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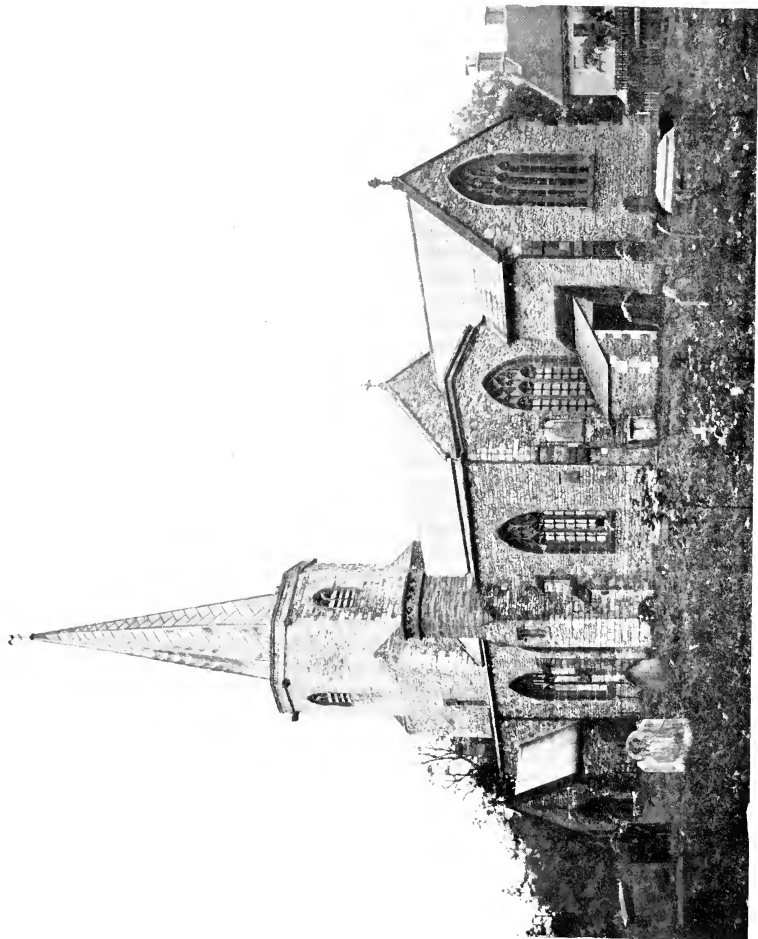
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INCREASE BLAKE

OF BOSTON,

HIS ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS,

WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF

WILLIAM BLAKE OF DORCHESTER

AND HIS FIVE CHILDREN.

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“I have gon, and rid, and wrote, and sought and search'd with my own and friends' Eyes, to make what Discoveries I could therein. * * * I stand ready with a *pencil* in one hand, and a *Spunge* in the other, to add, alter, insert, expunge, enlarge, and delete, according to better information. And if these my pains shall be found worthy to passe a *second Impression*, my faults I will confess with *shame*, and amend with *thankfulnesse*, to such as will contribute clearer Intelligence unto me.”

Fuller's "Worthies of England," 1662.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS publication was planned mainly for the purpose of saving from destruction some records of the descendants of INCREASE BLAKE, which were collected more than twenty years since by the late Rev. Charles M. Blake, U. S. A., when he was contemplating the preparation of a genealogy of the Blake Family.

The incompleteness of the collection, owing to loss of a portion of the papers, the lack of items respecting the early generations, etc., led me to make extended and exhaustive researches, which have resulted in bringing to light many interesting facts, in completing family records to date and in tracing families of whose existence even near relatives were not aware. The original material has been increased at least ten fold.

Although not originally intending to follow out the lines of married daughters, I have not refused any records offered me, and this will account for the large amount of space devoted to families bearing names other than Blake; but all will be of interest to those concerned and of value to genealogists.

In common with all similar efforts, I have found it impossible to secure the records of every family desired, and the few who, from indifference or neglect, have failed to supply the necessary information, have themselves alone to blame for the unsatisfactory account given of their families. To the large number of individuals who have cheerfully rendered me assistance, I am greatly indebted.

Enlarging upon my original plan, I have introduced a very full account of WILLIAM BLAKE of Dorchester, our common ancestor, and his five children, the greater part of which has never appeared in print. As no one is yet ready to undertake the preparation of a genealogy of all the descendants of William, it seems wise to put in permanent form for preservation the material I have collected.

The work is not free from errors, but I trust that as a whole it may not only commend itself to the families most interested, but may also prove an incentive to some one to publish the records of other branches of the family.

FRANCIS E. BLAKE.

BOSTON, AUGUST, 1898.

EXPLANATION.

THE arrangement of these records is so simple that it can be readily comprehended after a few minutes examination. For instance, the index (which includes *every* name in the book) shows Benjamin Blake on page 49. On this page his record is given under his family number 14. The names in *italics* following his, show his line of descent through his father *Increase*, grandfather *James*, great-grandfather *James*, and great-great-grandfather *William*.

Against the names of his sons INCREASE, ELLIS and NATHANIEL, are numbers 24, 25 and 26, in heavy-face type, which indicates that more is to be found about them on succeeding pages. Thus, NATHANIEL 26 is carried forward in regular order, appearing on page 57, where under his family number 26 is the full record of his family.

His son ELLIS GRAY is numbered 56, and the latter's record is found under his family number 56 on page 80, and so on. One can readily trace back the line of descent by reversing the method.

ABBREVIATIONS : b. for born, m. for married, d. for died, res. for resides or residence.

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THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

NOTWITHSTANDING many researches have been made in England to determine the ancestry of William Blake, the early settler in Dorchester, New England, nothing has been satisfactorily established beyond the fact that he was baptized in Pitminster, a village four miles south of Taunton in Somersetshire, that he was married and four of his children were baptized in the same parish. *All this we know*, beyond this all at present is conjecture.

The alleged descent from Giles Blake of Little Baddow, Essex, which was first printed in 1857 and has unfortunately been repeated many times since, is entitled to no credence whatever.

Many years since the late H. G. Somerby, Esq., made extended investigations in England and the results of his search were published in 1881 by W. H. Whitmore, Esq., under the title of "A Record of the Blakes of Somersetshire, especially in the line of William Blake, of Dorchester, Mass., &c."

Mr. Somerby endeavored to show an unbroken line running back to the year 1347, locating the family first in Wiltshire and subsequently at Over Stowey in Somersetshire, and gave many interesting items about the various families. While perhaps a large portion of these statements may be correct, all need to be verified before being fully accepted by us as the true pedigree. Those who are especially interested in these problems are referred to the above work and also to an article published by the writer in the "New-England Historical and Genealogical Register" for January, 1891.

For several years the writer has had a very pleasant correspondence with Edward J. Blake, Esq., of Crewkerne, Somerset (a descendant of John Blake, a brother of our William of Pitminster), who, in his endeavors to trace his own ancestry, has made

extensive and apparently exhaustive researches. He has, however, failed to find any *record* evidence connecting the Pitminster families with those of any other parish, but he believes as many others do, that there is sufficient circumstantial evidence to indicate that they were from Over Stowey, not many miles distant from Pitminster.

With the *repeated assurance that this connection is not yet proved* we give a few items relating to these Over Stowey families, for the benefit of those who cannot consult the publications above referred to.

Humphrey Blake in the early part of the Sixteenth Century is found in Somersetshire. He became lord of the manor of Plainfield, in the parish of Over Stowey. The manor house is still standing, a portion of it evidently as originally built. He died in 1558. By his wife Agnes he had seven children. The second son Robert was grandfather of the renowned Admiral Robert Blake. His eldest son,

John Blake, born in 1521, succeeded to the manor of Plainfield. His wife was Jane and they had seven children.

William Blake, the eldest son of John, by the will of his father was bequeathed lands in Over Stowey, Bishops Lydiard and elsewhere. No subsequent trace of him is found upon the parish registers, and he is the man who is *supposed to have settled in Pitminster* as stated below.

Leaving that which is problematical for future solution we turn to that which is more satisfactory. To the late Rev. Charles M. Blake, U.S.A., belongs the credit of the discovery of or the bringing to our notice the records referred to below. When visiting in England, he found in possession of William Blake, Esq., of South Petherton, an ancestral chart which led him to Pitminster where he had the pleasure of seeing the records so much desired, and for which so many searches had been made.

The Manor Rolls of Taunton, Somersetshire, show that a William Blake in 1586 bought lands in Pitminster. Of his birthplace and parentage nothing is known, but it is a natural inference that he is the William whose name appears on the register of that parish in 1588 and in subsequent years. He may, too, be the one who was buried in the same parish June 13, 1642. There is no record of his wife's name, but there was a widow Anne Blake buried there Aug. 14, 1644.

The parish registers of Pitminster, which begin in the year 1544, are in a very good state of preservation and from them the following items are obtained :

Anno Domio.

1588. Grace Blake, daughter of Willm Blake was baptized the 9th day of February.
 1592. Anne Blake, daughter of William Blake was baptized the third day of December.
 1594. William Black, son of William Blake was Baptised the xth day of July.
 1597. John Black son of William Blacke was Baptised the xixth day of June.
 1600. Añe Blaak, daughter of William Blaak* was baptized the sixteenth day of October.
 1603. Richard Blaak, son of William Blaak was baptized the seventeenth day of Aprill.

Anno Domio
1594

William Black son of William Blake was Baptised the 10th day of July

Fac Simile from Pitminster Records.

Later on appear the following entries, which must prove interesting to all descendants in America.

1617. William Blake was married to Agnis Band widow the xxijth day of September.
 1618. John Blake, sonne of William Blake, and Ane Blake daughter of William Blake was baptised the xxxth of August.
 1620. William Blake sonne of William Blake was baptised the 6th of September.
 1624. James Blake sonne of William Blake was baptised 27th April.

With this record from Pitminster before us, there cannot be a shadow of doubt that we have here the family of William of Dorchester. We know that he had a wife Agnes, and children John, Anne, William and James, and to make the case still stronger, the age of the father at death, and also of *three* of the children, Anne, William and James, corresponds with the date of the baptism at Pitminster. No record has been found of the baptism of Edward, another son of William and Agnes.

* This name is variously spelled on the Pitminster Register, Black, Blacke, Blak Blake.

WILLIAM BLAKE.

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WILLIAM BLAKE, son of William, was baptized in Pitminster, England, July 10, 1594. He married there Sept. 23, 1617, widow Agnes Band, whose maiden name has not been ascertained. Some recent investigations, however, suggest that she may have been the widow of Richard Band, and a daughter of Hugh Thorne, of Pitminster, baptized Jan. 12, 1594.*

In the same parish, as we have stated heretofore, the baptisms of four of their children, John, Anne, William and James, are recorded. Of the baptism of their son Edward there is no record there, nor has any evidence been found of the place of the father's residence between the years 1624 (when his son James was baptized) and 1636 when he was found in America.

There is no foundation whatever for the statement, that Mr. Blake came to this country in 1630 in the ship *Mary and John*.

Considering the prominent position which he subsequently occupied in Dorchester, it does not seem plausible that he could have joined any settlement in this country without so making his worth known to his associates, that his name would appear upon its records.

* In 1896, Rev. Charles H. Pope, of Cambridge, made some researches in England for facts relating to the Blakes, and especially for evidence of the maiden name of Agnes Blake. At Pitminster, he found her name recorded as *Band, not Bond*, as previously understood, and the following items selected from his collection of English notes, although not decisive as to her parentage, are certainly interesting and suggestive. They are of special interest to the writer, as the result of the first *persistent* attempt to solve the problem of the maiden name of Agnes Blake.

Agnes Thorne, daughter of Hugh Thorne, was baptized at Pitminster, Jan. 12, 1594.

Hugh Thorne, of Pitminster, yeoman, by his will of 28th Jan. 1616, bequeathed £30. to his daughter Agnes, to be paid within four years of his decease (other children and wife also named).

Richard Band, of Batherford, by will March 1, 1616, made bequests to his father, brother and sister, naming his wife Agnes as residuary legatee. This will was probated Jan. 8, 1621.

Other investigations which are being made, may afford additional light upon the subject.

The records of Dorchester previous to 1632 are not preserved, and those for several subsequent years are very imperfect, but we are confident that if he had been in the town between 1630 and 1636 his name would somewhere appear.

In the absence of positive evidence it is reasonable to believe that he came to New England in the fall of 1635, or the early months of 1636, and remained at Dorchester or Roxbury, making the acquaintance there of William Pynchon and others, who were considering a plan of settlement on the Connecticut River. Whether so or not he was with Mr. Pynchon on the 14th and 16th of May, 1636, at which time they with their associates drew up and signed the articles of association at Agawam, now Springfield, which agreement is still preserved. It is quite a lengthy document, and commences with these words:—

May the 14th 1636. Wee whose names are underwritten beinge by Gods P'vidence ingaged together to make a Plantation at and over agaynst Ageam upon Conecticot, doe mutually agree to certayne articles and orders to be observed and kept by us and by our successors &c.

Then follow rules for location and distribution of lots and various necessary provisions for carrying on the plantation, and the record is attested by Mr. Pynchon and his associates:—

wee by this to be our order above said beinge all of
first adventures & settlers for the plantation

William Pynchon

with Mitchell, the mark of Thomas
Afford.

Henry Smith.

The mark of John Burr. John Gold

William Blake

Edmund Wood

We testifie to the order abovesaid being also the first adventurers and undertakers for this plantation.

WILLIAM PYNCHON.
 MATHEW MITCHELL.
 HENRY SMITH.
 JEHUE BURR.
 WILLIAM BLAKE.
 EDMUND WOOD.

THOMAS UFFORD.
 JOHN CABEL.

The signature of Mr. Blake here closely agrees with his autograph on the Dorchester records and elsewhere, and leaves no doubt as to his identity. The five men first named, including Mr. Blake, were given authority to make assignment of lots and manage the general affairs of the settlement, and the first allotment of land was made to Mr. Blake on the 14th of May, 1636:—

It is ordered that William Blake shall have sixteen polles in bredth for his home lott and all the marish in breadth abuttinge at the end of it to the next high land and three acrs more in some other place.

How long Mr. Blake retained ownership does not appear, there being no evidence of sale by any of the original owners, but his name is not found upon the records subsequent to the first business transacted there, and it is presumed he soon returned to his family at Dorchester.

There are good reasons for concluding, that he was in Dorchester earlier than indicated by the records there, but the first mention of his name is under date of January 2, 1637/8, when it is ordered that certain persons, including Mr. Blake, should have “confirmed to them the ground joyneing to there hoame lotts to the other pale allowing 3 goad for a highway,” which certainly is evidence that he was already in possession of land for a dwelling, but unfortunately the date of this first grant of a house lot does not appear. In March, 1637/8, he shared in the division of the lands at the “Neck” (now South Boston), where for more than two hundred and fifty years some of his descendants were owners, and where his son James built a house as early as 1680.

Information relating to the location of Mr. Blake’s dwelling house in Dorchester is somewhat meagre, although it is several times referred to. The most important records upon which one can base a theory of the location are as follows:—

1. In October, 1652, a committee was appointed by the town to “lay out a towne way by willyam blakes and the three deuis-

sions, which way Is thus appointed to run from the corner of willyam blakes garden to a stump on the side of stony hill" &c. (Record Com. Report, Vol. 4, p. 59)

2. In a bond given by Nathaniel Duncan to Henry Kibby, "22^d of 1.1654-5," land is described as "between ye Dwelling houses of Thomas Joanes & William Blake beinge a hilly feilde." (Suffolk Deeds, Vol. 2, p. 147.)

3. In an agreement about fencing "1 of 2 month 1661" between William Blake and Thomas Davenport, is the statement "these men having land lying together on the Hill west on their houses." (Record Com. Report, Vol. 4, p. 119)

4. Feb. 5, 1665, about two years after the death of Mr. Blake, his son conveyed to Thomas Davenport "for £120. in money and other currant pay of New England" "his now dwelling house" with seventeen acres of land bounded east by the Town Highway, west and south by Thomas Davenport, north by Ensign Capen William Weeks and Ammiel Weeks. (Suffolk Deeds, Vol. 5, p. 184.)

5. The town records also show this interesting record, "11th of the 11, 1666/7." "The same day Thomas Davenports fine of ten shillings for Entertaining of Daniell Holbrooke was remitted on condition that he Cleere the water-Cours Cros the way before one Come to the house he bought of William Blake and this to be done by the 10th of Aprill next." (Record Com. Report, Vol. 4, p. 140.)

6. On the church records appears a memorandum, supposed to have been written about the year 1700, giving the location of some of the inhabitants. Among the items is this: "Mr. Houghton in old Mr. Blake's sold Mr. Capen," which sale we cannot verify.

From all the evidence afforded by the above extracts, from various deeds and plans examined and such other facts as have come to notice, it seems probable that Mr. Blake lived on the eastern slope of Mount Bowdoin, perhaps not far from the corner of the present Bowdoin Street and Union Avenue. It is very certain that he lived on the hill and near to Mr. Davenport, and that his son William also lived there, perhaps in a new house, the first having been "sold Mr. Capen."

The brook which Mr. Davenport was to keep clear could be seen a few years since near the foot of the hill crossing Bowdoin Street, designated on one or more old deeds as "the way to the Meeting House." Mr. Charles Davenport, great-grandson of Thomas, inherited this property and as late as 1865 the cellar of his house was plainly visible on the southern slope of Mt. Bow-

doin, being twenty feet up above Washington Street, about half-way between Bowdoin Street corner and the Railroad bridge.

I am indebted to Dr. Bennett F. Davenport for information and plans, without which it would have been impossible to arrive at any satisfactory solution of this problem.

Mr. Blake was made a freeman of the Colony March 14, 1638/9, at which time, to comply with the order of the General Court, he must have been a member of the church. The Dorchester church records indicate that he and his wife became members before November, 1639. There can be no doubt that he was a man of integrity and above the average intelligence of his neighbors. He served the town in various important capacities, constable 1641, selectman 1645-47 and 1651, on committee to build the new meeting-house 1645, and in many other ways.

The assignment of duties to men like Mr. Blake, who were willing to serve their townsmen, were often expressed in a quaint manner, and the following items indicate some of the simple offices of Mr. Blake which, although by themselves insignificant, in the aggregate show the manifold ways in which the good citizen made himself useful. "Bro. Blake and Bro. Howard are deseayed to buy a cow for Edward Browne." "William Blake is appointed to warne Thomas Andrews to daube the meeting house or else to take the fines that is due for not traininge of him."

In 1656 he was selected for the important office of town clerk, the record reading:—

At a Generall Towne meeting the 23. 11. 56 Brother William Blake the elder was Chosen Recorder for the towne of Dorchester and to attend the Select men from time to time to scribe and trāscribe shuch orders and Records as should by them bee Committed vnto him and for that end wee the Select men doe order that the sayde william Blake doe take the towne Books or Booke into his hands and Keeping as likewise the mapp or mapps Concerninge the towne and Keepe them secuerly and not Deliuier the same to any but by order from some of the Select men.

At the same time he was chosen "clerk of the writts for the county of Suffolk." For this service he was to have twenty shillings per year and be "rate free" and this same munificent rate of compensation appears to have been continued each year. Mr. Blake held the office of town clerk up to within about six weeks of his death, which occurred Oct. 25, 1663.

His great-grandson records in his "Annals of Dorchester" under date 1663:

This year Died Mr. William Blake who had been Clerk of ye Writs for ye County of Suffolk, & Recorder for ye Town near 8 years. He was also Clerk of ye Training band. He Died ye 25th of ye 8th mo. 1663, in ye 69th Year of his Age.

In his will, as given below, it will be noticed that the first bequest was of the nature of a public benefaction, a gift to the town, for repairing the burying ground, provided the work should be done within a year from his decease. The Selectmen, at a meeting Sept. 12, 1664, appointed a committee "to gett the burying place well and sufficiently to be fenced in, and are to demand of John Blake 20 shillings, giuen by his father in his last will and Testament to that end and vse." The Treasurer's account for the year 1667, shows that there had been received from "the Relicts of William Blake towards the repaiering the burying place" 18 shillings.

Soon after his death his widow Agnes removed to Boston probably to live with her son John, or her only daughter Anne Leager, the church records reading: "The 6 (1) 69/70 Sister Agnes Blake (ye wife of Willm Blake deceased) she haveing removed her dwelling to Boston was dismissed to Joyne to ye theird Church in Boston," and the Boston church records show her subsequent admission. She died in Dorchester, July 22, 1678.

It is to be regretted that no stones mark the graves of either of these two worthy people, who were doubtless buried in the old cemetery in Dorchester, for the good order of which Mr. Blake was interested sufficiently to make the bequest above referred to.

The graves of many of the Blake family are located in this cemetery, now at the corner of Stoughton and Boston Streets, most of them being near the Stoughton Street side about midway between the east and the west bounds of the grounds.

The late Mr. Samuel Blake, of Dorchester, righted up the stones and removed the moss which had so accumulated that the inscriptions were almost illegible.

A fac simile of the will of William Blake, which was evidently written by himself, is here presented, followed by a copy for the benefit of those who cannot readily decipher the original.

I do last well and testament of William Blakboring of
perfect memory and understanding the good land and be
pleas'd and pleas'd to be made the 11th day of September
in the year one thousand six hundred sixtie and one at
full meety

And wish my well is of my body be shortly buried in grave of
a full resurrection at the last day;

It is my will and bequeth vnto the wife of George of ten twenty
shall my to be bestowed for the repairing of the burying place
place for the prayer and other services may not annoy the
heir of the said George: provided it be repaired wityn one year
after my decease: the rest of my land goods and estate

after my funeral expenses and debts discharged, my will
is and I do give and bequeth vnto my five children the
one parts of my land goods and estate to be equally divided
divided amongst them by equally parts, not that I intend
disinherit my eldest son for he shall be dutifull a part vnto

me as any of my children, but because he hath best need of
it and he shall not square: the other parts of my land goods
and estate I do give and bequeth vnto my beloved wife, ~~and~~
and do make full executing of this my last will and testament

and I do intend my beloved daughter Bridget Edwards to have
and to have of my goods to be pleas'd to be her own part
of this my last will and testament to be if it be fulfilled and
performed. finally, my will do not dispose of any of my estate
left her by this my last will and testament during the time
of her life wityn the age of and consent of my executors and

my executors or the more parts of them: yet never the
less in my last will she may dispose of it vnto whom she
pleaseth: An witness hereof I have subscribed with my hand and
seal the 11th day of September

John Capron

Jos. Minott

William Blak-

was ad of the word in the line by and
above in the 21 line and it of my
before it 20 line was written
William 21



The last will and testament of William Blake (being of perfect memory and vnderstanding the good lord god be blessed and praised therfore) made the third day of September in the yeare one thousand six hundered sixtie and one as followeth.

Inprimis. my will is y^t my body be desently buried in hope of a ioyfull resurection at the last day;

It I giue and bequeth vnto^{the} town^e of Dorchester twenty shillings to be bestowed for the repairing of the ~~burying~~ ~~place~~ place soe y^t swine and other vermine may not annoy the graues of the saints: pvided it be repaired within one yeare after my decease: The rest of my land goods ~~and~~ and estate after my funerall expences and debts discharged; my will is and I doe giue and bequeth vnto my fve children the one halfe of my lands goods and estate to be equally ~~devided~~ ~~devided~~ amongst them by equall portions: not that I ~~disrespect~~ disrespect my eldest son^e, for he hath^{ben and is} soe dutifull a child vnto me as any of my Children. but because he hath least need of it and he hath noe Charge: The other halfe of my lands goods and estate I doe giue and bequeth vnto my beloued wife: ~~who~~

and doe make^{her} sole executrix of this my last will and testament And I doe intreat my beloued brethren brother Edwarde Clapp and John Capen y^t they would be pleased to be the ouerseers of this my last will and testament to se y^t it be fullfilled and pformed. finally my will^{is y^t my wife} doe not dispose of any of her estate left her by this my last will and testament during the time of her life without the advise and Consent of my ouerseers and my foure son^es or the ~~maior~~ maior parte of them: yet neverthelesse in her last will she may dispose of it vnto whom shee please: In witnes hereof I haue herevnto sett my hand and seale In the psence of

Johr Capen
Jn^o Minott

William Blake



Memod y^t these words in the 17 line, ben and is; and her in the 21 line and, is y^t my wife in y^e 25 line were interlined before I set my hand vnto it.

William Blake

This will was probated and an inventory of the estate presented in January following his death, as shown by the records :

Att A County Court held at Boston 28th Jan^y 1663

Jno Capen & John Minot deposed that having subscribed their names to this paper was present & did both see & heare W^m Blake to signe & publish the same to be his last will & testam^t that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind to their best knowledge :

EDW : RAWSON Record^r

An Inventory of all the goods and lands of William Blake of dorchester deceased taken the six of November Anno Dom 1663

aprised by William Sumner and James humphries

Imprimis	his waring aparell & money his purs	. . . . .	09-15-02
It	his house and lands	. . . . .	154-15-00
It	his cattell hey & swine	. . . . .	17-01-00
It	by plat Spooones	. . . . .	01-06-00
It	his pewter & brass	. . . . .	07-08-04
It	his beding & shetes table Cloathes & pelow beers	. . . . .	17-18-00
It	his bookes	. . . . .	01-12-00
It	his aples & quenches & Indian Corne	. . . . .	02-18-00
It	by tables Chests & bedsteds & other woden ware	. . . . .	03-03-06
It	by Iron pots pans axes & pott hangers sawes. harness, weges and other lumber	. . . . .	08. 15. 00

£224. 12. 00

WILLIAM SUMNER
JAMES HUMPHREY

owing to the estat	. . . . .	03-10-00
debts owing from the estat		31-08-10
more owing from the estat		03-08-00

At A County Court held at Boston 29th January 1663 M^{rs} Agnes Blake deposed that this is a true Inventory of the estate of the late William Blake her late husband to hir best knowledg that when shee knowes more she will discover it wch the Court allowed of

EDW RAWSON Record^r

Although the value of Mr. Blake's estate was not large, yet it compared well with the possessions of his neighbors. The simple manner of living of one of the principal men of the town is quite clearly indicated by this schedule of his property.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND AGNES (BAND) BLAKE :

2. i. JOHN, bapt. at Pitminster, Eng., Aug. 30, 1618; died at Boston, Jan. 25, 1688-9.
3. ii. ANNE, bapt. at Pitminster, Eng., Aug. 30, 1618; died at Boston, July 12, 1681, "in the 63^d year of her age."
4. iii. WILLIAM, bapt. at Pitminster, Eng., Sept. 6, 1620; died at Milton, Sept. 3, 1703, "at the age of 83 years."
5. iv. JAMES, bapt. at Pitminster, Eng., April 27, 1624; died at Dorchester, June 28, 1700, "aged 76."
6. v. EDWARD, place and date of birth unknown; supposed to be the youngest child; died at Milton, Sept. 3, 1692.

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JOHN BLAKE² (*William*¹), eldest son of William and Agnes (Band) Blake, baptized at Pitminster, England, August 30, 1618, married in Boston, August 16, 1654, widow Mary Shaw, a daughter of Nathaniel and Alice Souther, and widow of Joseph Shaw of Weymouth (son of Abraham Shaw of Dedham) who died in Boston, Dec. 13, 1653, having been married but twelve days.

They had one child, *Hannah*, born Jan. 16, 1657; died Aug. 30, 1659. Mr. Blake was a merchant of Boston and evidently a man of considerable influence and of high social standing in the town. He purchased land and buildings in 1679 near the "great dock" in which locality he probably carried on his business. In 1642 he joined the Artillery Company; in 1658 was chosen a constable; in 1670 a clerk of the market; in 1672 a surveyor, and in 1684 a tithingman. In 1671 he was dismissed from the church in Dorchester to join the Third Church, Boston.

He retained close relations with members of his father's family and acted as attorney for his sister Anne's children, and in other capacities was identified with their business affairs. He was one of the executors of the will of Governor John Winthrop in 1676.

In February, 1662-3, he purchased a portion of his sister Anne Leager's estate on what is now Washington Street, near Avery Street, to which he subsequently added another lot, and without doubt resided there. His nephew John Blake, of Dorchester, who inherited the property, sold it in 1694 to Edward Durant, who a few years afterwards conveyed it to James Blinn, at which time there was a tavern there known as the "Sign of the Lamb." A plan showing the location of this estate has been made.

The court records of February, 1681, show that Mr. Blake complained against John Souther "for stealing of money and several things out of his house" and obtained judgment for £12, "in way of restitution or treble damages in money and other things stoln by him from sd. Blake." The name of the thief suggests that he may have been some unfortunate relative of Mrs. Blake, but after her husband's death she appears to have suffered again in a similar manner, and again possibly from a relative, though not the same in both cases.

8 Jan. 1690/1 John Wiswell jun^r being committed to the Prison for stealing money out of Mrs. Mary Blake's house, about ten or twelve pounds, which he owned he tooke out of sd. Mrs. Blake's chest in her chamber, ordered by the Court to pay forty shillings in money fine to the County, and to pay to Mrs. Mary Blake the sume of thirty six pounds, being treble damages, the money in Constable Huff's hands to be delivered sd Mrs. Blake in part of sd. thirty six pounds, and to pay fees of Court & prison standing comitted.

Mr. Blake died Jan. 25, 1688-9, leaving a will, but no inventory of the estate has been found. He gave to his wife £200. and the use and improvement of all of his estate "if she continues a widow," and made generous bequests to his brothers William, James and Edward and their children, his "Cosin" Bethia Shaw and her children, Hannah Walker, kinswoman Hannah Wiswell* and "Cosin" John (son of his brother James), to whom he gave all his houses and lands in Boston. A bequest was also made to John Winthrop, son of Waite Winthrop, Esq., the latter being named as one of the overseers of the will. The widow died in Boston, Jan. 7, 1693/4.

John Blake

* His "Loving Kinswoman" Hannah Wiswell, may have been a relative of his wife Mary Shaw. It is noted that in the settlement of the estate of her *first* husband, Joseph Shaw, in 1654, the name of Mrs. *Hauberry* occurs, and in an indenture between John Wiswell, of Boston, 1699, and his wife Hannah, the latter is named as the only surviving daughter and heir of *William Hauberry*, Shopkeeper.

3

ANNE BLAKE² (*William*¹), daughter of William and Agnes (Band) Blake, baptized at Pitminster, England, August 30, 1618, married Jacob Leager, of Boston, probably as his third wife. He was in Boston as early as 1638, the records showing that on the 1st of June, of that year, leave was granted "Richard Brockett to sell his house and garding next to William Hudson the younger unto one Jacob Legar," which house was located near the present corner of Elm and Hanover Streets, adjoining the "Castle Tavern" estate. "Elizabeth ye wife of one Jacob Legar" was admitted to the First Church in Boston on the 12th of 3d mo. 1639, and on the 14th of 1st mo. 1641 Mr. Leager himself was admitted. He became a freeman of the Colony, June 2, 1641. He is called on some records a husbandman and on others a "taylor," and at time of his death lived on what is now Washington Street, near Avery Street, his land extending back to the Common or "training field" which then embraced the present Mason Street. Four days before his decease he with his wife Anne conveyed to "brother John Blake" a part of this estate on the southerly side, being "a part of our orchard adjoining to our now dwelling house in Boston, containing 30 ft. in breadth next to the streete leading to Rocksbury and 32 ft. next to the Common or trayning field."

Sometime after his death, which occurred Feb. 24, 1662/3, the widow sold another portion of this estate to her brother John Blake. His will, dated Nov. 10, 1662, was probated March 19, 1662/3. Inventory of estate £182. 5. 3. The will, which is quite an interesting one, gives his property to his wife and daughters, providing, in case of the death of the latter, for bequests to "my sister Marie's children in England," to Jacob and Joseph Walker and Elishua Thurston; "the mortar and pestill and two of the great Pueter Platters shall bee given to my daughter Bethya"; "to my second wives children I give twelve pence apiece." The connection with the Walkers is not determined, but the supposition is that Mr. Leager's first wife was a sister of Mr. Robert Walker, father of Jacob and Joseph named above; or, possibly, that Robert's wife was a sister of Mr. Leager. The widow remained in Boston, and is supposed to have married a Hallowell at some time previous to 1672, and was again left a widow. In several deeds she is referred to as Anne Legar *alias*

Hallowell, and the same term is used in the settlement of her estate in 1681. But on the 21st of April, 1672, "Ann Legar," of Boston, was dismissed from the Dorchester Church "to Joyne to the ——— Church in Boston," and on the 2d of May, 1673, she was admitted to the Third Church, Boston, under the same name.

