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A Record of the Achievements of Her People in the Making of Commonwealths
and the Founding of a Nation

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FOREWORD

THE present work, "New England Families," presents in the aggregate a great amount and variety of genealogical and personal information and portraiture. It contains a vast amount of ancestral history never before printed. The object, clearly defined and well digested, is threefold:

First: To present in concise form the history of established families of the region.

Second: To preserve a record of its prominent present-day people.

Third: To present through personal sketches, linked with the genealogical narrative, the relation of the prominent families of all times to the growth, singular prosperity and widespread influence of New England.

There are numerous voluminous narrative histories of this section, making it unnecessary in this work to even outline its annals. What has been published, however, principally relates to the people in the mass. The amplification necessary to complete the picture of the region, old and nowadays, is what is now supplied by these Genealogical and Personal Memoirs. In other words, while others have written of "the times," the province of this work is to be a chronicle of the people who have borne a conspicuous part in founding and developing a nation.

No other region offers so peculiarly interesting a field for such research. Its sons—"native here, and to the manner born" and of splendid ancestry—have attained distinction in every field of human effort. An additional interest attaches to the present undertaking in the fact that, while dealing primarily with the history of native New England, this work approaches the dignity of a national epitome of genealogy and biography. Owing to the wide dispersion throughout the country of the old families, the authentic account here presented of the constituent elements of her social life, past and present, is of far more than merely local value. In its special field it is, in an appreciable degree, a reflection of the development of the country at large, since hence went out representatives of the historical families, in various generations, who in far remote places—beyond the Mississippi and in the Far West—were with the vanguard of civilization, building up communities, creating new commonwealths, planting, wherever they went, the church, the school house and the printing press, leading into channels of thrift and enterprise all who gathered about them, and proving a power for ideal citizenship and good government.

This work everywhere conveys the lesson that distinction has been gained only by honorable public service, or by usefulness in private station, and that the development and prosperity of the section of which it treats have been dependent upon the character of its citizens, and the stimulus which they have given to all that is comprised in the highest civilization of the present day—through a continual progressive development.

Truly as heroic poems have been written in human lives in the paths of peace as in the scarred roads of war. Such examples, in whatever line of endeavor, are

of much worth as an incentive to those who come afterward, and such were never so needful to be written of as in the present day, when pessimism, forgetful of the splendid lessons of the past, withholds its effort in the present, and views the future only with alarm.

The custodian of records concerning the useful men of preceding generations, who aids in placing his knowledge in preservable and accessible form, of the homes and churches, schools and other institutions, which they founded, and of their descendants who have lived honorable and useful lives, performs a public service in rendering honor to whom honor is due, and in inculcating the most valuable lessons of patriotism and good citizenship. The story of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonies lies at the foundation of the best there is in American history, and the names of Brewster, Winslow, Bradford, Standish, Alden, Warren, Howland—all of whom came in the "Mayflower" and were prominent in the Old Colony, with Freeman, Gorham and Sears—all these of Plymouth, and Winthrop, Saltonstall, Dudley, Wilson, Bradstreet, and others, of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, have an undying fame, and these names are prominent to-day in the entire world. These early settlers erected an original form of government, pledging themselves to maintain and preserve all their liberties and privileges, and in their vote and suffrage, as their conscience might them move, as to best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body without respect of person or favor of any man. Their heroism was exhibited in their conflicts with savages. In statesmanship they builded better than they knew. Their code of laws known as the "Body of Liberties" has been termed an almost declaration of independence, opening with the pronouncement that neither life, liberty, honor nor estate were to be invaded unless under express laws enacted by the local authorities, and when this bold declaration led to the demand of the English government that the colonial charter should be surrendered, the colonists resisted to a successful issue. In later days Faneuil Hall became the cradle of American Liberty, and from its platform were proclaimed the doctrines which bore fruit in resistance to the Stamp Act, in the Boston Massacre, and the engagement of contesting armed forces at Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill.

The above applies with equal force to the Providence, Hartford and New Haven colonies, whose founders partook of the same character as those of Massachusetts. In Providence we find the first colony founded on religious liberty, and the story of the "Charter Oak" illustrates again the sturdy nature of the Hartford colonists. From these pioneer settlements spread out a people whose God-fearing lives and heroic struggles with a savage foe, while conquering the forest wilderness, bore fruit in establishing a hardy nation and set an example for succeeding generations.

When came the momentous question whether a free and liberal government "of the people, by the people, and for the people," was to perish from the earth, the sons of their illustrious sires were not found wanting in patriotism and devotion, but freely sacrificed comforts, property and life for the vindication of the principles inherited from the fathers.

Here, too, were developed in highest degree the arts of peace. Religion, education, science, invention, labor along all the lines of mechanical and industrial progress, here made their beginnings, and, while their ramifications extended throughout the length and breadth of the land, the parent home and the parent stock held their preëminence, as they do to the present day.

The work has had editorial supervision by an antiquarian and genealogist of

high standing, Mr. William Richard Cutter, A.M., corresponding secretary and historian of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, librarian emeritus of Woburn Public Library, author of "The Cutter Family," "History of Arlington," etc., etc. Efficient aid has also been given by the following named gentlemen: Wilfred Harold Munro, L.H.D., professor of History, Brown University, president of Rhode Island Historical Society, ex-governor Society of Colonial Wars; Samuel Hart, D.D., D.C.L., dean of Berkeley Divinity School, president of Connecticut Historical Society; Ezra Scholay Stearns, ex-Secretary of State, N. H., member American Antiquarian Society, New England Historic-Genealogical Society, New Hampshire State Historical Society, corresponding member Minnesota State Historical Society; John Ellsworth Goodrich, D.D., Latin Professor Emeritus, University of Vermont, vice-president of Vermont Historical Society; Albert Roscoe Stubbs, librarian of Maine Genealogical Society; and John Reynolds Totten, editor of "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," member of Mayflower Society, etc.

If in any case a narrative is incomplete or faulty, the shortcoming is usually ascribable to the paucity of data obtainable, many families being without exact records in their family line; while, in some instances, representatives of a given family are at disagreement as to the names of some of their forbears, important dates, etc.

It is confidently believed that the present work will prove a real addition to the mass of annals concerning the historic families of New England, and that, without it, much valuable information would be inaccessible to the general reader, or irretrievably lost, owing to the passing away of custodians of family records and the consequent disappearance of material in their possession.

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NEW ENGLAND.

MATHER The following critique was prepared and read by invitation of the president by Mr.

William R. Cutter at the annual meeting of the Rumford Historical Association in Woburn, Massachusetts. This is its first appearance in print.

In character not always understood by his contemporaries or by posterity Cotton Mather probably accomplished more good than he is often accredited with. He was born February 12, 1663; was graduated at Harvard College, 1678; was ordained a colleague with his father, May 13, 1685 (aged twenty-two), and was a precocious scholar.

The diary of Cotton Mather is a minute record of his religious and personal experiences.* The actual interest in original documents is the documents themselves; and this diary, as printed, is furnished with only a few illustrative notes. It is fortunate that in our communities there are societies with means and ability enough to print such valuable sources of contemporary history from which we learn what the people were thinking of and what they were doing in remote times. In spite of his egregious vanity and excessive egotism Cotton Mather was the most eminent and learned clergyman of his time in America, pastor of the largest church in Boston, in the habit of preaching to the largest congregations wherever he went, having in his house the largest library or collection of books to be found on this side of the Atlantic, author of more books and tracts than there were days in the year, and vastly learned in ancient and foreign languages. Benjamin Franklin expressed his obligations to Mather's tract, "Ways To Do Good," as one of his greatest inspirations to usefulness. Mather had one quality common to the New England clergyman of former days—and that, too, not a bad quality in itself—that of taking an interest in relatives, even to those of a remote degree. He died February 13, 1727-28, one day beyond his sixty-fifth birthday. His life was, therefore, shorter by twenty years than that of his father, and shorter by about eight years than that of his grandfather. His father was president of Harvard College for sixteen years,

and his grandfather was the third minister, in succession, of the town of Dorchester. His ancestors were both scholarly and influential. His defects were largely due to the overabundant nature of his qualities. He was three times married, and had fifteen children by his first and second marriages. His last wife, like his second, was a widow at the time he married her. She was uncritical as to his faults, even when entreated to explain them, but owing to an outbreak of insanity, which appears to have gradually come upon her, she became a source of great trouble in his family, and almost, drove him distracted himself. He said:

My glorious Lord has inflicted a new and sharp chastisement upon me. The consort, in whom I flattered myself with the view and hopes of an uncommon enjoyment, has dismally confirmed it unto me, that our idols must prove our sorrows. Now and then, in some of the former years, I observed and suffered grievous outbreaks of her proud passions; but I quickly overcame them with my victorious love, and in the methods of meekness and goodness * * * I do not know that I have to this day spoke one impatient or unbecoming word unto her, though my provocations have been unspeakable, and, it may be, few men in the world would have borne them as I have done. But this last year has been full of her prodigious paroxisms, which have made it a year of such distresses with me as I have never seen in my life before. When the paroxisms have gone off, she has treated me still with a fondness, that, it may be, few wives in the world have arrived unto. But in the returns of them (which of late still grow more and more frequent) she has insulted me with such outrages that I am at a loss which I should ascribe them to—whether a distraction (which may be somewhat hereditary), or to a possession whereof the symptoms have been too direful to be mentioned.

In the first place she took such an objection against his writings (evidently of the diary variety) that he was obliged to lay them where he thought she could not find them. For fear of what might happen he wrote not one disrespectful word of this "proud woman" in all the papers. But, nevertheless, by rummaging she found them and hid them, and informed him that he would never see them any more. He offered to blot out with the pen whatever she would not have there, but unavailingly. She gave him to understand that she might return the papers of the four or five preceding years which she had got into her possession. Mather claimed that they were of more value

*Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., 7s vii. Diary of Cotton Mather, 1700-1724. Boston; published by the Society, 1912. (Diary, vol. 2).

to him than any temporal estate he could pretend unto. He began to believe that before another birthday (he was in his fifty-sixth year) his life would be finished. His theme was upon the article of "Good Devised," which stood for it three hundred and sixty-five times in a year. He concludes by saying that "while those who destroyed Jeremias's roll got nothing by it, so this unhappy woman will get nothing by what she does unto mine."

He was also in a continual anguish of expectation that his wife, by exposing her madness, would bring ruin on his ministry, and he was also troubled about what might occur when her own reputation was made public. His family, too, were made unhappy by her furious and froward conduct. He even resorts to the use of the Latin and Greek languages to express her unaccountable passions. They seemed little short of Satanical, and on one occasion, after unrepeatable invectives, he was compelled by her to rise at midnight and retire to his study; while she, calling up two other persons, went over to a neighbor's house for a lodging. She told numberless lies, "which a tongue set on fire of hell would make no conscience of." He claimed that there was no other husband who treated his wife with greater efforts to please her and make her comfortable at home and reputable abroad. She invented occasions for outrages, and then at lucid intervals would be filled with expressions of the most enamored fondness. The poor husband, at last, when rebuking her lying tongue, used terms which he had not been used to. She was the most heavy scourge that he had ever met withal. But, at last, came the occasion of her recovery. "In the evening of the day," says her husband, "my poor wife, returning to a right mind, came to me in my study, entreating that there might be an eternal oblivion of everything that has been out of joint, and an eternal harmony ever afterwards."

Out of Cotton Mather's fifteen children, a number of whom died young, there was one son who was a very bad young man, who gave his father much anxiety—an example of the saying, "ministers' sons and deacons' daughters." After a scandalous career he was reported lost at sea in the West India Islands. His vessel had been out five months on a comparatively short voyage and had not arrived. An untrue rumor was brought to his father that the son was yet living, but in a day or two it was found that the news applied to another vessel. Surely the life of Cotton Mather was very human!

In Cotton Mather's writings we discover coincidences between his times and ours. He mentions cold weather in winter and hot weather

in summer. He caught cold from going out damp winter evenings. On one occasion he was attacked by a painful malady which I should diagnose as the *tic-douloureux*. He wrote:

I have been for some time afflicted with grievous pains in my head * * * A neighboring minister last night asked me, whether the Dragon (that is the Devil) might not be, by the wise permission of Heaven, taking some revenge upon me, for some notable mischief, which my head may have lately done unto his kingdom. * * * All methods and medicines for my cure fail me. I have used unguents, and plasters, and cataplasms, and epispastics, and sinapisms, and cathartics, and what not, but all to no purpose.* My physicians are of no value. My pains this morning are more violent than they use to be. I lie down like a stag in a net, with a very despairing discouragement. However, I thought I would make one more experiment. (In his characteristic way, he commended his case to his Maker). Behold, I had no occasion for any further application. My pains immediately went off. And as yet (I write the day following) I have no return of them. After two or three days of unaccountable repose, I suffered some return of my pain * * * and I put on an epispastic, which suddenly and mightily relieved me.

He was an admirer of the rainbow in the sky, and preached a sermon and wrote a book upon the subject. The fuel of the people was wood, and the wooden city of Boston was subject to conflagrations in which many buildings were destroyed. His aged father was worried because his people wanted to swarm into a new church (people at that day, as well as this, were desirous of a change) and he did what he could to comfort him. For the restraining of profaneness in a considerable number of unruly children on the Lord's Day in his congregation, he found a person to look after them whom he accordingly employed and rewarded for that service. In 1713 he wrote:

There are knots of riotous young men in the town. On purpose to insult piety, they will come under my window in the middle of the night, and sing profane and filthy songs. The last night they did so, and fell upon people with clubs, taken off my wood-pile.

At about this time an epidemic of the measles in Boston caused the deaths of five members of his family, including his second wife. This occasioned him to give a list of the names of his children, and this mathematical calculation upon their number: "Of 15, dead 9, living 6."

Some foolish and froward people in the flock fall out about their seats. I must use the methods of prudence and piety to manage such roots of bitterness. [We shall hear some more about this subject of seating the meeting-house, later on.]

*In present day terms, unguents are ointments, cataplasms are poultices, epispastics are blisters, and sinapisms are cataplasms with a mustard ingredient, i. e., a mustard poultice.

This day [August 14, 1716,] a singular thing befell me. * * * I was prevailed withal to do a thing, which I very rarely do; not once in years. I rode abroad with some gentlemen and gentlewomen, to take the country air, and to divert ourselves at a famous fish-pond. [Spy Pond, now in Arlington.] In the canoe on the pond my foot slipped, and I fell overboard into the pond. Had the vessel been a little further from the shore, I must have been drowned. But I soon recovered the shore, and going speedily into a warm bed, I received no sensible harm.

His wife, too, had premonitions "all the former part of the day and all the day before" that this "little journey" would have mischief attending it.

I have discovered in writing the "History of Arlington" that there was, at a very early period, a house very near the shore of this pond devoted to the public entertainment of such visitors as might come to it. The deep waters of this very dangerous lake have probably engulfed, from Mather's day to this, more drowned persons than any similar body of water in this vicinity.

I am very glad that I have had the opportunity to examine closely the pages of these memorial records of the experiences of Cotton Mather. The process of examination has been a mental stimulus, as well as recalling to my mind certain religious beliefs which found rigid followers in the days of my childhood. Cotton Mather said on one occasion:

I feel a very sensible rebuke from Heaven upon me, in shutting me out from the service of the flock. On the last Lord's day I was compelled into sitting still [his father and he were joint pastors of the same church] out of a compliment to a person, who had been asked by my father to preach for him, and yet arrived not so soon, but that my father fearing his failing had got another to supply his room. The young man, to whom I thus, in civility, gave way, was also one, whom for the vanity of his character I did least of all desire to see in our pulpit. This Lord's day I am arrested with a cold, and a cough, and am withal so hoarse, that I am laid by from all public ministrations.

Who is there who has not had differences, certainly in opinion if not otherwise, with the body of his numerous family relations? Mather had certainly in his schemes of doing good included them in the number of his beneficiaries. On one occasion he writes:

I am sorry that among my personal enemies, I must now reckon some of my relatives. Unaccountable creatures! But I have a little penetrated into their inexplicable character and conduct. I must watch over my spirit, and study to carry it as well unto them, as if they were better affected towards me.

On another occasion he said:

I observe a great number of people in the flock, whose employments are so circumstanced, that

while their hands are employed, their minds are very much at leisure; and others, in whose business both hands and minds are so. I would in a sermon propose methods for these neighbors to redeem this time.

People of this kind are not scarce now.

Cotton Mather also had a practice of writing out his sermons fully, in order that the copy might be used for publication, and he sometimes wrote English sentences in the Greek character, in which manner their meaning was obscured to the ordinary reader.

There is no more interesting part in the book than that describing Cotton Mather's experience during the terrible visitation of Boston by the smallpox in the year 1721, a time when vast numbers of the people were lying sick of that loathsome disease, and an equally large number died. The disease was apparently brought by a vessel of war which lay in the harbor, on board of which were two or three men sick with the pestilence. Mather's life was in extreme danger from the horrid venom of the sick chambers, which he made it his duty to enter on his pastoral visits. Mather called the attention of the physicians of Boston to the "new method" of inoculation for this dire disease, used by the African people and Asiatics in their own countries, which he had read about in letters from Constantinople and Smyrna, as published by the Royal Society in London. As soon as his project was made public a storm of opposition arose on the part of the New Englanders. The chief moral reason brought against inoculation was that it was a heathen practice, and it was unlawful to learn of the heathen, and, absurd as the argument seemed, its defenders could only point out in reply that all of the physicians of antiquity were heathen and that the colonists of New England had learned from the Indians a corrective to snake bites and the practice of smoking.

Mather also prepared a little treatise on the smallpox, first awakening the sentiments of piety which it calls for, and then exhibiting the best medicines and methods which the world had yet had for the managing of it; and, finally, adding the new discovery to prevent it in the way of inoculation. He instructed the physicians in this new method used by the Africans and Asiatics to abate the dangers and infallibly to save the lives of those that have the smallpox in the natural way. But a horrid clamor was raised against him and a strange possession from the evil one took possession of the people on this occasion; they raved, they railed, they blasphemed, they talked not only like idiots but also like fanatics, and not only himself but the physician who began the ex-

periment were objects of their fury, their furious obloquies and invectives. "This cursed clamor of a people, strangely and fiercely possessed of the Devil," he said, "will probably prevent" the saving of the lives of Mather's two children from the smallpox in the "way of transplantation," another way of describing the operation or process of inoculation. After ten remarkable experiments in his own neighborhood it was decided that his son should undergo the operation of receiving the smallpox in the new way; privately, if possibly the child should die under it. So it was done, not so skillfully as he had wished but successfully. Thereupon, in the words of Mather:

The town became a hell on earth, a city full of lies, and murders, and blasphemies, as far as wishes and speeches can render it so; Satan seemed to take a strange possession of it, in the epidemic rage against that notable and powerful and successful way of saving the lives of people from the dangers of the small-pox.

