted and harvested without machinery, and marketed by a long haul through the woods to Lake Champlain. It was a life of hard toil and severe hardship, until relieved by a home market for the sale of grain and cattle. The children of Ralph<sup>7</sup> had a common-school education, leaving home to marry and make homes for themselves as they came of age. Thomas Miner<sup>8</sup> remained at home to care for his father and mother, occupy the farm, pay off the debts and finally own it. His first business venture outside the farm was to build a bridge across the Racquette River, in the town of Pierrepont. After the death of his father and mother, Thomas M. moved to Norwood, N. Y., where he was a policeman several years.

Ralph Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at Parishville, N. Y., July 28, 1868.

Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell died Jan. 12, 1865.

All of the children were living in 1880.

SIMEON SMITH<sup>7</sup> [402], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., Nov. 6, 1794; m., March 31, 1822, at Portsmouth, N. H., Olive Vincent, dau. of David Morse, of Chateaugay, N. Y.; b. in 1799.

## CHILD.

817— 1. Lucy Ann; b. Nov. 10, 1823, at Marblehead, Mass.; m., at Gouverneur, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1841, Barney W. Paine, of Hamilton, N. Y.; one child, died in infancy.

Barney W. Payne died at Homer, N. Y., May 19, 1890.

Lucy A. (Bicknell) Payne died at Homer, N. Y., May 27, 1898.

Olive V. (Morse) Bicknell died at Marblehead, Mass., March 16, 1824, age 25.

Simeon S. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Nov. 22, 1825, Lydia Spooner, dau. of Capt. John and Avis (Waterman) Sherman, of New Bedford, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

818— 2. John Sherman; b. Aug. 28, 1826, at Salem, Mass.; d. at Malone, N. Y., May 3, 1836.

819— 3. Lewis Chapin; b. Jan. 21, 1828, at Jericho, Vt.

820— 4. Mary Dustin; b. Aug. 28, 1829, at Jericho, Vt.

821— 5. Almira Field; b. March 7, 1831, at Jericho, Vt.

822— 6. Elizabeth; b. Sept. 11, 1832, at Malone, N. Y.

823— 7. Lydia Matilda; b. June 12, 1834, at Malone, N. Y.

824— 8. Emeline Kellogg; b. Dec. 19, 1836, at Malone, N. Y.

825— 9. Jane Avis Waterman; b. Dec. 13, 1838, at Gouverneur, New York.

826— 10. Simeon Smith, Jr.; b. Jan. 24, 1841, at Gouverneur, N. Y.; Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army; unmarried; d. at St. Louis Oct. 29, 1863.

Rev. Simeon S. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at Fort Atkinson, Wis., June 23, 1876, age 81, 7, 17.

Mr. Bicknell was a man of high ideals and lived a long and useful life, devoted to active work as a teacher of youth and as a Christian minister. His early life was spent in labor on the farm. He attended Andover Academy from 1817 to 1820, when he entered Dartmouth College, in August, 1820; taught school in Portsmouth, N. H., winter of 1820-21, at \$60 a month; married Miss Morse March 31, 1822, and became a preceptor of the academy at Marblehead, Mass.; closed his school work in Marble-



head July 7, 1824, and commenced in Salem July 8. In August, 1825, he was examined at college and received his diploma as a graduate, and then devoted himself to teaching. In the work of preparing young men for college he became distinguished. He taught successfully in Marblehead and Salem, Mass., Jericho, Vt., and Malone, N. Y., in all of which places he prepared many young men and women for higher education or for the world's work. His specialty was academic and high-school instruction.

L. F. Willows, in an anniversary address in Jericho, Vt., said: "There are three pleasant villages in the town of Jericho, Vt.; the 'Center' is the oldest. Here is where the historic academy has stood for more than seventy-five years, in which the higher grade of studies were taught and pupils fitted for college by Simeon S. Bicknell and others. There were many men and women who went out from this school and became prominent in business and professional life." Mr. Bicknell taught here from 1826 to 1831.

In the Franklin Academy at Malone, N. Y., he taught as the first Principal from December, 1831, to 1836. William A. Wheeler, late Vice-President of the United States, was one of his pupil students. Mr. Wheeler wrote in 1883 as follows concerning his teacher of a half century earlier: "I boarded in Mr. Bicknell's family for a year and was a pupil at Malone Academy several years. Mr. Bicknell was not only a marked man, but the most thorough and successful teacher I have ever known, although I have been connected with the cause of education in different capacities for more than thirty years. No boy ever passed under his hands without receiving an imprint which shaped him for life, and many, including myself, throughout the land regard the impetus and instruction received from Principal Bicknell as the foundation of their success in after life."

The historian of "Milton College," once an academy, wrote in 1876: "Near the beginning of December, 1844, a select school was opened in the academy, under the charge of Rev. Bethuel Church, who came from Michigan on an invitation to teach. He taught two terms. The next teacher of any strength was Rev. S. S. Bicknell, a Congregational clergyman. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, a thorough scholar, a courteous gentleman, patient in his labors, and an accomplished teacher. He drew in the students from other localities, and formed the basis of the real academic course of studies. About seventy students were in attendance each year." He states that his pupils were "studious, exemplary in their habits, seemed to appreciate rightly the advantages of an education, and used most diligently the means necessary to acquire it."



His eulogist said of him at his funeral: "In the year 1838, at the age of forty-two, he was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, and became pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Gouverneur, N. Y. Here he labored for five or six years. He then returned to Jericho, Vt., where for two or three years he both preached and taught. In the spring of 1845 he came to Wisconsin, and went to Fort Atkinson, Wis. Thirty-one years of his life have been passed here and in this vicinity. For a year he worked a farm in Oakland, then he removed to Milton and engaged in teaching as Principal in an academy there, now Milton College, and in preaching to the Congregational Church there. He also extended his labors to Koshkonong and Mount Zion. Here he spent some five years. In the fall of 1851 he was invited by the Fort Atkinson congregation to be their minister. This invitation he accepted, preaching here one year. I am told that he preached his first sermon in the first house of worship erected by his church, and that he taught the first school in the first schoolhouse built in this village. Then for two or three years he preached at Jefferson. Then he removed to Johnstown, in this State, taking charge of the Congregational Church there. Here he spent several years. He then returned to this place and began supplying the Koshkonong Church, and occasionally that at Milton. This closed his ministerial work. Age and growing infirmities made it necessary for him to stop. The last years of his life were spent in Fort Atkinson, in the quiet and retirement of his home, surrounded by kind children and loving neighbors and friends. And though they have been years of physical infirmity, debarring him from much participation in public matters, still they have been years of peace.

" 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.'

"Father Bicknell lived to a good old age. The Bible accounts long life a privilege, a blessing. So should we regard it. Let us thank God for the long life he permitted this servant of his to live — that for thirty years he was permitted to be engaged in that most important work, the training of young minds, and for thirty more years in directing souls in the way of eternal life; that for more than fifty years he was permitted to live in happy marriage, and that ten children were permitted to call him father. A good constitution, well preserved, and going to pieces only when no longer needed, is something to be thankful for.

"He was also a man of quiet, steady usefulness, both as a teacher and preacher. He was a man of few words. He had





NATHANIEL BICKNELL.



FANNY (THOMPSON) BICKNELL.

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no lofty aspirations to do good. He was contented to do good in humble ways. How many have said of him, 'He started me in my education,' 'He helped me in my Christian life. None can rise up and say of him, 'He corrupted my mind.' This whole community can testify to his quiet Christian life and influence.

"He was an honest man. Though he was not rich or widely known or honored, yet he was what was better, a man of moral integrity; he lived to do good, and he has left his children, what they will find to be better than lands or money, a clear name, a godly example, the memory of a life devoted to the best and noblest of purposes. He was honest in his religion as in worldly affairs. He bore his share in the burdens of life. But he did it patiently. He was industrious. He worked almost till the end.

"And now that he rests from his labors, his works do follow him."

NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup> [403], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. in Enfield, N. H., July 31, 1796; m., Feb. 2, 1833, Fanny, dau. of Josiah and Lucy (Haskins) Thompson; b. in Keene, N. H., May 29, 1803.

#### CHILDREN.

827—1. Mary Ellen; b. Jan. 9, 1835, in Jericho, Vt.

828—2. John Dustin; b. June 25, 1838, in Jericho, Vt.; d. July 7, 1911.

829—3. Frederick Thompson; b. April 20, 1842, in Jericho, Vt. Nathaniel Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in Lake Mills, Wis., May 10, 1868.

Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell died in Lake Mills, Wis., July 31, 1870.

In writing the biography of Nathaniel<sup>7</sup>, father of Mary Ellen, John Dustin and Frederick Thompson Bicknell, it seems best to add a few words about his father, Nathaniel<sup>6</sup>, and his grandfather, Nathan<sup>5</sup>. The latter was born at Ashford, Conn., in 1736.

He married Mrs. Beulah (Dana) Metcalf, daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Mary (Fulham) Moore Dana, and moved to Enfield, N. H., where he was one of the first settlers. In "Early Town Papers," N. H., in Book XI we find his name mentioned as having signed a petition for an act of incorporation, on June 3, 1779, of a town under the name of Enfield, instead of Pelham. Also we find this sentence by Gen. Juno Chase: "A Reterne of the names of the men Belonging to my Company are as follows:

Philip Paddleford, Asa Williams, Nathan Bicknell, Elias Lymon, Daniel Hovey." We also find he was a large landholder, and the father of seven children, Cynthia, Elijah, Olive, Nathaniel, Isaac, Sybil and Nathan. The son, Nathaniel, sixth in line from Zachary and his wife, Agnes, was born in Enfield, N. H., in 1768. He married, in Canaan, N. H., Betsey Dustin, direct lineal descendant of Thomas and Mrs. Hannah (Webster) Emerson Dustin. To them were born ten children, Simeon, Nathaniel, Dana, Leonard, Alfred, Olive, Lucy, Betsey, Safrona and Louisa. Nathaniel, the subject of this sketch, on July 31, 1796, was also born in Enfield, N. H.

He grew from boyhood in a home atmosphere of economy and work. The sturdy characteristics of honest and industrious ancestors were early developed in him. When he was about twelve years old, his father, who had previously guaranteed a note for a neighbor, lost his farm and all his possessions through the dishonesty of that neighbor. With a few necessary articles loaded onto a lumber wagon, he, with his faithful wife and children, departed for Vermont, and sought a new home on a farm near Underhill, within sight of Mansfield Mountain.

There, with courage undaunted, among new scenes and by the strictest economy, they builded again. As the eldest son, Simeon, had secured a scholarship, which promised too good an opportunity for an education to be ignored, it devolved upon Nathaniel, the second son, to become the outside source of revenue of the family in order to make the new effort at home-building a success.

With younger brothers and sisters to be supported and educated, he cheerfully laid aside all plans for his own future, secured work upon the farm of Mr. Chittenden (for whom the county of Chittenden, in Vermont, was named), and for years gave his earnings toward paying for the home farm. Apple and pear seeds, brought with them from the farm in New Hampshire, were planted by the father, and the family lived to enjoy the fruit from that orchard. (The writer speaks from personal knowledge that when the last pear tree was over one hundred years old, years after those two generations had been gathered to their forefathers, it bore over a bushel of luscious fruit, and was still standing, a monarch of the old place, in 1911.) Not until Nathaniel<sup>7</sup> was thirty-seven years old did he feel free to plan for himself. On Feb. 2, 1833, he married, in Richmond, Vt., Fanny Thompson, youngest daughter of Josiah and Mrs. Lucy Haskins Thompson. They bought a farm near his father's, where they resided twelve years, and here their three children, Mary

Ellen, John Dustin and Frederick Thompson Bicknell, were born. Afterward they moved nearer Jericho Center, but in 1853, wishing for a broader and easier life for their children than had been their portion, they went to Wisconsin and bought a farm in Jefferson County, five miles west of Lake Mills. Although often suffering the pangs of homesickness for old Vermont and his kin folks, he never yielded to its influence, but made for himself and family a substantial home, where he and his wife continued to enjoy life until their children were grown and he had reached the age of seventy-one. He died May 10, 1867, loved and respected by relatives, neighbors and friends.

In politics he was a Whig, as was his father before him; later he affiliated with the Republican party and supported Lincoln.

In his neighborhood he served his term on the School Board and as Esquire and Town Clerk, and was ever ready to contribute of his hard-earned cash to help maintain schools, church services, and to promote social life and high ideals. During the Civil War, being too old to offer himself, he proved his patriotism by willingly loaning a son to serve his country.

Tall of stature, standing six feet two inches, with a commanding presence and an honest blue eye, he was a man whom all trusted and esteemed. Naturally of a serious temperament, he was most fortunate in choosing a wife of a sunny, hopeful disposition. "Aunt Fanny" and "Uncle Nat," as they were known to all their relatives, never failed in a warm welcome to friend as well as kin. There you found the true New England hospitality, which included meals and a bed to many a weary wayfarer.

His wife survived him three years, dying July 1, 1870. A handsome and substantial granite monument, erected by their three children in 1909, in the beautiful cemetery at Lake Mills, Wis., marks the last resting place of their earthly remains; but they still live in the hearts of their two surviving children and in the lives of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Who shall say that the rocks and the ridges of that stony, hilly country in New Hampshire and Vermont did not help to implant stability, industry and frugality in the characters of those people, who toiled early and late to build for themselves a comfortable home and an honest name for posterity!

Sleep, gently sleep, nor know the night has come.

No dreams to mar that sacred rest.

So let them lie until the judgment day.

Esteemed of man, but by Jehovah blest!

OLIVE<sup>7</sup> [404], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1798; m.<sup>1</sup> Roswell Gleason.

CHILDREN.

1. Betsey Green; b. in 1836; d. in 1837, at Underhill, Vt.
2. Mary Dustin; b. in 1838; m. Fernando Powell, of Jericho, Vt. No issue.
3. Lamira; b. in 1841; d. in 1842.

Roswell Gleason died —.

Olive (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Gleason m.<sup>2</sup> James Orr, of Jericho, Vt.; m.<sup>3</sup> Abiah Rogers. No issue. She died at Underhill, Vt.

LUCY<sup>7</sup> [406], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1803; m. Josiah Mead.

CHILDREN.

1. Lucinda; b. Oct. 31, 1834.
2. William; b. in 1835; d. Dec. 23, 1861.
3. Matthew; b. —.

DANA<sup>7</sup> [407], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., June 18, 1805; m., Dec. 16, 1829, Emma L. French, dau. of Samuel and Thankful (Meggs) French; b. Dec. 24, 1807. Residence, Jericho Center, Vt.

CHILDREN.

- 830—1. Ira Leet; b. Oct. 18, 1831; d. May 26, 1858.
- 831—2. Jane A.; b. May 20, 1834; m., Sept. 4, 1878, G. W. Weston; no issue; d. Nov. —, 1900.
- 832—3. Allen; b. Sept. 4, 1837; d. Feb. 15, 1843.
- 833—4. Dustin Dana; b. Aug. 15, 1842.
- 834—5. Allen P.; b. Aug. 6, 1844.
- 835—6. Emma L.; b. Sept. 28, 1848; unmarried.

Dana Bicknell died at Jericho Center, Vt., June —, 1890.

Emma L. (French) Bicknell died March 1, 1879.

LEONARD<sup>7</sup> [408], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., July 10, 1807; m., Jan. 18, 1838, Eme-line, dau. of Elisha and Abigail (Lawrence) Kellogg, of Weybridge, Vt., June 3, 1813.



## CHILDREN.

- 836—1. Minerva; b. Jan. 23, 1839, at Malone, N. Y.; d. Feb. 15, 1839.
- 837—2. Helen Maria; b. May 21, 1840, at Malone, N. Y.; a school teacher; unmarried. Residence, Malone, New York.
- 838—3. Orin Henry; b. Jan. 3, 1842, at Malone, N. Y.; m., Oct. 31, 1842, Lucy Child, of Malone, N. Y.; son, Harry Monroe; daughter, Anna; served in Civil War; d. July 25, 1894.
- 839—4. Albert; b. Nov. 30, 1843, at Malone, N. Y.; d. March 30, 1850.
- 840—5. William Henry; b. Sept. 7, 1845, at Malone, N. Y.; m., Oct. 10, 1872, Sarah Hyde; children, Bertha and Winnifred. He served in the Civil War.
- 841—6. Edwin Leonard; b. Aug. 3, 1848, at Malone, N. Y.; d. March 10, 1863.
- 842—7. Josephine L.; b. April 12, 1854, at Malone, N. Y.; m., Dec. 6, 1880, John Vaupell; children, Leonard J. and Helen K. Residence, Seattle, Wash. (1912). John Vaupell is Humane Officer at Seattle, holding that office over ten years (1912). Mr. and Mrs. Vaupell are Republicans.

Mrs. Vaupell's brothers, Orin and William, were farmers. Her sister, Helen, was a graduate of the Oswego (N. Y.) Normal School.

Leonard Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Oct. 8, 1891.

Emeline (Kellogg) Bicknell died Feb. 23, 1898.

BETSEY DUSTIN<sup>7</sup> [409], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1810; m. Humphrey Mead, of Underhill, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lorenda; b. in 1833 at Underhill; m. Simeon Clapp, of Jericho, Vt. Children, Evelyn (m. Mr. Sargent, two children) and Walter Clayton.
2. Ellen Louisa; b. in 1839; d. unmarried.
3. Emeline Kellogg; b. in 1844; m. John Bowman, of Boston, Mass.
4. Hettie E.; b. in 1853; m. Clinton Barber, of Plattsburg, N. Y.



Betsey Dustin (Bicknell) Mead died at Jericho, Vt., Nov. 21, 1885.

ALFRED<sup>7</sup> [410], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., March 11, 1812; m. Theresa M. Woodworth at Underhill, Vt.

#### CHILDREN.

- 843—1. Franklin Wallace; b. June 27, 1838, at Underhill, Vt.
- 844—2. Henry Osman; b. Oct. 28, 1839, at Underhill, Vt.
- 845—3. Orlando Lane; b. Aug. 31, 1841, at Underhill, Vt.
- 846—4. Byron Howard; b. May 30, 1843.

Theresa M. (Woodworth) Bicknell died at Underhill Center, Vermont.

Alfred Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Laura Wheeler at Burlington, Vt., Aug. 4, 1854. She died at Burlington, March 11, 1862; no issue.

Alfred Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a mill owner and builder, and engaged in the lumber business in Underhill, Vt. He said, in 1881: "I have held nearly every town office in Underhill; have served as a Justice of the Peace for ten years and represented the town in the Legislature of Vermont two years."

LOUISA RUTH<sup>7</sup> [411], (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1814; m., March 25, 1837, Truman Thompson at Richmond, Vt.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1. Leonard Smalley; b. Aug. 26, 1842; m., Jan. 1, 1866, Jennie Atwood. Children: Edwin A., b. in 1869; Alice May, b. in 1872.
- 2. Serah; b. —; m. Orlo Judson.
- 3. George Wallace; b. —; m. Nellie Relief Kidder, daughter of Kimball and Adeline Kidder. Child: Mabel Josephine.
- 4. Jesse; b. —; m. Susan Cobb.

SOPHRONIA<sup>7</sup> [412]. (Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Dustin) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1818; m. Silas Tirrell, of Underhill, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Matilda; b. in 1837, at Underhill, Vt.; m. Mr. Stone.
2. Betsey; b. in 1839, at Underhill, Vt.; m. Mr. Brown.
3. Henry; b. in 1841, at Underhill, Vt.
4. Loomis; b. in 1844, at Underhill, Vt.
5. Clark; b. in 1846, at Underhill, Vt.
6. Mary; b. in 1847, at Underhill, Vt.; m. Mr. Lane, of Worcester, Mass.
7. Homer.
8. Harmon.

Sophronia (Bicknell) Tirrell died at Underhill, Vt., in 1890.

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AMANDA<sup>7</sup> [413], (Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Green) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., Feb. 25, 1798; m., Feb. 25, 1819, Samuel Wells, of Underhill, Vt.; b. Sept. 29, 1789.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarepta A.; b. Feb. 23, 1822, at Underhill.
2. Matilda J.; b. —; d. —.
3. Adelie B.; b. —; d. —.

Amanda (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Wells died at Johnson, Wis., April 30, 1869.

Samuel Wells died at Johnson March 14, 1870. He was a farmer.

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NATHAN<sup>7</sup> [415], (Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Isaac and Sarah (Green) Bicknell; b. in Enfield, N. H., in 1801 or 1802; m. Roxa Gilman.

## CHILDREN.

- 847—1. Sidney; b. in Vermont Feb. 4, 1832; m., March 12, 1866, in New Orleans, La., Eliza J. Palmer; d. Jan. 15, 1886, at Minneapolis, Minn.
- 848—2. Edna, twin sister; b. Feb. 4, 1832.
- 849—3. Ann Eliza; b. —; m. Lucius Mead; d. at Burlington, Vt., Sept. —, 1881.
- 850—4. Maria; b. —; m. Gerritt F. Thorne, of Jefferson, Wis.; d. in 1863.
- 851—5. Alonzo; b. —; d. at age of 17.

KATHARINE<sup>7</sup> [416], (Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Green) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., in 1803 or 1804; m. Ashbel Mead, of Underhill, Vt.; b. June —, 1803.

CHILDREN.

1. Franklin; b. May 3, 1828, at Underhill, Vt.
2. Royal; b. —; was a member of the Eighth New Hampshire Regiment in the Civil War and served until the close of the war.
3. Aurilla; b. —; d. —.
4. George; b. —; was a member of Company D, Seventh Vermont Regiment, and died at New Orleans Aug. 13, 1862.

Ashbel Mead died at Johnson, Vt., Oct. 23, 1865.

Katharine (Bicknell) Mead<sup>7</sup> died at Essex Junction, Vt., Sept. 10, 1875.

GEORGE<sup>7</sup> [419], (Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Isaac and Sarah (Green) Bicknell; b. at Enfield, N. H., Sept. 19, 1809; m., March 9, 1837, Laura Whiton, of Underhill, Vt.

CHILDREN.

- 852—1. Dennis Hawley; b. Dec. 9, 1837, at Underhill, Vt.
- 853—2. Delia Ann; b. March 16, 1839; m. James A. Graves. Children: Arthur, d. in 1866; George, b. in 1868. She died at Wolcott, Vt., Aug. 6, 1872.
- 854—3. George Clinton; b. Dec. 29, 1843; m., in 1868, Adelia Rice, of Westford, Vt. He was a farmer, living in Jericho, Vt., in 1880.
- 855—4. Laura Alice; b. Nov. 18, 1846; m., in 1869, Fred. A. Fuller; two children; lived in Jericho, Vt.
- 856—5. Preston Finny; b. May 23, 1853; m., in 1874, Edna Fuller; lived in Underhill, Vt.; no children (1880). George<sup>7</sup> was a millwright and lived in Jericho, Vt. (1880).

MARY<sup>7</sup> [427], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., Nov. 19, 1784; m. Rev. Seth Chapin, of Mendon, Mass., May 21, 1810, by Rev. Samuel Watson, of Barrington. Seth Chapin d. April 18, 1850. Mary (Bicknell) Chapin d. in Barrington July 19, 1866.





ALLIN BICKNELL.  
1787-1870.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joshua Bicknell; b. Aug. 19, 1812, at Hillsboro, N. H.
2. Moses Thompson; b. April 14, 1814, at Hillsboro; d. at Irvington, Ala., Sept. 11, 1836.

Seth Chapin was born in Mendon, Mass.; graduated from Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1808, receiving the degree of A. B. Studied theology at Andover Seminary, and was ordained and settled as pastor of the Congregational Church, Hillsboro, N. H., in 1812; minister of Congregational Church at Rowley, Mass., 1816-1819; minister at Hanover, Mass., 1819-1824; at Hunter, N. Y., 1825-1827; at Attleboro and West Granville, Mass., 1827-1835. Resided in Providence, R. I., where he died April 19, 1850.

His widow, Mary, died in the home of her son, Joshua, Barrington, R. I., July 19, 1866.

Moses<sup>8</sup> was a young man of great promise, and on leaving Williams College he studied law one year with Gen. Albert C. Greene, of Providence. Admitted to the bar, he commenced legal practice at Columbus, Ga. He died of bilious fever at Irvington, Ala., Sept. 11, 1836, and was buried there.

ALLIN<sup>7</sup> [428], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. April 13, 1787; m. Harriet Byron Kinnicutt, dau. of Josiah and Rebecca (Townsend) Kinnicutt (b. Sept. 1, 1791), Dec. 23, 1817, by Rev. Luther Wright.

## CHILDREN.

- 857—1. Joshua; b. Oct. 29, 1818.
- 858—2. George Augustus; b. June 30, 1822.
- 859—3. Daniel Kinnicutt; b. Sept. 24, 1829; d. at Halifax, Vt., Aug. 26, 1851; unmarried.
- 860—4. Thomas Williams; b. Sept. 6, 1834.

Harriet B. (Kinnicutt) Bicknell died Dec. 15, 1837, and Allin m.<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Waldron Allin, daughter of Gen. Thomas and Amey Allin, b. June 9, 1787. No children.

Allin Bicknell was a farmer, and until his second marriage cultivated a part of the original Bicknell estate, adjoining Princes Pond. This property was sold to Ebenezer Tiffany about 1844, and the family removed to the Gen. Thomas Allin homestead at West Barrington, the property of his second wife.

He was Ensign of the Barrington Infantry in 1812, and elected Captain in 1813. In 1814-15 he was chosen as Major of the

Bristol County Regiment, and in 1816 Lieutenant-Colonel. With about seventy others he united with the Congregational Church, Barrington, in 1820, following what was known as "The Great Revival," which spread over New England at that time. He succeeded his honored father, Judge Joshua Bicknell, as deacon of the church in 1839, holding the office until his death in 1870; was a member of the Town Council of Barrington several years; was elected as Representative in the General Assembly 1842-6-9, and Senator 1850-1-2-3. Mr. Bicknell was a Whig in politics until the birth of the Republican party, when he adopted its principles and maintained them by voice and vote. He was a strong temperance man, a friend of the slave and the oppressed, a generous supporter of all good enterprises, cordial, sympathetic, Christian in his thought and life. He never for a day, in his long life, omitted saying grace before every meal, and reading the Bible and daily prayer with the family before the day's work began.

Elizabeth W. Bicknell died at the home of her son, Thomas W., in West Barrington, Oct. 16, 1868. Allin died in the same house Aug. 16, 1870, age 83 years and 4 months. His last words were, "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Harriet Byron (Kinnicutt) Bicknell, wife of Allin Bicknell, was the daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Townsend) Kinnicutt, and granddaughter of Rev. Solomon Townsend, b. in Boston, Mass., in 1716, graduated at Harvard College in 1735, and the minister of the Congregational Church in Barrington, R. I., from 1743 to Dec. 25, 1796. Mrs. Bicknell was a woman of unusual ability and excellence of character. Her home was made happy by a joyous, hopeful, loving spirit. She was very orderly and systematic in household affairs, was an hospitable host, entertaining her many friends by bright and witty conversation, most agreeable manners, as well as a generous table. Of a deeply religious spirit, she was a close student of the Bible, and a ready conversationalist on doctrinal subjects, which were in her day the topics of daily discussion. Her favorite subject was Free Will as opposed to Predestination, and in debate the Scriptures were freely quoted in defense of her belief. On Sunday at noon her home was the meeting place of many members of the church, who came from a distance and remained for the afternoon sermon. A review of the morning sermon and a survey of the religious conditions at home and abroad were mingled with the social tea, cake and doughnuts of the noon lunch. During her last years troublous times came to the Congregational Church, concerning which she had great spiritual anxiety, as letters of hers, still pre-







ELIZABETH W. (ALLIN) BICKNELL.  
1787-1868.

Daughter of Amy (Bicknell) Allin.

served, testify. Mrs. Bicknell lived a sweet, motherly, beautiful life, was the ruling spirit of her family in love and obedience to truth as revealed to her, and at the early age of forty-three passed on to fulfill the incompleteness of a short but truly consecrated life. She was beloved in life and sorely lamented in death.

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JOSHUA<sup>7</sup> [431], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. at Barrington, R. I., Nov. 19, 1792; m., May 21, 1817, Elizabeth Marchant Sessions, of Newport, R. I.; b. at Newport Aug. 5, 1792.

#### CHILDREN.

861—1. Zachariah; b. May 4, 1818, at Providence, R. I.; d. in infancy.

862—2. Edward Joshua; b. Oct. 13, 1819.

863—3. Amey Elizabeth; b. March 30, 1821; d. Jan. 12, 1841.

Joshua<sup>7</sup> left home at the age of sixteen, as a clerk for Deacon Walter Paine, of Providence, and was made a partner at twenty-one. He soon formed a business connection with Darius Sessions, under the firm name of Bicknell & Sessions. A portion of the business was trade with the Spanish Main, and on one of the trips in their trading vessel he was seized with yellow fever and died at Balize. His widow lived to the age of ninety. Her paternal grandfather was the last Colonial Governor of Rhode Island, and her maternal grandfather was Hon. Henry Marchant, of Newport, R. I., an eminent lawyer and the first District Judge of Rhode Island, appointed by President Washington.

The Providence, R. I., *Gazette* of April 4, 1821, had the following obituary of Joshua Bicknell, Jr.:

"The deceased was the son of the Hon. Joshua Bicknell, of Barrington, and a partner in the mercantile house of Bicknell & Sessions. He was a gentleman highly esteemed for his amiable disposition and honorable deportment; in the relations of a son, a husband, a father and a brother he was deservedly dear, for he was fair in his dealings with the world, and respected most by those who knew him best. While engaged in his mercantile pursuits on the Spanish Main he was arrested in his promising career by the yellow fever, which, after a few days, terminated his virtuous life; and a bereaved wife and other near connections are left to mourn his early and unexpected departure."

JAMES<sup>7</sup> [432], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., Nov. 4, 1795; m., Dec. 21, 1829, Elizabeth Scott Short; b. Jan. 25, 1808.

#### CHILDREN.

864—1. Olive Humphrey; b. July 27, 1831; m., Oct. 13, 1849, Lyman Hayward, b. Oct. 23, 1825. Residence, Providence, R. I.

865—2. Harriet Atwood; b. Jan. 11, 1836; m. Thompson Murdock April 11, 1861; b. Aug. 10, 1826.

Elizabeth Scott (Short) Bicknell died in East Providence.

James Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Fanny Maria Daggett, of Seekonk, Mass., April 15, 1858; b. Oct. 16, 1815; no children. James Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in East Providence, R. I., Nov. 23, 1891, age 96, 0, 19.

Fanny Maria (Daggett) Bicknell died in East Providence.

James Bicknell<sup>7</sup> spent the early part of his life on the sea on trans-Atlantic merchantmen, and rose to the position of first mate. After his marriage with Miss Short he settled on a farm in East Providence, about a mile west of the Newman Congregational meeting house. The village of Phillipsdale, on the east bank of the Pawtucket River, occupies a part of his farm. The following notice of his death appeared in a Boston paper:

#### "A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

*"The Providence Journal* announced on Monday the death of Mr. James Bicknell, of East Providence, R. I., at the advanced age of ninety-six years and nineteen days. As the last member of a family noted for its longevity, it will interest others than the family to read the record of the ages of the children of Joshua and Amey Bicknell, of Barrington, R. I.

"Hon. Joshua Bicknell<sup>8</sup>, revolutionary patriot, Senator and Judge of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, died in 1837, aged seventy-nine years. His widow, Amey Bicknell, died in 1846, aged eighty-four years. Their children, of whom James was one, lived to the following ages:

"Joshua died of yellow fever at the Balize, age 29.

"Jerusha died in 1857, age 74, 6, 20.

"Mary died in 1866, age 82, 4.

"Allin died in 1870, age 83, 4, 9.

"Amey died in 1877, age 87, 11, 20.

"Elizabeth died in 1883, age 84, 7, 21.

"Joseph Peck died in 1885, age 84, 5, 29.

"James died in 1891, age 96, 0, 19.

"Excepting Joshua<sup>7</sup>, who died of yellow fever, an accidental death, the average of the seven other children was 84 years, 9 months and 8 days, and the average age of the seven children and their father and mother, Joshua<sup>6</sup> and Amey, was 84 years, 7 months and 24 days. This is the age record of a family in the sixth and seventh generations from the planting of the Bicknell family in Weymouth, Mass., by Zachary and Agnes Bicknell<sup>1</sup>, in 1635."

ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> [433], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., Feb. 22, 1799; m., March 29, 1832, Anson, son of Nathaniel Viall, of Seekonk, Mass., now East Providence, R. I.; b. April 9, 1795.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. Feb. 13, 1833.
2. Richmond; b. Dec. 16, 1834.
3. Amey; b. March 13, 1836; d. in 1911; unmarried.
4. Elizabeth Bicknell; b. Sept. 29, 1842; unmarried.
5. Nathaniel; b. April 1, 1838; d. June 10, 1856.

Anson Viall died in East Providence Nov. 3, 1866.

Elizabeth (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Viall died in East Providence Oct. 13, 1883. Both were buried in Little Neck Cemetery.

JOSEPH PECK<sup>7</sup> [434], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Amey (Brown) Bicknell; b. in Barrington April 19, 1801; m., Dec. 5, 1827, Louisa Allen (b. Aug. 15, 1801), dau. of Capt. Samuel Allen, of Seekonk, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 866—1. Henry; b. Aug. 30, 1828, in Seekonk.
- 867—2. George Freeman; b. May 4, 1830, in Seekonk.
- 868—3. Louisa Allen; b. March 2, 1836, in Barrington.

Joseph Peck Bicknell<sup>7</sup> spent most of his married life on the Bicknell estate, in the house built by his father, Judge Joshua Bicknell, in 1788, now the headquarters of St. Andrew's Industrial School.

Joseph P. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Nov. 18, 1885.

Louisa (Allen) Bicknell died Jan. 23, 1882.

Both were buried at Princes Hill Cemetery.

MARTHA<sup>7</sup> [440], (James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Deborah (Welch) Bicknell; b. Sept. 9, 1801; m. Thomas P. Knapp, Aug. 12, 1828, at Dix, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Moses B.; b. in 1829; m. in 1857. Residence, Ridge Road, Niagara County, N. Y.
  2. Sarah J.; b. in 1830; m., in 1853, Mr. Law. Residence, Dix, N. Y.
  3. Oliver P.; b. in 1832; m. in 1856. Residence, Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y.
  4. Deborah; b. in 1835; m., in 1867, Mr. Dwelly.
  5. William H.; b. in 1836; served in the Union Army in the Civil War four years; was promoted to Captain; d. in 1865;.
  6. Ezra A.; b. in 1841, at Dix, N. Y.; m. in 1879.
  7. Charles S.; b. in 1842; d. —; unmarried.
- Martha (Bicknell) Knapp died in Dix, N. Y.
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HANNAH<sup>7</sup> [442], (James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Deborah (Welch) Bicknell; b. Aug. 16, 1809; m., July 15, 1831, Frederick Smith.

CHILDREN.

1. James Bicknell<sup>8</sup>; b. Aug. 8, 1835; m., May 6, 1863, Jennie Burrows; he died March 31, 1910.
2. Julius G.<sup>8</sup>; b. May 12, 1840; m., May 7, 1863, Sarah Ring.

CHILDREN.

1. Ida; b. March 29, 1864; m., Nov. 20, 1883, E. F. Curtis. Children: William F., Maynard and Eugenia.
  2. Myrtice; b. Jan. 21, 1866; m., Sept. 9, 1884, Oscar Lang. Children: Rena, b. April 5, 1887, and Ola, b. June 17, 1894.
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CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> [443], (Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Calvin and Chloe (Seymour) Bicknell; b. Jan. 19, 1804; m. Roger Orton about 1822.

CHILDREN.

1. Pierpont; b. —. Lived in California.
2. Amos; b. —; d. young.





JANE A. (BICKNELL,) YOUNG.  
Died 1913, in 99th year of her age.

3. Almira; b. —; m. Mr. Wright. Lived in California.
  4. Robert; b. —. Lived in California.
  5. John; b. —. Lived in California.
- Roger Orton died in Iowa.
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JULIA ANN<sup>7</sup> [445], (Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Calvin and Chloe (Seymour) Bicknell; b. Jan. 21, 1808; m., about 1828, Lester Johnson, of Avon, Livingston County, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Seymour; b. —.
2. Lester; b. —.
3. Matilda; b. —.
4. Julius; b. —.

Lester Johnson died at Avon in 1874.

Julia Ann (Bicknell) Johnson died in 1876.

They were buried on their own farm.

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JANE A.<sup>7</sup> [446], (Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Calvin and Chloe (Seymour) Bicknell; b. Aug. 14, 1814; m. Joseph, son of John and Nabby (Howe) Young, Feb. 18, 1834, by Rev. John Murdock. Joseph Young was born April 7, 1797, in Hopkinton, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Jane Adelaide; b. Dec. 17, 1834.
  2. Joseph; b. Feb. 5, 1836; d. May 7, 1858; unmarried.
  3. Seymour Bicknell; b. Oct. 3, 1837.
  4. Marcus Le Grand; b. Dec. 27, 1840.
  5. John Calvin; b. Nov. —, 1842; d. Sept. —, 1843.
  6. Mary Lucretia; b. Oct. —, 1844; d. same day.
  7. Vilate; b. Oct. 22, 1845.
  8. Chloe E.; b. Sept. 1, 1848.
  9. Rhoda; b. June 19, 1851.
  10. Henrietta; b. Dec. 5, 1854.
  11. Brigham Bicknell; b. April 23, 1856.
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JULIUS<sup>7</sup> [449], (Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Calvin and Chloe (Seymour) Bicknell; b. in Utica, N. Y., July 23, 1822; m.,<sup>1</sup> March 4, 1846, Eleanor Brown, of Ohio. Residence, Ohio.



## CHILDREN.

- 869—1. Augusta<sup>8</sup>; b. May 19, 1847; d. Sept. 1, 1849.  
 870—2. Adelia; b. May 5, 1850; m., Dec. 7, 1869, John A. Foster, of Lovington, Ill.; daughter, Mertie L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1871. Adelia died July 21, 1876. Mertie L.<sup>9</sup> m., March 8, 1891, James Chandler Woodbury, of Danville, Ill.; son, Bicknell James Woodbury, b. May 10, 1896.  
 871—3. Lina B.; b. Oct. 6, 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1865.  
     Eleanor (Brown) Bicknell died June 25, 1855.  
     Julius<sup>7</sup> Bicknell m.,<sup>2</sup> Jan. 15, 1857, Sarah Hopkins, of Washington Court House, O.

## CHILDREN.

- 872—4. Eleanor; b. Nov. 1, 1857.  
 873—5. Nancy; b. March 25, 1859; m., Sept. 1, 1881, Philip M. Letch, of Lovington, Ill. No issue.  
 874—6. James Scott; b. Dec. 31, 1862; minister in M. E. Church, Sidney, Ill.  
 875—7. Mary; b. May 22, 1865; m., March 21, 1893, Edward Grimsley, of Sweet Water, Ill.; she died July 13, 1898. No issue.  
 876—8. Gertie; b. July 27; d. Dec. 6, 1866.  
 877—9. Fannie E.; b. June 5, 1873.  
     Julius Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at his home, near Lovington, Ill., Oct. 6, 1905, age 83. His biographer writes:

"While yet in his teens he was led to accept Christ as his personal Savior, and for nearly seventy years has lived a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which he has served in various ways as class leader, steward, trustee and local preacher. For forty-four years his membership has been in the society at Lovington.

"He was a man of strong convictions. When once the decision was made that a thing was right, nothing could swerve him from following the course he believed to be right. His wonderful vitality never seemed to wane, either physically or mentally, until about the middle of last July, when signs of physical weakness first made their appearance.

"Last Thursday was a particularly pleasant day for him and the members of the home. He walked about the place and remarked how well he felt. Lingering at the supper table for an hour, he engaged in a lively conversation, no thought entering the mind of any that so shortly the summons would come.



JULIUS BICKNELL.



JAMES S. BICKNELL.



FANNIE E. BICKNELL.



"He was ready. Early in life he thoughtfully, carefully prepared for that hour. About eleven o'clock he called the family to his bedside, and in a few minutes his earthly career ceased, at the ripe old age of 83 years."

Sarah (Hopkins) Bicknell died Jan. 12, 1907.

MOSES<sup>7</sup> [453], (Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Bennett and Lucinda (Crain) Bicknell; b. Feb. 2, 1805; m., March 30, 1826, Laura Thompson; b. in 1804.

#### CHILDREN.

878—1. Arvilla C.; b. Oct. 23, 1827.

879—2. Jefferson Bennett; b. Nov. 24, 1829.

880—3. Charles Thompson; b. Sept. 15, 1836.

881—4. Laura Melissa; b. March 6, 1840.

Moses Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in Eaton, Madison County, N. Y., June 2, 1869, age 64, 4.

Laura Thompson Bicknell died —.

Moses Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a merchant, and spent his business life in Morrisville, Madison County, N. Y.

Moses Bicknell's will was dated May 27, 1869. He gave to his wife, Laura, \$3,000 and the use of the house in Morrisville, with all the furniture, for and during her natural life; gave to his sons, J. Bennett and Charles Thompson, his gold watch and chain. Directed his executors, Laura T. Bicknell and Lucius P. Clark, to convert all his property into money, and after paying legacies to divide the remainder equally with his children, namely, J. Bennett, Arvilla C. Richards, Charles T. and Laura M. Coman.

Of the four children of Moses, one, Charles Thompson, is living (1913).

HARRISON C.<sup>7</sup> [455], (Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Bennett and Lucinda (Crain) Bicknell; b. Dec. 4, 1808; m. Miss Cleveland.

#### CHILDREN.

882—1. Byron J.; b. at Morrisville. Lived at Memphis, Tenn.

883—2. Mary; b. at Morrisville; m. James Derby; d. —.

Mrs. Harrison (Cleveland) Bicknell died —.

Harrison C. m.<sup>2</sup> Eliza Ann Cloyes July 8, 1839; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1814.

## CHILDREN.

- 884—3. Otis C.; b. May 11, 1840; d. Dec. 31, 1843, at Morrisville.
- 885—4. Evelyn L.; b. Oct. 25, 1841; m., at Morrisville, N. Y., Delos W. Conant, of Mansfield, Conn., Oct. 8, 1886; d. at Willimantic, Conn., Jan. 24, 1890. One child, Emily Louise Conant, b. at Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 5, 1872.
- 886—5. Annie E.; b. July 6, 1844; m., at Morrisville, N. Y., William Orlo Atwood, of Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 24, 1864. He died at Paris, France, Oct. 7, 1896. Children: Clarence Bicknell Atwood, b. at Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 21, 1866; Aliston William Atwood, b. at Brooklyn, Conn., Dec. 14, 1869.
- 887—6. Harrison C.; b. Oct. 20, 1846, at Morrisville.
- 888—7. Otis C.; b. April 1, 1849, at Morrisville.
- Harrison C. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Dec. 1, 1849, at Morrisville.
- Eliza A. (Cloyes) Bicknell died Nov. 28, 1873, at Madison, New York.

Harrison C. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was the editor of *The Madison Observer*, published at Morrisville, Ill.

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HARRIET<sup>7</sup> [456], (Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Bennett and Lucinda (Crane) Bicknell; b. at Madison, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1811; m. Julius L. Hatch about 1830.

He was born in Sherburne, Chenango County, N. Y.; graduated at Hamilton College in 1828; taught at Morrisville, N. Y., where he became acquainted with and married Harriet Bicknell, daughter of Hon. Bennett Bicknell, an active politician of Madison County, N. Y., and a member of the United States House of Representatives. Professor Hatch was an able and successful teacher and lecturer on astronomical subjects. From 1861 to 1865 he was postmaster at Madison, N. Y., when he resigned and moved to Bay City, Mich., making his home with his son, Hon. H. H. Hatch, until his death, June 28, 1882, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was survived by his widow and son.

*The Bay City Tribune* said of Professor Hatch: "He was a thorough student of theology, a fine classical scholar, deeply learned in mathematics and astronomy, and possessed of great general information. He took a profound interest in all the moral and political topics of the day, belonging to the liberal and

progressive school. He was an ardent supporter of the Abolition cause when it demanded courage to be a friend of the slave. He was a man of the highest character and of the purest morals."

His son, Hon. Henry H. Hatch, was a prominent citizen of Bay City, Mich., and was elected, in 1884, a member of the United States House of Representatives.

BENJAMIN CUTLER<sup>7</sup> [459], (Peter, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and — (—) Bicknell; b. in Providence, R. I., in 1795; m. Susan, dau. of Dr. Elias and Susannah (—) Parkman, certified Aug. —, 1823; she was born in South Milford, Mass., Feb. 25, 1796.

#### CHILD.

889—I. Elias Parkman<sup>8</sup>; b. March 13, 1831, in South Milford; m. Louisa Blake, dau. of George W. and Lavinia (Bates) Blake, in 1855. Issue, two children; both died before 1882.

Rev. Adin Ballou, the historian of Milford, and a distinguished leader in the founding of the liberal Universalist denomination, wrote thus of Benjamin C. Bicknell and wife:

"I numbered among my personal and steadfast friends Benjamin C. and Susan P. Bicknell. They lived a life of plain, substantial usefulness, with little wealth and display, in good will, justice and kindness to all within their social sphere. They long dwelt in a wing of the Parkman domicile on his estate, at South Milford. I ministered at both their funerals."

Benjamin C. Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a carpenter by trade.

Elias Parkman Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was an express agent of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Worcester, Mass., in 1882.

SIMON PETER<sup>7</sup> [460], (Peter, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Peter and (—) Bicknell; b. in Providence, R. I., June 10, 1803; m., Feb. 28, 1828, Rebecca Bates, dau. of Joseph and Martha (Chilson) Bates, by Rev. Simeon Daggett; she was born in East Mendon, Mass., Dec. 18, 1788. No issue.

Dr. Adin Ballou, of Milford, Mass., historian and Universalist minister, writes of him: "He was drawn to this general vicinity in 1824 in consequence of his brother Benjamin's example, who, some years before his marriage, found pleasant employment and abode with Dr. Daniel Thurber, then the benignant cynosure of that neighborhood. Plain, homespun, worthy people. Mr. Bick-

nell has distinguished himself by liberally endowing what was formerly known as the Dr. Thurber Burying Place, which he has worthily resolved into the Bicknell Cemetery, and will leave it as a lasting monument to his charity."

His first wife, Rebecca, died June 1, 1872, and he m.<sup>2</sup> at Hopedale, Jan. 23, 1873, Mary H. Burdick, born in Voluntown, Conn., in 1833, daughter of Roland and Anna Burdick. No issue.

JOHN<sup>7</sup> [461] (Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Kent and Mary (Faulkner) Bicknell; b. Nov. 12, 1801, in Chelsea, Vt.; m. Lucretia Bean, of West Fairlee, Vt.; b. June 21, 1802.

#### CHILDREN.

890—1. Sarah Ann; b. in 1825, at West Fairlee, Vt.; m. Mr. Slayton; d. —. No issue.

891—2. Harvey; b. in 1827, at West Fairlee, Vt.

892—3. Abel C.; b. June —, 1830, at West Fairlee, Vt.

893—4. William; b. July 27, 1835, at Stowe, Vt.

John Bicknell<sup>7</sup> moved from West Fairlee, Vt., to Stowe, Vt., while young, and from there to Norwich, Vt., in 1844, where he died April 14, 1869.

Lucretia (Bean) Bicknell died May 9, 1887.

MARY<sup>7</sup> [462], (Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Kent and Mary (Faulkner) Bicknell; b. Dec. 6, 1803; m., Jan. 13, 1825, James Robinson, of West Fairlee, Vt.; b. June 26, 1800.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.; b. Aug. 24, 1825; d. Feb. 9, 1894; unmarried. Residence, North Tunbridge, Vt.

2. Martha T.; b. Sept. 23, 1827; m. Mr. Perkins Dec. 6, 1864; d. without issue April 5, 1874.

3. Charles K.; b. April 19, 1829; d. Dec. 6, 1907; farmer. Residence, North Tunbridge, Vt.

4. James T.; b. April 6, 1831; d. in 1897; unmarried.

5. Alma; b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. Seth Noyes, of Tunbridge, Vt., April 9, 1862; d. April 16, 1902. No children.

6. Susan; b. Oct. 1, 1835; m. James Miller. Three children, Frank, Mary and Ina.

7. Cynthia; b. Dec. 10, 1840; d. Feb. 11, 1842.

James Robinson died in North Tunbridge, Vt., Oct. 29, 1878.

Mary (Bicknell) Robinson died Oct. 9, 1867.







EPHRAIM BICKNELL.



ELIZA BICKNELL.



ADAH B. BICKNELL.



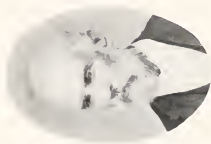
N. BICKNELL.



RICHARD BICKNELL.



ELIZABETH (BICKNELL)  
TRUX.



WILLIAM H. BICKNELL.



ANSON D. BICKNELL.

ELRA<sup>7</sup> [463], (Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hezekiah and Hannah (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. in Tunbridge, Vt., Feb. 22, 1814; m., March 26, 1843, Louisa, dau. of John and Sarah Bean; b. in Chelsea, Orange County, Vt., April 6, 1824.

## CHILDREN.

- 894—1. Hannah Louisa; b. Jan. 24, 1844, in Tunbridge, Vt.; m., Dec. 10, 1872, Daniel Smith, son of Stoddard and Eliza (Smith) Hunt, of Chelsea, Vt.
- 895—2. Esther Orlana; b. July 6, 1845, in Tunbridge; m., Jan. 6, 1866, William F., son of Major and Alma (Andrew) Smith, of Tunbridge.
- 896—3. Almond Bean; b. July 11, 1847; m., Oct. 6, 1872, Tabitha Clarissa, dau. of John and Tabitha Morgan, of Springfield, Ill.
- 897—4. Frank Huntington; b. July 31, 1852; m., Dec. —, 1879, Lizzie A. Noyes, of Tunbridge, Vt. He died June 15, 1880. She died Nov. 1, 1880. No issue.

Elra was deeply interested in the history of the family and collected a large amount of material for preservation of the family connections. He journeyed from his home in Vermont several times to the family reunions at Boston and Weymouth.

Louisa (Bean) Bicknell died Dec. 28, 1879.

Elra Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died April 18, 1887.

GEORGE WILSON<sup>7</sup> [466], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. at Barrington, R. I., Nov. 7, 1807; m., Oct. 26, 1842, Abigail, dau. of Simon and Abigail (Wood) Rawson, of Mendon, Mass.; b. June 9, 1813.

## CHILDREN.

- 898—1. George Wilson; b. Aug. 17, 1843, at Potosi, Wis.; d. unmarried.
- 899—2. John Francis; b. Nov. 8, 1846, at Potosi, Wis.; m. Hattie M. Spring in 1875.
- 900—3. Maria; b. —, at Beloit, Wis.; d. in infancy.
- 901—4. Hattie; b. —, at Beloit, Wis.; d. in infancy.
- 902—5. Fredrick; b. —, at Beloit, Wis.; d. at two years old.
- 903—6. Mary Augusta; b. May 4, 1858; m. Hon. Richard Burdge.

George Wilson and Abigail first met at the home of Judge Joseph Rawson, in Barrington, R. I., while Mr. Bicknell was working at the trade of a jeweler in Providence, and at the same time studying medicine with his uncle, Dr. Jacob Fuller, of that city. After securing his medical education, he went to Vermont and joined the Bicknell family in their Western venture. As the little settlement of Beloit, Wis., seemed insufficient to support two physicians during its infant days, and as Dr. White, the agent for the colony, was the senior in practice, Dr. Bicknell selected a new field, going one hundred miles further west, to Potosi, Grant County, Wis.

As soon as the doctor felt reasonably sure that he might be successful, he wrote to Miss Rawson, at her home in Mendon, saying if she was willing to join him in establishing a home at the West and would make the journey to Chicago he would meet her there and accompany her to the home of R. P. Crane in Beloit, where the marriage ceremony would take place. She promptly accepted the proposition, the program was carried out and they made their home in Potosi a few years; when at the death of Dr. White, a general desire was expressed by the people of Beloit that Dr. Bicknell should come to take the place made vacant by the death of Dr. White. Having many relatives and friends in Beloit was a strong inducement and about 1845 the family settled there, and he soon acquired a generous practice. In 1849 he went overland to California, but returned two years later, entering upon a larger patronage than before, and came to enjoy the confidence of all who were fortunate enough to know him as their family physician, gaining for himself a wide reputation as a very skillful practitioner. When the Civil War came on he enlisted, receiving a commission as Surgeon in the Twenty-second Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, which position he filled acceptably to all till failing health from the exposure of camp life compelled him to resign his commission and return home. There followed him, however, almost immediately a commission as A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A., at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill. Here he remained until that camp was about to be deserted, when again resigning his commission he returned to private practice at Beloit, where he died June 16, 1870. His wife died at Beloit, Dec. 26, 1867.

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AMANDA<sup>7</sup> [467], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. at Barrington, R. I., Nov. 18, 1809; m. Samuel B. Cooper, in Canaan, Vt., Dec. 6, 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Amanda; b. Dec. 26, 1833, at Canaan, Vt.; m. D. A. Rogers.
2. Mary Augusta; b. Jan. 9, 1836, at Canaan, Vt.; m. Rev. W. W. Adams, D.D.; settled in Fall River, Mass.; she died Sept. 2, 1891. No children.
3. Edwin Bicknell; b. Sept. 21, 1838; d. in Beloit Nov. 1, 1856.
4. Charles Jesse; b. Jan. 19, 1843; m. Evelyn Thomas Jan. 3, 1883, in Chicago; settled in Moline, Ill., where she died. No children.
5. Herbert Warren; b. May 7, 1845; m. Clara B. Mills Jan. 11, 1888.
6. Clara Dillingham; b. Feb. 15, 1851. Lives with William W. Adams, D.D., Fall River, Mass.
7. Hattie; b. May 9, 1853; d. Sept. 24, 1854, in Beloit.

The Coopers removed West with the Bicknell family and settled in Beloit, Wis., in June, 1838. Mr. Cooper's occupation was farming, Justice of the Peace, Judge of Probate and conducted a stone quarry, supplying stone for buildings and other uses. He was well versed in the law and drew many legal papers. He died June 7, 1874, at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. D. Allen Rogers, in Wells River, Vt., whither he went after the breaking up of his home in Beloit after the death of his wife, Aug. 2, 1874.

OTIS PAINE<sup>7</sup> [468], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. June 10, 1812, at Barrington, R. I.

Otis Paine went West and reached Beloit, Wis., March 9, 1837, with his brother-in-law, Robert P. Crane. The country there, at that date, was but a wild West, but soon, through the intervention of the New England Emigrating Company, began to take on the semblance of a village. Mr. Bicknell was a farmer and hotel keeper, and was twice married. His first wife was Sophia Foster; she died, and he married Cornelia Wells, by whom he had a son, who died from a gunshot wound, accidentally received while gunning, when about sixteen years of age. Mr. Bicknell enlisted at the time of the Civil War, serving in the Twenty-second Regiment, Company B, Wisconsin Volunteers. He was captured with others during an engagement and taken to Libby Prison, with his nephew, Charles Jesse Cooper, who was

in the same company. They were soon exchanged and returned to their regiment. At the expiration of his service he resided in St. Louis, Mo., for a time; purchased a farm in or near Salina, Kan., where he resided at the time of his death, Aug. 14, 1891.

EDWIN<sup>7</sup> [469], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. July 18, 1814.

Edwin Bicknell joined his father's family in their Western venture, becoming an active assistant in helping to establish the new settlement of Beloit, Wis., where he married, Sept. 26, 1842, Miss Jane A. Fisher, a native of Derby Line, Vt., born in 1816, whose parents were among those stricken at that period with the Western fever. Mr. Bicknell was an enterprising man, having been engaged in various branches of trade as a merchant, and for some years as a popular hotel keeper in Beloit and also at La Crosse, Wis. He died Dec. 28, 1889, in Chicago, Ill., where for a number of years he was a dealer in real estate. His wife died there July 25, 1871.

#### CHILDREN.

- 904—1. Mary Boardman; b. June 27, 1843, at Beloit.
- 905—2. Andrew; b. April —, 1846; m. Lila Murray; had a son, died in infancy.
- 906—3. Louis Clary; b. Feb. —, 1852. Lives in New Mexico.

ALMIRA PAINE<sup>7</sup> [470], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., June 1, 1816; m., Feb. 25, 1836, Robert Prudden Crane, of Colebrook, Coos County, N. H. Before her marriage she removed from Rhode Island, with her father's family, to Canterbury, Conn., and from there to Canaan, Vt.

#### CHILD.

- 1. Ellery Bicknell Crane; b. Nov. 12, 1836, who for forty-five years has been a resident of Worcester, Mass.

In the winter of 1836-7, the year after their marriage, Mr. Crane, in company with his brother-in-law, Otis P. Bicknell, made a trip to the States of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin Territory, for the purpose of locating homes in the Western country. A place on Rock River, at the mouth of Turtle Creek, now known as Beloit, was selected, and in the early part of the summer of 1837 Mrs. Crane, with her babe, Ellery B., left Colebrook in com-

pany with her father-in-law, Eleazer Crane, his wife and daughter, bound for their Western home, which the husband, Robert Prudden, had prepared for their reception. The journey was made with private team, the assistance of the Erie Canal boat and a steamboat on Lake Erie. Mrs. Crane, with her nine months' babe, Ellery B., arrived at the settlement, now Beloit, Wis., Aug. 7, 1837. During the first year the family lived in a rough board shanty while the frame house that was to be the home was being built. Here she passed the remaining years of her life. She was a thoroughly competent housekeeper, a devoted wife and mother, a Christian woman. Her death came all too soon, hastened by exposures and trials incident to establishing a home in a wild, unreclaimed country. She died at Beloit Jan. 6, 1854, aged 37 years and 7 months, leaving but one child.

CHARLES H.<sup>7</sup> [471], (John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John Wilson and Keziah (Paine) Bicknell; b. in Canterbury, Conn., March 7, 1818.

Charles H. Bicknell was twenty years old when he arrived at Beloit, Wis., where the early years of manhood were passed in farming and assisting his brother, Otis, in conducting the "Beloit House," a popular hotel in its day. It was the stage house from whence there went out daily four coaches, each drawn by four horses, loaded with passengers bound in various directions through the West. In addition, the house was filled with regular boarders and other transients. Sept. 12, 1848, he married Elizabeth Goodhue, and soon began the study of medicine with his brother, Dr. George W. Bicknell, of Beloit, and with Dr. Goodhue, at Rockford, Ill., taking courses of lectures in Chicago. He practiced his profession with success in Beloit, Wis., where he made his home and where he died in January, 1888. His widow also died there, leaving two children.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charles H.; b. Nov. 3, 1849, in Beloit.
2. Elizabeth; b. in Beloit, who married Hon. E. A. Howell in Beloit.

JABEZ<sup>7</sup> [489], (John Stark, Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John Stark and Priscilla (—) Bicknell; b. in 1816; m. —; d. at Bridgeport, Vt., in 1847.

#### CHILD.

1. John Stark; b. —.

ANDREW<sup>7</sup> [423], (Nathan, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and — (Huntington) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt.; m. —.

CHILDREN.

1. Alzina M.; b. May 24, 1847.
2. Ann Eliza; b. June 9, 1850.
3. Lansing W.; b. June 1, 1852.

Andrew Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was accidentally killed at Underhill Flats, Vt., Oct. 12, 1852.

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NANCY ELIZA<sup>7</sup>, (Elijah, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elijah and Diana (Becker) Bicknell; m. Chauncey Foote; b. Jan. 5, 1800. Residence, Lafayette, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Chester L.; b. in 1825; a Methodist minister in Ohio.
  2. Marcus B.; b. in 1828; a blacksmith at Medina, O.
  3. Lucy D.; b. in 1830; m. Mr. Coy; was murdered at Medina, O.
  4. Hiram C.; b. in 1832.
  5. George W.; b. in 1838; an architect in Atlanta, Ga.
  6. John F.; b. in 1840.
  7. Francis M.; b. in 1844.
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JONATHAN<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. March 1, 1793; m. Phila, dau. of Simeon Allen.

1. Phila; b. —; m. Rev. Mr. Wells.

Phila (Allen) Gurley died April 11, 1825.

Jonathan Gurley<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Oct. 26, 1825, Mary P., dau. of Seth Dunham, of Mansfield, Conn.

CHILDREN.

2. George B.; b. —.
3. Henry H.; b. —.
4. Harriet; b. —.
5. Ellen; b. —.
6. Agnes; b. —.

Jonathan Gurley died in Morrisville, N. Y.

Mary P. (Dunham) Gurley died —.



PAMELIA<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. July 31,  
1794; m., Feb. 17, 1816, Samuel Storrs Dimock.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edwin; b. —.
  2. Almira Gurley; b. —; m. Weston Holt.
  3. Pamelia; b. —; m. Mr. Porter.
  4. Julia Ann; b. —; m. Daniel Chapman.
  5. George; b. —.
  6. Sarah; b. —; m. Rev. Samuel Dimock.
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JOSEPHUS<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
son of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. March 26,  
1796; m., Oct. 2, 1819, Dorothy Farrell, of Mansfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Josephus; b. —.
2. Child; b. —.

Dorothy (Farrell) Gurley died March 4, 1823.

Josephus Gurley<sup>7</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> March —, 1825, Cornelia Royce.

## CHILDREN.

3. Jonathan; b. —.
4. Frances; b. —.
5. Miranda; b. —.
6. Eunice; b. —.

Josephus Gurley<sup>7</sup> died Jan. 24, 1837.

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ALMIRA<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. Oct. 10,  
1797; m., May 6, 1829, Joseph, son of Othniel and Selenda  
(Reed) Woodward; b. in Leicester, Vt., Dec. 19, 1795.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet Louisa; b. Aug. 22, 1830; d. Aug. 21, 1834.
2. Joseph Gurley; b. July 26, 1836.
3. Henry Skinner; b. Aug. 9, 1841.

Joseph Woodward died in Willimantic, Conn., July 5, 1854.

Almira (Gurley) Woodward died Aug. 5, 1878.

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SALLY<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau.  
of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. May 28, 1802;  
m., Sept. 24, 1838, Ona Carpenter.



## CHILDREN.

1. Harrison; b. in 184—; d. in childhood.
  2. Arthur Bicknell; b. in 184—; m. Alice Hall. They lived in Willimantic, Conn.
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HARRIET<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. Aug. 11, 1804; m. Charles, son of Joseph Lyon, of Lisbon, Conn.; b. in 1802.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth; b. April 27, 1831; m.,<sup>1</sup> Julius Harvey; two children; m.,<sup>2</sup> Charles H. Dunham; one child.
  2. Charles Bicknell; b. June 7, 1833; d. Aug. 2, 1834.
  3. Julia; b. Jan. 9, 1838; m. Eugene Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.
  4. Pamelia Bicknell; b. Nov. 2, 1842; d. Dec. 18, 1847.
- Charles Lyon died April 25, 1862.  
Harriet (Gurley) Lyon died April 8, 1876.
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JULIA<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. Jan. 20, 1807; m., April 25, 1828, Marcus Cossett; no children.  
Marcus Cossett died Nov. 16, 1830.

Julia (Gurley) Cossett m.<sup>2</sup> Lorenzo T. Skinner, of Vernon Center, Oneida County, N. Y. He died Sept. 11, 1883. She died Jan. 4, 1887; no children.

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HARRISON<sup>7</sup>, (Pamelia, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Pamelia (Bicknell) and Roger Gurley; b. Jan. 14, 1815; m. Isabella Milliken, of Hamilton, Sept. 10, 1846; three children, one of whom was Royal. They lived in New Hampton, Chickasaw County, Ia., in 1889.

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STEPHEN<sup>7</sup>, (Hannah, James, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and John Freeman; b. —; m. Miss Thompson.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abby; b. —, at Mansfield; m. Enoch Hovey.
2. Clarissa; b. —, at Mansfield; m. Eliphalet Wheeler.

3. Edwin; b. Jan. 17, 1807; m. Tryphena Orcutt, Sept. 24, 1833, of Madison, N. Y.
4. Albert Dwight; b. —; m. Sarah Ann Brockaway, of Lisle, N. Y.
5. Charles; b. —; m. Charlotte Brockaway.
6. Olive; b. —; m. Alfred Thurston, of Lisle, N. Y.
7. George; b. —; m. Georgia Seymour, of Lisle, N. Y.
8. Maria; b. —; m. Franklin Hyde, of Hyde Settlement, N. Y.

Stephen Freeman died in Chenango County, N. Y., about 1830.

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HULDAH<sup>r</sup>, (Hannah, James, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Hannah (Bicknell) and John Freeman; b. —; m.  
Stephen Brigham, of Mansfield, Conn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Hannah; b. —, in Mansfield.
2. Elizabeth; b. —; m. Mr. Nye, of Willington, Conn.
3. Julia; b. —; m. Mr. Sweet, of Mansfield, Conn.
4. John; b. —. Was a merchant in Boston, of the firm  
of Orson, Brigham & Pratt.
5. William Pitt; b. —.

## SEVENTH GENERATION OF THOMAS 3

HANNAH<sup>7</sup> [491], (Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathan and Phebe (Peters) Bicknell; b. in 1798; m. John Campbell.

## CHILDREN.

1. Thomas.
2. A. B.
3. Benjamin Franklin.
4. R. E.
5. Matilda; b. —; m. Mr. Arnold.

And others.

John and Hannah (Bicknell) Campbell lived at Whitby, on Lake Erie, near Ontario, Canada, where he became wealthy in mercantile business and was elected to Parliament for Upper Canada. They had six boys and two girls, who have settled at Whitby and vicinity.

ALFRED<sup>7</sup> [494], (Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Phebe (Peters) Bicknell; b. in Canada in 1804; m. Eliza Jane Bond, dau. of Isaac Bond, who came from England to America in the eighteenth century and settled in Albany, N. Y., removing to Storrington, north of Kingston, Canada, before the Revolutionary War, where he married Elizabeth Lattimore, to whom was born ten children, four boys and six girls, of whom Eliza Jane was next to the youngest by birth. Residence, Ernestown, Canada.

## CHILDREN.

- 907—1. William Henry; b. —; d. in infancy.
- 908—2. John; b. —; m. —. Settled in Austin, Nev. Both are dead, leaving no children (1912).
- 909—3. Harriet; b. Aug. 19, 1831; m. Dr. James Grange.
- 910—4. Nathan; b. —; m. Matilda Mulyneu Oct. 10, 1863; issue, four children. Addie m. Herbert Williams; residence, Oswego, N. Y.; Addie died. Emma m. Mr. Rose; they live near Bath, Canada. Two sons, telegraph operators at or near Buffalo, N. Y.

- 911—5. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 10, 1836; m., July 12, 1860, Rev. James Ash, a minister of the M. E. Church. They had two sons, who died in infancy, and the parents are now dead. Elizabeth died Feb. 7, 1864.
- 912—6. Orinda; b. —; m. James L. P. Gordanier, of Morven, Canada, June 7, 1865. They had two sons, Lewis and Alfred. Lewis Gordanier married; is dead, leaving one child. Alfred is married and lives on a part of the Bicknell farm at Bicknell Corners, near Napanee Mills, Canada. He has several children.

Alfred Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Jan. 3, 1868, at Ernestown, Ontario, Canada.

His wife, Eliza Jane Bond, afterward married Michael Amey. She died Jan. 17, 1889, aged 79 years, at Napanee.

Both Alfred Bicknell and his wife are buried at Camden East, near Napanee, Canada.

RICHARD<sup>7</sup> [495], (Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Phebe (Peters) Bicknell; b. in Canada Dec. 20, 1806; m., Oct. 24, 1833, Ann Maria Emphy, of Ernestown, Canada.

#### CHILDREN.

- 913—1. Phebe; b. April 3, 1837.
- 914—2. Newton; b. Jan. 4, 1839; m. Eliza Johnston; no children.
- 915—3. Henry; b. Sept. 10, 1840; m. Ida Wartman; no children.
- 916—4. Maria; b. March 25, 1843; m., Sept. 11, 1861, W. C. Shorey; two children.

Ann Maria (Emphy) Bicknell died in 1842.

Richard Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Electa, daughter of Jonathan Parrott, May —, 1854. Electa was born in 1836.

#### CHILDREN.

- 917—5. Richard F.; b. Oct. 11, 1863; m., July 26, 1883, May Nettie Storer.
- 918—6. Alfred James; b. June 23, 1867; d. in 1877.
- 919—7. Charles; b. March 24, 1870.
- 920—8. Albert E.; b. July 15, 1877.

Richard Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at Napanee, Ontario, Nov. 4, 1884.

ISAAC<sup>7</sup> [497], (Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Phebe (Peters) Bicknell; b. in Canada in 1815; m. Lucinda Williams. Residence, San Jose, Cal. Owns a ranch.

CHILDREN.

- 921—1. David; b. —.
- 922—2. Charles; b. —; m. in 1883.
- 923—3. Almira; b. Feb. 26, 1847.
- 924—4. John Williams; b. April 8, 1850.
- 925—5. Bertha A.; b. Feb. 27, 1852; m. Daniel Fenton Oct. 22, 1881; no issue. Residence, 1883, 923 Harrison Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Lucinda (Williams) Bicknell died Dec. —, 1854, age 31.

Isaac Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Esther Park, born in California. Esther (Park) Bicknell died —.

Isaac Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> Mrs. Sarah (Austin) Austin, Nov. 28, 1878. Family moved to California in 1866.

NATHAN<sup>7</sup> [498], (Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Phebe (Peters) Bicknell; m., about 1840, Hannah Lockwood, dau. of Capt. J. B. Lockwood.

CHILDREN.

- 926—1. Nathan; b. —. Residence, Michigan (1883).
- 927—2. Allen Richard; b. —. Residence, Michigan (1883).
- 928—3. Hannah Abigail; b. —. Residence, Michigan (1883).
- 929—4. Joseph Alfred; b. in 1857. Residence at Byng, Ontario (1883).
- 930—5. William Henry; b. in 1861.

Nathan Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a physician, educated at Magill College, Montreal.

The sons, Joseph Alfred and William Henry, were engaged in teaching in Ontario in 1883.

ANNA AUGUSTA<sup>7</sup> [501], (Thomas W. T., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas W. T. and Ann (Baker) Bicknell; b. —; m. Edward Atterbury, of New York, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

- 1. Frank<sup>8</sup>; b. —; m. Adela H. Barry; three children, Benjamin F., Vera and Mary.
- 2. Frederick; b. —; m. Louisa Braun; one child.





GEORGE AUGUSTUS BICKNELL,  
New Albany, Ind.  
Judge and U. S. C.

3. Marie; b. —; m. Arnold Cheever; one child.
4. Rose; b. —.
5. Lucy; b. —.

Edward Atterbury died —.

Anna A. (Bicknell) Atterbury m.<sup>2</sup> Frank Babcock, a banker, and lived near Liverpool, England (1883).

GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>7</sup> [507], (George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of George Augustus and Emeline V. P. (Inglis) Bicknell; b. Feb. 6, 1815; m., May 29, 1840, Elizabeth Haskins, dau. of Jesse and Sarah Ennalls (Haskins) Richards; b. Nov. 13, 1816.

#### CHILDREN.

- 931—1. Martha Haskins; b. April 10, 1842, in New York City.
- 932—2. Emma V. P.; b. Dec. 12, 1843, in New York City.
- 933—3. George Augustus; b. May 15, 1846.
- 934—4. Jesse Richards; b. Nov. 13, 1848, at Lexington, Scott County, Ind.; graduate of University of Indiana, 1868, B.A.; 1870, B.L.; 1871, M.A.; Nashotah Theological Seminary, B.D. 1874; ordained deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1874, and priest in 1875, by the Right Rev. Joseph C. Talbot, D.D., Bishop of Indiana. Held charges as assistant missionary or rector in the Episcopal Dioceses of Indiana, Florida, Georgia, Maryland and District of Columbia; was Archdeacon of West Florida, 1895-7; Chaplain of Ancon Hospital, Canal Zone, Panama, 1911; now (1913) Curate of St. Paul's Chapel, Baltimore, Md.

George Augustus Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was born in Philadelphia, Pa., in the house on South Front Street (his father, Bicknell & Bicknell, was in business on Market Street), where it was supposed that Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence. It was later changed into a bank building. His early education was obtained in Philadelphia, and he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as B.A. July 30, 1831, he and W. T. Otto being honor men of the class. He studied in the Yale Law School from October, 1831, to October, 1832, and then, for a year, in the law office of Samuel Watson, in Nashville, Tenn. From 1833 to 1836 he studied law and languages in New York, in the law office of Seth P. Staples, when he began the practice of law. In March,



1836, he was admitted to the bar, and in 1839 was admitted as a counselor in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and became attorney for the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.

He married in 1840 and lived in New York City five years, when, having a call to Indiana to farm some lands in Scott County, he was drawn into legal practice in that State, and was admitted to the Indiana courts in October, 1846. In 1848 Mr. Bicknell was made Prosecutor for Scott County for three years, and in 1851 was commissioned as Prosecutor for the Second Judicial District of Indiana, comprising eight counties. About this time a home was made at New Albany, Ind., where he continued to live until his death, April 11, 1891.

In October, 1852, he was commissioned as Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District for six years. In October, 1858, he was commissioned President Judge of the Second Judicial District, holding that place until 1870, when he was commissioned Circuit Judge of the Second District Court for six years.

In July, 1864, Mr. Bicknell received the degree of LL.D. from Indiana University, and in July, 1873, was for a second time chosen Professor of Law and Lecturer at the University.

In 1876 he was elected to the House of Representatives, United States Congress, holding the position during the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses. In Congress, Mr. Bicknell was an active and influential member of the Democratic party, served on important committees, and made able speeches in many important debates. Reference is made to the Congressional Record for his work as a statesman. One of the most important matters introduced by Mr. Bicknell, in which he had the full support of his party, was the Bicknell amendment to the Constitution for counting the electoral vote in Presidential elections.

Failing in a reelection to Congress in 1880, he was appointed Commissioner of the Supreme Court for Appealed Cases, the services ending in 1885. From this time till his death he acted as City Attorney and County Judge, maintaining the high rank he had attained by native ability, reinforced by an excellent educational training and legal and judicial experience.

Mr. Bicknell was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and held the office of Senior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of New Albany, succeeding to the office held by his father, George Augustus<sup>6</sup>, and succeeded by his son, George Augustus<sup>8</sup>, Rear Admiral U. S. N.

Mr. Bicknell was five feet, eleven and three-quarter inches in height, of an erect and handsome figure, in face resembling

Gen. John C. Fremont or Garibaldi. He was an athlete in games, and his son, George, says of him: "The most attractive man I ever knew. I mean attractive to men, in crowds or individually. Few men are both."

He was the author of "Bicknell's Civil Practice" and "Bicknell's Criminal Practice." His address before the Bicknell Family Association at Weymouth, Mass., was published in the Family Reunion, 1880. Some of his Congressional speeches are preserved in the Bicknell Archives, and his name will always be held in high esteem by the Bicknell Family as well as by all who knew him.

Mr. Bicknell's mother, Emeline Inglis, was the daughter of Joseph Lansing and Mary (Pintard) Inglis, married in Shrewsbury, N. J., about 1790. Mary was a daughter of John Pintard. Joseph L. Inglis was a prominent member of the Fourth Street Methodist Church of Philadelphia. His remains rest in Woodland Cemetery, Philadelphia.

George Augustus Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died at New Albany, Ind., April 11, 1891.

Elizabeth Haskins (Richards) Bicknell died in Washington, D. C., June 30, 1909. Both are entombed in Fairview Cemetery, New Albany, Ind.

JOSEPH INGLIS<sup>7</sup> [509], (George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of George Augustus and Emeline V. P. (Inglis) Bicknell; b. Dec. 7, 1818; m., May 14, 1848, Maria Theresa Pierrepont, of New York; b. in 1823.

#### CHILDREN.

- 935— 1. Henry P.; b. May 15, 1849.
- 936— 2. Josephine T.; b. July 18, 1850.
- 937— 3. Emeline I.; b. July 18, 1851.
- 938— 4. Pierrepont C.; b. July 17, 1852.
- 939— 5. George Augustus; b. Aug. 27, 1854.
- 940— 6. Joseph I.; b. May 2, 1856.
- 941— 7. Evelyn M.; b. Aug. 14, 1857.
- 942— 8. Eugene P.; b. Sept. 23, 1859.
- 943— 9. Maria Theresa P.; b. July 23, 1861.
- 944— 10. Mary Isabel; b. Feb. 21, 1863.
- 945— 11. William Alfred P.; b. Dec. 5, 1866.

MARY PINTARD<sup>7</sup> [511], (George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of George Augustus and Emeline V. P. (Inglis) Bicknell; b. in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1822; m., in 1853, John C. Culbertson, of Chambersburg, Pa. Residence, New Albany, Ind.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma V. P.; b. in 1854, at New Albany; A.B. and A.M., Vassar College; M.D., Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Residence (1913), 33 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.
  2. Florence Stuart; b. in 1856; died young.
  3. George Augustus; b. in 1861. Residence, California.
- Mary (Pintard) Culbertson, after years of travel, died in California in 1895.
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CAROLINE A.<sup>7</sup> [513], (Daniel Dexter, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel D. and Ellen (Charden) Bicknell; b. Aug. 28, 1823; m., Oct. —, 1841, John B. Schenck, of Matteawan, Dutchess County, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry Bicknell; b. in 1842.
  2. William T. Y.; b. in 1843.
  3. John B.; b. in 1845; d. in infancy.
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ELLEN SABRE<sup>7</sup> [514], (Daniel D., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Daniel D. and Ellen (Chardon) Bicknell; b. June 12, 1825; m. William O. Chilton.

CHILDREN.

1. William Vopel; b. Sept. 5, 1846; d. Aug. —, 1848.
  2. Alfred Harrison; b. March 31, 1848.
  3. Matthew Watson; b. July 8, 1850.
  4. Ellen Sarah; b. Dec. 3, 1852; d. July —, 1863.
  5. Caroline; b. Oct. 13, 1855.
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POLLY<sup>7</sup> [515], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. Feb. 11, 1794; m., Dec. 1, 1811, Mumford Kenyon; b. Nov. 27, 1775.

CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth; b. —; m. A. G. Reynolds, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.



EMMA V. P. B. CULBERTSON.





2. Abby Marcena; b. Oct. 16, 1815; m. John Martin, of Pawtucket, R. I.
  3. Charles E.; b. May 15, 1817.
  4. Sally A.; b. May 30, 1819.
  5. Mary E.; b. March 22, 1823.
- Mumford Kenyon died Dec. 1, 1827.  
 Polly (Bicknell) Kenyon m.<sup>2</sup> Joseph Howard.

## CHILD.

6. Mary; b. —; d. at age of 15.
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WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> [516], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. Feb. 1, 1796; m.<sup>1</sup> Isabella Hunt, Aug. 31, 1815; b. Aug. 2, 1792; she died in 1816; no issue; m.<sup>2</sup> Diana Nichols, Dec. 13, 1818; b. March 28, 1793.

## CHILDREN.

- 946—1. Emeline Amanda; b. Oct. 1, 1821; m. George H. Olney, Aug. 11, 1846.
  - 947—2. Louisa A.; b. Oct. 25, 1824; m. Elias T. Burdick, Sept. 8, 1846.
  - 948—3. Albert N.; b. Oct. 15, 1819; m. Ruth Arnold, of Hopkinton, in 1843.
  - 949—4. William Gardner; b. —.
- William Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Feb. 17, 1826.
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JAPHET<sup>7</sup> [517], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. Oct. 27, 1797; m., Feb. 6, 1820, Amey Bennett, dau. of Asa Bennett, of Warwick, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

- 950—1. Joseph Bennett; b. July 28, 1821; m. Laura A. Jefferds.
- 951—2. Mary Elizabeth; b. in 1826.
- 952—3. Japhet D.; b. in 1829; m. Julia A. Holbrook.
- 953—4. William A.; b. in 1836; m. Eliza H., daughter of Harry F. and Sally Macomber, June 27, 1858. She was born at Raynham, Mass., in 1841. They lived at Pontiac, R. I.

BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> [518], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. Dec. 11, 1799, in North Kingstown, R. I.; m., June 13, 1817, Elizabeth Wells, dau. of John and Mary (Whitford) Wells, of South Kingstown, R. I.; b. July 13, 1798.

CHILDREN.

954—1. John Wells; b. Sept. 23, 1819; m.<sup>1</sup> Mary Wells; m.<sup>2</sup> Flora Tracey.

955—2. Arnold; b. May 7, 1823; m. Emeline Himes; d. Sept. 22, 1866.

956—3. Mary Elizabeth; b. Aug. 13, 1826; m.<sup>1</sup> George Reed; m.<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Potter.

957—4. Almira; b. Feb. 23, 1829; m. Robert Gardner in 1849.

958—5. Lillias Turner; b. Jan. 24, 1831; m. Joseph Matthewson.

959—6. William; b. July 24, 1833; m. Harriet Place, of West-  
erly.

960—7. Alanson; b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. Katharine Sweet.

961—8. Benjamin; b. Nov. 15, 1838; m. Harriet C. Havens.

962—9. James Burrill; b. Feb. 18, 1842; m. Abby Francis Ca-  
hoone; son, James B., Jr., b. and d. May 25, 1868.

Benjamin Bicknell<sup>7</sup> was a farmer and lived near Hamilton, North Kingstown. He died Aug. 22, 1893, age 93, 3, 19.

Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell died Nov. 30, 1868.

JESSE<sup>7</sup> [519], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. Feb. 16, 1802; m., Jan. 28, 1821, Susannah Tourjee, of North Kingstown, R. I.; b. Aug. 24, 1803.

CHILDREN.

963—1. Thomas W.; b. in 1822; d. in East Greenwich, March 20, 1894.

964—2. Ann Isabella; b. Jan. 30, 1824; m. Albro Kingsley.

965—3. Nehemiah; b. May 6, 1826; m. Susan A. Gardiner,  
Dec. 23, 1849.

966—4. Elizabeth; b. —; m. David Carpenter.

967—5. Mumford K.; b. Feb. 24, 1829; m. Jane Harris, July 26, 1847.

968—6. Jesse; b. Feb. 23, 1832.

969—7. Andrew K.; b. Sept. 6, 1834; d. —.

970—8. John Henry; b. —; d. —.

971—9. Alfred; b. —.

972—10. Susan A.; b. May 7, 1840; m. George Warren.

HOSEA<sup>7</sup> [520], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. March 8, 1804; m., July 27, 1823, Charlotte Ives Spencer, dau. of Henry and Abigail Mitchell Spencer, b. Jan. 17, 1805, of East Greenwich, R. I. Residence, Warwick, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

- 973— 1. William Henry; b. Oct. 27, 1824; m. Nancy E. Johnson, July 4, 1844; d. Dec. 22, 1905.
- 974— 2. Jesse Wanton; b. Nov. 25, 1826; m. Harriet Inman, March 14, 1847; child, Charlotte Louisa; d. Dec. 2, 1853.
- 975— 3. Mary Anna; b. Sept. 27, 1828; m., Feb. 8, 1848, John Thurber; three children, Eveline, Charlotte and Esther; d. April —, 1855.
- 976— 4. Ruth Spencer; b. Nov. 27, 1830; m.,<sup>1</sup> June 2, 1849, Russell Card; m.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Loud.
- 977— 5. Abby Eliza; b. Aug. 8, 1832; m., Dec. 23, 1851, James L. Williams; d. May 31, 1865.
- 978— 6. John Hosea; b. Oct. 29, 1834; d. Oct. 17, 1853.
- 979— 7. Beriah Gardiner; b. Jan. 13, 1837; m. Oct. 9, 1857.
- 980— 8. James Leonard; b. Feb. 20, 1839; m. Elizabeth Westervelt, April 28, 1865; d. June 15, 1865. James L. Bicknell served in the Civil War from Oct. 17, 1861, to Nov. 20, 1864, when he was mustered out at Newberne, N. C. He was Corporal in the Fifth Regiment of Rhode Island Heavy Artillery. Residence, Providence, R. I.
- 981— 9. Charlotte Elizabeth; b. July 5, 1841; d. Jan. 11, 1844.
- 982—10. Lydia Elizabeth; b. Feb. 7, 1844; m. April 26, 1865. Charlotte Ives (Spencer) Bicknell died in 1865. Hosea Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died in 1888, age 84.

ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> [522], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. May 23, 1809; m., Aug. 17, 1828, Jabez Champlin Gardner. Residence, Westerly, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. William B.; b. Jan. 18; d. Feb. 2, 1829.
2. Lucinda; b. May 14, 1830.
3. Dorcas; b. May 30, 1832.
4. George; b. Feb. 2, 1835.



5. Mary; b. —.
  6. William Henry; b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. Jan. 11, 1842.
  7. Mary; b. —.
  8. Sarah; b. —.
  9. Jabez Champlin; b. —.
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VARNUM<sup>7</sup> [523], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. March 7, 1812; m., Nov. 8, 1832, Sophronia Sweet; b. Jan. 14, 1805. Residence, Belleville, R. I. Installer of cotton machinery.

#### CHILDREN.

- 983—1. Ann Eliza; b. July 22, 1833.
- 984—2. James B.; b. June 1, 1835; d. April 6, 1836.
- 985—3. Alonzo Sweet; b. June 11, 1837.
- 986—4. Melissa S.; b. April 7, d. Aug. 2, 1839.
- 987—5. William F.; b. April 8, 1841; d. Sept. 8, 1842.
- 988—6. Ruth Ann; b. Aug. 29, 1844.  
     Sophronia (Sweet) Bicknell died April 8, 1879.  
     Varnum Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Frances Lyon, Feb. 26, 1882.

#### CHILD.

- 989—7. Abbie F.; b. April 1, 1885; m. —; daughter, Mary.  
     Varnum Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died March 9, 1887.
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ALFRED<sup>7</sup> [524], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Austin) Bicknell; b. March 11, 1815; m., May 7, 1835, Sally, dau. of Samuel and Sally (Northrop) Potter; b. June 10, 1817. Home, Westerly.

#### CHILDREN.

- 990—1. Hannah; b. July 8, 1837; m. Edward Nicholas; two children, Alphonso and George.
- 991—2. Harriet; b. —; d. —; unmarried.
- 992—3. Charles; b. Jan. 20, 1841; d. in Civil War.
- 993—4. George P.; b. Nov. 24, 1842; d. in Civil War Aug. 17, 1863. Private Company A, Second Regiment Rhode Island Cavalry, Westerly, R. I.; enrolled Oct. 29, 1862; mustered in Nov. 21, 1862; died of disease at Baton Rouge, La.

- 994—5. Varnum A.; b. June 8, 1845.  
 995—6. Horace A.; b. Feb. 17, 1848; d. April 23, 1868.  
 996—7. Zimrhoda Ann; b. Jan. 12, 1850; m. George Marden.  
 997—8. James Benjamin; b. Feb. 15, 1855; d. young.  
 Alfred Bicknell<sup>7</sup> died Oct. 1, 1857.
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EMELINE L.<sup>7</sup> [533], (Nehemiah, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Nehemiah and Julia (Larkin) Bicknell;  
 b. Feb. 19, 1827; m. Isaac A. Cowdery July —, 1846.

#### CHILDREN.

1. A son, dying at three months.
2. Ella Frances; b. in 1852; d. Oct. 10, 1860.

Emeline was divorced June —, 1853, and her name restored to Emeline L. Bicknell. She began teaching in a country school when sixteen years of age; attended the Chester Academy, and afterward taught in the public schools in the country and later in town. She was married in 1846, and had two children, but was obliged to obtain a divorce from her husband. The court restored her name to Emeline L. Bicknell. Her children died. She resumed teaching in public schools in the towns of Racine and Pomeroy, and later conducted a private school in her own home. In 1873-4-5-6 she was Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for two districts in two Conferences, the Ohio Conference and West Virginia Conference. After the death of her father she came into possession of one hundred acres of the farm and of the homestead, which she carried on four years profitably. But her sister, Mrs. Mary B. Cross, dying, the old home lost its charm. She sold her property and took the superintendency of a children's home for dependent children, where she zealously labored for six years, hopefully seeking to make good citizens. In 1889 she was engaged as matron in the Methodist Home for the Aged in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she continued fourteen and a half years, making twenty years in institution life.

In literary effort, her first article was a story sent to *Graham's Magazine*, Philadelphia, in 1845, which was printed without the change of a word. Another story sent to *The Cincinnati Gazette* was printed immediately. A poem sent to *The Ladies' Repository*, Cincinnati, O., was put in the first number of the magazine after reaching the editor. She contributed articles of prose and poetry to that periodical for twenty years, always by "Mrs. E. L.

Bicknell." Many short stories and poems have appeared in church papers, also in local sheets. A collection of some of her poems was published in a book, "Violets," in 1897, designed as souvenirs chiefly. After returning to Pomeroy she revised a manuscript history, left unfinished by a relative at his death. She carried on all correspondence for lacking data and for obtaining estimates, re-writing and arranging the work, correcting printer's proofs, and placing the finished book on the market after passing her eighty-first year of age.

She is spending the sunset days of life in retirement from active participation in the world's work, contented and happy.

MARY S.<sup>7</sup> [538], (Nehemiah, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Nehemiah and Julia (Larkin) Bicknell; b. March 7, 1842; m. Rev. George J. Connor, Oct. —, 1869.

CHILD.

1. Charles Cookman; b. Dec. 19, 1872; d. Nov. 19, 1876.

Rev. George J. Connor died in 1873.

Mrs. Mary S. (Bicknell) Connor m.<sup>2</sup> David B. Cross in January, 1879.

CHILD.

1. William Bicknell; b. in November, 1879. W. B. Cross is known as a mechanic of unusual ability and skill. He is married. Both are Sunday-school and church workers.

She died March 7, 1882. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from early womanhood to the last days of her life. Her first husband, Rev. G. J. Connor, was an alumnus of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and an itinerant Methodist preacher in the Cincinnati (O.) Conference. Mr. David Barber Cross, her second husband, is a large farmer, a Methodist, and son of a prominent family in Meigs County, O.

ISAAH<sup>7</sup>, (Japhet, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Julia (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. in 1829; m., in 1854, Mary Gaynor, of South Kingstown, dau. of William Holden and Sarah (Cook) Gaynor. William H. Gaynor came from Dublin, Ireland, was educated in Trinity College, and taught in South Kingstown, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

- 998—1. —; b. —; d. at Pawtucket, R. I.  
 999—2. John F.; b. in 1858, at Pawtucket, R. I.  
 1000—3. Leander William; b. Feb. 15, 1860, at Pawtucket, R. I.  
 1001—4. Mary Ellen; b. in 1862, at Pawtucket, R. I.  
 1002—5. Angella; b. in 1867; d. in infancy, at Pawtucket, R. I.  
 Isaiah Bicknell died Jan. 25, 1868, age 39.
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MATTHEW<sup>7</sup>, (Martha T., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Martha Turpin (Bicknell) and Rev. Samuel Watson; b. at Barrington, R. I., Sept. 2, 1800; m., March 7, 1825, Rebecca Allibone, dau. of Thomas Allibone, of Philadelphia, Pa. Seven children were born of this marriage, two only of whom were living in 1880.

Children of Matthew Watson, born Sept. 2, 1800; died Feb. —, 1884:

1. Jennie Watson<sup>8</sup>; b. Nov. 30, 1831; d. Oct. 2, 1912; m., Oct. 5, 1857, to Bergondy La Pici de Bergondy; b. March 4, 1828; d. Nov. 20, 1904. She died in 1912.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eugene B.; b. Feb. 20, 1859; m. Nellie W. West, of Minneapolis, July 14, 1896; child, John West; b. Feb. 14, 1899.
2. Marie Florence; b. Aug. 2, 1860; d. Sept. 15, 1887.

THE COMMERCIAL-GERMANIA TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,  
 New Orleans, La., Nov. 26, 1912.

*Mr. Thomas W. Bicknell.*

DEAR SIR: My beautiful, blessed mother (*née* Jennie Watson) had gone to a better world when your letter reached here. I am inclosing as much data as I can collect from memory. Later on I will try and supply what is missing. We sold Lauderdale Plantation after the death of my father, and mother since resided with me. I am an officer of the above institution, where you can address me.

