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PREFACE.

IN writing the history of the STANWOOD FAMILY the original records of the towns and churches, and the wills and deeds at the county seats, have been followed in every case where it was possible, rather than books or hearsay evidence; and the graveyards have not been neglected. Tradition has been taken only where there were no records, and in every case of this kind I have endeavored to show whether or not confidence can be placed in the information.

The work of arranging and indexing court, military, and town records has been carried on so rapidly of late that it has been possible to find material relating to the earlier generations of the family which a few years ago would have been inaccessible. I have no doubt that the work which is now being done at the State House, the court houses, and in many of the towns will soon make it possible to add much more which will be of equal interest.

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INTRODUCTION.

SOME six hundred years before Philip Stainwood came to this country, the name of Stanwood in its ancient Saxon form was known in England. When the Domesday Survey was made, Staneude, which to-day is Stanswood in the County of Hampshire, was owned by the king, and part of it was included in his New Forest hunting-ground. The rest of the land was cultivated, and the description of the life in this little hamlet, which was later to give a name to a family, is simple and quaint.

*Ipse Rex tenet Staneude. Cheping tenuit de rege
 Edwardo. Tunc, se defendebat pro 2 hidis; modo, pro
 una; quia alia est in foresta. Terra est 7 carucatae. In
 7^o piscario de .l. denar. Silva de x port'
 L. R. E. ualib. x. 26. 7 post 7^m vn. lib. hoc in carta in firma
 Regis qua hō de m. s. l. d. d. b. n.*

" IN RODBRIDGE HUNDREDO.

" Ipse Rex tenet Staneude, Cheping tenuit, de rege Edwardo. Tunc, se defendebat pro 2 hidis; modo, pro una; quia alia est in foresta. Terra est 7 carucatae. In

dominio est una; et 13 villani et 20 bordarii, cum 7 carucis. Ibi 4 servi; et unus molinus, de 5 solidos; et 4 acrae prati; et 2 piscariae de 50 denariis. Silva de 10 porcis. T. R. E. valebat 10 libras; et postea, et modo, 7 libras. Hoc manerium jacet in firma *Regis*, quam habet, de insula de Wit."

" IN RODBRIDGE HUNDRED.

"The King holds Staneude, which was held by Cheping of King Edward, and was, then, assessed at 2 hides. It is now, assessed at 1 only, because the other is in the forest. Here are 7 ploughlands; 1 ploughland is in demesne; and 13 villagers and 20 borderers employ 7 ploughs. Here are 4 servants, and a mill, which pays 5 shillings; and 4 acres of meadow; and 2 fisheries worth 50 pence a year. Here are woods which furnish 10 hogs. It was worth T. R. E. 10 pounds. It was afterwards, and is now worth 7 pounds. This manor is dependent on another belonging to the king in the Isle of Wight." (From the Domesday Book in Warner's "History of Hampshire.")

The place is a hamlet still. It lies at the head of Stanwood Bay, in the parish of Fawley, about two miles south of the town of that name, and some ten miles south of Southampton. "It comprises about three acres of land, with large trees upon it. This insulated spot is commonly called the 'Floating Island,' from its occasionally shifting its position several feet in wet seasons."* The explanation is that "before the district was drained, and when the water was headed back by a milldam,"† the plot was shifted from its position by the action of strong winds

* White's "Hampshire," 1859.

† Ibid, 1878.

upon the trees and brushwood. In 1859, Thomas Cheyney and William Lane were the two farmers living at Stanswood. Twenty years later (1878), Thomas Cheyney was still there, but Charles Reynard had taken the place of William Lane at Little Stanswood.

Although the name is so ancient, the cases where it appears, except as applied to the hamlet, are very few, and even of those one cannot be certain. In a patent roll of the time of Edward III., dated at Edinburgh, September 20, 1335, there is a case in point:

"Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Wylughby, John del Ker and William de Gotham, on Complaint by Robert, son of Henry Austyn of Suthwell and Robert de Morton, chaplin, that Adam de Neuton of Suthwell, Henry Mye, Sampson de Oxton, Richard Parker, William Ryneling, William de Hokerton, Robert de Somerby, Richard de Normanton, John Godewyn, Richard de Burton, Ralph Gypsmere, John Alney, William de Heton of Suthwell, Richard Touk of Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' Thomas de Nokton, 'marchaunt,' *Henry de Staynwerd*, 'marchaunt,' Hugh de Beuver, 'marchaunt,' William de Walesby, 'marchaunt,' Robert Nye, 'deken,' Henry Anne, 'deken,' and others broke their houses at Suthwell and carried away 10 sacks of wool worth 100l.

"By fine 10s. Nottingham."

Three hundred years later another mention of the name is found, though this too might be classed as doubtful. On the tenth of June, 1635, the ship "Truelove," of London, Robert Dennis master, embarked for the "Bermoodes or Somer-Islands." On board this ship was the Rev. John Oxenbridge, of the Hampshire family, the ancestor of the Bermuda Outerbridges. Most of the passengers were very young, and among them was a boy of thirteen, who is

entered in Hotten's "Lists" as "Hen: Stonword." The ship arrived in Bermuda, but Henry either died unmarried or disappeared, for he founded no family there.

All the Stanwoods by birth in America are descendants of Philip Stainwood, whose name appears in Gloucester in 1652, when his second son was born. Although there is no direct proof, it is certain that Philip was an Englishman in the broader sense of the word. Leaving out of consideration the fact that the name Stanswood appears in England, it is certain that it would be an almost unprecedented occurrence for any but a British subject to hold an office in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay so early as 1654. But in that year Philip held the office of fence-viewer, and three years later was elected a selectman of the town. He was active all his life in town affairs.

Many stories of the origin of the family have arisen in its various branches, through ignorance of the fact that the lineage of all the Stanwoods is from Philip of Gloucester. One report has it that "Ebenezer Stanwood, a Frenchman," settled in Brunswick; an impossible nationality, since Ebenezer's birth and the birth of his two eldest sons "in Brunswick" are recorded in Gloucester. He was a grandson of Philip. There are other stories which assert a Dutch or German origin for the family. Among the Brunswick Stanwoods is a tradition that two brothers came to this country who had been English sheep-growers in Ireland. These two are represented to have been younger brothers of one Sir Ralph Stanwood, and they adduce as evidence a coat-of-arms. The date of Ebenezer's going to Brunswick, 1719, the year of the Irish Emigration, might easily give rise to this idea, and also the fact that his eldest son married the daughter of an Irish emigrant.

The relationship to Sir Ralph is the first reason for

questioning this story. If Philip of Gloucester were the brother of Sir Ralph, what became of the other brother that tradition tells us came with him? If it is Ebenezer of Brunswick and his brother John that they have in mind, the Gloucester record of their births is sufficient proof of its untruth.

The coat itself, however, is conclusive against the truth of the story. Underneath the arms is written, "He Beareth, Azure a Fess between three stars of eight points or, Granted and Confirmed on the 19th Day of June 1613 to Sir Ralph Stanwood of Wharton in the county of Lancaster, Bart." So far as can be ascertained this particular coat has never been recorded in England. Moreover, there is no place called Wharton in Lancashire, and there is neither a Sir Ralph Stanwood, nor in fact any Stanwood, among the lists of baronets, Scotch, Irish, or English. The coat itself bears unmistakably the signs of the stencil of John Cole, Sr., who made so many coats-of-arms for New England families to which they had no right. Age, use, and ignorance of heraldry on the part of the owners, have all brought about a belief in their authenticity to-day. Strange as it may seem, there is a second coat in Brunswick, with four griffins' heads upon it. This coat is as surely the work of John Cole as the first. The fact that there are two would be sufficient cause for doubt of the genuineness of one, if not of both. Both bear on a scroll across the bottom the text, "By the name of Stanwood;" but Philip spelled and signed his name Stainwood, and most of his sons and grandsons did the same. In fact, both coats are, without a doubt, forgeries.

There was at one time a third coat-of-arms in Ipswich, but as it has been destroyed it is impossible to say whether it was different or a copy of one of these.

The most plausible tradition and the strongest probability point to Philip Stainwood's British ancestry, but as yet nothing has been proved prior to 1652. It is certain that he was a man of some mark, for in those days to be a selectman was an honor; and he was educated enough to write his name, which, for those times, is saying a good deal. Like the progenitor of many another New England family, he was in all likelihood of good yeoman stock.

From the location of the early generations on or near the seacoast, the greater number were fishermen or sailors, though some were farmers. Many of them seem to have been active members of the church. Nine Stanwoods signed their names, in 1738, to a petition to Governor Belcher concerning a new meeting-house in Gloucester. These nine names are, strangely enough, the only evidence from which we can judge of the educational standing of the earlier members of the family. Every one of the nine names was a signature and not a mark.

The more the family scattered and settled in other towns, the more varied became their occupations. Some accumulated wealth and became influential citizens. Among the wealthier was Colonel "William Stanwood, 3rd." After the Revolution he acquired much land in Brunswick, and when Bowdoin College was founded he conveyed to the corporation, for a nominal consideration, most of what is now the campus. He was made an overseer of the college in 1798, and held the office until 1815. One of his sons was graduated in 1808, and another was a student there for two years. Since that time no generation of the family has been without its representative at Bowdoin. As the general education of the family increased, the number of those entering the professions increased proportionately.

The ministry, law, medicine, journalism, teaching, and engineering have all had their representatives. In addition the proportion of those who, in former years, would have worked at a trade has decreased, giving place to a large number who have been successful in the business world as merchants, bankers, and manufacturers.

In 1666, Philip Stainwood was "allowed as the eldest sergeant of the foot-company at Gloucester," and since then no war has arisen which has not called out a goodly number of Stanwoods.

Gloucester bears to this day evidences of the Stanwoods who have lived there. Stanwood Avenue and Stanwood Point still testify to their connection with the town. Dorchester, Massachusetts, has its Stanwood Street, and East Cleveland, Ohio, its Stanwood Road. Four towns in this country and one in Canada bear the name of the family:

Stanwood, Snohomish Co., Washington.

Stanwood, Mecosta Co., Michigan.

Stanwood, Cedar Co., Iowa.

Stanwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas.

Stanwood, Ontario.

Stanwood, Iowa, can boast of a paper called the Stanwood "Express," and Stanwood, Kansas, is the terminus of a short railroad called the Stanwood & Tipton Railroad.

In the deeds and wills at the County Court-house at Salem, there is a great variety in the spelling of the name, which is now universally called Stanwood. Philip spelled it Stainwood, as did most of his sons and grandsons, except Ebenezer, who went to Brunswick in 1719. Upon his tombstone, and upon those of some of the following gener-

ation, it is spelled Standwood. The deeds and wills give in addition to these :

Stanweed.	Stamwood.
Sanwood.	Staynward.
Staynwood.	Staywood.
Stanwod.	Staynewood.
Stannwood.	Stamewood.

The Revolutionary Rolls at the State House in Boston give another variation — Stanword.

It is a curious fact that nearly every member of the writer's branch of the family for four generations back has had blue eyes. This has been commented on so many times, and blue eyes so associated with Stanwoods, that it has led to an interesting study in that direction. There are portraits of two members of the family who belong to the branch farthest removed from the Ipswich Stanwoods (in which blue eyes predominate in such a marked manner). These portraits of Zebulon and Theodore Stanwood both have the blue eyes characteristic of the other and younger branch. The founder of the Boston family, David, the block-maker, also had blue eyes. This is also the case with the greater number of the living Stanwoods, with the exception of the Brunswick branch.

PHILIP STAINWOOD.

1. PHILIP STAINWOOD was the only settler of the name who came to the colonies and left descendants. He is not mentioned in any ship's lists, nor has it as yet been discovered whence he came, nor where he landed in New England. Whatever his origin was, on "The last day of the last mo.," 1652, Philip Stainwood with his wife Jane and his son Philip was in Gloucester, Massachusetts. His wife's maiden name has not been found thus far. On this last day of 1652, his second son, John, was born, and this record is the first that we know of Philip or his family. It is probably a fairly accurate date of his coming to Gloucester, as in 1654 he bought a house and land of Robert Tucker, and became a permanent resident of the town. The price is not recorded in the Town Book, where the deed may be found:

" 22 — 12 — 54.

" Item. 4 acres Lying in Anasquam Rounded with Goodman Hardens Marsh at the North end and an Iland of upland and the River Running Round about the rest all which Land and house aforesayd Robert Tucker have Sould to Phillep Stainwood and Do Record it to him and his assignes forever and do acknowledge that this house and Land is fully payd for.

" By me R. Tucker."

He appears to have occupied this house all the rest of his life in Gloucester. The same year the town granted

him six acres, also lying next to Goodman Harden's land. This lot is described as "upland Buting upon the East Side of Lobster Cove . . . Being the Second Lott in num^r from Goose Cove." These ten acres sufficed him until 1665, when, on the 28th of November, we find "Philip Stanwoode" buying an acre from John Harden himself, "liinge upon the pointe betwixt Goose Cove and Lobster Cove."

Of Philip's character and condition only a hint here and there is given. The clearness of his signature would give

Philip Stanwood

the impression of a fair education, and a condition a little better than that of some of the earlier settlers, who could not write their names. The fact that he bought a house and land so soon after his arrival would confirm this idea, and would imply that he had some property when he came, but as Mr. was never prefixed to his name, he was probably a small farmer in the mother country — a yeoman, in other words. His fellow-townsmen must have felt that he was a man of parts, for his public career in Gloucester shows that they had respect for his character and ability. As early as 1654 he was made fence-viewer of the town. The Town Book says that at a town meeting held on the "6th day 11 mo 1654 . . . It is ordered that all fence for corne shall Be sett up By the 10th of March next if the frost hinder none and for neglect thereof after one weeks warning to pay the viewer for the Rectifeing of such fence as apeares defective dubbell wagges and wee appoint Philip Stain—— and Thomas Judkin viewers for the Towne and Stephen Glover for the Harbour."

His first experience at office holding must have been successful, for three years later, on "the last daye of the 10th month," 1657, at the town meeting, "Mr. William Steevens Goodman Elwell Goodman Rider Goodman Collins and Goodman Stanwoode weare chosen selectmen for the prudentiall affares of this Town ffor this ffolloing Year." Again, December 23, 1658, the record says that "Townsmen for this yeare are Mr. William Steevens Goodman Collins Goodman Stanwood Goodman Beeford John Pearse." He was reelected in 1660, 1670, and 1671.

During this time he was appointed to make the inventory to which we are indebted for his signature. There are three inventories of estates preserved at Salem to which his name is signed as an appraiser. Two of the inventories, those of William Brown, May 13, 1662, and of Richard Window in 1665, have no particular interest, as they are copies and not the original documents. The third, taken in 1661 with two other Gloucester men, is the original document, drawn up and signed by the men themselves. The inventory was made of the estate of "Isble Babson," one of the original settlers of the town. This autograph of Philip's may be seen at the Court-house at Salem.

Among the Gloucester records there is only one more glimpse of this earliest Stanwood. In "1666 4th mo Philip Stanwood is allowed as the eldest Seargent of the foot Company at Gloucester." His warlike proclivities were handed down to his sons and grandsons, who nearly all saw fighting in their day, a few of whom gained some rank in the army.

Philip lived but about twenty years in Gloucester, for he died on August 7, 1672. His widow, Jane, September 12, 1673, was married to John Pearce "by mayjor harthorne."

They lived together twenty-two years, and she lived widowed a second time for eleven years more. This proves that Philip, if he were a contemporary of his wife or only a few years older, was a comparatively young man when he died. Jane lived with Philip twenty years to our knowledge, a widow one year, twenty-two years with John Pearce, who died in 1695, and eleven years a widow again. This makes sixty-four years; in other words, she would have been eighty-four years old when she died, if she were twenty when she came to Gloucester — then the mother of two children. If Philip were three or four years her senior he would have been but forty-three or forty-four when he died. The date of his birth according to this reasoning would have fallen somewhere between 1628 and 1630. For so young a man his career was creditable.

During the latter part of John Pearce's life he and his wife seem to have been in straitened circumstances, for a note in the Town Book says that "John Pearce is very old, almost bed-rid, and relieved by the town." He died two years later. His wife died August 18, 1706.

Jane Pearce was appointed administratrix of her first husband's estate, and this seems to be the only document directly relating to Philip and his family, in existence.

"Jane Stainewood now Jane — being apoynted administratrix to the estate of her late husband Phillip Stainewood, deceased, being now married to another man, the children y^t are of age desiring there portions of their mother these are to informe the Honcred court that we the S^d Administratrix of my children, are come to this agreement if it please the Honcred court to confirm the same viz: that the two eldest sons Phillip Stainewood and John Stainewood to take the land and pay to the rest of the Children five pounds apeece as they come to age & that

the land stand bound for the payment thereof. Also y^t is agreed betweene the sonns & there father in law that in leiu of there mothers third he shall have a cow and a sheepe & a load of hay in small coks in the meadow as long as there mother lives the sons also to pay all debts that were there fathers. This is with the motheres free consent.

“My servent upon oath testified he was present when the mother of three of the children agreed to this and she told him the other agreed to what she shoud do.

“in court hed the 30 (7) 73.

“ as attest Robert Lord cleric.

“ The court at Ipswich allowed and confirmed this agree-ment for the devission of the estate.

“ as attest Robert Lord cleric.”

Children of Philip and Jane :

2. PHILIP.
3. JOHN, b. “ last of last mo 1652.”
4. MARY, b. 1654? died, unmarried, March 3, 1674.
5. JANE, b. “ 14th of second mo 1655 ;” m. April 2, 1672/3.
Timothy Somes, of Gloucester ; d. October 30, 1696, in Gloucester.
Children :
 - i. TIMOTHY, b. 1673.
 - ii. JANE, b. 1674.
 - iii. EALLES, b. 1677.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. 1679.
 - v. WILLIAM, b. 1681.
 - vi. RUTH, b. 1684.
 - vii. ICHABOD, b. 1687.
 - viii. NATHANIEL, b. 1695.
 - ix. MERCY, b. 1696 ; d. 1696.
 - x. PATIENCE, b. 1696 ; d. 1697.
6. “ SAMWELL,” b. “ 5th of first mo. 1657 or 8.”
7. JONATHAN, b. March 29, 1661.

8. NAOME, b. April 26, 1664 ; m. October 26, 1681, to William Sargent, Jr., of Gloucester ; d. March 13, 1702.
Children :
 - i. MARY, b. 1682.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. 1683.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1685.
 - iv. NAOMI, b. 1688 ; d. 1706.
 - v. RUTH, b. 1690.
 - vi. CHARLES, b. 1694 ; d. 1695.
 - vii. DOROTHY, b. 1696.
 - viii. CHARITY, b. 1698.
 - ix. WILLIAM, b. 1699 ; d. 1699.
9. RUTH, b. March 10, 1667 ; " John Hammons and Ruth Stainwood m. July 7, 1686, by Captain Gearish of Boston."
10. HANNAH, b. " 16th of 7 mo. 1670."

THE MIGRATIONS OF THE STANWOOD FAMILY.

Nothing has been discovered thus far of Philip Stanwood's wanderings before he came to Gloucester with his wife and child, but the house that he chose and bought there was the one that he lived in until he died. He accumulated land around it, making in all a farm of eleven acres, to leave to his children. This homestead forms the nucleus of the Gloucester settlement of Stanwoods, for Babson tells us that of the thirteen males bearing the name of Stanwood who are in the Directory for 1876, nearly all live very near the place that, two hundred years before, Philip chose for his home.

Philip, the eldest son, married a Gloucester woman, and settled down after his father's death to farm the land with his brother John. He lived and died in Gloucester, and his sons lived, married, had children, and died there; so that in the old times there were many bearing the name in Gloucester who were descendants of the younger Philip. At present there are very few there. One of his grandsons, Job, after marrying twice in Gloucester, went to Mount Desert to settle. Job Stanwood left his oldest son, Zebulon, behind in Gloucester, but took with him his wife and younger children. They settled at Duck Brook, and other children were born to them there. One of Job's sons, Enoch, with Eunice his wife, went to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, sometime before 1796. He founded a family there.

Thus from the younger Philip are descended a small Gloucester family, and all those living in Mount Desert and Nova Scotia. The present head of the family, Mr. James B. Stanwood, of Cincinnati, is a descendant of Job's son Zebulon, whom he left behind in Gloucester when he went to Mount Desert.

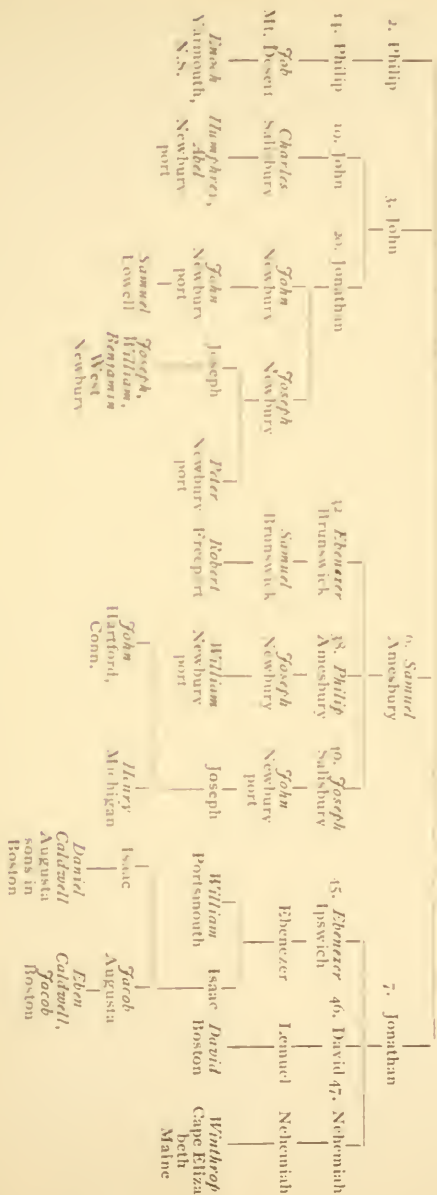
John, second son of Philip the emigrant, had three grandsons who moved away from Gloucester. One of these, Charles, went to Salisbury, and had children there, two of whom, Humphrey and Abel, crossed the river to Newburyport and settled there. The two other grandsons, John and Joseph, the sons of Jonathan, went to Newbury and settled. One of John's sons, John, went to Newburyport, and his son, Samuel, moving farther away, went to Lowell and founded a small branch of the family there. Joseph's sons, with the exception of Peter, who went to Newburyport, all stayed in Newbury; but three of his grandsons, Joseph, William, and Benjamin, settled in West Newbury. Joseph the younger died in Lowell, where he had gone to live. Roughly speaking, from John are descended all the Stanwoods of Newbury and West Newbury, with three small branches in Newburyport, one in Salisbury, and one in Lowell. There seem to be very few of John's descendants in the male line in Gloucester at the present time.

Samuel, the third son of Philip the elder, was the only one to leave Gloucester. He married Hannah Pressee, of Amesbury, and after about ten years of married life in Gloucester moved to her home. Of Samuel's sons, three left Amesbury. The eldest, Ebenezer, made his way, in 1719, to Brunswick, Maine, where he became the ancestor of one of the largest branches of the family. From him come also many of the Stanwoods who have lived in Port-

THE MIGRATIONS OF THE STANWOOD FAMILY.

PHILLIP

(GLOUCESTER)



land, Harpswell, and Freeport. Another son, John, went to Pemaquid, Maine, but left no descendants.

The third son who left home was Joseph, who married his cousin, Esther Stanwood, and went to Salisbury to live. Two sons were born to him there, John, and Joseph, who died young. John, the elder son, went to Newbury and married, and there three children were born to him. From Newbury he went back to Salisbury, and served in His Majesty's army in 1759 and 1760, which set out "to totally reduce Canada." The next year he sold his land in Salisbury and moved over the river to Newburyport, where he stayed for the rest of his life. Two generations later, two of John's grandsons left Newburyport. One, John, went to Hartford, Connecticut, and founded a family there; another, Henry, went to Michigan. From this John comes the largest branch of Newburyport Stanwoods.

One of Samuel's grandsons, Joseph, the son of Philip, left Amesbury for Newbury, and his son William, moving to Newburyport, gave rise to another branch of Stanwoods in that town. There is no representation of Samuel's branch of the family in Gloucester.

From Jonathan, the youngest of Philip's sons, come, according to Babson, the great majority of the Gloucester Stanwoods. He says that nearly all of the thirteen in the directory for 1876 are descendants of this son; but not all of Jonathan's sons stayed in Gloucester, for Ebenezer married Hannah Warner, of Ipswich, and moved there. From him come all the Ipswich Stanwoods. A grandson of Ebenezer, William, went to Portsmouth, N.H., and a generation later a son of William's brother, Isaac, went to Augusta, Maine, followed by a nephew. Sons of both uncle and nephew went from Augusta to Boston, so that most of the Boston Stanwoods are from the Augusta branch

of the family. Two more great-grandsons of Jonathan left Gloucester. David [Lemuel, David] went to Boston and lived in Love Lane; the other, Winthrop [Nehemiah, Nehemiah], a sea captain, moved to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and settled there. This latter branch is almost extinct.

It is strange that for so many generations, for four at least, with the exception of the Mt. Desert and Brunswick settlers, the whole family remained in various towns in Essex County. They seem to have been a clannish people, with no great tendency to roam.

DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP STAINWOOD.

2. PHILIP STAINWOOD. (PHILIP, I.)

Philip Stainwood, the oldest son of the settler, either was born before Philip the elder came to Gloucester, or else no record of his birth was entered on the Town Book. The former supposition seems the more likely of the two, but in any case the date of his birth is still unknown. There is but one record of his life before his marriage in 1677. This is the fact that in 1676 he went to war against the Indians under the famous Captain Samuel Brocklebank. For his services against King Philip, he received £3-08-06. This sum is entered August 24, 1676, in the lists of assignments of wages to the different towns from which these soldiers served. The town undertook the payment, and gave the money to the families of the men, so that they received immediate aid. The amount was credited to the towns upon their colonial taxes. Two grants of land were also made him by the town. One of these, given in the distribution of 1687, lay on Pigeon Hill; the other lot, granted eight years before, was entered on the Town Book "16: 12: 79," when the townsmen gave "to Philip Stainwood seven ackres of ground att Kettle Cove Laid out and bounded by the Lot Layers Leying next unto John Fitchs his lot being the second Lot in numbar one end buting toward the sea." Philip and his brothers had many land transactions among themselves.

In 1677, on the twenty-second of November, he was married to Mary Blackwell by Deputy-governor Symonds. Mary Stainwood had less than two months of married life, for the record tells us that "Mary the wiff of Philep Stainwood deseased the 3 of January 1678." Five years after, October 30, 1683, he married Esther, daughter of Thomas and Mary Bray. Major Saltonstall performed the ceremony. They had eight children, two of whom died young.

Philip, and in fact all his brothers, appear to have been men of less education and less importance than their father. So far as can be found out, no one of them held an office of any kind. The only mention of them in the doings of the town are their grants of soldiers' lots for their military service.

Children of Philip and Esther:

11. ESTHER, b. September 2, 1684; m. probably Joseph Stanwood (40).
12. "PHILIP," b. December 16, 1685; d. "10 of 11 mo, 1685."
13. MARY, b. June 3, 1687.
14. "PHILIP," b. March 10, 1690.
15. DAVID, b. February 14, 1694/5.
16. JOHN, b. March 13, 1698; d. March 5, 1718.
17. HANNAH, b. February 7, 1703; m. April 3, 1733, to Samuel Harris.
18. ABIGAIL, b. November 14, 1705; m. March 29, 1732, Mark Davis.

3. JOHN STAINWOOD. (PHILIP, I.)

On "the last of the last mo 1652," John, the second son of Philip Stainwood, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. What is true of his brother Philip is true also of him, that we know nothing of him during his childhood and early manhood. On January 25, 1675/6, a young man of twenty-three, he was in the garrison at Lancaster. His

pay amounted to £03-01-08. When King Philip's war broke out he, like his brother, joined the company of Captain Samuel Brocklebank. He is credited on July 24, 1676, with £1-02-00 as pay for his service, and was given the usual soldier's lots. One of them, granted in 1679, lot six at Kettle Cove, he exchanged with John Sargeant soon after for a lot on the Cape, number seven. "Att a town meeting held in Glostar february 27th 1687/8 given to John Stanwood six acres of upland ground at the Cape and Laid out by the Lot Layers the 19th of July 89 being the Sixty fifth Lott in number and layeth by pigeon hill haveing the Lot that fell to ye house of Silvester (Eveleth?) on the one side and the Lot that fell to Isaac prince on the other side." There seems to be some confusion of dates, but this is the way the Town Book reads. John apparently owned no more land, except what may have come to him as his share of his father's estate.

On December 9, 1680, John Stainwood was married to Lydia Butler, in Boston, by "Capten John Hull." The records of Gloucester, entered at Salem, give her name as "Lidea Cuttler." They had nine children. "Sargent John Stainwood deceased January the 25th day 1706."

It seems to be almost beyond dispute that this Lydia Butler, or Cutler, the wife of John, is the Lydia Stanwood who made the three depositions to be found in the Boston Court-house, and a fourth in the Town Hall in Wiscasset, Maine. There is great confusion as to her age, but the subject matter is in all four cases almost the same. The first deposition, dated Boston, June 23, 1737, gives her age as seventy-five, and her residence "Gloster." This deposition was testimony in the case of John Mason. On December 29, of the same year, another was filed. "The Deposition of Lydia Stanwood Late of Gloucester in the County

of Essex, but now residing in Boston in the County of Suffolk Aged about eighty years and of a perfect mind and memory who Testifies and says that she lived at Sheepscot at the house of Thomas Messer • her father untill she was about Ten years of age after that which was about seventy years ago, she went To Damariscotty and lived with John Taylor one year, at that place and the deponent further Sayth that from that time she Lived with Said Taylor till the first Indian Warr, from year to year she went over to said Damariscotty and that the said Taylor Improved Land on the West side of s^d Damariscotty River from the Lower Falls of Salt water downwards by the river side to a considerable distance to a Great Gully that Lay about half way between Said Taylors House and the House of Walter Phillips which stood on a high piece of ground South wards or down the River wards from the Said Gully, That at the said Gully there was a Division Fence Running back westward towards the Meadow Between said Taylor's Improvement and Said Phillips's Improvement." In 1742, the two other depositions were made. The one in Boston is in substance like the foregoing, but gives her age as seventy-nine, and further adds that she "lives about twenty miles from the Court and on account of Age and bodily infirmities Cannot appear in Person." The document in Wiscasset, at the head of the Sheepscot River, adds some new facts to her life, and increases her age. "Lidia Stanwood of Gloucester in the County of Essex aged about Eighty two Years testifies & says y^t she was brought up at Sheepscut in ye Eastern parts of New England & lived at the house of her father Thos Messer on ye West Side of s^d Sheepscut River, who lived on ye North West side of the head of the Cove next North west of

• Probably Thomas Mercer.

the Salt water falls of s^d Sheepsct River, that she lived in her said father's house till she was seventeen years old and married, which time was before the first Indian Wars in the Eastern parts which began ye year after King Philip's Indian Wars — only excepting one year that She lived at Damariscotta in the house of John Taylor." This deposition Lydia herself signed in Gloucester on July 19, 1742. There is no record of a Lydia who married a Stanwood so early, other than this Lydia Butler, and from this fact it seems that she must have been a young widow when John married her. Taking her age as she gave it in the Wiscasset deposition, she was seventeen when she married Butler, and before she was twenty she had become a widow and married John Stainwood. There are almost no records of the Sheepsct settlement, for it was wiped out during the Indian wars, and therefore there is no way of finding out who the first husband was or how he met his death.

The administration of the estate of John Stainwood, of Gloucester, was given to his eldest son, John, on March 18, 1705/6. The inventory of his estate is on file in the Court-house at Salem:

Inventory of John Stanwood Estate
Gloster Dec^d

	£	s.	d.
one Dwelling House very old and bad & five acres of land & four acres of Salt marsh ground & one Comon Right	60	00	00
Chattells two oxen two cows one two year old heifer	13	00	00
one mare £1. 10s. 0 To one old Sloop 13.0 .	14	10	00
Two small Swine	0	12	0
To His wareing apparell 2.00.00 Arms and sword 30-	03	10	0
“ goods & Bedding 4. 10. 0. Frying pan &c 25s .	05	15	0
“ Pewter 12s Husbandry Tools 18s Books 6s .	02	16	0

	£	s.	d.
To Cheste & Wheels	00	18	6
" pailles & other wood ware 10s Canoe 6s	00	16	0
" one six acre lott at y ^e Cape	05	00	0
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" money	105	17	6

15-12-1705/6

Thomas Riggs Sen^r }
 James Davis } Exec^{rs}.
 John Ring }

Children of John and Lydia:

19. JOHN, b. September 26, 1681.
 20. JONATHAN, b. September 12, 1683.
 21. LIDIAH, b. December 2, 1685; m. February 6, 1711, Jonathan Parsons, of Gloucester.
 Children:
 - i. "LIDIA."
 - ii. JONATHAN.
 - iii. JOHN.
 - iv. ABIGAIL.
 - v. ZEBULON.
 - vi. JAMES.
 - vii. JOSEPH.
 - viii. HEPHZIBAH.
 - ix. DAVID.
 22. NAOMY, b. January 18, 1688; m. July 24, 1721, William Fears; d. 1755.
 Children:
 - i. WILLIAM, b. 1721.
 - ii. JOHN, b. 1723.
 - iii. NAOMI, b. 1726; m. 2d, John Moore.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1729; m. June, 1752, Nathaniel Tarr.
 23. JAMES, b. March 17, 1690.
 24. A daughter, b. May 10, 1693.
 25. MARY, b. March 31, 1695; m. December 2, 1720, Daniel Davis.
 Children:
 - i. DAVID.
 - ii. JONATHAN.
 - iii. WALKLATE.
- iv, v, vi. Three daughters.

26. ABIGAIL, b. June 4, 1697; m. December 28, 1721, John Walklate.
 Children:
 i. JOHN.
 ii. ABIGAIL.
 iii. ELIZABETH.
27. HEPHZIBAH, b. October 3, 1699; m. February 7, 1722/3, James Witham.
 Children:
 i. SUSANNA.
 ii. JAMES.
 iii. JOHN.
 iv. THOMAS.
 v. SARAH.
 vi. REBECCA.
 vii. RACHEL.
 viii. JERUSHA.
 ix. ZEBULON.

6. SAMUEL STAINWOOD. (PHILIP, 1.)

On March 5, 1658, Samuel Stainwood, the third son of Philip and Jane, was born in Gloucester. When only seventeen years old he went to war with the Indians, as his two elder brothers did. On February 29, 1675, he is among the soldiers credited to Major Walderne who served under the major personally. His wages amounted to "02 02 00." Before August, 1676, he had come under the command of Captain Jonathan Poole, for on the twenty-fourth of that month Captain Poole's pay-roll contains his name credited with "04. 10. 00." "Gloscester-Town" on the same day was assigned to pay him "02 11 06" for his services.

Samuel received a soldier's lot in the distribution which took place in 1679, being granted seven acres at Kettle Cove, next to Hugh Row, lot number seven. He must also have received or bought two other lots, for in 1679

he sold lot ten to James Davis, Jr., and in 1687, lot sixty to John Hadley. In 1686, on November 16, he was married to Hannah Preesee, of Amesbury, by the Rev. Mr. Thomas Wells, the minister of that place. This marriage is the first on the records of the town of Amesbury. After five children had been born to Samuel and Hannah in Gloucester, they, for some reason, removed to Amesbury, sometime between 1695 and 1698. In 1704, he severed his last connection with Gloucester by selling the land that remained to him there. He bought a homestead in Amesbury, upon which, in 1717, he put a mortgage of £27. The facts of Samuel's life that are recorded are fewer in number than those of his older brothers. He died in 1726, aged sixty-eight. On June 6th of that year a letter of administration was granted to his widow, Hannah, who, on the same day, presented an inventory of his estate amounting to £64.

Children of Samuel and Hannah.

28. HANNAH, b. September 20, 1687.
29. SAMUEL, b. April 30, 1689.
30. WILLIAM, b. December 2, 1690; mariner.
31. —, b. March 19, 1693.
32. EBENEZER, b. July 20, 1695.
33. MARY, b. May 12, 1698; m. April 16, 1724, John Barnard or Barnet.
34. JANE, b. May 18, 1698; d. June 5, 1698.
35. JOHN, b. August 22, 1700. He never married, but was a soldier all his life. There was a tradition that he went to Brunswick with his brother Ebenezer, and this is at last confirmed. Ebenezer went to settle, but John went as a soldier. The first record extant is of his service under Captain John Gyles, with the rank of sentinel, from June 10 to November 3, 1725. This company acted as garrison at Fort St. George in Brunswick. The next pay-roll, endorsed in 1727, was for the time between August 18th and December 21st of that year, and shows

that he was still in the same Company with the same rank. He remained under Captain Gyles at St. George's Fort until May 20, 1737. One pay-roll is from May 21 to November 5, 1734; the second from May 21, 1735, to May 20, 1736; and the third from May 21, 1736, to May 20, 1737. For the next two years there is no record. From September 13, 1739, to May 20, 1740, he was a centinel in a company under Captain Arthur Savage, stationed at Fort Frederick. A muster-roll of Captain Savage's company shows that he served from May 21 to November 20, 1740, and from November 21st to December 16th of the same year. Then there is a gap of six years, for from November 20, 1746, to January 31, 1747, is the next term of his service recorded. His rank was the same, but the company was commanded by Captain Joshua Moody. From February 1st to March 31st he was under the same command at Fort Frederick; and also from April 1, 1747, to March 28, 1748. On March 29, 1748, Captain Samuel Moody took command, and John Stanwood served under him as centinel until August 29, 1748. On August 27, 1748, he made his will, and died within two days, for the entry on the muster-roll reports him as deceased on August 29th. His will is in the volume of "Maine Wills":

"Whereas I John Stanwood of Pemaquid in the County of York being thro' the goodness of Almighty God in Sound & perfect Memory and Judgement, for which I desire to praise the Lord, and considering the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, being in a weak & low State of Health: I desire to resign my Soul to the great God that gave it, and my body to the Dust, and do make this my last will and Testament &c.

"Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph Stanwood Ten pounds Old Tenor.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Philip Stanwood Ten pounds Old Tenor.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Hannah Bagley Ten pounds Old Tenor.

"Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Barnet Ten pounds Old Tenor.

" Item. I give and bequeath to my Sister Judey Brown
Ten pounds Old Tenor.

" Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Rachel An-
derton Ten pounds Old Tenor.

" And lastly I give and bequeath to my brother Ebenezer
Stanwood all the rest of my Worldly Goods and Estate,
and do hereby constitute him my said Brother Ebenezer
the Sole & Entere Excc^r of this my last Will and
Testament revoking all former Wills by me made. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal this twenty Seventh Day of August One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Forty Eight.

" Signed Sealed & Delivered & Declared

" John Stanwood



Seal

" In presence of Sam^l Moody
Ebenezer Gage, John McFarland.
Probated 5 Oct. 1748."

36. JUDAH (Judith), b. December 11, 1702; m. April 27, 1725,
Joshua Brown.
37. HANNAH (Anne), b. December 29, 1704; m. January 21,
1722, Jacob Bagley.
38. PHILIP, b. July 15, 1707.
39. RACHEL, b. May 22, 1711; m. November 22, 1733, James
Anderton, Jr.
40. JOSEPH.

7. JONATHAN STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 1.)

Jonathan Stanwood was born in Gloucester on March
29, 1661. He was married December 27, 1688, to Mary
Nichols, of "Jemaco" or West Amesbury, by Mr. Emerson.
There is almost nothing known of his life, although he
lived to be fifty-seven years old. He died in 1745, and the
inventory of his estate was presented for probate May 31st.
His real estate amounted to £187-10-00, and his personal
estate to £13-07-00.

Children of Jonathan and Mary :

41. JONATHAN, b. December 6, 1689; d. April 27, 1693.
42. THOMAS, b. "Aprell 5," 1692; d. February 6, 1715.
43. RACHEL, b. August 14, 1694; d. November 25, 1695.
44. JONATHAN, b. September 27, 1696. On October 17, 1752, Joshua Riggs, guardian of Jonathan Stanwood, *non-compos mentis*, petitioned the court to be allowed to sell Jonathan's property to pay his debts, and stated that the debts exceeded the estate by £22-9-4. In pursuance of this request a committee of three was appointed to make an inventory of Jonathan's estate. The items of the inventory consist entirely of land and his share of his father Jonathan's house, amounting in all to £40-13-4. All of his land apparently was not sold to satisfy his creditors, for after his death, in 1760, Joshua Riggs sold a "piece of land which belonged to the s'd Jonathan dec'd. which his father Jonathan gave to him in exchange for a wood lot, which land is one half ye land which sd. Jonathan the Father possessed in that place, the other half being in the possession of David by their father's will." Jonathan may have married Rachel Lull in 1739, unless she was the second wife of Jonathan (20). If she married this Jonathan, no children are recorded.
45. EBENEZER, b. June 5, 1699.
46. DAVID, b. March 12, 1702.
47. NEHEMIAH, b. November 15, 1704.
48. BENONI, } b. "February 29, 1707,
49. PATIENCE, } both the same day."
50. MARY, b. September 17, 1709.
51. JAMES (?), b. December 6, 1713.

14. PHILIP STAINWOOD. (PHILIP, 2.)

Philip Stainwood was born March 10, 1690, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was married first, by the Rev. Mr. John White, to Sarah Harraden, on December 18, 1718. Mrs. Stanwood died on December 23, 1732, and he married Lydia, the widow of John Mogridge and daughter of Samuel Davis, on January 20, 1736; the Rev.

Mr. Benjamin Bradstreet performed the ceremony. The date of Philip's death is not positively known, but Mrs. Lydia Stanwood married her third husband, Samuel Hodgkins, in 1756. She died April 13, 1789, aged eighty-five.

Children of Philip and Sarah :

52. SARAH, b. June 28, 1720; d. July 13, 1720.
53. JOHN, b. August 23, 1721; d. February 16, 1723.
54. SARAH, b. February 12, 1725.
55. JOB, b. February 14, 1727.
56. ELIZABETH, b. May 30, 1729; m. February 14, 1750, Joseph Millett, Jr.
57. ZEBULON, b. August 28, 1731.

Children of Philip and Lydia :

58. BENJAMIN, b. November 17, 1736.
59. ESTHER, b. December 9, 1738.
60. JOHN, b. May 31, 1741.
61. ABRAHAM, b. January 8, 1743/4.

15. DAVID STAINWOOD. (PHILIP, 2.)

David Stainwood, gentleman, was born February 14, 1695, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was married on November 24, 1720, by the Rev. Mr. John White, to Susanna Davis, the daughter of Lieut. James Davis. Babson says, in his "History of Gloucester," that they had ten children, but only nine are found on the town records. The records of Gloucester give their youngest child as "—mes (son)," but the church records give "James of David and Susanna Stanwood baptized February 17, 1739-40." In 1745, "David Stanwood, Gent. of Gloucester" sold a house and land in Sudbury to James Bowdoin, of Boston, for £100. Three years after, he quitclaimed to the estate of his father in favor of his brother Philip. David, in 1738, was a proprietor of New Gloucester, Maine, but evi-

dently did not stay there, as his son James was born in Gloucester in 1740. The date of his death has not been found.

Children of David and Susanna :

62. SUSANNA, b. July 19, 1722.
63. DAVID, b. April 30, 1724; d. May 15, 1724.
64. MARK, b. June 5, 1725; d. June 18, 1725.
65. LUCY, b. April, 1728.
66. ANN, b. September 19, 1730: "deceast ye 4: following."
67. DAVID, b. March 24, 1732.
68. SOLOMON, b. April 18, 1736.
69. MARK, b. June 26, 1738; d. July 13, 1738.
70. JAMES, b. February 10, 1740; bapt. February 17, 1739-40; d. March 4, 1740.

19. JOHN STAINWOOD. (JOHN, 3.)

John Stainwood was born September 26, 1681, in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was a mariner. On June 16, 1707, the Rev. Mr. White married John Stainwood and Deborah Robinson. Mrs. Stanwood died March 16, 1733, and her husband in 1753 or 4. The administration of John Stainwood's estate was granted April 8, 1754, to Deacon John Low, and amounted to £41-10-9, of which the house and land were worth £35-13-4.

Children of John and Deborah :

71. RUTH, b. November 27, 1709; m. December 3, 1724, Thomas Chubb.
72. JOHN, b. May 6, 1711; * m. February 25, 1734, Hannah Clark. No children recorded.
73. DEBORAH, b. September 28, 1714; m. July 3, 1732, Samuel Witham. "Samuel Witham was a Grand Bank skipper, and he and his son William were lost at sea in 1759, by the foundering of a vessel in which they were coming from the Banks. He was spoken near Cape Ann just before

*The church records give this date, but the Town Books give his birth as September 28, 1709.

he was supposed to be lost, and was thought to have gone down in consequence of carrying a press of sail in a heavy blow, in attempting to get to port before the gale should come on." Babson.

74. SARAH, b. October 31, 1716.
75. STEPHEN, b. February 25, 1719-20.
76. LYDIA, b. October 4, 1721; m. January 17, 1744/5, Daniel or Nathaniel Sargent.
77. MARY, b. May 25, 1723.
78. NAOMY, b. October 7, 1725; m. November 24, 1750, Benjamin Clark.
79. CHARLES, b. August 27, 1727.

20. JONATHAN STAINWOOD. (JOHN, 3.)

Jonathan Stainwood was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, on September 12, 1683. On August 21, 1707, he married Dorcas Robinson, of Gloucester. He seems to have been often in debt, for the Court-house in Boston contains at least two attachments of his property and one arrest. In 1715 he gave a promissory note to William

Jonathan Stainwood

Webster for £24, which he apparently failed to redeem, for "Joshua Wroe and other executors of William Webster's will" had him arrested on August 21, 1721. Again, on June 19, 1727, the goods of Jonathan Stainwood, coaster, were attached for a debt of £4-16-0 to Nathaniel Kanney, victualler, of Boston. In 1734 he gave over his interest in his father's estate to his brother John.

Jonathan and his brother James appear on a list of people who wished to settle in the old town of Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, in 1728. "1728 at a legal Town

meting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants &c. Mr. Benj. Yorke was Chosen Moderator.

* * * * *

“ Voted that the sunderry Persons now admited to come and settle as Inhabitants among us: and to Recieue the Rites of the Town is on Condition of there settling personally of them Selves and to comply with ye formar votes of the Town which is to pay two pounds Each person and to Buld and settle In twelf monthes and not to sell in seven years: or ealas the Land to return to the Town again.” As there seems to be no further record of him in Gloucester, he may in reality have settled in Falmouth, though there are no further records of either of the brothers in that place.

Perhaps Jonathan had a second wife, Rachel Lull, whom he married in 1739; but it is uncertain whether she was the wife of Jonathan (20) or Jonathan (44). At any rate, no children are recorded.

Children of Jonathan and Dorcas:

80. ELIZABETH, b. July 26, 1708; d. August 11, 1708.
81. JONATHAN, b. July 29, 1709.
82. JOSEPH, b. June 22, 1711.
83. DORCAS, b. March 29, 1712/13.
84. WILLIAM, b. March 12, 1715.
85. ANDREW, b. June 25, 1717.
86. HANNAH, b. March 21, 1720.
87. MARY, b. May 1, 1722.
88. JOHN, b. April 14, 1724.
89. JOEL, b. March 21, 1726.
90. LUCY, b. February 12, 1728.

23. JAMES STAINWOOD. (JOHN, 3.)

James Stainwood was born March 17, 1690, in Gloucester. He married December 25, 1712, Mary Davis. In 1728 he was admitted as a citizen of Falmouth, Maine, but

apparently did not settle there. Nothing further is recorded of his life until, in 1769, "in consideration of the love and good-will he bears his daughter the widow of Isaac Davis of Gloucester, deceased, and because she has supported Supplied & attended" himself and her mother, James gives her "half his dwelling-house and land." The date of his death is not in the Town Books.

Children of James and Mary:

91. MARY, b. April 9, 1714; m. (1) January 23, —, Daniel Elwell; m. (2) Isaac Davis.
92. EXPERIENCE, bapt. April 22, 1715.
93. SUSANNA, bapt. December 27, 1719.
94. EXPERIENCE, b. December 21, 1719; m. October 23, 1735. Joshua Riggs.
95. MARTHA, b. March 8, 1722; d. March 9, 1722.
96. JAMES, b. June 3, 1723.
97. WILLIAM, b. May 24, 1726.
98. ABIGAIL, b. August 1, 1728; m., perhaps, November 14, 1747, Nehemiah Allen.

32. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 6.)

"Ebenezer Standwood," as he himself wrote his name, the founder of the Brunswick, Maine, branch of the family, was born in Gloucester, July 20, 1695. His parents moved to Amesbury very soon after his birth, and in that town his boyhood was spent. In 1717, he began his wandering toward Maine, and as early as May 11th had reached York. On that date, from Kittery, Sir William Pepperell sent the following document:

"Kittery May the 11th 1717. May it Please your Exc'l'cy, I have Sent you under the Conduct of Sarg't Jon Kingsbury ten men Imprest at York, viz:

" Corp'l Joseph Bragdon
 Sam'l Clark
 Will'm Bale

Maynes Redlife
 Sam'll Moore
 Aaron Banks

Will'm Carde	Henry Reedle
Ebenezer Stanwood	Rich'd Flood
“ Per order of your obedient Servante “ Wm Pepperell.”	

It is said that Ebenezer in this same year owned land at the west end of Brunswick, but the generally accepted opinion seems to be that he came to Brunswick in 1719.*

Ebenezer was prominent all through his life in the affairs of the town of Brunswick.† In 1723/4, he was a soldier in the Indian wars. He served under Captain John Giles with the quality of centinel, and was stationed at Fort George. He kept up this connection with the army, and from 1747 to 1749 he bore the rank of sergeant in Captain David Dunning's company, chiefly engaged in “hauling stores.” From 1753 to 1757 he was in Captain John Getchell's company, again as centinel, but in 1762 he is returned as lieutenant.

In 1732, Ebenezer signed his name as deputy sheriff to an order for an arrest, and in 1744 and 1745 he was a selectman of the town.

On May 19, 1742, Ebenezer moved to the end of the “Twelve Rod Road,” to the shores of Maquoit Bay, where he bought two hundred and six acres of land for £30. This land lay near the lots belonging to Mr. James Dunning and Mr. Woodside.

Ebenezer Stanwood was, besides being an active citizen, an influential member of the church. His name occurs in the list of members of the first church in Brunswick, which is in the handwriting of the Rev. John Miller. Mr. Miller was ordained in 1762; but long before this Ebenezer must have been a member of the church, for “in May 1745,

* See also the Introduction.