The situation grew still darker. "This miserable town," said Mather, "is a dismal picture and emblem of Hell." He arraigns the church members as having a fearful share in the false reports and murderous wishes, and the "rage of wickedness among us" was "beyond what was ever known from the beginning to this day." Mather acknowledged in his own hand that in his remarks on the folly and baseness of an absurd and wicked people that he used "too bitter terms." Such terms as miserable and detestable and abominable, as applied to the town, seemed to fall easily and naturally from his lips.

He received a kinsman into his house who was under the inoculation of the smallpox, to whom he gave the use of his chamber. This poor man in the night, as it grew towards the morning, while lying in this room, narrowly escaped being killed by a murderous bomb which some malicious person threw through the window intending it for the unpopular Mather. The circumstances were these:

Toward three o'clock, in the night, some unknown hands threw a fired (or lighted) granado (hand grenade) into the chamber where my kinsman lay, and which uses to be my lodging-room. The weight of the iron ball alone, had it fallen upon his head, would have been enough to have done part of the business designed. But the Granado was charged, the upper part with dried powder, the lower part with a mixture of oil of turpentine and powder, and what else I know not, in such a manner, that upon its going off, it must have split, and have probably killed the persons in the room, and certainly fired the chamber, and speedily laid the house in ashes * * * The granado, in passing through the window, had by the iron in the middle of the casement, such a turn given to it, that in falling on the floor, the fired wild-fire in the fuse was violently shaken out upon the floor, without firing the granado.

When the missile was taken up there was found a paper so tied with string about the fuse, that it might outlive the breaking of the shell, on which paper was written an opprobrious and insulting message.

I have been requested by your president to examine the second volume of Cotton Mather's diary, lately issued from the press, to discover further facts, if any, concerning the connection of this celebrated man with Woburn. As there was no index to the first volume, a comprehensive index in the second volume covers all the contents of the first. In the *Woburn Journal* for August 4, 1911, I attempted some review of the first volume under the heading of "Cotton Mather and Woburn," and described certain events in the history of the Woburn First Parish Church, whose early records of those days are now missing, and may be regarded as altogether lost. The substance of what I found in Mather's record was a reference to an evil spirit at Woburn (some reference, perhaps, to the performance of a personal devil, for our forefathers heartily believed in such things); to an account of a sermon preached by Mather at Woburn in 1703, forestalling the settlement of a new minister there—a species of fast for that purpose—that a desirable minister might be had, and an account of an assault upon the action of Mather in reference to the conduct of a wicked man in the Woburn church—a man whom the church had censured for his impious conduct, and who had applied to Mather to help him out of trouble, and Mather had rendered a decision against him. Next Mather was a member of a council held at Woburn to settle the disturbances and differences among the brethren. In the second volume of the diary we find an account of two visits which Mather had made to this place to settle differences among the rather violently disposed Woburn people.

Those who read Mather's reflections on various subjects will be more appreciative of their real value if the person has had some experience, however small, of the puritanical training once accorded to persons residing in this section. Puritanism is a fact whose conditions can be traced to the early history of Greece and Rome. Its conditions are the converse of luxury and vicious living. It is found where a people live the simple, dutiful life of their ancestors, and mainly in the rural portions of the land, away from the enervating influences of the cities. The influences of New England Puritanism existed in modified form in Woburn until after 1840.

In justice to Cotton Mather, it was his intention to do good to all his fellow mortals in



whatever state and condition, and, in illustration, note what he says at the beginning of his fifty-first year, or at the opening of 1713:

Not one day has passed without some contrivance to do good, invented and registered; besides multitudes of such not entered in these poor memorials. Not one day has passed without being able to say at night, something of my small revenues dealt out unto pious uses. Never any time spent with any company without some endeavor of a fruitful conversation in it.

No wonder such a man is said to have placed the sign over his study door: "Be short"; he was so busy about many things.

And now what did he say in his second volume of diary about Woburn, volume two, page 125. Visit, November 4, 1711:

God has blessed my applications unto Woburn, for the bruising of Satan, who had begun to raise grievous contentions. It was thought that it would be a confirming and finishing stroke on that good work, if I would give a lecture unto that people. I assign a time for it; purposing to preach as charming things as I can unto them, on Romans, 15-14. *I am persuaded you are full of goodness.*

Wise Cotton Mather! Three days afterwards, on Wednesday, November 7, 1711, he writes: "This day I accomplished my purpose for Woburn, and had many smiles of Heaven on my journey. Some that were surprising ones."

A reference to Sewall's "History of Woburn," page 186, shows that the trouble had some reference to the "disorderly seating of many persons in the house of God."

On a second visit, volume two, page 167, February 7, 1711-12, Wednesday: "I preached the lecture at Woburn on Rom. 15, 14. *Being Full of Goodness.*" An extension of the same subject and on the same text. When the character of the controversy is understood the implied sarcasm of the text is refreshing, showing that Mather was not slow in turning a ridiculous situation into a lesson of enlightenment.

Examining the work of Sewall we find that at bottom the case was one arising from notions of family rank and station brought over from England, where distinctions of that kind had long been created and cherished, and to which our earliest ancestors here had attached an inordinate importance, and were jealous of any neglect of them by others. Thus the sentiments with regard to rank and condition in society held strongly, while other praiseworthy qualities had been neglected. The superiority of family was strong in many minds, and that when seating the meeting house was done, after repairs and enlargement had been made, a change was made in the method which be-

came very unpopular, which was explained by the following petition from the town records: Many inhabitants were much "aggrieved at the disorderly seating of many persons in the house of God, the ancient behind the backs of the youth, which they apprehended not to be according to the law of God, which requireth the youth to rise up before the hoary head and to honor the person of the old man." In this case the seating had been done on this foolish principle. Namely, to prefer those first who had done the most by their contributions to the building of the original house, and, second, those who had contributed the most towards its recent repairs and enlargements, and, finally, those who paid the largest taxes. Thus the front seats were awarded to the wealthy and liberal, though young, before the aged members of the church and community who were poor. Hence there resulted, and justly, much murmuring and discontent, and a row also resulted, which Cotton Mather's eloquence seems to have quelled.

John Alden, immigrant ancestor, ALDEN was born in England in 1599. He joined the Pilgrims on the "Mayflower" at Southampton as the ship was on its way to America. When the ship stopped there for supplies he was hired as cooper. He had not been with them at Leyden and was probably not a member of the independent church, but soon joined. He cast his fortunes with the Pilgrims, after enduring the hardships of that first terrible winter at Plymouth when so many died. He was doubtless influenced in this decision by his love for Priscilla Mullens, the story of which, with some embellishments, is told in the "Courtship of Miles Standish." She was the daughter of William Mullens, who came on the "Mayflower" with his family. John and Priscilla were married in the spring of 1621. When the common property of the colony was divided in 1627, Alden went with Captain Standish, Elder Brewster, John Howland, Francis Eaton and Peter Brown to Mattakeeset, the Indian name of that territory now included in Duxbury, Marshfield, Pembroke, Hanson and Bridgewater, Massachusetts. For several years they were obliged to return to Plymouth during the winter season to combine all their forces against possible Indian attacks. The residence at Plymouth in the winter also gave them an opportunity to attend worship, and the records show a written agreement of Alden and others in 1632 to remove their families to Plymouth in the winter. In 1633 Alden was appointed assistant to the governor, an office which he held for nearly all of the remainder of his

life, serving with Edward Winslow, Josiah Winslow, Bradford, Prince and Thomas Hinckley. From 1666 until his death he held the office of first assistant; was often called the deputy governor, and was many times acting governor in the absence of the governor. From 1640 to 1650 he was also deputy to the colonial council from Duxbury. Winslow's "History of Duxbury" says of him: "Holding offices of the highest trust, no important measure was proposed or any responsible agency ordered in which he had not a part. He was one of the council of war, many times an arbitrator, a surveyor of lands for the government as well as for individuals, and on several important occasions was authorized to act as agent or attorney for the colony. He was possessed of a sound judgment and of talents which, though not brilliant, were by no means ordinary. Writers who mention him bear ample testimony to his industry, integrity and exemplary piety, and he has been represented as a worthy and useful man of great humility and eminent sanctity of life, decided, ardent, resolute and persevering, indifferent to danger, stern, austere and unyielding, and of incorruptible integrity. He was always a firm supporter of the church, and everything of an innovating nature received determined opposition." From the Puritan point of view Alden was a model, if this description of his virtues is truthful. He took his part in making the lives of the Quakers at Plymouth colony intolerable. On the Alden farm stands the house built by his son Jonathan, having been occupied by eight generations in direct line. It is the oldest house in New England, with three exceptions—the old fort at Medford, built in 1634; the Fairbanks house at Dedham, built in 1636, and the old stone house at Milford, Connecticut, built in 1640. Here Alden spent his declining years. He died in Duxbury, September 1, 1686, aged eighty-seven years, the last of the famous band of Pilgrim Fathers, and the last of the "Mayflower" company.

John Alden had eleven children, only eight of whom are known, namely: John, born about 1622, at Plymouth; Joseph, of whom further; Elizabeth, 1625; Jonathan, about 1627; Sarah, married Alexander Standish, son of Captain Miles Standish; Ruth, married John Bass, of Braintree, from whom the Presidents Adams descended; Mary; David, prominent man of Duxbury.

(II) Joseph, son of John Alden, was born in Plymouth in 1624, died February 2, 1697. He inherited land at Bridgewater, where he settled, and also at Middleborough, Massachusetts. He was admitted a freeman in 1659. He married Mary, daughter of Moses Sim-

mons Jr., who came in the "Fortune" in 1621 and settled at Duxbury. Joseph Alden's will was dated December 14, 1696, proved March 10, 1697. Children: Isaac, married, December 2, 1695, Mehitabel Allen; Joseph, mentioned below; John, born about 1675; Elizabeth, married, 1691, Benjamin Snow; Mary, married, 1700, Samuel Allen.

(III) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Alden, was born in 1667, at Plymouth or Duxbury, died at Bridgewater, December 22, 1747. He settled in South Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He was deacon of the church and a prominent citizen. His will was dated November 12, 1743. He married, in 1690, Hannah Dunham, of Plymouth, daughter of Daniel Dunham. She died January 13, 1748, aged seventy-eight years. Children, born at Bridgewater: Daniel, January 29, 1691; Joseph, August 26, 1693, died December 9, 1695; Eleazer, September 27, 1694; Hannah, February, 1696; Mary, April 10, 1699; Joseph, September 5, 1700, died October 5, 1700; Jonathan, December 3, 1703, died November 10, 1704; Samuel, mentioned below; Mehitabel, October 18, 1707; Seth, July 6, 1710.

(IV) Samuel, son of Joseph (2) Alden, was born at Bridgewater, August 20, 1705, died in 1785. He resided at Titicut, Bridgewater. He married (first) 1728, Abiah, daughter of Captain Joseph Edson. He married (second) in 1752, a daughter of Josiah Washburn. Children, born at Bridgewater: Abiah, 1729; Mehitabel, 1732; Sarah, 1734; Samuel, mentioned below; Josiah, 1738; Simeon, 1740; Silas, died aged twenty-one; Mary; Hosea, killed by kick of a horse.

(V) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Alden, was born in Bridgewater in 1736, died in 1816. He was a carpenter and lived in Abington, Massachusetts. He was a very worthy man and was a member of the Baptist church in Randolph, now East Stoughton, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Williams, of Raynham, Massachusetts. Children: Daniel; Silas, born 1765; Joseph; Samuel; William, 1772; Hosea, died young; Hannah; Seth, mentioned below; Hosea.

(VI) Deacon Seth Alden, son of Samuel (2) Alden, was born November 3, 1777, died June 3, 1838. He was a deacon of the Baptist church. He was a carpenter of East Stoughton, Massachusetts. He married (first) January 11, 1802, Harmony, born in 1781, died May 24, 1823, daughter of Perez Southworth. He married (second) Betsey, born October 3, 1790, died January 28, 1842, daughter of Nathaniel Littlefield. Children by first wife: Lysander, born August 12, 1804, died November 28, 1808; Eunice, November 27, 1806;

Azel, March 1, 1809; twins, February 22, 1811, died same day; Lysander, January 21, 1812; Samuel, September 12, 1814. Adoniram Judson, May 30, 1817, burned to death, November 22, 1819; Adoniram Judson, November 25, 1819; Southworth (q. v.) and Seth, twins, May 13, 1823. Children by second wife: Ann Amelia, born August 3, 1826; Nathaniel Littlefield, June 13, 1828; Isaac, born December 10, 1830; James, September 7, 1835.

(The Brown Line).

(I) Chad Brown, immigrant ancestor, came from England in the ship "Martin," which arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, July, 1638. He brought with him his wife Elizabeth, son John, then eight years old, and perhaps younger ones. A fellow passenger died on the voyage and Chad Brown witnessed the will soon after his arrival. He did not long remain in Massachusetts, probably because of his religious views, but soon removed to Providence, where he became at once a leader and one of the most valued citizens of that colony. That same year (1638) he and twelve others signed a compact relative to the government of the town. In the capacity of surveyor he was soon after appointed on a committee to compile a list of the home lots of the first settlers of the "Towne Streete" and the meadows allotted to them. His own home lot fronted on the "towne streete," now South Main and Market Square, with the southern boundary to the southward of College and South Main streets. The college grounds of Brown University now comprise a large portion of this lot. In 1640 he served on a committee with three others in regard to the disputed boundary between Providence and Pawtuxet. That same year he, with Robert Cole, William Harris and John Warner, was the committee of Providence colony to report their first written form of government, which was adopted and continued in force until 1644, in which year Roger Williams returned from England with the first charter. Chad Brown was the first of the thirty-nine signers of this agreement. In 1642 he was ordained as the first settled pastor of the Baptist church. In 1643 he was on a committee to make peace between the Warwick settlers and Massachusetts Bay, but their efforts were unavailing. He died September 2, 1650, on which date the name of his widow occurs in a tax list. Children: John, mentioned below; James and Jeremiah, both of whom removed to Newport, Rhode Island; Judah, or Chad, died May 10, 1663, unmarried; Daniel.

(II) John Brown, son of Chad Brown, was born 1630, and died about 1706. He married

Mary, daughter of Rev. Obadiah and Catharine Holmes, of Newport, Rhode Island. He lived in Providence, at the north end, in a house afterwards occupied by his son James. He served the town in various official capacities juryman, commissioner on union of towns in 1654, surveyor of highways, 1659; was freeman in 1655; moderator, member of the town council, deputy in legislature, assistant. He took the oath of allegiance, May 31, 1666. In 1672 he sold the home lot of his father to his brother James, of Newport, who resold the same day to Daniel Abbott. Nearly one hundred years later a part of it was repurchased by his great-grandsons, John and Moses Brown, and by them presented to the College of Rhode Island at the time of its removal from Warren to Providence. The cornerstone of University Hall, for many years the only building, was laid by John Brown, May 31, 1770. Children: Sarah, married, November 14, 1678, John Pray; John, born March 18, 1662; James, born in 1666; Obadiah (q. v.); Martha; Mary, and Deborah.

PUTNAM

The lineage of a very large part of the Putnams of New England is traced to John Putnam, the immigrant, the ancestor of several prominent citizens of the early days of Massachusetts. The name comes from Puttenham, a place in England, and this, perhaps, from the Flemish word putte, "a well," plural putten, and ham, signifying a "home," and the whole indicating a settlement by a well. The name has also been connected with the family name of Put, which is still in existence in certain villages in Friesland, and which may very possibly have been borne by some of the Friesland followers of Hengist and Horsa. Some four or five years after the settlement of Salem, Massachusetts, it became necessary to extend the area of the town in order to accommodate a large number of immigrants who were desirous of locating within its jurisdiction, and as a consequence farming communities were established at various points, some of them being considerable distance from the center of population. Several families newly arrived from England founded a settlement which they called Salem Village, and the place was known as such for more than a hundred years. It is now called Danvers. Among the original settlers of Salem Village was John Putnam. He was the American progenitor of the Putnams in New England, and among his descendants were the distinguished revolutionary generals, Israel and Rufus Putnam. Much valuable information relative to the early history of the family is to be found in the "Essex

Institute Collection." In common with most of the inhabitants they suffered from the witchcraft delusion, but were not seriously affected.

(I) The first ancestor of whom definite knowledge is obtainable is Roger, a tenant of Puttenham in 1086.

(II) The second generation is represented by Galo, of the same locality.

(III) Richard, born 1154, died 1189, presented the living of the church of Puttenham to the prior and canons of Ashby.

(IV) Simon de Puttenham was a knight of Herts in 1199.

(V) Ralph de Puttenham, a journeyman in 1199, held a knight's fee in Puttenham of the honor of Leicester in 1210-12.

(VI) William de Puttenham is the next in line.

(VII) John de Puttenham was lord of the manor of Puttenham in 1291, and was a son of William. His wife, "Lady of Puttenham," held half a knight's fee in Puttenham of the honor of Wallingford in 1303."

(VIII) Sir Roger de Puttenham, son of John de Puttenham and Lady of Puttenham, was born prior to 1272, and with his wife Alina had a grant of lands in Penne in 1315. He was sheriff of Herts in 1322, in which year he supported Edward II. against the Mortimers. His wife, perhaps identical with Helen, is called a daughter of John Spigornel, and was married (second) to Thomas de la Hay, king's commissioner, knight of the shire, in 1337, who held Puttenham with reversion to the heirs of Roger Puttenham and land in Penne in right of his wife.

(IX) Sir Roger de Puttenham was pardoned by the king in 1338, probably on account of some political offense. The next year he was a follower of Sir John de Molyns, and was knight of the shire from 1355 to 1374. He had a grant of remainder, after the death of Christian Bordolfe, of the manor of Long Marston in 1370-71. He had a second wife, Marjorie, in 1370.

(X) Robert, son of Sir Roger de Puttenham, in 1346 held part of a knight's fee in Marston, which the Lady of Puttenham held. He was living in 1356.

(XI) William, son of Robert de Puttenham, of Puttenham and Penne, was commissioner of the peace for Herts in 1377, and was called "of Berk Hampstead." He was sergeant-at-arms in 1376. He married Margaret, daughter of John de Warbleton, who died in 1375, when his estates of Warbleton, Sherfield, etc., passed to the Putnams. They had children: Henry, Robert and William.

(XII) Henry Puttenham, son of William and Margaret (Warbleton) de Puttenham, was

nearly sixty years of age in 1468, and died July 6, 1473. He married Elizabeth, widow of Jeffrey Goodluck, who died in 1486, and was probably his second wife.

(XIII) William, eldest son of Henry Puttenham, was in possession of Puttenham, Penne, Sherfield and other estates. He was buried in London and his will was proved July 23, 1492. He married Anne, daughter of John Hampden, of Hampden, who was living in 1486. They had sons: Sir George, Thomas and Nicholas.

