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MICHAEL HILLEGAS

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY HIS GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER,

EMMA ST. CLAIR WHITNEY.

*“Those who do not treasure up the memory of their
ancestors, do not deserve to be remembered by posterity.”*

EDMUND BURKE.

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PREFACE.

IN her early childhood, the compiler of this volume was taught to revere the character of her ancestor, the subject of the following memoir. She has continued to feel a lively interest in everything touching his private and public life; and she cherishes what she deems to be a just pride of descent from one so worthy and honorable. Impressed with a feeling that a short sketch of his life and services would be acceptable to his descendants, and useful to such of them as are interested in American history, she has, for several years, given time and care to the collection of facts and records relating to his personal history, and his connection with public affairs, during the War of the Revolution. The labor incident to her task, in the way of necessary correspondence and the tedious examination of books and records, the collation of facts and dates, and preparation for the press, has been greater than one not familiar with such an undertaking, would suppose could be required; but it has been a labor of love, and has been willingly bestowed. Her reward will be full, if her relatives will but share with her the pleasure and profit of the study; and it is hoped that the facts and materials here collected and classified, will be found serviceable to some later writer, who will use them in the production of a work that will do ample justice to the memory of the

distinguished patriot, whose name gives title to the present volume.

To the memoir is added a genealogy, in which is set out as full a line of his descendants as could be obtained; and it is presented with a wish that it will be interesting and satisfactory. It certainly will convey to some of the family information not before possessed by them, and they will learn of their relationship with persons of whom they have not before heard: while some will here discover a consanguinity between themselves and others, whom they have known only as friends.

It gives the writer pleasure to acknowledge the courtesy and assistance of Mr. John W. Jordan, personally and as an officer of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; of Mr. Frederick D. Stone, Librarian of that Society; and of Dr. William H. Eagle, State Librarian. These gentlemen have responded cheerfully to every call that has been made upon their time and attention; and they have liberally placed at her disposal the data obtained by them in the course of their investigations into the history and character of Mr. Hillegas and his associates.

EMMA ST. CLAIR WHITNEY.

POTTSVILLE, PA., 1 *January*, 1891.

MICHAEL HILLEGAS.

1729—1804.

MEMOIR OF
MICHAEL HILLEGAS.

MICHAEL HILLEGAS was born in Philadelphia, on the 22d day of April, 1729, O. S. He was the son of Michael and Margaret Hillegas, who were natives of Germany. The date of their immigration is not ascertainable. The earlier records of arrivals at Philadelphia are unsatisfactory. Among them is that of John Frederick Hillegas, in 1727, from the Palatinate upon the Rhine. If he was of this family, the relationship has not been traced; and, although the name of Hillegas is quite common in parts of Pennsylvania, it cannot be asserted that any descendant of this pair now bears it. The father was naturalized at the April Term, 1749, of the Supreme Court, in Philadelphia. He "took the Sacrament," 26 March, 1749, an Act of Parliament requiring as a prerequisite to naturalization, that the applicant, within three months prior thereto, should have taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in some Protestant or Reformed congregation.* Their remains repose side by side in Christ Church Burial Ground, at Fifth and Arch Streets,

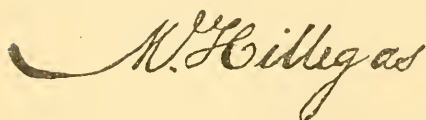
*Penna. Archives, 2d Series, II., 377.

Philadelphia. Their grave-stones bear the following inscriptions :

In memory of
MICHAEL HILLEGAS,
who departed this life
Oct. 30th, 1749,
aged 53 yrs.

In memory of
MARGARET HILLEGAS,
relict of
Michael Hillegas,
who departed this life
July 21st, 1770,
Aged 65 yrs.

Of the early life of the subject of this memoir, little is now known. The style and penmanship of his letters and other writings, public and private, show that he was well and carefully educated, and that his business training was accurate and thorough. This, with the grandeur of his integrity, and his patriotic devotion during the long years of the Revolution, fitted him for the discharge of the duties of the public offices that he honored, and the trusts that he executed with faithfulness and zeal.



He was a merchant* and sugar refiner, and was

*In 1762, he was a member of the firm of Winey & Hillegas, as appears by the following certificate in his hand-writing: "These are to Certify That Tho^d & Dav^d Potts did pay us in the year 1762, Twenty-three pounds for Powder delivered at twice, to Wm. Palmer which we were then Inform'd was to be used in the Clearing the falls of Schuylkill. Dated Philad^a, May 11th, 1768.

"WINEY & HILLEGAS.

"£23.0.0."

interested in the manufacture of iron. Success in business gave him an ample fortune, a considerable part of which he contributed, by gift and loan, to the support of the army, during the struggle for independence.

He was one of the commissioners appointed to locate and erect Fort Mifflin.

He was a member of the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania, being one of the representatives from Philadelphia (one of the three original counties), from 1765 to 1775 inclusive.*

During all this time he was a member of the committee "to audit and settle the Accounts of the General Loan-Office and other public Accounts."

His taste for literature and practical science led him to association with the men of Philadelphia who gave that character and dignity to the pursuit of knowledge and intellectual culture for which, in those early days, the city was distinguished; and, on the 8th of April, 1768, he was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society. The following letter, written to him, is found in Sparks's Letters of Franklin, page 329:

LONDON, *17 March, 1770.*

DEAR SIR: I received your favor of November 25th, and have made inquiries, as you desired, concerning the copper covering of houses. It has

*Penna. Archives, 2d Series, IX., 727.

been used here in a few instances only, and the practice does not seem to gain ground. The copper is about the thickness of a common playing card; and, though a dearer metal than lead, I am told that, as less weight serves, on account of its being so much thinner, and as slighter woodwork in the roof is sufficient to support it, the roof is not dearer on the whole, than one covered with lead. It is said, that hail and rain made a disagreeable drumming noise on copper; but this, I suppose, is rather fancy; for the plates being fastened on the rafters, must, in a great measure, deaden such sound. The first cost, whatever it is, will be all, as a copper covering must last for ages; and, when the house decays the plates will still have intrinsic worth. In Russia, I am informed, many houses are covered with plates of iron tinued, such as our tin pots and other vases are made of, laid on over the edges of one another like tiles; and which, it is said, last very long, the tin preserving the iron from much decay by rusting. In France and the Low Countries, I have seen many spouts or pipes for conveying the water down from the roofs of houses, made of the same kind of tin plates soldered together; and they seem to stand very well.

With sincere regard, I am

Yours, &c.,

B. FRANKLIN.

In 1771, he was a member of the board of commissioners, whose duty was to improve the navigation of

the Delaware. In the Journal of Elizabeth Drinker, under date 29 September, of that year, is the following memorandum: "Set off about 8 o'clock; M. Hillegas, J. Bright, & H. D. and myself—rode on, by the Falls Meeting House to Yardley's Ferry; baited our horses and eat a second breakfast there. * * After dinner, H. D., M. H., and J. Bright, commissioners appointed for improving and clearing the navigation of the river Delaware, and whose business to this place was to inspect the works carrying on at these Falls, left the Ferry, spent some time on the water, and returned to me about 5 o'clock, when we again journeyed on, and about dusk got to ye widow Jemmison's."

In 1774, he was called to duty upon the Committee of Observation for Philadelphia.

On the 30th of June, 1775, he was appointed Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety, and on the 6th April, 1776, he, with Joseph Parker and David Rittenhouse, were chosen members of that committee.* On 30th May, 1776, he was "appointed Provincial Treasurer, in the room of Owen Jones, Esq."

There are no trusts, public or private, more cautiously reposed or more thoroughly scrutinized than such as relate to the custody and control of money. The confidence in Mr. Hillegas was strikingly shown by his long-continued service as Provincial Treasurer, Continental Treasurer, and Treasurer of the United

*Colonial Records, X., 281, 537.

States. During the fourteen years through which he discharged the duties of those offices, very large sums of public money were committed to his care, which were so judiciously managed and so faithfully disbursed that he suffered no reproach; and his descendants may justly honor his memory, and prize the heritage of a name that bears no stain.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. James B. Reilly, of Pottsville, M. C. from the 13th District of Pennsylvania, the following "History of the Office of Treasurer of the United States," was furnished, on the 14th April, 1890, by Geo. S. Batcheller, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to wit:

Joint Treasurers (Continental).—Under date of July 29, 1775 (Journals of Congress, Vol. 1, p. 173), it was resolved "That Michael Hillegas and George Clymer, Esqrs., be joint Treasurers of the United Colonies." By the same resolution they were styled Continental Treasurers.

Continental Treasurer.—Under date of August 6, 1776 (*Ibid.*, Vol. 2, p. 299), it was resolved that for the future there be only one Continental Treasurer (Mr. G. Clymer, one of the joint Treasurers, being appointed a delegate to Congress by the convention of Pennsylvania).

Treasurer of the United States.—By the resolution of September 6, 1777 (*Ibid.*, Vol. 3, p. 301), additional compensation was "allowed to Michael Hillegas, Esq., Treasurer of the United States, from the 6th day of August, 1776, when Mr. Clymer resigned the office

of joint Treasurer." On March 22, 1785 (*Ibid.*, Vol. 10, p. 96), mention is made of "Michael Hillegas, Esquire, Continental Treasurer."

Mr. Hillegas held the office of Treasurer continuously from July 29, 1775, to September 11, 1789. The first entry to be found on the records in the office of the Register of the Treasury, is under date of April 16, 1776 (see "Waste-Book"). The last entry on the original ledger accounts, also in the office of the Register, prior to the date of the commission of Mr. Meredith, is under date of August 28, 1789.

Treasury Department Established.—THE TREASURER: By the Act of September 2, 1789 (1 Stat., p. 65), the Treasury Department was established. It was provided that, among other officers, there should be a Treasurer. The first incumbent under said act, was Samuel Meredith, whose commission bore the date of September 11, 1789. (See U. S. Treasury Register.)

This *history* should establish the fact that Michael Hillegas was the first Treasurer of the United States—a distinction which has lately been unwarrantably claimed for Samuel Meredith, his successor.*

But the following extracts from the minutes of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania furnish additional evidence, and are quoted at large:

13 July, 1780. A letter from Michael Hillegas, Esq'r, Treasurer of the U. S., informing the Board

*See Appendices A, B, C, D, E.

that he had receiv'd draughts from Congress for 1,796,950, and for 4,569,045 dollars, and one-third dollar, and requesting information when the whole or part will be paid.

7 Aug., 1780. A letter from Michael Hillegas, Esq., Treasurer of the United States, requesting information of the intentions of the Board respecting two warrants, dated June 29th, for 1,796,950 dollars, and another for four million, five hundred and sixty-nine thousand and forty-five dollars and thirty-ninetieths, was read; and resolved, that an answer be given, which was done.

April 16th, 1781. An order from the Treasury Board on Michael Hillegas, Esquire, Treasurer of the United States of America, in favor of this Council, for the sum of sixty-six dollars and two-thirds of a dollar, new emission, &c., was received by the Board, and thereupon it was *Ordered*, That the said draft be made payable to David Rittenhouse, Esquire, Treasurer of this State. (Colonial Records, Vol. XII., pp. 423, 444, 693.)

In the Treasury accounts frequent mention is made of money advanced by him for improving the public highways and rivers, and the docks and islands in the Delaware. He and his friend, Mr. Joseph Parker, were charged with the duty of caring for such Indians as were in Philadelphia, an office requiring kindness, discretion, and prudence. Following is a copy of a letter in possession of the compiler :

PHILAD^A, *March 12, 1776.*

SIR: We are ordered by the Assembly to provide several necessaries for the Indians now in Town, and who are the bearer of this to you. Permit us, therefore, to request you will be pleased to furnish them with forty-four Indian Blankets. If they can't all be had at Bethlehem, you will please to compleat them at Nazereth, or of Rob^t Levers, Esq^r. Send us an acc^t thereof.

If you should not be able to procure the Blankets, Please to make it up in amount equal thereto, either in other Goods or Silver Dollars to them as a present, so that they may be satisfied of our good will to do all we can for them at this time.

Please to send us your Acc^t of your proceedings, that it may immediately be paid.

We are Sir,

Your humble Serv^{ts}

M^L HILLEGAS,

JO^S. PARKER.

(The name of the addressee does not appear.)

The spring of 1780 was one of the gloomiest periods of the American Revolution. Great distress prevailed in the army. The soldiers suffered for want of food, clothing, and pay. "The measures of government dragged on like a heavy-loaded carriage without wheels." Many, even among the most patriotic, began to despair, and a general sadness settled upon the country. It was then that a number of substan-

tial citizens of Philadelphia determined to assist in the relief of the Government, by resort to their private fortunes; and from this movement sprang the first banking institution in America. A meeting was called at the Coffee-House, 8 June, 1780, and a subscription was set on foot "to be given in bounties to promote the recruiting services of the United States." Another meeting was called on the 17th day of the same month at the City Tavern, and was largely attended. A subscription of money was started, on which the signers pledged their property and credit, "in order to support the credit of a bank, to be established for furnishing a supply of provisions for the armies of the United States." At this meeting Michael Hillegas was present, and subscribed 4,000 pounds. The subscription list was completed in a few days, and the "Pennsylvania Bank" was thereupon organized. It remained open for nearly a year and a half, during which time it rendered essential service and assistance to the country. On the 1st of November, 1781, a meeting was called at the City Tavern, out of which grew the Bank of North America. Mr. Hillegas was present at this meeting, and was one of the first subscribers to the stock of the bank. On the 31st of December, 1781, the Congress of the United States passed an ordinance incorporating the subscribers by the style of "The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of North America."* This

*History of the Bank of North America, by Lawrence Lewis, Jr., Philadelphia, 1882.

bank also lent continued and liberal aid to the government during its financial embarrassment.

The women of Philadelphia vied with their husbands in their zeal and labor in the patriot cause. Their willing hands were busy in providing for the ill-clad soldiers, and their feet were swift upon errands for the relief of the sick and wounded. So marked were their services and devotion that Washington thus wrote :

To Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Hillegas, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Bache, and Mrs. Blair :

NEW WINDSOR, *13 February, 1781.*

LADIES: The benevolent office, which added lustre to the qualities that ornamented your deceased friend,* could not have descended to more zealous or more deserving successors. The contributions of the association you represent, have exceeded what could have been expected, and the spirit that animated the members of it entitles them to an equal place with any who have preceded them in the walk of female patriotism. It embellishes the American character with a new trait, by proving that the love of country is blended with those softer domestic virtues, which have always been allowed to be more peculiarly your own.

You have not acquired admiration in your own

*Mrs. Reed, of Philadelphia, who had been principally active in originating the association of ladies for collecting contributions in aid of the soldiers.

country only ; it is paid to you abroad, and you will learn with pleasure, by a part of your own sex, whose female accomplishments have attained their highest perfection, and who, from the commencement, have been the patronesses of American liberty.

The army ought not to regret their sacrifices or sufferings, when they meet with so flattering a reward as the sympathy of your sex ; nor can they fear that their interests will be neglected while espoused by advocates as powerful as they are amiable. I can only answer to the sentiments, which you do me the honor to express for me personally, that they would more than repay a life devoted to the service of the public, and to testimonies of gratitude to yourselves. Accept the assurances of the perfect respect and esteem, with which I am, ladies,

Yr. most obedt. obliged
& h^{ble} serv^t,

G. WASHINGTON.

The original is carefully preserved by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

The painstaking and method that characterized his business habits attracted the attention of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and, on the second day of April, 1781, it was resolved by that body,

“That Michael Hillegas, Esquire, be requested and empowered to revise, compare, correct, and publish in one volume, the resolves of the Committee of the late Province of Pennsylvania, with their instruc-

tions to their Representatives in Assembly, held at Philadelphia, the 15th July, 1774; the proceedings of the Convention for the Province of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia, the 23d of January, 1775; the proceedings of the Provincial Conference of Committees, held at Carpenter's Hall, in the City of Philadelphia, the 18th of June, 1776; the Declaration of Independence by the Congress of the United States, made the 4th of July, 1776; the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention of the State of Pennsylvania, held at Philadelphia, the 15th day of July, 1776, with the Constitution; the Minutes of the Assemblies of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the end of the present year; and the Articles of Confederation of the United States of America, and that the House will purchase and pay for two hundred copies thereof."

The volume called for was published in folio, in the following year.

He suggested that similar compilations should be made by authority of the Legislatures of the other States in the Union, as appears by the following letter to the Governor of New Hampshire:

PHILADELPHIA, *August 20, 1781.*

SIR: The importance of preserving the history of the present revolution, and transmitting authentic records to posterity, is evident, and ought, doubtless, to be attended to while we have the means of doing it in our power. Sensible of this, the Assembly of this State have lately ordered all the proceedings of the

public bodies (*committees* and *conventions*), from the commencement of the present contest, until the organization of government amongst us, be collected and published; whereby the different steps taken to *secure* our *liberty* and establish our *independence* will be clearly seen, and the chain of our history completed. It was with difficulty some of the minutes of committees could be collected, notwithstanding their transactions were of so recent a date, which, I apprehend, evinces the necessity of attending to this matter immediately, as the loss of any such papers must occasion a chasm in the history.

I beg leave, therefore, to suggest to your Excellency the propriety of each legislature in the Union adopting measures similar to those taken by this State for the above purpose; and should your Excellency view the matter in the same light that I do, I have no doubt of its being communicated and warmly recommended to the House of Representatives of your State.

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most
Obedient and very humble Servant,

M. HILLEGAS.

Under an Act of Assembly passed 1st April, 1784, Mr. Hillegas and Mr. Tench Francis were appointed by the Supreme Executive Council, Commissioners to apportion, lay out, and sell the ground in Philadelphia, whereon were situate the barracks formerly

occupied by the British soldiers.* The duties thus imposed were performed with the fidelity and promptitude which marked the discharge of every trust confided to the members of the commission.

Following is a portion of the correspondence upon this subject :

May it please your Excellency :

I was just now honored with your favour of this day, acquainting me with the confidence you and the Honorable Executive Council were pleased to place in me, and requesting I would act as a Commissioner for dividing and making Sale of the Ground on which the Barracks Stand.

You may rest assured That I have a just sense of the favorable opinion you and they have testified by this appointment, and to assure Council of my Cheerful Acceptance of the same, as well as the satisfaction it is of having Tench Francis, Esquire, joined with me in the business; And that whenever Council will please to give us such materials as they may be possessed of, with such orders or Instructions, as they may incline; they will be readily and to the best of our abilities attended to by

Your and their
most obedient and
most humble Servant,

ML. HILLEGAS.

April 19th, 1784.

*See Appendix F.

Directed—His Excellency John Dickinson, Esquire, President of the State of Pennsylvania.

IN COUNCIL, *April 23d, 1784.*

GENTLEMEN : In pursuance of the Act of Assembly, passed the first Instant, empowering us to sell the Barracks, &c., we have appointed you to be Commissioners.