† “Hist. Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell,” by Wheeler.

Deacon Samuel Hinckley was selected as an agent to procure a minister, but not meeting with success, in October, Mr. Ebenezer Stanwood was appointed agent for that purpose, and was promised 40 s. for his Services." No preacher was procured until 1747, when the Rev. Robert Dunlap, from Antrim, Ireland, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, came to the church from New Castle, Maine, where he had been preaching. His ordination took place in Boston. Deacon Samuel Hinckley and Mr. Ebenezer Stanwood were the delegates chosen to go to Boston in behalf of the church and town, to receive him as their minister. Two years before his death in 1790, he was made a deacon of the church.

Ebenezer Stanwood married sometime before 1719, Jane, whose maiden name and place of residence are still undiscovered. All his children were born in Brunswick.

On July 21, 1772, Ebenezer Stanwood died in Brunswick, and was buried in the old cemetery, on the road to Maquoit, near the site of the first meeting-house. His tombstone and that of his wife still stand side by side in the deep grass, and near by is a stone bearing a triple inscription. In fact, all but one of Ebenezer's children are buried here. Ebenezer's stone is quite legible, and reads as follows:

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF LIEU
EBENEZER STANDWOOD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 21, 1772,
AGED 77 YEARS.

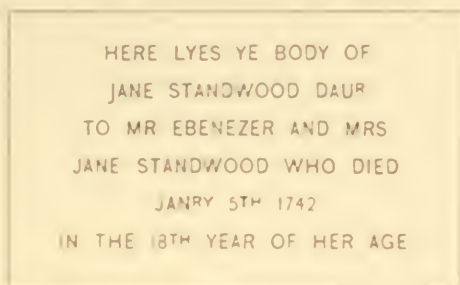
Beside his grave is his wife's:

HERE LIES THE BODY OF MRS
JEANNOT STANDWOOD
WIFE OF LIEUT EBENEZER STANDWOOD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL THE 30TH 1772
AGED 67 YEARS.

A little beyond these, sunk more deeply in the grass, is a broad, low slate stone which bears three inscriptions to Ebenezer's three sons, who died early:

<p>HERE LYES THE BODY OF MR THOS STANDWOOD WHO DIED JUNE 13TH 1752 IN YE 22 YEAR OF HIS AGE.</p>	<p>HERE LYES YE BODY OF MR DAVID STANDWOOD WHO DIED JUNE YE 13TH 1752 IN YE 31ST YEAR OF HIS AGE.</p>	<p>EBENEZER STANDWOOD WHO DIED AUG YE 5 1735 IN YE 3D YEAR [OF HIS AGE.]</p>
<p>THE SONS OF LIEUT. EBENEZER STANDWOOD OF BRUNSWICK AND JANE HIS WIFE.</p>		

The body of his eldest daughter, Jane, who died in her girlhood, rests near them :



This ancient cemetery is a quiet place, neglected and overgrown, and the old "twelve rod road" to Maquoit, deep in sand, passes by its gate. About a third of the gravestones bear the names of Ebenezer Stanwood's kin.

Children of Ebenezer and Jane :

- 99. SAMUEL, b. November 6, 1719
- 100. DAVID, b. August 23, 1721.
- 101. JANE, b. September 3, 1724; d. January 5, 1742.
- 102. SUSANNA, b. April 17, 1727; m., 1747, John Reed, of Topsham.
- 103. WILLIAM, b. April 17, 1727.
- 104. THOMAS, b. June 15, 1730; d. June 15, 1752.
- 105. EBENEZER, b. 1732; d. August 5, 1735.

38. PHILIP STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 6.)

Philip Stanwood was born in Amesbury, Massachusetts, on July 15, 1707. Like his brother John, he was a soldier in his early days in Captain Gyles's company, with the rank of centinel. From May 21, 1734, to May 20, 1735, he was at St. George's Fort, Brunswick, and two more muster-rolls show that he served from May 21 to

November 5, 1735, and again from May 21, 1736, to January 16, 1736/7.

Sometime before 1743, either in Brunswick or after his return to Newbury, he married Isable —. All his children were born in Newbury. In May, 1756, Philip is returned as enlisted out of Colonel John Greenleaf's regiment into Colonel Jonathan Bagley's, Captain Stephen Webster's company. He was engaged for the expedition against Crown Point.

Philip Stanwood died in Newbury in 1757, and the guardianship of his minor children was granted to his widow on December 26, 1757. It was not until 1764, when his son, Joseph, reached the age of twenty-one, that Isable Stanwood, who had meantime married a Hardy, brought to the probate court her account of her first husband's estate, as its administratrix. At "Essex March 18, 1764, this acc^t being examin^d and Sworne to is granted (?) and allowed and the ballance in favour of the estate being forty five pounds two and one peny farthing is distributed fifteen pounds 8 pence haff penny thereof to the wid^{o.}, to Joseph Stanwood, Eldest Son, fifteen pounds eight penie half penny, to Sarah Stanwood, a daughter of the dec^d. seven pounds ten and four penie farthing each. Elizabeth a daughter of the dec^d. Seven pounds ten and four pence farthing. Each to be still held to pay their ratable of which further debts may rise against s^d. Estate and to give bond in the office accordg.

"JOHN CHOATE Ju^d. Pro^{bt}."

Children of Philip and Isable :

- 106. JOSEPH, b. February 14, 1742/3.
- 107. SARAH, b. February 11, 1746/7.
- 108. SARAH, b. May 1, 1750.
- 109. ELIZABETH, b. September 14, 1753.

40. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 6.)

No date of birth is given for Joseph Stanwood in the Gloucester records, but there seems to be no reason why he and the nameless child of Samuel and Hannah may not have been one and the same. If that is so, he was born March 19, 1693, and in that case was nine years younger than his wife, Esther. He went to Amesbury with his father and mother, and his name occurs in the records there. On November 6, 1721, he married, in Gloucester, his cousin, Esther Stanwood, the daughter of Philip Stanwood, Jr., and settled in Salisbury. They certainly had one son Joseph, who died in infancy, and probably a son John, who also was born in Salisbury.

Children of Joseph and Esther:

110. JOHN, b. 1722, in Salisbury.

111. JOSEPH, b. February 6, 1725/6; d. July 16, 1726, in Salisbury.

45. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 7.)

Ebenezer Stanwood, the ancestor of the Ipswich branch of the family, was born in Gloucester, June 5, 1699. On October 26, 1723, he recorded his intention of marriage to Hannah Warner, of Ipswich. Ebenezer Stanwood was still a young man when he died, leaving a widow and two, and perhaps three, children. The records of Gloucester say that "Ebenezer Stanwood aged — year Dyed Sept. 9, 1727." The administration of his estate was given to his widow, Hannah. He was a fairly rich man for his day, for the inventory showed that his estate was worth £235: 13d., of which £2: 5 were "for fishing craft and boats." His widow, Hannah, married Thomas Hodgkins, of Ipswich, January 20, 1729-30.

Children of Ebenezer and Hannah :

112. EBENEZER, b. October 11, 1724.—

113. WILLIAM, b. July 18, 1726.

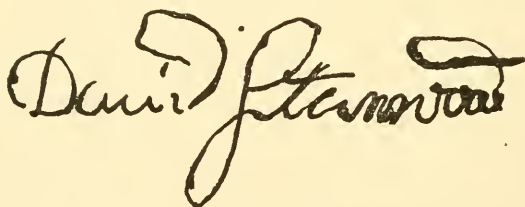
114. ANNA (?), b. December 24, 1727.

46. DAVID STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 7.)

On March 12, 1702, David Stanwood was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He married Dorcas Randall on May 8, 1733.

In 1745, he came home, wounded, from Cape Breton, and obtained a grant of £5 from the provincial Legislature. The next year the Legislature made him a further grant of £8, and recommended that he be placed in the garrison at Brunswick "in room of an effective man."

In 1746, he signed a bond for £160 to Thomas Hutchinson and Thomas Goldthwait. It is from this bond, the original of which is preserved in the Boston Court-house,



that his signature is taken. His estate was attached in 1755 for £26-13-4, debt to Nathaniel Bond, of Boston. In this case the sheriff "attached a chair and left a summons at his house."

David Stanwood made a will :

"In the Name of God, Amen, this fourth day of June Anno Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Eight, I, David Stanwood, of Gloucester in the County of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay, Husbandman,

being in health and of a Sound disposing mind, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. —

“ Imprimis, my will is that after my debts and Legacies hereafter mentioned, are paid, what remains of my estate real and personal, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dorcas Stanwood to her Sole use and disposal, forever, who I likewise Constitute and ordain my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament. —

“ Item, I give to each of my children, namely Lemuel Stanwood, Dorcas Stevens, Susanna Millet, Abigail Davis, Judith Carter, Sarah Stanwood, and Elizabeth Stanwood, to each of them five shillings L. M., to be paid at my Decease ; and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, all former Wills Testaments, Executors, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. —

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the Said David Stanwood as his last Will and Testament in presence of us. —	}	DAVID STANWOOD. (Seal.)
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“ ANNA PLUMMER,
“ ELIZABETH PLUMMER,
“ SAMUEL PLUMMER.”

Children of David and Dorcas :

115. DAVID, b. August 9, 1734; * d. August 21, 1734.
116. DORCAS, b. May 27, 1736; int. of m. September 7, 1754, to Nathan Patch; m. 2d, July 10, 1763, William Stevens.
“ This William was a mason by trade, but I know nothing more about him, except that he died before 1781, leaving a widow and five boys.” (Babson.)

* The church records give his birth as March 26, 1732.

117. DAVID, b. November 8, 1737.
 118. MARY, b. June 8, 1740; m. perhaps December 25, 1762, Pelatiah Day.
 119. SUSANNA, b. June 13, 1743; m. November 24, 1763, Joseph Millet; int. m. January 5, 1771, Patrick Candelea; m. September 22, 1793, William Camp. In 1795, she is called in a deed Susanna Selah or Seeler.
 120. ABIGAIL, b. June 13, 1743; m. December 16, 1763, Alford Davis.
 121. ISAAC, b. November 22, 1744.
 122. LEMUEL, b. July 3, 1746.
 123. JUDITH, b. March 2, 1749; m. December 6, 1767, Joseph Carter.
 124. DANIEL, b. August 15, 1750; d. September 24, 1750.
 125. SARAH, b. April 8, 1752; m. March 19, 1773, John Merrill.
 126. — ANIEL, b. October 1, 1753.
 127. ELIZABETH, b. May 12, 1755.

47. NEHEMIAH STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 7.)

Nehemiah Stanwood was born November 15, 1704, in Gloucester. He was a weaver by trade. On January 14, 1731, he was married to Bethiah Elwell, by the Rev. Mr. John White. Mrs. Stanwood died after 1751, and October 1, 1757, Nehemiah published his intention of marriage with Patience Harraden, but there is no record of their marriage. Two years later, on July 14, 1759, he again recorded his intention, this time with Sarah Tucker. He certainly married Miss Tucker, though there is no record of the fact, for in 1760 Nehemiah Stanwood and Sarah, his wife, sold land in Gloucester.

On May 6, 1784, the administration of Nehemiah's estate was granted to his son Nehemiah; John and Jesse Saville gave bond also "as suretie to exhibit an inventory by the sixth of August." On April 5, 1785, the Judge of Probate for Essex County, the Hon. Benjamin Greenleaf, appointed Mr. James Day, Mr. Isaac Denison, and Mr.

Zebulon Lufkin, all freeholders of Gloucester, a committee to give Mrs. Sarah Stanwood, the widow of Nehemiah, her third of his estate. The committee reported:

“GLOUCESTER, June 21, 1785.

“HON^{BLE} SIR Agreeable to a warrant to us directed, we have set off to the widow Sarah Stanwood, one full third part of the real Estate of her husband, Nehemiah Stanwood late of Gloucester, deceased, viz, — one Lower Room in the western end of the said deceased dwelling House with a priviledge to bake in the Oven in the Eastern Room of Said House, also the priviledge of one Quarter part of the Cellar; also one Cow Right in the Pasture adjoining Said Dwelling House and Village Land and a Priviledge to the Well the whole amounting to — £20 —

THE HON ^{BLE} BENJAMIN GREENLEAF ESQ ^{RE} Judge of Probate	ZEBULON LUFKIN ISAAC DENISON JAMES DAY	} Committee to set of said Third sworn

“IPSWICH, Apr. 12th, 1786.”

Children of Nehemiah and Bethiah:

- 128. JOSHUA, b. October 24, 1731.
- 129. NEHEMIAH, b. June 26, 1733.
- 130. EBENEZER, b. May 3, 1735.
- 131. ISAAC, b. June 2, 1737.
- 132. BETHIAH, b. May 24, 1739; m. November 26, 1765, Richard Pearson.
- 133. JONATHAN, b. April 4, 1741.

On March 27, 1759, Jonathan, aged 18, enlisted in Colonel William Allen's regiment and took the oath of fidelity. The report gives his residence as Gloucester, and his father Nehemiah Stanwood. He had been in the expedition to Lake George in 1758.

In 1776, Jonathan's name appears on the tax-list of the town of Hardwick, Mass., for 2s. 6d. poll-tax. He served

from March 10 to December 22, 1777, as private in Colonel Brooks's regiment, and was reported on December 22d as "left, being sick, and never joined afterwards." However, on January 12, 1778, he is given as belonging to Captain Warren's company, Colonel Allen's regiment, on a muster and pay roll, and is reported on furlough. On June 5, 1780, he enlisted under command of Captain George Webb, and marched into camp at Springfield on July 11th. He is on a list of six months' men, and a description is given of him. His age was thirty-nine years, stature five feet seven, and his complexion dark; his residence was either Hardwick or Petersham.

134. ANNA, b. June 27, 1743.

135. LUCY, b. October 28, 1747.

136. ALICE, b. December 5, 1751; m. December 12, 1776, William Riggs.

55. JOB STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 14.)

Job Stanwood, the eldest great-grandson of the original settler, was born in Gloucester, February 14, 1727. Though but a lad of eighteen, Job joined the Louisburg expedition in 1745, and lost his left arm. Among the papers of the Massachusetts Archives are at least five of Job Stanwood's petitions to the General Court for a pension:

"To his Excellency William Shirley Esq^r Captain General and Governur in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, To the hon^{bl} Council & Representatives of the said Province in General Court assembled April, 1748. The Petition of Job Stanwood of Gloucester in the County of Essex humbly sheweth —

"That your Petitioner at the siege of Louisbourg, being a soldier in Cap^t Samuel Davis's Company in Col: Hale's Regiment, had the Misfortune to lose his left arm, as he has formerly set forth to your Excellency and Honours. That he has received by three several Grants on his three

former Petitions to the hon^{ble} Court, the Sum of Twenty four pounds Ten Shillings which he very gratefully acknowledges, but begs leave now again to shew forth to your Excellency and Honours that he has all this last long Winter been sick, and for his support and to pay his Docters has been obliged to expend more than the generous allowances formerly made him and has been brought to the necessity of borrowing Money for his Subsistence which obliges him to a further resort to your Excellency and Honours that you would be pleased out of your wonted Goodness and Bounty to make him some further Allowance for his present Reliefe, and support as to your Excellency and Honours shall seem most meet and as in duty bound for your Excellency and honours he shall ever pray &c.

“JOB STANWOOD.”

To this appeal the General Court, on April 7th, voted to allow him £12 10s. But in April, 1749, Job filed his fourth petition, wherein he sets forth that “though he has lived as frugally as possible,” he has “expended the last grant of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings,” and is obliged to make a further appeal. On April 13, 1749, his petition

Job Stanwood

was read, and it was “ordered that the sum of fifteen pounds (new tenor bills) be paid out of the Public Treasury annually to the within named Job Stanwood during his life in Consideration of his Sufferings in the late Expedition against Cape Breton.” On March 14, 1776, Job sent another petition to General Court that his pension be paid, and this was granted. (Mass. Archives, Vol. 180, p. 352.)

His occupation after his return from Cape Breton is given in a deed at Salem, Massachusetts, as "Shore man." On September 14, 1749, he married Hannah, the daughter of Richard Byles, of Gloucester. She had but one child, Zebulon, and died March 1, 1753, at the age of twenty-four. Sometime before 1755, Job was married to his second wife, whose name was Martha Bradstreet. In 1762, Job and Martha sold their land in Gloucester, so it is presumably about this time that he and his family moved to Duck Brook, Mt. Desert, Maine, where they settled.

Job Stanwood died at Duck Brook, on July 27, 1776. Robert Young was appointed his administrator, June 3, 1788, and his inventory of the estate, dated August 5, 1788, amounted to £34-9-9.

Child of Job and Hannah :

137. ZEBULON, b. April 19, 1751.

Children of Job and Martha :

138. HANNAH BYLES, b. November 25, 1755.
 139. JOB, bapt. February 5, 1758; m. October 24, 1786, Lydia Gardner.
 140. SAMUEL, b. October 11, 1761.
 141. BENJAMIN BRADSTREET,* b. January 19, 1766.
 142. HUMPHREY BRADSTREET,* b. January 20, 1768.
 143. ENOCH TICHBURN,* b. April 21, 1770.
 144. DAVID,* b. August 22, 1772.
 145. SARAH,* b. October 18, 1774; m. David Roderick; d. February 19, 1858.

Children :

- i. CLARA; m. James Hamor.
 ii. ABIGAIL; m. Jason Wasgatt.
 iii. PAMELIA; m. Josiah Richards.
 iv. MARTHA.
 v. DAVID; m. 1st, — Brewer; 2d, Miriam Higgins.
 vi. BETSY; m. Jonathan Manchester.

146. ESTHER,* m., 1795, Andrew Tarr, Jr., of Fernald's Point; m. 2d, David Bunker, of Otto Creek.

Child:

- i. ANDREW, b. 1796; m. Susan Abbott.

Children:

- i. BETSY; m. — Davis.
 ii. Daughter; m. Samuel Davis.
 iii. DAVID; died unmarried.
 iv. ABIGAIL; m. — Kennedy.
 v. THOMAS; died unmarried.

*Born at Duck Brook, Mt. Desert.

58. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 14.)

Benjamin Stanwood was born in Gloucester on November 17, 1737. What is known of him is entered in the town records as follows:

"Stanwood, Benjamin and Patty Oakes intend marriage October 24, 1757."

"Patty wife of Benjamin Stanwood dyed."

"Stanwood, Benjamin and Ruth Andrews intend marriage November 21, 1761."

According to the church records, he married Ruth Andrews on December 18, 1761.

Child of Benjamin and Patty:

147. PATIENCE, b. April 15, 1759.

61. ABRAHAM STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 14.)

Abraham Stanwood was born in Gloucester, January 8, 1733/4. According to the church records, he married Mrs. Rachel Cass, March 22, 1772. He enlisted January 12, 1776, in William Pearson's (3d) company, which was stationed at Gloucester for coast defence, and reënlisted on March 1st and June 1st, in the same company, as a private. On June 21st he enlisted as seaman on the sloop

"Tyrannicide," under Captain John Fisk, and served on board until September 1st, when he again enlisted as private in Captain William Pearson's company. Abraham's death is not recorded. On May 28, 1819, his widow, Rachel Stanwood, was buried "from the house of the late Solomon Lane," her son-in-law.

Child of Abraham and Rachel :

148. SARAH, b. March 12, 1775; m. March 11, 1792, Solomon Lane, Jr., of Gloucester.

68. SOLOMON STANWOOD. (DAVID, 15.)

Solomon Stanwood, commander of the brigantine "Success," was born in Gloucester, April 18, 1736. On November 20, 1755, he married Betty Bennett, of Gloucester. She had two daughters, and then "Betty wife of Solomon Stanwood dyed December 28, 1760 in the 24th year of her Age." On December 16, 1769, Solomon recorded his intention of marriage with Susanna Wheeler.

Solomon apparently took no part in the Revolution until 1782, when a petition was sent to the General Council, drawn up by Daniel Pearce and others, upon which his name appears. The petition was for the commission of Solomon Stanwood as commander of the brigantine called the "Success," sixteen guns and twenty men. The petition was approved by the Council, September 18, 1782, the same day that it was dated and handed in.

The administration of the estate of Solomon Stanwood, mariner, late of Gloucester, deceased, intestate, was granted to his widow, Susanna, with Samuel Proctor and Nathaniel Dutch, Jr., October 4, 1784.

Children of Solomon and Betty :

149. BETTY, b. September 3, 1758; d. November 19, 1758.
150. ANNA BENNETT, b. December 10, 1760.

Children of Solomon and Susanna :

- 151. BETTY, b. December 16, 1770.
- 152. SOLOMON, b. August 2, 1772.
- 153. RICHARD GOSS, b. April 14, 1774.
- 154. DAVID, b. March 20, 1776.
- 155. SUSANNA, b. June 29, 1778.
- 156. HANNAH, b. September 10, 1780.
- 157. NATHANIEL, b. May 27, 1782.

75. STEPHEN STANWOOD. (JOHN, 19.)

Stephen Stanwood was born in Gloucester, February 25, 1720. On November 16, 1745, the Town Books record his intention of marriage with Mary Stanwood, but just whose daughter Mary was, it is hard to determine. Very little is known of Stephen, except that during the Revolution he enlisted as seaman on board the sloop "Tyranicide," July 1, 1776, under Captain John Fisk. He was reported killed on July 13th of the same year.

Children of Stephen and Mary :

- 158. MARY, b. September 27, 1746.
- 159. STEPHEN, b. August 25, 1748.
- 160. CHARLES, b. August 25, 1748.
- 161. DORCAS, b. August 15, 1750.
- 162. DEBORAH, b. August 15, 1752.
- 163. LUCY, b. November 28, 1754.
- 164. LYDIA, bapt. September 18, 1757.
- 165. JOSEPH, bapt. July 11, 1762.
- 166. JONATHAN, bapt. September 2, 1764.

79. CHARLES STANWOOD. (JOHN, 19.)

Charles Stanwood was born August 27, and baptized September 3, 1727, in Gloucester. He was married in Gloucester on November 20, 1750, to Mary Woodbury, by the Rev. Mr. Jaques. Sometime in the latter part of his life Mr. Stanwood moved to Salisbury, Massachusetts.

Children of Charles and Mary:

- 167. CHARLES, b. August 28, 1751.
- 168. HUMPHREY, b. July 21, 1753.
- 169. MOLLE, b. September 12, 1756.
- 170. ABELL, b. January 8, 1758.
- 171. ABIGAIL, b. March 14, 1762, in Salisbury.

81. JONATHAN STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

Jonathan Stanwood was born July 29, 1709, in Gloucester. An entry in the town records reads: "Stanwood, Jonathan, ^{3rd} and Rachel Card widow married September 18, 1739, by Mr. White."

Children of Jonathan and Rachel:

- 172. RACHEL, b. October 8, 1741; died early.
- 173. JONATHAN, b. December 21, 1743.
- 174. JAMES, b. August 6, 1745. He enlisted in the Continental Army from Newburyport and served from March 17, 1777, to September 30, 1778. Nine months of this time he was a private and ten a corporal, in Captain Greenleaf's company, Colonel Tupper's regiment, and is reported to have died September 30, 1778. He was unmarried.
- 175. RACHEL, b. December 26, 1747.

82. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in Gloucester, June 22, 1711. "Stanwood, Joseph and Rachel Sargent married November 5, 1738, by Rev. Mr. John White." In 1765, Joseph and his younger brother John, with their families, moved to Newbury; they were warned out of the town, but nevertheless settled there. Joseph was an ensign of the 9th Company, 6th Massachusetts Regiment, Sylvester Richmond, Jr., colonel, in 1744. The pay-roll in which he appears is dated Louisburg, February 12, 1744.

Children of Joseph and Rachel:

- 176. JOSEPH, b. " July 29, 1739 and dyed."

177. JOSEPH, b. September 13, 1740.
 178. RACHEL, b. December 1, 1742; m. October 7, 1762, Alexander Haskell. Dismissed in 1756 to the church at Attleborough.
 179. WILLIAM, b. February 21, 1744.
 180. ANNA, b. July 19, 1747.
 181. LUCY, b. July 29, 1749.
 182. THOMAS SARGENT, b. May 6, 1752.
 183. PETER, b. May 17, 1754.
 184. THOMASINE, b. August 1, 1756.

84. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

William Stanwood was born in Gloucester, the 12th of March, 1715. He married Abigail Tucker, of Gloucester, on January 12, 1738.

In the " Documents and Records relating to the Province of New Hampshire " (Vol. V., p. 109), there is a deposition by a William Stanwood, of Gloucester, which may have been made by either William (30) or William (84); as nothing but the date of birth is known of the former, it seems probable that he died young, and that the deposition came from William (84):

" *William Stanwood* of Gloucester mariner & master of the Schooner Molly of Gloucester, declareth & saith that upon Tuesday the 9th of Sept^r at about 9 oclock at night, being upon the Western bank of the Isle of Sables at about 20 leagues distant from the Said Isle Westerly & lying to under his foresail he came athwart a large Ship w^{ch} he supposes to be a man of War of about 70 Guns, & before he discovered her he almost came athwart her Yards, where upon the Declarant Called to the men on Board the Said Ship to bear away & told them if they did not they would run him down, & then they bore away a little, some of the men on Board said ship Called to him in broken English, saying, Strike you Dog, at which time

he heard the People on Board Speak to one Another in a Language which he did not understand & he was sure it was not English, he being near enough to Distinguish, where upon the Declarant immediately Sprung his Luff & then they fired upon him (as he supposed from a swivel gun) But making all his sail he got clear of said Ship, after which he saw a great number of Topsail vessels with Lights all standing to the north ward under easy sail, which Lights he endeavoured to Count & judges the number of them to be about Twenty five, one ship he saw with her light in her main-top — and further saith that about a Quarter of an Hour after he saw the first Ship he was in Company with a Schooner belonging to Gloucester who lay upon the same Course with him & being about three quarters of a mile to Sea ward — the Declarant supposes she fell into the midst of the Fleet & was taken by them, he not having seen her Since.

“WILLIAM STANWOOD.

“Sworne before his Excellency the Governour & Council the fifteenth of September 1746.

“Attest

J. WILLARD, Sec^y.

“Copy Examin'd by J. WILLARD, Sec^y.”

Children of William and Abigail:

185. ABIGAIL, b. August 10, 1738; d. March, 1780.
186. HANNAH, b. July 19, 1740.
187. SARAH, b. September 13, 1742; m. perhaps January 9, 1765, Samuel Rowe.
188. MARY, b. February 14, 1745.
189. SUSANNA, b. December 12, 1747; d. June 27, 1835, aged 87 years.
190. LUCY, b. December 4, 1749.
191. ELIZA, b. January 2, 1753.
192. WILLIAM, b. May 11, 1756.
193. GEORGE TUCKER, b. August 20, 1758.

85. ANDREW STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

Andrew Stanwood was born in Gloucester, June 25, 1717. He married Hannah Milberry, December 9, 1740, but of his subsequent life nothing is known.

Children of Andrew and Hannah:

194. HANNAH, b. October 6, 1741 (town records); b. July 19, 1741 (church records); d. October 15, 1742.
195. ANDREW, b. 1742?
196. HANNAH, b. February 6, 1744. November 7, 1764, recorded intent of marriage with Eleazer Sanger.
197. SUSANNA, bapt. December 14, 1746.
198. WILLIAM MILBERRY, b. February 28, 1749.
199. JONATHAN, b. December 15, 1750.
200. ANNA, bapt. July 31, 1757.
201. JOB, b. August 8, 1759; d. November 14, 1759.
202. MARTHA, bapt. January 11, 1761.
203. JOB ALLEN, bapt. September 11, 1763.
204. LYDIA, bapt. June 2, 1765.

88. JOHN STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

John Stanwood was born in Gloucester, April 14, 1724. "John Stanwood 3d and Dorothy Davis intend marriage, October 31, 1747," but the date of the marriage is not given. John, with his elder brother Joseph, went to Newbury to settle in 1765; and, as was the custom, were warned out of town. Dorothy Stanwood, the widow of John, died in Newburyport, April 25, 1807.

Children of John and Dorothy:

205. JOHN, b. July 23, 1748.
206. JEDEDIAH, b. February 14, 1749.
207. DOROTHY, b. November 26, 1752. N.S.
208. MARTHA, b. November 2, 1754. N.S.
209. ELIZABETH, b. August 18, 1755. N.S.
210. JOEL, b. August 14, 1757.
211. DORCAS, b. August 15, 1761. Intent recorded Dec. 3, 1796, to John Battin.
212. JUDITH, b. September 11, 1763.

89. JOEL STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 20.)

Joel Stanwood was born in Gloucester, March 21, 1726. On December 14, 1749, he was married to Abigail Woodberry by Mr. Jaques. Soon after 1752, Abigail Woodberry Stanwood became a widow, and went to New Gloucester to live with her father, who had gone thither and taken a lot near the block-house. She married Deacon William Stevens, and died March 11, 1808, aged eighty-two years.

Children of Joel and Abigail:

213. JOEL, b. August 29, 1750.

214. ABIGAIL, b. May 26, 1752.

99. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 32.)

In the Gloucester town records Samuel Stanwood's birth is given as November 6, 1719, "in Brunswick." His name first appears in the Brunswick records when he was about sixteen years old, in 1735, as a petitioner for the incorporation of the town. From this time on his name is

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met with frequently in the records of the doings of Brunswick.

In 1747/8 he was in Captain David Dunning's company, engaged in "hauling stores." Three years later, from August 14 to September 14, 1751, he was a centinel in Captain John Getchell's company, occupied in scout and guard duty. In January and February, 1755, Samuel was an ensign in Captain Dunning's company, which "proceeded on three marches." His title of captain was probably not a military one, especially as he was a sea captain. On July 2, 1746, "Samuel Stanwood then bound

to sea on a coasting voyage to Casco Bay," testified in Boston that he had been a soldier at Fort George, Brunswick, under Captain Benjamin Larrabee, July 19, 1744. On that day a man had been captured by the soldiers, and Samuel testified as to his treatment. This looks as if he was captain of his vessel and not of a military company.

In 1746, two lots in Topsham, numbers twenty-four and twenty-five, were granted to him, and two years later, in 1748, he was an original proprietor of Harpswell. It is probable that he married his first wife, Jean (Lithgow) McFarland, soon after 1742, and made his residence on Mericoneag Neck. This afterward became part of the town of Harpswell.

Samuel Stanwood had a varied career, and held many offices. In 1750, he had a commission from Lord Loudon, as chaplain at the siege of Louisburg. He must have been a man of a religious turn of mind, for he was deacon of the First Church in Brunswick, on the Maquoit Road, for very many years. His occupation, aside from the work of his religious and civil offices, was that of a retailer. The Brunswick records give the fact that Samuel Stanwood and Samuel Moody were licensed retailers previous to 1758, and in Portland, the records for Brunswick, for the years 1761, 1762, 1763, and 1778 give further evidence that he renewed his license. His business must have been a prosperous one, for in 1758 he is recorded as the richest man in the west end of town, being assessed at £151.

Samuel Stanwood's public career was long and useful. He was a selectman for many years, from 1752 to 1759, from 1761 to 1767, and in 1772, 1773, 1774, 1776, 1777, and 1782. In 1755, he and Thomas Skolfield addressed a memorial to Governor Shirley to petition for money to repair the fort at Brunswick and to keep it in

order. In that same year, March 9th, he was appointed to serve on the Committee of Safety, and April 27th, on the Committee of Correspondence and Supplies. In 1770, he served as representative to the provincial Legislature from Harpswell, when it is recorded, May 22d, that "the majority of votes for Mr. Samuel Stanwood as representative were 20." He is called an "Inhabitant of Mericoneag Neck."

The next mention of Samuel is in 1775, when, July 18th, his name appears on a list enclosed in a letter to the governor of Connecticut, relative to the embargo on provisions by that colony. His certificate was to be the guarantee that provisions purchased by the bearer would be delivered in Maine to the town committees. On this paper he is called Samuel Stanwood, of North Yarmouth.

The next year, 1776, in March, found him reappointed upon the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety; and May 27th, he was made a commissioner to the General Court from Brunswick. The next year he was appointed to serve on a committee to disburse £20 for supplying the families of the soldiers from Brunswick in the Continental Army. In August, 1779, Samuel and William Stanwood were both on a committee "to Set prices on the articles in the Town, And carry the resolution into effect." The committee was to establish a State price-current, and adopt measures to prevent monopoly, extortion, and unfair dealing. In November, another committee was appointed "to see the resolution put into effect," and Deacon Samuel Stanwood again served. His last public action recorded, except that of selectman in 1782, was in 1781, when he was on a committee to prepare a petition to the General Court "Concerning our present Circumstances and our inability of paying Specie."

Deacon Samuel Stanwood had, as has been said, lots 24

and 25 in Topsham granted to him in 1746. He also had land on Merrymeeting Bay, lots 31 and 32. These two lots he sold in 1758, to Captain Adam Hunter, for fifty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. In 1770, Samuel was described as an inhabitant of Mericoneag Neck, which is outside the township of Brunswick. In that same year "Deacon Samuel Stanwood's house which occupied the ground where Mrs. Joseph McKeen's house now stands was burnt." In the "History of Brunswick" it is said that "the residence of Mrs. Joseph McKeen on McKeen Street was built in 1776 or soon after by Samuel Stanwood, who occupied it until 1804, when he sold it to President McKeen." Deacon Stanwood died in 1790, so that it must have been his son Samuel who sold it to President McKeen. Either of them might have built it. This uncertainty as to where Deacon Samuel Stanwood lived has caused some difficulty. It is certain that, after his marriage with Jean Lithgow about 1740, he lived at Mericoneag Neck. This neck did not belong to Brunswick, but to the township of North Yarmouth, thirty miles away by land and twelve by sea. In consequence of this distance, the inhabitants in 1740 petitioned Governor Jonathan Belcher to annex this neck to the town of Brunswick. Samuel and his brother David both signed the petition, and their signatures may still be found in the Massachusetts Archives. The annexation with Brunswick was allowed, and lasted for a year. In 1741, Mericoneag was again a part of North Yarmouth, but its people had the liberty to worship in Brunswick if they chose. This arrangement continued until the incorporation of Harpswell, in 1758, when Mericoneag became a part of that town.

Samuel's first wife died on the twenty-second of February, 1776, and August twentieth of the same year he married Mary Woodside.

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Deacon Samuel Stanwood and his two wives lie near together in the old burying-ground by the site of the first church. The stones are all legible :

HERE LIES BURIED THE BODY
OF MRS JANET STANWOOD
WIFE OF DEA SAMUEL
STANWOOD WHO DIED FEB
22ND, 1776 IN THE 55TH YEAR
OF HER AGE.

Next to her lies Deacon Samuel Stanwood, whose tombstone reads :

IN MEMORY OF
DEACON SAMUEL STANWOOD
WHO DIED MARCH
YE 22 1790
AGED 71 YEARS
AND 5 MONTHS.

LOVING FRIENDS AS YOU PASS BY
ON MY COLD GRAVE PRAY CAST AN EYE

The rest of the verse has sunk into the ground. On the other side of the deacon lies his second wife, whose stone is in better preservation. It reads :

IN MEMORY OF
MRS MARY STANWOOD
WIDOW OF
DEAC SAMUEL STANWOOD
DIED SEPT 18 2 ÆT 71.

Children of Samuel and Jean :

215. ABIGAIL (?), b. 174-; m. February 4, 1761, William Stevens, in North Yarmouth.
216. WILLIAM, b. September 12, 1744.
217. SAMUEL, b. December 26, 1746.
218. EBENEZER, b. June 7, 1749.
219. SUSANNA, b. February 25, 1752; m. January 13, 1769, Samuel Dunlap.
220. JEAN, b. July 26, 1757; m. perhaps January 8, 1774, Captain William Dunning.
221. ELEANOR, b. July 20, 1758; m. March 25, 1776, William Rogers (b. October 11, 1743), of Georgetown. He died January 19, 1791.
Child:
i. PEGGY MILLER, b. February 26, 1778; m. Robert Rogers Kendall, May 25, 1797, and had issue.
222. ROBERT, b. April 12, 1760.
223. JOHN, b. November 30, 1763.

100. DAVID STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 32.)

David Stanwood, the second son of Ebenezer Stanwood, the Brunswick settler, was born in that town, August 23, 1721. In 1751, from August 14th to September 14th, he was sergeant in Captain John Getchell's company, engaged in scout and guard duty. He was also in the expedition to Louisburg, as the following story, taken from the "History of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell," suffi-

*They died in 1791
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ciently proves: While the army was at Louisburg, "some twenty or thirty men were desirous of taking boats and crossing to the opposite shore, where they expected to plunder some French settlers. They landed without molestation, went to one house not far distant, entered it, and brought the plunder to their boats. Not sufficiently satisfied with what they had obtained, they returned, without their guns, and while stripping the house still further, they were surrounded and taken prisoners by the Indians, who had been on the watch for them. They were at once stripped and severely tortured with spears. Mr. Stanwood attempted to escape, but a well-directed spear hit him in the shoulder, and so disabled him that he surrendered and was again submitted to torture. He fled again, and was pursued, fired at, and a ball hit him in the arm and broke it. He succeeded, however, in his escape, hid himself until search was over, and when all was quiet went to the shore opposite to the army, and hoisted a handkerchief as a signal. It was seen, and, though fearful of a decoy, some of the men were at length allowed to go over for him, and he was rescued. Another account* states that after he had escaped the second time, he came to a river, and was shot while swimming across. His arm was afterwards amputated." On December 30, 1743/4, he married Mary Reed, of Topsham, who, according to the records, was born December 28, 1723. David, like his brother Samuel, was an "inhabitant of Mericoneag Neck," and an original proprietor of Harpswell. Mr. Stanwood died on the thirteenth of June,

David Stanwood

1752, in his thirty-first year. His tombstone stands in the old burial-ground on the Maquoit Road, a tombstone which

* "Pejepscott Papers."

he shares with his two brothers, Thomas and Ebenezer, both of whom also died young. On April 29, 1758, his widow, Mary, married John Hunt, of North Yarmouth. She died December 22, 1798.

Children of David and Mary :

224. EBENEZER, b. November 3, 1744.

During the Revolution, from January 14, 1777, to September 25, 1779, he served as second lieutenant in the 2d Cumberland County Regiment, stationed at Harpswell.

He married, July 19, 1762, Hannah Fosset or "Hannar Tosset of Topsom."

225. JEAN, b. November, 1746; m. November 7, 1766, Robert McFarland; d. 1776.

226. MARY, b. August 28, 1748; m. Patrick Kincaid.

227. DAVID, b. August 2, 1750.

228. WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1752.

103. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 32.)

Captain William Stanwood was born in Brunswick on April 17, 1727. His name appears on a muster-roll of Captain John Getchell's company, as centinel, from August 14 to September 14, 1751, engaged in scout and guard duty.

He married when not quite twenty-two Elizabeth Reed, of Topsham, January 7, 1749, and seems to have settled in Brunswick proper, and not at Mericoneag Neck with Samuel, for in 1752 lot nineteen in Brunswick was granted to him. William Stanwood had a very prosperous career. In 1771, when he was but forty-four years old, the tax list gives his estate as worth £605. About the year 1790 he was one of only three men in Brunswick who owned a chaise. He was elected a selectman first in 1757, held the office until 1760, and was elected again in 1774, 1778, 1779, 1780, and 1781. William and his older brother Sam-

uel worked much together. Four of the years that William was a selectman, Samuel made a second of the three officers. Later, in August, 1779, they were appointed together on a committee to fix a State price-current and carry it into effect. Again in that same year, William served on a committee to supply the families of Revolutionary soldiers.

William Stanwood served in the Revolution as corporal in Captain James Curtis's company, Colonel James Cargill's regiment, for three months, enlisting on May 17, 1775. On August 26th, he reënlisted in the same company as sergeant, and served for four months and sixteen days. April 4th, he was elected, and June 5, 1776, was commissioned, as captain of the 2d Company of the 2d Cumberland County Regiment, and stayed in Brunswick enlisting his men. In January, 1777, he was in Boston, on the march with his company toward Danbury, Connecticut. A third of his men had enlisted into the Continental Army for three years, and the rest, three months' men, were worried for fear they would not be accepted for service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Stanwood". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Captain Stanwood sent a petition to the General Court to know whether he should go forward, and on January 17th, was ordered to proceed to Connecticut. (Mass. Archives, Vol. 212, p. 122.)

William's business was that of a retailer. In the records at Portland he is licensed "to sell tea, coffee and china-ware" in Brunswick for the years 1762 to 1764, 1791 to 1793. The licenses for the other years were doubtless not entered in the records.

The last thing that is known of him before his death is that when the Baptist society was incorporated, June 20, 1794, as "The Baptist Religious Society in Brunswick, Harpswell and Bath," William was one of the incorporators.

In the burying-ground where his father lies, the grave-stones of William and his wife, Elizabeth, are still standing side by side :

IN MEMORY OF
CAPT WILLIAM STANWOOD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 17TH 1797
IN THE 71ST YEAR
OF HIS AGE

His wife outlived him for over twenty-two years, and her stone is a comparatively modern one :

IN MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH STANWOOD
WIDOW OF
WILLIAM STANWOOD
DIED OCT. 6 1819
IN THE 93D YEAR
OF HER AGE.

Children of William and Elizabeth :

229. WILLIAM, b. August 31, 1749. Lost at sea on the "Sea Flower," in 1777.

230. THOMAS, b. September 2, 1753. He was never married. His tombstone still stands in the old Brunswick burying-ground.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
THOMAS STANWOOD
SON OF WM STANWOOD
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
NOV 11, 1774
IN THE 22 YEAR OF
HIS AGE.

231. DAVID, b. April 15, 1755. Lost at sea on the "Sea Flower," in 1777.
232. JEAN, b. December 25, 1757; m. perhaps, October 8, 1774, to John Campbell, of Falmouth.
233. SAMUEL, b. February 5, 1759.
234. PHILIP, b. January 18, 1761.
235. JAMES, b. February 28, 1763.
236. MARGARET, b. January 8, 1765.
237. ELIZABETH, b. April 8, 1767; m. January 22, 1789, Abijah Young Jordan. She died June 11, 1844. He died September 16, 1828, in Harpswell.
- Children :
- i. MARY, b. November 6, 1789.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. January 6, 1791.
 - iii. ROXANNA, b. August 13, 1793.
 - iv. WILLIAM, b. May 28, 1795; d. June 25, 1818.
 - v. DOMINICUS, b. January 22, 1797.
 - vi. JENNY, b. June 22, 1798.
 - vii. JOHN, b. April 2, 1800.
 - viii. ABIJAH, b. May 20, 1801.
 - ix. LAVINA, b. July 1, 1803.
 - x. SAMUEL STANWOOD, b. June 16, 1808.

106. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 38.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, on February 14, 1742/3. When sixteen years old he enlisted in the army of His Majesty King George, in Colonel Joseph Gerrish, Jr.'s, regiment, March 30, 1759, and "had Public Arms." He is reported to be a "Servant of William Moody." The next year he was returned as corporal in Captain Thomas Sweat's company, serving from June 12th to December 8th, with one hundred and twenty miles' travel home allowed. The company was stationed at St. Johns. Upon his return, and before 1767, he married Abigail, the daughter of William and Judith Moody. A deed at Salem corroborates the date, for in 1767 Joseph and Abigail Stanwood, of Newburyport, sold land to Michael and Tristram Dalton.

Children of Joseph and Abigail:

238. PHILIP, b. October 29, 1767.

239. REBECCA, b. January 16, 1772.

240. WILLIAM, b. January 15, 1775.

110. JOHN STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 40.)

John Stanwood was, as he himself states, born in Salisbury, in 1722. He was probably the son of Joseph Stanwood, who is the only one of the family known to be living in Salisbury at that time. There seems to be no question about the date, for in 1759, when he enlisted in Newbury in Colonel Joseph Gerrish, Jr.'s, regiment for the invasion of Canada, he gave his age as thirty-seven and his residence Salisbury. The next year, 1760, when he was enlisted by Captain Edward Brown on April 11th, he gave his age as thirty-eight and both his *birthplace* and residence as Salisbury. His age, therefore, was not a generalization. This supposition is corroborated by a state-

ment in the autobiography of his grandson, the Rev. Henry Stanwood: "I do not know from what foreign countries my ancestors came; my father's family I have been told lived many years ago in Brunswick, Maine, and afterwards in Salisbury on the other side of the Merrimac River, opposite to Newburyport, but ultimately the family all settled in the latter place. My grandfather is said to have been a seafaring man, and was lost at sea about the time of the Revolutionary War. My grandmother's name was Mary Atkinson, and belonged to a family of that name in the vicinity of Newburyport. . . . The family consisted of three sons, John, Joseph, and Thomas (died Feb. 5, 1856, aged 92), and four daughters, two of whom married brothers named Noyes; one a Mr. Gibson, who was blind for many years; the other, a Mr. Bowen. All except one settled in Newburyport and lived to advanced years."

The only Stanwood, so far as can be found, who married an Atkinson was a certain John, whose marriage to Ann Atkinson was recorded in Newbury, September 11, 1746. John and Ann had three daughters born to them in Newbury: Ann, Elizabeth, and Esther. The name Esther gives a little additional evidence, perhaps, of John's parentage, being the name of Joseph's wife. After the birth of these three children, John went back to his home in Salisbury, and served in the army in 1757 at Lake George, and also in 1759 and 1760 in the Canada campaign.

One of his sons, John, and possibly the fourth daughter, whose name has not been found, were born in Salisbury. In 1761, John Stanwood, block-maker of Salisbury, and Ann his wife, sold land in Salisbury to Abraham Eaton.

John and his family then moved across the river to Newburyport. The records of that town contain the births

of the two other sons "of John and Ann Stanwood," Thomas and Joseph. Joseph's name strengthens the supposition that Joseph was the name of John's father.

Rev. Henry Stanwood says that his grandmother's name was Mary and not Ann Atkinson. He must certainly have been mistaken in this, for three of the daughters of John and *Ann* married as Mr. Stanwood has said. In the records of Newburyport are the marriages of an Anne Stanwood to Joseph Noyes, of an Esther Stanwood to a Simeon Noyes, and of an Elizabeth to Jacob Bowen, which seems to confirm the statement made here that his grandmother was Ann and not Mary Atkinson.

Mr. Stanwood failed to tell what his grandfather's Christian name was. But there seems to be little doubt that it was John, for no other Stanwood married an Atkinson, and in addition, in accordance with the custom of the times that the oldest son be named for the father, the oldest here was John. His third son, Joseph, named a son John, and when he died in infancy named his next son John. The name has been kept in the younger generations.

From John and Ann Stanwood comes one of the largest Newburyport branches.

Children of John and Ann :

241. ANNE, b. August 16, 1747; m. March 29, 1778. Joseph Noyes, of Newburyport.
242. ELIZABETH, b. September 27, 1749; marriage intention recorded February 8, 1785, to Jacob Bowen.
243. ESTHER, b. April 16, 1754; m. October 6, 1778. Simeon Noyes, of Newburyport.
244. JOHN, b. about 1761.
245. THOMAS, b. April 1, 1763.
246. JOSEPH, b. January 12, 1764.
247. — (dau.); m. — Gibson.

112. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 45.)

Ebenezer Stanwood was born October 11, 1724, in Ipswich. His intention of marriage with Sarah Wilcomb, of Ipswich, was recorded on January 11, 1744. Sarah Wilcomb was born in Ipswich in 1715, and was the daughter of William and Charity (Dod) Wilcomb. Her father was a fisherman, born at the Isles of Shoals, but brought to Ipswich when very young, and placed under the guardianship of Henry Spiller. He lived on "the lane leading to Smith's ship yard," and had his flakes on Jeffrey's Neck. He was a member of the First Church. Sarah Wilcomb Stanwood died about 1760, for on April 15th of that year an Ebenezer, probably the same, married Mrs. Thankful Smith.

Ebenezer was a peruke-maker, as is shown by a deed at Salem, when in 1766 "Ebenezer Stanwood of Ipswich Peruke-maker and Thankful his wife" quitclaimed land to John Smith, 4th. This trade he taught his eldest son, William, who afterwards engaged in the business, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

In 1765, Ebenezer's land in Ipswich, on which his house stood, is described as $52\frac{1}{2}$ feet on the country road, 53 feet northwest on land of John Pindar, 15 rods and 6 feet east on Mr. Dummer Jewet, one straight line 15 rods and 6 feet southwest on the land belonging to the heirs of Daniel Appleton, Esq.

On July 9, 1787, the "wife of Ebenezer Stanwood died." He himself died December 29, 1798, aged seventy-four years.

Children of Ebenezer and Sarah:

248. WILLIAM, bapt. November 2, 1746.

249. EBENEZER, bapt. December 27, 1747.

He enlisted in the Revolution in Captain Nathaniel

Wade's company, and remained in this company from May 15, 1775, until the last of 1777. In the early part of 1776 he was at Prospect Hill; later, in May, he was at Long Island. In 1777, he seems to have been in Ipswich, and his name appears once more in a list of prisoners sent from Newport, R.I., in the "Lord Sandwich," prison ship, and landed at Bristol, March 7, 1778.

In 1786, Ebenezer, who was a cabinet-maker by trade, had a guardian appointed to look after his property. On September 12, 1782, he married Anna Badger, and it was probably he who later, September 16, 1797, published his intention of marriage with Joanna Constable. He died in Ipswich, September, 1823.

- 250. JOHN, b. 1750.
- 251. SARAH, bapt. January 12, 1752; died unmarried, April 19, 1816.
- 252. ISAAC, b. May 2, 1755.
- 253. NATHANIEL, b. August 16, 1757.
- 254. STEPHEN, b. September 20, 1758.

122. LEMUEL STANWOOD. (DAVID, 46.)

Lemuel Stanwood was born in Gloucester, July 3, 1746. On August 27, 1766, he married Lydia Stacey, the daughter of Deacon Stacey, of Gloucester. Lemuel was a yeoman and a mariner. He died in Newburyport, May 18, 1810, and his widow continued to live in that town with her daughter Lydia, the wife of Onan Berry, until her death, September 26, 1821. She was eighty years old. Mr. Francis C. Stanwood, of Boston, has many of the bills paid by her son, David Stanwood, to his sister, Mrs. Berry, for their mother's support during the years of her widowhood.

Children of Lemuel and Lydia:

- 255. DAVID, bapt. August 2, 1767; died early.
- 256. LYDIA, bapt. May 6, 1769; m. January 29, 1786, Onan Berry.
- 257. LEMUEL, b. August 4, 1771.
- 258. DAVID, bapt. December 12, 1773.