(XIV) Nicholas Putnam, third son of William and Anne (Hampden) Puttenham, of Penne, in 1534 bore the same arms as his elder brother, Sir George. He had sons: John and Henry.

(XV) Henry, youngest son of Nicholas Putnam, was named in the will of his brother John in 1526.

(XVI) Richard, son of Henry Putnam, was of Eddelsboro in 1524, and owned land in Slapton. His will was proved February 26, 1557, and he left a widow Joan. He had sons: Harry and John.

(XVII) John, second son of Richard and Joan Putnam, was of Wingrave and Slapton; was buried October 2, 1573, and his will was proved November 14 following. His wife Margaret was buried January 27, 1568. They had sons: Nicholas, Richard, Thomas and John.

(XVIII) Nicholas, eldest son of John and Margaret Putnam, was of Wingrave and Stukeley; died before September 27, 1598, on which date his will was proved. His wife Margaret was a daughter of John Goodspeed. She married (second) in 1614, William Huxley, and died January 8, 1619. Children of Nicholas and Margaret Putnam: John, Anne, Elizabeth, Thomas and Richard.

(I) John, eldest son of Nicholas and Margaret (Goodspeed) Putnam, was of the nineteenth generation in the English line and first of the American line. He was born about 1580 and died suddenly in Salem Village, now Danvers, Massachusetts, December 30, 1662, aged about eighty-two years. It is known that he was a resident of Aston Abbots, England, as late as 1627, as the date of the baptism of the youngest son shows, but just when he came to New England is not known. Family tradition is responsible for the date 1634, and the tradition is known to have been in the family over one hundred and fifty years. In 1641, new style, John Putnam was granted land in Salem. He was a farmer and exceedingly well off for those times. He wrote a fair hand, as deeds on file show. In these deeds he styled himself "Yeoman"; once in 1655, "husbandman." His land amounted to two hundred and

fifty acres, and was situated between Davenport's hill and Potter's hill. John Putnam was admitted to the church in 1647, six years later than his wife, and was also a freeman the same year. The town of Salem in 1644 voted that a patrol of two men be appointed each Lord's Day to walk forth during worship and take notice of such who did not attend service and who were idle, etc., and to present such cases to the magistrate; all of those appointed were men of standing in the community. For the ninth day John Putnam and John Hathorne were appointed. The following account of the death of John Putnam was written in 1733 by his grandson Edward: "He ate his supper, went to prayer with his family and died before he went to sleep." He married, in England, Priscilla (perhaps Gould), who was admitted to the church in Salem in 1641. Their children, baptized at Aston Abbots, were: Elizabeth; Thomas, grandfather of General Israel Putnam, of the revolutionary war; John, Nathaniel, mentioned below; Sara; Phoebe; John.

(II) Nathaniel, third son of John and Priscilla Putnam, was baptized at Aston Abbots, October 11, 1619, and died at Salem Village, July 23, 1700. He was a man of considerable landed property; his wife brought him seventy-five acres additional, and on this tract he built his house and established himself. Part of his property has remained uninterruptedly in the family. It is now better known as the "old Judge Putnam place." He was constable in 1656, and afterwards deputy to the general court, 1690-91, selectman, and always at the front on all local questions, whether pertaining to politics, religious affairs, or other town matters. "He had great business activity and ability and was a person of extraordinary powers of mind, of great energy and skill in the management of affairs, and of singular sagacity, acumen and quickness of perception. He left a large estate." Nathaniel Putnam was one of the principles in the great lawsuit concerning the ownership of the Bishop farm. His action in this matter was merely to prevent the attempt of Zerubabel Endicott to push the bounds of the Bishop grant over his land. The case was a long and complicated affair, and was at last settled to the satisfaction of Allen and Putnam in 1683. December 10, 1688, Lieutenant Nathaniel Putnam was one of the four messengers sent to Rev. Samuel Parris to obtain his reply to the call of the parish. Parris was afterwards installed as the minister of the parish, and four years later completely deceived Mr. Putnam in regard to the witchcraft delusion. That he honestly believed in witchcraft and in the statements of the afflicted girls there seems to be no doubt; that he was

not inclined to be severe is evident, and his goodness of character shows forth in marked contrast with the almost bitter feelings shown by many of those concerned. That he should have believed in the delusion is not strange, for belief in witchcraft was then all but universal. The physicians and ministers called upon to examine the girls, who pretended to be bewitched, agreed that such was the case. There can be no doubt that the expressed opinion of a man like Nathaniel Putnam must have influenced scores of his neighbors. His eldest brother had been dead seven years, and he had succeeded to the position as head of the great Putnam family with its connections. He was known as "Landlord Putnam," a term given for many years to the oldest living member of the family. He saw the family of his brother, Thomas Putnam, afflicted, and being an upright and honest man himself believed in the disordered imaginings of his grandniece Ann. These are powerful reasons to account for his belief and actions. The following extract from Upham brings out the better side of his character: "Entire confidence was felt by all in his judgment and deservedly. But he was a strong religionist, a lifelong member of the church, and extremely strenuous and zealous in his ecclesiastical relations. He was getting to be an old man, and Mr. Parris had succeeded in obtaining, for the time, possession of his feelings, sympathy and zeal in the management of the church, and secured his full cooperation in the witchcraft prosecutions. He had been led by Parris to take the very front in the proceedings. But even Nathaniel Putnam could not stand by in silence and see Rebecca Nurse sacrificed." A curious paper written by him is among those which have been preserved: "Nathaniel Putnam, senior, being desired by Francis Nurse, senior, to give information of what I could say concerning his wife's life and conversation. I, the above-said, have known this said aforesaid woman forty years and what I have observed of her, human frailties excepted, her life and conversation have been to her profession, and she hath brought up a great family of children and educated them well, so that there is in some of them apparent savor of godliness. I have known her differ with her neighbors, but I never knew or heard of any that did accuse her of what she is now charged with." In 1694 Nathaniel and John Putnam testified to having lived in the village since 1641. He married, in Salem, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Alice (Bosworth) Hutchinson, of Salem Village. She was born August 20, and baptized at Arnold, England, August 30, 1620, and died June 24, 1688. In 1648 both Na-

thaniel and his wife Elizabeth were admitted to the church in Salem. Their children, all born in Salem, were: Samuel, Nathaniel, John, Joseph, Elizabeth, Benjamin and Mary.

(III) Captain Benjamin Putnam, youngest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Putnam, was born December 24, 1664, at Salem Village, and died at the same place about 1715. He was a prominent man in Salem and held many town offices, being tithingman of the village in 1695-96; constable and collector in 1700; selectman in 1707-13, and was often on the grand and petit juries. He was chosen to perambulate the bounds between the towns of Salem and Topsfield, which was his last appearance on the records, in 1712. He held the position of lieutenant and captain; served in the Indian war and received the titles in 1706-11. It appears that he was imprisoned at one time, but for what cause does not appear. Among the signatures to the certificate of character of Rebecca Nurse appear the names of Benjamin and his wife Sarah. Rev. Joseph Green, in his diary, mentions calling on "Landlord Putnam," and that he was very sick and out of his head. December 30, 1709, he was chosen deacon of the church of the village. His will, dated October 28, 1706, was proved April 25, 1715. He gives to his son (minister at Reading) "one hundred and fifty pounds for his learning." "Overseers, Uncle John Putnam and Captain Jonathan Putnam." All his children but Josiah are mentioned. He was married, August 25, 1686, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Putnam (according to Colonel Perley Putnam), but on the Salem records the births are recorded as by wife Hannah. His first wife died December 21, 1705, and he married (second) July 1, 1706, Sarah Holton. His children were: Josiah; Nathaniel; Tarrant; Elizabeth; Benjamin; Stephen; Daniel, mentioned below; Israel; Cornelius.

(IV) Rev. Daniel Putnam, sixth son of Benjamin and Hannah (or Elizabeth) (Putnam) Putnam, was born November 12, 1696, in Salem Village, and died June 20, 1759, at Reading, Massachusetts. His father left him in his will "one hundred and fifty pounds for his learning." In 1718 the north precinct of Reading voted to give him twenty acres of land if he would be their minister, also "to build Mr. Putnam an house 28 feet long, 19 feet wide and 15 feet stud, a lenter on the back side 10 feet stud, three chimneys from the ground, and chamber chimney, and convenient parlor and convenient well, in lieu of the 100 pounds, if Mr. Putnam finds nails and glass for the house." He was not ordained until 1720, at which time the church had thirty-nine

members. He was their minister thirty-nine years, and added one hundred and ninety-four persons to the church, baptized four hundred and ninety-one, and married one hundred and eleven couples. He married, February 25, 1718, Rebecca Putnam, born August 16, 1691. Their children were: Rebecca; Daniel, mentioned below; Aaron, died young; Sarah; Hannah; Elizabeth; Mary; Joshua; Aaron; Bethia; Susanna.

(V) Deacon Daniel (2) Putnam, eldest son of Rev. Daniel (1) and Rebecca (Putnam) Putnam, was born November 8, 1721, in Reading, died November 5, 1774, in the same town. He was elected deacon of the church in North Reading in 1754; was selectman of Reading in 1763-68-71, and in 1773 represented his town in the general court. June 4, 1774, Hannah Putnam, spinster, was appointed administratrix on his estate. He married Hannah, daughter of Henry and Hannah (Martin) Ingalls, of North Andover, Massachusetts, who was born September 12, 1723, and died May 11, 1761, in Reading. Their children were: Henry, mentioned below; Daniel; Joshua; Rebecca; Aaron; Sarah.

(VI) Henry, eldest son of Deacon Daniel (2) and Hannah (Ingalls) Putnam, was born May 7, 1755, at North Reading, and died November 27, 1806, at the same place. He was a man of influence in the community, and was chosen deacon of the church in 1778. He responded to the alarm of April 19, 1775, and served nine days in Captain John Flint's company. He married (first) November 9, 1775, Mary Hawkes, of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, who died January 21, 1794. (second) Lucy, daughter of Peter and Ann (Adams) Tufts, of Charlestown, who married (second) in June, 1811, Jacob Osgood. She cared for James Otis, the patriot, for many years, and he was killed by lightning in her house.

(VII) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) and Mary (Hawkes) Putnam, was born June 28, 1778, died in January, 1827, in Brunswick, Maine. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1802; served in many town offices in Brunswick, and in 1808 was named as chairman of a committee to petition the president to withdraw the embargo act. He was representative from Brunswick in 1813. He married, September 13, 1807, Catherine Hunt, daughter of Joseph Pease Palmer, of Roxbury, Massachusetts, who was born in 1783, and died December 12, 1889. She taught school in Brunswick from 1807 to 1825, when she removed to New York. Children: Henry, born 1808, died 1815; Catherine, 1810, died 1827; George Palmer, mentioned below; Elizabeth, 1816, died 1875; Anne, 1819, died 1869.

(VIII) George Palmer, son of Henry (2) and Catherine Hunt (Palmer) Putnam, was born February 7, 1814, in Brunswick, Maine, and died December 20, 1872, in New York. He received his early training with his sisters in his mother's school, a well-known and popular institution of Brunswick. He enjoyed the sports of the times and region, skating on the Androscoggin river in winter and boating up and down the same in summer. When he was eleven years of age he was offered an apprenticeship in Boston to the mercantile business by the husband of his mother's sister, John Gulliver. The latter's son, John Putnam Gulliver, was of the same age as young Putnam, and they became companions in the business training and work of the store. This establishment was devoted chiefly to carpets, and its owner was a man of strict puritanical views. The boys slept together in the rear of the store and were chiefly occupied in keeping the place in order. There were few holidays and the business day was a long one. The Sabbath was observed with a full New England strictness, including morning and evening prayers at home, Sunday school and two long church services. No reading was permitted on the Sabbath except works of a devotional character, and there were very few books then available to the young men. Young Putnam had a strong taste for reading and in later years he often referred to the "literary starvation" which he suffered in Boston, and also referred to the compunctions of conscience he experienced when surreptitiously reading a volume of Miss Edgeworth's tales. This belonged to the forbidden class of fiction and its reading was looked upon as a frivolity.

He remained with his uncle in Boston about four years, and decided in 1829 to try his chances of securing a livelihood in New York. Here he very soon became engaged in literary work, and during the first years after his arrival, when he was fifteen years old, he began a historical manual which was completed in three years' time. In 1833 he completed and published through West & Trow a weekly chronicle entitled the *Publishers' Advertiser*. He undertook to review the current publications which in that year included the first volume of Bancroft's "United States," Abbott's "Young Christian," Mrs. Sigourney's "Sketches," and Cooper's "Letters to My Countrymen." His first introduction to the book trade was made very shortly after his arrival. He speaks of his first studies as conning paragraphs in the papers beginning "Boy Wanted." His second application was made at a little book and stationery store on Broadway, near Maiden Lane, where he en-

gaged himself to do errands, sweep, etc., for which he was to receive a wage of twenty-five dollars per year and board in the family of his employer, George W. Bleecker, who lived over his store. For a short time he was engaged as a canvasser in the interest of a quarto-monthly published by Mr. Bleecker, which took him on a cruise up the Hudson river. He was subsequently employed as first clerk in the Park Place House, an emporium of literature and art, and still later was general clerk and messenger for Jonathan Leavitt, in a two-story building at the corner of John street and Broadway, Mr. Leavitt being the leading publisher of theological and religious books.

About this time Daniel Appleton, founder of the great house of D. Appleton & Company, became connected with Mr. Leavitt. In that era an edition of one thousand copies of a new book was the average, and those of five hundred copies were as usual as any exceeding two thousand. After Mr. Appleton had established his own business he and Mr. Leavitt published jointly an edition of one thousand copies, including some four hundred pages, prepared by young Putnam, entitled "Chronology, an Introduction and Index to Universal History." It had been prepared originally for his own benefit as a reference. It was his custom in these times to repair to the Mercantile Library, then recently opened, after the closing of the store where he was employed, which was usually after nine o'clock. He read almost exclusively works of history. In the shop of Mr. Leavitt he was advanced to two dollars per week, and after a few months to four dollars. With this large income he felt able to rent a seat in the church. In 1833 he entered the employ of Wiley & Long, publishers and booksellers. In 1840 he became a partner, and the firm was styled Wiley & Putnam, Mr. Wiley being about one year the senior of Mr. Putnam. At that time the Appletons and I. & J. Harper were the leading publishers in New York, and the principal retail booksellers were Stanford & Swords. A very large portion of the books then sold in New York were imported from England. In the firm of Wiley & Putnam the publishing division was in charge of the junior partner, while the senior gave his attention chiefly to the selling. Mr. Putnam held to the view that irrespective of nationality or political boundaries contemporary authors should receive the returns secured from the publication of their works, and he became intimately associated with Bryant, Matthews, Halleck, Cooper & Fay. In 1840 he made his first business journey to England, in the effort to establish a closer relation between the book trades of the two countries. In 1841 he made

a second journey to London and established a branch house in that city in Paternoster Row, the old-time center of the London book trade. The business of this agency was the sale of American books and the purchase of English publications for sale in the United States. Thus began the great publishing house now having a world-wide reputation and known as G. P. Putnam's Sons, and which still maintain a London publication office. The firm of G. P. Putnam was established in 1848 and in 1853 began the publication of *Putnam's Monthly*.

In 1862 Mr. Putnam was appointed by President Lincoln collector of internal revenue of New York and this position he acceptably filled for three years. His activities in connection with the spread of literature and art were numerous, and he was one of the founders, and at the time of his death honorary superintendent, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 1872 he was chairman of the American committee on art at the Vienna Exposition. His literary work was early recognized by Bowdoin College, which conferred upon him in 1853 the honorary degree of Master of Arts. The career of Mr. Putnam furnishes an excellent example of the fact that a liberal education is not indispensable in the development of one's best powers, if he be an earnest and painstaking student. He was accustomed to refer humorously to the granting of this degree as a reward for his service in spreading the alarm on one occasion when a fire broke out in the college buildings at Brunswick while he was a small boy.

Mr. Putnam organized in 1837 the earliest of the American copyright leagues or associations, and he was from that date until the year of his death, 1872, the secretary and the working man in the series of leagues and associations which had for their purpose the bringing of the United States into copyright relations with Europe and securing for authors on both sides of the Atlantic, irrespective of political boundaries, the returns due to them for their labor.

He married, in May, 1841, in New York, Victorine, born 1824, daughter of Joseph Haven, and his second wife, Mary Parsons Tuttle. Joseph Haven was a son of Samuel Haven, a merchant of Boston, and was engaged in the china trade of that city. He became broken in health and died there while his daughter Victorine was an infant. The children of George Palmer and Victorine (Haven) Putnam were: Mary Corinna, born 1842, married, 1873, Abram Jacobi, M. D.; George Haven, mentioned below; Edith G., born 1846; John B., born 1848; Amy V., born 1850;

Irving, born 1852; Bayard, born 1854; Kingman, born 1856; Ruth, born 1860; Herbert, mentioned below; Sidney, born 1869. Several of the children were possessed of literary taste and have contributed more or less to American literature.

Among the principal works issued by the father were: "American Facts," London and New York, 1846; "The World's Progress," a manual of historical reference, New York and London, 1832-1871; "Tabular Views of Universal History." This constitutes the second division of "The World's Progress," and has been issued in successive editions from 1832 to 1908. The last edition is rewritten and brought down to date. The elder son is the author of: "The Question of Copyright," New York and London, 1802; "Authors and Their Public in Ancient Times," New York and London, 1898; "The Artificial Mother," New York and London, 1884; "Books and their Makers in the Middle Ages," New York and London, 1903; "The Censorship of the Church, a Study of the Prohibitory and Expurgatory Indexes," with reference to their influence on the production and distribution of books, two volumes, New York and London, 1906-07; "Authors and Publishers," a manual of suggestions for beginners in literature (written in cooperation with J. B. P.), 1899, New York and London; "Abraham Lincoln; the People's Leader in the Struggle for National Existence," 1910. John Bishop Putnam, the second son, co-author of "Authors and Publishers," is also the author of "A Norwegian Ramble." He is the founder and president of the Knickerbocker Press. Ruth Putnam is the author of "William the Silent," two volumes, 1900, New York, Amsterdam and London; "Medieval Princess," 1905, New York and London; "Charles the Bold of Burgundy," 1908, New York and London. Mary Putnam Jacobi, M. D., who died in 1905, had had a distinguished career as a physician. She was the first woman to secure admission to, and a degree from, the School of Medicine in Paris. She was the author of a number of medical treatises, and was a constant contributor to the scientific journals.