It is our desire that you will be pleased immediately to proceed in “apportioning & laying off the ground into as many Lots as may be necessary, with such & so many streets & Lanes, that the Interest of the State & the convenience of the adjoining Inhabitants, may thereby be best promoted,” & having an accurate plan of the ground with these divisions, report the same for further Instructions in the Business.

I am, Gent., &c.,

JOHN DICKINSON.*

Indorsed—1784, April 23rd. To Tench Francis and Michael Hillegas, Esquires.

In the earlier years, and, indeed, within the memory of many now living, it was quite customary to raise money for national and state purposes, and even for churches and charities, by means of lotteries authorized by Congress and the Colonial and State Legislatures. Some of the later Congressional schemes proved disastrous, but the untoward experience of the Federal Government in the lottery business, instead

*Penna. Archives, X., 239, 241.

of proving a check to the State Government of Pennsylvania, and to private corporations created under its laws, seemed rather to give enterprises of this sort a better standing, and an impetus such as they never had before. On the 15th of March, 1784, the Assembly adopted the scheme of a proposed State lottery, by means of which \$42,000 were to be raised for improving the public roads leading from the City of Philadelphia to the western part of the state, and to improve the navigation of the River Schuylkill. Michael Hillegas, Benjamin Fuller, Matthew Clarkson, and Peter Baynton were the managers of this lottery. The drawing took place on the 12th of May, 1785. There were 3619 tickets sold, which drew prizes amounting to \$12,170. The wheel cleared out of the first drawing nearly \$5000.*

It might seem that one so pressed as he by the cares and responsibilities attendant upon his various and continued political and official employment, and the management of his private business affairs, found no time for recreation, and but little for the enjoyment of social life and domestic pleasures. But it was not so. His style of living, the culture of his home, his suavity of manner, his genial, gentle disposition and affectionate kindness to his family and friends were marked by his associates. His fondness for music, and his resort to his violin, afforded him relief in many hours which otherwise had pressed heavily upon him. Struck with his taste and accomplishment as a musi-

*See Appendix G.

cian, John Adams thus wrote in his diary, November 28, 1775: "Hillegas is one of our Continental Treasurers; is a great musician, talks perpetually of the forte and piano, of Handel, and songs and tunes. He plays upon the fiddle." Congress and the Assembly of Pennsylvania had gone down the Delaware to inspect certain galleys that had been built for the protection of that river, and Mr. Adams was on the "Bull Dog" with Mr. Hillegas.

He was a member of the Fishing Company of Fort St. David's, in 1763. It was located near what is known as the Falls of Schuylkill; and its members were called the "nobility of those days." After the Revolution it was merged in The Schuylkill Fishing Company of the "State in Schuylkill," which was founded in 1732, by the name of the "Colony in Schuylkill."—(Hist. Fishing Co., State in Schuyl., Phila., 1889.)

He was an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, from 1793 to 1804, and an Associate Justice of the Mayor's Court.

When Philip Ginter accidentally found a piece of "stone coal" on Mauch Chunk Mountain, he took it to Col. Jacob Weiss, residing at what was then known as Fort Allen. The Colonel immediately took it to Philadelphia, and exhibited it to John Nicholson, Michael Hillegas, and Charles Cist, who ascertained its true nature and qualities, and authorized the Colonel to reward Ginter for his discovery, if he would point out the place where the coal was found,

which was done. Messrs. Hillegas, Cist, and Weiss, with others, immediately after (about the beginning of the year 1792), formed themselves into an association, called the "Lehigh Coal Mining Company," which was not incorporated, and proceeded to purchase from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania some eight or ten thousand acres of land, including the Mauch Chunk Mountain, but probably never mined any considerable quantity of coal. It remained neglected and only used by blacksmiths and people in the neighborhood, until about the year 1806, when William Turnbull brought two or three hundred bushels on an ark to Philadelphia. It was sold to the water works in Centre Square, for the use of the steam-engine. It was there tried, as an experiment, which failed, and it was rejected as unmanageable, and further attempt to introduce it to public notice was suspended.*

On the tenth day of May, 1753, Michael Hillegas was married to Henrietta Boude, daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Cox) Boude. Samuel Boude, who was the son of Grimston and Mary Boude, died May 19th, 1733.

"The Grimston or Grimstone (originally De Grymestone) house is traced in the English peerage to Normandy and the year 1066, and the granting of the Grimston estate by William the Norman. Many generations had notable members of the name. About 1589, Edward Grimston married a granddaughter, maternally, of John Harbottle, of Crossfield,

*Watson's Annals, Vol. 2, p. 518.

in Sussex. The histories of Hume, Burnet, and Clarendon, and Blackstone's Commentaries, mention Sir Harbottle Grimstone as a popular member of the House of Commons, in the reign of Charles I., Speaker at the Restoration, and Master of the Rolls. He was born in Essex, about 1596, and died 1683. A daughter of the first baronet was married to Adlord Boude, and was the ancestress of the American name. Her son John was the father of Adlord and Grimston Boude, who came to America, and settled at Perth Amboy as agents of the New Jersey Proprietors. In the 'Documents relating to the Colonial History of New Jersey' (Vol. iii.), are papers relating to certain proceedings of Lewis Morris and others, at Perth Amboy, one of which is a deposition of 'Grimston Boude, merchant, age thirty-eight years or thereabout.' The document is dated May 10, 1699; the name is so written in the opening sentence, but the signature has the final *e* to the first name. Grimston afterwards removed to Philadelphia,* and the name of his son John is on the record of burials in the church-yard of the Swede's Church of Gloria Dei, in that city, but spelled Bood, which was probably the pronunciation of the day, as Bowd became afterwards. Another son, Thomas, was the ancestor of Mrs. Matthew Clarkson."—(Memoirs of Matthew and Gerardus Clarkson, private edition, Philadelphia, 1890.)

*His last will, dated 3 February, 1715, recorded in Philadelphia, in Will Book D., page 47, names his wife, Mary, and children, Joseph, Henrietta, Samuel, John, and Thomas—the last three being then minors.

The children of Mr. Hillegas were Samuel, Michael, William, Margaret, who married William Nichols, Deborah, Henrietta, who married Joseph Anthony, Susanna, Henry, Deborah, who married Henry Kuhl, and Mary Ann.

The wholesome, fatherly advice in the following letter to his daughter Henrietta and her husband, warrants its insertion here in full :

NEW YORK, *Feb. 3rd, 1786.*

MY DEAR CHILDREN :

By a letter received from my dearly beloved wife the day before yesterday, I find that you both quitted our house yesterday week, and moved to your habitation in Chestnut St. She in her letter expresses the great trial it was to her and Peggy, & the solemnity they experienced on the occasion. I am really of the opinion, that had I been present, I should have felt nearly as they did. It is however no small comfort to me, and must be so to all the relations, as well as to both of you, that it is not like parting from each other to a great distance, as even in that case we must have submitted to the event, tho' the hardship would have been increased. Blessed be God, we are still of the same City, where we may continually see as well as comfort each other in this troublesome world, for so it has and will be called to the end thereof, notwithstanding what the vain and the giddy as well as some others may undertake to say to the contrary thereof. You will now, my dear children, permit me

on this occasion (as you are entering into life, and like every other person to shift for yourselves,) to offer to you a little, and I trust good advice, which I flatter myself will be received with the same love which dictates it, as flowing from the sincerity of my heart, assuring you, nevertheless, in the warmest and most affectionate manner, that I do this, more as a matter of duty, than any suspicion I harbour in my breast of the want of prudence in either of you, and therefore hope you'll consider it merely as a cautionary advice, both of you being young.

The love you bear each other is no way to be questioned or doubted, and I trust none of us suspect but that it will continue through life; but, my dear children, this love can never be better secured to yourselves than by having due and strict regard for Religion and the several duties thereof as handed down from our Blessed Redeemer and his Apostles; this undoubtedly will make life pass with sublimer pleasure, and give a true taste of things in this world as well as an anticipation of joys to come hereafter.

Next to this, is to be considered all and every of the moral duties required of us, and with it economy. By economy we conduct our affairs (under the blessing of Heaven,) in such manner that at the year's end our temporal affairs may, if possible, be better than they were the year before, so as to enable us to help and assist the poor and indigent, as by Scripture is required of us to do.

In things of moment on thyself depend,
 Nor trust too far thy servant or a friend ;
 To private views thy friend may promise fair,
 And servants very seldom prove sincere.
 What can be done with care, perform to-day,
 Dangers not thought of, may attend delay.
 Thy future prospects all precarious are,
 And fortune is as fickle as she's fair ;
 Nor trivial loss nor trivial gain despise,
 Molehills, if often heaped, to mountains rise ;
 Weigh every small expense, and nothing waste,
 Farthings long saved, amount to pounds at last.

Under a fear that I have already tired your patience
 I must conclude, with sincerely and fervently wishing
 you both every blessing Divine goodness will in his
 Providence shower down on you as well as all your
 dear connections,

And am with every sentiment of love,
 your affectionate Father,

MICHAEL HILLEGAS.

*To Joseph Anthony and
 Henrietta, his wife.*

He appears to have dwelt, during most of his life-
 time, on Second Street. In the Field Book of Wil-
 liam Parsons, Surveyor General, at date 24 March,
 1755, is the following note : " We then examined on
 Second St., and found that Michael Hillegas had built
 4½ inches over the division line above-mentioned,
 which he had a right to do by law. We therefore
 streatcht a line from 4½ inches within the north side

of Hillegas' wall to ye side of Damaris Checks' wall & from thence," &c., &c. In the earliest directories of the City of Philadelphia, published in the years hereafter named, he is registered as follows :

1785. *Hillegas, Michael, Esq.*, Treasurer of the United States,
Second b. Arch & Race.
1791. *Hillegas, Michael, Esq.*, 91 No. Second St.
1793. *Hillegas, Michael, Esq.*, one of the Aldermen of the City,
91 No. Second St.
1796. *Hillegas, Michael*, Alderman, 91 No. Second St.
1803. *Hillegas, Michael*, one of the Aldermen, 20 S. Sixth St.
1804. *Hillegas, Michael*, Alderman, 20 S. Sixth St.

Mrs. Hillegas died in Philadelphia, in January, 1792, and was buried in Christ Church burial-ground. Her epitaph is as follows :

In memory
of
HENRIETTA HILLEGAS
wife of
Michael Hillegas
of this city
who departed this life
the 25th January 1792
aged 59 years
11 months and 28 days.
Blessed are they who die
the death of the righteous.

Her husband survived her nearly thirteen years. His will was dated the 25th day of September, 1804, and by it he disposed of a large estate, which was distributed principally, among the members of his immediate family.

He died at Philadelphia, the city of his birth and life-long residence, on the twenty-ninth day of September, 1804. His death was thus announced, in the United States Gazette, issued on the afternoon of that day :

DIED, this morning, in the 76th year of his age, Michael Hillegas, Esq., late one of the aldermen of this city.

He was buried beside his wife, and amidst those who shared his labor and his love, in ground hallowed by the ashes of sages and patriots. The stone which marks his resting-place is thus inscribed :

Sacred
to the memory of
MICHAEL HILLEGAS
who departed this life
September 29th 1804
in the 76th year of his age.



GENEALOGY.

ABBREVIATIONS.

- b.—born.
- bu.—buried.
- d.—died.
- dau.—daughter.
- grad.—graduated.
- m.—married.
- s. p.—without issue.
- twp.—township.
- unm.—unmarried.

GENEALOGY.

1. MICHAEL HILLEGAS, b. in Philadelphia, 22 April, 1729, O. S., d. there 29 September, 1804. His will is dated 25 Sept., 1804. He was married, in Christ Church, 10 May, 1753, to

M. Hillegas

2. HENRIETTA BOUDE, b. 17 January, 1731-2; baptized in Christ Church, 10 Feb. of that year; d. 25 January, 1792. Both bu. Christ Church burial-ground. Fifth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia. She was the dau. of SAMUEL and DEBORAH (COX) BOUDE,* and granddaughter of GRIMSTON and MARY BOUDE. Her maternal grandfather was PETER COX. SAMUEL BOUDE d. 19 May, 1733, at Philadelphia; DEBORAH BOUDE, d. there, 21 July, 1754, and they were bu. in that burial-ground.

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3. I. *Samuel*, b. 17 Feb., 1754; d. 20 Dec., 1819. See 3.
 4. II. *Michael*, b. 30 June, 1756; baptized 27 July, 1756, at Christ Church; d. 2 Aug., 1757.
 5. III. *William*, b. 9 Feb., 1759; d. 11 Oct., 1759.
 6. IV. *Margaret*, b. 21 Nov., 1760; baptized 24 Dec., 1760, at Christ Church; d. 10 July, 1808. See 6.
 7. V. *Deborah*, b. 14 Nov., 1763; d. 3 Feb., 1770.
 8. VI. *Henrietta*, b. 23 Sept., 1766; d. 3 Oct., 1812. See 8.
 9. VII. *Susanna*, b. 3 July, 1769; d. 26 Oct., 1769.
 10. VIII. *Henry*, b. 3 May, 1771; d. of yellow fever, 26 Sept., 1798, at Philadelphia; unm.
 11. IX. *Deborah*, b. 7 Aug., 1772; d. 23 Sept., 1853. See 11.
 12. X. *Mary Ann*, b. 18 March 1774; d. 19 Feb., 1817; unm.
- All born at Philadelphia.

*She married Capt. Henry Elwes, 10 Oct., 1744.

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SAMUEL HILLEGAS, b. 17 February, 1754, at Philadelphia; d. 20 December, 1819; m. 17 November, 1778, to

Samuel Hillegas

13. MARY MILNOR, dau. of Joseph and Phebe Milnor, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and sister of Rev. Dr. James Milnor, of New York City. She d. 7 Apl., 1815, in her 54th year. Both bu. in Old Baptist church-yard, Bordentown, New Jersey.*

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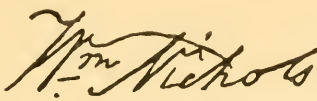
14. I. *Joseph Kirkbride*, d. 7 Feb., 1860, in his 81st year, at Mt. Holly, N. J. He was a good man, and universally beloved; m. *Sarah Cooper*; s. p.
15. II. *William*, bu. 1 Aug., 1830, at Christ Church burial-ground; removed to Laurel Hill, 25 Nov., 1851; m. *Eliza E. Culp*; she was bu. at the latter place, 17 Apl., 1868, aged 80 years; s. p.
16. III. *Michael*, d. 1 Sept., 1811, aged 30 years; bu. at Bordentown, N. J.
17. IV. *Henrietta*, m., 1. *Samuel Bunting*, 2. *Daniel Ellis*; s. p.
18. V. *Maria*, b. 1788; d. 27 May, 1864. See 18.

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MARGARET (HILLEGAS) NICHOLS, b. 21 Nov., 1760, at Philadelphia; baptized 24 Dec., 1760, in Christ Church; d. 10 July, 1808; m. 24 Jan., 1793, at Bristol, Pa., by Rev. John Andrews, D. D., to

*For letter of Samuel Hillegas to his daughter Henrietta, see Appendix H.

19. WILLIAM NICHOLS, of Philadelphia; he was b. 28 Nov., 1754, O. S., at Crieve Hill, Enniskillen, Fermanagh County,



Ireland; d. in Philada, 19 Oct., 1804.* Both bu. Christ Church burial-ground, Fifth and Arch Sts. His ances-

tors were French Huguenots. He was an officer in the war of the Revolution, in the 6th Pennsylvania Battalion. Ensign 9 Jan., 1776; promoted to Captain Lewis Bush's Company 21 June, 1776; Quartermaster, 1 Aug., 1776; resigned, 17 Nov., 1776. He was a member of the Troop of Philadelphia Light Horse, and in 1790 was elected a member of the Hibernian Society. Clerk of the Orphans' Court, City Sessions, and Mayor's Court, Philadelphia; 1795, U. S. Marshal; 1797, First Surveyor of the Internal Revenues of the United States. From 1793 to 1804 he resided at 117 and 119 Sassafras (Race) Street. Notary Public and Tabellion Public.—(See Pennsylvania Archives, 2d Series, Vols. X. and XI.; and Colonial Records, Vols. XIV. and XV.)

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20. I. *Francis Boude*, b. 5 Nov., 1793, at Pottstown, Pa.; d. 30 June, 1847. See 20.
 21. II. *Henrietta*, b. 1 Feb., 1796, at Philadelphia; d. there 25 July, 1796.
 22. III. *Michael Hillegas*, b. 7 Apl., 1798, at Philadelphia; d. 4 Apl., 1824. See 22.

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HENRIETTA (HILLEGAS) ANTHONY, b. 23 Sept., 1766, at Philadelphia; d. 3 Oct., 1812; m. 29 Dec., 1785, at Philadelphia, by Rev. William White, D. D., to

*The United States Gazette, issued on the afternoon of the 19th Oct., 1804, contains the following notice. "DIED, this morning, WILLIAM NICHOLS, Esq., in the 50th year of his age. His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from his late dwelling, at the corner of Filbert and Eighth Streets."

23. JOSEPH ANTHONY. He was b. 15 Jan., 1762; d. 5 Aug. 1814.

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24. I. *Joseph*, b. 27 Sept., 1786; d. 26 Aug., 1804.
 25. II. *Michael*, b. 14 Apl., 1788; d. 15 Aug., 1832.
 26. III. *Eliza*, b. 12 Aug., 1789; d. 10 Jan., 1821.
 See 26.
 27. IV. *Thomas*, b. 16 Sept., 1791; d. —, 1832.
 28. V. *Henrietta Hillegas*, b. 8 June, 1793; d. 23 Dec., 1796.
 29. VI. *William*, b. 7 Feb., 1795; d. 25 July, 1802.
 30. VII. *Caroline*, b. 24 Oct., 1796; d. 15 Jan., 1797.
 31. VIII. *Henrietta Hillegas*, b. 6 June, 1798; d. 7 Jan., 1868.
 See 31.
 32. IX. *Caroline*, b. 13 Mch., 1800; d. 9 Oct. 1812.
 33. X. *Josiah Hewes*, b. 12 Apl., 1802; d. 21 Jan., 1806.
 34. XI. *Josephine*, b. 27 Sept., 1808; d. 2 Feb., 1809.

All b. at Philadelphia.

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DEBORAH (HILLEGAS) KUHL, b. 7 Aug., 1772, at Philadelphia; d. there 23 Sept., 1853; m. at Philadelphia, 3 Dec., 1795, by Rt. Rev. Bishop White, to

35. HENRY KUHL, son of Frederick and Susanna (Hillegas) Kuhl; he was b. 19 Aug., 1764, at Philadelphia; d. there 18 Aug., 1856; bu. Laurel Hill Cemetery. 1793, Chief Clerk in the U. S. Controllor's Office; 1798, Asst. Cashier Bank of the United States.