And the inscription upon her grave-stone entirely ignores the fact that she ever bore the name of Hallowell!

AN LEGER
AGED 63 YEARS
DEPARTED THIS
LIFE JULY Y^e 12TH
1681

This stone, now in the possession of the Bostonian Society, was found in 1885 in the rear of the Tremont House while some excavations were being made. Probably it was originally placed in the adjoining Granary burying-ground.

Administration on the estate of "Ann Leager *als* Hallowell" was committed to her brother John Blake, and the property was subsequently divided between her two children. Inventory £77. 15. 0. Elisha Hollowell, who was a witness to a deed of Robert Walker in 1676, may have been the husband of Anne Leager.

Children of Jacob and Anne (Blake) Leager :

- i. BETHIA LEAGER,³ bapt. in Dorchester, 10/6/1651. "She was an inhabitant of Boston but her mother was at her ffather Blake house in dorchester when she was borne, and there laye in." (Dorchester Church Records). Her share in her father's estate was sold to Thomas Gold in 1697. She m. Fearnot Shaw, a blacksmith, and had three children in Boston, after which we do not trace them. Children :
 1. *Jacob Shaw*,⁴ b. Nov. 6, 1672.
 2. *John Shaw*,⁴ b. March. 30, 1678 ; m. Meroy Smith. Eleven children.
 3. *William Shaw*,⁴ b. Nov. 4, 1684.
- ii. HANNAH LEAGER,³ born in Boston, Nov. 14, 1655, married about 1676, John Walker (son of Thomas and Ann Walker), a "brick burner," who died about January 1678/9. By his will, dated Dec. 13, 1678, proved Feb. 1, 1678/9, he gave his estate to his wife, until his daughter became of age, when it was to be divided between them. "My uncle John Blake" was named as one of the overseers. Their daughter *Hannah Walker*,⁴ born in Boston, April 25, 1677, probably never married. After the death of her mother she had some difficulty in getting possession of the real estate,

which belonged formerly to her grandfather Leager, but in 1704 it was conveyed to James Blinn, who also purchased another portion, formerly John Blake's. Mrs. Walker, previous to February, 1682/3 married secondly, Thomas Phillips, by whom she had one child, *Hannah Phillips*, b. Sept. 7, 1690, the mother dying Oct. 13, 1690.

Mr. Phillips again married March 1, 1692, Mary Howard, and had several children.

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WILLIAM² BLAKE (*William*¹), son of William and Agnes (Band) Blake, born in England, baptized at Pitminster, Sept. 6, 1620, came to America with his father. His name does not appear in connection with Dorchester town affairs as often as that of his father, or his brother James. In 1660 he was one of the number receiving an allotment of lands in that part of the town set off in 1662 as Milton.

In 1665 he sold to Thomas Davenport his "now dwelling house" with 17 acres of land, the location of which has been previously described, and probably removed about that date to Milton, where he owned a large farm on Brush Hill. In the Dorchester records there are several references to the "way leading ouer brush-hill" near Mr. Blake's estate.

He was very closely identified with the town of Milton in its business affairs, and also with the church, which latter was organized in 1678. He served on a committee to build the new meeting house, as selectman several years, sergeant of military company, and in many other important positions. He was evidently one of the principal men of the place, as he was chosen Deputy to the General Court in 1680, 1683, 1690 and 1697. He was a farmer, but it may reasonably be inferred that he was a carpenter also. "12-2-1676 ther was granted to William Blake Sen^r libertie to gitt fiue load of Clobord out of the Comon Swamp;" and in 1681 he had the same liberty to "get 1400 Clobords for his own vse." And in 1683 Rev. Peter Thacher records: "Sargent Blake and myself went to my pasture and righted up the hedge," and a few days later "Sargent Blake agreed to ground sill my house and lay a double floor and new sleepers."

His pleasant relations with the minister of the town are hereafter referred to in connection with his brother Edward, both of them being among Mr. Thacher's firm supporters in the church. Mr. Thacher records in his diary, January, 1684, "Sargent Blake, Brother Clap, Mr. Taylor and I went out to see for deer, but saw none and at our return we supped at Sargt Blake's."

The records of the County Court held Dec. 4, 1682, show that Mr. Blake was authorized to keep an "ordinary" or inn; "Upon consideration of the necessity of a house of entertainment for Travellers in the new Road from Taunton et new Bristol Etra [et cetera] over brush hill William Blake of Milton is allowed to keepe an Ordinary untill April next." Nothing more in relation to this matter has been found.

There is no record of his marriage and the surname of his first wife Anna does not appear, in fact even this name is not found until the year 1665, and it is only a supposition that she was the mother of his children born previous to that date. The church records show the admission of "uxor William Blake" on the 25th April, 1652; she was living in 1680, but the date of her decease is not known. Mr. Blake married a second wife, Hannah (Tolman) Lyon, in Milton, Nov. 22, 1693. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Tolman. The church records give the baptism of Hannah Tolman "2 mo. 6 to vicesimo 1640 (married Mr. Wm. Blake last and to Mr. Lyon ffirst)."

By her first marriage in 1661 with George Lyon (who died early in 1691) she had several children. She died in Dorchester, Aug. 4, 1729, "in the 91st year of her age."

Mr. Blake died in Milton, Sept. 3, 1703, "at the age of 83 years." His will, executed a few weeks before his death, made provision for the comfort of his "dear loving wife," bequeathing



the homestead and other property to his sons Nathaniel and

Edward, with legacies to his son Samuel and daughters Anne Gilbert, Mary Willis, Experience Carver, and Mehitable Briggs. Inventory £343.6.0.

Of his children eight were born in Dorchester and the remaining three in Milton.

Children of William and Anna ——— Blake :

- i. SAMUEL,³ b. at Dorchester, May 14, 1650; m. Sarah Macey, dau. of George and Susanna, of Taunton; and d. in Taunton, 1719. Six children (the order of their birth not determined):
 1. *Priscilla*,⁴ b. ———; m. May 30, 1700, John Smith, son of Nathaniel.
 2. *Samuel*,⁴ b. about 1680. In 1736 he claimed share in the division of Dorchester-Canada (Ashburnham), in the right of his *Uncle William*, who was in the Canada expedition, 1690. (See below.) He d. in Taunton, January, 1771, aged 91. A Sammel Blake m. May 19, 1701, at Taunton, Sarah Pitts.
 3. *Edward*,⁴ b. about 1689; d. in Taunton, July 25, 1759, in 70th year of age. Wife Anne Hanover, dau. of Ann Griffin, who d. Nov. 21, 1770, in the 93^d year of age; eleven children; res. Taunton; descendants, Turner, Otisfield and Bangor, Me.
 4. *Susannah*,⁴ b. ———.
 5. *Sarah*,⁴ b. ———; m. Joseph Topliff, of Dorchester, 1715.
 6. *Hannah*,⁴ ———.
 7. *Jerusha*,⁴ b. ———.
- ii. ANNE,³ bapt. at Dorchester, March 7, 1651; d. in infancy.
- iii. ANNE,³ b. at Dorchester, March 6, 1652/3; m. Dec. 18, 1676, in Boston, Thomas Gilbert, son of John and Jane Gilbert, of Taunton, and had six children: Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Thomas, Nathaniel and Mehitable.
- iv. MARY,³ b. at Dorchester, March 20, 1654/5; m. 1st, in Milton, Dec. 15, 1679, Joseph Leonard (who d. in Taunton, Oct. 19, 1692), by whom she had six children: Mary, Experience, Joseph, Mehitable, Edward and William. She m. 2d, ——— Willis, as appears by her father's will; but no further record has come to hand.
- v. WILLIAM,³ b. at Dorchester, Feb. 22, 1656/7. In 1675 his father petitioned the Council for the discharge of this son from "y^e service of y^e countrey" on account of his bodily infirmities; nothing more is known of him, except the record of his brief military service under Capt. Moseley, and subsequent service in 1690 in Capt. Withington's Company in the expedition to Canada. He d. before 1699.
- vi. NATHANIEL,³ b. in Dorchester, July 4, 1659; m. Oct. 9, 1695, Martha Mory, daughter of Walter Mory; resided at Milton; d. Oct. 5, 1720; seven children:
 1. *William*,⁴ b. July 21, 1696; had wife Hannah and four children. Rem. to Harpswell and Lisbon, Me.
 2. *Nathaniel*,⁴ b. Feb. 26, 1697/8; wife Elizabeth Evans; two children; res. at Milton.

3. *Simon*,⁴ b. June 1, 1700; wife Hannah Badcock; seven children; res. Milton and Dorchester.
 4. *James*,⁴ b. Sept. 18, 1702; wife Abigail Tucker; two children; res. Boston and Milton.
 5. *Joseph*,⁴ b. July 27, 1705; d. (Aug. 11, 1745?).
 6. *David*,⁴ b. July 12, 1707; d. (Oct. 30, 1775?).
 7. *Jonathan*,⁴ b. July 12, 1707.
- vii. EDWARD,³ b. in Dorchester, April 13, 1662; m. June 26, 1696, Elizabeth Mory, sister of his brother's wife; res. in Milton; d. in 1737. Six children:
1. *Anna*,⁴ b. April 7, 1697; m. ——— Stearns.
 2. *Edward*,⁴ b. July 22, 1698; m. Elizabeth French; six children; res. Milton and Stoughton.
 3. *Aaron*,⁴ b. Feb. 23, 1699/0; d. before 1733.
 4. *Mary*,⁴ b. Jan. 13, 1701/2; unmarried in 1737.
 5. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. April 5, 1704; m. ——— Belcher.
 6. *Moses*,⁴ b. Aug. 6, 1706; m. Hannah Horton; res. Milton; six children.
- viii. EXPERIENCE,³ b. in Dorchester, June 17, 1665; m. Eleazer Carver, son of John and Millicent Carver, probably as his second wife. Settled in South Bridgewater.
- ix. AGNES,³ b. in Milton, Sept 29, 1667; bapt. at Dorchester, "12-2-1668," "being about 6 months old."
- x. SUSAN,³ b. at Milton, July 20, 1670; d. May 4, 1676; (Dorc. rec.)
- xi. MEHITABLE,³ b. at Milton, April 2, 1673; m. June 16, 1696, William Briggs, Jr., of Taunton, b. Jan. 15, 1667; res. Taunton.

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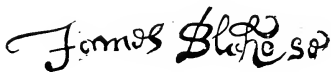
JAMES² BLAKE (*William*¹), son of William and Agnes (Band) Blake, born in Pitminster, England, baptized April 27, 1624, came to New England with his father. He married about 1651, Elizabeth Clap, daughter of Deacon Edward and Prudence (Clap) Clap, who died in Dorchester, Jan. 16, 1693/4, in the 61st year of her age.

He married second in Rehoboth, Sept. 17, 1695, Elizabeth (Smith) Hunt, widow of Peter Hunt and daughter of Henry and Judith Smith, from County Norfolk, England. Mr. Blake lived in the north part of Dorchester, and if tradition may be believed about or previous to 1650 built a house for himself, which was of

such a substantial character that in 1669 the town voted to build for its minister "such a house as James Blake's house, namely 38 foote in length, and 20 foote wide and 16 foote between joists." This house was retained in the Blake family until the year 1825, and subsequently for many years was in possession of Mrs. Jane Williams. It was in a place off Cottage Street, but in 1895, on account of street widening, the city ordered its removal and the Dorchester Historical Society secured it and fitted it for the purposes of the Society. Its present location is in Richardson Park. From investigations made there appears to be sufficient evidence to verify the truth of the tradition, identifying this building with that originally owned by Mr. Blake. Pictures of this house appear in the "Memorial History of Boston" and several other publications, but the one accompanying this is perhaps the best view.

Mr. Blake was a busy man. From 1658 to 1685 there is scarcely a year when his name does not appear in connection with some official duties in the town. He was selectman thirteen years, rater, constable, deputy to the General Court, clerk of the writs, recorder, sergeant in the military company. He also served as deacon about fourteen years, then as ruling elder for the same term until his death.

He was an excellent penman, and his name appears very frequently in connection with deeds and wills and settlements of estates; evidently a man of sound judgment and capacity, whose counsel and advice were repeatedly sought by his neighbors.


 A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Blake". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

He died on the 28th of June, 1700, leaving a will dated two days previously. The will and codicil are very lengthy, covering in minute detail his desires for the distribution of his estate, and closing with the fervent expression of a devout man :

And I pray the Lord, Jehovah, Father Son and Holy Spirit, to be the God and Father of my Consort and Children and Grand Children, and all their posterity forever, And that he will give to me, his poor unworthy Suppliant and Servant in his own due time, an open entrance into his glorious Kingdom, and an Inheritance in his loving kindness and mercy that endureth forever.

(For copy of the will in full, see the "Blake Family," page 16.)

The inventory of his estate (the total valuation of which was £473.) is a good example of such documents, showing a variety of household goods of that period.

An account book kept by Elder James Blake, which has been preserved, gives evidence of his business ability and his methodical methods. In it are memoranda of accounts with his neighbors, his children and relatives (often prefaced with the statement "all former accounts being cleared") leases and bargains made with his sons and townsmen, expenditures in connection with the family of his second wife, the marks of his sheep and cows, and a variety of items interesting to the present generation. Unfortunately much of the writing is in cipher, but this can doubtless be translated as a portion already has been.

We here learn that beef sold for "three half pence per pound" when tobacco brought 6 pence per pound, and cider 7 to 9 shillings a barrel. Shoes for the children appear to have formed quite an item of expense in the family, a pair costing 7 shillings, and Bette and Joseph and all the rest had to be provided with them, although Joseph had to content himself with a "plane paire," perhaps because he wore them out faster than the others. Henry Carnesey the tailor charged 2 shillings for making a "wascote" and 3 shillings for "a coate for Joseph," while "a coate & breeches" for the same sturdy boy cost 8 shillings. Joseph was then about 16 years old, and when working for one of the neighbors during the haying season received one shilling a day as wages.

The statement of the father's gift to his daughter Elizabeth, at the time of her marriage, is of sufficient interest to print in full :

My daughter Elizabeth hath received of her portion as is hereafter expresed,

impimis	one feather bed: 3 paire of sheets one Couerlid; one paire of Curtaines and one bolster; pillowes and pillowbeers	10-04-00
it	one dozen of table napkins table Cloathes and towels	00-17-00
it	3 Chaires a warming pan; a smothing Iron and a chest	01-11-00
it	one brass pan	00-12-00
it	more payed in money	02-10-00
it	a Cart and wheeles	02-00-00

Here too is another interesting memorandum of expenditures in January, 1693/4, written by Elder Blake himself :

Layed out for my wives funerell		
11 paire of gloues for men		0-16-6
10 paire for woemen		0-15-0

7 paire for woemen	0-14-0
4 paire more	0-11-0
Spice & sugar & some other things	0- 3-6
for hats	0-12-6
for wine	1- 6-8
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More for gloues	4-19-2
	13-6
	<hr/>
the whole	5-12-8

Some of his references in this book to *kinsmen* are not quite clear, but a few are mentioned here as they may prove interesting to some genealogist: Cousin John Parker, of Reading (whose wife had a sister Elizabeth Weekes), Cousin Paine, Cousin Sarah Mather, Cousin Pierce, Uncle Capen, Cousin John Pecke of Mendon. Very likely some of these were connections of his second wife whose sons Enoch, John and Benjamin Hunt are named.

But one of the most interesting pages is where he records the deaths of several members of the family, thus furnishing dates which do not appear upon the records of the town. A reproduction of this is given, affording an excellent illustration of his penmanship.

January: 25: 1688 Brother John died
 August: 11: 1690: Sister Patience dyed
 Septemb: 3^d: 1692: Bro Edward died
 January: 7th: 1693⁴ Sister Mary died
 January: 16: 1693⁴: my wife dyed
 June 5th: 1700: my daughter Fuller died

Three weeks after this last entry was made his own death occurred.

Elder Blake and his wife were buried in the old cemetery in Dorchester, and the stones placed at their graves are still standing in excellent condition.

Children of James² and Elizabeth (Clap) Blake, all born in Dorchester :

7. i. JAMES,³ b. Aug. 15, 1652; m. 1st, Hannah Macey, Feb. 6, 1681, and m. 2d, Ruth Bachellor, July 8, 1684.
- ii. JOHN,³ b. March 16 1656/7. Inherited property of his uncle John in Boston, but remained in Dorchester. Chosen deacon Jan. 5, but d. March 2, 1718, leaving four children and widow Hannah ———, whose surname has not been ascertained; she m. Jan. 14, 1719/20, Hopestill Humphrey, and d. May 16, 1729; seven children :
 1. *Mary*,⁴ b. April 26, 1687; m. June 2, 1715, Joseph Pumry; d. March 19, 1717/18.
 2. *John*,⁴ b. March 27, 1689; d. April 19, 1689.
 3. *Samuel*,⁴ b. Sept. 26, 1691; d. April 29, 1715, at Barnstable.
 4. *Hannah*,⁴ b. Sept. 8, 1693; m. May 23, 1723, Nathaniel Topliff, and d. April 26, 1758; res. Dorchester.
 5. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. Feb. 21, 1695/6; m. May 8, 1723, Samuel Humphrey, and d. March 6, 1727; res. Dorchester.
 6. *John*,⁴ b. April 23, 1698; m. July 16, 1724, Abigail Preston, and d. Dec. 2, 1772; five children; res. Dorchester.
 7. *Josiah*,⁴ b. March 11, 1700; m. Dec. 5, 1724, Relief Humphrey, and d. Sept. 15, 1747; res. Dorchester; two children: Son Ebenezer settled in Bristol, R. I., and son Increase in Walpole, N. H., and subsequently in New York state, and descendants now in Wisconsin.
- iii. ELIZABETH,³ b. Oct. 3, 1658; m. Jeremiah Fuller, and d. June 5, 1700. Son Jeremiah d. in Newton, 1703.
- iv. JONATHAN,³ b. July 12, 1660; d. Nov. 10, 1660.
- v. SARAH,³ b. Feb. 28, 1665; d. May 22, 1666.
- vi. JOSEPH,³ b. Aug. 27, 1667; m. Mehitable Bird, who d. April 15, 1751. He d. Feb. 1, 1738/9; eleven children; res. Dorchester.
 1. *Hopestill*,⁴ b. Jan. 11, 1690; m. May 6, 1718, Hannah Butt; d. Oct. 14, 1765; one son, Hopestill; res. Dorchester.
 2. *Nathaniel*,⁴ b. Sept. 6, 1692; d. Nov. 2, 1692.
 3. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. Dec. 5, 1693; m. June 13, 1723, William Withington, and d. Oct 9, 1734; res. Dorchester.
 4. *Mehitable*,⁴ b. March 23, 1696; m. Feb. 6, 1745, William Field, of Braintree; res. Braintree.
 5. *Joseph*,⁴ b. March 8, 1699; d. Jan. 21, 1750(?).
 6. *Zipporah*,⁴ b. Jan. 8, 1701; m. 1st, Isaac Humphrey, Jr., and 2d, Aug. 16, 1739, Richard Evans; she d. Feb. 10, 1780; res. Dorchester.
 7. *Ruth*,⁴ b. Dec. 10, 1702; m. Dec. 1, 1726; John Maxfield, and d. Oct. 27, 1780; res. Dorchester.
 8. *Ann*,⁴ b. March 3, 1705; m. March 11, 1725, Jonathan Payson; d. Sept. 15, 1784; res. Dorchester.

9. *Jeremiah*,⁴ b. March 13, 1706/7; m. June 18, 1741, Mary Stevens; d. Oct. 11, 1784; two or more children; (a Joel of Holden, Mass., was a son of Jeremiah, of Dorchester).
10. *Sarah*,⁴ b. July 14, 1709; m. ——— Gillings.
11. *Ebenezer*,⁴ b. Oct. 22, 1712; m. Dec. 29, 1736, Relief Leadbetter; d. June 27, 1790; ten children; res. Dorchester.

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EDWARD BLAKE² (*William*¹), probably the youngest son of William and Agnes (Band) Blake was doubtless born in England. Diligent search for a record of his baptism has been made throughout Somersetshire without success. He was chosen one of the "fence viewers" in Dorchester in 1656, which shows that he was then at least twenty-one years of age. His wife was Patience Pope, daughter of John and Jane Pope, of Dorchester, but the date of marriage as well as of her birth are not known. Dorchester church records state "24 - 4 - 83 Patience ye wife of Ed. Blake, owned ye covenant in 1st church, through her husband a member at Melton." She died Aug. 11, 1690. He removed to Boston about the year 1657, as is shown by the Boston records.

27 of 2d 1657. Edward Blake is Admitted an Inhabitant, & John Blake is heerby bound in the sum of twenty pound sterll. to save the town from any charge, either from the s^d Edw^d or his family. And this attested by his hand.
JOHN BLAKE.

He was by trade a cooper, and in 1662 was chosen by the town a "culler of staves," the same year serving as a constable. In 1668 John Sweate and Edward Blake were reported to the selectmen as having "noe chimney in their Coops Shops," which was an infringement of the regulations of the town. Whether this resulted in his relinquishing the business does not appear, but in 1669 he was among those "approved to sell beere & Kepe houses of publique entertainment," and again in 1670 "at the south end of the town." It is not known where he lived, but it may well be surmised that it was at or near his brother John's on the "waye to Rocksbury," our present Washington Street, near Avery Street. Originally a member of the Dorchester Church, he united with the Second Church in Boston, June 4, 1665, and was dismissed 21, 2d month, 1678.

In 1672 he was settled in Milton, where he and his brother William were among the founders of the church in 1678, and both served the town as well as the church. Rev. Peter Thacher's journal contains many references to them :

June 28, 1680 This morning Goodman Tucker, the two Blakes came to give me thanks for my labors and to request me to settle amongst them.

September 11, Mr. Lawthrope came hither to see us. This morning we came to the ministerial house. The two Blakes lodged there all night to secure the goods.

In 1684 he sold "his now dwelling house" in Milton to Robert Badcock, but the estate known as the "Edward Blake homestead" (last owned in the family by Ziba Blake) was on the north side of the Brush Hill Road, east of the house of Dea. Nathan Tucker. His estate is said to have extended to the river as did most of the estates on the north side of this road. Of his nine children five were born in Boston and the remainder probably in Milton. The three eldest were named in the will of their grandmother Jane Pope in 1662. He died Sept. 3, 1692, as shown by the record made by his brother John.

His will was dated August 31, 1692, and the inventory of his estate, Nov. 3, 1692, showed valuation of £176-14-0. Bequests were made to his sons Jonathan and Solomon, and his five daughters Mary Pitcher, Sarah Talley, Jane Kilton, Susanna Wales and Abigail Blake.

Edward Blake

Children of Edward² and Patience (Pope) Blake :

- i. MARY,³ b. ———; m. Aug. 3, 1681, Nathaniel Pitcher, and we have no trace of either.
- ii. SARAH,³ b. ———; m. Richard Talley, a baker, of Boston, b. about 1651; she d. Aug. 5, 1697, and he m. Jan. 27 following, Elizabeth Gross, who survived him, his death occurring Dec. 8, 1717. Inventory of his estate £979.19.10. Four children :
 1. *Sarah Talley*,⁴ b. April 16, 1684; m. April 11, 1700, Joseph White.
 2. *Richard Talley*,⁴ b. Dec. 21, 1685; d. before 1717.
 3. *Abigail Talley*,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1687; d. before 1717.
 4. *Mary Talley*,⁴ b. ———; m. April 29, 1714, John Steel; four children.
- iii. JANE,⁸ b. Sept. 29, 1658, in Boston; m. ——— Kilton, and we cannot trace.

- iv. SUSANNAH,³ b. July 20, 1661, in Boston; m. Aug. 30, 1688, in Milton, Nathaniel Wales. Dismissed to church at Windham, Conn., June 4, 1716. See N. E. H. Gen. Register, Vol. 1, p. 79. Four children:
1. *Susannah Wales*,⁴ bap. March 6, 1691/2.
 2. *Nathaniel Wales*,⁴ bap. May 27, 1694.
 3. *Ebenezer Wales*,⁴ bap. June 28, 1696. **1149581**
 4. *Timothy Wales*,⁴ bap. June 19, 1698.
- v. ABIGAIL,³ b. Nov. 10, 1663, in Boston; m. Dec. 31, 1695, Obadiah Swift, b. Jan. 28, 1670, son of Obadiah and Rest (Atherton) Swift. He d. Jan. 20, 1747; five children:
1. *James Swift*,⁴ b. Nov. 1, 1696; m. April 9, 1718, Silence Butt; ten children.
 2. *Sarah Swift*,⁴ bap. Oct. 16, 1698; m. June 23, 1737, Samuel Leeds.
 3. *Susannah Swift*, b. July 14, 1701; m. May 22, 1722, Henry Newell.
 4. *Jane Swift*,⁴ b. Dec. 9, 1703; m. Dec. 7, 1727, James Young.
 5. *Priscilla Swift*, b. Oct. 3, 1706; m. March 30, 1732, Henry Leadbetter.
- vi. EDWARD,³ b. Oct. 16, 1667, Boston; d. Sept. 30, 1676.
- vii. MERCY,³ b. March 26, 1670, Boston; d. ———.
- viii. JONATHAN,³ b. July 5, 1672, in Boston; bap. in Dorchester. "His father being formerly a member of this Church and after Joyned to ye Second church in Boston and now dwelling at Melton"; m. Feb. 16, 1698/9, Elizabeth Candage. She of Brattle Street church, Boston, 1700, and he 1717, and four of their children baptized there. He lived on Hanover St., Boston; removed to Wrentham, where he d. 1827. Ten children, and perhaps more, several dying in infancy:
1. *Charity*,⁴ bap. June 4, 1700; d. Wrentham, 1733, unmarried.
 2. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. ———; m. Jan. 29, 1728/9, Thomas Daggett, of Attleboro; six children.
 3. *Jonathan*,⁴ b. in Boston 1707 (bap. Oct. 23, 1709?); m. April 26, 1725 (so recorded!), in Boston, Mary Bennett; res. Boston and Norton; three or more children.
 [There is confusion in dates of birth and baptism of Jonathan and his brother Ebenezer. It is reasonable to believe that Jonathan was born in 1707, and married at age of 18, instead of 15 years and 6 months as is implied by the record. Assuming that the age of Ebenezer at death is correctly recorded, the date of his birth would be Sept. 28, 1709,—and it may be that he and not Jonathan was bap. Oct. 23, 1709.]
 4. *Ebenezer*,⁴ b. Sept. 28, 1709; m. Dec. 11, 1729, Petronella Peck, of Attleboro. She d. Sept. 11, 1757, in Wrentham, and he is said to have m. Jan. 30, 1758, Elizabeth Cutler. He d. March 14, 1794, aged 84 years and 5 months. Eight children.

5. *Patience*,⁴ b. ———; living in Wrentham, 1731.
 6. *Joseph*,⁴ bap. June 15, 1712; m. in Hingham, Nov. 1, 1734, Sarah Souther, and 2d, Mary Kent; res. Hingham.
 7. *Mary*,⁴ bap. Oct. 31, 1714; d. in infancy.
 8. *Edward*,⁴ bap. April 27, 1718.
 9. *John*,⁴ bap. July 17, 1720; m. Boston, April 14, 1742, Ann Richardson, who d. July 4, 1806. He of Boston and Wrentham, d. in Boston, March, 1800, aged 80. Seven children. He was the ancestor of Rev. Charles M. Blake referred to in the preface.
 10. *Mary*,⁴ b. about 1725; m. Sept. 18, 1746, Isaiah Hunt, of Rehoboth; eleven children. See Hunt Genealogy.
- ix. SOLOMON,³ b. ———; m. Aug. 24, 1704, Abigail Arnold (perhaps daughter of Barachiah and Abigail (Frery) Arnold). A cooper, res. on the northerly side of the Mill Creek, in Boston, d. 1741. Widow probably m. Barrett Dyer, 1744. Thirteen children, twelve of whom were baptized at the Second church, and nine of them d. in infancy:
1. *Solomon*,⁴ b. Sept. 12, 1705; d. Feb. 20, 1705/6.
 2. *Solomon*,⁴ b. May 30, 1707; d. Oct. 31, 1707.
 3. *Abigail*,⁴ b. May 30, 1707; m. 1st, ——— Holder; m. 2d, Nov. 26, 1741, John Cushing; m. 3d, ——— Harblue, and in 1770 she was a widow.
 4. *Joseph*,⁴ b. Aug. 10, 1709, a distiller, m. in Boston, Mary Welland, May 18, 1737. He d. in Boston, Sept. 17, 1745; 5 children. For some of the descendants of Joseph, see "A Record of the Blakes of Somersetshire, Eng., &c."
 5. *Elizabeth*,⁴ b. July 16, 1711; m. Sept. 25, 1729, Skinner Russell. He d. June 2, 1752; one son, Solomon Russell.
 6. *Hannah*,⁴ b. June 17, 1713; d. March 6, 1713/4.
 7. *Sarah*,⁴ b. Dec. 30, 1714; bur. Aug. 17, 1716.
 8. *Solomon*, b. Sept. 1, 1716; bur. Sept. 22, 1718.
 9. *Edward*,⁴ b. Aug. 10, 1719; bur. April 2, 1720.
 10. *Jonathan*,⁴ b. June 2, 1721; probably d. in infancy.
 11. *John*,⁴ b. May 1, 1723; probably d. in infancy.
 12. *William*,⁴ b. March 26, 1724/5; m. Jan. 7, 1747, in Boston, Susannah Newell; d. 1755; one son, Willam.
 13. *Hannah*,⁴ b. Dec. 4, 1728; probably d. in infancy.

JAMES BLAKE³ (*James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Elizabeth (Clap) Blake, born in Dorchester, Aug. 15, 1652, married 1st, Feb. 6, 1681, Hannah Macey, daughter of George and Susannah Macey, of Taunton, who died June 1, 1683, aged 23 years.

He married 2d, July 8, 1684, Ruth Bachellor, who was born in Hampton, N. H., May 9, 1662, daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah (Smith) Bachellor. She died in Dorchester, Jan. 11, 1752, aged 90 years.

There has long been a tradition in the family, that the first house upon Dorchester Neck (now South Boston) was erected by James Blake. An investigation made some years since brought to light evidence that Capt. James Foster had a dwelling there as early as 1676, but the Blake house was without doubt the second one on the peninsula. This was built by Elder James Blake for his son James, about the time of the latter's marriage with Hannah Macey, as above stated. The town records under date Nov. 14, 1681, show "14 (9) 81." "The same day it was granted to Deacon James Blake libertie for one and twentie hundred of Clabord," very likely for use on the new house.

In the father's memorandum book previously referred to, are several items relating to this house. "23.11 '81 James began to work with William Ryall about his house, 16th day of Jan. '81." And later, "5, 1 '83 William Ryall brought in an account of the work that he hath done about James his house, which is in all 81 1/2 days and due to him £10.3.9." In settlement of this bill Mr. Ryall received a portion in "Corne," "Cyder," wood, &c.

*James began to worke with
William Ryall about his
house: 16: day of January: 81:
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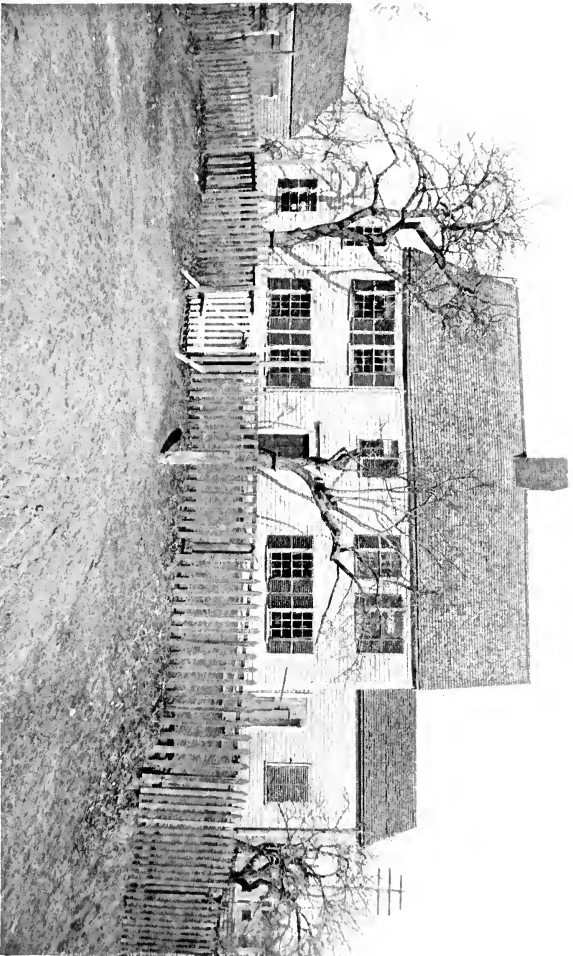
It appears that Indians were also employed in the work about the house. "To the Indians for digging of a Seler 5s in money and 3 pecks meal 2.7"—"To the indians for shindell bolts 10 shillings." And finally the father records "we haveing taken an account of what James hath received of me since his maring and what I have layed out for him for building and otherwise the whole that he hath received is 29.00.00."