(IX) George Haven Putnam, Litt. D., eldest son of George P. and Victorine (Haven) Putnam, was born April 2, 1844, in London, and was educated at Columbia University, New York, at Gottingen and Paris. He enlisted in 1862 in the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment New York Volunteers and was promoted successively to sergeant, lieutenant, quartermaster, adjutant, and was on retiring commissioned major. He served in the Army of the Gulf, and later under Sheridan, in Vir-

ginia, and participated in the engagements of the Red River campaign, and of Sheridan's campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. In 1865 he was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue and served until 1866. In 1866 he was admitted a partner in his father's publishing house, which is now incorporated under the style of G. P. Putnam's Sons and of which he is head. The establishment occupies quarters extending from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, and in the Putnam building, in Forty-fifth street, near Fifth avenue. Mr. Putnam has taken active part in copyright legislation. He reorganized in 1886 the Publishers' Copyright League, of which he has since been secretary and working member. He was interested in taking up the copyright work that his father had originated, and the league of which he was secretary was finally able to bring about in 1891 the international copyright legislation for which the earlier Putnam had worked for forty years. He is himself the author of numerous volumes bearing upon the relations of author and publisher, as well as of a memoir of his father, which was printed in two volumes for private circulation. He has received honorary degrees from Bowdoin College, the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. He is a member of the Century Association, and of the City, the Authors' and the Economic clubs of New York, and of the Legion of Honor (France).

He married (first) in July, 1869, Rebecca Kettell Shepard, who died in July, 1895. He married (second) April 27, 1899, Emily James, daughter of Judge James C. and Emily (Alams) Smith, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and from 1894 to 1900 dean of Barnard College. His children by his first wife were: Bertha Haven, Ethel Frothingham, Corinna Haven and Dorothy Leslie. By his second wife: Palmer Crosslett, born July, 1900.

(IX) Herbert Putnam, Litt. D., son of George Palmer Putnam, was born September 20, 1861, in New York City, and graduated from Harvard College in 1883. He was librarian of Minneapolis Athenaeum and Public Library from 1884 to 1891; was librarian of the Boston Public Library from 1895 to 1899, and in 1899 was appointed librarian of congress, and was delegate to the International Library Conference in 1897, and president of the American Library Association in 1898. He was admitted to the bar in 1886.

Mr. Putnam married, in October, 1886, Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of Charles W. Munroe, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their children are: Shirley and Brenda.

George Willis, the immigrant, WILLIS was born in England in 1602.

He came to New England in 1636 or earlier and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was a mason by trade and in Cambridge engaged in the manufacture of brick. In 1636 he was a proprietor of the town of Cambridge, and he was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 2, 1638. He petitioned to be excused from training in 1662. He was probably a brother of Michael Willis, cutler, of Dorchester. There were at least seventeen emigrants bearing the name of Willis in Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies before 1650, and it is, of course, impossible to trace the connection between them, if any existed. George Willis acquired considerable land in Cambridge, Brookline, Billerica and vicinity. He resided on the west side of the common in Cambridge. In 1638 he was a deputy to the general court. He married (first) Jane Palfrey, widow, who had children John and Elizabeth Palfrey. The son, John Palfrey, who came to America and joined the church at Cambridge, December 10, 1658, is the progenitor of the Palfrey families in this country. On joining the church in 1640 Jane Willis spoke of formerly being in Newcastle and Heddon, England. George Willis married (second) Sarah ———, who survived him. He died September, 1690. Children of George and Jane Willis: John, born in 1630; Nathaniel, mentioned below; George; Thomas, born December 28, 1638, at Cambridge; Roger, in 1640, settled in Sudbury; Stephen, October 14, 1644.

(II) Nathaniel, son of George Willis, appears to have left practically no record behind him. He owned land in Dorchester. The family history names as his children: Nathaniel, mentioned below; John, married Rebecca Tufts; Andrew, married Susanna ———.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Willis, is believed to have had these children: Charles, mentioned below; James, Richard, had a son William at Boston.

(IV) Charles, son of Nathaniel (2) Willis, married, in 1727, Anna Ingalls, probably daughter of John and Sarah (Russell) Ingalls. Her will proved in 1765 mentions only two children: Charles, mentioned below; Anna, born December 29, 1731.

(V) Charles (2), son of Charles (1) Willis, was born in Boston, August 21, 1728. His father appears to have died when he was a child and he was brought up in Boston in the bookstore of John Phillips and Nathaniel Belknap on Cornhill. He was a sailmaker. He married Abigail Belknap, born May 2, 1730,

daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Bailey) Belknap, granddaughter of Joseph and Abigail (Buttolph) Belknap and great-granddaughter of Abraham Belknap, of Boston, ancestor of Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Belknap, of Boston, author of "The History of New Hampshire." His mother was daughter of John Bailey and granddaughter of the gifted Rev. Thomas Bailey, of Watertown. Children: Charles, born 1753; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Abigail, married, 1785. Lieutenant Isaac Collins.

(VI) Nathaniel (3), son of Charles (2) Willis, was born February 7, 1755, died in Ohio, April 1, 1831.

He was a printer by trade. From June, 1774, to January, 1784, he published the *Independent Chronicle*, a Whig newspaper, in Boston, printed in the same building in which Benjamin Franklin had worked at his trade. He was an active man, a fine horseman and a leader of the patriots. He took part in the Boston tea party and was adjutant of the Boston regiment sent on an expedition to Rhode Island under General Sullivan in the revolutionary war. In 1784 he sold his interest in the *Independent Chronicle* and became one of the pioneer journalists of the frontier. He removed first, however, to Winchester, Virginia, where he published a paper for a short time; then to Shepardstown, where for a time he published a paper, and thence in 1790 to Martinsburg, Virginia, where he founded the *Potomac Guardian* and published it until 1796. In that year he removed to Chillicothe, Ohio, and established the *Scioto Gazette*, the first newspaper in what was then known as the Northwest Territory. He was printer to the government of the territory and afterward held an agency in the post office department. He bought and cultivated a farm at Chillicothe, where his death occurred.

He married (first) at New London, Connecticut, Lucy Douglas, born September 22, 1755, at New London, daughter of Nathan and Anne (Dennis) Douglas, granddaughter of Thomas and Hannah (Sperry) Douglas and great-granddaughter of Robert and Mary Douglas, first of Ipswich, Massachusetts, then of New London. She died in Boston, May 1, 17— . He married (second), January 18, 1789, Mary Cartwell, at Winchester, Virginia, born September 7, 1770, died September 9, 1844. Children by first wife: Andrew and Mary, died young; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Rebecca, born July 28, 1782. By second wife: Elijah C., born January 9, 1790; Sarah A., May 10, 1791; Mary A., February 12, 1793; Eliza A., October 7, 1795; Catherine C., May 12, 1797; Martin C., February 19, 1799; Julia A., March 29, 1801; Matilda, November 22,

1802; Henry C., February 5, 1805; James M., January 20, 1808; Madeline C., October 19, 1811.

(VII) Nathaniel (4), son of Nathaniel (3) Willis, was born in Boston, June 6, 1780, died May 26, 1870. He remained there until 1787, when he joined his father in Winchester, Virginia, and was set to work folding newspapers and setting type. At Martinsburg, a few years later, he became post rider and with his time-honored tin horn used to deliver the papers from saddle-bags through the country road about. A sketch of the old office of the *Potomac Guardian* made by Porte Crayon is in the possession of Richard Storrs Willis, of Detroit. At the age of fifteen Nathaniel returned to Boston and entered the printing office of his father's old newspaper, the *Independent Chronicle*, working in the same pressroom in which his father and the great Franklin had worked in their day as apprentices. He also found time while in Boston to drill a militia company, the Fusiliers. In 1803, at the request of a Maine congressman and others of the Republican party, he established at Portland, Maine, the *Eastern Argus*. Party feeling was vehement and the controversies in his newspaper soon involved Willis in costly libel suits. After six years he sold the newspaper to Francis Douglas. At this time, through the influence of Rev. Dr. Edward Payson, the editor turned his attention to religion. From 1810 to 1812 he made efforts to establish a religious newspaper in Portland, but secured no substantial support. In the meantime he supported himself by publishing tracts and religious books. In January, 1816, he started the *Boston Recorder*, which he asserted to be the first religious newspaper in the world. He conducted this paper until 1844, when he sold it to Rev. Martin Moore, and it still lives in the *Congregationalist and Boston Recorder*. Willis also originated the idea of a religious paper for children. *The Youth's Companion*, which he commenced in 1827 and edited for about thirty years, was the first and remains to-day perhaps the best and most successful publication of its kind.

Charles Dudley Warner wrote of him:

The elder Willis, though a thoroughly good man and good father, was a rather wooden person. His youth and early manhood had been full of hardship; his education was scanty, and he had the formal and narrow piety of the new evangelicals of that day, revolting against the latitudinarianism of the Boston Churches. He was for twenty years deacon of the Park Street Church, profanely nicknamed by the Unitarians Brimstone Corner. * * * His rigidity was, perhaps, more in his principles than in his character, and his austerity was tempered by two qualities which have not seldom been found to

consist with the diaconate, namely, a sense of humor—dry of course to the correct degree—and an admiration for pretty women, or, in the dialect of that day, for female loveliness.

Mr. Willis married (first) Hannah Parker, who was a native of Holliston, Massachusetts, "a woman whose strong character and fervent piety were mingled with a playful affectionateness which made her to her children the object of that perfect love which casteth out fear." The testimony to her worth and her sweetness is universal. The Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Braintree, in an obituary notice written on her death in 1844, at the age of sixty-two, spoke of her as "the light and joy of every circle in which she moved; the idol of her family, the faithful companion, the tender mother, the affectionate sister, the fast and assiduous friend." She was born January 28, 1782, died in Boston, March 21, 1844, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Parker, descendant of John Parker, a pioneer of Hingham. Mr. Willis married (second), July 8, 1845, Susan (Capen) Douglas, widow of Francis Douglas. She was born October 11, 1790. Children: 1. Lucy Douglas, born May 11, 1804; married Josiah F. Bumstead. 2. Nathaniel Parker, mentioned below. 3. Louisa Harris, born May 11, 1807; married Rev. L. Dwight. 4. Julia Dean, a talented writer in her brother's paper; never married. 5. Sarah Payson, born July 9, 1811; a prolific and successful writer for children under the name of "Fanny Fern;" married Charles Eldridge. 6. Mary Perry, born November 28, 1813, died unmarried, March 22, 1853. 7. Richard Storrs, born February 10, 1819; editor of the *Musical World*, author of "Our Church Music," a poet and musical composer of note; married Jessie Cairns. 8. Ellen Holmes, born September 23, 1821, died February 5, 1844; married, June 12, 1843, Charles F. Dennett.

(VIII) Nathaniel Parker, son of Nathaniel (4) Willis, was born in Portland, Maine, January 20, 1806. He began his school life under the instruction of Rev. Dr. McFarland, of Concord, New Hampshire. Afterward he attended the Boston Latin School, Phillips Academy of Andover, Massachusetts, and Yale College, from which he was graduated with high honors in the class of 1827. While in college he began to write under the signature of "Roy," and he published various religious articles and won the first prize offered by Lockwood, the publisher, for the best poem contributed to his gift book, "The Album." After leaving college he became the editor of the "Legendary" and the "Token," a series of sketches and tales, published by S. G. Goodrich, known as "Peter Parley." In the follow-

ing year, 1828, he established the *American Monthly Magazine*, and conducted it for two years and a half, when it was merged with the *New York Mirror*, and the interesting literary partnership of the editors, Nathaniel P. Willis and George P. Morris, began. Willis went abroad as soon as the partnership was launched and contributed to the *Mirror* the piquant sketches called "Pencilings by the Way," while traveling. He made a long and interesting journey through all the countries of the Continent. During his foreign residence he wrote for the *New Monthly Magazine* the tales and sketches of "Philip Slingsby."

In 1837 Mr. Willis returned home and made his home near the village of Oswego, New York, at "Glenmary." The sudden loss of his income by the death of his father-in-law and the failure of his booksellers, five years later, compelled him to return to the city. For a time he was associated with Dr. Porter in the publication of the *Corsair*, a weekly critical journal. While in London soon afterward he published a collection of stories, poems and letters under the title of "Loiterings of Travel," and another volume, "Two Ways of Dying for a Husband," which contained his plays, "Bianca Visconti" and "Tortosa the Usurer," and when he returned he found the *Corsair* had failed and he engaged with General Morris in the publication of the *New Mirror*, first as a weekly, afterward as a daily. The *New Mirror* passed into other hands while Willis was sick abroad, and upon his return he was again associated with General Morris in the publication of a weekly, the *Home Journal*. As editor and contributor in New York, and at his second country place, "Idlewild," on the Hudson, Willis toiled faithfully through the twenty-one years of life that remained to him. During the civil war he went to the front as correspondent of his paper. He died at "Idlewild," January 20, 1867.

A recent writer says of his early life:

He figured to some extent in the more fashionable society of Boston, gave great care to his dress and personal appearance, and drove a high-stepping bay horse which he named Thalaba. For frequenting the theatre and neglecting his duties in Park Street Church, he was excommunicated from the church. In England Lady Blessington and other persons of less notoriety and perhaps as secure position took him up and made much of him. To women particularly, and often to older women, he was here, as elsewhere, very attractive. He was given the entrée of the best clubs, and found it as easy as it had been at New Haven to make himself agreeable to everybody. No, not everybody, for when his Pencilings were reprinted in England there were those who took him roundly to task for some of the things he had said. He fought a duel with Captain Marryat, the author.

He was unquestionably among the foremost poets and writers in this country in his day. No complete edition of his works has been published. Thirteen volumes published by Scribner contained a large part of his writings. A bibliography is given in the biography written by Professor Henry A. Beers, edited by Charles Dudley Warner, and published in the "American Men of Letters" series of the *Riverside Press* in 1885. This list describes twenty-nine books, besides nine others that he edited and wrote in part.

He married (first) in England, Mary Leighton Stace, daughter of a British army officer who won distinction in the battle of Waterloo, commissary-general in command of the arsenal at Woolwich. She was a woman of great beauty, grace and sweetness of character. He married (second), October 1, 1846, Cornelia, an adopted daughter of Hon. Joseph Grinnell, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, a congressman from Massachusetts. She was born March 19, 1825, died in 1904. Child by first wife: Imogene, born June 20, 1842. Children of second wife: Grinnell, mentioned below; Lillian, born April 27, 1850; Edith, born September 28, 1853; John Bailey, born May 30, 1857.

(IX) Grinnell, son of Nathaniel Parker Willis, was born at 19 Ludlow place, New York City, April 28, 1848. He attended the public schools of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and the Friends Academy of that city. He is a partner of the firm of Grinnell Willis & Company, merchants and agents of the Wamsutta Mills, 44 and 46 Leonard street, New York City. Mr. Willis has inherited the literary tastes of his father and has written some poetry, but his life has been devoted mainly to business. He married, October 24, 1874, Mary Baker Haydock, born March 13, 1849, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Wharton) Haydock. Children: Hannah Haydock, born in New York City, December 31, 1875; Cornelia Grinnell, born in New York City, August 31, 1877; Joseph Grinnell, born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1879.

The name of Norton is of ancient origin and the many distinct families in America bearing it are undoubtedly descended from the same source. Their lineage can be traced back to Le Signr de Norville (Norville), who crossed the channel with the Norman Conqueror and subsequently served as the latter's constable. This de Norville married a lady of the famous house of Valois. Dr. Norton, of London, England, has made much research to discover the earliest origin of the family and finds it first in Norway, whence came a large portion

of the inhabitants of Normandy, France, the original home of William the Conqueror. In Norway it had its present form, but the influences of the French language changed it somewhat, being made Nordville and Norville. A few generations after its arrival in England it was changed to the original form of Norton. The senior William D. Norville was chamberlain of William the Conqueror at the time of the conquest. A descendant of Cantable de Norville in the sixth generation, anglicized the name into its present form of Norton. Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard University, is a lineal descendant of the constable in the twenty-first generation. In addition to Norton street, a prominent London thoroughfare, there are in England several important rural communities of this name—Clipping Norton, Sedley Norton, King's Norton and Phillip's Norton, all of ancient origin and doubtless deriving their name from some prominent family or individual. Several immigrants of this name are mentioned in the early colonial records of New England. Captain Walter Norton arrived in America in 1630. George Norton, of Salem, Ipswich, and other places, who came from London, was made a freeman in 1634, and died in 1659. William Norton, of Hingham and Ipswich, born in England, 1610, came in the "Hopewell" in 1635, and took the freeman's oath the same year. Rev. John Norton, brother of William, born in 1605, probably in London, emigrated to Massachusetts Bay in 1635, shortly after graduating from Cambridge, and located in Ipswich. In 1656 he became pastor of the First Church in Boston, and was noted for his piety and learning. Nicholas Norton, who is thought to have come from the county of Herts, was of Weymouth, Massachusetts, as early as 1638, removed to Martha's Vineyard, and his descendants are still found there. A Francis Norton was admitted a freeman at Weymouth in 1642. Major Peter Norton, an efficient officer in the revolutionary war, was a son of Ebenezer, grandson of Joseph, and great-grandson of Joseph, the Martha's Vineyard settler.

(1) Nicholas Norton was born in 1610, in England, and settled in Weymouth, Massachusetts, among the pioneers. February 20, 1639, he bought of Richard Standerwick, of Broadway, Somersetshire, a clothier, all the cattle in the hands of Mr. Hull, in New England. He was a prominent citizen and held various town offices. He removed to Martha's Vineyard, and died there in 1690, aged eighty years. Children: Joseph, mentioned below; Nicholas; Isaac, born at Weymouth, May 3, 1641; Jacob, March 1, 1644.

(II) Joseph Norton, born about 1640, was a son of Nicholas Norton, and may have been a nephew of some of the other immigrants mentioned in a preceding paragraph, though no actual proof of relationship has been found. He settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts, in the vicinity of which the Nortons named above settled. He took the oath of allegiance and fidelity in 1677, and was a soldier against the Indians in 1697. He died November 16, 1721, at Salisbury. He married, March 10, 1662, Susanna, daughter of Samuel and Dorcas Getchell, who died his widow August 19, 1724. Children, all born at Salisbury: 1. Son, 1662, died young. 2. Samuel, October 11, 1663; a soldier in service at Wells, Maine, in 1696. 3. Joseph, August 14, 1665. 4. Priscilla, December 16, 1667; married John, son of Robert Ring. 5. Solomon, mentioned below. 6. Benjamin, March 24, 1671-72, died October, 1693. 7. Caleb, June 25, 1675; married, March 6, 1699-1700, Susanna Frame; was a soldier in 1697-98, and subsequently removed to Brunswick, Maine. 8. Flower, November 21, 1677. 9. Joshua, October 13, 1680, died January 22, 1692-93.

(III) Solomon, fourth son of Joseph and Susanna (Getchell) Norton, was born January 31, 1670, in Salisbury, and resided in that town, where he died May 2, 1721. His wife bore the baptismal name of Sarah, and they had children in Salisbury: Miriam, born December 4, 1695; Benjamin, mentioned below; John, January 14, 1701; Maria, November 9, 1704; Gideon, August 1, 1711.