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36. I. *Son*, b. 28 June, 1797; d. in infancy.
 37. II. *Henry*, b. 12 June, 1800; d. 3 Sept., 1804.
 38. III. *Susanna Catharine*, b. 10 Dec., 1802; d. in infancy.
 39. IV. *Frederick Hillegas*, b. 20 Mch., 1806; d. in infancy.
 40. V. *Matilda*, b. 8 Mch., 1808. See 40.
 41. VI. *Catharine*, b. 9 May, 1812; d. in infancy.
 42. VII. *Margaret Nichols*, b. 25 July, 1813; d. 12 Nov., 1865.
 See 42.

All b. at Philadelphia.

SECOND GENERATION.

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MARIA (HILLEGAS) RHEEM, b. 1788; d. 27 May, 1864; bu. Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading, Pa.; m. 7 Nov., 1816, to

43. JACOB RHEEM, b. 19 Meh., 1777; d. 13 Dec., 1836. A merchant in Philadelphia.

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44. I. *Mary Hillegas*, b. 28 Aug., 1817; d. 6 Meh., 1886.
See 44.
45. II. *Henry Kuhl*, b. 12 Apl., 1819. Served in the army, War of the Rebellion; enlisted first at Mt. Holly, New Jersey, 4 July, 1863, for 30 days. Second enlistment, 17 Oct., 1864, at Philadelphia, in Co., O., 198th Regiment, Penna. Volunteers; discharged 4 June, 1865. Was present at the surrender of Lee, at Appomattox Court House; unm.
46. III. *Henrietta Matilda*, b. 8 Meh., 1821; d. —; unm.
47. IV. *Eliza Chambers*, b. 19 June, 1823; d. 15 Meh., 1890; unm.
48. V. *Deborah Kuhl*, b. 18 Sept., 1825; d. —; unm.
49. VI. *Joseph William*, b. 18 Sept., 1828; d. —; unm.

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FRANCIS BOUDE NICHOLS, b. 5 Nov., 1793, in Pottstown; baptized 18 Meh., 1795, *Francis*. About the year 1814, adopted the middle name, *Boude*, the maiden name of his grandmother Hillegas; died at Pottsville, Pa., 30 June, 1847. He was appointed a Midshipman in the

F. B. Nichols

Navy of the United States, by President Madison, 18 June, 1812. Was assigned, with Captain Lawrence, to the Chesapeake, and was in the engage-

ment between that frigate and the Shannon, 1 June, 1813. Was severely wounded in the breast, by a musket ball, which he carried to the grave. Was taken prisoner and sent to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Was paroled June, 1813, and permitted to return to the United States for exchange.—(See Appendix J.) Resigning his commission in the navy, he became a successful druggist and business man, in Philadelphia. As early as 1820, he removed to Schuylkill County, Pa. Was appointed by Gov. Hiester, Register and Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of that county, and Justice of the Peace. Later, he removed to Pottsville, and became the first President of the Miners' Bank of Pottsville. Was Chief Burgess of the Borough of Pottsville, and first Captain of the First Schuylkill County Cavalry. Was a Freemason, and District Deputy Grand Master in that order. Was a devout Episcopalian, and for many years Senior Warden of Trinity Church, Pottsville. Married 30 Jan., 1814, in Christ Church, Philadelphia, by the Rt. Rev. William White, D. D., to

50. ANNA MARIA NICHOLS, dau. of Gen. Francis Nichols, of the Revolutionary Army.—(See Appendix K.) She was born at Pottstown, Pa., 6 Oct., 1796; d. at Pottsville, Pa., 26 Mch., 1872; bu. there, in Trinity Church-yard, beside her husband.*

*On the Sunday following, (Easter Day), her pastor, Dr. Wm. P. Lewis, spoke as follows from the pulpit :

“ Every year is adding to the number of those whom God is feeding with his own hand in Paradise, and one has passed away quietly and peacefully during the past week, through the grave and gate of death, to whose memory I stop to pay the tribute of a few words. The pulpit is not the place to eulogize man, but Christ is admired in his saints who are *what* they are, simply because of His power working in them, and all that was good in her she laid at His feet, claiming nothing for herself. Her history was a landmark of this Church,—she was the communicant of longest standing. She and her husband have communicated alone. There are many who can speak of her from much longer acquaintance than my own; few, I think, who better prized the gentle virtues, which made no parade or show, but which had their roots deep in the grace of

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51. I. *Margaret Hillegas*, b. 6 Nov., 1814, in Philadelphia ;
d. 1 May, 1881, in Pottsville. See
51.
52. II. *Mary Kean*, b. 17 Aug., 1816, in Philadelphia.
See 52.
53. III. *William Augustus*, b. 12 May, 1818, in Philadelphia ;
d. 8 Apl., 1869. See 53.
54. IV. *Anna Maria*, b. 8 July, 1822, in Orwigsburg, Pa. :
d. 16 Dec., 1847, in Pottsville.
See 54.
55. V. *Martha Chambers*, b. 28 Apl., 1825 ; d. 29 Apl., 1825,
at Orwigsburg.
56. VI. *Francis Michael*, b. 24 Feb., 1827, in Orwigsburg ;
d. 23 Dec., 1890, in Philadelphia.
See 56.
57. VII. *Henry Kuhl*, b. 24 Aug., 1830, in Pottsville. See
57.
58. VIII. *Harriet Richards*, b. 3 Sept., 1834, in Pottsville ; d. 12
Dec., 1856, in Wilkes-Barre. See
58.
59. IX. *Emma St. Clair*, b. 26 Sept., 1840, in Pottsville. See
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MICHAEL HILLEGAS NICHOLS, b. 7 April, 1798, in
Philadelphia, Pa. ; d. 4 April, 1824, in Derry Township.

Christ. Evil speaking was a thing unknown to her, and if ever she re-
proved, it was those who, in her presence, spoke evil of others. She walked
with God, and her death was like a translation. She was not—for God took
her. She died, with two generations around her, the second mourning her
as the first. When she was falling asleep (thanks be to God, on this day,
that we may use such a word), she made as though she were trying to find
her offering for the Communion Alms, and repeated parts of the Commu-
nion office. She longed to be at the service on Maunday Thursday coming,
and to-day. God has denied her wishes in the letter, but He is, even
now, more abundantly fulfilling them in the spirit. There are two scrip-
tures we may well apply to her : ' Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is
no guile ' ; and ' Blessed are the pure in heart ' (death and the grave but
fulfil the blessing), ' for they shall see God.' "

- Westmoreland Co., Pa.* ; bu. in cemetery at Salem Church ;
 m. 14 Meh., 1816, at Derry, by Rev. Robert Lee, to
 60. HANNAH PATRICK, dau. of John and Hannah (Knox) Pat-
 rick. She d. 19 Dec., 1835 ; bu. at Salem Cemetery.

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61. I. *William*, b. 18 July, 1817 ; d. in infancy.
 62. II. *Margaret Hillegas*, b. 17 July, 1818 ; d. in infancy.
 63. III. *Margaret Hillegas*, b. 21 Aug., 1819 ; d. 18 Jan., 1890.
 See 63.
 64. VI. *Anna Maria*, b. 12 June, 1822 ; d. 5 Aug., 1850.
 See 64.

All b. in Derry Twp.

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- ELIZA (ANTHONY) SMITH, b. 12 Aug., 1789, at
 Philadelphia ; d. 10 Jan., 1821 ; m. 16 Mch., 1809, by Rev.
 James Abercrombie, to
 65. WILLIAM RUDOLPH SMITH, son of William Moore Smith ; he
 was b. 31 Aug., 1787, at La Trappe, Montgomery Co., Pa. ; d.
 22 Aug., 1868, at Quincy, Ill. He was the grandson of Rev.
 William Smith, first Provost of the University of Penna., in

*In Testimony
 of the zeal and industry with which
 MICHAEL H. NICHOLS
 has pursued, and the honourable proficiency which he has attained in the
 studies of
 Grammar, Writing, Arithmetick,
 Composition, Elocution, Natural History, Geography, and Logick.
 in the
 PHILADELPHIA ACADEMY,
 under my tuition, of which he has given Proof by a public Examination ;
 And also In Testimony
 of my affectionate Regard and sincere Wishes for his Prosperity and
 Usefulness,
 I have granted him these Presents.
 JAMES ABERCROMBIE, D. D.,
 Director of the Philada. Academy

Dated at Philadelphia, this }
 23rd day of July, 1812. }

1756. Studied law at the Middle Temple, London. Admitted to the Bar of Philadelphia, in 1808. Colonel of the 42d Pennsylvania Reserves in the War of 1812. Commanded this regiment in the movement on Canada, and was in the Battle of Lundy's Lane. Removed to Huntingdon County, in 1809. Served many terms in the legislature. Afterwards settled in Mineral Point, Wis., where he passed the remainder of his life. Adjutant-General of Wisconsin, in 1839-52; District-Attorney, Iowa County, many years; member of the Constitutional Convention. Chief Clerk of the State Senate, 1849-50, and Attorney-General, 1856-8. President Wisconsin Historical Society. He was a bright and active Freemason, Past-Master of Mineral Point Lodge, and Past-Grand-Master of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. He was a voluminous writer, and many of his works have been published. He had a cultivated poetical taste, and much of his writing, in verse, is preserved and prized by his descendants.

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66. I. *William Anthony*, b. 13 Nov., 1809; d. 30 Oct., 1887.
See 66.
67. II. *Thomas Duncan*, b. 7 Feb., 1812; d. 11 Oct., 1880.
See 67.
68. III. *Henrietta Williamina*, b. 2 May, 1814; d. 27 Nov., 1873.
See 68.
69. IV. *Anne Amelia*, b. 13 Mch., 1816; d. 28 July,
1890. See 69.
70. V. *Algernon Sydney*, b. 3 Feb. 1817; d. 10 Oct., 1818.
71. VI. *Eliza*, b. 27 Oct., 1820; d. 9 June, 1825.
- All b. at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

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HENRIETTA HILLEGAS (ANTHONY, PATTON)
CLEMENT, b. 6 June, 1798, at Philadelphia; d. 7 Jan.,
1868, at Huntingdon; m. at Huntingdon, 18 May, 1815,
by Rev. John Johnson, to

72. 1. WILLIAM PATTON, son of Colonel John Patton,* and Jane

*See Appendix L.

(Davis) Patton. He was b. 8 Aug., 1781, at Philadelphia; d. 24 Jan., 1823, at Wellsborough, Pa. He was a lawyer.

73. 2. SAMUEL CLEMENT,* m. May, 1829, at Philadelphia; son of Jacob and Mary (Taylor) Clement. He was b. 14 Apl., 1789, at Philadelphia; d. 8 Aug., 1869, at Huntingdon.

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74. I. *Rachael*, b. 23 Mch., 1816; d. 22 Apl., 1885.
See 74.
75. II. *Amelia*, b. 5 May, 1820, at Tioga; d. 13 Jan., 1867, at Huntingdon. See 75.
76. III. *William Anthony*, b. 14 Feb., 1822; d. 9 July, 1857.
See 76.
77. IV. *Mary Bankson*, b. 10 Feb., 1830, at Philadelphia.
See 77.
78. V. *Samuel Taylor*, b. 5 Aug., 1832, at Philadelphia; m. 30 Aug., 1869 to *Mary Dewees Lever*, dau. of Thomas Lever, of Manchester, England, and Lavinia (Lorain) Lever, of Philadelphia. She was b. 15 June, 1827, at Phillipsburg, Pa.; s. p.
79. VI. *Elizabeth Tylee*, b. 29 Nov., 1835, at Philadelphia.
80. VII. *Jacob Anthony*, b. 15 Nov., 1837, at Philadelphia; d. 10 Apl., 1870. See 80.
81. VIII. *Henrietta Boude*, b. 12 June, 1842, at Philadelphia.
See 81.

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MATILDA (KUHL) DILLARD, b. 8 Mch., 1808, at Philadelphia; m. there, 7 Oct., 1833, to

* "This was the property of Jacob Bankson, who was the father of Mary, who was wife of Samuel Taylor, grandfather of Samuel Clement. Said Bankson was descended from Swedish ancestors, who came to this country in ship *Mercurius*, 1656, and settled in the now county of Philadelphia. The Clement family came over from England, in Charles the 2nd time. The Taylors were also English. Samuel Clement's grandmother, on his father's side was Elizabeth Tylee. She was born in New Jersey. The Clements have dwelt there for several generations, but first settled in New England." Copied from a Bible now in the possession of Mrs. Henrietta Boude Wilson, of Tyrone, Penna.

82. THOMAS DILLARD, Surgeon United States Navy. He was the son of Thomas and Lucy (Taliaferro) Dillard; was b. Jan., 1801, in Virginia. Grad. at the University of Pennsylvania. Appointed Assistant Surgeon, 15 Nov., 1824. Commissioned Surgeon 3 Jan., 1828. Was forty-five years in the service of his country; fourteen years spent in service in different quarters of the globe, and the rest on shore in important positions, and also as a member of boards of examination. The last service rendered at sea expired at the close of the year 1861, when he proved his devotion to the flag of his country in its hour of danger. Was a very active member of the Society of the Cincinnati: d. 1 March, 1870, at Philadelphia; bu. there.

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83. I. *Henry Kuhl*, b. 15 Nov., 1834. See 83.
 84. II. *Thomas Taliaferro*, b. 27 Nov., 1836; d. 20 Mch., 1837.
 85. III. *Legh Richmond*, b. 1 Jan., 1838; d. 9 Feb., 1838.
 86. IV. *Lucy Taliaferro*, b. 12 May, 1839.
 87. V. *Harriet Richards*, b. 1 Oct., 1843; d. 29 Jan., 1886.
 88. VI. *Matilda*, b. 20 Sept., 1845.
 All b. at Philadelphia.

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- MARGARET NICHOLS (KUHLE) KELLY, b. 25 July, 1813, at Philadelphia; d. there 12 Nov., 1865; bu. Laurel Hill; m. 12 June, 1834, at Philadelphia, to
 89. JOHN SULGER KELLY, son of Thomas and Dorothy Kelly. He was b. at Philadelphia; d. there. 1857.

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90. I. *Henry Kuhl*, b. 24 Mch., 1835. See 90.
 91. II. *Robert*, b. 9 July, 1837; d. 17 July, 1869.
 92. III. *Deborah Kuhl* b. 25 Dec., 1840. See 92.
 93. IV. *Dorothea Sulger*, b. 27 July, 1843; d. 28 May, 1845,
 at Philadelphia.
 All b. at Philadelphia.

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MARY HILLEGAS (RHEEM, LOESER) PEARSON.
b. 28 Aug., 1817; d. 8 Mch., 1887; bu. Charles Evans Cem-
etery, Reading, Pa.; m. to

94. 1. THOMAS SMITH LOESER, b. 27 May, 1818; d. 12 Sept.,
1849; bu., same cemetery. He was an officer of the
United States Army in the war with Mexico.
95. 2. JOHN SALLADA PEARSON, b. 10 Mch., 1806; d. 8 July,
1885; bu. same cemetery. He was the son of Elijah
and Mary Pearson.

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96. I. *Charles McKnight*, b. 4 Aug., 1839. See 96.
97. II. *Christopher*, b. 9 Sept., 1840; m. June, 1878, to
Isabella Bowman, dau. of James
L. Bowman; s. p.
98. III. *Sidney Harvey*, b. 4 May, 1842. See 98.
99. IV. *Thomas Smith*, b. 22 Oct., 1843; d. 15 Feb., 1846.
All b. at Reading, Penna.

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MARGARET HILLEGAS (NICHOLS) HEWES, b.
6 Nov., 1814, in Philadelphia; d. 1 May, 1881, in Potts-
ville, Pa.; bu. in Mt. Laurel Cemetery; m. 9 Jan, 1845,
by Rev. Jacob Morse, to

100. JOHN GILPIN HEWES, son of Samuel and Anne (Gilpin)
Hewes. He was b. 6 Apl., 1812, at Concord, Delaware
Co., Pa.; d. 12 Apl., 1887, at Pottsville; bu. there, in Mt.
Laurel Cemetery. At the house of his grandfather, Gideon
Gilpin, were the headquarters of Lafayette during the Bat-
tle of Brandywine.

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101. I. *Anne Maria*, b. 12 Nov., 1845, at Port Carbon;
d. 20 May, 1859, at Palo Alto,

- Pa. ; bu. Trinity Church-yard, Pottsville.
102. II. *Infant Son*, b. 11 June, 1847 at Port Carbon ; d. 12 June, 1847.
103. III. *Virginia Nichols*, b. 29 July, 1848, at Port Carbon ; d. in Pottsville, 21 Apl., 1886 ; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery.
104. IV. *William Augustus*, b. 17 Feb., 1850, at Palo Alto ; m. 24 Jan., 1888, by Rev. J. F. Powers, to *Emma Amelia*, dau. of David G. and Elizabeth (Betz) Yuengling. She was b. 1 Oct. 1857. He is a Free Mason, a member of Pulaski Lodge No. 216, Pottsville ; and a member of The Sons of the Revolution.
105. V. *Samuel*, b. 4 Jan., 1852, at Palo Alto ; d. 7 Aug., 1852 ; bu. Trinity Church-yard.
106. VI. *Louisa May*, b. 1 May, 1853, at Palo Alto ; d. 26 Jan., 1882, in Pottsville ; bu. at Mt. Laurel Cemetery. See 106.

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MARY KEAN (NICHOLS) LAWTON, b. 17 Aug., 1816, in Philadelphia ; m. 16 Oct., 1834, at Pottsville, by Rev. James Depui, to

107. ALFRED LAWTON, son of Charles and Sophia (Willson) Lawton. He was b. 16 Aug., 1811, in New York City ; d. 16 Mch., 1889, at Newark, N. J. ; bu. there in Fairmount Cemetery. They celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of their daughter, E. St. C. de Raimes, El Mora, N. J., 16 Oct., 1884.

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108. I. *Anna Maria*, b. 31 July, 1835, in Pottsville ; d. there, 27 Apl., 1837.
109. II. *Charles Willson*, b. 8 Oct., 1836, in Pottsville ; d. there, 28 Feb., 1837.
110. III. *Sophia Willson*, b. 8 Sept., 1838, in Pottsville ; d. there, 27 Jan., 1844.

111. IV. *Anna Maria Nichols*, b. 14 Sept., 1840, in Pottsville.
See 111.
112. V. *Matilda*, b. 27 Mch., 1843, in Pottsville ;
d. there, 27 Jan., 1844.
113. VI. *Francis Nichols*, b. 29 Nov., 1845, in Pottsville ;
d. 26 Oct., 1869, in Philadelphia ; bu. Mt. Laurel
Cemetery, Pottsville. He enlisted June, 1863, in
Captain Benoni Frishmuth's Independent Artil-
lery Company ; and in Aug., 1864, in Captain
Bruce Lambert's Independent Cavalry Company,
Pennsylvania Militia, War of the Rebellion.
114. VII. *Alfred Willson*, b. 12 Jan., 1849, in New Rochelle,
New York. See 114.
115. VIII. *Harriet Nichols*, b. 4 Mar., 1852, in Philadelphia.
116. IX. *Emma St. Clair*, b. 18 Oct., 1854, in Pottsville.
See 116.