This house was situated at the extreme easterly end of the Neck, very near the present southeasterly corner of Broadway and P Street, and was probably the only house on the Neck with the exception of Mr. Foster's, more than a mile distant. Although isolated from the settlement at Dorchester it was a delightful location for a house, with nothing to obstruct a view of the harbor and settlements in various directions. The road or cart path called the "Way to the Castle" was the only public road from Dorchester, and was used principally in transporting supplies to the soldiers at Castle William, now known as Fort Independence. And over this same road Deacon Blake went "to mill and to meeting." The writer has often heard a great-great-granddaughter of the Deacon speak of walking and riding from the Point over this road to Meeting House Hill on Sundays—not infrequently being hindered in passing over the "Causeway" (now Boston Street) by the high tides flooding the roadway to the depth of several feet, a condition of things which the present generation can with difficulty comprehend.

The proximity of the house to the Castle made it in some respects a "house of entertainment," and in later years we find in old manuscripts, hints of Officers visiting the Fort, stopping here for refreshment for themselves and their horses, and accounts with the Commander of the Fort for services and daily supplies are numerous.

It is probable that before many years had passed, the house was supplemented by a new one, as Mr. Blake by his will (not recorded), dated Aug. 8, 1721, bequeathed to his son James "My new dwelling house, and barn, and orchard, and all my land lying about my house on both sides of the way leading to the Castle, being 44 acres or thereabouts." This *new* house was almost entirely destroyed by the British troops on the 13th of February, 1776, at which time they made a raid on the Neck, setting fire to six or seven houses which comprised all in the place. Soon after the Revolution another house was built near the spot and remained there until 1835, when it was removed by Mr. Samuel Blake and a larger house erected, which is now standing. This estate passed out of the Blake family in 1866.

A portion of the house on the northerly corner of Broadway and P Street, owned by Mr. Francis E. Park, is supposed to be that which was saved from destruction in 1776.



THE BLAKE HOUSE, DORCHESTER, BUILT 1650. (From photograph by Mr. W. Prentiss Parker.)

Mr. Blake's attention was given to farming, although he was occasionally elected for some town service. He was Deacon of the church 23 years, refusing, however, to serve as elder, although chosen to that office. His last years were years of suffering, and he died Oct. 22, 1732, at the age of 80.

No inventory of his estate is known to exist, but his property was divided between his sons James and Increase.

Among a few old manuscripts preserved is a bill for gloves, fans, etc., furnished for the funeral of Deacon Blake, following the custom of the time :

The Estate of Mr. Jam ^s Blake Dec ^d }		Boston Oct 23 th 1732.	
Bought of Ezekiel Lewis }			
5 Doz. mens & w ^e wt gloves	@ 60	£15-	0-0
2½ y ^d bla : Taffity	@ 20	2-	5-0
2 y ^{ds} bla : Lutestring	@ 14/6	1-	9-0
9¾ y ^{ds} Alamode	@ 9	4-	7-9
4 bla: paper fanns	@ 4	0-	16-0
2 y ^{ds} ferritt 1/6, 3 bla: girdles 9/			10-6
1¾ oz. bla: Silk	6/		10-6
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			24-18-9
Supra Cr.			
By 13 p ^{rs} wt gloves Return'd	@ 5/	3-	5-0
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			21-13-9
Nov 27. 2 y ^{ds} Wid Crape	@ 10/	1-	0-0
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			22-13-9
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Two other bills of the same date, amounting to over £43. for crape, siprus, handkerchiefs, hat-band crape, silk, qually binding, etc., indicate that the requirements of the family for mourning apparel did not greatly differ from those of modern times.

The stone set by his grave in the old cemetery in Dorchester bears the following inscription :

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of Mr. James Blake, who
departed this Life, Oct. 22, 1732, Aged
So years, & 2 months.

He was a member in full Communion with y^e Church
of Christ in Dorchester aboue 55 years, and a
Deacon of y^e same Church aboue
23 years.

Seven years strong Pain doth end at last,
 His weary Days & Nights are past ;
 The way is Rough, y^e End is peace ;
 Short Pain giues place to endless Ease.

Children of James³ and Ruth (Bachelor) Blake, all born in Dorchester :

- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. Sept. 16, 1685 ; d. Oct. 2, 1686.
- ii. JAMES,⁴ b. April 29, 1688 ; m. Wait Simpson, dau. of Jonathan and Wayte (Clap) Simpson, b. in Charlestown 30. (1) 1685, d. in Dorchester, May 22, 1753. Mr. Blake devoted the greater part of his life to the public service, and was held in the highest esteem by his townsmen and by others, for he was very widely known. He served as town clerk for twenty-four years, and at various times in every other important office in the gift of the town. His records alone, covering more than one thousand pages, gives some evidence of his labors and attest his care and faithfulness. His skill as a surveyor was recognized by the highest authority and his plans are models of neatness and accuracy. As executor, administrator, guardian, and legal advisor, his name appears with great frequency in the public records of the town and county.

He is perhaps best known as the author of "Blake's Annals" of Dorchester, a book of great historical value, the original of which is deposited with the New-England Historic Genealogical Society.

He died after a full life of usefulness Dec. 4, 1750, at his house on Dorchester Neck.

Of his seven children four only lived to maturity.

Children of James and Wait (Simpson) Blake :

1. *Samuel*,⁵ b. Sept. 6, 1715 ; m. June 5, 1740, Patience White, dau. of Edward and Patience, who d. Dec. 19, 1786. He d. May 1, 1754. They lived in the old house on the Neck, where their nine children were born ; of these, five were married and had families : Edward, Patience, Jonathan, Thomas and Sarah. For a full account of their descendants see the "Blake Family," published by Samuel Blake in 1857.
2. *James*,⁵ b. Oct. 15, 1716 ; m. May 1, 1739, Mary Pinson, dau. of William and Sarah (Dows), b. March 7, 1719, d. June 18, 1801. He d. Jan. 5, 1803. Three children : James, b. Feb. 15, 1740, m. 1st Elizabeth McDaniel, 2d Lydia Dana (from whom is descended Francis E. Blake, the compiler of this volume) ; William, b. Oct. 10, 1741, m. Rachel Glover ; and Henry, b. July 1, 1744.
3. *Wait*,⁵ b. Feb. 26, 1717/18 ; m. Nov. 13, 1743, Roger McKnight, and d. July 10, 1787. He d. April, 1771. Five children : John, Elizabeth, Wait, Elizabeth and Andrew.
4. *Ruth*,⁵ b. Sept 16, 1721 ; m. Dec. 9, 1745, John Spur, and d. Feb. 12, 1753. He d. Jan. 18, 1781. Three children : Samuel, John and Robert.

8. iii. INCREASE,⁴ b. June 8, 1699; m. July 23, 1724, in Boston, Anne Gray.

WILLIAM BLAKE, baptized at Pitminster, England, July 10, 1594.

Married there September 23, 1617, Agnes Band.

Came to America, about 1636, with their five children

John, Anne, William, James, Edward.

Settled in Dorchester.

Of these children

JAMES BLAKE, baptized at Pitminster, England, April 27, 1624.

Married in Dorchester, New England, 1651, Elizabeth Clap.

Six children, James, John, Elizabeth, Jonathan, Samuel, Joseph.

The eldest of these

JAMES BLAKE, born at Dorchester, August 15, 1652.

Married there July 8, 1684, Ruth Bachellor.

Three children, Hannah, James, Increase.

The youngest child

INCREASE BLAKE, born at Dorchester, June 8, 1699.

Married in Boston July 23, 1724, Anne Gray.

They resided in Boston, and an account of their descendants
is given in the pages following.

INCREASE BLAKE.

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INCREASE¹ BLAKE (*James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Ruth (Bachellor) Blake, born at Dorchester, June 8, 1699, probably in the house at Dorchester Neck (now South Boston), which Elder James Blake² built in 1680 for his son James.³

Married in Boston, July 23, 1724, Anne Gray, daughter of Edward and Susanna (Harrison) Gray, who was born in Boston, March 16, 1704/5, and died there June 20, 1751.

Mr. Gray was a rope maker, carrying on the business in the neighborhood of Purchase or Pearl Street. He accumulated a large property. One of his sons, Harrison Gray, was prominent in public life and treasurer of the Province. Another, Rev. Ellis Gray, was pastor of the Second Church, and these names, *Ellis Gray* and *Harrison Gray*, have been retained among the descendants of their sister Anne (Gray) Blake to the present generation.

Valuable bequests to the children of Mrs. Blake were left by her father Edward Gray in 1757, by her brother Thomas in 1774, and by her brother John in 1787, a practical evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

Mr. Blake shared with his only brother James, the Annalist and noted surveyor of Dorchester, in his father's estate in 1732, but soon after sold all his portion of the real estate. He resided in Boston (where all his sixteen children were born), probably in the vicinity of Milk and Batterymarch Streets. He was a "tin-plate worker," which business appears to have been followed by several of his sons and grandsons.

He did not appear in public life as much as did his brother or his father before him. In 1740 he was an innholder on Merchants Row, and from 1734 to 1748 was appointed sealer of weights and

measures, an office appropriately connected with his trade. In 1737 he leased of the Town of Boston one of the shops at the Town Dock, at an annual rental of £30, of which lease in 1744 he requested a renewal.

The house which he occupied in the neighborhood of Milk and Batterymarch Streets was destroyed in the great fire of March, 1760, and among others who also suffered at that time were his son Capt. Edward, his son-in-law Caleb Prince, and Benjamin Hallowell, Esq., father of Capt. Edward's wife.

No record of his death has been found, but a descendant gives the year 1770 as the date, which is probably approximately correct, but it is difficult to verify the tradition that "fourteen children followed him to his grave." Of this large family of children, one died in infancy, and twelve were married. From probate records in connection with payment of the legacy from their uncle Thomas Gray, it appears probable that only seven children or their representatives were living in October, 1774. Of those not named in the distribution of this legacy, Nathaniel and John we know were deceased. Thomas does not appear on record after 1757, and it is supposed he died at an early age. Of Ann nothing is found after her marriage in 1746, and it is not certain that William was living after 1774. It is stated that Mr. Blake was buried in tomb No. 74, Granary burying ground.*

Children of Increase⁴ and Anne (Gray) Blake, all born in Boston :

- i. ANN,⁵ b. May 8, 1725; m. Nov. 6, 1746, by Rev. Ellis Gray, Thomas Andrews. He was a housewright; d. in Boston, June 2, 1752, aged 35. (Granary burying-ground inscription.) In his will his wife and friend Thomas Gray are named, but no children. Inventory, £104-12-7. No record of her death.
9. ii. INCREASE,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1726; m. 1st, April 18, 1754, Ann Crafts; and m. 2d, Dec. 7, 1762, Elizabeth Bridge.
10. iii. EDWARD,⁵ b. July 9, 1728; m. Oct. 24, 1751, Rebecca Hallowell.
- iv. JAMES,⁵ b. March 20, 1730; living 1774, and in 1812 his name and his brother Harrison's appear as heirs of his mother's estate, which may indicate that the family had some reason to believe them to be then living.

* Tomb No. 74, in the Granary burying ground, was one of thirteen on the northerly side built about 1736, and by a vote of the Selectmen of Boston, March 23, 1736-7, it was assigned to Edward Gray. For many years it has been called the Gray and Blake tomb. From a letter written in 1821, by Mrs. Ann (Blake) Oliver to a son of William Gray, it appears that all descendants of Edward Gray and Increase Blake had the right of burial in this tomb, but it is evident that in later years the care of it was assumed by the Blakes. The records indicate a very large number of burials there.

- v. HARRISON,⁵ b. Sept. 10, 1731; living 1774, see note preceding.
11. vi. WILLIAM,⁵ b. Sept. 14, 1732; m. in Boston, March 26, 1770, Dorcas Ward.
12. vii. HANNAH,⁵ b. Sept. 9, 1733; m. 1752. Col. Thomas Dawes.
13. viii. SUSANNAH,⁵ b. Oct. 14, 1734; m. 1755, Capt. Caleb Prince.
- ix. JOHN,⁵ b. June 22, 1736; m. in Boston, Nov. 28, 1757 (Church record Nov. 21), Anne Clarage. He was "a tin plate worker or mariner." By his will, dated Aug. 2, 1757 (a few months before his marriage), he left all of his estate to his brother Increase and sisters Susanna Prince, Mary Blake, and Sarah Blake. Will probated June 30, 1758. No inventory on record, and no mention of wife or children.
- x. THOMAS,⁵ b. Jan. 14, 1737/8; living in 1757, but probably not in 1774.
14. xi. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. May 9, 1739; m. Aug. 17, 1763, Elizabeth Harris.
15. xii. JOSEPH,⁵ b. July 5, 1740; m. Dec. 3, 1761, Sarah Dawes.
- xiii. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. Sept. 28, 1741; d. Oct. 15, 1741.
16. xiv. ELLIS GRAY,⁶ b. Sept. 9, 1743; m. Aug. 23, 1778, Jane Cook.
- xv. MARY,⁵ b. Aug. 17, 1745; m. March 1, 1770, in Boston, Simon Whipple. They had three children, but further record of the family does not appear. Children:
1. *Martha Whipple*,⁶ b. Aug. 26, 1770.
 2. *Joseph Whipple*,⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1771.
 3. *John Gray Whipple*,⁶ b. ———.
- xvi. SARAH,⁵ b. Aug. 18, 1746; m. Josiah Bachelder, of Chelsea. In a letter written by Mrs. Ann Oliver in 1821, the burial of "Aunt Bachelder" and her daughter at a date later than 1813, is mentioned, but we find no record of the family in Boston or Chelsea.

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INCREASE⁵ BLAKE, JR. (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, Oct. 28, 1726, married there April 18, 1754, Anne Crafts, daughter of Thomas and Anne (White) Crafts, who was born in Boston, Jan. 10, 1734, and died March 21, 1762, aged 28. A few years since a grave-stone, inscribed with her name and date of death, was found on Boston Common.

He married second, Dec. 7, 1762, Elizabeth Bridge (perhaps daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Bridge, of Boston), born 1731. She died of small pox in Worcester, Nov. 22, 1792, aged 61, and



THE BIBLE OF INCREASE BLAKE, JR. Cut by a British Soldier.

was buried in a pasture in the northern part of the city, near what is now Nelson place. An obituary notice in the *Columbian Centinel*, December, 1792, refers to her as "one of the noblest women earth was ever blessed with. A living Christian."

Mr. Blake was a "tinplate worker" in Boston, having a shop on King Street (now State Street), in the neighborhood of the present Old State House. He is said to have supplied the provincial troops with canteens, cartridge boxes, and other articles in his line, but refusing to make them for the royal troops was driven out of town. His wife was equally loyal to the American cause, and a number of traditions indicative of her courage and devotion are cherished by her descendants. Among the statements is this, that one day when sitting in front of her door reading from her Bible, a British soldier passing, asked her what she was reading. She replied, "the story of the cross," upon which he answered that he would fix her Bible so she would always remember the cross, and with his sword he cut a cross deeply through many leaves of the book.

Another version states that the book was open at the 5th chapter of Judith and, as the soldier drew his sword across it, he exclaimed: "There, I have crossed out my account." Whichever may be the correct story, the Bible itself is in possession of one of the descendants, Mrs. E. A. Knowlton, of Rochester, Minn., and a photograph of it appears herewith.

When forced to leave Boston, just after the battle of Bunker Hill, he removed with his wife and seven children to Worcester, sacrificing nearly all of his property in Boston.

In Worcester he continued his trade, having a shop near the present Lincoln Square. In 1780 and for a number of years he was jailer of the town, or as the public notices of the day had it, "Gaoler." He died in Worcester, Feb. 28, 1795.

His estate, inventoried at £42. 8. 6, proved to be insolvent, the claims against the estate being \$91.49, while the net assets were only 11 shillings 6 1/2 pence,—one dollar and ninety-two cents—to be divided among the creditors! Driven from Boston by the royal troops, business and property sacrificed because of his loyalty to the cause of American liberty!

His son-in-law Samuel Case administered upon the estate. The name of James Bridge, probably a relative of his wife, appears in connection with the administration.

Twelve of his children were born in Boston, and one (the thirteenth) child in Worcester.

Children by first marriage :

- i. ANNE,⁶ b. Aug. 9, 1755; d. Dec. 6, 1760 (family record).
- ii. THOMAS,⁶ b. Dec. 20, 1756; d. March 1, 17—, in infancy.
- iii. WILLIAM,⁶ b. March 12, 1758; d. Sept. 7, 1759.
- iv. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. ———; d. March 7, 1760? Thomas Crafts, by his will 1785, left a bequest to *James* and *Elizabeth*, children of his daughter Anne deceased, which certainly indicates that Elizabeth was living, but the family records give the death as above.
- v. JAMES,⁶ b. ———; d. Jan. 22, 1762.
- 17. vi. JAMES,⁶ b. Jan. 29, 1762; m. July 14, 1784, Rebecca Cunningham.

Children by second marriage :

- 18. vii. MARY,⁶ b. Nov. 5, 1763; m. Sept. 15, 1797, Andrew Tufts.
- 19. viii. PERSIS,⁶ b. March 31, 1765; m. Dec. 8, 1790, Samuel Case.
- 20. ix. THOMAS DAWES,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1768; m. Jan. 3, 1802, Martha Norton.
 - x. EBENEZER,⁶ b. May 31, 1771; supposed to have been lost at sea.
 - xi. SARAH,⁶ b. Nov. 25, 1772; living 1795.
- 21. xii. SUSANNA,⁶ b. April 4, 1774; m. Aug. 3, 1800, George Anson Howes.
 - xiii. DOROTHY,⁶ b. June 15, 1781, in Worcester, and nothing more is known of her.

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EDWARD⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, July 9, 1728, married there Oct. 24, 1751, Rebecca Hallowell, daughter of William and Mary Hallowell, baptized in Boston March 14, 1730-1, died in Boston, July 27, 1821, aged 90. She was of the Hallowell family prominent in Boston previous to the Revolution. Her uncle Benjamin was a successful business man, and her brother William owned and resided in the building, later known as the "Sun Tavern," on Batterymarch Street. Robert Hallowell Gardiner, for whom the town of Gardiner, Maine, was named, was of this family.

Mr. Blake was in His Majesty's service at Crown Point, Louisburg, and elsewhere, was commissioned March 31, 1759, by Gov. Pownell as captain in Col. Jonas Bagley's regiment, and it is stated that he also served in the Revolutionary army. The Rolls

show a Capt. Edward and a Capt. Edward, Jr. And it is probable that both father and son were in the service, but it is difficult to determine the particular service of each.

Captain Blake is said to have died in 1792, and to have been buried in tomb No. 74, Granary burying-ground, but no record of his death is found. The house in which the widow lived was burned in 1794, and many family papers destroyed.

Children, all born in Boston :

22. i. EDWARD,⁶ bapt. Feb. 11, 1753; m. (published Jan. 21), 1779, Dorcas Smallpiece.
23. ii. THOMAS,⁶ bapt. Jan. 26, 1755; m. Aug. 5, 1787, Susanna Stimpson.
- iii. REBECCA,⁶ bapt. Sept. 18, 1757.
- iv. JOHN,⁶ b. ———, 1759; went to England when about 15 years of age, and there remained until his death in 1843.
- v. MARY,⁶ b. ———, 1764; d. ———, 1784.

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WILLIAM⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, Sept. 14, 1732; married in Boston, March 26, 1770, Dorcas Ward. He was called "Captain," and perhaps lived a while at Hingham, where one child died in 1775. The records of the New South Church, Boston, show a Dorcas who owned the covenant July 17, 1774, and the baptism of two children that year. Nothing more is known of either of them, but the Boston Directory, 1796-1803, gives a Dorcas Blake as living in Cow Lane or High Street.

The *Columbian Centinel*, November, 1808, reports the death of a William Blake: "First Officer of Ship Belle Savage of Boston, died at sea." This may refer to the above Capt. William, but it is more probable that he died some years earlier, as his name does not appear with his brother's and sister's in connection with bequests of their uncles Thomas and John Gray, and the children were baptized as of Dorcas Blake. A Dorcas died Nov. 16, 1837, aged 83, and was buried in tomb No. 74, Granary burying-ground, thus being identified as one of the family of Increase Blake.

Children :

- i. HENRY,⁶ bapt. in Boston, Aug. 28, 1774.
- ii. LYDIA,⁶ bapt. in Boston; d. July 28, 1775, in Hingham.

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HANNAH⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, Sept. 9, 1733; died Nov. 10, 1815; married (published July 1, 1752) Col. Thomas Dawes, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Underwood) Dawes, who was born Aug. 5, 1731, died in Boston, Jan. 2, 1809. Portraits of Mrs. Dawes and her husband appear in the "Dawes Genealogy." He was well known as a builder and architect, and was also prominent in military and political life. He was a conspicuous patriot during Revolutionary days, and his house in Purchase Street was sacked by British soldiers.

See *Dawes Genealogy*, for other records of this prominent family.

Children :

- i. SARAH DAWES,⁶ b. ———; said to have m. a Batchelder.
- ii. ANNE DAWES,⁶ b. May 19, 1753; d. March 4, 1812; m. April 4, 1771, Capt. Joseph Peirce, of Boston; thirteen children. He d. Jan. 1, 1828. For interesting account of Capt. Peirce, and his "beautiful daughters," see the Peirce Family Record, by E. W. West.
- iii. HANNAH DAWES,⁶ b. July 8, 1754; d. in infancy.
- iv. THOMAS DAWES,⁶ b. July 12, 1756; d. in infancy.
- v. ELIZABETH DAWES,⁶ b. July 12, 1756; m. Capt. Nehemiah Somes. Two children: *Thomas* and *Nehemiah*.
- vi. THOMAS DAWES,⁶ b. July 8, 1757; m. Oct. 4, 1781, Margaret Greenleaf. Judge of supreme and probate courts. He d. July 21, 1821. Sixteen children. A cane, said to have been presented by General Washington to Judge Dawes, and given by the latter to his cousin James Blake, is now in possession of Miss Vernie M. Blake, of Albion, Nebraska.
- vii. HANNAH DAWES,⁶ bapt. July 15, 1758; m. ——— Whipple.

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SUSANNAH⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, Oct. 14, 1734; married there (published Sept. 25, 1755) Capt. Caleb Prince, who was born Feb. 6, 1731. He was a mariner, and died in 1763. His estate was probated May 13, 1763, at which time the widow was living and also a son and daughter. The widow married a Davis, unless it was the daughter Susanna, who as

Susanna Davis is named as entitled to a portion of legacy of Thomas Gray.

Children, born in Boston :

- i. CALEB PRINCE,⁶ bapt. June 26, 1757 ; living in 1763.
- ii. SUSANNAH PRINCE,⁶ bapt. Sept. 24, 1758 ; d. in infancy.
- iii. SUSANNAH PRINCE,⁶ bapt. Feb. 3, 1760 ; living in 1768.

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BENJAMIN⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, May 9, 1739, there married Aug. 17, 1763, Elizabeth Harris, who is said to have been born in Boston, February, 1736, and died there Sept. 17, 1813, aged 77 (funeral from Edward Oliver's house).

I fail to find any further mention of Mr. Blake (unless he was the "retailer" in Boston, 1796) until his death Oct. 12, 1809, at the age of 70.

Children :

- i. ANN,⁶ b. April 12, 1764 ; m. Sept. 30, 1787, at Boston, Edward Oliver, son of Edward Brattle and Esther (Parkman) Oliver, who d. Feb. 24, 1830. She d. Oct. 17, 1839. One son :
 1. *Henry J. Oliver*,⁷ b. July 27, 1788 ; m. Oct. 28, 1810, Sarah Holmes Barnes ; res. Boston and Roxbury ; d. Sept. 5, 1847. (See *The Brattle-Oliver Family*, pp. 65-67.)
24. ii. INCREASE,⁶ b. July 3, 1765 ; m. Mary Jenkins.
- iii. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. July 3, 1765 ; d. Oct. 3, 1765.
- iv. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. July 10, 1766 ; m. Aug. 6, 1789, Capt. William Williams, and d. March, 1801. By his nuncupative will, dated at Calcutta, Nov. 30, 1808, on board Liverpool packet *Canton*, "where I am sick and low," he devised most of his property to the poor of the Methodist Church of Boston.
25. v. ELLIS GRAY,⁶ b. May 10, 1768 ; m. Mary Taylor.
26. vi. NATHANIEL,⁶ b. April 2, 1770 ; m. Feb. 25, 1794, Lucy Parker.
- vii. EBENEZER,⁶ b. June 24, 1772 ; d. Feb. 2, 1773.
- viii. EBENEZER,⁶ b. Oct. 22, 1773 ; d. August, 1776.

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JOSEPH⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, July 5, 1740, married there Dec. 3, 1761, Sarah Dawes, who was born in Boston, Jan. 25, 1737, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Underwood)

Dawes, who died February, 1774, aged 38. Mr. Blake was a mason, and lived on Middle Street, Boston. His wife's father, by will, gave to him the use for life of the "old house and land on Middle St." which after his death was to go to his daughter Hannah Wiswall and her heirs. He died Sept. 14, 1817, aged 77, leaving a will dated September 2, in which he named his daughter Hannah, and granddaughters Hannah Loring and Sarah Wiswall. Inventory of estate, \$4000. Henry Jackson Oliver, executor.

Children :

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. ———; m. June 13, 1799, in Boston, Matthew Loring, and had one child:
 1. *Hannah B. Loring*,⁷ m. Theodore Abbott. (Loring Genealogy in manuscript.)
- ii. HANNAH,⁶ b. ———; m. ———, Oliver Wiswall. They lived in Boston, and had one child who, in 1819, was the only surviving heir of Oliver.
 1. *Sarah Blake Wiswall*,⁷ b. June, 1802; m. June 23, 1818, Ellis Gray Blake,⁷ son of Nathaniel,⁶ *q.v.*

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ELLIS GRAY⁵ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁴ *James*,⁸ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Anne (Gray) Blake, born in Boston, Sept. 9, 1743. A "tin plate worker," went to Worcester, probably about the same time as his brother Increase, and there married Aug. 23, 1778, Jane Cook, perhaps the daughter of Enoch and Lucy (Rice) Cook, born in Worcester, April 8, 1759. He died December, 1793, leaving a very small estate, £13. 2. 10, which was given by the court to the widow for her support, but no children are named.

The accounts of the administration of Thomas Gray's estate in 1812, indicate that heirs of this Ellis G. Blake were thought to be living, but they had not appeared as late as 1838, to claim a small balance due, and all attempts to trace the children named below have failed.

Children, all born in Worcester :

- i. WILLIAM,⁶ b. Sept. 16, 1778.
- ii. ELLIS,⁶ b. Oct. 2, 1780.
- iii. HARRISON,⁶ b. Aug. 18, 1782.
- iv. SAMUEL,⁶ b. Sept. 25, 1786.

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JAMES⁶ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Ann (Crafts) Blake, born in Boston, Jan. 29, 1762, married in Holden, Mass., July 14, 1784, Rebecca Cunningham, perhaps a daughter of David and Eleanor Cunningham, born in Worcester, Dec. 20, 1760. She died in Marlboro', Vt., April 11, 1835.

It is stated, that in 1770, when the tea was thrown overboard in Boston Harbor, he, thinking it might be the last chance his mother would have to secure some good tea, put on his father's coarse shoes, and scuffing about on the decks of one of the tea ships in the wasted tea from the broken chests, till his shoes were full, ran home and emptied them into his mother's tea can, returning for more till he secured her supplies for the coming tea famine. He is also said to have served in the army, but this statement has not been verified by records.

He worked with his father as a tinsmith, and during the war made canteens and cartridge boxes for the army. He doubtless went to Worcester with his father when the latter was forced to leave Boston. In 1791 he was of Lunenburg, Mass., as appears by a recorded deed; and in 1793, according to the statement of one of the family, was residing in Shirley. In 1795, he was of Keene, N. H., later of Winchester, N. H., and Newfane, Vt., from whence he went to Marlboro', Vt., where he carried on his trade, as tinsmith, until his death July 3, 1839, at the age of 77.

In 1824, he wrote to his brother, Dr. Thomas D.: "Parents were never blessed with better children than we have."

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,⁷ b. Jan. 3, 1785, in Worcester; d. Jan. 28, 1785.
27. ii. JAMES,⁷ b. Feb. 18, 1786, in Worcester; m. ——— Fisher.
- iii. THOMAS DAWES,⁷ b. Dec. 4, 1787, in Worcester; d. Jan. 25, 1788.
28. iv. HARRISON GRAY,⁷ b. Nov. 14, 1788; m. 1st, at Marlboro', Vt., May 17, 1812, Lucy Goodell; m. 2d, Aug. 3, 1823, Sibyl Williams.
29. v. BETSEY (OR ELIZABETH) BRIDGE,⁷ b. (Lunenburg?) March 21, 1791; m. Sept. 25, 1815, Samuel Hill.
30. vi. SALLY,⁷ b. (Shirley, Mass.?), April 9, 1793; m. Dec. 4, 1816, Nathaniel McCulloch.

31. vii. THOMAS DAWES.⁷ b. Feb. 28, 1795, in Keene, N. H.; m. Nov. 18, 1827, Percis Hardy Fish.
- viii. OTIS.⁷ b. April 27, 1797, in Winchester, N. H.; lived with his father, and d. in Marlboro', Vt., Aug. 15, 1847; unmarried.
32. ix. GEORGE W.⁷ b. Jan. 4, 1801, in Newfane, Vt.; m. Dec. 21, 1828, Susan Adams.
33. x. BENONI W.⁷ b. Nov. 18, 1808, in Marlboro', Vt.; m. Oct. 9, 1836, Marilla Dunklee.

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MARY⁶ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Increase and Elizabeth (Bridge) Blake, born in Boston, Nov. 5, 1763; married in Worcester, Sept. 15, 1797, Andrew Tufts. Diligent search for subsequent records of the family has been fruitless.

Children, born in Worcester :

- i. HANNAH TUFTS,⁷ b. Dec. 1, 1797.
- ii. ANDREW WILLIAMS TUFTS,⁷ b. May 27, 1799.
- iii. LUCY WILLIAMS TUFTS,⁷ b. Aug. 22, 1800.

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PERSIS⁶ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Increase and Elizabeth (Bridge) Blake, born in Boston, March 31, 1765; married in Worcester, Dec. 8, 1790, Samuel Case, of Sutton, probably son of Amos and Mary Case, born in Sutton, Aug. 29, 1763. Family not traced.

Children, born in Worcester :

- i. DOLLY BLAKE CASE,⁷ bapt. Aug. 21, 1791.
- ii. LUCINDA CASE,⁷ bapt. Nov. 4, 1792.

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DR. THOMAS DAWES⁶ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Elizabeth (Bridge) Blake, born in Boston, Oct. 23, 1768; married Jan. 3, 1802, Martha Norton, daughter of Cornelius and Lydia (Claghorn) Norton, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., who was born there May 1, 1786, and died Sept. 30, 1873, in Farmington, Me. Mr. Blake spent his early days in Worcester, and attended Dr. Payson's celebrated school, "from which he graduated with the highest honors of his class." He

practised as a physician a short time in Petersham, (Mass.?), and in 1799 settled at Farmington Falls, Me. He is said to have been a ripe scholar, and "possessed those strong virtues acquired during the troublous times in which his early life was spent." (History of Farmington, Me.) Dr. Blake died in Farmington, Nov. 20, 1849.