128. JOSHUA STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 47.)

Joshua Stanwood was born in Gloucester, October 24, 1731. On January 2, 1753, he married Mary Riggs, of Gloucester. The intention of marriage, published June 22, 1799, with Mrs. Elizabeth Loyd, probably applies to this Joshua Stanwood. He had a long career as a private during the Revolution, in Captain Daniel Warner's company, stationed at Gloucester as coast guard. He enlisted first on July 19, 1775, for three months and twenty-one days, on November 1st of the same year, on January 16, 1776, and on March 1st, May 31st, and September 1st, of the same year, serving until December 31st. His whole term of service was in Gloucester.

On April 30, 1812, Joshua Stanwood died at Gloucester, aged seventy-eight.

Children of Joshua and Mary:

- 259. JOSEPH, bapt. October 12, 1755.
- 260. JOSHUA, b. October 6, 1755; d. March 9, 1759, at 7 A.M.
- 261. MARY, b. June 7, 1757; m. September 13, 1779, Jeremiah Burnham.
- 262. AARON, b. March 6, 1759.
- 263. JOSHUA, b. September 3, 1762.
- 264. JUDITH, bapt. September 25, 1763.
- 265. ISAAC, b. June 10, 1764; died early.
- 266. ISAAC, b. January 3, 1766.
- 267. MARTHA, b. August 15, 1768.
- 268. SARAH, b. November 3, 1771.

129. NEHEMIAH STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 47.)

Nehemiah Stanwood was born in Gloucester, June 26, 1733. Very little is known of him beyond the fact that he was a fisherman. His intention of marriage with Ruth Morgan was recorded January 31, 1756. He died in 1815; and his son, Nehemiah, Jr., was appointed administrator to the estate on December 17th.

Children of Nehemiah and Ruth:

269. NEHEMIAH, b. June 4, 1757.
 270. RUTH, bapt. August 26, 1759.
 271. WINTHROP, bapt. September 6, 1761.
 272. DANIEL, b. September 16 or 18, 1763. In 1780, when seventeen years old, he was one of Major Scott's recruits mustered at Kingston, in the 3d New Hampshire Regiment, and is recorded as of New Salem, Rockingham County, New Hampshire. He served five months and twenty-two days. In 1833, the amount of pension that had been paid to him was £1160-5; for blankets, etc. £335; and for ninety-five miles to Worcester, £97.
 273. DAVID, b. October 9, 1765.
 274. HENRY, b. August 28, 1767.
 275. JUDITH, bapt. February 11, 1770.
 276. JOHN MORGAN, bapt. August 7, 1770.

137. ZEBULON STANWOOD. (JOB, 55.)

Zebulon Stanwood, merchant and farmer, was born in Gloucester the 19th of April, 1751. In 1772, on the 27th of June, he married Mary, the eighth child of Samuel and Anna (Proctor) Rust. The Rev. Mr. Daniel Fuller performed the ceremony. Sometime between 1794 and 1829, Mary Rust Stanwood died, for Zebulon's intent of marriage with Nancy Bray was published on October 25th of the latter year. His wife Nancy is mentioned in his will. According to Babson's "Gloucester," Zebulon bought the Woodward farm at Little River, and died there, at the age of eighty-seven, in 1838. His will was as follows:

In the Name of G.O.D. amen, I Zebulon Stanwood, of Gloucester in the county of Essex, and State of Massachusetts, yeoman, considering the uncertainty of this life, and being of sound and perfect mind, And memory blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:—After my just debts and funeral expenses shall have been paid; I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy, all the per-

sonal property which belonged to her before our marriage, consisting of six shares in the stock of the Gloucester bank, together with all the articles enumerated in a memorandum hereunto annexed, dated august seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, commencing with a feather-bed, and ending with Winsor Chairs.

Secondly. I give and devise unto my said wife Nancy the improvement of the wood lot which I purchased of Benjamin Herrick of North Yarmouth, together with all the income of the Byles estate, so called which I now possess

Thirdly: — I give and devise unto my son Winthrop Stanwood the income of an half the farm on which I now reside commonly called the Woodward farm, and at his decease the said half I give to his children equally to be divided.

Fourthly. I give and devise unto my children Job Stanwood, and Hannah Lunnaway the income of the other half of the said Woodward Farm, to be equally divided between them and at their decease, the said half I give and bequeath equally between the said Hannah Lunnaway's children viz — Barnet Lunnaway and Sally Cressy.

Fifthly. I give and devise unto my son Solomon Stanwood the improvement and income of the real estate which I purchased of Josiah and Hannah Choate consisting of a house and land and barn near the head of little river so called together with the improvement of a wood lot which came to me by my grand father adjoining David Lowe and Abigail Ellis; and at his decease the said property is to be equally divided among his children.

Sixthly I give and devise unto my daughter Mary James the sum of one dollar.

Seventhly. I give and devise unto my grandchildren Mary Goodhue and Susan Denning one hundred dollars each.

Eighthly I give and devise unto each of my grandchildren viz — to Epes Stanwood one hundred dollars: to Mary the wife of Silas Bray one hundred dollars, to Theodore Stanwood, Sarah Lowe, Amelia Bigelow, and Mary Jane Stanwood the sum of fifty dollars each, the whole making the sum of two hundred dollars.

Ninthly I give and bequeath to Robert Freeman, one half the Rust pasture so called which I purchased of William Coffin, the same being in common and undivided with my wife Nancy.

Tenthly:—All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate both real, personal or mixed, I will and order, that my executor dispose of the same at some public auction for the purpose of paying my just debts and legacies herein made: and that whatever may remain after such



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debts legacies, and expenses shall have been paid, the residue, if any there be, be paid to my wife Nancy Stanwood.

Lastly I do hereby make constitute and appoint William Proctor jun^r. to be sole executor of this my last will and testament; hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty third day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

ZEBULUN STANWOOD. (Seal.)

Signed sealed Published and declared by said Zebulun Stanwood in presence of us.

WILLIAM SMITH

JOHN MOORE.

SAM^l. A. BRAY.

NATH^l LORD JR Reg^r.

Children of Zebulun and Mary:

- 277. ZEBULON, b. September 18, 1773.
- 278. THEODORE, b. September 26, 1775.
- 279. EPES, b. September 22, 1777.
- 280. MARY, b. November 14, 1779; m. 1st. — Davis: m. 2d, Ebenezer James.
- 281. THEOPHILUS, b. October 16, 1782.
- 282. WINTHROP, b. November 23, 1784.
- 283. JOB, b. March 12, 1787.

On April 23, 1814, Job published his intention of marriage with Ruthy — entered first as Lucy — Rust. They did not marry, as an entry in the records immediately after shows:

“Gloucester, Aug. 15, 1814. I, the subscriber, hereby forbid the banns of matrimony between my son Job Stanwood and Ruthy Rust, entered 23 April, 1814.

“Zebulun Stanwood.”

The reason for this forbidding of the banns is probably found in a decision of the court later, in 1827, that Job Stanwood, laborer, of Gloucester, is *non compos mentis*.

In 1838, Job again published his intention of marriage, this time with Sally Rollar. The banns were forbidden by Jonathan Storey, 3d, his guardian, but his prohibition was afterward revoked, and they were married. They had no children. It is said that in 1876, Job Stanwood was still living in his father's house.

284. HANNAH BYLES, b. July 25, 1790; m. March 18, 1815, Barnard Lunnaway.
 286. SOLOMON, b. June 22, 1794.

141. BENJAMIN BRADSTREET STANWOOD.
 (JOB, 55.)

Benjamin Bradstreet Stanwood was born January 19, 1766, at Duck Brook, Mt. Desert, Maine. He was twice married, first to Margaretta, the daughter of Thomas Wasgatt, and secondly to Mrs. Zilpah L. (Phelps) Hotchkiss, of New York. He was a petitioner to the General Court. He also seems to have been a large land-owner in Mt. Desert, and it is somewhat romantic to know that part of his land came back into the hands of a Stanwood later, though into those of a Stanwood of a widely different branch. The following extract is taken from the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register" for October, 1896:

*Copy of a Survey made at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, 1789-1791, by
 John Peters:*

BENJAMIN STANWOOD LOT.

"Begin at stakes and stones, the bounds between him and Robert Young; run first south 45 degrees, west 340 rods to a tree; then south 45 degrees, east 58 rods to a spruce tree; thence north 45 degrees east to the shore; then follow the shore to first bounds; this finishes said Stanwood's lot of 100 acres, exclusive of roads."

*Mrs. James G. Blaine, Sr., a Descendant of Philip Stanwood's son
 Jonathan, writes:*

"My father thought that all those in this country by the name of Stanwood must be of close kin, and yet when the title deeds of our property at Bar Harbor came over from the law office of Hale & Emory, at Ellsworth, it was a complete surprise to Mr. Blaine to find that the land he had purchased belonged originally to the lot of a Benjamin Stanwood. This lot, and a very large one it was, was held by him in

1787, when Madame Therese de Gregoire came to Mt. Desert to take possession of one-half of the island, deeded by the United States government to her (for services of her father during the Revolution), subject to any lien there might be on it. We called our place STANWOOD, in memory of this unknown Benjamin, and many, many of the beautiful places at Bar Harbor belonged to Benjamin Stanwood."

Children of Benjamin Bradstreet and Margaretta :

- 287. BENJAMIN, b. May 12, 1791.
- 288. THOMAS, b. July 28, 1793.
- 289. JOHN, b. November 14, 1795.
- 290. HENRY, b. February 20, 1797.

142. HUMPHREY BRADSTREET STANWOOD.

(JOB, 55.)

Humphrey Bradstreet Stanwood was born in Eden, Mt. Desert, Maine, January 20, 1768. He was twice married, first to Reliance Higgins, or as some say to Mary Higgins, and second to Mrs. Hannah (Higgins) Leland. By the former he had three sons and six daughters.

Humphrey, like his brother Benjamin, was a land-owner in Mt. Desert, and the "Bangor Magazine" gives the survey of his lot:

"Begin at a birch tree that stands at South east corner of Solomon Higgins Lot, the bounds between him and Solomon Higgins are run first due south 240 rods: then due west 80 rods to a hemlock tree, then due north 160 rods to a fir tree, then north 45 east to first mentioned bounds."

Humphrey Bradstreet Stanwood died on October 22, 1847, in Eden, and his wife, Hannah, who survived him, died April 27, 1851, at the age of seventy-three.

Children of Humphrey Bradstreet and Reliance (Mary) :

- 291. SOLOMON, b. June 26, 1791.
- 292. PELEG.

- 293. ENOCH ; died unmarried.
- 294. MERCY ; m. Oliver Higgins.
- 295. MARTHA ; m. Eliab Hutchinson.
- 296. MARGARET ; m. Joshua Harriman.
- 297. RELIANCE ; m. David Sargent.
- 298. MARY ; m. William Green.
- 299. BETHIAH ; m. Carlisle Tyson.

143. ENOCH TICHBURN STANWOOD. (JOB, 55.)

Enoch Tichburn Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine, April 21, 1770. Being a loyalist, he went to Nova Scotia in 1792, and settled at Yarmouth, at a place which has ever since been called Stanwood's Beach. Here, in 1794, he married Eunice, the daughter of Captain Zachariah and Eunice Foote. Zachariah Foote must have come from Salem, Massachusetts, for in 1796 there was a deed recorded at Salem, in which Enoch and Eunice Stanwood sold land in that city, and Eunice Foote, widow, releases her right of dower.

In the war of 1812, Enoch Stanwood commanded a British privateer, and took Captain Thomas Bunker's vessel as a prize, and made Captain Bunker himself a prisoner. The vessel lay a wreck on Stanwood's Beach for many years. Enoch was finally killed in a scrimmage off Deer Island.

Children of Enoch Tichburn and Eunice :

- 300. SAMUEL, b. 1795.
- 301. ENOCH.
- 302. SARAH ; m. Moses, the son of Joseph Hill Saunders.
- 303. EDITH ; m. John, the son of Griffith Jenkins.
- 304. MARTHA ; m. Daniel Doane, Jr. ; d. September 9, 1885.
- 305. DAVID, b. 1803.
- 306. BENJAMIN, b. 1810 ; d. December 23, 1853, at sea. Unmarried.

144. DAVID STANWOOD. (JOB, 55.)

David Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine, August 22, 1772. His intent of marriage with Eunice Wasgatt was recorded January 30, 1792.

Children of David and Eunice:

- 307. DEBORAH; m. Daniel Rhodick.
- 308. THOMAS; died young.
- 309. JOB; died young.
- 310. HUMPHREY; drowned or died at sea.
- 311. WILLIAM; m. Miss —, of Mariaville, Illinois.
- 312. ROXANA; m. Isaac Collier.
- 313. EUNICE; m. — Foster.
- 314. MARTHA; m. Zechariah Higgins.
- 315. TAMSIN; m. — Henderson.

152. SOLOMON STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 68.)

Captain Solomon Stanwood was born in Gloucester, August 2, 1772. On August 20, 1807, he married Anna Prentiss, and three years later their only child, Lydia Ann, was born. Solomon Stanwood died November 6, 1811, and his widow, Anna, soon followed him. She died on the 12th of December, 1817, of consumption. The child, Lydia Ann, was given into the guardianship of Richard G. Stanwood, after the death of her father.

THE WILL OF SOLOMON STANWOOD OF GLOUCESTER.

In the name of God amen. I Solomon Stanwood of Gloucester in the county of Essex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, mariner, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be almighty G.O.D. for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:—

After my just debts and necessary charges shall have been paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Anna Stanwood, the income and improvement of all my real estate during her natural life.

Item, I give and devise unto my only child Lydia Ann Stanwood the whole of the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, excepting the use and improvement thereof bequeathed to my wife Anna Stanwood as aforesaid

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Lydia Ann Stanwood the sum of fifty dollars to be paid out of my personal estate.

All the residue and remainder of my personal estate I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife Anna Stanwood, whom I hereby appoint the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have set hereunto my hand and seal the fourteenth day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eleven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Solomon Stanwood to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request have hereunto and in his presence subscribed our names as wit- nesses to the same.	}	(Seal) SOLOMON STANWOOD.
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BENJ^N K. HOUGH

NANCY COOPER

WILL^M SAVILLE.

Child of Solomon and Anna:

316. LYDIA ANN, b. January 7, 1810.

153. RICHARD GOSS STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 68.)

Richard Goss Stanwood, ship-master, was born in Gloucester, Massachusetts, April 14, 1774. On September 2, 1797, he recorded his intention of marriage with Sukey Wharff; she lived only four years after her marriage, and died in 1801. He then married Hannah Harraden.

In 1814, Mr. Stanwood was appointed to Engine No. 1, of the Gloucester Fire Department, the "Volent." That same year the engine-house was razed to the ground by the soldiers who were returning from the Cape. This was caused by the fact that some firemen, exempt from mili-

tary duty, had jeered at the soldiers. In 1832 and 1833, he was a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and in 1849 was made chief.

"The venerable ship-master and respected citizen died April 28, 1860, aged eighty-six."* His second wife, Hannah, had died long before — April 8, 1813. Babson, in his "History of Gloucester," says that "a son of Captain Richard G. Stanwood, in Boston, and a grandson in Marysville, California, are, so far as I can learn, all the males bearing the name in this line of descent from the second Philip." It is also interesting that in 1864, in the great Gloucester fire, the house owned by Captain Richard G. Stanwood, a two-story dwelling in the rear of Nos. 167 and 169 Front street was burned. This was supposed to have been the house of the emigrant Philip Stanwood, but absolute proof seems lacking.

Children of Richard Goss and Sukey:

- 317. RICHARD GOSS, b. August 25, 1798.
- 318. SUSANNA, b. August 2, 1800; pub. September 19, 1830, to Charles Stevens, of Georgetown, Maine.

Children of Richard Goss and Hannah:

- 319. DAVID, b. October 28, 1806.
- 320. SOLOMON, b. July 23, 1808.
- 321. AMANDA, b. July 7, 1811; m. November 12, 1833, Edward Babson.
- 322. HANNAH HARRADEN, b. January 12, 1813; m. May 9, 1839, William F. Davis, of Gloucester.

154. DAVID STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 68.)

David Stanwood was born in Gloucester, March 20, 1776, and married, in 1799, Lucy Bennett. They had one child and possibly others. Mr. Stanwood was lost at sea on the ship "Winthrop and Mary," which went down

* Babson's "History of Gloucester."

with all on board on its way to India. The widow, Lucy, married David Low, July 4, 1811.

Children of David and Lucy:

323. LUCY DAVIS, bapt. August 10, 1801. Intent of marriage recorded May 15, 1824, with Captain Samuel Pearson, of Gloucester.

159. STEPHEN STANWOOD. (STEPHEN, 75.)

Stephen Stanwood, who is principally remarkable for his very long Revolutionary war record, was born in Gloucester, August 25, 1748. So far as can be ascertained he never married. His name first appears on the war records as having enlisted June 5, 1775, as a private in Captain Kimball's company, Colonel Mansfield's regiment. He was in the same company in Cambridge on July 1st, and at Winter Hill, October 6th and December 27th. During this period, there is an entry in Crafts's Journal of the Siege of Boston, that "Stephen Stanwood, for saucy talk to General Lee, had his head broke. The General gave him a dollar and sent for the doctor."

Stephen enlisted as private in Captain Bradbury Saunders's company, January 19, 1776, and reënlisted March 1st and June 1st. His service was at Gloucester. On July 15th he enlisted as matross in Captain Ellery's company, reënlisted September 30th, and remained in the company, which was stationed in Gloucester, until the last day of the year. In 1777, he is on a muster and pay-roll

Stephen Stanwood

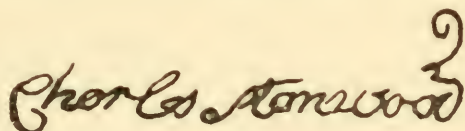
as a private in Captain Mark Poole's company, Colonel Jonathan Titcomb's regiment, dated Bristol, Rhode Island, June 28th. From November 12, 1777, to February 3,

1778, he was on guard at Charlestown in the same company, and in March and April at Winter Hill again.

On July 3, 1778, he arrived at Fishkill, New York, having enlisted for nine months as a private. From February 14, 1779, to December 31, 1780, he served in Boston and elsewhere in Captain Child's company, Colonel Wesson's regiment, and from 1781 through the rest of the war he served in Captain Dix's regiment. In 1779, when he was thirty-two years old, according to the records, he was five feet seven in height, with a brown complexion and dark hair; his occupation was that of a seaman. He died October 29, 1809.

160. CHARLES STANWOOD. (STEPHEN, 75.)

Charles Stanwood was born in Gloucester, August 25, 1748. Like his brother Stephen, he seems to have never married. He enlisted in Captain Kimball's company, Colonel Mansfield's regiment, as private, on June 5, 1775,



and remained in this company, serving in Cambridge and at Winter Hill, until the end of the year. His signature is taken from a list of receipts for a bounty coat or its equivalent, dated at Winter Hill, December 27, 1775.

168. HUMPHREY STANWOOD. (CHARLES, 79.)

Humphrey Stanwood, mariner, was born in Gloucester, July 21, 1753. He moved to Newburyport, where he died intestate in 1801. In October of that year, letters of administration were granted to Sarah Wells, who may

have been his daughter or his widow. Humphrey probably had at least two sons, Humphrey and Charles.

Children of Humphrey :

324. HUMPHREY (?), b. about 1776. In 1802, "Humphrey Stanwood of Newburyport, cooper, and his daughters Judith and Agnes changed their names to Woodbury," his grandmother's name.
Children:
i. JUDITH *Woodbury*.
ii. AGNES *Woodbury*.
325. CHARLES (?), b. about 1778. On August 14, 1800, "Charles Stanwood of Salisbury married Comfort Collins of Seabrook." They possibly had a son:
326. i. ABEL, b. about 1801, who married Louise —.
Children of Abel and Louise :
327. 1. WILLIAM A., b. —; m., 1847, Betsy B., dau. of Jacob Andrews, of Essex. He is recorded in Gloucester as a "stageman" at Belchertown.
Children of William and Betsey :
328. IDA M., b. September 7, 1848.
329. AUGUSTUS M., b. December 18, 1850; d. July 27, 1858.
330. — (son), b. October 4, 1853.
331. 2. SYLVESTER L., "b. in Belchertown;" m. March 14, 1851, Avice A. Burnham, daughter of Abel and Esther Burnham, of Gloucester. He was then twenty-four years old, living in Hamilton, New York, in U.S. office. He was in Pratt's light division, engineers, in both attacks on Fredericksburg, and in the Peninsula campaign. Avice A. Stanwood died in Boston, March 8, 1855, aged twenty-five years three months and eight days.
332. 3. MARTHA M. (?), m. November 8, 1851, George F. Burnham, son of Asa and Mary S. (Andrews) Burnham, in Essex, Massachusetts.

170. ABEL STANWOOD. (CHARLES, 79.)

Abel Stanwood was born in Gloucester, January 8, 1758. On July 7, 1788, he married, in Newburyport, Polly Todd.

He continued to live in Newburyport after his marriage, and all his children were born there. Mrs. Stanwood died February 23, 1806, and he himself, April 23, 1810. The inventory of his estate amounted to \$3,558.60. The guardianship of his two surviving minor children, Mary and Maria, was given to Jeremy Todd, September 6, 1811. There is but one touch of his personality left us, a letter, which may be found in the history of Newburyport:

"NEWBURYPORT, 8th March, 1809.

"To the Clerk of the First Religious Society in Newburyport.

"Presuming that I may be better and more particularly acquainted and instructed in the principles of the Gospel of our Lord, under the care of the Rev. John Giles than elsewhere, I have, for that and other special reasons, thought proper to attend devotional worship in his Society in preference to that of the First Religious Society in Newburyport. You are therefore notified that I am no longer a member of that Society, and request in future not to be taxed there as such.

"ABEL STANWOOD." *

Children of Abel and Polly :

- 333. HARRIET, b. August 8, 1789; m. December 30, 1809, Humphrey Cook, of Newburyport.
- 334. WILLIAM, b. 179—; d. March 19, 1803.
- 335. SOPHIA, b. 179—; d. May 1, 1803.
- 336. MARY, b. August 3, 1796.
- 337. MARIA, b. November 7, 1797.
- 338. ABEL, b. August 19, 1805; d. August 28, 1805.
- 339. SOPHIA, b. August 19, 1805; d. August 21, 1805.

* "Ould Newbury."

173. JONATHAN STANWOOD. (JONATHAN, 81.)

Jonathan Stanwood was born in Gloucester, December 21, 1743, and on August 31, 1765, he published his intention of marriage with Abigail Bootman.

Children of Jonathan and Abigail:

340. BETTY, bapt. August 26, 1770.

341. MARTHA, bapt. January 10, 1773.

177. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 82.)

Captain Joseph Stanwood was born in Gloucester, September 13, 1740. Sometime before 1767, he married Lydia Lunt for his first wife; she died January 26, 1808, and on the 16th of June of the same year he published his intention of marriage with Mrs. Sarah Ela, of Newburyport. His second wife is mentioned in his will, and outlived him many years, dying in Newburyport, October 25, 1827. Before his first marriage, or very soon after, Captain Joseph Stanwood had moved to Newburyport, and it was from this town that he enlisted during the Revolution. The first mention of him in the war records is on March 18, 1777, on a pay-roll dated at Newburyport; he was then in Captain Jonathan Row's company. The next year, in January, he had enlisted as a private in Captain Moses Greenleaf's company, Colonel Benjamin Tupper's regiment, and in November, 1778, his name appears on a muster-roll of Captain Jonathan Evans's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's regiment, as private, at North Kingston, Rhode Island. The same company had already been stationed most of the year in East Greenwich. At some period of his long stay in Greenwich and Kingston he was a corporal.

Captain Joseph Stanwood was a ship-builder and ship-owner in Newburyport for many years, and grew rich in

his business. The history of Newburyport gives a list of some of the vessels which he built and owned:

	Built.
1781. Sloop "Lydia"	Newbury.
1785. Brigantine "Polly"	Haverhill.
1790. Brigantine "Sally"	Newburyport.
Sloop "Sally"	Newburyport.
1792. Sloop "Three Brothers"	Newburyport.*

On September 20, 1794, Joseph Stanwood bought the Dalton Farm on Pipe Stave Hill, West Newbury, of Tristram Dalton, moved to the house which was on the farm, and lived there the rest of his life. In 1787, Samuel Breck visited Tristram Dalton in the house which Joseph Stanwood bought. He writes that "that gentleman (Dalton) lived in Elegance and Comfort at a very beautiful country house four miles from Newburyport during the summer. . . . From the piazza or front part of his country house the farms were so numerous and the villages so thickly planted that eighteen steeples were in view. The villa was well built, and surrounded by an excellent dairy and other out-houses."* He died on the first of February, 1813, at the age of seventy-two. The inventory of his estate showed that he died worth \$33,420.

In the name of G.O.D. Amen. I, Joseph Stanwood of Newbury in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do make, appoint, and declare the following to be my last will and testament touching such temporal interests and estate as I may leave at my decease.

I give to my beloved wife Sarah Stanwood the use and improvement of one third part of my dwelling house, where I now live, from the roof to the cellar with a privilege unto and in the well and out houses during her natural life; also to have a good cow kept on the farm free from expense to her, and for her sole use; also to have six cords of wood

* "Ould Newbury."

hauled up to the door, and cut up suitable for a fire also to have suitable furniture for one room, meaning the use of such furniture during her natural life; also the use of a horse and chaise, to be provided and tackled for her, whenever she wishes to ride; also two hundred and fifty dollars in money to be paid her yearly and every year during her natural life to be paid by my heirs; the first payment to be made at the expiration of one year next after my decease. And this provision if accepted by her to be in lieu and satisfaction of all right of dower and all other claims upon any and all of my estate.

I give to my son Joseph Stanwood the Dalton farm, so called, whereon I now live, and the buildings thereon subject to the provision herein before made in behalf of my said wife; and excepting about twenty four acres of pasture-land lying on the north side of the road which leads from Newburyport to Bradford and which is called the mill pasture. Also I give to my said son Joseph the grist mill in the said mill pasture, and one-half acre of land under and adjoining the same to be taken in such manner as best to accommodate the said mill, together with all privileges pertaining to sd. mill and liberty to flow the water at all times to any height; subject, however, at all times to grind for any and for all my children herein after named, all such grain as they and any of them shall bring to said mill free from toll. — Also I give to my sd. son Joseph the north side of the salt marsh at Little Pine Island, so called, belonging to the said Dalton farm and bounded by the centre of the ditch. Also one third of the woodland lying in Bradford and Rowley. Also the pew which I own in the meeting-house where the rev'd. Mr. Miltimore preaches. Also one share in the Amoskeag canal, so called, or otherwise called the locks and the canal on the Merrimack River. . . . All which estate herein given and bequeathed to my said son Joseph is subject to and charged with the payment of one fifth part of the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually to my said wife, and with the whole maintenance and provision of a cow, and a horse and chaise, for my said wife; provided she accepts such provision as is herein made for her.

I give and bequeath to my son William Stanwood the Coffin farm, so called, and the buildings thereon. Also the mill pasture, so called, belonging to the Dalton farm excepting one half acre, which is herein before reserved to the mill. Also a piece of land adjoining the said Coffin farm which I purchased of Jacob Brown, containing about twenty acres. Also a piece of salt marsh belonging to the said Coffin farm at Town Creek, so called, containing about eleven acres. Also one third part of the woodland lying in Bradford and Rowley. Also two pews

in the rev'd. Mr. Toomb's Meeting house, so called. Also about six acres of cedar swamp lying in Newtown in the County of Rockingham, and state of Newhampshire. Also one share in the Amoskeag canal, so called or otherwise called the locks and canal on Merrimack river. All which estate herein bequeathed to my said son William is subject to and charged with the payment of one fifth part of the sd. sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually to be paid to my wife, as herein above provided.

I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Stanwood the Hale farm, so called, with all the buildings thereon. Also one piece of woodland near Johnson's corner so called, in Newbury, containing about thirteen and an half acres. Also ten acres of fresh meadow belonging to the said farm. Also seven and an half acres of land lying in Penny ordinary pasture, so called, in Newbury. Also the south side of the salt marsh which I purchased with the Dalton farm at Little Pine island so called, and bounded by the centre of the ditch. Also a pew in the meeting house at Newburyport where rev'd. mr Dana preaches. Also six cows, four oxen, six sheep, the horse and chaise, and harness which he now uses and calls his, the new cart and two young creatures, the said cows oxen and young creatures to be of an average value with the rest of my stock of the like kind, and also the sheep to be of like average value. Also I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin all the furniture which he now has and has usually had and improved in the chamber where he sleeps and also of my remaining furniture, such as he and my executors herein after named may agree upon to the amount of two hundred dollars. Also one share in the Amoskeag Canal so called or otherwise called the locks and canal on the Merrimack river. All which estate above bequeathed. to my sd. son Benjamin is charged with and subject to the payment of one fifth part of two hundred and fifty dollars annually to be paid to my sd. wife as herein above provided. Also I give and bequeath to my said son Benjamin the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars to be paid him in cash by my executors herein after named within one year next after my decease.

I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Mary Dinsmore, who may be living at the time of my decease; for themselves and in trust for such other children of my said daughter as may be borne hereafter of her in lawful wedlock, the house and wharf which I own in Newburyport, with all the buildings and privileges thereunto belonging. Also the house and land which I purchased of Henry Mowatt. Also one share in the Amoskeag canal, so called, or otherwise called the locks and canal on Merrimack river. To take and hold the said

bequeathed premise to the children of my said daughter Mary who may be living at the time of my decease, for themselves and in trust as aforesaid to be shared and divided among them and such as may be hereafter born of my said daughter in lawful wedlock, in equal shares. And it is my will that if any of the children of my sd. daughter Mary shall die before they shall have obtained the age of twenty one years and without leaving lawful issue the proportion of such child or children shall descend and go to the surviving children or child and to their legal representatives. And if all the children of my said daughter Mary shall die before they shall have attained the age of twenty one years and without leaving lawful issue, and during the lifetime of my said daughter, then and in such case my will is that all the above mentioned estate herein bequeathed to her children aforesaid shall descend and go to her the sd. daughter Mary. And it is my will that the said Mary and her husband John Dinsmore do at my decease enter unto the said premises herein bequeathed to her children aforesaid as guardians for the sd. children, and they the said Mary and John receive and expend the rents issues and profits of the sd. premises for the maintenance and education of the said children and for the support of the said Mary if she shall need it during her natural life and the said guardians or the survivors of them, shall in no otherwise be accountable to the sd. children. of the sd. Mary for rents, issues and profits of the said premises. And the sd. premises every part and parcel thereof herein bequeathed as aforesaid to the children of the said Mary made chargeable and subject, during her life time, to the improvement and occupation in the manner and for the purpose herein before expressed. All which estate above bequeathed to the children of my said daughter Mary, is subject to and charged with the payment of one fifth part of two hundred and fifty dollars annually, to be paid to my wife as herein above provided.

I give and bequeath to the children of my daughter Sarah Merrill who may be living at the time of my decease the house which is now improved by their father Benjamin Merrill as a public-house, or inn near Brown's spring, so called, with all the land and all the buildings thereon. Also one other piece of land containing about sixteen acres which I purchased of Stephen Emery. Also one third of the woodland lying in Bradford and Rowley. Also one piece of salt marsh which I purchased of Oliver Hale. Also one share of the Amoskeag canal, so called, or the locks and canal on Merrimack River. To take and hold the said bequeathed premises to the children of my daughter Sarah for themselves and in trust for such other child or children as may here-

after be born of her in lawful wedlock to be equally shared and divided among them. And it is my will that if any of the children of my said daughter Sarah shall die, before they shall have attained the age of twenty one years, and without leaving lawful issue, then the share or shares of such child or children shall descend and go to the surviving children or child. And if all the children of the said Sarah shall die before they shall have attained the age of twenty one years and without leaving lawful issue and during the life time of the said Sarah, then and in such case my will is that all the above mentioned premises herein bequeathed to her children as aforesaid, shall descend and go to her the said Sarah. And it is my will that the said Sarah and her husband Benjamin Merrill do at my decease enter into the possession of the said premises all and every parcel thereof as guardian for the said children; and that they the said Sarah and the said Benjamin do receive and expend the rents issues and profits of the sd. premises for the maintenance and education of the said children and for the support of the sd. Sarah if she shall need it during her natural life; and the sd. guardians and the survivor of them shall in no otherwise be accountable to the children of the said Sarah for the rents issues and profits of the said premises. And the said premises, every part and parcel thereof herein bequeathed as aforesaid to the children of the said Sarah are made chargeable and subject during her natural life to her improvement and occupation in the manner and for the purposes herein above expressed. All which estate above bequeathed to the children of my daughter Sarah is charged with and subject to the payment of one fifth part of two hundred and fifty dollars, annually to be paid to my wife, as herein above provided. . . . And it is my will and I do hereby direct my executors herein after named to deliver and give up to my son in law Benjamin Merrill all notes which may be found among my papers subscribed by him and to discharge any account which may stand charged against him without requiring payment of any such note or account.

And it is also my will if my sd. wife Sarah shall accept the provision herein above made for her, then and in such case the six cords of wood herein above provided for her annually shall be a general charge on my estate; and the several legatees herein above named, to wit, my sd. sons Joseph, William and Benjamin and the children of my sd. daughter Mary and the children of my sd. daughter Sarah shall be charged with one fifth part each of such expense of providing and cutting the same.

And I give and bequeath further to my said son Joseph my best horse and chaise and harness, in which I usually ride and drive; also my clock which stands in the north front room of my dwelling house also my silver watch marked with the initials of my name. But this bequest is on the condition that my sd. wife accepts the provision herein above made for her. But if she does not accept the same, but elects her legal dower then the sd. horse and chaise and harness and clock and watch shall be taken by my executors herein after named and by them disposed of and distributed as hereinafter provided for my personal property. And it is my will and I do hereby direct and order, that my estate real and personal, all and every part and parcel of the same do stand subject and chargeable to a moderate and comfortable support of my brother Peter Stanwood and his wife Polly, and also with the moderate support and maintenance of my sister Rachel Haskell and her husband Alexander Haskell with such labour and services as the sd. Peter Polly Rachel and Alexander may be able to render. And my executors herein after named are hereby charged to see such provision made for them the said Peter, Polly, Rachel and Alexander; and that the several legatees herein above named do contribute and make provision for one fifth part each to wit, my sons Joseph, William and Benjamin, one fifth part each, the children of my sd. daughter Mary one fifth part, and the children of my sd. daughter Sarah one-fifth part.

And I further give and bequeath to the children of my said daughter Mary, two thousand dollars to be paid to the sd. Mary and her husband John Dinsmore by my executors herein after named within one year next after my decease for the use and benefit of the children of the sd. daughter Mary, which may be living at the time of my decease, and for such other child or children of the said Mary as may be borne of her in lawful wedlock. And it is my will that the sd. sum of two thousand dollars shall be put out and secured on interest by the said Mary and John and the interest thereof applied as herein before provided, to the education and maintenance of the children of the sd. Mary during the minority of them and the youngest of them, or during her natural life and then the sd. sum to be distributed among them and their legal representatives in equal shares.

And as to all the rest and residue of my estate real and personal, wheresoever and whatsoever the same may be, my will is, and I do hereby order and direct my executors herein after named, that they pay off as soon as may be all debts and charges whatever, that may be justly and legally due at the time of my decease, and of the remainder that they make an equal division to the legatees herein before mentioned,

namely to my said sons Joseph, William and Benjamin one fifth part to each, and to the children of my sd. daughter Mary one-fifth part to be paid to the sd. Mary and her sd. husband John Dinsmore, to be by them improved and distributed as is herein above provided respecting the bequest of two thousand dollars; and to the children of my said daughter Sarah one fifth part to be paid over to her the said Sarah and to her husband Benjamin Merrill, to be by them improved and distributed as is herein above provided respecting the bequest of two thousand dollars to the children of my said daughter Mary. The furniture which is herein above provided for my sd. wife, to be distributed at her decease, as is herein above provided for the distribution of my other personal property.

And I further give and bequeath to my son Joseph, all the stock, cattle horses and sheep, and farming utensils which are on the farm which he now occupies and improves.

And I further give and bequeath to my son William all the stock, cattle, horse and sheep, and farming utensils which are now on the farm on which he lives.

And I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my three sons Joseph, William and Benjamin my executors; and do charge them with the execution of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal at Newbury this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed and sealed Published and declared
by sd. Joseph Stanwood as his last will and
testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto subscribed, as witnesses in the pres-
ence of the sd. testator, and in the presence
of each other. } JOSEPH STANWOOD.
(Seal)

MOSES BURNHAM,
W. B. BANISTER
DEAN ROBINSON.

Children of Joseph and Lydia:

342. LYDIA, b. December 16, 1767.
343. MARY, b. February 24, 1771; m. 1st, January 24, 1793,
Captain John Rogers, of Newburyport; 2d, John Dins-
more.

Children :

- i. Mary Rogers.
- ii. Lucy S. Rogers, m. Charles Kimball.
- iii. Lydia Rogers.
 - i. Martha Dinsmore ; died young.
- 344. LYDIA, b. June 27, 1774.
- 345. SARAH, b. September 20, 1776 ; m. Benjamin Merrill.
 - Children :
 - i. BENJAMIN.
 - ii. SARAH, m. Francis Andrews.
 - iii. WILLIAM, m. Martha Carpenter.
 - iv. CATHERINE, m. Amos Carleton.
 - v. LYDIA, m. Daniel Hale.
 - vi. JOSEPH, m. Lucy —.
 - vii. ERVINA, m. Edward Granger.
- 346. JOSEPH, b. March 10, 1781.
- 347. WILLIAM, b. January 20, 1783.
- 348. BENJAMIN, b. December 14, 1784 ; died early.
- 349. BENJAMIN, b. April 1, 1787.

179. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 82.)

William Stanwood was born in Gloucester, February 21, 1744. He married, September 6, 1773, Martha Tomlins or Tomlinson. It may have been either this William or William (192) who served in the Revolution. Which ever William it was, the record is not a long one. He enlisted July 19, 1775, in Captain Daniel Warner's company and served until the last day of the year, as a private. The company was one for coast defence, stationed at Gloucester.

William Stanwood died before October 5, 1778, intestate, and the administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Martha, with Joshua Plummer and Robert Tomlinson as bondsmen.

Children of William and Martha :

- 350. WILLIAM, b. March 23, 1774. On July 29, 1797, appears his intention of marriage with Polly Pearson Medlar. No children are recorded.

351. PATTY, b. September 1, 1775. Intent of marriage recorded November 26, 1791, with John Clark.

183. PETER STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 82.)

Peter Stanwood was born in Gloucester, May 17, 1754. He moved to Newbury, and went from that town to the war, in which his record is very short, being of six days' duration. Peter's name is in the Lexington Alarm Rolls, credited to Captain Gideon Woodwell's company, which marched from Newbury to Cambridge, on the 19th of April, 1775.

On February 22, 1777, he published his intention of marriage with Mary or Polly King, of Boston. They are mentioned in Captain Joseph Stanwood's will.

Children of Peter and Mary :

352. PETER.
 353. WILLIAM.
 354. JOSEPH.
 355. MARY.
 356. BETSY.
 357. RACHEL.

195. ANDREW STANWOOD. (ANDREW, 85.)

Andrew Stanwood, Jr.'s, birth is not on the Gloucester records, but it was probably about 1742 or '43. Andrew Stanwood, Jr., was married in Gloucester, June 28, 1764, to Lydia Row, by Mr. Samuel Chandler. His occupation was that of a fisherman. In 1776, he served as private in Captain William Pearson's company, stationed in Gloucester as coast defence from January 10th to August 31st. On August 6, 1804, the administration of his estate was granted to Mary Stanwood, with Isaac Elwell and Jonathan Low.

Children of Andrew and Lydia :

358. ANDREW, bapt. June 14, 1767. On December 10, 1796, he recorded his intention of marriage with Alice Parsons, of Gloucester, but for some reason the bans were forbidden.
359. MARY, bapt. April 15, 1770.
360. JOB ROW, bapt. July 11, 1773.

205. JOHN STANWOOD. (JOHN, 88.)

John Stanwood was born in Gloucester, July 23, 1748. Either before the war broke out or in consequence of it he went to Newburyport, where he was stationed for six months, from July 11, 1775, to January 1, 1776, as a private in Captain Moses Nowell's company. A year after his term of service was over, on December 12, 1776, he married Sarah Burgin, of Ipswich, and finally settled in Newburyport. The brigantine "Betsey," built at Salisbury in 1785, but registered from Newburyport, was owned by Enoch Pierce, John Balch, John Pilsbury, and John Stanwood.

Children of John and Sarah :

361. JOHN GIBSON, b. November 14, 1778; d. June 23, 1798.
362. SARAH, b. September 2, 1780; d. August 8, 1798.
363. SAMUEL, b. March 18, 1787.
364. ROBERT, b. July 13, 1788.
365. DANIEL, b. July 19, 1794.
366. JOSEPH, b. March 22, 1797.
367. ELIZA, b. April 20, 1799.

216. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 99.)

In the old family Bible still owned by Mr. William Stanwood at Mere Point, Brunswick, the following entries may be found, in the handwriting of "William Stanwood Jr." himself. It is from this that his signature is taken :

"Will^m Stanwood Jr was Born Septem^{br} 12 Day 1744



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- " Hannah Moody was Born April 30 Day 1760.
 " They weare marid November 6 Day 1781.
 " Samue^l Stanwood wase Born 6 Day Decembr 1782.
 " Will^m Stanwood wase Born Eprill 17-1785.
 " Hannah Stanwood Deceased Epril 20, 1785.
 " Will^m Stanwood Jr and Hannah Chase was marred In
 Decembr 14 Day 1786.
 " Benjen Stanwood Born Sept 22, 1787
 " Hannah Stanwood Born Decemb' 6, 1788
 " Ebenezer Stanwood Born Sept 19, 1790. Deid March
 1802.
 " Joseph Stanwood Born Octobr 28, 1792
 " Robert Stanwood Born June 12, 1795
 " Lavinia Stanwood Born Sept 6, 1797
 " Catherine Stanwood Born [May] 17, 1800."


 A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Stanwood Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

William Stanwood's name appears on the Revolutionary Rolls, with the rank of private. From February 19 to November 23, 1776, with two reënlistments, he was stationed in Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, in Captain William Lithgow's company, and in 1777, as a private in Captain George White's company. He also probably served as a privateersman on the "Seaflower."

In 1779, Captain Stanwood was on a committee to see that the town's resolutions in regard to a State Price-current should be put into effect. This seems to have been the beginning of his public career, which was a very honorable one. Two years later, December 25, 1781, he was on a committee with his father, Deacon Samuel Stan-

wood, to prepare a petition to the General Court "concerning our present circumstances and our inability of paying our taxes in specie."

He was a selectman of Brunswick in 1784, and again in 1789, 1790, 1793, and 1798, and a representative in 1793 and 1798.

William Stanwood, Jr., was a prosperous man. He was a ship-builder at Mere Point, and close to his ship-yard he built his house. This descended through his son William to his grandson William, who, with his brother Thomas, still resides there. It is a large and well-built house, full of most interesting old furniture, china, and other heirlooms. Beautiful trees surround it, and it commands a view of Casco Bay.

William Stanwood's first wife, Hannah Moody, is buried in the old cemetery, at the site of Brunswick's first Meeting-house. The stone is still legible:

IN MEMORY OF
MRS. HANNAH STANWOOD
[WIFE] OF
WILLIAM STANWOOD JUNR
DIED APRIL 21ST 1785
AGED 21 YEARS
11 MONTHS & 24 DAYS.

Captain William himself is buried in the Maquoit burying-ground, where his stone is still standing. He died February 11, 1800, aged fifty-six. His widow married Jeremiah Hodgdon, March 3, 1805.

Children of William and Hannah (Moody) :

368. SAMUEL, b. December 6, 1782.
 369. WILLIAM, b. April 17, 1785.

Children of William and Hannah (Chase) :

370. BENJAMIN, b. September 22, 1787.
 371. HANNAH, b. December 6, 1788.
 372. EBENEZER, b. September 19, 1790; d. March 18, 1804.
 He was killed by a skunk which fastened to his leg, while he was in the cellar of the Mere Point house. His mother had to cut the skunk's throat before it could be taken away, but the boy died of the bite.
 373. JOSEPH, b. October 28, 1792. In the war of 1812 he set sail in the privateer "Dash" and was never heard from.
 374. ROBERT, b. June 12, 1795. Also lost on the "Dash."
 375. LAVINIA, b. September 6, 1797; m. May 1, 1817, Ebenezer Scofield.
 376. CATHERINE, b. May 17, 1800.

217. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 99.)

Samuel Stanwood, Jr., was born on Mericoneag Neck, North Yarmouth, Maine, December 26, 1746. He married Ann (b. 1755), the sister of Anthony Chase, and had five children. He seems not to have taken as much interest in either the religious or public life of Brunswick as his father, though his name appears among the list of members of the same church, and twice in the records of the doings of the town, when in 1779 and again in 1782 he was on the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety.

Samuel Stanwood, Jr., lived in what is now the McKeen house on McKeen Street, Brunswick, probably from about the time of his marriage until 1804, when he sold it to President McKeen of Bowdoin College.

In 1792, while he was living in the house, Samuel Stanwood had a saw-mill at Maquoit at which he worked during the day, carrying his dinner with him. One day,

desiring to accomplish all he could and not feeling very hungry, he did not stop to eat the dinner which he had brought with him, but took it back with him when he started for home at night. When he reached Mere Brook, a wolf came out of the thicket, looked at him a moment, then went back and uttered his hideous yells, which soon brought four or five others of his species to the scene. Stanwood, finding he was pursued, threw out a handful of meat, and while the wolves were fighting over it he hastened forward, soon, however, to be overtaken by the animals, to whom he again threw fragments of food. This operation was repeated until, when nearly to his home, the last fragment of food was gone and the wolves were in hot pursuit of him. He screamed to his wife to open the door. Fortunately she heard him and flung open the door, just in time to secure his escape from the wild beasts at his heels.*

In the old burying-ground far down the road to Maquoit, stand the gravestones of Samuel Stanwood and his wife, Ann. Samuel's gravestone says that he was the son of Deacon Samuel and Jane Stanwood — this in spite of the fact that he died December 16, 1828, at the age of eighty-five, according to his tombstone. He was in reality but eighty-two. His wife, Ann, died September 20, 1822, aged sixty-seven.

Children of Samuel and Ann :

- 377. SAMUEL.
- 378. WILLIAM.
- 379. JAMES, b. 1786, in Brunswick; m. October 5, 1809, Margaret Hogan; he d. July 23, 1842. Margaret Stanwood died January 20, 1859.
- 380. MARGARET, died unmarried.
- 381. MARY, m. — Manning.

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382. SUSAN, died unmarried.
 383. REBECCA, m. March 29, 1809, Deacon Ephraim Brown.

218. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 99.)

Ebenezer Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine, June 7, 1749. On October 8, 1768, he married Martha Given, of Brunswick. He was by trade an innholder, and the records of his licenses may still be seen at the City Hall in Portland, bearing the dates 1771 to 1774, 1777 to 1783, 1792, and 1805. He died February 15, 1818.

Children of Ebenezer and Martha:

384. EBENEZER, b. December 17, 1768; m. August 9, 1792, Martha, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Spear) Dunning. No children are recorded. Mrs. Stanwood m. April 22, 1827, James Hanscom.
385. SARAH, b. August 8, 1770; m. perhaps, January 2, 1805, Ephraim Morse.
386. DAVID, b. June 23, 1772.
387. JOHN, b. January 18, 1774.
388. JEAN, b. March 14, 1776; m. perhaps, December 20, 1798, James Swett.
 Children:
 i. BENJAMIN BENSON, b. February 20, 1814; m. December 1, 1837, Almira Masterman, in Weld, Maine.
 ii. ELBRIDGE GERRY, m. Rebecca Masterman.
389. MARY, b. January 4, 1778; m. perhaps, January 4, 1798, William Swett.
390. ROBERT, b. April 15, 1781.
391. MARTHA, b. July 3, 1783; m. December 5, 1804, David Dunning.
392. ELIZABETH, b. August 2, 1785; m. July 10, 1804, Deacon Aaron Dunning.
 Child:
 i. MARTHA; m. Robert Bowker.

222. ROBERT STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 99.)

Captain Robert Stanwood was born in North Yarmouth, Maine, April 12, 1760. From July 7 to September 25,

1779, he was a private in Captain Jeremiah Curtis's company, Colonel Jonathan Mitchell's regiment, stationed at Harpswell, in the expedition to the Penobscot. On October 29, 1780, he married Elizabeth Reed, in Brunswick. His widow is perhaps the Elizabeth Stanwood who became, October 10, 1795, the second wife of John Soule, and died April 26, 1800.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth :

- 393. EBENEZER, b. October 8, 1782; m. perhaps, February 24, 1803, Jenny Cleaves, of Harpswell.
- 394. SAMUEL, b. September 16, 1784.
- 395. JOHN, b. August 28, 1786; m. January 22, 1811, Betsy Bartol, in Freeport; he d. July 30, 1812. Mrs. Stanwood m. February 15, 1814, David Staples, of Freeport.
- 396. ROBERT, b. July 24, 1793.

227. DAVID STANWOOD. (DAVID, 100.)

David Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine, August 2, 1750. His wife's name was Joanna Thompson. Mr. Stanwood died at sea in 1777; and his widow married, February 15, 1782, Philip Owen.

Children of David and Joanna :

- 397. MARY, b. August 1, 1775; m. 1st, November 27, 1800, Samuel Harding, Jr.; m. 2d, July 12, 1803, Jabez Perkins; she d. September 24, 1845.
Children :
 - i. SAMUEL HARDING, b. November 12, 1804; m. Mary M. Gorham.
 - ii. ELIZABETH JARVIS, b. April 26, 1808; m. William F. Hills.
 - iii. DAVID S., b. July 26, 1809; m. Jane S. Dunning.
 - iv. JOANNA, b. October 15, 1812; m. Henry Winslow.
 - v. EUNICE ANN, b. January 1, 1814; m. Albert S. Hills.
 - vi. HANNAH, b. February 20, 1816; m. Henry Winslow.
 - vii. CHARLES H., b. June 2, 1819; m. Martha L. Dunning.
- 398. THOMAS, b. March 24, 1777.

228. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (DAVID, 100.)

Colonel William Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine, April 5, 1752. He was, perhaps, the most prominent Stanwood who has ever lived in Brunswick. He was married three times: first, to Mary Orr, a granddaughter of Daniel Orr, of Orr's Island. Her only child was born June 13, 1781, and the mother died on the 26th. The second wife was Hannah Thompson, by whom William had ten children, and the third, Ruth Thompson.