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WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NICHOLS, b. 12 May, 1818,
in Philadelphia ; d. 8 April, 1869, at St. Louis ; bu. at Jeffer-
son Barracks, Mo. Graduated from U. S. Military Acade-
my, in 1838. First Lieu-

W. A. Nichols

tenant U. S. Army, 1844.
Served throughout the
Mexican War as aide to

General John A. Quitman, and Assistant Adjutant
General under General John Garland, and received
the brevet of Major, for bravery at Molino del Rey.
He became Assistant Adjutant-General, with the
rank of Captain, in 1852, and Lieutenant-Colonel,
in 1861. During the War of the Rebellion, he was
Adjutant-General of the Department of the East,
in June and November, 1861, and of the Depart-
ment of New York, in December ; assistant in the
office of the Adjutant-General, in Washington,
D. C., in 1862-4 ; became Colonel and brevet Brig-
adier-General, in 1864, and brevet Major-General,
in 1865, for meritorious service during the war.
At the time of his death he was Chief of Staff and
Adjutant-General of the military department of

Missouri.* He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, and also of the Aztecs, a society organized by the officers of the U. S. Army, in the City of Mexico, after its capture, in 1847. He was m. 15 Oct., 1840, at Detroit, Michigan, by Rt. Rev. Samuel A. McCoskry, to

117. 1. HENRIETTA VIRGINIA GARLAND, dau. General John Garland, U. S. Army. She was b. 28 Mch., 1821, at New Glasgow, Virginia; d. 5 Nov., 1843, at Pottsville; bu. Trinity Churchyard.
118. 2. CLARA LOUISA DE RUSSY, 10 Jan., 1850, at Fortress Monroe, Va., dau. of General Rene Edward de Russy, U. S. A., and Harriet Elizabeth (Taylor) de Russy. She

*His death was thus officially announced :

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *April 9*, 1869.

SIR : With profound sorrow I have to inform you that Colonel and Brevet Major-General William A. Nichols, Assistant Adjutant-General, died at St. Louis, Missouri, at half-past eight, A. M., yesterday.

It will be impossible that you should not share in the emotions which this sad event has excited in me, his close friend and military companion for more than thirty four years. His private and official character have established him in the respect and esteem of the whole army; the officers of his own Department will much more realize what a loss they and the service have sustained.

There is one incident, only, which I cannot forbear to commemorate in this brief notice of him, which truly illustrates the foundation of that calm intrepidity for which he seems to me to have been particularly remarkable: After the Mexican War was over, speaking in confidence of the sensations which came over him, in one of the hottest of the conflicts, he remarked that while bullets were flying around him like hail-stones, when carrying orders directly in front of the enemy, in the streets of a town, instead of the slightest feeling of fear, a quiet and confident spirit pervaded him, which he attributed inevitably to that Divine Power to whose care he had not failed to commit himself. Such was the motive which consistently governed every known act of his life. Let us not fail to appreciate that this same faith will secure for him a future destiny equal to our highest aspirations in his behalf.

You are respectfully requested to wear the usual outward badge of mourning, in respect to his memory.

Your obedient servant,

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Asst. Adj. Genl.

was b. 25 June, 1830, at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor. See Appendix M.

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119. I. *Francis Boude*, b. 2 Apl., 1842, at Pottsville; d. there, 27 July, 1842; bu. Trinity Churchyard.
120. II. *Henrietta Garland*, b. 29 June, 1843, at Newport, R. I.; d. at Pottsville, 1 July, 1844; bu. Trinity Churchyard.
121. III. *Edward de Russy*, b. 13 Oct., 1850, at Fortress Monroe, Va.; d. 23 July, 1876, at Omaha Barracks, Nebraska; bu. Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Second Lieutenant 23d U. S. Infantry.
122. IV. *Francis Boude*, b. 6 July, 1852, at Fortress Monroe; d. 10 Oct., 1868, at St. Louis, Mo.; bu. Jefferson Barracks.
123. V. *William Augustus*, b. 1 May, 1856, at Santa Fe, New Mexico. See 123.

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. ANNA MARIA (NICHOLS) SMITH, b. 8 July, 1822, at Orwigsburg, Pa.; d. 16 Dec., 1847, at Pottsville; bu. Trinity Churchyard; m. 17 Nov., 1846, by Rev. Wm. C. Cooley, to

124. HORACE SMITH, son of Thomas Bull and Annetta (Old) Smith. He was b. 8 July, 1819, at Joanna Furnace, Berks County, Pa.; d. 8 July, 1852, at Reading, Pa.; bu. in Trinity Churchyard. He was a member of the Schuylkill County Bar. In 1850, he was appointed U. S. Consul, to Lisbon, Portugal, by President Millard Fillmore. He was a graduate of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

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125. I. *Francis Howard*, b. 6 Dec., 1847, at Pottsville, Pa.

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FRANCIS MICHAEL NICHOLS, b. 24 Feb., 1827, at Orwigsburg, Pa.; d. 23 Dec., 1890, at Philadelphia; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Pottsville. Private Co., F., 2d Reg. Penna. Militia, 1862; Corporal Co. A., 27th Reg. Penna. Emergency Militia, 1863, War of the Rebellion. Past-Master of Pulaski Lodge, 216, A. F. and A. Masons, Pottsville. At the time of his death he was bookkeeper in the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia: m. 27 Oct., 1852, at Jefferson Furnace, Schuylkill Co., Pa., by Rev. Nathan Stem, to

126. MARTHA ELLEN POTTS, dau. of Thomas M. and Hannaette ROSS (Templin) Potts. She was b. 8 Jan., 1833.

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127. I. *Susan Douglass Keim*, b. 27 Nov., 1853, at Cressona, Pa.
 128. II. *Francis Boude*, b. 29 Sept., 1855, at Cressona; d. there 17 June, 1864; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Pottsville.
 129. III. *Annie Potts*, b. 15 Nov., 1857, at Cressona; d. there 30 May, 1859; bu. Trinity Church, Pottsville.
 130. IV. *Hannaette Templin*, b. 30 Aug., 1859, at Cressona. See 130.
 131. V. *Thomas May*, b. 22 Dec., 1860, at Cressona; d. there 14 Aug., 1861; bu. at Trinity Church, Pottsville.
 132. VI. *Anna Maria*, b. 24 Dec., 1861, at Cressona; d. 5 May, 1885, at Philadelphia; bu. West Laurel Hill. See 132.
 133. VII. *Mary Rebecca*, b. 10 Nov., 1874, at Philadelphia; d. there 24 Dec., 1888; bu. Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

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HENRY KUHL NICHOLS, b. 24 Aug., 1830, in Pottsville, Pa. Private Co. F., 2d Reg. Penna. Militia, 1862,

War of the Rebellion. Freemason, a member of Pulaski Lodge, 216, Pottsville; and a member of The Sons of the Revolution, Hibernian Society, Historical Society, and Philadelphia Club. Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; m. 9 May, 1861, by Rev. Samuel F. Colt, to

134. SARAH COWDEN DONALDSON, dau. of William and Anna M. (Cowden) Donaldson. She was b. 23 Apl., 1837, at Danville, Pa.

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135. I. *Clara de Russy*, b. 1 Apl., 1862. See 135.
 136. II. *Anna Cowden*, b. 7 Aug., 1864; d. 20 May, 1865; bu. at Mt. Laurel Cemetery.
 137. III. *Louise Hopewell*, b. 25 Aug., 1867.
 All born in Pottsville.

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HARRIET RICHARDS (NICHOLS) BACON, b. 3 Sept., 1834, in Pottsville; d. 12 Dec., 1856, at Wilkes-Barre; bu. Trinity Churchyard, Pottsville; m. 19 July, 1855, by Rev. Daniel Washburn, to

138. FRANCIS BACON, son of John and Mary Ann (Warder) Bacon. He was b. 2 Nov., 1824, in Philadelphia.

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139. I. *William Augustus*, b. 27 Nov., 1856, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; d. 16 Nov., 1857, at Philadelphia; bu. Trinity Churchyard, Pottsville.

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EMMA ST. CLAIR (NICHOLS) WHITNEY, b. 26 Sept., 1810, in Pottsville; m. 2 Oct., 1862, at Christ Chapel, Elizabeth, N. J., by Rev. Eugene A. Hoffman, to

140. WILLIAM LEBBEUS WHITNEY, son of Lebbeus and Elizabeth (Ford) Whitney. He was b. 16 Jan., 1823, at Philadel-

phia; grad. Dickinson College, A. B., 1843, A. M., 1846; admitted to the Bar of Schuylkill County, 1850; Cashier Miners' National Bank of Pottsville, 1870, and President, 1882. Private Co. F., 2d Reg., 1862, and Adjutant of 27th Reg., Penna. Vol., Militia, 1863 (Emergency), War of the Rebellion. Past-Master of Pulaski Lodge, 216, A. F. and A. Masons, and District D. G. M. One of the organizers of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville, 1867, and its 1st President for ten years.

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141. I. *Harriet Nichols*, b. 12 Dec., 1863; d. 27 Dec., 1863, at Pottsville; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery.
142. II. *William A.*, b. 6 Dec., 1864.
143. III. *Francis Nichols*, b. 1 Apl., 1868. Member of The Sons of the Revolution.
144. IV. *Emma St. Clair*, b. 16 Mch., 1870.
All born at Pottsville.

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MARGARET HILLEGAS (NICHOLS) ELDER, b. 21 Aug., 1819, at Derry, Pa.; d. there 18 Jan., 1890; bu. in Salem Cemetery; m. 16 May, 1839, in Derry Twp., by Rev. Thomas Davis, to

145. THOMAS ELDER, son of James and Elizabeth (Coulter) Elder. He was b. 10 Sept., 1815, in Indiana Co., Pa.

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146. I. *Francis Nichols*, b. 6 June, 1841, killed at Blairsville Intersection, on the Pa. R. R., 26 Oct., 1880; bu. Cemetery Old Salem Church. He Served in Co. K., 53d Reg. Penna. Vols., during the War of the Rebellion. Witnessed the surrender of Gen. Lee, and was mustered out with the company, 30 June, 1865, at Harrisburg, Pa.
147. II. *James*, b. 14 Mch., 1845. See 147.
148. III. *Martha Anna*, b. 16 Mch., 1847; resides with her

father. Grad. Hedding College,
Abingdon, Ill.

149. IV. *William Thompson*, b. 27 Nov., 1849. See 149.
 150. V. *Thomas Hanna*, b. 25 Mch., 1852.
 151. VI. *Joseph Osborne*, b. 2 Mch., 1855.
 152. VII. *Matthew Alexander*, b. 31 July, 1857.
 153. VIII. *Hannah Elizabeth*, b. 30 Aug., 1859; resides with
her father.

All b. in Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.

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ANNA MARIA (NICHOLS) THOMPSON, b. 12 June, 1822, in Derry Twp.; d. 5 Aug., 1850, at Kittanning; bu. there; m. 8 June, 1842, at New Derry, Westmoreland Co., Pa., to

154. ROBERT THOMPSON, of Kittanning. He was b. 30 May, 1817. Represented Armstrong Co. in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1874-76.

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155. I. *Jennie*, b. 8 June, 1844, at Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa. See 155.
 156. II. *Anna Maria*, } Twins, b. 1 Aug., 1850, at Mahoning;
 157. III. *Hannah*, } d. 16 Aug., 1850, at Kittanning, bu.
there.

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WILLIAM ANTHONY SMITH, b. 13 Nov. 1809, at Huntingdon, Pa.; d. 30 Oct., 1887, at Philadelphia. Graduated M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1832. Surgeon U. S. Vols., 1862-6. Prisoner at Libby Rebel Prison. He was a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and an active member of St. Andrew's Society. He was well educated, an extensive reader, and possessed an unusually large fund of historical and other useful information. His literary productions, which were numerous, were easy yet forcible in style, and rich in matter and variety. He was preeminently a kind-hearted man. As a

physician he answered many calls without hope of reward. He was guileless, trusting, and modest. His fidelity to his friends was a marked trait, and his attachment to Huntingdon, the home of his childhood, was pathetic in its intensity. He was buried at South Laurel Hill Cemetery, Phila. He lived and died a devout communicant in the Episcopal Church of his fathers. He m. 23 May, 1842.

158. REBECCA C. BELLAS.

ISSUE.

159. I. *William Bellas*, b. 13 Apl., 1843; d. and bu. at sea, 5 Dec., 1865, while returning home from the South, where he was employed in the medical service of the government, during the War of the Rebellion. He was a young man of very bright promise.
160. II. *Thomas Rudolph*, b. 12 Aug., 1844.
161. III. *Henry Hobart*, b. 30 June, 1846.
162. IV. *Hugh Bellas*, b. 23 Mch., 1850; d.

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THOMAS DUNCAN SMITH, b. 7 Feb., 1812, in Huntingdon, Pa.; d. 11 Oct., 1880, in Philadelphia; bu. at Laurel Hill. He was a member of the Philadelphia Bar; m. 3 Feb., 1847, to

163. SARAH WURTS BARNES, dau. of Robert and Mary Campbell Barnes; she was b. 25 Sept., 1820.

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164. I. *Mary Barnes*, b. 21 Nov., 1847.
165. II. *Thomas Duncan*, b. 27 Nov., 1849; d. 31 Dec., 1860.
166. III. *William Rudolph*, b. 13 Oct., 1851. See 166.
167. IV. *Catharine Wurts*, b. 25 Sept., 1853; d. 23 Aug., 1855.
168. V. *Sarah Wurts*, b. 6 May, 1855. See 168.
169. VI. *Anne Hobart*, b. 20 Dec., 1860.
170. VII. *Henry Austie*, b. 3 Feb., 1864. He is a member of the Bar of Philadelphia.

All b. in Philadelphia.

HENRIETTA WILLIAMINA (SMITH) HOBART, b. 2 May, 1814, in Huntingdon; d. 27 Nov., 1873, in Pottstown; bu. there; m. July, 1835, at Big Spring, Bedford Co., Pa., to

171. ROBERT ENOCH HOBART, son of Robert Enoch and Sarah Potts Hobart. He was b. 2 June, 1796, in Philadelphia; d. 20 May, 1869, at Pottstown; bu. there.

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| 172. | I. <i>William Smith,</i> | b. 4 Apl., 1836, at Bedford, Pa.
See 172. |
| 173. | II. <i>Sarah May,</i> | b. 2 Mch., 1838, at Pottstown.
See 173. |
| 174. | III. <i>Eliza Anthony,</i> | b. 4 Aug., 1840, at Bedford; d.
3 July, 1888, at Germantown,
Phila. See 174. |
| 175. | IV. <i>Robert Enoch,</i> | b. Feb., 1842, at Bedford; d.
Nov., 1842. |
| 176. | V. <i>John Henry,</i> | b. 25 Sept., 1844, at Bedford;
d. Dec., 1884, at Omaha, Ne-
braska. See 176. |
| 177. | VI. <i>Henrietta Williamina,</i> | b. 3 May, 1847, at Pottstown. |
| 178. | VII. <i>Anna Potts,</i> | b. 19 Dec., 1849, at Pottstown;
d. there. 1 Feb., 1851. |
| 179. | VIII. <i>Thomas Duncan,</i> | b. 23 Apl., 1855, at Pottstown.
See 179. |

ANNE AMELIA (SMITH) HOBART, b. 13 March, 1816, at Huntingdon; d. 28 July, 1890, at Pottsville; bu. at Mt. Laurel Cemetery; m. 5 Apl., 1838, in Philadelphia, to

180. JOHN POTTS HOBART, son of Nathaniel Potts and Joanna Holland (Potts) Hobart. He was b. 22 Aug., 1814, at Pottstown; member of the Bar of Schuylkill County; Sheriff 1858-61; made the first draft of soldiers from that

county, to serve in the U. S. Army, 1862, War of the Rebellion; appointed U. S. Commissioner, 1865, and Register in Bankruptcy, 1867.

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181. I. *Eliza Smith*, b. 14 Mch., 1839, at Pottstown. See 181.
182. II. *Julia Biddle*, b. 29 Mch., 1841, at Pottstown; d. at Pottsville, 12 June, 1879; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery; unm.
183. III. *Joanna Holland*, b. 12 Feb., 1843, at Pottstown. See 183.
184. IV. *Mary*, b. 3 Feb., 1845, at Orwigsburg; d. 4 July, 1873, at Pottstown; bu. there, in Edgewood Cemetery.
185. V. *Nathaniel Potts*, b. 8 Jan., 1847, at Orwigsburg. See 185.
186. VI. *John Potts*, b. 11 Feb., 1849, at Pottsville. See 186.
187. VII. *William Moore*, b. 2 June, 1851, at Pottsville; d. 12 Oct., 1852; bu. at Pottstown, in Potts Burial-ground.
188. VIII. *Cecil Willig*, b. 24 Nov., 1853, at Pottsville; d. 11 Sept., 1877, at Burlington, Iowa; bu. at Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Pottsville.
189. IX. *David McKnight*, b. 27 July, 1855, at Pottsville.
190. X. *Anne Smith*, b. 16 May, 1858; d. 12 Jan., 1859; bu. Potts Burial-ground, Pottstown.

RACHAEL (PATTON) GWIN, b. 23 Mch., 1816, in Huntingdon; d. 22 Apl., 1885; m. 1 Dec., 1835, at Huntingdon, Pa., by Rev. John Peebles, to

191. JAMES GWIN, son of Patrick and Margaret Foley Gwin. He was b. 20 July, 1800; d. 10 Nov., 1863. He resided in Huntingdon, during his lifetime; was Associate Judge from 1843 to 1851; was three times Chief Burgess of that

borough ; a Director of the First National Bank of Huntingdon. He was, for many years, a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was tall and slender, of fine features, dignified and commanding appearance.

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192. I. *Henrietta Anthony*, b. 3 Jan., 1837. See 192.
 193. II. *Margaret Foley*, b. 29 Feb., 1840. See 193.
 194. III. *Mary*, b. 4 Dec., 1842. See 194.
 195. IV. *Amelia Patton*, b. 28 Feb., 1846 ; d. 4 Apl., 1846.
 All b. at Huntingdon.

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AMELIA (PATTON) WALLACE, b. 5 May, 1820, at Tioga ; d. 13 Jan., 1867, at Huntingdon ; m. 6 May, 1841, by Rev. John Peebles, to

196. FRANCIS BROWN WALLACE, son of William and Martha (Brown) Wallace. He was b. 18 Oct., 1807, near Newport, Perry Co., Pa. ; d. 13 Oct., 1875, at Huntingdon.

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197. I. *William Patton*, b. 11 Nov., 1842. See 197.
 198. II. *Martha*, b. 1 Aug., 1850 ; d. 8 Apl., 1851.
 199. III. *Henrietta Clement*, b. 23 Jan., 1852. See 199.
 All b. at Huntingdon.