(IV) Benjamin, eldest son of Solomon and Sarah Norton, was born February 24, 1699, in Salisbury, and settled in Newbury, where he died February 27, 1756. He married (first) in Newbury, June 14, 1722, Margaret Richardson, born September 27, 1699, in Newbury, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Godfrey) Richardson, and died there November 11, 1742. There were six children of this marriage: Judith, 1723; Joshua, November 4, 1728; Hannah, died young; Benjamin, August 11, 1734, died young; Hannah, March 5, 1737; Miriam, August 6, 1739. Benjamin Norton married (second) December 5, 1744, Mercy Shute, born April 18, 1710, in Malden, Massachusetts, daughter of Richard and Lydia Shute. Children recorded in Newbury: Mary, born September 12, 1745; Benjamin, mentioned below; Sarah, May 24, 1751.

(V) Benjamin (2), third son of Benjamin (1) Norton and second child of his second wife, Mary Shute, was born January 16, 1747, in Newbury, and died April 28, 1816, in Newburyport. He was a private in the brigantine "Freedom," commanded by Captain John

Clouston, in June, 1776. He married, November 26, 1775, in Newburyport, Sarah Wyatt, born February 7, baptized February 8, 1776, in the Third Church of Newbury, daughter of John Wyatt, and died March 7, 1834, in Newburyport. Children: Benjamin, born July 21, 1777; Joshua, died young; Sarah, November 3, 1780; Hannah, August 11, 1782; Catharine, February 27, 1784; Joshua, January 5, 1786; Stephen, January 8, 1788; Mary Brown, October 31, 1790; William, January 8, 1792; Elizabeth, February 18, 1794; Daniel, mentioned below; Charles, May 4, 1798, the last not on Newburyport records.

(VI) Daniel, sixth son of Benjamin (2) and Sarah (Wyatt) Norton, was born February 18, 1796, in Newburyport, and was engaged in the sailmaking business during the greater part of his active career. He removed to Boston about 1830, and died at Melrose, Massachusetts, August 3, 1884. He married (first) in Newburyport, August 19, 1819, Jane Cheever, born there July 17, 1801, daughter of John and Sarah (Hidden) Cheever, and died October 2, 1820, in Newburyport. Their only child, Jane, born September 9, 1820, died 1897, married Samuel Francis Hunt, of Cambridge, who died the same year; they had four children: Charlotte Jane, born June 30, 1846; Francis Edgar, June 20, 1848, married Rebecca Franklin Nickerson, January 15, 1885; Abigail Elizabeth, died in second year; Alfred Herbert, September 15, 1861, married, April 4, 1900, Kathryn Cecilia Kyle, of Brooklyn, New York, and has children: Alfred Herbert, born June 1, 1901, William Edgar, July 11, 1906, both in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Daniel Norton married (second) in Newburyport, March 20, 1822, Mary Carr, born September 3, 1800, on Carr's Island, Newburyport, Massachusetts, daughter of Levi and Mary (Putnam) Carr, and died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 2, 1877. Mary (Carr) Norton was a lineal descendant of George Carr, one of the Mayflower colony, who was born about 1598-99 in England, and was ship carpenter on the Mayflower. He married (first) in England, Lucinda Davenport, who came to America with him and was one of the forty-one who died at Plymouth in the succeeding winter. A few years later he settled at Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he was found of record as early as 1633 and had a house lot in 1635. He removed to Salisbury, Massachusetts, where he received land in the first division in that town in 1640-41-44, and his name appears in most of the early lists of citizens. In 1640 the town granted him Carr's Island, and he established a ferry there in 1641. In 1662 it was agreed that he should

have a common right in Amesbury when any of his sons came to live there, and he received land in 1668. The records give him the title of "Mr.," which was given in those days only to the most prominent citizens. He agreed to keep the ferry in Amesbury at Goodwin's Landing in April, 1670. He died April 4, 1682, in Salisbury. He had married (second) Elizabeth, supposed to have been a daughter of Elder Thomas Oliver, of Boston, as James Oliver, the latter's son, is spoken of in the records as a brother-in-law of George Carr. She survived him, was a member of the Salisbury church in 1687, and died May 6, 1691. Her will was made March 18, 1684, and proved June 30, following her death. Children: Elizabeth, George, Richard (died young), William, James, Mary, Sarah, John, Richard and Anne. Daniel and Mary (Carr) Norton had children: 2. Daniel, born June 4, 1823, died March, 1900; married Hannah Higgins, of Charlestown, who died in 1897; children: i. Ellen Wade, died at the age of twenty-three years; ii. Alice May, born May 22, 1857, married John Randall Heath, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, and had a son Donald, born June 24, 1883; iii. Ada L., June 16, 1859, married Winthrop Messenger, of Melrose, Massachusetts, and has children: a. Winthrop Norton, born October 1, 1883; b. Stuart, February 14, 1891; c. Hazel, September 17, 1893. 3. Mary Elizabeth, June 29, 1826; married (first) January 31, 1847, Allen F. Eastman, who died March 6, 1890; their daughter, Mae Aphia, died in her second year. She married (second) December 18, 1902, John Mitchel Osgood, who died October 14, 1908. 3. Clarissa Ann, February 12, 1829, died June 24, 1909; married July 31, 1857, Edward John Norris, died 1906; children: i. Walter Elliott, died in fourth month; ii. Webster, born October 20, 1859; married Margaret Stetson; iii. Clara Augusta, November 21, 1861, married Arthur E. Roberts, and had daughters: Marjorie, born December 27, 1890, and Emma Norris, died in second year; iv. George Lincoln, January 11, 1866, married Rachel Parker; v. Walter Henry, March 6, 1870, married July 6, 1897, Effie Louise Shapleigh, and has children: a. Elizabeth, born August 8, 1898; b. Katherine, June 7, 1901; c. Edward John, March 21, 1908; d. Emerson Shapleigh, October 31, 1911; vi. Emma Josephine, February 5, 1874, died 1910. 4. Hannah Bartlet, August 24, 1832; married January 15, 1852, Thomas L. Summers; died January 16, 1854. 5. James Carr, February 9, 1835, died at age of twelve days. 6. Sarah, August 15, 1836; married October 5, 1856, Thomas L. Summers, who died January 11, 1886; children: i. Hannah

Frances, born July 5, 1857; married March 26, 1890, William Merritt; ii. Arthur Warren, May 21, 1859; married Mabel Bond, and has children: Grace B., born March 31, 1897; Arline W., December 7, 1898; Arthur Warren, April 18, 1902; iii. Mary Eunette, February 24, 1864. 7. Caroline Dumlin, August 2, 1839; married Thomas W. Griffith; children: i. Mary Eliza, born January 8, 1866, married, August 12, 1890, James Arthur Crawford, and had children: Allen F. E., died in sixteenth year; Phebe Hooper, born March 12, 1896; ii. William Henry, December 13, 1868; married October 2, 1890, Abbie Boston, and has children: Emory, born March 28, 1891; Florence May, January 23, 1893; Harold, February 21, 1895; Ralph, December 21, 1898. 8. William Edward, mentioned below.

(VII) William Edward, youngest child of Daniel and Mary (Carr) Norton, was born June 28, 1843, in Boston, and was educated in the public schools of Charlestown. For a number of years he attended the Lowell Institute science lectures and art classes, and was one of the founders of the life classes at that institute. Mr. George Hollingsworth and Mr. Carleton, art instructors there, were Mr. Norton's first teachers in art. He studied anatomy under Dr. Rimmer, of Boston, and also pursued that subject in the Harvard Medical School, the Royal Academy in London and the Beaux Arts in Paris. When quite young he learned the trade of house sign and decorative painting, but his wonderful artistic talent fitted him for more interesting and higher work. When a mere boy he manifested a talent for art and had a wonderful knack of drawing, especially of horses and ships. In order to satisfy his craving for knowledge of ships and the ocean he went to sea as a sailor. Returning to Boston he studied painting under the renowned George Inness, of that city, and took a studio, soon becoming known as a marine painter. He made two more voyages as a sailor prior to going to London, England, in 1877, and in 1878 exhibited three pictures at the Royal Academy, following which he went to Paris for further study under Jacquesson de la Chevreuse and A. Vollen, and at the Beaux Arts. Some three or four years later he visited Italy and other parts of Europe and afterwards opened a studio in London, where he lived until 1902. At the Salon in Paris in 1895, Mr. Norton received honorable mention, and while in Europe he was a constant and regular exhibitor in the Royal Academy in London, in the Paris Salon, and in many of the public art galleries of other countries. In the United States he has been awarded three

gold medals for his work, besides two Osborne prizes, \$500 each, and the Jordan prize, \$1,000. Since 1902 he has been a resident of New York City, his studio being located at No. 1931 Broadway. Mr. Norton's paintings have been chiefly marine views and scenes pertaining to and having to do with the sea and sailors. One of his well-known paintings is "The English Channel," which adorns the Chamber of Commerce at Boston, and he also painted the celebrated picture entitled, "Fight of the Alabama and Kearsage," which is owned by the Historical Society of Portland, Maine. "Fish Market, Dieppe, France," which hangs in the public library at Malden, Massachusetts, was executed by him, as was also "Crossing the Grand Banks," which is in the Abbot Hall, Marblehead, Massachusetts. Essex Hall, Salem, Boston Art Club, Boston Athletic Club, and Black Heath Art Club of London own examples of his work. Three more of his famous pictures are: "The Thames from London Bridge;" "Tranquillity;" "Midst Fog and Ice." In political conviction Mr. Norton is a stalwart Republican, and in religious matters he is independent. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, having been made a Mason in Winslow Lewis Lodge at Boston, in 1877. He is a member of the Salmagundi Club of New York, and the Boston Art Club, and was formerly a member of the Natural History Society, Papyrus Club, and the Boston Yacht Club of Boston. He is a member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C.

He married, September 23, 1868, Sarah Dorcas Ryan, of Grand Manan, New Brunswick, Canada, where he passed several summers sketching the rugged and picturesque scenery of that locality. Mrs. Norton was born October 3, 1846, and died in New York, May 15, 1904. Children: Gertrude Maud, born October 27, 1871, in Charlestown, Massachusetts; Florence Edith, July 1, 1879, in Paris, France.

RICHARDS Joseph Richards married Agnes ———, who was buried March 31, 1608. They

lived in North Leigh, Oxfordshire, England. (II) William, son of Joseph Richards, was baptized May 20, 1586. He lived in North Leigh, Oxfordshire, England. His wife died about July 18, 1632.

(III) Dr. Joseph (2) Richards, of Newgate, in the parish of Whitney and county of Oxford, England, son of William Richards, was baptized April 27, 1628, died in 1710-11. He was the immigrant ancestor, and he settled on five hundred acres of land near Chester.

Delaware county, Pennsylvania. His will is recorded in Philadelphia, dated July 6, 1710-11, proved February 16, 1711-12. In his will he mentioned his children and grandchildren. He was buried at Old Chichester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. He married Jane ———. Children: Joseph, married Mary ———; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Ann, married (first) Anthony Weaver, and (second) Humphrey Scarlott; Susanna, married James Lowne, and had four or more children.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of Dr. Joseph (2) Richards, died in 1700. His will was dated December 26, 1699. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Mason. Children: William, probably died young; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Elizabeth, married, about 1716, Roger Kirk; Mary, probably died young.

(V) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Richards, was probably the only son in this generation to continue the family name. He died in 1730. He married Margaret, who died December 5, 1796, aged ninety, widow of William Carpenter. She left one hundred and thirteen descendants. She was daughter of Allen and Sarah (?) Wiley, and was born about 1706. Children: William Richards, married (first) April 13, 1751, Joanna Jenkins, and (second) May 10, 1759, Jane Miller; Nathaniel; Isaac, mentioned below.

(VI) Isaac, son of Nathaniel (2) Richards, was born in 1727, died in 1821, aged ninety-four. He was only three years old when his father died. He married (first) January 17, 1753, Mary Gregg, of Hockessing. She was daughter of Thomas Gregg, who married, February 10, 1729, Dinah Harlan, and who died September 1, 1748; Dinah was daughter of Michael, died 1729, and Dinah (Dixon) Harlan, married January, 1690; Dinah Dixon was daughter of Henry Dixon; Michael Harlan was son of James Harlan. Thomas Gregg was son of John, born about 1668, died 1738; married, 1694, Elizabeth, daughter of ——— and Elizabeth (Fox) Cocke; John Gregg was son of William, who died July 1, 1687. Isaac Richards married (second) November 10, 1763, Rebecca Miller. Children by first wife: 1. Thomas, mentioned below. 2. Nathaniel, born September 21, 1756. 3. Isaac, born April 18, 1759, died June 22, 1854; remained on homestead at Toughkenamon, Pennsylvania; married (first) Ann Pusey, and (second) Tamsen Hoopes. 4. William, born January 17, 1761. 5. Mary, March 1, 1762. 6. Lydia, twin of Mary.

(VII) Thomas, son of Isaac Richards, was born June 10, 1755, died February 8, 1837, aged eighty-two years. He moved to Cecil county, Maryland, taking his family, about

1795. He married, September 23, 1779, at Uwehlan Meeting, Hannah Cox, born about 1753, died August 7, 1823, aged seventy years, daughter of Lawrence and Sarah (Edge) Cox; Lawrence Cox is said to have come from England to Willistown, where he died about 1760; he married at Middletown meeting, February 5, 1730, his second wife, Sarah, who died December 6, 1805, daughter of John and Mary (Smedley) Edge; John Edge was born May, 1685, died about 1734, married, August, 1709, Mary, born February 3, 1690, daughter of George Smedley, died 1723, and Sarah Kitchin, married 1687; John Edge was son of John and Jane Edge; and this John who was born about 1646, died May 10, 1711, was son of George Edge. Children: 1. Sarah, born 1781, died 1828; married, May 18, 1797, William Moore, born February 24, 1771. 2. Isaac, born 1783, died December 15, 1832; married Lydia Wood, born 1774, died June 19, 1839. 3. Hannah, born September 19, 1785, died November 25, 1859; married, 1819, Samuel Taylor, born April 2, 1768, died April 22, 1852, son of Elisha and Elizabeth Taylor; children: Isaac R., Samuel H., Sarah. 4. Thomas, mentioned below. 5. Mary, born May 7, 1790, died February 14, 1828; married, September 15, 1819, Abraham Metcalf, son of Abraham and Mary Metcalf. 6. Jacob, born September 4, 1793, died August 6, 1881; married, November 4, 1819, Sarah B. Taylor, of Kennett; died March 7, 1868. 7. Rachel, born November 16, 1798; married, 1823, Mahlon McMillan, son of Thomas and Ruth (Moore) McMillan.

(VIII) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Richards, was born November 11, 1787, died October 9, 1868, aged eighty-one. He married, April 14, 1814, Orpah Stubbs (see Stubbs). Children: 1. Ruth Hannah, born May 20, 1816, died February 3, 1909; married Amos Preston, died August 27, 1875, and had two sons, Thomas and Albert W., and a daughter Elizabeth. 2. Isaac Stubbs, mentioned below. 3. Joanna A., born July 10, 1822, died 1855; married Isaac Jackson.

(IX) Isaac Stubbs, son of Thomas (2) Richards, was born September 7, 1810, died April 19, 1864. He married, March 11, 1841, at Oxford, Chester county, Pennsylvania, Mercy Ann Reynolds, and their children were: 1. Ruthanna, born 1843, died March 6, 1896; married Joseph R. Coates, born May 12, 1834. 2. Joseph Thomas, mentioned below. 3. Louis Henry, born 1847, died 1895; married, October 29, 1885, Rebecca Williamson; child, Arthur Louis. 4. Isaac Stubbs, born 1848, died August 19, 1880; married, February 25, 1874, Margaret Deal, and had no children. 5. Jacob Granville, born 1851; married (first) Decem-

ber 26, 1872, Jennie Elizabeth Langdon, and (second) Mae V. Pennington; had four sons by first wife, William, Harry F., Joseph T. and Hampton, and three daughters and one son by second wife, Mae Ruth, Josephine Mercy, Granville P. and Margaret S. 6. William Franklin, born January 12, 1855, died July 19, 1859. 7. Mercy Ann, born and died September 24, 1859.

(X) Joseph Thomas, son of Isaac Stubbs Richards, was born near Rising Sun, Maryland, February 12, 1845. He was educated largely at the West Nottingham Academy, Maryland, Rev. S. A. Gayley, president, and George K. Bechtel, a graduate of Princeton College, principal, and finishing at Polytechnic College of Pennsylvania, of which Dr. A. L. Kennedy was then president. After mastering the profession of civil engineering, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1869 as a rodman and transitman during the construction of the railroad shops at Altoona, Pennsylvania. He was made supervisor of a division of the main line from Harrisburg to Newport in 1870, leaving this position in 1871 to become chief engineer of the Kent County railroad, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. After the construction was completed the board of directors elected him to fill the position of superintendent, secretary and auditor. He managed the railroad for about one year, and returned to the Pennsylvania railroad in 1873 as chief of locating engineers for the surveys of three routes over the Allegheny mountains, intended to form a connecting link between the Bedford division and the main line at Altoona and Johnstown, Pennsylvania. After finishing the surveys, with estimates of cost, the work was abandoned because of a financial panic in 1874, and he resigned and accepted the position of mining engineer for the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. He returned to the Pennsylvania railroad in 1875. He was for one year supervisor of the main line from Newport to Granville, and early in 1876 was promoted to be assistant engineer in charge of constructing the system of tracks, bridges and stations for the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition. After the centennial year he was appointed principal assistant engineer of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, with office at Jersey City, New Jersey, continuing in that position until 1883, when he was made assistant to the chief engineer with office at Philadelphia. In 1885 his title was changed to assistant chief engineer. In 1893 the maintenance of way department of the railroad was created and he was made the engineer to organize and manage this department.



including all lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie to New York and Washington, becoming chief engineer of the department for the entire system in 1903. This position made him the operating engineer for the company and a staff officer of the general manager, and besides caring for the buildings and tracks he had charge of such construction work as came under the department of the general manager.