William Stanwood had a long and honorable record in the Revolution. In 1776, from March 11th to November 23rd, he was with Captain William Lithgow's company, as sergeant, stationed at Falmouth. From January 1, 1777, to October 11, 1780, he was first lieutenant in Captain

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George White's company, Colonel Ebenezer Francis's regiment, until the latter's death, and then under Colonel Tupper. An interesting document in regard to William Stanwood's war record has come down as testimony from Philip Owen, of Brunswick. Mr. Owen married Joanna, who was the sister of William's second wife, Hannah Thompson, and also his brother David Stanwood's widow:

" I Philip Owen of Brunswick in the County of Cumberland & State of Maine, aged over 88 years do testify and say, that William Stanwood late of said Brunswick deceased, enlisted and took a warrant of a Sargeant in the Revolutionary Struggle in the year A.D. 1776 under Capt. W^m. Lithgow in Col. Mitchell's Regiment and went to Portland in which company he Served about 8 months. In the last of the year 1776 or first of the year 1777, he en-

listed into the company of Capt. George White in the Regiment of Col. Francis and had a lieutenant's commission."

"Said Stanwood tarried in said Brunswick enlisting men for said service until the spring of A.D. 1777. He then marched with said company to Ticonderoga and tarried there under said Col. Francis until his death and then under Col. Tupper till after the Surrender of Burgoyne; then he marched to Pennsylvania and joined Gen. Washington's army — and that all said Stanwood's service in said Revolution as a soldier amounted to more than three years. As respects the time of his services I speak from personal knowledge as I belonged to the same regiment with him and was frequently conversant with him during the three years above mentioned." *

The records of the Sons of the American Revolution corroborate this testimony. After the war he was made a colonel of the Maine Volunteer Militia.

Colonel Stanwood began life as a blacksmith, and, after the war, returned to his trade, in a shop which stood on what is now the northwest corner of Centre Street. About 1790, James McFarland took the shop. In addition to his trade Mr. Stanwood was also engaged in the lumber † business, and in ship-building in connection with Captain John Dunlap. He accumulated wealth, owned three large farms, with other real estate, and in 1800 the Nye lumber mill.

In 1796, he sold to the Trustees of Bowdoin College, for one cent, land between "the four rod road and the twelve rod road," and again on May 18, 1798, for \$16.67, he transferred to the President and Trustees of the College fifty acres "on the east side of the twelve rod Road leading to Maquoit, beginning at lot No. 1 and northerly to

* W. B. Jones. † "History of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell."

lot No. 3." The land thus transferred comprises what is now the campus. The same year he was made an overseer of the college, and held the position until May 16, 1815, when he resigned it by letter. On December 28, 1808, there was a third sale of an irregularly shaped lot of small area in the present northwest corner of the campus. The consideration expressed in that deed was \$500. The election of Mr. Stanwood as an overseer might well be considered a recognition of his generosity.

Colonel William Stanwood was a selectman in 1798, and a representative in 1794-5.

In 1802, Colonel Stanwood, Richard Tappan, John Parry, Charles Ryan, and a few others, owned stores in Brunswick. At a quarter past nine, one January evening in 1810, the house, store, and barn owned by Richard Tappan were burned, and with them William Stanwood's house. It must have been after this fire that he built and lived in the house which is still standing on Maine Street, owned at present (1898) by the heirs of the late A. C. Robbins, Esq. In later life Colonel William Stanwood met with very severe losses in his shipping business. He died June 24, 1829, in Brunswick.

Children of William and Mary :

399. MARY, b. June 13, 1781; m. December 20, 1804, Samuel Chase.

Children of William and Hannah :

400. JENNET, b. July 3, 1784; m. January 14, 1802, Jno. Perry, Jr.
 401. DOROTHY, b. April 3, 1786; m. December 20, 1804, James Jones. Their son, Justin Jones, was a printer and publisher in Brunswick, Cleveland, and later in Boston; he owned and edited the *Yankee Blade*.
 402. DAVID, b. February 19, 1788.
 403. MARTHA, b. January 14, 1790; m. January 6, 1814, Rev. Winthrop Bailey, Harvard College, 1807.

404. HANNAH, b. March 25, 1792; m. March 1, 1820, Charles Weld.
405. WILLIAM, b. June 3, 1794; died young.
406. EBENEZER, b. August 11, 1796. Drowned, in 1803, in the Androscoggin River, dragged in by a bass.
407. JEREMIAH, b. August 11, 1796; died early.
408. ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1798; m. December 31, 1820, Stephen Lee.
409. CHARLES, b. August 21, 1800; m. Jane Merryman; no children; a student in Bowdoin College, Class of '24, for two years. He was a clerk and farmer; he died in 1829.

233. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 103.)

Samuel Stanwood, ship-carpenter, was born in Brunswick, February 5, 1759. In the Revolution he served five months in 1775, at Falmouth, as private in Samuel Knight's company, and again in 1779, at Harpswell, from July 7th to September 5th, as private in Nehemiah Curtis's company. On January 16, 1782, he married Elizabeth Larrabee. Samuel and his wife, Elizabeth, both joined, in 1803, the First Baptist Society of Brunswick, and Samuel became one of its incorporators. He died in 1807.

Their gravestones are still standing in the old Brunswick burying-ground:

IN
MEMORY OF
MR SAMUEL STANWOOD
WHO DIED
APRIL 27, 1807
ÆT 40.

MRS ELIZABETH
WIFE OF
SAML STANWOOD
DIED
SEPT 3 1825
ÆT 63.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth :

410. ELIZABETH, b. November 13, 1782; d. March 22, 1784.
 411. REBECCA, b. January 2, 1786; d. January 23, 1788.
 412. REBECCA, b. June 19, 1788; m. December 30, 1813, Robert Jameson, of Bath.
 413. NATHANIEL, b. June 12, 1791.
 414. ELIZABETH, b. January 7, 1794; m. 1st, February 11, 1816, Joseph Gould; m. 2d, Deacon Aaron Dunning.
 Children :
 i. STANWOOD.
 ii. MARTHA.
 iii. HANNAH.
 iv. ALFRED.
 v. ROBERT.
 vi. BENJAMIN.
 vii. JOSEPH, m. Joanna Lemont.
 viii. DUNCAN DUNBAR.
 415. WILLIAM, b. September 17, 1796.
 416. MARY, b. December 15, 1799; m. March 31, 1822, Captain Hugh Dunlap. He was lost at sea.
 Children :
 i. HUGH.
 ii. MARY.
 These children were adopted by Professor and Mrs. Thomas C. Upham, of Brunswick. Their names after adoption were Thomas Upham and Mary Upham.
 417. SAMUEL, b. July 11, 1802.
 418. SARAH LARRABEE, b. December 7, 1804; d. July 6, 1835, æt. 28, of consumption.

234. PHILIP STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 103.)

Philip Stanwood was born in Brunswick, January 18, 1761. From September 23 to October 23, 1779, he was corporal in George Rogers's company, stationed at Fal-mouth. On December 27, 1787, he married Agnes Rogers (born May 17, 1767), the daughter of Captain George Rogers, of North Yarmouth. Their tombstones

may be found still standing in the old Brunswick burying-ground:

IN MEMORY OF
 PHILIP STANWOOD
 WHO DIED DEC 28TH
 1799
 IN THE 39TH YEAR
 OF HIS AGE.

AGNES R.
 RELICT OF
 PHILIP STANWOOD
 AND WIDOW OF
 DAVID GIVEN
 DIED MAR 4 1844
 ÆT 77.

Child of Philip and Agnes:

419. PHILIP, b. January 29, 1788.

235. JAMES STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 103.)

James Stanwood was born in Brunswick, February 28, 1763. His first wife was Margaret Chase, who died May 31, 1807, aged forty years. On December 31st of the same year his intention of marriage to Nancy Anderson was recorded. James Stanwood died March 23, 1841, and his widow, Nancy, December 16, 1859, aged seventy-nine years and three months. The gravestones of all three are in the Maquoit burying-ground. James, with his brother Samuel, was one of the incorporators of the First Baptist Society of Brunswick.

James Stanwood bought one hundred acres of the town waste land which adjoined his father's lot on the west, and lived and died there. His grandson describes him as a genial, pleasant old gentleman.

Children of James and Margaret:

420. DAVID, b. June 4, 1787.

421. MARGARET, b. August 25, 1789.

423. JAMES, b. December 26, 1791.
 424. JUDAH, b. February 13, 1794.
 425. ELIZABETH, b. January 27, 1796; d. January 8, 1800.
 426. PHILIP, b. September, 1805; d. October, 1805, æt. one month.

Children of James and Nancy :

427. ISAAC.
 428. ELEANOR.
 429. HARRIET A., m. December 24, 1840, Samuel James.
 430. CATHERINE A., m. January 8, 1829, William C. Campbell.
 431. ELIZABETH, m. July 9, 1837, Captain William S. Dunning.
 Child :
 i. CLEMENTINE, m. Dr. Hughes.
 432. HORACE.
 433. CLEMENTINE, m. October 20, 1743, Ebenezer S. Dunning.
 Children :
 i. ELEANOR, m. James MacDonald.
 ii. CATHARINE, m. Thomas Stanwood.
 iii. ALICE, m. William Varnum.

238. PHILIP STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 106.)

Philip Stanwood, mariner, was born in Newbury, October 29, 1767. On January 11, 1795, he married Ruth Randall, of Newburyport. Philip and his brother William quitclaimed, in 1796, to Moses Moody their undivided ninth parts of the estate of their grandfather, William Moody, through their mother, Abigail (Moody) Stanwood. Philip Stanwood died October 8, 1804.

Children of Philip and Ruth :

434. REBECCA, b. October 20, 1795; d. July 23, 1813.
 435. GEORGE, b. June 17, 1797; d. July 23, 1813.
 436. PHILIP, b. April 2 or 6, 1799; d. September 20, 1799.
 437. JANE MOODY, b. July 18, 1801; d. October 13, 1801.
 438. MARY JANE, b. January 24, 1803; m. May 23, 1828, Samuel Noyes, of New York.

240. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 106.)

William Stanwood was born in Newbury. On June 7, 1795, he married Susanna Downes, of Newburyport. He was a cooper, and learned his trade, according to his grandson, Mr. William Stanwood, of Newburyport, from "Uncle Brockway." In 1800, he was cooper on the United States ship "Warren," and died on board. His sons William and Joseph, received a pension for his services.

Children of William and Susanna :

439. ABIGAIL, b. August 4, 1796.

440. JOSEPH, b. February 22, 1798/9.

441. WILLIAM, b. May 22, 1800 or 1801.

244. JOHN STANWOOD. (JOHN, 110.)

John Stanwood was born in Newburyport, probably about 1761, but as yet very little has been found relating to him. Rev. Henry Stanwood, in his autobiography, says: "Mr. Sargent, depositary of the American Tract Society in Boston, and his brother, United States Senator Sargent, of California, are grandsons of my uncle, John Stanwood."

Child of John :

442. ELIZABETH, b. 1799. She m. 1st, George Flanders, April 28, 1820. She m. 2d, Aaron Peaslee Sargent, of Newburyport, and they had :

Children :

i. MOSES H., b. June 28, 1825, in Newburyport. After serving as a bookseller's clerk and bookseller, he became agent and treasurer of the Congregational Publishing Society. He held this office for twenty-five years, and during this time spoke throughout the United States. In 1877, he visited California, and was wrecked on the steamer "City of San Francisco." He returned to Newburyport in 1882, and resumed the business of a bookseller. Mr. Sargent died suddenly at Newburyport, Septem-

ber 13, 1897. He had: Frederick, Anna, William S., Dana E., Elizabeth, Margaret, Albert E., and Howard R.

443. ii. AARON AUGUSTUS, b. September 25, 1827.
 iii. ELIZABETH, m. — Thompson, of Lowell.

245. THOMAS STANWOOD. (JOHN, 110.)

Thomas Stanwood was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, April 1, 1763. He was a calker by trade. On March 7, 1786, he married Betsy Rhodes. Mr. Stanwood died February 5, 1856, at the age of ninety-two.

Children of Thomas and Betsy:

444. BETSY, b. September 1, 1787.
 445. THOMAS, b. July 27, 1789.
 446. WILLIAM, b. November 4, 1791.
 447. POLLY RINDGE, b. March 26, 1794.
 448. REBEKAH, b. March 31, 1799.
 449. SARAH RHODES, b. May 15, 1801; d. December 10, 1801.
 450. HENRY RHODES, b. July 3, 1804.

246. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (JOHN, 110.)

Joseph Stanwood was born January 12, 1764, in Newburyport, Massachusetts. He enlisted at the age of sixteen in the Continental Army as private in Captain Richard Titcomb's company, Colonel Nathaniel Wade's regiment, July 3, 1780, and was discharged October 10th of the same year. He drew a pension of thirty dollars a year until his death, September 5, 1833. He was married three times: first, on February 7, 1782, to Eunice Marchant (b. August 21, 1763). She died May 27, 1784, and the next year, on December 13th, he married Sarah Dodge, of Boscawen (b. October 27, 1762). Mrs. Sarah Stanwood died on February 27, 1810, and on December 5, 1811, he married for his third wife Mrs. Ruth Burnham, of Kensington (b. October 27, 1769), who survived him until March 15, 1847. Joseph Stanwood was a tallow-chandler.

Child of Joseph and Eunice :

451. ANN, b. December 18, 1783; m. November 23, 1807, Joseph Hills, of Plaistow, New Hampshire. They had seven children. William Henry, the youngest, b. January 27, 1822, a lawyer of Plaistow, is the father of William Barker Hills, associate professor of chemistry in the Harvard Medical School (1898).

Children of Joseph and Sarah :

452. HULDAH DODGE, b. September 11, 1786; intent of marriage recorded June 23, 1821, to John Ilsley. She died September 26, 1861.
453. JOSEPH, b. April 29, 1788.
454. CORNELIUS DODGE, b. January 25, 1790.
455. JOHN, b. March 29, 1792; d. August 1, 1794.
456. JOHN, b. September 12, 1794.
457. SARAH, b. October 19, 1796; m. December 22, 1817, Thomas Flanders, of Plaistow, New Hampshire. She died in 1819.
458. HENRY, b. October 21, 1798.
459. ATKINSON, b. January 13, 1801.

248. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 112.)

William Stanwood was baptized in Ipswich, Massachusetts, November 2, 1746. He was a peruke-maker by trade, as was his father, Ebenezer. Sometime before the Revolution, he moved to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and lived there. In 1776, he served in Captain Wetherbee's company, Colonel Isaac Wyman's regiment, and on November 5th was at Mt. Independence. The next year, on May 5th, his name appears on a list of petitioners from Portsmouth to the Committee of Safety, relative to Tories. William married and had at least two sons.

Children of William :

460. WILLIAM, m. January 3, 1790, Polly Phillips, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; m. 2d, Elizabeth Pierce (b. September 8, 1773); she m. 2d (September 8, 1802), John Badger. She died June 12, 1824, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
461. ISAAC, b. July 2, 1780, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

250. JOHN STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 112.)

John Stanwood, "gentleman," was born in Ipswich in 1750. Like his brother Ebenezer, he was a private in Captain Nathaniel Wade's company, in service April 17, 1775. He marched from Ipswich to Mystic on the 19th, on the 20th was ordered to Salem, on the 21st back to Ipswich, and thence to Cambridge. On January of the same year, he had enrolled himself among the minute-men, "in place of William Longfellow." In 1776, he saw service in the same company, in Rhode Island.

John Stanwood was married three times. His first wife was Mrs. Ruth (Little) Smith, the granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. Little, of New Hampshire, whom he married on October 27, 1774. She bore two children, and died October 17, 1778. On November 25, 1790, he married Mary Goodhue, who died the next year, aged twenty-eight. His third wife was Mrs. Lydia (Dodge) McMurphy, of Londonderry, New Hampshire. John died in Ipswich, February 1, 1832, and his wife Lydia, August 2, 1836.

Children of John and Ruth :

462. SARAH, b. 1775; bapt. February 11, 1776; m. December 21, 1797, Bickford Pulsifer.
Child: DAVID.

463. EBENEZER.

Child of John and Lydia :

464. STEPHEN, bapt. May 30, 1802.

252. ISAAC STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 112.)

Captain Isaac Stanwood was born in Ipswich, May 2, 1755. On January 24, 1775, he was enrolled among the Ipswich minute-men, and marched as private in Captain Nathaniel Wade's company, in the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, to Mystic; was ordered on the 20th to Salem, on the 21st

to Ipswich, and thence to Cambridge. He remained in service until May 10, 1775.

Captain Stanwood married, February 26, 1778, Eunice Hodgkins, the daughter of John Hodgkins, of Ipswich. John Hodgkins gave to his son-in-law a family bible, which, with its entries in Isaac Stanwood's writing, is now in the possession of Mrs. Joanna (Stanwood) Tenney, John's great-granddaughter.

- “ Isaac Stanwood Married to my Wife Eunice February the 26 1778.
- “ Abraham Hodgkins was Born Saterdy July 31st 1779. 5. oC'k moning.
- “ Elizabeth Sanwood Born Satterd morn^g 10 oClok Sep^{br} 29, 1781.
- “ Jacob Stanwood Born Dec^{br} 15th 1785 at 5 o'ck Thanks-giving Morning.
- “ Eunice Stanwood Born May 28. 1788 @ 9 o'C'k in evening Wensday.
- “ Sarah Stanwood Born June 26, 1790 @ 10 o'Clk in morn'g
- “ Hannah Stanwood Born August 6 1796 Tuseday 10 O'Clk morning
- “ John Stanwood Born July 24 1796 Sabboth Day morning 2 o'Clok
- “ Ebenezer Stanwood Born Nov^{br} 8th 1799 Friday evening $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11 o'Clok.
- “ John Stanwood Departed this life August 28 Satterday Morning @ $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 o'C 1802.
- “ Joseph Stanwood was born the 4th of Septembr friday morning @ 5 o'C^k. Departed this Life Lord Day @ 5 O'C^k morn October 24th 1802.
- “ Ebenezer Stanwood Departed this Life Aug^t 20: 1817.”



CAPTAIN ISAAC STANWOOD'S HOUSE, IPSWICH

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Captain Stanwood was a trader, and apparently had much to do with Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where his brother William was settled. On "October 16, 1778, [the provincial authorities] gave order to the Maritime Office to Clear out Isaac Stanwood for Ipswich, with 100 bush^{ls} Corn." He was blind before he died, with cataracts on both eyes, and his granddaughter Joanna remembers leading him about, probably with some grown person's assistance. He lived in a house which is still standing (1898) on what is now Green Street, Ipswich, but was then Green Lane.

Captain Stanwood was buried, with his wife, in the Ipswich burying-ground. Their gravestone is still standing, and only slightly moss-grown:

CAPT.
ISAAC STANWOOD
DIED
DEC. 15, 1821
ÆT 66.
ALSO HIS WIFE
EUNICE STANWOOD
DIED
FEB. 3, 1840
ÆT 82.

Children of Isaac and Eunice:

465. ABRAHAM HODGKINS, b. July 31, 1779; d. unm. æt. 30.
466. ELIZABETH, b. September 29, 1781; int. m. Feb. 18, 1797,
David Woodbury, of Wenham.

467. ISAAC, b. September 21, 1783.
 468. JACOB, b. December 15, 1785.
 469. EUNICE, b. May 28, 1788; m. January 30, 1810, Captain John Caldwell.
 Children (Caldwell Records):
 i. EUNICE, m. Rev. John P. Cowles, Class of 1826, Yale College; Professor of Hebrew in the Theological Department of Oberlin College. Later Principal of the Ipswich Seminary.
 ii. JOHN STANWOOD, m. 1st, Mary E. Stimpson; 2d, Sophia Rice.
 iii. AUGUSTINE, m. Maria Bunker.
 iv. STEPHEN, died early.
 v. ABIGAIL, died early.
 vi. MARY ABBY, m. Oliver Rice, of Meriden, Connecticut.
 vii. STEPHEN, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.
 470. SARAH, b. June 26, 1790.
 471. HANNAH, b. August 6, 1793; m. October 22, 1818, James Brown Dodge.
 Children:
 i. ISAAC BROWNE.
 ii. JONATHAN STANWOOD.
 iii. JOSEPH TAFT.
 iv. JAMES ALVIN.
 v. HANNAH AUGUSTA.
 vi. MARY ABIGAIL, known as Gail Hamilton.
 472. JOHN, b. July 24, 1796; d. August 28, 1802.
 473. EBENEZER, b. November 8, 1799; d. August 20, 1817.
 474. JOSEPH, b. September 4, 1801; d. October 24, 1802.

253. NATHANIEL STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 112.)

Nathaniel Stanwood was born in Ipswich, August 16, 1757. On May 27, 1781, he married Mary Dennis. He was drowned in what is known as the Cove in the Ipswich River, June 12, 1817. His widow died January 21, 1838, at the age of eighty-five.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary:

- 475. POLLY, bapt. March 25, 1787.
- 476. GEORGE, bapt. June 20, 1790.
- 477. WILLIAM, bapt. October 7, 1792.
- 478. POLLY, bapt. July 29, 1798.
- 479. SAMUEL (?).

257. LEMUEL STANWOOD. (LEMUEL, 122.)

Lemuel Stanwood was born in Gloucester, August 4, 1771. Many papers relating to him are still in the possession of Mr. Francis C. Stanwood, of Boston, and among them his marriage certificate:

"I hereby certify that Lemuel Stanwood and Jenet Lamb were married on the 14 last December in presence of a number of credible witnesses.

"Jany 2nd 1794

"by JOHN MCKNIGHT

"One of the ministers of United Presbyterian Congregations in the City of New York."

Mr. Stanwood must have had some interesting experiences, if a resolve taken by the United Insurance Company of New York, December 28, 1790, is any criterion. It was

"Resolved, That the Sum of Eight hundred Dollars be presented to Lemuel Stanwood for the use of himself and the Persons who assisted him in retaking the Brig Chatham after having been captured by a French Privateer, with the acknowledgement of the Company for their very brave and gallant conduct upon that occasion.

"Extract from the minutes.

"JO STANSBURY Secy."

In 1794, he joined the New York Marine Society. A small silver anchor, fouled, which the members of that organization wore with crape for thirty days as a token of respect for "Brave Lawrence of 'Chesapeake' fame," is still in the possession of Mr. F. C. Stanwood.

Mr. Lemuel Stanwood was a member of Independent Royal Arch Lodge of Masons in New York from November 9, 1799, till his death in Jamaica in 1801. His widow, Janet Stanwood, was made administratrix, but died soon after, and his brother, David Stanwood, of Boston, was made administrator and guardian of the children. All the children, with the exception of Lydia, died before 1816.

Children of Lemuel and Janet:

- 480. JAMES, b. April 4, 1795.
- 481. LYDIA, b. May 12, 1798; m. October 17, 1816, Captain Andrew Blanchard.
- 482. LOUIS M., b. November 10, 1798; d. November 19, 1804. Copp's Hill Burying-ground.
- 483. JANET, b. September 13, 1801.

258. DAVID STANWOOD. (LEMUEL, 122.)

David Stanwood was baptized in Gloucester, December 12, 1773. He settled in Boston, and there, on January 12, 1796, he was married to Nancy Mayhew by Parson Samuel Stillman of the First Baptist Church. The young couple began their housekeeping in Love Lane. David was a pump and block maker, and had his place of business on Parsons's Wharf. The census of Boston in 1798 gives the exact location of David's house: it was a "wooden

dwelling situated easterly on a passage to Lynn Street, north on Land of Zach Stowell: South on Henry Thorp & Wm Emerson: East on Edw Robbin's Land 1,374



DAVID STANWOOD, OF BOSTON

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sq. ft. house 520 sq. ft. 2 stories, 12 windows, value \$700.00." David Stanwood was a prosperous man. He bought land in Gloucester, Stoneham, and New Milford, Maine, and finally a house on Fleet Street, which he sold March 8, 1821, for \$3,500 in cash.

During the years 1818 and 1819, he was a member of the Massachusetts Society for the Suppression of Intemperance.

Mr. Stanwood died in Boston on the twentieth of May, 1835, and his sons William and Lemuel were made administrators of his estate, of which the personal part amounted to \$2,493.20. His wife died January 31, 1844, at the age of sixty-nine years and lies in the Granary Burying-ground, Tremont Street, in Lot 110.

Mr. Stanwood's three sons, David, William, and Lemuel, were among the Boston boys drilled at Faneuil Hall in 1813 and 1814, for marching in the processions of the Washington Benevolent Society. They wore a blue and white uniform, decorated with wreaths and garlands. "The boys marched five abreast, bearing Washington's Legacy."

Children of David and Nancy:

484. ANN MARIA, b. October 29, 1796; d. June —, 1809.
485. DAVID, b. January 15, 1799; d. July 22, 1821, at Curacao.
486. WILLIAM (PARSONS), b. November 29, 1800.
487. LEMUEL, b. January 6, 1803.
488. CLARISSA ANN, b. January 22, 1805; m. November 10, 1825. John Lamb, of Boston.
489. LOUIS, b. November 12, 1806. Lived in Milford, Worcester Co., Massachusetts, and died there, December 24, 1878. He left no widow or children. E. Howard Stanwood, of Wellesley, was appointed administrator. Estate, \$200.
490. AMANDA MALVINA, b. September 22, 1812; m. August 29, 1830, Horatio Dorr, in New York. She died September 4, 1833, in Roxbury.

262. AARON STANWOOD. (JOSHUA, 128.)

Aaron Stanwood was born in Gloucester, March 6, 1759. In 1777 and 1778, he served as private in Captain Mark Poole's company, Colonel Jacob Gerrish's regiment, on guard at Charlestown, Cambridge, and Winter Hill. On April 29, 1784, he was married to Anna Elwell by the Rev. Eli Forbes, pastor of the First Church, Gloucester.

Aaron Stanwood died at sea in April, 1806.

Child of Aaron and Anna :

491. AARON, b. November 21, 1786.

266. ISAAC STANWOOD. (JOSHUA, 128.)

Isaac Stanwood was born in Gloucester, January 3, 1766. He probably married Lydia Davis, November 24, 1787.

Children of Isaac and Lydia :

492. ISAAC, bapt. May 2, 1790.

493. WINTHROP, bapt. October 14, 1792.

269. NEHEMIAH STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 129.)

Nehemiah Stanwood was born in Gloucester, June 4, 1757. He enlisted May 30, 1775, and took the oath required by Congress of the Continental Army, at Middlesex, June 10th, as a private in Captain Barnabas Dodge's company. From August to October, at least, he was in Chelsea, but in December the company had moved to Cambridge. He served until six weeks after January 1, 1777. In 1780, he was mustered at Kingston by Major Scott from New Salem, New Hampshire, serving five months and twenty-two days; he was then twenty-three years old. One account gives the amount of money paid to him for this service :



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Blankets	£335:0:0
95 miles to Worcester	£97:0:0

Nehemiah Stanwood had one son :

494. NEHEMIAH, b. 1801.

271. WINTHROP STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 129.)

Winthrop Stanwood was baptized in Gloucester, September 6, 1761. In 1779, he was a private in Captain John Kettle's company, Major Heath's regiment, stationed at Boston. He apparently served through the war, for on July 15, 1783, his name appears in a list of the same company on a warrant to pay officers and men.

On November 17, 1793, he married Mary Curtis. Seven years later, he moved to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Children of Winthrop and Mary :

495. WINTHROP, b. January 7, 1795.

496. WILLIAM.

497. HENRY.

498. GEORGE, m. October 27, 1828, Mary Knight.

499. SAMUEL C.

500. GIDEON L.

501. DEBORAH, m. Captain Silas Marriner, of Cape Elizabeth.

273. DAVID STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 129.)

David Stanwood was born in Gloucester, October 9, 1765. On May 23, 1792, he married Ruth Millett. They had at least one daughter and perhaps other children.

Child of David and Ruth :

502. EASTER, b. October 3, 1801.

274. HENRY STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 129.)

Henry Stanwood was born in Gloucester, August 28, 1767. On October 16, 1790, his intention of marriage with Mary Allen Merritt was recorded. He died before 1811, for on March 23rd, of that year, Mrs. Mary Allen Stanwood and Oliver Stevens were married.

Children of Henry and Mary :

- 503. HENRY, bapt. July 13, 1789.
- 504. BENJAMIN, b. October 6, 1793.
- 505. SUSANNA ALLEN.

276. JOHN MORGAN STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 129.)

John Morgan Stanwood was baptized on August 7, 1774, in Gloucester. He recorded his intent of marriage with Mary Lurvey, April 13, 1798. "Johnny Morgan" and his wife lived in what is known as Dogtown, a part of Gloucester. He seems to have been a very eccentric character. A poem in the "Atlantic Monthly," called "Morgan Stanwood," has immortalized him as a Revolutionary hero, but the real honor was due to his father-in-law, Peter Lurvey, as John Morgan Stanwood, who was not born until 1774, could not have fought in the Revolution.

Mr. Charles E. Mann, in his "Story of Dogtown," has given a very interesting account of John Morgan Stanwood :

"After crossing the brook, on the same side as Judy Rhines's cellar, one sees a big boulder, beside the road. Right against it, on one side, are the foundations of a small building, while in the yard with this, enclosed by a wall, are the remains of a larger structure. The building by the rock was the hut in which John Morgan Stanwood spent his last days. Mr. Rich, in his poem, dropped the

John, while the custom of his contemporaries was to drop the Stanwood. It is a painful, but well authenticated fact, that he was known to some as long as he lived, as 'Johnny Morgan.' I misspent many precious hours trying, first to find if John Morgan Stanwood was the man I was hunting after, and second, seeking to find out who the Morgan was who lived by the brook. That this was not strange may be understood when I say that a lady still living told me that for years she went to school and was intimate with 'Nabby Morgan,' his daughter, before the person told her that her name was really Abigail Morgan Stanwood.

"Morgan Stanwood never went to the wars, so those who knew him as Captain Morgan Stanwood made a mistake if they thought his title a military one. He married Mary Lurvey, and had many children. 'Granter Stanwood,' or 'Johnny Morgan,' as you will, seems thoroughly to have enjoyed life in Dogtown Common. He spent his later years cobbling shoes. This work he did at first in a little addition to his house, which was then and has ever since borne the name of 'the Boo.'

"After his wife died and his children grew up, the confusion of so many in the house, and the fact that they had so many callers among their young acquaintances, so disturbed his mind, that he sought relief by building the hut under the rock. Many living recall this cosey corner, where he peacefully cobbled shoes for the remainder of his days. On a shelf in the corner he kept a book in which he made a record of the interesting matters that came to his notice. . . . I have no doubt as to the existence of this, though it probably has long since gone to decay. Stanwood has several grandchildren living.

"Lest I forget it, let me say here that Morgan Stanwood's old 'boo' — it was a booth, built of slabs and

covered with turf, — Miss Rachel Day says, — was standing when the War of the Rebellion began, but old soldiers who left it when they marched, found it gone on their return.”

John Morgan Stanwood died October 30, 1852, aged seventy-eight.

Children of John Morgan and Mary :

- 506. NEHEMIAH, b. 1800?; d. May 7, 1872, æt. 72.
- 507. MARY MORGAN, m. December 9, 1823, William Davis Plummer.
- 508. RUTH MORGAN, m. October 24, 1831, Lazarus Lane.
- 509. ABIGAIL MORGAN.
- 510. JUDITH M., m. November 6, 1824, Samuel Herron, and had seven children, three of whom are living; Nehemiah Stanwood Herron, of Beverly, a son, married November 1, 1866, Henrietta Osborne Crafts.

277. ZEBULON STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Zebulon Stanwood was born in Gloucester, September 18, 1773. He was married there on the fifth of April, 1795, to Polly Roberds. Captain Zebulon Stanwood died at the age of twenty-nine, in 1802. His father, Zebulon, was made administrator of his estate. The widow married, in 1807, Joseph Dennen, Jr., who later, in 1814, was made guardian of Zebulon's two minor daughters. In the same year the committee appointed for the purpose reported as to what was the widow's right of dower in Zebulon Stanwood's estate :

Agreeably to the warrant annexed we the committee therein named have set off by metes and bounds, one third part of all the real estate of Zebulun Stanwood, junior late of Gloucester deceased, unto his widow Polly Stanwood, (now Dennen) as her right of dower therein, and now present a return of our doings: The front room and the bed room adjoining the same with the front entry and closet therein with the privilege of the front door. Also the northeastern part of the cellar, as it is now partitioned off, together with the arch, with the privilege of going to the same by the outer and inner cellar at all seasonable times,

also eight feet front of the western part of the garret (making about one third of the same, with the privilege of passing and repassing to and from the same at all seasonable hours; also the privilege of using the oven for baking at all times; with a privilege in common to all the land about the house.

Gloucester Oct. 24. 1814.

HENRY PHELPS	} Committee sworn.
TIMOTHY DAVIS	
EDWARD BRAY	

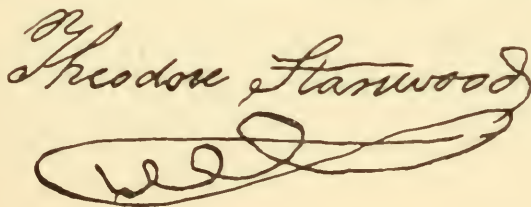
Children of Zebulon and Polly :

511. MARY, bapt. June 1, 1800; m. March 12, 1820, John Goodhue, Jr., of Essex.
512. SUSANNA ROBERTS, bapt. December 16, 1802; m. November 9, 1823, Peter R. Denning.

278. THEODORE STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Theodore Stanwood, whom Mr. Babson calls an "intelligent ship-master," was born in Gloucester on September 26, 1775. Sometime just before the war of 1812, Mr. Stanwood, with his eldest son, Theodore, sailed from Gloucester to Europe. While there, before they could set out for home, war was declared between England and the United States. The voyage home appeared dangerous to Captain Stanwood, so he put his son at school in St.

Theodore Stanwood



Petersburg until they could safely return. He himself wandered about Europe, though travelling mostly in Sweden, Denmark, and Russia. There are in the possession of the Stanwood family in Cincinnati, Ohio, many

letters of the elder Theodore, to his son in school, and one letter from young Theodore's mother. This one from his mother is the earliest in date, and was received by the father in St. Petersburg, May 20, 1812, and forwarded, with a note from himself, to his son in St. Peter's School:

GLOUCESTER, MARCH 4, 1812.

MY DEAR SON, With pleasure I take pen in hand to write to my dear Boy, to inform him of my health and that of his Brothers and Sisters. I hope you are a good boy; do every thing for one of the best Fathers, who is doing every thing for your good. I anticipate much pleasure in your return. I expect you have improved in useful knowledge, for without that you can be nothing; think while you are young the advantages you have, first the company and example of your Father and his friends. Oh Theodore make glad his heart and your Mother's by your good conduct. I think you have been remiss in not writing to me, as you know it would afford me so much pleasure, but hope soon to receive one. Grandma desires her love and Aunt Rogers and Uncle Daniel, and your grandppa, and accept an abundance from

Your Affectionate Mother

SARAH STANWOOD.

MASTER THEODORE STANWOOD
ST PETERSBURG.

Mr. Stanwood's first letter is dated "Carlesham 7th July 1812," where he arrived "after a long and tedious passage of seventeen days." He was en route to Gothenburg.

The next letter was dated at Gothenburg, 11 August, 1812: "We are prevented from going home by detressing War. If we attempted it, may be confin'd in a prison for several years. Think for a moment what distress that would bring on your dear mother."

On August 23d, while still at Gothenburg, Captain Stanwood wrote another letter, which gives a graphic description of what American sea captains could look forward to, in those days, if they put to sea:



CAPTAIN THEODORE STANWOOD, OF GLOUCESTER

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TILDEN FOUNDATIONS.

Think for one moment if you [had] been on board the Caliban or any of these American ships which left Russia this summer, how your dear Mother would have been distress'd. You would now have been as Mr Ingraham and Mr Blanchard is, on board a man-of-war going to England there to be confin'd in Prison, perhaps for several years. . . . The Arrabella has arriv'd so that I shall likely be back in about two weeks, by which time I hope to find you nearly accomplish'd in German. I am here learning to speak Sweedish and get on pretty well, I think next winter I shall study German and Russ. You must take good care I do not get before you. Adieu, God bless you and let me hear from you often, and believe me your friend and father

THEODORE STANWOOD.

The next letter, dated October 18th, in Stockholm, seems to signify that for some reason the younger Theodore had changed schools, in a manner not entirely pleasing to his father :

I confess I was astonish'd when I heard of your leaveing the St Peters School and my feelings much hurt, but if what Mr Haven tells me is true, your good conduct since will reconcile me to it.

Addressed to

THEODORE STANWOOD JUN^R.

Care of MESS^R STIEGLITZ & Co
ST PETERSBURG.

A gap of over a year occurs in the correspondence here, and during that time the father and son were still kept abroad by the war :

CARLESHAMN 24th October 1813

MY DEAR BOY, Yours of the 16 Ult enclosing one for your good Brother I have received; so much were I pleas'd with their contents that I forwarded both on by Mr Gibson to your dear Mother, as I can easily Conceive how pleasant it will be to her to read such letters coming from her darling boy. I request you will thank Mrs Beverley for me verry kindly for her attentions to us on our berthdays and say I hope her adopted son will Cancel the obligation by his good conduct.

The next month, November 20th, Captain Stanwood wrote from Gothenburg :

The unhappy war between Great Britain and America, I am in hopes by next spring will end, when we shall be enabled to sail quietly home. Many Americans are now in this place, but none from Gloucester. Several are from Boston, among them are Capt. Hopkins, Mr Clap and Mr Haven.

Twice again Mr. Stanwood wrote from Gothenburg, on the twenty-fourth of January and the twenty-fifth of March, 1814:

MY DEAR BOY, No doubt you suppos'd me long ere this to have been in America, but I am not so fortunate; the frost set in so suddenly and so severe that in one night the harbour of Gothenburg entirely clos'd up, and prevented more than forty sail of ships leaveing this port, no Vessel has pas'd in or out for more than four weeks, nor can we expect to have any communication with England or America for four weeks more. . . .

GOTHENBERG 25 March 1814.

DEAR THEODORE, Since I wrote you from here I have been [having] another tour through Sweeden, have visited Carlsham and Copenhagen; at the latter place I remain'd four weeks, return'd here on the 20th in Company with Mr Isaac Clapp of Boston, and Capt. Burroughs. I had the pleasure to hear from Mr Van Sassen who left St. Petersburg on the 4th February, that you had perfectly recovered your health, which I most fervently pray may be preserv'd; he also informs me of your having *obtain'd* a Premium for your proficiency in the German language. *This* is highly gratifying to me. Mr Van S. tells me he heard Mr Midden-dorff say you were very industrious. I suppose the strict attention to your studies accounts for not having written me since the 16th of Dec. I saw a letter from you yesterday to Mr Richards of the 4th January. I was pleased with its contents, except the *post script*. I must say if I had been assisted to indite, would not acknowledge it, without absolute necessity, *that is*, would not to tell a *lie* about it. I will only observe its not always necessary even the truth should be spoken. I must beg you in future to write me as often as you can find leisure to do it, to the care of Messrs. Joseph & Olaf Hall, Gothaberg. When you want assistance, I dare say Mrs Beverly will instruct you without your saying to me it is altogether her composition.

We have had a very severe winter in Sweeden, for two months together we have had from 15 to 25 degrees frost. The ground is still covered with snow at least two feet thick, and the harbour frozen solid

outside Wingo beacon. You may recollect the place we were at Anchor in the Bellona. I have been far beyond that in a Sledge this winter. No packets have arrived here since the 24th of December. Of Course I could not get any letters from home. Mr Haven and Mr Cabot have been nearly three months in England. I have [not] heard anything from them. I expect much news when a Packet arrives. I have the pleasure to tell you great hopes are entertain'd of Peace between G. Britain and the U. States. Two New Ministers are appointed to meet Mr Adams at Gothenburg where the British Government have fix'd on a convenient place for negotiations. God grant the result may prove favourable. Here is a new inducement for you to hasten your studies. We shall likely soon be enabl'd to return home under the American flag. I hope in my next to have the Pleasure of communicating to you some news from home. By the first opportunity I shall send my Pourtrait in Minature.* It is very like me, therefore I think you will value it. I had it taken in Copenhagen. As your dear Mother [has] one, I have concluded to give you this and will most likely send it by Mr Delano from Carlesham.

Adieu my child. God grant you health and happiness, Prays your Affectionate father

T. STANWOOD.

P.S. Give my Respectful Compliments to your good friends Mrs Beverly, the Doctor & Mr Middendorff & not forget little James.

The last letter from the elder Theodore was written from "Carleshamn 27 April, 1814," presumably just before he set sail for home :

I have sent you by mr. Delano from Carlscrona my portrait in Minature handsomely set which I presume you will value. . . .

Captain Theodore Stanwood never reached Gloucester, but was drowned on his passage home. The last letter in the package saved by the younger Theodore was one from Mr. Ignatius Sargent announcing to him the death of his father :

BOSTON December 28th, 1814.

MY YOUNG FRIEND, With the *most unpleasant feelings* I commence my correspondence with you. I had promised myself much in con-

* Reproduced in this volume.

versing with you by letter, during the remainder of your Stay in Europe, and much more on your acquaintance and from the information I should receive from you on your return home from your studies in Europe, (with your late and most excellent Father) but I am now with really the keenest of feelings obliged to address you on the melancholly subject of his Death — and a father who was so *Very justly beloved by you*, and one who was beloved by *every one* who knew him — more particularly by myself, who have been in close intimacy with him for 16 years, and during that time I can say with *truth* and *pleasure*, I never once discovered a fault in *him* — to you my young friend it must be a most pleasing consolation indeed, that your late good and most affectionate of Fathers, has left behind such an excellent character, & that he was really so much beloved — you must now my dear friend, step into his Path which will lead you to honour & Virtue — . . . Should it not be possible, by any cause whatever, that you cannot immediately come home, you will by all means, write your dear Mother and me, if it should be perfectly convenient. My wife and children all are with me in Love and regards to you, and with a wish that I may soon see you at home to alleviate all in your power the feelings of your distressed Mother, Brothers, and sisters, I subscribe myself

Your Sincere friend,

IGNATIUS SARGENT.

Mr. Ignatius Sargent was made administrator of the estate, with Daniel and Henry Sargent as bondsmen.

On October 20, 1818, Mrs. Stanwood was granted as her right of dower

The eastern half of the dwelling house, in a direct line from the centre of the front door, to the roof of the house in the garret, and from the centre of the door in a direct line through the said house to the fence which separates the upper from the lower garden: together with all that part of the cellar which is now partitioned including also the arch. Also the whole of the wood and wash house with the whole of the lower garden as it is now enclosed. Also the whole of the pew No. 2 in the meeting house of the first parish. With the following privileges which are to be in common with the other half of the house, viz., the privilege of the front door, front entry, front stairs and entry way leading from the front entry to the back part of the house, with the privilege of the back stairs leading to the chambers and garret, also

the privilege of passing to her part of the cellar by the outer cellar door with a privilege also in the necessary. Reserving to the western half of the house the whole of the closet on the second story, which is partly in the separating line through said house. Also the said western half has the right of passing through and by the back entry to and from the cellar by the inner cellar way.

Theodore Stanwood married Sarah, the daughter of the Rev. John Rogers; she died suddenly in Boston, June 25, 1825, aged fifty-two.

Children of Theodore and Sarah:

513. THEODORE, b. September 24, 1799.
514. DANIEL ROGERS, b. November 24, 1801; d. July 20, 1824.
No issue.
515. SARAH, b. April 17, 1803; m. November 23, 1824, John Woodward Lowe.
516. AMELIA SARGENT, b. September 12, 1806; m. January 25, 1824, Rev. Andrew Bigelow, D.D. He was born in Groton, Massachusetts, May 7, 1795; graduated from Harvard in 1814, and studied at Edinburgh, Scotland. He preached first in Eastport, Maine, and then in Gloucester. He was called and settled in Medford, June 14, 1823. In 1827, he left Medford and travelled abroad for his health, but in April, 1833, accepted a call and became minister of the Unitarian Society at Taunton, Massachusetts. He resigned at Taunton in 1842, and became a minister at large of the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches in Boston. He was a pioneer in organizing the Home for Aged Men in Boston. Dr. Bigelow died in 1877. He was a son of Colonel Timothy Bigelow of the Revolutionary Army, who went with Arnold to Quebec and afterwards commanded the 16th Regiment. His mother was a daughter of Oliver Prescott, and niece of Colonel William Prescott. His eldest sister, Katherine, married the Hon. Abbott Lawrence, minister to Great Britain.

Children:

- i. THEODORE STANWOOD, b. July 30, 1826; d. July 27, 1872, in Boston. Unmarried.

- ii. TIMOTHY, married and had two daughters. See Dr. Bigelow's will, probated 1877, Boston.
517. MARY JANE, b. January 2, 1809; m. October 18, 1832, Charles E. Trott, of Boston.
518. ESTHER ROGERS, b. November 14, 1810; d. November 20, 1823.

279. EPES STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Epes Stanwood was born in Gloucester, September 22, 1777. On July 5, 1801, he was married to Polly Questrom, of Newburyport. Mr. Stanwood died in 1817, and the guardianship of his son, Epes Stanwood, Jr., then a boy of fifteen, was granted to Joseph Richards, cordwainer, of Lynn.

Child of Epes and Polly :

519. Epes, b. 1802.

282. WINTHROP STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Captain Winthrop Stanwood was born in Gloucester, on November 23, 1784. He married Miss Lydia Low on the twenty-sixth of December, 1809. Captain Stanwood died in 1865, aged eighty-two years and eight months.

Children of Winthrop and Lydia :

520. JOSHUA L., m. January 2, 1867, Susan A. Day. Merchant of Boston.
521. MARIA L., m. April 5, 1841, Ebenezer B. Phillips, of Lynn.
522. DANIEL.
523. ZEBULON.
524. WINTHROP.

284. HANNAH BYLES STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Hannah Byles Stanwood was born in Gloucester, July 25, 1790. On March 18, 1815, she married Barnard Lun-

naway, of Gloucester. They had two children, one of whom, Barnard, was adopted by his grandfather, Zebulon Stanwood, in 1839, when his name was changed from Lunnaway to Stanwood.

Children of Barnard and Hannah S. Lunnaway :

524a. SALLY CRESSY.

525. BARNARD, later known as Barnard Stanwood.

286. SOLOMON STANWOOD. (ZEBULON, 137.)

Solomon Stanwood was born in Gloucester, June 22, 1794, and married Anna Burrell, of Salem, January 7, 1817. Mrs. Stanwood, then a widow, died of consumption on July 14, 1858, aged seventy.

Children of Solomon and Anna :

526. HENRY B.

527. GEORGE E., b. 1821.

528. JOSEPH E., b. April 22, 1823.

529. JAMES D., b. 1825; m. Lizzie Hartshorn. Patent May 6, 1884, switch-operating machine. In 1847-54, he lived at 253 Washington Street, Boston, and then moved to 24 Blossom Street. In 1857, he was at 16 Allen Street, and in 1870 at 564 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

287. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (BENJAMIN B., 141.)

Benjamin Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine, May 12, 1791. He married Betsy Wasgatt.

Children of Benjamin and Betsy :

530. CALVIN, born in Mt. Desert; m. Betsy —. He was a stone cutter. In 1836, he was at 33 Thacher Street, Boston.

531. BENJAMIN, died unmarried.

532. DAVID, b. in Mt. Desert; m. — Scott.

533. MARGARET, m. John Campbell.

534. HANNAH, m. Nicholas Richardson.

535. MARY JANE, m. — Scott.

289. JOHN STANWOOD. (BENJAMIN B., 141.)

John Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine, November 14, 1795, and in 1815(?) he married Mary Gilley, of Milford, Connecticut. John Stanwood died of the yellow fever in New York, in either 1819 or 1822. His wife, Mary, died in Boston, August 18, 1842, and was buried at Cranberry Isles, Maine.

Child of John and Mary:

536. MARY ANN, b. July 22, 1816, "a woman of superior intellect and education," m. Captain Edwin Hadlock, of Cranberry Isles and later of Bucksport, Maine.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM EDWIN.
- ii. GILBERT.
- iii. HARVEY DEMING, b. October 7, 1845; m. January 26, 1865, Alexene L. Goodell. Mr. Hadlock studied at the Maine State Seminary and at Dartmouth College, was admitted to the bar in 1865, and for many years was an able attorney and picturesque figure in the courts in Boston. "He also had offices in other cities, and oftentimes when he was not to be found around the Equitable Building for several days it was because he was trying a case in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, or Portland. If there was a case of unusual importance on in any of the cities mentioned, Harvey Hadlock was almost certain to be there, wearing well-polished black shoes, a long black coat that would be voluminous on any other man, an immaculate white collar of the kind most familiar to the public through the pictures of Gladstone, Daniel Webster, and other men of their station, and a smoothly brushed silk hat.

"But though business might be never so pressing, Mr. Hadlock was yet able to make himself a genial companion at the table, or as one of a group of men capable of appreciating a classical quotation or an extract from the words of Pinckney,

whom he held in deepest reverence, and never failed to quote when it could be aptly done.

“His success with juries was remarkable and worthy of note; the pathetic side also strongly appealed to him, and he had the power of as strongly presenting it to others. In person a man of unusual size, he commonly made use of words of many syllables.” He died April 13, 1897. Children:

HARVEY DEMING, b. December 4, 1870; accidentally killed January 22, 1886.

WEBSTER DEMING.

INEZ BLANCHE.

291. SOLOMON STANWOOD. (HUMPHREY B., 142.)

Solomon Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine, June 26, 1791. In 1820, he married Jane Davidson Hamer. Mr. Stanwood moved to Ellsworth, Maine, in 1837, and died there December 22, 1867.

Children of Solomon and Jane:

- 537. ADELINÉ MINERVA, b. February 6, 1821; m. Jonathan Chase, of West Harwich, Massachusetts.
- 538. CORDELIA MELISSA, b. August 11, 1823; m. Oliver Johnson, of Providence, Rhode Island.
- 539. CLARA EUGENIA, b. March 5, 1825; unmarried.
- 540. SARAH HAMER, b. December 8, 1826; m. Davis L. Chase; 2nd, Peleg Gifford; 3rd, — Long.
- 541. INGERSOLL K., b. November 21, 1828.
- 542. ROSWELL LELAND, b. September 5, 1830.
- 543. SPRAGUE, b. March 4, 1832; d. unmarried, in South America.
- 544. EDWIN C., b. January 6, 183—.
- 545. FRANCIS, b. August 18, 1838; unmarried.