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WILLIAM ANTHONY PATTON, b. 14 Feb., 1822, at Huntingdon ; d. 9 July, 1857, at Detroit, Michigan ; m. 24 Dec., 1850, by Rev. Samuel Williams, to

200. SARAH WILLIAMSON, d.

ISSUE.

201. I. *Henrietta Anthony*, b. 3 Oct., 1851 ; m. Frank Fulton.
 202. II. *David Williamson*, b. 2 July, 1854.
 203. III. *Margaret Matilda*, b. 17 Sept., 1856 ; d. 17 Oct., 1857.

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MARY BANKSON (CLEMENT) SCOTT, b. 10 Feb., 1830, at Philadelphia; m. 31 Dec., 1850, to

204. JAMES THOMPSON SCOTT, son of James Thompson Scott, of Maryland, and Mary (Hill) Scott of Pennsylvania. He was b. 24 June, 1824, at Huntingdon; d. 22 Apl., 1883, at Brooklyn, New York.

ISSUE.

205. I. *Samuel Clement*, b. 21 Jan., 1852, at Huntingdon; m. 12 Dec., 1889, to *Helen M. Holbrook*, dau. of Amariah and Helen (Strong) Holbrook. She was b. 25 Mch., 1865, at Sandy Hill, New York.
206. II. *James Thompson*, b. 1 May, 1853, at Wheeling, West Virginia. See 206.
207. III. *Walter Jacob*, b. 19 June, 1856, at Wheeling; d. 10 Apl., 1886, at Brooklyn.
208. IV. *Mary Hill*, b. 3 Feb., 1859, at Wheeling; m. 17 July, 1890, to *Clarence Evertson Hubbard*, at Brooklyn.
209. V. *Joseph Anthony*, b. 6 Aug., 1861, at Wheeling; d. 12 Aug., 1865.
210. VI. *Henrietta Anthony*, b. 4 Nov., 1864, at Wheeling; d. 8 Jan., 1885, at Brooklyn.
211. VII. *Annie Virginia*, b. 22 Jan., 1869, at Allegheny, Pa.
212. VIII. *Rowan Clarke*, b. 25 Dec., 1871, at Brooklyn; d. 11 July, 1872.

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JACOB ANTHONY CLEMENT, b. 15 Nov., 1837, at Philadelphia; d. 10 Apl., 1870; m. 9 Sept., 1868, to

213. MARY ANN NEAL, dau. of James Harden Neal and Ann Lewis (Beard) Neal, both of Virginia. She was b. in 1840, at Parkersburg, W. Virginia.

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214. I. *Jacob*, b. 4 July, 1869.

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HENRIETTA BOUDE (CLEMENT) WILSON, b. 12 June, 1842, at Philadelphia; m. 25 Oct., 1866, at Huntingdon, by Rev. A. J. Barrow, to

215. JAMES THOMPSON WILSON, son of George and Nancy Wilson. He was b. 29 Feb., 1840, at Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., Pa. Graduated M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania, 1864.

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216. I. *Samuel Clement*, b. 25 Oct., 1867, at Huntingdon.
 217. II. *George*, b. 28 June, 1869, at Tyrone, Pa.
 218. III. *Edward*, b. 14 Jan., 1875, at Tyrone; d. there, 10 June, 1876.
 219. IV. *Carroll Dewey*, b. 1 Mch., 1877, at Tyrone.

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HENRY KUHLL DILLARD, b. 15 Nov., 1834, at Philadelphia. He is a member of The Sons of the Revolution: m. 26 Apl., 1870, at Church of the Epiphany, by Rev. Wm. Wilberforce Newton, to

220. SALLY POULTNEY WILLIAMS, dau. of Samuel and Susan (Ratdall) Williams. She was b. 30 Aug., 1847, at Philadelphia.

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221. I. *Henry Kuhl*, b. 13 Apl., 1877, at Philadelphia.

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HENRY KUHLL KELLY, b. 24 Mch., 1835, at Philadelphia; 20 Aug., 1862, 1st Lieutenant Co. F.; 27 Oct., 1863, Captain Co. G., of the 118th Penna. Reg., War of the Rebellion; 2 June, 1864, captured at Cold Harbor, Va.; prisoner until 17 Dec., 1864; resigned and honorably discharged, 30 Jan., 1865; m. 1 Dec., 1855, to

222. LOUISA WARNER HARD, dau. of Anson B. and Louisa (Warner) Hard.

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223. I. *Henry Kuhl*. b. 27 Jan., 1857.
 224. II. *Howard Atwood*, b. 20 Feb., 1858. See 224.
 225. III. *Louisa Kuhl*, See 225.
 226. IV. *Dora*, See 226.
 227. V. *Esther Warner*.
 228. VI. *Margaret Kuhl*.
 229. VII. *Laura Hard*.

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DEBORAH KUHLMAN (KELLY) LOTHROP, b. 25 Dec., 1840, at Philadelphia; m. there, 7 Feb., 1866, to

230. CHARLES BROWN LOTHROP, son of Zebadiah and Eliza Earle Lothrop.

ISSUE.

231. I. *Charles*, b. 23 Feb., 1867.
 232. II. *Welling*, b. 20 July, 1868; d. 14 Feb., 1870.
 233. III. *Margaret Kuhl*, b. 11 Aug., 1872.
 All b. at New York City.

FOURTH GENERATION.

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CHARLES McKNIGHT LEOSER, b. 4 Aug., 1839, at Reading, Pa.; grad. U. S. Military Academy, West Point, May, 1861; Major 11th New York Regiment, known as "Fire Zouaves," Colonel Ellsworth, 1861; subsequently Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of same regiment. After the first Battle of Bull Run he resigned, and returned to his own regiment, 2d U. S. Cavalry (Regulars) and to his rank of Lieutenant therein. He was severely wounded at Brandy Station; took part in Sheridan's famous raid,

in which the cavalry fought nineteen battles in seventeen days; captured at Trevilian Station, and confined in rebel prisons, at Libby (in Richmond), Salisbury, Macon, and Charleston. During the war he participated in forty battles, and received brevets in the Regular Army in all the grades up to Colonel. He has been Commander of Noah L. Farnham Post, No. 458, G. A. R., New York, from its organization, in April, 1884, until now (1890). He was m. 11 Sept., 1866, to

234. 1. GEORGIANA CLOSE SMITH, dau. of Isaac Horton and Phœbe Smith, of Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y. She was b. 26 Apl., 1842; d. 4 Mch., 1878.
M. 27 June, 1888, to
235. 2. JULIA HELEN REPLIER, dau. of George Sebastian and Julia (Kuchenthal) Replier. She was b. 28 Nov., 1849.

ISSUE.

236. I. *Thomas Smith*, b. 6 June, 1867.
237. II. *Charles McKnight*, b. 20 Feb., 1871.

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SIDNEY HARVEY (LEOSER) McILVAIN, b. 4 May, 1842, at Reading, Pa.; m. 12 Jan., 1865, to

238. MORTON C. McILVAIN, son of William and Sarah C. McIlvain.

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239. I. *Howard Leoser*, b. 19 Jan., 1866.
240. II. *Mary*, b. 4 Nov., 1869.
241. III. *Thomas Leoser*, b. 25 Apl., 1873; d. 8 Aug., 1874.
242. IV. *Annie Morton*, b. 20 Nov., 1877.

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LOUISA MAY (HEWES) HENDERSON, b. 1 May, 1853, at Palo Alto, Pa.; d. 26 Jan., 1882, at Pottsville; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery; m. 10 Nov., 1875, by Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, to

243. JAMES ROBERT HENDERSON, who was b. in Pottsville, Sept..

1845. He is a member of the Schuylkill County Bar : Free Mason, W. M. of Pulaski Lodge, No. 216, Pottsville.

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244. I. *Louise Hewes*, b. 11 Nov., 1877.
 245. II. *Robert Gilpin*, b. 5 May, 1879; d. 5 May, 1881; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery.
 246. III. *James Quincy*, } twins, b. 20 Jan., 1882. She d. 19
 247. IV. *Virginia Nichols*. } Aug., 1882; he d. 21 Aug., 1882;
 bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery.

All b. in Pottsville.

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ANNA MARIA NICHOLS (LAWTON) HAMMER, b. 14 Sept. 1840, in Pottsville; m. 11 Sept., 1862, in Philadelphia, to

248. WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAMMER, son of Joseph and Phœbe (Huntzinger) Hammer. He was b. in Orwigsburg, Pa., 11 Jan., 1827. Private Co. A., 27th Reg. Pennsylvania Emergency Militia, 1863, War of the Rebellion; member of Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R., Newark, New Jersey; Past-Master of Schuylkill Lodge, No. 138, A. F. and A. Masons, Orwigsburg, Pa.

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249. I. *Alfred Lawton*, } twins, b. 27 Jan., 1865. Infant son
 250. II. *Infant Son*, } d. 27 Jan., 1865; Alfred Lawton d.
 at Newark, 6 Sept., 1868; bu. there.
 251. III. *Edwin Wesley*, b. 16 Dec., 1867; m. at Fall River, Mass., 28 May, 1890, to *Emily Augusta Thompson*, dau. of Richard and Sabrina (Sisson) Thompson. She was b. 19 Oct., 1866, at Fall River.
 252. IV. *Mary Lawton*, b. 22 Nov., 1874.
 All b. at Newark, New Jersey.

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ALFRED WILLSON LAWTON, b. 12 Jan., 1849, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; m. 30 June, 1873, at St. Louis, Missouri, by Rev. P. G. Robert, to

253. MARY HAVEN RICHARDS, dau. of Thomas S. and Louisa (Sheafe) Richards. She was b. 21 Apl., 1849.

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254. I. *Francis Nichols*, b. 23 Apl., 1874.
 255. II. *Sheafe Richards*, b. 9 Dec., 1878; d. 29 Jan., 1891, at Bergen Point, N. J.; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery, Pottsville.
 256. III. *Louisa Richards*, b. 15 Apl., 1881.
 All b. at Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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EMMA ST. CLAIR (LAWTON) DE RAISMES, b. 18 Oct., 1854, in Pottsville; m. 29 July, 1875, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, to

257. HIPPOLYTE ANTOINE DE RAISMES, son of Hippolyte Napoleon and Harriette (Dector) de Raismes. He was b. 8 Aug., 1850, in New York City.

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258. I. *Hippolyte St. Clair*, b. 19 May, 1876.
 259. II. *Harriet Louise*, b. 2 Mch., 1878.
 260. III. *Alfred Joseph*, b. 7 May, 1880.
 261. IV. *Natalie Emma St. Clair*, b. 30 Sept., 1886.
 All b. in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NICHOLS, b. 1 May, 1856, at Santa Fe, New Mexico; Lieutenant Twenty-third Infantry U. S. Army; m. 7 Dec., 1881, at Fort Union, N. M., by Rev. La Tourette, to

262. ALICE MAI HALLER, dau. of Colonel Granville O. Haller, U. S. Army. She was b. 9 July, 1850, at York, Pa.; d. 4 Dec., 1887, at Fort Brady, Michigan. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

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263. I. *William Augustus*, b. 4 Oct., 1882, at Fort Union, New Mexico.

264. II. *Charlotte Louise*, b. 18 Mch., 1884, at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

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HANNAETTE TEMPLIN (NICHOLS) BULL, b. 30 Aug., 1859, at Cressona, Pa.; m. 13 Nov., 1878, at Philadelphia, by Rev. William Levi Bull, to

265. SAMUEL OCTAVIUS BULL, son of Rev. Dr. Levi Bull and Ann Hunter (Jacobs) Bull. He was b. 26 Dec., 1834, in Chester County, Pa.; Apl., 1861, enlisted in Co. C., 4th Reg. Penna. Vols. (3 months), War of the Rebellion; 18 Sept., 1861, Captain Co. A., 53d Reg., Penna. Vols. (3 years); 2 June, 1862, Major; 17 May, 1864, Lt.-Colonel; 18 Sept., 1864, Colonel (not mustered). Mustered out 1 Nov., 1864, at expiration of service.

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266. I. *Francis Nichols*, b. 6 Apl., 1880, at Philadelphia.
 267. II. *Emma Louisa*, b. 27 Jan., 1882, at Philadelphia.
 268. III. *Beatrix Anna*, b. 11 Jan., 1884, at Albany, Texas; d. there, 15 Oct., 1884.
 269. IV. *Sue Dorothee*, b. 27 Nov., 1888, at Philadelphia.

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ANNA MARIA (NICHOLS) HOPPER, b. 24 Dec., 1861, at Cressona; d. 5 May, 1885, at Germantown, Philadelphia; bu. at West Laurel Hill; m. 24 Nov., 1883, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, to

270. THOMAS THOMPSON HOPPER, son of Cornelius C. and Delphine (Thompson) Hopper. He was b. 14 Apl., 1863, at Chicago. Grad. M. D., Jefferson Medical College, 3 Apl., 1889.

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271. I. *Anna Delphine*, b. 5 May, 1885, at Germantown, Philadelphia.

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CLARA DE RUSSY (NICHOLS) TUCKER, b. 1 Apl., 1862, in Pottsville; m. 1 June, 1887, at Philadelphia, by Rev. Dr. T. F. Davies, to

272. RUSSELL EVANS TUCKER, son of John and Elizabeth Russell (Evans) Tucker. He was b. 19 Jan., 1864, at Philadelphia.

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273. I. *John*, b. 12 Mch., 1888, at Philadelphia.

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JAMES ELDER, b. 14 Mch., 1845, in Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m. 12 May, 1870, at Harrisburg, Saline Co., Ill., by Rev. George B. McCombs, to

274. ELLA JANE WILSON, dau. of John Harrison and Jane (Christy) Wilson. She was b. 20 July, 1849, in Armstrong Co., Pa.

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275. I. *Jennie Christy*, b. 11 May, 1871; d. 7 Mch., 1875, at Harrisburg, Ill.

276. II. *Margaret Hillegas*, b. 1 Jan., 1877.

277. III. *Nymphas Mitchell*, b. 25 Aug., 1878.

All b. at Harrisburg, Ill.

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WILLIAM THOMPSON ELDER, b. 27 Nov., 1849, in Derry Twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa.; m. 6 Jan., 1875, at Peart's Eddy, by Rev. J. W. Swartz, to

278. NANNA JANE PEART, dau. of Samuel M. and Esther C. Peart, of Armstrong Co., Pa. She was b. 20 June, 1853, at Peart's Eddy, Armstrong Co.

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279. I. *Fannie Nichols*, b. 3 Nov., 1875.

280. II. *Joseph O.* b. 18 Dec., 1889.

Both b. in Boggs Twp., Armstrong Co.

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JENNIE (THOMPSON) PATRICK, b. 8 June, 1844, at Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa.; m. 14 Aug., 1866, at Templeton, Pa., to

281. JOSEPH HILL PATRICK, son of Alexander Craig and Catharine (Hill) Patrick. He was b. 23 Oct., 1840, at New Derry, Westmoreland Co., Pa. Second Sergeant Co. D., 57th Reg. Penna. Vols., militia, War of the Rebellion. Grad. at Glade Run Academy, Armstrong Co. Member of the Clarion Co. Bar.

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282. I. *Audley Nichols*, b. 2 Apl., 1868.
 283. II. *Benton Hill*, b. 26 Aug., 1870.
 284. III. *Harry Lee*, b. 26 Oct., 1872; d. 29 Oct., 1880.
 285. IV. *Lotie May*, b. 15 Feb., 1875.
 286. V. *Robert Thompson*, b. 22 Aug., 1877; d. 12 Feb., 1878.
 287. VI. *Joseph Roy*, b. 23 Dec., 1878.
 All b. at Clarion, Pa.

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WILLIAM RUDOLPH SMITH, b. 13 Oct., 1851, in Philadelphia. Is a member of the Philadelphia Bar; m. 7 Oct., 1875, to

288. ELIZABETH RHOADS BAILEY, dau. of Dr. George and Annie Bailey. She was b. 23 Oct., 1852; d. 15 Feb., 1889.

ISSUE.

289. I. *Laura Bailey*, b. 11 Jan., 1878.
 290. II. *Thomas Duncan*, b. 4 Dec., 1880.
 291. III. *George Valentine*, b. 24 June, 1883.

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SARAH WURTS (SMITH) WHELEN, b. 6 May, 1855; m. 21 Apl., 1876, to

292. ALFRED WHELEN, son of Townsend and Sarah Y. Whelen.

He was b. 9 June, 1853. Grad. M. D., University of Pennsylvania.

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293. I. *Townsend*, b. 6 Mch., 1877.
 294. II. *Thomas Duncan*, b. 30 Oct., 1879.

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WILLIAM SMITH HOBART, b. 4 Apl., 1836, at Bedford, Pa. In the War of the Rebellion he was First Lieutenant Co. C., 4th Reg. Penna. Vols., 3 months service; private Co. G., 121st Regt. Pa. Vols., 3 years; discharged by special order, 1 June, 1863, and reported for duty in the office of Assistant Provost Marshal General, at Washington. Clerk in Paymaster General's office, from 1864 to 1866; m. 5 Jan., 1865, at Washington, D. C., by Rev. Charles H. Hall, to

295. FRANCES LAURA SANBORN, dau. of Isaac and Mary Ann Sanborn. She was b. 29 Oct., 1841, at Peru, Clinton Co., New York.

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296. I. *Mary Henrietta*, b. 3 Oct., 1868, at Peru, N. Y.
 297. II. *Robert Enoch*, b. 15 June, 1874, at Lansford, Carbon Co., Pa.

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SARAH MAY (HOBART) RUTTER, b. 2 Mch., 1838, at Pottstown; m. 29 Apl., 1863, to

298. WILLIAM IVES RUTTER, son of Charles and Mary Ann (Ives) Rutter. He was b. 30 July, 1836, at Pottstown.

ISSUE.

299. I. *Robert Hobart*, b. 1 Jan., 1864.
 300. II. *Jessie Ives*, b. 14 Jan., 1866.
 301. III. *Charles Clement*, b. 16 Nov., 1867; d. 17 Apl., 1868.
 302. IV. *William Ives*, b. 12 Oct., 1871.

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ELIZA ANTHONY (HOBART) ROYER, b. 4 Aug., 1840, at Bedford; d. 3 July, 1888, at Germantown, Phila.; m. 25 Oct., 1865, to

303. JOHN WHITTIER ROYER, son of Henry and Mary (Rossiter) Royer. He was b. 16 May, 1841, at Charlestown, Chester Co., Pa. Private Co. F., 2d Reg., 1862, and Sergeant-Major of 26th Regt. Penna. Vols., militia, 1863 (Emergency), War of the Rebellion.

ISSUE.

304. I. *Henrietta Hobart*, b. 8 Aug., 1866, at Cressona, Pa.
 305. II. *Sarah Whelen*, b. 8 Mch., 1868, at Cressona. See 305.
 306. III. *John Whittier*, b. 2 Dec., 1870, at Cressona.
 307. IV. *Eliza Hobart*, b. 12 Aug., 1877, at Philadelphia.