With best wishes, believe me,

Very truly yours,

E. B. LA PICI.

2. Samuel Eugene; b. in 1850; d. Feb. —, 1904; m. Marguerite Bagley, of Clarksville, Tex., in 1876.

## CHILDREN.

Matthew.

Jennie.

Harry.

Samuel.

Marguerite.

The above are the only two children of Matthew Watson who left issue. He had three other children, all dying without issue.

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SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>, (Martha T., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Martha Turpin (Bicknell) and Rev. Samuel Watson; b. in Barrington July 16, 1807; m. Charlotte, dau. of Hon. Marcus Morton, of Taunton, Mass., Governor of the State of Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel; b. —.
  2. William; b. —.
  3. Rebecca; b. —.
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SABRA<sup>7</sup>, (Martha T., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Martha Turpin (Bicknell) and Rev. Samuel Watson; b. in Barrington, R. I., Jan. 24, 1810; m. William Parsons, of Boston.

## CHILDREN.

1. William; b. —. Lived in New York City (1881).
  2. Mattie; b. —; m. Lewis Stackpole, of Boston.
  3. Miriam; b. —; unmarried.
  4. Alice; b. —; unmarried.
  5. Emma; b. —; unmarried.
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HARRIET<sup>7</sup>, (Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Zimrhoda (Bicknell) and Harley Carter; b. in Dover, O., Sept. 30, 1822; m., Dec. 1, 1844, William Grayum; b. Sept. 3, 1821. Residence, Gallipolis, O.

## CHILDREN.

1. Zimrhoda Bicknell; b. Oct. 26, 1845; unmarried. Residence, Gallipolis, O.
2. John Lewis; b. March 9, 1848; d. Nov. 30, 1849.
3. Joseph Henry; b. March 9, 1848; d. July 8, 1848.

4. Albert Harley; b. Sept. 30, 1850; m. Laura Gilman in 1885; a farmer. Residence, Falls City, Ore.
5. Elizabeth; b. Oct. 7, 1853; m. Charles A. Watts Jan. —, 1881; a farmer. Residence, Grove City, O.
6. Charles William; b. Sept. 3, 1861; m. Ora Hubbard Nov. —, 1887; carrier R. F. D., Jones, Okla.

William Grayum was an engineer at Gallipolis, O. His grandfather was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution, and, following his patriotic example, William enlisted for the defense of the Union in the Civil War, in the Fourth Regiment, West Virginia Volunteers, Dec. 1, 1861, and was assigned the office of Sergeant, and spent a year in scout and guard duty in the mountains of Virginia.

Being an expert engineer and sawyer and owning a portable sawmill, he was detailed to saw lumber for the Government at the head of the Kanawha River. He joined his regiment at Milliken's Bend in April, 1863, and was promoted to Second Lieutenant and later to Captain, and was in command of his company during the siege of Vicksburg. The Fourth West Virginia Regiment belonged to Sherman's Fifteenth Army Corps, and went up the Yazoo River with him to the rear of Vicksburg, and were in many severe charges on the works.

Among our relics of the war is a little pocket diary, and the only entry for July is this: "July 3, 1863. Vicksburg surrendered to-day and we will march in to-morrow," written in the enthusiasm of the victory. Captain Grayum was in camp, sick, during the fight at Missionary Ridge, and was very low, with hardly a chance for life, when an old boyhood friend, a surgeon, found him, and under his directions he recovered. He wintered in Alabama, and reënlisted to serve until the close of the war. He spent April, 1864, on a veteran's furlough, and was ordered to the Shenandoah Valley, where he was in many battles.

During the winter of 1864-5 Captain Grayum commanded the Provost Guard in winter quarters at Cumberland, Md. He was ordered to Parkersburg, W. Va., with his guards in the spring, with orders to close all saloons, arrest all saloon men who disobeyed orders and hold them under arrest, while Sherman's army passed through to take steamboats for Louisville, Ky., to be mustered out; also all straggler soldiers were arrested and sent on to their commands, that they might be mustered out at the same time.

Captain Grayum, a strict temperance man always, obeyed these orders to the letter, even arresting women who sold from

their residences. Nothing escaped him, and he felt that he was doing the greatest temperance work of his life.

Captain Grayum was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., in 1865, having served his country bravely for nearly four years, or the war. He died at Gallipolis, O., July 16, 1875.

Harriet (Carter<sup>7</sup>) Grayum died Dec. 3, 1910.

SARAH<sup>7</sup>, (Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Zimrhoda (Bicknell) and Harley Carter; b. in Dover, O., June 30, 1825; m., Nov. 1, 1849, Julius C. Stedman; b. in 1824. Residence, Athens, O.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ebenezer; b. Aug. 3, 1850; m. Martha Dobson Sept. 1, 1872, at Fort Dodge, Ia.
2. Abel; b. June 26, 1852; d. Sept. 17, 1854.
3. George A.; b. July 10, 1854; d. July 27, 1855.
4. Lewis; b. in 1856; unmarried. Residence, Denver, Col.
5. Emma Zimrhoda; b. Oct. 20, 1858; m.,<sup>1</sup> May 12, 1887, John M. Hibbard, of Cherokee, Ia. He died in 1889. Emma Z. (Carter) Hibbard<sup>7</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Dec. 14, 1892, William I. Dobson.
6. Nehemiah B.; b. —; d. age 9.

Julius C. Stedman served as a soldier in the Mexican War, 1846-48, also in the Civil War, 1861-65; was Captain of Company G, Eighteenth Ohio Volunteers; was a prisoner in Confederate prison; released, and mustered out at close of the war, 1865.

ZIMRHODA BICKNELL<sup>7</sup>, (Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Zimrhoda (Bicknell) and Harley Carter; b. in Dover, O., March 6, 1839; m., Aug. 5, 1857, William B. Foster; b. July 11, 1830.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Cora F.; b. Aug. 24, 1858; m., April 13, 1881, William Ring; she died Dec. 30, 1881. Child, John, of Lake Mary, Fla.
2. Harriet; b. June —, 1860; m., April 4, 1888, Albert H. Carr, of Athens, O.; she died Feb. —, 1891. Children: Walter, of Page, W. Va., and Alberta, of Athens, O.
3. James D.; b. March 21, 1862; m., March 9, 1889, Mary F. Fletcher. Daughter, Margaret.



4. George; b. Nov. 10, 1864; m., Oct. 14, 1890, Grace Baird, of Charleston, W. Va. No issue.
5. Maria; b. Dec. 11, 1866; m., May 6, 1886, Edward E. Reeves; she died Nov. 20, 1908. Children: William E. and George.
6. Zimrhoda Bicknell; b. Oct. 28, 1868; m., Oct. 23, 1890, J. Chauncey Robinson, a newsdealer. Residence, Caldwell, O. Children: Philip and Bicknell.
7. Elizabeth; b. Nov. 16, 1871; m., Oct. 30, 1894, Shepard S. Humphrey. Residence, Coolville, O. Children: Alice, Marion Bicknell and Emily.
8. Bertha; b. Sept. 10, 1873; m., May 2, 1894, Dr. W. Bert Dailey, a dentist, of Athens, O. Children: Floyd and Margaret.
9. Frederick; b. May 27, 1875; a hotel keeper, Frankfort, Ky.
10. Daisy; b. July 22, 1877; m., April 28, 1912, James A. Brown, of Athens, O.

William B. Foster was a farmer and printer. Residence, Athens, O. He died Nov. 15, 1908.

Zimrhoda Bicknell (Carter<sup>7</sup>) Foster died Oct. 5, 1903.

HORACE<sup>7</sup>, (Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Zimrhoda (Bicknell) and Harley Carter; b. May 25, 1845; m., Oct. 4, 1871, Ann Harper; b. Nov. 18, 1853.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lida Carter; b. Jan. 16, 1874; m., Jan. 16, 1897, R. L. Brand. Son, died Aug. 4, 1912, age 14.
2. Charles; b. June 4, 1876; d. April 19, 1877.
3. Vena; b. March 8, 1885; d. Dec. 6, 1891.

Horace Carter is a farmer near Omega, Okla.

ZIMRHODA A.,<sup>7</sup> (Nehemiah, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Nehemiah and Julia (Larkin) Bicknell; b. in Ohio Dec. 29, 1835; m., May 16, 1855, John Roberts, son of John Roberts, of Swansea, Wales.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Bicknell; b. Dec. 20, 1856.
2. Zimrhoda Ella; b. Sept. 8, 1863; m., in 1885, Fletcher Jaques. Lives in Owensville, Ind. Six children.



3. Albert John; b. Oct. 12, 1866; m. Katharine Gifford.  
Residence, Vinton, Ia.

Mrs. Zimrhoda A. (Bicknell<sup>7</sup>) Roberts joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of seven years, and always maintained her religious zeal and activity in the church in all its departments of work. She was a woman of great force of character, and her strong influence for temperance and right living was felt by all who knew her. She died Dec. 10, 1870, at Great Bend, O.

John Roberts died at Noble, Ill., in 1898.

Her son, Arthur Bicknell Roberts, was educated for the law and admitted to the bar from the Chicago Law School. He practiced law in St. Paul, Minn., but later gave it up and became a traveler. He married Kate Rowland, daughter of Dr. Rowland, of Olney, Ill.

Albert J. Roberts has been in the city directory business with R. L. Polk for more than twenty-seven years, and is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

Albert John has one child, Dorothy Adelaide, born in 1896. Mrs. A. J. Roberts is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Vinton, and Secretary of the Sunshine Mission.

CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m.  
Howell Pratt, of Philadelphia. Children: 1. Emma. 2.  
George. 3. Ida. 4. Mabel.

SAMUEL G.,<sup>7</sup> (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary),  
son of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m.<sup>1</sup>  
Anista Caroline Crabbe.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John Charles; b. April 7, 1859.
2. Robert Claude; b. Jan. 10, 1863.
3. Anaba Caroline; b. Aug. 8, 1864.  
Anista C. (Crabbe) Wheeler died —.

Samuel G. Wheeler m.<sup>2</sup> Isabella Sloane.

#### CHILDREN.

4. Frederick James; b. June 25, 1870.
5. Arthur George; b. Feb. —.

GEORGE MINOR<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m. Maria Langaf, of Boston, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. William; b. Nov. 15, 1854.
  2. Mabel; b. June 25, 1856.
  3. Fanny; b. Nov. 11, 1858.
  4. Anna; b. in 1860.
  5. Caroline; b. Aug. 8, 1861.
  6. Virginia; b. Oct. 30, 1863.
  7. Susan; b. —.
  8. Rosalind; b. Nov. 1, 1868.
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JAMES MONROE<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m. Elizabeth Porter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Monroe; b. —.
2. Josephine; b. —.

Elizabeth (Porter) Wheeler died —.

James M. Wheeler<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Miss Cheyney.

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THOMAS MACAULEY<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m. Fanny Holdridge.

## CHILDREN.

1. Elizabeth; b. —.
  2. Margaret; b. —.
  3. Katharine; b. in 1878.
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KATHARINE<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m. George Dudley Hall, of Boston, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Dudley; b. —.
2. Hephzibah; b. —.
3. George Dudley; b. —.
4. William B.; b. —.

5. Katharine; b. Dec. 31, 1859.

6. Bicknell; b. —.

7. Margaret Gordon; b. —.

The Hall family lived in Medford, Mass., in 1883.

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IDA RUTH<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m. Theodore Malleby.

CHILDREN.

1. James; b. —.

2. Robert; b. —.

3. Theodore; b. —.

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ELIZA<sup>7</sup>, (Charlotte, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Charlotte (Bicknell) and Henry P. Franklin; m. James Dawes. Children: 1. Sarah. 2. Henry. 3. Edward.  
4. Olive. 5. Dexter.

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ALMIRA<sup>7</sup>, (Almira, Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Almira (Bicknell) and Samuel G. Wheeler; m.<sup>1</sup> Herman Meyner; d. —; m.<sup>2</sup> Mr. Bellon. Children: 1. Alice.  
2. Frank. 3. Tiney.

EIGHTH GENERATION—ZACHARY<sup>1</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>

ABIGAIL<sup>8</sup> [539], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Hebron, Me.,  
 Aug. 1, 1794; m., May 4, 1817, James Bowker, of Paris, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Whitmore W.; b. Nov. 18, 1817, at Buckfield, Me.
  2. Abigail B.; b. May 12, 1819; d. Dec. 14, 1872, at Paris;  
 unmarried.
  3. Caroline Augusta; b. Dec. 1, 1820.
  4. Mary P.; b. Sept. 29, 1822; m. James Hilborn, of Paris.
  5. Ordessa M.; b. May 13, 1828, at Paris, Me.
  6. Aravesta B.; b. Feb. 23, 1831; m. Mellen Colburn, of  
 Paris.
  7. Delphinus P.; b. Oct. 7, 1835; d. April 28, 1841.
- James Bowker died May 16, 1847, at Paris.  
 Abigail (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Bowker died Nov. 1, 1879.

JOHN<sup>8</sup> [540], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Hebron, Me.,  
 April 6, 1796; m., Nov. 25, 1819, Marcena Churchill, dau. of  
 Jabez and Maria (Benson) Churchill, of Buckfield; b. June  
 22, 1800.

## CHILDREN.

- 1003—1. John; b. April 15, 1821.  
 1004—2. Joseph; b. Sept. 17, 1823.  
 1005—3. Emily; b. April 10, 1826.  
 1006—4. William S.; b. March 6, 1830.

John Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a farmer, but kept a hotel at New Gloucester, Me., from 1842 to 1850, and then removed to Paris, Me. He died at Woodstock, Me., in 1880, age 84. He kept the Bicknell Bible until his death, which was then given to his son, John<sup>9</sup>, to be kept in the John line.

Marcena (Churchill) Bicknell died Nov. 17, 1877.

POLLY<sup>8</sup> [541], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Hebron,  
 Me., May 21, 1798; m., May 4, 1817, Daniel Tracey; b. at  
 Durham, Me., April 6, 1796.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah G.; b. Aug. 29, 1818, at Durham.
2. Belinda B.; b. Aug. 2, 1820, at Durham.
3. James B.; b. Aug. 11, 1822; merchant; d. at Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24, 1872.
4. Mary; b. Jan. 6, 1825.
5. Anna B.; b. Nov. 11, 1827.

Polly (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Tracey died April 22, 1830, at Durham.

Daniel Tracey m.<sup>2</sup> Theresa Bicknell<sup>8</sup> Dec. 19, 1830, b. Aug. 8, 1804, sister of Polly.<sup>8</sup>

## CHILDREN.

6. Averline B.; b. June 14, 1832, at Durham.
  7. Margaretta; b. June 27, 1834, at Durham.
- Daniel Tracey died at Durham March 23, 1875.

Theresa (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Tracey died at Bath Dec. 16, 1880.

DEBORAH<sup>8</sup> [542]. (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Hebron, Me., May 16, 1800; m., Jan. 1, 1826, Nathaniel Gatchell; b. at Durham, Me., March 20, 1797.

## CHILDREN.

1. Shuah B.; b. Nov. 30, 1827; d. Oct. 23, 1829.
2. Nathaniel; b. Sept. 27, 1830; d. Sept. 23, 1854.
3. Caroline; b. Dec. 18, 1832; d. Aug. 1, 1863; unmarried.
4. Mark C.; b. May 20, 1835; m. Amelia A. Goodall, Feb. 5, 1866, at Dunedin, New Zealand. Lived in New Zealand.
5. Addie M.; b. Feb. 1, 1838.

Nathaniel Gatchell died Dec. 30, 1868, at Durham.

Deborah (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Gatchell died March 24, 1869.

JAMES<sup>8</sup> [543], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., May 9, 1802; m., July 11, 1824, Judith Chase Bowker, of Paris, Me.; b. at Buckfield May 18, 1802.

## CHILDREN.

- 1007— 1. Arabella R.; b. Oct. 2, 1825, at Buckfield.
- 1008— 2. James Francis; b. May 7, 1827, at Buckfield.
- 1009— 3. Rosetta J.; b. Sept. 10, 1829, at Buckfield.

- 1010—4. Virgil D. P.; b. March 24, 1833, at Buckfield.  
 1011—5. Columbia P.; b. May 30, 1835, at Buckfield.  
 1012—6. Levi P.; b. Aug. 24, 1837, at Buckfield.  
 1013—7. Emeline A.; b. Sept. 24, 1839; d. Feb. 17, 1842.  
 1014—8. Georgiana H.; b. Feb. 15, 1843, at Buckfield.  
 1015—9. Isabella R.; b. Feb. 24, 1845, at Buckfield.  
 1016—10. Julietta E.; b. Feb. 27, 1847, at Buckfield.

James was a farmer at Buckfield, and died Oct. 27, 1869.

Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell died —.

GEORGE<sup>s</sup> [545], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., April 22, 1808; m., Aug. 26, 1827, Eleanor Rowe, of Hebron. She was born at Hebron Nov. 8, 1809.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1017—1. Freeman; b. April 28, 1829, at Poland; unmarried.  
 1018—2. Ferenton; b. Jan. 26, 1834, at Sumner, Me.; m. Louisa Campbell, of Minot, Me., Dec. 25, 1856. In railroad service in Columbus, O., in 1882.  
 1019—3. Fayette; b. Aug. 16, 1836, in Buckfield; m., June —, 1862, Imogene Hackett, of Oxford, Me. Served in the Civil War two years in the Tenth Maine Battery; later was in the United States Police Service at Peperell, Mass.  
 1020—4. Delphinus B.; b. April 28, 1841. Served in the Civil War; was employed on the Grand Trunk Railroad at Poland, Me.  
 1021—5. James B.; b. April 4, 1844. Served in the Civil War.  
 1022—6. Cora E.; b. Sept. 26, 1851, at Minot; unmarried.

George Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died Jan. 18, 1882, at Poland, Me. He was a farmer and lived at Poland.

Eleanor (Rowe) Bicknell died —.

ELBRIDGE G.<sup>s</sup> [546], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Nov. 28, 1810; m., Dec. 28, 1830, Emeline Briggs, of South Paris, Me.; b. April 9, 1807.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1023—1. Vesta; b. Dec. 15, 1834, at Paris; d. Aug. 25, 1867.  
 1024—2. Jeannette; b. in 1835; d. in 1862; unmarried.

- 1025—3. Emery O.; b. March 30, 1837; m.<sup>1</sup> Maria M. Tracy in 1869; she died in 1892; m.<sup>2</sup> May Carlton in 1895; son, b. in 1896; Emory O.<sup>9</sup> d. in 1904.
- 1026—4. Mary E.; b. in 1843; d. in 1910; unmarried.
- 1027—5. James Edwin; b. in 1846; d. in 1849.
- 1028—6. Emeline; b. and d. in 1851.
- 1029—7. Elbridge K.; b. in 1849; m. Helen A. Jones. Residence, Newark, N. J. (1912).

SAMUEL S.<sup>8</sup> [547], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Oct. 28, 1814; m., April 14, 1837, Fear M. De Costa; b. at Hebron, Me., June 9, 1818.

#### CHILD.

- 1030—1. Adelbert D.; b. Oct. 19, 1838, at Buckfield.
- Samuel S. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a farmer and lived at Minot, Me. He died there Sept. 4, 1841.
- Fear M. (De Costa) Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Charles Goss, of Paris, Me.

SHUAH<sup>8</sup> [548], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., June 13, 1817; m., Jan. 1, 1835, Hiram Andrews; b. at Buckfield.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Melvin M.; b. Oct. 5, 1839.
  2. Rodolphus S.; b. Feb. 26, 1842; d. in Auburn, Me.
  3. Sarah; b. Oct. 3, 1846.
  4. Charles; b. Oct. —, 1854.
- Hiram Andrews resided in Lynn, Mass.

EVELINE<sup>8</sup> [549], (John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Shuah (Small) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., July —, 1821; m., July 14, 1839, Gideon Cushman; b. at Buckfield, June 5, 1816.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Amanda F.; b. April 8, 1840.
2. Samuel B.; b. Dec. 27, 1841.
3. Julia F.; b. Dec. 28, 1843.
4. Rosabel C.; b. June 14, 1847.

5. Cephas H.; b. Nov. 21, 1854.

6. Charles F.; b. March 20, 1856; d. at Buckfield.

Eveline (Bicknell) Cushman died at Auburn, Me.

Gideon Cushman was a farmer and lived at Auburn, Me.; he died —.

SALLY<sup>s</sup> [550], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Simeon and Rebecca Bicknell; b. in Buckfield, Me.,  
April 23, 1796; m. Elijah Hawes, of Buckfield.

CHILDREN.

1. David; b. in 1825.

2. Amanda; b. —.

3. Charles; b. —; drowned at sea.

4. Almira; b. —.

5. Augustus; b. —. Residence, Hallowell, Me. (1880).

Elijah Hawes was a sea captain, and with his son, Charles,  
was lost at sea.

DAVID<sup>s</sup> [551], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
son of Simeon and Rebecca (Nash) Bicknell; b. Sept. 15,  
1797; m., in 1823, Parnel, dau. of Jacob and Susanna  
(Morse) De Costa, of Middleboro, Mass.; b. Nov. 14, 1802.

CHILDREN.

1031—1. Simeon; b. May 20, 1823, at Hebron, Me.

1032—2. William; b. Nov. 14, 1824, at Buckfield, Me.

David Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a mason by trade; he died Dec. 9, 1825.

Parnel (De Costa) Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Orrin Irish, March 22, 1835,  
at Hebron, Me.

HARRIET<sup>s</sup> [553], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Simeon and Rebecca Bicknell; b. at Buckfield,  
Me., June 19, 1805; m., in 1830, George De Costa; b. at  
Hebron, Me., Sept. 23, 1805.

CHILDREN.

1. Almira B.; b. March 27, 1832, at Buckfield, Me.

2. Parnel; b. June 16, 1833, at Canton, Me.

3. Rebecca A.; b. Jan. 1, 1835; m., in 1866, George F.  
Towle. Child, George D., b. in 1869.

4. George; b. June 14, 1836; d. Aug. 12, 1838, at Canton,  
Maine.



5. Augustus; b. May 2, 1838; d. March 11, 1839, at Canton, Me.
6. Flora J.; b. July 20, 1839; m., in 1866, Henry A. Noyes, of Canton.
7. William K.; b. Dec. 8, 1845; m., June 6, 1868, Emily N. Coolidge, of Canton. Child, Edward C., b. Jan. 21, 1872. Emily N. C. De Costa died March 8, 1879. William K. De Costa<sup>9</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Widow Millie H. Ripley Sept. 12, 1873. Child, Clytie W., b. June 17, 1877.

George De Costa died at his home at Canton, Me., Oct. 21, 1879.

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ALMIRA<sup>8</sup> [554], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon and Rebecca Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Sept. 15, 1806; m., in 1828, Orrin Irish, of Turner, Me.; b. Feb. 21, 1801.

CHILDREN.

1. Cephas W.; b. June 23, 1829, at Buckfield.
2. Marcena; b. Aug. 30, 1831, at Buckfield.

Almira (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Irish died Sept. 9, 1832.

Orrin Irish m.<sup>2</sup> Parnel (De Costa) Bicknell, widow of David Bicknell, at Hebron, Me., March 22, 1835.

CHILD.

3. Samuel C.; b. April 22, 1842, at Hebron.
- Orrin Irish died Feb. 12, 1869.
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LUCIUS<sup>8</sup> [555], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Rebecca Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Oct. 24, 1808; m. Mary Pompilly.

CHILDREN.

1033—1. George B.; b. —; d. —.

1034—2. Lucy A.; b. —; d. —.

Lucius Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died July —, 1860.

Mary (Pompilly) Bicknell died July —, 1860.

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REBECCA<sup>8</sup> [556], (Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon and Rebecca Bicknell; b. in 1810; m., in 1829, Samuel Hutchinson, who was drowned in 1831. Rebecca m.<sup>2</sup> at Vassalboro, Me., Jonathan Austin in 1834.





DEACON JOHN BICKNELL.  
Madison, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Samuel.
2. William.

NANCY<sup>s</sup> [565], (Jacob, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 dau. of Jacob and Mehitabel (White) Bicknell; b. Sept. 3,  
 1808; m. William Nash, of Abington, Dec. 24, 1829.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jacob Bicknell.
2. Mary L.
3. Nancy M.

Nancy (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Nash died prior to 1850.

JOHN<sup>s</sup> [566], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington,  
 Mass., May 18, 1802; m., June 23, 1833, Eliza Hobart, of  
 Solon, Me. Residence, Madison, Me.

## CHILDREN.

- 1035—1. Eliza H.; b. June 30, 1834, in Madison, Me.; m. Cleve-  
 land C. Wade.
- 1036—2. Adaline; b. June 14, 1836; unmarried.
- 1037—3. John Randall; b. June 16, 1839.
- 1038—4. Mary Dawes; b. Aug. 23, 1847; m. George F. H. Paul,  
 of Solon, Me.
- 1039—5. Samuel; b. Jan. 17, 1850; d. Oct. 13, 1868.
- 1040—6. Hannah H.; b. Nov. 29, 1851; m. Almond Paul, of  
 Solon, Me.
- 1041—7. Martha A.; b. June 9, 1856; m., Sept. 19, 1882, Rev.  
 Nathan Hunt, once pastor of the Baptist Church  
 at Neponset, Mass., and later home missionary in  
 Maine. She died in Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 11,  
 1890.

In the year 1823 John Bicknell<sup>s</sup> moved with his father's  
 family from Abington, Mass., to Bloomfield, now Skowhegan,  
 Me., where his father settled, made a farm in the midst of the  
 Maine virgin forest, lived his life and died. John<sup>s</sup> followed the  
 Kennebec River north to the town of Madison, where he pur-  
 chased and cleared the land of a forest growth and brought to  
 his new home, in 1833, his bride, Eliza Hobart. By their united  
 labors and sacrifices a family of seven sons and daughters were

reared, a competency in property was secured, and through the strength of Christian principle their lives were made most serviceable to society and bright with faith and hope. He united with the Congregational Church at South Solon, Me., and was elected deacon in 1833.

A Congregational Church was established at East Madison, Me., of which John Bicknell was a deacon from 1864 until his death. He was a generous contributor to the support of the gospel of Christ at home and abroad. He was strictly a temperate man in all his relations in life. He was a Christian, not only by profession, but by practice in every-day life, and was a member of and a constant attendant at the services of the Congregational Church in Madison, Me. In politics he was a staunch Abolitionist and a real friend of the negro slave as long as he lived, and at his death bequeathed five hundred dollars for the benefit of liberated slaves. He cast the first vote in his town for the Abolition ticket, standing alone and writing his ballot. On account of his political opinions he was derided, laughed at, pelted with mud, snow and rotten eggs, showing always moral and physical courage to stand true to principle. At his death he gave five hundred dollars to the American Missionary Association to aid in the education of the negro race, just released from slavery. When death came it found him with his house set in order and himself waiting the call. He died in Madison, Me., Sept. 17, 1868.

MARY DAWES<sup>s</sup> [567], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., May 28, 1804; m., April 17, 1823, Jesse Blanchard, of Abington. Residence, Madison, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Betsey Dawes; b. March 24, 1825; m., June 1, 1849, Sheldon Reed, of Madison; d. Aug. 24, 1860.
2. Mary; b. July 15, 1827; d. June 6, 1859.
3. Jesse; b. May 9, 1829; d. July 17, 1833.
4. Abigail; b. Feb. 25, 1831; d. Aug. 8, 1847.
5. Julia; b. Oct. 14, 1833; m., in 1868, George W. Littlefield, of Portland, Me.; d. May 16, 1871.
6. John Quincy; b. May 9, 1834; d. Jan. 23, 1854.
7. Maria Thaxter; b. June 24, 1836; d. Aug. 3, 1847.
8. Ann Harding; b. June 10, 1838; m. John F. Chadbourne, of Madison.
9. Harriet W.; b. June 1, 1840; d. Dec. 23, 1853.

10. Hester Adelia; b. July 16, 1842; d. Dec. 26, 1853.
11. George Hathaway; b. Dec. 4, 1845; d. Sept. 12, 1846.
12. George Edwin; b. Oct. 18, 1848; m. Ida L. Newbegin, of Cornville, Me.

Mary Dawes (Bicknell) Blanchard died in Madison, Me., Nov. 14, 1848.

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ABIGAIL WHITE<sup>8</sup> [568], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., Sept. 28, 1807; m. Josiah Reed, of Abington. Residence, Madison, Me.

#### CHILD.

1. Abbie; b. in Madison, Me.; m. Albert Lowell, of Concord, Me.
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CLARISSA GANNETT<sup>8</sup> [569], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., March 6, 1810; m., Nov. 13, 1830, John Harvey White, of Skowhegan, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry K.;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1831; m. Jane B. Parker, of Skowhegan, Aug. 29, 1858; d. Jan. 12, 1908. Children: J. Harvey,<sup>10</sup> b. in 1871, living in Skowhegan; Lillian, b. —, d. —.
2. John H.; b. Dec. 24, 1832; d. in California June 25, 1889.
3. Clara; b. March 26, 1835; d. in Skowhegan March 11, 1882.
4. Samuel; b. May 28, 1844; d. in California May 26, 1883.

Clarissa Gannett (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) White died at Skowhegan May 19, 1893.

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JULIA<sup>8</sup> [570], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., Feb. 26, 1813; m., March 3, 1836, Asher Davis, of Solon, Me. Residence, Solon; occupation, a farmer.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Josiah L.; b. in 1836; m., Nov. —, 1858, Eliza W. Fargo; no issue; he died Dec. —, 1902.

2. Nathan D.; b. April 25, 1842; m. Dora Boothby. Residence, Solon, Me.
3. Selden A.; b. July 1, 1844; m. Ida C. Drury. Six children: Lilla, b. in 1871; Charles D., b. in 1873; Julia, b. in 1874; Florence, b. in 1876; Arah, b. in 1881; Lois, b. in 1886; Fred., b. in 1889. Residence, New York.
4. Mary; b. Nov. 1, 1846. Residence, Skowhegan, Me. Julia (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Davis died in Solon, Me., Nov. 29, 1892. Asher Davis died Aug. —, 1897.

SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> [571], (Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Samuel and Polly (Dawes) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., Jan. 22, 1816; m., in 1847, Mary Ann Weeks, of Fairfield, Me. Residence, Skowhegan, Me., since 1823.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1042—1. Elvira; b. —; m. Alonzo Varney, of Fairfield.
- 1043—2. Abbie; b. —; m. George Brawn, of Fairfield.
- 1044—3. Minnie O.; b. May 5, 1857; d. Nov. 30, 1904; unmarried.

Samuel Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a successful farmer and breeder of fine cattle, horses and sheep in Skowhegan, and was a man held in high esteem in Maine as one of earth's noblemen. In his last year he gave attention to orcharding and to small fruits. He died at his farm home March 12, 1898. His wife, Mary Ann, died Oct. 15, 1878, age 53. Both were buried at Skowhegan, Me.

LEBBEUS<sup>s</sup> [579], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. in Lunenburg, Worcester County, Mass., Aug. 18, 1799; m., Jan. 18, 1821, Betsey Clay; b. in Buckfield, Cumberland County, Me., Nov. 24, 1794.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1045—1. Sylvia Whitney; b. Jan. 19, 1822, in Belmont, Waldo Co., Me.; m. May 9, 1840.
- 1046—2. Nancy; b. July 18, 1824; m. Francis F. Allenwood July 18, 1846; d. in Cedarville, Cal., April 18, 1902.
- 1047—3. Rebecca C.; b. Sept. 20, 1826.

Lebbeus Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a farmer and a brickmason at Belmont, Me. He died Feb. 5, 1839, at Belfast, Me.

Betsey (Clay) Bicknell died Jan. 4, 1882.

EDMUND<sup>s</sup> [580], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. Sept. 27, 1802, at Lunenburg, Mass.; m., March 10, 1825, Nancy Gardner, in Northport, Me.; b. in Lunenburg, Mass., Sept. 27, 1802.

## CHILDREN.

- 1048—1. James Marshall; b. May 14, 1827, at Belfast, Me.; m. Sarah S. Stevens Sept. 21, 1851; b. Nov. 21, 1829.  
 1049—2. Stephen Giddings; b. Oct. 29, 1828; m., May 14, 1854, Sarah W. Spratt; b. Oct. 4, 1834.  
 1050—3. Abbie Sarah; b. May 25, 1835; m., Nov. 19, 1857, Joseph Ellis, Jr.; b. Oct. 20, 1835.

Edmund Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died at Belfast, Me., Feb. 28, 1866; he was a farmer and brickmaker.

Nancy (Gardner) Bicknell died at Belfast Aug. 17, 1871.

NANCY<sup>s</sup> [581], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. at Belfast, Me., April 27, 1805; m., May 19, 1825, Otis Cushman, of Monroe, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Judson; b. —; d. about 26 years of age.
  2. William; b. —; d. about 25 years of age.
  3. Frank; b. —; d. about 24 years of age.
  4. Helen; b. —; m. Samuel Clark, of Monroe, Me.
- Nancy (Bicknell) Cushman died in Maine in 1867.

HANNAH<sup>s</sup> [582], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. at Belmont, Me., Aug. 8, 1808; m., Oct. 30, 1831, Samuel Fletcher; b. at Lincolnville, Me., Sept. 10, 1803.

## CHILDREN.

1. Augustus A.; b. Nov. 10, 1832, at Belmont, Me.
2. Alonzo E.; b. June 5, 1834, at Belmont, Me.; m. Melvina Knowlton.
3. Sarah E.; b. Oct. 14, 1836, at Belmont, Me.
4. Helen A.; b. Oct. 12, 1841, at Belmont, Me.
5. Harriet; b. Feb. 14, 1843, at Belmont, Me.; unmarried.
6. Francis; b. Jan. 27, 1845, at Belmont, Me.
7. Arnaldo; b. June 12, 1848, at Belmont, Me.; unmarried.



Hannah (Bicknell) Fletcher died at Belmont between 1878 and 1888.

JAMES<sup>8</sup> [583], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Sarah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. at Belmont, Me., June 16, 1810; m.,<sup>1</sup> May 7, 1837, Hannah P. McKen at Belfast, Me.; b. in 1809.

#### CHILD.

1051—1. Mary L.; b. Feb. 2, 1840, at Belmont.

Hannah P. (McKen) Bicknell died Jan. 15, 1841.

James Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Sept. 26, 1842, Elvira Pitcher; b. at Belfast, Me., April 1, 1818. She died at Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 14, 1892. He died at Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 4, 1895.

#### CHILDREN.

1052—2. James; b. Jan. 4, 1844, at Belmont, Me.

1053—3. Edmund; b. July 23, 1846, at Belmont, Me.

1054—4. Ephraim P.; b. Oct. 23, 1849; d. Jan. 31, 1850, at Belmont, Me.

1055—5. William P.; b. Jan. 14, 1853, at Belmont, Me.

1056—6. Annette E.; b. May 28, 1855; d. at Pasadena, Cal., in 1893; unmarried.

James<sup>8</sup> was a well-to-do farmer, owning a farm of two hundred acres, on which he was born, and which he cultivated for seventy-six years, until his death in 1895. His son, Edmund, says of his father: "He was always a farmer, exceedingly industrious and thoroughly honest. I was with him for twenty-six years, and am proud to say that I never discovered in him a dishonest act. He was one of the few farmers who could not be tempted to 'deacon' his produce in preparing it for market. His sincerity and honesty will ever remain in my memory as truly admirable. The same compliment is due my mother. She was a daughter of William Pitcher, of Belfast, Me., whose large family of girls and boys were all school teachers, and all lived such lives as cause us to be proud to call them our own."

ABIGAIL<sup>8</sup> [584], (James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Hannah (Marshall) Bicknell; b. at Belmont, Me., March 21, 1812; m. Warren Chandler Cunningham, Oct. 8, 1839, at Belmont.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward; b. Aug. 13, 1840, at Searsmont, Me.

2. Rachel Cobb; b. Dec. 11, 1842, in Searsmont, Me.

Abigail (Bicknell) Cunningham died Jan. 2, 1844, at Belmont, Maine.

ALDEN<sup>8</sup> [588], (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Everett) Bicknell; b. at Sharon, Mass., Feb. 14, 1824; m., Dec. 24, 1845, Esther Harkness, of Pelham, Mass.; b. in 1826.

Esther (Harkness) Bicknell died Feb. —, 1850; no issue.

Alden Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Betsey H. Munroe, of Somerset, Mass.; born in 1820.

## CHILD.

1057—1. William M.; b. July 9, 1857; d. March 7, 1865.

Betsey H. (Munroe) Bicknell died at Foxboro, Mass., May 18, 1879.

Alden Bicknell was a straw manufacturer at Foxboro, Mass., and was deeply interested in our family life and history. He died in Taunton, Mass., Jan. 16, 1900.

BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> [590], (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Everett) Bicknell; b. at Sharon, Mass., Sept. 1, 1827; m., Nov. 27, 1850, Emily O. Hanover; b. at Wellington, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1058—1. George Reville; b. Aug. 14, 1853, at Stafford Springs.

He was a United States musician at Cairo, Ill., six months; was a clerk in the Union Station, St. Louis, Missouri.

1059—2. Katie Evorilla; b. May 10, 1855, at Amherst, Mass.

1060—3. Frank Everett; b. May 11, 1861, at Lamoille, Ill.

Benjamin Bicknell<sup>8</sup> served six months in the Civil War, in the 139th Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry; held the office of Corporation Clerk at Lamoille, Ill., 1874-1878; was a watchmaker by trade.

GEORGE E.<sup>8</sup> [591], (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph and Abigail (Everett) Bicknell; b. in 1829; m., Oct. 12, 1856, Clara A., dau. of Thomas and Rachel Barden, of Wrentham, Mass.; b. Sept. 14, 1829.

## CHILDREN.

1061—1. George A.

1062—2. Anna L.

1063—3. —; d. at Attleboro, Mass., July 31, 1864.

Clara A. (Barden) Bicknell died Sept. 21, 1875, at Attleboro, Mass.

George E. was a member of a grocery firm at North Attleboro, Mass.

JAMES TURNER<sup>8</sup> [593], (Jetson, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Jetson and Sophia (Haskell) Bicknell; b. at Lunenburg, Mass., Aug. 9, 1813; m. Caroline Newell May 23, 1841; b. at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 28, 1815.

## CHILDREN.

1064—1. Caroline Louisa<sup>9</sup>; b. March 25, 1846, at Roxbury; m., Jan. 14, 1874, William Alden Blossom, son of Waldo A. and Susan (Cary) Blossom; b. at Mount Vernon, Me., Sept. 20, 1850. Child, Irving Alden,<sup>10</sup> b. at Roxbury Sept. —, 1874. W. A. Blossom was an officer of the court in Boston in 1881.

1065—2. Anna Theresa; b. April 2, 1848; m., May 1, 1878, Charles H. Davis; b. in Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 26, 1849. Child, Alma Mabel, b. March 30, 1879, at Concord, Mass.

1066—3. James Frederick b. Sept. 18, 1853; unmarried.

1067—4. George Herbert; b. Aug. 28, 1856; unmarried.

James T. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a bookbinder by trade, and in 1847 kept a bookstore in Roxbury, Mass. He was a soldier in the Civil War, in the Twenty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and lost an arm in the service. He was subsequently a letter carrier in Boston. He died in Roxbury April 13, 1880.

JOSEPH G.<sup>8</sup> [594], (Jetson, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Jetson and Sophia (Haskell) Bicknell; b. at Chesterfield, N. H., Nov. 26, 1815; m., Sept. 2, 1837, Betsey Orrell; b. in Bolton, England, Aug. 30, 1816.

## CHILDREN.

1068—1. William Henry; b. May 26, 1838; d. Feb. 16, 1848.

1069—2. Elizabeth Maria; b. July 14, 1842; d. Sept. 28, 1843.

1070—3. George Francis; b. May 30, 1845; m. Mary Jane Willson Dec. 21, 1872; she was born in Boston Aug. 12,

1851. Child, Oscar Clarence, b. July 25, 1875; d. Sept. 9, 1875.

Betsey (Orrell) Bicknell died Sept. 28, 1846.

Joseph G. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Amanda Melvina Leeman May 11, 1847, widow; b. at Wiscasset, Me., Sept. 6, 1821.

#### CHILD.

1071—4. William Henry; b. Feb. 15, 1849; d. Aug. 22, 1849. Amanda M. L. Bicknell died Feb. 21, 1849.

Joseph G. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> Caroline Elizabeth Jennings, of Boston, July 14, 1850. Se was born in Boston June 18, 1825.

#### CHILDREN.

1072—5. Edward Irving; b. July 12, 1854; d. Jan. 29, 1855.

1073—6. Edith Eltitia; b. Oct. 26, 1858; m. Frank E. Randall July 9, 1885.

Mr. Bicknell was a cabinet maker, with business at Cambridgeport, Mass., in 1880. He was deeply interested in our family and its history, and with his whole family took a deep and active interest in the meetings and work of the Bicknell Family Association. He contributed a short poem at the exercises of the Family Reunion at East Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 22, 1880, which is printed on page 87 of the pamphlet of that meeting. The first stanza reads:

"In sixteen hundred thirty-five or that time near  
Our grandfather's grandfather settled here.  
We know not for certain, but believe 'tis the spot  
Where our grandfather's grandfather built him his cot."

JOSEPH R.<sup>8</sup> [598], (Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Mary (Russell) Bicknell; b. June 20, 1815; m., Nov. 21, 1840, Harriet N. White; b. May 17, 1818.

#### CHILDREN.

1074—1. Joseph A.; b. May 4, 1846.

1075—2. Harriet A.; b. April 14, 1848.

1076—3. Isaac R.; b. Jan. 24, d. Sept. 22, 1855.

Joseph R. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died Oct. 20, 1870.

Harriet N. (White) Bicknell died April 13, 1878.

BENJAMIN R.<sup>s</sup> [599], (Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Daniel and Mary (Russell) Bicknell; b. Feb. 12, 1817; m., Oct. 25, 1838, Loantha Coburn.

CHILDREN.

- 1077—1. B. Frank; b. Sept. 6, 1839. Killed in battle of Civil War, at Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864.  
 1078—2. Charles E.; b. April 23, 1844. Killed in battle of Civil War, at Norfolk, N. C., Dec. 15, 1862.  
 1079—3. Fred. J.; b. July 6, 1850; m. Helen M. Crowell Sept. —, 1875. She was born Jan. 11, 1852. Fred. J. Bicknell was a clergyman.  
 1080—4. Mary Loantha; b. April 3; d. April 21, 1853.  
 Loantha (Coburn) Bicknell died April 24, 1853.  
 Benjamin R. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> June 12, 1855, Rebecca P. Hawes.

CHILDREN.

- 1081—5. Clara Helena; b. March 15, 1858; d. May 28, 1869.  
 1082—6. Ruth Francena; b. Sept. 4, 1860.  
 1083—7. Sidney Reade; b. March 1, 1867; d. May 27, 1869.

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WILLIAM MARTIN<sup>s</sup> [606], (Thomas Reed, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas R. and Lavoy (Favor) Bicknell; b. at Newport, Me., Jan. 24, 1820; m., Aug. 24, 1852, Lydia M. Tobey, of Norridgewock, Me.

CHILDREN.

- 1084—1. Frank M.; b. Jan. 24, 1854, in Melrose, Mass.  
 1085—2. Florence; b. —.  
 1086—3. Percy; b. —.

William M. was a Unitarian minister; graduated at Waterville College, Me., in 1844.

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MARTHA FAVOR<sup>s</sup> [607], (Thomas Reed, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Thomas R. and Lavoy (Favor) Bicknell; b. in Dexter, Me., Aug. 16, 1821; m., Oct. 11, 1844, at Nashua, N. H., Eldridge Gerry Reed, of Groton, Mass., son of Leonard and Lucy (Powers) Reed; b. in Chelmsford, Mass., May 4, 1813.

CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Donald; b. Dec. 17, 1845, at Lowell; d. Jan. 5, 1851.

2. Sarah Alice; b. Aug. 27, 1852; a school teacher.

3. Mary Grace; b. Oct. 5, 1854, at Lowell.

4. Martha Gertrude; b. Oct. 26, 1863.

Elbridge G. Reed was a farmer in Groton, Mass., in 1882.

NANCY JANE<sup>s</sup> [611], (Thomas Reed, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), b. at Dexter, Me., April 17, 1831; m., March 10, 1853, at Melrose, Mass., Robert B. Brown; b. at Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 14, 1825.

#### CHILDREN.

1. James Frederick; b. Sept. 18, 1854, at Melrose, Mass.

2. Charles Rogers; b. March 26, 1857, at Boston, Mass.

WALTER FAVOR<sup>s</sup> [613], (Thomas Reed, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas Reed and Lavoy (Favor) Bicknell; b. at Dexter, Me., Dec. 28, 1827; m., Jan. 17, 1864, Mary Susie Gertz at Boston; b. at Portland, Me., Feb. 25, 1840.

#### CHILD.

1087—1. Nona Henderson; b. Aug. 15, 1865, at Jamaica Plains. Mary Susie (Gertz) Bicknell died at Boston April 9, 1878.

WILLIAM F.<sup>s</sup> [615], (Henry, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Henry and Betsey S. (Foster) Bicknell; b. at Newport, Me., Aug. 4, 1828.

#### CHILDREN.

1088—1. William; b. —.

1089—2. Thaoline; b. —. Resided at Sandwich, Mass., in 1880.

William F. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died Sept. 15, 1868, at Carson City, Nev.

SUSAN F.<sup>s</sup> [616], (Henry, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Henry and Betsey S. (Foster) Bicknell; b. at Newport, Me., Oct. 31, 1830; m., March 24, 1849, Francis A. Fisher at Newport.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Clara M.<sup>9</sup> b. June 20, 1851; d. Jan. 25, 1854.

2. Clara E.<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1853, at Corinne, Me.; m., March 22, 1869, William G. Fuller. Children: Fred. M.

- Fuller,<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1872, at Unity, Me.; Caroline B.,<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1876, at Newport, Me.
3. Ada F.;<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1855; m., Dec. 16, 1875, Orville H. Judkins. Child: Nina F.,<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1878, at Newport, Me.

WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> [622], (Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Ramsdell) Bicknell; b. May 12, 1799; m., March 2, 1821, Christina Hayford; b. in Hartford, Me., April 12, 1804, daughter of Arvida Hayford.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1090—1. Axel Hayford; b. Dec. 26, 1822.
- 1091—2. William Martin; b. May 8, d. Oct. 8, 1824.
- 1092—3. James Harvey; b. Sept. 8, 1826; d. Jan. 18, 1827.
- William Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died at Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 28, 1829. He resided in Belfast, Me.

Christina (Hayford) Bicknell m.,<sup>2</sup> Sept. 3, 1829, William R. Lowney; born in 1786, died in 1850.

#### CHILD.

- 1093—4. Oscar Lowney; b. July 18, 1850.

Axel Hayford Bicknell<sup>9</sup> married Julia Simpson in 1845. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., leaving a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Christina Bigelow,<sup>10</sup> and a son.<sup>10</sup>

Oscar Lowney,<sup>9</sup> born July 18, 1850, married, July 18, 1887, Fannie A. Emerson, born Nov. 21, 1854.

Mrs. Christina (Hayford) (Bicknell) Lowney was a woman of unusual character and endowments, and was blessed with a bright and sunny temperament, that made her a delightful companion and friend, and enabled her to bear sorrow with sweet composure. Her beautiful and completed life came to a peaceful close in August, 1886.

OLIVE<sup>8</sup> [624], (Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Capt. Nathaniel and Betsey (Ramsdell) Bicknell; b. Feb. 15, 1804; m., in 1829, Daniel Hayford, of Hartford, Me., b. in 1799, son of William, Jr.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Samuel; b. Nov. 24, 1824; m. Mary F. Hayford.
2. Olive Bicknell; b. July 10, 1829; m. Cyrus P. Hayford.

Daniel moved from Hartford, Me., to Parkman, Me.; from there to Michigan; thence to Ohio, and then to Texas, where he lived during the Civil War, with his son, Samuel. He returned to Ohio, where he died Jan. 1, 1874. Was a justice in Maine and a judge in Texas.

Olive (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Hayford died at the home of her son, Samuel, in Texas, Sept. 17, 1882.

NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> [625], (Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Betsey (Randall) Bicknell; b. Feb. 25, 1806; m., April 15, 1836, Julia Blake, daughter of Thatcher and Sarah (Evans) Blake; b. at Foxcroft, Me., Jan. 22, 1808.

#### CHILDREN.

1094—1. Anna Maria; b. July 28, 1838, at Rockford, Ill.; m., Sept. 7, 1865, by Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. Frederick May Holland, of Marietta, O., son of Rev. Frederick W. Holland, of Cambridge, Mass. He graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1859; graduated from Harvard Divinity School in 1862. Rev. Frederick May Holland died May 18, 1908. He was a Unitarian clergyman and the author of several denominational books and a biography of Frederick Douglass. No children.

1095—2. William Evans; b. Jan. 11, 1841, at Rockford, Ill.; died there March 13, 1861.

Nathaniel Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died at Rockford, Ill., Aug. 7, 1855.

Julia (Blake) Bicknell died Nov. 28, 1876.

Mrs. Holland graduated from the Boston School of Modeling, connected with the Museum of Fine Arts, and has taught modeling since the death of her husband in 1908.

BELA THAXTER<sup>8</sup> [626], (Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Capt. Nathaniel and Betsey (Ramsdell) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., Dec. 12, 1810; m., Oct. 4, 1836, Abigail Cobb Waters; b. at Livermore, Me., Feb. 24, 1814, daughter of Capt. Simon and Betsey Waters.

#### CHILDREN.

1096—1. George Waters; b. Nov. 2, 1837, at Topsham, Me.

1097—2. Charles F.; b. May 22, 1840.

1098—3. Abbie Elizabeth; b. Feb. 24, 1842, at Topsham, Me.; d.



at Bath, Me., Feb. 24, 1860. She was a fine scholar, had remarkable musical ability and was beautiful in person.

Bela T. Bicknell was a carriage maker; he died at Bath, Me., Nov. 20, 1876.

ELIZABETH LINCOLN<sup>8</sup> [627], (Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Betsey (Ramsdell) Bicknell; b. at Abington, Mass., Sept. 20, 1814; m., Jan. 30, 1837, Axel Hayford, son of Gad. Hayford; b. in Hartford, Me., April 20, 1814.

#### CHILD.

- i. Olive H.; b. Jan. 12, 1839; m., July 16, 1864, Marcellus R. Cooper. Mr. Cooper was a successful business man of Belfast, Me., acquiring a fine property, while leading an industrious, useful and honored life. He died at Belfast Oct. 18, 1893.

Elizabeth Lincoln (Bicknell) Hayford died at Belfast, Me., in 1844.

Axel Hayford m.<sup>2</sup> Mary A. Cottrell, widow of Capt. Cottrell, of Belfast, Me., to whom were born two children, Arvida and William L.

Axel Hayford was first a farmer at Belfast in 1840, then a contractor for support of the poor, then deputy sheriff. In 1849 he became a flour and grain merchant in Belfast; then a contractor to build batteries and barracks at Belfast; then he engaged in the lumber business, and was a ship owner. He was a trustee and President of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad, and from 1867 to 1870 was Mayor of Belfast. Mr. Hayford had a social and generous nature, was energetic and successful in business, and a liberal supporter of all worthy charities. He died at St. John, N. B., Oct. 25, 1900.

WILLIAM<sup>8</sup> [628], (William, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of William and Martha (Bosson) Bicknell; b. in Boston, Mass., May 23, 1804; m., Sept. 28, 1828, at Hartford, Me., Hannah Bearce Briggs, a descendant of Clement Briggs, who came in the ship *Fortune* in 1621; b. at Abington, Mass., Aug. 11, 1805.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1099—i. William Emery; b. March 11, 1829, at Hartford, Me.

- 1100—2. Turner; b. —.  
 1101—3. Julia Columbia; b. March 24, 1832, at Hartford, Me.  
 1102—4. Henry Augustus; b. Oct. 10, 1843; m., in 1874, Abby M. Mason, of Buckfield, Me.  
 1103—5. Harriet Augusta; b. Oct. 10, 1843; m. William L. Morrill Oct. 31, 1874; no issue; a farmer at East Buckfield, Me.

1104—6. Edward Everett; b. March 27, 1847; d. Aug. 13, 1848.

William Bicknell<sup>8</sup> resided at Hartford, Me., during his married life; was a farmer, and also for many years a public school teacher. He held the office of Town Clerk and Supervisor of Schools of Hartford for many years, and was Justice of the Quorum from 1860 to 1874; was author of a series of geographical charts for schools. He was a man of strong religious character, an advocate of strict temperance principles, deeply interested in local and general politics, active in social progress and alert to all progressive views in social, industrial or civil life. He was wont to express himself in original ways and withal had a strong poetic temperament, quite common to the Bicknell brotherhood. Mr. Bicknell was deeply interested in our family history and was a frequent contributor in prose and verse at our family meetings. See published proceedings of our Family Reunion at Weymouth, Mass., in 1880.

NEHEMIAH B.<sup>8</sup> [630], (William, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of William and Martha (Bosson) Bicknell; b. at Foxboro, Mass., Dec. 7, 1807; m. Louise Drew. Residence, Turner, Me.

#### CHILD.

1104a—1. Albion H.;<sup>9</sup> b. March 18, 1837; m., July 20, 1875, Margaret Elizabeth Peabody, of Somerville, Mass.

Albion H. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> is an artist of wide reputation. He received a public-school education and began the study of art in 1855 at the Lowell Institute, Boston; he also studied in Paris under Thomas Couture and in École des Beaux Arts, 1860-3; opened a studio in Boston in 1864; painter of marine scenes, flowers, still life, genre, landscape, cattle, portraits and historical compositions; a full-length portrait of Abraham Lincoln hangs in the State House, Boston, Mass.; his large painting of Lincoln at Gettysburg is in the Public Library at Malden, Mass.; he also painted the large canvas of the "Battle of Lexington," etc.; he is well known as an etcher and illustrator; he is a charter member of the Alston Club. Residence, Malden, Mass.

BROWNELL M.<sup>s</sup> [631], (William, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of William and Martha (Bosson) Bicknell; b. Dec. 7, 1810; m. Philena Hayford Churchill, of Hartford, Me., Dec. 7, 1834. She was a daughter of Joab and Philena (Hayford) Churchill; b. in 1812. Residence, Turner, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1105—1. Olive G.; b. Dec. 17, 1835; m. Edwin Thurston in 1860; d. in 1880.

1106—2. Philena H.; b. June 1, 1838.

Philena H. (Churchill) Bicknell died at Hartford Feb. 28, 1840.

Brownell M. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Eustis; b. in Jay, Me., May 21, 1818.

## CHILDREN.

1107—3. Jane E.; b. Nov. 22, 1844, in Boston, Mass.

1108—4. George B.; b. April 2, 1846, in Boston, Mass.

1109—5. Charles A.; b. May 21, 1849, in Boston, Mass.

1110—6. Florence E.; b. April 6, 1853, in Sidney, Me.

Elizabeth (Eustis) Bicknell died April —, 1859.

Brownell M. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> Elvira Reynolds; born in Sidney, Me., Oct. 8, 1816.

Brownell M. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a bricklayer and resided, in 1881, in Minneapolis, Minn.

JAMES AUSTIN<sup>s</sup> [638], (Noah, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Noah and Nancy (Brown) Bicknell; b. in Abington, Mass., Nov. 3, 1813; m.<sup>1</sup> Octavia Sampson. Residence, Augusta, Me.

## CHILD.

1111—1. Henry Sampson; b. Feb. 7, 1851, in Augusta, Me.  
Octavia (Sampson) Bicknell died —.

James Austin Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> about 1856, Clara Smith Peterson, daughter of Allen Peterson, of Lewiston, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1112—2. James Edward; b. about 1857; d. in the far West.

1113—3. Frank Alfred; b. Feb. 17, 1866, at Augusta, Me.; godfather, James G. Blaine.

James Austin Bicknell died at Brockton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1881.





ALFRED BICKNELL.  
In Paul Revere Chair, Boston, Mass., 1895.

Henry Sampson Bicknell writes as follows concerning his father: "Our father, James Austin Bicknell, was born at Abington, Mass., Nov. 3, 1813; died at Brockton, Mass., Jan. 27, 1881; son of Noah Bicknell and Nancy (Brown). The family migrated to Maine, where Noah engaged in the mason's trade. James soon entered the retail merchant business, and later on was publisher of *The Gospel Banner*, a Universalist weekly. He afterward served in both branches of the State government, and while in the Senate he was the direct means of saving the seat of government to Augusta, Me., by marshaling enough absent members during an attempt to vote on removing the capital to Portland, Me. He was appointed Postmaster of Augusta in 1861 by Abraham Lincoln, and held that position nine years. He was an intimate friend and co-worker with James G. Blaine in the early days of the Republican party, and furnished the capital whereby Mr. Blaine acquired an interest in *The Kennebec Journal*. This was the vital start of his (Blaine's) great career. James A. Bicknell was widely known throughout the State as one of its notable citizens of those stirring times."

Mr. Frank A. Bicknell has his father's commission as Postmaster of Augusta, signed by Abraham Lincoln and William H. Seward, Secretary of State.

ALFRED<sup>8</sup> [642], (Noah, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Noah and Nancy (Brown) Bicknell; b. at Hartford, Me., Aug. 12, 1824; m. Sarah Jane Pillsbury, of Augusta, Me., Nov. 23, 1847.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1114—1. Kate Stanwood; b. Aug. 23, 1848, at Augusta, Me.; d. Oct. 14, 1863.
- 1115—2. Albert Pillsbury; b. Oct. 27, 1854, at Wakefield, Mass.; m. Katharine A. Healey Feb. —, 1881; she died Jan. 10, 1913.
- 1116—3. Maude Margaret; b. Feb. 14, 1857, at Middleboro, Mass.; expert bookkeeper and accountant; unmarried.
- 1117—4. Lizzie Kimball; b. March 29, 1859; d. May 31, 1877.
- 1118—5. Mary Hardy; b. Oct. 13, 1867; d. Oct. 21, 1876.

Alfred Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was born on the twelfth day of August, 1824, in the little town of Hartford, Me. Here his father, Noah, had migrated some years before, believing that the life of a farmer was preferable to that of a shoemaker — a favorite saying being,

"A farmer is a king; his crops grow while he sleeps," which would indicate that work was not especially congenial to him. From his mother, Nancy Brown (of Abington, I think), Alfred must have inherited his indomitable and never-ending capacity for work, if not of one kind, then of another. When freed from the day's or week's routine work, his way of finding rest was to engage in doing some of the many things in the home, which otherwise would have made necessary the services of artisans of all kinds.

At the age of twelve his family moved from Hartford to Augusta, Me., where he found occupation, sometimes with his brother, James (afterward Postmaster of Augusta under Lincoln), or with townsmen, engaging in his "trade," as he proudly spoke of his carpentering and mason work. School teaching also formed a part of his occupation. In November, 1847, he married Sarah Jane Pillsbury, daughter of a neighbor, the two families, one of nine and the other of ten children, always having lived most amicably and affectionately side by side for years.

With the outbreak of the "gold fever," he was among those to sail in 1849 on the "good ship Sweden" around the Horn, and of that experience, from which he came back poorer and perhaps wiser, he always had some cheerful reminiscence to relate, in his later years becoming identified with the Society of Forty-Niners. A two years' absence, during which time his wife and baby daughter stayed at Grandma Bicknell's, was followed by return, and then their removal to Massachusetts, employment having been found and a home made a few miles to the north of Boston. With the Joseph F. Paul woodworking concern he was identified many years as confidential man and head bookkeeper. A few years before the Boston fire he became part of the inspecting force of the Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, that position being wiped out, with the company, through the losses sustained, but mostly paid, without recourse to failure.

A brief period was then spent in Vermont, managing marble quarries near Rutland, but here again no success attended him, and on returning to Boston he was asked to head the revived Mechanics' Insurance Company. Never to his liking, the managing of finances, he realized his inability to "make good" where dividend paying was concerned, and relinquished the office of President with relief. Then followed about five years in insurance business in partnership with John H. Robinson.

Removing to Malden in 1869, in order to have suitable schools for the children (four of them then living), he took an active



part in all affairs of the Universalist Church, and was elected Sunday-school superintendent. Later in life, when living at Melrose, Mass., he and his wife became members of the Universalist Society there. His belief was to put in practice all Scriptural injunctions to further the spread of the "Golden Rule," and, so far as lay in his power, he gave of his time and means, often with little gratitude in return.

As a young man his education had been limited to the country schools of that date, and his ambition that his children should have every opportunity for benefit in that direction knew no limit. But he believed that a good, technical education was of vastly more importance than an extended course in branches which furnished theoretical rather than practical knowledge.

Of a nature that found pleasure and expression in hymns and choruses, he laid stress on that part of church worship, having as a young man sung in the church choir, and in middle life taught himself to play that form of music on the piano.

Having been a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for a number of years, he was elected to the office of Secretary in 1886 or 1887, which position he faithfully filled and held until his death on the first day of February, 1903.

Faithful performance of duty was a source of pride with him, preferring to know that work was "well done," even if at an expense of personal comfort; his reluctance to take vacations till so very late in his business career that such benefit as he might have had came too late.

Of strong feeling on all subjects, he was an earnest Republican until the campaign when Horace Greeley became the Independent candidate, and at that time he took a stand and combatted adverse opinions of friends by voting independently.

Always reading with a view of improvement rather than merely for amusement, he of late years seriously undertook the study of astronomy, spending all favorable evenings with his well-mounted glass, where he could observe, if not chronicle, the movements of the planets and the myriads of stars, the mathematics of astronomy having deepest interest for him.

During the year in which he superintended the marble works near Rutland, the men employed, in testimonial of their esteem, cut for him the stone and monument for a burial lot in Wyoming, Mass., which he always seemed to regard as a second home, giving much personal time to its care. There he was laid to rest, following the services in Russell Hall, at the Mechanics' Building, Huntington Avenue, his associates asking that he be buried from



the room where he had faithfully worked for so many years, the family yielding their personal preference, with the belief that was as he would have wished it. MAUDE MARGARET BICKNELL.

The above truthful and beautiful tribute to Alfred Bicknell was written by his devoted daughter, at the request of the editor. All who knew him well will heartily agree with us in placing Alfred Bicknell, as an upright citizen, a true man and a sincere Christian, in the front rank of our noble family. He was loyal to all the best Bicknell traditions and ideals. He loved the family, because he believed it to be a race of good men and pure and noble women. From the formation of the Family Association in 1879 till the hour of his death he was a member of the Executive Committee and Corresponding Secretary, and to him is due in unusual measure the success of all our family undertakings. He rejoiced in all our joys and shared in all our sorrows. All can indorse the sentiment of his daughter, who writes: "His large-hearted unselfishness in the giving of his time, his money and his best efforts, often where they were not appreciated, was a factor, I believe, in bringing to a close a life which had its mainsprings in the very best and most generous motives."

In the course of a long and active life, among many men, in all walks, the editor can sincerely say that Alfred Bicknell stands among the foremost for unselfish generosity, for constant and cheerful activity, and for constant obedience to the high ideals of a refined and spiritual nature.

He had a poet's sensitive nature and his many verses have made our family gatherings a literary feast. At our Family Reunion of 1882, at Weymouth, Mass., the following hymn was sung, composed by Mr. Bicknell:

HYMN.

"O Thou, of all the race the sire,  
Whose hand has set the stars of heaven;  
Thyself their all-sustaining fire;  
Thy bounty every good has given.  
"We praise Thee that in days of old  
Our fathers to these shores were brought;  
For all Thy blessings, manifold,  
For all Thy words with wisdom fraught.  
"For power to serve Thee, by our deeds  
Of mercy unto others shown;  
For thankful hearts that all our needs  
Turn for relief to Thee alone.



A. SIDNEY BICKNELL,  
London, England.



MARGARET MAYDE BICKNELL.



"For these our grateful thanks we give,  
 To Thee our fervent prayers ascend;  
 In Thy blest favor may we live,  
 Thy laws obey, Thy courts attend.

"In this our 'Pilgrim Fathers' home  
 Once more our band fraternal meet;  
 To this our 'Mecca' do we come  
 With happy hearts and willing feet.

"And when at last these scenes of cheer  
 To us here gathered cease to be,  
 May we in heaven's celestial sphere  
 Find our united family."

DAVID CORBETT<sup>s</sup> [647], (Luke, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke and Deborah (Corbett) Bicknell; b. July 5, 1826; m., in 1847, Emily Randall, of Vassalboro, Me.

CHILDREN.

1119—1. Emma Amelia; b. April 22, 1848; m., in 1866, William Libby, of Wales, Me.; d. April 20, 1867; no children.

1120—2. Frank; b. Nov. 24, 1851.

David Corbett Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died April 15, 1863.

OLIVE ANN MARIA<sup>s</sup> [651], (Luke, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Luke and Deborah (Corbett) Bicknell; b. Aug. 19, 1834; m., in 1861, William D. Orcutt, of Cohasset, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Alvah Warren; b. July 19, 1863.

2. Willie; b. June —, 1867.

Olive A. M.<sup>s</sup> Orcutt died July 7, 1867.

MARY LOUISA<sup>s</sup> [662], (Humphrey, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Humphrey and Asenath (Raymond) Bicknell; b. April 24, 1832; m. Frank Warren, of Hinsdale, Mass., a farmer in that town.

CHILDREN.

1. Inez C.; b. —.

2. Harriet E.; b. —.

Frank Warren died —.

Mary Louisa (Bicknell) Warren m.<sup>2</sup> Luther McCoy,  
of Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

3. John; b. —; d. —.

4. Joseph; b. —; d. —.

5. Frederick Warren; b. July 1, 1868.

Luther McCoy kept a hotel in Troy, N. Y.

SOPHRONIA A.<sup>8</sup> [665], (Humphrey, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Humphrey and Asenath (Raymond) Bicknell; b. Aug. 1, 1841; m., June 22, 1862, J. Wesley Morse, of Monterey, Mass. No children; divorced.

Sophronia A. Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> John Cline, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary; b. May 24, 1875.

2. Maud; b. March 10, 1877.

ALICE M.<sup>8</sup> [666], (Humphrey, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Humphrey and Asenath (Raymond) Bicknell; b. July 16, 1850; m., Jan. 1, 1877, James W., son of Abiel and Octavia (Parsons) Nichols; b. in Windsor, Mass., Oct. 10, 1848.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter Bicknell; b. June 9, 1879, at Windsor.

2. Mary Inez; b. Sept. 13, 1880, at Windsor.

3. Raymond Parsons; b. May 3, 1882, at Windsor.

4. Daisy Irene; b. May 26, 1885, at Windsor.

Walter Bicknell<sup>9</sup> married, July 5, 1905, Vera A. Warren, of Dalton. Children: Alice,<sup>10</sup> b. in 1906; Doris,<sup>10</sup> b. in 1910. Residence, Phillipsburg, Pa.

Mary I.<sup>9</sup> resides in New York City.

Alice M. (Bicknell) Nichols and son, Raymond, and daughter, Daisy, reside at Dalton, Mass. (1912).

James W. Nichols was a blacksmith. His ancestors were from Berkeley, Mass. He died at Windsor May 5, 1897.

LUKE EMERSON<sup>8</sup> [668], (Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Loring and Mary Ann (Abbott) Bicknell; b. at Windsor, Mass., Oct. 27, 1839; m., Feb. 4,

1863, Lucretia T. Pierce; b. June 15, 1843. Residence, West  
Cummington, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1121—1. Clara Eugenie; b. Feb. 15, 1865.
  - 1122—2. Mabel Marion; b. Jan. 22, 1866; d. Jan. 27, 1900.
  - 1123—3. Fred. Orlando; b. March 6, 1868.
  - 1124—4. Charles; b. April 15, 1869; d. Aug. 30, 1869.
  - 1125—5. Harry Emerson; b. Dec. 26, 1870.
  - 1126—6. Ben Humphrey; b. Aug. 8, 1873.
  - 1127—7. Gertrude Sarah; b. March 19, 1876; drowned May 17,  
1879.
  - 1128—8. John; b. May 26, 1877.
  - 1129—9. Raymond Eugene; b. June 22, 1880.
- Luke Emerson Bicknell died April 19, 1888.

MERRIEL<sup>s</sup> [670], (Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John,  
Zachary), dau. of Ephraim and Eunice H. (Rhodes) Bick-  
nell; b. at Dalton, Mass., Nov. 11, 1842; m., Dec. 20, 1863,  
Liberty L. Burnett, at Windsor, Mass.; b. at Florida, Mass.,  
June 10, 1839.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Homer H.; b. Oct. 16, 1864, at Windsor, Mass.
- 2. Mary L.; b. Nov. 17, 1866, at Savoy, Mass.

Liberty L. Burnett was a farmer and lived at Savoy Center,  
Mass. He served in the Civil War for two years in Louisiana.

HOMER H.<sup>s</sup> [671], (Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John,  
Zachary), son of Ephraim and Eunice H. (Rhodes) Bick-  
nell; b. at Windsor, Mass., July 3, 1845; m., Sept. 25, 1872,  
Julia L., daughter of Ellison and Lina (Converse) Axtell;  
b. at Windsor June 11, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

- 1130—1. Arthur H.; b. March 31, 1873, at Windsor.
- Julia L. (Axtell) Bicknell died April 14, 1873.

Homer H. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> March 17, 1875, Emma G.,  
daughter of George and Aurelia (Tower) Cleaveland;  
b. at Dalton, Mass., Aug. 11, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

- 1131—2. Martha Carlotta; b. Aug. 15, 1876, at Dalton.
- 1132—3. Mertice I.; b. July 1, 1878, at Dalton.
- 1133—4. George C.; b. Dec. 23, 1880, at Dalton.
- 1134—5. Kate R.; b. Nov. 27, 1882, at Dalton.

Homer Bicknell worked in the paper mill of Lieutenant-Governor Weston at Dalton. Both wives taught school before marriage, Julia in Windsor and Emma in Dalton.

SUMNER H.<sup>8</sup> [672], (Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Ephraim and Eunice H. (Rhodes) Bicknell; b. at Windsor, Mass., July 6, 1848; m., Sept. 29, 1874, at Windsor, Idella E. Hathaway; b. at Windsor Sept. 29, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1135—1. Agatha S.;<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1878, at Windsor; m., March 24, 1904, at Windsor, Mass., Rudolf Brinkmann, b. at Berlin, Germany, Nov. 7, 1862. Children: 1. Rudolf H.,<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1905, at Dalton, Mass. 2. Esther B.,<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1909, at Dalton. 3. Idella P.,<sup>10</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1912, at Dalton.

1136—2. Luke O.;<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1884, at Savoy, Mass.; m., Sept. 27, 1911, at Dalton, Mass., Bessie A. Torrey; b. at Cummington Sept. 27, 1885.

STEPHEN<sup>8</sup> [681], (Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Stephen and Lydia (Loud) Bicknell; b. Feb. 27, 1806; m., in 1829, Rebecca Hunt; b. in 1810. Residence, Weymouth, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1137—1. Stephen A.; b. May 17, 1830; unmarried; was nearly blind; d. Dec. 28, 1911.

1138—2. Frances; b. Feb. 12, 1832; m., in 1850, Stephen Bates. Residence, Washington, D. C.

1139—3. Pauline B.; b. Sept. 11, 1834; m., in 1859, George Osgood. Residence, North Weymouth, Mass.

1140—4. John Q.; b. Sept. 10, 1836; served in the Civil War, Company B, Forty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers; unmarried; died at Weymouth Heights Sept. 11, 1899.

1141—5. Mary Anna; b. Jan. 4, 1840; m., in 1858, Mr. Blanchard. Home at North Weymouth.

1142—6. Anson F.; b. Sept. 3, 1845; served in the Civil War, Company B, Forty-third Massachusetts Volunteers.

1143—7. Roger W.; b. March 28, 1848; blind.

1144—8. William W.; b. Oct. 25, d. —, 1853.

Stephen Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a mechanic, and also engaged in freight-  
ing and stonemason work, living on his father's homestead in  
Weymouth.

EZRA<sup>8</sup> [682], (Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John,  
Zachary), son of Stephen and Lydia (Loud) Bicknell; b.  
Nov. 17, 1807; m. Mary Ann L.

CHILDREN.

- 1145—1. Mary Ann; b. Oct. 27, 1833.
- 1146—2. George H.; b. July 17, 1836; d. Sept. —, 1912.
- 1147—3. Charles L.; b. Dec. 14, 1840.

HARRISON<sup>8</sup> [685], (Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John,  
John, Zachary), son of Stephen and Lydia (Loud) Bicknell;  
b. in Weymouth, Mass., Sept. 2, 1812; m., Feb. 19, 1835,  
Jane L. Blanchard; b. Oct. 14, 1814.

CHILDREN.

- 1148—1. Jane Amanda; b. March 31, 1837.
  - 1149—2. Emily R.; b. April 24, 1840; d. March 4, 1908; un-  
married.
  - 1150—3. Fred. T.; b. April 24, 1840; d. in 1865.
  - 1151—4. Francis A.; b. Oct. 28, 1844.
  - 1152—5. Augustus M.; b. Aug. 18, 1848.
  - 1153—6. Augusta M.; b. Aug. 18, 1848.
- Harrison Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died Sept. 7, 1886.  
Jane (Blanchard) Bicknell died Jan. 23, 1891.

JAMES<sup>8</sup> [691], (James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John,  
John, Zachary), son of James and Nancy (Wilder) Bick-  
nell; b. Dec. 27, 1802; m. (int. April 6, 1822) Lydia Pratt.

CHILDREN.

- 1154—1. James Q.; b. —; m. —; d. —; no children.
- 1155—2. Harriet N.; b. June 6, 1825; m. Nathan Goodspeed.
- 1156—3. Lydia A.; b. —; m. Edmund L. Nickerson.
- 1157—4. Harriet; b. Oct. —, 1823; d. April 27, 1825.

James Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died at Weymouth in 1849.

Lydia (Pratt) Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Joshua Randall, of Weymouth,  
Massachusetts.

James Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a shoemaker by trade and spent the  
earlier part of his life at East Weymouth. On the establishment  
of the Methodist Church in that village he became personally



interested in religion, joined the Methodist Church, fitted himself for a class leader, and later preached in various parts of Plymouth and Barnstable Counties. He had in a large measure the impulsive energy characteristic of that branch of the family, and his work in the ministry always bore evidences of the great zeal and devotion he had for the advancement of the Christian faith. At East Harwich, Mass., the faithful ones struggled for a long time against adversity until 1837, when, during the pastorate of Rev. James Bicknell, the most famous revival of South-eastern Massachusetts occurred here. It is related that men and women of all ages came from all parts of the cape to these meetings; that the meetings were kept up until long after midnight, and that during the excitement men and women jumped up and walked around on the railings of the pews, while others rolled over on the floor, others also shouting until their vocal organs failed to respond. There were several hundred converts, of whom one hundred and thirty were baptized and joined the church. A few years prior to his death he engaged in trade at East Weymouth.

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EZRA<sup>8</sup> [693], (James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Nancy (Wilder) Bicknell; b. Feb. 2, 1805; m., Nov. 28, 1826, Priscilla (Stoddard) Cain; b. Sept. 18, 1808.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1158—1. Lucy Ann<sup>9</sup>; b. Dec. 14, 1827; m. Eben Stoddard. Daughter, Lucy E.,<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1850; m., March 18, 1871, Thomas O. Crawford, b. Nov. 6, 1846; daughter, Eva Ella,<sup>11</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1872. Thomas O. Crawford was Principal of the Lincoln School, Oakland, Cal., in 1883, and his wife was a teacher in the Tompkins School in the same city.
- 1159—2. Lilleyous; b. Oct. 26, 1830; m. Charles Campbell.
- 1160—3. Ezra Leonidas; b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. Mary L. Sprague.
- 1161—4. Nancy Wilder; b. Oct. 31, 1839; m.<sup>1</sup> Samuel Williams; m.<sup>2</sup> Stephen P. Gould.

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NANCY S.<sup>8</sup> [694], (James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Nancy (Wilder) Bicknell; b. April 29, 1810; m., Aug. 1, 1826, at North Weymouth, Mass., Lemuel, son of James and Hannah Torrey; b. Oct. 30, 1806.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lemuel; b. in 1826.
2. Alexis; b. in 1828.
3. Matilda; b. in 1830; m.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Holmes; two children; m.<sup>2</sup> Quincy Burrill.
4. Daniel Webster; b. in 1832; m. Abby L. Barnes.
5. James Henry; b. in 1844; m. Martha J. Stevens.
6. Emily F.; b. in 1847; m. Elias F. Beal.
7. Nancy M.; b. in 1849; m. Francis A. Bicknell.

Nancy S. (Bicknell) Torrey<sup>s</sup> died Jan. 5, 1864, after a painful illness of more than ten years, enduring all with Christian patience and fortitude.

QUINCY LOVELL<sup>s</sup> [695], (James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Nancy (Wilder) Bicknell; b. April 21, 1812; m., Dec. 17, 1834, Deborah, daughter of Laban and Deborah (Thompson) Porter.

## CHILDREN.

- 1162—1. John Quincy; b. July 5, 1835; m. Ellen F. Jones, a descendant of Commodore John Paul Jones; b. in 1833; d. Jan. 6, 1911; no issue. John Q. died in 1911.
- 1163—2. Jane B.; b. Nov. 11, 1837; m. Edmund G. Bates; two children, Arthur and Adaline.
- 1164—3. Harriet M.; b. —; m. Matthew G. Reed, of Weymouth; three children, Frank, Jennie and Anna.

Quincy L. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died in Weymouth June 5, 1896, age 84, 1, 15.

Deborah (Porter) Bicknell died Nov. 6, 1897.

There may have been two other children, Frank and Charles.

HENRY<sup>s</sup> [696], (James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Nancy (Wilder) Bicknell; b. March 26, 1824; m. Betsey, daughter of William and Betsey (Cain) Our, of Hingham, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1165—1. Clara Ella; b. May 1, 1848; m., Nov. 7, 1867, Peter W. French, son of Samuel and — (Whitmarsh) French. Child: Betsey, b. June 30, 1871.
- 1166—2. Isabella Frances; b. in 1851; m., June —, 1868, N. Augustus Reed, of Abington, Mass. Children: Henry,

b. July 14, 1869; Edith H., b. Oct. 19, 1870; George,  
b. Nov. 26, 1872.

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ALMIRA P.<sup>8</sup> [700], (John, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Lucy (Warren) Bicknell; b. Sept. 30, 1817; m., Dec. 21, 1837, Henry F. Forbes, son of Ruel and Sibyl Forbes; b. in Bridgewater, Mass., May 27, 1809. Residence, Neponset, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. John H.; b. March 18, 1839; m. at Boston in 1875.
2. Lucy Ann; b. Aug. 30, 1840; m., Aug. 30, 1863, Mr. Sargent, of Weymouth, Mass.
3. Harriet S.; b. April 16, 1842; m. in Quincy Aug. 11, 1866.
4. Robert B.; b. June 12, 1844; d. May 20, 1849.
5. Jason B.; b. Aug. 6, 1846; d. Aug. 30, 1847.
6. Willard T.; b. May 15, 1849.
7. George Howard; b. Oct. 19, 1851.
8. Franklin B.; b. Dec. 17, 1855; d. Aug. 31, 1856.

Henry F. Forbes was a mason by trade; he died in Bridgewater, Mass., March 29, 1877.

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ROXANA<sup>8</sup> [701], (John, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Lucy (Warren) Bicknell; b. Aug. 11, 1819; m., Dec. 21, 1841, Clarendon Bowles, son of Nathan and Sarah Bowles; b. at Livermore, Me., March 19, 1816.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Rachael A.; b. Feb. 9, 1843, at South Boston, Mass.; m., Jan. 14, 1864, Mr. Bass, of South Weymouth.
2. George H.; b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. March 2, 1845.
3. Sarah E.; b. March 4, 1845; d. Sept. 9, 1860.
4. George H.; b. Nov. 25, 1848, at Neponset; m., Sept. 2, 1871, Miss Smith; d. May 7, 1879.
5. Charles E.; b. Oct. 8, 1851, at South Boston; d. Jan. 25, 1881; unmarried.
6. Martha M.; b. Jan. 29, 1855, at Hanover, Mass.; m., Jan. 27, 1876, at South Weymouth, Mass.

HANNAH LINCOLN<sup>8</sup> [710], (Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Quincy and Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. Dec. 4, 1813; m., Dec. 18, 1831, Nathan, son of Alpheus and Elizabeth (Pratt) Bates; b. Sept. 23, 1799. Residence, Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. David Perkins; b. Oct. 28, 1833; d. Dec. 11, 1838.
2. Alfred Leavitt; b. July 1, 1835.
3. John Wesley; b. June 2, 1838.
4. Harriet Eliza; b. Jan. 23, 1843.

Hannah Lincoln (Bicknell) Bates died April 26, 1870.

Nathan Bates died in Weymouth Sept. 11, 1884.

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QUINCY<sup>8</sup> [711], (Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Quincy and Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. Dec. 23, 1815; m., Nov. 2, 1842, Rachael Lincoln, daughter of Lincoln and Betsey (Elms) Barnes; b. Feb. 1, 1822. Residence, Hingham, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1167—1. Lincoln Barnes; b. May 18, 1843.
- 1168—2. Hannah Quincy; b. July 17, 1848.
- 1169—3. Quincy; b. Aug. 17, 1850.

Rachael L. (Barnes) Bicknell died in Hingham Dec. 7, 1882.

Quincy Bicknell died in Hingham.

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LEAVITT LINCOLN<sup>8</sup> [712], (Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Quincy and Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. Nov. 8, 1817; m., July 30, 1840, Harriet E., daughter of Willard and Lura (Hitchcock) Bicknell; b. June 14, 1823.

## CHILDREN.

- 1170—1. George; b. May 4, 1842. Served in the Civil War as Sergeant of Company F, New York Heavy Artillery.

Harriet (Bicknell) Bicknell died Sept. 16, 1842.

Leavitt L. Bicknell m.,<sup>2</sup> Dec. 10, 1846, Elizabeth Jones, widow of David Stoddard, Jr., and daughter of Isaac and Mary Whiting; b. Sept. 1, 1826.

## CHILDREN.

1171—2. Edward Quincy; b. Aug. 29, 1847.

1172—3. Mary Jones; b. Aug. 28, 1849; d. April 30, 1852.

1173—4. Leavitt; b. May 1, 1854; d. Sept. 4, 1857.

Elizabeth J. (Whiting) (Stoddard) Bicknell died April 22, 1871.

Leavitt L. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died April 21, 1875, at the Bloomingdale Asylum, New York City, and buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

REBECCA J.<sup>8</sup> [713], (Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Quincy and Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell; b. Oct. 20, 1823; m., April 8, 1847, Joel B., son of Joel and Mary (Whiting) Seymour; b. June 30, 1824.

## CHILDREN.

1. Almira; b. Nov. 28, 1848; m., Oct. 25, 1868, Joseph G. Haley. Child, Walter Seymour<sup>10</sup>; b. in 1874.

2. Richard; b. Feb. 28, 1852; d. May 27, 1853.

3. Mary; b. May 20, 1857.

4. Robert; b. Sept. 12, 1859; married.

5. Ellsworth; b. Jan. 27, 1861; d. March 5, 1863.

Joel B. Seymour died at Willetts Point, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1894.

Rebecca J. (Bicknell) Seymour died at Willetts Point Jan. 7, 1894.

MARY L.<sup>8</sup> [714], (Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lovell and Rebecca (Dyer) Bicknell; b. Dec. 19, 1816; m., Nov. 20, 1835, Daniel, son of Daniel and Sarah Tower Bates; b. Dec. 3, 1811.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Ann Bicknell; b. Sept. 13, 1836; m., July 12, 1859, George Turner, son of William and Rebecca Hewes; b. March 13, 1835; she died Nov. 8, 1860; no issue.

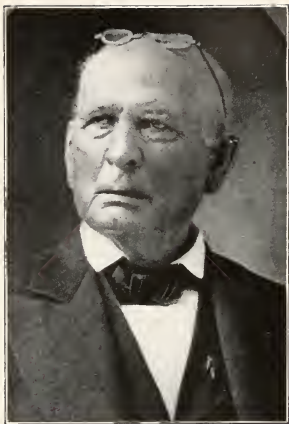
2. Mary Rebecca; b. Nov. 1, 1843; m. Charles H., son of Henry and Jane Newton; b. Oct. 29, 1842; she died Jan. —, 1871; no issue.

3. Lovell Bicknell; b. Aug. 2, 1852.

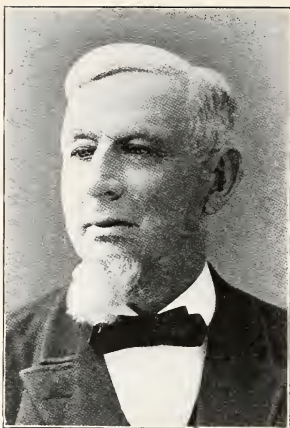
Mary L. (Bicknell) Bates died Sept. 10, 1852.

Daniel Bates died as the result of an injury received in the building of the Weymouth Iron Works, at East Weymouth, Mass.

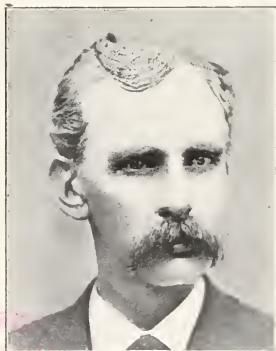




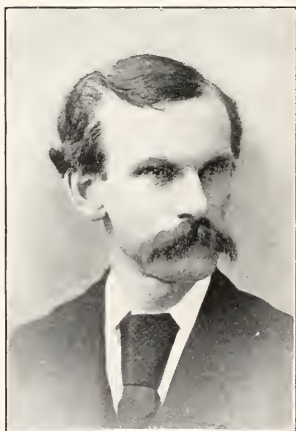
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ZACHARIAH L. BICKNELL.



JACOB N. L. BICKNELL.



ROBERT THAXTER BICKNELL.

ZACHARIAH LOVELL<sup>s</sup> [715], (Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lovell and Rebecca (Dyer) Bicknell; b. Jan. 28, 1820, at East Weymouth, Mass.; m., May 3, 1843, Abby L., daughter of Ebenezer and Katharine (Thompson) Perry; b. Nov. 10, 1819. Residence, East Weymouth, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1174—1. Lovell; b. April 23, 1844; d. Oct. 3, 1847.
- 1175—2. Marinda Dow; b. June 6, 1846.
- 1176—3. Ruth Lincoln; b. June 1, 1850.
- 1177—4. Mary Lovell; b. Dec. 21, 1855; d. Aug. 28, 1856.
- 1178—5. Mary Lovell; b. June 15, 1857.

Abby L. (Perry) Bicknell died in East Weymouth May 1, 1882.

Zachariah L. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> May 22, 1883, Sarah Cushing (Baker) Barker, widow of Warren W. Barker.

Zachariah L. Bicknell died May 18, 1899.

#### Z. L. BICKNELL.

Mr. Bicknell was one of the men who helped to make Weymouth. After completing the course of study in the local schools, he attended Welland Academy, at Hingham. When seventeen years of age he went to work at carpentry and followed that trade until 1850, when he took a clerk's position in the grocery store of Henry Loud, where he remained fourteen years, and then went into the business for himself. After thirty years of success his store was burned and he retired.

Politically, Mr. Bicknell was an ardent Democrat, and although Weymouth was strongly Republican, his personal character and untiring efforts toward good town government enabled him to win in the contests for public office, for he was the type of man who was more than willing to work for the public good. "Deeds, not words," characterized his entire public life.

In 1857 he was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen and served continuously for twenty years. As a member of the "War Board," during the war of the rebellion, his work for the men at the front as well as for their families at home is remembered with words of grateful praise for "Zach" Bicknell.

In 1862 he represented his district in the Massachusetts Legislature, and again after an interim of nearly thirty years, and toward the end of his political activity he was again sent by a strong Republican district to the scene of his former lawmaking. In town affairs he was always a leader and was usually found



on boards and committees where work was required. He served on the Democratic Town Committee for many years, was a member of the Building Committee of the Tufts Library, and afterward served as chairman of the Board of Trustees for twenty years.

At different times he was a member of the Board of Selectmen for seventeen years, also of the School Committee, the Board of Assessors, the Town Board of Auditors, the Appropriation Committee, the Board of Engineers, and Chief of the Fire Department. He served on the War Board from 1861 to 1865, in the interests of the soldiers and their families in the Civil War. He served as postmaster at East Weymouth as an appointee of President Buchanan, and later during Cleveland's first term.

He was an active member of the Methodist Church, was chairman of the trustees, steward and superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-four years.

He was a prominent figure in the Masonic fraternity. As the oldest Past Master of Orphans' Hope Lodge, the first Commander of South Shore Commandery, Knights Templar, of Weymouth, as well as Past Commander of Old Colony Commandery of Arlington, a Past High Priest of Pentalfa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the standard bearer of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and a member of the thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, he was well known throughout the State. Oddfellowship also claimed him as brother. The last surviving charter member of Crescent Lodge, No. 82, he had passed through the chairs and was Past Grand Master. His name was also in the roll of Wompatuck Encampment, No. 18.

One of the oldest existing commissions as Justice of the Peace bore his name, which was on the membership lists of the New England Grocers' Association and the old Weymouth Club as director. He was at one time President of the Weymouth Savings Bank, and was one of the founders of the Bicknell Family Association, a Vice-President and a member of the Executive Committee.

His summers were spent at Martha's Vineyard, where he was a director of the Martha's Vineyard Camp Meeting Association.

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JACOB N. L.<sup>8</sup> [716], (Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Lovell and Rebecca (Dyer) Bicknell; b. Nov. 12, 1826; m. Eliza J., daughter of Asa and Betsey (Pratt) Dyer; b. Aug. 5, 1829. Residence, East Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1179—1. Elizabeth Plummer; b. Sept. 1, 1850; m., in 1868, Leonard Cain.
- 1180—2. Zachariah Lovell; b. July 1, d. Aug. 30, 1853.
- 1181—3. Zachariah Lovell; b. Oct. 19, d. Nov. 28, 1857.
- 1182—4. Wilbur L.; b. Jan. 11, d. Aug. 10, 1861.
- 1183—5. Lucy Ann; b. Oct. 28, 1862; d. Feb. 22, 1863.
- Jacob N. L. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> lived at East Weymouth. He died Oct. 3, 1885.

PETER<sup>s</sup> [718]. (Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles and Sophia (Torrey) Bicknell; b. Jan. 6, 1802; m. Susanna B. Packard.

## CHILDREN.

- 1184—1. Charles; b. in 1826; m. Susan Hanis, of Hingham, in 1850; son, Charles P., b. Oct. —, 1851. Charles d. —. Susan d. Aug. 15, 1867.
- 1185—2. Robert T.; b. in 1829; m. —; child, Henry T., b. Dec. 8, 1852.
- 1186—3. Child; b. July —, 1830; d. Jan. 27, 1833.
- 1187—4. Susan; b. in 1833; married.
- Peter Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died Aug. 28, 1833.
- Susanna B. (Packard) Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Hazen Lougee, of Quincy, Jan. 3, 1836.

ROBERT THAXTER<sup>s</sup> [720]. (Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles and Sophia (Torrey) Bicknell; b. Jan. 1, 1807, in Quincy, Mass.; m. Marinda Amelia Miller, eldest daughter of William and Mary Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa., by Hon. George M. Dallas, Mayor of Philadelphia, March 22, 1829. Marinda was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20, 1810.

## CHILDREN.

- 1188—1. Robert Morris; b. at Philadelphia, Feb. 16, 1831; d. May 3, 1849, at Philadelphia.
- 1189—2. Charles Peter; b. Aug. 16, 1833, at Philadelphia; m., July 4, 1855, at Lexington, Tenn.; d. April 26, 1904.
- 1190—3. Clara Eliza; b. March 9, 1835, at Philadelphia, Pa.; d. April 26, 1840.
- 1191—4. Mary Marinda; b. June 13, 1837, at Philadelphia.

Robert Thaxter Bicknell was a broker in Philadelphia, where he died May 9, 1839, and was buried in his vault in the Church of the Epiphany, at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Chestnut Streets.