Mr. Richards has been deemed an authority on railroad engineering, both in construction and maintenance, for many years, and has written quite extensively on the economy and efficiency of this department of railroading. His address to the American Civic Association at the annual meeting in 1907 at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, on "The Railroad as a Factor in Civic Improvement," has been republished extensively throughout the country. The efficiency of his organization was exemplified in the repairs after the Johnstown flood in 1889, when he had about nine thousand organized for the emergency work of rebuilding the lost bridges, buildings and roadbed. In the beginning of this disaster he rebuilt eleven hundred feet of the railroad bridge over the swollen waters of the Susquehanna river at Montgomery, Pennsylvania, in three days and a half, and the entire line from Philadelphia to Johnstown was opened for traffic in fourteen days. Another item of efficiency work done under Mr. Richards' direction was in 1897, when the old metal span of 286.3 feet of double track bridge over the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia was moved twenty-seven feet, replaced by the new structure moved the same distance, without interrupting the regular schedule of trains. The longest interval between trains was thirteen minutes, but the actual time taken to move the old and new spans was but two minutes and twenty-eight seconds. Mr. Richards, at the request of President Frank Thomson, wrote an account of this feat to answer the criticism of an English technical journal, in which it was called an incredible feat and described as "credible, if credible," because "nothing of the kind has ever been done." The journal published Mr. Richards' account, stating that it was a case like Columbus' egg—easy enough when you understand it. Mr. Richards was for a number of years the designing and constructing engineer for the new piers at New York and Philadelphia for the International Navigation Company. The steel pier No. 14 in New York, north of Cortlandt street, North river, was, when finished, considered by a committee of experts as the most complete in its appointments for steamships of any building in the harbor. He cooperated with the late

president, Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in planning much of the construction work on the system during his administration, and all the operating details of stations and yards were entrusted to Mr. Richards. The new station constructed by the Terminal Company at Washington, D. C., and owned jointly by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, built to accommodate all the main lines entering Washington from the south, was planned by a committee of which Mr. Richards was chairman. He was also chairman of various committees of operating officers in charge of the plans and construction of the new Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York City. This station presented many new problems, the tracks being forty-two feet below the street level, with numerous supports located at the track level for the station building, and the tracks were arranged for operation either by tunnel engines or multiple-unit trains. The United States mail building was constructed over the tracks also. In such a vast expenditure of money it was necessary to secure the greatest possible efficiency and capacity. The architects of the station reported direct to the railroad committees, which had to harmonize many-differences of opinion between architects and engineers. The perfect order and train service at the opening of the station demonstrated that every feature of the great undertaking had been worked out successfully.

Mr. Richards is first vice-president of the West End Trust Company; former president of the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia; member of the Union League of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Railway Engineering Association, the American Forestry Association, the American Railway Association, and a member of the board of trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute of Port Deposit, Maryland. In national politics he is a Republican; in religion he is a member of the Society of Friends, as his family has been since early in the seventeenth century.

He married, November 26, 1873, Martha Elizabeth Ernest, born December 5, 1848, daughter of Henry Wooster and Mary Ann (Walters) Ernest. Children: 1. Mercy, born February 11, 1875; married, June 3, 1895, Norman Sturgis Essig, D. D. S., born November 6, 1869; children: Charles James Essig, born March 12, 1898; Joseph Richards Essig, January 14, 1902. 2. Mamie, October 18, 1876, died August 30, 1877. 3. Joseph Ernest, born March 8, 1881; married, March 18, 1905,

Catharine Louise Fletcher, born March 28, 1886; children: Philip and Herold, born January 26, 1909, died next day; Christine Louise, January 11, 1910. 4. Amy, born September 12, 1883; married, February 2, 1909, Edwin Oberlin Fitch Jr., United States navy, born January 6, 1882; child, Susanna Fitch, born November 3, 1910. 5. Martha, born February 20, 1888, died October 21, 1888.

William Frothingham,
immigrant ancestor of
all the colonial families

of this surname, was born in England about 1600, and came from the vicinity of Holderness in Yorkshire, the ancient seat of the family, which probably came thither from Scotland. The name spelled Fotheringham was common in Forfarshire, Scotland, before 1300, at the very beginning of the use of surnames. In the ancient History of Scotland by John Lesley, vol. i. p. vi. the family of Fodringhame together with Crychton, Giffert, Manlis, Borthik "and others" are said to have come from Wugre (Hungary) under Malcolm, King of Scotland, with his wife Queen Margaret. But Hailes raised a doubt of the accuracy of the statement. Indeed, it seems that the final syllable indicates a local origin of Fotheringham, though the surname may have been a place name taken by a Hungarian noble after the custom of the time, eventually becoming the family name.

William Frothingham came from England in Winthrop's fleet, and was one of the proprietors of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1630. He was admitted a freeman, March 6, 1631-32. With his wife Anne he was admitted to the church in Boston in 1630 and joined the new church at Charlestown in 1632. He was an adherent of Rev. John Wheelwright who founded Exeter, brother of the celebrated Mrs. Hutchinson, but Frothingham finally renounced his beliefs and remained in the established church of the Puritans at Charlestown. His wife Anne died July 28, 1674, aged sixty-seven years (see gravestone). He had a grant of land from the town on the Mystic side (Woburn) of ten acres. His house and four acres of land were bounded on the north by the Mystic river, east by homesteads of George Bunker and Thomas Ruck; west by E. Melwells and Abraham Pratt. He had eight other parcels of land on record. His will is dated September 31, 1651, and was proved February 6, 1652. The document itself has been in the possession of the family many years, though the records show that it was proved properly. He bequeathed his property to his wife, and the inventory places a value of fifty pounds on

his house and orchard. His widow bought a house and land in Charlestown in 1656 of Grace Palmer. Her will, dated October 4, 1672, was proved October 6, 1674, bequeathing to her son Samuel, J. Kettell, Peter and Nathaniel Frothingham, and Thomas White, who received her house, orchard and barn. Children, born in Charlestown: Bethia, born February 7, 1631; John, August 10, 1633; Elizabeth, March 15, 1635; Peter, April 15, 1636; Mary, April 1, 1638; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Stephen, November 11, 1641; Hannah, March 29, 1642; Joseph, December 1, 1645; Samuel.

(II) Nathaniel, son of William Frothingham, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, April 16, 1640, died there December 12, 1688. His gravestone is preserved. He died the same day as his brother, Peter Frothingham. He joined the church with his wife, January 22, 1670-71. He lived in Charlestown and was granted two common rights there in 1681. He owned land on what is now called Bunker Hill. He was a legatee of the estate of William Croft, of Lynn, in 1689, or rather his eldest son was, together with the eldest children of his brother Peter. His estate was divided in 1708. He married, February 6, 1667, Mary Hett, and she married (second) in 1694, Samuel Kettell. Children: Mary, born September 25, 1668, died January 9, 1679; Nathaniel, April 16, 1670, died July 28 following; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Hannah, November 26, 1673, died young; Thomas, December 2, 1675; Joseph, October 31, 1677; Benjamin, December 26, 1679; Eliphalet, September 5, 1681; Mary, November 14, 1682; Hannah, May 30, 1685; Abigail, May 10, 1687; Abiel (daughter), May 26, 1689, died June 5, 1689.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Frothingham, was born July 2, 1671. He was admitted to the church with his wife, February 17, 1705-06. He was a carpenter. His name was on the tax lists of 1727 and 1729. In 1696, with his father's heirs, he deeded land to Kidder which had been inherited from his father. He bought of his brothers Benjamin and Thomas, in 1702, one-half house joining the north end of his father's house and land below, fifty-two feet broad, and in 1708 he bought of heirs of his father, one-third of an orchard. There are recorded also many other purchases made by him at different dates. His will was dated June 16, 1725-26, and proved August 24, 1730. He bequeathed to his wife and three daughters all the estate during his wife's life, and afterwards it was to be divided among all the children. On June 9, 1760, Benjamin Frothingham was appointed

executor of his estate. He married, April 12, 1764, Hannah Rand, who died April 23, 1760, aged eighty-seven, according to her gravestone. He died July 31, 1730, aged fifty-nine (gravestone). Children: Hannah, born June 8, 1695, died August 15, 1714; Elizabeth, January 20, 1706-07; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Mary, January 19, 1700; Joseph, July 15, 1703; Sarah, December 8, 1705; Benjamin, April 6, 1708; Thomas, January 3, 1709-10; Ruth, August 10, 1712.

(IV) Nathaniel (3), son of Nathaniel (2) Frothingham, was born December 7, 1698, died May 7, 1749, aged fifty, according to his gravestone. He was taxed in 1727-48. In 1723 his father deeded to him a lot of land, and some purchases of other lands are recorded, as well as land which he sold. He was a painter. His widow was made administratrix, May 22, 1749, and the inventory amounted to one thousand four hundred and sixty-six pounds. He married, July 27, 1721, Susanna Whittemore. She married (second) Stephen Badger, in 1756. Children: Nathaniel, mentioned below; Joseph, born January 15, 1723-24; Susanna, October 23, 1725; Hannah, October 17, 1727; William, October 16, 1729; Jabez, July 23, 1731, died November 30, 1748; Jonathan, August 15, 1733; James, August 22, 1735.

(V) Nathaniel (4), son of Nathaniel (3) Frothingham, was born June 2, 1722. He lived in Charlestown and Boston and was a coachmaker. In the shops at one period were four of the family bearing the name Nathaniel, each designated by some peculiar, significant term. He was taxed from 1756 to 1773. In 1749 his father deeded to him one-half house. In 1784 he deeded to his son Nathaniel a lot, and in 1786 he bought a house of Nathaniel and Hepzibah Rand. In 1788 he bought of Nathaniel, Prentiss a house and one acre of land partly in Cambridge and partly in Charlestown. In 1796 his son Ebenezer with his heirs sold land to Page; Nathaniel Frothingham's executors in 1798 sold land to Nathaniel Prentiss, and also to John Page, and to Richard Frothingham in 1799. Nathaniel Frothingham married (first) March 1, 1743-44, Mary Whittemore, who died December 18, 1763, aged forty (gravestone). He married (second) in 1765, Ruth Taylor, who died October 12, 1800, aged sixty-one, and on the gravestone is written: "Husband and two wives were all buried here." He died in West street, Boston, March 14, 1791, aged sixty-nine. Children: Nathaniel, baptized February 24, 1744-45; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Richard, March 15, 1748; Mary, baptized July 14, 1754; Ebenezer, December 13, 1756; child, December 11, died De-

ember 12, 1758; Susanna, September 19, 1763; Katharine, May 14, died October 1, 1765; Thomas, November 30, 1767; Peter, November 24, 1775.

(VI) Nathaniel (5), son of Nathaniel (4) Frothingham, was born April 6, 1746. He was a coachmaker in Boston. This Nathaniel Frothingham was one of those patriots who took part in the Boston Tea Party, and disguised as Indians threw the tea overboard in Boston Harbor. In 1784 his father deeded him land on Main street. In 1785 he bought land with cellar of B. Bradish. He bought of Ebenezer Frothingham his levy on Soley & Stearns, and in 1801 he sold land to John Larkin. He married (first) May 16, 1771, Rebecca Austin. He married (second) December 22, 1785, Mary Townsend, who died October 12, 1800, aged forty-two (suicide). He married (third) May 2, 1804, Lydia Kettell. Children: Nathaniel, born 1779; Rebecca, 1781; Samuel, mentioned below; Mary, 1789; Susanna, 1792; Ruth, married John Redman, builder; others who died young.

(VII) Samuel, son of Nathaniel (5) Frothingham, was born at Charlestown, March 4, 1787, died in 1860. He located in Boston, became cashier of the State Bank, and latterly for many years the president of the institution. He was one of the prominent citizens of Boston, taking part in many civic activities. He married, in 1810, Eliza Atkins, born in 1792, died in 1850. Children: Samuel, Harriet, Eliza, Theodore, of whom further; Henry; Cornelia, married Joshua H. Wolcott.

(VIII) Theodore, son of Samuel Frothingham, was born July 5, 1818, in Boston. He received his education in Boston, and after leaving school went into the dry goods business in that city. In 1859 he removed to Philadelphia, continuing in the same kind of business of which he had already made a success, and there he resided until his death. Mr. Frothingham was one of the original members of the Union League Club, and was a very well-known and conspicuous citizen. He married, February 4, 1845, Mary Frances Wolcott, who was from Litchfield, Connecticut. She was born July 9, 1823, at Litchfield, died April 10, 1898, in Philadelphia. Children: 1. Mary Goodrich, born March 1, 1846; married Charles A. Brimlay, died July 15, 1911. 2. Theodore, mentioned below. 3. E. Cornelia, born December 22, 1853. 4. Bessy Wolcott, born January 15, 1857; married Percival Roberts Jr. 5. Harriet Wolcott, born December 28, 1860; married Dr. Herbert Norris.

(IX) Theodore (2), son of Theodore (1) Frothingham, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 22, 1848. He was prepared for

college under Reginald Chase, in Philadelphia, and matriculated at Harvard College, joining as sophomore the class of 1870. He graduated with his cousin, Roger Wolcott. After he left college he engaged in business in Philadelphia as a ship broker and commission merchant until the year 1886. He then became connected with the Solicitors' Loan and Trust Company as secretary, and later as vice-president and treasurer; secretary and assistant treasurer of the Schuylkill River East Side Railroad Company since 1886; president of the Commercial Trust Company from 1894 until 1900; vice-president and treasurer of the Philadelphia Securities Company since 1898, and secretary and treasurer of the Assets Realization Company since 1900. He was director of the Young Men's Christian Association for a number of years, and was also director of the Philadelphia Orthopedic Hospital for many years, being for three years its treasurer. He has been director of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb for the past ten years, and as director has been connected with a number of other corporations. He was vice-president of the Harvard Club of Philadelphia from 1892 to 1895, and president from 1895 to 1898. He was second vice-president of the New England Society of Pennsylvania from 1901 to 1903, and president from 1903 to 1906. He is a member of the Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Country and other clubs.

He married, May 22, 1888, Lucy Jaudon Harris, of Philadelphia. They have five children: Theodore, born April 19, 1889; Thomas Harris, April 5, 1891; Huntington Wolcott, September 19, 1893; William Bainbridge, October 30, 1898; Dorothea, May 6, 1909.

Mrs. Theodore Frothingham was the daughter of Captain Thomas Cadwalader Harris, United States navy, and Mary Louise Bainbridge Jaudon. She was born in Philadelphia, December 23, 1866. The father of Captain Thomas Cadwalader Harris was Dr. Thomas Harris, born January 3, 1784, who was the first surgeon-general of the United States navy. He practiced for many years in Philadelphia, and was a prominent man of his time. The father of Dr. Thomas Harris was William Harris, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1757, and was a revolutionary officer, later serving as brigadier-general. He was a member of the legislature during the years 1779-80, and 1810-11-12. He died September 4, 1812. This patriot was the son of Thomas Harris, born in 1722, who came in 1747 from Ireland, and settled in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Celtic in origin, the name MORGAN Morgan in the principality of Wales is older than the advent of the Saxon race or language. The derivation has not been conclusively determined, but Dixon, an English authority on surnames, says it means by sea, or by the sea, which is probably as nearly accurate as any explanation may be. The name is allied to the Scotch *ceann mor*, meaning big headland. Another possible derivation is from the Welsh *more can*, meaning sea burn, which is not essentially different from the former interpretation, by the sea.

The name was common at the time of the Conquest, and appears in the Domesday Book and in the Battle Abbey Roll. Among the Welsh, several sovereign princes and other potentates of the Morgan stock were living as far back as the year 300 or 400. One of these princes, Morgan of Gla Morgan, in 725, is said to have invented trial by jury, a procedure which he called "the apostolic law." "As Christ and the twelve Apostles are finally to judge the world, so human tribunals should be composed of the king and twelve wise men." This institution preceded by a century and a half the time of Alfred the Great, who is generally credited with the law.

In the latter part of the sixteenth century the family from which were derived the ancestors of the American branch, moved from Wales to Bristol, England. The immediate family of Miles Morgan, who came to Massachusetts, was of Glamorganshire, Wales, and there is reason to believe that his father was William Morgan. Among the early families of the American pioneers there was a tradition of a little book owned by James Morgan, the brother of Miles Morgan, dated before 1600, and inscribed with the name of William Morgan of Llandaff. Other evidence in the shape of antique gold sleeve-buttons stamped "W. M.," in the possession of James Morgan, pointed to the same conclusion, and these were said to have been an heirloom from William Morgan of Llandaff.

Arms—*or*, a griffin segreant sable; crest—*a reindeer's head couped or, attired gules*; motto—*Onward and Upward*.

(1) Miles Morgan, who founded the family of his name in New England, was born probably in Llandaff, Glamorganshire, Wales, about 1615. Accompanying his older brother, James Morgan, who settled in New London, Connecticut, and John Morgan, who went to Virginia, he sailed from Bristol, England, and arrived in Boston in April, 1636. His first residence was in Roxbury, and there it is

believed he joined for some years. Subsequently he re-joined the company, which led by Sir William Pyncheon, had founded Agawam (Springfield) on the Connecticut river. It is not an historical certainty that he was with the first company which went inland from Boston, or that he was one of the founders of Agawam. That place was established in 1636, and the name of Miles Morgan appears on the records in 1643, showing that he was there before that time, but how long before is not known.

He became one of the leading men of Agawam. He acquired an extensive tract of land, and was also a trader, sailing a vessel up and down the river. One of the few fortified houses in Agawam belonged to him, and he was one of the leaders of the militia, having the rank of sergeant. In all the fighting in which the little settlement was engaged to protect itself from the attack of the surrounding savages, he was much depended upon for his valor and his skill as a soldier. When, during King Philip's War in 1675, the Indians made an attack on Agawam and nearly destroyed the town, his house was the central place of refuge for the beleaguered inhabitants. His sons, following the footsteps of their father, were two noted Indian hunters, and one of them, Peletiah Morgan, was killed by the Indians. In the "records or list of ye names of the townsmen or men of this Towne of Springfield in February, 1664, written by Elizur Holyoke," he appears as Serj. Miles Morgan. In 1655-57, 1660-62-68 he was a selectman. He served as constable one year, and at different times as fence viewer, highway surveyor, and overseer of highways, and also on various town committees. He died May 28, 1699. A bronze statue of a Puritan soldier standing in one of the public parks of Springfield enduringly commemorates his fame.

He married (first) in 1643, Prudence Gilbert of Beverly, Massachusetts. The tradition is that on the vessel on which he came to Boston Prudence Gilbert was also a passenger, and there he made her acquaintance. She was coming to the new world to join members of her family already located in Beverly. After he had settled in Springfield he sent word to her and proposed marriage. She accepted the offer, and the young man with two friends and an Indian guide leading pack horses, marched across Massachusetts from the Connecticut river to the "land of the people of the east," where the two young people were married. After the marriage the household goods of the young couple were laden on the packhorses, and the bride on foot tramped back to Spring-

field, one hundred and twenty miles, escorted by the bridegroom and his friends. She died January 14, 1660. Issue: 1. Mary Morgan, born February 4, 1644; married Edmund Pryngradays. 2. Jonathan Morgan, born November 16, 1646, died 1714; married Sarah Cooley. 3. David Morgan, born September 23, 1648, died May 30, 1731; married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Clark. 4. Pelatiah Morgan, born July 7, 1650, killed by Indians in 1676. 5. Isaac Morgan, born May 12, 1652, died between 1706 and 1708; married Abigail, daughter of Samuel Gardner of Hadley, Massachusetts. 6. Liddia Morgan, born April 8, 1653; married John Pierce. 7. Hannah Morgan, born April 11, 1655, died January 7, 1698; married Samuel Terry, Jr. 8. Mercy Morgan, born July 8, 1658. He married (second) February 15, 1670, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bliss. Issue: 9. Nathaniel Morgan, of whom below.