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JOHN HENRY HOBART, b. 25 Sept., 1844, at Bedford, Pa.; d. Dec., 1884, at Omaha, Neb.; bu. Edgewood Cemetery, Pottstown, Pa. In the War of the Rebellion, was a private, Co. F., 2d Reg., Penna. Militia, Sept., 1862; m. 10 Nov., 1870, at Pottstown, Pa., to

308. MARY MINTZER, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Steinmetz) Mintzer. She was b. 3 Aug., 1847, at Pottstown; d. there, 14 Feb., 1874; bu. in same cemetery.

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309. I. *Elizabeth Mintzer*, b. 26 Jan., 1872, at Pottstown.

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THOMAS DUNCAN HOBART, b. 23 Apl., 1855, at Pottstown; m. 10 Nov., 1883, to

310. CORNELIA VIRGINIA HILL, dau. of Charles M. and Ellen (Mills) Hill.

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311. I. *Thomas Duncan*, b. 22 Oct., 1884.
 312. II. *Ellen Hill*, b. 19 July, 1886.

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ELIZA SMITH (HOBART) HUNT, b. 14 Mch., 1839,
 at Pottstown, Pa.; m. at Pottsville, 25 Nov., 1857, by Rev.
 Daniel Washburn, to

313. JOHN WARREN HUNT, M. D., of Madison, Wisconsin, Asst.
 Sec. of State. He was b. 28 Feb., 1826, at Upper Lisle,
 New York; d. 12 Dec., 1859, at Madison.

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314. I. *Myra Warren*, b. 19 Mch., 1859, at Madison.

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JOANNA HOLLAND (HOBART) DAVIS, b. 12 Feb.,
 1843, at Pottstown, Pa.; m. 11 Sept., 1873, by Rev. Wm.
 P. Lewis, at Pottsville, to

315. EZEKIEL FORMAN CHAMBERS DAVIS, son of George Linn-
 Lachlin Davis, and Laura (Chambers) Davis. He was
 b. at Chestertown, Maryland.

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316. I. *John Hobart*, b. 27 July, 1874.
 317. II. *George Linn-Lachlin*, b. 5 Mch., 1876.
 318. III. *Mary Clare*, b. 29 June, 1878.
 319. IV. *Cecil Hobart*, b. 6 Sept., 1882; d. 24 Oct., 1883,
 at Pottsville; bu. there.
 320. V. *Joanna Hobart*, b. 25 Nov., 1884; d. 28 June,
 1886, at Pottsville; bu. there.
 321. VI. *Meredith*, b. 29 May, 1887.

All b. at Pottsville.

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NATHANIEL POTTS HOBART, b. 8 Jan., 1847, in
 Orwigsburg, Pa.; private Co. F., 26th Reg. Penna. Emer-

- gency Troops, 1863, War of the Rebellion; m. 14 Oct., 1875, in Pottsville, by Rev. Charles G. Gilliat, to
322. ANNE ROSEBERRY, dau. of John W. and Elizabeth Sergeant (Douglass) Roseberry. She was b. 23 Dec., 1851, in Orwigsburg.

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323. I. *Son*, b. 30 May, 1876, in Pottsville; d. in infancy.
324. II. *Blanche Roseberry*, b. 18 Dec., 1877, in Pottsville; d. there 10 Mch., 1880; bu. Mt. Laurel Cemetery.
325. III. *Elizabeth Roseberry*, b. 12 Feb., 1880, in Pottsville.
326. IV. *Douglass Roseberry*, b. 8 Jan., 1882, in New York City.

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- JOHN POTTS HOBART, JR., b. 11 Feb., 1849, in Pottsville, Pa., lives, now (1890) in Cincinnati, Ohio; m. 3 June, 1885, by Rev. Cyrus N. Bates, at Cleveland, Ohio, to
327. HARRIET JENNIE GARFIELD, dau. of Paul Willard and Susan Jane Garfield. She was b. 13 May, 1856, in Rochester, New York.

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328. I. *Paul Dewey*, b. 9 July, 1886, in Cincinnati.
329. II. *Mary Augusta*, b. 11 Apl., 1889, in Cincinnati.

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- HENRIETTA ANTHONY (GWIN) JACKSON, b. 3 Jan., 1837; m. 30 Dec., 1862, at Huntingdon, Pa., by Rev. George W. Zahnizer, to
330. GEORGE W. JACKSON.

ISSUE.

331. I. *Rachel Elizabeth*, b. 28 Feb., 1864; d. 9 June, 1864.
332. II. *Henrietta Gwin*, b. 25 Mch., 1865; d. 8 Dec., 1867.
333. III. *Nannie Espy*, b. 28 Apl., 1867.

334. IV. *Mary Gwin*, b. 30 July, 1869.
 335. V. *George McKean*, b. 16 Jan., 1872; d. 18 Sept., 1872.
 336. VI. *George Gwin*, b. 3 Aug., 1873.
 All b. at Huntingdon.

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MARGARET FOLEY (GWIN) FISHER, b. 29 Feb., 1840, at Huntingdon; m. there, 19 Mch., 1861, by Rev. George W. Zahnizer, to

337. HORATIO GEORGE FISHER, son of Thomas and Rachel Jackson Fisher. He was b. 21 Apl., 1836, in Huntingdon; d. 8 May, 1890; grad. at Lafayette College, July, 1855. Soon after he began to mine and ship coal, and pursued that business for many years, becoming one of the largest and most influential operators in the Clearfield regions. In 1862, elected Auditor of Huntingdon Co.; in 1865, member of the Town Council of Huntingdon; 1874, Burgess. 1876, elected State Senator for the 33d District of Penna. Before the expiration of his official term, was elected Representative of the 18th District Penna., in the 46th Congress of the U. S. Re-elected to the 47th Congress. In all his official positions, he rendered faithful and efficient service, and his record evinces honor and spotlessness. He was long an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and one of its Trustees. Principally through his efforts "The Industrial Reformatory," at Huntingdon, was established; he was one of its first managers, and, at the time of his death, was its President.

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338. I. *James Gwin*, b. 1 Sept., 1862; d. 14 Feb., 1865.
 339. II. *Stacy Barcroft*, b. 29 July, 1864; d. 24 May, 1865.
 340. III. *Anna*, b. 6 Mch., 1866.
 341. IV. *Thomas*, b. 6 Aug., 1867.
 342. V. *Rachel Patton*, b. 28 Sept., 1869; d. 30 Nov., 1890, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; bu. at Huntingdon.
 343. VI. *John Augustus*, b. 20 Feb., 1873.
 All b. at Huntingdon.

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MARY (GWIN) RILEY, b. 4 Dec., 1842, at Huntingdon; m. there, 15 Mch., 1870, by Rev. George W. Zahnizer, to

344. ANDREW JACKSON RILEY, son of William Nelson Riley and Mary Riley. He was b. 1 Apl., 1843, at Williamsburg, Pa.

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345. I. *Margaret Gwin*, b. 12 May, 1871.
 346. II. *William Nelson*, b. 28 Sept., 1874.
 Both b. at Altoona, Pa.

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WILLIAM PATTON WALLACE, b. 11 Nov., 1842, at Huntingdon; m. in New York, Jan., 1873, to

347. ANNIE DUNCAN, of New York.

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348. I. *Ethel Annie*, b. 13 Oct., 1873, at New York City.

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HENRIETTA CLEMENT (WALLACE) GEISSINGER, b. 23 Jan., 1852, at Huntingdon; m. 29 Apl., 1886, to

349. LUTHER SANGREE GEISSINGER, son of William and Eliza (Johnston) Geissinger. He was b. 14 Feb., 1857.

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350. I. *Amelia Patton*, b. 11 Dec., 1886.
 351. II. *William Wallace*, b. 6 July, 1888.
 352. III. *James*, b. 17 June, 1890; d. 8 July, 1890.
 All b. at Huntingdon, Pa.

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JAMES THOMPSON SCOTT, b. 1 May, 1853, at Wheeling, West Virginia; m. 6 Feb., 1883, at Brooklyn, N. Y., to

353. GRACE PETERMAN, dau. of Jefferson and Anna (German) Peterman. She was b. 1859, at Albany, N. Y.

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354. I. *James Thompson*, b. 22 July, 1887, at Plainfield, N. J.

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HOWARD ATWOOD KELLY, b. 20 Feb., 1858, at Philadelphia; grad., M. D., University of Pennsylvania, 1882. Surgeon at the Protestant Episcopal Hospital; founder of the Kensington Hospital for Women, now an independent incorporated hospital, doing a very large work yearly. Associate Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania, 1888-9, when he was called to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, as its Gynecologist and Obstetrician. Also, Professor of Gynecology, at Johns Hopkins University. Has published a hundred articles upon scientific, surgical, and medical topics. M. 27 June, 1889, at the Lutheran Cathedral, at Danzig, Germany, to

355. OLGA ELIZABETH LAETITIA BREDOW, dau. of Dr. Justice Wilhelm and Olga Nancy Auguste Bredow. She was b. 1862, at Stettin.

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356. I. *Olga Elizabeth*, b. 6 June, 1890.

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LOUISA KUHL (KELLY) BOULTON, m. 13 Oct., 1881, to

357. WILLIAM BOWEN BOULTON.

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358. I. *William Bowen*, b. 16 Aug., 1882.
 359. II. *Anita Teresa*, b. 12 Sept., 1883.
 360. III. *Dora*, b. 17 Feb., 1885.
 361. IV. *Howard*, b. 6 June, 1886.
 362. V. *Pauline Esther*, b. 19 Sept., 1888.

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DORA (KELLY) LEWIS, m. 16 May, 1883, to

363. LAWRENCE LEWIS, JR., son of Robert M. Lewis, of Phila-

delphia. He was b. 20 June, 1857, at Philadelphia; d. there, 2 Sept., 1890. Grad. at the University of Pennsylvania, in 1876; admitted to the Philadelphia Bar, 1879. Before he was admitted to the bar he had won fame as the only successful competitor for the Laussat prize. This prize had been awarded to Anthony Laussat sixty years before for his famous essay on "Equity in Pennsylvania," and in all the years which followed no competitor for the prize had been considered worthy of it, until young Lewis presented his essay on "Land Titles in Philadelphia," when the prize was unanimously awarded to him. He has contributed articles to various periodicals, and was one of the editors of "Weekly Notes of Cases," (Phila.) since 1877, and sole editor of "American and English Corporation Cases," and "American and English Railroad Cases" (New York, 1880-6). He was the author of the "Courts of Pennsylvania in the 17th Century," "History of the Bank of North America," "Memoir of Edward Shippen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania."

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364. I. *Louise*, b. 20 Apl., 1884.
 365. II. *Robert*, b. 21 Apl., 1885.
 366. III. *Shippen*, b. 21 June, 1887.

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SARAH WHELEN (ROYER) SMITH, b. 8 Mch., 1868, at Cressona; m. 2 Oct., 1889, at Germantown, by Rev. Samuel Upjohn, to

367. MONROE BURR SMITH, son of Isaac and Maria Abernethy (Burr) Smith. He was b. 11 Nov., 1867, at New York.

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368. I. *Eliza Hobart*, b. 2 Sept., 1890, at New York.



APPENDICES.



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APPENDIX A.

EXTRACTS from the *Minutes of the Council and Committee of Safety of the Province of Pennsylvania.*

In Assembly, June 30th, 1775.

Resolved, that when the same bills [bills of credit to the value of 35,000 pounds] shall be signed and numbered, they shall be delivered to Michael Hillegas, Esq., hereby appointed Treasurer, who shall give his receipt for the same, and therewith pay off and discharge all such Drafts and Certificates as shall be made by Order of Assembly, or the Committee [of Safety] aforesaid.

Resolved, That the said Treasurer shall give Bond, with two sufficient sureties, to John Morton and Charles Humphreys, Esqrs., in the sum of Ten Thousand Pounds, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him.

Colonial Records, X., 281.

In Committee of Safety, July 14th, 1775.

Resolved, That Mr. Robert Morris, Messrs. George Gray, Samuel Morris, jr., and Thomas Wharton, jr., be a committee to wait on the Provincial Treasurer, and know if a sum of Money can be borrowed of him until the Money for this Board is emitted.

Ibid. 286.

Aug. 9th, 1775. A Letter read from Carlisle, of 27 July, directed to Michael Hillegas, Esq., and signed by John Montgom-

ery, requesting the Pattern Gun, and resolves of the Assembly, to be sent to the Commis'rs and Assessor of Cumberland County. One other Letter was produced directed to Mr. Hillegas. from Wm. Edmonds, of Northampton Co'y, requesting the Pattern Muskets, Knapsacks and Cartridge Boxes might be sent to that County.

Ibid., 300.

10 Aug., 1775. Resolved, That an Order be drawn on Michael Hillegas, Esquire, Treasurer to this Board. in favor of Messrs. Robert Morris and Thomas Wharton, junr., for the Sum of Twenty-five thousand Pounds: which was accordingly done and signed by the President, [Benjamin Franklin].

Ibid., *ubi supra*.

25 Oct., 1775. On application of George Taylor, Esq., an order was drawn on Michael Hillegas, Esq'r, Treasurer of this Board, for two hundred and fifty pounds, being in part payment for the Cannon Ball made by him under the order of this Board.

Ibid., 381.

11 Nov., 1775.

CONGRESS CHAMBER, 9th Nov., 1775.

Gentlemen :

Please pay to the Committee of Safety of Philada. three thousand Dollars, an advance for the use of the Battalion now raising, the Expenditure of which to be accounted for by the said Committee of Safety. By order of the Congress.

JOHN HANCOCK, *Presid't*.

TO MICHAEL HILLEGAS

and GEORGE CLYMER, Esq'rs,

Continental Treasurers.

Ibid., 401.

28 Nov., 1775.

CONGRESS. 27 November, 1775.

Gent'n :

Please pay to the Committee of Safety, of Pennsylvania, three thousand Dollars, for the pay of the Batallion raised, by order of the Congress, in this Colony, the said Committee to be accountable for the Expenditure of the said Sum.

I am, Gent'n, your most
obed't h'ble Serv't,

JOHN HANCOCK, *Presid't.*

TO MICHAEL HILLEGAS

and GEORGE CLYMER, Esq'rs,

Continental Treasurers.

Ibid., 415.

March 30th, 1776. Messrs. Samuel Potts and Samuel Rutter having engaged with this Board to cast a number of cannon* for the use of this Province, and requiring a sum of money as an advance for putting their Works in proper order, By order of the Board an order was drawn on Michael Hillegas, Esq'r, in their favor, for the sum of one thousand Pounds.

Ibid., 530.

*A large number of the cannon used by the patriot troops were made at Warwick Furnace, Chester County, Pennsylvania. At the time the Battle of Brandywine was fought, 11th of September, 1777, a number of artillery pieces were at the furnace, completed and ready for use, and when the news of Washington's defeat at that well-contested field was received at Warwick, it was feared that General Howe would send a force there to capture these guns for the use of King George's artillerymen. To prevent this Messrs. Potts & Rutter, who were strongly in sympathy with the patriot cause, determined to put the cannon out of the way. They were accordingly drawn by oxen to the Warwick meadows, which were at that time marshy and covered with an undergrowth of brushes and brambles and there either sunk in the bogs or buried out of sight. It is said that over forty pieces were thus disposed of—the exact number is not known—and there most of them have remained for more than a century. In 1872, Mr. Thomas M. Potts, Jr., a great-grandson of Samuel Potts, exhumed six of the old cannon, which he found in a fair state of preservation. They are marked P. & R. W. F., which is intended for Potts & Rutter, Warwick Furnace. During her visits at Warwick, the compiler has seen several of these old guns.

6 April, 1776. Ordered, that Mr. Hillegas, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Rittenhouse be added to the Committee of Safety.

Ibid., 537.

19 July, 1776. Resolved, That Mr. Howell, Mr. Hillegas, and Mr. Gray be a committee to settle all the Accounts of Mr. Arthur Donaldson, and to pass them for Payment.

Ibid., 651.

2 Oct., 1776. An order of Congress on their Treasurer, Michael Hillegas, Esq., for one hundred thousand Dollars, in favor of this Common Wealth, was directed in Council to be passed to the Credit of same by said Michael Hillegas.

Ibid., 738.

In the Archives of the Department of State of the United States are the original papers from which the following are copied :

I, Michael Hillegas, Treasurer of the United States, do swear that I will well and truly perform the Duty assigned to me by the resolution of Congress of the 3rd. Day of August, instant, for paying the interest due or to become due on Loan Office certificates issued in the States of Georgia & South Carolina, according to the best of my skill and ability.

M^h HILLEGAS, *Treasurer.*

Sworn before me this

10th Day of August, 1780.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,

President of Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 21, 1781.*

SIR :

Inclosed herewith, I have the pleasure to transmit you two Acts of Congress, one of the 11th, the other of the 19th instant, whereby you will perceive you are again elected Treas-

urer of the United States of America. You were chosen by an unanimous ballot, which is the fullest approbation of your past conduct. I wish you satisfaction in the appointment and all manner of happiness, and am,

Sir, with respect, &c., &c.,

T. McKEAN, *President.*

Mr. Hillegas' reply, also among the archives, is as follows :

SIR :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your very polite Letter of yesterday. covering two Acts of Congress, one of the 11th the other of the 19th instant. Permit me now to render my warmest thanks to your Excellency, as well as to Congress, for your and their unanimous choice of me as Treasurer to these States, and to assure them how much I shall always endeavour to Conduct myself so as to merit their approbation.

Wishing you health and every other blessing this life can afford,

I am. with very great Esteem & regard,

Your Excellency's most Obed't,

Humble Servant,

M^l HILLEGAS.

Sept. 22, 1781.

His Excellency THOS. McKEAN, Esq., *President.*

Endorsed :—Letter from Ml. Hillegas,

Sept. 22d, 1781,

read same day.

Accept'g ye Office of Treasurer.

APPENDIX B.

EXTRACTS from the *Diary of Christopher Marshall during the Amer. Rev., 1774-1781.*—Albany, 1877.

October 1, 1774. Election this day, when G. Gray, * * * Michael Hillegas, and Samuel Rhoads were chosen Representatives for this County.—*P.* 10.

August 4, 1775. Michael Hillegas and George Clymer, of this City, are appointed Treasurers, and Dr. Franklin, Post Master General of the United Colonies of North America.—*P.* 34.

October 3, 1775. Yesterday were chosen the following persons, Representatives for this county: Joseph Parker, 3077 votes; John Dickinson, 3122; Michael Hillegas, 3111.—*P.* 44.

 APPENDIX C.

EXTRACTS from the *Journals of Congress.*

July 29th, 1775. Resolved. That Michael Hillegas and George Clymer, Esqrs., be joint Treasurers of the United Colonies. That the Treasurers reside in Philadelphia, and that they shall give Bond with Surety for the faithful Performance of their Office, in the sum of One hundred thousand Dollars, to John Hancock, Henry Middleton, John Dickinson, John Alsop, Thomas Lynch, Richard Henry Lee, and James Wilson, Esqrs., and the Survivor of them, in Trust for the United Colonies.