292. PELEG STANWOOD. (HUMPHREY B., 142.)

Peleg Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine. He married first, Eliza Higgins; and second, Lois Jordan.

Children of Peleg and Eliza :

- 546. SAMUEL HIGGINS, b. 1821.
- 547. ALEXANDER DECATUR.
- 548. MARY, m. Reuben Cousins.

300. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (ENOCH T., 143.)

Captain Samuel Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1795. He married Sophia, the daughter of Matthew Wyman, of Yarmouth.

Children of Samuel and Sophia :

- 549. MATTHEW, b. 1817.
- 550. ENOCH.
- 551. JOSEPH, b. 1825.
- 552. SARAH ANN, b. 1827 ; m. Joseph Freeman Haley, son of Joseph E. Haley.
Children :
 - i. JANE W., m. 1, Joseph H. Sanders ; 2, Robert J. Bingay.
 - ii. EFFIE SOPHIA, m. Robert J. Bingay.
 - iii. MARY, m. Jacob Churchill.
 - iv. CHARLES TOOKER, m. Sophia Strickland.
- 553. CHARLES TOOKER, d. at sea, unmarried.
- 554. BENJAMIN.
- 555. HARRIET ALICE.
- 556. LOIS, m. February 9, 1831, William Johnson. The Stanwood house descended to Lois and her husband.
Children :
 - i. ALICE.
 - ii. WILLARD.

305. DAVID STANWOOD. (ENOCH T., 143.)

David Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1803. He married Druscilla, the daughter of Eleazer Baker. Mr. Stanwood died in Yarmouth, October 4, 1860.

Children of David and Druscilla :

- 557. MARY, m. July 17, 1856, Alfred Shaw.
- 558. DRUSCILLA, m. John Sinclair.

559. DAVID.
 560. EMILY E., m. May 21, 1865, Captain William H. Ellis;
 she died June 30, 1897.
 Children:
 i. CHARLES.
 ii. WILLIAM.
 iii. BLANCHE.
 561. ROBERT.

317. RICHARD GOSS STANWOOD. (RICHARD G., 153.)

Richard Goss Stanwood, Jr., was born in Gloucester, August 25, 1798. On December 26, 1813, he married Mrs. Betty Piper, in Gloucester. She died, and in 1824 he married for his second wife Hannah Fuller Smith. In 1839, Captain Richard Goss Stanwood, Jr., was a representative from Gloucester, and from 1850 to 1852 he was a member of the board of Fire Commissioners.

Children of Richard Goss:

562. RICHARD GOSS.
 563. SUSAN.

319. DAVID STANWOOD. (RICHARD G., 153.)

David Stanwood was born in Gloucester, October 28, 1806. On April 28, 1832, he married Miss Susan E. Winchester, the daughter of John Winchester,* of Montreal, and Elizabeth Hammond, of Gloucester. David Stanwood died February 8, 1839, in Gloucester, and his widow in Winchester, Massachusetts, August 21, 1887, aged seventy-nine.

Child of David and Susan:

564. ELIZABETH, b. January 28, 1832; m. October 1, 1857.

* Son of William Winchester and widow Hannah (Parker) Bancroft, son of John and Elizabeth Green, son of John and Sarah White, both of Brookline, Mass., son of John and Hannah, son of John and Hannah Sealis.

Rev. William S. McKenzie, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Mr. McKenzie died June 12, 1896, in Winchester, Massachusetts, aged sixty-four years.

Children:

- i. J. WARREN, b. 1858; m. Edith Pratt.
- ii. LIZZIE STANWOOD, b. 1860.
- iii. CHARLES FISKE, b. 1867; m. Minnie B. Hill.
- iv. MAUD CRANSTON, b. 1869; m. H. L. Caldwell, Jr.
- v. ANDREW COMSTOCK, b. 1870.
- vi. ANNA KNIGHT, b. 1874.

320. SOLOMON STANWOOD. (RICHARD G., 153.)

Solomon Stanwood was born in Gloucester, July 23, 1808. On April 23, 1830, he was appointed to Fire Engine No. 2, in Gloucester. Two years later, September 11, 1832, he married Lucy E. Foster.

About 1840, Mr. Stanwood moved to Boston, where he resided until his death. He was a piano manufacturer, living at 26 Marion Street, in 1841. Mr. Stanwood died in Boston, October 16, 1881, and his widow, who was a sister of Joseph Foster, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and of Lyman S. Foster, of New York, died August 7, 1892.

Solomon Stanwood's will was dated March 19, 1866, and appointed his wife his heir and executrix. The property amounted to \$1,365.00.

Children of Solomon and Lucy:

565. AMELIA FOSTER, b. July 28, 1833; d. March 13, 1834.
566. AMELIA FOSTER, b. January 20, 1835; d. June 5, 1852, in Boston.

346. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 177.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in Newbury, March 10, 1781. He was twice married, first to Hannah Stevens, and second to Eliza Brown. The latter was the mother of his children.

Mr. Stanwood was one of the leading citizens of West

Newbury, after it was set off from Newbury, in 1819. He was a selectman, a representative, a captain in the militia, and held other public offices.

On November 25, 1820, Mr. Stanwood sold the Dalton Farm on Pipe Stave Hill, which he had inherited from his father, to Enoch Moody, of Newburyport. This farm had been his home; and after the sale he moved to Lowell, where he lived until he died, in 1842. He left a wife, Eliza, and three children, all minors. Jefferson Bancroft was the administrator.

Children of Joseph and Eliza:

- 567. ELIZA, b. 1804; m. Lucian A. Emery.
- 568. HANNAH S., b. 1806.
- 569. JOSEPH L.
- 570. HANNAH S., b. 1810.
- 571. MARGARET J., b. 1812.
- 572. CHARLOTTE.
- 573. EMELINE J., m. Elphameo M. Noyes.
- 574. MARY B., m. 1st, Gilman W. Brown; 2d, Benjamin Edwards, Jr.
- 575. FRANCIS BROWN, b. April 11, 1822.

347. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 177.)

William Stanwood was born in Newbury, January 20, 1783. He married twice: first, Susanna Williams, and second, Edna Stickney Poor. His son, Colonel Eben P. Stanwood, of West Newbury, writes of him that he "held various public offices, both civil and military, and was also prominent in the musicales of the town, as were the others of the family."

Children of William and Susanna:

- 576. JOSEPH.
- 577. LYDIA, m. Joseph Greenough.
Child:
i. SUSAN.

578. SUSAN E., b. October 16, 1810; m. William Thompson.

Children :

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| i. WILLIAM, | } Twins. |
| ii. SUSAN. | |
| iii. JOSEPH, | } Twins. |
| iv. LOUISA, | |

579. WILLIAM, b. March 10, 1814.

Children of William and Edna :

580. EDNA P., b. 1818; m. William Merrill.

Children :

- i. RUTH E.
- ii. ADDISON F.
- iii. ERVINA.

581. MOSES P.

582. MARTHA J., m. Henry Bartlett.

Children :

- i. EDGAR.
- ii. HORACE.
- iii. AUSTIN W.

583. DEAN R.

584. HANNAH A., m. Henry T. Bailey.

Children :

- i. EMILY A.
- ii. GEORGE H.

585. EBEN POORE.

586. RUTH EMILY, died young.

349. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 177.)

Benjamin Stanwood was born in Newbury. He married either Thomasine Goodhue or Caldwell.

Children of Benjamin and Thomasine :

587. GEORGE.

589. CAROLINE.

590. CHARLES.

352. PETER STANWOOD. (PETER, 183.)

Peter Stanwood was probably born in Newburyport. His wife's name was Abigail —.

Children of Peter and Abigail :

591. LOUISA F., b. 1805; d. April 23, 1851, in West Newbury, æt. 46 years, 10 months, 24 days. Unmarried.
592. WILLIAM FOSTER, b. 1812; d. 1879.
593. ALLEN D.
594. FREDERICK, probably married Elizabeth —. Mr. Stanwood died in California.
Child:
- 594a. i. FREDERICK, b. 1848; d. August 8, 1849.
595. MARY K., m. October 14, 1834, George W. Flanders.
596. SUSAN D., m. April 14, 1831, Edward Dearborn.
597. SARAH L., m. December 12, 1833, Ezekiel Y. Whittier.
598. JULIA A., m. April 12, 1846, Joseph H. Bragdon.

363. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (JOHN, 205.)

Samuel Stanwood was born in Newburyport, on March 18, 1787. He married twice; first, September 12, 1811, Elizabeth Damrell, of Newburyport. She died August 28, 1819, and the next year, November 2, 1820, he married Hannah Loring. Samuel Stanwood lived in Lowell, and the bible in which he wrote his children's births is still owned in that city.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth :

599. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. December 25, 1812; drowned, May 15, 1819, off Mr. Bartlet's wharf, Newburyport.
600. SAMUEL, b. February 8 or 13, 1815; married three times. Is still (1898) living in Philadelphia.
601. ELIZA, b. May 7, 1817 or 1818; m. Samuel Page; d. June, 1898.
602. WILLIAM E., b. August 21, 1819; d. August 26, 1819.

Children of Samuel and Hannah :

603. RICHARD LORING, b. July 10, 1821, in Newburyport; m. Abby —. Had one child, who died in infancy. Residence, St. Albans, Vermont.
604. SARAH ANN, b. October 27, 1823; m. Charles, brother of Samuel Page.

605. HANNAH, b. September 9, 1824; m. Stephen Wright.
 606. WILLIAM E., b. September 5, 1825.
 607. CHARLES, b. November 1, 1827, in Lowell. Went South during the war and disappeared.
 608. FRANCES L., b. January 22, 1833, in Lowell; m. Aaron Foster and lives in Acton, Massachusetts.
 609. LAWRENCE K., b. August 31, 1835; m. Annie Pratt. No children. Mustered from Andover, Massachusetts, February 21, 1865; private in Co. F, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery. Discharged June 24, 1865, at expiration of service. Residence, St. Albans, Vermont.
 610. HENRY, b. August 7, 1838, in Lowell. He married a Southern lady and lived in Kentucky.

364. ROBERT STANWOOD. (JOHN, 205.)

Robert Stanwood was born in Newburyport, July 13, 1788. In 1810, he married Rebecca Gerrish, of Newbury.

Children of Robert and Rebecca:

611. ROBERT, b. March 26, 1811.
 612. JOHN, b. January 14, 1813.

369. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 216.)

Captain William Stanwood was born in his father's house at Merc Point, Brunswick, on April 17, 1785.

Captain Stanwood's character was one that made an impression upon people who came in contact with him, and in consequence stories are still told of him in Brunswick. One lady writes: "Captain William was a very successful sea-captain, besides being extensively engaged in shipbuilding, and at one time was one of the rich men of Brunswick. He was called a very eccentric man, and he married an English lady quite as eccentric as himself. But with all his eccentricity he was a noble specimen of humanity, never deviating from what he knew was right, — a square, honest, upright, Christian man. He hated



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hypocrisy and abominated anything like pride. His sister Kate had for her most intimate friend a very beautiful young lady, Mary Estabrook, in whom *he* also was deeply interested. I cannot say that they were engaged, but they wanted to be, and would have been, but that pride stepped in between. It happened in this way: Mary had been on a visit at the old home of Kate and William, and William was to take her home, as he had done on many previous occasions. On this particularly bright and beautiful morning, Mary kissed Kate good-by and gayly tripped to the door, expecting to take her seat beside the gallant captain in his fine turn-out. But instead of the coach and two, there stood an old war-worn-looking nag harnessed to an old-fashioned country market wagon. It was a sight to behold! and poor Mary flinched a little, then bravely mounted into the comical old vehicle, and started for home (a most delightful drive of about three or four miles). It was all right in the country, but could she brave it out through the entire length of the main street of the village? How could she bear the ridicule of the curious? With such thoughts disturbing her better self, she raised her eyes, and saw the sign J. PERKINS, COBBLER. 'Oh,' said she, 'William, I forgot to say that I have an errand at the shoemaker's shop. Let me stop here, please, and do not wait for me; I can easily walk the rest of the way.'" She remained an old maid for the rest of her days, so the story goes.

Shortly after this episode he was called to join his ship, and sailed for Europe. He returned a year later, setting sail from Liverpool. On the ship with him was an English lady, Anne Loudon, on her way to Philadelphia in the care of a minister and his wife. When they had arrived in port, and had gone on shore, the minister sent for their

baggage: Captain William, however, would not let Miss Loudon's trunk go, so that she was forced to return to the ship, to find out the reason. Captain William there proposed to her, and they were married August 3, 1830. Anne Loudon was a woman capable of doing most things well. She even preached in the absence of the minister, and every one seems to speak most highly of her ability as a preacher.

Captain William Stanwood died, July 9, 1853. His widow outlived him for thirty years, and died February 23, 1883.

Children of William and Anne:

- 613. MARGARET ANN, b. May 24, 1831; d. January 11, 1883, unmarried.
- 614. WILLIAM, b. January 28, 1833.
- 615. SAMUEL MOODY, b. August 29, 1835; d. September 24, 1837.
- 616. SAMUEL EBENEZER RALPH, b. August 29, 183-; d. unmarried, in England.
- 617. THOMAS LOUDON, b. November 10, 1842; unmarried.

370. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 216.)

Benjamin Stanwood, mariner, was born in Brunswick, September 22, 1787, and married, March 10, 1810, Sally Scofield. In 1814, he was a private in Joseph Dustin's company at Bath. He moved to Cherryfield, Me.

Child of Benjamin and Sally:

- 618. DANIEL (S.), b. about 1811; m. probably, March 12, 1833, Elizabeth S. Clark, in Brunswick. Elizabeth S. Stanwood was married in Westbrook, Maine, July 26, 1846, to Phineas Bennett.

377. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 217.)

Samuel Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine. He married Mercy Cleaves.

Children of Samuel and Mercy :

- 619. GEORGE.
- 620. ROBERT.
- 621. WILLIAM.
- 622. MARY ANN, b. 1820; d. October 21, 1887, in Brunswick, aged 67 years.
- 623. SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth (Webb) Alexander, daughter of Joshua Webb, of Brunswick; he died in San Francisco.
- 624. ELIZABETH JANE, m. August 18, 1847, Jordan Snow; she died June 10, 1889.

378. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 217.)

William Stanwood, who was born in Brunswick, Maine, married, October 16, 1808, Hannah Poole. Mrs. Edwin L. Stanwood, the wife of his grandson, writes of his parentage :

"William Stanwood, who married Hannah Poole, was the son of Samuel Stanwood, who lived in the house on the corner of McKean Street in Brunswick. He or his father built the house, and after William was born sold it to President McKean. The wife of Samuel or of his father of the same name was — Chase, sister of Anthony Chase."

Children of William and Hannah :

- 625. ALFRED L., b. February 26, 1810(?).
- 626. REBECCA, b. 181—; m. Guilford Goddard; she died in San Francisco.
- 627. HAMDEN AUBREY, b. December 27, 1816, and entered Bowdoin College with the Class of 1843, but did not graduate. In 1845, he was the editor of "The Forester," a paper published for a short time in Brunswick. From 1867 to 1870, he was in Boston, but later moved to Flemington, Florida, where he became a county judge. He died in 1880.

386. DAVID STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 218.)

David Stanwood was born in Brunswick on June 23, 1772. He married, March 25, 1795, Sarah Dunning.

Children of David and Sarah :

- 628. REBECCA, b. August 17, 1795.
- 629. MARTHA, b. May 17, 1797.
- 630. SARAH, b. January 25, 1798.
- 631. WASHINGTON, b. June 12, 1803.
- 632. MARY, b. November 23, 1806.
- 633. ROBERT, b. October 20, 1808; d. in Martinique, aged 19.
- 634. ELIZABETH, b. April 25, 1809 [1810?].
- 635. SUSANNA, b. May 14, 1812.
- 636. JANE, b. March 14, 1815.

398. THOMAS STANWOOD. (DAVID, 227.)

Thomas Stanwood, calker, was born in Brunswick, on March 24, 1777. In the year between April, 1810, and April, 1811, he married Mrs. Anna (Lunt) Morse, of Portland. Mr. Stanwood was a matross in the Brunswick Artillery, which did service in Bath in 1814. He died in 1822.

Children of Thomas and Anna :

- 637. DAVID STICKNEY, b. September 12, 1811.
- 638. BENJAMIN LUNT, b. November 22, 1814; d. January 21, 1835, s. p.
- 639. AMOS LUNT, b. October 9, 1819.

402. DAVID STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 228.)

Colonel David Stanwood was born in Brunswick, February 19, 1788. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College in the Class of 1808. After he left college, he studied law for a year with Peter O. Alden, then with Benjamin Hasey for a year, and a third with Samuel Thatcher. He was admitted to the bar in 1811, opened an office in a building of his father's, and practised law in Brunswick until his death, in 1834.

In 1814, Mr. Stanwood was stationed in Bath as a private in Captain Joseph Dustin's company, Colonel Thomas's



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regiment. He was afterward made a colonel in the Maine Volunteer Militia.

On December 31, 1816, he married Miss Caroline Peace Lee, of Brunswick. His wife outlived him many years, and died March 1, 1873.

Children of David and Caroline :

640. CHARLES FREDERICK, b. April 13, 1818. A lieutenant in Walker's army in 1857. He lived in Louisiana, married, and had two daughters, one of whom lives in New Jersey.
641. WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. April 11, 1819; m. May 19, 1839, Mary L. Donnell, of Bath. He was a book-binder. In 1851-2, he and his brother, Henry J. L. Stanwood, had their place of business at 14 Water Street, Boston. He moved to Lewiston and had a bookstore there in connection with his book-bindery. He compiled and published the first two and a half volumes of the Directory of Lewiston and Auburn. Mr. Stanwood died in Ellsworth, Maine, leaving two daughters, one of whom married the Rev. Mr. Rice, former Congregational minister in Marblehead. She writes for the "Congregational Record."
642. HENRY JAMES LEE, b. December 29, 1820; m. January 4, 1862, Eliza Stone Swift. They have no children. He is a book-binder in Brunswick (1898), and is an enthusiastic patriot and Mason.
643. HARRIET JANE LEE, b. February 11, 1822.
644. STEPHEN LEE, b. July 3, 1825; d. 1831.
645. AMASA OSCAR, b. February 3, 1827; married late in life and lives in San Francisco.
Children :
646. i. ROBERT E. LEE.
647. ii. WILLIAM F.
648. HARRIET JANE, b. May 8, 1828.
649. CAROLINE PEACE, b. November 13, 1829; m. August 2, 1871, William Duncan, of Malden. No children.
650. GEORGE D., b. August 8, 1832; d. while with Walker's army in Nicaragua.
651. HANNAH MARIA, b. June 28, 1834; m. — Griffen.

413. NATHANIEL STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 233.)

Nathaniel Stanwood was born in Brunswick, June 12, 1791. On April 1, 1814, he married Hannah Dunlap, a daughter of Samuel Dunlap, of Brunswick, and lived only four years after his marriage, dying February 3, 1818. Mrs. Stanwood was in Boston, at 131 Charles Street, from 1854 until her death in 1861.

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah :

- 652. SAMUEL, was a portrait painter. He moved to Boston, and in 1828 was at Plymouth Place ; d. unmarried, after 1857.
- 653. SUSANNA, unmarried.

415. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 233.)

William Stanwood was born in Brunswick, September 17, 1796. He married Nancy Woodside, who died in Portland, of heart disease, June 4, 1880.

Children of William and Nancy :

- 654. CHARLES WOODSIDE, b. June 17, 1827.
- 655. HUGH DUNLAP, b. November 18, 1829.
- 656. WILLIAM HENRY.
- 657. GEORGE M., m. June, 1863, Mary Ross. No children. Lives in Portland, and is superintendent of the race-course of Rigby Park.
- 658. ROBERT JAMESON. Lost at sea, aged about 21 years, in the " Sea Duck."
- 659. JAMES W., died young.

417. SAMUEL STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 233.)

Deacon Samuel Stanwood was born in Brunswick, July 11, 1802. His wife, Ann Anderson, bore him five children, none of whom ever married. He died March 20, 1879, and his widow August 31, 1890.

Children of Samuel and Ann :

660. ALFRED M., b. May 28, 1829; d. May 10, 1889, Captain Alfred M. Stanwood disappeared for nearly twenty years, and then came to Portland. He was placed in command of one of Mr. George M. Stanwood's vessels, and supported his aged mother for the rest of her life. Unmarried.
661. JOSEPH G., b. October 11, 1831; d. March 9, 1870, unmarried.
662. SARAH J., b. February 14, 1834; d. December 30, 1874, in Portland.
663. SAMUEL J., b. March 30, 1836. Mr. Samuel J. Stanwood is still living in Brunswick (1898). He lost one leg when he was only eighteen months old.
664. LIZZIE M., b. December 19, 1841.

419. PHILIP STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 234.)

Philip, the only son of Philip Stanwood, was born in Brunswick, on January 29, 1788. In 1814, he was a private in Captain Richard Dunlap's company. He was twice married: first, on June 17, 1810, to Rebecca Given, and after her death, May 17, 1832, to Caroline Trumbull, of Portland, November 3d of the same year. He died February 24, 1849, in Brunswick.

Children of Philip and Rebecca :

665. AGNES R., b. October 10, 1810; m. August 13, 1837, Captain Joseph Melcher.
Child:
i. LIZZIE.
666. MARY, b. October 7, 1812; d. February 18, 1831.
667. ROBERT GIVEN, b. April 20, 1815.
668. REBECCA ANN, b. December 14, 1817; m. September 23, 1841, Charles Scofield.
669. HARRIET N., b. November 15, 1819; m. — Fiske, and has a son Harry, assistant book-keeper, Topsham Paper Mill (1898).
670. ROSAMOND J., b. February 16, 1822.

671. ELIZA C., b. March 14, 1824.
 672. PHILIP G., b. July 8, 1826.
 673. JOHN G., b. November 10, 1828; d. February 2, 1832.

Children of Philip and Caroline:

674. CAROLINE E., m. January 3, 1850, Mr. Andrew S. Sawyer,
 of Portland, Maine.
 675. LUCY J., b. February 20, 1835.
 676. JOHN R., b. November 26, 1845.

420. DAVID STANWOOD. (JAMES, 235.)

David Stanwood was born in Brunswick, June 4, 1787. He married first, May 12, 1811, Katherine Anderson, and after her death he married for his second wife, Mary Radcliffe, August 21, 1836.

Child of David and Mary:

677. CATHERINE, b. July 29, 1838.

421. MARGARET STANWOOD. (JAMES, 235.)

Margaret Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine, August 25, 1789. She married, March 20, 1812, Campbell Alexander, of Brunswick. Mr. Alexander was born October 18, 1791, and died October 15, 1864 (son of William Alexander, of Brunswick, and Betsey Campbell, of Portland, son of David and Anna [Ewing] Alexander, son of William and Jennet [Wilson] Alexander, son of David Alexander, of Ulster, Ireland). Margaret died December 1, 1845.

Children of Campbell and Margaret *Alexander*:

- i. STANWOOD, b. August 13, 1813. He was a prominent ship-builder at Richmond on the Kennebec River; married, July 10, 1841, Eleanor Elizabeth, daughter of James Alexander, of Richmond, and Eleanor Dunlap, of Brunswick. She died September 25, 1843. Married, November 23, 1843, Priscilla, daughter of Solomon Brown, of Litchfield, Maine, and Sarah Elizabeth Rumery, of Biddeford, Maine; she died November 17, 1864.

Child of Stanwood and Elizabeth *Alexander* :

1. JAMES HENRY, b. June 26, 1842, at Richmond, Maine; m. June 24, 1881, Kate Burnham, of Washington, D.C. Children: Eleanor Dunlap, Emma Caroline, Stanwood.

Children of Stanwood and Priscilla *Alexander* :

1. DE ALVA STANWOOD, b. July 17, 1845, at Richmond, Maine. He served during the war of the Rebellion in the 128th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; graduated at Bowdoin College 1870; admitted to practice law 1877; served as auditor, U.S. Treasury Department, 1881 to 1885; Commander Department of the Potomac, G.A.R., 1884-5; United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, 1889 to 1894; elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress in 1896, from the Thirty-third (Buffalo) New York District; reelected to the Fifty-sixth Congress in 1898. Married, September 14, 1871, Alice Colby, of Defiance, Ohio. She died at Buffalo, New York, February 23, 1890. Married, December 28, 1893, Anne Gerlach Bliss, of Buffalo. No issue.
 - 2 and 3. Two children, died young.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. March 21, 1815; d. May 21, 1834.
- iii. HENRY, b. January 30, 1817; d. July 12, 1840.
- iv. CHARLES, married, in 1845, Celia Ann Winslow, of Bath, Maine. She was born October 26, 1821; died November 24, 1877.

Children of Charles and Celia *Alexander* :

1. CHARLES MELVILLE, born October 2, 1846; served during the war of the Rebellion in the First California Cavalry; married, in 1874, Eliza D. Snow, of Bath, Maine. Two children, died in youth.
 2. FRED WINSLOW, born in 1848; served during the war of the Rebellion in 3d Maine Battery.
 3. NELLIE, born in 1851; died in infancy.
 4. GEORGE, born in 1852.
- v. ISAAC, b. February 18, 1820; married June 11, 1843, Frances Luella Southard, of Boothbay, Maine. She was born July 13, 1822, died April 7, 1863. Six children, of whom two died in infancy. He died March 9, 1892.

Children of Isaac and Frances *Alexander* :

1. OSCAR MELVILLE, born October 20, 1846; lost at sea, September 23, 1884.
2. AMSBURY SOUTHARD, b. February 12, 1849; m. September 23, 1872, Harriet E. Jordan, of Richmond, Maine. She was born December 16, 1852; died August 15, 1876. Married, December 21, 1878, Elizabeth Blair, of Richmond, Maine. Two children by first wife: Charles Amsbury, George Lewis.
3. GEORGE LEWIS, born June 24, 1853; lost at sea, September 27, 1875.
4. LEWIS SOUTHARD, born May 4, 1859; married, October 7, 1882, Emma George, of Plymouth, New Hampshire. One child, died in infancy.
- vi. MARGARET, b. May 1, 1824; married, April 16, 1869, Isaac Lamont, of Bath, Maine. No issue.
- vii. BETSEY, b. April 30, 1826; d. August 8, 1826.
- viii. REBECCA, b. March 30, 1827; d. October 9, 1843.

423. JAMES STANWOOD. (JAMES, 235.)

James Stanwood was born in Brunswick, December 26, 1791. He married Joanna, the daughter of David Dunning. Mr. Stanwood died in Brunswick, October 10, 1825, at the age of thirty-four, and was buried in the Maquoit Burying-ground. His widow died April 1, 1850.

Children of James and Joanna :

678. ELIZABETH, b. June 20, 1816; m. November 30, 1837, Nathaniel Page, and settled in Chicopee, Massachusetts. Child:
 - i. SOPHIA, m. — Chapin.
679. JOSEPH, b. April 12, 1817; died unmarried. "He was a very handsome man, and obstinate when he thought a person was imposing upon him. He was impressed into service as a sailor. After they got out to sea he was ordered to work, but he did not consider himself one of the crew and refused. They confined him in the hold, but he would not give in, and finally took ship-fever and died."

680. HANNAH R., b. June 15, 1819; m. August 1, 1844, Alfred G. Lewis. No children. They adopted a daughter, Georgia, who married — Barstow, and lives in Malden, Massachusetts. She died in 1874.
681. NATHANIEL, b. January 12, 1821.
682. JAMES, b. August 26, 1823. He learned the potter's trade and became an expert workman. About 1848, he went to Jefferson, Maine, where he married L. Josephine Savage, September 30, 1849. Soon after, he and his father-in-law, James Savage, removed to Rockport and engaged in the pottery business. The clay there proved to be unsuitable and in 1855 he went to Waldoboro. There he started a pottery, and later, in partnership with B. C. Mayo, engaged in the manufacture of earthenware. He was also a singing-school teacher. In August, 1862, he enlisted and was mustered in on the 21st as first sergeant of Company E, Twentieth Maine Infantry. He was promoted to second lieutenant, Company C, on April 13, 1863, and on September 3d to first lieutenant. At Gettysburg, the captain of the company was mortally wounded by the first fire, and Lieutenant Stanwood commanded the company through the battle. He was in all the campaigns of the war until March 31, 1865, when he received a shot wound in the right thigh at the battle of Gravelly Run. This disabled him for service.

After the war he resumed his trade in Waldoboro, until the earthenware business declined. He was then engaged in Bliss's bookstore for ten or twelve years, and from November 25, 1893, until his death, February 11, 1898, he served as postmaster in Waldoboro. He was a member of King Solomon's Lodge, F. & A.M.; Wiwurna Chapter, O.E.S.; Germania Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Charles Keizer Post, G.A.R. He had no children.

683. JOHN DUNNING, b. August 24, 1825.

424. JUDAH STANWOOD. (JAMES, 235.)

Judah Stanwood was born in Brunswick, February 13, 1794. On October 24, 1818, he married Isabella Conley. He was a private in Captain Joseph Dustin's company,

Colonel Thomas's regiment, in 1814, stationed in Bath. Judah and Isabella had at least two children.

Children of Judah and Isabella:

684. MARY JANE, m. March 6, 1842, Augustus F. Spollet.
 685. ISAAC S., postmaster at North Yarmouth, Maine, from June 22, 1861, till his death in that place, February 3, 1892.

432. HORACE STANWOOD. (JAMES, 235.)

Horace Stanwood was born in Brunswick, where, on January 5, 1845, he married Rhoda J. Winslow. He died in the winter of 1897-8.

Children of Horace and Rhoda:

686. FRANKLIN W., b. November 23, 1845; d. May 6, 1864.
 Private in the Second Maine Sharpshooters, Co. D. Enlisted February 4, 1864.

441. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 240.)

William Stanwood, sailor and stevedore, was born May 22, 1801. His wife was Hannah Ames Downes, of Newburyport, whom he married on the 27th of May, 1823.

Children of William and Hannah:

687. HANNAH, b. 1824; m. February 27, 1848, Abner W. Pearson.
 688. JOSEPH.
 689. WILLIAM, b. September 13, 1827.
 690. JEREMIAH DOWNES.
 691. FRANCIS STONE, died young.
 692. ELIZA ANN, died young.
 693. FRANCIS.
 694. ELIZA ANN, died young.
 695. CHARLES.

443. AARON AUGUSTUS SARGENT. (ELIZABETH, 442.)

Honorable Aaron Augustus Sargent, United States Minister to Germany, a grandson of John Stanwood, was born at Newburyport, September 25, 1827. He learned the

printer's trade, and at the age of twenty became a reporter in Washington, D.C. Two years later, he went to California, during the gold fever of 1849, and engaged in mining, but he soon turned to journalism and founded the "Nevada Journal." At about the same time he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1854. Mr. Sargent was elected district attorney of Nevada County two years later, and in 1860 was sent to Congress, serving until 1872. The year after his election to the House he was the author of the first Pacific Railroad act that was passed in Congress.

Mr. Sargent was a vice-president of the Republican National Convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln in 1860. In 1872, he was elected Senator from California, and took his seat the day after his term as congressman expired. In March, 1882, the President appointed him Minister of the United States to Germany. In the controversy, during President Arthur's administration, over the exclusion of American pork from Germany, the State Department at Washington published Mr. Sargent's confidential despatches. "So gross a blunder as this naturally irritated a trained diplomatist like Bismarck, but he appears to have held Mr. Sargent responsible for the faults of Mr. Frelinghuysen, which certainly was not just. It is difficult to see how any Minister could have behaved more judiciously, or with more dignity and self-respect, than Mr. Sargent did." (New York "Tribune," April 13, 1884.) The American Minister was bitterly attacked by Bismarck and the German press. In March, 1884, President Arthur sent to the Senate his appointment as Minister to Russia, which was confirmed on the twenty-sixth, but Mr. Sargent, now in ill-health, declined the Russian mission and resigned his position at Berlin. He died at San Francisco, August 14, 1887, and left a widow and three children.

- i. GEORGE C., married and living in San Francisco.
- ii. ELLEN, married.
- iii. ELIZABETH.

453. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 246.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in Newburyport, April 29, 1788. He married, October 22, 1815, Catherine Greenleaf, of the same town. On August 10, 1825, Joseph Stanwood died at St. Pierre, Martinique. John and Atkinson Stanwood were the administrators of his estate. His widow married, in 1828, Captain John Wyllie. Captain Wyllie went on a voyage three weeks after his marriage, and his ship was lost with all on board. The widow married for her third husband a Mr. Edwards.

Children of Joseph and Catherine :

696. CHARLES, b. August 21, 1816. He married Mary C. Emery, of Boston, and lived in Roxbury. He was in early life a sea captain, and later superintendent of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation. He died April 19, 1878, and left an estate of \$5,500.

Child of Charles and Mary :

696a. i. FANNY, died, about ten years of age.

697. GEORGE, b. May 22, 1818.

698. MOODY G., b. April 2, 1820. He married, August 5, 1842, Catherine H. Nelson. Mr. Stanwood was a player on the accordion, and owned a beautiful instrument. Twice he played before Queen Victoria, and his wife still has the vest and necktie which he wore, as well as his instrument. The vest was of blue velvet, embroidered. Mr. Stanwood in 1850, for a short time, kept an umbrella store at 28 Marion Street, Boston. He died in that city, August 9, 1850.

Child of Moody and Catherine :

698a. i. JOSEPH, died early.

699. ALBERT, b. July 21, 1824.

454. CORNELIUS DODGE STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 246.)

Cornelius Dodge Stanwood was born in Newburyport, January 25, 1790. His first wife was Mary Dodge, of Boscawen, New Hampshire, who was the mother of all his children. After her death he married Mary Kilbourne, at Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Stanwood died April 7, 1841, and his brother Atkinson was made administrator of his estate.

Children of Cornelius and Mary:

- 700. CHARLES.
- 701. JANE, m. — York and went West; d. 1880.
- 702. ELIZA, a teacher.
- 703. DANIEL CARLTON, b. May 3, 1829, in Alna, Maine. His father and mother died when he was young, and Captain Daniel Carlton, Jr., of Alna, who had married his mother's sister, brought him up. He fitted for Bowdoin, and graduated in 1854. Among those who went to school with him in Alna he has a reputation for great ability. He kept the Dock Village School in Alna (District 2) while still in college, and taught the High School there after his graduation. He was to have fitted for the ministry, but died very suddenly of the small-pox, in Newburyport, April 23, 1855.
- 704. CATHERINE, m. December 12, 1841, Captain Robert Couch, ex-Mayor of Newburyport.

456. JOHN STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 246.)

John Stanwood was born in Newburyport, on September 19, 1794. "There is a well-founded tradition in the family that in 1813, when he was learning his trade, he was sent some distance on business connected with it, and was captured by a body of British soldiers. He was put on board a prison-ship, where he suffered much. One day when the roll of prisoners was being called, one of the officers noticed

John and coming to him asked, 'Have you a brother *Joseph* Stanwood?' John replying that he had, the man continued, 'He is my brother, too,' intimating that he was a brother Mason.

"Joseph Stanwood seems to have done him some special kindness, in acknowledgment of which the officer connived at John's escape from his confinement. It was winter and very cold, and John's feet were frozen, in consequence of which he was always lame." *

Mr. John Stanwood's business was that of a contractor and builder. Sometime before 1820, he moved to Hartford, Connecticut, and on November 30th of that year married and settled there. He married three sisters, the daughters of Benjamin and Candace (Bidwell) Graham. The eldest, Candace, bore him two children, and died October 8, 1824. On January 10, 1826, he married Emily, the second daughter. She had no children, and died August 16, 1827. Some years later, April 4, 1834, he married Sally Graham, their fourth daughter.

Mr. John Stanwood died April 28, 1838, and his widow March 7, 1845.

Children of John and Candace :

705. JOHN HENRY, b. April 26, 1822.

706. SARAH DODGE, b. June 9, 1824; d. October 13, 1824.

Children of John and Sally :

707. EMILY GRAHAM, b. April 17, 1838; m. April 26, 1882, Harvey Baldwin Steele, M.D. He died May 28, 1890, in Winchester, Connecticut.

458. HENRY STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 246.)

The Rev. Henry Stanwood was born in Newburyport, on October 21, 1798. He married, February 21, 1827,

* Mrs. Steele.



REV. HENRY STANWOOD, OF NEWBURYPORT

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Sarah Atwood, of Hartford, Connecticut. She died June 5, 1860, and on April 25, 1864, he married for his second wife Sarah H. Francis. He was a graduate of the theo-

H. Stanwood.

logical department of Colby University in the first class (1822). He died November 7, 1883, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

The Rev. Mr. Stanwood's daughter, Mrs. Thomas, has preserved his autobiography, which contains many facts of interest. She has kindly consented to allow it to be printed here:

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF HENRY STANWOOD.

*Written for his Daughter Mrs. Bradley Martin Thomas of
Kalamazoo.*

MY DEAR DAUGHTER, There is nothing in my life that seems worthy of being put on record, except what God has done for and by me. All *that* I desire to hold in grateful remembrance while I live & to record as a deserved testimony to his & for his praise. And as there will be no one when I am gone from whom you can obtain the information you desire, I have decided in compliance with your wishes, to leave for your own eye, a brief record of such things concerning myself & my relations as may seem calculated to interest you. I was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, October 21, 1798. My parents were Joseph and Sarah Stanwood: our family circle embraced eight — five sons and three daughters of whom I was the youngest but one. My oldest sister Ann (or Nancy as we used to call her) was the only child of my father's by his first wife Eunice Marchant of Cape Ann, who died young. For his second wife he married Sarah Dodge, daughter of William and Deborah Dodge of Beverley, Massachusetts, who was the mother of eight children, one died at the age of two years, all the others settled in life and raised families: their names were Huldah Dodge, Joseph, Cornelius Dodge, John, Sarah, Henry, and Atkinson.

I do not know from what foreign countries my ancestors came; my father's family I have been told lived many years ago in Brunswick,

Maine, and afterward in Salisbury on the other side of the Merrimac River, opposite to Newburyport, but ultimately the family all settled in the latter place. My grandfather is said to have been a sea-faring man and was lost at sea about the time of the Revolutionary War. My grandmother's name was Mary Atkinson and belonged to a family of that name in the vicinity of Newburyport; her name is perpetuated by that of my brother Atkinson and that of his daughter Mary Atkinson Stanwood Greene. A cousin informed me that she was converted when quite young under Whitefield's preaching in that town. She died of the small-pox taken by inoculation about the year 1800. I have no personal recollections of her. The family consisted of three sons John, Joseph and Thomas (died Feb. 5, 1856 aged 92) and four daughters, two of whom married brothers named Noyes, one a Mr. Gibson who was blind for many years, and the other a Mr. Bowen. All except one settled in Newburyport and lived to advanced years, some very aged. I knew them all well. Of my father's early life I know nothing, save that he at the age of sixteen was in the Revolutionary Army for a few months, and was with Washington at West Point when Arnold's treason was discovered. My mother was the youngest, I believe, of a family of ten, five sons and five daughters; her parents I have been informed died very suddenly about a week from each other at the time of the Revolutionary War. Three or four of the sons and daughters I never saw, they having followed their parents to the grave; the others I knew well. Uncle John Dodge and his sisters Aunt Huldah Conant and Aunt Fisher lived and died in Beverley, Aunt Lancaster in Salem, New Hampshire. Uncle Thomas who also died very suddenly and Aunt Patty (Martha) as we used to call her (she was never married) lived in Newburyport. Aunt Patty figured largely in the early history of several, if not all, of the children in our family. She lived in a chamber provided for her by one of her brothers, who lived in another place, in a house of which he owned a half and my father the other half. After a while my father built a house for himself on another street and we lived in it; from that time some one of our family went daily to look after her, and do what she might need for her comfort. The time of the decease of these relatives, either on my father's or mother's side, I do not know. Their children also are most of them, if not all gone. Mr. Sargent, Depository of the Am. Tract Soc. in Boston & his brother U.S. Senator Sargent of California are grandsons of my uncle John Stanwood. I never saw the Senator; he is ^d to be a very popular man.

My oldest sister Nancy was married about the year 1809 to Joseph

Hills of Newburyport (a house joiner) where they lived a few years, & in the time of the war of 1812-1815 on account of the stagnation of business they moved to Plaistow N.H. & settled on the homestead — his father being a very aged man. In that town they spent the remainder of their lives. They had 2 sons and 3 daughters. The oldest son died young—left one daughter. The other son William Henry is a lawyer in Plaistow & father of the assistant Professor of Chemistry in Harvard University.* Hannah the oldest daughter and Sarah both married men who became Deacons of the Bap. Chh. there, and Huldah, the youngest, married the Pastor, br. Wheeler died young. My sister died in the year — aged — & Mr. Hills died — aged —. They were members of the Congregational Chh, and he, I think, was a deacon. My sister Huldah married John Ilsley (a joiner) of Newburyport who died in —. They had two daughters (still living 1880) Mrs. Rowena Knight & Mrs. Huldah Picket. Their mother died — aged —. They were not professing Christians. My sister Sarah married Thomas Flanders (a shoemaker) of Plaistow and died in — ere she had reached 30 yrs. of age leaving two young daughters, the youngest of whom died in a few years — the other still lives I suppose. Mr. F. died many yrs. ago. My brother Joseph learned the sail-makers trade. He married Miss Catherine Greenleaf of N—Port. After some yrs. he, with partners engaged in the grocery & provision business—carried on a trade with the West Indies & finally went Captain of a vessel & died there in —, — yrs. old. He left four sons— Charles who, I think was the Superintendent of the Water Works of the City of Boston & died there 2 or 3 yrs. ago— George, a farmer in Iowa— Albert, a civil engineer has been held in high esteem for his services in the same Department in Boston, now I believe resides in Maine — and Moody who I think is dead — & their Mother also. She joined the Presbyterian Chh. but he made no profession tho' was tho't to be Converted a few years before his death. Cornelius learned to be a Cabinet maker & after working a year or two at his trade he went to Boscawen N.H. & worked with a Mr. Daniel Dodge formerly a resident of N. Port — learned of him to run a grist mill — married his daughter Mary and settled down there as a miller. They had three daughters & two sons. Jane the oldest went West a farmers wife and died in Minnesota Aug. 1880 — Eliza Ann, said to have been a noble girl, was a Teacher, is dead — Catherine married Robert Couch a grandson of my father's oldest sister & resides in N —

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port — is a Baptist. Mr. C. has been engaged in Marine Insurance — is tho't to be wealthy & was a few years ago a member of the Governor's Council. Daniel, as you know, graduated at Bowdoin College, Me. & died soon after of small pox. Charles went west & I fear has not done very well.

When on a visit, with your mother, to Boscawen about 1830, I baptized my brother & his wife in their mill pond. In a few years he lost his wife & moved to Hartford, 1837, in expectation of having business with my bro. John, but was disappointed by misfortunes in his affairs & by his death: & after remaining a while he moved to N—port having married at H. Miss Mary Kilbourne, whom I knew, for his second wife. He was not successful in business, & was soon taken sick & died and his family were scattered. His widow returned to Hartford where I saw her once many years ago & the last I heard of her, she was Matron in some public Institution in Providence R.I. She was a highly esteemed Member of the Bap. Chh. Hartford.

My bro. John after learning the joiners trade went to Hartford Ct. & remained there during his life. He married Miss Candace Graham of Wintonbury (now Bloomfield) 4 or 5 miles north of H. She died young leaving one son John Henry. He then married her sister Emily Graham who lived but a few years — leaving no children — & my brother took for his third wife another sister [Sarah] Graham who with one daughter Emily G. survived him for several years, but now she & John H. also is dead. My brother died at H. in 1837 or 8. He was pretty successful in business & left a comfortable property for his family. All his wives were good women — members of the Bap. Chh. but he himself made no religious profession.

My brother Atkinson learned the business of soap and candle making & for a number of years he and my father were in partnership. He remained in N—port till his age required that he sh^d retire from active business pursuits when he removed to Boston. He married Miss Eliza Plummer — a very excellent young woman. They had both lived together for several years in the family of Mr. Dodge, of whom my brother learned his trade. Their married life was not long — she died of consumption leaving one daughter, Eliza Ann who also died young of the same disease. [“Three daughters Eliza Ann, Sarah Dodge and Mary Atkinson; William the first child died young.” Judith Rogers.] His second wife was Miss Sarah Rogers of N—port — she was the mother of 4 children, John, Lydia Maria, Emily Swett and Judith Rogers. She also died of Consumption — my brother then married her sister, Miss Hannah Rogers — two good wives the

last of whom is still spared to him to comfort him in his advanced years. Their father's name was John — he was the lineal descendant of John Rogers the Martyr who was burned at the stake in Smithfield Eng^d in the year —, from whom has been handed down a seal to the one who in each successive generation sh^d bear his name.

I now come to myself. I was born in Newbury Port Mass. Oct. 21, 1798. In my early childhood an incident occurred in which was manifest the special care of God, which has been over me all my life. I was probably between one & two years old. My sisters on leaving the bed-chamber in the morning, while I was asleep, raised a window up high under which stood a large trunk; when I awoke I climbed onto the trunk & in looking out of the window lost my balance, and fell down among the domestic iron utensils. The Physician pronounced me unhurt, but years afterward showed that the fall probably caused a hernia which shaped my course as to business & from which I did not recover till I was 40 yrs old. The next great event of my childhood was the sudden death of my mother, 10 minutes past 10 in the evening of Feb. 27th 1810, in the 48th year of her age. She fell dead in a moment in the midst of her domestic concerns. I had retired to bed — but I remember the evening well — I was in my twelfth yr; the scene has been among my distinct recollections thro' life & I do not think the anniversary has ever passed without bringing to my mind the circumstances of our sad bereavement. From the time I was old enough I was kept constantly at school while I remained at home, but as I could not forecast my future course I did not make so good a use of my advantages as I might; yet I held a respectable standing in my class & in the estimation of my teachers. — The time came at length when it was necessary for me to look toward business & on the 13th of July 1813, I left home to go to Boston to be an apprentice to my Cousin, Mr Wm. Lancaster, to learn the mason's trade. It was an important step for a young and inexperienced boy to take — to go out at once from under a father's daily watch & care, to live among Strangers & to be in some Sense my own master. But I had been bro't up to read the Bible — to receive instruction from the Assembly's Catechism — to attend public worship always on the Sabbath & to attend school daily — so that I was guarded against forming habits of vagrant idleness & vice and was in some measure prepared for the duties of my new station, to watch against allure to evil doing. I do not recollect of spending but two Sabbaths contrary to my previous custom, tho' I did not uniformly attend the same place of worship. When at home I had attended the Presbyterian Church, Dr Daniel Dana, Pastor, but as the 3^d Baptist

Church was near where I lived, I finally settled down there as a constant attendant. In Oct. 1814, my attention was called to the subject of personal religion. In the midst of a conversation with my fellow-apprentice who was not a christian, respecting the baptism of a young man, which took place the day before (nothing as I recollect being said which particularly struck my mind) I saw & felt myself to be a great sinner against God. From that time I attended prayer meetings as well as the services on Lord's day & call distinctly to mind seasons in which my heart was overwhelmed with grief on account of my sins — my distress at times was very great. I took new and deep interest in secret prayer, in reading the Scriptures, and in hearing the Gospel preached — I loved it. My taste and my course of life were changed. I loved the service of God & desired His people for my companions. For these reasons I began, after some time, to hope I had become a Christian, tho' I could not specify any particular time when I tho't the change took place. On Thursday eve'ning Ap. 6. 1815, I presented myself to the 3^d Bap Church — told my experience, was received, & baptized the next Lord's Day Ap 9. by the Pastor Rev. Daniel Sharp. In a few days my mind began to be impressed with the duty of preaching the gospel, & especially with reference to the heathen, for whose salvation I felt a very ardent desire. My physical labor was of such a character that it very much increased the trouble I experienced from my hernia, which had been slowly enlarging for several years & in June on consulting a man skilled in treatment of such cases, he told me I must give up my business. I then tho't my duty was made plain, but I could not decide a question of so much importance & I soon found employment as a clerk in a Hardware Store in Boston. In the following Winter or Spring, God was pleased to use me as the means of originating the Sunday School in our Church. Such Schools were then just beginning to be established in our Country. Among the boarders in my boarding house was a Mr Wright, an old gentleman, a member of the North Episcopal Church in the City. He told us that their people had been getting up a school for the purpose of giving instruction on the Sabbath in spelling & reading, as well as in Bible truth, to ignorant, neglected, outcast children. That was the class for which S. S.'s were first intended in Boston. Somehow there had already sprung up in my heart a desire to be useful & I tho't that would be a most excellent way to do good. For the organization & support of such a School, money was needed to procure Clothes & books for the children. I accordingly drew up a subscription paper — went & consulted one of the Deacons (Kendall)

got his approval, circulated the paper, & obtained what signatures I could. The members who thus became interested in the enterprize took it in charge & the School lived & prospered. As I left Boston within a few months, I do not recollect at precisely what time in 1816 it was got into full operation. — In the fall of 1816 I attended a select school in Newburyport, & the winter following taught a District school in Beverly, a mile or two from Danvers, the residence of Rev. J. Chaplin, who then had a number of young men studying for the ministry. In the Spring I returned home & there had an opportunity of seeing Br James Colman one of the Danvers students & a member of our church in Boston, who was soon to sail for Burmah as a missionary. I conversed freely with him upon the question of my duty to preach the gospel, which had continued [in] my mind & had become a matter of deep anxiety to me, for it was necessary that I should be engaged & yet I felt that question ought first to be settled. At Mr C's urgent wish I promised to write my Pastor & seek his advice. The result was — a time was appointed for me to try to preach before the Church. I went to Boston & undertook the service after most earnestly praying in secret devotion, that God would help me if He had called me to the work of the ministry, but if he had not, — that he would confound me. This was July 10, 1817, — my text was 12 Zachariah chap 10th vs. "They shall look on Him &c." & I enjoyed great assistance from God in speaking. The next week I made another effort at a meeting in a private house & felt that God again helped me. Lord's day the 27th the Church, in considering my case, was pleased to pass a vote approving of my engaging in the work of the gospel ministry — and Sept 24th I commenced study at Danvers under the tuition of Rev. Jere^b Chaplin — under the patronage of the Mass. Bap. Education Society. I taught school 6 weeks in the Winter — then returned to my studies again. Maine was then a part of Mass. & the Baptists of Boston & vicinity together with some in Maine had made arrangements to establish an Institution of learning under the name of the Maine Literary & Theological Institution, & selected Waterville on Kennebec River as its site. Mr Chaplin, our Teacher, was appointed Professor & in May or June 1818 he, with most of the students, moved to Waterville & began work in a very large dwelling house as our Head Quarters. Students increas^d & prosperity followed. Early the next winter I was very remarkably preserved from being drowned, & I record it here in acknowledgement of God's goodness to me. The village of W. is on the West bank of the river — just by the Ticonic falls — the largest in N.E. A gentleman from China 16 miles East came to see me about

taking a school. He left his horse on the East side of the river & crossed over to W. on the ice. On his return I accompanied him over the river, but he was careful to cross some distance above the falls & then went down the east bank. I came back alone & supposed it would be safe to Cross just at the head of the falls as the ice seemed strong — I ventured on, but had not got far before one foot broke thro' at the same instant a man crossing above warned me that I should be in. As I withdrew my foot from the hole, I saw the water rushing under me with frightful velocity. I was on frozen froth & snow, but God kept me from plunging into the jaws of death thus opened to devour me. I retreated carefully to the shore wondering at my exposure & at my almost miraculous deliverance. I took the school in China — we had a long vacation in Winter for the convenience of students who desired to teach. Four miles north of Waterville, in the town of Fairfield was a place called Kendall's Mills with a few families living near, but they had no religious privileges. By some means I learned the state of things there & in Summer of 1819 I got up a S. School which with the assistance of some of the Students was carried on for some time — how long I do not recollect. The place has grown and has become the site of a Baptist Church. The next winter I taught school in Winthrop 8 or 10 miles west of Hallowell, boarded in the family of Rev Mr Houghton, Pastor of the Bap. Church, did his chores & supplied his pulpit in my school house (a good large brick building) for my board while he went on a missionary tour into the back settlements. — Before this, I think, Rev. Avery Briggs had been appointed Prof. of Languages — & about this time a College Charter was obtained from the Mass. Legislature for our Institution & preparations were made to erect a large 4 story brick building — 8 rooms on a floor for the use of students, about 1 mile north of the village center. This summer 1820 the special care of God over me was manifest in preserving me when bathing in the river from dashing my head against a hidden ledge of rocks. I dove into the water & on coming up found myself face to face with the ledge. Surely it was of the Lord's mercy that I was not killed. In the fall Prof. Briggs received a letter from Mr. Boynton, a Teacher in Wiscasset, wishing to have one of the students go there & open a select school. He advised me to go, but on arriving I found that a student of Bowdoin College, belonging in W. was trying to get up a school for himself. I waited a few days to know the result — he failed. I then circulated my paper and soon obtained a sufficient number of pupils, & opened my school in the Academy. There was a Unitarian Congregational Church & the Methodists & Free Will Baptists

occupied the Court House alternately, but no Baptist Chh. The Baptist strength was Mr. Boynton & wife with whom I boarded (not members I think) Mrs. Owen & Mrs. — (members) Mrs. Taylor a Free will Bap. Miss Brooks member of Cong— church & Miss — a Teacher & a trembling Christian. We soon began to talk about commencing a Baptist meeting. With this in view these friends were called together one evening at Mr. B's for consultation & prayer. We decided to begin & made an appointment for preaching at my school room on the Sabbath. I served as Sexton & Preacher. We had good congregations — God encouraged us & I continued to preach during my school term. One Sabbath I had the pleasure of exchanging with Dr. Judson father of the Missionary, who had become a Baptist & was Pastor of the Church at Nobleboro — 10 or 15 Miles east of Wiscasset, & returned to hear him preach in the evening from the words, "Go unto Nineveh &c" Jonah 3. 2. On my return to Waterville Br Adam Wilson — a graduate of Bowdoin — a brother of Mrs. Owen, took my place as preacher & not long afterwards the Baptist Church of Wiscasset was organized. Among my pupils was a fine lad Abel Wood — he soon went to Waterville, was converted & became Pastor of the Church. Its subsequent history I do not know.