Children, all born in Farmington :

- i. CORDELIA,⁷ b. April 19, 1804; d. May 24, 1808.
34. ii. ADELINE,⁷ b. Sept. 16, 1806; m. April 9, 1835, John F. W. Gould.
- iii. MARTHA,⁷ b. Nov. 12, 1808; m. April 27, 1828, David C. Morrill, son of David and Lucinda (Woods) Morrill, who was b. Dec. 4, 1804, and d. June 12, 1877. She d. Jan. 22, 1895; res. Farmington, Me. No children.
35. iv. THOMAS DAWES,⁷ b. Feb. 4, 1811; m. May 13, 1841, Hannah D. Norton.
36. v. INCREASE,⁷ b. Dec. 8, 1812; m. Sept. 26, 1844, Sarah Farnsworth.
- vi. CORNELIUS N.,⁷ b. Feb. 8, 1815; d. Aug. 29, 1827.
37. vii. EBENEZER NORTON,⁷ b. July 30, 1817; m. Feb. 16, 1843, Harriet Cummings.
38. viii. GEORGE FORDYCE,⁷ b. May 20, 1819; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah S. Skinner, m. 2d, Dec. 24, 1857, Martha J. Skinner.
- ix. JOTHAM SEWALL,⁷ b. Feb. 6, 1821; d. March 5, 1821.
39. x. FREEMAN NORTON,⁷ b. June 1, 1822; m. Dec. 21, 1862, Helen S. Baker.

21

SUSANNA⁶ BLAKE, (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Increase and Elizabeth (Bridge) Blake, born April 4, 1774, in Boston; married Aug. 3, 1800, George Anson Howes, who was son of Zachariah and Alice (Moulton) Howes, born at Windham, Conn., March 8, 1781. They resided at Windham, Conn., and Chelsea, Vt. He died at Chelsea, Sept. 15, 1857, and Mrs. Howes died July 6, 1859. Children :

40. i. AMELIA HOWES,⁷ b. Dec. 4, 1800, at Windham, Conn.; m. William Bailey.
41. ii. GEORGE A. HOWES,⁷ b. Nov. 10, 1802, at Chelsea, Vt.; m. (1833) Lydia Perkins.
42. iii. INCREASE BLAKE HOWES,⁷ b. Sept. 19, 1806, at Chelsea, Vt.; m. Jan. 1, 1833, Mahala Perkins.

43. iv. FIDELIA HOWES,⁷ b. Dec. 11, 1809, at Chelsea, Vt.; m. 1838, Dr. James H. Patterson.
44. v. CHARLES HOWES,⁷ b. March 17, 1813, at Washington, Vt.; m. 1841, Martha Foggett.

22

CAPT. EDWARD⁶ BLAKE, JR. (*Edward*,⁶ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Edward and Rebecca (Hallowell) Blake, born in Boston, baptized Feb. 11, 1753, married (published Jan. 21, 1779) Dorcas Smallpiece. (A Dorcas Smallpiece, daughter of John and Sarah, was born in Boston, Sept. 28, 1743. The father, who died in 1759, had been a carpenter's mate in the "Province ship *King George*.")

She is reported as having died in Boston, in 1837, at the age of 81.

Mr. Blake was a housewright, served several years in the Revolutionary army; commissioned lieutenant, 1776; second lieutenant in Crane's Artillery, 1778; regimental quartermaster, 1783. Captain Blake was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He died in Boston, according to tradition, in 1797; but records fail to establish the date.

Children :

- i. REBECCA H.,⁷ b. Sept. 9, 1779; m. Daniel Bartling, an artist, but d. Feb. 19, 1799, and he returned to Philadelphia.
45. ii. ROBERT,⁷ b. Oct. 3, 1781; bapt. as Robert Smallpiece, but he was always known as Robert; m. April 10, 1802, Elizabeth D. Tetherly.
- iii. THOMAS,⁷ b. Dec. 10, 1783. Enlisted during the war of 1812 in Capt. Wheelock's Co., Col. Snelling's Regt.; and d. in Florida while thus engaged.
- iv. EDWARD,⁷ b. Sept. 23, 1785; d. at sea, aged about 17.
- v. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Aug. 9, 1787; d. in infancy.
- vi. CHARLES,⁷ b. Aug. 30, 1789; a seaman; d. in New Orleans, in 1831, unmarried.
- vii. MARY,⁷ b. ———; m. ——— Woodard or Woodward; and had one son and several daughters, but we cannot trace.

23

THOMAS⁶ (*Edward*,⁶ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Edward and Rebecca (Hallowell) Blake, born in Boston; baptized

Jan. 26, 1755; married there August 5, 1787, Susanna Stimpson. She was the daughter of Recompense Wadsworth and Susanna (Blodget) Stimpson, baptized in Boston, May 16, 1765, and died in Boston, Sept. 25, 1846.

He was a painter by trade, lived in Chambers St. Court, Boston, and died Nov. 23, 1817.

Children, all born in Boston :

- i. JAMES HALL,⁷ b. Aug. 25, 1791; d. in Watertown, May 14, 1842, unmarried.
46. ii. CHARLES STIMPSON,⁷ b. May 25, 1793; m. Aug. 15, 1816, Lucy A. Barzantte.
47. iii. THOMAS,⁷ b. Oct. 4, 1795; m. Susan Russell.
- iv. SAMUEL B.,⁷ b. Oct. 19, 1797; d. Sept. 29, 1798.
48. v. ELEANOR MARY,⁷ b. Sept. 4, 1799; m. June 30, 1823, Ivory Churchill.
- vi. HARRIOT (G),⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1801; m. at Boston, 1824, Andrew B. Stimpson, son of Benjamin, who d. in Boston, April 30, 1842. Mrs. Stimpson d. in Boston, Sept. 21, 1879. One daughter:
Eliza A. Stimpson,⁸ b. in Boston, Jan. 1, 1831; m. there Jan. 25, 1854, Benjamin Church, of New York; res. 1898, Wallingford, Conn. One daughter: Harriot E. Church,⁹ m. Arthur E. Hobson; and lives (1897) in Hartford, Conn.
- vii. JOSEPH,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1803; m. Eliza Edwards, daughter of John and Sarah (Norwood) Edwards, of Manchester, Mass. (The Cambridge records give John as of England, and his wife's name Eliza of Manchester, N. H.) She d. Feb. 2, 1878, in Cambridge, aged 75 yrs. 8 mos. He res. Cambridge; and d. there June 15, 1879. No children.
49. viii. HENRY JACKSON,⁷ b. March 24, 1806; m. 1st, Dorcas Mitchell; m. 2d, Hannah Whittier.
50. ix. EDWARD C.,⁷ b. March 24, 1810; m. Sarah Spiller.

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CAPT. INCREASE⁶ BLAKE (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Harris) Blake, born in Boston, July 3, 1765. He married Mary Jenkins, of Bristol, England, who died in Boston, Jan. 4, 1808, aged 32. Mr. Blake was a mariner known as Captain Blake, and lived in Fleet Street, where he died July 10, 1807, aged 42. The inventory of his estate shows a total valuation of \$1800.

The three children were under the care of their uncle, Edward Oliver, for some years after the death of their parents.

Children, all born in Boston :

- i. MARY E.,⁷ b. July, 1797 ; m. in Boston, Oct. 12, 1822, William Anderson, who d. in Boston, April 12, 1843, aged 49, and was buried in tomb No. 74, Granary burying-ground. She d. in Boston, June 11, 1879, and was buried at Forest Hills.
Children, all born in Boston :
 1. *William Anderson*,⁸ b. Sept. 13, 1823 ; m. in Boston, Sept. 14, 1845, Ann Sophia Lundgreen.
 2. *Mary Jenkins Anderson*,⁸ b. July 22, 1825 ; m. June 13, 1861, John E. Morton, son of Edmund and Susan, b. in Wilmington, N. S., 1822.
 3. *Catherine Blake Anderson*,⁸ b. April 20, 1828 ; living in Boston, 1897.
 4. *Benjamin Blake Anderson*,⁸ b. April 2, 1830 ; d. Dec. 28, 1866, unmarried.
 5. *Maria E. Anderson*,⁸ b. March 20, 1832 ; m. July 12, 1860, George F. Ketchum, son of Samuel and Louisa, b. in Boston, 1833.
 6. *Sarah Anderson*,⁸ b. April 26, 1834.
 7. *Anna Anderson*,⁸ b. Feb. 7, 1836 ; d. March 16, 1836.
 8. *Louisa Anderson*,⁸ b. Feb. 7, 1836 ; d. March 16, 1836.
 9. *Edwin Blake Anderson*⁸ (middle name assumed), b. March 16, 1837 ; m. 1st, June 8, 1862, in Boston, Helen A. Fowler, b. in Augusta, Me., dau. of William R. and Frances ; son William Anderson,⁹ d. June 26, 1866 ; m. 2d, Eugenia DeForest Bump, Jan. 8, 1880. Res. Boston, 1897.
 10. *Louisa A. B. Anderson*,⁸ b. May 20, 1840 ; d. Oct. 24, 1877 ; m. May 6, 1870, in Boston, Henry W. Johnson, b. in Hanover, N. H., son of Solon and Mary Johnson.
- ii. JOANNA J.,⁷ b. Sept. 11, 1799 ; d. in Boston, March 25, 1881, unmarried.
- iii. LOUISA M.,⁷ b. Jan. 27, 1802 ; d. in Boston, Dec. 25, 1872, unmarried.

25

ELLIS GRAY⁶ BLAKE (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Harris) Blake, born in Boston, May 10, 1768. He attended the Latin School in 1777 at the age of nine years ; is said to have gone, after the war of the Revolution, to North Carolina, under the patronage of William and Joseph Rea, who were from Massachusetts, doing business in

Murfreesboro,' N. C. He was, however, in business in Boston, as a merchant, in 1798, at No. 3 Dawes Wharf, and lived in Back Street (now Salem Street), where at least one child was born.

He married Mary Taylor, daughter of Col. Henry Taylor, of Southampton County, Virginia; and lived in Southampton, where some of his children were born. From thence, about 1808, he went to Petersburg, where he died Jan. 26, 1816, aged 48. His wife died June 3, 1811.

(Some of these facts were communicated by Rev. Bennett T. Blake, in 1877.)

Children :

- i. ELIZA ANN TAYLOR,⁷ b. December, 1795, Southampton Co., Va.; m. in 1815, Thomas Willcox; and d. in 1825.
51. ii. HENRY TAYLOR,⁷ b. March 17, 1798, in Boston; m. Caroline M. Friend.
52. iii. BENNETT TAYLOR,⁷ b. Jan. 3, 1800, in Southampton Co., Va.; m. 1st, Fetna Price, and m. 2d, Feb. 18, 1837, Scheherazade Price.
53. iv. ELLIS GRAY,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1802 (twin), in Southampton Co., Va.; m. Feb. 25, 1830, Elizabeth Leachman.
- v. JOHN TAYLOR,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1802 (twin), in Southampton Co., Va.; d. in Texas, about 1846, unmarried.
54. vi. NATHANIEL OLIVER,⁷ b. July 12, 1804, in Southampton Co., Va.; m. Mary Wheeler.

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NATHANIEL⁶ BLAKE, (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Harris) Blake, born in Boston, April 2, 1770; married Feb. 25, 1794, Lucy Parker, daughter of Nathan and Sally, of Halifax, N. S., who was born in 1772, and died in Boston, Nov. 3, 1806, aged 34.

He was a sailmaker, lived in Liberty Square, and died June 27, 1803, aged 33. Inventory of estate, \$99 75

Henry J. Oliver was appointed, in 1816, guardian of Joseph and Ellis Gray Blake (minors), sons of the late Nathaniel Blake, in connection with distribution of estate of John Gray deceased.

Children, born in Boston :

55. i. NATHANIEL,⁷ b. Jan. 9, 1795; m. Bridget Shelton, Dec. 8, 1822.
56. ii. ELLIS GRAY,⁷ b. March 21, 1796; m. 1st, Sarah B. Wiswall, May 31, 1818, and 2d, Ann E. Wyman, Nov. 15, 1821.

- iii. JOSEPH,⁷ b. April 4, 1797; was a sailmaker on board U. S. schooner *Lynx*, which sailed from Charleston, S. C., at close of the war with England, 1815, and never heard from.
- iv. SOPHIA M.,⁷ b. June 30, 1798; d. 1803.
- v. JOHN ADAMS,⁷ b. Sept. 15, 1800; d. 1803.
- vi. ANN MARIA,⁷ b. March 17, 1802; d. 1803.

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JAMES⁷ BLAKE, JR. (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born in Worcester, Mass., Feb. 18, 1786, went with his parents to Marlboro', Vt., where he married a Miss ——— Fisher, daughter of Deacon Fisher, of that town. He removed to New York state (probably Genessee County), about the time of his marriage. It is stated that he served in the war of 1812, and was in the battles of Lake Erie and Lundy's Lane. The records of the War Department show two soldiers bearing this name who did service in that vicinity, but there appears nothing by which either can be positively identified as *this* James. One served as private in Capt. Roger Sutherland's Company, Lieut.-Col. John McMahan's Regiment, New York Militia, August 25 to Nov. 8, 1814. At the time of muster the company was forty miles from Batavia. Another private served in Capt. Edward Fuller's Company, 157th Westcott's Regiment, New York Militia, October 8 to Nov. 16, 1814, and this company at time of muster was sixty-five miles from Oneida.

A letter written by his father in 1824 to his (the latter's) brother Dr. Thomas D., mentions that his son James is living in New York, and has *seven* children. In 1877, one of his brothers gave the names of three of the children, as he remembered them; but all efforts to trace the family have failed. It is hoped that this imperfect record may result in the finding of the "lost tribe."

Children :

- i. ELIZA,⁸ b. ———.
- ii. POLLY,⁸ b. ———.
- iii. MADISON,⁸ probably JAMES MADISON, b. ———.

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HARRISON GRAY⁷ BLAKE (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born Nov. 14, 1788, probably in Worcester, Mass.; married at Marlboro', Vt., May 17, 1812, Lucy Goodell, who was born in Brattleboro', Vt., May 24, 1793, daughter of Joseph and Lucy Goodell, and died as related below, Dec. 20, 1821.

Some time after marriage Mr. Blake settled in Salem, N. Y. Contemplating a removal further westward, he started in December, 1821, with his wife and infant child, to make a farewell visit to his parents in Marlboro', Vt. In crossing over the mountains, near Arlington, they were overtaken by a severe storm and were unable to proceed. An interesting description of this journey, their sufferings, the death of the wife, and rescue of the father and child, is given below in full.

Mrs. Blake was buried in South Newfane, the inscription on her grave-stone reading :

LUCY BLAKE
 Consort of
 HARRISON G. BLAKE
 Perished on the
 Green Mountain
 Dec. 20, 1821,
 Ae 28.

Mr. Blake probably remained in or about Marlboro', and on the 3d of August, 1823, married Sibyl Williams, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Wheeler) Williams (from Connecticut), who was born in Winhall, Vt., May 11, 1800. She died in Cleveland, Ohio, June 7, 1864.

About the year 1831, Mr. Blake removed with his family to Albion, N. Y., and a little later he himself went to Cleveland, Ohio, but owing to the prevalence of cholera, his family did not settle there until 1836.

While in Salem, N. Y., he was engaged in brick-making, and probably in Albion also; but after removal to Ohio, he was for many years sexton of a church, and undertaker for the Ohio City, now Cleveland, West Side Cemetery. He died in Cleveland, May 21, 1868.

Of his thirteen children, nine were born in Vermont, three in Albion, N. Y., and one in Cleveland, Ohio.

Children by first marriage, all born in Vermont :

- i. VOLNEY,⁸ b. June 27, 1813; d. in infancy.
- ii. LUCY,⁸ b. Dec. 18, 1814; m. Ezra Dean; res. in Marlboro', Vt., and subsequently at Medina, Ohio.; he is said to have been living in Iowa, in 1892. He had a wonderful retentive memory, being able to repeat after a single hearing, prayers and sermons, almost word for word. Four children, of whom were:
 1. *Eleanor Dean*,⁹ b. ———.
 2. *William Dean*,⁹ b. ———.
- iii. HARRIET G.,⁸ b. Jan. 11, 1817; d. June 16, 1817.
57. iv. HARRISON GRAY,⁸ b. March 17, 1818, at Newfane, Vt.; m. Jan. 1, 1840, Betsey A. Bell.
58. v. REBECCA,⁸ b. Nov. 3, 1820; m. S — Courtland De Groaté.

Children by second marriage :

- vi. CRAWFORD,⁸ b. Jan. 3, 1825, in Vermont; d. July 23, 1825.
59. vii. ISAAC WILLIAM,⁸ b. Sept. 28, 1826, in Vermont; m. ———, 1849, Delight Miller.
60. viii. JAMES GREEN,⁸ b. Sept. 28, 1828, in Vermont; m. Sept. 2, 1856, Eliza Roe.
- ix. LAZEL,⁸ b. Nov. 3, 1830, in Vermont; went to California, m. and had one child. He was fatally injured by explosion on steamer Washo, going from San Francisco to Sacramento.
61. x. LYDIA M.,⁸ b. Sept. 6, 1832, at Albion, N. Y.; m. Jan. 14, 1852, Capt. Rufus C. Sproul.
62. xi. JOHN WESLEY,⁸ b. Aug. 9, 1834, at Albion, N. Y.; m. Nov. 16, 1856, Helen Potter.
63. xii. SYBYL DORCAS,⁸ b. Oct. 5, 1836, at Albion, N. Y.; m. Oct. 5, 1854, Job W. Harper.
- xiii. MARY ADELIA,⁸ b. December, 1839, in Cleveland, Ohio; d. Nov. 25, 1840.

The story of the sufferings of Mr. and Mrs. Blake, as told by himself and Mr. Richardson (the young man who first found them), and written out by his daughter Lucy, is as follows :

On the 19th of December, 1821, Mr. Blake started with a horse and sleigh, accompanied by his wife and daughter Rebecca, who was about fourteen months old, to visit their parents in Marlboro', Vt. Upon arriving at the foot of the Green Mountains, on the westerly side, the snow being a few inches deep, the landlord of the tavern assured them that the road beyond was in good condition, and that a loaded team could go from thence to Wardsboro' in three hours, so they left the house about three P.M., and ascended the mountain.

They found the traveling good for two or three miles, but beyond, where the snow was three feet deep, the road was untrodden, save where a man and horse had passed over it. They, however, continued to move forward until their horse became so fatigued they were obliged to take him from the sleigh. Then Mrs. Blake and the child rode on horse-back until the horse, apparently exhausted, refused to go farther. The only thing that could be done was to endeavor to travel on foot. Mr. Blake gave to his wife his overcoat and mittens, and then left her to seek assistance, they agreeing to answer each other's call as long as they could be heard. As it was now night and very cold, but slow progress could be made through the dense forest of nine miles through which they must pass.

Mr. Blake soon found his strength failing. He thought his feet were balled with snow, but his fingers were so frozen he could not tell what the trouble was, until going to a tree and striking his feet against it, found they were frozen.

When he was so exhausted that he could not walk, he endeavored to get along by laying a stick before him and drawing himself forward, but he was finally obliged to give up all attempts.

His wife shouted to him, asking if he was likely to obtain help; to which he replied, he could go no farther; upon which she said, she would go to him and they would die together. All the time they had continued calling for help, and their voices were heard by a man and woman, who attempted to procure assistance for them that night but without success. It subsequently appeared that it was thought that the calls came from a Mr. Richardson, who had not returned from a trip over the mountain as expected. This was reported by school children in the centre of Stratton to Mr. Richardson's son, and he started about eleven o'clock on the 20th of December, to search for his father. After tramping on the mountain about two miles beyond the last habitation on that road, he found Mr. Blake lying on his face, apparently trying to throw off his clothes and making a strange noise. He lifted him up, but he was senseless, his hands and feet badly frozen. Rubbing him and giving him some spirits he carried him towards the settlement, meeting others who had followed to assist in the search. Mr. Blake was taken into a house about four o'clock, where he was attended by Dr. Warren, of Wardsboro'. As soon as he was able to do so, he told Mr. Richardson that his wife and child were on the mountain, and the latter went back immediately to look for them.

About ten rods beyond the spot where Mr. Blake was found the wife was discovered, lying on her face in the snow; as they raised her up she breathed a few times and expired. Still further back, some one hundred and fifty rods, the child, wrapped in her father's great coat and blankets, was found, and as they looked into her face she smiled. She was uninjured except in one toe

which was badly frozen. As soon as convenient Mr. Blake and the child were carried to his father's home in Marlboro', where he was under the care of Dr. Tucker, all the toes of his left foot excepting the great toe being amputated.

The remains of Mrs. Blake were interred at Newfane, the following Tuesday, with funeral solemnities.

The following lines were written by Seba Smith, of Ohio, for the "Medina, Ohio, *Whig*," and were subsequently published in *Towne's Third Reader*:

The cold winds swept the mountain height,
 And pathless was the dreary wild,
 And 'mid the cheerless hours of night
 A mother wandered with her child.
 As through the drifted snows she pressed,
 The babe was sleeping on her breast.

And colder still the winds did blow,
 And darker hours of night came on,
 And deeper grew the drifts of snow,
 Her limbs were chilled, her strength was gone.
 O God; she cried in accents wild,
 If I must perish save my child.

She stripped her mantle from her breast;
 And bared her bosom to the storm,
 As round the child she wrapped her vest
 She smiled to think her babe was warm.
 With one cold kiss, one tear she shed,
 And sunk upon a snowy bed.

At dawn a traveller passed by,
 And saw her 'neath a snowy veil;
 The frost of death was in her eye,
 Her cheek was cold, and hard, and pale;
 He moved the robe from off the child,
 The babe looked up and sweetly smiled.

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ELIZABETH BRIDGE⁷ BLAKE (called BETSEY) (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of James and Rebekah (Cunningham) Blake, born at (Lunenburg, Mass.?) March 21, 1791; died at Newfane, Vt., Sept. 16, 1877; married Sept. 25, 1815, Samuel Hill, as his second wife. He was born Jan. 19, 1784, and died Nov. 1, 1848. A farmer.

Children:

61. i. REBEKAH M. HILL,⁸ b. Sept. 15, 1816; m. April 10, 1839, Arad H. Powers.

- ii. GEORGE W. HILL,⁸ b. Aug. 29, 1818; d. Oct. 4, 1819.
- 65. iii. SARAH R. HILL,⁸ b. July 29, 1820; m. 1st, Cyrus Stearns; m. 2d, Luther Richardson; m. 3d, Christopher Brown.
- iv. SAMUEL HILL, JR.,⁸ b. Dec. 10, 1822. He left home many years ago, and all efforts to find him have been unsuccessful.
- v. ELIZABETH HILL,⁸ b. Dec. 14, 1824; d. Jan. 12, 1829.
- vi. MARIETTE HILL,⁸ b. June 12, 1827; d. Sept. 22, 1831.
- vii. JAMES BLAKE HILL,⁸ b. Oct. 4, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1833.
- viii. JAMES BLAKE HILL,⁸ b. Nov. 11, 1833; d. May 18, 1853.

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SALLY⁷ BLAKE, (*James,⁶ Increase,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), daughter of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born April 9, 1793, at Shirley (the family record reads Shirley, N. H., but there is no town bearing that name in the State); married at Marlboro', Vt., Dec. 4, 1816, Nathaniel, son of Joseph and Sarah (Spring) McCulloch,* who was born at Barre, Mass., July 3, 1793.

Mr. McCulloch was ordained to the gospel ministry of the Baptist denomination, and was a faithful laborer until his death, which occurred at Savoy, Mass., Jan. 23, 1867. Of their eight sons, four have been in the ministry. Mrs. McCulloch died at Savoy, Mass., Jan. 24, 1878.

Children :

- 66. i. ELIZABETH BLAKE McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Jan. 6, 1818, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Dec. 5, 1839, Daniel Miller.
- ii. SARAH R. McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Feb. 29, 1820, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. March 13, 1820.
- 67. iii. JAMES BLAKE McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Feb. 9, 1821, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Sept. 5, 1847, Susan Mason.
- 68. iv. WILLIAM McCULLOCH,⁸ b. March 10, 1823, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. April 4, 1844, Hannah Rude.
- 69. v. LEONARD McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Nov. 18, 1824, at Winhall, Vt.; m. Feb. 10, 1847, Lucy Ann Sherman.
- 70. vi. NATHANIEL McCULLOCH,⁸ b. July 10, 1826, at Putney, Vt.; m. Sept. 12, 1849, Sarah M. Salls.
- 71. vii. MARY J. McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Jan. 14, 1828, at Heath, Mass.; m. May 12, 1850, Otis Maynard.

* Although Mr. McCulloch spelled the name with a final *k*, his descendants have generally substituted *h* for *k*, and this form has been adopted in these pages.

72. viii. EUSEBIUS McCULLOCH,⁸ b. May 21, 1829, at Heath, Mass.; m. May 19, 1852, Cornelia Haskins.
73. ix. ADONIRAM JUDSON McCULLOCH,⁸ b. April 5, 1831, at Florida, Mass.; m. March 6, 1851, Emily P. Edwards.
74. x. HARRISON GRAY McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1832, at Savoy, Mass.; m. July 27, 1856, Mary P. Ketcham.
75. xi. MARSHALL McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Nov. 25, 1835, at Chesterfield, Mass.; m. Dec. 9, 1855, Julia A. Crandall.
76. xii. SARAH CORNELIA McCULLOCH,⁸ b. Feb. 11, 1837, at Chesterfield, Mass.; m. July 31, 1864, George Henry Sherman.

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THOMAS DAWES⁷ BLAKE (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born at Keene, N. H., Feb. 28, 1795; married at Marlboro', Vt., Nov. 18, 1827, Percis Hardy Fish, daughter of David and Anna (Hardy) Fish, then of Newfane, Vt., who was born at Ackworth, N. H., Feb. 1, 1806, died at Worcester, June 13, 1893.

Mr. Blake was a tin-plate worker by trade, but devoted most of his attention to farming. He lived in Marlboro', Vt., until the year 1849, when he removed to Worcester, Mass., where he died May 17, 1874.

Children:

- i. ROYAL ELBRIDGE,⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1828, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. Feb. 9, 1839.
- ii. OTIS LELAND,⁸ b. Dec. 24, 1829, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Jan. 20, 1859, in New York City, Sarah Frances Briggs, who d. Sept. 16, 1884, in Worcester. Mr. Blake was a machinist by trade; res. in Worcester, and later in Wisconsin, where he d. Feb. 6, 1882. Two children:
1. *An infant daughter*⁹, b. March 10, 1860, in New York; d. same day.
2. *Otis Gilson*,⁹ b. Dec. 12, 1863, in Worcester, Mass.; d. Feb. 2, 1864.
77. iii. URIAL THOMAS DAWES,⁸ b. Sept. 4, 1831, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Oct. 6, 1858, Lucretia May.
- iv. WILLIAM BENONI,⁸ b. March 2, 1833, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. Feb. 3, 1839.
78. v. CHARLES HENRY,⁸ b. Oct. 30, 1834, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Sept. 14, 1858, Uzeda Almeda Fish.
- vi. FRANCIS EMERY,⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1836, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. Feb. 13, 1839.

79. vii. DAVID DOCTOR,⁸ b. Nov. 10, 1838, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. April 22, 1860, Mary E. F. Hardy.
80. viii. ROYAL ELLIOT,⁸ b. Nov. 11, 1840, at Brattleboro', Vt.; m. Dec. 14, 1865, Carrie Elmina McFarland.
81. ix. GEORGE PALMER,⁸ b. Feb. 22, 1843, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Jan. 4, 1865, Anna Elizabeth Dennis.
82. x. FRANCIS MARION,⁸ b. May 17, 1845, at Marlboro', Vt. (twin); m. Oct. 11, 1866, Mary Wymen Dakin.
83. xi. FRANCES MARIA,⁸ b. May 17, 1845, at Marlboro', Vt. (twin); m. Dec. 15, 1865, Levi Dakin, Jr.
- xii. AN INFANT SON,⁸ b. Oct. 30, 1849, at Sutton, Mass.; d. Oct. 30, 1849.

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GEORGE W.⁷ BLAKE (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born at Newfane, Vt., Jan. 4, 1801; married at Marlboro', Vt., Dec. 21, 1828, Susan Adams, daughter of David and Susan (Warren) Adams, who was born at Marlboro', Vt., March 15, 1812, and living in 1897 at Bennington, Vt. Mr. Blake was a farmer; residing in Marlboro', Bennington and Newfane, Vt.; died at Gardner, Mass., March 30, 1886.

84. i. EDWARD A.,⁸ b. Oct. 22, 1829, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Dec. 29, 1850, Frances Strong.
- ii. GEORGE W.,⁸ b. Nov. 29, 1831; d. Nov. 15, 1849.
- iii. FRANCIS H.,⁸ b. June 7, 1833; d. June 20, 1838.
85. iv. ALBERT HOLLAND,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1834, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. 1st, Jan. 6, 1859, Elizabeth A. Thompson; m. 2d, ———, Caroline Holdridge.
86. v. FREDERICK HENRY,⁸ b. Aug. 6, 1836, at ———; m. 1st, April 8, 1866, Mary Miller; m. 2d, ———, Flora E. Wright.
87. vi. FRANK VOLNEY,⁸ b. Aug. 25, 1838, at Bennington, Vt.; m. Feb. 7, 1861, Laura E. Skinner.
- vii. ORWELL C.,⁸ b. Sept. 29, 1840, at Woodford, Vt.; d. Sept. 6, 1843.
88. viii. HARRIETT A.,⁸ b. Jan. 5, 1844, at Woodford, Vt.; m. April 1, 1863, David E. Poland.
- ix. FRANCIS A.,⁸ b. Jan. 31, 1846, at Woodford, Vt.; d. March 6, 1846.
89. x. CORNELIA M.,⁸ b. Feb. 12, 1847, at Woodford, Vt.; m. Jan. 25, 1865, Isaac T. Pratt.

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BENONI W.⁷ BLAKE (*James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of James and Rebecca (Cunningham) Blake, born at Marlboro', Vt., Nov. 18, 1808; married at Marlboro', Vt., Oct. 9, 1836, Marilla Dunklee, daughter of Eli and Betsey Hale (Barrett) Dunklee, who was born at Brattleboro', Vt., April 30, 1816, and died at Marlboro', Vt., March 13, 1868. He resided at Marlboro', Vt., until 1872, when he removed to Minnesota and died at Rochester, Minn., Aug. 11, 1880.

Children :

90. i. JOHN DUNKLEE,⁸ b. May 16, 1838; m. April 15, 1858, Julia R. Ingraham.
 ii. BETSEY ANN,⁸ b. Jan. 23, 1841; d. Jan. 31, 1841.
 iii. ANNAH MARILLA,⁸ b. April 23, 1842; d. June 30, 1855.
 iv. ELI OTIS,⁸ b. May 15, 1847; d. June 21, 1850.
91. v. MARY JANE,⁸ b. Feb. 8, 1849; m. Sept. 20, 1879, Frank J. Wilcox.
92. vi. ELLA REBECCA,⁸ b. Jan. 19, 1851; m. March 4, 1873, Elliot A. Knowlton.
93. vii. CHARLES BENONI,⁸ b. June 1, 1854; m. July 22, 1880, Hattie M. Waite.

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ADELINE⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born at Farmington, Me., Sept. 16, 1806; married there April 9, 1835, John F. W. Gould, son of Capt. John and Alice T. (Woods) Gould, who was born at Wilton, Me., Jan. 30, 1806; resided at Wilton and Farmington; died in Farmington, Me., March 5, 1878. She died Nov. 23, 1881.

Children :

- i. AMELIA D. GOULD,⁸ b. Feb. 1, 1836; m. at Wilton, Aug. 21, 1862, Rev. Americus Fuller, of Jay, Me., a missionary at Aintab, Turkey, 1897; formerly pastor at Rochester and Minneapolis, Minn.
- ii. JOHN F. GOULD,⁸ b. April 18, 1840, at Wilton, Me.; d. there Nov. 4, 1876; m. at Newton, Mass., Jan. 14, 1869, Jane G. Burbank, dau. of James P. T. and Elizabeth (Mayo) Burbank, born in Sturbridge, 1846. Child:
 1. *Harry F. Gould*,⁹ b. Jan. 31, 1870; res. Cambridge.

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REV. THOMAS DAWES⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born at Farmington Falls, Me., Feb. 4, 1811; married at North Tisbury, Mass., May 13, 1841, Hannah Dagget Norton, daughter of William and Betsey (Holmes) Norton. Mr. Blake was educated at Kent's Hill Seminary, Maine, and in 1841 went to Chilmark, Mass., as a local Methodist preacher. In 1842 he removed to Hyannis, but for several years was unable to preach. Admitted on trial in the Providence Conference in 1848, he was stationed successively at Duxbury, Marshfield, Truro, Eastham, and in 1854 at Sandwich, where his death occurred Jan. 26, 1858. Mrs. Blake is living, 1898, at Bournedale.