(II) Nathaniel Morgan, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Bliss) Morgan, was born in Springfield, June 14, 1671. He settled in West Springfield, where he made his home during his entire life and was a successful farmer. He died August 30, 1752. He married, January 17, 1691, Hannah Bird, who died June 7, 1751. Of the seven sons and two daughters of this marriage, all the sons and one daughter lived to be over seventy years of age. Issue: Nathaniel, born February 16, 1692; Samuel, born 1694, died in December, 1699; Ebenezer, born 1696; Hannah, born 1698; Miles, born 1700; Joseph, of whom below; James, born 1705; Isaac, born 1708, died November 7, 1796; Elizabeth, born 1710.

(III) Joseph Morgan, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Bird) Morgan, was born December 3, 1702. He lived on the paternal farm in West Springfield. He died November 7, 1773. He married, in 1735, Mary Stebbins, daughter of Benjamin Stebbins; she was born July 6, 1712, and died December 6, 1798. Issue: 1. Joseph, of whom below. 2. Titus, died in infancy. 3. Titus, born July 19, 1740; married Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Morgan, a son of David Morgan and a grandson of Miles Morgan. 4. Lucas, born February 26, 1743; married (first) Tryphene Smith, died February 20, 1793; married (second) Betsy Eastman, of Granby, Massachusetts, daughter of William Eastman. 5. Elizabeth, born December 23, 1745, died April 12, 1782; married Thomas White. 6. Judah, born March 22, 1749; married Elizabeth Shivoy. 7. Jesse, born March 22, 1749, died June 15, 1810; married (first) Mercy Stebbins, of Deerfield, Massachusetts, died June 8, 1806; married (second) Widow



Hannah Stebbins, of Deerfield. 8. Hannah, born November 29, 1751; married John Legg.

(IV) Joseph (2) Morgan, son of Joseph (1) and Mary (Stebbins) Morgan, was born February 19, 1736. He was a captain of militia, and in character as well as in physique he was reckoned one of the staunchest men of western Massachusetts. He married, September 9, 1765, Experience Smith, born October 23, 1741. Issue: 1. Eurydice Morgan, born November 28, 1765; married Russell Ely. 2. Huldah, born November 27, 1767, died March 24, 1770. 3. Huldah, born April 18, 1770; married Edmund Ely. 4. Nancy, born July 22, 1772. 5. Achsah, born August 16, 1774; married (first) Samuel D. Chapin, died October 25, 1801; married (second) Nehemiah D. Beardsley. 6. Joseph, of whom below. 7. Betsey, born July 4, 1782, died July 13, 1786.

(V) Joseph (3) Morgan, son of Joseph (2) and Experience (Smith) Morgan, was born January 4, 1780. Leaving home when he was a young man he settled in Hartford, Connecticut, and became a successful and respected hotelkeeper. He died in 1847. He married Sarah Spencer, of Middletown, Connecticut. Issue: 1. Mary, married Rev. James A. Smith, a Congregational clergyman of Connecticut. 2. Lucy, married James Goodwin, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company; their son, James Junius Goodwin, was a banker and broker in New York. 3. Junius Spencer, of whom below.

(VI) Junius Spencer Morgan, son of Joseph (3) and Sarah (Spencer) Morgan, was born in West Springfield, Massachusetts, April 14, 1813. His early years were spent in Hartford, Connecticut, where he was educated. When he had grown to manhood he went to Boston and entered the banking house of Albert Wells, where he gained his first knowledge of that business in which he afterward became successful and distinguished. In July, 1834, he moved to New York, entering the banking house of Morgan, Ketchum & Company. Remaining in New York only about two years he returned to his native city and there established himself in business as a dry goods merchant in the firms of Howe, Mather & Company and Mather, Morgan & Company. Subsequently he went again to Boston, and still continuing in the dry goods business became a partner of J. M. Beebe in the famous firm of Beebe, Morgan & Company, which in its prime was one of the largest and most influential houses in that trade in the United States.

Mr. Morgan visited England in 1853, and, upon the invitation of George Peabody, became associated with that great banker as his partner in October, 1854. In ten years he

succeeded entirely to the business of Mr. Peabody, and established the house of J. S. Morgan & Company, which shortly became one of the largest banking houses in the world. The later years of his life were spent largely abroad, but he never lost his love for his native country, and during the civil war he gave substantial assistance to the cause of the national government. He was a man of generous instincts, and contributed handsomely to the support of educational and public institutions. His activity as a layman in the affairs of the Protestant Episcopal church was noteworthy, and among other institutions, Trinity College, of Hartford, Connecticut, owed much to his munificence. He died in Nice, France, in 1895, as the result of an accident. He married, in Boston, in 1836, Juliet Pierpont, daughter of Rev. John and Mary Sheldon (Lord) Pierpont. Issue: 1. John Pierpont, of whom below. 2. Sarah Spencer, born December 5, 1839; married George Hale Morgan, born February 14, 1840, son of George Denison and Caroline A. (Hale) Morgan, of Hartford, Connecticut, and New York City, and a descendant of James Morgan, of New London, Connecticut. 3. Mary Lyman, born November 5, 1844; married in London, England, Walter H. Burus, of New York. 4. Junius Spencer, born April 6, 1846, died young. 5. Juliet Pierpont, born December 4, 1847; married John Brainard Morgan, son of George Denison and Caroline A. (Hale) Morgan.

(VII) John Pierpont Morgan, only son of Junius Spencer and Juliet (Pierpont) Morgan, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, April 17, 1837, died in Rome, Italy, March 31, 1913. He was educated in the English High School in Boston, and then studied in the University of Göttingen, Germany, where he completed a full course, returning to the United States when twenty years of age. He engaged in the banking business with Duncan Sherman & Company, of New York City in 1857, and there obtained a full knowledge of finance in a house which at that time was one of the most prominent in the country. In 1860 he became American agent and attorney for George Peabody & Company, of London, with which house his father was connected, and in 1864 he engaged in banking on his own account in the firm of Dabney, Morgan & Company. In 1871 he became a member of the famous banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Company, the name of which in 1895 was changed to J. P. Morgan & Company. At the same time he was also a member of the firm of J. S. Morgan & Company, of London, of which his father was the founder, and upon the death



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of his parent, he succeeded him in that concern. Thus he was head of the greatest private bank in America, and of one of the most influential monetary institutions in England.

His preëminence as a banker and financier was recognized for nearly a quarter of a century. In those respects he was one of the most potent powers that the United States has ever known, and rivalled even the strongest men in Europe. In the wonderful industrial and financial development which characterized the closing years of the nineteenth century in the United States, and especially in the development of that movement toward the consolidation of industrial enterprises, Mr. Morgan was not only prominent, but it is not too much to say that at that time he exercised the most powerful and helpful influence ever displayed by any man in the financial history of the country. Particularly will his genius and indefatigable labors in the organization and development of the United States Steel Corporation be long remembered as a masterly achievement, and in the opinion of many, as laying the substantial foundation for the great industrial prosperity of the country which followed in the years immediately after this accomplishment.

Mr. Morgan was connected with nearly all notable financial undertakings of his time, and his influence was always of the soundest character and conducive to the public welfare as well as to the investing interests. A list of the important reorganizations of railroad companies, the organizations of loans, and the underwriting of industrial enterprises which have been handled by him would be long and imposing. Also in public affairs were his services to the country of inestimable value. Especially in 1894 and 1895, and at other times of threatened monetary stringency, he contributed substantially and effectively to protecting the credit of the United States treasury.

Although, when the banking disturbances in New York City in the autumn of 1907 threatened to overwhelm the entire country with supreme disaster, he had been largely retired from active participation in affairs, Mr. Morgan came forward again to save the situation. In the grave emergency which then arose he took the lead in measures instituted to prevent the widespread destruction of public credit and overthrow of industrial and financial institutions that was imminent. His leadership in those trying days was unreservedly accepted by men who were foremost in the financial world in New York City, and as well throughout the United States. Among his associates he was relied upon for

initiative and for powerful influence, and even the national administration depended upon his advice and assistance. After the battle had been won and confidence restored it was everywhere recognized that his financial genius and masterly control of men and affairs had been the main instruments in saving the country, if not the world, from the worst disaster that had impended for a generation. The great masters of finance in London, Paris and other monetary centers of Europe did not withhold their warmest praise and indorsement of his accomplishment, while his associates in the American fields of finance and industry have been profuse in acknowledgement of the preëminent service that he rendered to the country.

Mr. Morgan was also a large investor in the great business enterprises of the country, and a director in more than two score financial, railroad and industrial corporations. Typically foremost among the enterprises in which he held important interests and exercised pronounced influence in the direction of their affairs were the following: The United States Steel Corporation, the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, the First National Bank of the City of New York, the General Electric Company, the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railroad Company, the National Bank of Commerce of New York, the New York & Harlem River Railroad Company, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the West Shore Railroad Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

A man of broad culture and refined tastes, Mr. Morgan did not confine himself to business affairs. He was particularly interested in art, being one of its most generous patrons, and one of the accomplished connoisseurs of the world. Some of the finest works of the great masters of olden times and of the present were owned by him. His collection of art objects is recognized as one of the largest, most important, and most valuable ever brought together by a single private individual. A considerable part of this great collection was acquired during the ten years or so preceding 1908, and has been kept in Kensington Museum, London, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, and in Mr. Morgan's private galleries in London and New York. It consists not only of rare and valuable paintings, but exquisite porcelains, marble reliefs, bronzes, enamels, fabrics and other objects.

Mr. Morgan's New York residence was on Madison avenue, and he had a country seat, "Cragston," at Highland Falls, New York. He also had a house at Rochampton, near Wimbledon, a suburb of London, and one near Kensington. Adjoining his New York City residence he had a fine private art gallery which contains many of his art treasures. He was a member of the leading clubs of New York City and London, and was one of the founders and president of the Metropolitan Club of New York, and was for several years commodore of the New York Yacht Club. Particularly interested in the Metropolitan Art Museum, he was a generous benefactor to that institution and was its president. He arranged to erect in Hartford, Connecticut, an art building in memory of his father, to be called the Morgan Memorial; the cornerstone of this edifice was laid April 23, 1908. He was one of the trustees of Columbia University, a director or trustee of various other educational and philanthropic institutions, a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and several times was a lay delegate from the diocese of New York to the general conventions of that religious body.

Mr. Morgan married (first) Amelia, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Cady) Sturgis, of New York City. She died, and he married (second) in 1865, Frances Louise, daughter of Charles and Louise (Kirkland) Tracy, of New York City. Issue: 1. John Pierpont, born 1867; graduated from Harvard University, class of 1889, and since then has been engaged in the banking business of his father; he resides in Madison avenue, New York City, and is a member of the Metropolitan Union University, Riding, New York Yacht and other clubs; he married, in 1891, Jane Norton Grew, daughter of Henry Sturgis and Jane Norton (Wigglesworth) Grew, of Boston; she was born in Boston, September 30, 1868; they have one son, Junius Spencer, born in 1892. 2. Louisa Pierpont, married Herbert L. Satterlee. 3. Juliet Pierpont, married W. Pierson Hamilton. 4. Anne Tract.

The surnames Gardner and GARDNER Gardiner are identical and the two spellings have been in use by members of the same family for many generations. According to an old family Bible in a record made in 1790, George Gardner, the immigrant ancestor, was a son of Joseph Gardner, of England, grandson of Sir Thomas Gardner or Gardiner, Knight. George Gardner was evidently a man of education. He was admitted an inhabitant of Newport in 1638, and in 1640 was present at a general

court of election, and from that time until 1677, when he died, his name is often in the public records. Gardner and Gardener were more common spellings in the earliest records than Gardiner. George Gardner, it is thought, was related to Thomas Gardner, who died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in November, 1638, and whose grandson, Caleb Gardner, son of his son Thomas, also settled in Newport.

About 1640 George Gardner married (first) Herodias (Long) Wickes. She made the statement that she was married to John Wickes in London without the knowledge of her friends, when she was between thirteen and fourteen years old. Soon after coming to Rhode Island the Gardners separated and he went to New Amsterdam. She was divorced and married John Porter, who had also been divorced from his wife. She was a Quaker and once walked to Boston with a young child in her arms to receive a whipping to which she had been sentenced by the Quaker-baiting Puritan authorities there. George Gardner married (second) Lydia Bolton, daughter of Robert and Susannah Bolton. Children by first wife: Benoni, born 1645-47, died in 1731; Henry, died 1744; George, married, February 13, 1670, Tabitha Taffit; William, born in 1651, died in 1711; Nicholas, mentioned below; Dorcas, born 1654, married John Watson; and Rebecca. Children by second wife: Joseph, married, November 30, 1693, Catherine Holmes; Lydia, married, April 4, 1684, Joseph Smith; Mary; Peregrine; Robert, died in Providence in 1690; and Jeremiah.

(II) Nicholas Gardner, son of George Gardner, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1654. He was given a large farm by his wealthy stepfather, John Porter, and settled in Kingstown, Rhode Island. He took the oath of allegiance in 1671, and died in 1712. He married Hannah ——. Among their children was Nicholas, mentioned below.

(III) Nicholas (2) Gardner, son of Nicholas (1) Gardner, was born in Kingstown, Rhode Island, about 1680. He married there, October 13, 1709, Mary Eldred, daughter of Thomas Eldred, of Kingstown. Children, born at Kingstown: Nicholas, born December 6, 1710; Ezekiel, mentioned below; Sylvester, August 3, 1714; Hannah, September 2, 1717; Amey, June 17, 1723; Susannah; Thomas, October 1, 1729; and Dorcas.

(IV) Ezekiel Gardner, son of Nicholas (2) Gardner, was born September 29, 1712, at Kingstown, Rhode Island. He married, August 29, 1734, Dorcas Watson (Rev. Ephraim Gardner officiating). Among their children was Ezekiel, mentioned below.

(V) Ezekiel (2) Gardner, son of Ezekiel

(1) Gardner, was born about 1740, in Kingstown, Rhode Island, or vicinity. He married, May 17, 1763, at North Kingstown, formerly part of Kingstown, Sarah or Susannah Congdon (Elder Samuel Mayo officiating). Her name is given as Sarah in the marriage records and as Susannah in the birth records of her children. Children, born at North Kingstown: David, born August 6, 1764; Mary, March 3, 1766; Ezekiel, mentioned below; Hannah, March 6, 1770; Dorcas, February 3, 1772; Susannah, April 28, 1774; Ann, March 15, 1776; Elisha, January 28, 1778; William, October 15, 1780; Palmer, April 29, 1783; Oliver, May 20, 1785; Jesse and Almy, March 7, 1789; and Jeffrey, October 21, 1791.

(VI) Hon. Ezekiel (3) Gardner, son of Ezekiel (2) Gardner, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, January 19, 1768. He was for many years a magistrate and was commonly called Judge Ezekiel Gardner. He married Ruth Tillinghast. Among their children, born at North Kingstown, was George, mentioned below.

(VII) George Gardner, son of Hon. Ezekiel (3) Gardner, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, on the farm on Congdon Hill. He followed farming in his native town and died there. He was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. He married Mary A. Burlingame, who died in North Kingstown and was buried by his side. Children: Frances Ann, married Hon. William W. Congdon (see Congdon VII); George Henry, mentioned below; Ruth Emeline, died unmarried, and Mary Esther, who died unmarried.

(VIII) George Henry Gardner, son of George Gardner, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Lapham Institute. He started in his business career in the wool business, and learned the details of wool manufacture in the employ of the late Edward Harris, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He began to manufacture blankets in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and still resides in that city. He is now retired, having acquired a competence in business.

He married (first) Nancy Gardner Greene, who was born in Providence, daughter of William Ellery and Abby (Peckham) Greene. They had two children: George, who died May 26, 1913, unmarried, was postmaster of Wickford; Abbie Peckham, who for many years made her home with her uncle, Hon. William Washington Congdon, of Wickford, where she now lives. George Henry Gardner married (second) Rachel Francenia George, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they have

three children: Francis Murray, Ada Josephine and Harriet Langworthy.

(The Congdon Line).

(I) Benjamin Congdon, the immigrant ancestor, was born about 1650, and settled as early as 1671, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He bought two hundred and thirty acres of land at Kingstown, Rhode Island, September 20, 1671, and removed thither a few years later. He was admitted a freeman in 1677. In 1683 he was a planter of Portsmouth and he was one of the eighteen purchasers of seven thousand acres of vacant land in Narragansett in 1710. He married Elizabeth Albro, who died November 15, 1720, daughter of John and Dorothy Albro. Benjamin Congdon died June 17, 1718. According to family tradition he was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales, and came with his brother John to this country. His father's name, it is said, was also John and his mother was a daughter of the earl of Pembroke. Children: William, mentioned below; Benjamin and John, settled in North Kingstown; James, in Kingstown; Elizabeth and Susannah.

(II) William Congdon, son of Benjamin Congdon, lived at South and North Kingstown. He died at North Kingstown in 1761. His will was dated June 1, 1754, and proved February 9, 1761. His second wife Margaret died about 1754. Children: Joseph, William, mentioned below; Margaret, Elizabeth, Abigail.

(III) William (2) Congdon, son of William (1) Congdon, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, January 25, 1698. He married, March 30, 1732, Ann Gifford. He lived at North and South Kingstown. The record of birth of his children has the names missing in South Kingstown. The dates are given, as follows: Ann, born February 28 or 29, 1733; Hannah, March 25, 1735; William, mentioned below; —, January 11, 1739; —, March 28, 1741; —, February 24, 1743; —, August 24, 1744; —, April 30, —; —, May 17, —; —, January 20, —.

(IV) William (3) Congdon, son of William (2) Congdon, was born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island, December 29, 1736. He married Abigail —. Children, born at North Kingstown: Rebecca, born July 22, 1757; Mary, October 22, 1758; William, March 24, 17—, died September 6, —; Gideon, born February 12, 176—, died young; Abigail, February 5, 176—, died same year; Abigail, June 17, 1770; Daniel, mentioned below; Frances, born September 27, 1775, died September 8, 1777. Following these births are dates rang-



ing from 1768 to 1782 without names, that are doubtless the dates of births and deaths of other children, whose names have been obliterated by time on the old record.