Journals of Congress, Vol. I., p. 186.

Oct. 19, 1775. The Committee of claims reported, that, in their opinion, the following accounts ought to be paid:

The account of Richard Bache, Stephen Paschall, and Michael Hillegas, for superintending the printing of the Continental bills of credit, amounting to 272 dollars.

Ibid., 222.

June, 26, 1776. Resolved, That Michael Hillegas, Esq., be empowered and directed to pay such sums of money as are or may be due to the several signers of continental bills of credit for their services, agreeable to the resolve of Congress for that purpose.

Ib., Vol. II., 233.

Aug. 9, 1777. Resolved, That the board of treasury be directed to order Mr. Hillegas the treasurer, together with the treasury and printing press under his care, to remove to Philadelphia as soon as they judge the state and situation of public affairs will admit.*

That the board of treasury be directed to take into consideration, and report a proper compensation to Mr. Hillegas for his past and future services.

Ibid., Vol. III., 321. *

Sept. 6, 1777. Resolved, That there be allowed to Michael Hillegas, esquire, treasurer of the United States, from the 6th day of August, 1776, when Mr. Clymer resigned the office of joint treasurer, a salary after the rate 3200 dollars per annum, for discharging the duties of that office.

Ibid., 376.

Aug. 17, 1778. Resolved, That all the loan office certificates struck by resolution of Congress of the 3rd day of October, 1776, the 14th of January and 22nd day of February, 1777,

*The Continental Congress held its sessions at York, Pa., in 1777, when Philadelphia was occupied by the British Army.

and eight hundred and sixty certificates of one thousand dollars each, numbered from 1 to 860, of the emission ordered by Congress the 17th day of January 1778, which have been signed by Michael Hillegas, esquire treasurer, or Samuel Hillegas, be good and valid, notwithstanding some of the said certificates may be issued by the several commissioners of the Continental loan offices, after the date of the resolution of Congress appointing Francis Hopkinson, esquire, treasurer of loans.

Ibid., Vol. IV., 478.

Nov. 3, 1778. Michael Hillegas was elected treasurer, having been previously nominated by Mr. S. Adams.

Ibid., 636.

Sept. 19, 1781. Congress proceeded to the election of officers in the treasury office, and the ballots being taken,

Michael Hillegas was elected treasurer, having been previously nominated by Mr. Sherman.

Ibid., Vol. VII., 190.

APPENDIX D.

YORK TOWN, *May 21st*, 1778.

MY DEAR SIR:

I last Night saw in Mr. Dunlap's yesterdays News Paper, for the first Time, the publication of the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the calling in of the Bills of Credit issued by the Legislative Authority of Pennsylvania, under the Sanction & Authority of the Crown of Great Britain, & for other Purposes therein mentioned," which 'till then I was ignorant that such an act had passed. I doubt not, the only object of this Law was to prevent for the future that infamous &

wicked distinction the Tories were making between the Money struck under the Authority of the late King & of those Monies struck by Congress and this State, in their undervaluing the latter, to the great Prejudice of the Common Cause.

I have a balance still in my hands as late State Treasurer, the Major part of which was intended to be paid according to Law to the Committee of Accounts as soon as we should meet, consisting of ragged & defaced Bills, &c, by me exchanged as Treasurer, that the same might be by them burned and destroyed according to Law. This I hope will now soon be done, as the appearance of things are, that ere long we shall have the pleasure of seeing each other in Peace in Philad'a, finish my accounts, pay the Balance on the Taxes, Excise, &c., in my Hands; This Settlement and the Assorting of the Bills. according to their several Emissions with the time of the Committee in Burning, will take up several days, more time than could be spared by me, between this and the first of June, considering the great Business I now have in hand, and which for the Common Cause cannot just now be laid aside.

As I don't find any notice is taken in the said Act of me as late Treasurer, or of the public monies in my Hands, & some men might undertake to say, That if the Business is not done before the first day of June, the old money in my hands must be my Loss, and no way regard my having received it as State Treasurer. Tho' this is scarcely probable to suppose, yet permit me, my Old Friend, to request that you'll please to favor me with a few lines containing your Opinion & Advice on this Head which will very much oblige,

My dear Sir,

Your most obedi^t

& most hum. serv^t,

M. HILLEGAS.

Directed:—His Excellency Thomas Wharton, Jun^r, Esq^t,
Lancaster.

Penna. Archives, VI., 538.

LANCASTER, 25 *May*, 1778.

SIR :

Your letter of the 21st Instant, directed to our late worthy president, was referred to me by Mr. James Wharton, for reply. You desire to know whether you, as late Treasurer of Pennsylvania, can be within the obligation of bringing in to the present Treasurer, before the 1st of June, next, such of the Bills of Credit, emmitted under the authority of the King of Great Britain, as may be in your hands. Mr. Bayard, the speaker of Assembly, & the Council have seen y^r Letter, but the exposition of Laws belongs to the Courts of Justice. A very safe, & for what appears, ready course, is suggested to me. This is, that you pack in a small Box, all such Bills, & after fixing your seals on it you lodge it in the office of David Rittenhouse, Esquire, till you have opportunity to meet the Committee of Accounts, & count & deliver over the same.

I am, Sir, Your very obed. Serv^t,

GEO. BRYAN.

Directed :—To Michael Hillegas, Esq^r.*Ibid.*, 548.YORK TOWN, *May* 30, 1778.

MY DEAR SIR :

Since I was favoured with yours of the 25th Inst., as an Answer to mine to our late worthy President, I have been employed in assorting according to the different Emissions, part of the Money in my Hands belonging to the State, and which I think (with submission to better Judges) I ought to pay only to a Committee of Assembly, to be by them burnt & destroyed according to Law. I say I have been assorting the same, but shall not be able to compleat the whole before the first day of June, or at least so that I cannot be sure but there may be some left. It gives me some pain in not discovering by your Letter, that there was some difference between private people (some Whigs others Tories.) who had laid their old Money by, making a most Scandalous difference between that

and the Money struck since, as well by the State as by Congress, and myself considered as late Treasurer, and one too who without vanity or boasting of doing his duty, can assert that he has never parted with a Shilling of that Money to encourage the horrid work alluded to, but kept the whole *as the property of the State*, SACRED.

My Dr. Sir, I should be sorry If you should suspect anything else in me regarding the advice you were pleased to give me in sending the Money to Mr. Rittenhouse but what was perfectly respectful. But being apprehensive I shall not with my other business have it in my power to Compleat it so but that there will be danger of leaving some behind, which might afterwards be considered to be private property, and of Course a loss to me, And the mode of sending it. And there appears, I think, an Irregularity in Mr. Rittenhouse's receiving that part which I ought according to Law to pay to a Committee of Assembly to be burnt. All this with troubling Mr. R. to receive into his Charge a Box without counting its Contents. A Box which notwithstanding all his Care, Integrity, & fidelity, might meet with Accidents. I say, all this together occasions my troubling you with this, and to beg you'll please to reconsider the matter, Whether as late Treasurer I had not better pay it to a Committee appointed or to be appointed for that purpose, than be at y^e expence of sending it to Lancaster.

For my part I would fain humbly to suppose I was not intended by the Assembly to be included in the late Laws. However your advice will always be esteemed a favour.

I shewed the major part of y^e money (such as was pack'd up) to y^e Hon^{ble} Tho^s McKean Esq^r, & have requested him to write you his Mind on y^e Subject.

I have the honor to be with much esteem and Regard

Yours very affectionately,

M. HILLEGAS.

Directed:—Hon'ble George Bryan, Esq^r, Lancaster.

Ibid., 565.

APPENDIX E.

EXTRACTS from the *Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.*

12 Aug., 1779. The President informed the Board that Michael Hillegas, Esquire, Continental Treasurer, had, pursuant to a resolution of Congress of the Fourteenth of January, delivered him three hundred Proof Sheets of the new Money, to be dispersed thro' the State for the better detection of Counterfeits.

Colonial Records, XII., 72.

April 20th 1784. Letters from Michael Hillegas and Tench Francis, Esquires, were read, expressing their readiness to accept the appointment as Commissioners for selling the barracks &c.

Colonial Records, XIV., 75.

APPENDIX F.

April 23rd 1784. Resolved, that Michael Hillegas and Tench Francis, Esquires, be appointed Commissioners, to apportion and lay off the ground whereon the barracks are situate, into as many lots as may be necessary, with such and so many streets and lanes, that the interest of the State and the convenience of the inhabitants may be thereby best promoted, and to make sale thereof according to the Act of Assembly passed the first day of April, 1784.

Colonial Records, XIV., 76.

APPENDIX G.

The Managers of the State Lottery beg leave to represent :

That the sale of the Tickets in the first Class of the said Lottery at present amounts to but thirteen hundred & sixty five Tickets. That they are of the Opinion it would contribute very much to the sale of the Tickets if a day was immediately fixed, upon which the drawing of said Class should commence ; which they humbly submit to the Consideration of Council.

M. HILLEGAS,

B. FULLER,

MATTH. CLARKSON.

Managers.

Lottery Office, *Decem.* 6, 1784.

Penna. Archives, X., 362.

STATE LOTTERY OFFICE, *May 31st*, 1785.

May it please the Council,

We beg leave to inform your Honorable Board that on the 12th. Instant we completed the drawing of the Lottery. That 6369 Tickets being unsold were drawn at the risque of the Lottery.

That 12 Tickets were given as gratuities, & that the remaining 3619 Tickets were disposed of at 4 dollars each making the

Sum of	14476
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That the prizes drawn by those 3619 Tickets

amounting to	12170
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The deduction from which being	184545
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there remain to be paid in Prizes	1034445
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The Product of the first Class is therefore	Dol's.	4131 $\frac{45}{10}$
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The strictest compliance with the Orders of Council as to the time of drawing this Class & the punctuality with which Prizes have been paid, seem to have given general satisfaction, and we are of opinion that a short day being fixed for the draw-

ing of the second Class will very much contribute to its success. We shall be ready to proceed by the 2d day of August next if Council approve thereof.

We have the Honor to be

with the greatest respect

your most obed. humb. Servants,

M. HILLEGAS,

B. FULLER,

MATTH. CLARKSON.

Directed:—The Honorable Supreme Executive Council.

Ibid., 468.

Extract from a letter from Benjamin Franklin to Samuel Roads, Mayor of Philadelphia, dated London, June 26th, 1770:

“One of our good citizens, Mr. Hillegas anxious for the future Safety of our Town wrote to me sometime since desiring I would enquire concerning the Covering of Houses here with Copper.” He states in this letter that he had written to Mr. Hillegas.

See page 9, *ante*.

APPENDIX H.

BORDENTOWN, *July 8th*, 1818.

DEAREST HENRIETTA:

Duty, as well as inclination, has at length constrained me to the performance of a desire I have long since had, of leaving a small tribute of affection, in part to rescue from oblivion, the memory of one of the best of wives and mothers. It is true my wishes were for doing it long before this, but the delicacy of my situation, together with the subject, so affected me that whenever I intended it my whole system seemed so enfeebled, that it put it out of my power to

accomplish it. How far I have succeeded I leave you to judge. Certain I am, it does not contain that warmth and force of expression that my enthusiastic ideas would wish to convey. What it may want in good composition, I hope may meet your kind indulgence, if not approbation; and which indeed the subject must be my best apology. If you approve of it, you may transcribe it into your Bible, where it may be literally said to have acquired a *good reception*, or you may do with it as you may think most proper. Love to Samuel. God bless you both.

Yours affectionately,

SAMUEL HILLEGAS.

Mrs. Henrietta Bunting.

Mary Hillegas, late consort of Samuel Hillegas and daughter of Joseph and Phebe Milnor, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, departed this life at Bordentown, New Jersey, on Friday the 7th of April 1815, in the 54th year of her age, between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., of whom it may be truly said, she was one of the most affectionate of wives and mothers, possessing one of the best of hearts, marked by a general philanthropy and suavity of manners, greatly endearing her to her family connections and friends, by whose death they have met with an irreparable loss, but to her a change to ineffable bliss. She supported a severe indisposition of one week, accompanied with the most violent and excruciating pain, which she bore with the most christian patience and fortitude, truly characteristic of herself.

What tho' keen anguish rend my heart,
 Since I have lost my *better part*;
 Yet her blest spirit dwells above,
 Where glows the source of endless love.
 Would I then wish her here, to be
 In state of chequered misery?
 Ordained to lose the partner of my breast

Whose beauty warm'd me, and whose virtue blest
 Form'd ev'ry tie that binds the soul to prove
 Her duty Friendship, and her *Friendship Love*,
 But yet, rememb'ring that the parting sigh,
 Ordained the just to slumber, not to die,
 The falling tear I check'd, I kiss'd the rod,
 And not to earth resigned her, —but to God.

APPENDIX J.

Copy of Parole.

SEAL.

By Authority of the Commissioners for conducting
 His Majesty's Transport Service, for taking Care of
 Sick and wounded Seamen, and for the Care and
 Custody of Prisoners of War.

These are to certify, That Mr. Francis Nichols as described on the Back hereof, late Midshipman taken on board the U. State Frigate Chesapeake, is now liberated to return to the United States in the Fred^k Augusta L. N. per order of R. D. Oliver Esq. Captain of H. M. S. Valiant Sen^r Officer, has been released from Halifax, and permitted to return to Boston for the Purpose of effecting his Exchange, by procuring the Release of a British Prisoner of War, of equal Rank, upon his having engaged, that he will surrender himself at such Place, and at such Time, as the said Commissioners or their Agent for the Time being may require; and that he will not serve against the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or any of the Dominions thereunto belonging, or against any Powers in Alliance with *Great Britain*, until he shall have been regularly exchanged.

AND WHEREAS the said Mr. Francis Nichols is permitted to proceed direct, and without Delay, from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to the United States aforementioned, all and singular His

Majesty's Officers, Civil and Military, are hereby desired and required to suffer him to pass accordingly, without any Hindrance or Molestation whatever, provided he leaves this Colony within Ten Days from the Date hereof; but if he should deviate from the Route hereby pointed out, or be found in this Colony after the Time allowed to him, he will be liable to immediate Apprehension and Imprisonment.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Halifax this — Day of June 1813.

W. MILLER. { *Agent for*
 { *Prisoners of War.*

Endorsed.

Name,—Francis Nichols.

Rank,—Midshipman.

Age,—Nineteen Years.

Stature,—Five Feet Eleven Inches.

Person,—Slender.

Visage,—full.

Complexion,—fair.

Hair,—brown.

Eyes,—blue.

Marks,
 or
Wounds, &c. } Wounded in the Breast.

W. MILLER, *A. P. War.*

APPENDIX K.

FRANCIS NICHOLS was born at Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1737. He came to America with his brother William, (No. 19,) about 1769. He entered the Revolutionary Army from Cumberland

Co., Penna., in June 1775, as 2nd Lieut., in Captain Hendrick's company, Battalion of Riflemen, and was with Gen'l. Arnold in his famous expedition to Canada. Took part in the storming of Quebec, 31st Dec., 1775, and was taken prisoner of war. Released from captivity 10 Oct., 1776. Promoted to Captain for services in Arnold's expedition. Subsequently Major 9th Pennsylvania Regiment.

Penna. Archives, 2nd series Vols., X & XI.

Judge John Joseph Henry, who also accompanied Arnold upon this expedition, under date 1st January, 1776, thus wrote in his Diary: "About 9 o'clock, A. M., it was apparent to all of us, that we must surrender. It was done. On this occasion, my friend F. Nichols, by his own native spirit, perseverance and determined bravery, obtained an honorable distinction, and acknowledgment from a brave and distinguished enemy. It enhances his merit, and the boon, (when we reflect that that enemy was no other than General Carleton), an ornament, such as would grace any nation, whether in the worst or best of times. Some privates came to Lieutenant Nichols, and demanded his sword; the requisition was peremptorily denied, though there was great risk in the refusal. He retained his sword, till meeting with Capt. Endesly of the enemy, to whom it was surrendered; but with the exaction of a promise that it should be returned when he, the captive, should be released. Before our embarkation for New York, Capt. Endesly waited on Lieutenant Nichols, and in the presence of all the American Officers, re-delivered the sword, under the assurance, that it was by the permission and command of General Carleton."*

Henry's Campaign against Quebec, Lancaster, 1812.

At the close of the Revolution, he ranked as Lt. Colonel, afterwards General. He was a member of the Society of the

*This sword is now in possession of his great-grandson, Francis Nichols Whitney, of Pottsville.

Cincinnati, of the Hibernian Society of Philadelphia, first United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Penna. Member of the Philadelphia Light Horse Troop. He died at Pottstown, Pa., 13 February, 1812.

APPENDIX L.

COLONEL JOHN PATTON was born in Sligo, Ireland, in 1745. Came to America in 1765, and resided in Philadelphia, when he was appointed Major of Colonel Miles' Battalion. On 25 Oct., 1776, he became Major of the 9th Pennsylvania Regiment, promoted 11 Jan., 1777, Colonel of one of the additional regiments by General Washington. After his resignation in Nov., 1777, he was employed to purchase flour for the army, and after the close of the war, went to Centre County, Penna., and engaged in the iron business with Colonel Harris. He built Centre Furnace, in that county, in 1792. He died there in 1802, and was buried in the church yard at Boalsburg. He was six feet in height, of fine appearance and carriage, his hair red and his eyes hazel. His address was pleasing, and his manners polished. A provincial journal of the day, in speaking of one of Washington's levees mentions him and his wife, as one of the handsomest couples present. His widow, *Jane Davis*, of Montgomery County, died in Huntingdon, in 1832, aged 80 years. She was a sister of Captains *Benjamin* and *Joseph Davis*, the latter of whom was taken prisoner by the Indians, at the Massacre of Wyoming, and burned at the stake.

APPENDIX M.

At the outbreak of the Rebellion, Major General David E. Twiggs commanded the Military Department of Texas. A

large part of the regular army was in that department, distributed in small bodies over an immense tract of country. The government was persuaded that Twiggs secretly acted with the Texan authorities, and suffered them to beleaguer the Union troops, so that nothing could be done to prevent their surrender in detail to overwhelming numbers.

Thus, nearly all the officers and enlisted men were put under a strictly worded parole not to serve during the war, unless exchanged. Some of the staff of Genl. Twiggs were staunch in their loyalty to the Union. Among these was one of the best of men, Major William A. Nichols, Assistant Adjutant General. As chief of the staff, he could do much by foreseeing and providing for emergencies. Through his contrivance, a battery of artillery escaped from the State and was saved to the Government.

In a note to me, dated March 7th, 1861, Major Nichols says: "I send you a spool of cotton to show what shifts we were put to. It contains an order to French (William H. French who commanded the battery), to '*cuidar*' (take care) for his guns—find it." The spool presented the appearance of an ordinary one; but on removing the label pasted over the end and concealing the hole through the centre of the spool, I discovered a small roll of thin paper, on which was written the following order:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS,
SAN ANTONIO, *February*, 10, 1861.