The next winter — 1821 — I took a school in Winslow on the east side of the river, nearly opposite Waterville. Three gentlemen — Esq. Rice a lawyer and member of Congress — Esq. Paine also a lawyer & Mr. Swan gave me board in their families & saved me the trouble of going around the District. There was no public worship maintained in the place. I tried to supply the deficiency by preaching in my school house. In August, I think, 1822 occurred the first College Commencement. There were two graduates George D. Boardman & Ephraim Tripp from the Classical & two John Atwood and myself from the Theological Department. Boardman's course you know. I soon lost sight of Tripp & do not know how he spent his life. Atwood settled as a Pastor in N.H — after a while entered the political arena, was elected State Treasurer but still endeavored to do good as Chaplin of the State prison. — Leaving Waterville was to me a serious event. I was about to step out into the world with a work in view for which I felt quite unprepared; but I hope God directed me. An Academy had been established at China & I soon received appointment as Principal. I had a large school about 100 pupils — many of them young men & women. Among them were two brothers, sons of a Congregational Minister — Elijah P. Lovejoy who was killed at Alton Ill. by a mob many years ago an account of his zealous efforts in opposition to slavery, and Owen

Lovejoy who was for a number of years a prominent anti-slavery member of Congress — and also a young man — since father of Dr. Owen late of Detroit. I finished one term & the Trustees wished me to continue longer, but I felt more inclined to preach than to teach; I left & on my [way] home stopped at South Berwick Me. to see some friends who wished me to remain. At that time a Mr. Boyd residing there occupied the Meeting House once in two weeks — who some years before after being excluded from the 1st Church Boston had taken up preaching. There was no prospect that good would be done for the people were [not] disposed to attend upon his ministry & tho' he had gathered 5 or 6 together as a church yet it was not in fellowship with Bap. Churches — and all desired some change. None, however, wished to take any direct steps to displace Mr. B. — he was left to take his own course. I remained and preached on alternate Sabbaths. The Congregation increased & the indications of prosperity were very encouraging. At length Mr. B. seeing the state of things took an unfriendly attitude, and being unwilling to live in strife, I left in the spring of 1823. The friends renewed their efforts — got another young man to preach — built a good meeting house in a more central part of the village & organized a prosperous Church. The sum of \$10,000 in equal parts was paid by Br. J. W. Seaver who afterwards moved to Rochester — Dr. Trafton (whose house was my home) & two brothers in business together by name of Parks — all noble men. Being at liberty I went to Boston & under the leading of Providence went to Canton 15 miles out & supplied the pulpit 6 months. I think there was a degree of religious interest among the people which continued thro' the summer & a good number, mostly young, were added to the Church. Many years afterward I was told the brethren said they had never since had so interesting a revival as that. It was God's work — not mine. On leaving Canton Dr Baldwin suggested that I should go to Cornish Flat N.H. and wishing to visit my sister Hills at Plaistow & my br. Cornelius at Boscawen & finally reach Hartford and see my br. John, I decided to do so. I found they had a Pastor at Cornish but he was to leave in the Spring. I spent a Sabbath there — preached in the p.m. & at a school house in the evening & some months afterward learned that a woman was happily converted by means of the Sermon. The br'n wished me to return there. At Cornish I met Rev. Asahel Kendrick — father of Dr Kendrick of Rochester — who took me with him over to Cavendish Vt. & introduced [me] to the family of Judge Fletcher grandfather of our br. Fletcher — preached one evening in the school house. Thence I went to Chester — spent 2 or 3 Sabbaths & supplied

the pulpit for the Pastor Rev. Aaron Leland, lieutenant Gov. of Vt. who was just then having some little trouble. Next I reached Hartford in the spring of 1824 — & while spending a few weeks there I became acquainted with Elder Bently the State Miss'y who wished me to go to Pleasant Valley in the town of Lyme where he was then supplying the Pulpit. I went, and found a very kind, pleasant, affectionate & intelligent people who received me with open arms & at once made me feel at home among them. It was wholly a rural community. There was considerable religious interest — a very common thing under Br. B.'s labors. There was a very interesting class of young ladies — faithful living Christians — among them Miss Sarah Griffen — now Mrs. Byrne of Jackson — & among the aged ones Grandmother Lee (not to mention others) Oh! how she shines in Heaven! I found work to do which enabled me to forget myself — & was happy in it. I was ordained June 23, 1825. I baptized I think but 2 or 3 there — the other converts had previously received the ordinance. Jabez Swan was a member of that church & there my acquaintance with him began. A great difficulty with me thro' life has been a want of confidence in myself. The next winter & spring I gave way too much to the feeling that I could not sustain myself & contrary to the wishes of the church & people decided to leave. I had, however, an object in view — it was to be an Agent for the Baptist State Convention to promote the Circulation of The Christian Secretary published by the Convention — & the cause of missions. During the summer I preached one or two Sabbaths at Bristol without any thought of ever being Pastor there. In the fall I concluded to give up my Agency & go back to Lyme but did not inform the Church — & before I had time to fulfill my purpose, I met Br Atkins at a Ministers' meeting at Weathersfield. He wished me to go to Bristol — I told him my purpose but thinking it would not much delay its execution I consented to go the next Sabbath. The Church then requested me to supply the Pulpit 6 weeks to which I consented still keeping in view my purpose to return to Lyme. Then they gave me a call to become their pastor, which I accepted, feeling that God had been leading me along & had thus made the path of duty plain to me. This was in the latter part of Dec. 1826. I had previously become acquainted with Miss Sarah Atwood of Hartford Ct., & on Feb. 21, 1827 we were married by Rev. Mr. Bently. In the afternoon we went to Bristol and commenced house-keeping — setting up family worship which we always maintained morning & evening. The people were very kind — we found many good friends — the few who yet survive still remaining steadfast, among whom I reckon with pleasure br'n Atkins,

Hawley, Welch, Hitchcock & Brackett. How many have gone over the river and are numbered with the happy hosts of heaven. Several months of the winter and spring of 1828 Aunt Lydia Wadsworth spent with us. In Bristol all our children were born & there our two little Sons were buried. In the autumn after your birth we went to Lyme to attend the New London Association — taking you with us. We went to spend a night with the family where Grandmother Lee lived — I carried you into the house put you into her arms & asked for her blessing upon you. Perhaps you have been receiving thro' life answers to her prayers. In one of the visits mother and I made to our friends east I baptized my br. Cornelius & his wife in his own mill-pond at Boscawen N.H. God was pleased to bless my labors in Bristol & we had two very interesting revivals. Br Atkins was a very great comfort & help to me & many others. Beside the loss of our children, we suffered a sad bereavement in the death of grand-ma Atwood. Mother was too feeble to nurse Henrietta very long & we put her under the care of Mrs. Ruth Stanley who proved to be a very excellent & affectionate foster-mother; & we took the opportunity to spend a few weeks at Lebanon Springs near Pittsfield Mass. A new meeting-house (1830) & conference-house or chapel (1831) were among the improvements while I lived at B. & both gave way to a new edifice erected in 1880. — The time at length came in the Spring of 1834 when I tho't it best to close my pastorate having been there between 7 & 8 yrs. tho' I knew not where I should go. Just at that time a number of brethren in Hartford were making arrangements to commence a meeting in the south part of the city for the establishment of a second Church. I accepted their invitation to preach for them — the service was held in Franklin Hall. After a few months a church was organized & a meeting-house was built the next year. I baptized several — 6 I think — young ladies at one time whose conversion occurred after a Sabbath when God's presence in the Congregation was very manifest. I resigned the spring of 1836 & for some [time] supplied the pulpit at Wethersfield. I had heard of the springs at West Avon, N.Y., as a remedy for Rheumatism & wished that mother might have an opportunity to try them. Canfield & Robbins, Booksellers in Hartford wished to open a Bookstore in Rochester. I entered into partnership with them for that purpose & moved to Rochester May 1837. Soon after getting settled brs. Hovey & Maltby called on me to supply the pulpit at Henrietta Corners. I did not feel satisfied with being engaged in business & in about a year I left the Book-store — a Mr. Stoddard taking my place with Canfield & Robbins. We moved

to Henrietta & boarded for a while with Dea. Hovey & then with his son & in the spring of 1839 I accepted the call to the Pastorate of the Church in Rush where we lived 16 years. I purchased a few acres & also a house which I moved onto it & repaired and thro' the blessing of God we enjoyed the comforts of a permanent & convenient home. During my first Pastorate of eight years the Church enjoyed a very fair degree of prosperity. We had the assistance of Elder A. C. Kingsley in one or two protracted meetings & considerable numbers were converted & baptized — including yourself. After closing my labors at Rush I supplied the 2nd Church in Rochester 20 months; God granted his blessing & about 30 were received by baptism. In that time we had the pleasure of having Grandpa-Atwood in our family nearly a year. After that I supplied the Church in Fairport 2 yrs. — and then at the call of the Church in Rush I resumed the Pastorate for 2 yrs. In the winter of 1854 & '55 I made up my mind to move West. You were married the 12th of Oct. '54 & being unwilling to have you leave us on account of the helpless condition of your mother — and feeling that in our circumstances we should have a permanent home, I purchased the place in Kalamazoo where we have enjoyed many blessings at the hand of God in our temporal affairs, in our church privileges & in good society. When we left Rush Henrietta was in the Institution at Lima; & after graduating in the summer joined us in Kalamazoo. I did not intend to give up the ministry but rather to preach where my service might be desired. I supplied the Church in Allegan for some months — and also the Church in Galesburgh for a time & the Church in Centreville at two different seasons. It was at the latter place that mother was attacked with those severe nervous spasms from which she suffered thro' the remainder of her life. On the 5th of June 1860, after a long period (more than 27 yrs.) of infirmity & privation mingled with more or less of suffering, she was taken from us leaving a sad vacancy in our family, to a mansion, I trust, prepared for her by Christ. In that summer Henrietta was baptized & by a public religious profession took her place on the side of Christ. In September she took leave of us to pursue in Missouri her chosen profession of teaching for which she had already shown her excellent adaptation & won many friends. And O, how mournful would have been our parting could we have seen it was our last personal farewell. On the 30th of September following, God called her up higher — far — far away from us so that we could not know of her sickness or minister to her in her last hours. And after 6 weeks of daily anxious, prayerful hoping for her return, our chief consolation was to learn that she died peacefully, trusting in Christ. After

mother's decease I supplied the Church in Allegan two yrs. & then spent a year in Grand Rapids with the 2d chh. A considerable part of the year 1863 I spent visiting our friends east, and on April 25, 1864, after nearly 4 yrs. of solitary life, I married my second wife, Sarah H. Francis, and having previously taken the pastoral care of the Church in Parma we lived there 3 yrs. and there had the privilege of baptizing a number of hopeful converts. After our return to K. I assisted at some protracted meetings — then preached in Bellevue over a year and afterwards supplied the pulpit in Climax about 6 mos. The next and last important event of my life for me to notice is the death of my late wife whom God kindly spared to me almost 17 yrs. & who has gone, I doubt not, to join our other loved ones in the heavenly home — and may we at last be a whole family gathered safely there. But this last sad bereavement is still so fresh I need not dwell upon it — I still taste its bitterness —. I never can tell how much I am indebted to my two wives for the happiness of my life thro' their skillful and economical management of our household. They always made our home the abode of comfort. And to you too, Daughter, I am indebted for the same thing for you were obliged at an early age on account of mother's illness to fill her place in Care and domestic toil — and now, my Dear Daughter, I come, in my old age, into your family to be the object of your care — to partake of your affectionate kindness — & probably to spend the rest of my days. May God abundantly reward you & your husband for all your kindness to me.

Your affectionate father,

H. STANWOOD.

KALAMAZOO, July, 1881.

His daughter writes of him :

He was a good preacher, sound and practical, logical & methodical in the arrangements of his sermons.

He was also very skillful in the use of tools & would have made a fine mechanic. In the early stages of my mother's disease which was very acute, he made an electrical machine for her use, but it proved of little benefit. When my sister wanted an extra trunk on going South, he made one much better of the kind, than could be bought. He never forgot his apprenticeship as a mason & could put up a cellar wall or a chimney as well as any one. He was for twenty-five years a Trustee of Kalamazoo College & spent much time as well as money, according to his means, for its upbuilding.

He was six feet in height straight as an arrow till the time of his

death & could read without glasses all his life & except for a slight deafness, his faculties were unimpaired. He died after a short & almost painless illness, November 7, 1883, having just passed his 85th birthday.

Children of Henry and Sarah (Atwood):

708. SARAH TABER, b. April 18, 1828, in Bristol, Connecticut; m. October 12, 1854, Bradley Martin Thomas, in Rush, Monroe Co., New York.
709. HENRIETTA BRINKERHOFF, b. October 24, 1832, in Bristol, Conn.; d. unmarried, September 30, 1861, in Montivallo, Missouri.
710. } Also two sons, who died in infancy.
711. }

459. ATKINSON STANWOOD. (JOSEPH 246.)

Atkinson Stanwood was born in Newburyport, either January 13 or 30, 1801. He was a soap-boiler and tallow-chandler by trade. Mr. Stanwood was married three times, and had children by two of his wives. On October 4, 1823, his intention of marriage with Eliza Plummer was recorded in Newburyport. She died June 26, 1832, and he married Sarah Smith Rogers, the following year, May 16, 1833. In 1848 (March), she died of consumption, at the age of thirty-eight, and in May of the next year (1849) he again recorded his intention of marriage. His third wife was Hannah Rowe Rogers, who is still living (1898).

Mr. Stanwood made his will in 1876, but did not die until May 31, 1884. During the latter years of his life he lived in Dorchester, Massachusetts, on Columbia Street. Beside the bequests to his family he left \$100.00 to the Howard

Atkinson Stanwood

Benevolent Society of Newburyport, \$100.00 to the Female

Charitable Association, and a like sum to the Society for the Relief of Aged Females. The two latter Societies are in Newburyport also. Hannah R. Stanwood and Daniel C. Rogers, of Newburyport, were his executors.

Children of Atkinson and Eliza :

- 712. WILLIAM ATKINSON, b. October 22, 1825; d. November 2, 1825.
- 713. ELIZA ANN, b. February 10, 1828; d. August 13, 1846.
- 714. SARAH DODGE, b. April 2, 1830; m. Daniel C. Rogers.
- 715. MARY ATKINSON, b. January 28, 1832; m. 1851, Alfred Pingrey; 2d, Charles A. Green, of Dorchester.

Children of Atkinson and Sarah :

- 716. JOHN ROGERS, b. April 2, 1834.
- 717. LYDIA MARIA, b. December 20, 1835; d. March 16, 1860.
- 718. EMILY SWETT, b. January 25, 1838; d. November 2, 1867.
- 719. JUDITH ROGERS, b. October 19, 1844; d. January 1, 1857.

461. ISAAC STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 248.)

Isaac Stanwood was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 2, 1780. He married, on November 17, 1800, Ann Pierce (b. 1781), the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Miller) Pierce.

Children of Isaac and Ann :

- 720. JAMES SHEAFE, b. October 13, 1801. His name appears on a list of Mr. Taft's scholars, Portsmouth, between 1805 and 1814; m. April 2, 1828, Dorothy Randall, of Somersworth. One child, died young. He died May 3, 1828, at Great Falls, New Hampshire.
 - 721. ELIZABETH MILLER, b. September 22, 1803; m. August 28, 1828, John S. Cutts, of Great Falls, New Hampshire. She died August 25, 1888, in Chicago.
- Children :
- i. ARIANA ELIZABETH JEANNERET.
 - ii. EDWARD STANWOOD.

722. ANN SARAH, b. July 24, 1805; m. October 22, 1827, Leonidas Virgil Badger, of Great Falls, New Hampshire. She died April 18, 1835, in Portsmouth.
Children:
i. ALPHEUS CAMILLUS.
ii. LICINIA ELIZABETH.
723. ISAAC HENRY, b. March 26, 1807.
724. WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1809; d. August 28, 1809.
725. MARY MALVINA, b. September 26, 1810; m. June 19, 1836, Leonidas Virgil Badger. She died December 16, 1892, in Chicago.
Children:
i. OCTAVIUS FULTON.
ii. EUSETIUS LINNEUS.
iii. AURELIUS STANWOOD.
iv. ELLA ALTHEA.
v. HORACE HENRY.
726. ABBY CECELIA, b. June 14, 1813; d. July, 1831, at Dover, New Hampshire.
727. CHARLES BURROUGHS, b. September 7, 1816; d. August 7, 1840.
728. HARRIET ELLEN, b. August 7, 1819; m. February 3, 1838, Daniel D. Wendell, in Boston.
Children:
i. CHARLES BURROUGHS.
ii. MELVILLE JACKSON.
iii. JAMES HENRY.
iv. DANIEL STANWOOD.
v. ALFRED WALDRON.
vi. HARRIET ELLEN.
729. WILLIAM EBEN, b. June 3, 1822.

463. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (JOHN, 250.)

Ebenezer Stanwood was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married his cousin, Sarah Stanwood, the daughter of Captain Isaac Stanwood, also of Ipswich. His children were all baptized on September 17, 1825.

Children of Ebenezer and Sarah:

730. EBENEZER.

731. SARAH, died early.
 732. SARAH ELIZABETH (baptized Sarah). In 1837 changed her name to Sarah Elizabeth; m., 1848, George Fellows. They had a number of children, one of whom lives (1898) in Ipswich.
 733. EUNICE HODGKINS, living in Ipswich (1898), unmarried.
 734. MEHITABLE FRISBIE, living in Ipswich (1898), unmarried.

464. STEPHEN STANWOOD. (JOHN, 250.)

Stephen Stanwood was born May 15, 1802. For many years he carried on successfully the trade of a leather-dresser until, through some legal misunderstanding when the Insane Asylum was built, he lost his water-power. Mr. Stanwood was in early life very active in church work, and sang with his wife in the choir of the First Church (organized in 1634); those were the days of box-pews, stringed instruments, and sounding-boards. He also had a love for mathematics. At one time he was a member of the Ipswich Light Infantry. In politics he was a Whig. He was twice married — first to Harriet, the daughter of Captain William Caldwell, of Ipswich, June 2, 1832, and had five children. A fine portrait of Captain Caldwell, painted in Amsterdam, is owned by the family. Mrs. Stanwood died on August 28, 1845; and he married, in 1852, Emeline S. Frothingham, of Salem, but had no issue. She died in January, 1853, and he on October 27, 1854.

Children of Stephen and Harriet:

735. A daughter, died early.
 736. HENRY LYMAN, bapt. August 9, 1835; d. September 18, 1836.
 737. ELIZA HARRIET, bapt. July 17, 1836. She was for fourteen years in charge of the Latin Department in Elmira College, and taught one year at Smith College in the same department. Since 1882, she has been Secretary of the

Bureau of Exchange of the Woman's Board of Missions
at the Congregational House, Boston.

738. LYDIA, bapt. August 12, 1838; d. May 7, 1848.

739. WILLIAM HENRY, bapt. July 26, 1840; died young.

467. ISAAC STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 252.)

Deacon Isaac Stanwood was born in Ipswich, September 21, 1783. On June 12, 1810, he married Joanna Caldwell. The Deacon was a builder and housewright by trade, and when his oldest child, Daniel, was about two years old he built himself a house on Green Street, in which he and his wife lived all the rest of their lives. It was two doors off from the old Stanwood house and nearer the river. Just over the river, on the Turkey Shore road, was Mrs. Joanna Stanwood's birthplace, the old Emerson house, built in 1648. Captain Ebenezer Cald-

Isaac Stanwood

well, her father, lived in it for thirty-two years, till his death, in 1821. The young bride brought from this house a fine four-post bedstead which still stands in the Green Street home.

They say that when the Deacon was shingling his roof his two-year-old son climbed up the ladder to the top of the house, in search of his father. His rescue was due to the Deacon's calmness and presence of mind.

The Deacon and his wife both lived to a good old age, and many of their Augusta grandchildren came and stayed with them at various times, to go to the village school or the Ipswich Academy.

In his later years Deacon Stanwood was a great sufferer from tic-douloureux. One of his grandsons remembers

well that sometimes when it came on during the morning prayer the Deacon would hold out until the pain was unbearable and then leave the room. His prayers were all alike on week-days, with a different one for Sundays. Mr. Stanwood was a most upright man, much respected by his fellow-citizens. A portrait in crayon, by G. D'Almaine, of Boston, which is reproduced here, was made in 1850; it is in the possession of Mrs. F. V. Tenney, who still lives in the house which he built on Green Street.

In the Ipswich burying-ground, not far up the hill, in a sunny spot, are the graves of Isaac Stanwood and his wife. The inscriptions are still very clear and legible :

DEA.
ISAAC STANWOOD
BORN, SEPT. 21, 1783.
DIED, OCT. 8, 1867.
ÆT 84 YRS.

JOANNA CALDWELL
WIFE OF
DEA. ISAAC STANWOOD
BORN
APRIL 6, 1789
DIED
APRIL 12, 1872
ÆT 83 YRS.



DEACON ISAAC STANWOOD, OF IPSWICH

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Children of Isaac and Joanna:

740. DANIEL CALDWELL, b. March 31, 1811.
741. JOANNA, b. January 17, 1819; m. December 4, 1854, Rev. Francis Vergnies Tenney, son of Samuel and Deborah Tenney. He was born in Newburyport April 19, 1819. He studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, and was graduated at Amherst College in 1841, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1844. He was ordained at South Braintree August 7, 1845, and was afterwards pastor of the Congregational Church there. He later preached at Byfield, Manchester, Saugus, and Phillipston; he died April 19, 1885, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Tenney married first, October 8, 1846, Jane Robinson Hutchings, and second, November 17, 1852, Almira Dodge Webb. There are no children by his third wife.
742. CLEMENTINE, b. December 27, 1820; m. June 10, 1846, Dr. Isaac Flitner. Dr. Flitner was graduated at the Medical School of Bowdoin College in 1837, and settled in Union, Maine. His first wife, Chloe Matilda Mowry, died October 32, 1843. Dr. Flitner settled later in Ipswich, Massachusetts.
- Child:
- i. GEORGE FREDERICK *Flitner*. Rector of St. Paul's Church, Englewood, New Jersey, b. May 11, 1847. Graduated at Amherst College in 1867; m. (1) June 19, 1872, Julia Edwards Appleton; (2) June 7, 1888, Harriet Appleton Thayer. Children: Frederick Appleton, b. April 30, 1873, graduated at Amherst College, 1894; Ellen Appleton Smith, b. June 21, 1875; Stanwood Edwards, b. August 23, 1879, a student at Amherst College (1898); Anna Appleton, b. April 8, 1891.
743. ISAAC AUGUSTUS, b. May 29, 1827; d. April 25, 1840.
744. ADELINE, b. January 12, 1830; d. March 22, 1830.

468. JACOB STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 252.)

Jacob Stanwood was born in Ipswich, December 15, 1785. He was twice married; his first wife, Susan Lord, whom he married October 23, 1808, died about three

years after her marriage, November 11, 1811. Mr. Stanwood's second wife was Sally, daughter of Captain Ebenezer Caldwell and sister of his brother Isaac Stanwood's wife, Joanna.

Jacob Stanwood and his family moved to Augusta, Maine, in 1822. He was a wool merchant; and at first was in partnership with Benjamin Davis. Judge Emmons was his second partner.

On the twentieth of January, 1845, while he was in the Freeman's Bank, he suddenly dropped dead of heart disease.

Children of Jacob and Susan :

- 745. JOHN JOSEPH, b. April 1, 1809; changed his name, in 1831, to John Lord Stanwood.
- 746. JACOB, b. December 7, 1810.

Children of Jacob and Sally :

- 747. SUSAN LORD, b. September 15, 1813, at Ipswich, Mass.; d. at Augusta, Maine, December 28, 1889. For many years a member of Mr. Blaine's family.
- 748. CAROLINE, b. October 19, 1815.
- 749. NATHAN DAVIS, b. October 18, 1817; m. and has one daughter.
- 750. SARAH.
- 751. EBEN CALDWELL, b. August 27, 1822, in Augusta, Maine.
- 752. ABBY L, m. ——— Marble.
- 753. HARRIET, m. at Pittsburgh, in 1851, James Gillespie Blaine. He became Speaker of the National House of Representatives, Senator from Maine, Secretary of State, and, in 1884, candidate of the Republican party for President of the United States. Mr. Blaine died at Washington, January 27, 1893.

Children :

- i. STANWOOD, died in infancy at Augusta.
- ii. WALKER, b. in Augusta, May 8, 1855, named for Robert Walker; A.B. (Yale), 1876; LL B (Columbia), 1878; 3d Asst. Secretary of State under Gar-

field; asst. counsel for U. S. before Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims: solicitor of the Department of State, March 14, 1889, until his death, January 15, 1890. He was unmarried.

- iii. EMMONS, b. in August, 1857, named for Hon. William Emmons; A.B. (Harvard), 1878; Law School, 1879-80. Connected with the B. & O. and other railways; m. at Richfield Springs, September 26, 1889, Anita, daughter of Cyrus H. McCormick. He died June 18, 1892. Memorial organ in the Presbyterian Church, Richfield Springs, 1896.

Child:

EMMONS, b. in August, 1890.

- iv. ALICE STANWOOD, b. March 18, 1861; m. at Washington, February 6, 1883, John Joseph Coppinger, Colonel 18th Infantry, U.S.A., later Brigadier-General. President Arthur was at the wedding. She died February 2, 1890, "the fourth bereavement in the family of Secretary Blaine in thirty-five days. . . . She was always ministering to the comfort of the poor and sick." General Coppinger is, says Burke, next in remainder to Ballyvolane and other Coppinger estates in County Cork, Ireland, upon failure of issue of the present proprietor, under the will of the late William Coppinger.

Children:

BLAINE, b. November 6, 1883.

CONNOR, b. 1886 (?).

- v. MARGARET ISABELLA, b. in Augusta; educated at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut; m. at Washington, May 17, 1890, Walter John Damrosch, musical director of the Oratorio Society and leader of the Symphony Society, New York. President Harrison was present at the wedding.

Children:

ALICE BLAINE.

MARGARET.

—, a daughter, b. 1899.

- vi. JAMES GILLESPIE, b. October 12, 1868; m. in New York, September 6, 1886, Marie Nevins, he being then under eighteen. Divorced in February, 1892.

Child :

JAMES GILLESPIE, 3d.

- vii. HARRIET STANWOOD, m. at Washington, April 13, 1894, Truxton Beale, of California. He was appointed Minister and Consul-General to Roumania, Servia, and Greece in 1893. She obtained a divorce October 20, 1896. In 1899, she published "Stories from the Old Testament for Children;" Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago and New York.

Child :

WALKER BLAINE, b. in May, 1896.

754. EMILY, m. Daniel S. Stinson, of Augusta.

486. WILLIAM (PARSONS) STANWOOD. (DAVID, 258.)

William Parsons Stanwood was born in Boston, November 29, 1800. Mr. Stanwood made many voyages to all parts of the world. He went a number of times to Sumatra, and on one occasion came from France with the historian, Mr. George Bancroft, as a fellow-passenger. On April 13, 1827, he married Lucy Davis Howard, the daughter of Eleazer Howard, a merchant on Fleet Street, Boston. He died January 8, 1840, in Boston, at the age of thirty-nine, and was buried in King's Chapel. His wife lived, after his death, in that part of Needham which is now Wellesley, and died there, July 20, 1863.

During the later years of his life Mr. Stanwood dropped the Parsons from his name.

Children of William and Lucy :

755. WILLIAM, b. January 10, 1828.

As a young man Mr. Stanwood made several voyages as super-cargo's clerk in the ships of his uncle, Mr. Lemuel Stanwood. On June 27, 1847, he set sail from Boston on the ship "Pontiac," Captain William Parker, bound for Calcutta. They made the Isle de Bourbon on September thirtieth, and reached Calcutta on the twelfth of

December. In Shirley, Massachusetts, is a private log-book and diary of Mr. William Stanwood's, owned by Mr. John E. L. Hazen, from which the following account of the voyage is taken :

" We sailed from home on 26 of Oct 1847 for Calcutta, — made the light ship off Sand Heads 12 of Dec. 47 days.

" The Pilot (Mr Wardon) came on board and took charge, the ship commenced working up the River the same eve. I left the ship on the 19 Dec. and came up to Calcutta in a boat where I arrived the same evening at 12 o'clock P.M.

" The ship arrived off Cooly Bazar on the 21st and commenced loading on the 27th. In consequence of numerous failures in England and the bankruptcy of the Union Bank here little or no business was doing — and goods of all descriptions are unusually low. Mr S. employed as banian — Kalidos & Regunder Dutt who gave the utmost satisfaction by their regular and prompt attention to business.

" The ship was cleared on the 21 February and dropped down to Cooly Bazar — and on the morning of the 23rd were taken in tow by the steamer ' Andrew Henderson,' and proceeded down the River — Although at the most dangerous season of year, and the ship drawing the heavy draft of 19, 6 in. feet — we were but two days going down — and at daylight on the 25 stood out from Sand Heads with a fine breeze. bound for Boston.

" The passage home was generally pleasant ; we experienced but two severe blows, one off Madagascar the other immediately after we had rounded the Cape.

" We took a pilot on board on the night of the 30 June but owing to the dense fog was compelled to anchor off Boston Light, making a passage of 126 days from Sand Head.

" At twelve o'clock next day (1st July) we got under weigh — and came to anchor at 5 P.M. having been absent 1 year 3 days.

" W. S."

Again, in the diary, is a meagre account of a second voyage. He left New York on October 30, 1849, on the ship "Cygnet," bound for San Francisco. They arrived at Juan Fernandez on February 4, 1850. The only other entry of interest during this voyage was a part of a letter:

"My dear J.

"Long before this I should have written you in accordance with my promise, and I know not how to excuse myself for not having done so; however I will now endeavor to atone for my neglect by giving you a synopsis of my adventures since my departure from New York.

"Nothing remarkable (save a heavy blow of 48 hours duration) occurred until the 22nd Dec. when we made the Island of Staten Land which is situated South East of Terra del Fuego, it consists of a chain of cliffs and mountains of a bold and terrifying appearance."

He died in San Francisco.

756. LUCY, b. August 8, 1830, in Boston; m. December 6, 1860, William S. Ware; d. in Wellesley.
757. ELEAZER HOWARD, b. July 4, 1839.

487. LEMUEL STANWOOD. (DAVID, 258.)

Lemuel Stanwood was born in Boston, January 6, 1803. He married, February 8, 1837, Caroline Louisa Coolidge. Mr. Stanwood was a merchant in Boston, having his place of business at No. 5 Thorndike's Building, and his house in Somerset Court. In 1841, he moved his business to No. 3 Oliver Street, and his house to No. 10 Beacon Street. In 1843, he occupied the house at No. 49 Chestnut Street, where he passed the rest of his life. Mr. Lemuel Stanwood owned Pew No. 26 in King's Chapel from 1844 until 1861, and was also a proprietor of the Boston Athenæum. He died April 26, 1861, and his widow, February 5, 1898.

Children of Lemuel and Caroline:

758. MARY LOUISA, m. Ellerton L. Dorr, of Boston.
759. MARGARETTE, unmarried.

760. CAROLINE, b. October 14, 1841; d. November 20, 1845.
 761. ANNIE MAYHEW, m. Samuel Henshaw.
 762. LEMUEL, d. unmarried, February 20, 1888.
 763. FRANCIS COOLIDGE, b. September 29, 1850; m. Evirita Gonzales. They had no children. Mr. Stanwood is a cotton-broker in Boston, but spent many of the early years of his life in the Southwest. He owns the portrait of his grandfather, David Stanwood, of Love Lane, Boston, and it is through his kindness that the book contains this portrait and that of Mrs. Nancy Mayhew Stanwood.

492. ISAAC STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 266.)

Isaac Stanwood was born in Gloucester, May 2, 1790. On November 12, 1812, he married Nancy Wonson, of the same town. He was probably the father of Isaac.

Child of Isaac and Nancy:

764. ISAAC, b. February 18, 1815.

494. NEHEMIAH STANWOOD. (NEHEMIAH, 269.)

Nehemiah Stanwood was born in Gloucester, in 1801. He probably married, December 11, 1827, Catherine Miller Smith.

Children of Nehemiah and Catherine:

765. CATHERINE, b. 1828; m. 1847, Frederick A. Lewis, son of Thomas and Amelia Lewis, of Salem; m. 2d, August 14, 1853, Elias Dagget.

Children of Catherine and Elias *Dagget*:

- i. HENRIETTA.
 - ii. ADELINE.
 - iii. CAROLINE AMANDA.
 - iv. CHARLES.
 - v. EVERETT.
766. MARY ANN, b. 1832 (?); m. September 22, 1851, George R. Lane, son of George and Lucinda Lane.
767. ELMIRA, b. 1842 (?); m. August 21, 1864, Edward A. Brown, a farmer.

768. AMANDA, b. 1845 (?); m. August 14, 1864, Harvey Lane.
 769. WILLIAM H., b. August 12, 1849; a shoemaker, living in
 1897 at 13 Riverdale Place, Gloucester, Mass.

495. WINTHROP STANWOOD. (WINTHROP, 271.)

Captain Winthrop Stanwood was born in Gloucester, January 7, 1795, and baptized the seventh of June following. He went to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and there married Mary Jones Jordan, the daughter of Rishworth and Mary (Jones) Jordan. Captain Stanwood died at the age of twenty-six, on August 2, 1820. His widow married again in 1825.

Children of Winthrop and Mary:

770. MARY C., b. November 21, 1819; m. May 27, 1839 (or May 29, 1838), James E. Jordan, of New York. Child: James Coffin; m. 2d, Dr. — Wood, and died in Portland, about 1895.
 771. ELIZABETH A., m. 1839, Stephen Hubbard, of Portland.

499. SAMUEL C. STANWOOD. (WINTHROP, 271.)

Samuel C. Stanwood was born about 1796, probably in Gloucester, since his father, Winthrop Stanwood, did not move to Cape Elizabeth until 1800. Mr. Stanwood married Mary G. Higgins. They had no children, but adopted a son, Henry. The will of Samuel C. Stanwood is the only one of the Maine Stanwoods' wills, with the exception of that of John Stanwood, of Pemaquid, which escaped the fire in Portland. Mr. Stanwood died in Portland, at the age of sixty-one, on March 13, 1857. His wife, Mary, died in Gorham, Maine, of paralysis, on May 19, 1878, and she was buried in Portland.

The will of Samuel C. Stanwood.

Samuel C. Stanwood of Scarboro in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine yeoman, Make & Execute my last will & testament in manner following to Wit

1st. I will and bequeath to my wife Mary G. Stanwood during her life the use and income of all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary all my personal property of which I may die seized and possessed except what I may have and own in whole or in part in any Vessel or Vessels, and whatever I may so own in whole or in part on any Vessel or Vessels, I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary the income thereof during her life.

3d. I will and Bequeath to Elizabeth A. Sawyer, wife of Charles Sawyer of Boston trader & daughter of William Stanwood of Portland in said County deceased the sum of 400 dollars on my decease on condition that the said Elizabeth shall before receiving the legacy release and relinquish all her right, title and interest in and to the estate of her grandfather Winthrop Stanwood late of Cape Elizabeth deceased.

This legacy shall go to the said Eliz. A. Sawyer at & after the decease of my said wife and not at my decease.

4th. I give and bequeath to Henry Stanwood my adopted Son the sum of \$400 — at & after the decease of my said wife.

5th. Whatever may remain of my personal property after my decease not absolutely given and bequeathed to my said wife Mary & all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed I will and bequeath to Gideon L. Stanwood and Deborah T. Mariner after the decease of my said wife Mary.

10th. And I hereby appoint the said Mary my wife executrix of this my last will and testament with my brother Gideon L. Stanwood.

Signed Mch. 10. 1847.

S. C. STANWOOD.

Witnesses J. T. WATERHOUSE.

W. B. SMALL.

JONATHAN MORGAN.

Child of Samuel and Mary:

771a. HENRY (adopted).

500. GIDEON L. STANWOOD. (WINTHROP, 291.)

Captain Gideon L. Stanwood was born in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, on September 20, 1811. When he was only ten years old he began to go to sea with his father, and

made numerous coasting voyages. He had made several cruises as first mate by the time he was nineteen, and having shown himself competent and trustworthy was then put in command of a schooner. He was a sailor all his life until about 1862, when he abandoned the sea at his wife's request, and moved to Gorham. He lived in that town for the rest of his life, with the exception of a fourteen months' voyage to the Chincha Islands in 1869 and 1870. Captain Stanwood made sixty-four trips to Cuba, but during the latter part of his sea-going life he made longer voyages to European ports and the guano islands of the Pacific.

He was married in 1835 to Elizabeth H. Higgins, and had but one child, a daughter, who died when she was thirteen years old. He adopted a boy, Franklin.

Captain Stanwood was a most successful man in his vocation. He was one of the first to abolish the use of grog on shipboard, and substituted strong coffee in its place.

On January 17, 1885, he died in Gorham, of heart disease, at the age of seventy-three; and four years after, March 13, 1889, his widow also died in Gorham.

Children of Gideon and Elizabeth :

772. MARY ELIZABETH, d. February 6, 1850, æt. 13 years.

773. FRANKLIN (adopted), b. March 14, 1852. He was educated at the Portland schools, until he moved to Gorham, in 1863. In 1864, he entered Gorham Academy. He made voyages to European ports, but in 1877 opened a studio in Portland, as a marine artist. He was also a poet, and some of his verses were published in the "The Poets of Maine."

503. HENRY STANWOOD. (HENRY, 274.)

Henry Stanwood was baptized in Gloucester on July 13, 1789. In August, 1813, he married Mrs. Nancy Gib-

son Wharff. Henry Stanwood and his wife died within two years of each other, and both of consumption. Mrs. Stanwood died first, on January 25, 1848, and Mr. Stanwood, September 29, 1849.

Children of Henry and Nancy :

- 774. HENRY, b. December 16, 1813.
- 775. JUDITH ANN, b. May 5, 1816; m. December 28, 1835, Ignatius B. Sylvester, and was the mother of twelve children.
- 776. GEORGE G., b. March 12, 1820.
- 777. DAVID W., b. May 26, 1826.
- 778. BENJAMIN.
- 779. NANCY JANE, b. March 20, 1834; d. September 15, 1836.

513. THEODORE STANWOOD. (THEODORE, 278.)

Theodore Stanwood was born in Gloucester on September 24, 1799. He was educated in St. Petersburg, where he had gone with his father about 1812. The father died on his return voyage, in 1814, and the younger Theodore came home to Gloucester. On January 11, 1823, he married Mary Woodbury.

On January 21, 1836, a petition was read by Mr. Pinckney, in the House of Representatives, signed by Theodore Stanwood, Samuel W. Browne, and John Woodbury, Jr., of Gloucester, to recover damages. The petitioners were owners, in 1830, of the schooner "Falcon," a cod-fisher, lost at sea, and also of the schooner "Olive," engaged in the same trade, and lost, before they had been a year in commission.

In 1839, Mr. Stanwood was a custom-house inspector in Boston, living at 74 Temple Street, until he moved to 26 Myrtle Street, in 1844, where he remained for six years; then he moved to 43 West Cedar Street.

Children of Theodore and Mary :

780. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. September 8, 1826; living, unmarried, in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1875; mentioned in the Rev. Andrew Bigelow's will; died April 27, 1892.
781. THEODORE, b. September 8, 1829.
782. DANIEL ROGERS, b. April 12, 1831; m. June 25, 1866, Mrs. Sarah (Norwood Damon) Chamberlain. He was of the firm of F. Henderson & Stanwood, and lived until 1855 at 2 Court Street, West Cambridge. In 1855, he moved to Arlington, where he died without issue, March 19, 1874. His widow resides (1898) in Brookline, Massachusetts.

525. BARNARD STANWOOD. (HANNAH BYLES, 284.)

Barnard Stanwood was born in Gloucester and was the son of Barnard Lunnaway and his wife, Hannah Byles Stanwood. In 1839, he was adopted by his grandfather, Zebulon Stanwood, and the Legislature was petitioned to change his name from Lunnaway to Stanwood. He lived with his grandfather until the latter died, putting him to bed at night and dressing him in the morning. Mr. Barnard Stanwood remembers that the portrait of his grandfather was painted when he himself was about ten years old.

Mr. Stanwood was married twice: first, to Harriet, daughter of Theodore Kimball, on April 24, 1840. She died at the age of twenty-nine, and on May 24, 1846, he married his second wife, Mary A. Knowlton, the daughter of James and Mary (Allen) Knowlton.

Mr. Barnard Stanwood was on the Board of Fire Commissioners from 1857 to 1863. In 1864, he declined a re-election, but was chosen again in 1867, and served until 1871. A portrait of ex-Chief Engineer Barnard Stanwood can be seen in "The Gloucester Fire Department,"

published in Gloucester in 1892, by the Steam Fire Association.

Mr. Stanwood, who is still living (1898) in Gloucester, is and has been a large land-owner. Among other real estate he owns most of the old Rust property at the head of Little River. A very old Stanwood house in West Gloucester is owned by Mr. Stanwood and Colonel David Low, which descended to them from their grandfather, Zebulon Stanwood.

Mr. Stanwood is a large, well-built man, now quite stout and somewhat deaf.

Children of Barnard and Harriet:

783. JAMES ALBERT, d. February 2, 1844, of lung fever.

784. HARRIET N., b. 1841 (?); m. February 1, 1861, Daniel W. Fuller, of Swampscott.

Children of Barnard and Mary:

785. JOHN JAMES, b. July 14, 1851.

786. FRANK, b. October 28, 1853; lives with Mr. Barnard Stanwood. He is a wholesale dealer in dry and pickled fish and smoked halibut.

787. A twin, died young.

526. HENRY BURRELL STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 286.)

Henry Burrell Stanwood was born in Gloucester in 1817. He went to Boston in 1833, and entered the employ of Jones, Lowe & Ball in the silverware business. In 1838, as a member of the firm of Harris, Stanwood & Co., he began business for himself. They were silversmiths, and their place of business was 29 Tremont Row. Mr. Stanwood lived on North Bennet Street in that year, but in 1841 moved to No. 3 Cambridge Street. In 1853, the firm name was changed to Henry B. Stanwood & Co., and afterward to Shreve, Stanwood & Co. It remained under

that name until his death, after 1868. The firm is at present the Shreve, Crump & Low Company.

He married Ellen Hartshorn, and had four children. His will was dated August 7, 1868, and made his wife and son the executors; in it he mentions his brothers, James D., Joseph E., and George E. Stanwood, and his wife's sister, Adeline Hartshorn. His wife died in 1896.

Children of Henry and Ellen :

- 788. ELLEN ELIZABETH, d. September 17, 1847, of lung fever, æt. 1 yr. 9 mos.
- 789. JOSEPH WHALL.
- 790. CHARLES WHITING.
- 791. HENRY PORTER, b. 1843.

527. GEORGE E. STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 286.)

George E. Stanwood was born in 1821. On December 26, 1847, he married Susan M. Sargent in Boston, and went to 2 Snowhill Street to live. In 1854, he was at 53 Prime Street, and then for a year at 215 Hanover Street. In 1870, he moved to Charlestown, to a house left him by his brother, Mr. Henry Burrell Stanwood. He was mustered into Company G, of the First Massachusetts Regiment, on May 23, 1861, for three years' service, and was discharged May 25, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Mr. Stanwood died in 1897.

Child of George and Susan :

- 792. GEORGE.

528. JOSEPH E. STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 286.)

Joseph E. Stanwood was born in Gloucester, April 22, 1823. Mr. Stanwood was married three times. His first wife was Marietta O. Currier, whom he married in Boston

on April 19, 1846. She died in 1850, and in 1852 he married Louisa Hamden, of Malden. Mrs. Louisa Stanwood died in 1880, and in 1882 he married Mary Woodbury, of Gloucester, who also has Stanwood blood in her veins. Mr. Stanwood lives (1898) in Malden, where he owns Stanwood Block and other real estate.

In 1873, he applied for a patent on a gas-pipe cutter, which was allowed on the twenty-sixth of April.

Mr. Stanwood was a silversmith, like his brother. He had his place of business in 1845 on Bromfield Place and his house at No. 6 Jackson Place. In 1850, he was living in Malden, and there was no change in his address until 1856. In that year he was of the firm of Stanwood & Co., No. 38 North Market Street, dealing in mustards, spices, pickles, etc.

Children of Joseph and Marietta :

793. JOSEPH HENRY, d. October 7, 1847, æt. 9 mos.
794. ETTA L., b. 1850; m. Ad. Putnam.

Children of Joseph and Louisa :

795. CARRIE J., b. 1858; m. Charles Babbidge.
Children :
i. LOUISA STANWOOD, b. 1886.
ii. HAROLD JOSEPH, b. 1888.
796. HENRY BURRELL, b. 1870.

541. INGERSOLL K. STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 291.)

Ingersoll K. Stanwood was born November 21, 1828, in Eden, Maine.

Children of Ingersoll :

797. EDWIN CHESTER.
798. ROSWELL LESTER.

542. ROSWELL LELAND STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 291.)

Roswell Leland Stanwood was born September 5, 1830, in Eden, Maine. He married Susan Margaret, the daughter of Henry Vincent Bown and Maria Jane Leonard, of Sydney, Cape Breton.

Children of Roswell and Susan :

- 799. CORDELIA JOHNSON, teacher in the Lincoln School, Brookline, Massachusetts (1898).
- 800. MARIA JANE, m. Alfred A. Langewald.
- 801. IDELLA BECKWITH.
- 802. MAUDE CLARA, died young.
- 803. HENRY BOWN.

544. EDWIN C. STANWOOD. (SOLOMON, 291.)

Edwin C. Stanwood was born January 6, 183-. He married Catherine Seeley, and moved to the present State of Washington.

Children of Edwin and Catherine :

- 804. CLARA HELEN, m. Henry Lee Surock.
- 805. MARY, m. George Williams.
- 806. ORIN.

546. SAMUEL HIGGINS STANWOOD. (PELEG, 292.)

Samuel Higgins Stanwood was born in Eden, Mt. Desert, Maine, in 1821. He married Sarah Ann Tucker, and had two children. After his death, on May 28, 1857, Mrs. Stanwood married, a second time, Mr. Trask Ray, and lives in Baldwinville (1898).

Children of Samuel and Sarah :

- 807. FRANK HENRY.
- 808. ELLA SERENA, m. — Munn, and has children living in Lowell, Massachusetts.

547. ALEXANDER DECATUR STANWOOD.
(PELEG, 292.)

Alexander Decatur Stanwood was born in Eden, Maine. His wife's name was Belinda Cole.

Children of Alexander and Belinda :

- 809. FREDERICK. Not living (1898).
- 810. CHARLES S.
- 811. MARY. Not living (1898).

549. MATTHEW STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 300.)

Captain Matthew Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1817. He married, January 7, 1841, Letitia Cann, the daughter of Captain George Cann. Captain Stanwood died in Yarmouth, October 23, 1893.