Children :

- i. DAVID ADAMS,⁸ b. April 17, 1842, at Chilmark. Enlisted at Farmington, Me., 1861, Co. L, 1st Maine Cavalry, and d. in hospital, at Augusta, Me., Feb. 13, 1862.
94. ii. FRANCES HARLOW,⁸ b. Oct. 22, 1844, at North Tisbury; m. July 20, 1878, Henry Tongue.
- iii. MARTHA MORRILL,⁸ b. April 19, 1847, at North Tisbury; res. 1897, Concord, N. H.
95. iv. MARY HOLMES,⁸ b. Jan. 14, 1850, at Duxbury, Mass.; m. July 20, 1878, Elton M. Chamberlain.
- v. HANNAH NORTON,⁸ b. Nov. 3, 1853 (twin), at Truro; d. June 20, 1881, at Sandwich.
96. vi. HARRIET CUMMINGS,⁸ b. Nov. 3, 1853 (twin), at Truro; m. Aug. 20, 1886, Willis A. Barker.
- vii. THOMAS DAWES,⁸ b. Feb. 17, 1856, at Sandwich; d. Aug. 26, 1856.

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INCREASE⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born Dec. 8, 1812, at Farmington, Me.; married Sept. 26, 1844, Sarai Farnsworth, daughter of William and Susan (Tarbell) Farnsworth, who was born Oct. 19, 1821, at Norridgewock, Me., and died at Farmington, Me., Feb. 8, 1892; res. Farmington, Me., where he died July 27, 1886.

Children, born at Farmington :

- i. CAROLINE F.,⁸ b. Jan. 21, 1846; d. Jan. 24, 1846.

- ii. GEORGE F.,⁸ b. June 5, 1848; d. Nov. 21, 1875, unmarried.
97. iii. FREEMAN DAWES,⁸ b. May 3, 1851 (twin); m. Jan. 30, 1889, Frances M. Church.
98. iv. WILLIAM FREDERICK,⁸ b. May 3, 1851 (twin); m. March 15, 1881, Alde Louise Tuck.

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EBENEZER NORTON⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born July 30, 1817, at Farmington, Me.; married at Woburn, Mass., Feb. 16, 1843, Harriet Cummings, daughter of Moses and Harriet (Cutler) Cummings, who was born at Burlington, Mass., April 22, 1825; living in 1897. Mr. Blake was for nearly fifty years identified in business with the leather trade of Boston and Woburn; was prominent in public affairs in Woburn where he resided; a member of the State legislature, in 1856; bank director, etc. He died at Woburn, March 12, 1891.

Children, all born in Woburn:

- i. EMMA LOUESE,⁸ b. June 13, 1847; m. at Woburn, Feb. 8, 1882, Joseph B. Parker, son of Joseph D. and Lucretia (Smith) Parker, who was b. at Hollis, N. H., Sept. 1, 1840; res. 1897, at Nashua, N. H.
- ii. WARREN N.,⁸ b. Jan. 4, 1851; res. Woburn, 1898.
- iii. GEORGE F.,⁸ b. July 11, 1853; d. April 11, 1855.
- iv. ISABELLA F.,⁸ b. Feb. 4, 1856; d. Dec. 25, 1896.
- v. HARRIET CUMMINGS,⁸ b. May 18, 1859; graduated from Wellesley College in 1880.
- vi. CHARLES EDWARD,⁸ b. Dec. 17, 1860; d. Nov. 3, 1862.
- vii. HARRISON GRAY,⁸ b. Jan. 26, 1864; Harvard College, 1882-85; graduated from Harvard Medical School, 1888. A practising physician; res. Woburn; m. Feb. 19, 1890, at Woburn, Lizzie Batchelder Dodge, dau. of Frank B. and Harriet (Faden) Dodge. Children:
 1. *Dorothy*,⁹ b. April 4, 1891.
 2. *Margery*,⁹ b. Jan. 1, 1893.

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GEORGE FORDYCE⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born May 20, 1819, at Farmington, Me.; married first, at Lynnfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1845, Sarah Silver Skinner,

daughter of William and Lucy (Aborn) Skinner, who was born at Lynnfield, June 18, 1821, and died in Boston, Oct. 14, 1856; married second, at North Sandwich, Mass., Dec. 24, 1857, Martha J. Skinner, sister of first wife, who was born at Lynnfield, June 24, 1835, and died in Boston, June 2, 1897.

Mr. Blake commenced his business career at an early age, and before he was thirty years old was a mechanical engineer at brick-yards in Cambridge. His mechanical skill led to several inventions, among which was a water meter which brought his name to public notice; but his greatest achievement was the *Blake Steam Pump*, which he devised for purposes connected with his own business. These pumps were so successful that for many years he gave his attention to their manufacture. The business is now carried on by the George F. Blake Manufacturing Company. Mr. Blake has resided in Cambridge, Medford, Belmont, and now at an advanced age is a resident of Boston.

Children by first marriage :

99. i. THOMAS DAWES,⁸ b. Oct. 25, 1847, at Cambridge; m. May 18, 1870, Susan P. Symonds.
 ii. SARA AUGUSTA,⁸ b. Dec. 6, 1853, at Cambridge; m. Oct. 21, 1885, at Belmont, Roland H. Boutwell, son of Rodney C. and Nancy J. Boutwell. She d. at Belmont, February 27, 1891. No children.

Children by second marriage :

100. iii. GEORGE FORDYCE,⁸ b. Feb. 9, 1859, at Medford; m. April 29, 1885, Carrie H. Turner.
 iv. GRACE BERTHA,⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1863, at Medford; d. there Feb. 29, 1868.
 v. JENNIE MARIA,⁸ b. April 29, 1869, at Medford; m. at Boston, April 17, 1895, Arthur Stoddard Johnson, son of Samuel and Mary (Stoddard) Johnson, who was b. in Boston, June 4, 1863. One child :
 1. Mary S. Johnson,⁹ b. March 3, 1896, in Boston.
 vi. ALICE NORTON,⁸ b. July 6, 1872, at Belmont; res. Boston, 1897.

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FREEMAN NORTON⁷ BLAKE (*Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹) son of Dr. Thomas D. and Martha (Norton) Blake, born at Farmington, Me., June 1, 1822; married at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21, 1862, Helen S. Baker, daughter of

Rev. John C. and Sarah (Kendrick) Baker, who was born at Munson, Me., ———, 1842. Mr. Blake graduated at Harvard Law School, 1855, practised in Chicago, Ill., and Kansas; took an active part in making Kansas a free state; built the first frame house in what is now Junction City; U. S. Consul at Fort Erie and Hamilton, Canada, 1865—1873. He died in Somerville, Mass., May 19, 1889.

Children:

- i. HELEN MAUD,⁸ b. Sept. 6, 1866; res. Boston, 1897.
- ii. ALBERT FREEMAN,⁸ b. ———; d. at Hamilton, Canada, in infancy.
- iii. JESSIE MAY,⁸ b. ———; d. at Hamilton, Canada, in infancy.

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AMELIA⁷ HOWES (*Susanna*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of George Anson and Susanna (Blake) Howes, born Dec. 4, 1800, at Windham, Conn.; married William Bailey, son of Moses. They resided at Washington and Craftsbury, Vt., at which latter place he died May, 1845, and she in Bridgewater, Vt., in 1884. The five sons married, and all died before their mother.

Children, born in Washington, Vt., except the youngest.

- i. ANSON BAILEY,⁸ b. Nov. 6, 1820; m. 1847. Sophronia Gale, dau. of Micah and Hannah T. (Beard) Gale, b. at Orange, Vt., April 12, 1825. He d. at Lowell, February 7, 1873. Mrs. Bailey res. 1898, at Lowell, with her dau. Carrie J. Bailey.⁹
- ii. CURTIS BAILEY,⁸ b. Oct. 25, 1824; m. Dolly Warren, dau. of Walter and Dolly Warren, b. April 7, 1825; res. Lowell, where he d. Feb. 9, 1872. The widow m. William H. Martin, and res. 1898, at Glover, Vt.
- iii. DANA BAILEY,⁸ b. March 5, 1826; m. Ann Avery, dau. of Moses and Judith (Cook) Avery, b. at Albany, Vt., 1824; res. Craftsbury, Vt., where he d. May, 1858. Two sons living: Henry Bailey⁹ and George Bailey.⁹
- iv. LYMAN CARLO BAILEY,⁸ b. April 26, 1829; m. Helen Maxfield, dau. of John and Amanda (Barker) Maxfield, b. Albany, Vt., Aug. 31, 1830; res. Albany, where he d. Nov. 1, 1863. Widow res. 1898, at East Craftsbury, Vt., with son Dr. William E. Bailey.⁹
- v. GEORGE P. BAILEY,⁸ b. Dec. 11, 1835; m. Mary Danforth; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he d. Oct. 25, 1864.
- vi. ELEAZER W. BAILEY,⁸ b. Sept. 12, 1844; d. 1845, at Craftsbury, Vt.

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GEORGE ANSON⁷ HOWES, JR. (*Susanna*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George Anson and Susanna (Blake) Howes, born Nov. 10, 1802, at Chelsea, Vt. He married about 1833, Lydia Perkins, who died at Minneapolis, Minn., May 4, 1881. Resided at Chelsea, Vt., Northfield, Vt., and later at Hastings, Minn., where he died May 3, 1876.

Children :

- i. ELLEN HOWES,⁸ b. ———, 1834; d. ———, 1851.
- ii. EMMA HOWES,⁸ b. March 27, 1836, at Chelsea, Vt.; was a school teacher; m. Oct. 24, 1858, Samuel W. Pearson, son of Thomas and Esther (Wright) Pearson. Living 1898, at Saratoga, Cal., on a fruit ranch. Four daughters. Children :
 1. *Abbie E. Pearson*,⁹ b. Aug. 31, 1859, at Northfield, Vt.; res. Saratoga, Cal.
 2. *Nellie J. Pearson*,⁹ b. Sept. 30, 1860, at Northfield, Vt.; m. at Minneapolis, Sept. 12, 1883, Albert H. Hall, son of Dr. Levi and Lucinda (Mitchell) Hall; a lawyer; res. Minneapolis. One son :
 - i. Albert S. Hall,¹⁰ b. and d. Feb. 14, 1893.
 3. *Mary S. Pearson*,⁹ b. Feb. 17, 1862, at Hastings, Minn. An artist; res. Minneapolis.
 4. *Clara E. Pearson*,⁹ b. Jan 21, 1867, at Hastings, Minn.; m. Dec. 1, 1870, Charles C. Bell, son of David C. and Lina (Conklin) Bell. Living at Saratoga, Cal., 1898.
- iii. FIDELIA P. HOWES,⁸ b. April 4, 1838; m. 1st, about 1857, Rev. Homer Hatch, who d. about 1863, at St. Louis. She m. 2d, at Hastings, Minn., Oct. 9, 1867, Hon. Seagrave Smith, and d. Jan. 12, 1872. Child by first marriage :
 1. *Kate Louise Hatch*,⁹ b. Feb. 16, 1859; m. at Minneapolis, Oct. 21, 1879, Henry M. Tuelle. Child by 2d marriage :
 2. *Theron S. Smith*,⁹ b. Dec. 9, 1869; m. June 17, 1895, Anabel Chase; res. St. Paul.
- iv. WESLEY CLARK HOWES,⁸ b. about 1840; d. November, 1892; m. ———. 1863, Mary Berg (aged 14) at Pensacola, Florida, and had three children, all dying in infancy.
- v. JASON MARTIN HOWES,⁸ b. May 6, 1850; m. Anna Royce about 1872; res. 1898, Winter Park, Florida. Two children :
 1. *George R. Howes*,⁹ b. Aug. 12, 1873, in Minneapolis; res. there in 1898.
 2. *Frank S. Howes*,⁹ b. May 11, 1876, in Minneapolis; d. July 5, 1889.

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INCREASE BLAKE⁷ HOWES (*Susanna*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George Anson and Susanna (Blake) Howes, born Sept. 19, 1806, at Chelsea, Vt., married at Stockbridge, Vt., Jan. 1, 1833, Mahala Perkins, daughter of Elisha and Hannah (Taft) Perkins; resided at Stockbridge, Woodstock and Bridgewater, Vt., at which latter place he died Feb. 11, 1892.

Children, two eldest born at Stockbridge, Vt., the rest at Taftsville, in Woodstock, Vt. :

- i. EMILY ADELINE HOWES,⁸ b. Feb. 22, 1836; d. July, 1860.
- ii. FREDERICK HOWES,⁸ b. June 20, 1837; m. at Woodstock, Vt., Jan. 2, 1861, Almira Davis; res. Woodstock. Children:
 1. *Fred Williams Howes*,⁹ b. March 20, 1863, at Woodstock.
 2. *James P. Howes*,⁹ b. Feb. 3, 1865; d. February, 1869.
- iii. CAROLINE A. HOWES,⁸ b. June 30, 1839; d. Sept. 17, 1840.
- iv. HERMAN HOWES,⁸ b. April 2, 1841; m. at Woodstock, Dec. 9, 1864, Julia Brown; res. Bridgewater, and in 1898 Woodstock. Children:
 1. *Edwin Luther Howes*,⁹ b. May 20, 1865.
 2. *Luna Mae Howes*,⁹ b. May 25, 1873.
 3. *Ernest Blake Howes*,⁹ b. July 17, 1875.
- v. MARY AMELIA HOWES,⁸ b. March 14, 1843; m. April 18, 1867, Albert L. Dinsmore, at Hartland, Vt., where they res. in 1898.
- vi. BLAKE HOWES,⁸ b. Aug. 26, 1844; d. May 15, 1863.
- vii. MAHALA C. HOWES,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1846; d. February, 1863.
- viii. ELLERY C. HOWES,⁸ b. Feb. 23, 1849; m. February 7, 1867, Ellen Hubbard; res. 1898, Burlington, Vt. Child:
 1. *Florence A. Howes*,⁹ b. June 10, 1872.
- ix. ELLA JANE HOWES,⁸ b. Dec. 9, 1850; m. June 17, 1875, O. Scott Robinson; res. Bridgewater Corners, Vt., in 1898. Children:
 1. *Julian Lloyd Robinson*,⁹ b. Nov. 8, 1880.
 2. *Frank Cheuey Robinson*,⁹ b. Feb. 28, 1886.
- x. JULIA ETTA HOWES,⁸ b. May 21, 1853; d. May 31, 1863.
- xi. ELBERT HOWES,⁸ b. Feb. 15, 1855; d. June, 1855.

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FIDELIA⁷ HOWES (*Susanna*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of George Anson and Susanna (Blake) Howes, born Dec. 11, 1809, at Chelsea, Vt., married there in 1838,

Dr. James Hervey Patterson, son of Ansel and Polly (Hamblin) Patterson, who was born March 10, 1810, at Peru, N. Y. A physician; resided at Corinth, Vt., and Glens Falls, N. Y., at which latter place he died Dec. 24, 1873. Mrs. Patterson was living there in 1898.

Children :

- i. JAMES F. PATTERSON,⁸ b. Oct. 26, 1840; m. Flora Allen, at Whitehall; and d. May 5, 1876. No children.
- ii. CHARLES E. PATTERSON,⁸ b. May 3, 1842, at Corinth, Vt.; m. in 1871, at New York City, Fanny Maria Seymour, dau. of David L. and Maria L. (Curtis) Seymour; a lawyer of Albany, N. Y.; res. Troy, N. Y., 1898. Two children:
 1. *David L. S. Patterson*,⁹ b. April 26, 1872; d. March 2, 1893.
 2. *Sara Louise Patterson*,⁹ b. Nov. 18, 1881, in New York.

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CHARLES⁷ HOWES (*Susanna*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George Anson and Susanna (Blake) Howes, born March 17, 1813, at Washington, Vt.; married at Springfield, Vt., ———, 1841, Martha Foggett, daughter of Thomas and Rena (Walker) Foggett, who was born ———, 1821, at Bridgewater, Vt.; residence, 1898, at Rockbottom (Hudson), Mass., where they have been living twenty-nine years.

Children :

- i. ELLEN HOWES,⁸ b. Oct. 8, 1842; m. May 15, 1874, Charles Dadman; res. Marlboro', Mass., 1898.
- ii. CARSON HOWES,⁸ b. Nov. 6, 1860; res. Hudson, Mass., 1898.

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ROBERT⁷ BLAKE (*Edward*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), born in Boston, Oct. 3, 1781; died there, May 14, 1865. A painter by trade. Married in Boston, April 10, 1802, Elizabeth Downes Tetherly, daughter of Samuel and Betsey Tetherly. She was born in Eliot, Me., Dec. 15, 1783, and died in Boston, June 15, 1858, aged 74. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, as the eldest son of Capt. Edward, an original member.

Children (all born in Boston) :

- i. EDWARD,⁸ b. Aug. 30, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1831.

- ii. REBECCA II.,⁸ b. Feb. 14, 1806; d. April 5, 1827.
- iii. ROBERT,⁸ b. July 2, 1808; m. May 25, 1834, Mary Ann Pierce, who d. July 30, 1835, aged 19. He d. Aug. 14, 1837.
- iv. ELIZABETH D.,⁸ b. Sept. 16, 1810; m. Isaiah Bowman, Sept. 16, 1848, and d. Woburn, May 16, 1884, aged 74.
- 101. v. WILLIAM HALLOWELL,⁸ b. July 23, 1815; m. Oct. 28, 1838, Eliza C. Rice.
- vi. GEORGE,⁸ b. Mch. 4, 1818; d. Sept. 7, 1821.
- vii. FRANCES REBECCA HALLOWELL,⁸ b. May 26, 1823; m. 1st, April 26, 1848, James L. Wilson, son of Peter and Margaret Wilson, b. June 10, 1819, and d. in Boston, Feb. 20, 1883, aged 63. Married 2d, in Boston, Aug. 27, 1889, Israel Trask, son of Israel and Elizabeth H. Trask, b. Gloucester, 1829. Both living, in Boston, 1898.

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CHARLES STIMPSON⁷ BLAKE (*Thomas,⁶ Edward,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William,¹*), son of Thomas and Susanna (Stimpson) Blake, born in Boston, May 25, 1793; died in Boston, Oct. 12, 1836. He was a painter by trade, as were his father, several of his brothers and sons.

He married in Boston, Aug. 15, 1816, Lucy A. Barzantte, daughter of John and Nancy (Jewett) Barzantte, born in Boston, Jan. 28, 1798; died there, Sept. 20, 1860.

Children, born in Boston:

- 102. i. CHARLES A.,⁸ b. July 23, 1817; m. Oct., 1848, Mary Ann McCabe.
 - 103. ii. JAMES HENRY,⁸ b. June 1, 1818; m. Oct. 17, 1844, Louisa M. Russell.
 - iii. SARAH A.,⁸ b. May 20, 1819; d. Sept. 8, 1826.
 - iv. WILLIAM HENRY,⁸ b. April 22, 1824 (named William Cutler, but always known as William Henry). A painter in Boston and Hingham. Res. 1898, Hingham; unmarried.
 - 104. v. HARRIETT GREEN,⁸ b. Mch. 1, 1831; m. Aug. 27, 1855, James P. Spruhn.
 - vi. SUSANNA HALLOWELL,⁸ b. Feb. 29, 1834; m. Oct. 8, 1856, Thomas F. Quigley, b. Boston, Oct. 20, 1834; d. Aug. 21, 1862, in the army. One son, *Thomas W. Quigley,⁹* b. June 30, 1857; d. Nov. 30, 1862.
- Mrs. Quigley is living in Hingham, 1898.

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THOMAS⁷ BLAKE, JR. (*Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas and Susannah (Stimpson) Blake, born in Boston, Oct. 4, 1795; married, about 1825, Susan Russell, who was the daughter of Jacob and Susannah (Giles) Russell, born in Carlisle, Mass., Dec. 24, 1802; died in Boston, Feb. 17, 1841.

He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Occupation, painter. Residence Boston, where he died, April 23, 1846.

Children, all born in Boston :

105. i. MARINDA RUSSELL,⁸ b. June 3, 1826; m. June 3, 1847, Homer Mandell.
- ii. THOMAS P.,⁸ b. Nov. 15, 1828 (twin); drowned in Boston harbor when a boy.
- iii. SUSAN MARIA,⁸ b. Nov. 15, 1828 (twin); m. 1st, in Sutton, Nov. 24, 1852, John C. Parker, of Worcester, son of Ephraim and Betsy Parker, of Weston, who d. Worcester, Jan. 18, 1860; m. 2d, in Worcester, Nov. 26, 1862, Smith Chapin, son of Elijah and Lovee D. Chapin, b. Springfield. She d. in Philadelphia, Mch. 12, 1894, and he resides there 1897.
106. iv. FREDERICK W.,⁸ b. Oct. 3, 1831; m. Mch. 20, 1856, Caroline L. Adams.

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ELEANOR MARY⁷ BLAKE (*Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Stimpson) Blake, born in Boston, Sept. 4, 1799; married June 30, 1823, Ivory Churchill, son of Elias, born Plympton, Mass., March, 1799; died Lynn, Dec. 8, 1868. She died Lynn, June 24, 1875.

Children :

- i. HENRY C. CHURCHILL,⁸ b. Jan. 24, 1826; m. May 21, 1845, Mary Allen, daughter of John and Hepsibah Allen, of North Brookfield.
- ii. EDWARD B. CHURCHILL,⁸ b. Duxbury, Dec. 18, 1828; m. May 27, 1852, Aravesta, daughter of William R. and Charlotte Smith, of Lynn. Res. Lynn. Ten children.

Children :

1. *Adelaide A. Churchill*,⁹ b. Nov. 20, 1852.
2. *Edwin O. Churchill*,⁹ b. Oct. 30, 1855.

3. *Frederic S. Churchill*,⁹ b. Nov. 1, 1856; d. May 23, 1860.
 4. *Ida B. Churchill*,⁹ b. Nov. 5, 1857; d. June 24, 1861.
 5. *Charles S. Churchill*,⁹ b. May 3, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1859.
 6. *Corsetta W. Churchill*,⁹ b. Sept. 19, 1860.
 7. *Ida B. Churchill*,⁹ b. June 6, 1862.
 8. *Carrie S. Churchill*,⁹ b. Dec. 7, 1866.
 9. *Ella May Churchill*,⁹ b. April 14, 1868; d. May 25, 1885.
 10. *Lora T. Churchill*,⁹ b. Jan. 24, 1870; d. Sept. 10, 1870.
- iii. SARAH S. CHURCHILL,⁸ b. Feb. 27, 1832; d. May 1, 1851.
- iv. SUSAN ANNA CHURCHILL,⁸ b. May 30, 1839; m. May 30, 1859, Samuel Gale, Jr., son of Samuel and Eliza. Res. Lynn.

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HENRY JACKSON⁷ BLAKE (*Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*), son of Thomas and Susanna (Stimpson) Blake, born March 24, 1806, in Boston; m. 1st, Dorcas Mitchell, born Unity, Me., and died Danversport, Oct. 26, 1854, aged 38. Married 2d, in Boston, Sept. 18, 1855, Hannah Whittier, who was born in Danvers, 1817, daughter of Noah, and there died Feb. 17, 1876, aged 58 years, 5 months. Mr. Blake was an engineer; resided Danversport, where he died Aug. 7, 1874.

Children:

- i. JOSEPH,⁸ b. Mch. 16, 1839, in Danvers. A soldier in Rebellion three years. Res. Peabody. Unmarried. (See Danvers military records.)
- ii. EDWARD,⁸ b. Jan. 15, 1841, in Danvers; m. there, July 25, 1875, Myra C. Jordan, daughter of Daniel C. and Caroline Jordan, b. Lubec, Me., April 25, 1855. Res. Danversport. A soldier in Rebellion three years (see Danvers military records).

Children:

1. *Henry J.*,⁹ b. Dec. 13, 1875.
 2. *William E.*,⁹ b. Feb. 11, 1878.
 3. *Charles W.*,⁹ b. July 9, 1879; d. Dec. 13, 1882.
- iii. ADELAIDE V.,⁸ b. Mch. 24, 1848, in Danvers; m. Oct. 19, 1874, Orlando Hatch. Res. Danvers. One son:
1. *Herbert B. Hatch*,⁹ b. Jan. 30, 1875, in Danvers.
- iv. ELLA,⁸ b. Mch. 24, 1852, in East Boston; unmarried.
- v. WILLIAM H.,⁸ b. Feb. 28, 1850, in Danvers; d. April 28, 1851.

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EDWARD C.⁷ BLAKE (*Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas and Susanna (Stimpson) Blake, born in Boston, March 24, 1810; married there Sarah, daughter of Moses Spiller, who was born in Salem, and died in Boston Aug. 31, 1847, aged 26. He was a carpenter, resided in South Boston, and died after 1865.

Children :

- i. CHARLES E.,⁸ b. ———; res. 1897, at Cromwell, Conn.
- ii. SARAH S.,⁸ b. ———; m. Henry J. Leonard of Boston; res. 1897, in Portland, Me. No children.

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HENRY TAYLOR⁷ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Mary (Taylor) Blake, born March 17, 1798, in Boston, or on board a vessel bound to or from Boston; married at Petersburg, Va., Caroline M. Friend, who died in Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, 1886. Mr. Blake resided in Philadelphia, where he was engaged in mercantile business until his death, April 15, 1866.

Children :

- i. VIRGINIA,⁸ b. ———; entered the Order of the Holy Cross, was directress of an academy in Indiana, where she d. in 1887.
- ii. M. THERESA,⁸ b. ———; m. Col. Juan Lewis; res. Washington, D. C.
- iii. HENRY T.,⁸ b. ———; m. Cornelia Davis of Colorado; res. 1898, at Lithia Springs, Georgia. Children :
 1. *Percival Adair*,⁹ b. April 7, 1879, in Canon City, Col.
 2. *Henry Taylor*,⁹ b. Jan. 30, 1881, in Canon City, Col.
 3. *Alva Davis*,⁹ b. March 31, 1887, in Manitou, Col.
- iv. JOSEPHINE G.,⁸ b. ———; teacher in public schools, Philadelphia, Pa., and 1898, in Interior Department, Washington, D. C.; res. at Brookland, D. C.

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REV. BENNETT TAYLOR⁷ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Mary (Taylor) Blake, born in Bethlehem, "9 miles from Jerusalem," Southampton Co., Va., Jan. 3, 1800; married 1st, Fetna Price,

daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Robertson) Price, born July 7, 1810, died ———; married 2d, Feb. 18, 1837, Scheherazade Price, sister of Fetna, born Dec. 12, 1805, died May 31, 1853, at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Blake was connected with the North Carolina conference of the M. E. Church about sixty years, and was an active itinerant minister about twenty-five years, holding many of the most important charges, notably at Raleigh and Newbern, being Presiding Elder for some time. At his own expense, he established the Greensboro' Female College, where he served in the chair of English instruction for some time; later, he established a school for girls in Raleigh, but after the death of his wife he retired to his farm at Oaky Grove, remaining there until his death, which occurred May 28, 1882. "A most devout, consecrated and lovable man."

Children, by first marriage:

107. i. LAURA ANN,⁸ b. March 1, 1829; m. 1851, Prof. William C. Doub.
 ii. MARY REBECCA,⁸ b. April 20, 1831; d. July 29, 1839.
 iii. JOHN GRAY,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1833; d. Sept. 28, 1836.
 iv. BENNETT T.,⁸ b. Nov. 5, 1835; d. Aug. 29, 1854.

Child, by second marriage:

108. v. JOSEPH,⁸ b. Apr. 5, 1839; m. Sept. 20, 1860, Lucy Caroline Person.

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Dr. ELLIS GRAY⁷ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Mary (Taylor) Blake, born at Bethlehem Cross Roads, South Hampton Co., Va., Aug. 5, 1802; married in Caswell Co., N. C., Feb. 25, 1830, Elizabeth Leachman, daughter of Thomas and Susan Leachman, who was born in Caswell Co., April 1, 1810, and died at Waynesboro', N. C., Oct. 20, 1832.

He married 2d, in Bentonville, Ark., about 1853, Mrs. I. H. B. McClain.

Mr. Blake studied medicine in Boston, but only practised occasionally, preferring teaching, to which he gave his attention the greater part of his life. He removed from North Carolina about 1842 to Boliver, Mo., where he resided until his decease in 1863.

Child, by first marriage :

- 109.** i. JOHN HENRY,⁸ b. Dec. 17, 1831, in Caswell Co., N. C. ; m. Feb. 20, 1862, Lucretia A. Hale.

Child, by second marriage :

- ii. ELIZA VANCE,⁸ b. May 30, 1854 ; d. Dec. 11, 1875.

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REV. NATHANIEL OLIVER⁷ BLAKE, (*Ellis Gray*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Mary (Taylor) Blake, was born in Southampton Co., Va., July 12, 1804 ; married at Murfreesboro', N. C., Mary Wheeler, whose parentage and date of birth have not been ascertained, but it is said she came from St. Johns, New Brunswick. She died at Nashville, Tenn., in 1849.

Mr. Blake was a man of culture and good education, published newspapers in Nashville, Shelbyville and other cities, and the later years of his life was a Methodist preacher. He died at Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 7, 1880.

Children :

- 110.** i. MARY BENNETT,⁸ b. Jan. 20, 1827, at Raleigh, N. C. ; m. 1853, Willard C. Blue.
- 111.** ii. ELIZA ANN,⁸ b. Oct. 24, 1829 ; m. John W. Kirk, Jan. 6, 1848.
- iii. JULIA RIDDICK,⁸ b. 1835, in Raleigh, N. C. ; m. in 1852, W. W. Myler of Alleghany, Pa., and 2d, in 1862, James M. Woollard ; both living, 1897, in Jackson, Tenn. No children.
- 112.** iv. EMMA LOU,⁸ b. Sept. 8, 1837, in Raleigh, N. C. ; m. Dec. 20, 1860, Greenville H. Ramsey.
- v. VIRGINIA,⁸ b. ——— ; d. in infancy.
- vi. MARTHA E.,⁸ b. ——— ; d. in infancy.
- vii. ANDREWETTA,⁸ b. ——— ; m. George Coon of Trenton, Tenn. Five children, of whom are, *William*⁹ in Trenton, and *George*,⁹ Jr. in Obion Co., Tenn.

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NATHANIEL⁷ BLAKE (*Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Parker) Blake, born Jan. 9, 1795, in Boston ; married in Boston, Dec. 8, 1822, Bridget Shelton, daughter of John and Bridget Shelton, who was born in 1798, in Boston, and died there July 4, 1830. He was a sailmaker in Boston, and died at Watertown, March 9, 1869.

Children :

- i. JOHN DOAK,⁸ b. June 27, 1824; d. Oct. 9, 1824.
- ii. JOHN JAMES,⁸ b. Aug. 14, 1825; res. unknown.
- iii. MARY SHELTON,⁸ b. March 26, 1828; m. May 8, 1861, Elbridge G. Tarbell, son of Brooks and Anna (Lawrence) Tarbell, who was b. Feb. 2, 1829, in Cambridge, and d. April 11, 1893, at Framingham, where his widow res. 1897.
One child :
 1. *Mary E. Tarbell*,⁹ b. Feb. 13, 1862, at Watertown; m. Feb. 25, 1880, at Littleton, Ezra L. Sherman, son of Linus C. and Mary S. Sherman, who was b. ———, at Keene, N. H. Three children living in 1898 :
 - i. Cyrus Wood Sherman,¹⁰ b. May 10, 1880, at Littleton.
 - ii. Elizabeth J. Sherman,¹⁰ b. July 22, 1881 (twin), at Lunenburg.
 - iii. Mary W. Sherman,¹⁰ b. July 22, 1881 (twin), at Lunenburg.
- iv. NATHANIEL,⁸ b. July 4, 1830; d. July 5, 1830.

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ELLIS GRAY⁷ BLAKE (*Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Parker) Blake, born March 21, 1796, in Boston; married first, in Boston, May 31, 1818, Sarah Blake Wiswall, daughter of Oliver and Hannah (Blake) Wiswall, who was born June, 1802, and died in Boston, April 16, 1821, aged 18 years 10 months; married second, in Boston, Nov. 15, 1821, Ann E. Wyman, daughter of Samuel and Mary P. Wyman, who was born Nov. 9, 1804, in Cambridge, and died June 26, 1881, in Arlington.

Mr. Blake as a boy went to Jonathan Snelling's school, in Boston, according to his own account, written perhaps in 1809: "the last of my writing in Boston previous to my departure from hence for Petersburg in Virginia, where I had only one quarter more schooling, and that at the expense of my uncle; and after whom I was named."