The Commanding Officer, Fort Duncan,

SIR: Move instantly with the artillery companies upon Brazos Santiago; take your arms, guns, and necessary equipments and camp equipages; leave your horses on embarkation. The formal orders have been intercepted. Texas will demand the guns of the batteries. A steamer will be ready to take you by sea.

The movements of the army were watched by the Texans,

and some of Twiggs' staff took service against the government, and did all in their power to wrest every thing of value from the loyal officers, and convey it to the Texan authorities. To evade their vigilance, the wife of Major Nichols managed to send the spool containing the order to the wife of the British consul, at Eagle Pass, inclosing it in a letter, in which she asked that it be conveyed to Major French. This lady dispatched it by a Mexican boy, who delivered it, and French's sagacity guided him to its real object. He skillfully eluded the beleaguers, and saved all his guns.

Anecdotes of the Civil War, by Maj. Genl. E. D. Townsend, p. 48.

APPENDIX N.

EXTRACT from *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies of England, Ireland and Scotland; by John Burke, p. 229.*

GRIMSTON OF BRADFIELD.

Created, 25th Nov., 1612. Extinct, October, 1700.

Sir Edward Grimston, knt., M. P. for Ipswich, *temp.* Elizabeth, and comptroller of Calais in that reign and previously in the time of Edward VI., when he was appointed to the office (anno 1552*); died at the advanced age of ninety-eight and was s. by his son,

Edward Grimston Esq., of Bradfield in the County of Essex, M. P. for the borough of Eye, in the 31st of Elizabeth; m. Joan, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Risby, esq., of Lavenham,

*In the beginning of 1558, Calais being taken by the Duke of Guise, Sir Edward Grimston, the comptroller, was amongst the prisoners, and was closely confined in the Bastile, from which prison he effected his escape in two years after, by cutting out one of the window bars with a file, and letting himself down by a rope, conveyed to him by his servant, with whom he changed clothes.

in Suffolk, and granddaughter maternally of John Harbottle, esq., of Crosfield in the same county, and was s. at his decease, in 1610, by his eldest son,

I. SIR HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON, knt., of Bradfield, in the County of Essex, who was created a Baronet 25th November, 1612. This gentleman served the office of Sheriff, in 1614, and represented the County in three parliaments, *temp.* Charles I. He m. Elizabeth daughter of Ralph Coppenger, esq., of Stoke, in Kent, and had five sons, Edward, *d. s. p.*, Harbottle, Henry, Thomas and William. He d. in 1648, and was s. by his son,

II. SIR HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON, bart., who represented Colchester in Parliament *temp.* Charles I. He was bred to the bar, and took an active part against the King's government, so long as he could do so constitutionally, but after the murder of the unfortunate Charles (from whose mock trial until his execution, Sir Harbottle was kept a close prisoner), he lived in retirement, until the restoration of the monarchy, when (25th April, 1660), he was elected speaker of the House of Commons, which accomplished that desired event. Sir Harbottle m. first Mary, daughter of Sir George Croke, knt.,* one of the Justices of the Common Pleas, and had (with five other sons who all died before him),

SAMUEL, his heir.

MARY, m. to SIR CAPEL LUCKYN, bart., of Messing Hall, and had, *inter alios*,

SIR WILLIAM LUCKYN, bart., who m. Mary, daughter of Mr. Alderman Sherrington, of London, and had,

HARBOTTLE LUCKYN, who s. his father as fourth baronet.

WILLIAM LUCKYN, who became fifth baronet at the decease of his brother, in 1736. This gentleman inherited the

*See Appendix R.

estates of his great uncle, Sir Samuel Grimston.

ELIZABETH, married to Sir George Grubham Howe, bart., of Cold Barwick, Wilts, and was mother of

SIR JAMES HOWE, bart., who *d. s. p.*, in 1735.

He *m.* secondly, Anne, eldest daughter and eventually heir-ess of Sir Nathaniel Bacon, K. B., and widow of Sir Thomas Meautys, but by that lady had no surviving issue. Sir Harbottle, who was sworn of the privy council, and constituted master of the rolls, died aged eighty-two, in January, 1683-4. and was *s.* by his son,

III. SIR SAMUEL GRIMSTON, etc. etc.

ARMS. Argent, on a fesse sa., three mullets of six points or, pierced gules.

ARMS of *Sir William Luckyn, Viscount Grimston.*

Quarterly, first and fourth argent, on a fesse sable three mullets of six points pierced or, in the dexter chief point an ermine spot, for *Grimston*; second and third, sable, a fesse dancettee between two leopards faces or, for *LUCKYN*;

Crest. A stag's head erased proper, attired or.

SUPPORTERS. Dexter, a stag regard. proper attired or, sinister, a griffin regard. or.

Motto—*Mediocra firma.*

See page 25, *ante.*

APPENDIX O.

Records of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

BAPTISMS.

- 1710, Nov. 19. Boude, Henesila, dau. Grimston and Mary.
 1727, Jan. 11. " Elizabeth, dau. Thomas and Sarah; 5 weeks.

- 1729, Jan. 17. Boude, John, son Samuel and Deborah; 3 mo.
 May 28. " Ann, dau. Thomas and Sarah; 5 mo.
 5 days.
- 1731, Mch. 19. " Thomas, son Thomas and Sarah; 5 mo.
- 1732, Feb. 10. " Henrietta, dau. Samuel and Deborah;
 3 weeks.
- June 21. " Sarah, dau. Thomas and Sarah, 18
 days.
- 1734, Mch. 17. " Deborah, dau. Thomas and Sarah; 3
 weeks.
- 1735, Mch. 4. " Mary, dau. Thomas and Sarah; 18
 days.
- 1737, Feb. 17. " Thomas, son Thomas and Sarah; 3
 weeks.
- 1739, Mch. 25. " Jane, dau. Thomas and Sarah; 2 weeks.
- 1740, Dec. 29. " Joseph, son Thomas and Sarah; 2
 weeks, 2 days.
- 1744, June 8. " Thomas, son Thomas and Sarah; b. 10
 Aug., 1743.
- 1749, Feb. 26. " Phœbe, dau. Thomas and Sarah; b. 9
 Nov., 1748.
- 1752, Jan. 5. " Robert, son Thomas and Sarah; b. 18
 Nov., 1750.
- 1755, July 20. " Venables, son Thomas and Sarah; b. 4
 Feb., 1754.
- 1743, Sept. 18. Bood, Margaret, dau. John and Gertrude, 1
 mo. 1 day.
- 1744, Oct. 7. " Rebecca, dau. John and Gertrude; 1
 mo. 11 days.
- 1746, Jan. 5. " Joseph, son John and Gertrude; b. 1
 Oct., 1745.
- 1756, July 27. Hillegas, Michael, son Michael and Henrietta.
- 1760, Dec. 24. " Margaret, dau. Michael and Henrietta.

BURIALS.

- 1746, July 10. Bood, John, son John.
 July 21. " Joseph, son John.
 1748, Nov. 2. " Lydia, dau. of widow.
 1733, Aug. 9. Boud, Sarah, dau. of Thomas.
 1731, Mch. 3. Boude, Anne, dau. of Thomas.
 Mch. 7. " Mary, dau. of Thomas.
 June 4. " Thomas, son of Thomas.
 1734, Mch. 24. " Deborah, dau. of Thomas.
 1740, Aug. 8. " Jane, dau. of Thomas.
 1769, Aug. 10. " Thomas, son of Joseph.
 1781, Sept. 12. " Thomas.

APPENDIX P.

EXTRACTS from *Wills recorded in the Office of the Register of Wills, Philadelphia.*

1687, June 25. *Peter Cock*.* "I give unto my loving wife, Margaret, during her natural life, all my estate personal and real." Mentions son Gabriell and twelve other children, but does not name them. Witnesses, Erick Cock, Gabriel Cock, Peter Cock, and others.

Will Book A., p. 126.

1699, Oct. 1. *Lawrence Cock*, of Passunk in ye county of Philadelphia. "I give and bequeath all my estate (after ye aforesaid debits payd) to my wife Martha. * * * I give and bequeath to my son Peter, John, Kudxes and Katharine, to each of them forty shillings."

Will Book B., p. 48.

*When the spelling of this name was changed from Cock to Cox, does not appear.

1715, Feb. 3. *Grimston Boude*, of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pensilvania. Item. I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Eldest son Joseph Boude One Gold Ring of the value of Twenty Shillings lawful money of America. Item. I give devise and Bequeath unto my son Samuel Boude my largest Silver Tank'd One Silver porringer One Silver Spoon One Feather Bed with the furniture and appurtenances there unto belonging and the Sum of Tenn Pounds lawful Silver money of America. Unto my Son John Boude my Quart Silver Tankard and one feather Bed with the Furniture and appurtenances thereto belonging and the Sum of Tenn pounds lawful Silver money. Unto my son Thomas Boude my least Silver Tankard One feather Bed with the furniture &c. and the Sum of Tenn pounds lawful silver money. Unto my Daughter Henrietta Boude One Pint Silver Mugg, one Silver porringer and one Silver Spoon One Feather Bed with the furniture &c. and my negroe woman Joan and the sum of Tenn pounds lawful silver money. Unto my dear and well beloved wife Mary Boude all & singular the residue and remainder of my personal Estate. I nominate and appoint my said Wife Mary, Sole Executrix of this my last will.

Witness my hand and seal put hereunto dated the 3d day of February in the Second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain &c. King Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and fifteen.

Will Book D., p. 47.

1733, May 18. *Samuel Boude*, of Philad^a, Pensilvania merchant. I Give Devise & Bequeath unto my dear wife Deborah & my two children John & Henrietta all my Estate. Both my said children dying my s^t children's Legacies shall be equally divided between my s^t wife Deborah and my sister Henrietta Boude.

Will Book E., p. 240.

1748, Oct. 22. *Peter Cox*, of Passyunk Township divided his estate among his children Israel, Elinor Dupee, Rebecca Weise and Margaret Many. [In 1747, he conveyed land in Passyunk Township, allotted to Henry Elwes and Deborah, his wife, late Deborah Cox.—See page 36, *ante*.]

Will Book I., p. 347.

1808, June 25. *Margaret Nichols*, of the City of Philadelphia. I give to my son Francis Boude Nichols, my Gold Watch when he arrives at full age. I give to Martha Nichols the miniature of my late Husband, Colonel Nichols. Item, I give all my wearing apparel to my three sisters, Henrietta Anthony, Deborah Kuhl, and Mary Ann Hillegas, to be equally divided between them. I give to my said son Francis my own miniature, when he arrives at age: and all the rest & residue of my Estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, I give, devise, and bequeath unto my two sons, the said Francis Boude Nichols and Michael Hillegas Nichols, their Heirs, Executors and administrators, to be equally divided between them, part and share alike.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my respected friends, George Bringhurst Senior and William Hillegas, Executors of this my Last will and Testament.

Will Book 2, p. 326.

APPENDIX Q.

EXTRACTS from the *Keystone (newspaper)*, of 7 Feb., 1891.

In 1752, the Grand and First Lodges meeting in Philadelphia, resolved to erect a "Building for the accommodation of the said Lodges," and in 1754 the work was accomplished. Among the

contributors to it were Brothers John Swift, Edward Shippen, William Allen, Benjamin Franklin, William Franklin, Daniel Roberdeau, Michael Hillegas, Samuel Mifflin, James Hamilton, William Plumsted, Dr. Thomas Cadwalader, Thomas Bond, and other leading Freemasons and citizens. In 1732, William Allen was Grand Master of Pennsylvania, under authority of the earliest Grand Lodge of England, the so-called "Moderns," or "Free and Accepted Masons." In 1758, the "Ancient York Masons" warranted a Lodge in Philadelphia, and also a Provincial Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and for some years the Moderns and Ancients co-existed, but the latter absorbed the former, and afterwards the Craft in this State were called Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, and now properly style themselves Free and Accepted Masons. This Masonic Hall, in 1777, was used by the State of Pennsylvania as a prison. In 1793, it was sold by Act of Assembly, and one-third of the proceeds, \$1,533.57, was given to the City Fuel Fund, to supply the poor with fuel during the winter. Among the brethren, members of the First Lodge, who made this charitable disposition of the funds, were Brothers Edward Shippen, John Swift, Matthew Clarkson, Michael Hillegas, Tench Francis, John Penn, and William Smith.

APPENDIX R.

SIR GEORGE CROKE, mentioned on p. 100, *ante*, was the author of the three volumes of English Law Reports, entitled, Reports of Sir George Croke, Knight, formerly one of the Justices of the Courts of King's-Bench and Common-Pleas, of such Select Cases as were adjudged in the said Courts, during the Reigns of Elizabeth, James the First, and Charles the First, collected and written in French by Himself; revised and published in English by Sir Harbottle Grimston, Baronet, Master of the Rolls,

(who was his son-in-law). These Reports are commonly cited by judges and lawyers as Cro. Eliz., Cro. Jac., and Cro. Car.

In an edition of these Reports, printed in Dublin, in 1791, Volume I. appear an Epistle Dedicatory to King Charles the Second, and a lengthy Preface, by Sir Harbottle Grimston. From these the following extracts are taken :

Excellent Sovereign :

Your weighty affairs do call me off, and command brevity. I will yield obedience in both, but must first humbly crave your pardon in using your most illustrious name in the dedication of these books. Your majesty's royal father continued him [Croke] still Judge of the King's-bench and gave him the like allowance and fee he paid to the rest of the Judges, till a *certiorari* came from the Great Judge of heaven and earth, to remove him from a human bench of law to a heavenly throne of glory. And now, I beseech your majesty, as the just payment of a due debt to the honourable ashes of this worthy Judge, my dear father-in-law ; and as the earnest of a far greater, to the father of our country, your sacred majesty ; to accept this poor oblation from the heart and hands of him, who makes it his daily prayers, that you may live long, and triumphantly reign ; and that your SCEPTRE may, like AARON'S ROD bud and blossom, and be an eternal testimony against all rebels.

Your Majesty's most loyal Subject, and obedient Servant,
HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON.

FROM THE PREFACE.

This reverend judge, *Sir George Croke*, was descended of an ancient family called *Le Blount*. His ancestor in the time of the civil dissention betwixt York and Lancaster, being a fautor and assistant unto the house of Lancaster, was inforced to subduct and conceal himself under the name of *Croke*, till such time as King Henry the Seventh most happily reconciled

those different titles, this our ancestor in his *postliminium* assuming his ancient name, wrote himself CROKE *alias* BLOUNT. This CROKE *alias* BLOUNT had issue *Sir John Croke* (grandfather to our Judge), who was one of the masters of chancery. He took to wife the daughter of *Sir Ambrose Cave*, of Leicestershire, Knight, by whom he had issue *Sir John Croke*, of Chilton, Knight, first high sheriff for the county of Buckingham. He took to wife *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Alexander Unton*, Esq., and by her had issue five sons, viz: *Sir John Croke*, *Henry Croke*, our author *SIR GEORGE CROKE*, *Paul Ambrose Croke*, and *William Croke*.

Sir George Croke was born about the second year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth (1560), and passed over his infancy and tender years under the wings and care of a most discreet and loving mother. He was sent to Oxford and the Inner-Temple. On the 11th February, in the 22d year of the reign of James the first, he was created one of the Justices of the common pleas, and on 9th October, in the 4th year of Charles the first, he was advanced to be one of the Justices of the king's-bench, and continued in that place until the close of his life. At the age of eighty he was an humble suitor to the king for his *writ of ease*, which was denied, and yet in effect granted. And for its rareness the petition and answer are recited, which are as followeth :

To the king's most excellent Majesty, the humble petition of your Majesty's humble servant, *Sir George Croke*, Knight, one of the Justices of your Bench, humbly sheweth,

That he having, by the gracious favour of your majesty's late father of famous memory, and of your majesty, served your majesty, and your said late father, as a judge of your majesty's court of common pleas, and of your highness' court called the king's-bench, above these sixteen years, is now become very old, being above the age of eighty years; and by reason of his said age and dulness of hearing, and other infirmities, whereby it has pleased God to visit him, he findeth himself disabled any

longer to do that service in your courts, which the place requireth, and he desireth to perform ; yet is desirous to live and die in your majesty's favour :

His most humble suit is, that your majesty will be pleased to dispense with his further attendance in any your majesty's courts ; that so he may retire himself and expect God's good pleasure, and, during that little remainder of his life, pray for your majesty's long life and happy reign.

GEORGE CROKE.

The King's Answer.

Upon the humble address, by the humble petition of Sir George Croke, Knt., who after many years' service done both to our deceased father and to our self, as our said father's serjeant at law, and one of his and our Judges of our benches at Westminster, hath humbly besought us, by reason of the infirmities of his old age. his further attendance might be by us in our grace dispensed with ; as our princely testimony, therefore, that the said Sir George Croke being dispensed withal, proceeds from us at the humble request of the said Sir George Croke, and not out of any our least displeasure conceived of him ; do hereby declare our royal pleasure, that we are graciously pleased, and do hereby dispense with the said Sir George Croke's further attendance in our said bench at Westminster, and any our circuits. And as a token of our approbation of the former good and acceptable service, by the said Sir George Croke done to our deceased father and to our self, do yet continue him one of our Judges of our said bench. And hereby declare our further will and pleasure to be that during his the said Sir George Croke's life, there shall be continued and paid by us unto him the like fee and fees as was to him, or is or shall be by us paid to any other our Judges of our said bench at Westminster, and all fees and duties, saving the allowance by us to our Judges of our said benches for their circuits only.

He was the founder of a chapel, which he caused to be dedicated and set apart for the service and worship of God, and for the ease of the inhabitants of Studeley, as also of an hospital for poor people, both which he endowed with a liberal revenue.

Soon after, this good Judge made an holy retreat to his house at Waterstoke in Oxfordshire, where he not long after cheerfully resigned up his soul into the hands of Him that gave it. Upon his tomb, there erected at the charges of his virtuous lady and relict, *Mary*, daughter of *Sir Thomas Bennet*, Knight, for the lasting memory of his name, there is this inscription :

GEORGIUS CROKE *Eques Auratus, unus Justitiariorum de banco regis judicio linceato et animo præsentis insignis, veritatis hæres, quem nec minæ nec honos allerit ; regis auctoritatem et populi libertatem æqua lance libravit ; religione cordatus, vita innocuus, manu expansa, corde humili pauperes irrogavit ; mundum et vicit et deseruit anno ætatis suæ LXXXII. annoq. regis Caroli XVII. annoque domini MDCXLI.*

I shall not need to apologize for myself in making public these Reports, wherein I had the only propriety, by the free donation of the reverend author: the work I hope will not need it. If I find this acceptable, I shall cheerfully give birth to the other volumes of this eminent person. For as it is my comfort (that God hath vouchsafed), so it shall be my endeavour, that I may any way (though but thus instrumentally) use my hand in the least service tending to a general good ; *det Deus ut perficiam.*

HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON.

*From my Manor-House of
Gorhambury, May 7th, 1657.*



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