Marinda A. (Miller) Bicknell m.,<sup>2</sup> Jan. 20, 1847, Dr. Joseph Hawley Dorr, who died, without issue, April 13, 1855, at Philadelphia.

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JOSEPH PALMER<sup>8</sup> [722], (Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles and Hannah (Linfield) Bicknell; b. Dec. 17, 1810; m., May 7, 1835, Lois S., daughter of Wyatt and Lois (Allen) Dickerman; b. Dec. 28, 1815, in Stoughton, Mass.

CHILD.

1192—1. Joseph Linfield; b. July 31, 1840.

Joseph Palmer Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died in Randolph, Mass., April 27, 1846. Farm valued at \$2,400 in United States Census of 1850.

Lois S. (Dickerman) Bicknell died at Malden, Mass., Nov. 4, 1897, age 81, 10, 7.

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LARKIN T.<sup>8</sup> [727], (Louis T., Samuel, David, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Louis T. and Jane (Phelps) Bicknell; b. in Wilkes County, N. C.; m., Jan. 1, 1852, Lavinia Keffle, of Westminster County, Pa.

CHILD.

1193—1. Lavinia A.; b. April —, 1858, in Marion County, Ind.

Laura (Keffle) Bicknell died at Augusta, Ind., July —, 1866.

Larkin T. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Sept. 12, 1867, Mary Y. Phillips; born in Scott County, Ind.

Rev. Larkin T. Bicknell was a Baptist minister. He served in the Civil War, in the Union Army of the Cumberland, 1864-5. He lived at Watseka, Ill., in 1881.

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ILA J.<sup>8</sup> [736], (Louis T., Samuel, David, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Louis T. and Jane (Phelps) Bicknell; b. in Rush County, Ind., June 13, 1841; m., April 18, 1854, Philena A. Sample, of Hancock County, Ind.

CHILDREN.

1194—1. Athi M.; b. May 1, 1871, in Hancock County, Ind.

1195—2. Rose Ella; b. Dec. 12, 1872, in Hamilton County, Ind.

1196—3. Willis W.; b. Jan. 18, 1875, in Hamilton County, Ind.

1197—4. Orville O.; b. Feb. 7, 1877, in Indianapolis, Ind.

1198—5. Philena P.; b. Jan. 3, 1879, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Ila J. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was a Methodist preacher of Indiana, and wrote concerning his own and his father's family in 1882. He knew nothing of his New England ancestry, as all family records had been lost.

JOHN JAMES<sup>8</sup> [743], (James, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Lucy (Cady) Bicknell; b. at Hinsdale, Mass., Jan. 2, 1825; m., July 4, 1850, Caroline M. Chesley, daughter of Nathaniel and Phebe Chesley; b. at Eagle, Wyoming County, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1831.

## CHILDREN.

- 1199—1. Otis Chester; b. Feb. 4, 1854, at Winfield, Ill.
- 1200—2. Milo Cady; b. March 27, 1860, at New Albion, Ia.
- 1201—3. Lucy Jane; b. Aug. 24, 1863, at New Albion, Ia.
- 1202—4. Minnie Caroline; b. Aug. 4, 1870, at Patterson, Madison County, Ia.

John James Bicknell was an extensive farmer at Patterson.

LUCY A.<sup>8</sup> [744], (James, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Lucy (Cady) Bicknell; b. in 1828; m. Charles Oldfield, April 22, 1857, at Waterloo, Ia.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Carson J.; b. in 1864; d. in 1904 from an accident.
- 2. William Carey; b. in 1872.

Rev. Charles Oldfield died at Cedar Springs, Mich., Dec. 1, 1909.

Charles Oldfield was born at West Walton, Northrup County, England, April 6, 1834; with his parents he came to America in 1846, landing at New Orleans, and going up the Mississippi River and overland by stage to Chicago; the next year they went to Dupage County, Ill. Mr. Oldfield received part of his education at Wheaton College, Illinois; he was converted when seventeen, and was ordained at Adel, Ia., on Sept. 23, 1859; his first pastorate was at Sac City, Ia., where he preached three years, then four years in charge of the Baptist Church at his old home, Downers Grove, Ill. In 1866 he was called to the Baptist Church at Cedar Springs, serving four years, when he was called to the Baptist Church at Lowell, remaining there two years, and then returning to the Cedar Springs Church for a pastorate lasting eight years. In 1880 he again took charge of the Lowell Church for four years, and in 1884 became a permanent resident of Cedar Springs. In the interim he supplied the following churches: Ada, seven years; Howard City, four years; Spencer Mills, three years; Burchtown, eleven years. During this time Mr. Oldfield performed two hundred and seventy-nine baptisms (one hundred and twenty-nine at Cedar Springs) and one hundred and seventy-eight marriages.

Mr. Oldfield possessed in marked degree the confidence of the community, and was honored with several terms in the School Board, where he served from 1873 to 1876 and from 1891 to 1906. He was prominent in prohibition work, and was several times the nominee of that party for State Senator and once for Congressman.

In all his relations with others Mr. Oldfield exemplified the highest integrity, a fine sense of honor, and a conscientious, faithful Christian living that was ideal. Beneath his unassuming manner lay a ripe scholarship, a fertile mind, kindly sympathies, and a devotion to duty that knew no reserve. His character was of the rugged pioneer type, strong and sincere; as a pastor he was faithful to every charge, and he gave to his work every resource of mind and heart. His life is a splendid example, and his memory a noble heritage.

At his death the local paper said: "Mrs. Oldfield and her son have the united sympathy of an unusually wide circle of friends in their loss, and that sympathy is merged with gratitude for the usefulness and nobility of the life that left its influence to endure among the next generations."

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CHESTER CADY<sup>8</sup> [745], (James, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Lucy (Cady) Bicknell; b. in Dalton, Mass., April 30, 1831; m., in 1852, Wealthy McRee, of Warrenville, Ill.

#### CHILDREN.

1203—1. Emily C. Judson; b. —.

1204—2. Frederick E.; b. —.

1205—3. Mary L.; b. —.

Chester C. Bicknell was born in Western Massachusetts April 30, 1831. He was reared on a farm and completed his schooling at Oberlin College, Oberlin, O. Later he taught school at Warrenville, Ill., and one of his students was Wealthy McRee, to whom he was united in marriage in 1852. During the war, Mr. Bicknell was general agent for the Freedmen's Aid Society in the Northwest and took an effective part in their activities. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell went to Cedar Springs, Mich., locating on his father's farm, which has since been their home. They became teachers of the Cedar Springs school, Mr. Bicknell being the first principal. The school was held in various buildings about town until a suitable edifice was erected in 1872. Mr. Bicknell was then a member of the School Board, and much of the credit for securing this substantial building is due to his energy and interest

in educational matters. In 1866 he was elected the first County Superintendent of Public Schools in Kent County, holding the office three years. During this time he edited and published a paper called *The Common School Gazette*, devoted to educational topics. For a long period of years Mr. Bicknell was identified with the field work of the American Sunday-school Union. During this time he organized over four hundred Sunday schools, and in an interesting reminiscence article in *The Christian Herald* in 1901, concerning pioneer Sunday schools, Mr. Bicknell states:

"I have organized Sunday schools in church buildings, in school houses, in private houses, in dance halls, in depot buildings, in blacksmith shops, in log cabins, in lumber camps, in the 'men's shanty' in big sawmills, in the grand old woods, in sod houses, in 'dugouts' and in prairie groves."

All through his long life Mr. Bicknell was an earnest Christian. He was a member of the Burchville Baptist Church since its organization. His religion was one essential element of his daily life, and he lived it sincerely and simply. Never a seeker after great material advantage, his hand was ever open to any need that appealed in the name of righteousness. His mood was ever optimistic; he believed in his fellow men and their possibilities, and ever sought for the best in them. Possessed of a graciousness of manner and warmth of heart that made all humanity his kin, Mr. Bicknell has won a warm regard from a circle of friends that is limited only by the range of his activities during a busy life. On July 4, 1902, Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell celebrated their golden wedding, and the tributes from friends far and near were spontaneous and cordial to a degree that spoke eloquently of their useful lives.

Mr. Bicknell had an attack of paralysis and died at his home Sunday, Jan. 4, 1908. At his funeral, Jan. 8, Rev. K. O. Thompson conducted the service, assisted by Rev. B. F. Gallaway, who spoke of Mr. Bicknell's Sunday-school work, Rev. W. P. Manning of his citizenship, Rev. T. T. George of his missionary work, and Mrs. M. E. Bodwell, of Grand Rapids, of his temperance activities. The body was laid to its last rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bicknell was survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. A. C. Glidden; a sister, Mrs. Charles Oldfield, and a brother residing in Illinois.

*The Cedar Springs Liberal* said of Mr. Bicknell: "So ends one of the noblest lives that Cedar Springs has known, and the good deeds, the kind words and the upright example that marked that life will live long in the community."

MARY JANE<sup>s</sup> [746], (James, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Lucy (Cady) Bicknell; b. in Dalton, Mass., July 11, 1838; m. John A. Kirchner, September, 1857.

CHILDREN.

1. Ella J.; b. Sept. 1, 1858.
2. Charles Elbridge; b. April 4, 1862.
3. Ida May; b. Feb. 12, 1865; d. April 11, 1873.
4. Rose Ann; b. May 12, 1868.

Mary Jane B. Kirchner died July 28th, 1870.

LOAMMI C.<sup>s</sup> [749], (Ira, Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ira and Martha (Dadmun) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., May 21, 1839; m., Nov. 12, 1867, Maria A., daughter of Oliver and Rachael Pollard, of Hillsboro, N. H.; b. Sept. 24, 1840.

CHILDREN.

- 1206—1. George O.; b. Nov. 10, 1869, at Westford, Mass.  
 1207—2. Rachael Rosanna; b. Feb. 9, 1871, at Westford, Mass.

Maria A. (Pollard) Bicknell died March 7, 1871.

Loammi C. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Dec. 12, 1871, Jane, daughter of Creighton and Margaret Wilson Hutchinson, born in Ireland in 1831, who died without issue.

Loammi C. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>3</sup> July 11, 1880, Jennie Pacy, born at Norton, England.

Loammi C. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a farmer at Westford, Mass. He was a graduate of Westford Academy, when Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, was a teacher in the school.

MARTHA M.<sup>s</sup> [750], (Ira, Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ira and Martha (Dadmun) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., April 21, 1841; m., Aug. 22, 1864, Charles J., son of Joseph and Priscilla R. Searles, of Townsend, Mass.; b. 1837.

CHILDREN.

1. Martha E.; b. June 16, 1865.
2. Ira B.; b. Dec. 20, 1866.
3. Charles J.; b. Feb. 2, 1868.
4. George H.; b. Aug. 19, 1870.
5. Erasmus B.; b. Nov. 20, 1872; d. July 10, 1875.
6. Ella; b. Jan. 3, 1874.
7. Frederick; b. Sept. 14, 1875; d. Nov. 5, 1875.
8. Alfred; b. Sept. 14, 1875.
9. Herbert A.; b. —.



Charles J. Searles served in the Civil War, in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Volunteers; was a teamster in Lowell in 1875.

AI<sup>8</sup> [751], (Ira, Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ira and Martha (Dadmun) Bicknell; b. March 21, 1843, at Westford, Mass.; m., Feb. 19, 1865, Mary F. (Hurd), daughter of George W. and Mary E. Rolfe, of Sharon, N. H.; b. at Jeffrey, N. H., in 1843.

Mary F. (Rolfe) (Hurd) Bicknell died Dec. 21, 1866.

Ai Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Sarah F., daughter of Nathaniel and Susan Whitney, of Westford, July 13, 1868; she was born in 1847.

#### CHILD.

1208—1. Mary Blanche; b. Nov. 22, 1874.

MARY J.<sup>8</sup> [754], (Ira, Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ira and Martha (Dadmun) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., Aug. 22, 1849; m., April 21, 1870, Leonard S., son of Joseph and Priscilla R. Searles, of Townsend, Mass.; b. in 1847. Residence, Townsend.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Joseph N.; b. April 1, 1877.
2. Minnie L.; b. Jan. 5, 1880.

BETSEY D.<sup>8</sup> [756], (Ira, Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ira and Martha (Dadmun) Bicknell; b. at Westford, Mass., June 5, 1854; m., June 26, 1872, George H. Searles.

#### CHILD.

1. Walter E.; b. July 31, 1875.

George H. Searles died at Townsend, Mass., June 17, 1876.

MARTHA JANE<sup>8</sup> [760], (Zimri H., Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Zimri H. and Lucinda (Ham) Bicknell; b. Nov. 4, 1833; m. Erastus Kenney Clarke, of Topsfield, Mass., in Georgetown, Mass., Jan. 7, 1849.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Melvin Warren; b. Oct. 17, 1849; d. 1863.
2. Ellen Maria; b. Jan. 7, 1852; d. Oct. 11, 1853.
3. Mary Ella; b. June 12, 1854; unmarried.
4. Harriet Jane; b. Oct. 14, 1856.
5. Susan Addie
6. Sarah Abbie

} twins; b. May 23, 1860.



ELIZA C.<sup>8</sup> [769], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Betsey (Converse) Bicknell; b. Sept. 15, 1836; m. James B. Hervey, son of James and Hannah Hervey, Oct. 11, 1855. Residence, 4343 Smith Avenue, South Norwood, O.

CHILDREN.

1. Hattie B.; b. Oct. 25, 1858; m. W. B. Hays.
2. Clifford C.; b. June 3, 1864; d. Sept. 17, 1892.
3. Clara E.; b. Feb. 1, 1866.
4. Bessie F.; b. Feb. 22, 1871.
5. Flora M.; b. May 17, 1878.

BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup> [770], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Betsey (Converse) Bicknell; b. March 9, 1838, at Cheshire, Mass.; m. Fidelia Jane Edwards, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Grover) Edwards, March 8, 1860. She was born Nov. 20, 1838, at Rising Sun, Ind. Benjamin died Sept. 6, 1871, and Fidelia, his wife, died April 9, 1904, both from accidental causes.

CHILDREN.

- 1209—1. Benjamin Edwards; b. March 14, 1861; d. July 4, 1861.
- 1210—2. Laura H.; b. July 9, 1862; d. Aug. 18, 1864.
- 1211—3. Bessie Lydia; b. June 17, 1865.
- 1212—4. William Newton; b. July 27, 1868.
- 1213—5. Alice Franklin; b. July 4, 1871; d. June 23, 1906.

Benjamin<sup>8</sup> was a millwright by trade, and lived in Cincinnati until the time of his death, which occurred in a strange manner. He was lying in bed asleep with his three months' old child, Alice, when the mosquito bar took fire from the lamp. In his frantic effort to save the child he inhaled the flames, which caused his death.

He was buried at Mount Washington Cemetery, near Cincinnati, O.

HARRIET<sup>8</sup> [771], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Betsy (Converse) Bicknell; b. Oct. 7, 1839; m., Feb. 18, 1857, to Oscar F. Shepherd, son of Leonard and Helen Shepherd; b. May 25, 1829.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alice M.; b. March 31, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1874.
2. Infant son; b. Sept. 24, 1860; d. Oct. 28, 1860.
3. Jennie E.; b. March 11, 1863; m. W. E. Meserole April 26, 1882; d. Aug. 11, 1887.
4. Nellie C.; b. May 10, 1869; d. Feb. 19, 1884.
5. Oscar F.; b. Dec. 23, 1873; m., Sept. 3, 1902, Georgiana C. Eyre.
6. Hattie; b. Dec. 19, 1876; m., June 17, 1903, Louis E. Bogen.

Harriet Bicknell Shepherd died at her residence at Madeira, O., March 25, 1912. Buried at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.

CHARLES<sup>8</sup> [772], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Betsey (Converse) Bicknell; b. May 25, 1841; m. Miss Mary Singer; no children.

Charles was born in Weymouth, Mass. When a boy he moved with his parents to Cincinnati, where he lived until his death.

WALTER S.<sup>8</sup> [775], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Betsey (Converse) Bicknell; b. Jan. 2, 1849; m. Clarissa A. Looker.

## CHILDREN.

- 1214—1. Clara M.; b. Nov. 12, 1873.  
 1215—2. William; b. July 20, 1876.

Walter S.<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Fruitty.

## CHILD.

- 1216—3. LeRoy Fruitty; b. Dec. 8, 1883; m. Lyda E. Parsons Jan. 11, 1908.

Walter S.<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> Alice —.

## CHILD.

- 1217—4. Florence; b. —; m. Mr. Brennen.

EDGAR BRICKETT<sup>8</sup> [776], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Loretta (Brickett) Bicknell; b. Aug. 29, 1857; d. Feb. 1, 1903.

## CHILD.

- 1218—1. Hattie.

ABBIE LORETTA<sup>8</sup> [777], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Loretta (Brickett) Bicknell; b. Aug. 9, 1865; m. Addison Cole June 19, 1895.

Mr. Cole is President of the Hill Top Laundry Company, Cincinnati, O., and resides at Walnut Hills.

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WINFIELD ELLIS<sup>8</sup> [778], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Loretta (Brickett) Bicknell; b. March 19, 1867; m. Margaret Ella McCarthy June 1, 1903.

Winfield Ellis Bicknell is at present in the engraving business at Chicago, Ill.

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ALICE EDWINA<sup>8</sup> [779], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Loretta (Brickett) Bicknell; b. Aug. 6, 1870; m. Adolph Frahm June 12, 1895.

CHILDREN.

1. Esther Kathryn; b. March 25, 1897.

2. Helen Loretta; b. Sept. 14, 1900.

Mr. Frahm is at present with *The Woman's Home Companion* of Springfield, O.

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IRA ADELBERT<sup>8</sup> [784], (Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Ira and Nancy (Watson) Bicknell; b. Oct. 8, 1851; m. Helen Barber Oct. 8, 1872, daughter of W. J. and Elizabeth Barber, of Cincinnati, O. Residence, Madisonville, Cincinnati, O.

CHILDREN.

1219—1. Ira A.; b. July 22, 1873; d. Dec. 30, 1880.

1220—2. Hattie; b. March 16, 1875; d. June 26, 1877.

1221—3. William; b. May 17, 1877; d. Dec. 23, 1880.

1222—4. Nellie; b. Sept. 29, 1880; m. Allen Hopper.

1223—5. Arthur; b. Sept. 30, 1883.

1224—6. Ralph; b. Jan. 12, 1886.

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WALTER A<sup>8</sup> [787], (Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Ira and Fannie (Cox) Bicknell; b. June 11, 1858; m. Frances Seipel July 6, 1880; d. Aug. 13, 1896.

## CHILDREN.

- 1225—1. Alice; b. April 29, 1882; d. Feb. —, 1883.  
 1226—2. Walter John; b. Feb. 15, 1884; d. March 23, 1908.  
 1227—3. Stella; b. May 7, 1886; m. William Connelly May 1,  
 1907.  
 1228—4. Alfred George; b. Feb. 2, 1888; m. Genevieve Warren  
 Sept. 23, 1912.

Residence of Mrs. Frances (Seipel) Bicknell, Cincinnati, O.

LOTT A.<sup>8</sup> [788], (Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John,  
 Zachary), son of Ira and Fannie (Cox) Bicknell; b. Aug. —,  
 1859; m. Emma Smith, daughter of Henry and Rose Smith.  
 Residence, Cincinnati, O.

## CHILDREN.

- 1229—1. Clifford; b. July 12, 1886.  
 1230—2. Della; b. Aug. 29, 1889.  
 1231—3. Lotta; b. Sept. 21, 1893.

ETTA M.<sup>8</sup> [789], (Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John,  
 John, Zachary), dau. of Ira and Fannie (Cox) Bicknell;  
 b. May 18, 1862; m. George Washington. Residence, Cin-  
 cinnati, O.

## CHILDREN.

1. Fannie E.; b. Feb. 20, 1885; m., July 27, 1912, Charles  
 Williams.
2. Phoebe Alice; b. Nov. 8, 1887; m. George Knell June  
 8, 1909.
3. Mary Ruth; b. July 6, 1889.

LUKE<sup>8</sup> (Noah [256], John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Noah Bicknell; b. —; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

- 1232—1. Eliza; b. —.  
 1233—2. Noah; b. —.  
 1234—3. Albinus; b. —; m. —; two children.  
 1235—4. John; b. —; m. —; one son.  
 1236—5. Justin; b. —.  
 1237—6. Eliza; b. —; m. —; one daughter.

ORIS<sup>8</sup> (Noah [256], John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Noah Bicknell; b. in 1801; m. —.

## CHILDREN.

- 1238—1. Jeanette; b. —.  
 1239—2. Charles; b. —; m. —; child.

- 1240—3. Citoyenne; b. ——.   
 1241—4. Mary; b. ——.   
 1242—5. Ellen; b. ——.   
 1243—6. Martha; b. —; m. —; child.

TRISTRAM<sup>8</sup> (Noah [256], John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Noah and — Bicknell; b. —; m. —.

CHILDREN.

- 1244—1. Emily; b. —; m. —; one child.   
 1245—2. Sarah; b. —; m. —; one child.   
 1246—3. Carroll; b. —; m. —; one child.   
 1247—4. Oscar; b. —.   
 1248—5. Edith; b. —.   
 1249—6. Frederick; b. —.

Residence, Buckfield, Me., 1880.

CYRUS<sup>8</sup> (Noah [256], John, John, John, John, John, Zachary),  
 son of Noah Bicknell; b. —; m. —.

CHILDREN.

- 1250—1. Azor; b. —.   
 1251—2. Calista; b. —; m. —; child.   
 1252—3. Zilpha; b. —.   
 1253—4. Columbus; b. —.   
 1254—5. Americus; b. —.

HANNAH R.,<sup>8</sup> (Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Nancy (Bicknell) and Thomas Steward; b. at Skowhegan, Me., July 22, 1805; m. at Newport, Me., Jan. 26, 1826, Moses Ranney.

CHILDREN.

1. Thomas S.; b. July 12, 1827, at Newport, Me.; d. at Stetson, Me., April 23, 1877.
2. Nancy; b. Jan. 30, 1830.
3. Moses H.; b. June 27, 1832; m. Emma E. Church, Sept. 28, 1870, in New Hampshire. Children: Glenie C.<sup>10</sup> and Stephen.<sup>10</sup>
4. Stephen S.; b. Oct. 4, 1836; m. Anna J. Nye, Sept. 27, 1863, at Stetson, Me.
5. Hannah J.; b. July 26, 1839; m. Henry H. Johnson, April 18, 1861, at Stetson, Me.; she died Dec. 22, 1870, at Stetson, Me.
6. Laura A.; b. March 12, 1846; m. Charles H. Crockett, Oct. 27, 1870, in Stetson, Me. Child, Effie.<sup>10</sup>

ABIAH B.,<sup>s</sup> (Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Thomas Steward; b. Jan 12, 1809; m., Jan. 26, 1830, Olive R. Burrill at Corinna, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Stephen E.; b. July 15, 1831, at Newport, Me.; m. Anna Rowe, at Newport, Me., Oct. 8, 1854; he died May 23, 1860.
2. Mary A.; b. Feb. 14, 1822, at Newport, Me.; m. Samuel I. Potter, Oct. 29, 1850, at Newport.
3. Jacob H.; b. May 24, 1838; m. Frances L. Pratt, Jan. 29, 1860, at Newport.
4. Frank M.; b. May 2, 1848; m. Mathe A. Cook Nov. 29, 1866.

STEPHEN<sup>s</sup>, (Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Thomas Steward; b. Feb. 14, 1814; m., Dec. 9, 1834, Lydia Foster, of Newport, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albion; b. Aug. 7, 1835; was killed by the falling of a tree March 18, 1842.
2. Harriet F.; b. March 24, 1839; m. Alpheus Smith June 7, 1859; she died July 9, 1859.
3. Stephen A.; b. May 11, 1843; m. Arazina Pratt June 20, 1864; he died Oct. 31, 1864.
4. Lydia M.; b. June 3, 1845; m. Freeman U. Whiting. Children, Mary F.<sup>10</sup> and Hattie M. She died Oct. 6, 1873.

THOMAS B.,<sup>s</sup> (Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Thomas Steward; b. Oct. 30, 1815; m., at Skowhegan, Me., Feb. 14, 1839, Hannah R., daughter of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman, of Skowhegan.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles E.; b. Oct. 14, 1841; m. Mary E. Norton Nov. 20, 1863. Child, Levi W.<sup>10</sup>; b. Dec. 13, 1864.
2. Albert M.; b. Nov. 27, 1846; d. Jan. 16, 1847.

Hannah R. (Wyman) Steward died at Newport, Me., Feb. 4, 1879.

DANIEL<sup>s</sup>, (Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Thomas Steward; b. Dec. 14, 1817; m., Nov. 3, 1842, at Newport, Me., Betsey L. Dexter.

## CHILDREN.

1. Florana E.; b. May 7, 1843; d. Sept. 8, 1851.
2. George B.; b. Dec. 30, 1848; m., Oct. 31, 1869, Millis Burrill. Children, Josiah<sup>10</sup> and Joel W.<sup>10</sup>

Daniel Steward was a prominent citizen of Newport, occupying many town offices, and represented the town in the Legislature of Maine.

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ALBERT<sup>8</sup>, (Mary, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman; b. in Bloomfield, Me., Nov. 20, 1809; m., April 7, 1840, Maria T. Judkins in Palmyra, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eliza A.<sup>9</sup>; b. March 30, 1841; d. Dec. 19, 1855.
  2. Harriet F.<sup>9</sup>; b. April 24, 1844; m., April 11, 1865, Frank Brackett. Child, William, b. in 1866. Harriet F.<sup>9</sup> died Oct. 26, 1879.
  3. Charles A.; b. July 12, 1846; m., June 8, 1874, Livonia Lowry.
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CHARLES<sup>8</sup>, (Mary, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman; b. April 18, 1823; m., Nov. 28, 1849, Mary B. Swift, at Norridgewock, Maine.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles Arthur; b. May 17, 1851; d. Dec. 16, 1874.
  2. Walter Allen; b. July 20, 1853; d. March 30, 1877.
  3. William or Allen Henry; b. Nov. 28, 1857; d. April 25, 1879.
  4. Edwin Richard; b. Nov. 16, 1865.
- Mary B. (Swift) Wyman died.  
Charles Wyman<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Widow Williams.
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NANCY S.,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman; b. at Skowhegan, Me., March 22, 1825; m., July 14, 1847, Amaziah D. Murray, of Skowhegan.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Louisa; b. Feb. 23, 1850; d. Nov. —, 1863.
2. Henry Albert; b. April 13, 1853; d. Nov. —, 1863.
3. George W.; b. July 25, 1869.

EDWIN A.,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman; b. April 15, 1834, at Skowhegan; m., Sept. 12, 1866, Abbie S. Walker, of Leominster, Mass. No children.

Rev. Edwin A. Wyman, D.D., was a settled pastor in New York. He was afterward a Professor in Louisiana College. He was the author of a book, entitled "Acquaintance with God," a work highly commended by Rev. Dr. Neale, of Boston. Dr. Wyman resided, the last years of his life, at Leominster, Mass., and his interest in the family history led him to collect much of the matter relating to the descendants of Daniel Bicknell<sup>6</sup>, of Lunenburg, Mass.

JOHN<sup>8</sup>, (Rachael, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael (Bicknell) and John Noyes; b. at Abington, Mass., Sept. 5, 1808; m., Oct. 3, 1831, Rebecca H. Bates; b. at Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 27, 1807.

CHILDREN (all born in Abington).

1. Ann Elizabeth; b. April 13, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1853.
2. Rachael Bicknell; b. April 18, 1835; m. April 8, 1859.
3. Maria Frances; b. June 17, 1837; d. March 27, 1842.
4. Rebecca Harlow; b. July 5, 1839; m. Feb. —, 1867.
5. Maria Frances; b. June 17, 1842; d. Feb. 11, 1875; unmarried.

6. Mehitabel Cushing; b. June 23, 1846; d. April 7, 1847.

Rebecca (Bates) Noyes died Dec. 17, 1850.

John Noyes<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Louisa Wright Nov. 9, 1862; b. in Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 29, 1841. No issue.

Louisa (Wright) Noyes died in Abington Dec. 30, 1866.

LUKE BICKNELL<sup>8</sup>, (Rachael, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael (Bicknell) and John Noyes; b. at Abington, Mass., Feb. 11, 1811; m., June 25, 1833, Susan Nash Cox; b. in Hanson, Mass., April 15, 1810.

CHILDREN (all born in Abington).

1. Josiah; b. June 29, d. July 5, 1834.
2. Lucius Gilbert; b. Aug. 6, 1835.
3. Luke Bicknell; b. May 13, 1837.
4. Josiah Torrey; b. June 18, 1839.
5. Susan Maria; b. June 23, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1869; unmarried.
6. Sarah Mehitabel; b. Aug. 29, 1850.



HOLLAND WEEKS<sup>8</sup>, (Rachael, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael (Bicknell) and John Noyes; b. at Abington, Mass., March 2, 1816; m., Sept. 2, 1841, Deborah Torrey, daughter of Noah and Olive (Gurney) Bicknell, of Augusta, Me.; b. Aug. 7, 1819.

CHILDREN.

1. Octavia Bicknell; b. Oct. 8, 1845.
2. Edward Bicknell; b. June 19, 1850.

NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup>, (Rachael, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael (Bicknell) and John Noyes; b. in Abington, Mass., June 27, 1824; m., in Abington, Nov. 27, 1847, Mary H. Whiting; b. in Canton, Mass., Oct. —, 1827.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter; b. Oct. 22, 1848, in Abington; a farmer in California; unmarried in 1882.
2. Elmer W.; b. Nov. 27, 1850; m. Feb. 9, 1875; was a grocer in South Abington in 1882.

Mary H. (Whiting) Noyes died in Abington Dec. 11, 1850.

Nathaniel Noyes<sup>8</sup> was a trader and lived in South Abington.

WILLIAM EMERY<sup>8</sup>, (Rachael, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael (Bicknell) and John Noyes; b. at Abington, Mass., Feb. 20, 1828; m. Charlotte A. Brown; b. at Abington. No issue.

Charlotte A. (Brown) Noyes died at Abington Jan. 28, 1859.

William Emery<sup>8</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Oct. 23, 1860, Alice J. Wood; b. at Stetson, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Lottie A.; b. Sept. 2, 1861, at Carmel, Me.; was a music teacher; m. at Stetson, Me., Sept. 2, 1880.
2. Lizzie S.; b. May 25, 1863, at Lewiston, Me.
3. Lulu H.; b. Nov. 8, 1864, at Greene, Me.
4. Charles W.; b. March 31, 1869, at Milo, Me.
5. William Bicknell; b. Nov. 6, 1871, at Guilford, Me.

William E. Noyes<sup>8</sup> was a school teacher and clergyman; held the office of Supervisor of Schools at Stetson in 1877 and 1878; was a census taker in 1880.

NANCY B.,<sup>8</sup> (Nancy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Nancy (Bicknell) and Caleb Lincoln; b. Oct. 7, 1807; m., May 11, 1828, Rufus Wells Dickinson, of Whately, Mass.; b. in 1800.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nancy Bicknell; b. March 6, 1829, at Watertown, Mass.
2. Rufus Wells; b. Oct. 1, 1831, at Winchendon, Mass.;  
m. Lucy M. Pratt Sept. 7, 1855. No issue.
3. Sally Adams; b. Aug. 22, 1833, at Williamsburg, Mass.;  
d. unmarried.
4. Emeline Corbett; b. Oct. 17, 1835, at Webster, Mass.
5. William Greene; b. June 10, 1837, at East Greenwich,  
R. I.; m., in 1864, Lizzie De Forest. Child, Willie  
Chester, b. in 1866. William G.<sup>9</sup> was a Sergeant  
in the Eleventh Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil  
War for three months.
6. Eliza Lincoln; b. Jan. 10, 1839, at East Greenwich, R. I.
7. Lucy Ashley; b. Nov. 24, 1840, at East Greenwich, R. I.
8. Mary Fitch; b. May 11, 1843, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Rufus W. Dickinson died March 18, 1863.

Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson died at Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1889. She had spent her life very happily, and had reached a serene and beautiful age when the call came for her to enter on the higher life. Her daughter, Eliza, in whose home she died, wrote: "Mother passed away without a struggle; her last moments were as peaceful as a child going to sleep. There was a smile almost on her face. I never knew a person of her age to look as lovely. When I found she was going, I said 'Good-bye,' and she opened her eyes, smiled, and gave me a look such as only a loving mother could give. \* \* \* There was never an hour so dark but that mother could find a ray of comfort. A lovely life and a peaceful death were granted her."

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THOMAS<sup>8</sup>, (Nancy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Caleb Lincoln; b. Nov. 11, 1809; m., Dec. 3, 1835, Lucy C. Stone, of Watertown, Mass.; b. July 8, 1815. Residence, Providence, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. Francis Stone; b. Sept. 11, 1836; m. Mary E. Cottrell,  
of Newport, R. I.; b. July 28, 1839.
2. George H.; b. Nov. 18, 1838; m. Clarissa E. Green-  
wood; b. April 15, 1842.
3. Emma Bicknell; b. Sept. 19, 1841; unmarried.
4. Thomas M.; b. Dec. 29, 1843; m. Eugenia Augusta  
Prentiss, of Providence, R. I.
5. Lydia Maria; b. Sept. 19, 1846; m. Herbert M. Kim-  
ball April 28, 1869.

6. Richmond Jackson; b. Jan. 3, 1849; d. in 1907 at Providence; unmarried.
  7. Charles Edward; b. March 10, 1853.
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SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>, (Nancy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Nancy (Bicknell) and Caleb Lincoln; b. Dec. 5, 1811; m., April 16, 1835, Hannah P. Perry, of Providence, R. I.; b. March 13, 1811.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah E.; b. Jan. 29, 1837; d. Sept. 17, 1838.  
Hannah (Perry) Lincoln died July 31, 1837.  
Samuel Lincoln<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Olive, daughter of Amos and Olive Cook, of Cumberland, R. I., Nov. 1, 1838; she was born Jan. 4, 1815.

CHILDREN.

2. William P.; b. Sept. 17, 1839; d. Sept. 27, 1861.
  3. Charles E.; b. Sept. 3, 1844; d. July 23, 1845.
  4. Samuel Darling; b. Sept. 19, 1846; m. Laura A. Arnold Feb. 12, 1865; d. Feb. 17, 1865.
  5. Lovell Bicknell; b. March 16, 1850; d. July 9, 1867.
  6. Clarence Henry; b. Dec. 2, 1853.
  7. Levi Cook; b. April 15, 1858.
- Samuel Lincoln<sup>8</sup> died in Providence Dec. 21, 1859.  
Olive (Cook) Lincoln died May 3, 1862.
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NANCY<sup>8</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Charles Bates; b. June 2, 1804; m., June 3, 1823, Joshua Holbrook; b. May 11, 1799.

CHILDREN.

1. Nancy; b. Nov. 20, 1825; d. June 5, 1826.
  2. Harriet Newell; b. Aug. 18, 1827; d. May 5, 1856.
  3. Almira; b. Nov. 16, 1832; unmarried.
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CHARLES BATES<sup>8</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Patience (Bicknell) and Charles Bates; b. Sept. 17, 1806; m., May 31, 1829, Hannah D., daughter of Athanasius and Hannah (Dyer) Stoddard; b. Sept. 20, 1814.

CHILDREN.

1. Son; b. June 16, d. June 17, 1831.

2. Mary Frances; b. Aug. 24, 1834; m., March 25, 1851, Alex. B. Rosey. Child, Angelina, b. July 1, 1852.
3. Daughter; b. June 5, d. June 6, 1837.
4. Lucinda; b. Oct. 6, 1838; d. Sept. 15, 1839.
5. Daniel Webster; b. March 27, 1843.
6. Son; b. Aug. 15, 1846; d. Sept. 6, 1846.

Charles Bates<sup>8</sup>, Jr., died May 23, 1847.

Hannah (Stoddard) Bates died Jan. 12, 1847.

LUCY<sup>8</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Charles Bates; b. Nov. 13, 1808; m., May 23, 1826, Edward Blanchard; b. Dec. 22, 1802.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Theodore; b. March 26, 1827.
  2. Roxana; b. Aug. 9, 1828; m., Aug. 24, 1854, John J. Redman.
  3. Lucy Augusta; b. June 16, d. Sept. 5, 1830.
- Lucy (Bates<sup>8</sup>) Blanchard died —.

PATIENCE<sup>8</sup>, (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Patience (Bicknell) and Charles Bates; b. March 10, 1811; m., May 13, 1828, Alvah Raymond; b. March 18, 1799.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alvah; b. May 6, 1829; m. Abigail White in 1849; children, Melvin S., b. in 1849; Adolphus P., b. in 1851; m.<sup>2</sup> Mary A. Capen; children, Almond B., b. in 1858; Charles R., b. in 1858, d. in 1863.
2. Susan Bates; b. Jan. 4, 1831; m. George D. Raymond Nov. 26, 1846; d. March 13, 1851.
3. Francis Blake; b. May 16, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1837.
4. Francis Tudor; b. Dec. 18, 1838; m. —.
5. Henry Blake; b. Jan. 11, 1841; m. —.
6. Abby Augusta; b. Nov. 15, 1842; d. Sept. 7, 1845.
7. Benjamin Taft; b. Feb. 27, 1852; m. Leona Parker; dau. of William Gray Cushing, of Hingham, Mass., April 29, 1877; line, Leona P.,<sup>8</sup> William Gray,<sup>7</sup> Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> David,<sup>5</sup> Abel,<sup>4</sup> Theophilus,<sup>3</sup> Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Matthew Cushing.<sup>1</sup>

Alvah Raymond died in Weymouth June 15, 1882.

Patience (Bates<sup>8</sup>) Raymond died March 1, 1885.

FRANCIS B.,<sup>8</sup> (Patience, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Patience (Bicknell) and Charles Bates; b. July 7, 1816; m., Nov. 15, 1836, Mary Harding, daughter of Lewis and Sarah (Harding) Beals; b. Dec. 17, 1816.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry Francis; b. July 16, 1837; d. Aug. 4, 1845.
2. Lewis Alpheus; b. July 11, d. Nov. 7, 1839.
3. George Lewis; b. Sept. 25, 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1849.
4. Twins, sons; b. and d. May 20, 1842.
5. Alpheus; b. June 6, 1843; m., Jan. 9, 1862, Hannah M. Smith; child, Mary A., b. July 21, 1862.
6. Francis Henry; b. Dec. 17, 1846; d. Sept. 15, 1849.
7. Lucy Blanchard; b. Dec. 27, 1847; d. Sept. 14, 1849.
8. Son; b. and d. Oct. 31, 1850.
9. Sidney Perkins; b. March 22, 1852.

Mary H. (Beals) Bates died June 27, 1857.

Francis B. Bates<sup>8</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> July 29, 1858, Lydia Ann Bradford, of Duxbury; b. March 18, 1822.

HARRIET NASH<sup>8</sup>, (Sabrina, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of David and Sabrina (Bicknell) Nash; b. Feb. 17, 1818; m. Charles Clapp, son of Increase and Sarah (Holbrook) Clapp; b. April 20, 1813.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Henry; b. April 28, 1836; m. Lydia A. Dawes, of Hingham, Mass.
2. Eleanor; b. July 23, 1840; m. Herbert Ingell, of Taunton, Mass. Children: Harriet, stenographer for the courts of Plymouth County, Mass.; Homer; Blanche; ——— died.
3. Charles Preston; b. Sept. 3, 1841; d. April 14, 1865.
4. Sarah; b. Feb. 12, 1844; m. David J. Pierce, of Weymouth, Mass. Residence, Toledo, O.
5. Horace; b. Oct. 7, 1850; m. Mary Early, of Brockton, Mass. Children: Charles, Fred., Elmer, Ralph, Horace. Residence, Taunton, Mass.

SABRINA N.,<sup>8</sup> (Sabrina, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Sabrina (Bicknell) and David Nash; b. July 3, 1820; m., in 1840, Francis Howland, son of Balch and ——— (Bates) Cowing; b. in 1813.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna; b. —; m. Wallace Bates, of Jacob.
2. Frank; b. —; m. —.

Francis H. Cowing died.

Sabrina (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Nash Cowing m.<sup>2</sup> Joseph H. Whitehouse.

## CHILD.

3. Mary Ann; b. March —, 1822; m. Waldo French. Children: Abby Caroline, b. Nov. 23, 1843, m. Benjamin F. Thomas; Frank Waldo, b. —, d. —.

Waldo French died in Weymouth, Mass., May 6, 1899, age

83, 4, 13.

TEMPERANCE<sup>8</sup>, (Temperance, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Temperance (Bicknell) and Nathan Whiting; b. at Weymouth, Mass.; m. Warren, son of Jacob Dyer, of North Weymouth.

## CHILDREN.

1. Henry W.; b. —; m. Lizzie A. Dunbar.
2. Sarah B.; b. —.
3. Emily M.; b. —.
4. Mary W.; b. —.
5. Hattie W.; b. —.
6. Hannah F.; b. —.
7. Merilla A.; b. —.
8. Charles Willard; b. —.

LEONIDAS F.,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Peter Pratt; b. in Weymouth, Mass., Nov. 5, 1826; m. Bertha Bates, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Cushing) Bates.

## CHILDREN.

1. Wilfred S.; b. —; m. Emma F. Huntress; daughter, Marion Pratt,<sup>10</sup> m. Carl Judson Thayer; son, Donald.<sup>11</sup>
2. Mary E.; b. —; m. John H. Franklin; daughter, Bertha C.,<sup>10</sup> m. Thomas Asquith; daughter, Ruth.<sup>11</sup>
3. Joseph W.; b. —; m. Belle F. Nichols; no issue.

CAROLINE A.,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Bicknell) and Peter Pratt; b. at Weymouth, Mass., March 30, 1829; m., Jan. 4, 1849, Nelson,

son of James and Abigail D. (Pratt) Thomas; b. at Weymouth Dec. 10, 1826.

CHILDREN.

1. John W.; b. —; m. Ellie E. F. Dorell April 12, 1900.
2. Ellen Reeves; b. —; m. John O'Neil, of Taunton, Mass., Dec. 7, 1873.

Nelson Thomas lived in Taunton in 1881.

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CELIA A.,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Bicknell) (Pratt) and John White; b. at North Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 5, 1842; m., in 1866, Charles F. Glynn, of Taunton, Mass.; b. Feb. 26, 1846.

CHILD.

1. Ethel W.; b. — 22, 1880, at Taunton.

Charles F. Glynn served in the Civil War, doing guard duty at Fort McHenry, Monacy Junction and Harpers Ferry, Va.

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MARY ANN<sup>8</sup>, (Benjamin, Mary, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Oriens (Turner) Humphrey; b. March 22, 1814; m. Francis W. Welch, of Brookline, Mass., in 1882.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Ann; b. July 15, 1840; m. Charles Dwight Oct. 18, 1865; child, Wilder, b. April 20, 1868.
  2. Margaret C.; b. Feb. 10, 1843; m., Nov. 5, 1879, Roy de le Cluse, of France, at Paris.
  3. Francis; b. Aug. 1, 1848; m., May —, 1870, Jane Wilson; five children (1882).
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CAROLINE AMELIA<sup>8</sup>, (Benjamin, Mary, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Oriens (Turner) Humphrey; b. Dec. 15, 1821; m. Joseph Dow, of Boston.

CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin.
  2. Caroline L.
  3. Joseph.
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ELIZABETH LOUISA<sup>8</sup>, (Benjamin, Mary, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Oriens (Turner) Humphrey; b. March 23, 1831; m. Frederick S. Nichols, of Boston. Children: Frederick, Arthur, Oriens, Humphrey.

HENRY<sup>s</sup>, (Deborah, Lydia, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Jonathan and Deborah (Parker) Treat; b. in Frankfort, Me., Sept. 22, 1817; m., May 1, 1840, Abigail Treat, of Frankfort.

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MARY J.,<sup>s</sup> (Urban, Hannah, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Urban and Jane T. (Kingman) Bates; b. at Hingham, Mass., July 2, 1833; m., Nov. 25, 1858, Richard V. Marchant, of Weymouth, Mass.; b. Dec. 11, 1832.

CHILDREN.

1. Frances I.; b. March 10, 1860, at East Weymouth.
2. Clayton B.; b. Sept. 20, 1864, at East Weymouth.
3. Charles E.; b. Dec. 16, 1866, at East Weymouth.

R. V. Marchant lived at East Weymouth and was a tailor by occupation.

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HARRIET E.,<sup>s</sup> (Urban, Hannah, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Urban and Jane T. (Kingman) Bates; b. at Hingham, Mass., Sept. 3, 1836; m. Charles W. Eddy at Hingham.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter B.; b. —.
  2. Martin K.; b. —.
  3. Winnifred; b. —.
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TIMOTHY P.,<sup>s</sup> (Simeon, Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Harriet (Prescott) Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Aug. 22, 1823; m., Nov. 1, 1852, at Cohoes, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Sarah Jane; b. June — and d. Aug. —, 1853, at Cohoes.
2. Prescott; b. Oct. 16, 1854; m., Aug. —, 1879, at Cohoes.
3. Nellie; b. May 15, 1859, at South Deerfield, N. H.; m. at Cohoes, N. Y., Feb. —, 1878.
4. Albert; b. Dec. 11, 1861, at South Deerfield.

Timothy P. Hildreth was a furniture dealer at Cohoes, N. Y.

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HENRY A.,<sup>s</sup> (Simeon, Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Harriet (Prescott) Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Jan. 14, 1828; m. May 19, 1864.

CHILDREN.

1. Walter H.; b. June 19, 1866, at Lowell; d. Dec. 4, 1871.



2. Henry Arthur; b. Sept. 7, 1871, at Lowell.
3. Alma Estelle; b. Feb. 24, 1874.

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SHERMAN F.,<sup>s</sup> (Simeon, Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Harriet (Prescott) Hildreth; b. at Westford, Mass., Aug. 26, 1836; m. in May, 1874.

CHILD.

1. Florence; b. June —, 1880, at Cohoes, N. Y.

Sherman F. Hildreth served in the Civil War, enlisting in the Eleventh New Hampshire Regiment Aug. 13, 1862, for three years, and was honorably discharged Jan. 4, 1865. The bloody battle of Fredericksburg, Va., was one of the engagements he was in.

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MARY M.,<sup>s</sup> (Maria H., Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Maria H. and Charles Tuttle; b. Dec. 16, 1836; m., Aug. 1, 1862, Thomas K. Chase at Thetford, Vt.; b. at West Newbury, Mass., July 18, 1838.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Chase; b. Aug. 12, 1863, at Acton, Mass.; a student at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., in 1880.
2. John Hildreth; b. Oct. 25, 1874, at Atlanta, Ga.; d. at Jonesboro, Tenn., July 13, 1876.
3. Frank Paul; b. Oct. 18, 1875, at Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas H. Chase was a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in 1862, and in 1881 a Professor of the Greek language at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

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SARAH JANE<sup>s</sup>, (Maria H., Ruth, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Maria H. (Wright) (Hildreth) and Charles Tuttle; b. at Acton, Mass., April 11, 1842; m., Aug. 2, 1861, Rev. Gustavus D. Pike, of Topsfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1. Jennie Maria; b. July 9, 1863, at Nashua, N. H.
2. Gertrude Dolly; b. Dec. 14, 1870, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
3. Arethusa Alace; b. July 3, 1876, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gustavus D. Pike prepared for college at Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vt., under the principalship of Rev. Hiram Orcutt, the distinguished educator and author. Young Pike was very poor, and was obliged to work his way through school, and college, and seminary. He tells the story that he rang the academy bell at Thetford for his tuition, and earned his food and clothing by

sawing wood, blacking boots and doing odd jobs of every sort, his living not costing over one dollar a week. Mr. Pike graduated at Dartmouth College with good rank, teaching school in the winter to pay his college bills. His theology was taught and studied at Andover, Mass., after which he preached in Congregational pulpits at Nashua, N. H., and at Brooklyn, N. Y. His unusual ability as a zealous worker and preacher led to his selection as District Secretary of the American Missionary Association, and in that capacity he conducted the Fiske Jubilee Singers (negro) across the Atlantic in the spring of 1873, and introduced the negro musical talent and the old plantation melodies to the people of England, Scotland, France and Germany, often being honored by members of the royalty and nobility in his audiences and receptions. The tour was a great success financially as well as artistically, and Mr. Pike received great consideration for his wise and diplomatic management of this remarkable campaign of negro songs and melodies.

Mr. Pike received the honorary title of D.D. and held positions of trusteeship and editorship, through which he wrought a good work for education, for social order and Christian living, the highest and best products of consecrated and energized manhood.

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ELIAS<sup>s</sup>, (Jacob, Nathaniel, James, Benjamin, Ruth, John, Zachary), son of Jacob and Lydia (Colson) Richards; b. June 23, 1802; m. Elizabeth Hunt in Weymouth Nov. 10, 1822; she was born in Weymouth June 12, 1804, and was the daughter of Ebenezer and Betsey (Nash) Hunt.

CHILDREN (born in Weymouth).

1. Jane Elizabeth; b. Jan. 15, 1825.
2. Lydia Loud; b. Feb. 27, 1828.
3. Charles Austin; b. June 29, 1831.
4. Eleanor Frances; b. June 1, 1836.
5. Louise Caroline; b. May 6, 1839.
6. Susan Hunt; b. Oct. 16, 1842.

Elias Richards<sup>s</sup> died in Weymouth.

Elizabeth (Hunt) Richards died in Weymouth.

### EIGHTH GENERATION—ZACHARIAH <sup>3</sup>,

JULIA MARIA<sup>8</sup> [790], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Sally (Taylord) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Jan. 20, 1828; m., Oct. 28, 1846, William Dow Carpenter, of Ashford.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ellen Dow; b. Aug. 20, 1847; m. M. Mathewson.
2. George Edward; b. June 25, 1849; d. April 24, 1871.
3. Carrie Lois; b. Sept. 10, 1859.
4. Martha Bicknell; b. Aug. 4, 1862; m., Nov. 18, 1905, Ladru Royal; no issue.

CHARLES HENRY<sup>8</sup> [792], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Zachariah and Abigail Wales (Chandler) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Aug. 4, 1834; m., Sept. 10, 1860, Sarah Jane Shippey.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1255—1. Henrietta Eliza; b. Nov. 8, 1863; m., Sept. 9, 1886, Edwin A. Wilbur.
- 1256—2. Zachariah Burdette; b. Sept. 30, 1867.

EMILY L.<sup>8</sup> [793], (Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah and Abigail Wales (Chandler) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Sept. 16, 1838; m., Nov. 13, 1853, Peter Platt. Residence, Ashford, Connecticut.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Mary Louisa; b. Aug. 9, 1854; d. Aug. 4, 1860.
2. Martha Josephine; b. June 16, 1856.
3. Frank Herbert; b. April, 1858; d. June 3, 1860.
4. Mary Adella; b. Feb. 22, 1862.
5. Frank Everett; b. June 7, 1875; m., Sept. 9, 1903, Mary Whitford; b. May 30, 1876; ch. Floyd Everett; b. and d. March 26, 1906; Flossie Estella; b. March 26, d. March 29, 1906.

Emily L. (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Platt died at her home in Ashford, Conn., Saturday, March 9, 1912, and was buried in Ashford Cemetery.

SARAH MARIA<sup>8</sup> [799], (Erastus, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Erastus and Katharine (Works) Bicknell; b. in West Woodstock, Conn., Dec. 9, 1838; m. Stephen Randall Hopkins Dec. 20, 1859; he was born in Warwick, R. I., Jan. 28, 1837. Residence, West Woodstock.

CHILDREN.

1. Phebe Imogene; b. March 14, 1862.
2. Arthur B.; b. Feb. 8, 1876; died unmarried.
3. Charles Francis; b. July 3, 1878; m. Mary Eunice Aldrich, Dec. 2, 1911, of North Woodstock, Conn.

Sarah Maria (Bicknell<sup>8</sup>) Hopkins died May 25, 1904.

ARTHUR WATSON<sup>8</sup> [800], (Erastus, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Erastus and Katharine (Works) Bicknell; b. March 10, 1841; m., May 11, 1864, Lucy Jane Davis, dau. of Olney and Olive (Cole) Davis.

CHILDREN.

- 1257—1. Charles Edward; b. July 31, 1865; d. Sept. 9, 1866.
- 1258—2. Fannie Helen; b. June 15, 1867; d. July 5, 1868.

Arthur Watson Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died at West Woodstock, Conn., March 9, 1900.

SARAH ESTHER<sup>8</sup> [801], (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Esther (Freeman) Bicknell; b. Feb. 12, 1850; m., Oct. 3, 1877, Samuel Whitman, of West Hartford, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1. Katie Esther; b. Sept. 8, 1878.
2. Helen Howard; b. Nov. 16, 1883.

Katie E. and Helen are graduates of the Hartford High School. Helen is also a graduate of the New Britain (Conn.) Normal School, and is a teacher in the public schools of West Hartford. Her sister, Katie, is employed as copyist in the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer of West Hartford.

Sarah Esther<sup>8</sup> is a woman of excellent education, culture and refinement, and is deeply interested in the Bicknell family history, having contributed much valuable material for this volume. Before her marriage she was a successful teacher.

Mr. Samuel Whitman was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Howard) Whitman, being one of a family of eight children, and was of the seventh generation from John Whitman and Ruth ———, of Weymouth, Mass., who came from England some time prior to 1638.

Mr. Whitman received his education in the public schools and at several preparatory schools. He entered Yale College, with the intention of entering the ministry, but was compelled to abandon this plan on account of trouble with his eyes and poor health.

After leaving college he taught school in West Hartford, Yonkers, N. Y., and in Fairfax County, Va.

He was especially interested in the study of the languages. The larger part of his life has been passed as a farmer in his native town and in the public service. Mr. Whitman served as Treasurer of the town of West Hartford for about eleven years. He was also a member of the School Board, and for a time was Acting School Visitor. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1877. Shortly after 1890 Mr. Whitman's gradually failing eye sight became total blindness, since which time he has lived a closely retired life.

MARY FRANCES<sup>s</sup> [803], (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Esther (Freeman) Bicknell; b. Feb. 27, 1855; m. Charles S. Deans, of West Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 4, 1880.

CHILD.

1. Hattie Luthera; b. March 29, 1883, graduated from Springfield City Hospital as nurse, 1909. Residence, Springfield, Mass.

MARIA PENELOPE<sup>s</sup> [806], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. in Canaan, N. H., Aug. 14, 1814; m., Dec. 25, 1832, George Crandall, of Pierpont, N. Y.; b. Nov. 27, 1812. Residence, Parishville, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1. Shubael B.; b. Oct. 3, 1836, at Canton, N. Y.; m. at Cass, Ill., 1858. He was a surveyor and civil engineer, residing at Potsdam, N. Y. He was a graduate of the St. Lawrence Academy, and served three years in the Civil War; d. ———.
2. Ellen M.; b. Aug. 11, 1847, at Pierpont, N. Y.; m., Feb., 1867, m. — Squire. Residence, Elm Street, Potsdam, N. Y. (1912).
3. Levi P.; b. May 11, 1848; m. at Potsdam, N. Y., Feb., 1871. Residence, Humboldt, Iowa. A telegraph operator.

Maria P. (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Crandall died Jan. 31, 1899. George Crandall died Sept. 20, 1885.

RALPH A.<sup>8</sup> [807], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. in Canaan, N. H., Oct. 14, 1815; m. Barbara Ann Taylor at Parishville, N. Y., June 5, 1842; b. at Peru, N. Y., April 5, 1822. He died Nov. 9, 1882.

## CHILDREN.

- 1259—1. George S.; b. May 22, 1845, at Colton, N. Y.  
 1260—2. Marietta; b. April, 1846; m. Mr. Taylor. Children, Daniel; Millie, m. Mr. DeCarr.  
 1261—3. Malvina; b. about 1848; m. Mr. Welch. Child, Edna; m. Mr. Ames.  
 1262—4. John S.; b. Feb. 25, 1850. Children, Ralph, Denver, Col.; Agnes, Denver, Col.  
 Marrietta, Malvina and John S. are dead (1912).  
 Barbara Ann (Taylor) Bicknell died.  
 Ralph A. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m. Emily Irish Nov. 1, 1853; b. in Wilton Vt., April 5, 1816.

## CHILDREN.

- 1263—5. Blanchard A.; b. Oct. 27, 1854; d. July 8, 1900.  
 1264—6. Cora Bicknell; b. Aug. 16, 1856; m., Oct. 7, 1878, Mr. Webster. Child, Frank; b. March 18, 1880; mother died March 18, 1880.  
 1265—7. Frank M.; b. Feb. 27, 1858; m., July 7, 1884, Mary M. Pelton. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y. Children, Ralph F.; b. June 29, 1885; m. farmer; Elizabeth M.; b. April 27, 1888; m. Mr. Young, Little Falls, N. Y.  
 1266—8. William L.; b. Nov. 14, 1860; m., Aug. 2, 1892, Arvilla Strader. Residence, South Colton, N. Y. Children, Emily May; b. Oct. 19, 1893; John W.; b. Jan. 6, 1899.

Emily (Irish) Bicknell died at Parishville, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1886.

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HIBBARD ABIJAH<sup>8</sup> [808], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph and Parna Maria (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. at Stoddard, Vt., April 24, 1818; m. Jan. 9, 1848, Sarah Gates; b. in Canaan, N. H., March 10, 1826; d. in West Parishville, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1866.

## CHILDREN.

- 1267—1. Herbert G.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1849; d. in West Parishville April 23, 1868. Education, academic. Religion, Baptist.  
 1268—2. Eunice E.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., Aug. 15,

- 1851; d. in West Parishville Sept. 30, 1863. Education, district school. Religion, Baptist.
- 1269—3. Horatio E.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., April 23, 1861; m., March 5, 1885, Sarah E. Christy; b. in Parishville, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1862. Occupation, farmer and mechanic. Education, district school. Church relation, M. E. Church.
- Hibbard A.; m., Jan. 31, 1867, Sarah L. Carpenter Jenkins; b. May 15, 1829; d. Sept. 6, 1891.
- 1270—4. Harry B.; b. March 6, 1868. Residence, Leominster, Mass.

PARNA MELVINA<sup>s</sup> [809], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. Hibbard Bicknell; b. in Norwich, Vt., Aug. 1, 1819; m. William Hudson Irish; b. in Milton, Vt., Nov. 3, 1810.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Wallace; b. Sept. 4, 1849; m. Melinda Wright; d. Dec. 11, 1900.
2. Elisha; b. April 22, 1851; m. Clarinda Preston; residence, Colton, N. Y.
3. Reddington; b. Nov. 4, 1853; m. Sarah Martin; d. July 9, 1878.
4. Rosetta; b. April 3, 1856; m. Walter Perkins; residence, Boston, Mass.
5. Rosalie; b. Feb. 2, 1859; m. Hosea Perkins; residence, Colton, N. Y.
6. William; b. Jan. 5, 1862; m. Augusta Wright; residence, Colton, N. Y.
7. Oscar; b. March 30, 1864; m. Clara Loucks; residence, Colton, N. Y.

William H. Irish died Feb. 15, 1887.

Parna Melvina (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Irish died March 28, 1911.

JOSIAH ORVILLE<sup>s</sup> [810], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. at Canaan, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1819; m. Lucia Woodward; no issue; she died.

Josiah O.<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup>; issue, two sons.

Josiah<sup>s</sup> went West and but little is known of his history or family except that he married twice and had two sons by the second marriage. Their residence seems to have been in or near Lyons, Iowa.



THOMAS MINER<sup>8</sup> [811], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 20, 1822; m. Sept. 23, 1868, Mary Spear; b. Oct. 21, 1842. He died April 10, 1905; she died Feb. 14, 1911. Residence, West Parishville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- 1271—1. Rosa Maria; b. July 7, 1869; d. Sept. 26, 1902.  
 1272—2. Adah Belle; b. Nov. 6, 1876; unmarried.

Miss Adah B. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> lives on the Bicknell homestead, owned by her father and grandfather, Ralph, the latter removing from Vermont about 1828, and buying this farm in Parishville, N. Y. The family records were lost in a fire that destroyed the house, and until recently, the family has not known its connection with our New England history, holding only the tradition of a Connecticut origin. Even our thorough historian, Quincy Bicknell, could not restore the missing links in this family chain and had placed the whole of Ralph's<sup>7</sup> family in the "unclassified list." The present editor, in ransacking the town records of Enfield, Conn., found a Josiah Bicknell<sup>6</sup> of Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, who married Penelope Abbe, of that town, and had a son, Ralph, born at Enfield Nov. 18, 1790. Later, in another connection, he found that this Ralph moved North with the great Connecticut migration into New Hampshire and Vermont, settled in Canaan, N. H., and married Parna Maria Hibbard, Dec. 25, 1813. The missing link, Josiah, was found in the very voluminous records of that ancient and honorable town of Enfield, Conn., to which he refers all students of our Bicknell family history. Miss Adah B. Bicknell has been a valuable assistant in completing the records of this remarkable branch of our family.

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CARLOS B.<sup>8</sup> [812], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. Aug. 30, 1825, at Norwich, Vt.; m., Oct. 5, 1849, Louisa A. Carpenter; b. at Potsdam, Sept. 10, 1831.

## CHILDREN.

- 1273—1. Ella L.; b. July 22, 1853, at Parishville, N. Y.; m., July 22, 1874, Henry A. Welch, of South Colton, St. L. Co., N. Y. Home there.  
 1274—2. William Clarence; b. June 28, 1855; graduated at the State Normal School, Potsdam, N. Y., 1880.  
 1275—3. Sylvia L.; b. Jan. 9, 1858; m. James D. Benham, of Norwood, N. Y., May, 1876.



Mr. Benham; b. June 1, 1855, is a mechanic at South Colton, N. Y.

Louisa A. (Carpenter) Bicknell died at Parishville, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1873.

Carlos B. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Dora E. Palmer, at Norfolk, St. L. Co., N. Y., May 23, 1875; b. 1851.

1276—4. Kittie Maud; b. March 7, 1880.

1277—5. Effa J.; b. June 12, 1891, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Carlos Benjamin Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died in Norwood, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1910, aged 86.

Mrs. Dora E. (Palmer) Bicknell died in 1899.

LAURA ISABEL<sup>s</sup> [813], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. in Norwich, Vt., April 20, 1826; m., Oct. 4, 1847, Morris MacDonald; b. in Parishville, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1824.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Medora Celestia; b. Aug. 10, 1848; d. Dec. 14, 1853.
2. Agnes Lavora; b. Aug. 12, 1851; m. Burton Bancroft Feb. 11, 1871.  
Burton Bancroft (farmer) died Jan. 31, 1883.  
Agnes Lavora Bancroft married William Vebber (farmer) Nov. 23, 1892.

#### HER CHILDREN.

1. Ernest E.; b. May 3, 1872.
2. Laura I.; b. June 18, 1877.
3. Alfarata Josephine; b. Nov. 26, 1854; d. May 24, 1911; grad. of Potsdam Normal School; m. Charles R. Moore (farmer), Feb. 8, 1882; Methodist.
4. Alfonso Eugene; b. Nov. 26, 1854; d. March 29, 1911; Presbyterian; m. Sarah J. Holmes Nov. 27, 1879; grad. of Potsdam Normal School; teacher in Chicago, 1881.
5. Isabel Inez; b. Nov. 30, 1856; m. Allen E. Day (merchant tailor) Aug. 20, 1878; Methodist.
6. Erwin Wesley; b. Dec. 31, 1861; d. Oct. 11, 1895; Methodist; grad. of Potsdam Normal School; m. Ina Lucia, May 3, 1884.

#### HIS CHILDREN.

1. Erwin Frederick; b. April 14, 1886.
2. Morris Alfonso; b. Nov. 6, 1888.

ADALINE HARRIET<sup>8</sup> [814], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 2, 1828; m. March 14, 1854, Moses S. Olmstead; b. Sept. 7, 1831. Residence, Parishville, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alfred; b. —; d. —.
2. Harry; b. —. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y. (1912).
3. Charles; b. June 29, 1862; d. —.
4. Ada Bell (Olmstead) Schellinger; b. —. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y., 1912.
5. George Asa; b. April 7, 1872; m. Oct. 22, 1893, Etta Louise Young.

## CHILD.

Bernard Butler; b. Dec. 1, 1896.

George Asa<sup>9</sup> was educated at the State Normal School, Potsdam, N. Y.; occupation, farmer. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y.

6. Frank; b. —; d. —.

Moses S. Olmstead; d. Feb. 27, 1907.

Adaline Harriet (Bicknell) Olmstead; d. Feb. 17, 1911, age 83.

MARSHALINE CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> [815], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. at West Parishville, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1829; m., 1849, John Call Smith, of Parishville, N. Y.; b. at Bangor, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1825 (farmer).

## CHILDREN.

1. Lucy Ada; b. Aug. 20, 1852; m., July 4, 1880, James Burwell, a farmer. Residence, West Parishville, New York.

## CHILDREN.

Rollin Homer and Robert Franklin, twins; b. May 26, 1881; Rollin Homer is a farmer at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Robert is a teacher in a High School in North Dakota; is a graduate of a State Normal School (1912).

Lucy Ada (Smith) Burwell; d. Sept. 3, 1911.

2. Carrie Eva; b. Nov. 18, 1855; m., Nov. 18, 1873, Albert Elkanah Phillips, a farmer. Residence, Colton, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

Almond Smith; b. Sept. 12, 1874.

Maude Marshaline; b. Aug. 8, 1877; m. Mr. Hawley.

Estella Julia; b. Oct. 6, 1879; m. Mr. Cook.

John G.; b. Sept. 28, 1878.

Lettice H.; b. Dec. 23, 1888; m. Mr. Parmenter.

Earle; b. April 9, 1890.

Georgia Ursula; b. April 14, 1897. Sons are all farmers.

3. Theoda Lenora; b. June 3, 1864; m., June 3, 1893, Cassius M. Parmenter, a farmer; b. Potsdam, N. Y.

CHILD.

Theoda Marshaline; b. Feb. 26, 1905.

Theoda L. (Smith) Parmenter died Feb. 26, 1905.

4. Homer Henry; b. Aug. 28, 1868; m., Oct. 14, 1891, Mary Alzina Christy; a farmer. Residence, West Parishville, N. Y.

CHILD.

Mavis Lettie; b. Oct. 4, 1897.

John Call Smith died March, 1882, at West Parishville, N. Y.

ELIZA ARVILLA<sup>8</sup> [816], (Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ralph and Parna M. (Hibbard) Bicknell; b. in Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Jan. 25; m., Sept. 18, 1850, Henry T. Carpenter; b. April 24, 1827. He died July 4, 1887.

Eliza A.<sup>8</sup> died in Hannawa Falls, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1903.

After marriage, they resided in Potsdam, N. Y., for a few years, then moved on a farm, and at the opening of the Civil War, during the winter of 1861-62, he enlisted in Co. D, Scott's 900, U. S. V. Cavalry, being promoted to Corporal in the company. He served through the war. After the war they lived in St. Paul, Minn., for a few years. Then they returned to Hannawa Falls, N. Y., and Mr. Carpenter died there. After his death, Mrs. Carpenter bought a general store in Hannawa Falls, kept the store and was Postmistress there for a number of years. She also built one large double tenement house and another store, in which she was engaged at the time of her death. She was a firm believer in the Universalist doctrines, but was very liberal in giving to the orthodox church in that place and she always contributed to all charitable works and worthy societies, being a member of the W. R. C. and the L. H. W.

LEWIS CHAPIN<sup>8</sup> [819], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Jericho, Vt., Jan. 21, 1828; m., Jan., 1850, at Fort Atkinson, Wis., Katharine, dau. of Jesse and Abigail Dodge.

## CHILD.

1278—1. Sidney; b. —; d. young.

Dr. Lewis Chapin Bicknell<sup>8</sup> was acting physician and surgeon in the United States Army. He died at Fort Atkinson, Wis., Aug. 26, 1888.

MARY DUSTIN<sup>8</sup> [820], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Jericho, Vt., Aug. 28, 1829; m., Dec. 9, 1847, Aaron B. Smith, of Lake Mills, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arthur Jay; b. Aug. 27, 1848, at Lake Mills.
2. Ellen N.; b. June 4, 1850; m. A. G. Bernard; no issue; divorced.
3. Frederic C.; b. Aug. 15, 1852.
4. Cornelia; b. June 18, 1858; m. Henry James. She died at Watertown; no issue.
5. Robert Anderson; b. Sept. 15, 1860.
6. Bertha Tancre; b. June 28, 1864; m., 1883, Will Willis; no issue.
7. Jessie; b. Dec. 28, 1866; m. Bert Alley, Chicago, Ill.; no issue.
8. Norman Hopkins; b. Jan. 24, 1870.

ALMIRA FIELD<sup>8</sup> [821], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Jericho, Vt., March 7, 1831; m., 1849, Ferdinand Eleazer Ring, at Milton, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Merritt C.; b. Oct. 30, 1850, at Cooksville, Wis.
2. Llewellyn Bicknell; b. March, 1854; m., Sept. 30, 1886, Frances Langford; b. at Durham, England, 1859.

## CHILD.

Avis; b. at Neillsville, Wis., Aug. 11, 1890. Residence, Neillsville.

3. Mina Gertrude; b. Sept. 11, 1866, at Sparta, Wis.; m., 1887, G. Lionel Prescott, Carlisle, England; no issue. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> [822], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Malone, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1832; m., 1854, John Trux, at Jefferson, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melville Eugene; b. Sept. 18, 1858, at Sparta, Wis.
2. Charles Paine; b. July 6, 1864.
3. Lewis Bicknell<sup>9</sup>; b. Oct. 7, 1868; m. Cora P. Bliss at Racine, Wis.

## CHILD.

Helen<sup>10</sup>; b. 1894 at Racine.

Dr. Lewis B. Trux died at Barron, Wis., Oct. 7, 1894.

LYDIA MATILDA<sup>8</sup> [823], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Malone, N. Y., June 12, 1834; m., Nov. 15, 1854, Norman Fox Hopkins, son of Benjamin and Charity Lee Hopkins, at Jefferson, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Avis Eliza; b. Feb. 24 at Cold Spring, Wis.; d. March 5, 1856.
2. Harriet Eleanor; b. April 12, 1857, at Fort Atkinson, Wis. Unmarried.
3. Jessie Bicknell; b. Aug. 23, 1863.
4. George Phillips Marston; b. Jan. 22, d. Sept. 11, 1865.
5. Norman Marston; b. Oct. 7, 1866.

Norman F. Hopkins died at Fort Atkinson.

EMELINE KELLOGG<sup>8</sup> [824], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon S. and Lydia S. (Sherman) Bicknell; b. at Malone, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1836; m., June 14, 1854, Anthony Wayne Dodge, at Jefferson, Wis.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lewis Luther; b. May 14, 1855; m. Celia Riley, 1885; no issue.
2. Clara Elizabeth; b. Dec. 6, 1863.

Anthony Wayne Dodge served as a soldier in the Civil War as a private in Co. E, First Wisconsin Heavy Artillery; died —.

Emeline Kellogg (Bicknell) Dodge m.<sup>2</sup> Benjamin K. Pratt.

JANE AVIS WATERMAN<sup>8</sup> [825], (Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary); b. at Gouverneur, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1838; m., 1859, at Fort Atkinson, Wis., William B. Tancre; b. at Schwedt, Prussia, July 6, 1833.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Simeon; b. June 4, 1860, at Fort Atkinson.
2. Katharine Bicknell; b. at Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. J. A. W. Tauen, address Jacksonville, Fla. (1912).





MARY ELLEN (BICKNELL) ENTWISTLE.

MARY ELLEN<sup>s</sup> [827], (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell; b. in Jericho, Vt., Jan. 9, 1835; m. in Lake Mills, Wis., 1857, James Entwistle; b. in County Antrim, Ireland, 1830; son of William and Nancy (Taylor) Entwistle.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frederick Bion; b. Lake Mills, Wis., Jan. 4, 1858; d. Sept. 4, 1859.
2. Lula Nevada; b. March 15, 1861; d. in Sierra Madre, Cal., April 22, 1911.
3. Frederick Thompson; b. June 30, 1864; d. March 30, 1870.

James Entwistle died at Los Angeles, Cal., June, 1901.

#### MRS. MARY ELLEN (BICKNELL) ENTWISTLE.

Mary Ellen Bicknell, the daughter of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell, in whose veins also coursed the red blood of Hannah Dustin, was born January 9th, 1835, in old Vermont, near the little town of Jericho, in Chittenden County. Much of her education was gotten at the district school, with a few terms at the village academy.

She was nearly 18 when she moved with her people to Wisconsin and settled near Lake Mills, in Jefferson County. In 1857 she married James Entwistle, and to them were born three children, the two sons dying in childhood.

In 1873 she came with her husband and daughter to Los Angeles, Cal., which was then little more than a Spanish Pueblo, and bought a ranch south of the town, where she resided until the death of her husband, in 1901, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Lula (Entwistle) Hinton, in Los Angeles, until 1906, when she again moved with her daughter, who was then Mrs. Lula (Entwistle) Hinton-Letteau, to Sierra Madre, Cal., where she still resides with her son-in-law and grandchildren, since the death of her daughter, in 1911.

A woman of strong personality and great ability, her pathway has been mostly through the hedges, and marked by deeds of charity and kindness, rather than by public acts and club work.

Many a disheartened soul, many a discouraged heart, has found in her a stimulus that has enabled them to again face life bravely.

Always just in her judgments, she has also possessed the courage to point out a weakness or a fault and to suggest the remedy. Big-hearted, generous, she has ever been anxious to divide of her best with friend or acquaintance (foes she has



none). When in her own home, as also in that of her daughter's, no one ever came who went away empty-handed. Filled to the brim with the old-time hospitality, and making a recreation and pleasure out of work, no guest has ever felt unwelcome.

Never telling of her charities, only those who have received of her bounty have realized her magnanimity.

To the sick she has ever been a true "Mother in Israel," as was her mother before her. Always appreciative of the beauty and blessings of life, she has found happiness where another would have seen only a dreary waste.

Good books have been her constant companions, and the Book of Nature second only to her Bible.

She has borne her crosses and her sorrows like a Spartan, and only when the weight has pressed too heavily in her old age have her steps sometimes faltered under the burden.

Going about her duties uncomplainingly, with the crown of three score and ten well-spent years resting upon her whitened locks, she cheerfully awaits the final summons with the same undaunted courage and true faith with which she has met life.

JOHN DUSTIN<sup>8</sup> [828], (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell; b. in Jericho, Vt., June 25, 1838; m., in Jericho Center, Vt., Maria Hatch, Feb., 1868.

Maria (Hatch) Bicknell died in Lake Mills, Wis., April, 1868.

John Dustin Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> Nov., 1871, Nancy (Christian) Dobbins, dau. of Alexander and Jane Christian, of Neosho, Mo.

#### CHILDREN.

1279—1. Mary Ellen; b., Dec. 3, 1872, in Los Angeles, Cal.

1280—2. Edna Jane; b., Feb. 5, 1874, in Los Angeles, Cal.

1281—3. John Dustin; b. July 21, 1876; d. 1880.

1282—4. Fanny; b. March and d. May, 1878.

#### JOHN DUSTIN BICKNELL.

John Dustin Bicknell was born June 25th, 1838, in Jericho, Chittenden County, Vt., and was the elder son of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell, and a direct descendant of Hannah Dustin. His parents were frugal and industrious farmers, and he was early taught the value of economy and labor. His childhood was passed upon his father's farm and in attending the district school.

When he was 15 years old he moved with his parents to Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and settled upon a farm five miles west of Lake Mills, where the summers were spent helping to



JOHN BICKNELL.



plow the virgin soil with an ox team, (and it was then he solemnly vowed he would never be a farmer), and the winters in attending or teaching school.

He received his academic education at Albion Academy, in Dane County, Wisconsin.

At the age of 20 he went to Missouri, where he taught school for two years, when he undertook the task of piloting a wagon train of 70 people from Missouri across the plains to Northern California. He was six months making the trip with ox teams to Knight's Landing Cal., where the company disbanded. He taught school there and made the acquaintance of General "Jim" Lane, who was his first California friend and benefactor. He remained at Knight's Landing one year, when he was seized with the gold fever and went to Montana, but, not realizing his dream, soon returned to Sacramento. Never relinquishing the desire and determination for an education, he returned to Wisconsin early in 1863, and entered the State University at Madison, taking a three-year literary course, after which he read law with the then famous firm of Teney & Teney, of Madison, Wis., and was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in 1865 and engaged in practice in Greenfield, Mo. In February, 1868, he married Maria Hatch, of Jericho, Vt., but she died of pneumonia within two months at his father's home in Wisconsin.

He returned to his practice in Greenfield, Mo., and in 1871 married Mrs. Nancy (Christian) Dobbins, of that city. To them were born four children, two of whom are living—Mrs. Mary (Bicknell) Cates and Mrs. Edna (Bicknell) Bagg—and both reside in Los Angeles, Cal.

In 1872 he again sought the Western Coast and located in Los Angeles, Cal., where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He helped to organize the law firm of McConnel, Bicknell & Rothschild, which firm existed until 1875, when he was associated with Stephen M. White, as Bicknell & White, until 1886, when Mr. White retired to take an active part in the politics of the state, having been elected United States Senator of California, and the firm became Bicknell & Denis. In 1890 he formed a partnership with Walter D. Trask, under the name of Bicknell & Trask, and later as Bicknell, Trask & Gibson, and at the time he retired from active practice, in 1908, the firm was known as Bicknell, Gibson, Trask & Crutcher, one of the ablest and strongest law firms of the West. As an investigator of land titles and in corporation matters, he had few, if any, peers among the members of the California bar. He was

the original attorney for the defense in the legal fight of General Rosecrans to establish title to a large tract south of Los Angeles, which was one of the old Mexican grants. The case was one of the most important of its kind ever tried in the courts in the West, and Rosecrans' claim was established through Bicknell's brilliant work. For many years he was the attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad, leaving them to incorporate and take charge of the Los Angeles interurban lines for Howard E. Huntington. He conducted both this and the Southern Pacific business with such ability that he made for himself a notable record. He was Vice-President of the First National Bank for years, until failing health compelled him to relinquish many of his responsible positions.

He was one of the incorporators and the President of the Hollenbeck Home for the Aged, and was always very proud of the active part he had been privileged to take in bringing that institution into existence.

He was also one of the incorporators and the President of the Western Union Oil Company, and was the builder and owner of the Bicknell Block on Broadway, and the owner of other large realty interests in the city and county of Los Angeles, Cal.

He was a Mason and Knight Templar and a member of the Jonathan and California Clubs. Besides being for thirty-seven years one of the most prominent lawyers in Los Angeles, he also ranked among the foremost business men of the city.

He died July 7th, 1911, after a sickness of many months' duration, in the city of his adoption, and was mourned by a host of loyal friends and business associates, as well as by his immediate family and relatives.

As a man, in his home, a citizen or lawyer, he stood "four square to every wind that blew," so that in all his private and public life there was no occasion for a breath of suspicion or scandal.

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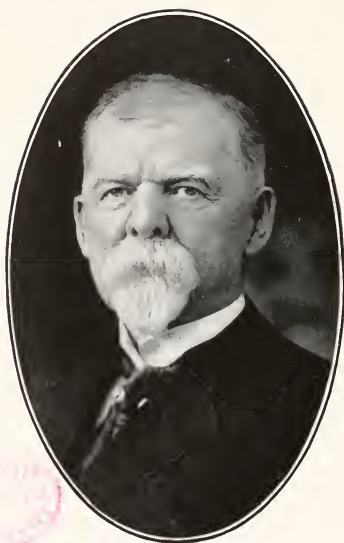
FREDERICK THOMPSON<sup>s</sup> [829], (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell; b. in Jericho, Vt., April 20, 1842. m., June, 1872, in Lake Mills, Wis., Henrietta Cooper; b. Aug. 2, 1849, at Lake Mills, dau. of Lucius B. and Phoebe (Salts) Cooper.

CHILD.

<sup>1</sup>283—1. Etta Florence; b. May 4, 1873, at Neosho, Mo.

Henrietta (Cooper) Bicknell died at Neosho, Mo., June 26, 1873.





FREDERICK T. BICKNELL.

Frederick (Thompson) Bicknell, M. D., m.,<sup>2</sup> Dec. 6, 1882, Carrie Elizabeth Fargo, dau. of Lorenzo Dow and Sarah (Rich) Fargo; b. at Lake Mills, Wis., May 17, 1853; no children.

FREDERICK THOMPSON BICKNELL.

On a farm, near the little town of Jericho, Chittenden County, Vt., at the foot of old Mansfield Mountain, Frederick Thompson Bicknell, the second son of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell, was born April 20th, 1842.

In the spring of 1852 he moved with his parents to Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and settled upon a farm near Lake Mills, where he continued his education at the district school, remaining at home during the summer, however, to assist with the work upon the farm.

From 17 years of age until he was 18, he attended Albion Academy, Dane County, Wis., during the spring and fall terms, but taught school winters to earn money with which to continue his education.

On the 15th of August, 1862, he enlisted at Madison, Wis., in Co. A, Twenty-third Wisconsin Volunteers, with Captain Vilas commanding the company.

His service was in the Department of the Mississippi, first under General U. S. Grant, from the beginning to the end of the Vicksburg campaign; then through the Red River campaign under General Banks and General A. J. Smith; then the Mobile-Alabama campaign under General Canby. He fought in thirteen pitched battles—Chickasaw Bayou, Champion Hills, Black River Bridge, Vicksburg, Jackson, Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Bayou Teche, Spanish Fort, and Mobile—besides innumerable skirmishes. He was in active duty from the time he enlisted until the close of the great Rebellion, being mustered out of service July 4th, 1865, at Mobile, Ala. He was never wounded; never sick enough to be off duty for a day; never asked for a furlough, and was never taken prisoner, though many times he narrowly escaped being captured by the enemy, and many times had the bullets whizz too close to feel comfortable, one grazing the top of his head, one shattering the stock of his gun, and one cutting a hole through his coat sleeve, and the exploding of a shell knocking him senseless, but he returned home unscathed and with his health unimpaired, and in 1866 he entered the State University at Madison, Wis., to resume his education, then studied medicine in the office of Dr. John Faville, of Madison, who at that time was considered one of the ablest physicians of that city. In the fall of 1868 he entered Rush Medical College in Chicago, Ill., from which he graduated in



1870, and went to Neosho, Mo., and became a partner of Dr. Louis Wills, where he practiced his profession for three years. In May, 1872, he married Henrietta Cooper, of Lake Mills, Wis., who died in June, 1873, leaving an infant daughter—now Mrs. Etta Bicknell Zombro, of Los Angeles, Cal. He closed his practice there, and, accompanied by his former preceptor, Dr. John Faville, of Madison, Wis., spent the following winter in New York City, taking a post-graduate course at Bellevue College, attending selected lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the New York Medical College and the clinics of the Woman's Hospital.

He was thus under the instruction of the then famous physicians and surgeons, Doctors Marion Symms, Peasley, Flint, Gaylord Thomas, Post, Van Buren, Marks, Mott, Alonzo Clark, Loomis, Janeway and other noted men of that day. In 1874 he went to Panamint, Cal., as physician and surgeon of the Panamint Mining and Milling Company, owned by Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada.

On the close of the camp he served in the same capacity at the Caso Mine at Darwin, Cal., then went to Independence, Inyo County, where he had charge of the County Hospital. He later went to Bishop Creek, a larger town in the valley, but, wishing for a still larger field, and the zest that comes only with strong competition, he moved to Los Angeles, Cal., after a short trip to Wisconsin for his little daughter, Etta, who had been cared for by her grandmother after the mother's death.

In 1882 he married Carrie E. Fargo, of Lake Mills, Wis., and proceeded to make a home and to build an enviable reputation as physician, surgeon and citizen.

During these succeeding years he has made frequent trips to the great centers of medical and surgical knowledge and has kept in close touch with and abreast of the wonderful and rapid development and advancement of medicine and surgery.

He helped to organize and was made President of Gynecology of the Medical College which was established in Los Angeles in 1884, and now ranks among the highest in the West.

He has been President of the Southern California Medical Society; was one of the charter members and the President of the Los Angeles Medical Society; was one of the founders and the President for the first ten years of the California Hospital in Los Angeles, which, under his leadership, has grown from a small beginning into a great institution.

He has for many years been a member of the State Medical Society of California and the American Medical Association,

the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and the Masonic Order, Southern California Lodge 278, F. and A.

He is one of the charter members of the Stanton Post of the G. A. R. and the University Club of Los Angeles.

His strict attention to his profession and his naturally retiring disposition have alone prevented him from occupying prominent and public positions which have been offered him.

Being eminently fitted for his chosen field of labor by a naturally quiet, gentle manner and an absorbing love for the science and practice of his profession, and possessing to a marked degree an inherent intuition as diagnostician, and a courage and faith undaunted, he has succeeded where others might have become disheartened. He has been a friend as well as physician to the sick, and a friend as well as advisor and instructor to the medical student, and has given freely of his time, strength and skill to the deserving poor without recompense. By the profession he has been tenderly named the "Father of Surgery," which sobriquet they feel he richly deserves, not alone because he was the pioneer of surgery in Los Angeles, but also because he has ever been free and generous of his knowledge and skill in medicine and surgery with his colleagues, and especially so to the students and the young practitioners, many of whom affectionately call him "Dad" Bicknell.

Not for financial gain, but for the love of the work, the honor of the profession and the relief of suffering humanity, has he toiled and sacrificed. Well does he deserve the reward of a clear conscience, the respect of his fellow-associates, and the honorable place he fills in the profession and in the hearts of his patients and friends, and the devoted love of his immediate family.

DUSTIN DANA<sup>8</sup> [833], (Dana, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Dana and Emma L. (French) Bicknell; b. in Jericho Center, Vt., Aug. 15, 1842; m., Aug. 8, 1867, C. Eudora Weaver, dau. of John L. and Katharine (Lohe) Weaver.

#### CHILD.

1284—1. Katharine Beulah<sup>9</sup>; b. Nov., 1869, at Providence, R. I.; m. Newton L. Isham, Feb., 1899.

#### CHILD.

1. Dana B. Isham<sup>10</sup>; b. Dec. 9, 1902, at Jericho Center, Vt.

Newton L. Isham died June, 1904.

ALLEN P.<sup>8</sup> [834], (Dana, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Dana and Emma L. (French) Bicknell; b. in Jericho Center, Vt., Aug. 6, 1844; m., Nov. 12, 1865, Lorinda Martin, dau. of Alva and Electa (Joy) Martin.

CHILDREN.

- 1285—1. Abbie L.<sup>9</sup>; b. Feb. 3, 1867, at Jericho Center, Vt.; m., Sept. 25, 1896, William M. McDermott; no issue (1912).  
 1286—2. Jennie A.; b. Aug. 14, 1868, at Jericho Center, Vt.  
 1287—3. Dana E.; b. Aug. 2, 1870, at Underhill, Vt.  
 1288—4. Cynthia M.; b. Oct. 20, 1873; d. Sept. 17, 1874.  
 1289—5. Guy Z.; b. April 29, 1879; unm. 1912.

JOSEPHINE L.<sup>8</sup> [842], (Leonard, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Leonard and Emeline Lawrence (Kellogg) Bicknell; b. at Malone, N. Y., April 12, 1854; m., Dec. 6, 1880, John Vaupell. Residence, Seattle, Wash.

CHILDREN.

1. Leonard John; b. Jan. 2, 1882; m., Oct. 22, 1912, Edna Towsley, of Seattle, Wash.
2. Helen Kate; b. Dec. 20, 1883; graduate of the University of Washington.

FRANKLIN WALLACE<sup>8</sup> [843], (Alfred, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Alfred and Theresa M. (Woodworth) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., June 27, 1838; m., Oct. 27, 1864, at Chicago, Ill., Mary E. Wells, dau. of William and Belinda (Goodhue) Wells.

CHILDREN.

- 1290—1. William Wallace; b. Aug. 9, 1866, Underhill, Vt.  
 1291—2. Nellie Bradley; b. May 4, 1868, Chicago, Ill.  
 1292—3. May Alice; b. March 23, 1871, Chicago, Ill.  
 1293—4. Edwin Dean; b. June 18, 1873, Chicago, Ill.; m. — .

CHILD.

Ruth<sup>10</sup>; <sup>2</sup>boy.

- 1294—5. Grace; b. and d. 1875.

Mary E. (Wells) Bicknell died at Oak Park, Ill., Feb. 1, 1895.

HENRY O.<sup>8</sup> [844], (Alfred, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Alfred and Theresa M. (Woodworth) Bicknell; b. Oct. 28, 1839, at Underhill Cen-

ter, Vt.; m., Oct. 14, 1863, Emma S. Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., dau. of W. J. and E. E. (Follansbee) Pierce; b. at Utica, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1844.

## CHILDREN.

- 1295—1. Miriam E.; b. Feb. 9, 1865, Chicago, Ill.  
 1296—2. Alfred H.; b. March 17, 1867, Chicago, Ill.  
 1297—3. Byron C.; b. Sept. 1, 1871, Northfield, Minn.; m., Sept. 15, 1896, Florence Thropp.  
 1298—4. George A.; b. May 26, 1873, Greenwood, Mich.  
 1299—5. Charlie; b. Aug. 1, d. Oct. 13, 1874, Greenwood, Mich.  
 1300—6. Isabel E.; Aug. 29, 1878, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Byron C.<sup>9</sup> m., Sept. 15, 1896, Florence Thorpp.

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ORLANDO LANE<sup>8</sup> [845], (Alfred, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Alfred and Theresa (Woodworth) Bicknell; b. Aug. 31, 1841, at Underhill, Vt.; m., Nov. 13, 1865, at Juneau, Wis., Susan Maria Bingham, dau. of Rev. Moore and Lucy (Barber) Bingham.

## CHILDREN.

- 1301—1. Theresa Josephine; b. Sept. 27, 1867, Northfield, Minn.  
 1302—2. Jane Bingham; b. Aug. 17, 1868, Jericho, Vt.; m., April 26, 1898, Frank H. Lander; he d. Dec. 1, 1907; m.,<sup>2</sup> July 27, 1912, Martin E. Wood.  
 1303—3. Ellen Eunice; b. May 29, 1870, Northfield, Minn.; d. Aug. 19, 1871.  
 1304—4. Lucy Barber; b. June 29, 1874, Chicago, Ill.; m., Dec. 30, 1903, F. L. Pitkin; d. March 11, 1904.  
 1305—5. Orlando Moore; b. Dec. 1, 1878; m., July 4, 1902, Marian Gibney.  
 1306—6. Ralph Maurice; b. Sept. 19, 1884, Oak Park, Ill.; d. June 19, 1887.  
 1307—7. Harold Lewis; b. Feb. 15, 1891, Oak Park, Ill.

Orlando L. Bicknell died Oct. 21, 1906.

Orlando L. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> served during the Civil War with the Nine Months' Volunteers from Vermont, in 1862. In 1881 he was a salesman and collector for Hurst & Bradley, of Chicago, and later was a partner and officer of a large manufacturing company, with a residence at Oak Park, Ill.

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BYRON H.<sup>8</sup> [846], (Alfred, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Alfred and Theresa (Woodworth) Bicknell; b. May 30, 1844, at Underhill, Vt.; m., Dec. 25, 1870, Deborah S. Baker, dau. of John and Mary Jane (Roberts) Baker, of Plattsburg, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

- 1308—1. Byron H., Jr.; b. May 12, 1872, at Marquette, Mich.  
 1309—2. Roy H.; b. Oct. 18, 1873, Clarksburg, Mich.; d. 1875.  
 1310—3. Bess C.; b. June 13, 1877, Kearney, Neb.; m. Mr. Myers, Chicago, Ill.; one boy.

Byron H.<sup>s</sup> served one year in the Civil War.

SIDNEY WELLS<sup>s</sup> [847], (Nathan, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Nathan and Roxana (Gilman) Bicknell; b. in Vermont, Feb. 4, 1832; m., March 12, 1866, Eliza J. Palmer, in New Orleans, La.