Mr. Blake was a printer in Boston (on Poplar Street, in 1825), a business he carried on until his death, which occurred in West Cambridge (now Arlington), June 25, 1841.

Child by first marriage :

- 113.** i. OLIVER WISWALL,⁸ b. Sept. 25, 1819, at Boston; m. Aug. 17, 1842, Sarah J. Warren.

Children by second marriage, all born in West Cambridge, except Harriet.

114. ii. STEPHEN PALMER,⁸ b. July 30, 1822; m. Oct. 29, 1856, Abby T. Wood.
- iii. MARY ANN,⁸ b. Jan. 7, 1825; m. October, 1848, Henry Hart, of Boston, who d. Jan. 31, 1856. She d. November, 1849. No children.
115. iv. SOPHIA MATILDA,⁸ b. Sept. 7, 1827; m. Oct. 17, 1850, William T. Wood.
116. v. EBENEZER NELSON,⁸ b. Feb. 9, 1831; m. Sept. 15, 1858, Annie E. Whitten.
117. vi. MARTHA RUSSELL,⁸ b. Aug. 18, 1833; m. Oct. 28, 1855, George E. Richardson.
118. vii. HARRIET MORSE,⁸ b. Jan. 17, 1837, at Lexington; m. Aug. 20, 1857, Cyrus Wood.
119. viii. SARAH PRESCOTT,⁸ b. Nov. 9, 1839; m. Nov. 5, 1863, John S. Crosby.

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HARRISON GRAY⁸ BLAKE, JR. (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Harrison G. and Lucy (Goodell) Blake, born March 17, 1818, at Newfane, Vt. After the death of his mother, in 1821, he was taken into the family of Mrs. Jesse Rhoades, at Salem, N. Y., and there remained until 1830, when the family removed to Guilford, Ohio. Here on his first day in school, he met Betsey A. Bell, whom he subsequently married at Seville, O., Jan. 1, 1840. She was the daughter of William Bell, who was born Jan. 20, 1820, at Seville, O., and died at Medina, O., Jan. 30, 1893.

Mr. Blake commenced the study of law, while engaged as a clerk in a store, and was subsequently admitted to the bar and established himself at Medina, O., where he had an extensive practice. He served four years in the Ohio Legislature, was president of the Senate in 1848-9; Representative to the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Congresses. He was a man of great ability, and was held in high esteem. *H. G. Blake* Post 169, G. A. R., of Medina, is named for him. He died April 16, 1876, at Medina, Ohio.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,⁹ b. Dec. 4, 1842; m. Feb. 16, 1863, Robert M. McDowell. He served in 2d Ohio Cavalry during the civil

war. A banker in Medina, O., where he d. Sept. 29, 1897.
Children :

1. *Bessie McDowell*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 3, 1865, at Relay House, Ind.; m. Jan. 30, 1890, Lieut. C. H. Hewes, U.S.N., who d. March 12, 1890. One child :
i. Florence Hinman Hewes,¹¹ b. Nov. 20, 1890.
 2. *H. G. Blake McDowell*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 31, 1868, at Medina, O.; m. Dec. 20, 1893, Florence Andrews. One daughter :
i. Elizabeth McDowell,¹¹ b. April 11, 1896.
 3. *Thomas C. McDowell*,¹⁰ b. June 26, 1872, at Medina, O. Graduated from Williams College, Mass., June 24, 1896.
 4. *Katharine McDowell*,¹⁰ b. April 11, 1874, at Medina, O.
 5. *Robert O. McDowell*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 8, 1884, at Medina, O.
- ii. HELEN,⁹ b. Jan. 14, 1845; m. in 1866, Oakey H. McDowell, brother of Robert H.; res. Medina, O. He served in 2d Ohio Cavalry, during the civil war. Children :
1. *Helen McDowell*,¹⁰ b. October, 1869, at Medina, O.
 2. *Harry McDowell*¹⁰ b. Nov. 25, 1873, at Medina, O.; d. June 4, 1880.

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REBECCA⁸ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Harrison G. and Lucy Blake (Goodell), born Nov. 3, 1820, in Vermont. She was the child who survived the perilous journey on the mountains in 1821, her mother saving the child's life at the expense of her own, a full account of which is given on page 60. She married S—— Courtland De Groate, and lived in Cleveland until her death, which occurred May 15, 1898. Her husband died many years ago. I regret not being able to obtain a more complete record of the family than is here given.

Children :

- i. ELLEN R. DE GROATE,⁹ b. ———; m. George Woodburn, and had two children; res. Cleveland, O.
- ii. NAOMI DE GROATE,⁹ b. ———; m. April 25, 1871, Hiram Munn, who was b. Sept. 25, 1836, at Rockport, O. One child :
1. *Asher Munn*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 15, 1872, at Rockport, O.
- iii. HARRISON G. DE GROATE,⁹ b. ———; m. ———, and had a family.
- iv. ROSANNAH DE GROATE,⁹ b. ———; unmarried.
- v. DELLA DE GROATE,⁹ b. ———; m. January, 1891, Charles Kellogg. No children.

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ISAAC WILLIAM⁸ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Harrison G. and Sibyl (Williams) Blake, born Sept. 28, 1826, in Vermont; married at Hinckley, Ohio, in 1849, Delight Miller, who was born in 1828, at Canandaigua, N. Y., and died in Cleveland, O., May 10, 1851. He married second, June 2, 1851, Arathusa, a sister of his first wife, daughter of Hiram and Maria (Demming) Miller, who was born March 13, 1832, at Henrietta, N. Y. Mr. Blake was a sail-maker; resided in Cleveland, O., where he died March 19, 1884. His widow and daughter are living, 1897, at Albion, Nebraska. A cane presented to Judge Dawes by General Washington is in their possession.

Children :

- i. LOUIS E.,⁹ b. July 23, 1852; d. Aug. 16, 1853.
- ii. VERNIE M.,⁹ b. Aug. 5, 1855; res. 1897, at Albion, Nebraska.

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JAMES GREEN⁸ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Harrison G. and Sibyl (Williams) Blake, born Sept. 28, 1828, in Vermont; married in Rockport, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1856, Eliza Roe, daughter of Ezra J. and Anne (Veredenburgh) Roe, who was born Oct. 7, 1830, at Schenectady, N. Y. He is a ship-builder; has resided in Cleveland, Brooklyn and Orwell, Ohio, and is living in 1898 at Chapel, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.

Children :

- i. NELLIE,⁹ b. June 17, 1857, at Cleveland, O.; m. March 3, 1875, Russell Brainard, who was b. Feb. 25, 1853, at Brooklyn, O.; res. 1897, Ashtabula, O. One child :
 1. *Ollie Brainard*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 21, 1879, at Brooklyn, O.
- ii. HARRY (DAVID HARRISON),⁹ b. Oct. 27, 1858, at Cleveland, O.; m. Sept. 24, 1879, Lena Hawks, who was b. June 16, 1861, at Ashtabula, O. He d. March 12, 1897. Family res. Jefferson, O., 1898. Children :
 1. *Gracie Pearl*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 10, 1880, at Jefferson, O.
 2. *Ina*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 4, 1883, at Brooklyn, O.
 3. *Lisle*,¹⁰ b. May 16, 1886, at Jefferson, O.
 4. *James*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 10, 1888, at Jefferson, O.
 5. *Mary*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 1, 1890, at Jefferson, O.
 6. *Nellie*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 9, 1894, at Jefferson, O.

- iii. LILLIAN,⁹ b. Jan. 13, 1871, at Cleveland, O.; m. Jan. 16, 1894, Lee Gray, who was b. Jan. 28, 1873, at Trumbull, O.; res. Jefferson, O. Child:
 1. *Helen Gray*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 7, 1894, at Jefferson, O.
- iv. GRACIE,⁹ b. Feb. 28, 1873, at Brooklyn, O.; d. May 14, 1873.

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LYDIA M.⁸ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Harrison G. and Sibyl (Williams) Blake, born Sept. 6, 1832, at Albion, N. Y.; married in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1852, Capt. Rufus C. Sproul, who was born Feb. 22, 1821, at Windsor, Me.. He was a sailor and commanded vessels both on the sea and on the lakes. He died in Cleveland, O., Feb. 7, 1878. Mrs. Sproul resides 1897 in Cleveland.

Children, all born in Cleveland:

- i. WILLIAM HARRISON SPROUL,⁹ b. Oct. 19, 1852; m. ———, and settled in Chicago, Ill., there living 1897.
- ii. ELLA FLORENCE SPROUL,⁹ b. April 6, 1854; m. Sept. 9, 1880, Urban Hird, who was b. ———, 1844, at Rockport; res. Cleveland. Children:
 1. *George S. Hird*,¹⁰ b. March 12, 1884.
 2. *Herbert R. Hird*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 21, 1890.
- iii. HATTIE SIBYL SPROUL,⁹ b. July 5, 1856; m. 1st, Dec. 25, 1880, in Cleveland, O., John J. Willis, who was b. Nov. 8, 1855, at Oswego, N. Y., and d. June 12, 1881; m. 2d, Aug. 13, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Joshua G. Lewis, who was b. Oct. 19, 1844, at Limaville, O.; res. Cleveland, O., 1897.
 Children, all b. in Cleveland, O. :
 1. *Celia Lydia Lewis*,¹⁰ b. June 14, 1885.
 2. *Henry Rufus Lewis*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 3, 1886.
 3. *Ethel May Lewis*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 31, 1891.
- iv. FRANK SPROUL,⁹ b. June 23, 1858; m. ———, 1889, Della Miller. No children. Res. Cleveland.
- v. CHARLES BLAKE SPROUL,⁹ b. April 16, 1863; m. May 29, 1895, Hattie Foster, who was b. March 8, 1869, at Parma, O.; res. Cleveland, O.
- vi. ERNEST SPROUL,⁹ b. Dec. 10, 1864; unmarried; res. Cleveland, O.
- vii. HERBERT RUFUS SPROUL,⁹ b. June 3, 1875; unmarried; res. Cleveland, O.

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JOHN WESLEY⁸ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Harrison G. and Sibyl (Williams) Blake, born Aug. 9, 1834, at Albion, N. Y.; married Nov. 16, 1856, Helen Potter, who was born at Waterford, Ireland, April 8, 1836, and died Oct. 26, 1896, in Cleveland. He resides 1897 in Cleveland.

Children, born in Cleveland:

- i. EDWIN B.,⁹ b. July 14, 1858; m. Sept., 1879, at Brighton, O., Lucy Brainard, who was b. ———, 1856, at Brighton, O., and d. March 9, 1881. He m. 2d, Jan. 7, 1885, in Cleveland, O., Eliza Elliot, who was b. in Dover, O., Dec. 23, 1863. R. R. conductor; res. Cleveland, 1890.

Child by first marriage:

1. *May*,¹⁰ b. March 3, 1881.

Children by second marriage, born in Cleveland:

2. *Bessie*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 21, 1885.
 3. *Wesley*,¹⁰ b. June 24, 1891.
- ii. CARRIE,⁹ b. June 1, 1863; m. July, 1880, William Merrick, of Cleveland. He d. March 1, 1887. One child:
 1. *Edna Merrick*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 20, 1884.
Mrs. Merrick m. 2d, 1892, Jacob Schuckert, who was b. in Hazelton, Penn., 1866, and they now reside there. Child:
 2. *Hester Schuckert*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 12, 1895.
 - iii. BESSIE,⁹ b. ———, 1867, a teacher in the public schools, Cleveland, O.

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SIBYL DORCAS³ BLAKE (*Harrison G.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Harrison G. and Sibyl (Williams) Blake, born Oct. 5, 1836, at Albion, N. Y.; married, Oct. 5, 1854, in Cleveland, O., Job W. Harper, born in England in 1829. She died Dec. 8, 1894, in Cleveland, where he resides, 1897.

Children, born in Cleveland:

- i. CLARENCE HARPER,⁹ b. July 1, 1855; m. May 18, 1879, Lettie Edson, b. March 3, 1857, in Cleveland, O. No children.
- ii. CORA HARPER,⁹ b. June 10, 1858; d. in infancy.
- iii. LUTHER B. HARPER,⁹ b. Jan. 9, 1861; m. Oct. 24, 1878, in Cleveland, O., Bessie E. Norton, who was b. Sept. 4, 1861, in Merriott, Somersetshire, England; res. Cleveland.

Children, b. in Cleveland, O.:

1. *Lewellyn B. Harper*,¹⁰ b. July 25, 1879.
2. *Gertrude Harper*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 16, 1883.

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REBEKAH M.⁸ HILL (*Elizabeth B.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bridge (Blake) Hill, born Sept. 15, 1816; married April 10, 1839, Arad H. Powers, who was born Aug. 5, 1812. A farmer; died at South Newfane, Vt., 1888.

She died Oct. 8, 1848.

Children :

- i. ADELIA M. POWERS,⁹ b. Oct. 12, 1839, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Jan. 19, 1860, John S. Stratton, son of Asa Stratton, who was b. Oct. 13, 1835, at Newfane, Vt.; res. 1877, at Williamsville, Vt.; in 1897, at South Newfane, Vt. Children :
 1. *Ila M. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 9, 1860, at Newfane, Vt.
 2. *Ella J. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 11, 1869, at Dummerston, Vt.
 3. *John M. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. May 2, 1871, at Dummerston, Vt.
- ii. ELSIE JENNETTE POWERS,⁹ b. Nov. 28, 1840, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. Feb. 12, 1862, at Newfane, Vt., Francis R. Smith, son of Ruel Smith, who was b. Jan. 30, 1839. A farmer; res. Wilmington, Vt., 1897. Children :
 1. *Francis Gilbert Smith*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 17, 1864, at Wilmington, Vt.; m. May 4, 1886, Dulcena R. Adams; res. Wilmington.
 2. *William Dorr Smith*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 22, 1867, at Wilmington, Vt.; res. Concord, N. H.
 3. *Mary Ella Smith*,¹⁰ b. March 15, 1869, at Wilmington, Vt.; m. Oct. 18, 1892, at Brattleboro, Vt., Dr. Halbert L. Waterman; res. Perdy Station, N. Y.
- iii. ELLEN E. POWERS,⁹ b. June 20, 1845, at Marlboro', Vt.; m. March 7, 1865, Asa H. Stratton, son of Asa Stratton, who was b. March 29, 1839, at Newfane, Vt. Occupation, farmer; res. Williamsville, Vt., in 1877, and West Brattleboro, Vt., in 1897. Children :
 1. *Dana A. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 13, 1866, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. Mrs. Vira Taylor; res. Westfield, Mass.
 2. *Leslie E. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 24, 1868, at Dummerston, Vt.; m. Nellie Adams; res. Williamsville.
 3. *Herbert P. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 6, 1874, at Dummerston, Vt.
 4. *Mary E. Stratton*,¹⁰ b. May 19, 1881, at Newfane, Vt.
- iv. ROSELMA M. POWERS,⁹ b. May 27, 1847, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. Sept. 30, 1847.
- v. REBEKAH E. POWERS,⁹ b. July 24, 1848, at Marlboro', Vt.; d. Dec. 4, 1848.

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SARAH R.⁸ HILL (*Elizabeth B.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Bridge (Blake) Hill, born July 29, 1820, at West Dover, Vt.; mar-

ried first, Nov. 23, 1841, at Marlboro', Vt., Cyrus Stearns, adopted son of Josiah Stearns, born Nov. 11, 1815. He was a farmer, and died Feb. 3, 1855, at Marlboro', Vt. She married second, Luther Richardson, at Newfane, Vt., where he died Feb. 6, 1859. She married third, in 1860, Christopher Brown, at Newfane, Vt., and had one son, George W. Brown,⁹ born Jan. 9, 1861. She died Dec. 3, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.

Children, born at Marlboro', Vt. :

- i. BETSEY J. STEARNS,⁹ b. Oct. 15, 1842; d. Dec. 14, 1842.
- ii. HENRY M. STEARNS,⁹ b. Jan. 10, 1844; m. Jan. 20, 1876, at Claremont, N. H., Alice Maria Elmer, daughter of Dwight W. and Mary (Kelsey) Elmer; res. Claremont, N. H. She d. Dec. 17, 1881. One child:
 1. *Minnie A. Stearns*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 27, 1879, at Chester, Vt.
- iii. ELIZABETH H. STEARNS,⁹ b. Meh. 6, 1846; m. 1st, Feb. 6, 1870, at Albany, N. Y., Albert E. Matteson, son of Warren and Julia L. (Hibbard) Matteson, who was b. Sept. 22, 1840, at Shaftsbury, Vt.; res. 1897, Salem, N. Y. He d. Oct. 27, 1872, at Shaftsbury. Children, b. at Shaftsbury, Vt.:
 1. *Warren C. Matteson*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 17, 1870; m. Feb. 25, 1896, at Worcester, Mass., Marguerite L. Ryan, who was b. ———, at Hartford, Conn. Res. Providence, R. I.
 2. *Hugh S. Matteson*,¹⁰ b. May 3, 1872; d. Dec. 5, 1872.
Mrs. Matteson m. 2d, Oct. 22, 1879, at North Bennington, Vt., Horace Edgerton, son of Norman and Martha M. (Buck) Edgerton, who was b. Sept. 3, 1855, at Bennington, Vt.
- iv. AUGUSTA H. STEARNS, b. Nov. 9, 1847; res. Brattleboro', Vt., 1897.
- v. JOHN A. STEARNS,⁹ b. March 16, 1851; m. Nov. 25, 1879, at West Brattleboro, Vt., Emma M. Dunklee, daughter of Jonathan and Belinda C. (Smith) Dunklee, who was b. May 3, 1854, at West Springfield, Mass. He d. May 13, 1886, and his widow m. M. V. Colton, of Hinsdale, and there resides, 1897. One son:
 1. *Walter D. Stearns*,¹⁰ b. March 23, 1883, at Brattleboro, Vt.
- vi. STELLA R. STEARNS,⁹ b. June 1, 1852; m. May 4, 1874, at West Brattleboro', Vt., Oscar Ledoit Moore, son of Peter and Sophronia (Haskins) Moore, who was b. Oct. 12, 1850, at Wardsboro', Vt.; res. Worcester. Children, b. at Worcester:
 1. *Clara E. Moore*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 13, 1875.
 2. *Harry U. Moore*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 1, 1880.
- vii. CYRUS J. STEARNS,⁹ b. June 12, 1854 (twin); d. April 14, 1863.
- viii. SARAH JANE STEARNS,⁹ b. June 12, 1854 (twin); m. Nov. 9, 1882, at Worcester, J. Wesley Norton, son of Tristram and Rebecca Norton, who was b. Dec. 19, 1849, at Kingsfield, Me.; res. Worcester. Children, b. at Worcester:

1. *Edwin F. Norton*,¹⁰ b. July 4, 1883.
2. *Ernest W. Norton*,¹⁰ b. May 21, 1885.
3. *Ralph S. Norton*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 23, 1887.
4. *Harold F. Norton*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 8, 1889; d. Nov. 30, 1892.
5. *Florence H. Norton*,¹⁰ b. March 26, 1891.

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ELIZABETH BLAKE⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Jan. 6, 1818, at Marlboro', Vt.; married Dec. 5, 1839, at Savoy, Mass., Daniel Miller, son of Nathan and Philena Miller, born Aug. 13, 1817, at Savoy, Mass. He was a farmer, and resided in Savoy, where he died May 22, 1891. Mrs. Miller resides at Savoy, 1897.

Children:

- i. ABIGAIL R. MILLER,⁹ b. May 23, 1842, at Savoy, Mass.; d. Feb. 12, 1845.
- ii. JAMES V. MILLER,⁹ b. June 10, 1846, at Adams, Mass.; m. June 16, 1867, at Adams, Mass., Hannah R. Wheelock, daughter of Simon and Rebekah (Kittridge), Wheelock, who was b. ———, at Hyde Park, Vt.; res. at Savoy, Mass., 1897. Children:
 1. *Francis J. Miller*,¹⁰ b. April 10, 1868, at Savoy; d. Nov. 6, 1870.
 2. *Fred D. Miller*,¹⁰ b. March 2, 1871, at Adams.
 3. *Emma E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 18, 1874, at Savoy; m. July 17, 1892, at Savoy, Frank W. Taylor, son of A. Dennis and Fanny (Starks) Taylor; res. West Hawley, Mass. One child:
 - i. Albert Duane Taylor,¹¹ b. May 16, 1893, at Hawley, Mass.
 4. *George E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 15, 1875, at Savoy.
 5. *William E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. April 22, 1878, at Adams; d. June 30, 1883.
 6. *Mary V. Miller*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 18, 1882, at Adams.
- iii. HORACE E. MILLER,⁹ b. May 23, 1849, at Savoy; m. Aug. 15, 1877, at Savoy, Sarah J. Dyer, daughter of Dexter and Caroline (Bartlett) Dyer. Mr. Miller d. June 12, 1892, at Conway. One child:
 1. *Earl E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. June 1, 1878, at Cummington, Mass.
- iv. DUANE D. MILLER,⁹ b. Aug. 8, 1851, at Savoy; m. July 15, 1873, at Savoy, Mary A. Mayhew, daughter of Zachariah and Mary (Mirick) Mayhew. Mr. Miller d. Oct. 14, 1888, at Savoy. Three children, b. at Savoy:

1. *Rena E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. June 10, 1877; m. Jan. 1, 1896, Ernest Meacham.
 2. *Harry G. Miller*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 12, 1883.
 3. *Sadie E. Miller*,¹⁰ b. July 12, 1885.
- v. VESTA C. MILLER,⁹ b. April 5, 1863, at Savoy; m. May 22, 1886, at Conway, Zebina B. Kemp, son of Darwin and Adaline (Town) Kemp; res. Adams. Two children, b. at Adams:
1. *Arthur E. Kemp*,¹⁰ b. March 15, 1887.
 2. *Carl W. Kemp*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 21, 1895.

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JAMES BLAKE⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Feb. 9, 1821, at Marlboro', Vt.; married Sept. 5, 1847, at New Lebanon, N. Y., Susan Mason, daughter of Barnet and Susannah (Edmunds) Mason, born Aug. 18, 1826, at Farmington, N. Y. Mr. McCulloch resided at Lee, N. Y., where he died May 24, 1877. Widow living in 1897.

Child:

- i. EMMA E. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Jan. 8, 1856, at Lee, N. Y.; m. Nov. 10, 1878, at Delta, N. Y., George J. Haas; res. 1897, at Taberg, Oneida Co., N. Y. One child survives:
 1. *James Donald Haas*,¹⁰ b. May 29, 1889, at Taberg, N. Y.

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REV. WILLIAM⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born March 10, 1823, at Marlboro', Vt.; married April 4, 1844, at Ashfield, Mass., Hannah Rude, daughter of Thaddeus and Betsey (Vincent) Rude, born April 8, 1824, at Ashfield, Mass. Mr. McCulloch was ordained to the gospel ministry of the Second Advent denomination at Amboy, Lee Co., Illinois, in 1860. He has resided at Red Oak, Iowa, since 1874.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Dec. 15, 1844, at Ashfield; m. March 2, 1867, at East Grove Township, Lee Co., Ill., Ellen S., daughter of James and Samantha Allen. Mr. McCulloch is a farmer; res. Dunkirk, Wis., Gilman, Iowa, and in 1897 at Newburg, Jasper Co., Iowa. Children:
 1. *Minnie H. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 26, 1868, at Lamoille, Ill.; m. April 6, 1889, Charles Ballard. Three children:

- i. Gladys A. M. Ballard,¹¹ b. May 23, 1890.
 - ii. Ralph McCulloch Ballard,¹¹ b. Jan. 30, 1892.
 - iii. Hazel Ellen Ballard,¹¹ b. Jan. 31, 1893.
 2. *James William McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 25, 1869, at Dunkirk, Wis.
 3. *Henry Harold McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 7, 1871, at Hickory Grove, Iowa.
 4. *Lillian Leora McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 15, 1873, at Hickory Grove, Iowa.
- ii. MARY A. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. June 8, 1849, at Charlemont, Mass. ; m. Jan. 7, 1868, in La Salle Co., Ill., William L. Street, son of Jonathan and Adaline (Wharton) Street, b. March 10, 1844, at Bristol, Pa. ; res. Rutland, La Salle Co., Ill., Red Oak, Iowa, and in 1897 at Plattsmouth, Neb. Children :
1. *Walter W. Street*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 18, 1869, in La Salle Co., Ill. ; m. Oct. 11, 1893, at Weeping Water, Neb., Hattie E. Woodard, daughter of A. P. and Theresa M. (Bull) Woodard ; res. Red Oak, Iowa. Two children, b. at Red Oak :
 - i. Harold W. Street,¹¹ b. April 21, 1895.
 - ii. Merrill W. Street,¹¹ b. Aug. 1, 1896.
 2. *Mary Elma Street*,¹⁰ b. June 8, 1874, in La Salle Co., Ill. A teacher at Durango, Col., 1897.
 3. *Clara Edna Street*,¹⁰ b. July 26, 1876, at Red Oak, Iowa. A teacher near Plattsmouth, Neb., 1897.
- iii. MARSENA P. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Aug. 4, 1854, at North Adams, Mass. ; m. Sept. 19, 1877, at Villisca, Iowa, Mary Alice Copeland, daughter of William and Roxanna (Baker) Copeland, b. Dec. 24, 1854, at Villisca, Iowa ; d. Feb. 13, 1898, at Red Oak, Iowa, where the family reside. Two children, b. at Red Oak :
1. *Marsena A. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. July 18, 1878 ; d. Sept. 17, 1879.
 2. *Leila M. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 27, 1884.

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LEONARD⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Nov. 18, 1824, at Winhall, Vt. ; married Feb. 10, 1847, at Stamford, Vt., Lucy Ann Sherman, daughter of Joseph and Melinda (Pike) Sherman, born Dec. 15, 1827, at Savoy, Mass. Mr. McCulloch resides at Adams, Mass., and is a janitor at the Hoosac St. School. He was a member of Mass. Legislature, 1879, and has been a Justice of the Peace since 1860, being one of the oldest in office in Berkshire County.

Children :

- i. ALMIRON JUDSON McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Oct. 29, 1847, at Savoy, Mass.; m. March 28, 1867, at Savoy, Caroline J. Miller, daughter of William and Hannah Miller, who was b. ———, at Savoy. Children, all b. at Savoy:
1. *Estella L. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 24, 1868; d. Jan. 15, 1875.
 2. *Elmer L. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. May 6, 1876.
 3. *Elwin L. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 13, 1879.
 4. *William R. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 17, 1882.
 5. *Ethel B. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 23, 1893.
- ii. JOHN L. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1866, at Savoy, Mass.; m. March 15, 1887, at Northampton, Mass., Leonora M. Lilly, daughter of Oscar and Sarah (Ford) Lilly, who was b. ———, 1865, at Ashfield, Mass. Children:
1. *Archie B. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. June 17, 1890, at Savoy; d. Oct. 9, 1890.
 2. *Oscar L. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 22, 1892.
 3. *Mabel McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. June 19, 1897.

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NATHANIEL⁸ McCULLOCH, Jr. (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born July 10, 1826, at Putney, Vt.; married Sept. 12, 1849, at New Lebanon, N. Y., Sarah M. Salls, daughter of Isaac and Esther (Skinner) Salls, who was born at New Lebanon, N. Y. Mr. McCulloch has been a manufacturer of thermometers most of the time for twenty years, with the exception of two years which he spent in Illinois. He resided in 1877, at Rochester, N. Y., and in 1897 is living at Normal, Ill.

Children:

- i. MARY ESTHER McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Dec. 18, 1850; d. Feb. 10, 1852.
- ii. ELLA MARIA McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Meh. 12, 1852, at New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. Jan. 11, 1870, at Rochester, N. Y., John P. Vickroy, son of Isaac and Martha (Anderson) Vickroy; res. 1897, at Tecumseh, Neb. Children:
 1. *Hattie Adelia Vickroy*,¹⁰ b. May 30, 1872, at Minok, Ill.; d. Aug. 19, 1872.
 2. *Martha Ann Vickroy*,¹⁰ b. July 16, 1875, at Rochester, N. Y.
 3. *Mabel M. Vickroy*,¹⁰ b. March 30, 1878, at Rochester, N. Y.
- iii. SARAH ELIZABETH McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Dec. 21, 1854, at New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. May 16, 1876, at Rochester, N. Y., Scott W. Maynard, son of Jesse and Sarah (Parker) Maynard, who

- was b. ———, at Knowlesville, N. Y. Mr. Maynard res. at Rochester. Children:
1. *George H. Maynard*,¹⁰ b. April 15, 1878.
 2. *Nettie E. Maynard*,¹⁰ b. July 3, 1880.
 3. *Freddie Maynard*,¹⁰ b. March —, 1883; d. Aug. 20, 1883.
- iv. GENETTE ESTELLA McCULLOCH,⁹ b. April 21, 1856; d. Nov. 24, 1866.
- v. CAROLINE OPHELIA McCULLOCH,⁹ b. March 5, 1859; d. Nov. 27, 1859.
- vi. HARRIET EUGENIA McCULLOCH,⁹ b. July 8, 1861; m. 1st, Jan. 19, 1878, at Rochester, N. Y., William G. Pearce, who d. March, 1880. One child:
1. *Edith A. Pearce*,¹⁰ b. June 3, 1879.
- She m. 2d, Sept. 21, 1882, at Rochester, Henry W. Neimann. One child:
1. *Harry B. Neimann*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 10, 1884, at Normal, Ill.
- She m. 3d, April 19, 1890, at Bloomington, Ill., James C. Stillman, son of Amos B. and Margaret L. Stillman; res. Bloomington, Ill.
- vii. CELIA FRANCES McCULLOCH,⁹ b. May 22, 1866 (twin); d. Oct. 10, 1866.
- viii. DELIA FRANCES McCULLOCH,⁹ b. May 22, 1866 (twin); d. Oct. 11, 1866.
- ix. ANNA BELL McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Jan. 24, 1869; d. April 8, 1869.

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MARY J.⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Jan. 14, 1828, at Heath, Mass.; married May 12, 1850, at Savoy, Otis Maynard, son of Ethan and Sally Maynard, who was born Jan. 8, 1820, at Savoy, Mass. Mr. Maynard was a farmer, and resided at Savoy, Mass., until his death, March 31, 1884. Mrs. Maynard is living, 1897, at Savoy (P. O. Brier).

Children, all born at Savoy, Mass.:

- i. MELVIN O. MAYNARD,⁹ b. Aug. 19, 1851; d. Nov. 8, 1895, at Carson City, Nev.
- ii. MARSHALL M. MAYNARD,⁹ b. Jan. 14, 1853; m. July 15, 1873, at Savoy, Mass., Phebe A. Mirick, daughter of Noah and Lucinda Mirick, b. Aug. 15, 1855, at Savoy. Mr. Maynard is a carpenter and res. in Adams, Mass., 1897. Child:
 1. *Arthur M. Maynard*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 7, 1883, at Adams, Mass.; d. Sept. 3, 1884, at Savoy, Mass.

- iii. ELMER E. MAYNARD,⁹ b. July 5, 1854; m. Oct. 8, 1876, at Savoy, Mass., Addie C. Wing, daughter of Braman and Betsey Wing, who was b. July 17, 1857, at Savoy. Mr. Maynard is a farmer; res. at Savoy, 1897. Child:
1. *Winnie A. Maynard*¹⁰, b. Nov. 2, 1877, at Savoy, Mass.
- iv. WILLIAM E. MAYNARD,⁹ b. April 19, 1859; m. May 11, 1880, Luella M. Walker, daughter of Joseph and Mary Walker, b. Jan. 22, 1860, at Savoy, Mass. Mr. Maynard is a farmer and res. at Savoy, 1897. Children, b. at Savoy:
1. *Guy E. Maynard*¹⁰ b. Jan. 1, 1890.
 2. *Earl O. Maynard*¹⁰ b. Sept. 20, 1891.
 3. *Ray W. Maynard*¹⁰ b. Aug. 17, 1895.
- v. ERWIN E. MAYNARD,⁹ b. Aug. 22, 1863; res. Savoy, 1897.

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REV. EUSEBIUS⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born May 21, 1829, at Heath, Mass.; married May 19, 1852, at Savoy, Mass., Cornelia Haskins, daughter of Levi and Julia (Bullard) Haskins, who was born Dec. 8, 1834, at Savoy, Mass., and died March 14, 1883, at Lynn, Mass. Mr. McCulloch was ordained to the gospel ministry at Wilbraham, Mass., Aug. 23, 1862, and moved to Nevada, Ohio, May 9, 1870; to Lynn, Mass., Jan. 1, 1882, and to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1894, where he now, 1897, resides.