Children of Matthew and Letitia :

- 812. ARABELLA H., b. 1841; m. October 14, 1858, Israel K. Rose, the son of James Kelley Rose; she died July 8, 1862.
- 813. LETITIA, m. David Stanwood (559).
- 814. JACOB.
- 815. AUGUSTA, b. 1847; d. October 31, 1858.
- 816. JOSEPH H., b. 1850; d. August 16, 1859; drowned from a boat in Yarmouth Harbor.
- 817. GEORGIA M., b. 1867; m. October 1, 1890, James Albert Nickerson; she died July 17, 1894.

550. ENOCH STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 300.)

Captain Enoch Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He married, on January 26, 1843, Martha B. Bain, the daughter of Alexander Bain, 2d. He died December 1, 1859.

Children of Enoch and Martha :

- 818. SAMUEL F., b. October 13, 1844.
- 819. EFFIE P., b. September 21, 1846; died æt. 2 mos.

820. CHARLES TOOKER, b. December 23, 1852; died at sea,
1871.
821. GEORGE W., b. 1855; d. December 9, 1859.
822. ADA, b. August 19, 1857.

551. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 300.)

Captain Joseph Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1825. His wife, whom he married February 12, 1854, was Maria, the daughter of Maurice Dalton. Captain Stanwood died August 13, 1858, and his widow two years later, on October 13, 1860.

Children of Joseph and Maria:

823. ALICE DALTON, died young, December 27, 1859.
824. HENRY H.

554. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 300.)

Captain Benjamin Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. On July 6, 1856, he married Emily H. Rose, the daughter of David Rose, 2d.

Children of Benjamin and Emily:

825. WILLIAM JONES, b. May 15, 1861.
826. GEORGE F. SOULE, b. June 19, 1864.

559. DAVID STANWOOD. (DAVID, 305.)

David Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. His wife was Letitia (813), the daughter of Captain Matthew Stanwood (549).

Children of Matthew and Letitia:

827. HOWARD LOCKE, b. August 4, 1874.
828. EDNA CROWELL, b. January 30, 1882.
829. GEORGIE MAY, b. September 25, 1883.

561. ROBERT STANWOOD. (DAVID, 305.)

Robert Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He married Sarah (Doane) Harris, the daughter of Benjamin Doane, Sen., and widow of Nathan Harris. Mr. Stanwood was for some years second officer on the Yarmouth steamship company's "Boston," but is now second chief officer of their new steamer, the "Prince George."

Child of Robert and Sarah:

830. FRANK, b. 1878.

575. FRANCIS BROWN STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 346.)

Francis Brown Stanwood was born on April 11, 1822, in West Newbury. He married, February 6, 1845, Caroline H. Chase. Mr. Stanwood died February 10, 1860, and his widow, December 11, 1897.

Children of Francis and Caroline:

831. JOSEPH F., b. December 28, 1845.

832. EDWARD W., b. July 12, 1849.

833. WALTER C., b. January 15, 1851.

834. CHARLOTTE A., b. December 17, 1852; m. May 15, 1886,
George W. Tuiett.

Child:

i. FAYETTE T., b. October 2, 1887.

835. ARTHUR F., b. April 27, 1855; d. s. p., March 16, 1878.

836. CORNELIA B., b. December 9, 1859; d. December 11, 1859.

576. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 347.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in West Newbury. On November 11, 1829, he married Louisa Ayer Perkins, the daughter of Brinsley and Susan (Ladd) Perkins. She was born March 1, 1808, and died in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, in 1890.

Children of Joseph and Louisa :

837. HENRY PERKINS, b. July 13, 1832.
 838. FREDERIC WILLIAMS, b. December 16, 1836.
 839. SUSAN LADD, b. December 25, 1838; m. May 31, 1859,
 Reginald Heber Chase, of Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Children :
 i. JOSEPH STANWOOD, b. March 12, 1860.
 ii. LORIN JONES, b. February 6, 1862.
 iii. PHILANDER, b. April 29, 1867; d. 1873.
 All the children were born in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
840. LOUISA P.
 841. HELEN HAMILTON, b. in Hopkinton, New Hampshire; m.
 Rev. Edward Fitch Putnam; she died in Hopkinton, New
 Hampshire.

579. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 347.)

William Stanwood was born in West Newbury, March 10, 1814. On March 21, 1841, he married Abbie Atwood Hopkins. Mr. Stanwood died in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, October 13, 1857. His widow married Nathan B. Ellis, of Brighton, who in April, 1858, had been made guardian of William Stanwood's three minor children. Bickford Pulsifer, Jr., was the appraiser of the father's estate.

Children of William and Abbie :

842. HENRIETTA WILLIAMS (over 14 years in 1857); m. Benjamin L. Blackwell.
 843. WILLIAM A. (under 14 years in 1857); m. Anna M. Butler. He was in Charlestown in 1868.
 844. HENRY AINSWORTH (under 14 years in 1857); m. Flora A. De Show.

581. MOSES POORE STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 347.)

Moses Poore Stanwood was born in West Newbury. His wife was Eliza A. Carr. Mr. Stanwood was recruited

in 1855, in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and was discharged in 1857. He was a member of the First Battalion of Rifles, commanded by Major Poore, and afterward Captain in the battalion from 1855 to 1859. On August 22, 1861, he was commissioned captain in the Nineteenth Massachusetts regiment, but resigned October 21st. He also held several public offices.

Captain Stanwood died, July 23, 1897, of paralysis, after a three years' illness.

Children of Moses and Eliza :

845. WILLIAM C.

846. EMMA C. ; m. Henry W. Lane.

Children :

i. CHARLES.

ii. ANNE.

iii. GEORGE.

847. LUTHER F. D. ; m. Hannah Dunn.

They had several children, all of whom died in infancy.

Living in Danvers, Massachusetts, in 1898.

848. GEORGE.

849. WARD. Living in Danvers, Massachusetts, 1898.

850. CHARLES.

851. NELLIE ; m. Alva Hills.

Child :

MAUD.

852. M. NEWELL.

583. DEAN R. STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 347.)

Dean R. Stanwood was born in West Newbury, and married there Martha A. Poore. Mr. Stanwood has been a prominent man in the town affairs of West Newbury, has held many town offices, and has been a selectman for several years.

Children of Dean and Martha :

853. MARTHA.

854. MARY L., m. Edgar Bartlett.

Children:

i. MARY.

ii. MARTHA.

585. EBEN POORE STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 347.)

Colonel Eben Poore Stanwood was born in West Newbury. He was recruited in 1855 as a lieutenant in the rifle battalion at West Newbury, commanded by Major Ben: Perley Poore. He was also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and was discharged September 14, 1857.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion he was in a position where he could be of much service in raising troops and sending them to the front. As a selectman of the town, in 1861, he had full opportunity to exercise his abilities in that line, and also in drilling volunteer companies. In 1862, he volunteered as a private, raised a company, was made captain, and took it to the front in the Forty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry. He served his term in Louisiana, at Port Hudson, Donaldsonville, and other places on the Mississippi River, and was in every battle in which his regiment was engaged. His record, as copied from the records in the adjutant-general's office in Washington, reads: "Was not absent from his command during his term of service." He was promoted to the lieutenant-colonelcy of the regiment (the lieutenant-colonel having been killed in battle), received the flag-of-truce which surrendered the stronghold of Port Hudson, and for a considerable time was in command of the regiment, and also for a short time in command of his brigade.

He escaped unwounded, although prostrated by the explosion of a shell, and lay on the battlefield all day from early morning till dark, when he was carried to the rear

by the ambulance corps. He was complimented by the general of his division for coolness under fire.

After his discharge from the army, September 3, 1863, he was elected a representative to the General Court in Boston. For twelve years he has held the office of town clerk, and for the last fourteen years that of registrar of voters in West Newbury.

He married Mary L. Noyes.

Children of Eben and Mary:

855. MABEL, m. Josiah R. Gordon.

Children:

i. G. GLADYS.

ii. GEORGE STANWOOD.

856. MARY S.

857. GERTRUDE.

858. CARRIE M.

592. WILLIAM FOSTER STANWOOD. (PETER, 352.)

William Foster Stanwood was born in Newburyport in 1812. He married first, Adah B. Heath, October 30, 1834. Mrs. Stanwood died of consumption at the age of thirty-one, on May 21, 1851, and was buried in West Newbury. After her death, Mr. Stanwood married Lucy S. Hamm. He died in 1879. His widow is still living (1898).

Children of William and Adah:

859. WILLIAM F.

860. LUCY JANE, b. June 3, 1840; d. June 30, 1842.

593. ALLEN D. STANWOOD. (PETER, 352.)

Allen D. Stanwood was born in Newburyport about 1815. On May 16, 1837, he married Sarah Watson. He was a shoemaker by trade, but in 1897 he was living in

Salem, Massachusetts, in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Children of Allen and Sarah:

- 861. SARAH ALLEN, b. January 4, 1838.
- 862. SARAH JANE, b. 1840.
- 863. LOUISA FOSTER, b. March 30, 1844.
- 864. OLIVE ANN, b. October 25, 1846.
- 865. GEORGE ALLEN, b. November 13, 1852. In 1897, in Salem, Massachusetts.
- 866. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. October 6, 1857.
- 867. LOUISA.

599. WILLIAM EDWARD STANWOOD. (SAMUEL, 363.)

William Edward Stanwood was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, September 5, 1825. His wife was Rachel Page. After her death, July 7, 1851, Mr. Stanwood went to California to the gold-fields. He married there and returned to New England in 1860. He went into the army soon after, but no one of his family has been able to trace him since the war closed.

Children of William and Rachel:

- 868. CLARA J., b. March 18, 1849, in Lowell; m. D. O. Pearson, of Washington (State). When Mr. and Mrs. Pearson moved to Washington, the town in which they settled was called Centreville. Mr. Pearson was postmaster for fourteen years. As there was another Centreville in Washington, Mr. Pearson petitioned for a change of name, and called the town Stanwood, after his wife. It is located at the mouth of the Stillaguamish River, and in 1877 consisted of a hotel, saloon, and one farmhouse. There are now (1898) about five hundred inhabitants, five stores, two saw-mills, two shingle-mills, two churches, and a six-roomed school-building.
- 869. A son, b. September 6, 1850; d. August, 1851.

614. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 369.)

William Stanwood was born at Mere Point, Brunswick, January 28, 1833. He married, December 25, 1868, Harriet Eliza Reed, and settled on the old homestead, where, with his family, and his younger brother, Thomas, he is still living. Mr. Stanwood owns the Bible from which the signature of William Stanwood, Jr., was taken; and the copy of the silhouette of his father, William, is due to the artistic skill of his daughter, Miss Kate Stanwood. The house is surrounded by beautiful old trees, and looks over the waters of Casco Bay, where William Stanwood, Jr., had his shipyard. Inside, the house has been little changed. The two enormous brick ovens are still intact; the rooms are filled with old furniture and pictures, and with china brought long ago from England.

Children of William and Harriet:

870. KATE BENJAMIN, b. January 11, 1870.

871. ANNIE LOUDON, b. February 13, 1874.

625. ALFRED L. STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 378.)

Alfred L. Stanwood was born in Brunswick, February 26, 1810(?). He was married twice: first to Mary J. Work, who died September 25, 1847, then to Abby E. Millay, of Portland, August 13, 1852.

Children of Alfred and Mary:

872. EDWIN L., b. July 18, 1837.

873. WILLIAM A., b. March 6, 1839; d. October 18, 1841.

874. ALFRED, b. March 29, 1841; d. August 13, 1897, in Brunswick; a grocer, Maine Street, Brunswick.

875. FRANCES L., b. August 5, 1843; d. June 24, 1859.

876. HAMDEN AUBREY, b. September 5, 1845. In 1865, private, unassigned, infantry, Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment.

Children of Alfred and Abby.

877. JEANNETTE K., b. February 5, 1856; m. December 26, 1883,
Alonzo C. Woodside. Lives in Newton, Massachusetts.
878. ABBY H. L., b. August 24, 1858.

631. WASHINGTON STANWOOD. (DAVID, 386.)

Washington Stanwood was born in Brunswick, June 12, 1803. He married Jane Swett. On September 22, 1881, he died in Brunswick, and his widow died the fourteenth of April following.

Children of Washington and Jane :

879. SARAH J., b. October 8, 1834.
880. THOMAS J., b. February 11, 1837, in Brunswick. He married May 2, 1863, Frances A. Dunning. She died July, 1867, and he married, September 8, 1868, Rebecca A. Dunning. She died December 16, 1885. In 1897, Mr. Stanwood was in Boston at 9 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, but has since moved back to Brunswick. On July 23, 1878, he was allowed a patent, with Gustavus W. Parker, for a " vehicle-wheel hub."
881. GEORGE E., b. September 4, 1839; d. March 17, 1865, s. p.
882. ROBERT H., b. November 21, 1842. He is unmarried, and is employed in the post-office in Brunswick.

637. DAVID STICKNEY STANWOOD. (THOMAS, 398.)

David Stickney Stanwood was born in Brunswick, September 12, 1811. He married, first, Prudentia W. Stetson, the daughter of Seth and Lucy Stetson, and they had one son. Mrs. Stanwood died December 13, 1845, and on September 13th of the next year Mr. Stanwood married Mehitable C. Given. Mehitable Stanwood died March 10, 1885, at the age of seventy-two, and Mr. Stanwood married, November 6, 1888, his third wife, Lucinda S. Dennison.

Child of David and Prudentia :

883. DAVID EDWIN, b. May 28, 1840.

Children of David and Mehitabel :

884. THOMAS W., b. April 13, 1848; m. December 21, 1881,
Anna Whiting Stone.

885. FRANK, b. January 31, 1851.

639. AMOS LUNT STANWOOD. (THOMAS, 398.)

Amos Lunt Stanwood was born in Brunswick, October 9, 1819.

Children of Amos :

886. JOHN R.

887. HENRY, unmarried. Lives in Brunswick.

654. CHARLES WOODSIDE STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 415.)

Charles Woodside Stanwood was born in Brunswick, June 17, 1827, and married Maria Ross. He was a blacksmith in Portland.

Children of Charles and Maria :

888. CHARLES HENRY, b. September 8, 1852.

889. ROBERT ROSS, b. May 6, 1854; unmarried (1898).

890. JANE ROSS, b. November 14, 1856; d. September 3, 1872.

891. ALBERT ETTA, b. May 8, 1859.

892. ALICE, m. March 8, 1879, Benjamin F. Hayden, of Portland.

893. RICHARD, unmarried. Lives in Brockton (1898).

894. JANE.

895. GEORGIA, born in Portland; m. — Leathe.

655. HUGH DUNLAP STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 415.)

Hugh Dunlap Stanwood was born in Brunswick, November 18, 1829. On December 27, 1856, he married Zilpha Y. Philbrook. Captain Stanwood and his younger

brother, Robert, set sail from New York on December 27, 1860, on the bark "Sea Duck," bound for Falmouth, England. The vessel and all on board were lost.

Children of Hugh and Zilpha :

896. ANNA L., b. December 27, 1857; d. August 24, 1858.

897. JAMES HUGH, b. July 17, 1860.

656. WILLIAM HENRY STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 415.)

William Henry Stanwood was born in Brunswick; he recorded his intention of marriage on October 6, 1866, with Justina O. Jameson, of Portland. They moved to Santa Barbara, California, where Mr. Stanwood died. His widow still lives there (1898).

Children of William and Justina :

898. ANNIE, m. — Lincoln. Cashier in a bank.

899. SAMUEL.

900. WILLIAM.

667. ROBERT GIVEN STANWOOD. (PHILIP, 419.)

Robert Given Stanwood, mariner, was born in Brunswick, April 20, 1815, and married Emily C. Dinsmore. On February 9, 1866, he died in Brunswick.

Child of Robert and Emily :

901. ROBERT GIVEN, b. July 1, 1854.

681. NATHANIEL STANWOOD. (JAMES, 423.)

Nathaniel Stanwood was born in Brunswick, January 12, 1821. He married, December 9, 1847, Eliza J. Lin-scott; they settled at New Meadows, just outside of Brunswick, and had a large family. Mr. Stanwood, a ship-carpenter by trade, once fell from a staging and injured one eye, so that when he offered to enlist, in 1861, he was not accepted. When the Maine Central Railroad was

built, Mr. Stanwood secured a position in the repair-shop at Portland, where he worked as long as he was able. He is said to have been a quick-tempered but very tender-hearted man. Mrs. Eliza J. Stanwood died in Portland on April 7, 1891.

Children of Nathaniel and Eliza :

- 902. HANNAH E., b. September 14, 1849.
- 903. ELIZABETH P., b. April 14, 1851.
- 904. ALBERT L., b. November 25, 1852.
- 905. ELLA, J., b. November 25, 1853.
- 906. ABBIE E., b. April 14, 1855.
- 907. CLARA C., b. May 29, 1857.
- 908. MARTHA A., b. December 18, 1859.
- 909. JAMES H., b. December 18, 1862.
- 910. EUNICE S., b. July 11, 1864.

683. JOHN DUNNING STANWOOD. (JAMES, 423.)

John Dunning Stanwood was born in Brunswick, August 24, 1825. On October 23, 1850, he married Anna Maria C. Hinckley, of Topsham, Maine. He was captain of Company D, Eleventh Maine Infantry Volunteers, and died July 12, 1878.

Children of John and Anna :

- 911. LEWIS ALFRED, b. April 4, 1852; A.B., Bowdoin, 1877.

He was principal of the City High School at Bay City, Michigan, for a time, and for three years principal of public school at West Bend, Wisconsin, where he also read law under Hon. L. A. Frisby, afterward attorney-general of Wisconsin. He also studied German, reciting in "Faust," etc., to a Lutheran minister. He took his A.M. in course in 1880, and then attended Iowa State University Law Department in 1881, and took his LL B. in course in 1882. Of one hundred and fifty-eight in the class, one hundred and thirty-one graduated, and he was one of eight selected to represent the class oratorically at Commencement. He then studied practical law with Judge Huckleberry at Van Buren, Arkansas, until March,

1885, when he went to Texas, and then to the south-west corner of Kansas, where he tried to farm. When his attempt proved a failure he went to Oklahoma, and there, in 1891, established himself on a farm two miles south of Baker Post Office, where he has remained ever since. He is unmarried (1898).

- 912. EMMA ANNA, b. September 8, 1856.
- 913. AVIA JOSEPHINE, b. May 22, 1858.
- 914. MARY ALICE, b. February 11, 1861.
- 915. SARAH, b. November 23, 1863.

688. JOSEPH STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 441.)

Joseph Stanwood was born in Newburyport. He married Sarah Hall, of Barrington, New Hampshire, and died in 1888. Mr. Stanwood was a cotton-mill overseer.

Children of Joseph and Sarah :

- 916. ALICE, b. October 12, 1853.
- 917. ISABEL, dead (1898).
- 918. FRANK, dead (1898).
- 919. THEODORE.
- 920. SARAH.

689. WILLIAM STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 441.)

William Stanwood was born in Newburyport, September 13, 1827. He is a shoemaker by trade, and still lives in Newburyport with his wife, Martha Doyle Colby (1898), whom he married January 1, 1851.

Children of William and Martha :

- 921. WILLIAM F., b. September 14, 1852.
- 922. GEORGE WARNER, b. April 30, 1854.
- 923. MARY ELIZA, b. April 11, 1856; m. Samuel Payson Safford.
She died June 13, 1886.
Child :
i. MATTIE E., m. Edward M. Todd.
- 924. HENRY WARREN, b. July 2, 1859.

925. ANNIE MARIA, b. June 26, 1861; m. Frank Edgar Brown. Living in Dorchester (1898).
Children:
i. EDITH DOYLE, b. May 6, 1889.
ii. EDGAR, b. August 22, 1892.
iii. JASON, b. October 6, 1894; died, aged six months.
iv. ALDON, b. May 6, 1897.

690. JEREMIAH DOWNES STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 441.)

Jeremiah Downes Stanwood was born in Newburyport. He married Mary Jane Crabtree, a cousin of the actress "Lotta." Mr. Stanwood, who is a cotton-mill overseer in Warren, Rhode Island, has taken out two patents, which have to do with his business: one on June 3, 1879, for a "momentum brake for spinning mules," and another, February 7, 1893, for "spring pressure for carding machines."

Children of Jeremiah and Mary:

926. AUGUSTUS G. R. In 1897, was a paymaster in a piano factory in Boston, but in 1898 had removed to Warren, Rhode Island. He is a member of the Boston Athletic Club.
927. ALBERT. In 1897, he owned a drug store in Warren, Rhode Island.

693. FRANCIS STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 441.)

Francis Stanwood was born in Newburyport, and married Mary Ross.

Child of Francis and Mary:

928. ELMER. Living in 1897 in Dedham, Massachusetts.

695. CHARLES STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 441.)

Charles Stanwood was born in Newburyport. The information relating to his children was given by his brother William.

Children of Charles and Louisa :

- 929. ISABEL. Living (1897) in Roxbury.
- 930. A daughter who died young.

697. GEORGE STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 453.)

George Stanwood was born May 22, 1818. As a young man he went South, and there married his first wife, Charlotte Henderson, of Natchez. After his marriage he lived in Iowa, and there his children were born. About 1880 he came to Boston, and took his brother Charles's place as Superintendent of the Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Corporation. He married, for his second wife, Betsy Greenleaf, of Charlestown, in November, 1882. Mr. Stanwood lived in Charlestown until his death.

Children of George and Charlotte :

- 931. GEORGE.
- 932. MINNIE, m. — Washburn. Lives in Iowa.
- 933. SAMUEL D.
- 934. CHARLES C.
- 935. ISAAC HENDERSON, now living in Charleston, Lee County, Iowa.
- 936. JOSEPH A.

699. ALBERT STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 453.)

Albert Stanwood was born April 21, 1824. He married, March 7, 1847, Charlotte Matilda Morse, of South Waterford, daughter of William and Charlotte (Jewell) Morse. He was educated in Newburyport and afterwards learned the trade of machinist. Mr. Stanwood came to Boston and was made superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Water Works. Upon his resignation of this position, in 1863, he was appointed superintendent of the Western Division, and held the office ten years. During this time he built the Chestnut Hill Reservoir. He was a member

of the Water Board of Boston for seven years, and connected with the Water Department for thirty-six. In 1887 his health failed and he moved to South Waterford, Maine, where he died July 20, 1896. He was a Mason, and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from 1859 to 1864.

Children of Albert and Charlotte :

- 936*a*. ALBERT EDWARD, b. May 14, 1848; d. December 16, 1852.
 936*b*. CATHERINE MORSE, b. January 11, 1850; d. November 28, 1852.
 936*c*. CHARLOTTE MATILDA, b. February 2, 1852; m. Eugene Nelson, of South Waterford, October 18, 1871.
 Children :
 i. ALBERT EUGENE.
 ii. EDWARD CHAPLIN.
 iii. ELLA MAY.
 iv. BERTIA STANWOOD.
 v. CHARLES MORSE.
 936*d*. CATHERINE JEWELL, b. September 17, 1854; m. June 24, 1886, Lucius P. Abbott; m. (2d) September 9, 1897, T. W. Hardy, of Dedham, Massachusetts.
 936*e*. FLORENCE GREENLEAF, b. Sept. 24, 1856; m. April 17, 1878, Frank A. Noble, of South Waterford.
 Children :
 i. WALTER CHANNING.
 ii. RAY. Died early.
 iii. HAROLD STANWOOD.
 iv. MARION EMILY.
 936*f*. ADELINE WHITNEY, b. October 3, 1858; m. April 14, 1881, Edward K. Billings, of Framingham, Massachusetts.
 Children :
 i. KENNETH STANWOOD.
 ii. MARGERIE STANWOOD.
 iii. EDWARD STANWOOD.
 936*g*. ALBERT, b. June 28, 1861. He is in the lumber business in the West, and is still unmarried.
 936*h*. EMMA RICHARDS, b. January 10, 1864; m. November 25, 1886, Albert M. Murphy, of Detroit, Michigan.

Children :

- i. ALICE STANWOOD.
- ii. ALBERT STANWOOD.
- iii. CLARENCE RICHARDS.
- iv. DONALD MORSE.
- v. SIMON JONES.

936*i*. ALICE GERTRUDE, b. February 14, 1867.

705. JOHN HENRY STANWOOD. (JOHN, 456.)

John Henry Stanwood was born in Hartford, Connecticut, April 26, 1822. He married, November 12, 1845, Lucy Ann Stillman, the daughter of Edmund Stillman, of Colebrook, Connecticut. Mr. Stanwood died December 25, 1878.

Children of John and Lucy :

937. JOHN WHITFIELD, b. June 29, 1847.
 938. ROBERT ELLIOTT, b. September 11, 1849.
 939. FRANK WHEELER, b. August 10, 1858; m. June 26, 1882,
 Effie L. Chambers, daughter of John T. Chambers, of
 Toms River, New Jersey. She died October 22, 1888,
 and he died July 20, 1897.
 940. FREDERICK GRAHAM, b. September 27, 1860.

716. JOHN ROGERS STANWOOD. (ATKINSON, 459.)

John Rogers Stanwood was born in Newburyport, April 2, 1834, and married, August, 1853, Annie Walton Buswell. Like his father, he was a soap-chandler by trade in his early life. He went to California in 1876, and bought a stock farm in San Diego County. He remained in California until his death, of heart disease, July 15, 1886, at Santa Monica.

Children of John and Annie :

941. SARAH SMITH, b. June 9, 1854.
 942. JOHN ATKINSON, b. March 3, 1856.

943. EDWARD CARROL, b. August 24, 1858. He graduated from the Brown High School in 1876, and on July 27, 1879, married Emma Lorde. The same year he went into the drug business in Boston with his brother, John A. Stanwood. In 1880, Mr. Stanwood went to California, but returned in two years and entered the furniture business in Lynn, Massachusetts. He is now (1898) of the firm of Allen & Stanwood.
944. CARRIE WALKER, b. September 22, 1864; d. August 12, 1866.
945. GRACE SIMPSON, b. July 11, 1870.

723. ISAAC HENRY STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 461.)

Isaac Henry Stanwood was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on Thursday, March 26, 1807, at eight o'clock in the morning. He married, October 8, 1844, while in Woodville, Mississippi, Mehitable Rindge Wendell, the daughter of Jacob and Mehitable Rindge (Rogers) Wendell. Mrs. Stanwood died in Cincinnati, October 3, 1847, and was buried in Portsmouth. On July 31, 1857, Mr. Stanwood married for his second wife Caroline Olmstead Easton, at Thibodaux, Louisiana. He died in Philadelphia, August 6, 1883.

Children of Isaac and Mehitable :

946. HENRY RINDGE, died early.
947. JAMES RINDGE, b. April 3, 1847. Living in Portsmouth, New Hampshire (1897). He is the author of "The Direct Ancestry of the late Jacob Wendell of Portsmouth, New Hampshire" (1882); "The Province Seal of New Hampshire under William and Mary, 1692-1694," Boston, Massachusetts, 1889; and of many articles in the "New England Historical and Genealogical Register."

Children of Isaac and Caroline :

948. CAROLINE EASTON, b. May 26, 1858, in Woodville, Mississippi.

949. ISAAC HENRY, b. January 5, 1860, in Woodville, Mississippi.
950. CHARLES DUVAL, b. April 18, 1863, in Woodville, Mississippi. Living (1898) in Philadelphia.
951. EASTON, b. October 9, 1865, in Chicago; d. August 28, 1866, in Terrebonne, Louisiana.
952. WENDELL EASTON, b. January 29, 1869, in Philadelphia, where he is (1898) a real estate broker.
953. MARY EASTON, b. August 18, 1870, in Philadelphia.

730. EBENEZER STANWOOD. (EBENEZER, 463.)

Ebenezer Stanwood was born in Ipswich. On October 20, 1833, he married Martha L. Burnham, of Essex, Massachusetts, and carried on the business of a tanner and currier. Mr. Stanwood moved to Essex later and became a prominent man there. Before 1853, he was a justice of the peace, and in 1861 he represented the town of Essex in the General Court of Massachusetts.

Children of Ebenezer and Martha:

954. LUCY S., m. January 17, 1857, Charles A. Cheever.
955. LUCRETIA, bapt. October 1, 1837.
956. ELLA FRANCIS, b. August, 1848, in Ipswich; d. August 25, 1851, in Essex.

740. DANIEL CALDWELL STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 467.)

Daniel Caldwell Stanwood was born in Ipswich, March 31, 1811. He received such an ordinary education as was to be acquired in these days in a dame's school of a New England country town. At the age of fourteen years he went to Augusta, Maine, making the journey, as was then usual, in a sailing-vessel from the Ipswich River to the Kennebec River. He entered the bookstore of A. P. Brinsmade as a clerk, and made his home at the house of his uncle, Jacob Stanwood. In a few years he purchased a part

interest in the store; later still he became the sole proprietor, and continued in the business of books, stationery, music, and paper hangings until shortly before his death. But his interests in business were not confined to this store. In the early fifties he organized the Cushnoc Manufacturing Company, which built a paper mill at Vassalboro, of which he was secretary and treasurer, and virtually the business manager. The company did not prosper, and ultimately it passed into the hands of Daniel C. Stanwood and John S. Sturgis. Located on a stream which was fed from a pond of not very large water-shed, it was frequently stopped for weeks in the summer, owing to a lack of water, and it never was a remunerative enterprise.

Daniel C. Stanwood was an active and prominent man in the community in many relations. He was for many years the leader in musical matters in Augusta—leader and manager of the choir of the Congregational Church, occasionally a teacher of a singing-school, the only person in Augusta able to tune a piano, his store the centre of all musical activity, himself the enterprising citizen who persuaded the great singers of the day, the bands and orchestras which were then rarely “on the road,” to give concerts in Augusta, on the way. He possessed a voice of rare sweetness and cultivation, and was the tenor and leader of the Augusta Glee Club, which gave occasional concerts in the town and even in other places not far away.

He was a Freemason and rose rapidly to the office of Master of Bethlehem Lodge, where he acquired a reputation for excellence in “work” that spread all over the State. He was also an officer in several of the higher organizations of Freemasonry. He was elected the first captain of the Augusta State Guards, the only military company of the time in Augusta; and was commissioned

by the governor, major in the first (and only) regiment of State militia. He was the first city clerk of Augusta and served in that office several years. In politics he was a Whig; and when the Know-Nothings and the newly-formed Republican party left the Whig organization little but the name he was one of the "Straight Whigs." This remnant of the Whig party coalesced with the Democrats in the State election of 1855, and Mr. Stanwood was elected, with B. A. G. Fuller, uncle of the present chief-justice of the United States, a member of the Legislature. They were gloriously defeated by the Republicans in 1856, in the Fremont campaign.

Daniel C. Stanwood was above all active and interested in the church. He joined the church when a very young man, was always the intimate friend of his pastor, was scrupulously regular in his attendance upon every Sunday and week-day service, was invariably in his seat to lead the singing at social meetings, and carried his religion into every-day life. He had inherited the traditions of strictness in observing the Sabbath and in other matters which are now voted "puritanical," and brought up all his children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Singularly lovable, genial, and charitable in his nature, enjoying a good story or a good joke with rare zest, he was stern and strict in all things relating to the statutes of the Lord. The New York "Observer," to which he was for many years a subscriber, was always cut in two on Sunday morning, and the "secular department" — most inoffensive reading save that it was not religious — was carefully laid away, not to be read until Monday — when no one cared for it! A beautiful memorial window has been placed in the church in Augusta by his children, to whom his memory as a father, as a congenial companion, and as an uncom-

promising opponent of all laxity in religion and morals, is ever fragrant.

It has been hinted that his early education was deficient. His self-education was thorough. He had a fine literary sense and an eager love of good literature. His business gave him opportunities to see all that was new and good in the world of letters and he stored his mind full of it. He never aspired to be a writer; perhaps the thought never occurred to him. In any event, the extraction of a living from a bookstore in a town like Augusta, and to bring up a troop of children numbering eleven in all, of whom nine survived him thirty years, would have taken the literary ambition out of any man. But his correspondence with his parents, his sisters, and his children when they were absent, is charming in its grace as it was beautiful in its chirography.

His death, January 11, 1863, was sudden. It gave a great shock to the community. The grief was universal, and hundreds of his friends expressed their sorrow in such ways as they might. When the Rev. Alexander McKenzie, now of Cambridge, but then pastor of the Congregational Church of Augusta, preached his farewell sermon, referring to some of the changes during his pastorate, he spoke of the removal of "the sweet singer," and added, "I have never seen bitterer tears shed at a funeral." *

Mr. Stanwood married on November 7, 1835, Mary Augusta Webster, of Salem, Massachusetts, the daughter of Peter Eaton Webster, a merchant of that city. She is still living (1898) in the old house on Chestnut Street, Augusta.

Children of Daniel and Mary Augusta :

957. GEORGE WEBSTER, b. November, 1837; d. 1840.

* Written by his son Edward Stanwood.

- 958 ISAAC AUGUSTUS, b. December 7, 1839.
 959. EDWARD, b. September 16, 1841.
 960. MARY WEBSTER, b. July 31, 1843; m. June 12, 1873, William Blackstock Topliff, of Chicago, Illinois, son of Samuel Topliff, of Boston.
 Children:
 i. SAMUEL, b. January 14, 1877. A member of the class of 1899, Bowdoin College.
 ii. STANWOOD, b. June 26, 1880; d. May 18, 1888.
961. DANIEL WEBSTER, b. May 2, 1845; d. 1853.
 962. HORACE CALEF, b. February 26, 1848.
 963. ALICE REED, b. February 26, 1848. Unmarried. Living in Augusta, Maine (1898).
 964. ARTHUR GRIMES, b. October 5, 1849.
 965. FREDERIC, b. October 10, 1851. Lives (1898) in Milton, Massachusetts.
 966. MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. March 3, 1853; m. June 26, 1883, Charles Clark Willoughby, now (1898) chief assistant in the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 Children:
 i. ALICE STANWOOD, b. February 10, 1886, in Augusta.
 ii. RUTH, b. January 3, 1891, in Augusta; d. January 3, 1891.
 iii. MALCOLM, b. April 1, 1896, in Cambridge, Massachusetts.
967. THADDEUS PERKINS, b. February 6, 1857.

746. JACOB STANWOOD. (JACOB, 468.)

Jacob Stanwood was born in Ipswich, December 10, 1810. When he was twelve years old, his father moved to Augusta, and there Mr. Jacob Stanwood started in business. In September, 1834, he married Elizabeth Williams Stone, the daughter of Daniel Stone, of Augusta. Mr. Stanwood moved to Boston in 1841, and became a very successful merchant, with his place of business at 9 North Market Street, where, with J. B. Reed, he dealt in West Indian goods. His home was at No. 10 Garland

Street, where he lived until 1856, and then moved to 1046 Washington Street. In 1854, he was a director of the Commercial Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Mr. Stanwood made his will January 1, 1866; his sons and John B. Wetherbec, his wife and daughter, were its executors.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth:

968. DANIEL STONE.

969. FRANK, b. 1841, in Augusta, Maine; died unmarried, December 20, 1872. 2d lieutenant, Third Massachusetts Cavalry, August 5, 1861; 1st lieutenant, February 21, 1862; captain, July 28, 1862. Brevet rank: Brevet captain, 1862; March 13, 1865, "for coolness, energy, and skill in battle;" brevet major and brevet lieutenant-colonel, August 1, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious service during the war." — Army Register.

970. MARY LOUISA, unmarried, (1898). Living in Milton.

971. CHARLES F., unmarried (1898). Living in Milton; a clerk in the customs service; appointed from Middlesex County.

751. EBEN CALDWELL STANWOOD. (JACOB, 468.)

Eben Caldwell Stanwood was born in Augusta, Maine, August 27, 1822. In 1838, he followed his half-brother, Jacob, to Boston, and went into the auction-house of Thomas W. Sears & Co. He was a short time with H. G. K. Calef, and then with F. C. & J. Manning. Before he was twenty-two he was admitted as a partner in the latter firm, which some years later changed its name to Manning, Stanwood & Co., but finally became Eben C. Stanwood & Co. In his later years, Mr. Stanwood, with associates, was a proprietor of the Adams Sugar Refinery. He was also a director in the China Mutual Insurance Company, after 1854.

Mr. Stanwood married in August, 1844, Eliza Jane Dole,

the daughter of Carlton Dole, a former citizen of Augusta, and died on March 28, 1866, at his house in Chester Square (now Massachusetts Avenue). A meeting of the merchants of Boston was held on March 29th, at which Mr. Alpheus Hardy presided. They drew up resolutions of esteem and sympathy, and voted to close their stores for the afternoon at one o'clock, on the day of the funeral.

The funeral services took place at the Shawmut Congregational Church, and the sermon was by the Rev. E. B. Webb, D.D., a personal friend of Mr. Stanwood. Dr. Webb spoke of Mr. Stanwood's integrity and uprightness, but especially of his greatness of heart. As an illustration he said that "a merchant, who had been prostrated in the crisis of '57, like a great tree torn up by the roots, said, 'The first hand that touched me was Stanwood's.'

"As a Christian, he embraced, and held, with an intense faith and affection, all the great distinguishing doctrines of the Gospel. He had been trained in the Puritan ways of his ancestors. And when he came to the city he obtained a seat in the sanctuary and occupied it, acknowledging the direction and stamp of the maternal hand. The event which occasioned the change in his views and feelings, smiting and opening the deep springs of his religious nature, was the death of a beautiful child. . . . He was not only a husband and father, but a priest of his own house, ministering daily before the Lord."

Children of Eben and Eliza:

972. HENRY DOLE, b. July 4, 1845.

973. ALICE BARBOUR, b. September 27, 1846, in Boston; d. May 14, 1856, in Boston.

974. FRANCIS MANNING, b. July 31, 1848.

975. WALTER, b. April 21, 1853, in Boston; d. August 8, 1876.

976. EBEN CALDWELL, b. June 14, 1856.

977. FREDERIC STORER, b. December 10, 1858.

978. MARIA FISHER, b. April 27, 1860, in Boston; m. January, 1885, to Nathaniel Parsons Beaman.
979. FLORENCE, b. June 11, 1862, in Roxbury; m. January, 1884, William T. Miller, of Boston.

757. ELEAZER HOWARD STANWOOD. (WILLIAM P., 486.)

Eleazer Howard Stanwood was born in Boston, July 4, 1839. He married, November 12, 1864, Susan A. Sawyer, the daughter of Otis and Charlotte Sawyer. Mr. Stanwood is (1898) a cotton broker in Boston, and lives in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts.

Children of E. Howard and Susan :

980. WILLIAM HOWARD, b. August 11, 1865, in Wellesley. With Garrat & Lord, Boston.
981. ETHEL, b. May 15, 1866, in Wellesley. She is engaged in decorative art work in New York City (1898).
982. CLARA, b. January 2, 1873, in Wellesley. She took her A.B. at Wellesley College in 1894, and was for a time on the staff of the "Worcester Evening Gazette."
983. LUCY, b. April 12, 1875, in Wellesley.

764. ISAAC STANWOOD. (ISAAC, 492.)

Isaac Stanwood was born in Rockport, Massachusetts, February 18, 1815. He married, March 12, 1843, Elizabeth Hale Wainwright. On November 25, 1861, he was mustered into Company D, of the Thirty-second Massachusetts Regiment, for three years' service, but was discharged, July 6, 1863, for disability. Mr. Stanwood took out three patents, the first on March 31, 1874, for obtaining isinglass in liquid form; reissued May 23, 1876, and May 17, 1881. He died October 31, 1881.

Children of Isaac and Elizabeth :

984. ELIZABETH ADELIA, b. April 3, 1844; m. December 19, 1866, Sidney Gardner.

985. ISAAC EDWARD, b. June 13, 1848. Living in Gloucester, 1898. The Boston "Journal" for July 8, 1898, has the following reference to him :

" Gloucester, July 7.

" A singular coincidence has been developed in connection with the gallant cruiser ' Gloucester,' and her equally gallant commander, Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright.

" It has been ascertained that the ancestors of the Wainwright family came from England to Gloucester about one hundred and fifty years ago and settled here. Their descendants in turn moved to other sections of the country, one to the South, from which branch Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright is descended. The old Wainwright house here stands near the Methodist Church at East Gloucester.

" The family in the male line is not represented here, but is collaterally in the female and their descendants. Isaac Stanwood, the sailmaker, is a third cousin of the cruiser's commander, his mother being a Wainwright. Thus the connection of the ' Gloucester ' and the Wainwright family seems in the natural order of things."

986. EVA MAY, b. January 9, 1859; m. F. W. Merriden.

771a. HENRY STANWOOD. (SAMUEL C., 499.)

Henry Stanwood married, November 27, 1851, Miss Caroline H. Townsend, of Portland. He lives at present (1898) in Gorham, Maine.

Child of Henry and Caroline :

987. ARTHUR HIGGINS, b. March 20, 1853, in Portland; he married the daughter of Captain Freeman Strout, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine. They had one child who died at its birth.

774. HENRY STANWOOD. (HENRY, 503.)

Henry Stanwood, fisherman and mariner, was born December 16, 1813, in Gloucester. He married, December 19, 1837, Rachel M. Day.

Children of Henry and Rachel :

988. NANCY JANE, b. September 14, 1839; m. November 7, 1856, David Lane, Jr., son of David and Mary P. Lane.
989. SARAH SMITH, b. December 31, 1841; m. November 11, 1869, Daniel Quint Roberts, of North Berwick, Maine.
990. HENRY GIBSON, b. September 19, 1843.
991. —, b. April 14, 1846.
992. LAURA, b. July 28, 1849.
993. OTIS, b. December 23, 1851. A carpenter, living (1897) at 467 Washington Street, Gloucester, Massachusetts.
994. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 17, 1854.
995. ELLA F., b. September 9, 1857.
996. ANNA JANE, b. February 13, 1860.

776. GEORGE G. STANWOOD. (HENRY, 503.)

George G. Stanwood, fisherman, was born in Gloucester, March 12, 1820. He married, first, Eliza Anne Boynton, the daughter of Joshua Boynton, December 3, 1845, in Gloucester. He had no children by his second wife. Mr. Stanwood was living, in 1898, at 458 Washington Street, Gloucester.

Children of George and Eliza :

997. GEORGE G., b. October 30, 1846; d. September 25, 1847.
998. ELIZA ANNE, b. July 17, 1848.
999. —, b. November 1, 1849; d. December 20, 1849.
1000. GEORGE G., b. October 1, 1850. A fisherman, living (1897) at 14 Gee Avenue, Gloucester. He was appointed from Essex County on the life-saving station at Davis Neck. In 1888, he was one of the crew of the Massachusetts Humane Society's lifeboat (No. 1) at Annisquam Light, and received \$10 as a reward for helping to rescue the crew of the schooner "Abbie P. Cranmer."
1001. MARION, b. October 20, 1852.
- 1001a. — (dau.), b. December 13, 1854.
1002. WILLIAM H., b. July 31, 1857. In 1897, he was a shoemaker, living at 13 Riverdale Place, Gloucester.
1003. ERNEST, b. September 6, 1864. He is married and lives in Ipswich, Massachusetts.

777. DAVID W. STANWOOD. (HENRY, 503.)

David W. Stanwood, fisherman, was born in Gloucester, May 26, 1826. On November 30, 1845, he married Susan R., daughter of Mark Allen; after her death, at the age of thirty-seven, on March 21, 1862, Mr. Stanwood married a second time, December 8, 1864, Martha A. Griffen. He was living, in 1897, at 456 Washington Street, Gloucester.

Children of David and Susan :

- 1004. DAVID W., b. October 30, 1848; d. October 24, 1862.
- 1005. ———, b. August 25, 1851.
- 1006. HELEN, b. November 7, 1853.
- 1007. A daughter, b. November 11, 1855.
- 1008. EUGENE, b. August 3, 1859. A driver, living, in 1897, at 268 Washington Street, Gloucester.

Child of David and Martha :

- 1009. A child.

778. BENJAMIN STANWOOD. (HENRY, 503.)

Benjamin Stanwood was born in Gloucester in 1826. He married, first, Mary Elizabeth Lane, and when she died, he took for his second wife Eliza D. (Allen) Smith. They were married in December, 1863. Mrs. Stanwood is still living in Gloucester (1898).

Children of Benjamin and Mary :

- 1010. BENJAMIN H., b. December 9, 1849; d. January 20, 1859.
- 1011. FREDERICK Y., b. September 7, 1851. Mr. Stanwood is married, and lives (1897) at 40 Mansfield Street, Gloucester.
- 1012. GRANVILLE, b. February 7, 1854.
- 1013. ANNIE MAY, b. August 21, 1859.
- 1014. ERNEST C., b. November 11, 1862; d. September 19, 186—.
- 1015. BENJAMIN E., b. 1863; d. August 29, 1863, æt. 8 months 25 days.



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Child of Benjamin and Eliza :

1016. HENRY A., b. February 11, 1866.

781. THEODORE STANWOOD. (THEODORE, 513.)

Theodore Stanwood was born in Gloucester, September 8, 1829. He came to Boston, as his father did, and in 1850 and 1851 he lived at 43 West Cedar Street, and was a bookkeeper at 3 Liberty Square. In 1852, he moved to West Cambridge, where, on November 9, 1854, he married Ellen W. Wellington, the daughter of Dr. Timothy and Lydia Wellington. During the later years of Mr. Stanwood's residence in Boston, he was treasurer of the Boston, Concord, & Montreal Railroad. In 1865, he moved to Cincinnati, and was cashier of the First National Bank there until his death, August 31, 1889.

Children of Theodore and Ellen :

1017. JAMES BROWN, b. December 25, 1855, in West Cambridge ; m. April 27, 1892, Alice Louise Goepper. They have no children. Mr. Stanwood is the present head of the family, being the eldest son of the eldest son from Philip Stainwood down, with one exception, where the eldest son married and had two daughters, which threw the male line into the descendants of the second son.

Mr. Stanwood is the director of the Technical School, Cincinnati, and a member of the firm of Houston, Stanwood & Gamble, manufacturers of stationary engines.

He has also taken out many patents :

November 4, 1884, automatic cut-off governor.

March 17, 1885, valve-rod connection.

March 19, 1885, cross-head for engines.

March 15, 1887, manufacture of crank-shafts.

March 15, 1887, steam generator.

March 27, 1888, saw-mill set works.

December 17, 1889, steam-engine.

March 25, 1890, steam-engine.

December 13, 1892, cross-head.

January 29, 1895, valve gear.

December 31, 1895, valve gear for steam-engines.

He is the author of "Economical Use of Steam in Non-Condensing Engines."— "Engineering Magazine," July, 1898. (Vol. 15, p. 603.)

1018. MARY, b. July 9, 1857, in West Cambridge; m. November 15, 1883, Joseph Wilby, a Cincinnati lawyer.

Children:

- i. RUTH THORNDIKE, b. August 25, 1884.
- ii. KATHERINE CURTIS, b. May 12, 1889.
- iii. ELEANOR STANWOOD, b. June 27, 1891.
- iv. LOUISE HINMAN, b. April 28, 1893.

1019. MARIA WELLINGTON, b. April 2, 1865, in Cincinnati; m. April 21, 1887, William Houston Kenyon, a patent lawyer, of New York.

Children:

- i. DOROTHY, b. February 17, 1889.
- ii. THEODORE STANWOOD, b. January 17, 1890.

785. JOHN JAMES STANWOOD. (BARNARD, 525.)

John James Stanwood was born in Gloucester, July 14, 1851. On January 14, 1889, he married Fanny Proctor, of Gloucester. Mr. Stanwood is of the firm of Stanwood & Co., curers and packers of all kinds of fish, dry, pickled, and smoked, at No. 90 Commercial Street, Gloucester. The business of this house was founded in 1876, and two years later Mr. John J. Stanwood succeeded to the entire control. The extensive premises occupied comprise three acres of grounds on which are located six large buildings, a number of storehouses, and two wharves. Mr. Stanwood personally superintends the whole establishment. He is interested also in some of the seashore properties in New England, especially at Magnolia and Eastern Point.

Mr. Stanwood owns and lives in a beautifully situated

house on Eastern Point in summer, and in the winter moves into the city.

Children of John and Fanny:

- 1020. BARNARD LEWIS, b. July 17, 1890.
- 1021. MARJORIE PROCTER, b. February 19, 1892.

791. HENRY PORTER STANWOOD. (HENRY B., 526.)

Henry Porter Stanwood was born in Boston in 1843. In 1869, he married Clara M. Richardson, and is now (1898) living in Medford, Massachusetts. He is an associate member of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

Children of Henry and Clara:

- 1022. ELLEN RICHARDSON, b. 1870; d. 1871.
- 1023. HERBERT WINTHROP, b. 1872.
- 1024. MARION HARTSHORN, b. 1875.
- 1025. ELEANOR GERTRUDE, b. 1878.
- 1026. BERTRAM RICHARDSON, b. 1880; d. 1881.

807. FRANK HENRY STANWOOD. (SAMUEL H., 546.)

Frank Henry Stanwood was born in Ellsworth, Maine. In 1869 and 1870, he was at 4 Summer Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, and after that moved to Chicago. Mr. Stanwood has taken out many patents: on August 7, 1883, for "store service apparatus;" in May, 1888, for a step or platform; in June, for a car-step; and in November, for a platform or step. His last patent was in June, 1892, for a "car-step." He is at present president of the Stanwood Manufacturing Company of Chicago makers of steel car-steps. All the modern United States battleships and cruisers are fitted up with their manufactures.

Mr. Stanwood is married, and has three children, two of whom are living.

Children of Frank Henry :

- 1027. ELSIE ADDIE, b. September 16, 1877, in Lowell, Massachusetts.
- 1028. SADIE ELLA, b. August 3, 1880, in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1029. HAROLD SAMUEL, b. September 2, 1886, in Chicago; d. March 9, 1887.

814. JACOB STANWOOD. (MATTHEW, 549.)

Jacob Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where, in January, 1877, he married Alva Baker.

Children of Jacob and Alva :

- 1030. MARY AUGUSTA, b. November 12, 1877.
- 1031. SARAH ALLISON, b. October 7, 1879.

818. SAMUEL F. STANWOOD. (ENOCH, 550.)

Captain Samuel F. Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, October 13, 1844. On February 25, 1868, he married Ann R. Churchill, the daughter of Stephen Churchill. Mr. Stanwood, like many of his forefathers, follows the sea; he is captain of the "Boston," of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, running between Yarmouth and Boston.

Children of Samuel and Anne :

- 1032. ANNIE VAN ROMONDTH, b. 1869; m. November, 1892, William R., son of David Wetmore.
- 1033. LILIAN WEATHERBEE, b. 1871; m. October, 1892, J. Lester Lovett, son of James R. Lovett.
- 1034. BESSIE WINIFRED, b. 1873.
- 1035. CHARLES TOOKER, b. 1877; m. 1896, Annie Anderson.