## CHILDREN.

- 1311—1. Walter Sidney; b. Jan. 14, 1867, in Chicago, Ill.; d. July 26, 1888, in Minneapolis, Minn.  
 1312—2. Louise Emma; b. Feb. 16, 1872, in Boston, Mass.  
 1313—3. Edna May; b. July 14, 1879, at St. Paul, Minn.

Sidney Wells Bicknell died at Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16, 1886. His business was life insurance.

DENNIS HAWLEY<sup>s</sup> [852], (George, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of George and Laura (Whiton) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., Dec. 9, 1837; m., Jan. 1, 1869, Naomi Abercrombie; b. at Kingsey, P. I., May 9, 1838; no issue.

Rev. Dennis H. Bicknell was a Methodist minister. He received his education at the University of Vermont. He served in the Civil War in the Second Vermont Volunteers and the Seventeenth United States Infantry; was Sergeant-Major of the Thirteenth Reg. V. R. C.; was under General McClellan 14 months and took part in five important battles. He has served as Superintendent of Schools in Colchester and Hyde Park, Vt.

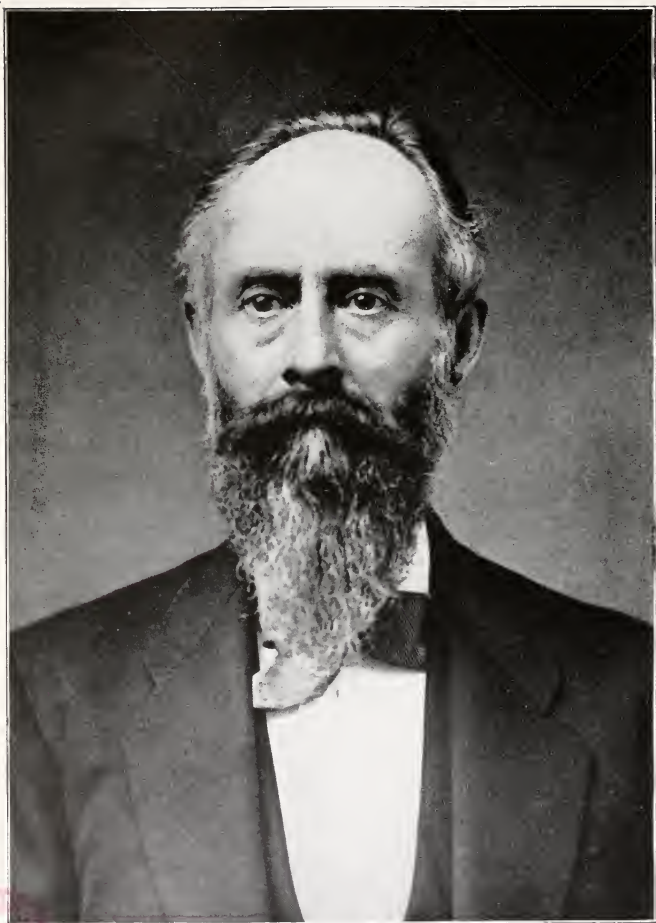
Dennis H. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died Jan. 10, 1897, in Houghton, Wash.

GEORGE CLINTON<sup>s</sup> [854], (George, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of George and Laura (Whiton) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., Dec. 29, 1843; m., April 20, 1869, Adelia Lucia Rice; b. 1844.

## CHILDREN.

- 1314—1. Charles Rice; b. March 20, 1870; m. Aug. 31, 1895; d. April 23, 1907.  
 1315—2. Chauncey Clinton; b. Sept. 27, 1875; m. in Jericho, Vt., Feb. 24, 1905.  
 1316—3. Florence Emily; b. Aug. 30, 1885, in Jericho, Vt. Teacher in Latin School, Chicago, Ill.





JOSHUA BICKNELL,  
Eighth Generation.  
1818-1883.



ESTHER PECK (VIAL) BICKNELL.







JOSHUA<sup>8</sup> [857], (Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Allin and Harriet Byron (Kinnicutt) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., Oct. 29, 1818; m., Nov. 28, 1844, Esther Peck Viall, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Baker (Kinnicutt) Viall; b. in Seekonk, Mass., March 29, 1819.

## CHILDREN.

- 1317—1. Harriet Kinnicutt; b. May 2, 1846.  
 1318—2. Walter Joshua; b. Jan. 27, 1848.  
 1319—3. Daniel; b. Aug. 10, 1851; d. Sept. 24, 1853.

Joshua Bicknell<sup>8</sup> learned the carpenter's trade. Owing to an injury, occasioned by a fall from a building, he turned his attention to the market business, to which he devoted his life, in the city of Providence. He was active in the militia and in the fire department service until the accident. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist church, Providence, R. I. It is said that in his features, color of eyes and hair, and the expression of the face, Joshua resembled his mother, Harriet (Kinnicutt) Bicknell.

Joshua<sup>8</sup> died Feb. 4, 1883.

Esther P. (Viall) Bicknell died May 19, 1903.

Both were buried in the Bicknell plat at Princes Hill Cemetery, Barrington, R. I.

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GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup> [858], (Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Allin and Harriet Byron (Kinnicutt) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., June 30, 1822; m. in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 24, 1848, Margaret Jane Thompson; b. at Wales, Mass., July 15, 1829. Residence, Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1320—1. George A.; b. Oct. 11, 1851; d. Dec. 3, 1853.  
 1321—2. George Henry; b. Feb. 1, 1853; died in Kansas City, Mo., 1903; occupation, traveling salesman.  
 1322—3. Emma Elizabeth; b. May 14, 1855; m. Albert H. Smith at Kansas City about 1880.

Emma became a Christian Science healer, was reader in the Christian Science Church at Kansas City, Mo., and about 1903 took up a residence in New York City, where she practiced as a healer. She died in New York City, N. Y., May 24, 1911, and is buried by the side of her brother and near her father and mother at Springfield, Mass.

Margaret J. (Thompson) Bicknell died Oct. 5, 1856, at Springfield.

George A. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Elizabeth Oliver, of Springfield; b. May 16, 1827.

CHILDREN.

1323—4. Harriet Jane; b. May 26, 1858; d. Nov. 16, 1879.

1324—5. Annette Louisa; b. May 13, d. Aug. 6, 1859.

1325—6. Ella Amey; b. Oct. 26, 1860.

1326—7. Frederick Augustus; b. Feb. 27, 1862.

George A. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was a very energetic business man, devoting his life to farming, stock buying and selling and a public market at Springfield. He died from the effects of a sunstroke, July 21, 1861. He was six feet three inches in height, weighing about 200 pounds; was a man of generous nature, social, devoted to his family and friends, and honest in all his business relations.

THOMAS WILLIAMS<sup>s</sup> [860], (Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Allin and Harriet Byron (Kinnicutt); b. in Barrington, R. I., Sept 6, 1834; m., Sept. 5, 1860, Amelia Davie Blanding, dau. of Christopher and Chloe (Carpenter) Blanding, of Rehoboth, Mass.; b. Oct. 3, 1830.

CHILD.

1327—1. Martha Elizabeth; b. at Bristol, R. I., Oct. 10, 1862; d. Sept. 17, 1867, at Barrington. Two others, a son and daughter, died at birth.

Amelia Davie (Blanding) Bicknell was in direct descent from William Blanding, who came to Boston, Mass., before 1650, and whose family settled in Rehoboth before 1675. On her mother's side she was a lineal descendant of William Carpenter, who settled in Rehoboth before 1650. She was educated in the common schools of Rehoboth, at Attleboro Academy, and Norton Female Seminary, and became a successful teacher by service in Norton and Rehoboth. She joined the Congregational Church in Rehoboth about 1850, and became an active worker in the church and Sunday school. After her marriage her home was in Bristol, R. I., where Mr. Bicknell was Principal of the High School for four years. Here she was active in social, church and Sunday-school work. In 1864 Mr. Bicknell accepted the Principalship of the Arnold Street Grammar School, Providence, R. I., and the family removed to Providence, remaining there until 1867, when the family removed to West Barrington. Here Mrs. Bicknell exercised her talents as a social and church worker and a teacher in the Sunday school, for nine years, until the removal to Dorchester District, Boston, Mass., in 1875. Here





THOMAS W. BICKNELL.  
1905.



AMELIA D. (BLANDING) BICKNELL,  
Wife of Thomas W. Bicknell  
1831-1896.



Mrs. Bicknell took her usual place as a leader in religious and social work, but enlarged her field to include active missionary work. The home was the gathering place of material and the packing and expressing of boxes of clothing, literature and medicines for missionaries in home and foreign fields, notably Africa, Asia Minor and China. This service involved a large home and foreign correspondence, which was a source of great satisfaction to the worker. In order to cultivate the home fields, Mrs. Bicknell organized classes of young ladies, who met fortnightly at her home for several years for the study of mission fields, correspondence with missionaries in the field, and work on articles for their use and distribution. She was elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Second Church, Dorchester, and was also an officer of and a constant attendant on the meetings of the Woman's Board, A. B. C. F. M., at Boston.

Mrs. Bicknell was one of the foremost women in the building of the meeting house of the Harvard Congregational Church, Dorchester, and subscribed liberally for its construction and support. Her work in the Sunday school was constant, peculiar in interest and remarkably successful. The rose window in the south end of the church was contributed by Mrs. Bicknell as a memorial to her little daughter, Mattie, who died in Barrington in 1867. As a memorial to her father and mother, Mrs. Bicknell gave \$500 as the nucleus of a public library in the Goff Memorial Building at Rehoboth, to be known as the Christopher and Chloe Blanding Library. In her letter of gift, April 1, 1884, she wrote: "We shall be glad to have the library become so valuable that all the people of the town may seek its benefits and the inspiration which may come from it. We would have it free as air and water to all. We hope that many a boy and girl, possibly it may be with a few books or encouragement at home, will find help, cheer and hope on the shelves of the library, and that the character of the future men and women of Rehoboth may be stronger, manlier and more truly Christian for its existence." In 1880 Mrs. Bicknell, with her husband, crossed the Atlantic to attend the Raikes Sunday School Centennial in London. On this journey she visited cities in France, Belgium and Holland, with interesting tours in England and among the hills and dales of Scotland. In 1883 she spent several months in a trip to California, entering the State by the Southern Pacific, visiting Los Angeles, Monterey, the Yosemite, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, returning by the Central Pacific Railroad. In 1884 and in 1893 she enjoyed a trip to the Central West. From 1892 her summer home was at Boothbay, Maine, where she



enjoyed all that friends and a delightful cottage near the ocean could furnish. Here she finished her life work, surrounded by many loved ones, on the 13th of August, 1896. Many testimonials as to her notable life of Christian service followed her death. A single wording is chosen from many. Dr. James C. Greenough, Principal of the Rhode Island State Normal School, wrote: "Mrs. Bicknell has been one of the most worthy women whom it has been my good fortune to meet during my life. Her intelligence, her broad interests, and her abounding good cheer were always helpful to all who met her. She was a fine type of an earnest Christian woman, a daily benediction and a constant blessing in the family circle."

The early light was purpling Eastern hills,  
 And the sweet gleam of morning tinged the sky;  
 The pilgrim now saw visions of delight;  
 The hills delectable stood full in view,  
 And Beulah land<sup>d</sup> shone bright with purest gold;  
 Sweet fields, bright streams, the trees of Life appeared,  
 And companies of sweet-voiced ransomed souls.  
 "Am I in heaven?" and, "Has rest come so soon?"  
 Were answered by her Guide, "This is your heavenly rest."  
 We seemed to see the golden gates ajar,  
 And hear the welcomes of those loved in life.  
 Our tears were stayed—the Father's home was reached;  
 The Mansion now received the welcomed child.

—T. W. B.

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EDWARD J.<sup>2</sup> [862], (Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Elizabeth Marchant (Sissions) Bicknell; b. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 13, 1819; m. Oct. 18, 1840, Eleanor Proctor Najac; b. at Providence, April 25, 1821.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1328—1. Edward; b. March 18, 1842, Providence; m., 1900, Effie B. Taylor; no issue. Residence, Providence.  
 1329—2. Frank Joshua; b. Feb. 14, 1845, Providence; m. Eliza Fenner; no issue; she died Feb. 4, 1886. Residence, Providence.

Eleanor Proctor (Najac) Bicknell died Dec. 26, 1888.

Edward J.,<sup>8</sup> on the death of his father, in 1821, spent his boyhood at Barrington, R. I., in the home of his grandfather, Judge Joshua Bicknell. At 15 he entered the store of Seth Adams, in Providence, where he obtained a good business education. Later



MARTHA ELIZABETH BICKNELL, DAUGHTER OF THOMAS W. BICKNELL.



he was clerk and general manager in the commission house of C. C. Mowry, until, in 1851, he formed a partnership with Darius S. Skinner, with the firm name of Bicknell & Skinner. This firm did a successful Southern and Eastern trade until reverses, caused by the memorable financial panic, swept away in a few days the results of all their labors. After that Mr. Bicknell devoted his time to real estate and mercantile transactions. During his whole life he carried the highest love and veneration for his grandfather, adopting the spelling of his name, Bicknall, "because Grandfather Bicknall spelled it so."

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OLIVE H.<sup>s</sup> [864], (James, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James Elizabeth Scott (Short) Bicknell; b. in Seekonk, Mass., July 27, 1831; m., Oct. 13, 1849, Lyman Hayward; b. Oct. 23, 1835. Residence, Providence, R. I. No issue. He d. March 18, 1911.

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HARRIET A.<sup>s</sup> [865], (James, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Elizabeth Scott (Short) Bicknell; b. in Seekonk, Mass., Jan. 11, 1836; m., April 11, 1861, Thompson Murdock; b. Aug. 10, 1826. Residence, Providence, R. I. He d. Sept. 16, 1907.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Infant son; b. July 26, d. July 29, 1867.
2. Willard Chase; b. April 11, 1873; m. Sept. 15, 1897, Lillian Kent Field.

#### CHILD.

1. Ernest Lawrence; b. July 20, 1898. Residence, Norwood, R. I.

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HENRY<sup>s</sup> [866], (Joseph L., Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son, of Joseph and Louisa (Allen) Bicknell; b. in Seekonk, Mass., Aug. 30, 1828; m. at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 29, 1860, Louisa Oliver, of Springfield; b. July 12, 1839, at Troy, N. Y. Residence, Barrington and Providence, R. I.

#### CHILD.

1330—1. Mary Eleanor; b. Jan. 4, 1862, in Springfield, Mass.

She was educated in the public schools and the Normal School of Rhode Island, and is a successful teacher in Providence. She holds the position of Principal of the Arnold Street Primary, and a critic teacher of the first grade.

Henry Bicknell was a jeweler by trade, working in shops in Attleboro, Mass., and Providence, R. I. He died in Providence Sept. 16, 1904.

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GEORGE FREEMAN<sup>8</sup> [867], (Joseph Peck, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Peck and Louisa (Allen) Bicknell; b. in Seekonk, Mass., May 4, 1830; m. Dec. 31, 1854, Ann Jeanette, dau. of Elisha and Lydia Wilmarth, of Attleboro, Mass.

CHILD.

1331—I. Emily; b. July 18, 1859, in Attleboro, Mass.; m. Joseph B. Shaw, of Attleboro; dau. Mabel Wilmarth Shaw; b. Oct. 24, 1878; m., Nov. 15, 1899, Ernest John Quarnstrom, a manufacturing jeweler of Attleboro; children, Ernest Eugene, b. July 28, 1907, and Ruth Bicknell, b. April 26, 1910.

George F.<sup>8</sup> was a gold-plater by trade, but later in life devoted his labors to real estate and insurance. He enlisted as a private in the Civil War and was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Twelfth R. I. Infantry, Oct. 13, 1862, and was promoted to a Captaincy in the Third R. I. Cavalry; served in defense of Baltimore, Md., during the battle of Gettysburg; recruiting officer of Third R. I. Cavalry; served in camp at Conanicut Island, R. I., and at New Orleans; was in Red River campaign in command of a detachment, which advanced General Franklin's lines to the extreme point on the Texas road; engaged in guerilla hunting at Bayou La Forche to end of war; was on court-martial duty at New Orleans and Provost Marshal in Louisiana until his resignation from the army, June 29, 1865.

His record in the report of the Adjutant General of Rhode Island is as follows: George F. Bicknell, Capt. Co. C, 3rd Reg. R. I. C.; Sept. 29, 1863, commissioned; Sept. 30, 1863, mustered in; originally served as 1st Lieut. Co. B; commissioned Capt.; Dec. 28, 1863, discharged to accept promotion and mustered in as Capt. Co. C; Oct., 1864, on special duty on G. C. M. at Thibodeaux, La., and so borne until Jan. 24, 1865; March, 1865, Acting Provost Marshal; June 29, 1865, discharged by order."

George F.<sup>8</sup> was Junior and Senior Warden and Master of Ezekiel Bates Lodge of F. and A. M., of Attleboro, Mass.; was a Director in the Co-operative Bank of Attleboro, and held various town offices; was a Democrat in politics; was a Vice President of the Bicknell Family Association and deeply interested in all that related to the family history. He died at his home in Attle-

boro, Nov. 26, 1906, and was buried in Attleboro. His widow, Ann Jeanette, died Dec. 24, 1910.

LOUISA A.<sup>8</sup> [868], (Joseph, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph and Louisa (Allen) Bicknell; b. in Barrington, R. I., March 2, 1836; m., Nov. 21, 1855, Otis Greene Harris; b. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 21, 1828; son of Edwin Harris, of Barrington. Residence, Barrington.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Frederick; b. Sept. 23, 1856; m., Jan. 3, 1883, Esther Maria Whitcomb, of East Providence, R. I.; no issue; divorced; m.<sup>2</sup> Josephine Marie Lorenz, April 4, 1902; no issue.
  2. Annie Louise; b. Oct. 16, 1858.
  3. Mary Dexter; b. Oct. 19, 1860; d. May 7, 1884.
  4. Caroline Allen; b. July 19, 1863.
- Otis G. Harris died Jan. 6, 1895.

ELEANOR<sup>8</sup> [872], (Julius, Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Julius and Sarah (Hopkins) Bicknell; b. in Ohio, Nov. 1, 1857; m., Feb. 22, 1877, Milton Clark Foster, of Lovington, Ill.

CHILD.

1. Roland Clyde; b. July 2, 1881; m., June 12, 1907, Zillah G. Dodds, of Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Eleanor; b. March 16, 1908.
2. Ethel; b. Sept. 26, 1910.
3. Pearl; b. July 25, 1912.

JAMES SCOTT<sup>8</sup> [874], (Julius, Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Julius and Sarah (Hopkins) Bicknell; b. Dec. 31, 1862; m., March 26, 1886, Jane Elizabeth Woodbury, of Danville, Ill.

CHILDREN.

- 1332—1. Ruth; b. May 5, 1887; m., Oct. 21, 1908, Edgar McClelland Walker, of Decatur, Ill.; son, Edgar Bicknell; b. Aug. 3, 1909.
- 1333—2. Helen; b. July 21, 1891.
- 1334—3. Julius Woodbury; b. Feb. 4, 1889; d. Nov. 24, 1895.
- 1335—4. Herbert Powell; b. Oct. 11, 1904.

ARVILLA CRANE<sup>s</sup> [878], (Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Moses and Laura (Thompson) Bicknell; b. Oct. 23, 1827; m., Aug. 28, 1856, James G. Richards, son of James and Parthenia L. (Shepard) Richards; b. April 28, 1830. Children all born at Morrisville, New York.

1. William Moses; b. Nov. 12, 1857. Residence, 2198 East Eighty-sixth street, Cleveland, O.
2. Charles Hinckley; b. March 11, 1859. Residence, 64 Garfield road, East Cleveland, O.
3. George Richards; b. Nov. 25, 1861; d. —.

James G. Richards was a tinsmith in Morrisville, N. Y. He was a Loan Commissioner of Madison County, New York, by the appointment of Governor Hoffman.

JEFFERSON BENNETT<sup>s</sup> [879], (Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Moses and Laura (Thompson) Bicknell; b. Nov. 24, 1829; m. Hannah W. Wagner, May 12, 1857. Children all born at Morrisville, New York.

- 1336—1. John Edward; b. Sept. 10, 1863. Residence, Findlay, Ohio.
- 1337—2. Frank Byron; b. March 21, 1865, Oneida, N. Y.; m., Oct. 23, 1888, Mary Louise Toman, dau. of William Toman, of Independence, Iowa.

CHILD.

1. Gladys Louise.

- 1338—3. George Arthur; b. Sept. 16, 1870. Residence, Cleveland, O.

CHARLES THOMPSON<sup>s</sup> [880], (Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Moses and Laura (Thompson) Bicknell; b. Sept. 15, 1836, at Morrisville, N. Y.; m., 1858, Susan M. Payne. Children all born at Morrisville, N. Y.

- 1339—1. Anna Laura; b. July 22, 1859.
- 1340—2. Alice Hannah; b. March 16, 1865; m., Dec. 15, 1886, Stephen A. De Lamater; no issue. Residence, Cleveland, O.
- 1341—3. Warren Moses; b. Feb. 19, 1868.
- 1342—4. Charles Newton; b. March 3, 1871; m., Aug. 12, 1908, Lula Ann Johnston.

Susan M. (Payne) Bicknell died March 18, 1871.

Charles T. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Gostling, May 13, 1875.



CHARLES T. BICKNELL.





LAURA MELISSA<sup>s</sup> [881], (Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Moses and Laura (Thompson) Bicknell; b. March 6, 1840; m. Charles H. Coman, 1860.

## CHILD.

1. Louis Bicknell; b. ——. Residence, Fremont, Neb. d. Aug. 28, 1912.

Laura Melissa (Bicknell) Coman died at Fremont, Neb., Sept. 13, 1912.

EVELYN L.<sup>s</sup> [885], (Harrison G. Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Harrison C. and Eliza Ann (Cloyes) Bicknell; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1841; m., Oct. 8, 1866, Delos W. Conant; b. at Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 12, 1842.

## CHILDREN.

1. Emily L.; b. Dec. 5, 1872, at Mansfield; m. J. L. Wakefield, of Danbury, Conn.

Evelyn L. (Bicknell) Conant died Jan., 1890, at Willimantic, Connecticut.

ANNA E.<sup>s</sup> [886], (Harrison C., Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Harrison C. and Eliza A. (Cloyes) Bicknell; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., July 6, 1844; m., Dec. 25, 1864, at Morrisville, William O. Atwood; b. at Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 4, 1844. Residence, 1881, Newton, Massachusetts.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence Bicknell; b. ——.
2. Aliston W.; b. ——.

HARRISON C.<sup>s</sup> [887], (Harrison C., Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Harrison C. and Eliza Ann (Cloyes) Bicknell; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1846; m., Jan 8, 1873, Mary E. Messinger, of Madison, N. Y.; b. at Madison, Nov. 20, 1856.

## CHILD.

1343—1. E. Annie; b. April 16, 1875, at Madison.

Harrison C.<sup>s</sup> served during the years 1862 and 1863 in the Union Army in the Civil War. Later he united with his brother under the name of Bicknell as merchants in Madison, N. Y.

He died May 30th, 1899, at Yankton Agency, South Dakota.

OTIS C.<sup>s</sup> [888], (Harrison C., Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Harrison C. and Eliza Ann (Cloyes) Bicknell; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., April 1, 1849; m., Oct. 16, 1873, Josephine M. Curtis; b. at Madison, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1850.

## CHILDREN.

1344—I. F. Hyatt; b. June 18, 1875, at Madison; m. Jan. 15, 1903, Florence Ella Wright; b. at Cleveland, O., Nov. 10, 1877; d. at Madison, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1907.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gertrude Louise; b. Oct. 4, 1905, at Madison, New York.
  2. Harrison Crain; b. Dec. 24, 1906, at Madison, New York.
- 1345—2. Stanley L.; b. April 23, 1880; d. Feb. 16, 1882.
- 1346—3. Allen Curtis; b. March 6, 1883, at Madison, N. Y.
- 1347—4. Blanche; b. Jan. 22, 1886, at Madison, N. Y.; m. John Leo Lewis, of Madison, N. Y., July 2, 1910; son, William Bicknell; b. Sept. 20, 1911.
- 1348—5. Harold Cloyes; b. Aug. 6, 1893, at Madison.

ABEL C.<sup>s</sup> [892], (John, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John and Lucretia (Bean) Bicknell; b. in West Fairlee, Vt., June 2, 1830; m., Nov. 24, 1857, Charlotte A. Cummings; b. in Thetford, Vt., Jan. 17, 1840.

## CHILDREN.

1349—I. Julia E.; b. Sept. 24, 1858, in Norwich, Vt.

1350—2. Henry W.; b. Sept. 26, 1863, in Norwich, Vt.

Abel C. was a farmer at West Fairlee, going to Stowe, Vt., in 1839, and moving to Norwich in 1844, living on his farm until 1906, when he moved to the village of Norwich, his present home (1912).

WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> [893], (John, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of John and Lucretia (Bean) Bicknell; b. in West Fairlee, Vt., July 27, 1835; m., Sept. 20, 1867, Martha Holton; b. July 11, 1842; d. July 9, 1872.

## CHILDREN.

1351—I. Harlan A.; b. June 18, 1872, in Norwich, Vt.; d. Aug. 11, 1890.

William Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.,<sup>2</sup> March 11, 1874, Mrs. Sarah Carpenter; b. June 12, 1844, in Stafford, Vt.

1352—2. Hattie; b. Feb. 11, 1875.

William Bicknell's<sup>s</sup> occupation was a farmer; now retired from active work. Residence, Norwich, Vt.

HANNAH LOUISA<sup>s</sup> [894], (Elra, Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elra and Louisa (Bean) Bicknell; b. in Tunbridge, Vt., Jan. 24, 1844; m., Dec. 10, 1872, Daniel, son of Stoddard and Eliza (Smith) Hunt, of Chelsea, Vt.

CHILDREN.

1. Fanny Eliza; b. Sept. 16, 1876, at Tunbridge, Vt.; m. — Knight; lives at Taunton, Mass.; no issue.
2. Charles E. Hunt; m.; has one child, Hannah A.; lives at Waltham, Mass.

Hannah Louisa (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Hunt died Sept. 6, 1902.

ESTHER ORLANA<sup>s</sup> [895], (Elra, Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elra and Louisa (Bean) Bicknell; b. in Tunbridge, Vt., July 6, 1845; m., Jan. 6, 1866, Walter Folsom, son of Major and Alma (Andrew) Smith, of Tunbridge, Vt.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Herbert; b. March 22, 1867; was killed at Lowell, Mass., May 25, 1895. An electric car struck the bicycle on which he was riding and threw him off with such violence that he lived but a few hours.
2. George Wilbur; b. Oct. 20, 1868; unm.; is a farmer and lives with his mother on the Smith farm in Tunbridge.

ALMOND BEAN<sup>s</sup> [896], (Elra, Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Elra and Louisa (Bean) Bicknell; b. at Tunbridge, Vt., July 11, 1847; m., Oct. 6, 1872, Tabitha Clarissa, dau. of John and Tabitha Morgan, of Watson, Mo.

1353—1. Elra O.; b. Jan. 18, 1875; m., Sept. 5, 1901, Katharine E. Laird; son, Robert A.; b. June 26, 1908.

Elra O. Bicknell is a farmer in Tunbridge, Vt. Has been Treasurer of the Tunbridge Creamery Company since 1903 (1912).

1354—2. Carrie L.; b. Jan. 24, 1878, at Gaylord, Kan.

1355—3. Frank A.; b. May 18, 1881, at Tunbridge, Vt.

1356—4. John M.; b. Aug. 29, 1884; m. Florence Burgess. Residence, Tunbridge, Vt. Associated with his father in farming and dairy business. A part of this farm has been in the Bicknell name since 1806.

Tabitha C. (Morgan) Bicknell died June 14, 1889, aged 33.

Almond B. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Lendie Ardell Allen, of Chelsea, Vt.; no issue.

Almond Bean Bicknell<sup>8</sup> carries on a dairy farm on the old Bicknell farm on Bicknell Hill, Tunbridge, Vt. He also is a producer and dealer of fine-grade maple syrup and sugar. His address is Tunbridge, Vt. (1913). His son, Elra O.,<sup>9</sup> is Treasurer of the creamery company at Tunbridge.

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JOHN FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> [899], (George W., John W., Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Dr. George Wilson and Abigail (Rawson) Bicknell; b. at Potosi, Wis., Nov. 8, 1846; m., June 16, 1875, Hattie M. Spring, dau. of Joseph W. and Nancy Harrington (Gibbs) Spring.

CHILD.

1357—1. Roscoe Gibbs; b. Dec. 11, 1881.

John Francis received his early education in the public schools of Beloit, Wis., and the Preparatory Department of Beloit College. About the time of his contemplated graduation from this department the Civil War came on, and he, with many of his classmates, enlisted in a company of nine-months men; at the close of that service he served as clerk in a hardware establishment in Chicago, Ill. He came to Worcester, Mass., during the summer of 1872, entering the employ of Ellery B. Crane, who at that time was engaged in the lumber business. In 1879 Mr. Bicknell was given an interest in the business, but retired in 1882 to engage in the lumber trade on his own account. That business he continued up to the time of his decease, Nov. 15, 1899.

Roscoe Gibbs Bicknell<sup>9</sup>; b. Dec. 11, 1881; son of John Francis and Hattie M. (Spring) Bicknell; acquired his early education in the public schools of Worcester, Mass., the Worcester Academy and Dean Academy at Franklin, Mass., graduating with the class of 1900, and soon succeeded to the business left by his father, which he now continues. He married, Jan. 25, 1905, Harriet West Kellough, of Boston. Residence, Worcester. They have a son.

John Francis; b.—.

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MARY BOARDMAN<sup>8</sup> [904], (Edwin, John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Edwin and Jane A. (Fisher) Bicknell; b. in Beloit, Wis., June 27, 1843; m., Dec. 22, 1868, Edward De Lamater Murray, Jr.

He was also a native of Beloit and a soldier in the Civil War, gaining the rank of Major for active and meritorious service.

At the close of the war he was a merchant in Chicago for many years, where his family resided. Having acquired a competency, he retired from active business, and, with his family, removed from Chicago about 1902, establishing a residence at Mount Vernon, N. Y., to be near the homes of their children, who had turned their faces eastward from Chicago.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward Bicknell; b. Sept. 16, 1869.
2. Andrew Bicknell; b. Jan. 31, 1871; died Feb. 16, 1893.
3. Jane Fisher; b. April 29, 1873; m., July 17, 1907, William C. Bates.
4. James Lynch; b. Sept. 2, 1879.

Edward Bicknell Murray<sup>s</sup> m., June 30, 1900, Kathleen Groennap. Mr. Murray holds a prominent position with the Union Bag and Paper Company.

## CHILD.

1. Edward Groennap; b. Nov. 1, 1901.
2. John Groennap; b. July 9, 1906.

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JOSHUA B.,<sup>s</sup> (Mary, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Seth Chapin; b. at Hillsboro, N. H., Aug. 19, 1812; m., May 16, 1842, Jane Catherine Louise Value; b. Sept. 10, 1814. Residence, Providence, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marie Louise; b. April 16, 1843; d. Oct. 5, 1897; unm.
2. Charles Value; b. Jan. 16, 1856.
3. Virginia Kensett; b. Dec. 27, 1858; m. Abert Anson Viall (of Richmond and Eliza), June 12, 1897; no issue.

Joshua Bicknell Chapin<sup>s</sup> fitted for college at Wrentham (Mass.) Academy and graduated from Brown University Providence, R. I., in 1835; received degree of A. B. 1838. He graduated from the Berkshire Medical College at Pittsfield, Mass., with the degree of M. D., in 1838; physician, Providence, 1838-43; druggist, Providence, Chapin and Thurber, 1843-54; photographer, Providence, Manchester and Chapin, 1854-59; Commissioner of Public Schools, R. I., 1860, 1863-69; Editor Rhode Island Schoolmaster; member of Central Congregational Church, Providence.

Dr. Joshua Bicknell Chapin<sup>s</sup> was a man of keen intellect, of fine reasoning powers, a large reader, a good scholar and an able speaker. His reports as State Commissioner of Public Schools

show a clear understanding of educational work of his time and a progressive spirit. As a debater he was intense, clear, forceful and always instructive. He spent ten years of his life at West Barrington, where he devoted much of his time to fruit and flower culture.

Mrs. Chapin was a talented painter in oil, and her work adorns many cultivated homes of Providence. Her daughter, Marie Louise, was also a talented and successful artist. Dr. Chapin died at Providence, June 7, 1881. Mrs. Chapin died at Providence, Nov. 29, 1890.

SAREPTA A.<sup>8</sup> (Amanda, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Amanda (Bicknell) and Samuel Wells; b. at Underhill, Vt., Feb. 23, 1822; m., March 31, 1844, H. H. Dixon; b. at Jericho, Vt., June 13, 1818.

CHILDREN.

1. Hiram E. Dixon; b. Feb. 1, 1845, at Jericho; a grad. of Beloit College, Wis.; profession, a lawyer at Chicago; m., Oct. 25, 1876.
2. George M.; b. March 29, 1848, at Underhill, Vt.; grad. of Homeopathic Medical College, New York City; profession, a homeopathic physician at Sacramento, California.
3. Clara A.; b. Dec. 19, 1851, at Johnson, Wis.

Rev. Hiram H. Dixon was a Congregational minister and was settled at Ripon, Wis., in 1881. Was a member of the Legislature of Vermont two years.

FRANKLIN,<sup>8</sup> (Katharine, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Katharine (Bicknell) and Ashbel Mead; b. at Underhill, Vt., May 3, 1828; m., Nov. 20, 1848, Mary Cadwell; b. at Salisbury, Addison County, Vt., March 20, 1828.

CHILDREN.

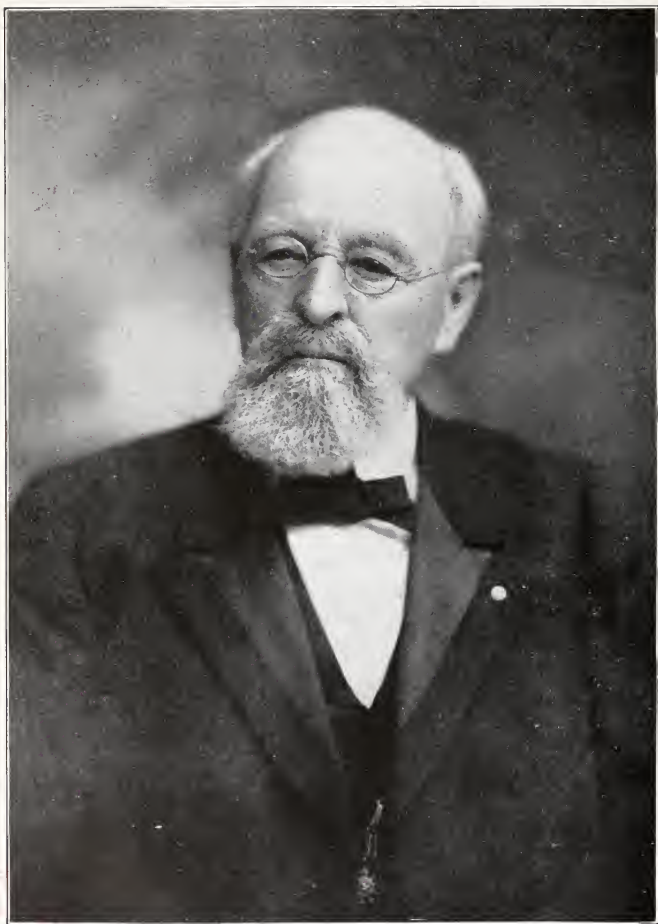
1. George C.; b. April 30, 1863; d. April 10, 1873
2. Hattie A.; b. Feb. 4, 1868.

Franklin Mead<sup>8</sup> was a farmer at Johnson, Vt.

JAMES Y.<sup>8</sup> [868a] (James, James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of James and Rebecca R. (Brooks) Bicknell; b. Jan. 27, 1835; m. Ann Eliza Townsend, March 18, 1856, in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y.; b. in Philadelphia, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 18, 1837. See James.<sup>7</sup>



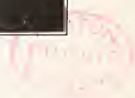




JAMES Y. BICKNELL.



ANN ELIZA (TOWNSEND) BICKNELL.





## CHILDREN.

- 1358—1. Flora E.; b. April 7, 1857, in Westmoreland, N. Y.; a nurse in Buffalo General Hospital Training School for Nurses.
- 1359—2. Julia H.; b. July 4, 1858; m. Arthur H. Sheldon, March 16, 1881.
- 1360—3. Martha A.; b. Oct. 20, 1859; was index clerk in Erie County Clerk's office, 1880 to 1894.

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ANSON D.<sup>8</sup> [868b], (James, James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of James and Rebecca Ruth (Brooks) Bicknell; b. at Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1838; m., Dec. 30, 1864, Sarah Ann Mills, at Westmoreland, N. Y.; b. April 9, 1843. See James,<sup>7</sup> page 327.

## CHILDREN.

- 1361—1. Frank Wade; b. March 20, 1866, at Fort Dodge Iowa.
- 1362—2. Clara Rebecca; b. Dec. 30, 1870, at Rutland, Iowa.
- 1363—3. Charles Mills; b. March 22, 1875, at Rutland, Iowa.
- 1363<sup>a</sup>—4. George J., b. 1885, Humboldt, Iowa; d. Aug. 5, 1900.

Anson D. Bicknell<sup>8</sup> is an attorney-at-law at Humboldt, Iowa. He has held many offices in that State, among which was Superintendent of Schools at Humboldt, 1872 and '73, and a Representative to the Iowa Legislature for the terms 1880 and '81.

Charles Mills Bicknell was a young man of unusual intellectual strength and high ideals. His life was that of a student, entering Iowa State College at Ames from the public schools of Humboldt, Iowa. Leaving college in the Junior year, he taught several terms of county schools, and, on completing a course in stenography, obtained a position as stenographer for the State Board of Control. Ambitious to complete his college studies, Charles entered the University of Chicago in the autumn of 1898. At the close of the year he found himself ill with nervous prostration, due to overstudy, and returned to the quiet of his home to rest and restoration. The task of recovery proved too great for his overworked body and brain, and on an acute attack of typhoid fever, accompanied by bronchial pneumonia, his death ensued, Aug. 5, 1900.

Following his desires, his body was incinerated at Davenport, Iowa, and the ashes were taken by Rev. Elinor E. Gordon and Rev. Marion Murdock, his lifelong friends, and cast on the waters of the Mississippi from the great bridge at Davenport. The following description of the beautiful and significant service is made by Rev. Miss Gordon:

"The majesty of the summer evening sky was above us, the

lights of the city were on either side, the deep, onward-flowing current of the Mississippi was beneath. Upon this mighty current we were to cast the handful of ashes. How slight the act, and yet how great its significance!

“Great are the symbols of being,  
But that which is symbolized is greater.”

“Who may determine the onward-flowing influence of a single human life that was devoted to noble thinking and pure living? Who will dare to limit the power of that life to adjust itself to new conditions and in some other home to win the good dreamed of here?”

“I once saw a trained musician try to play upon an old piano. The soul of music was there, the skilled fingers, the strong desire for self-expression, but the tool through which this soul must express itself was ill-adjusted, broken down, worn out, and the effort was all in vain. So it was with Charley Bicknell. His was the soul of music, seeking ever to express itself in the divine harmonies of a beautiful life, but the organ on which his soul must needs play was ill-adjusted, too weak for its message, too frail to bear the strain upon it, and only too soon yielded and broke under the burden of his intense life.

“All too soon, we say, but, measured by spiritual standards, a richer harvest was gathered by this boy’s soul than by many a one who has lived to work for four score years; for—

“We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on the dial,  
We should count time by heart throbs; he most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.”

A beautiful memorial volume of testimonials to his life was published after his death.

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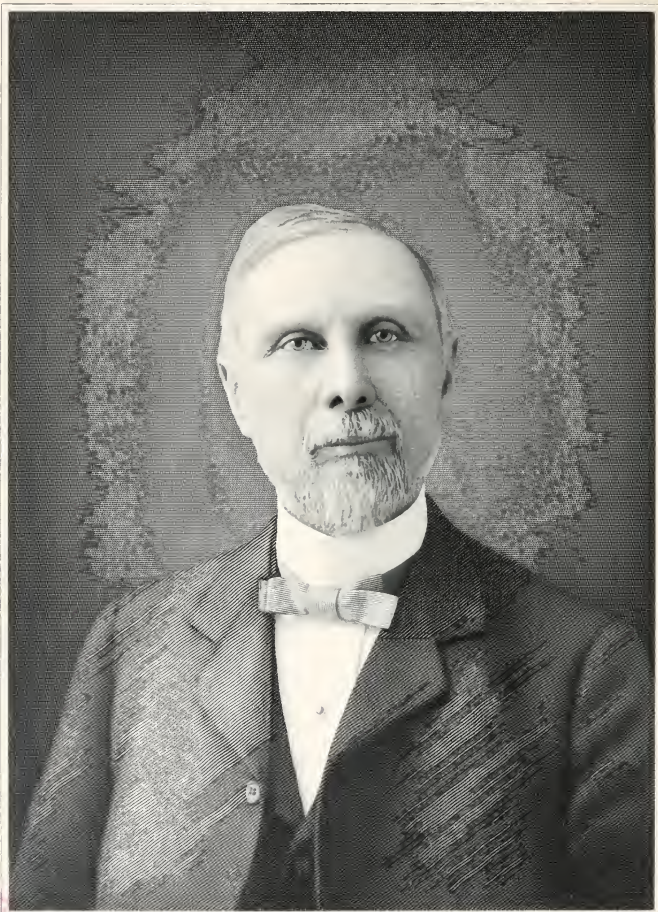
ELLERY BICKNELL<sup>8</sup> (Almira P., John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almira Paine (Bicknell) and Robert P. Crane; b. at Colebrook, Cass Co., N. H., Nov. 12, 1836; m., May 13, 1859, Salona Aldrich Rawson, at the home of his uncle, Samuel B. Cooper, Esq., in Beloit, Wis., by Rev. C. P. Brush.

CHILD

Morton R.; b. Feb. 25, 1870.

Mr. Crane, while an infant, was carried in his mother’s arms as she made the journey from Colebrook, N. H., to Beloit, Wis., the summer of 1837, arriving at the new Western home August





*Ellery B. Crane*



9th, after a long, tedious trip across the country by private team, canal boat, steamboat on Lake Erie, and private team again from Detroit, Mich., to Beloit, Wis. In the latter place he grew to manhood; was educated in the common and select schools of Beloit, and the Preparatory Department of Beloit College, subsequently taking a course and graduating at a commercial college. For some time was employed as an accountant, but in the year 1860 he made an overland trip to California on business for his uncle, Dr. George W. Bicknell, and after spending little more than two years in California and Oregon, he returned via the Isthmus to New York City, intending to continue on to Beloit, Wis., but was persuaded by the parents and friends of his wife, who were then living at Mendon, Mass., to locate in the East. Going to Boston, he obtained a position as accountant for William S. Perry, a large dealer in the lumber trade. In April, 1867, he removed to Worcester, where he located a lumber yard and established himself in that business, which he continued for more than thirty years, and until his stock in trade, with buildings, were destroyed by fire, and, as the city ordinances prohibited the rebuilding of the same with wood, he was forced to lose not only heavily in property, but the advantage of his business location, since which time Mr. Crane has devoted his time chiefly to historical and genealogical research work, although more or less of his time has been given, through the influence of friends, to public service. He served as a member of the Worcester Republican City Committee for nine years, also two terms in the City Council, two terms in the Board of Aldermen, two terms in the State Legislature, lower branch, and two terms in the State Senate.

Mr. Crane is deeply interested in historical work, and has compiled and published a genealogy of the descendants of Edward Rawson, who for many years was Secretary of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He has compiled two volumes of Crane family records, including descendants of Benjamin and Henry Crane (brothers), also John Crane of Coventry, of Connecticut, and descendants of Jasper and Stephen Crane, of New Jersey, making five lines of Cranes. Mr. Crane is a charter member of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, its President seventeen years, Vice President four years, and Librarian ten years, an office which he holds at present writing. Mr. Crane is a life member of the Worcester County Mechanics' Association, and as its President delivered the address at the fifth anniversary of its organization.

Mrs. Crane deceased in Worcester, April 4, 1900, leaving a son, Morton R. Crane, born February 25, 1870, who is married and a resident of Worcester.



JOSEPH G.,<sup>s</sup> (Almira, Pamela, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Turley) and Joseph Woodward; b. July 26, 1836; m., May 15, 1879, Mary Williams Hooker; b. in Hartford, Conn., May 28, 1852, dau. of Bryan Edward and Maria Robbins (Williams) Hooker, of Hartford, Conn.

#### CHILD.

- I. Joseph Hooker; b. March 7, 1882, in Hartford.

Mary Williams Hooker is a descendant in the eighth generation of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, the leader of the Hartford Colonists of 1636; also, a descendant in the eighth generation of Thomas Williams, of Wethersfield, Conn., 1661.

On the 31st of May, 1638, some eight months before the adoption of the Constitution by the Colony of Connecticut, Rev. Thomas Hooker, the minister at Hartford, preached a remarkable sermon, which, says Prof. Johnson in his History of Connecticut, contained the germ of the idea of the American Commonwealth, and it was developed by his hearers into the Constitution of the Colony, framed in 1639. "It was on the banks of the Connecticut River, under the mighty preaching of Rev. Thomas Hooker, and in the Constitution to which he gave life, if not form, that we draw the first breath of that atmosphere which is now so familiar to us. The birthplace of American Democracy is Hartford" (p. 73).

John Fiske, in his "Beginnings of New England," writing of the Connecticut Constitution of 1639, says: "It was the first written Constitution known to history that created a government, and it marked the beginning of American democracy, of which Thomas Hooker deserves more than any other man to be called the father. The Government of the United States is to-day in lineal descent more nearly related to that of Connecticut than to that of any of the other thirteen States" (p. 127).

The world's knowledge of the famous discourse of Rev. Mr. Hooker is derived solely from shorthand notes taken by Mr. Henry Wolcott, of Windsor, for many years a Magistrate of the Colony. Mrs. Mary Williams (Hooker) Woodward was, on her mother's side, a descendant of Henry Wolcott, and on her father's side of Rev. Thomas Hooker, so that in her the blood of Hooker, who preached, and that of Wolcott, the recorder who preserved this epoch-making sermon, were united. Her son, Joseph Hooker Woodward, is the only known male person who can claim the honor of descent from these two men.

HENRY S.,<sup>8</sup> (Almira, Pamela, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Gurley) and Joseph Woodward; b. Aug. 9, 1841; m., Sept. 2, 1867, Hannah Alice Hamilton, dau. of Dr. Horatio Arnold and Hannah (Watson) Hamilton.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harry Hamilton; b. Feb. 25, 1869, Enfield, Conn.
2. Alice Atlee; b. Nov. 1, 1872, Enfield, Conn.
3. Ernest Watson; b. Sept. 20, 1875, Enfield, Conn.
4. Horatio Arnold; b. March 24, 1880, Enfield, Conn.

LEONARD SMAILEY<sup>8</sup> (Louisa, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Louisa (Bicknell) and Truman Thompson; b. at Richmond, Vt., Aug. 26, 1842; m., Jan. 1, 1866; Jennie Atwood, of Stowe, Vt.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edwin Atwood; b. Dec. 29, 1869, at Irasburg, Vt.; m., Oct. 23, 1898, Margaret May, dau. of William and Jane (Bulkley) Tell.
2. Alice May; b. May 23, 1872; m., April 2, 1896, Robert Channing Hearne, of Dennison, Tex.

## CHILD.

Edith Alice; b. Oct. 22, 1897.

Leonard Smalley<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Ella E. Mixer; no issue.

SUSAN,<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Bicknell) and James Robinson; b. Oct. 1, 1835; m., June 22, 1862, James Miller, in East Randolph, Vt.; b. in Acworth, N. H., Oct. 21, 1812.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank E. D.; b. April 17, 1863, in East Randolph.
2. Mary P.; b. March 12, 1868, in East Randolph.
3. Ina I.; b. May 22, 1871, in Hartford, Vt.

J. Ames Miller was a farmer and resided in Chelsea, Vt., in 1881.

SARAH M.<sup>8</sup> (John, Hannah, James, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Lois (Atwood) Freeman; m. Nelson Grant, of Mansfield, Conn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Hannah N.; b. Sept. 28, 1832.
2. Harrison; b. Oct. 25, 1834.
3. Delia M.; b. Jan. 7, 1837.

4. Mary G.; b. May 20, 1839.
  5. Emily R.; b. July 13, 1841.
  6. Sarah Ann; b. Aug. 26, 1843.
  7. Albert F.; b. April 1, 1846.
  8. Martha J.; b. May 16, 1847.
  9. William A.; b. March 17, 1850.
  10. Harriet; b. May 28, 1852.
- From the Freeman Genealogy.

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MARY<sup>8</sup> (Elizabeth, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elizabeth (Bicknell) and Anson Viall; b. Feb. 13, 1833; m., June 3, 1858, Edward Robinson Wheeler; b. in Seekonk, Mass., now East Providence, R. I., Jan. 10, 1827.

CHILDREN.

1. Edward Bicknell; b. April 16, 1859, in Providence; unmarried.
2. Annie Maria; b. Oct. 8, 1860, in Providence.
3. Mary Chapin; b. Sept. 30, 1861; d. Aug. 4, 1911.
4. Frances Mason; b. Feb. 13, 1863.
5. Marion Elizabeth; b. June 6, 1868.
6. Horace Viall; b. May 11, 1872; d. June 25, 1874.
7. Emma Louise; b. May 9, 1873.

Edward R. Wheeler was a house builder and contractor in Providence. He died Sept. 1, 1893.

Mary (Viall<sup>8</sup>) Wheeler is a woman of fine intellectual and moral endowments, had a good common school and high school training, and taught successfully for several years. At the age of 80 her mental powers are as vigorous as in middle life, and her interest in social, church and public affairs is strong. She has been a member of the Congregational Church of which all her Bicknell ancestors were members since her girlhood.

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RICHMOND<sup>8</sup> (Elizabeth, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Elizabeth (Bicknell) and Anson Viall; b. Dec. 16, 1834, on Bullock's Neck, Seekonk, Mass., now Riverside, East Providence, R. I.; m., June 1, 1859, Eliza Nelson Cole, of Attleboro, Mass.; Jan. 14, 1842.

CHILDREN.

1. William Angell; b. Oct. 26, 1861, in Providence, R. I.
2. Richmond Irwin; b. Nov. 6, 1863; d. June 10, 1875.
3. Abert Anson; b. Sept. 5, 1871; m., June 12, 1897, Virginia Kensett Chapin, dau. of Dr. Joshua (Bicknell) and Jane Catherine Louise (Value) Chapin; b. in Barrington, R. I., Dec. 27, 1858; no issue.

Richmond Viall<sup>s</sup> died Nov. 16, 1911, and was buried at Riverside Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

Richmond Viall<sup>s</sup> attended the district school at Wannamoissett, now Riverside, R. I., until he left home and the farm on Bullock's Neck, at the age of 17, to learn the jeweler's trade at Attleboro, Mass. Here he became acquainted with Miss Cole, whom he married in 1859, and on Jan. 6, 1863, he entered the employ of Brown & Sharpe, at that time manufacturing the Wheeler & Gibbs sewing machine, in a small building on the west side of South Main street, Providence, south of Crawford street. He became foreman of the work in the screw machine department, Jan. 1, 1864, having 37 men under him. When, in 1872, the plant was moved from its location on South Main street to its present place of business, Mr. Viall was given complete charge of the sewing machine work. On February 16, 1878, he was made Superintendent of the whole business, a position which he held until his death.

While the growth of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company has been attributed to numerous factors, including the inventive genius of Joseph R. Brown and the high standard which he established, and also the keen, far-sighted business policy consistently adhered to by Lucian Sharpe, Mr. Viall's personality is considered to have been a weighty factor in bringing about the notable success of the big enterprise.

His associates point out that he was not only fitted to superintend the practical operations of a large shop, but that his democratic spirit, his keen insight into human nature, his loyalty and his integrity combined to make him the figure he was in the business he helped to expand.

Mr. Viall was not to those who knew him a great mechanic, but his ability to appreciate the value of mechanical design was pointed out as one of the assets in his business success. His executive ability and integrity are declared to have been the attributes of his successful business career.

His friends recalled him as a just man, primarily, and his business associates testify to his love for "square dealings." The unflinching determination to be honest with all, a reputation which he bore, was ever a characteristic of his life to those who were related to him in a business way.

During the first year of his employment by the firm, his record showed that he was a man who could be depended upon, and it was primarily as a result of this trait that he was raised degree by degree to be Superintendent.

His reputation was that of one who governed the shop by well-defined rules, but, recognizing that their interpretation could not apply to each and every one, he applied the rules accordingly, and was quick to remedy any falling in the standard of workmanship or any other wrong working against economy.

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To him was attributed the foresight of realizing the value of the co-operation of several individuals rather than the labor of one, and in this respect it is said that there was no more striking example of the willingness of a man who is at the head of a growing establishment to work with his foreman and give each man credit for his work than in the case of Mr. Viall. Furthermore, in this connection, he had the reputation of not suffering petty jealousies to disturb him, nor to allow them to arise among his men.

His asserted characteristic of insisting upon honesty and dependableness was reflected in his choice of foremen, all of whom he chose upon the basis of these attributes.

Mr. Viall's reputation for giving full directions as to the manner in which his instructions were to be carried out was such that there was never any doubt in the mind of the recipient of his orders as to the right course to follow.

Men who knew Mr. Viall well declare that no record of his life would be complete without mention of what they term his kind and sympathetic nature. It is asserted that he was ever so thoughtful of the welfare of his men that he often visited them, searching out among them those he thought might need his help. It has been said that he was imposed upon many times, but in this respect it is asserted that he preferred to be imposed upon rather than injure anyone.

Another characteristic which his former acquaintances say was his, was that when he made a mistake and found that by his erring somebody had suffered, he sought out the injured person that he might apologize.

As to loyalty to both the company and the men he would say: "There are two sides to a question, and I cannot pass judgment until I have heard both."

The men who were his associates in business and the hundreds of men who were under his command remember him as one who was not impulsive or hasty in his judgments exercised in his position of authority.

To them all he was a man.

In national politics Mr. Viall was a Republican; in local politics he was an Independent.

On the day of the funeral services the great establishment was closed and 4,000 employees contributed to the floral designs. Rev. Gaius G. Atkins, D. D., minister of the Central Congregational Church of Providence, of which Mr. and Mrs. Viall had been members for many years, conducted the services at the church, on Angell street, November 21.

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SARAH AMANDA<sup>8</sup> (Amanda, John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Amanda (Bicknell) and Samuel B. Cooper; b. at Canaan, Vt., Dec. 26, 1833; m., Nov. 29, 1855, Daniel Allen Rogers, at Columbia, N. H. He was son of Rev. Daniel and Phebe (Tibbitts) Rogers; b. at Columbia, Sept. 11, 1828.

Mr. Rogers was educated in the local schools, taught school several winters, read law and was admitted to the New Hampshire bar in 1853, beginning his practice in Colebrook, N. H. He removed to St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1858, and to Wells River, Vt., in 1860, where he won an unquestioned reputation as a reliable and successful lawyer, and a highly respected and honored citizen. He died at Wells River, Vt., July 11, 1881. After his death the family removed to Chicago, Ill.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Edwin Louis; b. at Colebrook, N. H., Oct. 7, 1856; d. in Beloit, Wis., May 21, 1898.
  2. Phoebe Amanda; b. April 1, 1859.
  3. Charles Herbert; b. Aug. 5, 1862.
  4. Sarah Helen; b. Nov. 18, 1865; m. Nelson Herbert Bailey, July 7, 1910. Residence, Wells River, Vt.
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HERBERT WARREN<sup>8</sup> (Amanda, John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Amanda (Bicknell) and Samuel B. Cooper; b. May 7, 1845, at Beloit, Wis.; m., Jan. 11, 1888, Clara Burnham Mills, dau. of Judge R. H. Mills, of Beloit.

Mr. Cooper located in Moline, Ill., where he engaged in the manufacture of saddlery hardware on an extensive scale.

Mrs. Cooper was educated in the public schools of her native city, Beloit, and at Oxford, O. She taught school in Beloit a few years. At Moline she became prominent in all movements to advance the religious, social and educational life of the community. She started the kindergarten movement; was a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Woman's Club, the Fortnightly Club, President of the Benevo-

lent Society of the First Congregational Church, and a member of the Woman's Missioinary Society, etc.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Harriet; b. March 9, 1889.
2. Herbert Warren; b. Feb. 8, 1890.
3. Roger Samuel; b. May 2, 1891; d. Aug. 16, 1891.
4. Cora Augusta; b. March 12, 1894.
5. Clarissa Burnham; b. April 20, 1897.
6. Allan Mills; b. June 14, 1901.

Clara Burnham (Mills) Cooper died at Moline, Ill., Nov. 7, 1910.

P. HENRY<sup>8</sup> (Emeline, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Emeline (Bicknell) and Dr. Ashbel Woodward; b. March 19, 1833; m., Sept. 11, 1867, Mary, dau. of Charles Smith, of South Windham, Conn., Feb. 20, 1842.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Helen; b. June 29, 1868; m., Nov. 16, 1892, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, of Newark, N. J.
2. Charles Guilford; b. Dec. 15, 1876; grad. Trinity College, 1898; took post-grad. course at Columbia University, and is now Financial Secretary of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

"Who's Who in America," Vol VII., p. 2336, has the following summary of Mr. Woodward's life: "Banker; b. Franklin, Conn., March 19, 1833; s. Ashbel (distinguished physician and antiquarian) and Emmeline (Bicknell) Woodward; graduate Yale, 1855; (hon. A. M. Trinity, 1896); m. Mary Smith, of South Windham, Conn., Sept. 11, 1867; Editor Hartford Courant, 1862-5; sp'l agt. P. O. Dept. 1865-76; Chief Special Agent, 1874-6; reorganized mail service in Georgia and later had charge of Railway Mail Service from Ohio River to Gulf, 1865-9; had charge of preparation of evidence for U. S. Gov't in "Star Route" cases, 1881-5; elected Secretary of Board of Trade of Hartford on its organization; now President of Dime Savings Bank, Hartford; Vice President Conn. General Life Insurance Co., Hartford; Secretary Board of Trustees of Trinity College, Author; 'Guarding the Mails,' 1876 (later edition entitled 'Secret Service of the Post Office Department') 'Hartford, Its Institutions and Industries,' 1889; 'One Hundred Years of the Hartford Bank,' 1892; 'Insurance in Connecticut,' 1897; 'Manufacturers in Hartford,' 1897; also historical addresses, etc."









GEORGE A. BICKNELL,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



SEYMOUR BICKNELL YOUNG,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

RICHARD W.<sup>8</sup> (Emeline, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Emeline (Bicknell) and Dr. Ashbel Woodward; b. Dec. 8, 1846; m. Sarah C. Day, dau. of Horace Day, March 5, 1878. She was born in New Haven, Conn., July 10, 1855. Home, New Haven, Conn.

## CHILD.

1. Henrietta Emeline; b. Sept. 20, 1879; d. Dec. 14, 1879.

Richard W.<sup>8</sup> graduated from Yale College in 1867.

Richard William Woodward, graduate of Yale College, 1867; studied at University of Heidelberg and at the Royal Prussian School of Mines, 1873-6; Chief Chemist of the United States Geological Survey of the Fortieth Parallel. His researches are to be found in the volumes of the Survey, published by the United States War Department. In 1878 he removed to Colorado. In 1884 he returned to Connecticut. Permanent address, Yantic, Conn.

JANE ADELAIDE<sup>8</sup> (Jane A. Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Jane A. (Bicknell) and Joseph Young; b. Dec. 17, 1834; m., Dec. 1856, Charles Robbins, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte; b. —.
2. John.
3. Alice.
4. Charles.
5. Joseph.
6. Seymour.
7. Le Grand.
8. George.

SEYMOUR BICKNELL<sup>8</sup> (Jane A., Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jane A. (Bicknell) and Joseph Young; b. Oct. 3, 1837; m., April 14, 1867, by Brigham Young, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Levi E. and Rebecca W. (Dilworth) Riter; b. in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1847.

## CHILDREN.

1. Seymour B.; b. Jan. 11, 1868, at Salt Lake City.
2. Elizabeth R.; b. Oct. 29, 1870, at Salt Lake City.
3. Florence B.; b. Oct. 30, 1871, at Salt Lake City.
4. Levi E.; b. Feb. 2, 1874, at Salt Lake City.
5. Joseph Bayard; b. Sept. 5, d. Sept. 8, 1876.

6. Ada Lucilla; b. Aug. 11, 1878.

7. Elma; b. Aug. 5, 1880.

8. Lewis C.; b. Oct. 20, d. Oct. 23, 1882.

Seymour B. Young<sup>s</sup> is a practicing physician at Salt Lake City. In obtaining his medical education he studied and practiced in the best institutions of Europe, thereby qualifying himself to take a leading place in his profession in Utah. He has been a prominent officer in the Mormon Church. Mr. Quincy Bicknell was hospitably entertained by Dr. Young at his home in Salt Lake City, April 5, 1883, and obtained the family records of Jane A. (Bicknell) Young and her family at that time. The writer enjoyed a social evening with Mrs. Young and her family in Salt Lake City in June, 1883, and was charmed with the culture, grace and hospitality of the family.

Jane A. (Bicknell) Young, widow of Joseph Young, a brother of Brigham Young, died Jan. 19, 1913, aged 98 years. For thirty years she had been a follower of Mary Baker Eddy's teachings. One son, Bicknell Young, is a leader in the Christian Science Church. Joseph H. Young, her grandson, is President of the North Bank Railway and Hill Railroads in Oregon. Until within a few weeks of her death Mrs. Young was active as any woman of 60.

MARCUS LE GRAND<sup>s</sup> (Jane A., Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jane A. (Bicknell) and Joseph Young; b. Dec. 27, 1840; m. Grace Harding. Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Joseph H.
2. Grace.
3. Lucile.
4. Afton.
5. Le Grand.
6. Jasmine.

RHODA<sup>s</sup> (Jane A., Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Jane A. (Bicknell) and Joseph Young; b. June 19, 1851; m., Jan. 19, 1874, Thomas J. Mackintosh, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Residence, Salt Lake City.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Jennie; b. —.
2. Thomas D.; b. —; d. aged 11 days.
3. Benton B.; b. —.

CHLOE,<sup>s</sup> (Jane A., Calvin, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Jane A. (Bicknell) and Joseph Young; b. Sept. 1, 1848; m., April 23, 1873, F. D. Benedict, of Salt Lake City, their home; no issue; F. D. Benedict was a physician and died in that city May 11, 1882.

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ALZINA M.<sup>s</sup> (Andrew, Nathan, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Andrew and — Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., May 24, 1847; m., Feb. 9, 1867, Wilbur A. Hall.

CHILDREN.

1. Frank I.; b. —.
2. Frederick C.; b. —.

Mrs. Hall writes that her grandfather's family, Nathan (185), were born in the following order:

1. Andrew, her father.
  2. Emily; m. Elisha Sheldon; no children; died, 1866, in Westford, Vt.
  3. Adaline; m. Charles Mead, of Fort Edward, N. Y.; had three sons.
  4. Julia Ann; m. and d. in Fairfax, Vt., between 1880-1890.
  5. Lansing; m. and settled in Omro, Wis.; had a family of eight children.
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CHARLES H.<sup>s</sup> (p. 189), (Charles H., John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Charles H. and Elizabeth (Goodhue) Bicknell; b. in Beloit, Wis., Nov. 3, 1849; m., 1870, Ella Louise Weed, at Binghamton, N. Y.

CHILD.

1364—1. H. E. Bicknell; b. 1871; died Feb., 1907.

Ella Louise (Weed) Bicknell died Jan., 1894.

Charles H. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> in 1898 Cora Hathaway.

Mr. C. H. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was educated in the public schools of Beloit, Wis., and for several years was clerk and accountant in one of the banks. His residence is South Minneapolis, Minn.

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ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> (p. 189), Charles H., John Wilson, Asa, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Charles H. and Elizabeth (Goodhue) Bicknell; b. in Beloit, Wis.; m. Edgar A. Howell, Nov. 28, 1876.

## CHILDREN.

1. Robert Bicknell; b. Aug. 21, 1878; d. Dec. 5, 1878.
2. Edgar Le Roy; b. Sept. 3, 1879.
3. Clara Louisa; b. June 28, 1881; d. March 4, 1907.
4. John Bicknell; b. Sept. 8 and d. Nov. 11, 1889.

Mr. Howell is a man highly esteemed in Beloit, and has served as Mayor of the city. He has been for many years agent for the Chicago & N. W. Railroad in that city.

JOHN STARK<sup>8</sup> (p. 189), (Jabez, John Stark, Amos, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jabez and Helen (Dyer) Bicknell; b. at Bridgeport, Vt., 1847; m. Anna Bean.

## CHILD.

- 1365 —1. Fred Grant; b. Dec. 22, 1873, at Johnson, Vt.  
 1365a—2. Ernest; b. April 12, 1876; d. 1904.

For Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> see No. (163), page 33; also, as follows:

BICKNELL-CARPENTER, *Sixth Generation.*

ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> [163], (Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (—) Bicknell; b. Nov. 18, 1762; m., Nov. 25, 1779, Lemuel Clark, of Ashford, Connecticut.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alfred.
2. David.
3. Betsey.
4. Polly.
5. Orin.
6. Olive.
7. Almira.

*Seventh Generation.*

ALMIRA<sup>7</sup> (Elizabeth, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elizabeth (Bicknell) and Lemuel Clark; m. Asaph H. Carpenter; b. 1800.

## CHILDREN.

1. Helen Marr; b. 1828; d. 1870.
  2. Francis Bicknell; b. Aug. 6, 1830.
  3. Clement De Witt; b. 1832.
  4. Henrietta L.; b. 1834; d. 1875.
  5. William W.; b. 1836; d. 1863.
  6. Mary E.; b. 1838; d. 1881.
  7. Daniel Webster; b. 1840
  8. Henry Clay; b. 1840
- } Twins, d. 1842.

*Seventh Generation of James.<sup>7</sup>*

JAMES<sup>7</sup> [435], (James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John Zachary), son of James and Deborah (Welch) Bicknell; b. at Paris, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1795; d. Jan. 24, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

- [868a] 1. James Y.; b. 1834.
- [868b] 2. Anson D.; b. 1838.
- [868c] 3. Jane E.; b. 1844; now (1912) Mrs. Jane E. Coats, Detroit, Mich.

Rev. James Bicknell was a Baptist minister, and lived at Stamwix, N. Y.

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FRANCIS BICKNELL<sup>8</sup> (Almira, Elizabeth, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almira (Bicknell) Clark and Asaph H. Carpenter; b. in Homer, N. Y., 1830; m. Augusta H. Prentiss, Aug. 4, 1852.

## CHILDREN.

- 1. Florence Trumbull; b. March 18, 1854; m. Albert C. Ives, May 12, 1877; child, Emerson.
- 2. Elliott Lloyd; b. May 13, 1860.
- 3. Herbert Sanford; b. May 22, 1862; m. Cora Anderson, Louisville, Ky. Residence, New York.

Francis Bicknell Carpenter, portrait painter, was self-taught in art, except for six months' instruction in Syracuse, N. Y., in 1844, in the studio of Sanford Thayer. After painting portraits in Homer, Mr. Carpenter went to New York City, in 1851, where he was elected an associate member of the New York Academy of Art in 1852. Among the men of national fame whose portraits Mr. Carpenter has painted may be named Presidents Millard Fillmore, John Tyler, Franklin Pierce and Abraham Lincoln; concerning the latter he wrote "Six Months in the White House with Abraham Lincoln." Among others of high repute may be named William H. Seward, Charles Sumner, George William Curtis, James Russell Lowell, Henry Ward Beecher, Schuyler Colfax and John C. Fremont. In 1864 Mr. Carpenter painted a large historical picture representing President Abraham Lincoln signing the Proclamation of the Emancipation of Slaves in the United States, with the members of his Cabinet as witnesses of the historic act. After its exhibition in the principal cities of the Northern States, in 1865, it was purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson for \$25,000 and presented to the United States Government. It now hangs on the main wall over the staircase of the House of Representatives in the Capitol at Wash-

ington, D. C. Mr. Carpenter painted another national picture, which was presented to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, by Mrs. W. W. Carson, and entitled "International Arbitration," known in history as the Treaty of Washington. Mr. Carpenter said his signature was hardly dry on "The Proclamation of Emancipation" when he conceived the idea of painting a companion picture to commemorate the great peace movement of the foremost nations of the earth. The ideal of the picture was the triumph of reason and statesmanship over brute force. Mr. Carpenter died in New York City in 1900.

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MARY JANE (Mary, Dan'l, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary),  
dau. of Mary (Bicknell) and Elijah Wyman; b. at Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 3, 1819; m. May 2, 1844, Palmer White,  
of Skowhegan; b. Aug. 22, 1815; d. Oct. 21, 1894.

CHILDREN.

1. Ellen A.; b. June 25, 1845; d. at Skowhegan, Feb. 4, 1864.
2. George E.; b. June 13, 1849. He is a physician and surgeon at Sandwich, Mass.; m. Jeannette (Howes) Matthews, Oct. 15, 1903; no issue. She is a descendant of Thomas and Mary Howes, who came to Massachusetts in 1637, and is also in direct descent from Elder Brewster of Plymouth.

EIGHTH GENERATION—THOMAS <sup>3</sup>,

HARRIET<sup>s</sup> [909], (Alfred, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Alfred and Eliza Jane (Bond) Bicknell; b. at Bicknell's Corners, near Camden, Ontario, Canada, Aug. 19, 1831; m., Dec. 24, 1851, Dr. James Grange, of Napanee, Canada; b. Feb. 8, 1827.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Adelaide; b. Sept. 27, 1852; m., March 27, 1872, Casey Trull, of Darlington, Ontario. They have a large family and live on the Trull farm; one son, Frederick, married Sybil Jewell, dau. of a Methodist minister. Mr. Trull is the manager of a large brick and tile works in Oshawa, Canada.
2. Martha Ann.; b. Dec. 26, 1854; m. George Reid, of St. Nicholas, Duval Co., Fla.; no issue; he died in 1910; Martha died April 23, 1912. Mr. Reid was a retired merchant and resided on the St. Johns River, two miles from Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Alfred James; b. Oct. 2, 1856; d. in early manhood, aged 30, as he was completing his medical studies at Queen's Medical College, Kingston, Ontario.
4. Helen Jane; b. Feb. 22, 1858, at Coburg, Canada; m., Sept. 26, 1887, J. D. Merritt, a lawyer. Residence, Oakland, Cal.; one daughter, Marjorie.
5. Lydia Maria; b. 1861, at Napanee; d. in infancy.
6. William; b. 1863, at Napanee; d. at age of 7.
7. Emma Orinda; b. Sept. 30, 1865, at Napanee; m., Sept. 10, 1890, A. E. Tucker, of the firm of Lowe & Tucker, proprietors of the Chattanooga Paint Co.; she died April 3, 1909; no children.
8. Nancy Lamphier; b. March 6, 1867, at Napanee; m., Nov. 17, 1897, F. F. Andrews, owner of Andrews Book and Stationery Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; two children, Martindale, aged 9, and Stewart, aged 6 (1912). Mr. Andrews died in March, 1910.
9. Harriet Marcella; b. July 14, 1869, at Napanee. Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn. (1913).



10. Frederick John Bicknell; b. March 17, 1872, at Napanee; m. Blanche Gifford, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two children, Martha, aged 9, and Gifford, aged 6. Residence, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Grange is stock man for the Merrill-Stevens Ship Building Co., Jacksonville.
11. Alice Gertrude; b. June 16, 1874, at Petrolia, Canada; m., April, 1898, Frank Mulford, of Jacksonville, Fla., a commercial traveler.
12. Mabel Margaret; b. Feb. 4, 1876, at Napanee. Residence, California.

Harriet (Bicknell) Grange is a woman of strong personality, of fine intellectual powers, with unusual social qualities and a strongly religious character. Withal, she was, as a young woman, beautiful in form, face and feature, and in her later years she is a very handsome old lady, bright and cheerful and interested in all the events of the day. It is said that Harriet Bicknell was one of the prettiest girls in Ontario before her marriage, and that she and Dr. Grange were a very handsome couple. The Grange family moved from Napanee, Ontario, to Chattanooga about 1890. There is a fine bit of romance in the love-making of James Grange and Harriet Bicknell which will help to give flesh and life to the dry bones of genealogical facts and figures. One Hallowe'en, having a friend spending the night with her, Harriet Bicknell decided, with her companion, to do all the Hallowe'en stunts, such as eating a teaspoonful of salt, going down cellar backwards with a mirror in one hand and a lighted candle in the other, naming the bedposts, etc., etc., after which each was supposed to dream of her future husband. In the morning, on awakening, Harriet was in high glee, and said: "Whom do you suppose I dreamed of last night? Jimmie Grange." She thought that she drove into Napanee with her father and drew up in front of Grange's drug store; that Jimmie, the son of the proprietor, was standing near the door, and, seeing Mr. Bicknell's carriage, came out and asked Mr. B. what he could do for him. Mr. B. introduced James to his daughter, and all went into the store together. So much for the Hallowe'en dream. The girls laughed over the dream, as neither knew "Jimmie Grange," save by name.

A few days after Mr. Bicknell had occasion to go to Napanee for some paint for his barn, and asked Harriet if she would like to ride in with him, an invitation which she gladly accepted. At the town Mr. B. stopped in front of Grange's drug store and the Hallowe'en dream was literally fulfilled. James and Harriet

again met, and a few days after he got a friend to show him the way to Bicknell's Corners, and thereafter Jimmie had no need of a guide or companion to the Bicknell mansion, the scene of the Hallowe'en dream.

James Grange and Harriet Bicknell were married Dec. 24, 1851. Soon after Mr. Grange decided to study medicine, sold his store at Napanee to his cousins, moved to Coburg, Canada, and attended Victoria College. Afterwards he completed his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He was a successful practitioner at Napanee, Ontario, and at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he died, in 1906, at the age of 80.

It is not a matter of surprise that the fine physical charms and excellences of character should be transmitted to succeeding generations. Nature's gifts are distributed by natural laws.

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PHOEBE<sup>s</sup> [913], (Richard, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Richard and Ann Maria (Emy) Bicknell; b. April 3, 1837, at Napanee, Ontario; m., 1860, Datus E. Dennison.

CHILDREN.

1. Annetta; b. —; m. W. Miles; issue, three children.
2. Emma; b. —; m. George Hambly; no issue.
3. Robert; b. —; m. —; three children.

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RICHARD F.<sup>s</sup> [917], (Richard, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Richard and Electa (Parrott) Bicknell; b. at Napanee, Ontario, Oct. 11, 1863; m., July 26, 1883, Mary Nettie Storer; b. July 16, 1863. Residence, Boise, Ida.

CHILDREN.

- 1366—1. Lillian; b. Feb. 25, 1885; m., Feb. 26, 1908, Henry Howard Harvey, in Boise, Idaho.; dau. Margaret Burville Harvey; b. April 12, 1910.
- 1367—2. Reginald Lewis; b. May 31, 1887; d. Aug. 15, 1899.
- 1367a—3. Myrtle May; b. Feb. 25, 1890.

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CHARLES<sup>s</sup> [919], (Richard, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Richard and Electa (Parrott) Bicknell; b. at Napanee, Ontario, March 24, 1870; m. Leonora English. Residence, Toronto, Canada.

CHILDREN.

- 1368—1. Russell James; b. July 16, 1892.
- 1369—2. Charles Arthur; b. May 13, 1894.

1370—3. Leslie Newton; b. March 11, 1899.

1371—4. Isabel Electa; b. Aug. 15, 1901.

ALBERT E.<sup>s</sup> [920], (Richard, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Richard and Electa (Parrott) Bicknell; b. July 15, 1877, at Napanee, Ontario; m., Sept. 29, 1897, Charlotte A. Lane. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1372—1. Harold Albert; b. Sept. 24, 1898.

1373—2. George Raymond; b. Sept. 14, 1901.

1374—3. Margaret Ella; b. Sept. 16, 1905.

Albert E. Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died at Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1907.

DAVID<sup>s</sup> [921], (Isaac, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Isaac and Lucinda (Williams) Bicknell; b. —; m. —.

CHILDREN.

1375—1. Nelson Clayton.

1376—2. Mary Lucinda.

1377—3. Fred.

1378—4. Albertus.

1379—5. Alfred.

1380—6. Bertha.

David Bicknell lived at Chilliwack, British Columbia, in 1883.

ALMIRA<sup>s</sup> [923], (Isaac, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Isaac and Lucinda (Williams) Bicknell; b. Feb. 26, 1847; m. John Beach.

CHILDREN.

1. Arthur.

2. Olive.

3. Charles.

John Beach lived at Palouse, Wash., 1883.

JOHN W.<sup>s</sup> [924], (Isaac, Nathan, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Isaac and Lucinda (Williams) Bicknell; b. April 8, 1850; m. Mary Scott at San Jose, Cal.

CHILDREN.

1381—1. Royal.

1382—2. Clyde.

EMMA V. P.<sup>s</sup> [932], (George A., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of George Augustus and Elizabeth Hawkins (Richards) Bicknell; b. in New York City, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1843; m., June 27, 1878, Rev. George Madden Love, in St. Paul's Church, New Albany, Ind., by the Rev. Francis Dunham, assisted by the Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, brother of the bride, then of Pensacola, Fla.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna Grace; b. May 9, 1879, at Hopewell, Cape Albert County, Canada.
2. Josephine Inglis; b. Sept. 29, 1880, at Hopewell; m. in Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 11, 1912, Mr. Edward Earle Fuller, by the Rev. C. B. Wilmer.
3. Elizabeth Haskins Madden; b. Aug. 24, 1882, in New Albany, Ind.; m. in Atlanta, Ga., by Bishop Nelson, Nov. 28, 1904, Mr. Joseph McMiller Barnes, of Charlotte, N. C.

## CHILDREN.

1. Joseph McMiller; b. Oct. 3, 1906, in Atlanta, Georgia.
2. George Washington; b. March 28, 1912, at Charlotte, N. C.
4. George Bicknell; b. May 27, 1884, at Beaverton, Ontario, Canada; m., Aug. 22, 1906, Hattie Vaughn, of Sanford, Fla., at Deland, Fla., by a clergyman of the Episcopal Church.

## CHILDREN.

1. Anna Love; b. June 22, 1907, in Sanford, Fla., at their own home.
2. Valeria Kathleen; b. March 22, at grandmother's, in Jacksonville, Fla.

George Love, son of George Love, of Liverpool, England, one of the Queen's Counsellors, his mother's maiden name Elizabeth Madden, was born in Liverpool, May 27, 1846, and died at his own home, April, 1886, at Beaverton, Nova Scotia. Had he lived a few months longer he would have inherited the title of Lord from his father's side.

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GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>s</sup> [933], (George A., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of George Augustus and Elizabeth Haskins (Richards) Bicknell; b. May 15, 1846, at Batsto, N. J.; m., May 22, 1878, Annie Sloan, dau. of Dr. John and Caroline (Hunt) Sloan, of New Albany, Ind. Residence, New Albany, Ind.

## CHILD.

1383—1. George Augustus; b. and d. Nov., 1879.

George Augustus Bicknell<sup>s</sup> was born at Batsto, N. J.; early education in private schools; appointed acting midshipman from Indiana, Dec. 3, 1861; served as First Lieutenant U. S. V. I. during Morgan raid in Indiana until regiment was mustered out; grad. U. S. Naval Academy, 1866; Naval Torpedo School, 1874 and 1896; served on Asiatic fleet, ship Iroquois, 1867-70; was at opening of ports of Kobe and Osaka, Japan, to trade in 1868; in landing party in repelling attack of Prince Hizen, and later second in command of marines protecting Yokohama until order was restored.

Promoted Ensign, April, 1868; Master Mar., 1869; Lieutenant, March 21, 1870; Lieutenant Commander, May, 1886; Commander, Jan. 6, 1896; Captain, May 12, 1901; Rear Admiral, Feb. 8, 1907.

Served on numerous vessels and stations; Navigator of Marion, 1880-2; cruised from Montevideo to Heard's Islands 7,000 miles, and rescued 30 survivors of shipwrecked bark *Trinity*; Commander of U. S. S. *Niagara* in Spanish-American War and in other service in Cuban and Porto Rican waters, until September, 1898; Commander of *Monocacy*, at Shanghai, China, December, 1899; cruised with Hon. E. H. Conger, American Minister to China, and suite, to Han Kow and river ports, visiting two Viceroy's of river provinces, etc.; Commandant Naval Station, Key West, Fla., 1902-4; Commander battleship *Texas*, flagship U. S. Coast Squadron, 1904-6; Commandant Pensacola Navy Yard, July 1, 1906, to Feb. 13, 1907; Commandant Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., 1907-8; retired May 15, 1908; life member U. S. Naval Institute; Episcopalian; Democrat; clubs, Army and Navy, New York and Washington.

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JOSEPHINE THERESA<sup>s</sup> [936], (Joseph I., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph I. and Maria Theresa (Pierrepoint) Bicknell; b. at Riverdale, N. Y., July 18, 1850; m. July 1, 1875, Dr. J. P. C. Foster, of New Haven, Conn., who was born March 2, 1847, and died April 1, 1910.

## CHILDREN.

1. Margaret Coddington; b. June 6, 1876.
2. John Pierrepoint Coddington; b. Dec. 5, 1877; d. Aug. 30, 1882.
3. Josephine Bicknell; b. Feb. 28, 1883.
4. Allen Evarts; b. Feb. 18, 1885.
5. William Edward; b. April 22, 1887.



GEORGE AUGUSTUS BICKNELL,  
Rear Admiral U. S. Navy.  
New Albany, Ind.



GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>s</sup> [939,] (Joseph I., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Inglis and Maria Theresa (Pierrepont) Bicknell; b. at Riverdale, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1854; m., Feb. 28, 1889, Sadie Leoboltdi; b. May 24, 1863.

## CHILDREN.

- 1384—1. Theresa Pierrepont; b. Jan. 12, 1890; m., Feb. 3, 1910, Frederick Conklin Zabriskie, of Hackensack, N. J.; daughter, Constance Pierrepont; b. Feb. 28, 1911; second daughter, Georgie Bicknell, b. May 20, 1913.  
 1385—2. Fannie Constable; b. April 9, 1892; m. Oct. 12, 1910, John McKeon Hecker, of New York; dau., Neva; b. Oct. 15, 1911; dau., Jeannette Marie; b. Dec. 25, 1912.

EUGENE PINTARD<sup>s</sup> [942], (Joseph I., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Inglis and Maria Theresa (Pierrepont) Bicknell; b. at Riverdale, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1859; m., Oct. 9, 1901, Edith Babcock.

## CHILDREN.

- 1386—1. Elinor Franklin; b. Aug. 28, 1903.  
 1387—2. Edith Evelyn; b. Sept. 11, 1906.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS<sup>s</sup> (Mary P., George A., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Mary Pintard (Bicknell) and John C. Culbertson; b. in New Albany, Ind., 1861; m. Margaret Moore, of Santa Barbara, Cal., 1883. Residence, Santa Barbara.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Augustus; b. 1884, at Santa Barbara.
2. Mary Pintard; b. 1886; died young.
3. John Thomas; b. 1888.
4. Henry Joseph; b. 1890.
5. Emma Valeria Pintard Bicknell; b. 1893.
6. Francis Barnabe; b. 1898. Resides in Boston.

JOSEPH B.<sup>s</sup> [950], (Japhet, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Amy (Bennett) Bicknell; b. July 28, 1821; m. Laura A. Jefferds.

## CHILDREN.

- 1388—Mary B.; b. —; m. Sharples.



Greenwood, Aug. 24, 1885.

MR. ALFRED BICKNELL:

Dear Sir:—My uncle, William A. Bicknell, of Pontiac, R. I., received a letter of sympathy for the loss of their infant, also inquiring what family they belong to, and as I am a descendant by name and birth, I write to get a little more information about the Bicknells. The letter was from Thomas W. Bicknell. My father's name was Joseph B. Bicknell, my grandfather's name was Japheth Bicknell, and my great-grandfather's name was Jesse Bicknell. My grandfather has three brothers living. Hosea lives in Olneyville at present with his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Spencer. I see you have Varnum's name on the list. Benjamin Bicknell lives at Hamilton. His postoffice address is Allenton, R. I. My grandfather has a brother's widow living at White Rock. She is the widow of Alfred Bicknell. Her name is Sally Bicknell. She has a son living in Westerly, R. I. His name is Alfred Bicknell, and her daughter and grandson live with her. Her name is Mrs. Hannah Nicholas. Her son's name is Alfonzo Nichols, White Rock, R. I. My father has two brothers living—Japheth D. Bicknell, Manton, R. I., and William A. Bicknell, Pontiac, R. I. There is a Mrs. Abby Reynolds, and her sister, Mrs. Marcina Martin. They both live in Pawtucket. Mrs. Martin has a son by her first husband. His name is Charles D. Nichols, and he keeps a livery stable. I can give better information after I have heard from you. My name is Mrs. Mary B. Sharples, formerly Miss Mary B. Bicknell. I will give you my family names. I am all that is left of my father's family. My mother lives with me. My mother's name is Mrs. Laura A. Bicknell. Mrs. Mary B. Sharples, Mr. Thomas Sharples, L. May Sharples, Laura B. Sharples, Preston J. Sharples.

I remain respectfully yours,

MRS. MARY B. SHARPLES.

Postoffice address, Pontiac, R. I.

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JAPHET D.<sup>8</sup> [952], (Japhet, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Japhet and Amy (Bennett) Bicknell; b. 1829; m. Julia A. Holbrook.

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JOHN W.<sup>8</sup> [954], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. Sept. 23, 1819, in North Kingstown; m., Feb. 8, 1840, Mary, dau. of James and Hannah (Smith) Wells, of South Kingston; b. Feb. 11, 1813.

## CHILD.

1389—1. Infant dau.; b. July 4, d. July 9, 1842.

Mary (Wells) Bicknell died July 9, 1842.

John Wells Bicknell<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup>, April 13, 1870, Mrs. Flora (Tracy) Gowing, of Gouldsboro, Maine, dau. of David and Lucy Ann (Guptil) Tracy, of Gouldsboro, Maine.

## CHILD.

1390—2. John Wells, Jr.<sup>9</sup>; b. April 3, 1878, Hamilton, North Kingstown, R. I.

John W.<sup>s</sup> and son John<sup>9</sup> are farmers at Hamilton, R. I.

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ARNOLD<sup>s</sup> [955], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. in North Kingstown, R. I., May 7, 1823; m. Emeline Hines, dau. of Palmer and Harriet Bates Hines, of North Kingstown, Dec. 23, 1849. Home, Hamilton, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1391—1. Melissa; b. —.

1392—2. Mary Jane, b. —; d. —.

1393—3. Harriet Ann; b. —; d. —.

1394—4. John Arnold; b. —; d. Jan. 13, 1870, aged 10 years.

1395—5. Charles Albert; b. —; d. —.

Arnold Bicknell<sup>s</sup> died Sept. 22, 1866.

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MARY E.<sup>s</sup> [956], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. Aug. 13, 1826; m. George W. Read, son of Lyman and Jeannette (Douglas) Read, of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jeanette; b. —; m. Charles Fuller, Wyoming, R. I.

2. George; b. —.

George W. Read died.

Mary E. (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Read m.<sup>2</sup> Benjamin Potter, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Clarke Potter, of South Kingstown, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

3. Benjamin; b. —.

4. Sarah Elizabeth; b. —.

The family lived at Narragansett Mills, North Kingstown.

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ALMIRA<sup>s</sup> [957]. (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. at North Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 23, 1829; m., Nov. 4, 1849,

Robert W. Gardiner, of South Kingstown. Home at Annaquatuckett Mills, North Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

1. Almira Matilda; b. —.
2. William; b. —.
3. Elizabeth Wells, b. —.
4. Lucy Ardella; b. —.

LILLIAS I.<sup>s</sup> [958], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. Jan. 24, 1831; m. Joseph, son of Philip and Sarah (Sweet) Matteson, of West Greenwich, R. I. Residence, Hamilton, R. I.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Frances; b. March 9, 1849; m., Dec. 25, 1869, Frank H. Wilson.

CHILDREN.

- Philip Halliday; b. 1870; m., 1902, Alice May Ingraham.  
 Jessie Pearl; b. 1876; d. 1904.  
 Carrie May; b. 1874; m., Albertus W. Hazard.  
 Fannie Blanche; b. 1879; d. 1880.
2. Sarah Elizabeth; b. March 21, 1850; m., Dec. 25, 1871, James R. Wilson.

CHILDREN.

- Edna Earle; b. and d. 1874.  
 Grace Ellen; b. 1877; m., 1901, William F. Harley.  
 Joseph Robert; b. 1880.  
 Sarah Edna; b. 1881; m., 1907, John W. Kelley.
3. Lillian Bicknell; b. May 22, 1852.
  4. Byron Diman; b. May 17, 1854.
  5. Joseph; b. Feb. 9, 1856.
  6. Benjamin; b. June 28, 1858.
  7. William Wallace; b. March 30, 1862.

WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> [959], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. in North Kingstown, R. I., July 24, 1833; m. Harriet Place, dau. of Edward and Susan (Mott) Place, of Exeter, R. I. Home, Belleville, R. I.

CHILDREN.

- 1396—1. William Edward; b. —.
- 1397—2. Elizabeth, b. —.

- 1398—3. Estella; b. ——.  
 1399—4. Ida; b. ——; d. Dec. 23, 1873, aged 11, 8, 19.  
 1400—5. Susan; b. ——.  
 1401—6. Henry W.; b. ——; d. Jan. 25, 1870, aged 1, 10, 6.  
 1402—Infant; b. Oct. 16, d. Oct. 28, 1863.

ALANSON<sup>8</sup> [960], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. in North Kingstown, R. I., Feb. 29, 1836; m. Katharine Sweet, dau. of Eldred and Phoebe (Champlain) Sweet, of Exeter, R. I. Home, Shady Lea, R. I.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1403—1. Edward; b. ——; d. Aug. 15, 1862, aged 8 weeks.  
 1404—2. Benjamin Adelbert; b. ——; unm.  
 1405—3. James Burrill; b. ——; d. Aug. 1, 1868, aged 7 weeks.  
 1406—4. James Burrill<sup>2</sup>; b. ——; d. Dec. 17, 1869, aged 7 months.

Alanson Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died Oct. 30, 1871.

BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> [961], (Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet<sup>2</sup>, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Wells) Bicknell; b. Nov. 15, 1838; m. Harriet C., dau. of — and Dorcas Havens, of North Kingstown, R. I.; b. 1841.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1407—1. Elizabeth Austin; b. Aug. 16, 1859; d. June 7, 1862.  
 1408—2. Clara Frances; b. Oct. 3, 1861; m. Marcus Maglone; no issue. Live at Belleville, R. I. (1912).  
 1409—3. Avis Ann; b. May 1, 1864; m. William E., son of John P. Proctor, of Westerly, R. I.; b. May 3, 1853.  
 1410—4. Harriet; b. Jan. 17, d. Jan. 30, 1867.  
 1411—5. Benjamin, Jr.; b. Sept. 20, 1869; m. Katharine Rourke.  
 1412—6. Lester; b. June 26, 1880; m. Nellie Heoffle, of Ohio, Sept. 3, 1910.

Benjamin<sup>8</sup> lives at Hamilton, R. I. (1912).

THOMAS W.<sup>8</sup> [963], (Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Susannah (Tourjee) Bicknell; b. in East Greenwich, 1822; m. about 1846, Betsy Lawton Tennant.

#### CHILD.

- 1412—(a). Mary;<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1850; m. Oct. 1868, William Samuel Loomis. Residence, East Greenwich.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nellie Marie;<sup>10</sup> b. April 20, 1869; m. Oct., 1893, James H. Robinson. Children, Ethel Louise; b. Aug. 11, 1894. Herbert F.; b. March 2, 1896. James, April, 1899.
2. Mary Elizabeth; b. Jan. 2, 1870; m. June 1, 1889, George H. Davis. Children, Nellie Florence; b. Feb. 22, 1898. Florence Louise; b. Feb. 12, 1903. George Howard; b. Sept. 24, 1904.
3. William Thomas; b. Aug. 25, 1872; m. 1895, Annie Bammelie. Children, Ida Annie; b. Feb. 15, 1896. Pauline, 1911.
4. James Samuel; b. Jan. 25, 1882; m. Feb. 12, 1903. Child, Lloyd; b., 1903.
5. John Arthur; b. May 13, 1883; m. Julia Kassel, Jan., 1903; no issue.