Children:

- i. ROSE DELIA McCULLOCH,⁹ b. March 3, 1854; d. Oct. 11, 1857.
 - ii. HATTIE E. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. July 5, 1859, at Savoy, Mass.; m. July 29, 1877, at Nevada, Ohio, Prof. A. W. Kelley, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Rhodes) Kelley, who was b. at Attica, Ohio. Mr. Kelley, Ph.D., M.D., Professor of Natural Science in Battle Creek College since 1886, also Professor of Histology in Chicago Physio-Medical College since 1894, and res. at Battle Creek, Mich. Children:
 1. *Ressa May Kelley*¹⁰ b. Nov. 2, 1878, at Nevada, O.
 2. *Virgil Eusebius Kelley*¹⁰ b. Aug. 26, 1883, at Fostoria, O.
 3. *Sarah Cornelia Kelley*¹⁰ b. Dec. 20, 1886, at Battle Creek, Mich.
 4. *Albert Lyndon Kelley*¹⁰ b. March 2, 1895, at Battle Creek, Mich.
- iii. GERTRUDE MAY McCULLOCH,⁹ b. June 12, 1871, at Nevada, Ohio; d. July 19, 1878.

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ADONIRAM JUDSON⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹) son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born April 5, 1831, at Florida, Mass.; married March 6, 1851, at Savoy, Mass., Emily P. Edwards, daughter of George and Fannie (Phelps) Edwards, of Northampton, who was born Aug. 20, 1833, at Northampton; living at Chelsea in 1897. Mr. McCulloch resided at North Adams, Mass., where he died May 9, 1873.

Children:

- i. FANNIE E. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Sept. 27, 1860, at North Adams, Mass.; m. Jan. 15, 1893, at Boston, Edward L. Blood, of Boston, son of David E. and Mary J. Blood, who was b. at Mason, N. H. Res. Chelsea.
- ii. T. EUGENE McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Oct. 6, 1862, at North Adams, Mass. Res. Chelsea.

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REV. HARRISON GRAY⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Nov. 30, 1832, at Savoy, Mass.; married July 27, 1856, at North Adams, Mass., Mary P. Ketcham, daughter of Erastus and Adaline (Farr) Ketcham, born July 6, 1832, at Clarksburg, Mass.

He is a minister of the Second Advent Christian denomination, having commenced preaching when twenty-one years old. He was pastor of a church at North Adams, and has been settled in various places in Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, doing much work also as an evangelist. He published the *Christian Harper* for four years. Resides, 1897, at Atlantic, Iowa.

Children:

- i. EMMA J. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. May 18, 1858, at Savoy, Mass.; m. Aug. 23, 1884, at Ottawa, Illinois, Sterling B. McClusky, son of John and Phebe A. (Phillips) McClusky, b. Jan. 5, 1860, in Sumbury Co., New Brunswick. Res. Atlantic, Iowa.
Children:
 1. *Leo McClusky*,¹⁰ b. June 9, 1885, at Sparland, Ill.
 2. *Helene McClusky*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 11, 1887, at Sparland, Ill.
 3. *Harry G. McClusky*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 14, 1890 (twin), at Sparland, Ill.
 4. *Hazel May McClusky*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 14, 1890 (twin), at Sparland, Ill.

5. *Marie McClusky*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 6, 1893, at Atlantic, Iowa.
6. *Gordon McClusky*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 3, 1897, at Walnut, Iowa.
- ii. FRANK H. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Aug. 5, 1862, at Shabbona Grove, Ill.; m. Dec. 25, 1882, at Scranton, Iowa, Luella Goodyear, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (French) Goodyear, who was b. at Pau Pau, Ill., Oct. 3, 1864. He is a printer and publisher at Austin, Minn., in 1897. Child:
 1. *Mabel A. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. July 6, 1886, at Jefferson, Iowa.
- iii. HARRISON G. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. March 13, 1869, at Nevada, Ohio; m. Dec. 24, 1895, at Aspen, Col., Mabelle Hirst, dau. of Howard E. and Augusta M. (Smith) Hirst, who was b. at Fenton, Mich., Feb. 17, 1877. Res., 1897, at Nelson, British Columbia.
- iv. ADALINE MAY McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Sept. 30, 1871, at De Kalb, Ill. A teacher, 1897.

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REV. MARSHALL⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Nov. 25, 1835, at Chesterfield, Mass.; married Dec. 9, 1855, at North Adams, Mass., Julia A. Crandall, daughter of John J. Crandall, who was born Feb. 6, 1836, at North Adams, Mass. Mr. McCulloch removed from Massachusetts to Illinois, Oct. 20, 1866. He was ordained to the gospel ministry of the Second Advent denomination, by the Northern Conference of Illinois, Jan. 8, 1867. In 1877 resided at Ionia, Warren Co., Illinois, and in 1897, is living at Soperville, Ill.

Children:

- i. CELIA A. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Dec. 13, 1856; m. April 25, 1875, at Ionia, Ill., Marshall H. Glass; res. Kelley Township, Ill. Three children:
 1. *Lillian E. Glass*,¹¹ b. Jan. 21, 1877.
 2. *Mildred M. Glass*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 15, 1878.
 3. *Arnold Neal Glass*,¹⁰ b. May 20, 1896.
- ii. WILLIE J. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Jan. 9, 1859; m. March 30, 1882, Fannie L. Hibbard; res. Alexis, Warren Co., Ill. Five children:
 1. *George L. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 5, 1883.
 2. *Ruby Mae McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 22, 1886.
 3. *Verua E. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. July 3, 1888.
 4. *Dennis C. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 17, 1890.
 5. *Willie M. McCulloch*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 25, 1894.
- iii. EDWIN H. McCULLOCH,⁹ b. Aug. 22, 1862; m. ———, at Fremont, Neb., Flora Sloat; res. Fort Collins, Col., 1898.

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SARAH CORNELIA⁸ McCULLOCH (*Sally*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Sally (Blake) McCulloch, born Feb. 11, 1837, at Chesterfield, Mass.; married July 31, 1864, at Savoy, Mass., George Henry Sherman, son of George Washington and Mary Perry (Jennings) Sherman, who was born July 6, 1840, at New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Sherman served during the Civil War in the Tenth Massachusetts Regiment Volunteers. Resides, 1897, at Nyack, N. Y.

Children :

- i. FERRIS GENE SHERMAN,⁹ b. June 19, 1865, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; m. June 7, 1887, at Riverside, Conn., Mary Ann (McCombs) Lockwood, daughter of Richard Manette and Sarah Emilie (McCombs) Lockwood, who was b. Oct. 4, 1861, at Riverside, Conn.; res. 1897, at Stamford, Conn. Children :
 1. *George Henry Sherman*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 2, 1889, at Cresskill, N. J.; d. Sept. 14, 1891, at Riverside, Conn.
 2. *Sarah Sherman*,¹⁰ b. May 5, 1891, at Stamford, Conn.; d. Sept. 9, 1891, at Riverside, Conn.
- ii. NETTIE LUELLE SHERMAN,⁹ b. Dec. 8, 1867, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; m. Dec. 3, 1889, at Cresskill, N. J., Frank E. Ferdon, son of John and Sarah E. (Lewis) Ferdon, who was b. Jan. 27, 1867, at Cresskill, N. J.; res. 1897, at Nyack, N. Y. Children :
 1. *Gertrude May Ferdon*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 2, 1890, at Nyack, N. Y.
 1. *Leonard Sherman Ferdon*,¹⁰ b. April 26, 1895, at Nyack.
- iii. MINNIE BLANCHE SHERMAN,⁹ b. Feb. 10, 1873, at Paterson, N. J.; m. March 6, 1897, at Nyack, N. Y., William Kender Colsey, Jr., son of William Kender and Lorena (Polhemus) Colsey, who was b. March 6, 1870, in New York City; res. Nyack, N. Y.

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URIAL THOMAS DAWES⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas D.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born Sept. 4, 1831, at Marlboro', Vt.; married at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 6, 1858, Lucretia May, daughter of Moses and Mary Elizabeth (Taylor) May, of Sterling, Mass., born at Sterling, Mass., Sept. 4, 1835; died at Worcester, Nov. 10, 1880.

Mr. Blake is a machinist and blacksmith by trade and resides in Worcester, Mass., 1898. In 1877, by untiring effort, he col-

lected as far as possible the records of the descendants of James⁹ and Rebecca Blake. It is doubtful if this publication would have been issued if these records had not been preserved, and the compiler is pleased to give him the credit to which he is justly entitled.

Children, all born in Worcester :

- i. CHARLES URIAL,⁹ b. Aug. 28, 1859; d. June 11, 1860.
- ii. HERBERT ELMER,⁹ b. Jan. 22, 1861; m. June 25, 1884, Alida Gertrude Phelps, daughter of Franklin F. and Sabra W. (Claffin) Phelps, b. Jan. 9, 1860.
Children, born in Worcester :
 1. *Irving Phelps*,¹⁰ b. June 7, 1885.
 2. *Mildred Alida*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 14, 1891.
- iii. EDWARD THOMAS,⁹ b. July 26, 1862.
- iv. IRVING ELLIOT,⁹ b. Jan. 27, 1864; d. March 7, 1866.
- v. HARRISON GRAY,⁹ b. Jan. 28, 1868; d. May 22, 1888.
- vi. CORA ELIZABETH,⁹ b. May 14, 1875; m. Sept. 22, 1892, Walter Perry Bullard, son of Perry and Orra E. Bullard, b. Dec. 6, 1869, in Worcester.
Children, born in Worcester :
 1. *Walter Edward Bullard*,¹⁰ b. March 31, 1893.
 2. *Mabel Elizabeth Bullard*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 10, 1894.
 3. *Harold Clifford Bullard*,¹⁰ b. May 19, 1896.

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CHARLES HENRY⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born Oct. 30, 1834, in Marlboro', Vt.; married in Worcester, Sept. 14, 1858, Uzeda Almeda Fish, daughter of Jonathan and Millie (Beals) Fish, born in Johnson, Vt., Sept. 14, 1838; died in Worcester, April 1, 1882. Married 2d, May 12, 1884, in Worcester, Hannah J. (Foss) Bradford, born Dixfield, Me., daughter of Joshua and Lucy Foss.

Mr. Blake was a machinist and resided at Worcester, Mass., where he died, May 8, 1894.

Children, all born in Worcester :

- i. CHARLES HENRY, JR.,⁹ b. July 18, 1861; m. Nov. 29, 1881, Fanny Pierce. He d. Dec. 23, 1897, in Worcester.
Children :
 1. *Winifred*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 28, 1882.
 2. *Howard*,¹⁰ b. June 5, 1887.

- ii. FRANK LEON,⁹ b. May 16, 1865; d. Nov. 20, 1866.
- iii. WINTHROP INCREASE,⁹ b. Feb. 21, 1868; d. Aug. 4, 1868.
- iv. VINNIE PERCIS,⁹ b. Aug. 12, 1869.
- v. ALLISON ALMEDA,⁹ b. Feb. 27, 1881.

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DAVID DOCTOR⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes,⁷ James,⁶ Increase,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born Nov. 10, 1838, at Marlboro', Vt.; married in Worcester, Mass., April 22, 1860, Mary Eliza Florill Hardy, daughter of William F. and Ann (Freeman) Hardy, born in New Haven, Conn., July 19, 1841.

Mr. Blake was a machinist by trade and resided in Worcester, where he died, May 14, 1885.

Children, born in Worcester:

- i. EMOGENE AUGUSTA,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1861 (twin); m. George York Lancaster, b. in Cheshire County, England; res. Worcester.
Children, born in Worcester:
 - 1. *Catherine Augusta Blake Lancaster*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 17, 1882.
 - 2. *George York Lancaster*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 26, 1884.
 - 3. *William David Lancaster*,¹⁰ b. April 26, 1886; d. same day.
- ii. EUGENE AUGUSTUS,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1861 (twin); d. May 19, 1885.
- iii. WILLIAM DAVID,⁹ b. Dec. 7, 1868; m. 1st, Sarah Reynolds Ballou, daughter of George D. and Elizabeth P. (Gilson) Ballou, b. Oct. 20, 1869, d. Oct. 26, 1889; m. 2d, Elizabeth Foley, b. in Pepperell, Mass., Jan. 27, 1873; res. Worcester.
Child by 1st marriage:
 - 1. *Mildred Bullou*,¹⁰ b. May 11, 1889, at Worcester.
Child by 2d marriage:
 - 2. *William David*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 1, 1893, at Worcester.
- iv. MARY HENRIETTA DELIA,⁹ b. April 10, 1871; m. Charles Merrick Bullard, son of James M. and Arvilla A. (Hadley) Bullard, b. March 9, 1869, in Berlin, Mass. Res. Worcester.
Child:
 - 1. *Ralph Hadley Bullard*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 6, 1895.

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ROYAL ELLIOT⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes,⁷ James,⁶ Increase,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish), born Nov. 11, 1840, at Brattleboro', Vt.; married in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14, 1865, Carrie Elmina Mc-

Farland, daughter of Levens and Caroline (Kendall) McFarland, born at Three Rivers (Palmer), Mass., Aug. 16, 1844.

Mr. Blake served three years (nearly) in the late war of Southern Rebellion, and since the close of the war has been in the employ of the U. S. Government in the Railway Mail Service, and he is now Chief Examining Clerk of that service for the N. E. States, and a member of the U. S. Civil Service Examining Board for Boston. He has resided in Worcester and Shrewsbury, but removed to Boston in 1883, where he is now living.

Children :

- i. BERTHA ELIZA,⁹ b. Feb. 5, 1869, in Worcester; m. Oct. 13, 1892, Andrew C. D. Adair, son of Thomas Donald and Janet (Clark) Adair, who was b. in Airdrie, Scotland, Oct. 5, 1869. Res. Boston.

Children :

1. *Andrew Kenneth Adair*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 8, 1893.
 2. *Miriam Adair*,¹⁰ b. July 31, 1895.
 3. *Clark Donald Adair*,¹⁰ b. January 7, 1897.
- ii. HATTIE ELIZABETH,⁹ b. Jan. 16, 1872, in Worcester; m. April 13, 1898, Henry Robinson Haynes, son of Benjamin F. and Frances (Murray) Haynes, of Providence, b. there Nov. 26, 1871. Res. Hartford, Conn.
 - iii. EDWIN ELLIOT,⁹ b. May 9, 1878, in Shrewsbury, Mass.

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GEORGE PALMER⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born Feb. 22, 1843, in Marlboro', Vt. : married in Worcester, Mass., Jan. 4, 1865, Anna Elizabeth Dennis, daughter of George and Arosina (Fish) Dennis, born in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 6, 1843.

Mr. Blake was an engineer and resided in Worcester, Mass. ; died Nov. 29, 1892.

Children :

- i. LIZZIE LUELLA,⁹ b. May 20, 1867; m. Elwin Abijah Richardson, son of Abijah and Betsey Caroline (George) Richardson. b. in Webster, Mass., May 22, 1863. Res. Worcester.

Child :

1. *George Elwin Richardson*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 12, 1887.
- ii. GEORGE W.,⁹ b. Nov. 29, 1868; m. Edith Castina Taylor, daughter of James S. Taylor, b. in Brookfield, Mass. ; res. Worcester. Three children, b. in Worcester :

1. *Charles Elwin*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 1, 1889.
 2. *Hazel Irene*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 14, 1891.
 3. *Edith Evelyn*,¹⁰ b. July 14, 1893.
- iii. FRED A.,⁹ b. June 26, 1871.
- iv. ANNA GERTRUDE,⁹ b. April 15, 1880.

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FRANCIS MARION⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born at Marlboro', Vt., May 17, 1845; married in Worcester, Oct. 11, 1866, Mary Wyman Dakin, daughter of Levi and Sarah Dakin, born in Worcester, Mass., June 11, 1845; died in Worcester, Feb. 6, 1895.

Mr. Blake is a machinist by trade and resides in Worcester, Mass., 1898.

Children, all born in Worcester :

- i. MARY FRANCES,⁹ b. Sept. 9, 1867.
- ii. ELSIE MARION,⁹ b. July 13, 1875; m. Nov. 11, 1896, George A. Meachum, who was son of Charles and Ella (Kelley) Meachum of Worcester.
- iii. LUCY LUANA,⁹ b. Aug. 3, 1885.

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FRANCES MARIA⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas Dawes*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Thomas Dawes and Percis Hardy (Fish) Blake, born in Marlboro', Vt., May 17, 1845; married in Worcester, Mass., Dec. 15, 1865, Levi Dakin, Jr., son of Levi and Sarah (Brewer) Dakin, born in Worcester, April 12, 1844; died in Worcester, Aug. 1, 1896.

Mr. Dakin was a machinist by trade and resided in Worcester.

Children :

- i. ERNEST FRANCIS DAKIN,⁹ b. Oct. 2, 1866, at Worcester.
- ii. CLARA FRANCES DAKIN,⁹ b. Jan. 19, 1879, at Charlestown, Mass.; adopted June, 1885.

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EDWARD A.⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born Oct. 22, 1829, at Marlboro', Vt.; married at Kensing-

ton, Conn., Dec. 29, 1850, Frances Strong, daughter of Ruel and Catherine Strong, born at Berlin, Conn., Jan. 13, 1835; died at Hartford, Conn., March 16, 1896. Res. Berlin and Hartford, Conn. He died in the army, Feb. 2, 1863.

Children:

- i. EMMA F.,⁹ b. May 10, 1851, at Berlin, Conn.; d. Aug. 30, 1887.
- ii. ELLA J.,⁹ b. Oct. 20, 1854, at Hartford, Conn.; d. in infancy.
- iii. ELLA A.,⁹ b. Nov. 14, 1857, at Hartford, Conn.; m. Charles H. Beardsley. Res. 1898, Plymouth, Conn.
- iv. CARRIE J.,⁹ b. March 17, 1861, at Hartford, Conn.; d. 1867.

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ALBERT HOLLAND⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born at Marlboro', Vt., Sept. 5, 1834; married at Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 6, 1859, Elizabeth A. Thompson, daughter of William and Mary A. (Skinner) Thompson, who was born at Stockbridge and died at Hudson, N. Y., March 31, 1868. He married 2d, at Hudson, July 4, 1869, Caroline Holdridge, daughter of Edward and Almira (Jennings) Holdridge, who was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1841. Mr. Blake resided at Pittsfield until 1880, when he removed to Holyoke, where he died Dec. 30, 1894.

Children by first marriage:

- i. WILLIAM,⁹ b. March 25, 1860, at Pittsfield; res. unknown.
- ii. SUSAN,⁹ b. May 28, 1862, at Pittsfield; m. Sept. 23, 1893, William F. Pierce of Norwich, Conn.

By second marriage:

- iii. ALBERT HARRIS,⁹ b. Sept. 7, 1873, at Pittsfield; m. July 11, 1895, at Holyoke, Leonille B. (Sawyer) Allaire, daughter of Samuel and Arline Sawyer; a printer; res. Holyoke, 1898.

One child:

1. *Ruth Beatrice*,¹⁰ b. July 13, 1896, at Holyoke.
- iv. FREDERICK H.,⁹ b. Sept. 15, 1875, at Pittsfield; d. Dec. 20, 1880.

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FREDERICK HENRY⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born Aug. 6, 1836, at Marlboro', Vt.; married

April 8, 1866, at Hudson, N. Y., Mary L. Miller, daughter of Conrad and Susan Miller, who was born at Glendale, Mass., 1843; died March 4, 1872, at Chatham, N. Y. He married 2d, Flora E. Wright, daughter of Lewis and Hilpah Wright, who was born at Chester, Mass., Aug. 6, 1849. Res. Hudson, Chatham, and in 1897 Philmont, N. Y.

Children by first marriage :

- i. WINIFRED M.,⁹ b. April 8, 1867, at Hudson, N. Y.
- ii. JENNIE C.,⁹ b. April 27, 1869, at Chatham, N. Y.

By second marriage :

- iii. FREDERICK G.,⁹ b. July 25, 1881, at Philmont, N. Y.
- iv. IDA E.,⁹ b. Aug. 8, 1886, at Philmont, N. Y.

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FRANK VOLNEY⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born Aug. 25, 1838, at Bennington, Vt.; married Feb. 7, 1861, at Pittsfield, Mass., Laura E. Skinner, daughter of Oliver and Verona R. Skinner. Mr. Blake was a carpenter; res. Pittsfield; served in 49th Reg. Mass. Vols. in 1862; died in Bennington, Vt., Jan. 10, 1864. The widow married 2d, Dec. 7, 1865, Thomas O. Atkinson, and had three children: Harry A., Edwin G. and Walter E. Res. Pittsfield, 1897.

Children :

- i. FRANK H.,⁹ b. May 11, 1862, at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. June 27, 1885, at Pittsfield, Adelia Nichols, daughter of Gilbert D. and Fanny Nichols of Palmer; res. Pittsfield.

One child :

1. *Ethel H.*,¹⁰ b. May 23, 1894.
- ii. HATTIE A.,⁹ b. Feb. 23, 1864, at Pittsfield; m. Sept. 2, 1885, George E. Chapman, son of Nathaniel C. and Polly E. Chapman, b. Sept. 2, 1853, at Middlefield, Mass.; res. Pittsfield.

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HARRIETT A.⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born Jan. 5, 1844, at Woodford, Vt.; married April 1, 1863, at Bennington, Vt., David E. Poland, son of Samuel and Thankful (Smith) Poland, who was born at Winchendon, Mass. Res. Ashburnham, and 1898 at Gardner, Mass.

Children :

- i. MINNIE H. POLAND,⁹ b. March 2, 1864, at Ashburnham; m. Sept. 8, 1886, at Gardner, Walter S. Chapin of Royalston, son of C. C. and Susan G. Chapin.
- ii. ALICE C. POLAND,⁹ b. Feb. 5, 1866, at Ashburnham; m. Oct. 7, 1891, at Gardner, George M. Lemon of Richmond, N. Y., son of James S. and Emily F. Lemon.
- iii. CORA V. POLAND,⁹ b. March 23, 1870, at Ashburnham; m. Oct. 14, 1896, George S. Greene, son of Abner F. and Melissa (Hill) Greene.
- iv. ADELL POLAND,⁹ b. Jan. 7, 1878; d. in infancy.

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CORNELIA M.⁸ BLAKE (*George W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of George W. and Susan (Adams) Blake, born Feb. 12, 1847, at Woodford, Vt.; married Jan. 25, 1865, at Bennington, Vt., Isaac T. Pratt, son of Stephen and Julia (Knox) Pratt, of Bennington, where they reside 1898.

Children :

- i. HENRY C. PRATT,⁹ b. Nov. 26, 1865; m. Feb. 18, 1886, Jennie B. Arnold.
- ii. HERBERT G. PRATT,⁹ b. Sept. 3, 1867; d. Sept. 18, 1868.
- iii. FLORA C. PRATT,⁹ b. July 1, 1869; m. March 10, 1890, Herbert W. Burgess; d. Sept. 7, 1893.
- iv. EDITH H. PRATT,⁹ b. Nov. 25, 1876; d. Sept. 3, 1877.
- v. ADELLE B. PRATT,⁹ b. April 20, 1879; m. Nov. 10, 1896, Clinton P. Smith.

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JOHN DUNKLEE⁸ BLAKE (*Benoni W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Benoni W. and Marilla (Dunklee) Blake, born May 16, 1838, at Marlboro', Vt.; married April 15, 1858, at Somerville, Mass., Julia Rhoda Ingraham, daughter of Orman and Zilpha (Timson) Ingraham, who was born Oct. 1, 1836, at Fort Williams, N. Y.

Mr. Blake commenced business for himself when but seventeen years of age in Williamsville, Vt., and subsequently removed to Brattleboro', being successful in both places. In 1860 he went west and settled in Rochester, Minn., where he carried on an extensive business. He later removed to Minneapolis, where he

now resides. He is a prominent Methodist, active in local church and Sunday School work and in all the interests of that denomination, being also identified with other religious and philanthropic organizations, to all of which he is a generous contributor.

Children :

- i. JOHN CLARENCE,⁹ b. Sept. 6, 1859, at Brattleboro', Vt. ; d. Oct. 1, 1862, at Rochester, Minn.
- ii. CLARA JULIA,⁹ b. Oct. 19, 1867, at Rochester, Minn. ; a teacher in Minneapolis, 1897.
- iii. ANNA WINEFRED,⁹ b. April 4, 1869, at Rochester, Minn. ; d. Aug. 22, 1869, at Rochester, Minn.
- iv. CHARLES OTIS,⁹ b. July 26, 1870, at Rochester, Minn. ; d. Sept. 27, 1870, at Rochester, Minn.
- v. JESSE MINNIE,⁹ b. July 29, 1871, at Rochester, Minn. ; Supt. of Kindergarten Dept. in the Freeman Private School, St. Paul.

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MARY JANE⁸ BLAKE (*Benoni W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*,¹), daughter of Benoni W. and Marilla (Dunklee) Blake, born Feb. 13, 1849 (not Feb. 8, as stated on page 66), at Marlboro', Vt. ; married Sept. 20, 1879, at Rochester, Minn., Frank J. Wilcox, son of Rev. J. F. and Louisa (Smith) Wilcox (first wife), born Sept. 8, 1848, at Taunton, Mass. He is assistant cashier of First National Bank, Northfield, Minn., 1898.

He was in the employ of the same bank at the time of the Northfield Bank robbery, Sept. 7, 1876, by the James and Younger brothers, and the only person who witnessed the killing of Heywood.

Children :

- i. JAMES BLAKE WILCOX,⁹ b. Aug. 10, 1881, at Northfield, Minn.
- ii. HUGH FRANK WILCOX,⁹ b. March 2, 1884, at Northfield, Minn.

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ELLA REBECCA⁸ BLAKE (*Benoni W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*,¹), daughter of Benoni W. and Marilla (Dunklee) Blake, born Jan. 19, 1851, at Marlboro', Vt. ; married March 4, 1873, at Rochester Minn., Elliot A. Knowlton, of Northfield, Minn., son of William and Electa Plimpton (Ramsdell) Knowlton, born Sept. 10, 1844, at West Wardsboro', Vt. Residence, Rochester, Minn.

Mr. Knowlton was formerly of firm of J. D. Blake & Co., at Rochester, and with others succeeded to the business under the name of Leet & Knowlton. The firm dissolved and he is now in the dry goods business, and is President of the Union National Bank, Rochester, Minn.

Children :

- i. GEORGE BLAKE KNOWLTON,⁹ b. June 16, 1877, at Rochester, Minn.
- ii. CLARENCE ELLIOT KNOWLTON,⁹ b. April 29, 1879, at Rochester, Minn.

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CHARLES BENONI⁸ BLAKE (*Benoni W.*,⁷ *James*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Benoni W. and Marilla (Dunklee) Blake, born June 1, 1854, at Marlboro', Vt.; married July 22, 1880, at Byron, Minn., Hattie M. Waite, of Byron, Olmstead Co., Minn., daughter of William and Helen (Hurd) Waite, born June 8, 1860, at Byron, Minn. Residence, Sleepy Eye, Brown Co., Minn., 1897.

Children :

- i. INA MARILLA,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1881.
- ii. MINNIE HELEN,⁹ b. April 24, 1887.
- iii. ELIZABETH ANNA,⁹ b. June 18, 1895.

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FRANCES HARLOW⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Thomas D.*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁶ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Thomas D. and Hannah D. (Norton) Blake, born Oct. 22, 1844, at North Tisbury, Mass.; married July 20, 1878, at Salem, N. H., Henry Tongue, son of Ellis and Elizabeth (Thornton) Tongue, born Jan. 30, 1848, at Patricroft, Lancashire, England. She died Feb. 8, 1882, at Lawrence, and he resides with son in Lawrence.

Child :

- i. HENRY ALFRED TONGUE,⁹ b. April 1, 1880, at Lawrence, Mass.

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MARY HOLMES⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Thomas D.*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas D.*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Thomas D. and Hannah D. (Norton) Blake, born Jan. 14, 1850,

at Duxbury, Mass.; married July 20, 1878, at Salem, N. H., Elton M. Chamberlain, of Lawrence. Res. Lawrence; Brainard, Minn.; Tilton, N. H.; Northfield, N. H., and 1898, Bourne-dale, Mass.

Children:

- i. ELLA F. CHAMBERLAIN,⁹ b. June 23, 1880, at Lawrence, Mass.
- ii. HENRY E. CHAMBERLAIN,⁹ b. Sept. 20, 1882, at Brainard, Minn.
- iii. FANNIE MAY CHAMBERLAIN,⁹ b. Jan. 21, 1885, at Tilton, N. H.
- iv. HOMER P. CHAMBERLAIN,⁹ b. Oct. 4, 1887, at Northfield, N. H.

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HARRIET CUMMINGS⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Thomas Dawes*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas Dawes*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Thomas Dawes and Hannah D. (Norton) Blake, born Nov. 3, 1853, at Truro, Mass.; married Aug. 20, 1886, at Danvers, Mass., Willis A. Barker, son of Alvin R. and Mary E. Barker, of Antrim, N. H. Res. 1898, Nashua, N. H.

Children:

- i. ALICE MAUD BARKER,⁹ b. Dec. 20, 1887, at Antrim, N. H.
- ii. MABEL CLARE BARKER,⁹ b. Nov. 7, 1889, at Antrim, N. H.

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FREEMAN DAWES⁸ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas Dawes*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and Sarai (Farnsworth) Blake, born May 3, 1851, at Farmington Me.; married Jan. 30, 1889, at Belmont, Mass., Frances Martha Church, daughter of Joseph W. and Helen M. Church of Oakland, Cal., born Sept. 25, 1852, at Rochester N. Y.; died Nov. 27, 1892, at Oakland, Cal. He married 2d, July 18, 1894, at Montclair, N. J., Carrie Isabelle Livingstone, daughter of Benjamin T. and Martha T. Livingstone, born Aug. 19, 1856, at Milford, N. H. Mr. Blake is in business in Boston, residing at Woburn, 1898.

Child:

- i. PHILIP CHURCH,⁹ b. Dec. 19, 1889, at Woburn, Mass.

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WILLIAM FREDERICK⁸ BLAKE (*Increase*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas Dawes*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Increase and

Sarai (Farnsworth) Blake, born May 3, 1851, in Farmington, Me.; married March 15, 1881, Alde Louise Tuck, daughter of Cyrus D. and Adaline (Colby) Tuck, born June 8, 1857, at Falmouth, Me. Res. Chicago, and now Grand Rapids, Mich.

Children :

- i. ESTHER COLBY,⁹ b. Dec. 30, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.; d. May 6, 1884.
- ii. ETHEL FARNSWORTH,⁹ b. Feb. 5, 1885, at Brunswick, Me.
- iii. DOROTHY STUART,⁹ b. July 23, 1889, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
- iv. BARBARA LEONARD,⁹ b. July 3, 1893, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
- v. ISABEL FREEMAN,⁹ b. Nov. 9, 1896, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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THOMAS DAWES⁸ BLAKE (*George F.*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas Dawes*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George F. and Sarah S. (Skinner) Blake, born Oct. 25, 1847, in Cambridge; married May 18, 1870, at Salem, Susan Price Symonds, daughter of Nathaniel G. and Harriet (Fillebrown) Symonds, born Nov. 19, 1848, at Salem. Res. Brookline. Connected with the George F. Blake Pump Manufacturing Co., Boston.

Children, all born at Belmont :

- i. EDITH GARDNER,⁹ b. Feb. 9, 1871; m. April, 1896, at Brookline, Mass., Henry S. MacPherson, son of Ebenezer Martin and Emily Cannon (Sturtevant) MacPherson. Res. Boston.
Child:
1. *Marjorie MacPherson*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 13, 1897, at Ashmont, Mass.
- ii. HENRY FORDYCE,⁹ b. Feb. 27, 1872.
- iii. GEORGE STILLMAN,⁹ b. May 20, 1874; d. May 25, 1874.
- iv. WILLIAM HORTON,⁹ b. March 27, 1876.
- v. SALLIE HOPE,⁹ b. Feb. 27, 1886; d. Feb. 15, 1888.
- vi. DOROTHY TURNER,⁹ b. Dec. 14, 1890.

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GEORGE FORDYCE⁸ BLAKE, JR. (*George F.*,⁷ *Dr. Thomas Dawes*,⁶ *Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of George F. and Martha J. (Skinner) Blake, born Feb. 9, 1859, at Medford, Mass.; married April 29, 1885, at Newton, Mass., Carrie Howard Turner, daughter of Job A. and Vesta (Howard) Turner, born April 19, 1861, at Boston. Res. and business at Worcester, Mass.