824. HENRY H. STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 551.)

Henry H. Stanwood was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and married there, October, 1893, Charlotte Irene Kennedy.

Children of Henry and Charlotte :

1036. FLORENCE EVELYN, b. 1894.

1037. A son, b. 1895.

827. HOWARD LOCKE STANWOOD. (DAVID, 559.)

Howard Locke Stanwood was born August 4, 1874, in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where, on November 2, 1895, he married Tressa Murphy.

Child of Howard and Tressa :

1038. ROBERT, b. 1896.

831. JOSEPH F. STANWOOD. (FRANCIS B., 575.)

Joseph F. Stanwood was born in West Newbury, December 28, 1845. On November 23, 1870, he married Mary C. C. Lowe.

Children of Joseph and Mary :

1039. FRANK H., b. July 19, 1873, in Chicago, Illinois.

1040. MINNIE A., b. December 23, 1875, in Chicago; d. July 23, 1882.

1041. MYRTLE F., b. March 23, 1882, in Chicago; d. April 30, 1883.

1042. ARTHUR L., b. December 28, 1885, in Chicago; d. March 16, 1886.

832. EDWARD W. STANWOOD. (FRANCIS B., 575.)

Edward W. Stanwood was born in West Newbury, July 12, 1849. His father died when he was but eleven years

old, and he began at once to assist in the support of the family, by selling alewives. These he carried around in a two-wheeled cart and sold. In the summer, berries took the place of alewives, and in the autumn the berries were superseded by the Standard Encyclopedia, the Robert B. Thomas and Emerson's Almanacs. At the age of thirteen he went into the shoe factory of James Durgin & Son in West Newbury and stayed there for five years. Then came a year and a half as a butcher in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and after that, until 1871, he was in the hardware business, with C. H. Fellows & Co., in Haverhill.

In 1871, he went to Chicago and there obtained a position as travelling salesman for a hardware house, which he held until the great fire of 1871. The firm was unable to collect its insurance and could not continue business, but Mr. Stanwood had three positions offered him with other houses, and from that time until the present has been continuously successful.

On May 21, 1873, he married Emma L. Hayward in Chicago.

Mr. Stanwood has been an active Republican. After having refused the nomination for alderman from the Thirteenth Ward, for four successive times, he consented to run the fifth time, and was elected in 1894 for a term of two years. He served for a year and a half most acceptably, until a measure came before the Council which would take about \$1,500 a day from the receipts of a great belt railroad. Mr. Stanwood supported the measure, after an investigation which caused him to think that the bill should pass. Thereupon the papers which had hitherto indorsed nearly every vote that he had cast, turned upon him and caused his defeat when he came up for reëlection,

in April, 1896. In sending material for this sketch, Mr. Stanwood enclosed four newspaper clippings, two favorable to him and his action, and two bitterly adverse.

Children of Edward and Emma :

1043. NEVA L., b. May 30, 1875; m. May 22, 1893, Moses E. Newell.

Child :

i. STANWOOD, b. April 16, 1895.

1044. EDITH M., b. July 27, 1880.

1045. VERNA B., b. April 5, 1883.

1046. AVA A., b. June 16, 1885.

1047. CORA W., b. April 2, 1889.

833. WALTER C. STANWOOD. (FRANCIS B., 575.)

Walter C. Stanwood was born in West Newbury, January 5, 1851. On January 15, 1880, he married Caroline Esher. Mr. Stanwood lives (1898) at 1565 Carroll Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Children of Walter and Caroline :

1048. GERTRUDE E., b. April 22, 1882.

1049. MARCIA A., b. October 26, 1884.

1050. GUY F., b. August 29, 1886.

1051. CARRIE LOUISE, b. February 20, 1888.

837. HENRY PERKINS STANWOOD. (JOSEPH, 576.)

Henry Perkins Stanwood was born July 13, 1832. He married Caroline H. Wildes, sister of George D. Wildes, of Riverdale, New York, A. Waldo Wildes, of Skowhegan, Maine, J. Henry Wildes, of San Francisco, and Frank A. Wildes, of Deering, Maine. She died, a widow, December 17, 1892, in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Child of Henry and Caroline :

1052. CAROLINE.

845. WILLIAM C. STANWOOD. (MOSES P., 581.)

William C. Stanwood married Mary Hills.

Children of William and Mary:

- 1053. WARREN C.
- 1054. HELEN.
- 1055. WILSON.
- 1056. CATHERINE.

859. WILLIAM FOSTER STANWOOD. (WILLIAM F., 592.)

William Foster Stanwood, shoemaker, was born in Newburyport between 1834 and 1840, and married Laura A. — before 1858. He became a jeweller, and in 1866 was at 9 Green Street, Boston. The next year he was at 114 Bremen Street, East Boston, and remained there until 1870.

Child of William and Laura:

- 1057. WILLIAM FOSTER, b. June 6, 1858.

872. EDWIN LINCOLN STANWOOD. (ALFRED L., 625.)

Edwin Lincoln Stanwood was born in Brunswick, July 18, 1837, and married, April 17, 1862, Helen A. Aborne, of Gardiner, Maine. "Mr. Edwin L. Stanwood, a prominent wholesale druggist, of this city, died last Thursday evening [January 21, 1892], of brain trouble. He was fifty-four years of age, and a native of Brunswick. In early life he learned the drug business of Messrs L. D. Cooke & Co., of Gardiner, after which he spent several years in Florida. He returned North at the opening of the war, and has been in business in this city ever since. He was a thorough business man, esteemed and respected by all who were brought in contact with him, while his genial nature won him hosts of warm personal friends.

"Mr. Stanwood was a member of the Portland Lodge of Masons, Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery, Knights Templar, and also of Beacon Lodge of Odd Fellows." * He was also president of the New England Paint and Oil Club a few years before his death.

Children of Edwin and Helen :

1058. MABEL COOK, b. February 20, 1863; m. January 10, 1883, Daniel F. Emery, Jr.
 1059. MARIAN DRAPER, b. March 10, 1865; m. September 18, 1889, Joseph Edwin Davis, of Lynn, Massachusetts.
 Children :
 i. JOSEPH STANWOOD, b. December 12, 1890, in Brookline, Massachusetts.
 ii. HELEN, b. February 7, 1893.
 1060. EDWIN LINCOLN, b. October 3, 1869.

883. DAVID EDWIN STANWOOD. (DAVID S., 637.)

David Edwin Stanwood was born in Brunswick, May 28, 1840. He enlisted September 26, 1862, as private in the Twenty-fifth Maine Regiment, and was mustered out July 10, 1863. He married, first, May 28, 1864, Frances E. Parker; after her death he married Mrs. Dorcas M. Wilson, November 30, 1887.

Child of David and Frances :

1061. NELLIE A., b. 1868; d. March 10, 1874, æt. 5 years 11 months 10 days.

886. JOHN R. STANWOOD. (AMOS L., 639.)

John R. Stanwood was born in Brunswick, Maine. On November 4, 1891, he married Mary Helen Merryman, of Harpswell. Mr. Stanwood is in the office of the American Express Company at Brunswick (1898).

* Portland "Sunday Times," January 24, 1892.

Child of John and Mary :

1062. ARTHUR HENRY, b. August 23, 1893.

897. JAMES HUGH STANWOOD. (HUGH D., 655.)

James Hugh Stanwood was born in Portland, Maine, July 17, 1860. In 1878, he was graduated from the Portland High School, and studied civil engineering with Mr. E. C. Jordan and Mr. William Allen, chief engineer of the Maine Central Railroad. He was graduated in 1887 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and on June 2 of the same year he married Minna Colgan. In 1888, Mr. Stanwood was appointed instructor in civil engineering at the Institute of Technology, and remained there until his death, March 24, 1896. He died in Roxbury, where his widow still remains. Mrs. Stanwood is (1898) recording secretary of the New England Woman's Press Association, and writes for Boston, New York, and Pittsburgh papers.

Children of James and Minna :

1063. MARGARET GIVEN, b. March 11, 1888.

1064. DOROTHY, b. February 16, 1893.

1065. HUGH DUNNING, b. June 8, 1894.

901. ROBERT GIVEN STANWOOD. (ROBERT G., 667.)

Dr. Robert Given Stanwood was born in Brunswick, July 1, 1854. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1875. After his graduation he taught and studied in the Medical School in Brunswick, and obtained his M.D. in 1878. From that time until 1880 he was principal of the High School in Waterbury, Connecticut; in 1882, he took a post-graduate course in New York. Since February, 1883, Dr. Stanwood has been practising medicine in Newark, New Jersey. He was made attending

physician in St. Michael's Hospital, and in 1889 became president of the Newark Medical Association.

Dr. Stanwood married, April 8, 1879, Frances Drummond Bowker, of Brunswick.

Children of Robert and Frances:

1066. EDNA GREGORY, b. September 11, 1882.

1067. ROBERT GIVEN, b. December 8, 1889.

921. WILLIAM F. STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 689.)

William F. Stanwood was born in Newburyport, September 14, 1852. He married Alice Soule, and still resides in Newburyport (1898).

Children of William and Alice:

1068. WILLIAM E., b. 1881; d. February 18, 1886.

1069. HARLAND, b. January 1, 1891.

922. GEORGE WARNER STANWOOD. (WILLIAM, 689.)

George Warner Stanwood was born in Newburyport, April 30, 1854. He married Ella Small.

Children of George and Ella:

1070. ARTHUR, b. March, 1886.

1071. EVA, b. 1888.

937. JOHN WHITFIELD STANWOOD. (JOHN H., 705.)

John Whitfield Stanwood was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on June 29, 1847. He married Eleanor Walling, the youngest daughter of John Walling, of Tennent, Monmouth County, New Jersey, September 29, 1870. Mr. Stanwood died April 26, 1886.

Child of John and Eleanor:

1072. CHARLES HENRY, b. March 21, 1873.

938. ROBERT ELLIOTT STANWOOD. (JOHN H., 705.)

Robert Elliott Stanwood was born in Hartford, Connecticut, September 11, 1849. On February 15, 1871, he married Maud Ella Chevalier, the only daughter of Eugene Chevalier, of Newark, New Jersey. He lives (1898) at Island Heights, Ocean County, New Jersey.

Child of Robert and Maud :

1073. ROBERT HARRY, b. March 17, 1894.

940. FREDERICK GRAHAM STANWOOD. (JOHN H., 705.)

Frederick Graham Stanwood was born in Hartford, Connecticut, September 27, 1860. On February 12, 1895, he married Rachel Valentine Woodley, the youngest daughter of Alfred Collins Woodley, of Jersey City, New Jersey. Mr. Stanwood lives (1898) at Island Heights, Ocean County, New Jersey.

Child of Frederick and Rachel :

1074. HARVEY STEELE, b. December 14, 1895.

958. ISAAC AUGUSTUS STANWOOD. (DANIEL C., 740.)

Isaac Augustus Stanwood was born in Augusta, Maine, December 7, 1839. From 1861 to 1865, he was in the book, stationery, and music business in Augusta, and also manufactured paper in Vassalboro. In 1865, he transferred his business to Gardiner, Maine, and manufactured paper there until 1874, when he moved to Brooklyn, New York. From that time until 1888 he was a clerk in the New York Custom House.

Mr. Stanwood studied law during the latter years of his

clerkship, and in the spring of 1888 was admitted to the New York bar. He then engaged in the practice of law, and more especially in cases which had to do with the Customs' duties. He is at present an auditor of the Police Department of Greater New York (1898).

During Henry Ward Beecher's ministry, and since that time, Mr. Stanwood has been a deacon in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. He has also been active in Sunday-school work, and is superintendent of the Bethel of Plymouth Church. He inherited his father's love for music, and has for many years sung in the Brooklyn Apollo Club.

On June 26, 1862, Mr. Stanwood married Isabel Frances Sturgis, of Gardiner, Maine. Mrs. Stanwood died February 25, 1872. He married, June 16, 1877, Martha Deacon Walsh, of Brooklyn, New York.

Children of Isaac Augustus and Isabel :

1075. MABEL EMMA, b. May 1, 1864, in Augusta, Maine; d. April 5, 1873.
 1076. MAUD, b. April 23, 1868, in Gardiner, Maine.
 1077. DANIEL CALDWELL, b. May 15, 1869, in Gardiner, Maine. He is a member of the New York and the Suffolk bars, and is (1898) connected with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. He lives in Boston.

Child of Isaac Augustus and Martha :

1078. MABEL, b. August 29, 1881, in Brooklyn, New York.

959. EDWARD STANWOOD. (DANIEL C., 740.)

Edward Stanwood was born in Augusta, Maine, September 16, 1841. He was fitted for college in the Grammar and High Schools of the city, and entered Bowdoin College at the age of sixteen. While in college he became a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was graduated from Bowdoin in 1861, and three years later received his M.A. He is a member of the Phi Beta

Kappa Society, and is secretary of his class. During his college years he reported the proceedings of the Maine Legislature for the Augusta "Age;" after his graduation, in August, 1862, he became assistant editor of the "Kennebec Journal," acting also as the Augusta correspondent of the Boston "Daily Advertiser." In 1867, he came to Boston as assistant on the editorial staff of the "Advertiser," and after the death of the editor, Mr. Goddard, in 1882, he occupied the editor's chair for two years. Mr. Stanwood left the "Advertiser" in November, 1883, and in the following January joined the staff of the "Youth's Companion" as an assistant. A few years later he assumed his present position as managing editor.

Mr. Stanwood has long been a vigorous writer on political and economic subjects for the leading magazines; and his "History of Presidential Elections," since its appearance in 1884, has come to be a recognized authority on the subject at Harvard and other leading colleges. A natural outgrowth of this work was a course of six lectures which Mr. Stanwood gave before the Lowell Institute in Boston, in 1885, on "Early Party Contests."

As special agent of the Eleventh Census he collected the statistics and prepared the report upon Cotton Manufactures in the United States. He is at present secretary of the Arkwright Club, a member of the Statistical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the St. Botolph Club of Boston, an overseer of Bowdoin College since 1886, and a trustee of the Public Library of Brookline. In 1894, he received the honorary degree of Litt. D. from Bowdoin College.

Mr. Stanwood married, November 16, 1870, Eliza Maxwell Topliff, daughter of Samuel Topliff, who established the first Merchants' News Room in Boston.

Articles and books by Edward Stanwood :

1. Forms of Minority Representation.
North American Review, July, 1871.
2. Cesarine Dietrich, by George Sand.
Translated by Edward Stanwood. Boston. 1871.
3. Boston Illustrated.
Boston. 1872, 1873, 1874.
4. Hoosac Tunnel; a History of the Great Enterprise from the
Beginning.
Daily Advertiser, November, 1873.
5. Farmers and Railroads.
Old and New, September, 1873.
What did "the Fathers" intend to do?—
6. Mint Act of 1792.
Bankers' Magazine and Statistical Register, April, 1878.
7. Our Coinage Acts. (1834.)
May, 1878.
8. Our Coinage Laws.
June, 1878.
9. Topography and Landmarks of the Last Hundred Years.
In Memorial History of Boston. Boston, 1881.
10. The Progress of Nationalism.
Atlantic Monthly, May, 1884.
11. Knox's United States Notes. (Unsigned review.)
Atlantic Monthly, November, 1884.
12. National Jurisdiction over Marriage and Divorce as affecting
Polygamy in Utah.
Andover Review, July, 1884.
13. Canada and the British Connection.
Atlantic Monthly, December, 1884.
14. Presidential Elections.
Boston: Osgood, 1884. Houghton, Mifflin, & Co.,
1888, 1892, 1896.
15. An Old-time Grievance.
Atlantic Monthly, November, 1885.
16. A Glimpse at 1786.
Atlantic Monthly, January, 1886.
17. A Political Parallel.
Atlantic Monthly, March, 1892. (Unsigned.)

18. Silver and Gold. (Newspaper.)
Nos. 1-20. April 17, 1886, to January 15, 1887.
19. New England as a Customer; the Interest of the West and
South in the Prosperity of the East. Boston. 1888.
20. Secret Sessions of the Senate.
North American Review, May, 1890.
21. Fretting about the Constitution.
North American Review, July, 1890.
22. The Clamor for more Money.
North American Review, November, 1890.
23. An Honest Dollar. (Periodical.)
March 21, 1891, to April 2, 1892. 28 nos.
24. Cotton Manufactures of New England.
Chautauquan, April, 1893.
25. Boston.
In American Edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica.
26. Report on Cotton Manufactures.
In The Eleventh Census.
27. Some Statistics read to the Arkwright Club.
Boston. 1897.
28. Cotton Manufacture in New England.
In The New England States. Philadelphia: D. H.
Hurd & Co. 1897.
29. Class of 1861, Bowdoin College.
Privately printed. Boston. 1897.
30. A History of the Presidency.
Boston: Houghton, Mifflin, & Co., 1898.

“The basis of this book is Mr. Stanwood’s ‘History of Presidential Elections.’ The work in its original form has occupied a field peculiarly its own, has been recognized as a standard authority, cited as such by all recent writers on American history, and used as a text-book in the leading universities. The work is now wholly rewritten as to all the elections prior to 1856, greatly modified in the later chapters, and brought down to date by a detailed account of Mr. Cleveland’s second administration, and of the election of 1896. Throughout the work a great amount of new matter has been introduced, drawn chiefly from original sources. Two new chapters—the first discussing the origin, development, and practical working of the electoral system, the other examining the evolution of the National Convention as an extra-constitutional supplement of that system—greatly enrich the work as

a text-book of political science. The "History of the Presidency" is the only book in existence which narrates the circumstances of the inception of all national political parties in America, and records all their authoritative platforms; and it is therefore indispensable to colleges, libraries, and all students of our political history and institutions."

Children of Edward and Eliza :

1079. **ETHEL**, b. March 2, 1873, on Mt. Vernon Street, Boston. A.B., Wellesley College, 1894; and sophomore editor of the "Wellesley Prelude" in 1892-93; m. June 23, 1897, Charles Knowles Bolton, librarian (1898) of the Boston Athenæum, son of Charles Edward and Sarah Knowles Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Child :

i. **STANWOOD KNOWLES**, b. November 10, 1898, in Brookline.

1080. **EDWARD**, b. June 24, 1876, in Brookline; A.B., Bowdoin College, 1898; student at the Harvard Law School, class of 1901.

1081. **MAXWELL**, b. March 10, 1883, in Brookline; d. October 21, 1887.

962. **HORACE CALEF STANWOOD.** (DANIEL C., 740.)

Horace Calef Stanwood "was born at Augusta, Maine, February 26, 1848, and there received his early education. He came to Columbus in September, 1880, as assistant treasurer of the Buchtel Iron Company, and served afterwards in the same capacity for the Ohio and Western Coal and Iron Company. When this company came under the control of the courts, Mr. Stanwood, by reason of his thorough familiarity and complete mastery of the business, was retained by the assignee to settle the affairs of its great property. The work had just been completed to the satisfaction of the court and the creditors of the com-

pany, when the first evidence of what afterwards proved a fatal malady made its appearance. Vainly endeavoring to arrest the progress of the disease at home, Mr. Stanwood went to the mountains of Colorado, where, in the last week of summer, he died.

“ Mr. Stanwood will be remembered as a leading and progressive spirit in all musical matters. He sang in Trinity and St. Paul’s churches, was an active member of the Orpheus Society, the Columbus Orchestra, and the Glee clubs.

“ He came to Columbus with no other introduction than the refined and gentlemanly bearing of a man of brains and culture. He won friends from the first, and these first friends were but the nucleus of a large and devoted number that were never lost to him. They found each year some new bond, some new sympathy, that increased, as acquaintance ripened, their esteem and regard for Mr. Stanwood. His temperament was peculiarly happy. He carried sunshine wherever he went. With proper consideration for the business intrusted to him, with perfect loyalty to those whose material interests he served, his leisure was filled with engagements designed to aid some charity, to promote church work, to advance the interests of the numerous musical organizations with which he was connected, or to contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of his friends. Unselfish and disinterested in his zeal, his earnestness but reflected his generous and unaffected sympathy. Sincerity and uprightness were innate characteristics. He was without suspicion or thought of evil, and attributed to others his own candor and honesty. . . .

“ Therefore,

“ *Be it resolved* by this Board of Trade that in the death of Horace C. Stanwood this body has lost a useful and

honored member, and this people a trusted and valued friend.

"Adopted by the Columbus Board of Trade, October 2, 1894.

"C. G. LORD,
"Secretary."¹

Mr. Stanwood married, October 8, 1877, Mary Reid, of Brooklyn. He died in Colorado Springs, August 22, 1894, and was buried in Augusta, Maine. Mrs. Stanwood lives (1898) in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Children of Horace and Mary:

- 1082. FRANK REID, b. July 1, 1878, in Columbus, Ohio; died April 25, 1889.
- 1083. FREDERICK ARTHUR, b. March 20, 1880, in Columbus Ohio; class of 1902, Bowdoin College.
- 1084. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. September 16, 1881, in Columbus, Ohio.

964. ARTHUR GRIMES STANWOOD. (DANIEL C., 740.)

Arthur Grimes Stanwood was born in Augusta, Maine, October 5, 1849, and received his education in that city. In 1866, Mr. Stanwood was page of the House of Representatives in Augusta, and according to the custom of the House he published that year the "Legislative Register of the State of Maine for the political year 1866, with the names of the Executive Department, and the name, residence, post-office address, place of birth, occupation, politics, age, weight, and height of each member of both Houses." (8vo. pp. 8. Hallowell: Masters, Smith & Co., 1866.) The next year his younger brother, Frederic, took his position, and brought out a similar volume. In

¹Memoriam. Adopted by the Columbus Board of Trade, 1894.

1866, Mr. Stanwood went to New York and there began his business career. He remained until 1870, and then came to Boston to enter the office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. He is at present assistant treasurer of the railroad, and also treasurer of the Quincy Railroad Bridge Company and of the St. Mary's Canal Mineral Land Company.

He married at Boston, December 1, 1875, Annie, the daughter of Thomas H. Russell.

Children of Arthur and Annie:

- 1085. RUSSELL, b. December 8, 1877; d. December 9, 1877.
- 1086. ARTHUR WEBSTER, b. November 22, 1880; d. March 23, 1881.
- 1087. MARGARET, b. January 2, 1882; d. January 27, 1882.
- 1088. PHILIP CALDWELL, b. December 20, 1882.
- 1089. RICHARD RUSSELL, b. December 5, 1884.
- 1090. MARY, b. December 23, 1888; d. December 24, 1888.

967. THADDEUS PERKINS STANWOOD. (DANIEL C., 740.)

Thaddeus Perkins Stanwood was born in Augusta, Maine, February 6, 1857. In March, 1875, he went to Chicago, Illinois, and has been since that time with the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer. He married, July 19, 1883, Louise L. Brockway, daughter of William and Ruth (Chapman) Brockway, of Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Mr. Stanwood resides in Evanston, Illinois, and is a deacon of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Stanwood, who is a Vassar graduate, is the president of the Woman's Club of Evanston, and a member of the School Board of that city.

Children of Thaddeus and Louisa:

- 1091. ELIZABETH, b. May 12, 1886, in Evanston.

1092. HENRY CHAPMAN, b. October 4, 1890, in Evanston.
 1093. RUTH, b. March 27, 1893, in Evanston.

972. HENRY DOLE STANWOOD (EBEN C., 751.)

Henry Dole Stanwood was born July 4, 1845, in Boston, Massachusetts. He was educated at the Quincy Grammar School and the English High School in Boston, and graduated from the latter in July, 1861. On December 6th of that year he entered the United States service, as brigade commissary's clerk of the 3d Brigade (Butterfield's) of Fitz-John Porter's Division, Army of the Potomac. He resigned that post on February 10, 1862, and went home to enter upon a business career, but in July enlisted in Company D, Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers. He was made corporal in August, and served till June, 1863, when he was discharged with his regiment. After the war he served as adjutant of the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry of the National Guard of the State of New York during the years 1878, 1879, and 1880; adjutant-general of the Fifth Brigade, 1880 and 1881; and adjutant of the Twenty-third Regiment of Infantry in 1884 and 1885.

Since the war Mr. Stanwood has been in the United States Customs Service at the port of New York from January, 1871, to July, 1885, and from May, 1889, to the present time (1898). He has been deputy collector (1885) and auditor of the port. Mr. Stanwood married, April 22, 1867, Jane Margaret Torrey (b. December 16, 1845), of New York.

Child of Henry and Jane:

1094. MABEL TORREY, b. February 27, 1870; m. October 14, 1896, Charles Jean Falco, of Brooklyn, New York.

974. FRANCIS MANNING STANWOOD (EBEN C.,
751.)

Francis Manning Stanwood was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 31, 1848. Mr. Stanwood was graduated from the Boston Latin School in 1864, and entered Harvard College the next year. He did not graduate, but took up a mercantile career, and travelled in Europe in 1870. In 1895, he was editor and proprietor of the Boston "Journal;" he is at present (1898) president of the Hotel and Railroad News Company. Mr. Stanwood lives at 527 Beacon Street, Boston, in the winter, and in summer at his seashore house, Great Pasture, at Manchester, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Algonquin Club of Boston. Mr. Stanwood married in Boston, on January 12, 1871, Louisa Blair Rogers.

Children of Francis and Louisa :

- 1095. LOUIE ROGERS, b. September 29, 1872, in Boston.
- 1096. FRANCIS MANNING, b. May 25, 1875, in Boston; A.B., Harvard College, 1897.
- 1097. EBEN BLAINE, b. March 23, 1877, in Boston; in the class of 1899, Harvard College.
- 1098. MARIAN, b. February 14, 1880, in Boston; d. March 14, 1886.
- 1099. ALICE, b. July 17, 1883, in Manchester, Massachusetts.
- 1100. PAUL, b. August 18, 1888, in Manchester, Massachusetts.

976. EBEN CALDWELL STANWOOD. (EBEN C.,
751.)

Eben Caldwell Stanwood was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 14, 1856. He received his education in the Boston public schools, and was graduated from the English High School in 1874; that year he served as colonel of the Boston School Regiment. In July, 1874, he was employed by Messrs. James L. Little & Co., dry goods

commission merchants; and at present (1898) he is of the banking firm of E. C. Stanwood & Co. Mr. Stanwood is a member of the Algonquin and Puritan clubs of Boston.

On October 30, 1879, he married Annie I. Whicher, of Quincy, Massachusetts.

Children of Eben and Annie:

1101. AUDREY W., b. October 29, 1880.

1102. FAITH, b. March 13, 1898.

990. HENRY GIBSON STANWOOD. (HENRY, 774.)

Henry Gibson Stanwood was born in Gloucester, September 19, 1843. On July 7, 1864, he was mustered into the army, for one hundred days, and served till his discharge, November 10, 1864. He married, April 13, 1866, Eliza Jane Lucas.

Child of Henry and Eliza:

1105. MYRTIE, b. August 3, 1867; m. Howard Morton Rust, of Gloucester.

1060. EDWIN LINCOLN STANWOOD. (EDWIN, 872.)

Edwin Lincoln Stanwood was born October 3, 1869. He was married, October 3, 1894, to Margaret Churchill Boyd, by Bishop Neely, of Maine.

Mr. Stanwood was formerly treasurer of the Rumford Falls Paper Company, but in 1895 he was forced to go to Colorado for his health, and settled in Denver. He now (1898) represents the Woven Hose Company of Boston in that city.

Child of Edwin and Margaret:

1107. CREIGHTON BOYD, b. May 15, 1898, at Denver, Colorado.

1072. CHARLES HENRY STANWOOD. (JOHN W., 937.)

Charles Henry Stanwood was born March 21, 1873. He married, January 2, 1893, Lulu Page, daughter of Captain Phineas Page, of Island Heights, New Jersey.

Child of Charles and Lulu :

1106. JOHN WHITFIELD, b. June 29, 1894.

ADDENDA.

424. *Judah Stanwood* lived after his marriage at New Meadows. He died April 13, 1838.

Children of Judah and Isabella:

684. MARY JANE, b. September 18, 1820; m. March 6, 1842, Augustus F. Spollett.

Child:

i. SAMUEL.

684a. ROBERT, b. January 20, 1823.

684b. ALBION K. I., b. February, 1825.

684c. GEORGE, b. 1827.

685. ISAAC S., b. March 12, 1829; m. Elizabeth Bisbee.

685a. WILLIAM. He is unmarried, and at present is a police officer on Deer Island, Boston Harbor.

685b. NANCY, m. Richard Crockett.

Children:

i. MARY EMMA, m. John Sinclair.

ii. ———, died young.

iii. WILLIAM, m. Emma Scholfield, of Bath.

427. *Isaac Stanwood* was the son of James and Margaret and not of James and Nancy. He was knocked overboard by a yard-arm, on a voyage from New York to Pernambuco, and drowned.

428. *Eleanor Stanwood*, m. ——— Dustin.

496. *William Stanwood*, of Portland, had a daughter, Elizabeth A., who married Charles Sawyer.

524a. *Sarah Stanwood*, m. April 25, 1831, Oliver S. Cressy, of Hamilton, in Gloucester.

683. *John Dunning Stanwood* was born August 24, 1825. During his boyhood he lived with his grandfather, but at the age of fifteen apprenticed himself to Thomas Knowlton and Wentworth Merriman, blacksmiths. Later he worked for Aaron Hinckley, of Topsham, whose daughter Anna M. he married on October 23, 1850. After a few years they moved to Winona County, Minnesota, where he preëmpted a quarter section of prairie. In 1857 they returned to Maine, and settled in Springfield, Penobscot County. In 1861 Mr. Stanwood enlisted, and in October was mustered in as first lieutenant of Company D, Eleventh Maine Volunteers. The company went to Washington, and was engaged in the Peninsula Campaign, at Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Fair Oaks. His commission as captain of Company D was dated June 23, 1862. He completely broke down in health, and on January 23, 1863, received his discharge. In 1865 he moved to Lec, Maine, and remained there until 1874, when he returned to Brunswick. On July 12, 1878, Mrs. Anna Stanwood died. Mr. Stanwood moved to Winn, Maine, in July, 1879, and there on September 29, 1886, he married Julia, the daughter of Caleb and Emily Estes. The same year he was made deputy sheriff of Penobscot and Aroostook Counties, and has served in that capacity ever since. He is a Master Mason in the Blue Lodge, and has been commander of two Posts of the G.A.R. Mrs. Stanwood is, in 1899, president of the Women's Relief Corps of Maine.
729. *William Eben Stanwood* was born on Monday, June 3, 1822. He married, first, Sultina Merriam, and in 1856 he married a second time, Susan Merriam. He died in Chelsea, Massachusetts, in 1866.

Child of William :

ADDIA AUGUSTA.

828. *Edna Crowell Stanwood*, m. December 20, 1898,
Frank V. Thompson.

902. *Hannah E. Stanwood*, m. Frank Holbrook, of
Brunswick, and settled in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Children :

- i. SARAH, died young.
- ii. HENRY.
- iii. FRANK.

903. *Elizabeth P. Stanwood*, m. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, and
lived in Buckfield, Maine. She died in 1888.

Children :

- i. JOSEPHINE.
- ii. ELIZABETH.
- iii. WILBUR, died young.
- iv. WILBUR.

904. *Albert Linscott Stanwood*, m. Nellie Kimball, of
Portland. He was graduated from the Bowdoin
Medical School in 1876, and settled in Canton, Maine.
He has recently bought a practice in Rumford Falls,
Maine.

Children of Albert and Nellie.

- 1067a. NELLIE.
- 1067b. ELIZABETH.
- 1067c. FRANK.
- 1067d. HAROLD.
- 1067e. JOSEPH.
- 1067f. NORMAN.
- 1067g. ALBERT.
- 1067h. MARY.

905. *Ella J. Stanwood*, m. Willard Stetson, of Brunswick.

Children :

- i. IDA.
- ii. IRVING.
- iii. EDWARD.
- iv. BERTHA.
- v. ANNA, died young.
- vi. LESLIE.

906. *Abbie E. Stanwood*, m. Frank Roberts, of Brunswick.

Children :

- i. WILLIS.
- ii. FRANK.

907. *Clara C. Stanwood*, m. Frank Withington, of Buckfield, Maine.

Children :

- i. STANWOOD.
- ii. PHILIP.
- iii. JOSEPH.
- iv. NATHALIE.
- v. ————
- vi. DONALD.

909. *James S. Stanwood*, m. Minnie Bailey. They have no children. He is at present a judge in Kansas City, Missouri.

910. *Eunice S. Stanwood*, m. September 26, 1882, George Matthews, an architect, and lives in Kansas City, Missouri. They have no children.

912. *Emma Anna Stanwood*, m. September 5, 1881, Edward H. Snow. Mr. Snow died January 19, 1890.

Children :

- i. ANNA JOSEPHINE, b. March 24, 1885.

- ii. EDNA MAY, b. April 24, 1889; d. September 17, 1889.
- iii. EDWARD HOLYOKE, b. May 27, 1890.

913. *Aria Josephine Stanwood*, m. Frank M. Stetson, of Brunswick.

Children:

- i. EVELYN ANNA, b. May 4, 1879.
- ii. AIMEE LOUISE, b. September 19, 1880.
- iii. FRANK ALFRED, b. October 9, 1882.
- iv. HAROLD STANWOOD, b. November 23, 1883.
- v. JOHN ARA, b. May 16, 1886.
- vi. LUCY ADELAIDE, b. June 15, 1887.
- vii. ALVAH BOOKER, b. November 22, 1888.
- viii. ROBERT, b. January 29, 1895.
- ix. CRAIGE, b. May 16, 1896; d. August 25, 1896.
- x. ——— son, b. February 7, 1899.

915. *Sarah Stanwood*, m. October 25, 1889, George H. Wilkins, of Palmer, Massachusetts.

1018. *Mary (Mary Cowperthwaite) Stanwood*, m. Joseph Wilby, A.B., Harvard, 1875. (See seventh report of the secretary of the Class of 1875, Harvard College, for a sketch of his life.)

George W. Stanwood, probably the son of Benjamin Stanwood (349), married during the year preceding April, 1838, Margaret Doyle.

Child of George and Margaret:

GEORGE R., born in Freeport, Maine, March 10, 1845, and married, December 10, 1872, to Sarah J. West, of Alna. They have three children living.

Otis G. Stanwood was also probably a son of Benjamin (349).

620. *Robert Stanwood*, m. 1836, in Portland, Maine, Nancy C. McManus. He lived in East Auburn, Maine, where most of his children were born, and

afterwards moved to New York City, where he died about 1871, leaving a widow. Mr. Jordan Snow, of Brunswick, writes: "My wife's brother Robert married Nancy McManus, of Brunswick."

Children of Robert and Nancy :

- 871a. WILLIAM, died young.
- 871b. ROBERT EDWIN.
- 871c. MARIA, m. William Foster.

Children :

- i. ALBERT.
 - ii. EVA.
 - iii. MARY.
 - iv. ROBERT.
- 871d. ELIZABETH, m. Daniel Shaw, and had two daughters.
 - 871e. CAROLINE, m. — Ford.

871b. *Robert Edwin Stanwood*, son of Robert, above, m., in 1870, Sarah Alida Martyn, in New York. Mrs. Alida Stanwood is superintendent (1899) of the Christian Aid to Employment Society, 21 Bible House, New York City.

Children of Robert and Alida :

- 1057a. FLORENCE ALIDA, m. (1) John C. Cronkhite ; m. (2) Ferdinand Morehouse. Mrs. Morehouse lives at King's Station, Saratoga County, New York (1899).

Children :

- i. CLARENCE JOHN *Cronkhite*.
 - ii. FLORENCE ELSIE *Morehouse*.
 - iii. MARION ELIZABETH *Morehouse*.
- 1057b. IDA BALDWIN.
 - 1057c. ROBERT BENJAMIN, m. November 10, 1898, Josephine Crane Hewitt. Office, Bible House, New York City.
 - 1057d,e. TWO SONS, who died in infancy.

621. *William Stanwood*, died in California, without issue.

STANWOODS WHO WERE SHAREHOLDERS IN
BANKS OF MASSACHUSETTS IN 1870.

ATLAS NATIONAL BANK.

Sarah Ann Stanwood, of Arlington.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GLOUCESTER.

Barnard Stanwood, of Gloucester.

GLOUCESTER NATIONAL BANK.

Richard Goss Stanwood, of Gloucester.

Barnard Stanwood, of Gloucester.

Susan Stanwood, of Gloucester.

Susan E. Stanwood, of Gloucester.

Solomon Stanwood, of Boston.

HVERHILL NATIONAL BANK.

L. A. P. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire.

MARKET NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON.

Richard Goss Stanwood, Jr., of Gloucester.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Louisa A. P. Stanwood, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire.

Joseph E. Stanwood, of Malden.

Mrs. Ellen Stanwood, of Boston.

MT. VERNON NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON.

Mrs. E. W. Stanwood, of Boston.

NATIONAL HIDE AND LEATHER BANK.

Mrs. Ellen Stanwood, of Boston.

Miss Clara M. Stanwood, of Boston.

NATIONAL UNION BANK.

Solomon Stanwood, of Boston.

NATIONAL WEBSTER BANK, OF BOSTON.

Caroline Stanwood, of Augusta, Maine.

STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Richard Goss Stanwood, Jr., of Gloucester.

Joseph E. Stanwood, of Malden.

TREMONT NATIONAL BANK.

Richard Goss Stanwood, of Gloucester.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

Joseph E. Stanwood, of Malden.

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Atkinson Stanwood, of Dorchester.

MISCELLANY.

- Benjamin Stanwood*, m. November 16, 1848, Harriet Somes Noble.
- Charles Stanwood*, of Newburyport, died at sea, November 21, 1800.
- Charles E. Stanwood* and Jennie D., his wife, Needham, 1891.
- Claudius Stanwood*, of New Marlboro, appears on a roll of 6 months men serving in 1780. Marched, August 12, 1780; discharged, February 12, 1781.
- Daniel Stanwood*, of Lincoln County, pension roll of July 19, 1819, \$240 per year. Lieutenant, Massachusetts line. Total, \$3,324.66. Eighty-two years old.
- Daniel Stanwood*, m. November 22, 1824, Maria Damrell, in Portland, Maine.
- David Stanwood*, d. January 10, 1841, in Portland, æt. 75.
- David Stanwood*, d. December 27, 1864, in Brunswick.
- Captain David Stanwood, Fr.*, died November 6, 1839, æt. 41, in Portland, Maine.
- Ebenezer Stanwood*, private, from Essex County. Pension, \$96 per year. Rolls of April 20, 1819, æt. 76.
- Ebenezer Stanwood*, b. January 20, 1722/3, in Gloucester.
- Frederick W. Stanwood*, m. June 1, 1845, Hannah E. Fowler, in Newburyport. He was a cordwainer.

Children :

FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. May 17, 1848.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. January 16, 1850.

George S. Stanwood, Salem, Massachusetts, 1864; 88½
Brighton Street, Boston, 1866.

Henry A. Stanwood, 97 Tyler Street, Boston, 1870.

James B. Stanwood, 8 Bowdoin Street, Boston, 1867.

Feremiah Stanwood, of Newburyport, died in Dartmoor
prison, England, March 20, 1815.

John Stanwood, m. Mary ———.

Child:

MARY A., m. December 25, 1863, George H. Philips, of
Westport, Maine, mariner.

John Stanwood, d. July 31, 1827, in Newburyport.

John Stanwood, Jr., m. May 30, 1822, Emeline Pike, in
Newburyport.

John F. Stanwood, fisherman, m. May 27, 1859, Judith
M. Ober.

Children:

ELETHEA, b. August 20, 1861.

JOHN E., b. November 13, 1863; 45 Leonard Street,
Gloucester, 1898; life-saving station, Annisquam Light,
1888.

John Rogers Stanwood, m. Mary ———.

Child:

LUCY, b. April 1, 1798.

Jonathan Stanwood, son of Jonathan and Rachel, b. Sep-
tember 14, 1766.

Joseph Stanwood, m. Jane ———, in Gloucester.

Children:

JOSEPH S., d. June 27, 1834, æt. 19 months.

LORENZO, d. October 4, 1842, æt. 14 months.

Joseph Stanwood, machinist, 197 Harrison Avenue, Bos-
ton, 1867.

Joseph Stanwood, 3d, m. January 3, 1790, Sarah Spooner, in Newburyport.

Children :

TIMOTHY, b. August 9, 1790.

TIMOTHY, b. August 27, 1791.

SARAH, d. August 8, 1798.

Mark Stanwood, b. about 1770; m. November 20, 1792, Elizabeth Osman. "Sacred to the memory of Mark Stanwood, who died May 25, 1795, on his passage from Jamaica to Newbury Port, aged 25." (Wenham Burying-ground.) The guardianship of his daughter was granted in 1801 to David Woodbury, with John Symmons and Amos Jones as sureties. The widow or daughter m. January 17, 1818, Mark Symmons.

Child :

ELIZABETH OSMAN, b. 1795 (?).

Nathaniel Stanwood, m. September 4, 1792, Mary Slider, in Newburyport.

Philip Stanwood, b. December 24, 1827, in Gloucester.

R. M. Stanwood, 47 Portland Street, Boston, 1854.

Robert Stanwood, died in New York City in 1849, and left a widow, Eliza.

Samuel Stanwood, carpenter, 12 Creek Street, Salem, Massachusetts, 1846.

Samuel Stanwood, cabinet-maker, 2 North Street, Salem, Massachusetts, 1846.

Samuel Stanwood, m. October 16, 1805, Martha Marston, in Salem.

Samuel Stanwood, of Bath, m. Mrs. Hepsibah Carlton, of Alna.

Samuel D. Stanwood, m. June 19, 1833, Emily Gray, in Salem. In 1846, the Salem Directory gives his occu-

pation as that of a cigar-maker at 20 Front Street. He was then living at 11 Hathorne Street.

Samuel E. Stanwood, U. S. Navy, 1862.

Victor F. W. Stanwood, appointed consular agent at Andakabe, Madagascar, October 12, 1881. He was murdered in 1889, by Comte Louis de Ratier du Nerge, an adventurer. Said to have been born in or near Boston.

William Stanwood, m. Betsy ———, in Newburyport.

Children:

ISAAC TOWNSEND, d. September 23, 1827.

SUSAN DEBORAH (?), b. August 28, 1829.

William Stanwood, m. Louise ———.

Child:

WILLIAM, b. March 21, 1849.

William Stanwood, sergeant, of Chester, New Hampshire.

William Stanwood, d. February 17, 1829, æt. 29. Suicide, Portland, Maine.

William Stanwood, living in New York City in 1849.

William Stanwood, d. February 25, 1855, æt. 68, in Newburyport.

William Stanwood, d. January 13, 1823, in Newburyport.

William E. Stanwood, living in New York City in 1874.

Abigail Stanwood, m. February 8, 1787, John Symmon, in Ipswich.

Abigail Stanwood, m. December 21, 1837, Charles H. Crandall, in Gloucester.

Abigail Stanwood, d. in Gloucester, March, 1780, aged about 40.

Almira Stanwood, m. February 11, 1839, James Riggs, in Gloucester.

Ann Atkinson Stanwood, m. December 3, 1826, William Bray Adams, in Newburyport. Perhaps a daughter of John Stanwood (244.)

Anna Stanwood, int. m. rec. October 15, 1796, to Vincent Brown, in Gloucester.

Anna Stanwood, b. December 24, 1727, in Gloucester.

Anna Stanwood, d. April 13, 1812, in Gloucester.

Widow Anna Stanwood, d. December 12, 1817, of consumption, in Gloucester.

Anne Stanwood, m. November 10, 1770, Daniel Elliot, in Gloucester.

Bethiah Stanwood, m. May 9, 1831, Daniel Rowe, Jr., in Gloucester.

Catherine Fogg Stanwood, daughter of Jonathan Stanwood, bapt. July, 1808, in the 1st Church, Falmouth, Maine.

Clarissa Stanwood, m. January 6, 1825, to John Knight, in Portland, Maine.

Dorcas Stanwood, m. October 11, 1790, Benjamin Perkins.

Dorcas Stanwood, b. July 3, 1778, in Gloucester; m. December 22, 1799, Samuel Crafts. She died January 29, 1858, in Bradford, Vermont, æt. 79.

Children :

EUNICE, WASHINGTON, SUSAN, ESTHER, JOHN OSMENT,
HENRIETTA, BETSY DEXTER, MAJOR PLUMMER, ROSINA,
SAMUEL, ARVILLA BUZZELL.

Dorcas Stanwood, d. November 4, 1798, in Newburyport.

Dorcas Stanwood, b. October 19, 1795, in Gloucester.

Easter Stanwood, b. October 3, 1801, in Gloucester.

Elenor Stanwood, b. June 5, 1803, in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, m. April 10, 1791, David Knight, Jr., in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, int. m. rec. June 18, 1796, with Thomas Haskell, in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, int. m. rec. November 5, 1774, with William Thomas, in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, int. m. rec. March 17, 1774, with James Davis, 3d, in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, int. m. rec. April 6, 1776, with Joseph Smith, Jr., in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood, b. June 16, 1775, in Gloucester.

Elizabeth Stanwood (married), died, April 25, 1837, in Newburyport, æt. 68.

Elizabeth Stanwood, m. June 14, 1778, John Mycam, in Newburyport.

Elizabeth Stanwood, m. March 27, 1777, Samuel Wyett, or Wyatt, in Newburyport.

Elizabeth Stanwood, m. July 5, 1824, Frederick W. Comerford, in Newburyport.

Elizabeth Stanwood, of Ipswich, m. May 22, 1800, Hale Wait, of Wells.

Elizabeth Stanwood, m. August 22, 1822, Walter Merri- man, in Brunswick.

Elizabeth Stanwood, b. July 4, 1773, in Gloucester.

Emeline Stanwood, m. November 30, 1828, in Newbury- port, James R. Barlow, of Rochester. Perhaps the widow of John Stanwood, Jr., above.

Emily E. Stanwood, m. March 4, 1841, Moses Emery, of West Newbury.

Fanny Stanwood, m. March 6, 1872, Louis Merritt Hitch- cock, in Monticello, Pennsylvania.

Child:

GEORGE WELLINGTON, b. June 21, 1873; d. February 5, 1879.

Hannah Stanwood, m. November 26, 1867, Ebenezer Batting, in Gloucester.

- Hannah Stanwood*, m. Henry Goodhue, in Brunswick.
Fane Stanwood (married), d. February 21, 1885, æt. 64,
 in Brunswick.
Fane Stanwood, m. February 17, 1791, John Blake, 3d, in
 Harpswell, Maine.
Fane Randall Stanwood, m. July 1, 1836 (b. 1811),
 Charles Tebbetts Shannon, in New Hampshire. She
 died March 12, 1870, æt. 59.

Children :

- CHARLES WAY, b. 1837.
 RICHARD CUTTS, b. 1839.
 JAMES HARRISON, b. 1841 (M.D.).

- Judith Stanwood*, m. December 11, 1788, Jonathan Deni-
 son, in Gloucester.
Lucy Stanwood, m. September 14, 1745, John Brewer, Jr.,
 in Gloucester.
Lucy Stanwood, m. May 7, 1771, Gideon Chalice, in
 Gloucester.
Lucy Stanwood, m. 1747, Benjamin Clarke, in Gloucester.

Children :

- BENJAMIN.
 NAOMI.

- Lydia Stanwood* (married), d. September 24, 1821, in
 Newburyport, æt. 80.
Maria Stanwood, b. 1797; d. 1874. Buried in Kearsarge
 Village, New Hampshire.
Martha Stanwood, int. m. rec. February 20, 1783, with
 Joseph Allen, in Newburyport.
Martha Giddings Stanwood, b. October 18, 1807, in
 Gloucester.
Mary Stanwood, m. October 4, 1823, Ebenezer Webster,
 Jr., in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

- Mary Stanwood*, m. December 30, 1785, William Given, in Brunswick.
- Mary Stanwood*, d. March 30, 1840, æt. 80, in Newburyport.
- Mary Stanwood* (married), d. October 12, 1845, æt. 83, in Newburyport.
- Mary Stanwood*, m. February 17, 1791, Winthrop Robinson, or Winship Robison, in Brunswick.
- Mary Stanwood*, m. November 13, 1777, Richard Miller Stone, in Newburyport.
- Mary Stanwood*, m. August 29, 1779, Patrick Tobin, in Newburyport.
- Mary Stanwood*, m. May 14, 1813, Stephen Ordway, in Newburyport.
- Mary Ann P. Stanwood*, int. m. rec. October 22, 1842, with Richard Cutter, in Newburyport.
- Mary King Stanwood*, int. m. rec. May 4, 1834, with Joseph Hattel, in Newburyport.
- Mary R. Stanwood*, wife Hugh D. Stanwood, d. March 26, 1828, æt. 26. Maquoit Burying-ground, Brunswick.
- Olive Stanwood*, widow, bought land in Cranberry Isles, Maine, of Jonathan Rich, March 31, 1792.
- Patience Stanwood* (married), d. November 7, 1849, of consumption, in Newburyport.
- Pauline Stanwood*, m. October 14, 1841, William B. Curtis, in Harpswell.
- Rachel Stanwood*, m. February 9, 1813, David A. Comerford, in Newburyport.
- Rachel Stanwood*, m. December 22, 1765, James Edgerly, in Gloucester.
- Ruth Stanwood*, d. January 6, 1840, æt. 68, in Portland, Maine.
- Sarah Stanwood*, b. 1825, in Gloucester.

Sarah Stanwood, m. November 23, 1796, Thomas Jenkins, in Newburyport.

Sarah Stanwood, d. March 26, 1820, in Newburyport.

Sarah Stanwood, m. January 30, 1800, Joseph Noyes, 4th, in Newburyport.

Sarah Stanwood, d. October, 1836, in Ipswich.

Sarah Stanwood, m. February 26, 1792, Jacob Smith, in Ipswich.

Sarah Stanwood, m. March 21, 1810, Robert Dunning, in Brunswick.

Sarah C. Stanwood, m. January 15, 1843, in Portland, Maine, Chipman Hodgkins, of Cumberland.

Susan Stanwood, m. January 9, 1845, G. R. Dearborn, in Brunswick.

Susanna Stanwood, m. December 5, 1739, Nathaniel Day, in Gloucester.

Children :

NATHANIEL, ABRAHAM, and nine daughters.

Susanna Stanwood, m. November 5, 1738, Isaac Elwell, in Gloucester.

Susanna Stanwood, m. October 13, 1767, Ignatius Medley.

Children :

IGNATIUS.

JOHN.

SUSANNA.

JONATHAN.

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- On page 13, for "John Cole, Sr.," read "John Coles, Sr."
On page 88, for "1794" (the date of Enoch Tichburn Stanwood's marriage) read "January 31, 1792."
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