Thomas W.<sup>8</sup> enlisted as private in Company H, Seventh Regiment, R. I. Vol.; Aug. 12, 1862, enrolled; Sept. 4, 1862, mustered in; Jan. 15, 1865, transferred to the V. R. C.; July 24, 1865, mustered out as of 12th Reg. V. R. C.; was wounded in battle of Fredericksburg, Va., 1862.

Thomas W.<sup>8</sup> died in East Greenwich, R. I., 1894.

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NEHEMIAH<sup>8</sup> [965], (Jesse, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Jesse and Susan (Tourjee) Bicknell; b. in Exeter, R. I., May 6, 1826; m. Oct. 26, 1856, Abby Elizabeth Payne, dau. of George A. Payne; b. in Providence, R. I., Aug. 23, 1837; overseer in Spinning Department in Knight's Mills, Natick, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

- 1413—1. Ida Frances; b. April 13, 1858, in East Greenwich, R. I.; m. William H. Church, of East Greenwich, June 20, 1878. Residence, East Greenwich.
- 1414—2. Harriet Maria; b. Nov. 9, 1868; m. Herbert G. Boss, May 27, 1886; divorced.
- 1415—3. George Payne; b. April 20, 1865; m. Susan Loretta (Brown) York, of Milltown, Conn., June 16, 1896. Residence, Providence, R. I. Agent Freight Department N. Y. & N. H. Railroad.

Nehemiah Bicknell<sup>8</sup> died at Natick, R. I., May 23, 1894.

Abby Elizabeth (Payne) Bicknell died at Pontiac, R. I., April 24, 1907.

MUMFORD, K.<sup>s</sup> [967], (Jesse, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary,), son of Jesse and Susannah (Tourjee) Bicknell; b., Feb. 24, 1829; m., July 26, 1847, Mary Jane Harvey, of Charlestown, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

- 1415a—1. Amy Elizabeth; b. July 6, 1849.
- 1415b—2. Sarah Marcena; b. Sept. 11, 1851.
- 1415c—3. Lillias Josephine; b. Oct. 3, 1853.
- 1415d—4. Mary Ida; b. March 11, 1855.
- 1415e—5. Ellen Sophronia; b. April, 1857.
- 1415f—6. Everett Alonzo; b. Jan. 30, 1867.

Mumford K. Bicknell was an overseer in cotton mills in the Pawtuxet Valley. He died at the age of 68. His widow, Mary J. (Harvey) Bicknell died at the home of her oldest daughter, in East Providence, R. I., May 13, 1913, in her 89th year.

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JAMES LEONARD<sup>s</sup> [980], (Hosea, Jesse, Japhet, Thomas, John Zachary), son of Hosea and Charlotte Ives (Spencer) Bicknell; b. in Warwick, R. I., Feb. 20, 1839.

James L.<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>1</sup> 1867, Alice Forte, who died in 1869.

James L.<sup>s</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> June 22, 1871, Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Westervelt, of Providence.

## CHILD.

- 1416—1. Emma L.; b. July 4, 1877, in Providence; m., 1899, Thomas W. Fiske.

Child, Eva Madeleine; b. March 26, 1900.

James Leonard Bicknell<sup>s</sup> received his early education in Providence, at the age of 10 going to a small town in Indiana, where he learned the printer's trade, and for many years was engaged as a compositor on the old Providence Press, later working in the same capacity on the Providence Journal, Telegram and News.

He gave four years of his life to the service of the Government, having enlisted in the Fifth Rhode Island Volunteers at the beginning of the Civil War.

This veteran of the Civil War had the distinction of being one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the State, joining Roger Williams Lodge, No. 3, of that organization some 40 years ago. Although this was the only society he belonged to of recent years, he was up to a few years ago a member of Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R.; Independent Order of Good Templars, of Rhode Island; Union Council, American Mechanics, and the Sons of Temperance.

James L. Bicknell died in Providence, April 28, 1906.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Bicknell died Oct. 16, 1912.

LYDIA E.<sup>8</sup> [982], (Hosea, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Hosea and Charlotte (Spencer) Bicknell; b. Feb. 7, 1844, in Warwick, R. I.; m., April 26, 1865, Alfred Bowen Spencer; b. April 25, 1843, at Olneyville, R. I.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte Florence; b. July 1, 1868, in Scituate, R. I.; m., April 24, 1911, Cyril R. Redmond.
2. Jessie Erminie; b. July 25, 1870; m. Oct. 3, 1902, Frank A. Blanchard.
3. Gertrude Helena; b. June 5, 1873, in Scituate, R. I.
4. Alfred Hosea; b. June 5, 1873, in Scituate; m., Feb. 17, 1898, Clara Leona Battey; son, Alfred James; b. Nov. 25, 1898.
5. Winthrop Ray (adopted); b. Nov., 1885, in Scituate, R. I.; m., Nov. 27, 1907, Hattie Rose Nichols; b. 1890; machinist. Residence, Melrose Highlands, Mass. (1912).

Alfred Bowen Spencer served in the Civil War as a private in Battery F, First Regiment Rhode Island Light Artillery. He was enrolled April 3, 1862; mustered in April 3, 1862; discharged at Richmond, Va., April 4, 1865; occupation, dresser tender in cotton mill.

ANN ELIZA<sup>8</sup> [983], (Varnum, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Varnum and Sophronia (Sweet) Bicknell; b. at Belleville, R. I., July 22, 1833; m., Feb. 26, 1855, John Flavel Greene, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Greene was founder of the John F. Greene & Co. Printing House, Pine street, Providence. She died Jan. 1, 1900.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Lucy S.<sup>9</sup>; b. Feb. 2, 1858, Providence; m., Oct. 15, 1879, Clinton F. Stevens, Assistant Treasurer Union Trust Company, Providence (1913); daughter, Bessie White; b. May 10, 1880; m. Prof. Herbert Alden Kenyon, University of Michigan, Jan. 1, 1908. Residence, Ann Arbor, Mich.
2. Caroline E.<sup>9</sup>; b. May 5, 1869; grad. Providence High School, Wheaton Female Seminary, Norton, Mass.,

and Vassar College; studied also at Radcliffe, Cambridge, Mass., and in Europe; m. Howard G. Scarborough, of Providence; business, banking and book selling. He died at Tucson, Ariz., about 1905. She died at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5, 1911.

ALONZO SWEET<sup>s</sup> [985], (Varnum, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Varnum and Sophronia (Sweet) Bicknell; b. at Belleville, R. I., June 11, 1837; m., Dec. 31, 1865, Lucy Alfreda Smart; b. at Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 27, 1844. Residence, Waltham, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1417—1. Harry Varnum<sup>o</sup>; b. March 9, 1871, at Chelsea, Mass.; m., June 12, 1900, at Salem, Mass., Fannie Isabelle White; b. at Peabody, Mass., Oct. 21, 1869. Harry V. Bicknell<sup>o</sup> is a newspaper writer and an advertising man; lives at Waltham, Mass.; he is Recording Secretary of The Bicknell Family Association; 1911 —.
- 1418—2. Raymond Smart<sup>o</sup>; b. Oct. 2, 1881, at Waltham, Mass.; m., July 29, 1907, Pauline Lucile Nolle; b. Chelsea, Mass., July 29, 1880.

Raymond Smart Bicknell<sup>o</sup> is an expert watchmaker and proprietor of a watchmaking school at Waltham, Mass.

#### CHILD.

1. Norman Varnum; b. Nov. 17, 1908, at Waltham.

RUTH ANN<sup>s</sup> [988], (Varnum, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Varnum and Sophronia (Sweet) Bicknell; b. at Belleville, R. I., Aug. 29, 1844; m., Dec. 25, 1867, Adfer G. Smith, of Providence, R. I.

#### CHILD.

1. Lincoln G. Smith; b. March 4, 1869. Works at Brown & Sharpe's (1913).  
Ruth Ann (Bicknell<sup>s</sup>) Smith died March 1, 1901.  
Adfer G. Smith died about 1910.

HARRIET ABBEY<sup>s</sup> [989], (Varnum, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Varnum and Mary (Lyon) Bicknell, b. April 1, 1885, at Belleville, R. I.; m., Sept. 5, 1910, Wesley Kenney; b. East Knox, Me., Oct. 8, 1876.



## CHILD.

1. Maryon Seville; b. June 15, 1911, at Sockanossett, R. I.

Mr. Kenney is Superintendent of the Sockanossett Reservoir and Farm, with a residence near the Reservoir (1913).

Varnum Bicknell<sup>7</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Lyon, of East Greenwich, R. I., Feb. 26, 1881. He was a member of the Allentown, R. I., Baptist Church fifty-four years, and a deacon eighteen years.

JOHN F.<sup>8</sup> [999], (Isaiah, Japhet, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Isaiah and Julia (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. 1858; m. Isabel Hicks, of Attleboro, Mass. Residence, Providence, R. I. Business, Domestic Bakery.

## CHILD.

- 1419—Ernest; b. —.

LEANDER W.<sup>8</sup> [1000], (Isaiah, Japhet, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Isaiah and Julia (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. Feb. 15, 1860; m., Jan. 23, 1901, at Providence, R. I., Josephine M. Rossignol; no issue. Residence, Attleboro, Massachusetts.

MARY E.<sup>8</sup> [1001], (Isaiah, Japhet, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Isaiah and Sarah (Gaynor) Bicknell; b. in Pawtucket, R. I., 1862; m. Joseph Mason, of Pawtucket. Residence, Greene, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

1. Earl; b. —; m. —; two children.
2. Mary; b. —; m. — Dawley.
3. Elsie; b. — at Shepard's.
4. Curtis; b. —.
5. Harry; b. —.
6. Bessie; b. —.

ALBERT H.<sup>8</sup> (Harriet, Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Harriet Bicknell (Carter) and William Grayum; b. at Gallipolis, O., Sept. 30, 1850; m., 1885, Laura Gilman. Residence, Falls City, Ore. Business, a farmer.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles, a civil engineer.
2. Harriet; m. James Farmer, of Falls City, Ore.
3. Harley, grocer's clerk, Falls City.
4. William, plumber, Falls City (1912).

ELIZABETH<sup>s</sup> (Harriet, Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Harriet Bicknell (Carter) and William Grayum; b. in Gallipolis, O., Oct. 7, 1853; m., Jan., 1881, Charles A. Watts, a farmer, Grove City, O.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ross A., a farmer, Orient, O.
2. Harriet Zimrhoda; m. James Logan, railroad conductor.
3. Mary T., principal of graded school, Grove City.
4. Grayum, dairyman, Grove City.
5. Harley Bicknell, High School student, Grove City, O.

CHARLES WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> (Harriet, Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Harriet Bicknell (Carter) and William Grayum; b. in Gallipolis, O., Sept. 3, 1861; m. Nov., 1887, Ora Hubbard.

## CHILDREN.

1. William, a student in State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas.
2. Eva H.; m. Boone Willmott, farmer, Jones, Okla.
3. Edna M.; m. Charles Kountz, farmer, Edmond, Okla.
4. Hazel A., Jones, Okla.

Charles William<sup>s</sup> is a letter carrier at Jones, Okla.

EBENEZER<sup>s</sup> (Sarah, Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Sarah Bicknell (Carter) and Julius C. Stedman; b. in Athens, O., Aug. 3, 1850; m., Sept. 1, 1872, Martha Dobson, at Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harold Ambrose; b. Ft. Dodge.
2. Emmett W.; b. Ft. Dodge; now a carpenter in Davenport, Iowa.
3. Delia A.; b. —; m. Frank Bergner; d. 1896.
4. Myra A. S.; b. —; m. Charles E. Medd, clerk in post-office, Ft. Dodge, Iowa.
5. Nina M.; b. Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

EMMA ZIMRHODA<sup>s</sup> (Sarah, Zimrhoda, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Sarah Bicknell (Carter) and Julius C. Stedman; b. at Athens, O., Oct. 20, 1858; m., May 12, 1887, John M. Hibbard, of Cherokee, Iowa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Amos P. Hibbard; b. —; d. in infancy.
2. Ariel Hibbard; b. —.

John M. Hibbard died in 1889.

Emma Zimrhoda (Stedman<sup>8</sup>) Hibbard m.,<sup>2</sup> Dec. 14, 1892,  
William I. Dobson.

## CHILDREN.

3. Eliza M.; b. —, Cherokee, Iowa.
4. Alfaretta; b. —, Cherokee, Iowa.
5. Florence; b. —, Cherokee, Iowa.
6. Wilbur O.; b. —, Cherokee, Iowa.
7. Harry O.; b. —, Cherokee, Iowa.

MATTHEW W.<sup>8</sup> (Ellen Sabra, Daniel D., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Ellen S. (Bicknell) and William O. Chilton; b. July 8, 1850; m. Oct., 1875, Eleanor Scott McCune, of Texas.

## CHILDREN.

1. Blake.
2. Scott.
3. Helen.

CAROLINE<sup>8</sup> (Ellen Sabra, Daniel D., Thomas, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Ellen Sabra (Bicknell) and William O. Chilton; b. Oct. 30, 1855; m. Oct. 13, 1874, John C. Montgomery, of Denver, Colo.; b. in Bentonsport, Iowa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Marguerite; b. July 17, 1875.
2. John Calvin; b. Feb. 22, 1878; d. Feb. 6, 1883.

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SALLY LINCOLN<sup>8</sup> (Nancy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Nancy (Bicknell) and Caleb Lincoln; b., 1805; m., 1826, Jared, son of Abner and Nancy (Pratt) Pratt, of Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILD.

Caleb; b., 1827. After the death of his parents, Caleb spent his boyhood at Abner Pratt's, and on reaching his majority he left Weymouth, and has not been heard of since.

Sally (Lincoln) Pratt died 1828.

Jared Pratt died about 1830.

LEONIDAS F.<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary Bicknell<sup>7</sup> and Peter Pratt; b. Nov. 5, 1826; m. Nov. 14, 1849, Bertha Bates.

## CHILDREN.

1. Wilfred S.;<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1851; m. May 31, 1876, Emma F. Huntress. Child, Marion W.;<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1880; m. Earl J. Thayers, June 30, 1903. Child, Donald F.;<sup>11</sup> b. Jan. 18, 1904.
  2. Mary E.;<sup>9</sup> b. July 22, 1854; m. June 15, 1876, John H. Franklin. Child, Bertha C.; b. April 6, 1889; m. Sept. 27, 1910, Thomas Asquith. Child, Ruth F.;<sup>11</sup> b. July 7, 1912.
  3. Joseph W.;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1856; m. Dec. 27, 1881, Belle F. Nichols; no issue.
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CAROLINE A.<sup>8</sup> (Mary, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary Bicknell<sup>7</sup> and Peter Pratt; b. March 30, 1829; m. Nelson Thomas, Jan. 4, 1849.

## CHILDREN.

1. John W.;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1850; m. Ellie E. F. Dorell, April 12, 1900. Residence, North Weymouth. No issue.
2. Ellen R.;<sup>9</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1852; m. Dec. 7, 1873, John O'Neil. Residence, North Weymouth. No issue.

### NINTH GENERATION—JOHN <sup>3</sup>,

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JOHN<sup>9</sup> [1003], (John, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Marcena (Churchill) Bicknell; b. April 15, 1821; m., July 19, 1858, at Parisville, Me., Eveline B. Cushman, of Buckfield, Me.; b. May 28, 1840.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1420—1. Nellie; b. May 25, 1860, at Paris, Me.  
 1421—2. Agnes; b. Jan. 6, 1866, at Paris, Me.  
 1422—3. John; b. June 14, 1868, at Paris, Me.  
 1423—4. Eveline; b. May 25, 1873, at Paris, Me.

John Bicknell<sup>9</sup> is a farmer, of West, Paris, Me. He has the custody of the old family Bible, "The Breeches Bible," printed in England, 1613-14, and was probably brought from Old to New England by Zachary, in 1635. It has been carefully preserved in the John Bicknell line, and the present possessor is the eighth John, in the ninth generation of Bicknells in America, and has a son John in the tenth generation.

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JOSEPH<sup>9</sup> [1004], (John, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Marcena (Churchill) Bicknell; b. Sept. 17, 1823; m. Aug. 10, 1853, Adeline Woodman, of Hollis, Me., at Boston, Mass. She died at Boston, Jan. 26, 1854; no issue.

Joseph<sup>9</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Mrs. Rosetta J. (Bicknell) Hall, Nov. 10, 1862, dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield Me., Sept. 10, 1829; no issue.

Joseph<sup>9</sup> was a machinist, residing and doing business in South Boston, Mass. He was a public spirited citizen and deeply interested in our family history.

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EMILY<sup>9</sup> [1005], (John, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Marcena (Churchill) Bicknell; b. April 10, 1826; m. Aug. 10, 1845, Benjamin C. Lurvey; b. at Paris, Me., Sept. 2, 1818. A farmer at Woodstock, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1424—1. Frances A.; b. Aug. 9, 1846, at Woodstock, Me., d. Aug. 24, 1853.

- 1425— 2. Isabella; b. March 18, 1848, at Woodstock, Me.; d. Aug. 29, 1866.
- 1426— 3. John B.; b. June 6, 1850, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1427— 4. Adeline B.; b. Nov. 17, 1852, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1428— 5. Eva; b. Dec. 23, 1855, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1429— 6. Emma A.; b. Oct. 30, 1859, at Woodstock, Me.; d. Dec. 24, 1866.
- 1430— 7. Olive; b. March 24, 1863, at Woodstock, Me.; m. Frank Andrews, of Woodstock, Sept. 28, 1881.
- 1431— 8. Ezra; b. July 30, 1864, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1432— 9. Annie M.; b. June 30, 1866, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1433— 10. Fannie F.; b. June 9, 1868, at Woodstock, Me.
- 1434— 11. Inez I.; b. Sept. 14, 1872.

WILLIAM S.<sup>9</sup> [1006], (John, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John and Marcena (Churchill) Bicknell; b. March 6, 1830; m. Oct. 17, 1858, Mary Whitman, of Woodstock, Me.; b. Nov. 15, 1829. Farmer at Woodstock.

CHILDREN.

- 1435— 1. Viola E.; b. Sept. 15, 1859, at Woodstock.
- 1436— 2. Viella E.; b. March 31, 1864, at Woodstock.
- 1437— 3. Virginia E.; b. Nov. 17, 1866, at Woodstock.
- 1438— 4. Victor E.; b. Dec. 18, 1869, at Woodstock.
- 1439— 5. Viabella E.; b. Sept. 29, 1872, at Woodstock.

ARABELLA R. [1007], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Oct. 2, 1825; m. Nov. 16, 1846, Merritt Farrar, of Buckfield, a farmer of that town.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary A.; b. June 1, 1851, at Buckfield.
2. Clara L.; b. May, 1861, at Buckfield.
3. Hattie M.; b. Nov. 7, 1865, at Buckfield.

JAMES FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> [1008], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., May 7, 1827; m. May 9, 1852, Gorham, Me., Rebecca S. Fletcher, of Buckfield; b. Sept. 16, 1833.

James F.<sup>9</sup> was a carpenter and lived at Norway, Me., 1882.

CHILDREN.

- 1440— 1. Everett F.; b. April 4, at Buckfield, Me.; m. Lizzie A. Bennett, April 15, 1878; child., Grace B.; b.

Aug. 10, 1880, at Paris, Me. E. F. Bicknell<sup>10</sup> was a carpenter at Norway, Me.

1441—2. Isabella A.; b. June 7, 1858.

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ROSETTA J.<sup>9</sup> [1009], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Sept. 10, 1829; m. May 4, 1848, Charles B. Hall, of Buckfield, Me.; b. at Parkham, Me., Oct. 29, 1826.

CHILDREN.

1. Eudora B.; b. Jan. 18, 1855, at Buckfield, Me.; m. John B. Cobb, at Bangor, Me., July 9, 1879. Mr. Cobb was a boot-cutter by occupation, at Holbrook, Mass., 1882.
2. Ella B.; b. April 16, 1860, at Auburn, N. Y.; d. at Boston, Mass., Dec. 16, 1867.

Charles B. Hall died at Buckfield, Me., April 12, 1861. He was a shoe-pattern cutter by trade and was employed at the State's Prison at Auburn, N. Y., having charge of a portion of the convicts. One of them struck him several severe blows on the chest and neck with an iron bar, aggravating the tendency to tuberculosis, with which he was afflicted, to such a degree, that his death took place in about one year from the time of receiving the injuries.

Rosetta J. (Bicknell<sup>9</sup>) Hall, m.<sup>2</sup> Nov. 10, 1862, her cousin, Joseph Bicknell, and lived on Dorchester Street, South Boston, Mass.

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VIRGIL D. P.<sup>9</sup> [1010], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., March 24, 1833; m. Jan. 22, 1858, Frances M. Warren, of Buckfield. He was a farmer at Buckfield.

CHILDREN.

- 1442—1. Eudora F.; b. April 20, 1858, at Buckfield.
  - 1443—2. James E.; b. April 27, 1860, at Buckfield.
  - 1444—3. Florence W.; b. Feb. 1, 1862, at Buckfield; d. Mar. 13, 1880.
  - 1445—4. Nellie; b. Feb. 18, 1864, at Buckfield.
  - 1446—5. Minnie; b. July 17, 1868, at Buckfield.
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COLUMBIA P.<sup>9</sup> [1011], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., May 30, 1835; m. Jan. 6,

1854, Levi Turner, of Buckfield. He was a boot-maker at Buckfield.

CHILDREN.

1. James Frank; b. July 17, 1854.
  2. Rosetta J.; b. Dec. 26, 1858.
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LEVI P. [1012], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Aug. 24, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Mannie S. Jordan, at Lewiston, Me.; b. at Norway, Me., Aug. 24, 1837.

CHILD.

1. Fannie S.; b. April 1, 1864, at Buckfield. The mother, Fannie S. Jordan Bicknell, died April 10, 1846, at Buckfield.

Levi P. Bicknell went to California, and at last accounts, was an engineer, residing at Volcano, Cal.

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GEORGIANA H. [1014], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Feb. 15, 1843; m. Nov. 29, 1860, James Arcadus Warren, of Buckfield, Me., a farmer at Buckfield.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles A.; b. Feb. 10, 1862; m. Feb. 12, 1882, Rosetta J. Turner; b. at Buckfield, ec. 26, 1858, dau. of Columbia P. (Bicknell) and Levi Turner.
  2. James Wilbour; b. May 10, 1865; d. Sept. 16, 1871.
  3. Katie E.; b. May 22, 1867.
  4. Ormsbee B.; b. April 17, 1871.
  5. Merton A.; b. Sept. 25, 1873.
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ISABELLA R.<sup>9</sup> [1015], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Feb. 24, 1845; m. Jan. 9, 1868, Cyrus De Coster, of Holbrook, Mass., at Randolph, Mass. He was a son of Chandler and Tryphena (Hall) De Coster; b. May 18, 1842.

Cyrus De Coster was a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a private in Company E, 32nd Maine Vol., 1864-5. Was a clerk in Southworth's store in Holbrook, Mass., in 1882; no children.



JULIETTE E.<sup>9</sup> [1016], (James, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Judith C. (Bowker) Bicknell; b. Feb. 27, 1847; m. Jan. 20, 1868, J. Edwin Mayhew, of Buckfield, Me.; no children. He was a boot-maker at Buckfield, Me., in 1882.

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WHITMORE W.<sup>9</sup> (Abigail, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Abigail (Bicknell) and James Bowker; b. at Buckfield, Me., Nov. 18, 1817; m. Dec., 1858, at Paris, Me., Mary S. ———.

CHILDREN.

1. Delphinus F.; b. Dec. 3, 1859, at Paris, Me.
  2. Charles N.; b. July 19, 1861, at Paris, Me.
- Whitmore W. Bowker was a farmer at Paris, Me.
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CAROLINE AUGUSTA<sup>9</sup> (Abigail, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Abigail (Bicknell) and James Bowker; b. at Buckfield, Me., Dec. 1, 1820; m. Horatio Downer, of Buckfield.

CHILDREN.

Grace, Lillie and John.

Horatio Downer was killed in battle in the Civil War, in 1862. The family lived at Norway, Me.

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ORDESSA M.<sup>9</sup> (Abigail, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Abigail (Bicknell) and James Bowker; b. at Buckfield, Me., May 13, 1828; m. Aug. 27, 1856, Mary L. Jordan, of Norway, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Cora;<sup>10</sup> b. May 27, 1858, at Paris, Me.; m. Sidney Sautborn, of Paris, April 9, 1877; Ph. Nellie M., b. Jan. 23, 1879, at Norway.
  2. James E.; b. Oct. 8, 1859; m. Gilbert Abbott, of Paris, Oct. 18, 1880.
  3. Fanny E.; b. July 7, 1861.
- Ordessa M. Bowker was a farmer at Paris, Me.
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SAMUEL<sup>9</sup> (Olive, Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Olive (Bicknell) and Daniel Hayford; b. Nov. 24, 1824; m. June 12, 1846, Mary French Hayford, dau. of Samuel; b. April 8, 1826.

## CHILDREN.

1. Aurora; b. Nov. 27; d. Nov. 28, 1848.
2. Daniel; b. Sept. 6, 1850; d. July 2, 1856.
3. Samuel; b. Aug. 28, 1852.
4. Eva; b. March 26, 1857; d. March 3, 1881.
5. George Johnson; b. Dec. 28, 1861, at Belleville, Texas.
6. Kirby; b. Nov. 5, 1864, at Belleville, Texas.

Samuel Hayford was first a school teacher in his life work; then a surveyor at Cincinnati; then a maker of mathematical instruments. From 1847 to 1858 he lived in Cincinnati, when he went to Texas for the recovery of his health.

He was County Surveyor of Austin County two terms; served in the Confederate Army one year, and being crippled in one foot, was honorably discharged.

Mrs. Mary French Hayford lost her life in "The Great Galveston Flood," in 1900. Her son George J. wrote, "The great tidal wave and hurricane tore our house to pieces and drowned mother. We found her two days after tangled in a wire fence. I managed to pick up a few of our family relics, but we have only an armful left. Mother was 74 last April."

The descendants of Olive Bicknell and Samuel Hayford will be found in full in the History of the Hayford Family, 1100 A. D.-1900, by Otis Hayford, Canton, Me., 1901.

THEODORE B.<sup>9</sup> (Lucy, Patience, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), son of Edward and Lucy (Bates) Blanchard; b. March 26, 1827; m. Oct. 10, 1847, Mary Ann Dunbar; b. Sept. 27, 1826.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward Ray; b. Aug. 27, 1848; m. 1871, Sarah, dau. of Henry Sider, Hingham, Mass.
2. Cornelius Franklin; b. Feb. 17, 1851.
3. Fletcher Gray; b. June 6, 1857.
4. Wilfred Abbott; b. Nov. 25, 1860.

ALEXIS TORREY<sup>9</sup> (Nancy S., James, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Lemuel and Nancy S. (Bicknell) Torrey; b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. Sept. 23, 1852, Lucena H. Yeaton; b. in Ridge, N. H., 1832. Residence, Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank Herbert; b. Jan. 24, 1854.
2. Emerson W.; b. Oct. 12, 1857.
3. William Grant; b. June 1, 1864; d. July 11, 1872.

OLIVE BICKNELL<sup>9</sup> (Olive, Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Olive (Bicknell) and Daniel Hayford; b. July 10, 1829; m. July 5, 1846, Cyrus P. Hayford, son of Samuel; b. in Ohio, Nov. 19, 1821; d. Dec. 18, 1899.

CHILDREN.

1. Charlotte O.; b. April 15, 1847; m. John J. Warren, April 9, 1882, of Van Buren, Ark.
2. Celia D.; b. May 1, 1857; m. T. A. Pinkham, April 9, 1882.
3. Fred Harmon; b. July 8, 1861; m. Hattie Kirkpatrick, March 18, 1891, Clermont, O.

Life work of Cyrus P. Hayford, education and teaching; flat-boating on the Mississippi; traveling salesman; general merchant; farmer. In the Spring of 1864, he enlisted in the 153rd Ohio Vol. Infantry, serving till the war closed.

NANCY B.<sup>9</sup> (Nancy B., Nancy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rufus W. and Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson; b. March 6, 1829; m. March 6, 1848, at Clayville, N. Y., Chauncey Mosier.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Elizabeth; b. —; d. Jan. 7, 1852.  
Chauncey Mosier died March 11, 1850.  
Nancy B. (Dickinson) Mosier m.<sup>2</sup> Charles C. Wicks,  
of Paris, Oneida County, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1852.

CHILDREN.

2. Kate C.; b. Feb. 14, 1854.
3. Mary Alice; b. Dec. 10, 1855.
4. Sarah Bell; b. Sept. 8, 1857; d. —.
5. Lottie Steele; b. May 4, 1860; d. —.
6. Charles Wells; b. March 5, 1862.
7. Cora S.; b. Sept. 21, 1864.
8. Bessie French; b. July 8, 1867.
9. Lillian; b. June, 1869.
10. Grace Osborne; b. Sept., 1870.
11. Clara Louise; b. Jan., 1872.
12. Maude Bicknell; b. March, 1873; d. —.

EMELINE C.<sup>9</sup> (Nancy B., Nancy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rufus W. and Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson; b. Oct. 17, 1835; m. Oct. 14, 1855, Ambrose Lockwood, of Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Jennie Wells; b. Aug. 15, 1856, at Ballston, N. Y.
  2. Frederick Sampson; b. March 7, 1860, at Ballston, N. Y.
  3. Charles Grant; b. May 1, 1864, at Ballston, N. Y.
- Ambrose Lockwood died at Fonda, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1877.
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ELIZA L.<sup>9</sup> (Nancy Bicknell, Nancy Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rufus W. and Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson; b. Jan. 10, 1839; m. Nov. 21, 1857, William H. Chapman, of Westerly, R. I.; b. 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eliza Lincoln; b. Feb. 7, 1859, at Westerly, R. I.
  2. William Wells; b. July 11, 1863, at Westerly, R. I.
  3. Horatio Campbell; b. Nov. 23, 1867, at Westerly, R. I.
- William H. Chapman died at Westerly, Oct. 3, 1879.
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MARY F.<sup>9</sup> (Nancy Bicknell, Nancy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rufus W. and Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson; b. May 11, 1843; m. June 6, 1862, Clark H. Chapman, of Westerly, R. I.

## CHILDREN.

Mary Nancy Bicknell; b. Sept. 2, 1863, at Westerly, R. I.

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LUCY ASHLEY<sup>9</sup> (Nancy Bicknell, Nancy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rufus W. and Nancy Bicknell (Lincoln) Dickinson; b. Nov. 24, 1840; m. Feb. 22, 1866, Charles A. Tappan.

## CHILDREN.

Eliza Lincoln; b. Dec. 7, 1867.

Elizabeth Love; b. June 24, 1870; d. Sept. 20, 1873.

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MARY A.<sup>9</sup> (Abiah B., Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Abiah B. and Olive R. (Burrill) Steward; b. Feb. 4, 1832; m. at Newport, Me., Oct. 29, 1850, Samuel I. Patten.

## CHILDREN.

1. Albert B.; b. Dec. 24, 1850; m. Luther Clark.
2. Charles S.; b. Oct. 24, 1858.
3. Byron P.; b. Sept. 10, 1865.

JACOB H.<sup>9</sup> (Abiah B., Nancy, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Abiah B. and Olive R. (Burrill) Steward; b. May 24, 1838; m. Jan. 29, 1860, Frances L. Pratt, of Newport, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Anna J.; b. Oct. 21, 1860.
2. William M.; b. Sept. 13, 1864.
3. Mary F.; b. April 11, 1871.
4. Stanley; b. Dec. 21, 1873.

AUGUSTUS A.<sup>9</sup> (Hannah, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Fletcher; b. at Belmont, Me., Nov. 10, 1832; m.<sup>1</sup> Helen M. Knowlton, of Northport, Me.

CHILD.

1. Lizzie S.; b. —.

Helen M. (Knowlton) Bicknell died. Augustus A. Fletcher m.<sup>2</sup> Alice Crehore, of Lincolnville, Me.

SARAH E.<sup>9</sup> (Hannah, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Fletcher; Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Fletcher; b. Oct. 14, 1836; m. Alonzo Wilson, of Belmont, Me.

CHILD.

Frank I. Wilson.

HELEN A.<sup>9</sup> (Hannah, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Fletcher; b. at Belmont, Me., Oct. 12, 1841; m. Solomon Jordan, of Belmont, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Harriet M.; b. —.
2. Charles O.; b. —.
3. Sarah E.; b. —.
4. Frank; b. —.

FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> (Hannah, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah (Bicknell) and Samuel Fletcher; b. at Belmont, Me., Jan. 27, 1845; m. Kezia F. Knowles, of Belfast, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Edward S.; b. —.
2. Henry H.; b. —.

3. Alonzo E.; b. —.
  4. Frank, Jr.; b. —.
  5. Allen S.; b. —.
  6. Alice M.; b. —.
  7. Ralph M.; b. —.
  8. James B.; b. —.
  9. Joseph G.; b. —.
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ALMIRA B.<sup>9</sup> (Harriet, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Harriet (Bicknell) and George De Coster; b. March 27, 1832; m. January 1, 1852, Samuel Lucas, at Hartford, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Lilly; b. Nov. 5, 1852; m. Nov. 27, 1873, Monroe Peabody; child, George M.; b. Aug. 12, 1874.
  2. William A.; b. Jan. 16, 1855; m., 1878, Elizabeth Davis, of Hartford, Me.; no issue.
  3. Flora; b. Sept. 15, 1858; m., 1878, Lucius Allen, of Canton, Me.; child, Perley; b. —.
  4. Infant; b. —; d., 1868.
  5. Perley; b. Oct. 4, 1870.
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PARNEL,<sup>9</sup> (Harriet, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Harriet (Bicknell) and George De Coster; b. June 16, 1833; m., 1851, James B. Russell.

CHILDREN.

1. Samuel A.; b., 1851; m. Ella A. Holland, of Canton Point, Me.; children, 1, Elizabeth M.; b., 1876; 2, Charles H.; b., 1878.
  2. Elsie H.; b., 1852; m., 1871, George Mason, Auburn, Me.; child, F. Matel; m., 1873.
  3. Issa B.; b., 1855; m., 1876, James M. Fardy, Auburn, Me.; child, Arthur; b., 1876.
  4. G. Clinton; b., 1856; m. Tenie E. Hutchinson, of Canton, Me.; child, b., 1879.
  5. J. Burney; b., 1858.
  6. Ellen; b., 1859.
  7. Helen; b. —; d. —.
  8. Susan E.; b. —; d. —.
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ALFRED L.<sup>9</sup> (Hannah L., Quincy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah L. (Bicknell) and Nathan Bates; b. July 1, 1835; m. Sept. 1, 1864, Katharine Ellen, dau. of Stephen and Mary (Derby) Stowell, of Hingham.

## CHILDREN.

1. Effie Clifton; b. July 4, 1865.
2. Grace Lincoln; b. March 15, 1868; m., 1896, Rev McElwain, of New Britain, Conn.
3. Nathan; b. Feb. 27, 1872; d. Oct. 17, 1873.

Alfred L. Bates<sup>9</sup> was a soldier in the Civil War, in Company H, 12th Mass. Vol., 1861; served three years and was honorably discharged.

JOHN WESLEY<sup>9</sup> (Hannah L., Quincy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), son of Hannah Lincoln (Bicknell) and Nathan Bates; b. June 2, 1838; m. Dec. 31, 1865, Nancy, dau. of Minot and Caroline (Richards) Harrington.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward Nelson; b. April, 1867.
2. Agnes Marion; b. Aug. 5, 1870; m. Fred J. Clark, of Lawrence, Mass.; child, Orsmond Wesley; b. May 14, 1898.

John Wesley Bates<sup>9</sup> was a soldier in the Civil War, serving as Second Lieutenant, Company 9, 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery, 1864.

HARRIET E. (Hannah L., Quincy, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Hannah Lincoln (Bicknell) and Nathan Bates; b. Jan. 23, 1843; m. Oct., 1871, Alvin Stickney, of Springfield, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frederic Herbert; b. Nov. 14, 1872.
2. Emma Caroline; b. Oct., 1874.
3. Estelle Graves; b. May —; d. June 27, 1876.

HENRY C.<sup>9</sup> (Harriet N., Sabrina, Zachary, Zachary, Zachary, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles and Harriet (Nash) Clapp; b. April 28, 1836; m., 1857, Lydia A. Dawes, dau. of John P. and Juliette (Lincoln) Dawes, of Hingham, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melville Preston;<sup>10</sup> b. May 7, 1859; m. Melvina Bates, dau. of John and Helen Tirrell Bates; ch., Mildred; b., 1888; Henry, b., 1892.  
Melville P.<sup>10</sup> died in Lynn, Mass., Dec., 1898.
2. Juliette Amelia; b. Oct. 2, 1863, at St. Johns, N. B.

ADDIE M.<sup>9</sup> (Deborah, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Deborah (Bicknell) and Nathaniel Getchell; b. at Sumner, Me., Feb. 7, 1838; m. Oct. 30, 1859, Thomas L. Philbrook, of Durham, Me.; b. at Brunswick, Me., May 5, 1831.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lillian B.; b. Sept. 16, 1864, at Durham.
2. Eva M.; b. April 27, 1866, at Durham.
3. Idella A.; b. Aug. 15, 1867, at Durham.

Thomas L. Philbrook was a carpenter, and lived at Durham, Me.

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SARAH B.<sup>o</sup> (Temperance, Temperance, Thomas, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Temperance (Whiting) and Warren Dyer; b. —; m. Herbert A. Miller, of No. Weymouth, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Edward W.; b. —.
  8. Ethel; b. —.
  3. Arthur; b. —.
  4. Maud; b. —.
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EDWARD<sup>9</sup> (Abigail, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary,) son of Abigail (Bicknell) and Warren Chandler Cunningham; b. at Searsmont, Me., Aug. 13, 1840; m. June 21, 1871, in Searsmont, Me., Mary Eleanor Moody; b. in Searsmont, Jan. 17, 1842.

## CHILDREN.

1. Melville Elliott; b. April 3, 1872, in Sitapur, Oudh, India.
2. Joseph Atwood; b. Sept. 11, 1875, in Naini Tal, Kumaon, India.
3. Edward Warren Chandler; b. Oct. 22, 1877, in Naini Tal Kumaon, India.

Edward Cunningham, son of Abigail Bicknell, born Aug. 13, 1840, Searsmont, Maine; educated at East Maine Conference Seminary and Wilbraham Academy; was graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., class of '67, A. B.; received degree of A. M. from Alma Mater in 1869; entered New York East Conference, April, 1867; ordained deacon by Bishop Scott, April, 1869, and elder by Bishop Thomson in April, 1871; sailed with wife for India, October, 1871. Was presiding elder of the Oudh District, of the North India Conference, 1876 and 1877, and of the Rohelkund District, 1878 and 1879; delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of 1880; was one year on sick furlough in Belfast, Maine. Since 1882 have served several churches in the New York East Con-



ference; am in excellent health and purpose taking charge of another church at our next Conference in April, 1913.

Mary Eleanor (Moody) Cunningham, wife of Edward, born Jan. 17, 1842, Searsmont, Maine; educated at East Maine Conference Seminary, Bucksport, Maine; employed for some years as school teacher; went with husband to India in 1871; had charge of native schools in Lucknow, India; since return home has been occupied with the duties and work of pastor's wife in different churches.

Melville Elliott Cunningham, son of Edward, born Sitapur, Oudh, India, April 3, 1872; educated at the Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; graduated from the New York University in class of 1895, A. B. Later was graduated from Dover Theological Seminary, B. D.; united with the Ohio Conference, M. E. Church, in September, 1904. He is now pastor of the M. E. Church in Piketon, Ohio.

Joseph Atwood Cunningham, M. D., son of Edward Cunningham, was born in Naini Tal, India, Sept. 11, 1875; came to U. S. with parents in 1880; received education in public schools of Connecticut and New York; graduated from The College of the City of New York with B. A. degree in 1896; graduated from The College of Physicians and Surgeons (Medical Department of Columbia University), 1901. Member Kings County, New York State and American Medical Associations, and in general practice in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward Warren Chandler Cunningham, son of Edward Cunningham, was born October 22, 1877, at Naini Tal, India; educated in the United States in public schools—Brooklyn High School and College of City of New York; received degree of L. L. B. from New York Law School, 1901, and was admitted to Bar of State of New York in the same year; was admitted to Fairfield County Bar, Connecticut, 1902, and now practices law at 371 Fulton street, Brooklyn, New York City. Member of Fremont Club, Kings County Republican General Committee, Superintendent of York Street M. E. Church Sunday School, and manager Brooklyn Church Society of M. E. Church.

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RACHAEL COBB,<sup>9</sup> (Abigail, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Abigail (Bicknell) and Warren Chandler Cunningham; b. at Searsmont, Me., Dec. 11, 1842; m. Sept. 18, 1866, Abner Weed, of Dixmont, Me.; b. Sept. 18, 1842.

## CHILDREN.

1. Abbie; b. July 12, 1867, at Belmont, Me.
2. Edward Chandler; b. Dec. 31, 1872, Truckee, Cal.,;  
d. Feb. 5, 1911.
3. Eleanor May; b. March 25, 1878, Truckee, Cal.; d.  
July 8.
4. Horace Atwood; b. March 2, 1880, Truckee, Cal.

Abner Weed served in the Civil War, enlisting in Company E, 8th Maine Vol., entering the service Sept. 7, 1863, and was mustered out Jan. 8, 1866. The family moved to Iowa in 1868, and from there to California in 1869. Mr. Weed engaged in lumbering, and founded the town of Weed, where he built and owned large lumber mills. He later sold his mills and lumber interests in California and invested his lumber fortune in agricultural and grazing lands in Oregon, owning over 21,000 acres, several hundred of which are under grain cultivation.

Mr. Weed was elected County Supervisor of Siskiyou County, Cal., in 1898, serving two terms, until 1906, when he was elected State Senator, serving till 1910.

AMANDA F.<sup>9</sup> (Eveline, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Eveline (Bicknell) and Gideon Cushman; b. April 8, 1840; m. Oct. 15, 1860, Thomas H. B. Bensen, of Sumner, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nellie M.; b. Dec. 20, 1874, Sumner, Me.
2. Anna B.; b. Aug. 1, 1879, Sumner, Me.

SAMUEL B.<sup>9</sup> (Eveline, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Eveline (Bicknell) and Gideon Cushman; b. Dec. 27, 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1863, Sarah L. Whitman, at Paris, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Charles G.; b. April 22, 1867, at Rockland, Mass.
2. Alice C. S.; b. May 23, 1872, at Rockland, Mass.

Mr. Cushman was a provision dealer at Rockland, Mass., in 1882.

JULIA F.<sup>9</sup> (Eveline, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Eveline (Bicknell) and Gideon Cushman; b. Dec. 28, 1843; m., 1867, Augustine Patterson, of Abington, Mass., at Auburn, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Eveline C.; b. Aug. 8, 1868, at Abington, Mass.
  2. Agnes; b. Sept. 14, 1872, at Abington, Mass.
  3. James; b. June 9, 1875, at Abington, Mass.
  4. Isabella; b. Nov. 18, 1879, at Abington, Mass.
  5. Florence; b. Sept. 18, 1881, at Abington, Mass.  
Residence, Abington, Mass.
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ROSABEL C.<sup>9</sup> (Eveline, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Eveline (Bicknell) and Gideon Cushman; b. June 14, 1847; m. June 5, 1864, at Auburn, Me., Calvin B. Benson; b. at Hartford, Me., and residing in Abington, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

1. Fred. F.; b. Jan. 9, 1867, at Abington, Mass.
  2. Ernest A.; b. July 17, 1870, at Abington, Mass.
  3. George A.; b. March 30, 1871, at Abington, Mass.
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CEPHAS H.<sup>9</sup> (Eveline, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Eveline (Bicknell) and Gideon Cushman; b. Nov. 21, 1854; m. May 30, 1874, Corinne L. Bacon, of Auburn, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Gracie E.; b. April 10, 1875, at Auburn, Me.
  2. Blanche M.; b. May 5, 1877, at Auburn, Me.
  3. Bertha L.; b. Oct. 31, 1879, at Auburn, Me.
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HARRIET JANE,<sup>9</sup> (Martha J., Zimri H., Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Erastus K. and Martha J. (Bicknell) Clarke; b. Oct. 14, 1856; m. John H. Gustin, of Danvers, Mass., Dec. 24, 1885. He died July 23, 1899.

## CHILDREN.

1. John Vinton; b. Aug. 10, 1887, at Danvers.
  2. Ednah Lillian; b. Oct. 18, 1888; m. George B. MacKenna of Lynn, July 21, 1906. Children: Armanella Beatrice, b., Aug. 1, 1907; Roscoe Bernard, b., Sept. 8, 1898.
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SARAH ABBIE,<sup>9</sup> (Martha J., Zimri H., Lemuel, Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Erastus K. and Martha J. (Bicknell) Clarke; b. May 23, 1860; m. George Henry Wright, of Wolcott, Vt., Jan. 9, 1881.

## CHILDREN.

1. Warren H.; b. April 8, 1833; m. Grace M. Cree; b., 1884. Children: Lois Grace, b., Nov. 14, 1905; Ina Abbie, b., Nov. 1, 1907.
  2. Mary Abbie; b. Aug. 28, 1884; m. Hiram H. Pike, Oct. 10, 1906. Child: Rachael Elizabeth, b., June 11, 1909.
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SUSAN ADDIE,<sup>9</sup> (Martha Jane, Zimri H., Lemuel, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Erastus K. and Martha J. (Bicknell) Clarke; b. May 23, 1861; m. Charles H. Chesley, of Topsfield, Mass., Nov. 21, 1880.

## CHILDREN.

1. Lillian; b. May 13, 1882; m. Silas H. Holbrook, of Lynn, April 11, 1800. Children; Albert, b. and d., Sept. 2, 1901; Alice Florence, b., Sept. 2, 1903; Clarence Ernest, b., Jan. 10, 1905; Mabel Lillian, b., May 8, 1906.
  2. Sarah Lizzie; b. Sept. 27, 1884; d. Aug. 21, 1885.
  3. Alice Adelaide; b. Aug. 9, 1888; m. Thomas J. Carson, of Lynn, Mass., Jan. 9, 1911.
  4. Louis Albert; b. July 27, 1893.
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CHARLES EDWARD,<sup>9</sup> (Thomas, Nancy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Thomas and Nancy C. (Stone) Lincoln; b. March 10, 1863; m. Julia W. Ross, of Providence, R. I., March 29, 1875.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank Boynton; b., 1876, at Providence.
2. William Crowell; b., 1876; d., 1884.
3. Ralph; b., 1880; d., 1884.  
Julia W. Ross (Lincoln) died.  
Charles E. Lincoln<sup>9</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Adah Maude McLaughlin, of Boston, Mass., July 12, 1886.
4. Hope Kirby; b. Oct. 17, 1890, at Providence.

Mr. Lincoln has been connected with the Providence Journal in reportorial and editorial work for many years (1913).

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HOMER H.<sup>9</sup> (Merriel, Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Merriel (Bicknell) and Liberty L. Burnett; b. Oct. 16, 1864, at Windsor, Mass.; m. at Savoy, Mass., May 23, 1886, Nellie I. Bliss; b. Dec. 22, 1869, at Savoy.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clifton H. Burnett; b. Jan. 14, 1887, at Savoy, Mass.  
Clifton H. Burnett<sup>10</sup> m. at Cheshire, Mass, Dec. 31, 1907, Ginevra C. Cain; b. at Savoy, Feb. 16, 1889. Child: Doris E. Burnett;<sup>11</sup> b. at Savoy, Mass, Dec. 4, 1910.
2. Russell H. Burnett;<sup>10</sup> b. May 27, 1889, at Savoy, Mass.
3. Grace E. Burnett;<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1893, at Savoy, Mass.
4. Stanley H. Burnett;<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1904, at Savoy, Mass.

MARY L.<sup>9</sup> (Merriel, Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Merriel (Bicknell) and Liberty L. Burnett; b. at Savoy, Mass., Nov. 17, 1866; m. at Florida, Mass., Nov. 25, 1884, Gurden J. Walker; b. at Savoy, Oct. 24, 1861.

## CHILDREN.

1. Nina E.;<sup>10</sup> b. at Savoy, Feb. 4, 1888.
2. Rena L.;<sup>10</sup> b. at Savoy, May 23, 1890.
3. Elbert L.;<sup>10</sup> b. at Savoy, Dec. 4, 1892.
4. Helen M.;<sup>10</sup> b. at Savoy, Jan. 12, 1902.
5. Virginia L.;<sup>10</sup> b. at Savoy, July 6, 1907.

ELBRIDGE K.<sup>9</sup> [1029], (Elbridge G., John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Elbridge G. and Emeline (Briggs) Bicknell; b. at Paris, Me., 1849; m. Helen A. Jones.

## CHILDREN.

- 1448—1. Helen Gertrude; b. Nov. 14, 1871; m. Frank M. Pemberton. Children: Gertrude, Gladys and Dorothy.
- 1449—2. Beatrice Vesta; b., 1885; m. William Wright, of Newark, N. J. Child: Beatrice Helen; b. Sept. 10, 1910. The mother died Oct. 23, 1910.

Elbridge K.<sup>9</sup> is doing a successful insurance business (1912) in Newark, N. J. He has an ivory headed cane, having a silver ferule, on which is engraved the following:

John Bicknell, born in Abington, Mass, May 3, 1772.

Married Shure Small, Jan. 15, 1793.

Removed to Buckfield, Maine, 1802.

Cut this stick, 1832.

ADELBERT D.<sup>9</sup> [1030], (Samuel S., John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Samuel S. and Fear M. (De Coster) Bicknell; b. at Buckfield, Me., Oct. 19, 1838; m. July 15, 1859, Elmira J. Doughty, of Greenwood, Me.

## CHILDREN.

- 1450—1. Josephine F.; b. at Paris, Me., June 23, 1863; m. June 23, 1880, Clinton A. Harriman, of Norwood, Me.  
 1451—2. Linnie M.; b. May 26, 1868.  
 1452—3. Samuel C.; b. July 17, 1870.  
 1453—4. Sarah E.; b. Aug. 14, 1874.  
 1454—5. George F.; b. April 21, 1877.
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SIMEON<sup>9</sup> [1031], (David, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of David and Parnell (Morse) Bicknell; b. May 20, 1823; m. Sept. 19, 1847, Alvira Jane Hayford, dau. of Gustavus Hayford, Jr.; b. at Canton, Me., Oct. 30, 1829.

## CHILDREN.

- 1455—1. Harriet A.; b. Feb. 4, 1848; m. C. O. Holt, 1866; school teacher and millinery and fancy goods, with fine business ability.  
 1456—2. Abbie C.; b. July 18, 1850; unmarried.  
 1457—3. Frank E.; b. July 26, 1852; m. Rose A. Ellis; one son, Albert S., b., March 3, 1878.  
 1458—4. James W.; b. Jan. 19, 1860; m. Lilly M. Wentworth.  
 Simeon,<sup>9</sup> a fatherless boy, went to Canton, Me., to live with his uncle, George De Coster, who, for many years, carried on a large carriage factory and was one of the early settlers of the town. Here he learned carriage making and spent the larger part of his life in that business. At one time he manufactured on a large scale farming tools for Boston and other markets. He continued active work at Canton till the close of his life.

Simeon Bicknell died May 31, 1906.

Alvira J. Hayford Bicknell died April 20, 1910.

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WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> [1032], (David, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of David and Parnell (De Coster) Bicknell; b. in Buckfield, Me., Nov. 14, 1824; m. Oct. 24, 1849, Angelina M. Norton, of Abington, Mass.; b. at Abington, Sept. 20, 1829, dau. of Benjamin and Mehitabel Norton.

## CHILDREN.

- 1459—1. Lillian M.; b. Dec. 8, 1850, in Abington; m. May 3, 1871. Residence, South Boston, Mass.  
 1460—2. Millietta G.; b. March 1, 1853; m. Feb. 19, 1878.  
 1461—3. Clifford; b. Oct. 15, 1855, at Worcester, Mass.

1462—4. Amey G.; b. July -o, 1858, at Abington.

1463—5. Florence M.; b. July 28, 1870, at South Boston.

William Bicknell was a boot and shoe cutter and lived in South Boston, Mass.

ELIZA HOBART,<sup>9</sup> (John, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Deacon John and Eliza (Hobart) Bicknell; b. June 30, 1834; m. Jan. 20, 1858, Cleveland C. Wade, of Madison, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Frank S.;<sup>10</sup> b. in Madison, Me.; m. Sarah Hight of Athens, Me. Now an M. D. in New Richmond, Wis.
2. Mary E.;<sup>10</sup> b. in Madison, Me.; m. Chester C. Wade, of Athens. Now resides in Seattle, Wash.
3. Carrie;<sup>10</sup> b. in Madison, Me.; m. Sherman Hathover, of Athens. Now resides in Waukegan, Ill.
4. Addie B.;<sup>10</sup> b. in Madison, Me.; m. Morrill Phillips, of South Hanover, Mass.
5. George C.;<sup>10</sup> born in Athens, Me. At present in Idaho.
6. Nellie;<sup>10</sup> b. in Athens, Me.; m. J. Howard Haley, of Cornville. Now resides in Hartland, Me.

JOHN RANDALL,<sup>9</sup> [1037], (John, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Deacon John and Eliza (Hobart) Bicknell; b. in Madison, Me., June 16, 1839; m. Nov. 10, 1868, Mary L. Moulton, of Embden, Me., by Rev. Thomas G. Mitchell.

#### CHILDREN.

- 1464—1. Nellie Mae; b. June 9; d. Oct. 9, 1869, at Madison.
- 1465—2. John Carlton; b. May 28, 1871.
- 1466—3. Lester Hunt; b. June 10, 1877.
- 1467—4. Edward Alton; b. Sept. 15, 1886; m. Beatrice W. Easler, of Portland, Me., June 9, 1908. Residence, Portland, Me.

John Randall, wife Mary, son Lester, and grandson Ivan, live at the Deacon John Bicknell Homestead on Bicknell Hill, Madison, Me.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH.

John<sup>9</sup> Randall, a Civil War veteran, son of Deacon John<sup>8</sup> and Eliza Hobart Bicknell, was born in Madison, Maine, June 16, 1839. He was early taught the principles of industry and economy. Was faithful and industrious during all the years of his



minority. Sept. 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, 24th Me. Regiment Vol., a strong, robust young man, but during his service in the army contracted a complication of diseases—malarial poisoning, fever and ague—which led to many others, and at the expiration of his term of service, eleven and one-half months, was mustered out and returned home a physical wreck, so emaciated that for many months his life was despaired of. The only battle in which he participated was at the siege of Port Hudson.

With the partial return of health he went West to seek and locate a home for himself and the lady to whom he was engaged, teaching school being his chosen vocation, but at his father's urgent request, he returned home to assume the duties and responsibilities of caring for his father's family. Nov. 10, 1868, was married by Rev. Thomas G. Mitchell, to Miss Mary L. Moulton, of Embden, Maine, a lady of noble Christian character. Together they have bravely fought life's battles and raised a family of high and sterling principles, a blessing to their parents and friends, and an honor to their noble ancestors. Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell have always been actively engaged in all good work—the church, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Sunshine and Literary Societies—he filling very acceptably the office of Sunday School Superintendent thirteen consecutive years. They are still living upon the homestead farm, but he has nearly lost his eyesight.

MARTHA ANN,<sup>9</sup> [1041], (John, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of John and Eliza (Hobart) Bicknell; b. at Madison, Me., June 9, 1856; m. Sept. 19, 1882, Rev. Nathan Hunt, of Dorchester, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Milton B. Hunt; b. March 21, 1884; at home missionary work in Chicago, Ill.
2. Marian; b. Feb. 25, 1885; a trained nurse.
3. Hilda May; b. Jan. 23, 1890; at home with parents at Charleston, Me. (1912).

Martha Ann (Bicknell) Hunt died in Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 11, 1890.

ELVIRA,<sup>9</sup> [1042], (Samuel, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Samuel and Mary Ann (Weeks) Bicknell; b. in Skowhegan, Me.; m. Alonzo Varney, of Fairfield, Me.



## CHILDREN.

1. Allen; b. —; Postoffice address, Skowhegan, Me., R. F. D. 3.
2. Ethel; b. —.
3. Eleanor; b. —; a teacher in Massachusetts.
4. Mildred; b. —; a dressmaker in Massachusetts.

REBECCA CLAY,<sup>9</sup> [1047], (Lebbeus, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Lebbeus and Betsey (Clay) Bicknell; b. in Belmont, Me., Sept. 20, 1826; m. March 9, 1846, William C. Poor, of Belmont, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. Rosannah; b. Dec. 29, 1846.
2. Isabella; b. Jan. 27, 1849.
3. Alzina; b. March 31, 1851; d., Belfast, Me., April 20, 1887.
4. Lizzie Annett; b. June 22, 1857.

William C. Poor died at Belmont, Me., Nov. 10, 1863.

Rebecca Clay (Bicknell) Poor died at Belfast, Me., March 14, 1894.

JAMES MARSHALL<sup>9</sup> [1048], (Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Edmund and Nancy (Gardner) Bicknell; b. May 14, 1827; m. Sept. 21, 1851, Sarah S. Stevens, of Belfast, Me.; b. Nov. 2, 1829. Residence, Belfast.

## CHILDREN.

- 1468—1. Henry Gardner; b. Nov. 10, 1852. Residence, Belfast, Me.; died March 3, 1910.
- 1469—2. Charles Edmund; b. Jan. 18, 1855. Residence, Rockland, Me.
- 1470—3. George E.; b. Nov. 25, 1861. Residence, West Meriden, Conn.

James M.<sup>9</sup> was a cabinet maker by trade; died March 9, 1863, in Belfast.

STEPHEN GIDDINGS<sup>9</sup> [1049], (Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Edmund and Nancy (Gardner) Bicknell; b. Oct. 29, 1828; m. Sarah Ward Spratt, May 14, 1854, in Etna, Me. She was born in China, Me., Sept. 4, 1833.

## CHILDREN.

1471—1. Alice; b. April 10, 1860, in Belfast, Me.

1472—2. Minnie; b. July 4; d. July 22, 1863.

1473—3. Arthur Eugene; b. Feb. 7, 1868.

Stephen G. Bicknell was a mason by trade, and lived in Belfast. Alice studied at Boston Conservatory of Music in 1882. He died about 1910, in Belfast, Me.

ABBIE SARAH<sup>9</sup> [1050], Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Edmund and Nancy (Gardner) Bicknell; b. May 25, 1835; m. March 19, 1857, Joseph Ellis, of Brooks, Me., their home.

## CHILDREN.

1. Herbert Otis; b. Dec. 6, 1860; m.; son, Joseph Harold; b. Aug. 10, 1894, in Colorado.
2. Joseph Edmund; b. July 3, 1866; m. Esther Clements, 1894; son, Frank B.; b. in Waldo, Me., Dec. 20, 1894.
3. Alfred Lunette; b. Nov. 28, 1869; m. Fred L. Page, 1892.
4. Percy David; b. May 29, 1877.

Abbie Sarah Bicknell Ellis died at Brooks, Me., Sept. 8, 1896.

MARY L.<sup>9</sup> [1051], (James, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Hannah P. (McKeen) Bicknell; b. in Belmont, Me., Feb. 2, 1840; m. James Barker in Belmont, Me. Residence, Pasadena, Cal. (1912).

## CHILDREN.

1. Elvira C.;<sup>10</sup> b. June 22, 1874, in Searsmont, Me.; m. Jan. 8, 1904, Newton Stanger Leithead, in Pasadena, Cal.; a son, Donald Barker;<sup>11</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1895.
2. James Edmund;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1878, in Searsmont, Me.; m. July 8, 1903, Grace Helena Farnsworth, in Los Angeles, Cal. Children, Edmund Farnsworth,<sup>11</sup> b. June 13, 1906; Mary Beatrice,<sup>11</sup> b. April 1, 1911.

JAMES<sup>9</sup> [1052], (James, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Elvira (Pitcher) Bicknell; b. at Belmont, Me., Jan. 4, 1844; m. Josephine Neal, of Belmont, Me., 1870.

## CHILD.

1474—1. Adelaide L.; b. —.

James<sup>9</sup> spent his early life on the farm at Belmont, until, at the age of twenty-five, becoming tired of farm life, he left Maine for a clerkship in a Boston clothing store, and after six months' experience in learning the salesman's art, he set up a clothing store, "a little ten-footer," in Lawrence, Mass. Here he worked hard for three years before the business became large enough to require the aid of his brother, Edmund, who, at the age of twenty-six, had decided not to be a granger.

About 1852, the little clothing house of James Bicknell, Jr., took on larger proportions, more goods, and the firm name of Bicknell Brothers. Success followed success, and larger stores followed until in the Autumn of 1879, Bicknell Brothers opened in Lawrence one of the largest and best appointed clothing houses in New England, outside of Boston. The Bicknell firm felt a justifiable pride in the fact that it had never borrowed a dollar to pay for a bill of goods, and that it had never paid for a bill of merchandise with a promissory note. With success, came reasonable and well used wealth, and the honorable names of the house of Bicknell Brothers, of Lawrence, Mass., will long outlive its enterprising founders.

EDMUND<sup>9</sup> [1053], James, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James and Elvira (Pitcher) Bicknell; b. at Belmont, Me., July 23, 1846; m. Dec. 4, 1874, Susan Bennett Dyer, dau. of George and Ruth (Boardman) Dyer; b. at Searsmont, Me., April 21, 1856. Residence, Lawrence, Mass.

#### CHILDREN.

1475—1. Ralph E.; b. Oct. 31, 1881, Lawrence, Mass.; died at Colorado Springs, Colo., March 31, 1904.

1476—2. Paul R.; b. Dec. 1, 1886; d. May 6, 1894.

1477—3. Phil. D.; b. Nov. 30, 1895; d. in Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 4, 1896.

Edmund Bicknell is a typical Bicknell of "The Down East" type, and in his business life at Lawrence, Mass., in partnership with his older brother, James,<sup>9</sup> he well illustrated what the Bicknells can do when they set out. Edmund had a good home on the farm at Belmont, with a good father and mother to make farm and home life interesting, but Edmund did not take to farm life any more joyfully than did his brother, James. What Edmund has to say about his early life is interesting reading, and it is inserted here, in part, to show some other boy how he got on. He writes: "I inherited his (Brother James') stock

of discontent, which, added to my own, (for I had then been wearing long trousers a good spell), made me a discontented farmer of no small proportions. We both stuck to the farm until old enough to vote in town meeting.

"The liberality of our parents, coupled with our own distaste for unprofitable manual labor, enabled us to so far educate ourselves as to squeeze through an examination for a country pedagogue. A vacation in our case meant work, and, boys, you can be sure we didn't listen with delight to the sound of the 'no session' bell. An opportunity to go to school was a 'snap.'

"In connection with the farm was what was known as a 'cooper's' shop, in which were made lime and mackerel barrels. This was our muscle-developing headquarters between hoeing and haying, to prevent undue hilarity. It was a sort of substitute for modern baseball and football, which were not then included in our list of amusements. Thus the last years of our time before leaving home were divided, in summer between farming and cooping, and in winter between cooping and pedagoguing. When my senior partner left home I grasped the cooping in earnest. To get my stock from first hands, and to drive the middle man out of business, I bought my lumber on the stump, cut and drew it to the mill in winter, where it was sawed into staves and headings. The barrel stock thus prepared in winter was made into barrels and marketed during the spring and summer months. The market for lime barrels was Rockland, Me., a distance of twenty-two miles. One of the bright features of barrel-making was the custom of working in the shop as many hours as the sun would furnish light, and drawing the barrels to market in the night time. This custom was established because the profits of the business, working sixteen hours a day, were too small for the accumulation of a circus fund. In those days, a young man in the country with no circus fund was not allowed to occupy any position in aristocratic society."

This is not the whole of the story, but this much will suffice to show that the boys of Edmund's land and day, were made of good stuff to fight and overcome in the struggle of young manhood.

Three years after James left home, our younger brother, then twenty-six, left home for Lawrence, Mass., where his brother had opened his little clothing shop. Edmund says that at that time he couldn't tell the difference between a seven-dollar broadcloth and a printed satinet that sells for thirty-seven and a half cents a yard. Slowly and steadily the business of Bicknell Brothers grew, until in 1879, they conducted the largest clothing

house in New England, outside of Boston. And these were the Bicknell boys from the old Belmont farm in Maine.

Edmund Bicknell<sup>8</sup> is not only a successful business man, but has also done a fine piece of work as an editor and author in Ralph's Scrap Book, containing his writings and illustrated stories of travel, published in memory of his son Ralph.

Ralph Edmund was a brilliant boy and young man, and in his youth showed remarkable literary ability as well as artistic talent. He was "a bright particular flower" of good promise, and the memorial volume is a tribute to Ralph's "purity, brilliancy and manliness." Mr. Bicknell has made a work of great beauty as well as value, and is a book in the highest style of the printer's art, beautifully illustrated. In it he has published a large amount of Ralph's writings in prose and verse. The book is a quarto, bound in leather, 452 pp., and expresses, so far as it may, the idealism of the talented son as interpreted, through thought and material, by most devoted parents.

Edmund<sup>8</sup> died May 15, 1913.

Mass.; m. June 9, 1869, Nancy M. Torrey.

Harrison,<sup>8</sup> father of Francis A., died Sept. 7, 1886.

Jane A. (Blanchard) Bicknell died Jan. 23, 1891.

JOSEPH A.<sup>9</sup> [1074], (Joseph R., Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph R. and Harriet N. (White) Bicknell; b. May 4, 1846; m. Oct. 24, 1869, Ella M. Pierce; b. Oct. 22, 1851.

#### CHILDREN.

1478—1. Henry A.; b. May 3, 1871.

1479—2. Martha L.; b. Nov. 3, 1873.

1480—3. Ralph N.; b. Oct. 9, 1879.

HARRIET A.<sup>9</sup> [1075], (Joseph R., Daniel, Daniel, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Joseph R. and Harriet N. (White) Bicknell; b. April 10, 1848; m. April 20, 1871, F. W. Lincoln; b. July 11, 1848.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Florence V.; b. Aug. 26, 1872; d. Sept. 20, 1877.

2. Harry M.; b. June 5, 1876.

AXEL. HAYFORD<sup>9</sup> [1090], (William, Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of William and Christina (Hayford) Bicknell; b. Dec. 26, 1822; m., 1845, Julia A. Simpson, of Gardner, Me.; b. May 17, 1823.





REV. GEORGE W. BICKNELL, D. D.,  
Chaplain B. F. A.  
1879.

## CHILDREN.

1481—1. Ella C.; b. June 23, 1847; m. W. S. Bigelow. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn. (1912).

1482—2. George S.; b. May 19, 1850.

Axel. Hayford Bicknell died in Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7, 1889.

Julia A. (Simpson) Bicknell died Jan. 1, 1900.

GEORGE WATERS<sup>o</sup> [1096], (Bela T., Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Bela Thaxter and Abigail C. (Waters) Bicknell; b. at Topsham, Me., Nov. 2, 1837; m. Ella Howard, of Westbrook, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1483—1. George Edward; b. June 4, 1860, at Westbrook; m. Blanche G. Richardson, of Lowell. Residence, Lowell, Mass.

1484—2. Son; b. in 1861, and died in infancy.

Ella (Howard) Bicknell died in 1865.

George Waters Bicknell<sup>o</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> in 1866, Emma F. Hathorne, of Charlestown, Mass. Emma F. (Hathorne) Bicknell died in 1877; no issue.

George Waters Bicknell<sup>o</sup> m.<sup>3</sup> in 1878, Hannah Elizabeth Colesworthy, of Portland, Me.

## CHILD.

1485—3. A. Ingham Bicknell; b. Feb. 11, 1883; a graduate of Harvard University and Law School, and now practicing law in Boston; has been State President of the Young People's Christian Union of Massachusetts; National Secretary and National President of the Young Peoples' Christian Union of the United States.

A. Ingham Bicknell; m. April 21, 1908, Gladys M. Blunt, of Livermore Falls, Me.

George Waters Bicknell<sup>o</sup> was the oldest of three children of Bela Thaxter and Abigail C. Bicknell. He graduated from the public schools of Bath, Me., and fitted for college at Westbrook Seminary, although he did not matriculate. Instead of entering college, he remained at home, and at the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the fifth regiment of Maine volunteers. He served as a private for four months, and then he was made acting orderly sergeant of his company, later being promoted to second lieutenant.



He became first lieutenant in due season, and also adjutant of the regiment, which position he held for almost two years. His service took him into many engagements, among them the first Bull Run, the Seven Days fight, the second Bull Run, Crampson Pass, Antietam, Fredericksburg, both engagements, Chancellorsville, Rappahannock station, Mile Run campaign, and the Battle of the Wilderness. He was severely wounded at the second Battle of Fredericksburg and in the Battle of the Wilderness. In March, 1864, after two years and nine months of service, he was honorably discharged.

Upon his return from the war, in 1866, he entered the divinity school at Canton, N. Y., being ordained two years later to the Universalist ministry. During his ministry of over 45 years, there was only one Sunday that he was without an active pastorate. His first pastorate was at South Strafford and West Fairlee, Vermont, his duties taking him to each place on alternate Sundays. He afterwards went to Skowhegan, Maine, shortly afterward receiving a call from the Universalist church in Portsmouth, N. H., where a large parish was put under his charge.

He received the honorary degree of D. D. from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., in 1893.

Later pastorates included the Church of the Messiah, at Portland, where he served seven years, Philadelphia and Lowell, where he remained until his call to the First Universalist Church of Cambridge, Mass., where he has ministered with remarkable ability and success, resigning his active pastorate over that church at the end of a ministry of twenty years, closing Oct. 29, 1910. This resignation was not accepted, the parish insisting on its recall, and he is now as active as ever as pastor.

The Cambridge Tribune voiced the sentiment of the whole city in saying:

"Dr. Bicknell, during his twenty years' incumbency of this pastorate, has occupied no small place in the community. He has become personally known to a far wider constituency than that embraced within the limits of his own church membership. For marriages and for funeral services no clergyman has been more in requisition, for Dr. Bicknell possesses a fund of human comradeship and human sympathy that makes his presence at either occasion especially appropriate. His own church he has served with unceasing care and attention, while not unmindful of his obligations to those beyond its walls. It is a source of satisfaction to know that by his resignation Dr. Bicknell is not to sever all connection with our city, but that he is to continue to make his home here and to place his services as clergyman or

friend at the disposal of those by whom they may be required. To the First Universalist church he will still stand ready to give such assistance or counsel as it may ask, while as regards the city, he will be able to fill to a larger degree than ever the place which has long been his."

Unlike most Bicknells, Dr. Bicknell has distinguished himself in many departments of work. As a soldier in the Civil War, he won a high rank for brave and persistent leadership; in his chosen profession, the Gospel ministry, he has been an able and eloquent preacher and defender of a liberal faith; as a lecturer, he has few equals on the public platform, and as an author he has made permanent record of his comrades in arms in the "History of the Fifth Regiment Maine Infantry." His lectures on "War Experiences," and "Travels," have been popular and widely patronized. For eleven years he was a member of the School Board of Cambridge, and he has been the chosen orator for many public celebrations and occasions.

CHARLES FREEMAN<sup>9</sup> [1097], Bela T., Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Bela Thaxter and Abigail Cobb (Waters) Bicknell; b. at Topsham, Me., May 22, 1840; m. April 10, 1872, Annie G. Davis, of Carson, Nevada; b. at Dexter, Me., May 22, 1845.

#### CHILD.

1486. Walter Herbert;<sup>10</sup> b. June 19, 1873, at Carson, Nev.

Charles Freeman Bicknell was clerk of the Supreme Court of Nevada and Reporter of Court Decisions in 1881, having held the office since Jan., 1875. His present residence is Los Angeles, Cal. (1913).

WILLIAM EMERY<sup>9</sup> [1099], (William, William, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of William and Hannah B. (Briggs) Bicknell; b. at Hartford, Me., March 11, 1829; m. Rebecca Jane Richmond; b. in Turnin, Me., Feb. 29, 1828.

#### CHILDREN.

1487—I. Edward; b. Oct. 22, 1855; educated in the public schools of Boston and graduated from Harvard University, A. B., 1876; L. L. B., 1878; A. M., 1879; admitted to Massachusetts Bar, 1880; practiced in Massachusetts courts for about fifteen years, when he removed to Lewiston, Me., where he is now in office work. Edward m. June 20, 1887, Elizabeth Raymond Healey; no issue.

1488—2. William Harry Warren; b. July 12, 1860. He is an artist and etcher; residence, Winchester, Mass.; is married; no issue.

William Emery Bicknell came to Boston in 1846; was the proprietor of a grocery store at the corner of Howard and Somerset streets, Boston, Mass., formerly the store of his uncle, N. B. Bicknell. He had a Weymouth residence at King Oak Hill, East Weymouth, Mass., and owned land in Middle street, directly opposite the place where Zachary Bicknell<sup>1</sup> built his house in 1635, and which was sold at his death to William Read.

William E.<sup>9</sup> was a Democrat in politics; was for several years (1860-62 and 1870-3) a member of the Common Council of Boston, and was for a brief period, acting Mayor, by reason of his seniority in office. He was Vice-President of the Bicknell Family Association and the Association came into existence and was organized in his house, at the corner of Howard and Somerset streets, Boston, on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1879, seventeen persons uniting in the organization. He was a member of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Boston, from 1859.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell spent the last years of their lives on the Bicknell farm at Hartford, Me., where she died Oct. 11, 1907, and he died May 22, 1910.

JULIA COLUMBIA<sup>9</sup> [1101], (William, William, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of William and Hannah B. (Briggs) Bicknell; b. at Turner, Me., March 24, 1832; m. July 3, 1854, Melander G. Forbes, at Buckfield, Me.

CHILDREN.

1. Aroline R.;<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1855; a teacher.
2. Eleanor B.; b. Nov. 11, 1860; graduate of Bates College, 1881; a minister of the Methodist Church in Maine.

Melander G. Forbes was a farmer at Buckfield, Me., where he died March 27, 1873.

CLARA E.<sup>9</sup> [1121], (Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. at West Cummington, Mass., Feb. 15, 1865; m. July 3, 1887, Alpheus H. Allen.

CHILDREN.

1. Marguerite Lucretia; b. April 20, 1888.

2. Windom Alpheus; b. Feb. 22, 1891.

3. Bunnie Bicknell; b. July 3, 1894; d. April 3, 1895.

Alpheus H. Allen died July 2, 1898.

MABEL M.<sup>9</sup> [1122], (Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. in West Cummington, Mass., Jan. 22, 1866; m. July 3, 1887, Albert M. Belden, M. D.

CHILDREN.

1. Roxanna Leonard; b. Feb. 21, 1892; d. Feb. 1, 1899.

2. Marion Asenath; b. March 10; died Dec., 1897.

Dr. Albert M. Belden died Aug. 4, 1912.

FRED ORLANDO [1123], (Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. in West Cummington, Mass., March 6, 1868; m. April 15, 1890, Julia Croley.

CHILDREN.

1489—1. Gertrude; b. Sept. 15, 1891.

1490—2. Clara Frances; b. March 29, 1893.

1491—3. Luke Emerson; b. Feb. 8, 1895.

1492—4. Alberta May; b. March 8, 1897.

1493—5. Mabel Marion; b. Dec. 26, 1900.

HARRY E.<sup>9</sup> [1125] Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. at West Cummington, Mass., Dec. 26, 1870; m. Oct. 9, 1891, Cora Bush.

CHILDREN.

1494—1. Gwen; b. June 15, 1892.

1495—2. Gladys; b. June 15, 1892.

1496—3. Alice Marion; b. May 31, 1895.

BEN H.<sup>9</sup> [1126], (Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. at West Cummington, Mass., Aug. 8, 1873; m. Dec. 12, 1894, Marion E. Dawes.

CHILDREN.

1497—1. Helen Dawes; b. Dec. 21, 1909.

1498—2. Natalie Pierce; b. Aug. 25, 1912.

JOHN<sup>9</sup> [1127], (Luke E., Loring, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Luke Emerson and Lucretia T. (Pierce) Bicknell; b. at West Cummington, Mass., May 26, 1877; m. June 5, 1902, Nellie L. Smith.

## CHILD.

1499—I. John Walter; b. Jan. 22, 1913, at Mansfield, Mass.

Rev. John Bicknell<sup>9</sup> is the minister of the Congregational Church at Mansfield, Mass. (1913).

ARTHUR H.<sup>9</sup> [1130], (Homer H., Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Homer H. and Julia L. (Axtell), Bicknell; b. in Windsor, Mass., March 31, 1873; m. May 2, 1894, at Hinsdale, Mass., Delphina M. Des Roches; b. in Montreal, Canada, Jan. 21, 1878.

## CHILD.

1500—I. Gladys S.;<sup>10</sup> b. March 9; d. Aug. 2, 1895.

Representative Arthur H. Bicknell died on Monday, Dec. 29, 1912, at his home in Dalton of an acute attack of heart trouble. He was for fifteen years employed by the Dalton Shoe Company, and later was an accountant in the office of the Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. plant in Pittsfield. In 1911 he was elected representative from the fourth Berkshire district and was re-elected to the General Court of Massachusetts in November, 1912. He was a member of Unity Lodge of Masons, of Onota Lodge of Perfection of Pittsfield, the Dalton Club, the Grange and the Congregational Church.

MARTHA CARLOTTA [1131], (Homer H., Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Homer H. and Emma G. (Cleveland) Bicknell; b. at Dalton, Mass., Aug. 15, 1876; m. Sept. 27, 1900, at Dalton, Frank Wallace Strong; b. in Hinsdale, Mass., June 25, 1878.

## CHILDREN.

1. Homer Bicknell;<sup>10</sup> b. at Albany N. Y., Oct. 30, 1901.
2. Wallace P.;<sup>10</sup> b. and d. Albany, N. Y., April 22, 1903.
3. Aida;<sup>10</sup> b. at Pittsfield, Mass., March 28, 1911.

GEORGE<sup>9</sup> [1133], (Homer H., Ephraim, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Homer H. and Emma G. (Cleveland) Bicknell; b. Dec. 23, 1880; m. at Colvin Run, Va., April 22, 1903, Lillian Millard; b. at Colvin Run, Va., Jan. 22, 1883.

## CHILDREN.

- 1501—I. Ruth E.; b. at Colvin Run, Va., Feb. 14, 1905.
- 1502—2. Hazel M.; b. at Pisgah, Md., Sept. 14, 1906.
- 1503—3. George M.; b. at Pisgah, Md., Sept. 20, 1907; d. Jan. 8, 1911.





GEORGE H. BICKNELL,  
Weymouth, Mass.

GEORGE HENRY [1146], (Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ezra and Mary Ann Lee (Hunt) Bicknell; b. July 17, 1836; m. 1857, Adaline Maria Curtis; b. June 30, 1839.

## CHILDREN.

- 1503a—1. Grace Lee; b. June 30, 1859; m. Joseph D. Sargent, May 25, 1878. Children, Percy Dwight, b. June 21, 1881; Florence Bicknell, b. June 14, 1883; m. Mr. Nash.
- 1503b—2. George Edwin; b. June 20, 1864.
- 1503c—3. Wallace Henry; b. March 18, 1867.
- 1503d—4. John Otis; b. April 17, 1869.
- 1503e—5. Percy Lincoln; b. June 18, 1873.
- 1503f—6. Frank Lawrence; b. Feb. 25, 1877.
- 1503g—7. Bessie Flora; b. March 26, 1883; m. Thomas C. Vinton, June 24, 1903. Child, Henry Carleton; b. Aug. 11, 1905.
- Adelaide M. (Curtis) Bicknell died April 28, 1904.  
George H. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> died Sept. 28, 1911 (1912, Error, p. 245).

Geo. H. Bicknell was born in North Weymouth, Mass., in the Loud House, on East Street, from which the family removed to house in Cook's Lane, at Weymouth Landing. After death of his mother, he lived in five or six different houses, most of the time with Moses Faxon, from whose house he went to his marriage in 1857, when he went to housekeeping in his own house on Washington Street. In 1881, he bought the Chipman house, corner of Front and Federal Streets, and there lived until his death in 1911.

From a boot-maker, he built a small shop and employed several men crimping boot and shoe vamps till 1872, when he commenced making boot counters from sole leather, which continued, with incidental changes, until death. For two years he served the town as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Assessor, and was also for a number of years a prominent officer of the Union National Saving and Co-Operative Banks.

His credit and business standing is illustrated by the fact that when Thomas E. Procter, of Boston, was asked as to same, replied: "That if Mr. Bicknell wanted to buy what leather you can see," (pointing to the room full), "he would ship it to him as fast as wanted."

At time of his death, four of the sons were conducting the business, and one was in the automobile business; both daughters



were married and all living in their own homes, with sixteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His estate at death, wholly unencumbered, was \$200,000.00, which was divided to all the children in a very equitable manner.

JANE AMANDA<sup>9</sup> [1148], (Harrison, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Harrison and Jane L. (Blanchard) Bicknell; b. in Weymouth, Mass., March 31, 1837; m. April 4, 1857, Albert Spear.

CHILDREN.

1. Henry Austin; b. —.
2. Walter A.; b. —.
3. Nellie G.; b. —.
4. Harry Preston; b. —.
5. Albert W.; b. —.
6. Jennie Gertrude; b. —.

FRANCIS A.<sup>9</sup> [1151], (Harrison, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Harrison and Jane L. (Blanchard) Bicknell; b. Oct. 28, 1844, in Weymouth, Mass.; m. June 9, 1869, Nancy M. Torrey.

CHILD.

- 1504—1. Ralph Emerson;<sup>10</sup> b. at Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 5, 1878; m. Blanche Bowler Pitman, Oct. 10, 1906; son, Francis Pitman; b. May 16, 1909.

Ralph Emerson Bicknell<sup>10</sup> is a physician at Swampscott, Mass. (1913). Graduate of Harvard Medical School, 1900, degree M. D.

Harrison<sup>8</sup>, father of Francis A., died Sept. 7, 1886.

Jane A. (Blanchard) Bicknell, died Jan. 23, 1891.

AUGUSTUS M.<sup>9</sup> [1152], (Harrison, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Harrison and Jane L. (Blanchard) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 18, 1848; m. Aug. 18, 1869, Helen E. Harris.

CHILD.

- 1505—1. Alvah H.;<sup>10</sup> b. —; m. Ann Carmichael. Residence, Somerville, Mass.  
Augustus M.<sup>9</sup> died May 12, 1891.

AUGUSTA M.<sup>9</sup> [1153], (Harrison, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Harrison and Jane L. (Blanchard) Bicknell; m. George L. Newton, Nov. 24, 1868.

## CHILDREN.

1. Clarence G.;<sup>10</sup> b. —.
  2. Bertha;<sup>10</sup> b. —.
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HARRIET N.<sup>9</sup> [1155], (James, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Lydia (Pratt) Bicknell; b. June 6, 1825; m. Jan. 8, 1843, Nathan Goodspeed; b. April 16, 1819.

## CHILDREN.

1. Harriet M.; b. Nov. 3, 1843; d. March 29, 1844.
2. Harriet M.; b. June 3, 1845.
3. Ella E.; b. Jan. 16, 1849; d. Sept. 8, 1849.
4. Nathan Herbert; b. Feb. 8, 1850; m. Alice J. Nash, Dec. 21, 1881; no children.
5. Wallace B.; b. Oct. 16, 1852; d. Aug. 9, 1853.
6. Laura A.; b. April 23, 1854; m. Wallace C. Sherman, Nov., 1886; no children.
7. James Q. Bicknell; b. May 25, 1857; m. Jennie M. Torrey, June 25, 1879.
8. Lydia Bicknell; b. May 29, 1859; m. Harry A. Taber, Nov. 22, 1882.
9. Idalette S.; b. Oct. 17, 1861; d. Nov. 12, 1865.

Harriet N. (Bicknell<sup>9</sup>) Goodspeed died Aug. 29, 1903.

Capt. Nathan Goodspeed died at East Weymouth, Mass., April 25, 1906, at the ripe age of 87 years.

Capt. Goodspeed was of Cape Cod stock, son of Thomas and Martha, a sturdy son of the sea. He was born in Marston's Mills, Barnstable, Mass., April 16, 1819, and, receiving his education in the district schools, he followed a seafaring life until 1848, during which time he was engaged in the coasting trade, running from Boston to Baltimore, Albany, New Haven and Philadelphia.

On Jan. 8, 1843, he was married to Harriet N., daughter of Rev. James Bicknell, of East Weymouth, the ceremony taking place at Orleans, where Mr. Bicknell was then stationed. Sixty years of married life were theirs, the blessed union being severed by the death of Mrs. Goodspeed, Aug. 29, 1903. Nine children were born to them, five of whom are still living; Harriet M., wife of Charles H. Whittier, of Haverhill; N. Herbert, of South Weymouth; Laura, wife of Wallace C. Sherman, of Hyannis; J. Quincy and Lydia B., wife of Harry Taber, both of East Weymouth.

In 1848, Mr. Goodspeed and his wife took up their abode in East Weymouth, where they lived nearly sixty years, endearing

themselves more and more to a large circle of friends. In 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed celebrated their golden wedding, receiving many gifts of love and regard. During all these years Mr. Goodspeed was a loyal Methodist, serving the local church in the capacity of trustee and steward and teaching in the Sunday School for over fifty years. Active in every good work, he early identified himself with the temperance cause, and was especially interested in work for the children. He was one of those kindly, appreciative souls, never forgetting a kindness, and quick to acknowledge the least attention. Everybody loved him, for he loved everybody. He was a loving husband, a kind father, a faithful friend, a consistent Christian man, and he leaves to his children a blessed heritage; for "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver or gold."

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LYDIA A. [1156], (James, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of James and Lydia (Pratt) Bicknell; b. Sept. 16, 1831, at Scituate, Mass.; m. Dec. 13, 1848, Edward L. Nickerson, son of Henry and Betsy (Long) Nickerson; b. at Chatham, Mass., Aug. 18, 1825.

CHILDREN.

1. James Henry B.; b. May 21, 1849; m. Miss Tower; divorced; m.<sup>2</sup> Miss Stevenson.
2. C. Lewis; b. —.
3. Ella G.; b. Aug. 25, 1853.
4. Arthur W.; b. Sept. 15, 1855.
5. Etta H.; b. —.
6. Nellie M.

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LUCY ANN<sup>9</sup> [1158], (Ezra, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ezra and Lucy (Cain) Bicknell; b. Dec. 14, 1827; m. Jan. 6, 1848, Eben Stoddard, son of David and Joannas (Stowell) Stoddard; b. April 13, 1823.

CHILD.

1. Lucy Ella; b. Oct 3, 1850; m. Eben Stoddard, and family lived at Stockton, Cal., 1883.

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EZRA LEONIDAS<sup>9</sup> [1160], (Ezra, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Ezra and Lucy (Cain) Bicknell; b. Feb. 8, 1833; m. April 26, 1855, Mary L., dau. of Luther and Polly (Leavitt) Sprague; b. July 30, 1835.

## CHILDREN.

- 1506—1. James; b. Jan. 10; d. Dec. 17, 1857.  
 1507—2. Marion Lincoln; b. July 8, 1859.  
 1508—3. Charles Leavitt; b. July 23, 1864.  
 1509—4. Carrie Jane; b. Aug., 1869.

NANCY WILDER<sup>9</sup> [1161], (Ezra, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ezra and Lucy (Cain) Bicknell; b. Oct. 31, 1839; m. Aug. 27, 1861, Samuel Williams; b. July 29, 1832.

## CHILDREN.

1. Frank Lyman; b. July 22, 1862; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
2. Caroline L.; b. Dec. 18, 1864; d. March 27, 1865.

Samuel Williams died Dec. 16, 1864.

Nancy W. (Bicknell) Williams m.<sup>2</sup> Oct. 17, 1869, Stephen P. Gould, a descendant in the female line of the Rev. Peter Hobart, of Hingham, Mass. Have not been able to obtain record of their children.

HANNAH QUINCY<sup>9</sup> [1168], (Quincy, Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Quincy and Rachael L. (Barnes) Bicknell; b. July 17, 1848; m. Dec. 9, 1869, Charles H. Fletcher, son of Henry L. and Isabella (Our) Fletcher; b. Oct. 13, 1848.

## CHILDREN.

1. Grace Carleton; b. Nov. 27, 1870.
2. Olive Lincoln; b. March 13, 1872; d. May 27, 1876.
3. Arthur Bicknell; b. April 22, 1875; d. Feb. 22, 1880.

Charles H. Fletcher died June 1, 1876.

GEORGE<sup>9</sup> [1170], Leavitt L., Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Leavitt L. and Harriet E. (Bicknell) Bicknell; b. at Hingham, May 4, 1842; m. July 3, 1878, Justina Cecial, dau. of Frederick and Elizabeth E. (Petre) Lahr; b. in New York City, Sept. 29, 1861.

## CHILDREN.

- 1510—1. George Leavitt; b. May 29, 1879, at New York City.  
 1511—2. Justina; b., 1882.

George Bicknell was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in the Second Regiment N. Y. Vol. Infantry, where his name was written as George Beekman. He was wounded in the first battle of Bull Run, Va., by a musket ball passing through the fleshy part of the arm; was taken prisoner and confined at Salisbury, N. C., and other southern prisons for ten months,

until exchanged, when he returned to New York City, and enlisted in a New York Regiment of Heavy Artillery, in which and in the Invalid Corps he served till the end of the war. He was on guard duty in Washington, D. C., on the night of President Lincoln's assassination, and subsequently did guard duty for the Military Commission during the trial of the conspirators. He afterwards served in the Regular Army for three years, and subsequently in the Signal Service Corps, under an enlistment for five years, from which service he was discharged by order of President Ulysses S. Grant. In 1880, he was a member of the mounted squad police of the City of New York.

*The following is copied from a New York paper, Sept., 1882:*

BRAVE OFFICER BICKNELL.

How He Stopped a Runaway Horse and Saved a  
Child's Life.

An opportunity was presented to Officer Bicknell of the Mounted Squad yesterday morning of exhibiting at once his vigilance, activity and courage, and which he did not fail to embrace on the spur of the moment. Miss Reid, who resides at No. 113 East 116th Street, started out in a village cart in company with a little child of 5 years, yesterday morning to take a drive in the park. When near Seventh Avenue and 126th Street she stepped out of the wagon to adjust some portion of the harness that had become disarranged, leaving the child in the cart, when the horse became fractious, broke and ran away from her. Officer Bicknell being in that vicinity and on horseback, took in the situation at a glance, and putting spurs to his animal, followed quickly in the wake of the runaway. The child, in the meantime, became greatly frightened, and as the officer approached the wagon the double effort devolved upon him of endeavoring to catch the runaway horse while he prevented the affrighted child from leaping from the wagon. By a few soothing words he managed to calm the child's excitement riding close to the wagon, and then without losing a minute and quickening his horse's pace, he came instantly along side the runaway, caught hold of the reins and checked the animal. He then turned the vehicle over to the lady, who was greatly rejoiced at the narrow escape of the little one.

Several gentlemen who witnessed the officer's sympathy, activity and bravery immediately united in sending a letter to the Police Commissioners calling attention to the exemplary conduct of Mr. Bicknell and recommended him for promotion.

BRAVE OFFICER BICKNELL.  
His Heroism Rewarded.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners yesterday, a letter was received from Hon. John Kelly, eulogizing the bravery of Officer George Bicknell, of the Mounted Squad, for his conduct in stopping a runaway horse attached to a village cart in which was seated Miss Annie Reid and a little girl. Mr. Kelley, who witnessed the runaway, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon on Seventh Avenue and 127th Street, spoke highly of the conduct of the policeman, who, at the risk of his life, succeeded in stopping the horse and averted what might have been an accident fatal to the occupant of the vehicle. Upon the reading of the letter it was unanimously resolved to place the name of Officer Bicknell upon the roll of honor and to present him with a set of engrossed resolutions, handsomely framed, reciting his meritorious conduct, with the appreciation of the Board of Police.