Children, born in Worcester :

- i. FORDYCE TURNER,⁹ b. Feb. 10, 1889.
- ii. VESTA CAROLYN,⁹ b. March 31, 1896.

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WILLIAM HALLOWELL⁸ BLAKE (*Robert,⁷ Edward,⁶ Edward,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), son of Robert and Elizabeth D. (Tetherly) Blake, born July 23, 1815, in Boston; married Oct. 28, 1838, Eliza C. Rice, daughter of Luther and Mary (Atkins) Rice, who was born Oct. 7, 1815, at Portland, Me. Mr. Blake was a house painter, and resided in Boston the greater part of his life. He died Jan. 25, 1863, in Boston, and his widow married Oct. 7, 1880, in Boston, Dr. Edward Stetson, who was born in 1800, at Hanover, Mass., son of Edward and Hannah Stetson. He died June 13, 1885, and widow resides, 1898, at New Bedford, Mass.

Children :

- i. GEORGE E.,⁹ b. Sept. 13, 1839, at Dover, N. H.; m. Oct. 7, 1863, in Boston, Aurelia B. Cass, daughter of Lewis N. and Wealthy A. (Keen) Cass, who was b. in 1842, at Waltham, Mass. House painter; residence, until 1892, Boston, when he removed to Wakefield, N. H., where he now resides. He is a member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati in the right of his great grandfather Capt. Edward Blake.
- ii. MARY E.,⁹ b. April 23, 1843, in Boston; m. June 24, 1868, at Quincy, Mass., Capt. George A. Dean, of the 6th U. S. Cavalry. He was the son of Charles and Charlotte A. Dean, and was b. July 10, 1842, in Boston. Res. 1898, in Boston.
- iii. FRANCES R.,⁹ b. Jan. 27, 1845, at Milton, Mass.; m. Nov. 11, 1862, George Howarth, Acting Master, U. S. Navy, son of John and Helen Howarth, of Boston, who d. March 29, 1868, in hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Howarth m. April 2, 1870, Philip W. Richards, son of John and Mary Richards, of Reading, Penn. Res. 1898, at New Bedford, Mass.
- iv. ELIZA C.,⁹ b. March 7, 1847, at Milton, Mass.; res. 1898, New Bedford, Mass.

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CHARLES A.⁸ BLAKE (*Charles S.,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Edward,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), son of Charles S. and Lucy A. (Bazantte) Blake, born July 23, 1817, in Boston; married there October, 1848, Mary Ann McCabe, daughter of John and Mary

McCabe, who died Nov. 4, 1855, in Boston; married second, Oct. 10, 1860, in Boston, widow Mary J. McFarland, daughter of Samuel and Dorcas Chamberlain, of Charlestown (N. H.?). She died Sept. 29, 1891, at Westboro, Mass., aged 59 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was a painter by trade; lived in Boston and Charlestown, at which latter place he died Sept. 21, 1871.

Child:

- i. CHARLES A., Jr., b. ———, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1851.

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JAMES HENRY⁸ BLAKE (*Charles S.*,⁷ *Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹) son of Charles S. and Lucy A. (Barzantte) Blake, born June 1, 1818, in Boston; married there Oct. 17, 1844, Louisa M. Russell, of Boston, only daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Seaver) Russell, who was born Nov. 27, 1824, in Boston. They resided in Boston. Mr. Blake was chief officer of a vessel, and died Jan. 5, 1846, at Norfolk, Va., and his widow removed with her son to Provincetown, Mass., where she married Oct. 20, 1850, Nathaniel E. Atwood, of Provincetown, and had several children. She died there Feb. 28, 1873.

Child:

- i. JAMES HENRY,⁹ b. July 8, 1845, in Boston; m. July 20, 1871, at Provincetown, Mass., Lucinda Smith Critchett, who was b. Dec. 28, 1844, at Provincetown, daughter of Charles Hanson and Martha (Smith) Critchett, of Provincetown. Res. 1897, Cambridge. He was assistant of Professor Louis Agassiz several years, and also connected with U. S. Geological Survey and U. S. Fish Commission. Children:
1. *Allen Hanson*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 22, 1881, at Cambridge.
 2. *Ralph Julian*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 23, 1884, at Cambridge.

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HARRIETT GREEN⁶ BLAKE (*Charles S.*,⁷ *Thomas*,⁶ *Edward*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Charles S. and Lucy A. (Barzantte) Blake, born March 1, 1831, in Boston; married there August 27, 1855, James P. Spruhn, who was born in Halifax, N. S., the son of James and Mary (Ryan) Spruhn. He died August 1, 1884, in Boston. Mrs. Spruhn is living with her children in Hingham, Mass.

Children :

- i. LUCY ANN SPRUHN,⁹ b. Dec. 9, 1857.
- ii. HARRIETT ELIZA SPRUHN,⁹ b. Aug. 10, 1860.
- iii. SUSAN MARIA SPRUHN,⁹ b. Sept. 28, 1862.
- iv. SARAH ELIZABETH SPRUHN,⁹ b. April 24, 1871.

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MARINDA RUSSELL⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Edward,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), daughter of Thomas and Susan (Russell) Blake, born June 3, 1826, in Boston; married June 3, 1847, at Lowell, Micheil Homer Mandell, son of Sidney and Eliza Ann (Jones) Mandell, who was born Jan. 2, 1827, in Boston; living, 1898, at Ellington, Conn. Mrs. Mandell died July 5, 1852, at Fitchburg, Mass.

Children :

- i. MARY DUMMER MANDELL,⁹ b. Feb. 17, 1848, at Lowell, Mass.; m. Nov. 27, 1873. Handel S. Robbins, of Chaplin, Conn. He was b. Oct. 8, 1831, son of Ebenezer and Ann Delia (Pond) Robbins; d. May 12, 1892, at Chaplin. Mrs. Robbins res. 1898, at South Manchester, Conn., with her two children :
 1. *Wesley H. B. Robbins,*¹⁰ b. Dec. 10, 1875, at Chaplin, Conn.; m. June 23, 1897, Minnie Atkins, of Willimantic, Conn.
 2. *Bessie M. Robbins,*¹⁰ Aug. 29, 1879, at Chaplin, Conn.
- ii. JOHN DUMMER MANDELL,⁹ b. May 2, 1852, at Fitchburg; d. Sept. 1, 1852.

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FREDERICK W.⁸ BLAKE (*Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Edward,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), son of Thomas and Susan (Russell) Blake, born Oct. 3, 1831, at Boston; married March 20, 1856, at Newbury, Mass., Caroline L. Adams, who was daughter of Stephen and Mary Ann (Longfellow) Adams, born in Newbury, June 9, 1839, died in Reading, Mass., Oct. 20, 1896.

Mr. Blake has resided in Athol, Newburyport and Byfield, Mass., and 1898, is living at Reading.

Children, all born in Newbury :

- i. MARY ANNA,⁹ b. Jan. 6, 1857, at Newbury, Mass.; m. Feb. 15, 1879, John M. Jewett, son of Eben W. and Selenda (Worcester) Jewett, b. at Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 25, 1855. Res. Reading, Mass., 1897.

Children :

1. *Robert Arthur Jewett,*¹⁰ b. Aug. 14, 1881, at Norway, Me.

2. *Harold Blake Jewett*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 29, 1885, at Norway, Me.
 3. *Philip Longfellow Jewett*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 5, 1889, at Boston, Mass.
 4. *Malcolm Worcester Jewett*,¹⁰ b. April 12, 1892, at Byfield, Mass.
 5. *Mildred Jewett*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 8, 1894, at Reading, Mass.
- ii. SUSAN PARKER,⁹ b. Dec. 1, 1858; m. July 2, 1885, at Newburyport, Mass., Rev. James H. Childs, son of Rufus and Pamela P. (Hobart) Childs, b. May 25, 1847, at Gilmanton Iron Works, N. H., now pastor of Congregational Church, Northbridge, Mass. Mrs. Childs was for several years a missionary to Armenia, in Asiatic Turkey.
- Children :
1. *Alice Childs*,¹⁰ b. May 20, 1888; d. Oct. 18, 1894.
 2. *Maurice Frederick Childs*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 15, 1889.
 3. *Arthur Vincent Childs*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 29, 1890; d. Oct. 8, 1894.
 4. *Currie Longfellow Childs*,¹⁰ b. April 13, 1892.
 5. *Leila Margaret Childs*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 27, 1895.
- iii. CARRIE L.,⁹ b. March 10, 1863; a teacher in Cambridge, 1897.

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LAURA ANN⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Bennett T.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Bennett T. and Fetna (Price) Blake, born March 1, 1829; married, 1851, at Raleigh, N. C., Prof. William Clarke Doub, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Brantley) Doub. Mrs. Doub died Oct. 12, 1855. He was professor at Trinity College, N. C., and later at a female college in Greensboro', N. C., at which place he died March, 1884.

Children, all born in Raleigh :

- i. WILLIAM B. DOUB,⁹ b. Jan. 20, 1852; m. Jan. 17, 1880, Josephine Bryan of Jonesboro', N. C., daughter of Newton R. and Ann C. Bryan, who was b. at Jonesboro', Jan. 18, 1857. Mr. Doub was a preacher, was settled in several places in North Carolina, and d. Aug. 3, 1896, at Durham, N. C., where his widow now resides.
- Children :
1. *Nannie B. Doub*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 26, 1881, at Williamston, N. C.
 2. *Josephine Doub*,¹⁰ b. May 20, 1885, at Jonesboro', N. C.
 3. *Laura Doub*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 3, 1887, at Carthage, N. C.
 4. *Isabelle Doub*,¹⁰ b. May 9, 1889, at Jonesboro', N. C.
 5. *Peter Doub*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 5, 1891, at Laurinburg, N. C.
- ii. LONDON L. DOUB,⁹ b. Oct. 26, 1853; m. Feb. 23, 1887. Pattie Anderson, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Tucker) Anderson of Wake Co., N. C. Res. Shotwell, N. C., 1897.
- Children :

1. *Landon Anderson Doub*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 9, 1889.
 2. *Mary Elizabeth Doub*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 19, 1891.
 3. *Albert Doub*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 7, 1893.
 4. *Laura Blake Doub*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 25, 1896.
- iii. BENNETT DOUB,⁹ b. 1855; d. 1859, at Greensboro', N. C.

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JOSEPH⁸ BLAKE (*Bennett T.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,⁸ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Rev. Bennett T. and Scheherazade (Price) Blake, born at Walnut Hill, Wake County, N. C., April 5, 1839; married Sept. 20, 1860, in Wake County, Lucy Caroline Person, daughter of Anthony and Lucy Caroline (Davis) Person, born June 21, 1841, at Sandy Creek, Franklin County, N. C. Residence Raleigh, N. C., 1898.

Children, all born in Wake County :

- i. JOHN BENNETT,⁹ b. July 29, 1861; unm.; res. St. Louis, Mo.
- ii. HENRY DAVIS,⁹ b. Sept. 21, 1862; m. Nov. 28, 1888, at Culpeper, Va., Fannie Poindexter Waite, daughter of Charles and Julia Fannie (Miller) Waite, who was b. at Culpeper, March 22, 1868. Residence Raleigh, N. C., 1898.

Children :

1. *Julia Miller*,¹⁰ b. March 18, 1890, at Raleigh, N. C.
 2. *John Bennett*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 29, 1891, at Raleigh; d. May 30, 1892.
 3. *Charles Joseph*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 1, 1894, at Culpeper, Va.
 4. *Henry Davis*,¹⁰ b. April 27, 1896, at Raleigh.
 5. *Lucy Person*,¹⁰ b. April 4, 1898, at Raleigh.
- iii. LAURA SCHEHERAZADE,⁹ b. April 25, 1864; m. Oct. 29, 1884, at Oaky Grove, Wake Co., N. C., Dr. William Haywood Bobbitt, son of Rev. Dr. James B. and Mary (Miller) Bobbitt, b. at Tarboro', Edgecomb Co., N. C., 1861. Residence, 1898, Marion, Ind.

Children, b. in Raleigh :

1. *Bennett Blake Bobbitt*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 28, 1887.
2. *Laura Miller Bobbitt*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 15, 1888.
3. *Lucile Davis Bobbitt*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 9, 1890; d. June 14, 1890.

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JOHN HENRY⁸ BLAKE (*Dr. Ellis G.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,⁸ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Dr. Ellis Gray and Elizabeth (Leachman) Blake, born Dec. 17, 1831, in Caswell County, N. C.; married Feb. 20, 1862, at Olathe, Kansas, Lucretia A. Hale,

daughter of A. J. and Ellen M. (Carver) Hale, who was born June 23, 1843, at Hampden, Ohio.

Upon the death of his mother, when he was an infant, he was placed under the care of his grandmother and uncle John Leachman. They emigrated to Missouri in 1839, and settled on a farm near Boliver, Mo. In 1857, he removed to Johnson County, Kansas, where he received appointment of county clerk and registrar of deeds, and recorded the first deed put upon record in that county. In 1859, removed to Olathe where he engaged in business, served as county treasurer and was cashier of Peoples Savings Bank, etc; removed to Kansas City in 1892, where he now, 1898, resides with wife and children.

Children, all born in Olathe, Kansas :

- i. ELLEN LEACHMAN,⁹ b. Jan. 18, 1863; m. April 19, 1892, at Kansas City, Mo., Harry Scott Bryan. No children.
- ii. CHARLES ELLIS,⁹ b. April 27, 1865; m. April 27, 1892, at Westport (now Kansas City) Mo., Susan E. Browning; res. Kansas City.
Children :
 1. *John Henry*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 22, 1893.
 2. *Grace*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 14, 1895.
- iii. JOHN LITTLETON,⁹ b. June 22, 1870; m. Aug. 19, 1889, Mallie F. Curry; res. Kansas City, Mo. No children.
- iv. KATE BELLE,⁹ b. Nov. 20, 1872.
- v. LOTTA RAYMOND,⁹ b. March 25, 1875.
- vi. THOMAS H.,⁹ b. Oct. 1, 1880.
- vii. FREDERICK FOOTE,⁹ b. May 20, 1886.

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MARY BENNETT⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Nathaniel O.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel O. and Mary (Wheeler) Blake, born Jan. 20, 1827, at Raleigh, N. C.; married in 1853, at Gallatin, Tenn., Willard C. Blue, who was born in Kentucky, son of John and Olive (Odell) Blue.

Mrs Blue died in Gallatin, May 26, 1883. Mr. Blue is a house builder, and resides, 1897, at Gallatin.

Children :

- i. ANDREW MILLER BLUE,⁹ b. Oct. 12, 1853; m. Feb. 2, 1884, Mary Z. Baker of Bowling Green, Ky. A merchant; res. Gallatin, Tenn., 1897.

Children :

1. *Julian B. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 21, 1884.
 2. *William R. Blue*,¹⁰ b. May 20, 1888.
 3. *Mary E. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 29, 1892.
- ii. HENRY BLAKE BLUE,⁹ b. May 12, 1856, at Gallatin, Tenn; m. Dec. 2, 1881, to Katherine Ann Gray of Sumner Co. He is a Methodist minister; res. Erie, Tenn., 1897.

Children :

1. *Mary Jane Blue*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 13, 1882.
 2. *Katherine L. Blue*,¹⁰ b. July 27, 1884.
 3. *Henry B. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Jan. 11, 1887.
 4. *Willard H. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 25, 1888.
 5. *Charles G. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 24, 1892.
 6. *Andrew M. Blue*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 3, 1894.
- iii. WILLIAM RAMSEY BLUE,⁹ b. Jan. 16, 1865. A physician; res. Louisville, Ky., 1897.

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ELIZA ANN⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Nathaniel O.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel O. and Mary (Wheeler) Blake, born Oct. 24, 1829; married Jan. 6, 1848, at Nashville, Tenn., John H. Kirk (not John W. Kirk as stated on page 79), who was born Aug. 1, 1826. Resided at Nashville.

Children, all born in Nashville, Tenn. :

- i. EMMA C. KIRK,⁹ b. Jan. 6, 1849; m. Oct. 8, 1867, at Jackson, Tenn., William J. Callaway. Eleven children, of whom three daughters and five sons survive. Mrs. Callaway res. 1898, at Atlanta, Ga.
- ii. JULIA O. KIRK,⁹ b. Sept. 3, 1850; d. Sept. 1, 1852.
- iii. EVADNA KIRK,⁹ b. May 1, 1853; d. Sept. 3, 1862.
- iv. GEORGE M. KIRK,⁹ b. Sept. 4, 1855; d. April 25, 1886.

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EMMA LOU⁸ BLAKE (*Rev. Nathaniel O.*,⁷ *Ellis G.*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Julian*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Rev. Nathaniel O. and Mary (Wheeler) Blake, born Sept. 8, 1837, at Raleigh, N. C.; married Dec. 20, 1860, at Trenton, Tenn., Greenville Henderson Ramsey, of Trenton, son of Preston and Polly Ramsey. She died Aug. 4, 1864, at Murfreesboro', Tenn. He resides, 1897, at Jackson, Tenn.

Child :

- i. JULIA LOU RAMSEY,⁹ b. Sept. 7, 1862, at Trenton, Tenn.; m. Oct. 6, 1879, at Jackson, Tenn., Edmund Berkeley of Aldie, Loudoun Co., Va., who was b. April 17, 1848. He is supt. of Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and res. 1898, at Atlanta, Ga.

Children :

1. *Alfred R. Berkeley*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 21, 1880.
2. *Greenville R. Berkeley*,¹⁰ b. April 6, 1883.
3. *May L. Berkeley*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 12, 1887.

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OLIVER WISWALL⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Sarah B. (Wiswall) Blake, born Sept. 25, 1819, in Boston; married Aug. 16, 1842, Sarah J. Warren, of West Cambridge. She was daughter of Isaac and Frances (Wilkins) Warren, born Feb. 10, 1818.

Mr. Blake died at Providence, R. I., Oct. 12, 1848, and his widow married, Dec. 5, 1850, Henry Hart (whose first wife was Mary Ann Blake, see page 81). He was born in Boston, Oct. 18, 1818, son of William and Margaret Hart, and died at West Cambridge, Jan. 31, 1856. One son, Henry Warren Hart, born Dec. 30, 1851, resides in Boston.

Mrs. Hart died in Boston, Feb. 10, 1896.

Children :

- i. FRANCES W.,⁹ b. May 6, 1843; d. May 21, 1844.
- ii. EMMA FRANCES,⁹ b. Oct. 16, 1845; m. Sept. 5, 1867, Eben C. Haraden, of Boston, son of Eben S. and Josephine Haraden. He d. March 13, 1872, in Boston, and she m. 2d. June 3, 1880, in Boston, Capt. Joseph Steele, son of Joseph and Eliza A. Steele, of Townsend, Mass. He resided in Philadelphia for some time, but d. in New York Nov. 24, 1891. She d. Sept. 9, 1895. Children :
 1. *Joseph Vernon Steele*,¹⁰ b. July 2, 1881, in Boston.
 2. *Sarah Warren Steele*,¹⁰ b. July 26, 1882, in Lynn.
- iii. GEORGE C.,⁹ b. Feb. 25, 1847; d. Sept. 25, 1848.

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STEPHEN PALMER⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), son of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born July 30, 1822, at West Cambridge; married Oct. 29, 1856, Abby Thorning Wood, daughter of Leonard

and Mary T. Wood, who was born Dec. 22, 1834, at Lexington; died at Lake Helen, Florida, Sept. 6, 1896. He resided in Arlington for many years, but is now (1898) living at Lake Helen, Volusia Co., Fla.

Children :

- i. ELLIS GRAY,⁹ b. Aug. 16, 1857, at West Cambridge; res. Lake Helen, Fla.
- ii. STEPHEN PALMER,⁹ b. Jan. 15, 1862, at West Cambridge; d. Dec. 10, 1862.
- iii. JOHN BIDWELL,⁹ b. May 7, 1864, at West Cambridge. Res. Chicago.
- iv. HELEN,⁹ b. Aug. 7, 1866, at West Cambridge; d. Jan. 16, 1868.
- v. HELEN SOPHIA,⁹ b. Aug. 18, 1869, at Arlington; d. Oct. 25, 1869.
- vi. ELIZABETH ADAMS,⁹ b. Nov. 12, 1871, at Arlington; m. July, 1896, Albert Hurst. Res. Lake Helen, Fla.

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SOPHIA MATILDA⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray,⁷ Nathaniel,⁸ Benjamin,⁵ Increase,⁴ James,³ James,² William¹*), daughter of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born Sept. 7, 1827, in West Cambridge; married Oct. 17, 1850, at West Cambridge, William T. Wood, son of Leonard and Mary T. Wood, of Lexington, born June 20, 1824; died July 5, 1871, in Arlington.

Children, all born in West Cambridge :

- i. WILLIAM ELLIS WOOD,⁹ b. Jan. 27, 1852; m. May 7, 1874, at Arlington, Susan T. Freeman, dau. of John D. and Elizabeth B. Freeman, b. Jan. 23, 1851, at Bridgton, Me. Res. Arlington. Children :
 1. *Elizabeth Freeman Wood,*¹⁰ b. Feb. 13, 1875; d. July 29, 1875.
 2. *John Freeman Wood,*¹⁰ b. June 3, 1876 (twin).
 3. *William Thorning Wood,*¹⁰ b. June 3, 1876 (twin).
 4. *Ellis Gray Wood,*¹⁰ b. Sept. 24, 1877.
 5. *Harold Blake Wood,*¹⁰ b. March 14, 1879.
 6. *Helen Crosby Wood,*¹⁰ b. April 12, 1881 (twin).
 7. *Annie Wyman Wood,*¹⁰ b. April 12, 1881 (twin).
 8. *Susie Wood,*¹⁰ b. Nov. 9, 1882; d. Nov. 14, 1882.
 9. *Oliver Wiswall Wood,*¹⁰ b. July 24, 1892.
- ii. SOPHIA M. WOOD,⁹ b. March 22, 1853; d. April 22, 1853.

- iii. STEPHEN BLAKE WOOD,⁹ b. April 5, 1854; m. June 27, 1885, at Boston. Amy Louise Blandy, dau. of Henry and Amy Louise Blandy, of Zanesville, Ohio. Res. Arlington. Children:
1. *Myra de Normandie Wood*,¹⁰ b. May 12, 1886, at Roxbury.
 2. *Marjorie Wood*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 4, 1887, at Roxbury.
 3. *Grayson Blandy Wood*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 25, 1889, at Arlington.
- iv. ANNIE WYMAN WOOD,⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1856; m. Dec. 31, 1877, George T. Freeman, son of John D. and Elizabeth B. Freeman, born July 5, 1855, in West Cambridge. Res. Arlington. Children, all born in Arlington:
1. *Sophia Wood Freeman*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 3, 1878.
 2. *Warren Eugene Freeman*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 18, 1880.
 3. *Ernest Harrington Freeman*,¹⁰ b. July 11, 1884.

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EBENEZER NELSON⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*,¹), son of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born Feb. 9, 1831, in West Cambridge; married Sept. 15, 1858, at West Cambridge, Annie Elizabeth Whitten, daughter of Joseph W. and Mary E. Whitten. Resided in West Cambridge till 1863, then Boston till 1869, Chicago from 1869 to 1890, when he returned to Arlington where he now resides. He is a prominent business man and president of the Arlington National Bank. He has been president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and is actively interested in all religious and benevolent work.

Children:

- i. MABEL ELLSWORTH,⁹ b. Nov. 12, 1860, at West Cambridge; m. March 4, 1880, at Chicago, Herman H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, where they reside. Children:
 1. *Pauline Blake Kohlsaat*,¹⁰ b. June 10, 1882, at Chicago.
 2. *Katherine Kohlsaat*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 29, 1889, at Chicago.
- ii. LAURA ELIZABETH,⁹ b. Oct. 24, 1871, at Chicago; d. Nov. 4, 1871, at Chicago.
- iii. EBENEZER NELSON,⁹ b. Aug. 30, 1875, at Chicago; d. Aug. 16, 1893, at Arlington.

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MARTHA RUSSELL⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*,¹), daughter of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born Aug. 18, 1833, at West Cambridge; married Oct. 28, 1855, George E. Richardson, son of George B. and Mary Ann (Wilson) Richardson, born in West Cambridge

She died April 16, 1872, in Cambridge. He resides in Arlington. Children (all born in Cambridge):

- i. GEORGE B. RICHARDSON,⁹ b. Aug. 2, 1856; d. Sept. 7, 1858.
- ii. ARTHUR H. RICHARDSON,⁹ b. April 27, 1860; m. Jan. 1, 1884, Cora Dulcena Green, b. Oct. 14, 1860, at St. Louis, Mo.; d. April 13, 1894, at Winchester, Mass. Res. Winchester. Children:
 1. *Laurence Elmer Richardson*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 5, 1884.
 2. *Leroy Mowry Richardson*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 1, 1886.
- iii. EDWARD B. RICHARDSON,⁹ b. Sept. 24, 1867; m. Sept. 24, 1891, Helen L. Crowell, dau. of Capt. Prince F. and Mary F. Crowell, b. Nov. 14, 1866, at East Dennis, Mass. A physician, res. Everett. Children:
 1. *George Edward Richardson*,¹⁰ b. Aug. 14, 1892.
 2. *Helen Mary Richardson*,¹⁰ b. June 8, 1894.
- iv. HELEN G. RICHARDSON,⁹ b. Oct. 31, 1869; d. Feb. 27, 1879, at Arlington.
- v. MATTIE F. RICHARDSON,⁹ b. Jan. 14, 1872. Res. Arlington.

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HARRIET MORSE⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *Jamcs*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born Jan. 17, 1837, in Lexington; married Aug. 20, 1857, Cyrus Wood, son of Leonard and Mary T. Wood, of Lexington, born Jan. 6, 1829, at Lexington. They resided at Arlington, where she died April 5, 1878, and he July 21, 1896.

Children:

- i. MATTIE B. WOOD,⁹ b. July 28, 1862, at West Cambridge; d. Feb. 22, 1864.
- ii. MATTIE FRANCES WOOD,⁹ b. Dec. 27, 1864, at West Cambridge; m. May 12, 1886, at Arlington, Henry Hornblower. Res. Arlington. Children:
 1. *Ruth Hornblower*,¹⁰ b. April 18, 1887.
 2. *Helen Hornblower*,¹⁰ b. March 25, 1889.
 3. *Ralph Hornblower*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 26, 1891.
- iii. CYRUS WOOD,⁹ b. June 25, 1867, at Arlington; d. March 14, 1875.
- iv. WILLIAM B. WOOD,⁹ b. July 15, 1869, at Arlington; m. there, Dec. 3, 1891, Lillie W. Knowles, dau. of Alfred H. and Sarah (Mayo) Knowles, b. Oct. 24, 1869, d. March 22, 1893; m. 2d, Dec. 12, 1894, at Arlington, Mabel F. Adams, dau. of

Prescott A. and Addie P. Adams, b. March 7, 1873. Res. Arlington. Child (by first marriage):

1. *Philip Wood*,¹⁰ b. March 2, 1893, at Arlington.

Children (by second marriage):

2. *Rosamond Wood*,¹⁰ b. Feb. 9, 1896, at Arlington.

3. *Winthrop A. Wood*,¹⁰ b. Oct. 24, 1897, at Arlington.

v. CHARLES A. WOOD,⁹ b. Aug. 24, 1871, at Arlington; d. Feb. 1, 1875.

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SARAH PRESCOTT⁸ BLAKE (*Ellis Gray*,⁷ *Nathaniel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *James*,³ *James*,² *William*¹), daughter of Ellis Gray and Ann E. (Wyman) Blake, born Nov. 9, 1839, at West Cambridge; married Nov. 8, 1863, John Spencer Crosby, son of John and Mary (Bucknam) Crosby. Res. Arlington.

Children:

i. JOHN HOWELL CROSBY,⁹ b. Dec. 30, 1867, at Belmont; m. Dec. 9, 1891, at Arlington, Daisy Adelle Conant, dau. of Benjamin and Clara (Newhall) Conant, b. May 31, 1872. Res. Arlington. Children:

1. *Helen Edith Crosby*,¹⁰ b. Sept. 14, 1892, at Arlington.

2. *Phyllis Newhall Crosby*,¹⁰ b. Nov. 13, 1893, at Arlington.

3. *Ruth Crosby*,¹⁰ b. Dec. 9, 1897, at Arlington.

ii. NELSON BLAKE CROSBY,⁹ b. June 20, 1871, at Arlington; m. Aug. 21, 1895, at Arlington, Cora Thankful Kimball, dau. of Samuel E. and Maria M. (Durgin) Kimball. Res. Arlington. Child:

1. *Pauline Crosby*,¹⁰ b. May 30, 1898.

iii. ROLAND SPENCER CROSBY,⁹ b. Oct. 7, 1874, at Arlington.

GENEALOGICAL CHARTS.

1st-4th Gen.

5th Gen.

6th Gen.

7th Gen.

8th Gen.

- 1 WILLIAM,¹
- 5 JAMES,²
- 7 JAMES,³
- 8 INCREASE,⁴

9 Increase, Jr.

17 James

20 Dr. Thomas D.

21 Susanna Howes

27	James, Jr.	}	Eliza.
			Polly, Madison.
28	Harrison G.	}	57 Harrison G.
			58 Rebecca.
			59 Isaac W.
			60 James G.
			61 Lydia M.
29	Betsey Hill	}	62 John W.
			63 Sibyl D.
			64 Rebecca M.
			65 Sarah R.
			66 Elizabeth B.
30	Sally McCulloch	}	67 James B.
			68 William.
			69 Leonard.
			70 Nathaniel.
			71 Mary J.
			72 Eusebius.
			73 Adoniram J.
31	Thomas D.	}	74 Harrison G.
			75 Marshall.
			76 Sarah C.
			77 Urial T. D.
			78 Charles H.
32	George W.	}	79 David D.
			80 Royal E.
			81 George P.
			82 Francis M.
			83 Frances M.
33	Benoni W.	}	84 Edward A.
			85 Albert H.
			86 Frederick H.
			87 Frank V.
			88 Harriett A.
34	Adeline Gould	}	89 Cornelia M.
			90 John D.
			91 Mary J.
			92 Ella R.
			93 Charles B.
35	Rev. Thomas D.	}	Amelia D.
			John F.
			94 David A.
36	Increase	}	95 Frances H.
			Martha M.
			96 Mary H.
37	Ebenezer N.	}	Hannah N.
			Harriet C.
			George F.
38	George F.	}	Freeman D.
			William F.
			98 Emma L.
39	Freeman N.	}	Warren N.
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			99 Thomas D.
40	Amelia Bailey	}	100 Sara A.
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			Jennie M.
41	George A. Howes, Jr.	}	Alice N.
			Helen Maud.
			Anson.
42	Increase B. Howes	}	Curtis.
			Dana.
			Lyman C.
43	Fidelia Patterson	}	George P.
			Emma.
			Fidelia P.
44	Charles Howes	}	Wesley C.
			Jason M.
			Fred.
45	Increase B. Howes	}	Herman.
			Mary A.
			Ellery C.
46	Charles Howes	}	Ellen J.
			James F.
			Charles E.
47	Charles Howes	}	Ellen.
			Carson.

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		22 Edward, Jr.	45 Robert	101 William H. Frances R.
	10 Edward	23 Thomas	46 Charles S.	102 Charles A. 103 James H. 104 Harriett G. Susannah H.
			47 Thomas, Jr.	105 Marianda R. Thomas P. Susau M. 106 Frederick W.
			48 Eleanor M. <i>Churchill</i>	Henry C. Edward B. Sarah S. Susau A.
			49 Henry J.	Joseph. Edward. Adelaide V. Ella.
			50 Edward C.	Charles E. Sarah S.
1 WILLIAM. ¹ 5 JAMES. ² 7 JAMES. ³ 8 INCREASE. ⁴		24 Capt. Increase	Mary E. <i>Anderson</i>	William A. Mary J. Catherine B. Benjamin B. Maria E. Sarah. Edwin B. Louisa A. B.
			51 Henry T.	Virginia. M. Theresa. Henry T. Josephine G.
	14 Benjamin	25 Ellis G.	52 Bennett T.	107 Laura A. Bennett T. Joseph.
			53 Dr. Ellis G.	109 John Henry. Eliza V.
			54 Nathaniel O.	110 Mary B. 111 Eliza A. Julia R. 112 Emma L. Andrewetta.
			55 Nathaniel	John J. Mary S.
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