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EDWARD QUINCY<sup>9</sup> [1171], (Leavitt L., Quincy, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Leavitt L. and Elizabeth J. (Whiting Stoddard) Bicknell; b. Aug. 29, 1847; m. dau. of George Mellish in New York City.

CHILDREN.

1512—1. Leavitt George; b. July, 1873.

1513—2. Edward Arthur; b. Aug., 1874.

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MIRANDA D.<sup>10</sup> [1175], (Zachariah L., Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah Lovell and Abby L. (Perry) Bicknell; b. at East Weymouth, Mass., Jan 6, 1846; m. Dec. 4, 1865, Samuel Chittenden Denton; b. Nov. 7, 1846. Residence, East Weymouth.

CHILDREN.

1. Clara Parker; b. June 14, 1866; d. Oct. 17, 1893.

2. Grace Newton; b. July 7, 1868; d. Jan. 12, 1869.

3. Alida Mary; b. Sept. 8, 1876.

Samuel C. Denton is a traveling salesman.

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RUTH LINCOLN [1176], (Zachariah L., Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah Lovell and Abby L. (Perry) Bicknell; b. at East Weymouth, Mass., June 1, 1850; m. Dec. 6, 1874, Charles Harrington; b. at Marshfield, March 6, 1850. Residence, East Weymouth.

CHILDREN.

1. Charles Bicknell; b. Nov. 5, 1876; m. June 8, 1902, Mattie Gertrude Corthell; b. April 11, 1878. Chil-

dren, Earle Bicknell, b., Dec. 21, 1903; Charles Nelson, b., July 16, 1910. Charles Bicknell Harrington is a salesman.

2. Edward Lyman; b. March 28, 1880; d. April 7, 1881.
3. Helen; b. April 9, 1889; d. Nov. 5, 1890. Charles Harrington is a dry goods merchant.

MARY LOVELL<sup>9</sup> [1178], (Zachariah L., Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Zachariah Lovell and Abby L. (Perry) Bicknell; b. at East Weymouth, Mass., June 15, 1857; m. June 4, 1879, George Arthur Miles; b. June 18, 1856. Residence, East Weymouth.

CHILDREN.

1. Warren Barker; b. Nov. 28, 1879; m. Oct. 11, 1905, Marian Emma Mann; b. July 23, 1880; dau. Katarine, b. July 19, 1907. Warren B. Miles is a sales manager.
2. Gladys; b. Oct. 1, 1887; d. Aug. 24, 1888.  
George Arthur Miles was a hotel keeper; he died Dec. 28, 1909.

ELIZABETH PLUMMER [1179], (Jacob N. L., Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary); b. Sept. 1, 1850; m. Leonard Cain, 1868.

CHILDREN.

- 1513a—1. Marion L.; m. C. R. Denbrode.  
1513b—2. Walter B.; m. Daisy Little, of Claremont, N. H.

FRED. N.<sup>9</sup> [1183a], (Jacob N. L., Lovell, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Jacob N. L. and Eliza J. (Dyer) Bicknell; m. Abigail F. Perry, of Bridgewater, Mass.

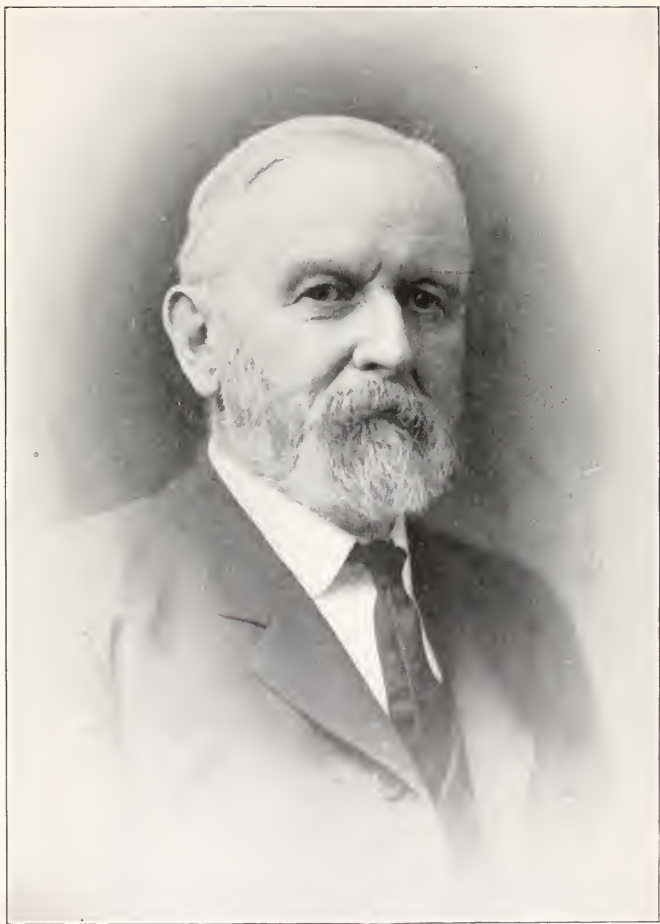
CHILD.

- 1513c—1. Arthur C.; m. Edith G. MacKinnon, of Summerside, P. E. I., June 19, 1912. Residence, East Weymouth, Mass.

CHARLES PETER<sup>9</sup> [1189], (Robert T., Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Robert Thaxter and Marinda A. (Miller) Bicknell; b. Aug. 16, 1833; m. Frances Warner Tuttle, of Burlington, Vt., July 4, 1855. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.







JOSEPH L. BICKNELL.

## CHILDREN.

- 1514—1. Joseph Hawley; b. March 14, 1857; b. Katharine Clifford, June 1, 1898; died April 29, 1911.
- 1515—2. Edith; b. Aug. 25, 1858; d. Sept. 17, 1858.
- 1516—3. Clara Frances; b. March 16, 1861; d. March 22, 1862.
- 1517—4. Robert Thaxter; b. May 9, 1863.
- Frances Warner (Tuttle) Bicknell was born in Burlington, Vt., Feb. 14, 1833; died in Philadelphia, June 5, 1899.
- Charles Peter Bicknell<sup>9</sup> was a successful banker; he died in Philadelphia, April 26, 1904.

MARY M. [1191]. (Robert T., Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Robert Thaxter and Marinda A. (Miller) Bicknell; b. June 13, 1837; m. April 2, 1856, Albert Carpenter Gorgas, U. S. Navy. Residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

## CHILDREN.

1. Miles Carpenter; b. June 23, 1861.
2. Albert Carpenter; b. Oct. 6, 1863; d. July 17, 1864.
3. Henry Bowen; b. March 13, 1865.
4. Mabel; b. Oct. 22, 1869, at Kittery, Me., Naval Station.

Dr. Albert C. Gorgas was born May 29, 1834; was a Medical Director of the United States Navy; he died in Germantown, Pa., June 29, 1895.

JOSEPH LINFIELD<sup>9</sup> [1192], (Joseph Palmer, Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Palmer and Lois S. (Dickerman) Bicknell; b. July 1, 1840; m. Feb. 10, 1869, Louisa, dau. of John and Rebecca (Barnes) Beal, of Shediac, New Brunswick. Residence, Malden, Mass.

## CHILDREN.

- 1518—1. Joseph Harry; b. Sept. 10, 1870, at Malden, Mass.
- 1519—2. Charles Richards; b. July 5, 1874; m. Frances L. Given, of Moncton, N. B., Oct. 21, 1902; no children.
- 1520—3. John Warren; b. Dec. 5, 1886.

Joseph L. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> conducts a large business as a manufacturer of paper boxes at 42-50 Chardon Street, Boston, Mass. His residence is at Malden, Mass. Mr. Bicknell and his family hold a high social rank in the City of Malden, and all are deeply interested in our family history.

He has been treasurer of Malden Masonic Association since 1886.

HATTIE B.<sup>9</sup> (Eliza C., Benjamin, Benjamin,<sup>1</sup> Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Eliza C. (Bicknell) and James Hervey; b. Oct. 25, 1858; m. W. B. Hays, April 15, 1886. Residence, Wyoming, Cincinnati, O.

CHILDREN:

1. Hervey; b. March 11, 1887; d. Feb. 28, 1909.
2. Ruth; b. July 8, 1891; d. Jan. 20, 1900.
3. Dorothy; b. June 29, 1900.

WILLIAM NEWTON<sup>9</sup> [1212], (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John John, Zachary), son of Benjamin and Fidelia J. (Edwards) Bicknell; b. July 27, 1868, at Cincinnati, O.; m. Feb. 27, 1890, by Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, at Cincinnati, to Alice Snyder, (dau. of Peter and Ann (Goff) Snyder), of Mt. Carmel, O. She was born Feb. 14, 1866.

William Newton<sup>9</sup> has lived in Cincinnati all of his life. His present residence is Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, O. He is treasurer of The Higbee-Bicknell Company, treasurer of the Pleasant Ridge M. E. Church, treasurer of Cincinnati Castle No. 2 Knights of the Golden Eagle, and member of Supreme Lodge.

CHILDREN:

- 1521—1. Alma Hattie; b. Nov. 23, 1890; m. H. M. Smith, Sept. 14, 1910.
- 1522—2. Arthur Bradley; b. March 1, 1892.
- 1523—3. Warren Franklin; b. March 31, 1894; d. Feb. 1, 1897.

ALICE FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup> [1213] (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Fidelia J. (Edwards) Bicknell; b. July 4, 1871, at Cincinnati; m. Nov. 9, 1901, August Ulmer; no issue.

Alice Franklin Bicknell died June 23, 1906.

JENNIE E.<sup>9</sup> (Harriet, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Oscar F. and Harriet (Bicknell) Shepherd; b. March 11, 1863; m. April 26, 1882, W. E. Meserole.

CHILD:

1. Helen; b. May 8, 1884; m. Oct. 7, 1908, Homer D. Martindale.

Jennie E. died Aug. 11, 1887.



WILLIAM NEWTON BICKNELL.<sup>9</sup>  
Cincinnati, Ohio.  
1913.



OSCAR F.<sup>9</sup> (Harriet, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Oscar F. and Harriet (Bicknell) Shepherd; b. Dec. 23, 1873; m. Sept. 3, 1902, Georgina C. Eyre. Residence, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## CHILD.

Ruth Dunham; b. June 17, 1903.

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HATTIE<sup>9</sup> (Harriet, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Oscar F. and Harriet (Bicknell) Shepherd; b. Dec. 19, 1876; m. June 17, 1903, Louis E. Bogen. Residence, Milwaukee, Wis.

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CLARA M.<sup>9</sup> [1214], (Walter S., Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Walter S. and Clarisso A. (Looker) Bicknell; b. Nov. 12, 1873; m. Michael Maxwell, who d. Dec. 19, 1911. Six children: Michael, Herbert, Edgar, Alice, Willie, Lester.

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LEROY FRUITY,<sup>9</sup> [1216], (Walter S., Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Walter S. and Elizabeth (Fruity), Bicknell; b. Dec. 8, 1883; m. Jan. 11, 1908, Lydia E. Parsons. Residence, 3712 Meade Avenue, Cincinnati, O.

## CHILDREN:

1524—1. Verdi Charlotte; b. Nov. 1, 1909.

1525—2. Violet Hazel; b. July 5, 1911.

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NELLIE [1222], (Ira Adelbert, Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ira Adelbert and Helen (Barber) Bicknell; b. Sept. 29, 1880; m. Edward A. Hopper, June 10, 1903.

## CHILDREN:

1. Allen B.; b. Sept. 27, 1904.

2. Ruth; b. March 31, 1906.

3. Ira A.; b. April 16, 1910; d. Oct. 20, 1911.

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RALPH<sup>9</sup> [1224], (Ira, Adelbert, Ira, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), son of Ira and Helen (Barber) Bicknell; b. Jan. 12, 1886; m. May Hanck, Sept. 2, 1905.

## CHILDREN:

1. Russell; b. July 22, 1906.

2. Helen; b. June 3, 1908.

3. Harold; b. Jan. 24, 1911.

STELLA<sup>9</sup> [1227], (Walter A., Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Walter A. and Francis (Seipel) Bicknell; b. May 7, 1886; m. May 1, 1907, Wm. Connelly, son of James and Anna Connelly. Residence, 904 Richmond Street, Cincinnati, O.

## CHILD.

1. Ruth; b. Jan. 28, 1908.
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ELLA J.<sup>9</sup> (Mary J., James, Otis, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary Jane Bicknell and John Kirchner; b. Sept. 1, 1858, at Peterson, Iowa; m. Oct. 26, 1879, Edward J. Sitz.

## CHILDREN.

1. Robert E.; b. July 8, 1880; m. Grace Elwood, June 25, 1908.
  2. Louis A.; b. March 30, 1882; m. Emma Gettman, April 3, 1907.
  3. Ida J.; b. Feb. 16, 1886; m. Clyde Martin, May 24, 1905. Children: Leila Maud, b. Jan. 11, 1906; Clara, b. Aug. 8, 1907; Beulah A., b. April 7, 1909.
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HORACE A.<sup>9</sup> (Rachel, Abigail, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, Zachary), son of Rachael C. and Abner Weed; b. in Truckee, Cal., March 2, 1880; m. in San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1904, Pearl Bessie Payne; b. in Phenix, Ore., Oct. 14, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

1. Pauline Eleanor; b. Sept. 22, 1904, at Dunsmuir, Cal.
  2. Abner Edward; b. Feb. 2, 1910, at Dunsmuir, Cal.
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FRANK ALFRED<sup>9</sup> (James A., Noah, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James Austin and Clara Smith (Peterson) Bicknell; b. Feb. 17, 1866, at Augusta, Me.

Frank Alfred Bicknell, landscape painter, studied under Al-  
 bion H. Bicknell, of Malden, Mass., afterwards at the Académie  
 Julian, Paris, France, under Bouguereau, Robert Tony Fleury,  
 Gabriel Ferrier, Alfred Bramlot, and others. Liven seven years  
 abroad, traveling extensively over Europe and in Egypt and  
 Japan. Member of the American Art Association of Paris,  
 France, Society of American Sculptors, Salmagundi Club  
 (N. Y.) Chicago Water Color Club, McDowell Club (N. Y.),  
 and honorary life member of the Lotos Club (N. Y.), also of

the National Arts Club (N. Y.), with the National Arts Club medal. Represented by works in the National Gallery (Washington, D. C.), the Montclair Museum (N. J.), and in the permanent collections of the National Arts Club, the Lotos Club, Boston Art Club and in the private collections of Wm. T. Evans, Esq., Edward Holbrook, Esq.; H. G. Tobey, Esq.; Mrs. C. L. Frink, Mrs. N. M. Pond, A. J. Secor, Woodrow Wilson and others. He belongs to what is known as the Artist's Colony of Old Lynne, Conn., and makes his headquarters there from April until November, with the months of July and August on the Maine Coast. Permanent address is 58 West 57th Street, New York City.

Mr. Bicknell has been elected an Associate of the National Academy, and bears the title A. N. A.



### NINTH GENERATION OF ZACHARIAH<sup>3</sup>

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ZACHARIAH B.<sup>9</sup> [1256], (Charles H., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Charles H. and Sarah Jane (Shippey) Bicknell; b. in Ashford, Conn., Sept. 30, 1867; m. March 12, 1890, Adelle Abigail Chisholm.

#### CHILDREN:

- 1526—1. Genevieve Claire; b. April 27, 1891.
- 1527—2. Harold Newton; b. Feb. 28, 1893; d. Feb. 7, 1896.
- 1528—3. Laura Blanche Henrietta; b. Dec. 6, 1896.
- 1529—4. Maurice Burdette; b. Sept. 20, 1899.

Zachariah Burdette Bicknell<sup>9</sup> is the proprietor of the Rocky Farm Poultry Farm at Westford, Conn. (1912).

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GEORGE S.<sup>9</sup> [1259], (Ralph A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph A. and Barbara A. (Taylor) Bicknell; b. May 22, 1845, at Colton, N. Y.; m. Feb. 6, 1866, Millie Anderson, of Parishville, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN:

- 1530—1. Henry J. Bicknell, Colton, N. Y.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., on Feb. 15, 1870. Occupation, farmer.
- 1531—2. Burton N. Bicknell, Colton, N. Y.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., on Oct. 19, 1872. Occupation, butter-maker.
- 1532—3. Lorena Bicknell Champney, Potsdam, N. Y., R. F. D. 4; born in West Parishville, N. Y., in 1875.
- 1533—4. Herbert B. Bicknell, 2051 Fifth Avenue, New York City; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., on April 17, 1878.
- 1534—5. Malvina Bicknell Robinson, Ogdensburg, N. Y., R. F. D. no. 3; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., on June 3, 1882.

George S. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> was a farmer at Parishville, N. Y., 1880.

The following statement of Mr. Geo. S. Bicknell is so thoroughly flavored with truthfulness of confession and with much common experience that it will be read with interest by Bicknells:

"I, George S. Bicknell, was born in the town of Colton, County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, and lived with my parents until the age of fourteen years, when I went for myself.

The next four years I worked out on a farm summers and went to school winters and succeeded in getting a common district school education. Besides clothing myself, I laid by \$100 in money. At the age of eighteen, I enlisted in the Eleventh New York Cavalry, and served as a volunteer in the Union army two years of the Civil War, at the end of which time the war closed and I received an honorable discharge and returned home. I married Amelia J. Anderson and commenced farming on a rented farm, which I worked three years, when I purchased a small farm of my own. At the age of twenty-five I had accumulated \$4,000. I invested in a mercantile business, continuing it three years, was unsuccessful and lost it all. Since that time I have been digging into hard work as a farmer to maintain my wife and flock of little children, which I have been fortunate enough to raise. This is the principal part of my record for the past. The future is yet to come."

JOHN A. R.<sup>9</sup> [1262], (Ralph A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph A. and Barbara Ann (Taylor) Bicknell; b. at Parishville, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1850; m. Lizzie Jane Alexander, at Troy, N. Y., Oct., 1, 1874; b. in Toronto, Canada, Jan. 6. 1851.

#### CHILDREN:

- 1535—1. Ralph Archibald; b. Sept. 13, 1875, at Albany, N. Y.  
 1536—2. Agnes Alexander; b. Sept. 28, 1877, at Toronto, Can.  
 John A. R. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> was a hair dresser at Albany, N. Y., in 1880.

BLANCHARD A.<sup>9</sup> [1263], (Ralph A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Ralph A. and Emily (Irish) Bicknell; b. in Parishville, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1854; m. Oct. 1, 1874, in Stoddard, N. H., Mary A. Dow.

#### CHILD.

- 1537—1. Mabel G.; b. May 8, 1875; m. Mr. Snyder, Lenox, N. H.  
 Blanchard A. and Mary A. (Dow) Bicknell were divorced.  
 Blanchard A. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> April 3, 1885, Cora Brownell.

#### CHILDREN:

- 1538—2. Jay E.; b. May 19, 1886, at Syracuse, N. Y.  
 1539—3. Maude; b. Aug. 6, 1888.  
 Blanchard A. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> died July 8, 1900.

HORATIO E.<sup>9</sup> [1269], (Hibbard A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hibbard Abijah and Sarah (Gates) Bicknell; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., April 23, 1861; m. March 5, 1885, Sarah E. Christy; b. in Parishville, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1862. Residence, West Parishville, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- 1540—1. Herbert R.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1886; married; occupation, Civil Service Clerk; church relation, M. E. Church; education, Graded School. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y.
- 1541—2. Charles H.; b. in West Parishville, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1888; unmarried; education, Graded School; church relation, M. E. Church; occupation, Hotel Clerk. Residence, Potsdam, N. Y.

HARRY B.<sup>9</sup> [1270], (Hibbard A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Hibbard Abijah and Sarah L. Carpenter (Jenkins) Bicknell; b. at Hannawa Falls, N. Y., March 6, 1868; m. in Leominster, Mass., Oct. 18, 1892, Ora L. Reed. Residence, Leominster, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 1542—1. Sarah Rolina; b. Oct. 13, 1895.
- 1543—2. Arthur Reed; b. March 22; d. July 20, 1900.
- 1544—3. Butler Kendall; b. Oct. 27, 1901.
- Education at Potsdam (N. Y.) Normal School; occupation, a merchant; church, Methodist, are leading facts as to Harry B. Bicknell.<sup>9</sup>

WILLIAM C.<sup>9</sup> [1274], (Carlos B., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Carlos Benjamin and Louisa Carpenter Bicknell; b. June 28, 1855, in the town of Parishville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.; m. June 27, 1888, Nellie M. Finney, at Red Wing, Minnesota. Residence, Morris, Minnesota, from July, 1885, to September, 1911, and Caldwell, Idaho, from September, 1911, to the present time.

CHILDREN:

- 1545—1. Clarence W.; b. June 29, 1889; d. June 30, 1911.
- 1546—2. Agnes Louisa; b. Nov. 25, 1890.
- 1547—3. Ira E.; b. Feb. 6, 1893; d. Dec. 30, 1893.
- 1548—4. Ezra Finney; b. Dec. 3, 1894.





WILLIAM C. BICKNELL.



MRS. NELLIE M. BICKNELL.



HELEN E. BICKNELL.



EZRA F. BICKNELL.



CLARENCE W. BICKNELL.



1549—5. Helen E.; b. Feb. 14, 1897.

1550—6. Horace D.; b. April 25, 1903; d. March 13, 1904.

Occupation, lawyer; was County Superintendent of Schools of Stevens County, Minnesota, from 1886 to 1890; was County Attorney of Stevens County from 1895 to 1907, and was a member of the Legislature of Minnesota from January 1907, to January, 1911.

Mr. Bicknell was Chairman of the Committee on Crimes and Punishments in 1907, and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the session of 1909. He was characterized as an insurgent leader and one of the strongest reformers in the House, favoring and framing bills relating to a reform in the roles, direct legislative work, equitable tax legislation, equitable freight rates on railroads, and many other progressive measures. Several of these bills became the laws of the State.

When Mr. Bicknell left Minnesota for Idaho, he was given a reception by the Masons of Stevens County, and was presented with a Past Eminent Commander's Jewel by Judge Brown, who spoke of him, in part, as follows:

"While here he has been one of the most prominent citizens of the city, not uproarious in proclaiming his virtues or prominence, but in his own modest way taking part in public affairs and exercising a wholesome influence for public good. He has been entrusted with public office, and the charge of dereliction of duty is yet to be made against him. During all his years in Morris his character as a man and a citizen has never been assailed.

His integrity has never been questioned, and his friendship has always been and still is loyal and true. In fact, we find in him a living example of the Masonic character, moral and upright before God and of good repute before the world.

"He discharged his duties as county attorney with ability and fairness, without enmity or ill will toward an accused person, which a public prosecutor must exercise in the discharge of his duties. He served his clients, and protected their rights with clear head, and no one has claimed that he ever took as fees all that he recovered for his client, and then sent in a bill for the balance due him for services rendered in the cause. In the discharge of his legislative duties he established the reputation of being able, clear-headed and a square man, always to be depended upon and absolutely reliable."

Mr. Bicknell is a graduate of the State Normal School, Potsdam, N. Y., 1880; also University of Michigan, 1885, Law Department, Degree, L. L. B., and is now a practitioner at Caldwell, Idaho, 1913. Attends the Congregational Church.



SYLVIA LOUISA<sup>9</sup> [1275], (Carlos B., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John (Zachary), dau. of Carlos Benjamin and Louisa (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. in Parishville, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1858; m. at West Stockholm, N. Y., on July 7, 1875, James Darius Benham

CHILDREN:

1. Grace Louise; b. at South Colton, N. Y., May 20, 1874; m. at St. Mary's Rectory in Brooklyn, N. Y., on January 22, 1894, John Thomas Wood.

CHILDREN:

Basil Benham; b. in New York City, March 15, 1896.

Florence Bicknell; b. in New York City, Oct. 5, 1907.

KITTIE MAUD<sup>9</sup> [1276], (Carlos B., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Carlos B. and Dora E. (Palmer) Bicknell; b. March 7, 1880; m. Jan. 5, 1900, Leslie E. Haggett, of Norwood, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1. Dora M.; b. Nov. 23, 1900; d. March 6, 1902.
2. Marion G.; b. Nov. 12, 1902.
3. Reuben C.; b. March 5, 1904.
4. Dorothy M.; b. June 27, 1905.
5. Charles W.; b. March 3, 1909.
6. Leo B.; b. Aug. 18, 1910; d. Aug. 21, 1910.
7. Rollin R.; b. Aug. 2, 1912.

ELLEN M.<sup>9</sup> (Maria P., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Maria Penelope (Bicknell) and George Crandall; b. in Pierpont, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1847; m. Feb. 6, 1867, John Benjamin Squire.

CHILDREN:

1. Nellie; b. Dec. 28, 1870, in Potsdam, N. Y.
2. Mattie; b. Aug. 6, 1872, in Pierpont, N. Y.
3. Mabel; b. July 12, 1875, in Pierpont, N. Y.
4. Grace M.; b. Sept. 6, 1882, in Pierpont, N. Y.; m. Mr. Babbitt, Potsdam, N. Y.
5. Elizabeth M.; b. May 26, 1884, in Pierpont, N. Y.; d. at North Lawrence, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1904.



CLARA (BICKNELL) HOPKIN.



AGNES L. BICKNELL.



CHARLES MILLS BICKNELL.





MARY ELLEN<sup>9</sup> [1279], (John Dustin, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of John Dustin and Nancy (Dobbins) Bicknell; b. in Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 3, 1872; m. in Los Angeles, June 13, 1895, Dr. Horace G. Cates; b. in Maine, May 22, 1863.

## CHILDREN:

1. Mildred Nancy; b. Oct. 30, 1896, at Los Angeles.
  2. Horace Bicknell; b. Sept. 20, 1903, at Los Angeles.
  3. Mary Edna; b. June 12, 1908, at Los Angeles.
  4. Barker Trask; b. April 24, 1910, at Los Angeles.
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EDNA JANE<sup>9</sup> [1280], (John Dustin, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of John Dustin and Nancy (Dobbins) Bicknell; b. in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5, 1874; m. in Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1902, Dr. Charles Perry Bagg, U. S. N.; b. in Massachusetts, March 23, 1866, son of Dr. Henry and Marion Bagg.

## CHILDREN:

1. John Bicknell; b. March 14, 1904, at Mare Island Navy Yard, California.
  2. Marion Nancy; b. June 10, 1909, at Bremmerton, Washington.
  3. Charles Perry, Jr.; b. Oct. 8, 1910, at Los Angeles.
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ETTA FLORENCE<sup>9</sup> [1283], (Frederick Thompson, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Frederick Thompson and Henrietta (Cooper) Bicknell; b. at Neosho, Mo., May 4, 1873; m. at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11, 1902, Sumpter F. Zombro; b. at London, Ohio, April 28, 1865, son of Abraham and Mrs. Emily (Colliver) Downs Zombro.

## CHILD.

1. Frederick Bicknell; b. Sept. 20, 1907, at Los Angeles.
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JENNIE A.<sup>9</sup> [1286], (Allen P., Dana, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John Zachary), dau. of Allen P. and Lorinda (Martin) Bicknell; b. in Jericho Center, Vt., Aug. 14, 1868; m. June 30, 1897, Arthur E. Goodrich, son of Eugene and Mary (Brown) Goodrich. Residence, Essex Center, Vt.

## CHILDREN:

1. Dana B.;<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1898.
2. Eugene A.; b. April 3, 1901.
3. Leonard R.; b. May 26, 1903.

DANA E.<sup>9</sup> [1287], (Allen P. Dana, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Allen P. and Lorinda (Martin) Bicknell; b. at Underhill, Vt., Aug. 2, 1870; m. May 3, 1902, Martha, dau. of Ernest J. and Charlotte Knauer) Lowenthal; no issue. 1912. Residence, Oak Park, Illinois.

THERESA J.<sup>9</sup> [1301], (Orlando L., Alfred, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Orlando L. and Susan Maria (Bingham) Bicknell; b. at Northfield, Minn., Sept. 27, 1867; m. May 28, 1891, Frederick H. Watt, son of Hugh and Annie (McGowan) Watt.

CHILDREN:

1. Ralph Maurice; b. June 6, 1892, at Oak Park, Ill.
2. Lucy Jeannette; b. March 20, 1896, at Oak Park, Ill.
3. Susan Marie; b. March 25, 1905, at Oak Park, Ill.
4. Frederick Hugh; b. Jan. 25, 1907, at Oak Park, Ill.

LOUISE EMMA<sup>9</sup> [1312], (Sidney W., Nathan, Isaac, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Sidney Wells and Eliza J. (Palmer) Bicknell; b. in Boston, Mass., Feb. 16, 1872; m. Albert F. Helliwell.

CHILDREN:

1. Mary Helen; b. —.
2. Ethel Louise; b. Feb. 6, 1906.
3. Genevieve Frances; b. Nov. 30, 1907.

Mr. Helliwell was engaged in the fur and wool business; is now a fruit grower at Houghstone Park, White Salmon, Washington, 1913.

HARRIET K.<sup>9</sup> [1317], (Joshua, Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Joshua and Esther Peck (Viall) Bicknell; b. in Providence, R. I., May 2, 1846; m. Nov. 17, 1868, Asher Huntington Young. Residence, Providence, R. I.

CHILDREN:

1. Walter H.; b. Aug. 16, 1869; d. May 8, 1870.

Asher H. Young was a commercial traveler. He died Jan. 11, 1880.

Harriet K. (Bicknell) Young died Aug. 11, 1885, in Providence.





J. BENNETT BICKNELL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, DECEASED.



JOHN EDWARD BICKNELL, FINDLAY, OHIO.

WALTER JOSHUA<sup>9</sup> [1318], (Joshua, Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua and Esther Peck (Viall) Bicknell; b. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 27, 1848; m. June 5, 1872, Mary E. Blackburn; b. March 17, 1848. Residence, Providence, R. I.

## CHILDREN:

1551—I. Anna Isabella; b. March 25, 1874.

1552—2. Edith May; b. June 27, 1876.

1553—3. Grace Louise; b. March 29, 1878; m. Sept. 15, 1906, Walter French Buck, son of William E. and Harriet M. Buck, of Manchester, N. H.; b. Jan. 3, 1876.

## CHILD.

I. William Morris; b. Sept. 2, 1907.

Walter F. Buck is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., and is a successful teacher of Physics. He was an associate in the Pawtucket, R. I. High School for several years, and is now (1913) teaching in Brockton, Mass.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS<sup>9</sup> [1326], (George Augustus, Allin, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of George Augustus and Elizabeth (Oliver) Bicknell; b. at Springfield, Mass., Feb. 27, 1862; m. June 29, 1892, Nellie S. Gilbert; b. Feb. 11, 1870, dau. of Waldo Thomas and Martha (Swan) Gilbert, of Newington, Conn.

## CHILD.

1554—I. George Waldo; b. May 11, 1893. The only male descendant of Joshua<sup>6</sup> to perpetuate the Bicknell name.

JOHN EDWARD<sup>9</sup> [1336], (Jefferson B., Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jefferson B. and Hannah W. (Wagner) Bicknell; b. at Morrisville, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1863; m. Ida M. Grove, at Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1890.

## CHILD.

I. Helen G.; b. Nov. 16, 1896, at Findlay, Ohio.

ANNA LAURA<sup>9</sup> [1339], (Charles T., Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Charles Thompson and Susan M (Payne) Bicknell; b. July 22, 1859; m. Aug. 31, 1881, Adrian Hamilton Todd. Residence, Needles, California.



## CHILDREN:

1. Harold Bicknell;<sup>10</sup> b. June 28, 1886, at Cleveland, O.; m. Dec. 24, 1908, Johanna Hanlon.
  2. Lester Adrian;<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 31, 1888; m. June, 1909, Mary Scott. Children: Adrian,<sup>11</sup> b. May, 1910, and Laura Scott,<sup>11</sup> b. March, 1912, at Needles, Cal.
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WARREN MOSES<sup>9</sup> [1341], Charles T., Moses, Bennett, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Charles Thompson and Susan M. (Payne) Bicknell; b. Feb. 19, 1868; m. Feb. 19, 1900, Anne S. Guthrie. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio.

## CHILDREN:

- 1555—1. Frances Louise; b. Nov. 14, 1900, at Hamilton, O.
  - 1556—2. Warren M. Jr.; b. Sept. 5, 1902, at Wheaton, Ill.
  - 1557—3. Elizabeth; b. Feb. 19, 1904, at Cleveland, O.
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JULIA E.<sup>9</sup> [1349], Abel C., John, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Abel C. and Charlotte A. (Cumings) Bicknell; b. in Norwich, Vt., Sept. 24, 1858; m. Sept. 24, 1878, Myron S. Pierce; b. in Norwich, Vt., Jan. 1, 1852. Occupation, farmer.

## CHILDREN:

1. Mildred W.; b. July 13, 1888; graduated Thetford Academy, Thetford, Vt., 1907; graduated State Normal School, Plymouth, N. H., 1912; teacher at Durham, N. H. (1912).
  2. J. Raymond; b. Oct. 7, 1892; graduate of Thetford Academy, 1911.
  3. Sybil C.; b. May 20, 1897.
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HENRY W.<sup>9</sup> [1350], (Abel C., John, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Abel C. and Charlotte (Cumings) Bicknell; b. at Norwich, Vt., Sept. 26, 1863; m. Gertrude M. Slack, June 21, 1887; b. at Royalton, Vt., April 15, 1865. Residence, Norwich, Vt., a farmer.

## CHILDREN:

- 1558—1. Helen E.; b. 1892, at Norwich; graduate of Hanover (N. H.) High School; now a student in New Hampshire Normal School at Plymouth (1912).
- 1559—2. Maurice S.; b. 1897, at Norwich; member of Hanover (N. H.) High School.



CHARLES N. BICKNELL.



HATTIE<sup>9</sup> [1352], (William, John, Kent, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of William and Sarah (Carpenter) Bicknell; b. in Norwich, Vt., Feb. 11, 1875; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Clayton E. Sargent; b. in Norwich, Vt., April 14, 1871.

CHILDREN:

1. Glen B.; b. Nov. 3, 1904.
2. Wendell H.; b. Oct. 31, 1910.

Clayton E. Sargent is an insurance agent and commercial traveler. Residence, Hanover, N. H.

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CARRIE L.<sup>9</sup> [1354], (Almond B., Elra, Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Almond B. and Tabitha C. (Morgan) Bicknell; b. in Gaylord, Kansas, Jan. 24, 1878; m. Feb. 2, 1904, at Tunbridge, Vt., Fred F. Moxley. Residence, Laws, Cal. Occupation, ranchman.

CHILDREN:

1. Almond B.; b. Nov. 30, 1904, at Laws, Cal.
  2. Jennie A.; b. April 18, 1906, at Laws, Cal.
  3. Robert F.; b. Sept. 11, 1909, at Laws, Cal.
  4. Maurice J.; b. Sept. 15, 1912, at Laws, Cal.
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FRANK A.<sup>9</sup> [1355], Almond B., Elra, Hezekiah, Peter, Peter, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almond B. and Tabitha C. (Morgan) Bicknell; b. in Gaylord, Kansas, May 8, 1881; m. May 26, 1906, Emily J. Green. Residence, Greenfield, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 1560—1. William Kenneth; b. April 1, 1907, at Greenfield.
- 1561—2. Dorris M.; b. March 31, 1909, at Greenfield.
- 1562—3. Myrtice; b. Sept. 5, 1910, at Greenfield.

Frank A. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> is a machinist and a manufacturer of machines and tools under the firm name of Bicknell, Thomas & Co., at Greenfield, Mass.

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JULIA H.<sup>9</sup> [1359], (James Y., James, James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of James Y. and Ann Eliza (Townsend) Bicknell; b. July 4, 1858; m. Arthur Hervy Sheldon, March 16, 1881. Mr. Sheldon is a lawyer at Syracuse, N. Y.

## CHILDREN.

1. Arthur James; b. March 4, 1882; chemist, Syracuse University, Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Residence, Syracuse.
  2. Robert Kingman; b. July 5, 1883; Civil Engineer, Syracuse University, Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Residence, Syracuse; m. Jessica M. Manz, of Syracuse, Oct. 28, 1908.
  3. Raymond Bicknell; b. Jan. 4, 1885; d. of scarlet fever, Jan. 6, 1898.
  4. Allan Daniel; b. Aug. 7, 1889; d. of scarlet fever, March 9, 1903.
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MARTHA A.<sup>9</sup> [1360], (James Y., James, James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau of James Y. and Ann Eliza (Townsend) Bicknell; b. Oct. 20, 1859; m. John A. Stein, Oct. 24, 1894. Residence, Rochester, N. Y.

## CHILDREN:

1. Ruth Bicknell; b. Sept. 17, 1895; d. July 25, 1896.
2. James Y.; b. Dec. 26, 1898.
3. Harold Bicknell; b. June 5, 1908.

John A. Stein's occupation was that of real estate and insurance in the city of Rochester. He was instantly killed by a trolley car, Nov. 5, 1907.

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CLARA REBECCA<sup>9</sup> [1362], (Anson D., James, James, Moses, James, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Anson D. and Sarah Ann (Mills) Bicknell; b. near Rutland, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1870; M. Nov. 12, 1901, Rev. Edwin Stanton Hodgkin, at Humboldt, Iowa.

Clara Rebecca (Bicknell) Hodgkin died at Helena, Montana, Jan. 14, 1905. Mrs. Hodgkin was a remarkable child, a beautiful youth, an excellent and beautiful type of womanhood. Her life, brief in years, was long in high ideals and in noble service springing from them. Her ancestry on both sides belonged to the orthodox Pilgrim faith and for seven generations had held fast to its teachings. In the eighth generation, the separation had come to a more liberal and reasonable spiritual thought, and the daughter had known none of the struggle, but was born into the dawn of a sweeter and holier faith and life, so well fitted to the aspirations of her own nature. Nature and life were her teachers. She drew her inspiration from all that was true, beau-

tiful and good in the world around and above her. Her school education was obtained at Humboldt, Iowa, and Chicago University, and at Des Moines she took training as a kindergarten teacher. She chose teaching—no, teaching chose her—for she so loved children that necessity was laid upon her to be a teacher of youth, and at Humboldt she spent eight beautiful years in leading children to higher levels of life as well as thought.

On November 12, 1901, she was married to Rev. Edwin Stanton Hodgkin, whose first pastorate was at Humboldt, and second at Helena, Montana. Here Mrs. Hodgkin taught as a minister's wife for two years, passing out and up on Jan. 14, 1905. Work and worship were one to her, and from her birth to her dying hour, her life seems to have been an epistle of love and loving service. Clara's body was cremated, and on April 9, 1905, the ashes were committed to the swift current of the Des Moines River, as her brother Charles' ashes had been consigned to the bosom of the Father of Waters five years before.

*"What is excellent, as God lives is permanent."*

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ELLEN DOW<sup>9</sup> (Julia Maria, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Julia Maria (Bicknell) and William Dow Carpenter; b. in Ashford, Conn., Aug. 20, 1847; m. Dec. 24, 1868, John Mathewson

#### CHILDREN:

1. George Carpenter;<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1873; m. Dec. 15, 1908, Maud Kenerson; son, Claude, b. May 6, 1909.
  2. Dora Bicknell; b. June 4, 1876; m. Arod M. Ormsbee; son, Arthur M., b. —; d. —; age, 1 month.
  3. Bernice Eva; b. Jan. 29, 1882; m. April 4, 1898, Stephen L. Case. Children: George Burton, b. Nov. 2, 1898; Marjorie Ellen, b. March 17, 1901; Ruth Agnes, b. Dec. 23, 1905.
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CARRIE LOIS<sup>9</sup> (Julia Maria, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Julia Maria (Bicknell) and W. Dow Carpenter; b. in Ashford, Conn., Sept. 10, 1859; m. June 16, 1887, Willis I. Copeland.

#### CHILDREN:

1. Alice Elizabeth; b. Dec. 3, 1892.
  2. Ruth Ervine; b. March 21, 1896.
- Carrie Lois (Carpenter) Copeland died June 20, 1902.

ARTHUR J.<sup>9</sup> (Mary Dustin, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Mary Dustin (Bicknell) and Aaron B. Smith; b. at Lake Mills, Wis., Aug. 27, 1848; m. May 10, 1880, Henrietta Vail, dau. of Albert and Katharine (Vail) Stevens. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN :

1. Mary Cynthia; b. May 8, 1882, at Flandreau, Dakota.
  2. Albert Bicknell; b. Jan. 1, 1884, at Flandreau, Dakota.
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FRED C.<sup>9</sup> (Mary Dustin, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Mary Dustin (Bicknell) and Aaron B. Smith; b. Aug. 15, 1852; m. Dec. 9, 1879, Etta, dau. of John and Jeannette (Neff) Young. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

CHILDREN :

1. Gertrude; b. Aug. 20, 1881, at Lake Mills, Wis.
  2. Anna Cornelia; b. May 12, 1885; d. June, 1892, at Duluth, Minn.
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ROBERT ANDERSON<sup>9</sup> (Mary Dustin, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Mary Dustin (Bicknell) and Aaron B. Smith; b. at Lake Mills, Wis., Sept. 15, 1860; m. at Minneapolis, Minn., Anna O'Neil.

CHILDREN :

1. Lewis Bicknell; b. June 8, 1884, at Edgerton, Dakota.
  2. Leon Williams; b. —, at Edgerton, Dakota.
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MERRITT C.<sup>9</sup> (Almira F., Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Almira Field (Bicknell) and Ferdinand E. Ring; b. at Cooksville, Wis., Oct. 30, 1850; m. Ida May, dau. of George and Meribah (Kimball) Austin, Sept. 13, 1877, at Neillsville, Wis. Residence, Neillsville.

CHILDREN :

1. Blanche; b. May 10, 1878.
2. Ethel Agnes; b. Sept. 13, 1881.
3. Alice Van Hise; b. Oct., 1883.

CHARLES V.<sup>9</sup> (Joshua B., Mary, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Joshua Bicknell and Jane C. L. (Value) Chapin; b. in Providence, R. I., Jan. 16, 1856; m. May 6, 1886, Anna Augusta Balch, dau. of Edward Augustus and Anna Louisa Comstock; b. Oct. 22, 1858. Residence, Providence, R. I.

#### CHILD.

1. Howard Miller Chapin;<sup>10</sup> b. May 11, 1887, in Providence; m. April 10, 1912, Hope Caroline Brown, dau. of D. Russell and Isabel (Barrows) Brown; b. Jan. 20, 1885.

Howard Miller Chapin is the Librarian and Secretary of the Rhode Island Historical Society; graduate University (English and Classical) School, 1904; A. B. Brown University, 1908; author of "Life of Deacon Samuel Chapin, of Springfield," "Marthy's Cottage," "How to Enamel," etc. He is the fourth in consecutive male direct line to have printed works in the Boston Public Library.

1. Seth Chapin, <sup>1</sup>A. B. Brown, 1808. ("Duty and Degree of Sin," and "Likeness to Christ").
2. J. B. Chapin, <sup>1</sup>A. B., Brown, 1837. ("Asthma, its Nature," etc., "Tenetomy"). (<sup>1</sup>)
3. Charles V. Chapin, <sup>1</sup>A. B. Brown, 1872. ("Municipal Sanitation," etc.)
4. Howard M. Chapin, A. B. Brown, 1908. ("Life of Deacon Samuel Chapin," etc.)

There are few such instances either of literary (perhaps the Adamses, Darwins and a few others) or of collegiate succession.

(<sup>1</sup>) Both are Fiske Fund prize Essays; printed.

Charles Value Chapin<sup>9</sup> graduated from the English and Classical High School, Providence, 1872; graduated Brown University, 1876, A. B.; Bellevue Hospital Medical College, N. Y., 1879, M. D.; house physician at Bellevue Hospital, 1879-80; practiced medicine in Providence, 1880-4; professor of physiology, Brown University, 1886-1896; Superintendent of Health for city of Providence since 1884; Registrar of Birth, Marriages and Deaths since 1889; Lecturer on Hygiene at Harvard University, 1909; Degree of Sc. D. at Brown University, 1909; author "Municipal Sanitation in the United States," "Sources and Modes of Infection," and numerous articles and addresses on public health. Dr. Chapin is now recognized as a leading authority on matters relating to health and sanitation (1912).



MARTHA J.<sup>9</sup> (Emily L., Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Emily L. (Bicknell) and Peter Platt; b. June 16, 1856; m. May 30, 1876, Herbert Dawley.

CHILDREN:

1. Everett Burton; b. Aug. 29, 1878; m. Sept. 12, 1902, Jennie Elizabeth Alling. Child, Kenneth Alling b. and d. July 23, 1911.
2. Winifred Raymond; b. Aug. 14, 1880; m. June 6, 1911, Maud Kinney.
3. Herbert Myron; b. Feb. 26, 1889; m. Oct. 12, 1911, Ethel Lenora Barber.
4. Clifton Leslie; b. Sept. 26, 1891.
5. Mary Louisa; b. May 17, 1894.
6. Lena Bertha; b. Oct. 16, 1896.

MELVILLE E.<sup>9</sup> (Elizabeth, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Elizabeth Bicknell and John Trux; b. at Sparta, Wis., Sept. 18, 1858; m. 1886, at Cincinnati, O., Jeannette Baldwin. Residence, Sparta.

CHILD.

1. Elizabeth Bicknell; b. May 2, 1887, at Sparta.

CHARLES PAYNE<sup>9</sup> (Elizabeth, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Elizabeth Bicknell and John Trux; b. at Sparta, Wis., July 6, 1864; m. Ida Longstreet, at Duluth, Minn.

CHILDREN:

1. John Harris; b. Oct. 5, 1886, Duluth, Minn.
2. Elwell; b. 1889, Sparta, Wis. Residence, Sparta, Wis.

WILLIAM SIMEON<sup>9</sup> (Jane A. W., Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Jane Avis Waterman (Bicknell) and William Tancre; b. at Fort Atkinson, Wis., June 4, 1860; m. June 26, 1888, in Florida, Hester Mahala West.

CHILDREN:

1. Bertha Marguerite; b. Aug. 11, 1889, at Melbourne, Florida.
2. William West; b. Nov. 30, 1891, in Florida.
3. Hester Mildred; b. April 13, 1894, in Florida. Address, Washington, D. C.





LULA (ENTWISTLE) HINTON-LETTEAU.

ANNIE L.<sup>9</sup> (Louisa A., Joseph, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Louisa A. (Bicknell) and Otis G. Harris; b. in Barrington, R. I., Oct. 16, 1858; m. Nov. 17, 1885, John Carver Greene, of Providence, R. I. Residence, Barrington.

## CHILDREN :

1. Louise Harris; b. April 18, 1895; d. Feb. 8, 1897.
  2. Russell Harris; b. Feb. 28, 1898.
  3. Elizabeth Harris; b. Aug. 24, 1900.
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CAROLINE A.<sup>9</sup> (Louisa A., Joseph, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Louisa A. (Bicknell) and Otis G. Harris; b. in Barrington, R. I., Oct. 19, 1860; m. Oct. 26, 1886, Charles Allen Hoar, of Warren, R. I. Residence, Warren, R. I.

## CHILDREN :

1. Marion Louise; b. Feb. 24, 1888; d. March 22, 1896.
2. Allen Harris; b. April 4, 1890; d. Aug. 25, 1891.

Caroline Allen (Harris) Hoar died May 7, 1891.

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LULA NEVADA<sup>9</sup> (Mary Ellen, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary Ellen (Bicknell) and James Entwistle; b. in Lake Mills, Wis., March 15, 1861; m. Feb., 1883, in Los Angeles, Cal., John W. Hinton; b. in Detroit, Mich., 1849.

## CHILDREN :

1. Bessie Entwistle; b. Nov. 30, 1883, Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Alice Dustin; b. Feb., 1886; d. June 1, 1888.
3. John Bicknell; b. Sept. 27, 1887.
4. Frederick Thompson; b. June 30, 1893.
5. Elinor Fargo; b. Feb. 26, 1900.

John W. Hinton died Oct. 25, 1903.

Lula Nevada<sup>9</sup> (Entwistle) Hinton m.<sup>2</sup> George H. Letteau, at Oakland, Cal., July, 1906; no children.

Lula Nevada<sup>9</sup> (Entwistle) (Hinton) Latteau died at Sierra Madre, Cal., April 22, 1911.

## MRS. LULA (ENTWISTLE) (HINTON) LATTEAU.

Lula Entwistle was the daughter of James and Mary (Bicknell) Entwistle and granddaughter of Nathaniel and Fanny (Thompson) Bicknell. She was born at Lake Mills, Jeff. Co., Wis., March 15, 1861.

She moved with her parents to Los Angeles, Cal., in the fall of 1873, and settled on a ranch south of the city, where she attended district school. Later she attended the Los Angeles High School, from which she graduated in 1881, when she taught in the country and also the city.

In 1883, she was married to John W. Hinton, County Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles, in which city they made their home. To them were born five children, Bessie, Alice, John, Frederick and Elinor, and as a devoted mother and homemaker, she had no peer.

After her husband's death in 1903, she assumed charge of his real estate business and office and successfully conducted her interests for three years, when she married George H. Letteau and moved with her family to Sierra Madre, Cal., where she became very active in civic matters and club work.

As President of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, as President of the Building Association which erected their beautiful club house, and as an officer of the District Federation of Woman's Clubs, she gave generously of her time and of her great ability. In addition to the local clubs, she was a member and a worker in the Friday Morning Literary Club and the Badger Club of Los Angeles.

She did much work which was unseen by the public or even by intimate associates, and was ever a helpful friend to the sick and needy. Her gracious personality won hosts of friends, and her marked ability and executive power won merited praise from both friends and acquaintances.

She possessed rare tact and was an ideal hostess, gracious, hospitable and with a quiet dignity and composure of manner that attracted all, and easily made her the center of social functions.

During the Sierra Madre Floral Carnival on April 22, 1911, when in the midst of the beautiful flowers of which she was so fond, she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, and within an hour had answered the quick summons.

Always prompt in life, she was no less in death, and went home with a smile upon her face.

Her work for the Club and for the improvement of Sierra Madre will ever remain her monument, while her memory will never fade from the hearts of her co-workers and friends!

Besides her husband and mother, she leaves four children: Mrs. Bessie (Hinton) Munger, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. John B. Hinton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. Fred T. Hinton, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Eleanor Hinton, of Sierra Madre, Cal.

WILLIAM A.<sup>9</sup> (Richmond, Elizabeth, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Richmond and Eliza Nelson (Cole) Viall; b. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 26, 1861; m. at Medina, O., June 10, 1891, Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of Carlos J. and Nancy Caroline (Loring) Warner; b. at Medina, May 23, 1863.

## CHILDREN:

1. Katharine; b. Dec. 1, 1892; d. July 22, 1893.
2. Virginia; b. Nov. 12, 1894.
3. Richmond; b. June 26, 1896.

Mrs. Harriet E. Viall was educated at Oberlin College, O., and Cornell University, N. Y., graduating from the latter in 1890. She spent a year in European travel in 1888-89. Mr. and Mrs. Viall are members of Grace Church, Providence.

William Angell Viall<sup>9</sup> received his primary education in the public schools of Providence, R. I.; special student in chemistry in Brown University, 1880-81; student at Leipsic 1886-7-8; Tubingen, 1887; instructor in pharmacy Cornell University, 1888-90; assistant professor at Cornell, 1890; with Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, since 1890. Residence, Providence, R. I.

ANNIE MARIA (Mary, Elizabeth, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Viall) and Edward R. Wheeler; b. in Providence, R. I., Oct. 8, 1860; m. Oct. 27, 1885, James Savage House, son of Rev. William House, of Providence, R. I.; b. Aug. 14, 1860.

## CHILDREN:

1. Frances Wheeler; b. Sept. 16, 1887; d. May 13, 1889.
2. Mary Savage; b. Sept. 10, 1888.
3. Elizabeth Morris; b. Jan. 14, 1891.

James S. House is a commercial traveler. Residence, Allston, Mass.

MARION E.<sup>9</sup> (Mary, Elizabeth, Joshua, Joshua, Joshua, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Mary (Viall) and Edward R. Wheeler; b. in Providence, R. I., June 6, 1868; m. May 28, 1902, Austin Blunt Morse; b. June 30, 1857. Residence, Minneapolis, Minn.

## CHILD.

1. Wheeler Ellsworth; b. Aug. 19, 1904.

Austin B. Morse is in banking business (1912).

KATHARINE BICKNELL<sup>9</sup> (Jane Avis Waterman, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Jane Avis Waterman (Bicknell) and William Tancre; b. at Huntsville, Ala.; m. June 26, 1888, in Florida, Joseph Wenzel Schubert. Residence, Jacksonville, Fla.

CHILDREN:

1. Wenzel; b. Oct. 10, 1888, at Montgomery, Fla.
2. Marie; b. July 23, 1890, at Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Karl Otto; b. —; d. 1894, at Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Oscar Ludwig; b. April 4, 1894, at Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Katharine; b. Feb. 20, 1896, at Ankona, Fla.
6. Walter Mitchell; b. Dec. 17, 1898, at Tallapoosa, Fla.

CHARLES<sup>9</sup> (Adeline H., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), son of Adeline Harriet (Bicknell) and Moses S. Olmstead; b. in Parishville, N. Y., June 29, 1862; m. June 10, 1891, May Maria Potter, of Colton, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

1. Ruth Mary; b. April 29, 1893.
2. Charles Potter; b. Jan. 5, 1898.
3. Barbara Adaline; b. May 14, 1901.

Charles Olmstead was educated at the Potsdam State Normal School. Occupation, school teacher, and later, merchant in Colton, N. Y.

PHOEBE IMOGENE<sup>9</sup> (Sarah Maria, Erastus, Samuel, Samuel, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Sarah Maria (Bicknell) and Stephen Randall Hopkins; b. in West Woodstock, Conn., March 14, 1862; m. Jan. 1, 1885, Holden Arnold. Residence, Willimantic, Conn.

CHILDREN:

1. Dora Imogene;<sup>10</sup> b. April 18, 1887, in Stoughton, Mass.; m. Oct. 13, 1906, Ernest Kibbe Manning; b. Oct. 13, 1884. Children: (1) Rowland Arnold,<sup>11</sup> b. Lebanon, Conn., June 21, 1907; (2) Imogene Hopkins, b. Windham, Conn., Dec. 30, 1908; (3) Harriet Pember, b. Norwich, Conn., Sept. 2, 1910.
2. Maud Esther; b. March 1, 1889, in Eastford, Conn.; m. Feb. 22, 1909, Reuben Taylor Manning; b. July 21, 1887. Children: (1) Arnold Pember,<sup>11</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1910, at Franklin, Conn; (2) Mildred Esther, b. April 17, 1912.
3. Ezra Holden;<sup>10</sup> b. July 10, 1892.
4. Arthur Hopkins;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1894.



SAMUEL BICKNELL.



ERASTUS BICKNELL.



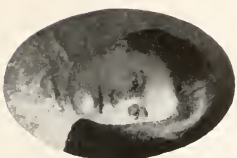
SARAH M. (BICKNELL) HOPKINS.



IMOGENE (HOPKINS) ARNOLD.



DORA IMOGENE (ARNOLD) MANNING.



MAUD (ESTHER ARNOLD) MANNING.



EZRA HOLDEN ARNOLD.



ARTHUR HOPKINS ARNOLD.







Holden Arnold, the husband of Imogene,<sup>9</sup> is a descendant from Roger Williams on two lines, and their two sons-in-law, Mannings, are brothers and sons of Deacon Nathaniel Pember Manning, of Lebanon, Conn. The Mannings are an old Massachusetts family and hold an annual family reunion at Boston, Mass., in June.

CLARA ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> (Emeline Kellogg, Simeon S., Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Emelin Kellogg (Bicknell) and Anthony Wayne Dodge; b. Dec. 6, 1863; m. March 21, 1883, Arthur R. Keddell; b. at Frederickton, N. B., July 12, 1857.

CHILDREN:

1. Harriet Myr;<sup>10</sup> b. June 26, 1884, at Wausau, Wis.
2. Arthur Bruce;<sup>10</sup> b. March 23, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn.
3. Mark Anthony;<sup>10</sup> b. July 23, 1893, at Maple Island, Minn.
4. Walter James;<sup>10</sup> b. April 24, 1893; d. Sept. 3, 1910. Arthur R. Keddell died.

Clara E. (Dodge) Keddell m.<sup>2</sup> Jan. 28, 1903, at Seattle Washington, George S. Armstrong; b. May 12, 1867, at Pawtucket, R. I.

CHILDREN:

5. Ruth Carolyn; b. Nov. 23, 1903, at Bremerton, Wash.
6. Scott Banfield; b. April 11, 1907, at Seattle, Wash.

Harriet Myr;<sup>10</sup> m. Aug. 25, 1902, John Elisha Leggett, at Seattle, Washington. Child, Howard Dana,<sup>11</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1902.

Arthur Bruce,<sup>10</sup> m. Aug. 7, 1909, Edith Barnes, of Victoria, B. C.

Mark Anthony,<sup>10</sup> m. Sept. 20, 1908, Ethel May Sansome, at San Francisco, Cal. Child, Irene Mary,<sup>11</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1910.

Clara E. (Dodge) (Keddell) Armstrong, died in Providence, R. I., 1913.

JESSIE BICKNELL<sup>9</sup> (Lydia Matilda, Simeon S., Nathaniel Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Lydia Matilda (Bicknell) and Norman F. Hopkins; b. at Fort Atkinson, Wis., Aug. 23, 1863; m. at Fort Atkinson, 1883, Charles W., son of Walter and Louisa (Smith) Smith.

CHILDREN:

1. Hattie Lou; b. Oct. 13, 1884, at Fort Atkinson.
2. Avis Waterman; b. Oct. 23, 1886, at Fort Atkinson.
3. Sidney Hopkins; b. March 5, 1893, at Fort Atkinson.
4. Marion Leigh; b. April 9, 1894, at Fort Atkinson.

### NINTH GENERATION OF THOMAS <sup>3</sup>

AVIS ANN<sup>9</sup> [1409], Benjamin, Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Benjamin and Harriet (Havens) Bicknell; b. at North Kingston, R. I., May 1, 1864; m. William E., son of John P. Proctor, of Westerly, R. I., May 3, 1853.

#### CHILD.

1. Howard Spencer;<sup>10</sup> b. March 14, 1886; m. July 2, 1907, Anna Idella Tingley; b. Sept. 19, 1886. Child (1), Ruth Bicknell,<sup>11</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1908.

Howard Spencer Proctor<sup>11</sup> is clerk in the Elmwood Dept. of the Providence Postoffice; has been financial secretary of the James Wood Lodge I. O. O. F. His pastime is the search for Indian relics in Naragansett County, of which he has a very valuable collection and assortment.

BYRON DIMAN<sup>9</sup> (Lillias T., Benjamin, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), son of Lillias T. (Bicknell) and Philip Mateson; b. in Hamilton, R. I., May 17, 1854; m. April 15, 1887, Ann Rourke; b. Aug. 28, 1867.

#### CHILDREN:

1. Mary Lillias; b. March 22, 1888; married. Children, Arthur Augustus Smith, b. April 19, 1910; Theresa Smith, b. June 7, 1911.
2. John Joseph; b. April 7, 1890; married. Children, Henry Lee, B. July 28, 1907; Mildred Ann, b. Feb. 9, 1911.
3. Jane Louise; b. July 10, 1893.
4. Alice Frances; b. July 5, 1897.
5. Ellen; b. Jan. 27, 1902.

AMEY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> [1415a], (Mumford K., Jesse, Jesse, Japhet, Japhet, Thomas, John, Zachary), dau. of Mumford K. and Mary J. (Harvey) Bicknell; b. in East Greenwich, July 6, 1849; m. Oct. 6, 1873, Albert S. Lummis; b. July 7, 1849.

#### CHILDREN:

1. Sarah Evelyn; b. July 10, 1874, in Johnston, R. I.
2. Jennie Mabel; b. Nov. 7, 1876; m. Aug. 8, 1899, James E. Ryan; no issue.

Mr. Ryan is agent for the Texas Oil Co., Providence, R. I. (1913).

TENTH GENERATION OF JOHN <sup>3</sup>

CHARLES P.<sup>10</sup> CHARLES [1184], (Peter, Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles and Susan (Harris) Bicknell; b. October, 1851; m. Ida V. Parker, Aug. 24, 1873.

## CHILD.

1563—1. Harry Llewellyn; b. June 7, 1874; m. June 17, 1895, Fannie L. Mead, of Hingham, Mass. He died in Hingham, Sept. 6, 1897; no issue.

Fannie L. (Mead) Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> A. Otis Wing, of East Weymouth, Aug. 30, 1899.

Charles P. Bicknell<sup>10</sup> resided in Hingham, and was a brakeman on the old Colony and Newport R. R. He died Jan. 25, 1876, as the result of mortal injuries received at Quincy, Mass., in train service, dying only a few hours after the accident.

ABBIE,<sup>9</sup> (Rachael, Abigail, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Rachael C. and Abner Weed; b. at Belmont, Me., July 12, 1867; m. May 10, 1892, at Sisson, Cal. Alexander Albee; b. at Sierraville, Cal., Jan. 2, 1862.

## CHILDREN.

1. Ralph;<sup>10</sup> b. March 30, 1894, at Sisson, Cal.
2. Camille; b. Oct. 28, 1896, at Sisson, Cal.
3. Cecil; b. June 30, 1900, at Sisson, Cal.

VIABELLA<sup>10</sup> [1439], (William, John, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of William and Mary (Whitman) Bicknell; b. Sept. 29, 1872; m. Aug. 16, 1893, Fred C. Verrill, of Bryant's Pond, Me.

## CHILDREN.

1. LaForest G.; born June 2, 1894; d. Sept. 12, 1894.
2. Gertrude H.; b. Feb. 3, 1896.
3. Lenwood A.; b. May 29, 1899.
4. Evelyn E.; b. June 26, 1902; d. Jan. 11, 1906.
5. Lewis O.; b. Sept. 5, 1904.
6. Florence C.; b. June 25, 1906.

7. Bernice E.; b. April 2, 1909.

8. Bertha A.; b. Feb. 22, 1912.

Viabella writes that her mother died Sept. 23, 1892, and her father, Feb. 19, 1895.

Viola E. [1440], m. Charles H. Rose; died, no issue.

Vietta E. [1441] and Victor E. [1442], have not married.

Virginia E. [1443], m. J. Otis Estes; no issue.

HARRIET A.<sup>10</sup> [1455], (Simeon, David, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Simeon and Alvira J. (Hayford) Bicknell; b. at Canton, Me., Feb. 14, 1848; m. 1865, Charles O. Holt, son of Erastus and Lucinda (Packard) Holt; b. at Peru, Me., Jan. 17, 1844.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Victor E.; b. Dec. 6, 1869, at Canton, Me.; d. July 10, 1892.

2. G. Myrtle; b. July 12, 1879; m. June, 1888, Angie Turner; twins; d. infants.

3. Winnifred; b. June 2, 1884.

Charles O. Holt was born in Peru, Me., and is a brother of Dr. E. E. Holt, of Portland, Me. He learned the trade of carpenter and carriage maker at Canton. At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted in Fifth Regiment Maine I. V. as a private; he re-enlisted in the Twenty-third Regiment, and again in the Twenty-ninth Regiment. At the close of the war he married Harriet A. Bicknell and made his home in Canton, Me., worked at his trade several years, went into mercantile business and later was appointed postmaster by President Harrison. In 1897 he moved to Portland, Me., and is employed as superintendent of buildings of the Ear and Eye Infirmary, and Mrs. Holt is matron of the institution of which Dr. E. E. Holt was chief promoter and executive officer.

FRANK E.<sup>10</sup> [1457], (Simeon, David, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Alvira J. (Hayford) Bicknell; b. at Canton, Me., July 26, 1852; m. Dec. 15, 1875, Rose A. Ellis, of Canton; b. June 14, 1859.

#### CHILD.

1566—1. Albert Stanwood; b. March 3, 1878, at Canton, Me.

Frank E. Bicknell<sup>10</sup> is a carpenter and carriage maker in Canton; was postmaster during the second Cleveland Administration; is now in mercantile business.

JAMES W.<sup>10</sup> [1458], (Simeon, David, Simeon, John, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Simeon and Alvira J. (Hayford) Bicknell; b. at Canton, Me., Jan. 19, 1860; m. Dec. 16, 1882, at Canton, Lilly M. Wentworth; b. May, 1867.

## CHILDREN.

1567—1. Ralph W.; b. Oct. 18, 1886, at Canton.

1568—2. J. Clyde; b. April 28, 1888.

James W. Bicknell<sup>10</sup> has conducted a successful mercantile business at Canton from early manhood, and holds a high place for business ability and integrity.

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JOHN CARLETON<sup>10</sup> [1465], (John R., John, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John R. and Mary (Moulton) Bicknell; b. in Madison, Me., May 28, 1871; m. Aug. 16, 1899, Alice H. Coffin, of South Beddington, Me., dau. of Augustus and Ruth Coffin.

## CHILD.

1569—1. John Alfred; b. July 1, 1910, at Portland, Me.

At the age of seven John Carleton came near losing his life, by the falling of a tree, which cost him his right arm. His business education was gained at Skowhegan High School, Somerset Academy, Athens, Me., and Shaw's Business College, Portland, Me. He was first an accountant, and later established the Bicknell Mfg. Co., of Portland, Me., in which he and his brother Edward have won merited success as honorable and reliable business men. His home is at Portland, Me.

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LESTER H.<sup>10</sup> [1466], (John R., John, Samuel, Jacob, John, John, John, John, Zachary), son of John Randall and Mary (Moulton) Bicknell; b. at Madison, Me., June 10, 1877; m. Jennie M. Rollins, of Albion, Me.

## CHILD.

1570—1. Ivan Edward; b. March 26, 1900, at Albion.

Lester H. Bicknell<sup>10</sup> is a man of excellent character and standing, and is now managing the Deac. John Bicknell farm on Bicknell Hill in Madison. He has studied fruit culture and with the possibilities for fruit, agricultural and dairy products on the large farm, the success in life of this energetic, honorable and reputable young man is assured.

HENRY GARDNER<sup>10</sup> [1468], (James M., Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James M. and Sarah S. (Stevens) Bicknell; b. in Belfast, Me., Nov. 10, 1852; m. Luella M. Brown, of Appleton, Me. One child, Louisa Bicknell, m. Clarence C. Brooks, Feb. 3, 1902, at Belfast, who died August, 1909.

Henry G.<sup>10</sup> was a carriage painter of the firm of Wales & Bicknell, Belfast, Me. He died March 3, 1910, and Luella, his widow, died a few months later.

CHARLES EDMUND<sup>10</sup> [1469], (James M., Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James M. and Sarah S. (Stevens) Bicknell; b. in Belfast, Me., Jan. 18, 1855; m. Dec. 31, 1879, Aldana F. Wilson, of Rockland, Me.

#### CHILDREN.

1571—1. Alfreda; b. Nov. 7, 1880; m. Blanchard Boynton Smith, of Rockland, Me., Aug. 7, 1907, dau. Jeanette Smith; b. March 4, 1909.

1572—2. Frank Wilson; b. April 26, 1883; d. Sept. 2, 1895.

1573—3. Esley; b. Nov. 7, 1884.

1574. 4. Robert Crockett; b. Oct. 15, 1889; m. Oct. 30, 1911, Frances Lenore Bartlett, of Rockland, Me.

Charles E.<sup>10</sup> is a lumber merchant and shipping master of Rockland, Me.

GEORGE EDWARD<sup>10</sup> [1470], (James M., Edmund, James, Joseph, Joseph, John, John, John, Zachary), son of James Marshall and Sarah (Stevens) Bicknell; b. in Belfast, Me., Nov. 25, 1861; m. April 29, 1886, Eleanor Dora Stanley, of Meriden, Conn.; b. in North Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 25, 1863; dau. of J. E. and Hattie M. Stanley.

#### CHILDREN.

1575—1. Charles Roscoe; b. April 3, 1901, Meriden, Conn.

1576—2. Corinne; b. Jan. 6, 1903.

George Edward<sup>10</sup> removed from Belfast, Me., to Meriden, Conn., in 1880; is secretary, treasurer and general manager of The Meriden Machine Tool Co.; president of the Meriden Permanent Building and Loan Association, the largest co-operative bank in the State, and is Past Master of Meriden Lodge, No. 77, A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Bicknell was elected from the city of Meriden to the House of Representatives of Connecticut in 1901-2-3-4, and to



GEORGE E. BICKNELL.  
ELEANOR D. S. BICKNELL.  
CHARLES ROSCOE AND CORINNA.





the Senate of the State from his senatorial district in 1905-6. Politics, a Republican. He was chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking for a portion of the time he was in the Legislature.

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HARRIET M.<sup>10</sup> (Harriet N., James, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Harriet N. Bicknell and Nathan Goodspeed; b. June 3, 1845; m. Aug. 19, 1871, Charles H. Whittier. He died April 12, 1904.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Idalette W.<sup>11</sup>; b. June 3, 1872; died Nov. 7, 1874.
2. Caroline A.<sup>11</sup>; b. July 27, 1874; m. Arthur H. Knipe Aug. 29, 1902; children, Virginia<sup>12</sup>; b. July 6, 1904; Hazen W.,<sup>12</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1906; Arthur H., Jr.,<sup>12</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1909.
3. Fred H.<sup>11</sup>; b. Feb. 3, 1877; m. Malvina Short, Dec. 24, 1906; children, Fred H., Jr.,<sup>12</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1909; Kenneth S.<sup>12</sup> b. July 13, 1911.

Charles H. Whittier was born at Chester, N. H., Dec. 12, 1843, and when he was a small boy his family moved to West Roxbury, where he was educated in the public schools. He enlisted in the volunteer service Feb. 18, 1862, in Co. A. First Battalion Heavy Artillery, stationed at Fort Warren. On May 16, 1863, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the same company, and on May 29 the following year he received the commission first lieutenant. He resigned on May 13, 1865, but in June of the same year he re-enlisted in the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry and served three years under General Hancock in his expedition against the Indians. In 1869 Mr. Whittier returned to West Roxbury and on Aug. 19, 1871 was married to Harriet M., eldest daughter of Capt. Nathan Goodspeed of East Weymouth. In the winter of 1873 he moved to Fremont, N. H., and engaged in the manufacture of carriage wheels under the firm name of Chas. H. and C. E. Whittier. About 1889 he entered the employ of E. P. Wentworth in the leather business until he retired and then he was employed by W. H. Johnson in the leather business, remaining with him for a number of years.

Mr. Whittier was a staunch Republican and for years was a member of the Republican city committee. He was a charter member of the Joe Hooker post of Fremont, being the first senior vice commander of the post. Although he has been in poor health for the past three years he received no bounty or pension. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur H. Knipe, of Ward Hill, a son, Fred H. Whittier of this city, and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Brown, of Nashua, N. H.

ELLA C.<sup>10</sup> [1481] (Axel H., William, Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Axel H. and Julia A. (Simpson) Bicknell; b. June 23, 1847; m. 1868, George H. Morrison, son of Dorilus and Harriet (Putnam) Morrison; b. at Bangor, Me., Nov. 28, 1844. He died Jan. 29, 1882 in New York City; no issue.

Ella C. (Bicknell)<sup>10</sup> (Morrison) m. <sup>2</sup>, 1885, William Lawrence Bigelow, son of Samuel and Anna Jane (Brooks) Bigelow; b. in Boston, Sept. 6, 1846; no issue.

GEORGE S.<sup>10</sup> [1482], Axel H., William, Nathaniel, Luke, Nathaniel, John, John, John, Zachary), son of Axel Hayford and Julia A. (Simpson) Bicknell; b. May 19, 1850; m. 1871, Genevieve Button. Genevieve (Button) Bicknell died. George S. Bicknell,<sup>10</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> Alice B. White.

#### CHILDREN.

1577—1. Thomas Whidden; b. June 23, 1874; a farmer at Hunter, N. D., (1912).

1578—2. Lewis Williams; b. Dec. 14, 1855; a lawyer at Webster, S. D., (1912).

1579—3. George Morrison; b. April 11, 1887; in automobile business, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. June 11, 1910, Queenie T. Barry, at Windsor, Canada.

Axel H. Bicknell<sup>9</sup> died Dec. 7, 1889.

Julia A. (Simpson) Bicknell died Jan. 1, 1900.

Carrie Ames, dau. of Achsah H. (Bicknell) Ames; m. Benj. H. Lanning, July 11, 1888. Residence, Westville, N. J.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Benjamin A.; b. May 15, 1889.

2. Amy M.; b. Sept. 20, 1890.

3. Alfred H.; b. May 11, 1893.

Mrs. Achsah H. (Bicknell) Ames was borne in Maine. She was the poet of the reunion at Weymouth, Mass., 1880.

MILES C.<sup>10</sup> (Mary, Robert T. Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Mary (Bicknell) and Albert C. Gorgas; b. at Philadelphia, Pa., June 23, 1861; m. at Mare Island, Cal., Katharine A. McDougal.

#### CHILD.

1. Mary; b. Sept. 10, 1897, at Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

GEORGE EDWIN<sup>10</sup> [1503b], George H., Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of George Henry and Adaline Maria (Curtis) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., June 20, 1864; m. Areanna E. Hatch, Nov. 23, 1884.

## CHILDREN.

1580—1. George Warren; b. March 10, 1890.

1581—2. Adaline Mott; b. Oct. 26, 1891; m. Mr. Clark.

1582—3. Jessie Seltina, b. Feb. 22, 1894.

Areanna E. (Hatch) Bicknell died.

George Edwin Bicknell,<sup>10</sup> m.<sup>2</sup>, Lillian Statham, Jan. 5, 1901.

WALLACE HENRY<sup>10</sup> [1503c], (George H., Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of George Henry and Adaline Maria (Curtis) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., March 18, 1867; m. Edith P. Simmons, June 20, 1888.

## CHILDREN.

1583—1. Charles Simmons; b. April 23, 1889.

1584—2. Harry Irving; b. July 19, 1890.

1585—3. Esther Wallace; b. Sept. 19, 1892.

1586—4. Edith Cushing; b. March 16, 1895.

1587—5. George Henry; b. Aug. 5, 1903.

1588—6. Helen Curtis; b. June 25, 1906.

JOHN OTIS<sup>10</sup> [1503d], (George H., Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of George Henry and Adaline Maria (Curtis) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., April 17, 1869; m. Mabel R. South, Jan. 20, 1889.

## CHILDREN.

1589—1. John Leonard; b. Oct. 20, 1890.

1590—2. Grace Mildred; b. June 17, 1892.

PERCY LINCOLN<sup>10</sup> [1503e], (George H., Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of George Henry and Adaline Maria (Curtis) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., June 18, 1873; m. Sept. 14, 1907, Sarah B. Harris.

## CHILD.

1591—1. Barbara; b. July 4, 1908.

FRANK LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup> [1503f], (George Henry, Ezra, Stephen, Ezra, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of George Henry and Adaline Maria (Curtis) Bicknell; b. at Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 25, 1877; m. Mary L. Connor, Nov. 21, 1905.

## CHILDREN.

1592—1. Edwin D.; b. March 26, 1907.

1593—2. Joseph; b. May 14, 1912.

MARION LINCOLN<sup>10</sup> [1507], (Ezra L., Ezra, James, Zachariah, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), dau. of Ezra L. and Mary L. (Sprague) Bicknell; b. at Hingham, Mass., July 8, 1859; m. Oct. 9, 1878, Walter P. Jones, son of Thomas Jones, of Hingham; two children.

ROBERT THAXTER<sup>10</sup> [1517], (Charles P., Robert T., Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Charles Peter and Frances Warner (Tuttle) Bicknell; b. in Philadelphia, Pa., May 9, 1863; m. June 6, 1902, Eliza M. Bryan; residence Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

## CHILDREN.

1594—I. Frances Warner; b. Jan. 19, 1904.

1595—2. Robert Thaxter, Jr.; b. Nov. 8, 1905.

JOSEPH HARRY<sup>10</sup> [1518], (Joseph L., Joseph P., Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Linfield and Rebecca B. (Beals) Bicknell; b. at Malden, Mass., Sept. 10, 1870; m. Oct. 27, 1891, Samantha Caroline Pitcher, of Anamosa, Iowa; b. Aug. 13, 1872.

## CHILD.

1596—I. Miriam Louise<sup>11</sup>; b. Aug. 3, 1892.

JOHN WARREN<sup>10</sup> [1519], Joseph L., Joseph P., Charles, Peter, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, John, Zachary), son of Joseph Linfield and Rebecca B. (Beals) Bicknell; m. Oct. 19, 1910, Florence O. Macdonald, of Malden, Mass.; b. Aug. 17, 1887.

## CHILD.

1597—I. Samuel Macdonald; b. May 15, 1912, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

ALMA HATTIE<sup>10</sup> [1521], (William, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, John, John, Zachary); b. Nov. 23, 1890; dau. of William N. and Alice (Snyder) Bicknell; m. Hume Maxwell Smith, son of Michael A. and Martha Smith, Sept. 14, 1910. Residence 3732 Fern Ave., Kennedy, Ohio. He is a building contractor.

## CHILDREN.

1. William Michael; b. Aug. 1, 1911.

2. Florence Ester; b. June 28, 1913.

TENTH GENERATION OF ZACHARIAH <sup>3</sup>

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BESSIE ENTWISTLE,<sup>10</sup> (Lula Nevada, Mary Ellen, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Lula Nevada (Entwistle) and John N. Hinton; b. in Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30, 1883; m. in Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 4, 1905, George Edward Munger, son of Orett L. and Marcia (Booth) Munger; b. in Mercer, Pa., Dec. 25, 1880.

## CHILD.

1. Edward Entwistle Munger; b. Oct. 29, 1911, in Chicago, Ill.
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RALPH F.<sup>10</sup> FRANK M. [1265], Ralph A., Ralph, Josiah, Ebenezer, Zachariah, Zachariah, John Zachary), son of Frank M. and Mary M. (Pelton) Bicknell; b. June 29, 1885, at Potsdam, N. Y.; m. Dec. 16, 1907, Laura E. Phillips.

## CHILDREN.

- 1564—1. Ralph Eben; b. Aug. 1, 1909.
  - 1565—2. Frank Henry; b. Sept. 13, 1911.
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ELIZABETH M.<sup>10</sup> dau. of Frank M. [1265] and May M. (Pelton) Bicknell; b. April 27, 1888; m. John Alfred Young, April 29, 1911, at Potsdam, N. Y.

ANN ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> [397], (Elijah, Nathan, Zachariah, Zachariah, John, Zachary), dau. of Elijah and Dinah (Becker) Bicknell; b. about 1800; m. Chauncey Foote, near Lafayette, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

1. Chester L.; b. 1825.
2. Marcus B.; b. 1828.
3. Lucy D.; b. 1830.
4. Hiram C.; b. 1832.
5. George W.; b. 1838.
6. John F.; b. 1890.
7. Francis M.; b. 1844.

Chester L. was a Methodist minister in Ohio.

Marcus B. was a blacksmith at Medina, O.

George W. was an architect at Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy D.; b. 1830; m. Shubael Coy, of Medina, O. They had one son b. 1856. Mr. Coy was a dealer in cattle.

Mr. Coy, 36 years of age, his wife and little son, Ferdinand, seven years of age, were murdered on the night of July 1, 1863, by Frederick F. Streeter. The murderer set fire to the house after cutting the throat of Mr. Coy and the little boy and stabbing Mrs. Coy to death after a terrible struggle. The county and town offered a reward of \$3,500 for the capture of the murderer or murderers. A citizens' committee was formed that worked unceasingly two months in tracing down the perpetrator of the crime. Streeter was arrested at or near Kenosha, Wis., about September 1st of the same year. Streeter was a dandy fop, aged a little less than 23 years at the time of the murder. He was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., and was a bad lot from his early youth up. He represented himself in Medina as a recruiting officer and had served in that capacity in Vermont, having been a deserted from the army earlier in the war. He came to Medina in 1862, his mother living in Chatham Township of this county, where she had come from Vermont. She was a good woman, but spoiled this wayward boy by over indulgence. Before the murder he married one of Medina's prettiest and most respectable young ladies while she was yet only 16 years old. The purpose of the murder was a large sum of money known to Streeter to be in the possession of Coy, the murderer being on intimate terms with his victim. A remarkable clue convicted Streeter of the murder; in the trial, which began in Medina November 24, 1863, and lasted four days, with the most noted criminal lawyers of Northern Ohio engaged on both sides. When the murderer was arrested there were found on him blood-stained currency

bills and these blood stains, mark for mark, fitted to the blood stain on the edge of the fatal envelope made by the murderer's fingers in taking it from the envelope and which envelope he threw away and left in the Coy bedroom after committing the crime. Streeter was convicted and sentenced to death by hanging, but on Christmas eve following, escaped from the jail by sawing out and for five days was at liberty. He was re-captured by Medina officers in the barn of a relative in Richfield, Summit County, Ohio, and returned to the Medina jail. Streeter was hanged in Medina village, Feb. 26, 1864, the spectacle being witnessed by thousands of people, some of whom the night before had torn down a high fence erected about the gallows. Streeter rode from the jail to the scaffold on his coffin guarded by a company of militia. His last words (and believed by many people here) were directed to Mr. Foote, the father of Mrs. Coy, saying that he himself did not murder Mr. Foote's daughter. Streeter was a small man physically, while both Mr. and Mrs. Coy were large, and it has always been thought that Streeter had help in the crime.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy and their little boy are buried in a country cemetery in Lafayette township, Medina County, marked by a monument.

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#### GERTRUDE M. BREHAUT.

Lydia Bicknell married Oliver Parker.

Their daughter, Lydia Parker, married, first, James Treat.

Their daughter, Maria Treat, married Colonel Levi Hamblen.

Their daughter, Maria T. Hamblen, married Byron H. Nourse.

Their daughter, Gertrude M., married James H. Brehaut.

Their son, Henry Nourse Brehaut, born 1890; graduated from Harvard College in 1911; chemical engineer with the Dupont Powder Co.



## SAMUEL BICKNELL AND SOME DESCENDANTS.

Notes of Robert C. Bicknell, M. D., of Chatanooga, Tenn., (1913).

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Dr. Bicknell traces his family to William Bicknell,<sup>6</sup> probably son of Samuel,<sup>5</sup> and brother of John,<sup>6</sup> as related by Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell.

WILLIAM BICKNELL<sup>6</sup> begins the record of the southern branch of the family, believed to be the son of Samuel.<sup>5</sup> He came to Tennessee and settled on the Chucky River in Jefferson County, in 1783. He married about 1786, a lady from Washington county, whose family name was Landrom; the family consisted of five sons; William<sup>6</sup> died in 1808.

## CHILDREN:

- I. Samuel;<sup>7</sup> b. February 17, 1788.
  - II. James;<sup>7</sup> b.
  - III. Daniel;<sup>7</sup> b.
  - IV. Nelson;<sup>7</sup> b.
  - V. Young Landrom;<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1802; d. Feb. 8, 1845.
- I. SAMUEL BICKNELL;<sup>7</sup> born in Jefferson County, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1788, living there until married, when he became a merchant at Madisonville, Tenn. He married Margaret Fain. The children were:
1. William.<sup>8</sup>
  2. James W.;<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 21, 1813; went to California in early manhood. He was a lawyer there, became a judge. Residence, Redwood, Cal.; d. about 1884.
  3. Mary Ann;<sup>8</sup> married Dr. Guilford Cannon, at Madisonville, Tenn. Died 1843, while still a young woman no children. Dr. Cannon married a second time.
  4. John Young;<sup>8</sup> was a graduate of West Point, in the U. S. Navy. Died at Maryville, Tenn., at close of Mexican War.
  5. Charles C.;<sup>8</sup> went to California. Died there, at Modesta, Stanislaus County.
  6. Margaret Elizabeth;<sup>8</sup> m. W. C. Dale; also died in California.

7. Samuel Temple;<sup>8</sup> lived at Columbia, Tennessee. While a member of the State Legislature, he died at Nashville, Tenn., during the session. He had two daughters, Laura, who married Samuel Thorne, and Margaret, who married ———

- II. JAMES BICKNELL;<sup>7</sup> born in Jefferson County, Tenn. Lived at Dandridge; married Miss Hoskins and moved to West Tennessee; no further records.
- III. DANIEL BICKNELL;<sup>7</sup> born in Jefferson County, and later lived at Dandridge; married Miss Fain.
- IV. NELSON BICKNELL;<sup>7</sup> b. 1799; d. July 27, 1829. Born in Jefferson County about 1799; married May 27, 1821, Mary Ann Fain; b. Sept., 1797. He died July 27, 1829. His widow lived until June 22, 1847.

#### CHILDREN:

1. William Newton;<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1822.
2. Sarah Margaret.<sup>8</sup>
3. Phoebe Ann.<sup>8</sup>

WILLIAM NEWTON BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> born at Dandridge, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1822. His father died when he was 7 years old, so that the support of his mother and sisters devolved upon him. He was employed until 20 years old in the store of Dr. Guilford Cannon at Madisonville, Tenn. While here he studied medicine and attended first, Transylvania University at Bowling Green, Ky., afterward the Medical Department of the University of Nashville, graduating from this school in 1844. He was in active practice at Madisonville until his death there in 1893. He was married Aug. 24, 1848, to Maria Ann Moore, who was a school teacher, sent South from Massachusetts. She was born in Maine.

The children were:

1. Anne
2. Mary
3. Louise

All died in infancy.

4. William Newton, Jr.<sup>9</sup>; b. July 19, 1856.
5. Guilford Osias;<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1858.
6. Nelson Young;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1860.
7. Robert Cooke;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1862.
8. Hannah Adela;<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1865.

WILLIAM NEWTON BICKNELL, JR.<sup>9</sup> born at Madisonville, Tenn., July 19, 1856. Lived there until 1896, when he went to Texas, locating at Estacado. He later moved to Emma, and now lives at Crosbyton, Texas; unmarried.

GUILFORD OSIAS BICKNELL;<sup>9</sup> born at Madisonville, Tenn., Dec. 9, 1858. He attended Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and graduated from the Medical Department in 1882. He practiced mostly at Madisonville, and was some years at Knoxville, where he was one of the founders of the Knoxville City Hospital. He was prominent in local affairs, being several times mayor and for many years city and county physician. For twelve years he was division surgeon for the L. & N. Railway, a portion of this time being stationed at Etowah, Tenn. He died Aug. 12, 1910, at Danville, Va., while on a business trip to New York. He was married Oct. 4, 1882, to Mary Elmina Hale. She now lives at Maryville, Tenn.

There were seven children:

1. Annie;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1883. On Nov. 23, 1905, she was married to John Godwin, of Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 25, 1906, was born to them a son, John Bicknell Godwin.<sup>6</sup> They now live at Muskogee, Okla.
2. Adele;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept., 1886. In 1906 she was married to I. Omar W. Bonham, an accountant, of Knoxville, Tenn. In 1908, there was born to them a son, William,<sup>6</sup> and in 1910, a daughter, Margaret.<sup>6</sup> They live at Knoxville.
3. Elmina; <sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 10, 1892.
4. Guilford O., Jr.;<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1895.
5. Robert Cooke;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1897.
6. Hale;<sup>10</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1899.
7. Dorothy;<sup>10</sup> b. June 18, 1902.

NELSON YOUNG BICKNELL;<sup>9</sup> born at Madisonville, Tenn., Aug. 8, 1860. Went to the Pacific coast in 1883, remaining there two years in the vicinity of Seattle, Wash. Settled in Estacado, Tex., in 1886, and has lived in that vicinity ever since. Now at Crosbyton, the county seat of Crosby County. About 1890 he married Jennie Bumpus, and they have one child, Iona,<sup>10</sup> b. about 1900. He is farmer, ranchman and dealer in real estate.

ROBERT COOKE BICKNELL;<sup>9</sup> born at Madisonville, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1862. Lived there until 1884. Attended E. T. W. University Athens, Tenn., afterwards Vanderbilt University at Nashville. Studied chemistry at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and graduated in medicine from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Vanderbilt University and the University of Nashville. He was for a time instructor in the faculty of the latter school. He founded and was editor of the *Southern Journal of Pharmacy*. He does chiefly scientific and general literary work.

Jan. 25, 1887, he was married to Sallie Elizabeth Gillespie, at Athens, Tenn. They now live at St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Annie Marion;<sup>10</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1892, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; now a teacher of primary methods in the county schools.
2. Franklin;<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1898, in New York City.
3. Robin Hood;<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 6, 1903, in St. Elmo. Called "Jack."
4. } Twin boys,<sup>10</sup> Nell Young and Will Cleage; b. in 1890,
5. } at Marion, Ala.; died in infancy.

HANNAH ADELA BICKNELL;<sup>9</sup> born at Madisonville, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1865. Aug. 10, 1887, was married to Hugh M. Magill, at Madisonville. They lived there until her death, March 17, 1896.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Ella Moore;<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 2, 1888. In 1906, she was married to Mr. Kinser, and they live near Madisonville.
2. Newton Bicknell;<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1889; lives in Texas.
3. Frank Nelson;<sup>10</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1891.
4. Charles Rankin;<sup>10</sup> b. May 5, 1893.
5. Annie Maria;<sup>10</sup> b. June 20, 1895; d. March 18, 1896.

H. M. Magill married again and now lives near Maryville, Tenn.

SARAH MARGARET BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1824; d. about 1885; married Montgomery Hoss, Oct. 5, 1846.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Foster;<sup>9</sup> b. about 1856; lives at Johnson City, Tenn.
2. Ida; b. about 1863; married W. S. Hodge, at Johnson City, 1881. They have one child, Clyde, b. about 1884. W. S. Hodge is now an employe of the P. O. Department at Memphis, Tenn.

PHOEBE ANN BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1827; married Wm. Creswell, Nov. 19, 1851. They moved to Texas where they have been lost sight of.

V. YOUNG LANDROM BICKNELL;<sup>7</sup> born in Jefferson County, Tenn., Jan. 9, 1802; d. Feb. 8, 1845; married Barbara Moore Blackburn, Jan. 4, 1825. To them were born eleven children:

1. Margaret Jane.<sup>8</sup>
2. Mary Elizabeth.<sup>8</sup>
3. Nancy Amanda.<sup>8</sup>
4. Phoebe Ann Eliza.<sup>8</sup>

5. Flora Albina.<sup>8</sup>
6. Samuel Nelson.<sup>8</sup>
7. Guilford Cannon.<sup>8</sup>
8. Sarah Louvenia.<sup>8</sup>
9. William Harrison.<sup>8</sup>
10. Rhoda Adelaide.<sup>8</sup>
11. George Eagleton.<sup>8</sup>

MARGARET JANE BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> born Feb. 1, 1826; married John H. Norwood, Jan. 29, 1851; died —; two older children died in infancy; the third, Barbara Elizabeth,<sup>9</sup> married William Alexander, of Brainard, Butler County, Kansas. There is a large family.

MARY ELIZABETH BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. July 25, 1827. Sept. 1, 1842, she was married to Rev. Wm. B. Brown, a Presbyterian minister, at Madisonville, Tenn. He died at Maryville, in February, 1879, and his widow still lives there.

#### CHILDREN.

1. J. M. Brown<sup>9</sup> was a surgeon, for many years with the Pennsylvania Railroad, located at Harrisburg, Pa. He died there Nov., 1894.
2. W. B. Brown<sup>9</sup> is a Presbyterian minister, having charge of a church at Hayes, Kansas.
3. Ella Brown<sup>8</sup> married R. H. Coulter, a Presbyterian minister. She died in Ohio where her husband had charge of a church. She leaves three children.
4. Emma Brown<sup>9</sup> married T. T. Alexander, D. D., a Presbyterian minister, and went with him as missionaries to Japan, where they remained twenty-five years. Mr. Alexander afterwards died in Honolulu, and a daughter, also a missionary, died there later.
5. Thomas Nelson Brown<sup>9</sup> is a lawyer at Maryville.
6. J. F. Brown<sup>9</sup> was educated as a physician, but owing to failing health, turned farmer. Lives near Maryville.
7. Lizzie Brown<sup>9</sup> married H. H. Hewitt, a merchant and lives at Williamsburg, Pa.
8. Eric J. Brown<sup>9</sup> married M. M. Rankin, a Presbyterian minister, and they live in Indiana.
9. Ethel Brown<sup>9</sup> lives with her mother at Maryville.

NANCY AMANDA BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1829; d. 1900. Jan. 30, 1845, was married to Dr. John C. Abernethy, of Rhea Springs, Tenn.

## CHILDREN.

1. Young Landrom Bicknell Abernethy<sup>9</sup> is a physician, and now lives in Hill City Tenn. He married Miss Wasson, and has a numerous family. The oldest son, John C.,<sup>3</sup> is also a physician.
2. John C. Abernethy<sup>9</sup> is a physician at Rhea Springs.
3. Adelaide,<sup>9</sup> who married Robt. Davidson, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

PHOEBE ANN ELIZA BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. July 9, 1831. Lives with her brother, Geo. E., in Syracuse, Kansas.

FLORA ALBINA BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. May 11, 1833; m. 1861, to John W. Craig; d. Dec. 11, 1897.

## CHILDREN.

1. Mary Jane.<sup>9</sup>
2. Effie E.
3. William B.

SAMUEL NELSON BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. May 11, 1835; d. Feb. 15, 1862. He was married May 25, 1853, to Susan Jane McFarland.

## CHILD.

1. William Oscar Bicknell.<sup>9</sup> Is married and has family but no records.

GUILFORD CANNON BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. Apr. 13, 1837; d. Oct. 11, 1838.

SARAH LOUVENIA BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. April 25, 1839; d. June 27, 1839.

WILLIAM HARRISON BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. April 17, 1840; married Nancy E. Alexander, May 5, 1858. Have two sons and three daughters living at Willard, Green County, Missouri (records not received).

RHODA ADELAIDE BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. May 27, 1842; d. Sept. 17, 1843.

GEORGE EAGLETON BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> b. March 11, 1844. Married Buena Vista Williams at Madisonville, Tenn, July 13, 1876. He attended school at Maryville, Tenn., and studying for the ministry, took a theological course at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, O., later moving to Kansas. Was elected superintendent of public instruction of Hamilton county, Kansas, in 1900, and again in 1902 and 1904. Lives at Syracuse, Kan.

## CHILDREN.

1. George Erskine;<sup>9</sup> b. May 2, 1879.
2. Joseph Thornton;<sup>9</sup> b. May 8, 1881.
3. Edward Dodge; b. Oct. 22, 1882.
4. Luther Moore; b. Oct. 7, 1884.

Three children died in infancy.

FAIN. A family of Huegenots leaving France in 1685 to escape the Inquisition Court, to Ireland. Nicholas Fain, one of the family, in 1752 married Elizabeth Taylor an English lady. In 1753 they emigrated to North America. They came first to Pennsylvania, afterwards to Washington County, Tennessee, near Jonesboro. Their descendants are to-day very numerous in that vicinity. They had eight children, seven sons and one daughter. Of the sons five were in the American Army and took part in the battle of Kings Mountain, the youngest being at the time only 16 years old. The Fains have largely intermarried with the Bicknells, at least five instances being on record.

Mr. A. B. Bicknell writes from Pendleton, Ky.:

My Bicknell ancestor settled on the James River, Virginia, about 1740 or 1750. We do not know his name; one of his sons, Thomas, left his father in Virginia and came to this State, settling in Madison County, between the years 1760 and 1770; married first Miss Mathuson. They had three sons:

1. Samuel;
2. Martin;
3. John.

Thomas married a second wife by whom he had three sons:

4. Thomas;
5. William;
6. Sylvester.

Samuel, the oldest, married in Madison County and moved to Henry County, Kentucky, where he died. He had four sons:

1. Simpson;
2. Nelson; resided in Illinois.
3. Martin; resided in Illinois.
4. Christopher; resided in Boone County, Missouri.

Simpson married and had two sons:

1. E. S. Bicknell;
2. A. B. Bicknell.

There was also one who was a great uncle of my father, whose name was Lynn.

SAMUEL BICKNELL<sup>5</sup> and some descendants. It is probable that Samuel was in the fifth generation of the Bicknells, through Zachariah,<sup>4</sup> Zachariah,<sup>3</sup> John,<sup>2</sup> Zachary,<sup>1</sup> and, if so, was born in Ashford, Conn., July 10, 1729, and is No. 57, on page 17. He is found in Virginia and North Carolina prior to the War of the Revolution and is said to have owned a plantation with slaves. He had sons, Thomas, John and Micajah, and probably a son William. It is said that three other sons were killed in the battle of Kings Mountains, N. C.

The following notes are furnished by Mrs. Ernest Bicknell, Washington, D. C.—(Ed.):

SAMUEL BICKNELL;<sup>5</sup> b. between years 1729-1752; lived in North Carolina (some say Virginia). He owned a plantation and slaves.

MICAJAH,<sup>6</sup> son of Samuel;<sup>5</sup> b. in Virginia; m.

CHILDREN:

1. Samuel;<sup>7</sup> b. February 17, 1778, in Amherst County, Va.
2. Nelson;<sup>7</sup> b. in Tennessee.

Micajah removed from Virginia to Tennessee where he died.

JOHN,<sup>6</sup> son of Samuel Bicknell, was a short, slender, dark-eyed man, weighing about 115 pounds. He was a cabinet-maker and farmer. Moved from North Carolina to Kentucky and then to Knox County, Indiana, in 1804. John was born October 3, 1770, in North Carolina; m. Polly Hulen, who was born June 30, 1775. They were both members of the Baptist Church. John died near Bicknell, Ind., March 9, 1845. His wife, Polly, died July 24, 1842.

They had thirteen children:

1. Alfred; b. Nov. 17, 1794.
2. Winifred; b. Aug. 27, 1796.
3. Micajah; b. Sept. 18, 1798.
4. Sarah; b. Oct. 1, 1800.
5. John; b. Sept. 29, 1802; d. young.
6. Polly; b. Sept. 20, 1804.
7. Nancy; b. June 24, 1806.
8. Samuel; b. June 22, 1809; d. Jan. 9, 1864.
9. Melinda; b. April 15, 1811.
10. William; b. Feb. 24, 1814; d. young.
11. Milly; b. Aug. 18, 1815.
12. James; b. Aug. 26, 1817; d. 1835.
13. John; b. Dec. 20, 1827.

1. ALFRED BICKNELL lived in Davis County, Indiana.

2. WINIFRED BICKNELL; b. Aug. 27, 1796; m. Nancy Ashby, b. Jan. 11, 1800; d. Oct. 6, 1876. They lived in Knox County, Indiana, where Winifred died Feb. 23, 1853.

CHILDREN.

1. James; b. March 6, 1820; d. Sept. 19, 1873.
2. Christian (daughter); b. Feb. 22, 1821; d. unmarried summer of 1873.



3. John (founder of Bicknell, Ind.); b. May 22, 1823; m. Eliza A. Chansler; lived in La Bette County, Kansas; d. ———.

## CHILDREN.

- (1) Winifred.
  - (2) Mary.
  - (3) Nancy.
  - (4) John.
  - (5) Carrie.
  - (6) Ellen.
  - (7) William.
  - (8) Lincoln.
  - (9) Florence.
4. Josephus; b. March 27, 1825; d. about 1909; lived near Bicknell, Ind. A son, Charles F., lives near Bicknell; m.; had six children; two living.
5. Samuel; b. July 10, 1827; lived near Bicknell, Ind.
6. Alfred; b. Feb. 17, 1829; lived in La Bette County, Kansas.
7. Polly Ann; b. Jan. 12, 1831; d. March 5, 1853.
8. Hibbard; b. Nov. 2, 1832; died young.
9. Winifred A.; b. August 5, 1835; d. Sept. 22, 1866.
10. Austin; b. June 10, 1837; m. China Anne Hooker; lives in Gas, Kansas. Austin Bicknell enlisted in 1861, served as a private in the 26th Volunteer Infantry through Mississippi and Arkansas. He was with Grant at Vicksburg; was captured shortly after the fall of Vicksburg and held prisoner for six months in Louisiana and Texas; made three attempts to escape and the last time was successful in getting back to his command. Was mustered out at New Orleans.

Children of Austin and China Anne (Hooker) Bicknell were ten in number, six of whom were not living in 1913:

- (a) Stella; m. B. A. Duval and had three daughters, Thelma, Alice and China. Stella died in 1910 and B. A. Duval in January, 1913. The children are living with their grandparents.
- (b) O. G. Bicknell, of Hannon, Mo.; m. Ina Sleeth. They have three children, Fra, Fern and Hazel.





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- (c) Emma; m. Rev. J. D. Johnson. They live in Gas, Kansas, and have four children, Ora, Cleo, Roy and Leola.
- (d) Della; m. Charles Herrell and they have four children, Grace, Gordon, Fern and China.
- (e) Grace; unmarried.
- 11. George W.; b. Aug. 29, 1839; d. young.
- 12. David; b. Aug. 22, 1842; d. in Kentucky in the Union Army, Dec. 2, 1862.

3. MICAJAH BICKNELL, son of John and Polly (Hulen) Bicknell, was born in North Carolina, Sept. 18, 1798; m. Permelia Willis, daughter of Joseph Willis, who was born in Virginia, July 11, 1778, and died in Knox County, Indiana, May 2, 1849. Permelia (Willis) Bicknell was born Dec. 22, 1808, and died February 11, 1880 in Knox County, Indiana. Micajah Bickness died near Freelandville, Ind., Aug. 2, 1882.

Children of Micajah and Permelia (Willis) Bicknell were:

1. Jane, who married Clinton Elliott and lived in Stuart, Iowa. Left a number of children.
2. Melinda; m. Wm. Ridgeway. A daughter, Mrs. Theresa Cleveland, lives in Bicknell. Ind. Other children are John, of Nebraska, a grain dealer, and Harriet, of Bicknell, Ind.
3. William; m. Mary Cawood, of Knox County, Indiana. Their children are: Maggie, who married and died in Nebraska; Emmet, who lives in Elk Creek, Neb.; Schuyler and Welborn.
4. Margaret; m. Wm. Lemon, of Bruceville, Ind., and died, leaving no children.
5. Nancy; m. Thomas Couchman; lived in Freelandville, Ind. Children were: Alva (called Dick); Thomas, who lives in Iowa, and May, who married Ellis Hammack, and died leaving several children. Nancy married second Cal Thompson, and lived in Parsons, Kan. Their children are Lilbert and Frank, who live in Florida.
6. Eli P. was born Nov. 7, 1837, in Widner, Knox County, Indiana; married April 14, 1861, to Charlotte Amelia (daughter of Sylvester and Pamela Hand Ford), b. Dec. 21, 1839, at Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio. Eli Bicknell enlisted Aug. 15, 1863, as a private in Company C, 80th Regiment Indiana Volunteer In-

fantry, and served until the close of the Civil War, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He reached home July 7, 1865, broken in health, but though frail, was spared to his family twelve years, serving as postmaster and justice of the peace until a short time before his death, Feb. 18, 1877. Charlotte (Ford) Bicknell, wife of Eli P., was married second to Rev. George W. Terry, who was born Dec. 6, 1825.

Children of Eli P. and Charlotte (Ford) Bicknell:

1. Ernest Percy.
2. Clarence Ford.
3. Vesta Idelle.

(1) Ernest P. Bicknell was born near Bicknell, Knox County, Indiana, Feb. 23, 1862. He graduated at the University of Indiana in 1887, the same year taking a position as reporter on the Indianapolis News. He remained with the News until 1893, when he bought the Gas City Journal. Six months later he was elected secretary of the Board of State Charities of Indiana. In five years he resigned to accept the position of general superintendent of the Bureau of Charities of Chicago, which place he held for eleven years, resigning to accept the position of national director of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. This place he still holds.

Ernst P. Bicknell was married first Dec. 25, 1886 to Cora Scott, of Freelandville, Ind., who was born Nov. 17, 1864, and died Jan. 1, 1888, leaving a son Clarence Scott.

(a) Clarence Scott Bicknell was born in Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27, 1887. He attended school at Lewis Institute, Chicago, afterwards spending one year in George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and two years at Harvard. He was married June 29, 1911, in Indianapolis to Anna Katharine Quick, daughter of Walter J. and Anna Laura (Foster) Quick, who was born at Columbus, Ind., Oct. 1, 1889. A child, Ernest P. Bicknell II, was born Sept. 13, 1912. Scott Bicknell is working upon the Fort Wayne News and lives in Fort Wayne, Ind.

(1) Ernest P. Bicknell was married second on Jan. 2, 1891, to Grace Vawter, daughter of Achilles J. and Elizabeth (Richeson) Vawter, who was born April 20, 1864, in LaFayette, Ind.

## CHILDREN.

(a) Ernestine; b. in Indianapolis, Oct. 29, 1893; d. March 26, 1894.

(b) Charlotte; b. in Indianapolis, Dec. 29, 1895; d. in Chicago Nov. 15, 1904.

(c) Grace Constance; b. in Indianapolis, May 17, 1897.

(d) Alberta; b. in Chicago, March 29, 1899.

(2) Clarence Ford Bicknell was born near Freelandville, Knox County, Indiana, Dec. 26, 1865. He attended the University of Indiana at Bloomington, going from there to Lincoln, Neb., where he accepted a position in the office of the General Superintendent of the Burlington Route. He remained there from 1885 to 1889, then going to Omaha, where he was employed in the office of the General Passenger Agent from 1889 to 1893. This position he resigned in order to take control of the Gas City Journal in Gas City, Ind. He sold this paper in 1896, buying the Terre Haute Tribune. Sold the Tribune in 1901 and bought the Fort Wayne News in 1902. He has been living since 1902 in Fort Wayne, Ind., the paper having grown to be one of the influential ones of the State.

Clarence F. Bicknell was married in Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 21, 1889, to Clara Sluss, daughter of Ellis Edward and Bathelieba (Labertew) Sluss, who was born in Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 28, 1865.

## CHILDREN.

(a) Ruth E.; b. in Omaha, Neb., June 13, 1890; is attending Smoth College.

(b) Marguerite; b. at Gas City, Ind., Jan. 11, 1894; is attending Smith College.

(c) Winifred; b. at Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1898.

(3) Vesta Idelle, daughter of Eli P. and Charlotte (Ford) Bicknell, was born near Freelandville, Knox County, Indiana, April 29, 1867. She grad-

uated at the University of Indiana and taught school in Bloomington for a short time. She was married Aug. 20, 1890, to Samuel J. Miller, b. Feb. 18, 1860, son of August J. and Wilhelmine (Wollermann) Miller (Müller). August J. Miller came to this country from Hammerstein, Germany, in 1857 and settled in Knox County, Indiana.

Children of Samuel J. and Idelle (Bicknell) Miller.

- (a) Robert; b. near Bicknell, Ind., Sept. 13, 1892; graduated in 1911 from the Bicknell High School.
- (b) Evangeline; b. near Bicknell, Ind., Dec. 15, 1894; graduated in 1913 from the Bicknell High School.
- (c) Ernest Bicknell; b. near Bicknell, Ind., Oct. 7, 1907.
- 7. Henry; b. 1839;; m. Mary A. Robertson; d. Oct. 7, 1869, in Knox County, Indiana. A child, John H., lives in Nebraska. Henry's widow married John Kieth and has three children.
- 8. Joseph; married Flora Phillipi, of Freelandville, Ind.; died soon after marriage leaving no children.
- 9. Thomas; b. Jan. 1, 1845; m. Josephine Hill. A daughter, Mrs. Allie Freeman, lives in Bicknell, Ind. A son, Lawrence, unmarried, lives in Bicknell, Ind.
- 10. Dunn; married; had no children.

SARAH BICKNELL married first Robert Buckles; married, second, —————; lived in Knox County, Indiana.

JOHN BICKNELL died in youth.

POLLY BICKNELL married John Goodwin; lived in Knox County, Indiana.

NANCY BICKNELL married John Patrick; lived in Knox County, Indiana.

SAMUEL BICKNELL died Jan. 9, 1864. A son, Wm. S., lives at Vincennes, Ind.

MELINDA BICKNELL probably died young.

WM. BICKNELL died single; killed by a falling tree.

MILLY BICKNELL married first ——— Black; married second, James Little; lived at Vincennes, Ind.

JAMES BICKNELL died when eighteen years old.

JOHN BICKNELL,<sup>2</sup> married Polly Goodman; lived in Knox County, Indiana.

## UNCLASSIFIED.

## A.

GEORGE (son of William, of Berkshire County, Massachusetts, in 1830; m. Pamela Gilbert and settled near Rossville, Vermillion County, Illinois.

## CHILDREN.

1. Timothy Rice; b. 1836; first white child born in Grant Township.
2. Solomon Gilbert; b. Feb. 6, 1845.

George Bicknell died 1858.

Pamela (Gilbert) Bicknell died 1859.

SOLOMON GILBERT<sup>3</sup> (George,<sup>2</sup> William<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Pamela (Gilbert) Bicknell; b. near Rossville, Ill., Feb. 6, 1845; m. Harriet Ross, of Rantoul, Ill., Dec. 20, 1868; residence Paxton, Ill.

## CHILDREN.

1. Minnie; b. Jan. 3, 1870; m. Mr. Wascher.
2. Edith; b. Sept. 11, 1873.
3. Daisy; b. June 25, 1875; m. Wm. Canover.
4. Lillian; b. Nov. 2, 1878; m. Mr. Witherspoon.
5. Albert Glenn; b. July 8, 1884; a physician.
6. Bernice; b. Dec. 11, 1888.

TIMOTHY RICE<sup>3</sup> (of George,<sup>2</sup> of William<sup>1</sup>), son of George and Pamela (Gilbert) Bicknell; b. 1836; m. Susan Owens; residence near Rossville, Ind.

1. George; b. Jan. 16, 1864; d. Nov. 24, 1909; he was a physician.
2. Lydia; b. Sept. 20, 1866; m. Mr. Salisbury.
3. Frank; b. Aug. 2, 1870.
4. Othniel; b. Dec. 11, 1871.
5. Alvin; b. Dec. 17, 1873.
6. Mattie; b. April 19, 1876; m. Mr. Keiser.
7. Townsend Palmer; b. May 19, 1878.

Timothy Rice Bicknell died Feb. 25, 1913.

It is probable that the ancestor William is in the sixth generation from Zachary,<sup>1</sup> through the John<sup>3</sup> line.



## B.

LEVI BICKNELL;<sup>1</sup> m. Clarissa Barrett, June 3, 1803.

## CHILDREN.

1. Alonzo; b. June 9, 1804; d. —.
2. Alonzo; b. March 8, 1806.
3. Stillman; b. March 21, 1808.
4. Clarissa; b. Jan. 2, 1812.
5. Francis; b. July 16, 1813.
6. Jane; b. March 18, 1818.
7. Samuel Barrett; b. April 4, 1822.

This family had its home in Hopkinton, Mass.

SAMUEL B. BICKNELL; [7] m. Nancy M. Gross, June 1, 1843.

## CHILDREN.

8. Emma Francis; b. Jan. 15, 1847.
9. Clarissa; b. Jan. 4, 1849.
10. Alfred; b. July 26, 1851.
11. Amasa Frederick; b. July 15, 1855.

Three others died in infancy.

AMASA FREDERICK; [11] m. Eliza Ann Cook, of Woonsocket, R. I., April 4, 1877.

## CHILDREN.

12. Samuel F.; b. March 20, 1878.
13. Irene May; b. April 16, 1882; d. April 12, 1905.
14. Herbert Smith; b. April 9, 1884.

Amasa F. Bicknell, of Woonsocket, R. I., has been interested in fraternal orders from young manhood. He is a charter member of Roger Williams Council of Woonsocket and has held the chief offices in the council and also in the State organization. He has also been national councillor of Jr. O. U. A. M. He is also a member of the Junior Mechanics, is a Past Master Workman of Ames Lodge, A. O. U. W., and was one of the founders and is an officer in the State organization of New England Woodmen. He is also a member of Rhody Camp, Modern Woodmen of Woonsocket.

SAMUEL FREDERICK BICKNELL; [12] m. Lertha Josephine Koerner, of Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 23, 1899, at Woonsocket.

## CHILDREN.

15. Doris Evelyn; b. Aug. 28, 1900.
16. Harold Locke; b. Aug. 5, 1902.
17. Abigail May; b. Nov. 10, 1907.
18. Marion Eliza; b. Nov. 1, 1907.
19. Ella Violet; b. Feb. 6, 1912.

HERBERT SMITH BICKNELL; [14] m. Sept. 23, 1903, Dora Elizabeth Claris, of Woonsocket, R. I.

CHILDREN.

20. Aniasa Stillman; b. July 8, 1904.
21. Irene May, b. May 12, 1907.
22. Clarence Elijah; b. Aug. 25, 1909.
23. Herbert Arthur; b. July 29, 1911.
24. Hazel Ruth; b. Oct. 7, 1912.

C.

GEORGE J., son of William Bicknell, of England, a sea captain; b. in Boston, Sept. 3, 1851; m. Jan. 30, 1875, Georgia A. Stevens; b. in Boston, Nov. 27, 1855.

CHILDREN.

1. Carrie May; b. July 3, 1876, in Boston.
2. Georgia G.; b. July 3, 1878, in Grand Rapids, Mich. P. O. Melrose, Mass., 1882.

D.

HIRAM BICKNELL<sup>a</sup> was born at Stephentown, N. Y., about 1880. He had four children John,<sup>b</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1829; Hiram,<sup>c</sup> Maria,<sup>d</sup> and Anna.<sup>e</sup>

Hiram<sup>a</sup> died in the fall of 1868; Anna<sup>e</sup> died May 15, 1900; Hiram<sup>c</sup> died Sept. 10, 1908.

John<sup>b</sup> m. and had five children:

1. Wilbur J.; b. March 20, 1851; m. 1873, Jennie Carr, at Pierson, Mich., and engaged in farming and lumbering at Cedar Springs, Mich. He was a very active Sunday School worker in the Methodist Church and a very useful man in society.
2. F. J.; b. Jan. 21, 1854; m., has six children: Minnie, Lewis, Jennie, Ben, Arthur and Winnie.
3. G. E.; b. March 4, 1859; lives in Bucklin, Kansas.
4. J. C.; b. Aug. 11, 1867.
5. F. E.; b. April 10, 1869.

All were born at Mansville, Jefferson County, New York.

J. C. Bicknell<sup>4</sup> has three children: John, M. J. and Clyde.

F. E.<sup>5</sup> has six children: Grace, Ernest, Homer, John, Erwin and B. Russell.

J. C. Bicknell,<sup>4</sup> of Chillicothe, Mo., has a pair of silver sleeve buttons, said to have been brought to America by

his ancestors and were to be handed down through the John line.

John<sup>b</sup> was a private in the 20th New York Volunteer Cavalry; served three years in the Civil War. His regiment was the first white body of soldiers to enter Richmond after Lee's surrender. John<sup>b</sup> died March 1, 1895; age 66.

Hiram<sup>a</sup> was probably of the John<sup>3</sup> line and of Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Otis<sup>6</sup> stock of Dalton, Mass.

### E.

DAVID C. BICKNELL; m. Emily Ramsdell, of Vassalboro, Me., 1847.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Emma Amelia;<sup>19</sup> m. Wm. Libby, of Wales, Mo.; d. April 20, 1867.
2. Frank.<sup>9</sup>

David C. Bicknell died April 15, 1863.

### F.

JAMES OTIS BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> m. Martha Goaly(?), of Gallatin, Tenn.; no children. She died 1865. J. O. Bicknell m.<sup>2</sup> Mary Wood, of South Boston; no children.

### G.

OLIVE A. M. BICKNELL;<sup>8</sup> m. William D. Orcutt, of Cohasset, Mass., 1861.

#### CHILDREN.

1. Alvah Warren;<sup>9</sup> b. July 19, 1863.
2. Willie;<sup>9</sup> b. June, 1867.

She died July 7, 1867.

### H.

ELIZABETH B. BICKNELL;<sup>9</sup> m. Wm. C. Woodbury, 1859.

#### CHILD.

1. Deboras Claribel Bicknell; b. June 30, 1877.

### I.

JOSEPH EDMUND, of Weathersfield, Conn.; b. Feb. 9, 1812, at Rocky Hill; bap. May 23, 1819; m. Mary Lawrence Bicknell, dau. of John Lawrence Bicknell, Oct. 23, 1837; issue six children.

Joseph Edmund was a successful leather dealer in New York, going to that city to work at the age of 12. He died about 1884.

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## J.

JOHN JAMES BICKNELL; b. Hinsdale, Mass., Jan. 24, 1825; m. July 4, 1850, Caroline M. Chesley, b. Eagle, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1831, at Pittsfield, Ohio.

## CHILDREN.

1. Otis Chester Bicknell; b. Junction, Ill., Feb. 4, 1854; m. July 2, 1884, Nisha Wando Carveth, b. Shullsburg, Wis., Dec. 11, 1863, at Peterson, Iowa; living at Mooresville, Mo.
2. Milo Cady Bicknell; b. New Albin, Ia., March 27, 1860; m. May 20, 1896, Belle Elizabeth Bates, at De Sota, Iowa; now living at Bronson, Kan.
3. Lucy Jane Bicknell; b. New Albin, Ia., Aug. 24, 1863; m. Sept. 5, 1906, Charles McCormack, at Sioux City, Iowa; lived at Peterson, Iowa.
4. Minnie Caroline Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1870; m. March 14, 1894, Arthur Darwin Hurbert, b. Broadhead, Wis., Aug. 25, 1870, at Peterson, Iowa.

Caroline (Chesley) Bicknell died Sept. 27, 1909.

Lucy (Bicknell) McCormack died Aug. 20, 1910.

Otis C. Bicknell's children:

Lorrain Otis Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, June 28, 1886; m. Oct. 26, 1910, Gladys True Overton, b. Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 19, 1892, at Mooresville, Mo.; now living at Mooresville, Mo.

Lester Carveth Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa., April 9, 1889; m. Sept. 27, 1911, Nellie Martin, b. Monticello, Township, Wisconsin, April 23, 1887, at Galena, Ill.; now living at Shullsburg, Wis.

Milo C. Bicknell's children:

John Wesley Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, Nov. 24, 1900.

Goldie May Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1903.

Lulu Bird Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, aug. 23, 1906.

Chester Cady Bicknell; b. Peterson, Iowa, March 20, 1908.

Minnie C. Hurbert's only child:

Ruth Caroline Hurbert; b. Peterson, Iowa, June 15, 1897.

## K.

George W. Bicknell was born in Harrison, Me., Oct. 25, 1837. His parents were William and Mary Bicknell, the former being a native of Hiram, and the latter of Eaton, N. H. There was a large family, of which only three now survive, Mr. Bicknell having a brother, Major, who resides in Saco, and a brother, Maurice, living in Stoneham. Twin brothers gave up their lives in the Civil War. Indeed, this family can trace an unusual war record, as Mr. Bicknell had a grandfather who served his country in the Revolutionary War, and Mrs. Bicknell had a grandfather and great-grandfather in the same war.

December 8, 1860, Mr. Bicknell married Mary Augusta Turner, who was born in Otisfield, Sept. 19, 1841. He is a farmer, owning an estate of 100 acres, with a fine residence, both internally and externally, made in the finest style. Few farm houses possess the attractions which this displays. Here are also found furnishings rare and ancient, old silver spoons, ancient ware, brass candlesticks, and many other treasures. Mrs. Bicknell wears gold beads over 80 years old.

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GEORGE J. BICKNELL, son of William H. and Caroline (Huband) Bicknell; b. in Boston, Sept. 8, 1851; m. Georgia A. Stevens, in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30, 1875. Children: Carrie May, b. July 3, 1876, in Boston, and Georgia Gertrude, b. July 3, 1878, in Grand Rapids, Mich. William H. Bicknell was born in England, was a sea captain and died in Calcutta, India, October, 1852. Caroline H. Bicknell died in Grand Rapids, November, 1878.

George J. was a salesman in a carpet store, P. O. Melrose, Mass., 1882.

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JAMES W. BICKNELL was a judge in the courts of California in 1882; residence, Redwood. See Samuel line.

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ISAAC T. BICKNELL, of New York, m. Abigail H. Bradford, 1824.

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BICKNELL-BUCK—In Brockton, Mass., on the 30th of October, William Morris Buck, son of Walter French and Grace Bicknell Buck, died aged 6 years, 1 month and 28 days.

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William Bicknell, whose picture appears on another page, was an old-time schoolmaster in England. He belonged to the Somersetshire Bicknells, his ancestry living in Taunton. Surry Hall Academy, Tooting, is shown with a brief statement of the

studies taught "young gentlemen." Mr. Bicknell was born in 1749 and died 1825.

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Elhanan Bicknell, the son of William Bicknell, schoolmaster, was born in 1788, and died in London, 1861. He was the father of Herman, b. 1829, d. 1875, and A. Sidney, b. 1832, d. 1912.

Lieut. Colonel N. M. Bicknell, of the English Artillery, is the son of A. Sidney Bicknell. His home is on his father's estate, Barcombe House, Barcombe Mills, near Lewes, Sussex, England.

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David Bicknell was the son of William Isaacs Bicknell, grandson of William, schoolmaster, and one of seventeen children. His uncle, Elhanan, was married four times and was the father of fourteen children. No race suicide in that family of Bicknells.

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ALLAN B. BICKNELL, son of William H. Bicknell, of Providence, R. I. Brown University, A. M. 1897; Ph.D. 1899; curator Albert Harkness Seminary 1897-98; instructor Latin Brown University 1897-97, 1898-99; teacher Milton Academy, Baltimore, Md., 1901-03; West Jersey Academy, Bridgeton, N. J., 1903-04; Wenonah Military Academy 1904; Wenonah, N. J., now 1913; Professor of French and German, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.

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NATHANIEL BICKNELL was a student in Brown University, Providence, R. I., 1810-13, from Roxbury, Mass.

## APPENDIX

## CHAPTER V.

## THE BICKNELL FAMILY ASSOCIATION.

This Association was a timely birth, when the Bicknells of Boston, Weymouth and certain of the Rhode Island tribe had strong men and women to impart to it a vigorous life and to devote much time, energy and money to give it a good advent among the forces of the world-workers. Of the John<sup>3</sup> descent were Zachariah L. and Robert of Weymouth, Francis of North Weymouth, Quincy of Hingham, Rev. George W. then of Lowell, Alfred and William E. of Boston. Of the Zachariah<sup>3</sup> line were Thomas W. of Boston, George F. of Attleboro, Edward J. of Providence, R. I., and Ellery Bicknell Crane of Worcester. Of the Thomas<sup>3</sup> line were William H. of Providence, George Augustus of New Albany, Ind., and William S. Bicknell of Indiana, with honorable women not a few.

The organization was made on Thursday evening, December 11, 1879, at the house of William Ellery Bicknell, No. 43 Somerset Street Boston, Mass. In the "Plan of Association," its objects were "to promote social relations and larger acquaintance among the lineal descendants of Zachary Bicknell, of Weymouth, Mass. (1635), and all other lines of the same name; to collect material for a complete genealogy and history of the family; and to make such plans for family reunions, publication of historic matter and other purposes as may be decided upon by the Association." "Any person of the Bicknell name or descent may become a member of the Association."

Provisions were made for officers, meetings, etc., and the following persons were elected officers:

President—Thomas W. Bicknell, Boston.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Robert T. Bicknell, Weymouth.

Corresponding Secretary—Alfred Bicknell, Boston.

Historian—Quincy Bicknell, Hingham.

Executive Committee—The President, Secretaries and William E. Bicknell, Boston; George F. Bicknell, Attleboro; Ellery Bicknell Crane, Worcester; George W. Bicknell, Lowell; Clara



BICKNELL FAMILY MONUMENT,  
Weymouth, Mass.







Bicknell Walker, Lynn; Z. L. Bicknell, Weymouth, with a vice-president in each of twenty-four States.

The first meeting of the family was held at East Weymouth, Mass., in the Methodist Church, on September 22, 1880. About three hundred and fifty of the family, by name or descent, responded to the invitation. All of the New England States were well represented, with delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Mr. David Bicknell, of New York, formerly of London, England, represented the English Bicknells of Somersetshire. The day was perfect and the occasion was one of great interest. An address of welcome was given by the President. Quincy Bicknell read "A Brief Family Story." The principal address was made by Hon. George Augustus Bicknell, of New Albany, Ind. An original poem was read by Mrs. Achsah H. (Bicknell) Ames, of Columbia, Pa., and an original hymn written by Alfred Bicknell was sung. A special Bicknell choir furnished the music, and Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., acted as chaplain.

A dinner was served at the close of the exercises, after which letters were read from absent members of the family, and addresses made in response to toasts, read by the toastmaster, Z. L. Bicknell, of Weymouth. The addresses, poems and speeches were printed in a book of 96 pages, with a beautiful Bicknell coat-of-arms fronting the title page. But few more interesting historical events have ever been celebrated in New England.

In 1882 the Association held a second large meeting at East Weymouth, the occasion being the dedication of a marble monument, erected by the family, to its founders, Zachary, Agnes and John Bicknell. The exercises occupied two days, September 20 and 21, and the addresses were printed in "the Second Family Reunion," a small pamphlet of 56 pages.

The monument, erected at Burial Hill, Weymouth, is eleven feet, three inches high. It has three bases, die and cap, surmounted by a bowl-shaped, fluted urn. Its weight is about five tons. The picture may be seen on another page.

#### INSCRIPTIONS.

*On the Front*—In memory and honor of Zachary and Agnes Bicknell. This monument is erected by a grateful posterity, September, 1882.

*On the West Side*—In memory of John, son of Zachary and Agnes, and his sons, John, Zachariah and Thomas; founders of the family in America.

*On the North Side*—Zachary Bicknell died in Weymouth, A. D. 1636, aged 45 years.

*On the East Side*—Zachary Bicknell, his wife Agnes, their son John and servant John Kitchen, left Weymouth, England, in Rev. Joseph Hull's company, settling near this spot July, 1635.

In September, 1885, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the coming of Zachary, Agnes and John to Weymouth, was celebrated at Boston, when interesting and historical addresses were made by several members of the family. Since that time several annual meetings have been held in Boston, Weymouth and Nahant. The last meeting of the Association was held in the hall of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston, February 20, 1913, when the following officers were elected:

President—Thomas W. Bicknell, Providence, R. I.

Vice-Presidents—George A. Bicknell, New York, N. Y.; Ernest P. Bicknell, Washington, D. C.; Francis A. Bicknell, State House, Boston; Mrs. Emeline L. Bicknell, Pomeroy, O.; Dr. Frederick T. Bicknell, Los Angeles, Cal.; Frank A. Bates, South Braintree, Mass.; George E. Bicknell, Meriden, Conn.; Warren Bicknell, Cleveland, O.; Ellis B. Noyes, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Harriet M. Grange, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rear Admiral George A. Bicknell, New Albany, Ind.; Dr. Seymour Bicknell Young, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Charles Harrington, East Weymouth, Mass.; John W. Thomas, North Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. L. M. Hopkins, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.; William N. Bicknell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert Thaxter Bicknell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles F. Bicknell, Los Angeles, Cal.\*; William C. Bicknell, Caldwell, Ida.; James Y. Bicknell, Buffalo, N. Y.; Fannie E. Bicknell, Chicago, N. Y.; Clara Bicknell Walker, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. E. R. O'Neil, North Weymouth, Mass.; John R. Bicknell, Madison, Me.; Miss Gail Treat, East Orange, N. J.; William A. Viall, Providence, R. I.; Rev. John Bicknell, Mansfield, Mass.; Frank A. Bicknell, New York, N. Y.; H. M. Bicknell, New York, N. Y.; F. B. Seabury, North Weymouth, Mass.; A. B. Bicknell, North Tunbridge, Vt.; Miss Adah B. Bicknell, Potsdam, N. Y.; Ellery B. Crane, Worcester, Mass.; Otis C. Bicknell, Madison, N. Y.; Mrs. Electra Bicknell Grange, Napanee, Canada; Edmund Bicknell, Lawrence, Mass.\*

Recording Secretary—Harry V. Bicknell, Waltham, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Margaret Maude Bicknell, Winthrop, Mass.

Treasurer—Arthur C. Bicknell, East Weymouth.

Historian—Thomas W. Bicknell, Providence, R. I.

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\*Deceased.

Chaplain—Rev. George W. Bicknell, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.

Executive Committee—President, Secretaries, Treasurer, Historian and Chaplain; Joseph L. Bicknell, Malden, Mass.; Miss Anna L. Newton, Winthrop, Mass.; Howard M. Chapin, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Emma B. Culbertson, Boston, Mass.; Geo. E. Bicknell, Weymouth.

The Association has been of great value in acquaintance, in fellowship, in the creation of a family spirit, in the study of family life and connections, in frequent reunions, in memorial celebrations, and, most valuable of all, in the production of this memorial volume of History and Genealogy to perpetuate the name of a family of the early New England immigration, thereby stamping on the common folk of English birth the honorable title of pioneers and founders of a new world.

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## WILL OF JOHN BICKNELL<sup>2</sup> OF WEYMOUTH.

Suffolk Probate 6-447

John Bicknell of Weymouth being sick & weake & minding his mortality, though at the present of Sound understanding & memory & of a disposing minde, doth make this to be his last will & testament.

First, I doth give my soule to God that gave it & after my decease doth appoint my body to be decently buryed and my funeral Expenses to be discharged and my just debts honestly paid and for all the rest of my world Estate I dispose as followeth:

I doth appoint my loving wife Mary Bicknell and my Son John Bicknell to be Executors of this my last will & testament.

I doth give to my wife all my housing & land in Weymouth, except one parcell of land of about Twenty acres, be it more or lesse, all that parcell of land lying in the father end of the "Reng" (Range) field and also one parcell of Salt Meadow that was formerly Fearnot Shaw's about one acre & a quarter be it more or less, and all the rest of my Estate, I leave in my wife Mary Bicknell's hands for the bringing up of the children until they are all of age, the boyes Twenty-one yeares & the girles Eighteen yeares old, and then my will is that my whole estate should be divided, only the land & meadow that is above Excepted, and then my will is, that if my wife Mary Bicknell doth not remain a widdow but doth marry to any other man, that then she shall have but one quarter to one third of my whole estate & that only

for her life, and that at her decease, that quarter or third of my estate, as she hath it, shall all be returned to my children, but as long as my wife shall abide unmarried & my widdow, she shall live in the house and have one third part of the Estate made good to her, provided always at her decease it shall all be returned unto my Children.

And, further, it is my will that my son John Bicknell shall have that parcell of land that is above excepted of Twenty acres, be it more or lesse lying at the further end of the "Reng" (Range) Field, and also the meadow that was formerly Fearnot Shaw's, about one acre & a quarter be it more or lesse that peece as is above Excepted at my decease and further when my Children are all of the age aforesaid, then my son John Bicknell shall have one-halfe of my whole estate as shall be then left after my Legacies are paid away to my daughters & Grandchildren as I doth appoint by this my last will; and further I doth appoint my son John Bicknell to looke after the Sawmill and also to be paid for his time, paines & Charges about it, and what profit there is by the mill more then (than) to pay him for his labour, time & Charge is to be returned for to help bring up the Children, further it is my will that all my daughters shall have fiteene pounds Sterling in Currant pay each of them, and to be paid when my youngest child is of age as above said and further at that time my two youngest sons shall have the remainder of my Estate.

Further it is my will that John Dyers three children shall have fiteene pounds equally divided betwene them, five pounds to John Dyer, & five pounds to Thomas Dyer, & five pounds to Benjamin Dyer, and if either of these my grandchildren shall dye before they have received this Legacie then it shall be divided to those that doth survive.

And, further, if any of my owne Children shall dye before the youngest is of age abovesaid, then his or her part or portion shall be equally divided to those of them as doth Survive or outlive them, and my legacies shall all be paid when my children all of them are of age abovesaid or when the youngest of them are of age.

And, further, my will is that my son John Bicknell shall have liberty to Cutt any timber upon any of my land for his owne use providing he shall pay to the vallue of it, for the bringing up of the Children.

And, further, I doth desire & Impower John Dyer & Stephen French to be my overseers to See this my will fulfilled and by

this my last will I doth make null & void all my former wills & Testaments of this nature and that this is my last will & testament.

I doth for the ratification & Confirmation hereof Sett to my hand & Seale and publish this to be my last will & Testament this Sixth day of November, One Thousand Six hundred Seventy Eight.

Further, before Signing & Sealing it is Entered that it is my will that none of my land shall be sold but it shall be entailed from those of my Children as hath it to their Children after them, if they are males and if they dye without any male of the Seede of their owne body, then it shall fall to the next of kin.

The mark of JOHN(O)BICKNELL  
& a seale

Signed, sealed & delivered

in the presence of us,

Witness: JOHN DYER,

JOSEPH SHAW,

JOSEPH DYER.

John Dyer & Joseph Shaw made Oath in Court 30th January, 1678, that they was present & did see John Bicknell Signe and Seale and heard him publish this Instrument to be his last will, and that when he so did he was of disposing minde to their best understanding.

As Attests a

Is—ADDINGTON, Clerk.

# INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN BICKNELL OF WEYMOUTH.

Suff. Probate, 12-296

Abstract mentions:

April 15, 1679.

New House .....

Old House .....

Lands:

Housing, Lands & meadows at home.....£190

Land & meadow lying by James Luddens..... 60

More land lying by James Nashes..... 20

“ “ “ John Taylors ..... 10

“ “ “ at foot of Carpenter's plain..... 5

“ “ “ in the 2nd Division..... 8

“ “ “ in the 2nd Division..... 4

“ “ “ by Serg Whitmarshes ..... 5

2 acres meadow lying by the Great River..... 5

2	" of pine swamp .....	2
2	" " cedar swamp .....	2
	Land in Plimouth patten. ....	2
	" lying on the western Neck, .....	10
	" " in the Range .....	60
$\frac{1}{4}$	of a sawmill .....	24
$\frac{1}{4}$	of a sloop .....	10
Total of entire inventory was £645-6-4.		

JONAS HUMPHREY,  
EPHRAIM HUNT,  
JOSEPH DYER,  
*Appraisers.*

#### INVENTORY OF THE ESTATE OF MARY BICKNELL.

Suff. Prob. 13-301

Nov. 25, 1693.

ZACHARIAH BICKNELL,

THOMAS BICKNELL,

Sons & administrators.

Abstract includes lands as follows:

House, barn & lands lately purchased of Remember Briggs by widow Mary Bicknell.

Several parcels land purchased of Rev. Mr. Samuel Torrey.

Six acres Salt Marsh at Brantry.

Administration was granted Sept. 7, 1693.

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#### QUINCY BICKNELL, FIRST FAMILY HISTORIAN.

QUINCY BICKNELL, son of Quincy and Hannah (Lincoln) Bicknell, was born in Hingham, Mass., Dec. 23, 1815. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Hingham and in two private schools of the town—the Derby Academy and the Willard Academy. He was very proficient in mathematics and later took up the higher branches, fitting himself for surveying and civil engineering. Later still he took up the study of law, especially that relating to probate work, and the settlement of estates. Although self-taught in many ways, he read largely and possessed a wonderful fund of general information.

His employments were varied. He began as a teacher very early in life in the schools of Hingham and taught in the towns of Weymouth, Quincy, Dorchester and New Bedford, being very successful in all these places. While in Dorchester his health failed; he abandoned teaching, returned to Hingham and took

up farming. It was in the intervals of farm work, while health and strength were returning, that he prepared himself for the practice of law, as related to property, the settlement of estates, the writing of wills and other work, which he took up gradually. This employment he was engaged in largely throughout his life. He was considered an able counsellor and was constantly consulted by the younger lawyers in town. For a few years, beginning about 1870, he was largely occupied with surveying, in the interests of Mr. Samuel Downer, who had bought a large tract of land at Crow Point, which he developed as a summer resort. It was work which he thoroughly enjoyed. At about the same time he began, for Mr. Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, the work of collecting material for a genealogy of the Tower family. This work he carried on for many years, at first only giving part of his time to it, but afterwards devoting more and traveling through a great deal of the country to gather the needed information. This work Mr. Tower wished to have very full and complete, but died before it was ready for publication. His son was not as much interested, and the work was finally published, in one large volume, instead of probably three, had Mr. Tower's original plan been followed.

It was while Mr. Bicknell was occupied with the Tower Genealogy that the Bicknell Family Association was formed and he was chosen our historian. He had a tremendous capacity for work, and a true love for genealogical studies and between 1880 and 1890 he collected and collated more than half of the material of a genealogic character in this volume, especially that part relating to the John<sup>o</sup> line of New England, to which he belonged. His enthusiasm was contagious and set everybody at work to enlarge the body of family knowledge. Like a great family magnet, Quincy Bicknell seemed to draw into his possession data from many and unexpected sources, and had it not been for the quantity and quality of his manuscript, the present editor would never have dared the completion of the work. Too much honor and credit cannot be bestowed on our noble, gifted and sweet-hearted historian, Quincy Bicknell. He delighted in the record of a pure and noble Pilgrim family, but he was denied the privilege of knowing the facts of our English and Norman history. If his spirit takes note of human affairs, he may now see, face to face, what then was an obscured vision. Our thought, our reverence, our love go out into the great unknown for our first historian, Quincy Bicknell, of Hingham, Mass.

As to the offices he held: He was for many years on the Board of Selectmen for the town of Hingham, surveyor of the



highways, for many years chairman of the school board, one of the directors of Hingham Insurance Co., and one of the trustees of the Public Library.

As to his church relations: when a very young man the Universalist Society was formed in Hingham. His father was much interested in its formation and Quincy, who had been much attracted, while in Boston for a few years, by the preaching of "Father Ballou," joined the society in Hingham. But the society was small, and after a few years, conditions having changed somewhat, and still holding liberal views, he united with the Unitarian Church, worshipping in the Old Meeting House. He was a valued member of this church as long as he lived, serving for many years on the parish committees. When the ancient building was remodeled, in 1869, the needed repairs were largely under his supervision, and it was largely owing to his earnestness that the interior of the church was kept as much as possible in its old-time simplicity.

He was not fond of any of the prevailing organizations. In his early years he joined an order of Odd Fellows. He was a member for many years of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society.

The only work published by him was the "Genealogy of the Tower Family," although he assisted largely in the genealogical part of the "History of Hingham," and also gave a great deal of assistance in the "History of Cohasset."

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#### BICKNELL BURIALS IN WEST CEMETERY, WARRENSVILLE, ASHFORD, CONN.

Here lies ye body of Mr. Zachariah Bicknell, husband of Mrs. Hannah Bicknell; died March 1, 1748, in ye 81 year of his age.

Here lies ye body of Mrs. Hannah Bicknell; died in ye 74 year of her age, Sept. 17, 1743.

The headstones are wedge-shaped slate and in excellent preservation (June, 1913).

Zachariah Bicknell<sup>3</sup> is No. 9, pp. 10, 11 and 12, and is the second in age of the three brothers from whom the Bicknells have descended. He probably emigrated to Ashford, Conn., with his sons, Zachariah, and James, in the year 1734. I visited these graves for the first time, June 17, 1913.—THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

#### OTHER BURIALS IN ASHFORD.

Mr. Zachariah Bicknell<sup>5</sup> (No. 53), died at Ashford, April 6, 1798; age 75.

Catherine Storrs, relict of Dea. Cordell Storrs, and formerly wife of Capt. Zachariah Bicknell, died April 3, 1789, in the 91st year of her age.

Mr. Samuel Bicknell died Nov. 22, 1812; age 88.

Deborah Bicknell, wife of Samuel Bicknell, died June 27, 1791.

Mrs. Mary Bicknell, relict of Mr. Samuel Bicknell, died March 15, 1860.

Samuel Bicknell, died April 20, 1856; age 83.

Sally Bicknell, wife of Samuel, died July 20, 1853; age 70.

Mrs. Ruth Bicknell, wife of Mr. James Bicknell, died Jan. 11, 1740; age 34.

Capt. Samuel Bicknell; b. June 5, 1814; died Jan. 9, 1892.

Esther Freeman Bicknell died January 2, 1866; age 40.

Samuel F., son of Samuel and Esther F. Bicknell, died Feb. 16, 1862; age 2 years and 10 months.

(Copied June 17, 1913.)

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#### A BICKNELL HOME A CENTURY AGO.

BY MRS. LUCY ANNA (BICKNELL) PAYNE,

Oldest daughter of Simeon S. Bicknell.

My father, as you already know, was the oldest son of Nathaniel Bicknell and was born in Enfield, N. H., Nov. 6, 1794. His mother's name was Betsey Dustin, of Haverhill, Mass., a most *excellent* and *worthy* woman "whose price was far above rubies."

It is said of her that when my father was a child he fell into the well, and as there were no men about the premises, she actually descended into the well, caught him by the hair of his head just as he was about to sink for the last time, and brought him up in her arms, and, giving him to a woman who was with her, fainted. This little incident is an illustration of her character. I know very little of my father's early life, except what I gather from a very meager diary which he kept. Here are a few items which I copy: "Entered Andover Academy 1817, studied until 1820; entered college August, 1820. The following winter taught school in Portsmouth, N. H., for \$60 per month." Here he became acquainted with Miss Olive V. Morse, whom he married March 31, 1822. I am the only child of this marriage. My mother died March, 1824, of consumption, leaving me an infant of four months. His diary says "closed my school in Marblehead, July 7th, and commenced my school in Salem, July 8, 1824. October 11, 1824, my mother took Lucy A. to Underhill, Vt. In August, 1825, was examined and received my di-

ploma and Nov. 22, 1825 was married to Lydia Sherman, of New Bedford, Mass. The next year moved to Jericho, Vt., was principal of the Academy there until 1831," when he went to Malone and taught there I think six years. Here he buried his oldest son John S., a very bright boy and a scholar **after his own** heart, and although less than ten years of age had developed a taste for Latin, which was very gratifying to father. After this, the schoolroom lost in a measure its attraction for him, and as he designed when he commenced his studies to devote himself to the ministry he regarded this affliction as a *special* call to pay his vows unto the Lord. During the year 1837 he read theology with Rev. Ashbel Parmalee, his pastor, and in order to support his large family in the meantime, accepted an agency of the New York State Temperance Society for the four Northern counties of the State. In 1838 he was examined by the Champlain Presbytery, licensed and ordained, and commenced his labors as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Gouverneur, N. Y., where he preached with acceptance until 1842, when he was recalled to Jericho, Vt., to take charge again of the Academy and the pastorate of the Congregational Church there, for although ordained by the Presbytery, he was a strong Congregationalist in faith and practice, but at that time the "Plan of union" system had nearly annihilated Congregationalism in this State. I was married while living in Gouverneur, Dec. 22, 1841, consequently did not return to Vermont with the family, where they stayed but a short time before going to Wisconsin. Since then I have known but little of the family except occasional visits and through correspondence. The winter of 1865 and '66 my father and mother spent with us in Homer. Father had become quite deaf, but retained all his mental faculties remarkably for a man of 72 years of age. For this reason he gave up preaching (only as a supply and on special occasions) about this time. As a teacher he was said to excel in Latin and Greek and in preparing young men for college.

In personal appearance father was tall and dignified, governed his school and family with perfect ease; but in a *quiet* way, required strict obedience. He seemed to care little for society (so-called); perhaps this was because he was naturally bashful; yet he was always cheerful, hospitable and kind to all. In short, he was a Christian gentleman after the Bible pattern, and ruled his own spirit so well that we never saw him angry. He did not accumulate property, like his brothers, although he was industrious to the last degree, both in work and study. He never seemed solicitous that his children should become rich in this

world's goods, but he gave us line upon line in regard to seeking the true riches, and in writing us letters if he filled his sheet with family news he always added a slip for this, like the one I send you a sample of many.

I was exceedingly interested in your description of the old Bicknell home in Weymouth, and also in its photograph, because it seemed so like my grandfather's home in Underhill, Vt. The houses were alike, except that grandfather's had no wing and only one chimney in center, and at the risk of wearying your patience I will tell you a little about it, for it was my home until I was about five years of age, and after that I spent a part of each year until I was nine or ten. My grandmother, with her son Nathaniel, went from Underhill to Salem in a one horse wagon (for there were no buggies or phaetons in those days), and took me, a motherless child of eleven months to her home and heart, and the pleasantest recollections of my childhood are associated with that dear old home and its loving inmates. How well I remember the house. It had three rooms. The spare room with its white sanded floor, its *high* feather bed in one corner and chest of drawers or bureau in another, which contained all the best of the family wardrobe, including hats and bonnets; a modest looking glass hung between the two front windows, and under this a "light stand" upon which laid the family Bible, a hymn book, "Pilgrim's Progress," and I think "Book of Martyrs." The walls were plastered, but guiltless of any ornaments except two small "*profiles*" which hung under the looking glass. This was the south room. Grandmother's room was on the opposite side of the house and looked towards Mansfield Mountain, and many an hour I have stood at the window and watched the fires, lit by some hunter or tourist on the sides of the mountain, or traced the outlines of the "man's face" which the peaks of the mountain are said to form. But the kitchen was the family room. This had its *huge fireplace*, with its long crane and hooks of various lengths, which took enormous logs to fill, but made such a cheerful fire that every part of the room was lighted without the aid of a tallow dip. It had also its large oven, which poured forth weekly its loaves of "rye and Indian" bread, baked to a beautiful brown, its dish of baked beans and pork and in the season, pumpkin pies, sweetened with maple syrup and their tops shining like a mirror. This baking often had to be supplemented by "Johnny cake" or biscuit baked in the "bake kettle." I was there when grandmother got the first "tin baker" that was introduced into the neighborhood, and excited almost as much curiosity as the telephone of to-day, and was

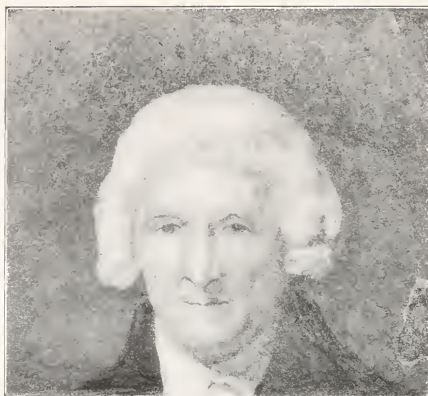
considered such an improvement on the old bake kettle as to throw it quite in the shade. This was before the age of friction matches, and the fire, although carefully covered at night would sometimes go out, then if flint or steel failed, some one was sent to the nearest neighbor, perhaps a half mile distant to borrow a little fire, then with the aid of the bellows, which always hung in the chimney corner, we soon had a blazing fire. The wool and flax were always worked up at home, and from this was made the wearing apparel and bedding for the family and sometimes two large spinning wheels and a loom would be going at the same time. Grandmother spun linen on the little wheel, and I thought I made myself very useful, because she let me keep the gourd supplied with water when she dipped her fingers in spinning.

This, too, was before cornshellers were invented and grandfather used to shell his by hand before the kitchen fire, and while doing so would entertain me by singing. His tunes were generally at such times of a patriotic order or military marches, and he improvised the words or syllables as he went along to suit the metre. It used to be a great treat to me while spending my vacations there to be allowed to go to the district school with the younger members of the family, who always attended winters. The school house was in a remote corner of the district, a mile or more from grandfather's, and, of course, too far to walk. Grandfather had no horses at that time, but the one thing he *would have* was a good yoke of oxen, and I have known him to walk miles against the earnest remonstrance of his family, to suit himself in this respect. So every morning when we went to school the oxen and sled were brought to the door with some clean straw for our seats, and in this way, with Rover, the farm dog, in high glee on ahead, we rode to school, taking up all the scholars on the way who wished to ride. Our dinner baskets were not forgotten, and when after a session of three hours the teacher said, "School's dismissed," we eagerly sought them. Our dinner usually consisted of sweet brown bread and butter, sandwiched with ham or sausage left from the morning meal; and if for dessert we had a doughnut or a "turn over," we had a lunch fit for a princess.

The winters were cold and long, but I enjoyed hearing the wintry wind "howl through the casement dreamily," for there was always comfort and good cheer within; the fire on the hearth was kept blazing day and night.

In the fall a load of hemlock boughs was carried into the cellar, and there served the double purpose of keeping the frost from the potato bins and furnishing winter brooms for family





SURRY HALL ACADEMY  
*Footling*  
*In the County of*  
*Surry*  
*Young Gentlemen are boarded & instructed*  
*(Greek, Latin, French)*  
*English, Writing, Arithmetic,*  
*and the various Branches of useful*  
*LIBERAL LITERATURE.*

WILLIAM BICKNELL, ENGLAND.  
 Headmaster.



use. Grandfather fitted me out with a small specimen of the same variety, and with this I took my first drill in the "broom brigade."

But time fails me to tell of the "babbling" trout brook a few yards from the back door; the kitchen garden which not only supplied vegetables, but medicinal herbs, for a doctor was only called in extreme cases, and its caraway and coriander and also its gorgeous sunflowers, sweet Williams and pinks, the merry-making when we sugared off over the fireplace, the "paring bees" and the Thanksgiving reunion, with its roast goose and spareribs. This is only the *same old* story of pioneer life in New England, but I love to tell it, because I *know it's true*.

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### BICKNELL APPLES AND PEARS.

The Bicknells are not only fond of fruits of all kinds, but have also become successful fruit growers. An orchard of apples and pears was an essential feature of the Bicknell farm when most were farmers or mechanics. The apple crop not only found a market in town, but also in the winter store of the Bicknell homestead, while a barrel or two of cider found its way down the cellar stairs for vinegar or on tap for evening entertainments, mince pies, or the noon lunch.

Eastern Massachusetts, south of Boston, had favorite apples and pears grown on trees bearing the Bicknell name, and some of the old trees are still standing in Weymouth and adjoining towns. The writer has eaten the fruit of Bicknell apple and pear trees, and can testify to the good quality. The origin of the trees is unknown to the editor.

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### THE BICKNELL FAMILY

#### HINTON, ST. GEORGE, SOMERSET, ENGLAND.

N. B.—The oldest known register of this parish commenced 1636, the same year Zachary Bicknell sailed from England; all records previous to that time are supposed to have been destroyed during the Commonwealth.

The following is extracted from the register kept in the parish vestry from that date (1636) to the baptisms of Bicknells remembered by the present inhabitants:

1637—May 28. Baptism of Magdalen, dau. of John and Magdalen Bicknell.

1638—Jan. . . John Bicknell was church warden for this year only.



- 1639—May 1. Burial of Bridget Bicknell, widow.  
1641—Feb. 1. Burial of Magdalen Bicknell.  
1694-5—Feb. . . Marriage of John Bicknell and Mary Self  
at Puckington.  
1695—May 28. John Bicknell died and was buried June 2.  
1696—Nov. 22. Baptism of Mary, dau. of John Bicknell.  
1701—Mar. 28. Baptism of Ann, dau. of John and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1703—Jan. 22. Baptism of John, son of John and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1705—June 28. Burial of John Bicknell.  
1706—May 2. Baptism of John, son of John and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1707—July 23. Burial of Mary Bicknell.  
1708—Nov. 21. Burial of Mary Bicknell.  
1708—Mar. 20. Burial of Anne Bicknell.  
1709—May 26. Burial of Richard Bicknell.  
1710—May 24. Baptism of Mary, dau. of John and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1711—Feb. 1. Baptism of Richard, son of Joseph and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1714—May 18. Baptism of Grace, dau. of Joseph and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1715—Mar. 13. Baptism of Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1717—July 24. Baptism of William, son of Joseph and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1718—Oct. 15. Burial of John Bicknell.  
1720—Jan. 6. Baptism of John, son of Joseph and Mary  
Bicknell.  
1724—April 7. Baptism of Christopher, son of Joseph and  
Mary Bicknell.  
1739—Jan. 16. Burial of Joseph Bicknell.  
1750—Sept. 23. Burial of William Bicknell.  
1757—Feb. 23. Burial of Christopher Bicknell.  
1764—Nov. 1. Baptism of Mary, dau. of Richard and Abigail  
Bicknell.  
1769—Jan. 6. Baptism of William, son of Richard and Abi-  
gail Bicknell.  
1769—May 31. Burial of Mary Bicknell, widow.  
1770—Feb. 24. Baptism of Jane, dau. of Richard and Abigail  
Bicknell.  
1771—Nov. 5. Burial of John, son of Richard and Abigail  
Bicknell.

1772—Nov. 5. Burial of Joseph, son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1773—Feb. 16. Burial of Joseph, infant son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1773—Dec. 2. Baptism of Joseph, son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1774—June 2. Burial of Joseph, son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1776—Feb. 2. Baptism of Joseph, son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1777—March 6. Baptism of Henrietta, dau. of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1783—July 20. Baptism of John, son of Richard and Abigail Bicknell.

1795—July 5. Burial of Mary Bicknell, aged 83.

1797—Aug. 21. Baptism of Joanna, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth Bicknell.

1797—Aug. 21. Burial of Elizabeth, wife of Richard Bicknell.

1800—Jan. 28. Burial of Abigail, wife of Richard Bicknell.

1802—June 10. Baptism of Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Wm. and Mary Bicknell.

1802—Sept. 19. Baptism of Elizabeth Tett, dau. of Richard and Joanna Bicknell.

1804—July 2. Baptism of Wm. C., son of Wm. and Mary Bicknell.

1804—Sept. 19. Baptism of Jane Tett, dau. of Richard and Joanna Bicknell.

1805—July 22. Baptism of Abigail, dau. of Wm. and Mary Bicknell.

1805—Dec. 23. Baptism of Richard, son of Wm. and Mary Bicknell.

1816—Baptism of John Bicknell, son of Joseph and Sarah Bicknell.

It will be noted there is a space of fifty-three years between 1641 and 1694 without any mention of the name on the register, which is rather extraordinary considering it is in the same book. Ages are not mentioned on the register.

WILLIAM DOWNE BICKNELL,

Son of the last named John Bicknell and Grandson  
of Joseph Bicknell, born in the year 1776.

## BICKNELL SLAVES, BARRINGTON, R. I.

Cuff Bicknell, slave of Peter, value £20.

Curry Bicknell.

Dick Bicknell, slave of Joshua.

Dinah Bicknell.

Jenny (Bosworth) Bicknell, wife of Pomp.

Merea or Maria Bicknell, slave of Peter, value £35.

Pero Bicknell.

Pomp Bicknell.

Pomp Bicknell, Jr., slave boy of Peter, value £3.

Rose Bicknell, slave of Joshua.

Caesar Bicknell and Lucy Bicknell, children of Pomp and Jenny Bicknell.

## THE JOHN BICKNELL FAMILY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN BICKNELL was born in England, Nov. 5, 1782. He married, March 28, 1810, Mary Parrott, born in England June 2, 1790.

## CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel P.; b. Sept. 19, 1811; m. Elizabeth Sproston; he died Sept. 26, 1883.
- II. John Howard; b. Nov. 24, 1812; d. June 14, 1896.
- III. Mary Ann; b. Feb. 19, 1815; d. Oct. 5, 1883.
- IV. William Prawl; b. April 9, 1816; d. in California, Jan. 30, 1850.
- V. Isaac; b. March 22, 1818.
- VI. Gardner; b. March 28, 1820; d. July 11, 1825.
- VII. Martha; b. June 1, 1822; d. Aug. 10, 1824.
- VIII. Sarah Adelaide; b. Feb. 26, 1824; m. William Gregg, Jan. 25, 1844.
- IX. Martha; b. March 1, 1827; d. Aug. 10, 1841.
- X. Anna Maria; b. April 15, 1830; d. November 23, 1885.
- XI. Walter Franklin; b. Dec. 24, 1832; served three years in Civil War with Company B, 99th Pennsylvania Volunteers. All the rest of his life being spent on old homestead in Fulton Tp., Lane County, Pennsylvania, as a farmer; died July 10, 1906.

John and Mary (Parrot) Bicknell, on coming to the United States, settled first in Germantown, Pa., then in Fulton Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, engaging in the manu-

facture of woolen fabrics in both places. He died Oct. 2, 1864; she died Jan. 11, 1877.

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ISAAC V, son of John and Mary (Parrot) Bicknell; b. March 22, 1818; m. Pamela Webster, b. Aug. 16, 1820; d. June 24, 1884.

CHILDREN.

1. Rebecca M.; b. March 21, 1846; d. Aug. 20, 1875.
2. John Thomas; b. June 6, 1849.
3. William Webster; b. Nov. 28, 1853.

Isaac V died July 22, 1875. Residence, Fulton, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

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JOHN THOMAS; b. June 6, 1849; occupation, farming; residence, Fulton Type Lane County, Pennsylvania; m. Jennie Walton, Feb. 28, 1878.

CHILDREN.

1. Harold S.; b. Jan. 14, 1879.
  2. Lillian P.; b. March 29, 1881; d. Sept. 24, 1912.
  3. Elizabeth R.; b. Jan. 14, 1883.
  4. Alice; b. Jan. 14, 1884.
  5. Maude L.; b. May 10, 1885; d. Sept. 10, 1885.
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WILLIAM WEBSTER son of Isaac and Pamela (Webster) Bicknell; b. Nov. 28, 1853; m. Feb. 22, 1877 Alice Reynolds, dau. of Joseph and Edith (King) Reynolds.

CHILDREN.

1. Ella Rebecca; b. Feb. 8, 1878.
2. Clarence Walter; b. Nov. 11, 1879.
3. Joseph Orville; b. Nov. 21, 1881; d. Dec. 16, 1883.
4. Ralph; b. May 1, 1884.
5. Linda Edith; b. Nov. 2, 1885.

William Webster died July 7, 1907.

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CLARENCE WALTER; m. Feb. 20, 1907, Emma E. Trout, dau. of David H. and Elizabeth Trout.

CHILDREN.

1. Emma Irene; b. Jan. 22, 1908.
  2. Orville Clarence; b. Jan. 13, 1910.
  3. David William; b. May 28, 1912.
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RALPH; m. Margaret Sellers, dau. of Alfred L. and Alice Powell Sellers, Nov. 16, 1911.

ALICE BICKNELL; b. Jan. 14, 1884; m. May 22, 1907, Clyde Dorsey Ambler.

CHILD.

1. Thomas Roland; b. Feb. 4, 1910; residence, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNA MARIA; b. April 15, 1830; m. Oct. 9, 1856, Thomas J. Janney.

CHILDREN.

1. Mary Janney Hilton.
2. Francis Irene Finley.

Anna Maria died Nov. 23, 1885.

WALTER FRANKLIN XI; b. Dec. 24, 1832; m. Oct. 18, 1856, Rebecca Thomas, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Hewes) Thomas; 22, 1837.

CHILDREN.

1. Howard William; b. June 28, 1868; residence, Fulton Township, Lancasted County, Pennsylvania, on part of the old homestead; farmer and sawmill owner; m. Nov. 26, 1890, Luella Rebecca Finkbinner, b. Sept. 14, 1868.

CHILD.

Edgar Harrison Bicknell; b. Nov. 11, 1896.

2. Frederic Caleb; b. Dec. 29, 1870; m. Dec. 25, 1894, to Elizabeth Townsend, b. Aug. 5, 1871.

CHILD.

Lena; b. Sept. 25, 1895.

Own and reside on old homestead in Fulton Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; farmer.

3. George Harrison; b. Oct. 15, 1874; m. Oct. 16, 1902, to Mary Etta Townsend, b. Oct. 10, 1878.

CHILDREN.

(a) Wallie Elwood; b. June 2, 1905.

(b) Mercy Rebecca; b. Dec. 16, 1907.

Residence, East Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania; engaged in farming.

It is an interesting fact that Walter and Isaac Bicknell married women who were members of the Society of Friends, and the descendants of Isaac are still of that body, except the children of Clarence W.

All the data I can get so far in regard to our English connection is contained in a memorial of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roffey, whose eldest son, George Roffey, married Maria





EDWIN P. BICKNELL,  
Microscopist.



DAVID BICKNELL,  
England.



AMOS J. BICKNELL.



Bicknell, daughter of Thomas Bicknell, of Crediton, Devonshire, England; born Jan. 10, 1796.

True to the characteristics of the Bicknell family, according to "Good News," our branch has never known of a divorce, no one became wealthy, no one an inmate of an alms-house; mostly engaged in the occupation of farming, making their word their bond.

No one of our branch took any active part in public life, especially in a political way.

Nearly all of the men identified themselves with the Grange. My uncle, John H., was W. Chaplain of Fulton Grange until he became unable to attend, and father was elected in his place, holding the office until his death.

This is merely to show the humble positions in which they were placed and at the same time showing the esteem with which they were held among their fellow-members.

As a veteran of the Civil War, father never reached an office higher than sergeant.

F. C. B.

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#### EDWIN BICKNELL.

Mr. Edwin Bicknell, of the John line, was one of the best microscopists of his time, and his talents were recognized by scientific men in other lands.

He had the finest eye in the world. Its power of penetration and definition were admitted by every one to be unrivaled, and this, joined to a mechanical skill, at once instinctive and highly cultured, gave him both a knowledge of his favorite instrument, the microscope, and a success in all its working that were attained by few, if any, in that department of science.

Mr. Bicknell, to the eye of his friends, did not seem to be a man of ambition in the ordinary sense of the term. That he was enthusiastic and eager always in the pursuit and elucidation of all microscopical problems was constantly evident, but it seemed nearly as plain that his anxiety was always for science and truth and not for his own fame or special advancement. Naturally, therefore, since few find honors who do not seek them actively, he was not observed in positions above that of any diligent and particular worker in the train of liberal knowledge, yet the fine results he not infrequently brought out were not lost upon the world. He was known and praised more extensively than he was honored, and this, no doubt, was quite as much to his satisfaction. By his efforts in conjunction with others who shared his



enthusiasm, the science of the microscope was lifted to a new importance in the view of the advancement of science, and a section was definitely formed to give it greater efficiency and broader facility of exposition and debate.

No meeting was held, but he was vitally present; here he was completely at home, alive to all its movements, not a subject could arise on which he had not something to contribute and some light to shed. The best talent of Germany, of France, of England and America were always attentive when he spoke, and studious of all his writing, for, unlike some others, his pen was not an instrument neglected or indifferently regarded, but he recognized its value and used it freely. We have now before us a reprint from the Transactions of the Royal Microscopical Society of London of two of his essays contributed to their monthly journal, which were so well regarded as to be accorded as a separate publication by themselves, yet this journal, which records a round hundred contributors out of the best English microscopists has in this only exemplified the feeling that everywhere prevailed toward him.

A memorial tribute was read in his honor before the Portland Society of Natural History by Dr. William Wood, after his death. It is full of biographical memories and delineations. After stating that he was born at Buckfield, Me., and served in the Union Army during the Rebellion and afterwards becoming conspicuous in the ranks of microscopical science the speaker concluded as follows:

"Thus terminated the career of a self-made and self-taught man in the very prime of life; one who by his love of science had attained a position which in the department he had selected for himself could not be second to any in this country. Naturally modest and retiring in his disposition, he was possessed of sterling integrity, good morals and a happy, even jovial temperament. This made radiant his countenance, and gave a charm to the sallies and humors of wit that were ever overflowing and made him as his friend Gould has said the enlivener of the camp, and as we ourselves know full well, a desirable accession, if for no other reason, to any party bound on an exploring expedition by sea or land. By all these traits of character he has endeared himself to all with whom he associated, and especially those whose pursuits were congenial to his own, and by which they were brought into more intimate relations with him. By all these, and especially by all the members of this society, will his loss ever continue to be mourned with unfeigned sorrow and unavailing regret."

## ALBION HARRIS BICKNELL.

Albion Harris Bicknell, artist, was born at Turner, Androscoggin County, Maine, March 18, 1837, son of Nehemiah Bosson Bicknell, b. at Mansfield, Mass., 1809; d. August, 1875, and Louise (Drew) Bicknell; b. at Turner, Me., 1811; d. 1846.

He is lineally descended from Zachary Bicknell, who came to this country in 1635, and settled at Weymouth, Mass., and great-grandson of Captain Luke Bicknell of the American Revolution.

Albion Harris Bicknell at an early age came to Boston with his father, and applied himself to the study of art at the Lowell Institute and in the Athenæum.

In 1860 he went to Paris and entered the studio of the renowned artist, Thomas Couture, and at the same time became a student at the École des Beaux Art, where he remained two years, after which he visited the great art centers of the European cities, remaining for some time a resident of Venice.

In 1864 he returned to his native land and opened a studio in Boston. The pictures from his brush soon attracted the notice of connoisseurs and art lovers, and won for him a reputation that brought with it generous pecuniary recompense. His career has since been one of continued progress toward the highest ideals of his exacting profession. The versatility of his genius is shown in the fact his work includes portraits, genre, landscape, and cattle pictures, marine and still life, besides several historical compositions. As a landscape and cattle painter he takes high rank, his interpretations of nature being true and sympathetic.

His most famous historical painting is "Lincoln at Gettysburg," which contains twenty-two life-size portraits of the statesmen and generals of the time. This painting now adorns the walls of the art gallery of the Malden Public Library. Mr. Bicknell has painted portraits of many of our distinguished public men. He is widely known as a successful painter of portraits of Abraham Lincoln. One of the most notable of these portraits is one full-length, life-size, purchased by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1906 and is now in the State House, Boston.

He is well known as an etcher and an artist in black and white. In 1857 a volume of his etchings was published by Dodd & Mead, New York. He illustrated "Arcadian Days," by William Howe Downes. (Boston, 1890.) In his early days in Boston, when Mr. Bicknell was industriously climbing the ladder of fame, he was fortunate in having for his companions and intimate associates such men as William Morris Hunt, Elihu Vedder, Foxcroft Cole, Thomas Robinson and Joseph Ames; and he was

one of the foremost among this little coterie in laboring strenuously for the advancement of art. The honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by Colby College in 1884.

Mr. Bicknell was married in Somerville, Mass., July 20, 1875, to Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver William and Sarah (Simpson) Peabody. Mrs. Bicknell is a grand-daughter of Asa Peabody, b. at Andover, Mass., in 1758, a grand-grand-daughter of John<sup>3</sup> of Boxford and Andover. John Peabody was a grandson of Francis Peabody; b. in 1614, who came to this country in 1635, and about 1650 settled at Topsfield, Mass., Massachusetts Bay Colony. Asa Peabody early settled in Bucksport, Me., where Mrs. Bicknell was born.

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#### FRANK MARTIN BICKNELL.

Frank Martin Bicknell, author, was born in Melrose, Mass., Jan. 24, 1854. graduated from English High School, Boston, 1872. Went into a corporation office on leaving school; then into a business counting-room. Gave up business in 1888 and visited Europe; has since given entire attention to literature, writing stories for *St. Nicholas*, *Harper's Young People*, *Youth's Companion*, *Outing*, *New York Evening Post*, etc. Author of "The City of Stories," 1897, E. 2; "The Apprentice Boy," 1897, E. 2; "The Bicycle Highwayman," 1900, E. 3; "The Double Prince," 1901, E. 3; "Amy Dora's Amusing Day," 1904, A. 9; "Blitzen, the Conjuror," 1906, A. 9. Residence, Malden, Mass.

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#### WILLIAM HARRY WARREN BICKNELL.

William Harry Warren Bicknell, artist and etcher, was born in Boston, July 12, 1860, son of William Emery and Rebecca Jane (Richmond) Bicknell; graduated from Boston Latin School, 1878; pupil and instructor School of Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 1879-82; married in Old Saybrook, Conn., 1899, Mary Gove Bacon. Began work in Boston, 1881; awarded bronze medal for etching, St. Louis Exposition, 1904. Clubs: Boston City, Copley Soc. Address, Winchester, Mass.

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#### PERCY FAVOR BICKNELL.

Percy Favor Bicknell, journalist, literary critic, was born in Pembroke, Mass., Dec. 25, 1860, son of William Martin and

Lydia Maria (Tobey) Bickneli. Student at Williams College, Massachusetts, 1880-4 (M. A. 1887); Gottingen University, 1886-7; Berlin University, 1887-8. Married April 25, 1908, Florence Mary, daughter of Joshua and Sarah Timberlake (Foster) Constable. Teacher modern languages and history, Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Mass., 1884-5; assistant librarian and teacher of Latin and Greek, Williams College, 1885-6; principal Rockland (Mass.) High School, 1888-9; assistant librarian Library Co. of Philadelphia, 1889-94; librarian, University of Illinois 1894-7; translator of 18 volumes of the Jesuit Relations, 1896-9, and two novels of Jókai from Hungarian—"The Baron's Son" and "Mannasseh;" contributor to *Dial* since 1896; also to other magazines; on editorial staff of *Dial* since 1906. Address, 411 Pleasant St., Malden, Mass.

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### MARY BICKNELL.<sup>3</sup>

MARY BICKNELL,<sup>3</sup> m. about 1668, John Dyer, who was born July 10, 1643, and died June 2, 1696.

#### CHILDREN.

Thomas; b. Feb. 17, 1669-70; died young.

John; b. Feb. 29, 1672; became a schoolmaster; d. in Plymouth.

Thomas; b. Sept. 18, 1673; died young.

Samuel; b. July 19, 1675; died young.

Benjamin; b. July 15, 1677.

Mary (Bicknell<sup>3</sup>) Dyer died July 21, 1677; age 28 years.

The above record of Mary Bicknell<sup>3</sup> is undoubtedly correct, and makes her the oldest child of John<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Shaw) Bicknell, her birth occurring in 1649. This information was obtained June 18, 1913, too late for insertion in its regular place.

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### ERNEST PERCY BICKNELL.

Ernest Percy Bicknell, national director American National Red Cross; born near Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 23, 1862; son of Eli P. and Charlotte A. (Ford) Bicknell; A. B., Indiana University, 1887; married Grace Vawter, of Indianapolis, 1891. In newspaper work chiefly at Indianapolis, 1887-93; secretary Indiana Board of State Charities, 1893-8; general superintendent Chicago Bureau of Charities, 1898-1908; national director American National Red Cross, Washington, since Oct. 1, 1908. Par-

ticipated actively in many reform movements in Chicago and elsewhere; represented American National Red Cross at San Francisco, 1906, in Sicily and Calabria, 1909. Represented the United States at International Red Cross Congress, London, England, 1907; president National Conference Charities and Correction, 1908-9; director National Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Washington Playground Association; member American Prison Association. Home, 2618 Connecticut Avenue; office, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

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### ELHANAN BICKNELL.

BICKNELL, ELHANAN; b. Dec. 21, 1788, in Blackman St., London; son of William Bicknell (serge manufacturer there), and of Elizabeth (Randall) Bicknell, of Seven-Oaks, Kent. William (father) was educated in part at Wesley's School at Kingswood, Bristol, and always entertained John Wesley at his home when he came to London to preach at Snow Fields. Another minister held in high esteem was Elhanan Winchester, author of "Universal Restoration," the copyright of which Mr. W. Bicknell bought the year of his son's birth, and on finding it profitable gave it back to the author with a characteristic letter.

Elhanan was educated by his father who established a school at Ponders End, in 1789, and removed it to Tooting Common in 1804.

About 1810, Elhanan joined a firm at Newington Butts, engaged in the sperm whale fisheries into which for over half a century he threw all his active energies and financial aptitude. In 1835 he supported the cause of free trade and the navigation laws, although to the injury of his business, and when the fall of his business came he accepted it cheerfully. In 1838 he began the collection of pictures of the modern British School at his home at Herne Hill. In twelve years he secured masterpieces of Gainsborough, Turner, Roberts, Landseer, Stanfield, Webster, Collins, Etty, Calcott and others, and these works hung in his home were always open to the inspection of all lovers of art. He was the patron of Turner before he had been brought to notice by Ruskin. He had a strong desire to leave pictures to the nation, but family reasons forbade; 122 pictures were sold for \$400,000. The Marquis of Hertford bought.

Elhanan was liberal in politics and in theology—a strong Unitarian and a generous contributor. His remarkable business powers led to an invitation to become a partner to the great firm



ELHANAN BICKNELL,  
London, England.





of Maudsley, the eminent engineer. He retired from business in 1859 and died 1861, age 72. In 1829 he married Lucinda Browne, a sister of Hablot Knight Brown ("Phiz"). He left a large family by this and a previous marriage (one son married the only daughter and child of David Roberts. (R.A.).

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### HERMAN BICKNELL.

BICKNELL, HERMAN; son of Elhanan Bicknell, of London; b. Herne Hill, April 2, 1830; author, orientalist and traveler. Graduated with degree of M. D. at College of Surgeons, 1854. Joined 50th Regiment at Hong Kong, 1855, as assistant surgeon. In 1856 transferred to 81st Regiment at Lahore; served four years in India throughout the great mutiny; he studied oriental dialects, exploring Java, Thibet and the Himalayas. Returning to England by the Indus and Palestine was transferred to the 84th Regiment and placed on staff at Aldershot; soon resigned to travel from the Arctic region to the Andes, and from America to the Far East, studying ethnology, botany and general science. In 1862, assuming the character of an English-Mohammedan gentleman, he lived for a considerable period in the native quarter of Cairo.

His thorough acquaintance with the manners and habits of Islam, led him to join the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, a dangerous exploit successfully carried out. In 1868 and 1869 he resided at Shiraz to learn the life of Persia, in order to carry out the great work of his life, a metrical and literal translation of the chief poems of Hafir, which had been under revision for fifteen years. He died March 14, 1875, before the manuscripts had received their final corrections, of diseases induced by the exposures of his life and an accident in an attempt to ascend the Matterhorn. He died in London and was buried at Ramsgate.

As a traveller he had great powers of endurance; he was a fair draughtsman and a linguist of unsurpassed ability.

Bicknell's Hafir of Shiraz. 4 to. 1875.

A. S. B.

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### A. SIDNEY BICKNELL.

A. SIDNEY BICKNELL, son of Elhanan Bicknell, was born at Herne Hill, London, 1832, and died at Barcombe, Sussex, October, 1911. Mr. Bicknell embarked upon his travels as a boy of eight, and during a life of constant activity and research, he



always made time to record his experiences. The memoirs which he wrote are full of romance and travel, and possess many historical reminiscences. Their richness and variety may be indicated by the fact that he had travelled in all countries of importance except the Transvaal, Australia and New Zealand. As a keen and scientific observer, his experiences provide entertaining and educative reading. In the revolutionary year of 1848, when a student at the German University of Bonn, he, in company with a fellow-student, entered upon a tramp through the country, in the course of which many experiences befell him. Not the least remarkable was his narrow escape from a charge of a body of German cavalry from whom he luckily obtained refuge in a doorway. Completing his education at Sandhurst, where he distinguished himself as a linguist, he accepted a commission in a cavalry regiment and became one of the first occupants of the camp at Aldershot. The Army did not continue to absorb his interests after the death of his father, from whom he inherited a love of art.

Mr. Bicknell then devoted himself to astronomy and scientific pursuits, establishing a well-equipped observatory for this purpose. He contributed to current literature on scientific and historical subjects, and was one of the oldest Fellows of the Royal Astronomical, Linnaean, and Geographical Societies. As an antiquary he was a recognized authority. Reverting to the more adventurous side of his life, it may be pointed out that he was present with Garibaldi on the triumphal march into Naples in 1860, and during the Franco-German War was an eye-witness of many desperate conflicts. As an aeronaut Mr. Bicknell was one of the early experimenters, becoming acquainted with the famous Coxwell, with whom he made a successful ascent. As a mountaineer and member of the Alpine and Italian Clubs, he was one of the early climbers of Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn, while he crossed the Andes four times and ascended Vesuvius ten times, on six of which he was fortunate enough to see the volcano in eruption. On one occasion he was on the top when a terrifying disturbance occurred deep down in the earth beneath him, and it was only after going helter-skelter through streams of lava that he regained the foot of the mountain, his boots being burnt. Besides being attracted by the questions of the day in politics and local government, he studied fungilological botany, and issued a pamphlet on the alimentary value of many fungi besides mushrooms, which did much to dispel the popular belief of the poisonous character of all such growths. He was a member of the Court of Vintners Company, and a manager of the Barcombe

school, in which he showed great interest. He was a generous supporter of the village movements and institutions, and by the whole of the residents was held in kindly respect and esteem.

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### LUKE EMERSON BICKNELL.

Luke Emerson Bicknell (668), was born in the town of Windsor, Oct. 27, 1839, the son of Loring, and Mary A. Bicknell. When he was 15 years old he worked in a clothing store in Boston for three years. He attended the Hinsdale Academy and after teaching one term in the town of Windsor he went to Chelsea, Mass., to prepare himself to enter Harvard College the following year, but the war broke out in the spring of 1861 and he was one of the first to enlist in the 8th Massachusetts Regiment for three months. After the expiration of his enlistment in the 8th Massachusetts he reinlisted in the 1st Co. Andrews Sharpshooters for three years as sergeant. Just after the battle of Antietam, in September, 1862, he received a commission as second lieutenant. He was severely wounded through the hip at the battle of Antietam, and left on the battle field for dead, but later was taken to a barn in Frederick, Md., where he remained until the last of December, when he secured a furlough and came home. After a few months he was married to Lucretia L. Perce. About the first of April he returned to his company and was with the army until after the battle of Gettysburg, when on account of not being able to march with his company he received his discharge.

After conducting business in Iowa and Illinois, he returned to West Cummington, Mass., to carry on a store and the town postoffice. He was a radical in politics and in temperance and a man of strong and decided convictions.

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### CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL.

CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL, of Bicknell-Tirrell blood, was born in Sharon, Mass., Dec. 10, 1844. While a mere lad, with his parents, he moved from his natal town to Westfield. In 1862 he entered Dartmouth College, and graduated from that institution in 1866. He started his career in the world's activities, as did many of our American statesmen, by teaching school. He was principal of Peacham Academy, at Peacham, Vt., for one year, and the following two years the principal of the high school at St. Johnsbury, Vt. But his ambition ran in a different

line and he began the study of law, which was to be his life work, in the office of Richard H. Dana, Jr., and in August, 1870, he was admitted to the Suffolk bar in Boston and took up a residence in Boston. He opened an office in that city at once, and here successfully followed his profession to the time of his death. At the bar he won a place and a name for himself as an active, an upright, and a high-minded practitioner. He tried many important cases, and he acted as trustee of a large number of estates, including some of considerable magnitude and diverse character. His entire career at the bar was marked by a degree of fidelity, of strict integrity, rigid honesty, and thoroughness that made him honored and respected by his brother members, and sought after and trusted by those who had confided their affairs to him. This upright man never betrayed any trust or did aught but bring honor, luster, and distinction to the bar of which he was an honored member.

In 1873 he married Mary E. Hollis, of Natick, and at once removed to that town. Here it was that he lived the balance of his life. He became identified with every interest of the town that tended to the advancement and the betterment of the institutions, the industries, and the individuals that go to make this splendid, typical, progressive New England town. He had come to the town with some experience in public affairs. From his earliest manhood he had shown a lively interest in such matters, and in 1899, while a resident of the town of Weymouth, he had been elected a member of the school board and had served up to the time of his removal to Natick. Espousing the cause of the Republican Party with which he had identified himself on attaining his majority, and in which party he came in the fulness of time to occupy a prominent part, in 1871 he was elected to the General Court. So active was the interest which he manifested in public questions that in 1880 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate, and served two terms in that body.

One phase of his interest in public questions was his lifelong devotion to the cause of temperance. He always believed that this moral question was so closely related to the public welfare that this energetic man took more than a passive interest in this question, and actively identified himself with the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance and with the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

He was also greatly interested in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and step by step advanced to the highest position in the State organization, and later was its representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The attention of the citizens of the Fourth Congressional District in Massachusetts was more and more being attracted to CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL, educator, lawyer, business man, and public servant, and in 1900 he was signally honored by being chosen a Representative in the Fifty-seventh Congress of the United States. From that time to the Sabbath morning, July 31, 1910, when the messenger of death summoned him to his reward, he gave the best that was in him to his district, to his State, to his Nation, and to mankind.

CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL, loving husband, dutiful father, good citizen, honest and faithful public servant, Christian gentleman, had passed beyond to—

“The undiscovered country, from whose bourn  
No traveler returns.”

At a time when the fierce light of publicity beat down upon every public man, CHARLES QUINCY TIRRELL, exposed to the world a spotless character, a clean heart, a perfect record, and an unblemished reputation.

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SONNET\* (PRISON SHIP.)  
THE RHODE ISLAND PRISONER.

GEO. WM. CURTIS.

The prison-ship! a tomb of living men,  
Living in death, and longing but to die;  
Or, ghastlier, the rebel prison pen,  
The foulest spot beneath the patient sky.  
Both these have proved undaunted Yankee hearts,  
Yet in their sad extremity forlorn,  
Kind nature solaced with her tenderest oils,  
Those faithful souls, by wasting torture torn.  
For some Rhode Island captive, as he lay,  
Saw in his sleep, with eager joy elate  
The level shores of Narragansett Bay.  
And the plain landscape of his native State,  
While his pale, dreaming lips did softly ope  
And murmur low her flag's dear legend "Hope."

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\*Refers to Winchester Bicknell (No. 193), page 77.

## THOMAS WILLIAMS BICKNELL.

I was the youngest of the four sons of Allin and Harriet Byron (Kinnicutt) Bicknell, and was born Sept. 6, 1834, in our small cottage home on my father's farm, in Barrington, R. I., about a hundred rods southwest of the Congregational Meeting House, and about the same distance directly west of the Barrington River. At my birth my father was 47 and my mother 43, both in good health and of long-lived ancestry. My father was a strong, healthy farmer, over six feet tall, and of good figure. My mother was a fine-looking woman, about five feet, eight inches tall. Both lived the simple life, and the table was supplied from the farm, excepting the flour, sugar and molasses.

As was the universal habit with mothers a century ago, my mother nursed her four babies, and as I was the youngest, she held me longer and more closely at her breast. As my parents were members of the Congregational Church, I was baptized in infancy and given the name of Thomas Williams for the minister of the Barrington Church, a man of brilliant talents of the Hopkinsian order, but very eccentric in speech and in acts. My mother devoted me in babyhood to the ministry and her wish became my youthful purpose, until in young manhood, my life-work seemed laid in other channels. In review, I do not regret my choice.

My mother died Dec. 15, 1837, when I was three year old. I just remember some one sick and a funeral. I think her early death was due to the ignorance and savage instincts for blood-letting on the part of doctors of that day. I have written of her on another page (174).

My father married again, Elizabeth Waldron Allin, dau. of Gen. Thomas and Amy (Bicknell) Allin, who proved a worthy wife and stepmother. No woman could have entered our home with a stronger purpose to be a true mother to motherless children than did she, and she seemed almost inspired as with my own mother's spirit, in regard to the youngest of the family. My oldest brother, Joshua, the most talented of the boys, left home to learn the carpenter's trade at Providence. George Augustus became a trader in cattle and later a butcher. Daniel staid at home until of age, leaving for the home of friends in Vermont, where he died suddenly, probably of appendicitis, in 1851, at Halifax, Vt.

The district primary school, with a three months' term in summer under a female teacher and a three months' term in winter under a male teacher was all the educational training the



BIRTH-PLACE OF THOMAS W. BICKNELL,  
Barrington, R. I. 1834.



HOME OF THOMAS W. BICKNELL,  
Providence, R. I. 1895.



WANNAMOISSETT LODGE, LINCOLN, MAINE.  
Summer Home 1893.





town-people could afford and smart was the pupil of 18 who had ciphered through square root, conquered Webster's spelling book and could parse, "To see the sun is pleasant." I don't remember when I could not read, write, spell and recite the tables in arithmetic, and, acting perhaps on my mother's ambition for her baby, my father sent me to private school, taught in other parts of the town. I think that Rev. Francis Wood, an ex-minister and later a private teacher in Barrington, suggested that I study Latin, and, at the age of thirteen, I bought a copy of Andrew's and Stoddard's Latin Grammer, with money obtained by the sale of clams which I dug on our own shore and sold at twenty-five cents a bushel.

I got on in fine style with the declensions and conjugations, and when I was asked one morning on my way to school, by an old farmer, what good Latin would be to me, I replied, modestly, that I thought it would help me to know the English language better. Sixty years later I have no better answer.

The Assembly's Shorter Catechism was, next to Mother Goose, the source of my early training in the religious thought of the day. I struggled long over "Man's Chief End," and the definitions of "God," "salvation," "regeneration," "fore-ordination," etc. Some stick fast in memory now. Most have passed on. *Sie transit gloria doctrinae.*

My stepmother promised me a new Bible, if I would read it through. I got the Bible, but never finished the task, discomfited by hard words and harder practices of the elect. I went to meeting twice on Sunday with the family—usually to sleep,—as the minister had little food for the lambs of the flock. I went to Sunday-school to say the catechism and "cut up." I have not the slightest recollection of anything of an instructive nature that I received at the old Barrington Meeting House before I was fourteen years old. At the risk of a charge of vanity I will insert some verses that may illustrate my thoughts of:

THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH BY THE RIVER.

There's a little white church, by the river-side  
Where I walked, when a child, in boyish pride,  
With porch, and aisles, and pews so wide,—  
In the little white church by the river.

"'T is the house of God," my mother said,  
As my childhood steps to its courts she led,  
By a well-worn path by the faithful made,  
To the little white church by the river.



Ere my baby lips could lisp a word,  
My parents' vows at that font were heard,  
To train their child in the truths of God,  
In the little white church by the river.

To the eyes of a boy there were wonders there,  
In that house of the Lord for praise and prayer,  
From the wide front door to the pulpit stair  
In that little white church by the river.

I can see it now, through Memory's eyes:  
The square old walls as they upward rise,  
And the steeple pointing to the skies  
From the little white church by the river.

The people came, at the hour of prayer,  
On foot, in shays, or on horseback bare,—  
Fathers, mothers, and children there,—  
To the little white church by the river.

'Twas queer to see how the town's folk dressed,  
Each in his suit of Sunday best,  
To honor the place and the day of rest,  
At the little white church by the river.

Their coats and gowns were funny enough,  
All made at home of homespun stuff,  
In antique style both crude and rough,  
For the little white church by the river.

There were barefoot boys in that dress-parade,  
And sweet-faced girls with the stiff old maid,—  
All in their Sunday gowns arranged.  
For the little white church by the river.

The Parson out of the parsonage came;  
The children followed the Parson's dame,  
With lilac blossoms all aflame,  
To the little white church by the river.

At half-past ten, the hour of prayers,  
The Parson mounted the pulpit-stairs,  
While the people filled the pews by pairs  
In the little white church by the river.

Over the head of the Parson high,  
Hung the sounding board, 'twixt earth and sky,—  
'Twas a thing of fear to my boyish eye,  
In the little white church by the river.

The tithing man was a greater dread,  
Who watched the "goat's pen" overhead,  
And thumped the boys till nearly dead,  
In the little white church by the river.

The chorister stood both tall and spare,  
The fiddler sawed the frozen air,  
And the big bass viol stood four-square  
In the little white church by the river.

The psalms of David played their part,  
And Watts's hymns I learned by heart,  
As sung to Dundee, Mear, and Dart,  
In the little white church by the river.

The Parson's sermon was "powerful strong."  
While the double hourglass told how long,  
And the senior deacons snored in song  
In the little white church by the river.

From the old, old Book he chose his text,  
Of Moses, Job, or Melchizedek,  
Or the people out of Noah's wreck,  
For the little white church by the river.

On the Chosen Race he rained his wrath,  
And all who might follow their wicked path;  
But we dodged the bolts he hurled so fast  
In the little white church by the river.

The sermon over, "Improvements" done,  
The psalm tune deaconed as well as sung,  
We marched through the portals, one by one,  
From the little white church by the river.

The gossipers then had their innings, too,  
And farms and politics, all t'would do,  
On the Sabbath day, by the faithful few,  
'Round the little white church by the river.

'Twas long ago! Those days have fled,  
Parsons and deacons are with the dead,  
And the childrens' children now are wed  
In the little white church by the river.

But never, while life or thought shall stay,  
Will the grand old deeds of that elder day  
From the tablets of memory fade away,  
Dear Little White Church By the River!

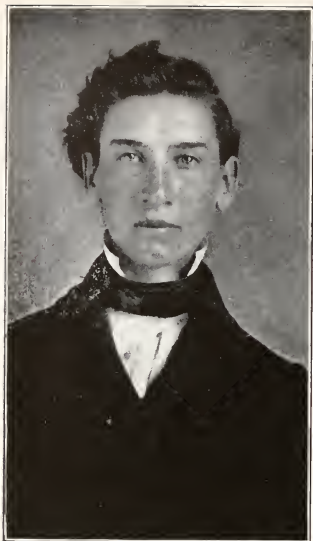
Consciously or unconsciously, I came to have a true regard for the Bible, for the Sabbath, for the meeting house and its services, for the minister and for the church, and said nightly the great childhood prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." I do not remember the time that I did not abhor profanity and vulgarity. I smoked a part of one cigar when I was twelve years old. An experience followed that satisfied me that

"Tobacco is a foolish weed;  
It was the Devil that sowed the seed."

Frolics, games and kissing parties were my special delight, without any boy love. The age of puberty came in my seventeenth year, after which I was drawn but little to the female sex, for a long time. Whist and checkers were the special games which I played with my father and mother, winter evenings. Although an orthodox deacon, my father was not an orthodox bigot as to sports and games.

The event which determined the future of my life took place in my fifteenth year. The winter term of our district school in Barrington was in charge of Mr. Carlton P. Frost, of Thetford, Vt., then a member of the Senior Class of Dartmouth College. As was the custom, the schoolmaster boarded around among the families of the pupils. While on his round, he made his stay at our home, about two weeks. One evening, I found on the table the first volume of Prescott's Conquest of Mexico, the property of the library of the college. I asked the privilege of reading it, which was granted. I began to read and a new world, or worlds, dawned as I read. The wonderland of the Montezumas was one, but the least; the greater world was a library of such books; and, greater still, was a college of which the library was only an adjunct; but greatest and best of all was the education which a boy like me might gain, if once permitted to enter the portals of a college.





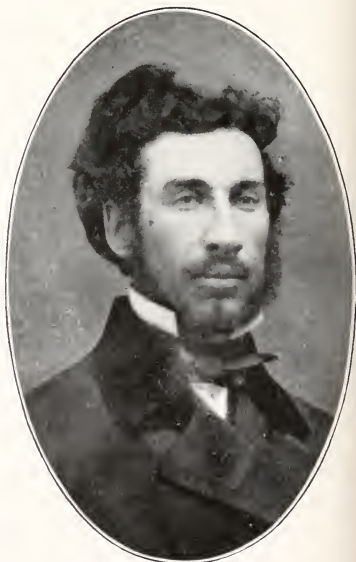
Student at Thetford, Vt.  
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THOMAS W. BICKNELL

My interest in Prescott led Mr. Frost to converse privately with my father as to giving me an education, which my father desired me to have, but had not the money to give it. One day in February, 1850, my father asked me if I would like to go to school at an Academy in Vermont. I answered promptly "Yes," and then he told me that a way might be made for me to go if I would live in a family and work for my board and schooling, to which I readily assented. On the 7th of March, 1850, I left home with Mr. Frost as my guide for Thetford, Vt., and within a week I was settled in the home of Enoch Slade, Esq., on Thetford Hill, the home of Thetford Academy. In three years from that date I had mastered enough of Latin, Greek and mathematics to enter college, had entered on an active Christian life, joining the Congregational Church at Thetford, July 4, 1852. In July, 1853, I received my diploma as a graduate of the Academy, delivering an original oration in the Greek language, on, "Grecian Mythology." On my return to my home, in July, 1853, I had been examined for admission to the Freshman Class at two colleges and passed at both—Dartmouth and Amherst Colleges. I was then eighteen years and ten months of age.

Vermont life and Thetford Academy made me. I went a callow boy, without a plan as to life. I came away a strong, healthy young fellow, six feet tall, with fixed moral and religious convictions, and a firm purpose to obtain an education that would fit me for the work of a missionary of Jesus Christ to a foreign land. I had lots of superfluous energy and was full of enthusiasm to the brim, but without a dollar in my pocket, or in sight, to achieve my task. Vermont Hills and people and the associations of the Academy did great things for me, but I owe to Rev. Hiram Orcutt, principal, and Miss Mary E. Denny, preceptress, more than to any and all other influences, save my parents, what I am and have been in life. The greatest things I got at Thetford were not from books. I got a fine physique, a constancy in applying energy to hard tasks,—the initiative in plan, the persistence in execution. A born optimist, I learned its value in making hard jobs easy, straight paths plain and cloudy days shiny. So well did I learn these practical lessons that I have practiced them for sixty years with increasing pleasure and success,

With certificates of admission to two of the best New England colleges in my pocket, I spent the months of July and August, 1853, helping my father on the farm and deciding at which college I would be matriculated. My nineteenth birthday found me en route to Amherst to join the class of 1857. The town, the

college, my class, the faculty, President Edward Hitchcock, all pleased me and I was honored by class selection as a prize debater, and as president of a Freshman Secret Society. I was also initiated into the choice Senior Society, the Alpha Delta Phi.

My finances had compelled me to teach my first school at Seekonk, Mass., the winter term of 1852-3, while at Thetford, for which I received the sum of fifty dollars and "boarded around." The winter term of 1853-4 I taught my second school in the "old red school-house," at Rehoboth Village, Mass., while a freshman at Amherst. Here I taught the winter term of 1854-5, in my sophomore year. The spring of 1855 found me struggling with the financial problem of meeting college expenses, and it then seemed wise for me to teach school to obtain funds to complete my college course.

Following that purpose, I corresponded for a position as teacher in a graded or high school. The West attracted me and in the autumn of 1855, with my face still towards college, I found myself in Chicago, passing an examination for the vacant principalship of a Chicago grammar school. I passed the examination all right and received a certificate of qualifications, signed by John P. Dore, the first superintendent of the schools of that city. The Chicago principalship went to a candidate my superior in age, qualifications and experience, but I was soon recommended to the principalship of the high school at Elgin, Ill., where I was installed in October, 1855. It was my habit as well as the general custom of that day, to open the school daily with Bible reading and prayer. Some time in the month of February, 1856, Superintendent Gifford, a lawyer and a Unitarian in faith, was present at the opening exercises of the school, and, before leaving, told me that he objected to the form of prayer, in that I urged the vicarious atonement of Jesus, with which he did not agree. I replied that as there was no rule of the school relating to the form, that I had the right and should continue to exercise freedom relative to it, until otherwise instructed by the school board. In this position I had the support of all the school committee of the city. By the rules, the superintendent had the right to appoint and remove teachers, and in a brief time I received a letter of dismissal. From this summary action of Superintendent Gifford, I appealed to the City Council, and after a hearing the Council decided, the School Board protesting, that the act of the superintendent was final and could not be reviewed. The Elgin community, pulpit and press sustained my position almost unanimously, and at the next election Mr. Gifford lost his place as



City Superintendent of Schools, and my course was fully vindicated.

My reputation for freedom and independence was spread abroad and a school in a neighboring town was at once offered me. At the close of the term in May, I was caught in the tremendous excitement, peculiar to the West, over the Kansas struggle for free statehood. Coupled with it was the inflamed public arousalment over the Sumner outrage in the United States Senate. I was moved to join an Illinois company to aid what was known as "Bleeding Kansas," where the Border Ruffians had been playing guerilla warfare on the free state settlers of that territory.

A company of seventy men, of which I was elected secretary, took passage on the Missouri River steamer "Star of the West," in May, 1856, to go to Kansas, to aid in making it a free State.

We were furnished with old U. S. muskets and for mine I spent a part of a day in the building of the Chicago *Tribune*, Chicago, in moulding bullets, and there I first met Joseph Medill, the founder and editor of that great paper, who was a patron of our undertaking. Advised of our purposes and movements, the Southern and Missouri pro-slavery guerillas boarded our steamer at Lexington, Mo., on our passage up the river, and seized our guns. As we had not anticipated trouble on the river, we had not secured ammunition.

The next day our steamer tied up at the river bank where lower Kansas City now stands, and here we were taken prisoners by several hundred armed men, led by David R. Atchinson and a noted Stringfellow. We were placed under guard of Colonel Buford, of the Virginia and South Carolina Sharpshooters, and instead of landing at Leavenworth, we were taken past the U. S. fort, then in command of General Lincoln, to St. Joe, Mo., confined a week on the steamer, and carried down the river on the same boat to St. Louis, under escort of the same Southern armed band.

From U. S. Senator Atchinson and our Sharpshooter escort we learned the whole scheme of the pro-slavery forces, and saw as through a glass darkly the portents of the Civil War, only four years away. The Kansas struggle in which we had participated in a small fashion, was the initial move of the great contest, which opened by the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and closed at Appomattox, Va., in 1865.

My ambition for a college education exceeded that of settling in Kansas, and, after having the door to the territory slammed in our faces by Border Ruffians, I at once turned my face eastward, and for two years taught a select high school at Rehoboth



Village, Mass., during which time I became acquainted with and engaged to Miss Amelia D. Blanding, of Rehoboth, a member of a prominent family of the town. With some money in my pocket, I entered the Sophomore Class of Brown University, Providence, R. I., February, 1868, graduating Sept. 5, 1860, with the degree of M. A.

An interesting experience and one seldom coming to college students, was an election from my native town to represent it in the General Assembly of Rhode Island, from June, 1859, to June, 1860. This singular honor, never enjoyed by a student of that college before or since, gave me a distinction in my class and in college that really surpassed the ranking of the class-room. I was a legislator to aid in law-making and in State politics. The burning question was the admission of negro boys and girls to white schools. The contest for the union of both races in the schools of the State had been lively and hard fought. The children of negro parents had never enjoyed high school privileges in Providence or Newport. My mind was clear that in Rhode Island, at least, the time had come to remove the great educational handicap from the negro race, but I was in the minority; the press of the State was against it; the party in power was divided; wealth was against it; the School Boards of the cities were opposed to any change. Dr. William Gammell, our Senior college professor in history, an aristocrat in thought and in wealth, gave me many side-lectures as to my duty, while instructing the class on historic principles. The more I thought, the clearer my course of action appeared, and when the bill for the abolition of the negro schools came up for debate, I made my maiden speech in favor of its passage. A crowded chamber listened to the arguments, pro and con. Much interest and no little excitement were in evidence. The bill introduced on February 1 came to a vote on February 14, and was lost by a vote of 27 Ayes to 31 Noes.

Judge Greene, author of "Old Grimes," said to me: "Young man, you made a good speech, but on the wrong side." I replied, "Judge, wait." He had only to wait until Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation, January, 1863.

A word as to a college education in 1860, from the standpoint of a half century retrospect. "Words, words, words!" Text-books, text-books, text-books!! No outlook on life; no initiative; no direction to pent-up forces and ambitions; an illusion; an educational phantasmagoria; the day of Professor Dry-as-Dust.

The great gain was the contact with and the matching up of young, aspiring men, some of whom, in spite of the college handicap, have made good. Youth made the college, not the college, the youth. Abraham Lincoln and his private secretary, John Hay, B. U. 1858, were both self-made men. It was Garfield who said that a college education was "President Hopkins on one end of a log and he on the other."

In May, 1860, I was invited to become the principal of the high school at Bristol, R. I., at a salary of \$550 a year. I accepted, promising the faculty that I would make up the studies of the last term at college, which I did. My marriage with Miss Blanding took place in the evening of Commencement Day, September 5, and on my 26th birthday I was on my way to my work at the Bristol High School. Here I remained until February, 1864, when I was appointed principal of the Arnold Street Grammar School, Providence, R. I., at a salary of \$1,100. I accepted, and held the position three years, when I was invited to return to the principalship of the Bristol High School, in 1867, on an increased salary, where I remained until May, 1869. Salary, studies and the compliment of a return were most agreeable.

Between 1866 and 1869, I had, in addition to my school work, acted as editor of the R. I. Schoolmaster and of the Bristol Phenix, had written several addresses and had served two years as president of the R. I. Institute of Instruction. I also wrote the life of William L. Noyes, one of my pupils—my first book.

During the period of the Civil War, 1861-65, I did much public speaking, and in many ways strengthened the home guard of the Union cause, being chosen to present a flag to the first Company of Bristol and Warren volunteers, in May, 1861. I also delivered the Fourth of July address at Bristol, 1861.

In the spring of 1869 I seemed to find myself and to come into my own—a man of initiative, just as Professor Fowler had told me I was, in 1860. I resigned my position at Bristol,—for what I knew not—to find my place in the great world. I knew nothing of finance or of large industrial enterprises. I had no influential friends at the court of industrialism. I had declined membership in societies which promised social, political or business promotion. My principle was, "Build on your own foundation."

Late in May, 1869, the General Assembly was in session at Newport, R. I. The Providence Journal at my farm house in Barrington, brought this unlooked for news: "In the Senate Thomas W. Bicknell was nominated for the office of State Com-

missioner of Public Schools by Governor Seth Padelford, and after discussion he was unanimously confirmed."

I entered the State office, June 1, 1869, and resigned it December 31, 1874, holding office about six years.

In legislation a State Board of Education had been established. A State Normal School had been re-established. Every city and town was required to elect a salaried Superintendent of Schools. The school year was increased five weeks. The amounts appropriated for public schools had been increased manifold. Public evening schools were established. Town and school libraries were fostered. Mechanical drawing was encouraged in the public schools.

More than fifty new schoolhouses were dedicated. Teachers Institutes were held in all the large towns of the State. Educational addresses were given in nearly all the schoolhouses of the State. The Commissioners gave over 500 public addresses on matters relating to public schools. The Rhode Island Institute of Instruction was made so popular and efficient that the largest halls in the cities were too small for the audiences. Women were chosen as school officers.

Best of all, a contagious interest and enthusiasm were aroused throughout the State. Educational literature was distributed in a large amount, and the press of the State was made a strong ally of the public school awakening and of my own.

In the spring and summer of 1873, I made my first trip across the Atlantic. In company with Dr. Merrick Lyon and other friends, I left New York on the 29th of March on a steamer of the Anchor Line, landing in Glasgow, after a fine sea voyage of seven days. I visited Edinboro, London, Winsor, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, France, Greece at Athens, Turkey at Constantinople, Bulgaria, Austria at Vienna, and the Vienna Exposition, Bavaria at Munich. Every land and city made and left a lasting impress on my mind and gave breadth and perspective to life. Among the many men I met, none seemed to me more colossal than Spurgeon of London, Dr. Hamlin and other missionaries of Constantinople, Dr. and Mrs. Constantine, of Athens. I have crossed the Atlantic twice since—to London in 1879, and with Mrs. Bicknell to Great Britain and the Continent, in 1880.

In 1874 I became interested in the preservation of the life of the American Institute of Instruction. The annual meeting was at North Adams, Mass., and there, by current opinion, was to occur its quiet death and burial. Rhode Island saved its life.

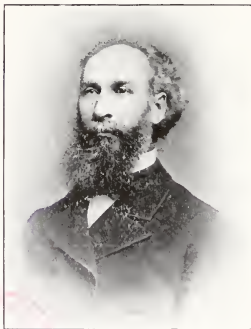




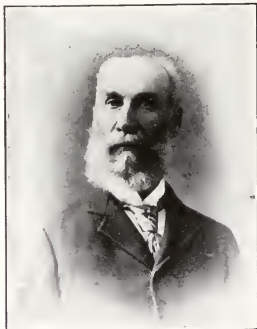
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THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

In consultation with Dr. Lyon I found that he would take the presidency. Together we secured the attendance of a good number of Rhode Island men and women, all intent on saving the American Institute of Instruction to New England. We spent a July week in the remote mountain town in education meetings, addresses and consultations. Results: Merrick Lyon elected president; Providence the place of meeting in 1875; a Board of live directors to give efficiency to the Institute; a plan proposed and a committee appointed for establishing an educational organ of the Institute in the form of a weekly or monthly paper.

Of the several acts of the Institute, the last was the most important and far-reaching. This I brought forward as the result of an arrangement I had made with Mr. Charles C. Chatfield, of New Haven, by which we were to unite in the establishment of an educational paper at Boston, to be published weekly. We were to be joint owners—Mr. C. to be the publisher and I the editor. The Committee on Publication met at Boston, accepted our proposal to undertake the publishing a weekly paper, on our own responsibility, endorsed our plans and bade us God-speed in the new enterprise. This was the birth of *THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF EDUCATION*.

My work as State Superintendent of Education seemed to have passed beyond the initial phases, when others of differing talent could carry on what had been begun and established. The new enterprise of an educational publishing house at Boston, Mass., attracted me, and, at the entrance of my fortieth year, I had resigned the headship of Rhode Island public schools and was president of the New England Publishing Company and editor of its publications, at 16 Hawley Street, Boston.

A new educational, literary, social and church life was entered on, and the experiences and influences of the metropolis of New England, for a period of twenty years, were sources of growth and power far beyond my ability to state or even now to fully compass.

In spite of its chilly hospitality, I always loved Boston, and love it still. She has been a kind foster-mother to me, and our present separation is a forced one. This Eastern city by the sea, with her wonderful history and traditions, her splendidly endowed institutions, her amazing charities and free foundations is the charm of endowed minds and cultured intellects. She is not great in size, but in gracious endowments.

Mr. Chatfield, my partner, died in 1876, and the whole enterprise devolved on me from July, 1876. The *Journal of Education* absorbed all the monthly educational journals of the New

England States. Before 1880, besides securing a clean circulation of 10,000 subscribers for the weekly issue, I had established THE PRIMARY TEACHER and GOOD TIMES, monthly publications, and the bi-monthly magazine EDUCATION, all my own children. GOOD TIMES was changed to the POPULAR EDUCATOR of a later day.

In 1877 I was president of the American Institute of Instruction, holding its annual session at Montpelier, Vt. In 1878, as president of the American Institute of Instruction, I decided to make a great educational meeting in the midst of the White Mountains. In July more than three thousand teachers met in that section, with a central meeting place at Fabyan's. This meeting was noted for its members and talent, surpassing in all respects any meeting of the kind ever held in New England, or in the United States. A Declaration of American Education was made in the Tip Top House, on Mount Washington, by leading American educators, including the United States Commissioner of Education, on the evening preceding adjournment. From the proceeds of the 1877 meeting, one thousand dollars were set apart for revenue to be called The Bicknell Fund.

In February, 1880, I read a paper before the Superintendents' Department of the National Educational Association in favor of establishing a NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION. The idea and plan were received with much favor, and a committee was appointed of which I was the chairman, to prepare a constitution and by-laws to organize such a body.

At the annual meeting of the N. E. A., held at Chautauqua, N. Y., in July, 1880, the report of the committee was made and adopted, and a National Council of Education was formed, of which I was made the first president, continuing in office until July, 1883. Dr. McCosh, of Princeton University, and William T. Harris were vice-presidents. The National Council is now the superior body of the N. E. A., and I am justly proud of originating and founding it.

At a thinly attended annual meeting of the National Educational Association, about two hundred and fifty members being present, I was elected to the presidency, in July, 1883 at Saratoga, N. Y. The Association was in debt several hundred dollars, and many had favored its abandonment and resolution into three sectional associations. If it could be saved, the leaders of the National Educational Association committed its leadership to me as a final test. I resolved to make it the crowning event of my fiftieth anniversary, in 1884. After a survey of the whole country, I chose Madison, Wis., as the best place for the meet-







Section of Library of THOMAS W. BICKNELL,  
Boston, Mass., 1880.

ing. I established a press bureau and, assisted by the railroads, the whole country was supplied with literature as to the meeting and its privileges. The program included national topics of the highest value, with speakers of national reputation. An educational exposition was held in the Capitol. Excursions were planned to the Great West, the Pacific Coast and to Alaska.

The State of Wisconsin opened wide doors to my expected 1,500; then to 2,500; then to 3,000, and as the numbers increased by the thousands the State Capital expanded to receive them, but none of us in our wildest dreams had reached the immense number of ten thousand, the actual record of attendance.

More remarkable than the attendance was the educational enthusiasm of the occasion. Never before or since has such a spirit of devotion to ideals been realized. It was a Mount of Vision into a new land and life for the National Educational Association. Thirty years from the event, it is now called the new birth of the National Educational Association, the real founding as a successful organization, and many accord me the title of father and founder of the present powerful organization, known in all lands as the leading education association of the world.

Sunday-school work has interested me for most of my life. From 1852 to 1862 I was a Sunday-school teacher in the several church schools with which I was connected. From 1862 to 1880 I was the Superintendent of Sunday-schools of Congregational Churches at Bristol, and Barrington, R. I., and at Dorchester District, Boston, Mass. From 1880 to 1894 I taught a large Bible class in Dorchester, reaching at times a hundred members. I was organizer and president for four years of the Congregational Sunday-school Union of Rhode Island, from 1872 to 1876. In 1879 I aided in organizing the Boston Congregational Sunday-school Superintendents' Union, of which I was president two years. In 1880 I aided in organizing the Massachusetts Congregational Sunday-school Union, and was its president several years. In 1884 I was elected president of the International Sunday-school Union at Louisville, Ky.

In 1880 I attended, with Mrs. Bicknell, the Raikes S. S. Centennial at London, England, and made a short continental trip.

In 1886 I lead in a movement to organize a church and build a meeting house in the Harvard Street District of Dorchester, where I lived from 1875 to 1894. The labor was crowned with success, a meeting house was built in 1887, and a church organized in 1888. The Harvard Congregational Society and Church

were organized at my residence in Dorchester, and I was chosen first president of the society. I was elected deacon for several years. Mrs. Bicknell was very active in this movement, and distinguished herself in Sunday-school and missionary work. We placed a rose window in the meeting house in memory of our daughter, Martha.

In 1888 I was interested in the founding of the town named New England City in North Dakota. In addition to the work of the presidency of the N. E. Col. Association, I raised funds for building a meeting house at our new town and a Congregational Church was organized. Both churches have been faithful witnesses to the Congregational polity and faith, along liberal lines, with a large and successful growth.

In church and Sunday-school work my effort has been to secure intelligent, independent-thinking on social and religious themes, without reference to historic creeds. I have sought to adjust truth to life, and have avoided all dogmatic theology as non-vital to soul life.

In the theologic conflict of the last half century I have aligned myself with the new school of modern thought, and I find great satisfaction, mental and spiritual, in the results of scholarship and scientific research, as related to the great problems of man's origin and destiny.

#### LITERARY WORK.

An estimate of the product of my literary work along educational lines since 1860 gives a total of nearly eight hundred million pages, 12mo, edited, printed and circulated in all parts of the world. Allowing 200 pages per volume this grand total would make a library of four millions of books. Add to this my published and Mss. addresses, lectures, poems and other written matter, and the sum total would reach one billion 12mo. pages, or a library of five millions of books. Under another head will be found a catalogue of a part of my work as author, editor and publisher.

In the lecture field I have had a large experience in the departments of education, history and travels. In 1911 I gave a series of six lectures before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences on "The Evolution of Democracy," including Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Medieval, English and American subjects.

In 1905 I accepted the presidency of the Rhode Island Citizens Historical Association, and have given much time for nine years to historical studies as well as the development of the historical spirit in the State. In this work I have carefully prepared and given at least two hundred addresses, and in our historical out-

ings have traveled at least 2,500 miles. Historic outings, days and monuments have been inaugurated.

I have been elected president of the following societies:

Delta Kappa Society of Amherst College.

R. I. Institute of Instruction.

R. I. Cong. Sunday School Union.

American Institute of Instruction.

New England Publishing Co.

Teachers Mutual Insurance Co.

Boston Cong. Sunday School Supts. Union.

Massachusetts Cong. Sunday School Union.

U. S. Inter-State Commission on Education.

New England Colony Association for Dakota.

Harvard Congregational Society.

Harvard Improvement Association.

Bicknell Family Association.

National Council of Education.

National Education Association; also Life Director.

Chautauqua Teachers' Reading Union.

Leader Silk Mfg. Co. (R. I.).

R. I. Citizens Historical Association.

Barrington Historic Antiquarian Society.

Bristol Co. (R. I.) Historical Society.

Thetford Academy Alumni Association.

Honorary President Bicknell Chatau. Reading Club.

The International Sunday School Association.

Member or officer of the following societies:

New England Historical Genealogical Society.

The Bostonian Society.

The Massachusetts Club, Boston.

The Chickatawbut Club, Boston; charter member.

The Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Am. Revolution.

The R. I. Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Founder and Secretary of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Vice-President of Patriots and Founders of America; charter member.

Vice-President Mass. Soc. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Vice-President American Humane Education Society.

American Historical Association.

National Geographic Society.

The R. I. Historical Society—Compending Mem.

Secretary Barrington United Congregational Society.  
 Massachusetts Congregational Club.  
 Rhode Island Congregational Club.  
 Dorchester Historical Society (Mass.).  
 Phi Beta Kappa Brown University.  
 Brown University Teachers' Union.  
 Brown University Alumni Association.  
 Honorary Member Pennsylvania Historical Association.  
 Honorary Member Weymouth (Mass.) Historical Society.  
 Life Member American Board of Commissioners for Foreign  
 Missions.  
 Life Member American Tract Society.  
 Life Member Cong. Pub. Society.  
 Boston Congregational Union.  
 Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Association.  
 Rhode Island Womans' Suffrage Association.  
 Founder and Secretary Providence (R. I.) Founders' Assn.  
 Booth Bay Yacht Club.  
 Linekin Bay Yacht Club.  
 Secretary Bristol (R. I.) Y. M. C. A.  
 Vice-President American Association of Civics.  
 Founder and Secretary Providence Municipal League.  
 Director Million Dollar Fund Campaign, N. E. A.  
 Charter Member United States Press Association.  
 Rhode Island Press Association.  
 United States Postal Congress, New York.

I was born into a Federal-Whig family. My grandfather was a strong Federalist, serving as legislator and judge. My father was a Federalist and Whig, serving as Representative and Senator in the Rhode Island Legislature. On the formation of the Republican party, in 1856, its principles appealed to us as worthy of support, and all of our families of the Bicknell name, then known to me, joined the new party and voted for John C. Fremont for President. I have been in sympathy with the platforms of the party in large measure and have voted for its candidates for the presidency until 1912, when I voted with the Progressive Party for Theodore Roosevelt for President, chiefly on the ground of the departure of the old party from its high ideals and its support of an unreasonably high and extortionate tariff.

I have supported the cause of suffrage for women for most of my life, and while in the Massachusetts Legislature was chairman of the House Committee on Woman's Suffrage, securing the largest vote ever given in Massachusetts.





THOMAS W. BICKNELL,  
Office, Providence, R. I.



In common with most Bicknells, I have been a total abstainer from alcoholic drinks and tobacco. In legislation I have favored local option and high license. In municipal government I have favored non-partisan principles, and in Providence secured their practical adoption by the people.

I am closing this brief survey of my life on my seventy-ninth birthday. As I enter my eightieth year, I can say with one of old, my eye is not dimmed nor my natural strength abated. I am, so far as I can ascertain through expert physical examiners, in perfect health of body and mind. I have no bodily defect to impair health or to weaken physical energies. Physicians tell me that I am a man of enormous vitality, and that, barring accidents, my bodily machinery will easily run on until I reach and pass the century mark. I am in perfect health, have not had a physician for any bodily ill for years; am temperate in all things that relate to the protection of health and the prolonging of life, and am full of new ambitions for a greater measure of work and an increase of influence and usefulness for my fellows. I am grateful for all the past, am happy in present conditions and experiences, and am going forth "to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

Wannamoisett Lodge, Sept. 6, 1913.

Boothbay, Maine.

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#### CYCLOPEDIC REFERENCES FOR THOMAS W. BICKNELL.

Who's Who In New York.

Who's Who In America.

One of a Thousand, Massachusetts.

Biographical Cyclopedic, Rhode Island.

Historical Catalogue, Brown University.

Cyclopedia of American Biography.

Allibone.

The Americana.

Appleton's Cyclopedic.

Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the United States.

National Cyclopedia of American Biography.



## WRITINGS OF BICKNELLS.

A. Sidney Bicknell, London, England:

Several volumes of this celebrated world traveller.

Mss. history of English Paveley-Bicknells.

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Joshua Bicknell Chapin, Providence, R. I.:

Annual Reports as Commissioner of Public Schools of Rhode Island.

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Charles V. Chapin, M. D., Providence, R. I.: See Chapins.

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Howard M. Chapin, Providence, R. I.: See Chapins.

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Alexander Bicknell, London:

(See list of books, p. 495.)

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Alfred Bicknell, Boston, Mass.:

Writer of prose and verse, also an astronomer and lecturer on astronomy.

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Arthur C. Bicknell, London:

Travel and Adventure in Northern Queensland. Portrait and illust. by J. B. Clark. \$8.00. London, 1895.

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Anna L. Bicknell, Paris, France:

1. Life in the Tuilleries Under the Second Empire.

2. The Story of Maria Antoinette.

The Century Co., New York, 1897.

Works of Anna L. Bicknell, as published in the *Century Magazine*:

The Pretenders to the Throne of France. December, 1883.

The Tuilleries Under the Second Empire. March, 1894.

Life in the Tuilleries Under the Second Empire. September and October, 1895.

Marie-Antoinette as Dauphine. October, 1897.

The Last Days of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette. November, 1897.

French Wives and Mothers. January, 1898.

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Bicknell. Excerpta Biconyllea. A Forgotten Chancellor and a Forgotten Knight. Notes for a History of the Somersetshire family of Biconylle. Revised Edition. With 27 illustrations (and maps of Somerset and Dorset mounted on linen and folded) and Pedigree. Roy. 8vo, cloth, gilt top, pp. xiii. 163 Taunton, 1900. £2 10s. Only 25 copies were printed. A handsome book.

**Edmund Bicknell:**

A Swoorde Against Swearinge, Conteyning these principal poyntes: That there is a lawful use of an oath, contrary to the assertion of the Manichees and Anabaptists, etc., etc. Black letter. Wood cut title. \*121110, newly bound, polished calf, extra gilt edges, by Ramage, Lond., W. Towre-olde, N. D. (Circa, 1575). £2.2s.

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**Edmund Bicknell, Lawrence, Mass.:**

Ralph's Scrap Book. Illustrated by his own camera and compiled by his father. Dedicated to his friends and presented to them in his memory, 1905.

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**Emeline Larkin Bicknell, Pomeroy, Ohio:**

Violets and Other Poems. (Eaton & Mains, New York, 1897. Mrs. Bicknell has been a very productive writer of prose and verse for newspapers and magazines. Also edited Larkin's History of Meigs County, Ohio, 1808.

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**Frank Martin Bicknell, Melrose, Mass.:**

1. The City of Stories. 1897.
2. The Apprentice Boy. 1897.
3. The Bicycle Highwayman. 1900.
4. The Double Prince. 1901.
5. Amy Dora's Amusing Day. 1904.
6. Blitzen, the Conjuror. 1906.

A fruitful writer for magazines and the newspaper press.

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**George Augustus Bicknell, New Albany, Ind.:**

1. Author of several standard books on law.
  2. Also Decisions as Judge of Courts in Indiana.
  3. Also speeches in Congress and miscellaneous addresses.
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**Frank W. Bicknell, Humboldt, Iowa:**

Voluminous writer for newspapers and magazine press.

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**Mrs. M. L. (Bicknell) Hopkins, Fort Atkinson, Wis.:**

Writer of prose and verse for magazines and newspapers.

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**Rev. George W. Bicknell, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.:**

Preacher, writer, lecturer and author.

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**Leona M. Bicknell:**

How a Little Girl Went to Africa. Told by Herself. Illus. from photograph. (Lothrop, Lee & Sheperd Co., Boston. 1904.)

Leona was born in 1903, and wrote this book of 172 pages,  
5½x8½ in. at the age of 10.

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Ernest P. Bicknell, Washington, D. C.:

Director National Red Cross Society.

1. Author of Reports as Director of Charities at Indianapolis and Chicago.
  2. Author of Reports of American Red Cross.
  3. Also editor and magazine writer.
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Robert C. Bicknell, M. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.:

Short stories and magazine articles.

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Quincy Bicknell, Hingham, Mass.:

The Tower Genealogy.

Historian of Bicknell Family, 1879-1895.

Writer for local press.

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Walter C. Bicknell, M. A., London:

Keep Troth. 3 vols., 12mo. 1884.

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Ellery Bicknell Crane, Worcester, Mass.:

The Crane Family Genealogy, about 850 octavo pages.

Rawson Genealogy or Memorial, 335 pages.

Ancestry of Edward Rawson, 54 pages.

Published the above myself.

Papers that have been printed in the Worcester Society of Antiquity are as follows:

The Lumber Business in Worcester. 1778.

How to Make Genealogical Research. 1777.

The Manufacture of Lumber. 1884.

Early Militia System.

Early Paper Mills in Massachusetts. 1886.

What our N. E. Forefathers had to read:

Sketch of Thomas and Eliza Dodge.

Chapter in the War of the Revolution.

History of the 15th Reg. Mass. Continental Line, with roster of the regiment and a sketch of Col. Timothy Bigelow.

Shay's Rebellion. 1881.

Memorial to Sullivan Forehand. 1898.

An Overland Trip to California in 1860.

Harrington Family Genealogy of Worcester.

Boston and Worcester Turnpike.

A Branch of the Grant Family.

The Stone Family of Worcester and Auburn.  
 Branch of the Parker Family.  
 Champlains Voyages and the Founding of Quebec and Montreal.  
 Memorial to Dr. Guillermo Rawson of Argentina.  
 Flagg Family of Worcester.  
 Beginnings of New England.  
 Origin and Use of Post Roads in New England.  
 Treatment of the Indians by the Colonists.  
 Memorial to Rev. Carlton Staples.  
 Trials Attending the Early Settlement of Jamestown.  
 The Tories of 1774 and 1775.  
 Memorial to David Danning, Esq.  
 Memorial to Charles E. Parker.  
 Memorial to Frank P. Goulding, Esq.  
 Memorial to Mander Alvan Maynard.  
 History of Dale Hospital, Worcester, and several more.

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Levi Edgar Young, Salt Lake City:

Chief Episodes In the History of Utah. 1912.

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Bicknell Young, Chicago, Ill.:

World-wide lecturer and writer on Christian Science. Mr.  
 Young is also a distinguished artist in opera music.

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BICKNELL, ALEXANDER; 4. 1796; author and literateur; d.  
 Aug. 22, 1796, St. Thomas Hospital, London.

*Pub.* 1. History of Edward, Prince of Wales. 8 o. 1777.

2. Life of Alfred the Great. 8 o. 1777.

3. The Putrid Soul, a Poetical Epistle to Joseph Priestly, LL.D. 4 to. 1780.

4. The Patriot King, or Alfred and Elvida, an Historical Tragedy. 8 o. 1788.

5. History Lady Anne Neville.

6. Isabella; or, The Rewards of Good Nature.

7. The Benevolent Man. A novel.

8. Prince Arthur. An allegorical romance.

9. Doncaster Races; or, The History of Miss Maitland. A true tale in a series of letters. 2 vols., 12 o. 1790.

10. A History of England and the British Empire. 12 o. 1791.

11. The Grammatical Wealth; or, A Complete System of English Grammar. 12 o. 1790.

12. Instances of the Mutuality of Tortens. Selected from ancient and modern history. 8 o. 1792.

13. Philosophical Disquisitions on the Christian Religion. Addressed to Soame Jengns, Esq., and Dr. Kenrich.
  14. Edited Captain J. Carver's Travels Through the Interior Parts of North America. 8 o. 1778.  
And Mrs. George Anne Bellamy's Apology for Her Life. 6 vols., 12 o. 1785.
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W. I. Bicknell:

Illustrated London, or A Series of Views in the British Metropolis and its Vicinity, engraved by Albert Henry Payne; 486 pp., 5½x7½; London.

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Thomas W. Bicknell, Providence, R. I.:

1. Life of William Lord Noyes. 1867.
2. Editor R. I. Schoolmaster. 1867-75.
3. Historical Sketches of Barrington, R. I. 1870.
4. Editor Phenix, Bristol, R. I., 1867-69.
5. Annual Reports as Commissioner of Public Schools. R. I. 1870-71-72-73-74-75.
6. Editor of School Laws and Legislation. R. I. 1872.
7. Editor New England Journal of Education. Boston. 1875-1887.
8. Editor Primary Teacher. Boston. 1876-1887.
9. Editor Magazine Education. Boston. 1880-1886.
10. Joshua Bicknell's Genealogy. 1880.
11. John Myles and Religious Toleration. 1888.
12. President's Address at N. E. A. meeting, Madison, Wis. 1884.
13. The History of Barrington, R. I. 620 pp., oct., illus., \$5.
14. Barrington in the Revolution. 1898. \$3.00.
15. Barrington Proprietary History Sowans, Quarto, 200 pp., illus., \$3.00. 1907.
16. The History of Rhode Island Through Her Governors. Mss.
17. The Evolution of Democracy: Six lectures before the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Institute of Arts and Sciences. Mss.
18. Poem: "Early Pilgrims." 250th anniversary of the New-man Cong. Church, Providence, R. I. 1893.
19. The Story of the Rhode Island Normal School. Illus., 236 pp. 1911.
20. The History and Genealogy of the Bicknell Family. Abt. 600 pp., illus. 1913.
21. Volume of Poems in Mss..
22. More than 1,000 unpublished addresses.

BICKNELLS IN MILITARY SERVICE.  
PHILIPS WAR.

JOSEPH BICKNELL—Capt. William Turner's Co., April 24, 1676; £1, 16s.

JOHN BICKNELL—Capt. Joseph Sylls Co., Dec. 20, 1675; 14s, 6 p.

JOSEPH BICKNELL—Feb. 29, 1675-6; June 24, 1676; 15s, 8 p. Lieut. Nathaniel Reynolds.

BENJAMIN BICKNELL—June 24, 1676; 9s, 2 p. Capt. John Jacobs Co., Hingham.

SAMUEL BICKNELL—Claimed land at Narragansett (Bedford) Mass., on account of services in Philips war.  
(Copied from Conn. Historical Society Collection, Hartford.)

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## FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR ROLLS—1755-1757.

WILLIAM BICKNELL—Entered service Sept. 8; discharged Dec. 11, 1755.

TIMOTHY BICKNELL—Entered service Sept. 8; discharged Dec. 11; both of 8th Co., Captain Harris; 3d Reg., Col. Eliphalet Dyer. (Campaign of 1755.)

ZACHARIAH BICKNELL—New York Regiment; mentioned in the Muster Roll of Capt. John Clapp's Co., with the amount of their wages from the last day of October to the 2nd of December, which is 32 days. (Campaign of 1755.)

CORP. EBENEZER BICKNELL—Enlisted April 2, discharged Nov. 17; 4th Co., Captain Clapp; 3d Reg., Col. Nathan Whiting. (Campaign of 1756.)

ZACHARIAH BICKNELL, ENS.—Fifteen days in service, Captain Rudd's Company of militia, 5th Reg. of the colony of Conn., on the 9th and 10th days of August, 1757, to march for the relief of Fort Wm. Henry and places adjacent.

Ebenezer entered service May 5, discharged Nov. 20; 3rd Reg., Col. Eleazer Fitch; 10th Co., Capt. Fay. (Campaign 1758.)

NATHAN BICKNELL—Entered service April 1, discharged Nov. 20; 3rd Reg., Col. Elenzer Fitch; 10th Co., Capt. Fay. (Campaign 1758.)

WM. BICKNELL—Entered service April 6, discharged Nov. 1; 3rd Reg., Col. Eleazer Fitch; 10th Co., Capt. Fay. (Campaign 1758.)

## BICKNELLS IN AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

BICKNELL—[This name also appears in the returns under the form of Becknel, Beckniel, Bickall, Bicknal, Bicknald, Bicknall, Bicknell, Bicknell, Bicknald.]

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Private, Capt. Job Cushing's Co., Lieut. Col. Samuel Pierce's regt.; enlisted May 25, 1799; discharged July 1, 1779; service, 1 month, 10 days, at Tiverton, R. I.

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BICKNELL, ABNER, SHIRLEY—Payroll for six months raised by the town of Shirley, for service in the Continental Army during 1780; marched July 8, 1780; discharged Jan. 12, 1781; service, 6 months, 13 days; also Private, Capt. Sylvanus Smith's Co., Col. Rufus Putnam's (5th) regt.; muster roll for January, 1781; dated West Point; enlisted July 12, 1780; discharged Jan. 12, 1781; enlistment 6 months.

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Capt. Thomas Cushing's Co.; warrants to pay officers and men for service at the Castle from Jan. 25, 1786, to April 25, 1786, and from July 25, 1786, to Oct. 25, 1786.

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Private, Capt. Daniel Bowker's Co., Col. Webb's regt.; enlisted Aug. 18, 1781; discharged Nov. 30, 1781; service, 3 months, 22 days; enlistment, 3 months; company raised to reinforce Continental Army.

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Private, Capt. Benjamin Beal's Co., Col. Jacob Garrish's regt.; enlisted July 20, 1778; discharged Dec. 13, 1778; service, 4 months, 24 days; company drafted to guard stores and troops at convention at Boston.

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Private, Capt. Jacob Harkin's (Light Infantry) Co.; enlisted Aug. 14, 1779; discharged Jan. 31, 1780; service, 5 months, 23 days, at Rhode Island; marched to Tiverton on alarm; company raised to join Col. Jacob's regt., but formed into a separate corps for this service.

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BICKNELL, ABNER—Capt. Thomas Cushing's Co.; warrants to pay officers and men for service at the Castle from April 25, 1786, to July 25, 1786, and from Oct. 25, 1786 to Jan. 25, 1787; for service from March 14, 1777, to Sept. 11, 1777; reported killed

Sept. 11 (also given Sept. 30), 1777; also Capt. Bryant's Co., Col. Crane's regt.; pay rolls for service from March 10, 1777, to Aug. 31, 1777; enlistment, 3 years.

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BICKNELL, ABNER, SHIRLEY—Descriptive list of men raised to reinforce Continental Army for the term of six month; agreeable to resolve of June 5, 1780; age, 17 years; stature, 5 ft., 8 in.; complexion, light; residence, Shirley; arrived at Springfield, July 12, 1780; marched to camp July 12, 1780, under command of Ensign Gilbert.

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BICKNELL, AMOS—Private, Capt. Wing Spooner's Co., Col. Nathan Sparhawk's regt.; enlisted Aug. 21, 1777; service, 9 days; marched from Petersham to Bennington to reinforce General Stark.

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BICKNELL, ASA, REHOBOTH—Private, Capt. Phaniel Bishop's Co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days; also Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Franklin's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; marched to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776; service, 16 days.

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BICKNELL, ASA, REHOBOTH—Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Cole's Co., Col. John Jacob's regt.; enlisted July 10, 1778; service, 5 months, 23 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment to expire Jan. 1, 1779.

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BICKNELL, BENJAMIN—Private, Capt. Samuel Wood's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's regt.; marched at the taking of Dorchester Heights, March 4, 1776; service, 4 days; also payroll for 8 days subsequent to March 10, 1776.

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BICKNELL, BENJAMIN—Died at Halifax, as prisoner of war between Nov. 23, 1776, and Dec. 26, 1777.

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BICKNELL, DANIEL—Private, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Eliphalet Cary's regt.; marched from Abington to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 11 days.

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BICKNELL, DAVID—Private, Capt. Samuel Ward's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's regt.; marched at the taking of Dorchester Heights, March 4, 1776; service, 4 days. Also, payroll for 4 days' service subsequent to March 10, 1776.



BICKNELL, DAVID—Weymouth, 2nd Lieut., Capt. Joseph Tru-  
fant's (Independent) Co.; enlisted June 24, 1775; service, 3  
months, 10 days; reported absented from company in October,  
1775.

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BICKNELL, EBEN, Concord—List of men raised for the six  
months' service, and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having  
passed muster, in a return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

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BICKNELL, EZRA—Private, Capt. Samuel Ward's Co., Col.  
Solomon Lovell's regt.; marched at the taking of Dorchester  
Heights, March 4, 1776; service, 4 days. Also, payroll for 6  
days' service subsequent to March 10, 1776.

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BICKNELL, HUMPHREY—Private, Lieut. Benjamin Bates's Co.,  
Maj. Eliphalet Carey's regt. (Plymouth Co.); marched from Ab-  
ington to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of July 30, 1780; dis-  
charged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 11 days. Also Capt. Luke Bick-  
nell's Co., Lieut. Col. Enoch Putnam's (Plymouth Co.) regt.;  
enlisted Sept. 3, 1781; discharged Dec. 8, 1781; service, 3 months,  
18 days; enlistment, 3 months; company raised to join army under  
General Washington at West Point.

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H. Bicknell was one of the 115 veterans of the Revolutionary  
War present at the celebration of the completion of the Bunker  
Hill Monument, June 17, 1843. He was 81 years old. As  
Humphrey Bicknell [109] would have been 81 that year, it is  
possible that a mistake has been made in the date of his death,  
(1839); p. 26.

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BICKNELL, HUMPHREY—Private, Capt. William Barker's Co.,  
Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt.; detached March 6, 1781; dis-  
charged March 30, 1781; service, 28 days, at Rhode Island.

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BICKNELL, JACOB, Abington—Fifer, Capt. Edward Cobb's  
Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt., which marched April 20, 1775,  
in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service,  
3 days; also, Private, marched to "The Farms" at Braintree,  
March 4, 1776; service, 5 days; also, Corporal, Capt. Alvin  
Partridge's Co., Col. John Cushing's regt.; drafted Sept. 20, 1776;  
service, 2 months, at Rhode Island; also Capt. Nathan Snow's  
Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt., Gen. Cushing's brigade;  
marched to Bristol, R. I., under Lieut. Christopher Dyer, Dec. 9,  
1776, on an alarm; service, 16 days; also, Sergeant, Lieut. Ben-  
jamin Bates's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regt.; marched from

Abington to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 9, 1780; service, 11 days.

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BICKNELL, JOHN, Bridgewater—Corporal, Capt. Josiah Hayden's Co., Col. Bailey's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 4 days.

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BICKNELL, JOHN—Capt. David Packard's Co., Col. Cary's regt.; marched to Rhode Island on the alarm of July 22, 1780; service, 11 days.

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BICKNELL, JOHN—Second Lieutenant, Capt. David Packard's 7th (also given 10th) Co., Col. Mitchell's (3rd Plymouth Co.) regt.; list of officers of Massachusetts Militia; commissioned April 14, 1778.

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BICKNELL, JOSEPH, JR., ABINGTON—Private, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt.; which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield; service, 3 days; also, Capt. Cobb's Co., Col. Mitchell's regt., Gen. Cushing's brigade; marched from Abington to Bristol, R. I., Dec. 9, 1776, on an alarm; service, 16 days. Also Capt. James Allen's Co., Maj. Eliphalet Cary's regt.; payroll for 23 days' service at Rhode Island, dated April 19, 1777; stationed at Bristol, R. I.; also Capt. Nathan Snow's Co., Col. Hawes's regt.; enlisted Sept. 24, 1777; service, 1 month, 9 days, on a secret expedition; roll sworn to at Plymouth; also Capt. Cobb's Co., Col. Cary's regt.; marched from Abington to Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 1, 1780; service, 3 days.

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BICKNELL, LEMUEL, WEYMOUTH—Capt. Asa White's Co.; equipment roll dated Weymouth, March 20, 1775. Also Capt. Joseph Trufant's Co.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Weymouth, Dec. 30, 1775; also, Private, Capt. Trufant's (Independent) Co.; enlisted Jan. 1, 1776; service, 3 months, 8 days, at Weymouth.

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BICKNELL, LEMUEL, WEYMOUTH—Private, Capt. Joseph Trufant's (Independent) Co.; enlisted June 17, 1775; service, 6 months, 17 days.

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BICKNELL, LEVI, WEYMOUTH—Private, Capt. Joseph Trufant's (Independent) Co.; enlisted June 20, 1775; service, 6

months, 14 days; also return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Capt. Samuel Wood's and Capt. Thomas Nash's Cos.; dated Weymouth, Jan. 2, 1778; residence, Weymouth; enlisted for town of Weymouth; joined Lieut. Joseph Andrews's Co., Col. Crane's regt.; enlistment, 3 years; reported mustered by Nathaniel Barber, Muster Master.

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BICKNELL, LEVI—Capt. Joseph Trufant's Co.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Weymouth, Dec. 30, 1775.

Levi Bicknell, Weymouth, Mass., died of wounds received at the battle of Brandywine, the battery in which he fought receiving commendation from Lafayette.

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BICKNELL, LUKE, ABINGTON—Private, Capt. William Reed's Co., Col. John Bailey's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days; also, Corporal, Capt. Reed's Co., Gen. Thomas's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 3 months, 1 week, 5 days; also, company return dated Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt.; marched to "The Farms" at Braintree, March 4, 1776; service, 5 days; also, Sergeant, three months; regiment raised to join army under General Washington at West Point; reported served as Brigade Major from Oct. 11, 1781, to Dec. 8, 1781, 1 month, 28 days.

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BICKNELL, LUKE—Adjutant, Col. Jacob's regt.; enlisted July 10, 1780; discharged Oct. 13, 1780; service, 3 months 5 days, at Rhode Island; enlistment, 3 months.

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BICKNELL, LUKE—Private, Capt. Nathan Packard's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; enlisted Aug. 3, 1778; discharged Aug. 10, 1778; service, 8 days, at Rhode Island.

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BICKNELL, LUKE—Private, Capt. Moses French's Co., Col. Jonathan Titcomb's regt.; service from May 15, 1777, to July 15, 1777, 2 months, 5 days, at Rhode Island.

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BICKNELL, NATHANIEL, ABINGTON—Ensign, serving as Private, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 10, 1775, to Marshfield; service, 3 days.

BICKNELL, NATHANIEL, ABINGTON—Private, Capt. William Reed's Co., Col. John Bailey's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 8 days; also, Capt. Reed's Co., Gen. John Thomas's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 3 months, 1 week, 1 day; also, company return dated Roxbury, Oct. 6, 1775; died Continental Army, July 27, 1775; age 21.

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BICKNELL, NATHANIEL—Capt. Israel Chapin's Co., Col. John Fellows's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money; dated Dorchester, Nov. 25, 1775.

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BICKNELL, OTIS—Capt. Thomas Cushing's Co.; warrants to pay officers and men for service at the Castle from Oct. 25, 1785, to April 25, 1786.

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BICKNELL, PETER, WEYMOUTH—Private, Capt. Jacob Gould's Co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Weymouth and Braintree; service, 8 days; also, Capt. Gould's Co., Col. John Groaton's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 13 weeks, 5 days; also, Capt. Gould's Co., Col. Groaton's (36th) regt.; company return dated Fort No. 2, Cambridge (probably October, 1775); also, Capt. Gould's Co., Col. Groaton's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent.

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BICKNELL, PETER—Private, Capt. Sampel Wood's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's regt.; payroll for 4 days' service subsequent to March 10, 1776.

BICKNELL, PETER—Private, Capt. Thomas Nash's Co., Col. David Cushing's regt.; payroll for 3 days' service in August, 1777, at Hull.

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BICKNELL, SAMUEL, WEYMOUTH — Private, Capt. Jacob Gould's Co., Col. Benjamin Lincoln regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Weymouth and Braintree to Roxbury; service, 8 days; also, Capt. Gould's Co., Col. Groaton's regt.; muster roll, dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 13 weeks, 5 days; also, Capt. Gould's Co., Col. Groaton's (36th) regt.; company return dated Fort No. 2, Cambridge (probably October, 1775); also, return of men enlisted into Continental Army from Saptain Samuel Wood's and Capt. Thomas Nash's companies; dated Jan. 2, 1778; residence, Weymouth;

enlisted for town of Weymouth; joined Capt. J. Andrews's Co., Col. Crane's regt.; enlistment, 3 years.

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BICKNELL, SAMUEL—Capt. Jacob Gould's Co., Col. John Greateon's regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 12, 1775.

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BICKNELL, SAMUEL, HINGHAM—Descriptive list of enlisted men; Capt. Burbeck's Co., Col. Crane's regt.; age, 22 years; stature, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, brown; residence, Hingham; enlisted March 18, 1777, by Lieut. Andrews; enlistment, 3 years; also, Matross, Capt. Henry Burbeck's Co., Col. John Crane's (Artillery) regt.; Continental Army pay accounts for service from March 18, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; credited to town of Weymouth; also Capt. Bryant's Co., Col. Crane's regt.; payrolls for service from March 10, 1777, to Sept. 30, 1777! also Continental Army pay accounts for service, from Jan. 1, 1780, to March 18, 1780; reported discharged March 18, 1780.

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BICKNELL, SAMUEL—Scaman, ship "Protector," commanded by Capt. John F. Williams; engaged Oct. 4, 1780; service, 3 months, 23 days; reported drowned Jan. 26, 1781.

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BICKNELL, THOMAS, ABINGTON—Corporal, Capt. John Reed's Co., Col. John Bailey's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 11 days; also, Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Trufant's Co., Col. Eliphalet Cary's regt.; enlisted June 3, 1776; rolls made up to Jan. 1, 1777; service, 6 months, 27 days, at Hull.

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BICKNELL, THOMAS, ABINGTON — Private, Capt. Edward Cobb's Co., Col. Edward Mitchell's regt.; marched to "The Farms" at Braintree, March 4, 1776; service 5 days; also Capt. Cobb's Co., Col. Eliphalet Cary's regt.; marched from Abington to Tiverton, R. I., on the alarm of July 30, 1780; discharged Aug. 1, 1780; service, 24 days.

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BICKNELL, THOMAS—Private, Capt. John Ames's Co.; enlisted June 26, 1778; discharged July 20, 1778; service, 24 days.

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BICKNELL, THOMAS — Private, Capt. John Ames's Co.; marched to Rhode Island, June 26, 1778; joined Col. Wade's regt. June 27, 1778; service, 24 days.

BICKNELL, TURNER, REHOBOTH, *also* ATTLEBORO—Descriptive list of enlisted men mustered by James Leonard, muster master, subsequent to Sept. 16 (year not given); Capt. Jonathan Drown's Co., Col. Lee's regt.; age, 25 years; stature, 5 ft., 6 in.; residence, Rehoboth; also, Private, Col. William R. Lee's regt.; enlisted Dec. 20, 1777, for 3 years.

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BICKNELL, ZACHARIAH—Private, Capt. Samuel Ward's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's regt.; marched at the taking of Dorchester Heights, March 4, 1776; service, 4 days; also, payroll for 4 days' service subsequent to March 10, 1776.

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BICKNELL, ZACHARIAH, JR.—Private, Capt. Samuel Ward's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's regt.; payroll for 4 days' service subsequent to March 10, 1776.

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#### RHODE ISLAND.

BICKNELL, ASA, was a member of Capt. Viall Allen's Co. 1780. "Mil. Papers." R. I. Hist. Soc. Represented the town in General Assembly, 1784; d. June 14, 1799, aged 52.

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BICKNELL, JAMES, son of Joshua and Ruth Bicknell; b. Feb. 2, 1749; was a member of Capt. Viall Allen's Co., 1780. "Mil. Papers," R. I. Hist. Soc.

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BICKNELL, JOSHUA, JR., son of Joshua and Jerusha (Peck) Bicknell; b. Jan. 14, 1759; m. Amy Brown, 1782; d. Dec. 16, 1837. Enlisted in Capt. Thomas Allin's Co., Barrington Militia, 1775; age 16; joined the Co. in Alarm at Bristol, R. I., April 1, 1776. Enlisted in the Continental Service, Capt. Thomas Allin's Co., Col. Crary's Reg., for 15 months; service in Bristol and Newport counties. Enlisted in Col. C. Smith's Reg., for 15 months, June 4, 1777. Bounty, £12. Was a private in Capt. Thomas Allin's Co., Col. Crary's Reg., from March 1 to June 16, 1778. Enlisted as an express rider, Dept. of Quarter Master General and stationed at Tiverton, R. I., Oct. 15, 1779.

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BICKNALL, JOSHUA—Private, Col. Crary's Reg., 1776; pay 4, 1831; age 75; pension.

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BICKNELL, JOSHUA—Private of Artillery, Bristol Co.; all \$83.33, rec. \$250.00. Cont. Line, pl. Dec. 10, 1832, com. March 4, 1831; age 75.

On pension roll of 1840 appears the name of Amy Bicknell, his widow, age 77, Barrington, R. I.

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BICKNELL, PERO, negro, was a slave of the Bicknell family. Served in Capt. Thomas Allin's Co., Col. Smith's Reg., 1781, and won his freedom.

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WINCHESTER BICKNELL, see p. 77 [193].

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#### CONNECTICUT.

JEROME TOPLIFF—Private; enlisted May 9; d. Oct. 14, 1775; 3rd Co., 2nd Reg., Gen. Spencers. 1775.

This regiment raised on first call for troops by Legislature, April and May, 1775. Recruited mainly in present Middlesex County and eastern part of the Colony. Marching by companies to the camps around Boston. It took part at Roxbury and served during the siege until expiration of term of service, December, 1775; detachment of officers and men engaged at battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, and in Arnold's Quebec expedition, September to December, 1775.

Page 508: Connecticut men in the Revolution: Col. Lattimer's Reg., Capt. Wales Co. Militia at Saratoga in the months of August, September, October and November, 1777.

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JAMES BICKNELL—Drafted Aug. 24, discharged Nov. 5; belonged in Mansfield, Conn.

Two large regiments of militia composed of detachments from all the brigades were ordered to reenforce General Gates at Saratoga in the summer 1777. They were assigned to General Poor's Continental Brigade in the Arnold division, and fought in both the battles with the enemy Sept. 19 and Oct. 9, 1777.

In the first battle they lost more than any other two regiments in the field. Upon their dismissal after the surrender of Burgoyne, Gates spoke of them as "two excellent regiments from Connecticut." They were commanded by Colonels Jonathan Lattimer, of New London, and Thaddeus Cook, of Wallingford.

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JAMES BICKNELL.—Entered service Jan. 8, 1778, Captain Clark's Company, muster roll of his company; in Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regiment of militia, from the State of Connecticut, now in the service of the United States in Providence, State of Rhode Island; engaged for the term of two months from the



time of entering camp; taken to Feb. 16, 1778.

From the town of Mansfield, Lexington Alarm list. MOSES BICKNELL, three days in service.

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JOSIAH BICKNELL—Private, Ashford Shumway's Company. He enlisted in March for three years (does not say what year or when discharged), but was in First Regiment Connecticut 1777-1781; regiment raised from and after Jan. 1, 1777, for the new Continental army, to continue during the war; enlisted mainly in New London. Took the field in spring of 77, at Peekskill, N. Y., and remained there in camp until ordered under General McDougall to Washington's army in Pennsylvania. In September, 77, on the left flank at battle of Germantown. Oct. 4, wintered at Valley Forge, 77-78; present at battle of Monmouth, June 28, 78. In camp at White Plains until ordered into winter quarters with Conn. Division at Redding, 78-79. In 79 serving on the east side of Hudson and in repelling Tryon's invasion, Capt. Selden's Light Co. detached to Meigs Light Regiment and present at Stony Point, July 15, 79; wintered at Morristown huts 79-80; served along the Hudson through 80 and wintered at "Camp Conn. Village" above the Robinson House. Among list of Rev. pensioners is Josiah Bicknell, private. Page 632.

Lexington Alarm list, April, 1775: From the town of Killingly, Peter Bignall, six days in service.

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DANIEL BICKNELL—First Lieut.; date of muster, April 3, 1813; 37th Inf.; must. 2nd; 1st Lieut. March 31, 1814; disbanded June 15, 1815.

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## BICKNELLS IN CIVIL WAR.

### MASSACHUSETTS

(1861-1866.)

BICKNELL, JAMES—Private Co. "I", 22nd Mass. Inf., Charlestown; enl. Sept. 6, 1861; died June 6, 1862, Gaines Mills, Va.; farmer; age 18.

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BICKNELL, ALFRED A.—Private "D," 25th Mass. Inf., Providence; age 19; mechanic; enl. Aug. 5, 1861; disc. Aug. 9, 1862.

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BICKNELL, AL—Private Co. "C," 16th Mass. Inf., Westford; age 18; farmer; enl. July 2, 1861; dis. July 13, 1865.



BICKNELL, ALFRED A.—Private "D," 25th Mass. Ind., Providence, R. I.; age 21; operative; enl. June 26, 1865; dis. July 13, 1865.

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BICKNELL, ALVAH A.—Co. "B," 1st Mass. Inf., East Boston; age 20; machinist; enl. May 23, 1861; killed at second battle Bull Run, Va., Aug. 29, 1862.

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BICKNELL, ALLISON—Private Co. "C," 38th Mass. Inf., Abington; age 43; farmer; enl. July 24, 1862; died April 14, 1863; disease.

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BICKNELL, ANSON F.—Private Co. "B," 43rd Mass. Inf., Weymouth; age 18; shoemaker; enl. Aug. 20, 1862; dis. July 30, 1863; also Corporal Co. "G," 4th Mass. Heavy Artillery; enl. Aug. 16, 1864; dis. June 17, 1865.

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BICKNELL, CHARLES E.—Age 18; enl. Portland, Me., May 20, 1861; served on ships Ohio and Cambridge; drowned Dec. 15, 1862.

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BICKNELL, LUKE EMERSON—Private Co. "A," 8th Mass. Inf., Shelsea; age 21; student; enl. April 16, 1861; dis. Aug. 1, 1861; also 2nd Lieut. 1st Co. Mass Sharp Shooters; enl. Aug. 19, 1861; dis. June 18, 1863, for disability.

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BICKNELL, FRANCIS A.—Corporal Co. "H," 35th Mass. Inf., Weymouth; age 18; shoemaker; enl. Aug. 8, 1862; dis. May 21, 1864, for promotion in 36th Regt. U. S. Colored Infantry; dis. Oct. 28, 1866, as Captain and Brevet Major.

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BICKNELL, FREDERICK T.—Private Co. "H," 35th Mass. Inf., Weymouth; age 21; stitcher; enl. Aug. 8, 1862; died Feb. 6, 1865, at Weymouth, Mass.

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BICKNELL, GEORGE F.—Private Co. "A," 35th Mass. Inf., Cambridge; age 18; silver plater; enl. Aug. 5, 1862; dis. Aug. 30, 1865.

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BICKNELL, GEORGE W.—Private Co. "F," 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, Weymouth; age 19; stitcher; enl. April 2, 1862; died June 3, 1864, effect of wounds received at battle Spottsylvania, Va.

BICKNELL, IRA S.—Private and Mass. Battery Artillery, Charlestown; age 37; tack layer; enl. Sept. 8, 1862; dis. April 20, 1863, for disability.

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BICKNELL, JAMES T.—Sergeant Co. "K," 22nd Mass. Inf., Roxbury; age 43; bookbinder; enl. Sept. 6, 1861; dis. from 36th Co. Veteran Reserve Corps, June 30, 1866, as 2nd Lieut.

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BICKNELL, JOHN Q.—Corporal Co. "B," 43rd Mass. Inf., Weymouth; age 23; bootmaker; enl. Aug. 20, 1862; dis. July 30, 1863.

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BICKNELL, JOSEPH—Private Co. "I," 20th Mass. Inf., Boston; age 31; printer; drafted Aug. 5, 1863; dis. July 16, 1865.

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BICKNELL, LEVI P.—Private Co. "L," 3rd Mass. Cavalry, Lowell; age 23; farmer; enl. Oct. 21, 1861; dis. Sept. 24, 1862, for disability.

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BICKNELL, NATHAN D.—Private Co. "C," 16th Mass. Inf., Westford; age 24; farmer; enl. July 2, 1861; killed July 2, 1863, at Gettysburg, Pa.

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BICKNELL, ORIN—Enlisted 1862; chief musician 142nd New York Infantry Drum Corps, under Col. N. M. Curtis; dis. 1865, at close of war.

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BICKNELL, OSCAR A.—Private Co. "K," 49th Mass. Inf., Windsor; age 21; farmer; enl. Oct. 14, 1862; dis. Sept. 1, 1863.

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BICKNELL, SAMUEL B.—Corporal Co. "B," 16th Mass. Inf., Hopkinton; age 39; mechanic; enl. July 2, 1861; dis. Dec. 18, 1862, disability.

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BICKNELL, WILLIAM H.—Musician Co. "C," 38th Mass. Inf., Abington; age 16; farmer; enl. July 24, 1862; dis. March 4, 1864; also served in Co. "A," 3rd Mass. Heavy Artillery; enl. Sept. 10, 1864; dis. June 14, 1865.

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BICKNELL, WILLIAM N.—Enlisted in 12th New York Cavalry, Aug. 15, 1864, at age of 17, and served till close of war.

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BICKNELL, WILLIAM W.—Private Co. "C," 50th Mass. Inf., Stoneham; age 24; shoemaker; enl. Aug. 20, 1862; dis. Aug. 24, 1863.

## RHODE ISLAND.

BICKNELL, BERIAH—Private Co. C, 4th Reg. R. I. Vol.; res., Johnston, R. I.; Sept. 9, 1861, enrolled; Oct. 30, 1861, mustered in; Aug. 19, 1862, discharged on surgeon's certificate, near Fredericksburg, Va.

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BICKNELL, THOMAS W.—Private Co. H, 7th Reg. R. I. Vol.; res., East Greenwich, R. I.; Aug. 12, 1862, enrolled; Sept. 4, 1862, mustered in; Jan. 15, 1865, transferred to the V. R. C.; July 24, 1865, mustered out as of Co. A, 12th Reg. V. R. C.

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BICKNELL, GEORGE F.—First Lieut. Co. C, 12th Reg. R. I. Vol.; res., Barrington, R. I.; Sept. 9, 1862, enrolled; Oct. 13, 1862, mustered in. Originally served at 1st Lieut. Co. E; Dec. 30, 1862, transferred as 1st Lieut. to Co. C. Borne as sick in hospital from February 10, 1863, until May 20, 1863, when he was discharged for disability. Commissioned Captain Co. C, 3rd Reg. R. I. Cavalry, Sept. 29, 1863; Sept. 30, 1863, mustered in. Originally served as 1st Lieut. Co. B; Dec. 31, 1863, commissioned Captain; Dec. 28, 1863, discharged to accept promotion and mustered in as Captain Co. C; October, 1864, on special duty on G. C. M., at Thibodeaux, La., and so borne until Jan. 24, 1865; March, 1865, Acting Provost Marshal; June 29, 1865, discharged by order.

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BICKNELL, HOSEA—Private Co. T, 11th Reg. R. I. V.; res., Providence, R. I.; Sept. 25, 1862, enrolled; Oct. 1, 1862, mustered in; July 16, 1863, mustered out.

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BICKNELL, JESSE—Private Co. C, 9th Reg. R. I. V.; res., Warwick, R. I.; May 26, 1862, enrolled; May 26, 1862, mustered in; Sept. 2, 1862, mustered out.

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BICKNELL, ALFRED A.—Private 10th Light Battery, R. I. V.; res., Warwick, R. I.; May 26, 1862, enrolled; May 26, 1862, mustered in; Aug. 30, 1862, mustered out.

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BICKNELL, GEORGE—Private Co. A, 2nd Reg. R. I. Cavalry; res., Westerly, R. I.; Oct. 29, 1862, enrolled; Nov. 21, 1862, mustered in; Aug. 17, 1863, died of disease at Baton Rouge, La.

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BICKNELL, MUMFORD—Private Co. D, 5th Reg. R. I. Heavy Artillery; res., Warwick, R. I.; Nov. 28, 1861, enrolled; Dec. 16,

1861, mustered in; Jan. 1, 1864, mustered out by reason of re-enlistment as a Vet. Vol.; Jan. 2, 1864, re-enlisted as a Vet. Vol.; June 26, 1865, mustered out.

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BICKNELL, JAMES L.—Corporal Co. C, 5th Reg. R. I. Heavy Artillery; res., Providence, R. I.; Oct. 17, 1861, enrolled; Dec. 16, 1861, mustered in; borne on furlough for 25 days from Sept. 15, 1863; Oct. 1863, sick in R. I. and borne as on furlough sick until December, 1863; December, 1863, sick at Washington, N. C., and borne as sick in General Hospital until September, 1864; Nov. 30, 1864, discharged at New Berne, N. C.

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BICKNELL, JESSE, JR.—Private Battery E, 1st Reg. R. I. Light Artillery; March 21, 1865, enrolled at Providence, R. I.; March 21, 1865, mustered in; June 14, 1865, mustered out.

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BICKNELL, JESSE B.—Corporal Battery F, 1st Reg. R. I. Light Artillery; res., Phenix, R. I.; April 1, 1862, enrolled; April 3, 1862, mustered in and originally served as Private. Borne as absent sick in hospital at New Berne, N. C., from Aug. 26, 1863 to November, 1863; April 4, 1865, discharged at Richmond, Va.

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#### BICKNELLS IN CHENANGO COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Melissa Bicknell, of Sherborn, age 80, 1880.

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Dwight H., Pitcher, age 49, 1880.

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Ellen C., Pitcher, age 49, 1880.

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Cora V., Pitcher, age 18, 1880.

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Jessie S., Pitcher, age 12, 1880.

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Joseph, of Jericho, now Bainbridge, N. Y., 1799.

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Joseph, of Sidney, 1808.

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Joseph and Lydia, Masonville, Delaware Co., 1808.

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Ebenezer and Olive, Pitcher, 1843.

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Jane, Madison County, 1816.

Elijah, Madison County, 1823.

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Charles S., Madison County, 1859.

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Susan M., Madison County, 1859.

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Samuel Bicknell.

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### BICKNELL MISCELLANY.

The parsonage land of the Congregational Church, Weymouth, Mass., was purchased of Zachariah Bicknell, between 1707-1709. Under date of March 20, 1709-10 the town of Weymouth voted to Rev. Peter Thatcher, "improvement of the house he then lived in, with the barn, upland and a part of the salt meadow, which was purchased of Zachariah Bicknell." The estate is now occupied by the old North Parish as a parsonage.

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Judge Joshua Bicknell, of Barrington, R. I., was chairman of a commission to lay out the Smithfield Turnpike from Providence to Douglas, Mass, in 1805.

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In 1663 John Bicknell received 30 lots in the second division of land on the Braintree line.

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Bicknell Hill; one in Abington, Mass.; another in Madison, Maine; and a third in Tunbridge, Vt. There may be others.

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The name Bicknell means beacon hill. It is from two Saxon words, beacon, becn, a sign, signal or standard and hyll, a hill. (Skeats Ety. Dict.)

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The early records of Boston and Charlestown, prior to 1700, contain the names of several persons by the names of Bicknall or Bicknell. All of these, so far as can be ascertained were Bickners or Bignells, and in no way related to the Bicknell family of England or America.

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BICKNELL is a small town in Southwest Indiana, founded by descendants of Samuel Bicknell.<sup>6</sup> It has churches, stores and a high school.

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New England (City) is a town on the Cannon Ball River in North Dakota, about twenty miles south of Dickinson. It was





JAMES BICKNELL,  
Toronto, Canada.

founded by Thomas W. Bicknell, President of the New England Colony Association and Associates in 1887. It is now the terminus of a railroad west from Mandan along the Cannon Ball, and promises to be a town of importance.

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Hon. Charles A. Bicknell, Morant Bay, Jamaica, B. W. I., is now (1913) Judge of the Resident Magistrates Court of St. Thomas Parish, covering in his service as judge an area of 300 square miles. His father, who died in 1892, greatly respected throughout the Island, was also a judge of the same rank over the Parish of St. Catharine. The grandfather of Judge Charles was the first who came out from England "many years ago." He speaks of a cousin of his father's who was an esteemed member of Parliament and of "The Reform Club" of London. The Judge has two brothers in the United Fruit Co. and another in the Yukon Nav. Co.

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Hon. James Bicknell is an honored member of the bar at Toronto, Canada, having been born and educated in England.

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JOSHUA BICKNELL—Lieut. Col., Bristol Co. Reg., R. I. 1767.

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JESSE BICKNELL—Ensign to Captain Exeter, R. I. Co. 1800-1804.

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GEORGE A. BICKNELL and JOSEPH P. BICKNELL—Barrington, R. I., privates, Dorr War. 1842.

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JOSHUA BICKNELL—Major Nat. Cadets, Providence, R. I. 1847.

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JUDGE JOSHUA BICKNELL—Barrington, R. I., Commissioner of Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, Rhode Island. 1825.

JOHN S. BICKNELL—First Lieut, 31st Regiment Vt., April 30, 1813; made Captain, Jan. 11, 1814.

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12th Reg. Conn. Infantry: CHARLES W. BICKNELL, res., Stonington, Conn. Date of enlistment, Jan. 4, 1862; date of muster, Jan. 8, 1862; killed Oct. 27, 1862 at Georgia Landing, La.

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11th Reg. Infantry, Conn.: PALMER RICHARDS, Ashford, Conn. Date of enlistment, Oct. 4, 1861; date of muster in this organization, Oct. 24, 1861. Wd. Sept. 17, 1862, Antietam, Md.; deceased Feb. 4, 1862.



26th Reg. C. V. Infantry Field and Staff: ASHBEL WOODWARD, surgeon; res., Franklin Conn. Date of enlistment, Sept. 5, 1862; date of muster in this organization, Mo., Aug. 17, 1863.

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In 1735, Zachariah Bicknell<sup>5</sup> was ensign of the train-band, Ashford, Conn.

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Captain Bicknell was landlord of the Tavern at Canterbury Green, Conn., about 1750.

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T. J. Bicknell was clay modeler for New York papers about 1890.

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Zachariah Bicknell<sup>4</sup> was town treasurer of Barrington, R. I., 1733.

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Frank W. Bicknell, newspaper and magazine writer; b. March 20, 1866, is the son of Anson D. Bicknell, of Humboldt Iowa. Another son, George J., b. Aug. 4, 1885, is a lawyer at Humboldt. Their grandfather was Rev. James Bicknell, b. Oct. 23, 1795; d. Jan. 22, 1884.

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The fine silhouette picture of Lydia (Bicknell) Parker, 1765-1851, is inserted by Mrs. Gertrude M. (Nourse) Brehaut, her gr. gr. grand dau., and wife of James H. Brehaut, of Boston, Mass.; proofreader, since 1891, of the Boston Post. The Brehauts have a son, Henry Nourse, grad. Harvard, 1911; now chemist Dupont Powder Co., 1913.

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Students of Bicknell genealogy will find an interesting subject in the mother of the family. Johanne de l' Estra, dau. of William de l' Estra. Richard de l' Estra held lands in Dorset from the time of the conquest. In 1165, Richard de l' Estra held a barony of four knights fees in Somerset County. In 1272, Robert de l'Estra was viscount of Dorset. The family came from Valognes, Normandy. The word Easter is from l'Estre, as is also the name Lester.

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Sir John Bicknell's coat of arms was sable, three pickaxes, argent, wearing three silver pickaxes on a black shield. Sir John was knighted by King Henry VII., on Bosworth Field, being on the king's staff in that battle. He was at one time sheriff of Somerset and Dorset Counties and a member of Parliament in London.

The oldest grave stone in Weymouth, Mass., erected in memory of a Bicknell reads:

HER LYETHE  
Body  
OF JOSEPH BICKNELL,  
dyed In THE 22 YER  
oF His Age, 1719.  
Footstone  
J B

In same cemetery, on Burial Hill, Weymouth, near the marble memorial monument is the grave of John Bicknell<sup>3</sup>:

HERE LYES YE BODY OF  
MR. JOHN BICKNELL, SEN'R.  
Dec'd. AUGUST 4th  
1737.  
In ye 84th  
OF HIS AGE.

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"I hope I may live long enough to be of service to you and the Bicknells, for, after spending hundreds of pounds in travelling and searching, you may be sure I think highly of my descent and history, and perhaps, I am *at last* beginning to hope, some one bearing my name will appreciate the greatest labour or rather I should say one of the chief labors of my land and strenuous life.

"Believe me, very sincerely yours,

"A. SIDNEY BICKNELL.

"Ramsgate, Kent, England, May 28, 1911."

These are the closing words of the last letter written to me by our kinsman, whose hand was stretched across the sea, in sincere regard for his American cousins. To him we are indebted for trustworthy knowledge as to the Norman origin of our family.

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Mrs. Julia (Bicknell) Mullen, of St. Louis, writes that her grandfather and one brother came from England and settled in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, near Annapolis. The brother returned to his native land. Her grandfather married Miss Julia Garther, became a Methodist minister and built a church called Bicknell's Church. He died, leaving a widow and six children, who removed from Maryland to Wheeling, W. Va. One son, Thomas J. Bicknell, became a doctor, and was a practicing physi-

cian in St. Louis, Mo., at the time of his death. His daughter, Julia (Bicknell) Mullen, and a cousin, William Bicknell, of New Orleans, were the sole survivors of the family in 1884.

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John Constable, the English artist, married in 1816, Miss Maria Bicknell, dau. of Charles Bicknell, Esq., of Spring Garden, London, solicitor to the Admiralty and grand dau. of Dr. Rhudde, rector of Bergholt. Certain paintings by Constable in the Victoria and Albert Museum are described as gifts from Maria Louisa Constable, Isabel Constable and Lionel Bicknell Constable.

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John J. Bicknell was Master Workman of the Painters and Decorators Assembly of Boston, Mass., 1886.

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#### BICKNELL FAMILY HERALDRY.

Heraldry dates from about the year 1200 A. D., and had its origin in the days of the use of coat-armour, when it was necessary, in battle or tournaments, to use some outward sign on the shield, worn on the left arm to distinguish persons as friends or foes. The shields were of various shapes, on which the armorial designs were inscribed. Above the shield proper, or helmet, *the crest was attached by a piece of thin metal*. The persons wearing the armor were known as knights or "men-at-arms."

The principal beasts in heraldry are the lion, bear, tiger, leopard, wolf, antelope, fox, horse and squirrel. Prior to the fourteenth century the lion was the most noble and the most frequent armorial device and suggested the courage, strength and fighting qualities of the man behind the shield.

The dragon was a fabulous animal of great size and ferocity, and the killing of one the greatest feat of heroes. The legend of St. George and the dragon is one of the most celebrated in Christian literature.

The following are the descriptions of the family of Bicknall or Bicknell,<sup>1</sup> Bicknell, Spring Garden Terrace,<sup>2</sup> Bicknell,<sup>3</sup> as found in Burke's General Armory of England, Scotland and Wales:

BICKNALL OR BICKNELL<sup>1</sup>: Ermine on a chief gules. A cherub's head. Crest—An angel in a praying posture between two branches of laurel in orle.

BICKNELL,<sup>2</sup> SPRING GARDEN TERRACE: Argent two bars gules, over all a lion rampant of the first. Crest—A dragon's head vert, collared, coupé at the neck.

## ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

Molly Bicknell [70], bap. June 11, 1736; m. Jabez Brown, son of Hezekiah.

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Becker Bicknell [395], of Elijah; m. Sarah Pomeroy; b. June 4, 1820. Children: Mary Eleanor and Ruth Anna.

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Daniel Bicknell and Eunetia Yale, of Wallingford, Conn.; m. Sept. 27, 1806. Child: James Gale Bicknell; b. Aug. 16, 1807. (Mansfield, Conn., records.)

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Sally, wife of Josiah Bicknell, ad. to First Cong. Church, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1810.

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Caroline Matilda Bicknell; bap. February, 1793. (Mansfield, Conn., church records.) Probably Matilda of James [438].

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Benjamin Bicknell, of Weymouth, Mass., int. of m. to Hannah Hayward, of Halifax, Mass. (Halifax records.)

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Benjamin<sup>6</sup> [147]; m. Hannah Poole of Halifax; see Benjamin<sup>6</sup> page 66.

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Avis Bicknell; m. George Hatch; b. in Willington, Conn., Sept. 29, 1764; m. May 20, 1790. Child: Rowena; b. May 22, 1792. Probably Avis [167], dau. of Ebenezer; b. Aug. 27, 1771, page 33.

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Augustus M. Bicknell; d. at North Weymouth, Mass., May, 1891.

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Laura A., widow of Joseph B. Bicknell, d. in Greenwood, R. I., Sept. 17, 1906, in the 83rd year of her age.

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Minor Brockway Bicknell d. at Saratoga, N. Y., 1879, age 73. Child: Mrs. J. A. (Bicknell) Smith, Saratoga. Mrs. Daniel Briggs, of Broad Albein, N. Y., and Mrs. John Tabor, of Watkins, N. Y., were sisters of Minor B. Bicknell. A brother, Marcus DeWitt d. Dec. 12, 1848, age 38. (Probably of Elijah<sup>6</sup> [180].)

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Abigail Bicknell (probably [187]); m. Peter Carpenter, of Rehoboth, Mass., Oct. 11, 1789. He was b. Dec. 31, 1747; d. Oct. 9, 1806; she was b. Feb. 9, 1747.

Nathaniel Bicknell, age 10, died in Bristol, R. I., July 28, 1801, son of Pompey, a former slave of the Bicknell family.

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Betsy Bicknell m. Noah Read, of Seekonk, Mass. Children: Mary Ann, b. Sept. 28, 1806; Elizabeth Law, b. Feb. 11, 1808; Cynthia, b. March 14, 1810; Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1815; Harriet Bicknell, b. April 22, 1822.

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Jeffry Bicknell and Nancy Madison, free blacks; m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I., by Rev. A. L. Clark, Nov. 16, 1796.

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Elizabeth Bicknell and Joel Ohaffee; m. in Providence, R. I., Dec. 19, 1728.

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George Bicknell, ad. estate of Tirzah Bicknell, of Belcher-town, 1828.

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Timothy Bicknell, Aug. 12, 1828. Children: Sally; m. John Whitman; William and George. (Northampton, Mass., records.)

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Anne Bicknell, of Rehoboth, Mass.; m. James Sabin, of Providence, Sept. 30, 1773.

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James T. Bicknell, of Boston; m. Martha W. Peck, of Rehoboth, Mass., at Warren, R. I., July 14, 1863.

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Joseph Bicknell, of Barrington, R. I.; m. Dorothy Franklin, of Rehoboth, Mass., Aug. 9, 1746.

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Books on colonial architecture in America refer to mantels and other features in the Bicknell mansion at Rochester, N. Y.; date, 1730.

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Abigail Webb, widow of Peter Bicknell; d. Sept. 29, 1806; age 25.

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H. Jackson Bicknell was a merchant in New York City about 1831.

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Mr. Beriah Bicknell died at Olney, Ill., Sept. 12, 1912.

Charles Thompson Bicknell was born in Morrisville, Madison County, New York, Sept. 15, 1836, the son of Moses and Anna Laura Bicknell. He was educated in the public schools of Morrisville and was county treasurer of Madison County from 1870 to 1876. In 1877 he moved his family to Massillon, Ohio, where he was a paper manufacturer from 1877 to 1885. In 1885 he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and was secretary and treasurer of The Cleveland Paper Co. from 1885 to 1892, at which time he retired from business.

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On Feb. 18, 1913, a son was born to Warren and Anne Guthrie Bicknell, the name is Guthrie Bicknell.

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Eleanor Brinton was born to Levi Edgar Young and wife, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 16, 1913.

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EDWIN<sup>8</sup> [689]; m. Sarah Swears; child, Charles Edwin;<sup>9</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1847; m. June 6, 1872, Phinetta P. French; child, b. Jan. 5, 1878. Phinetta Inez; m. Nov. 1, 1898, Edward J. Clark; no issue. Phinetta P. (Bicknell) d. January, 1878. Charles Edwin Bicknell;<sup>8</sup> m.<sup>2</sup> April 2, 1884, Louise Alice Paine; child, Mary Alden Bicknell;<sup>10</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1890; he died Aug. 13, 1911. Mary Alden<sup>10</sup> is in the 10th Gen. from John and Pricilla (Molines) Alden of the Mayflower, 1620.

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JOHN W. BICKNELL [954] died at Hamilton R. I., Aug. 21, 1913; age 93 years and 11 months.

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BENJAMIN ADELBERT BICKNELL; b. 1865, died at Allenton, R. I., June 9, 1913.

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The following corrected record of the family of James<sup>6</sup> [200], page 80, was obtained too late to correct the first entry:

JAMES BICKNELL<sup>6</sup> was born Aug. 10, 1764; m. Deborah Welch, Nov. 26, 1788; d. July 21, 1860. Deborah, his wife, b. Nov. 15, 1768; d. Jan. 16, 1839, at Rome, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN.

Matilda;<sup>7</sup> b. March 20, 1790; m. Levi Mitchell, Nov. 12, 1807; d. at Mexico, N. Y. (No record.) I think in the 80's.

Moses; b. July 18, 1792; lived but a few months.

Huldah; b. Nov. 8, 1793 (never married); d. March 5, 1870, in Rome, N. Y.

James; b. Oct. 28, 1795; m. Lucy Waters, Jan. 13, 1818;  
d. Jan. 24, 1884, at Rome, N. Y.

Moses W., farmer, b. Sept. 2, 1797; m. Eliza Bailey, April  
10, 1827; d. Feb. 12, 1886, for balance see p. 517.

LIZZIE BICKNELL THOMAS; m. Adoniram J. Sidelinger, Dec. 1,  
1885; res., North Weymouth, Mass. No issue.

SEYMOUR BICKNELL YOUNG;<sup>8</sup> p. 323.

OTHER CHILDREN.

9. Clifford Earl; b. December, 1884; m. 1909.

10. Josephine Irene; b. Aug. 1, 1886.

11. Bernice; b. May 27, 1890; m. Orson Rodgers, 1910.

12. Hortense Clair; b. December, 1893.

N. Chapin Young, dau. of Abbie Wells Young; b. September,  
1886.

AMOS J. [664], was omitted in the eighth generation for the reason that I could not find his family. He resided in New Jersey, married and had three children. He was a publisher in New York of a Journal of Art and Architecture; was a man of fine tastes, was very proud of his Bicknell Ancestry, and was a vice-president of the Family Association until his death.

T. W. B.

CULBERTSON, EMMA VALERIA (PINTARD) BICKNELL, physician;  
b. New Albany, Ind., Dec. 2, 1864; dau. John Craighead and  
Mary Pintard (Bicknell) Culbertson. Residence, 33 New-  
bury Street, Boston.

Educated by governess, tutors and private schools at home and in Europe; Vassar A. B. 1877; A. M. 1881; Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania M.D. 1881; Attending Surgeon New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, since 1891; member American Academy of Medicine, American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, New England Hospital Medical Society, National Geographic Society, American Forestry, Women's Municipal League, Boston Women's Club, Pentagon Club, College Equal Suffrage League, Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association, etc., etc.

LIEUT.-COLONEL MALDION BYRON BICKNELL—Captain Royal Artillery. Born April 4, 1862. Eldest son of the late A. S. Bicknell, of Barcombe House, Barcombe. Educated Eton and Royal Military Academy. Entered army as lieutenant, 1882. Served Zeylah Expeditionary Force, 1884; medal and bronze star. Burmah 1885-86, horse shot; mentioned in dispatches; medal and clasp. At present Asst. Director of Ordnance 4th (Tuetta) Division, India. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Liv-  
 ery man of the Vintners Company. Member of the United Service Club. Residence (when in England, Barcombe House, Barcombe. Married, 1893, Mildred Mary, daughter of the late John Henry Bax-Yronride C. B. of Houghton le Spring. Family: Three daughters—Thelma Maud, Winever, Esme Marcia.

ABIGAIL [353], b. Dec. 2, 1813; m., April 11, 1833, Hezekiah A. Hutchinson.

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Martha A., b. July 23, 1833.

William, December 4, 1834.

Eliza A., b. March 20, 1836.

George, b. Oct. 16, 1839.

Emily, b. Nov. 1, 1841.

Francis, b. March 4, 1843.

Ellen, b. March 2, 1845; d. Aug. 1, 1867.

WILLIAM HUTCHISON, b. Dec. 4, 1834; m. Jane A. McCleary, Nov. 1, 1860.

CHILDREN.

Lizzie L., b. Oct. 4, 1863.

Minnie L., b. Sept. 1, 1868.

William d. Aug. 24, 1907.

LIZZIE L. HUTCHISON, b. Oct. 4, 1863; m. Francis Strong, July 2, 1891.

CHILDREN.

Lillian P., b. Jan. 12, 1892; d., 1896.

Charles F., b. July 27, 1895.

Gretchen A., b. March 5, 1897.

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