(V) Captain Daniel Congdon, son of William (3) Congdon, was born at North Kingston, Rhode Island, November 1, 1772. He was a farmer in the village of Hamilton, North Kingston. According to the vital records he married, January 24, 1797, Hannah Thurston, of South Kingston. Thurston may be an error of reading for Stanton or she may have been a widow. He certainly married Hannah Stanton, born January 13, 1776, died December 31, 1853, at South Kingston, and he died there March 20, 1854, in his eighty-third year. Benjamin Stanton, her father, was born September 4, 1730, died October 20, 1787; married, in 1763, Renewed Carpenter, born July 8, 1746, died at South Kingston, August 23, 1810, daughter of Daniel and Preserved (Smith) Carpenter. John Stanton, father of Benjamin Stanton, was born April 22, 1674, at Newport, died February 22, 1762; married (first) February 9, 1697-98, Elizabeth Clarke, born 1680, died November 10, 1730. John Stanton removed to Westerly in 1733, and married (second) October 16, 1734, Susanna Lamphere, born 1716, died September 25, 1807, aged ninety-one, having married (second) December 14, 1763, Peter Boss. By his first wife John Stanton had twelve children and by his second thirteen children. John Stanton, father of John Stanton, was born at Newport, Rhode Island, August, 1645, died June 8, 1728. He married (first) 1667, Mary Horndale, born July 6, 1647, daughter of John Horndale, of Plymouth, and (second) Mary Clarke, born 1642, died April 7, 1711, daughter of Jeremiah Clarke, and widow of Governor John Cranston, who died March 12, 1680. By his first wife John Stanton had seven children and by his second one child. Robert Stanton, father of John Stanton, and the pioneer in this country, was born in 1599 in England, settled at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1638; was admitted a freeman of Newport; was sergeant in 1655; buried at Newport, June 29, 1672; had children by wife Avis: Sarah, Mary, John, Daniel. Children of Daniel Congdon: Benjamin, Daniel, John, William, Stanton W., mentioned below; Abby, Mary Ann, Sarah, Gideon.

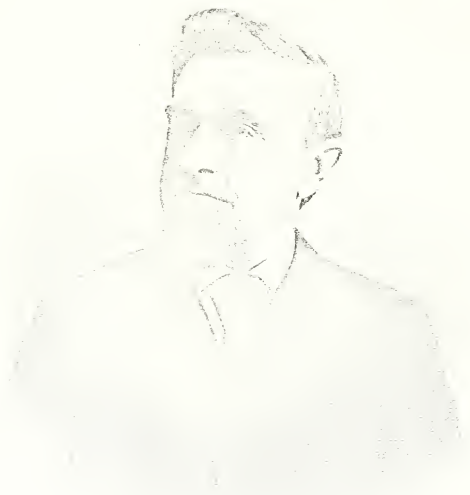
(VI) Stanton W. Congdon, son of Captain Daniel Congdon, was born at North Kingston. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. When a young man he followed farming, and afterward he was proprietor of a hotel at Wickford and another at Natick, Rhode Island. In politics he was a Whig. He

was a member of the Baptist church. He married twice, his first wife being Izett Hammond, by whom he had the following children: William Washington, mentioned below; Daniel, now deceased, who married Ruth Gardiner, and had one son, Walter B.; Izett Frances, now deceased, who married Cassander Thomas, and had one son, William W. Stanton W. Congdon married (second) Lucy Burlingame, and to this union was born children, namely: Zachariah, living in Providence; Henry S., living in Wickford; Laura, now deceased; Annie, living in Wickford.

(VII) William Washington Congdon, eldest son of Stanton W. and Izett (Hammond) Congdon, was born on the Hammond farm, in the south part of the town of North Kingston, Rhode Island, February 22, 1831. He acquired his educational training in the district schools of his native town, and upon leaving home went to Providence, in which city he served for two years as an apprentice to the carpenter's trade. His career in Providence was terminated in 1854, however, on account of the illness of his father, and he returned to Wickford and purchased the livery business which his father was then conducting. In connection with the livery business Mr. Congdon also established a line of coaches from Wickford Junction to Wickford, which he successfully conducted until the opening of the Newport and Wickford branch railroad. The opening of this railroad resulted in his abandoning the stage line, and he was offered the position of conductor with the railroad, which he accepted, becoming the first conductor on this road. After filling this position for a period of fifteen years, with efficiency and ability, Mr. Congdon resigned the position.

Mr. Congdon had for many years taken an active and interested part in the affairs of his native town, and in 1894 he was elected to represent his town in the general assembly of the state, and served as a member of that body for a period of four years. In 1898 he was elected a member of the state senate and continued as an influential member of the upper house of the general assembly until 1903, when on account of failing health he declined reelection. During his service as a member of the general assembly he served on various important committees.

In political faith Senator Congdon was a stalwart Republican, and always took an active interest in the affairs and success of that party. For a number of years he was a member of the town council of his native town, and for several years was deputy sheriff of Washington county. In religious faith he was a Bap-



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rist, attending the First Baptist Church at Wickford. Mr. Congdon was a member of the board of trustees of the Wickford Savings Bank, and a director of the Wickford National Bank for many years, up to the time of the latter's absorption by the Industrial Trust Company of Providence. He was one of the most prominent members of Beacon Lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wickford, of which he was past grand, and he was always deeply interested in the affairs of that order.

Senator Congdon was united in marriage to Frances Ann Gardier, daughter of George and Mary A. (Burlingame) Gardner (see Gardner VII). To this union was born one daughter, Grace Congdon, who died in infancy. Senator and Mrs. Congdon took into their home their niece, Abbie P. Gardner, whose mother died when she was three months old, who continued to make her home with them and tenderly cared for them during their declining years.

Senator Congdon was possessed of an affable and genial manner, and being of a sympathetic and charitable nature won and held the friendship of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He passed away at his home in Wickford, Rhode Island, August 23, 1905, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, honored and respected by his fellow townsmen as well as by all who knew him.

The Peck family is ancient and numerous in New England, and was prominent and influential through the Colonial period, and as well through the history of a number of commonwealths, which have come out of the older colonies. In Rhode Island and in that part of Massachusetts nearby, they have been a continuous family and for more than two hundred and fifty years the Bristol County (Rhode Island) Pecks have been among the large land owners of their several towns.

Seekonk, afterward Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and still later Barrington, Rhode Island, was the early home and seat of the Pecks with which this article deals—the Barrington Pecks. Their lands, obtained from the Indians, by the "Original Proprietors," were a part of the purchase which was in the area of country now partly Swansea, Rehoboth, Bristol, Warren and Barrington. Joseph Peck, the emigrant settler, while at Hingham, represented the town in the general court a number of times and took an active part in the business of the town, being selectman, justice of the peace, etc., and upon his removal to Seekonk his name continually appears on the records

of the town in its management of affairs. His Barrington descendants have guarded well the family name and reputation, and played well their parts as active and progressive citizens. Lieutenant and Deacon Nathaniel Peck, a grandson of the settler, was also one of the prominent men of the town, frequently honored with public trust. During the Revolution, not less than nine of the Peck name from Barrington entered the service of their country, among them being several officers; and in the late civil war a number of the name were found in the ranks, some of whom never returned. Amos, Benjamin, David, Major Ebenezer, Joel, Lewis, Major Nathaniel, Captain Solomon and Nicholas Peck, all of Barrington, fought for American independence; while Edwin B., Horatio, John H. and Noah A. Peck were among those going from the town in defence of the Union, 1861-65. Among the town's substantial men prominent in public life, useful in citizenship, may be mentioned Hon. Ebenezer Peck, who after honorable service in the Revolution for a number of years represented the town in the state assembly; Joel Peck; Sebea Peck; Bela Peck; Learned Peck; Nathaniel, Ellis, Edwin F. Peck, Asa Peck, and his son Leander R., late president of Asa Peck & Company, Inc.; Walter A. Peck, Albert H. and Horace T. Peck.

(I) Joseph Peck, baptized in Beccles, Suffolk county, England, April 30, 1587, died on Seekonk Plain, December 23, 1663. He was a son of Robert Peck, and a descendant in the twenty-first generation from John Peck, of Belton, Yorkshire, settled at Hingham, Norfolk county, England. Joseph Peck married (first) May 31, 1617, Rebecca Clark, who died in October, 1637. He married a second time. Children: Anna, baptized March 12, 1618; Rebecca, May 25, 1620; Joseph, August 23, 1623; John, about 1626; Nicholas, April 9, 1630; these were baptized in Hingham, England. Samuel, baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, February 3, 1638-39; Nathaniel, of further mention; Israel, March 4, 1644.

(II) Nathaniel Peck, son of Joseph Peck, was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was baptized, October 31, 1641, died young, and was buried August 12, 1676. He removed with his father and family to Seekonk, and there settled upon the lands given him and his brother Israel, in what is now the town of Barrington, Rhode Island, near what was later the residence of Leander R. Peck. These lands were a part of those purchased by the proprietors of Osamequin, and his son Wamsetta. They had been known by the name of Poppanomscut, alias Phebe's Neck, Sowames

or Sowamsit, are now partly in Bristol, Warren, Swansea, Rehoboth and Barrington. The lands given to Nathaniel and Israel by their father remained undivided, the most of them at least, until after the son of Nathaniel came of age. After the decease of Nathaniel they are referred to as the lands of Israel and the heirs of Nathaniel, and afterwards, as the lands of Nathaniel and his Uncle Israel. Nathaniel Peck married Deliverance —, who was buried May 1, 1675. He had three children, and left at his decease, as appears by the Massachusetts Colonial records, two children, a son and a daughter. Two of his children were: Nathaniel, of further mention; Elisha, born April 19, 1675, died April 30, 1675.

(III) Lieutenant Nathaniel (2) Peck, son of Nathaniel (1) and Deliverance Peck, was born July 26, 1670, died August 5, 1751. He settled on the lands left him by his father, was a prominent man, and filled various public offices. For several years he is called Lieutenant Nathaniel on the records, then Deacon Nathaniel. He married (first) March 8, 1695-96, Christian Allen, of Swansea, who died June 8, 1702; he married (second) July 18, 1705, Judith Smith, of Rehoboth, who died November 10, 1743. Children: Ebenezer, born April 24, 1697; Nathaniel, July 10, 1699; Thomas, October 4, 1700; Daniel, July 28, 1706; David, November, 1707; Abigail, July 12, 1709; Bathsheba, January 15, 1711; Solomon, of further mention; —, July 1, 1714; John, February 29, 1716.

(IV) Solomon Peck, son of Lieutenant Nathaniel (2) and Judith (Smith) Peck, was born November 12, 1712, died December 8, 1776. He settled on a part of the homestead. He married, December 29, 1737, Keziah Barnes, who died July 18, 1792. Children: Solomon, of further mention; Keziah, born August 2, 1740; Hannah, February 4, 1743; Samuel, December 30, 1744; Benjamin, June 3, 1747; Amos, May 1, 1749; Esther, May 18, 1751; Daniel, March 24, 1753; Hannah, October 17, 1755; Nathaniel, December 7, 1759; Ebenezer, December 11, 1762.

Five of these sons were patriots of the Revolution, namely: Captain Solomon and Major Ebenezer Peck; Amos Peck was a member of Captain Thomas Allen's company and appears on the Alarm at Bristol, April 1, 1776, and also served as a member of Captain Viall Allen's company in 1780; Colonel Benjamin Peck; Major Nathaniel, Peck, who served in Captain Samuel Bosworth's company of artillery, and was one of the guard appointed by Colonel Nathan Miller, June 5, 1777, to serve on Rumstick for fifteen days, and who served on the militia guard of Bar-

rington from April 5 to May 20, 1778, and who later held a major's commission.

(V) Captain Solomon (2) Peck, son of Solomon (1) and Keziah (Barnes) Peck, was born October 29, 1738, died August 22, 1814. He was a resident of Barrington, Rhode Island (place occupied in 1860 by his grandson, Asa Peck, and now known as Osanequin Farm). Captain Peck was a patriot of the Revolution. He acted as clerk of the Barrington Militia as early as March, 1776, and was also clerk under Captain Viall Allen in 1778. He was sent as sergeant to warn the militia draft for the Second Division, to release those on duty, to appear at Colonel Nathaniel Martin's house, Saturday, June 21, 1777. On May 12, 1778, he was commissioned captain of the senior class company of militia of Bristol county by Governor John Collins. He married, December 8, 1763, Widow Abigail Barney, who died June 16, 1821, a daughter of Nathaniel Peck. Children: Abigail, born May 12, 1765; Keziah, September 10, 1766; Solomon, February 13, 1769; Darius, June 25, 1772; Ellis, of further mention; Bebe, born June 1, 1777.

(VI) Ellis Peck, son of Captain Solomon (2) and Abigail (Peck) (Barney) Peck, was born August 2, 1774, was a resident of Barrington, and died July 27, 1854. He married (first) December 10, 1801, Sarah Hill, who died June 3, 1817, a daughter of David Hill; he married (second) in March, 1818, Lucy Bliss, who died December 9, 1853, a daughter of Jacob Bliss. Children: Sarah, born September 10, 1802; Abigail, March 29, 1804; Ellis, May 11, 1806; Hannah D., June 17, 1810; Asa, of further mention; Hannah, May 26, 1815; William H., May 8, 1817.

(VII) Asa Peck, son of Ellis and Sarah (Hill) Peck, was born April 7, 1812, on the farm which he later inherited from his father, and which went to his son, Leander R., and became a drover and cattle broker. Descended from a long line of Puritan ancestors of sturdy character, he inherited and transmitted to his posterity those traits which in his life reached their fullest development, and have produced sons and daughters of the highest standing in their various spheres of activity. He received the usual common school education obtainable in those days, and early in life became a tiller of the soil, which occupation he followed during the whole of his busy life, and for many years of it in connection with his other enterprises. He began the business of buying cattle in the early fifties, and followed it until the formation of the firm of Asa Peck & Company. In the purchase of his cattle he went to Maine, and in the purchase of his hogs

he went to the state of New York, Long Island sound territory being one of his principal fields. This was at a time when cattle were transported on foot and Mr. Peck would collect a herd of about one hundred and fifty and drive them to Brighton, Massachusetts, where they were disposed of. In this line, his keen business instinct stood him in good stead, and he prospered, so much so that in this occupation he laid the foundation of what afterward came to be a large fortune. In 1866 Mr. Peck became the senior member of the firm of Asa Peck & Company, his son, Leander R., being the other partner. This firm was organized for the purpose of handling wool wastes, etc., and he continued as a member of the firm until some years prior to his death.

In its fullest sense Mr. Peck was a typical self-made man. The predominant trait of his character was industry, combined with a pertinacious adherence to the single purpose in his business life. His honesty is best illustrated by a saying of his grandson: "Grandfather would go as far to pay a debt as to collect one, and while he expected a payment to the last cent in any debt due him he was equally insistent in the payment of the last cent where he owed another." It is said that Mr. Peck, making a liberal translation of the motto on the Peck coat-of-arms—Honesty before Riches,—instilled that principle most thoroughly into the minds of his children. While not a member of any church, he was probably a Universalist in his religious belief. He was always interested in public affairs in the town of Barrington, but being a Democrat, and his party in the minority, he had little experience in public office. He was, however, a member of the town council for many years, and also for some time a member of the school committee. Another of Mr. Peck's characteristics was his charity, which manifested itself in giving where help was most needed and without ostentation. No weary wayfarer ever asked of Asa Peck a night's lodging and food in vain; holding, as he did, that the unfortunate were entitled to such consideration, he gave wherever he could, and ungrudgingly. His cheerfulness and fondness for the society of the young was also characteristic. In his wife he found a helpful consort, the loving wife, the devoted mother, the true and consistent friend, the high-minded Christian woman, and one who endeared herself to all by her gracious virtues of heart and mind.

Mr. Peck married, March 4, 1839, Lucretia S., a daughter of Enoch Remington, of Barrington. Children: Adelaide Eliza, born March 22, 1840, married George Lewis Smith; Leander Remington, of further mention;

George Asa, born August 22, 1846, died in the same year; Juliet Lucretia, born November 7, 1848, married Manuel F. Seymour; Walter Asa, born July 19, 1854; Ida Estelle, born January 10, 1857, married James S. Aborn.

(VIII) Leander Remington Peck, son of Asa and Lucretia S. (Remington) Peck, was born February 12, 1843, died in Providence, at his residence, January 28, 1909, and is buried in Princess Hill Cemetery, Barrington. He was educated in Barrington, at the high school in Warren under Professor Cady, and at East Greenwich Academy. When seventeen years of age he came to Providence, February 14, 1860, and took a clerkship in a fancy dry goods and millinery store of his uncle, Jeremiah S. Remington, remaining with him in this capacity three or four years. In 1866, in association with his father, the firm of Asa Peck & Company was formed, for the purpose of purchasing and selling wool, wool waste, shoddies and flocks. At this time this particular line of business was new to Rhode Island, and some efforts to make a success of it had failed. Mr. Peck, however, had gained some insight into the business, and had become thoroughly imbued with the idea that, properly conducted, it could be made a success. The first year or so of the business was experimental, and its success was uncertain. But from the expiration of that period, its success became assured. The firm of Asa Peck & Company, the oldest of the kind in the state, long ago also became the leading one, and is so at the present time. It is no disparagement to anyone else connected with the firm in the past or present to say that to Leander R. Peck more than to anyone else is due its large measure of success. He directed its policy and assumed those duties which were most largely administrative. The members of the firm were Asa Peck, the father, and Leander R., until 1878, when Walter A., the other brother, became a member. The father retired from the firm some time prior to his death, and Walter A. retired in November, 1899. The firm was incorporated, January 1, 1903, under the name of Asa Peck & Company, Incorporated, the officers at the time being: Leander R. Peck, president and treasurer; Frederick S., his son, assistant treasurer and secretary; G. Howard Smith, his nephew, vice-president; W. W. H. Cannon, auditor; and Walter F. Seymour, another nephew, director.

Leander R. Peck was president of the Lawton Spinning Company, and at one time a director and vice-president of the Union Trust Company, of Providence. He was also in the directorate of many other financial corporations, and filled an important place in the com-

mercial life of the county and state. His own success was ample guarantee of his ability that his connection with any enterprise gave it stability and standing. In politics he was an Independent Democrat, and was in the Providence City council four years and the Barrington town council at the time of his death. Although he always took a keen interest in politics he was not active in this field. He was essentially a business man and typified the best element of that class. He picked out the site, purchased the ground, and was among those who started the Pomham Club, and in its early days was for some years chairman of its executive committee, and later its president. He was also a member of several other clubs and societies.

Mr. Peck had his winter home in Providence and his summer home in Barrington, the latter having been the home of his father, and where he and his brothers and sisters were born. The farm on which this house stands is known as the Osamequin Farm, and has never been out of the family since it was set off to them by the "Original Proprietors," to whom it was deeded by the Indians in 1653. It now consists of more than five hundred acres and may well be termed a model farm. The soil is rich and productive, the fields are inclosed mostly with board fences painted white, the buildings, which Mr. Peck tried to keep as nearly as possible in their original form, are also white, and the grounds around the house are spacious, consisting of several acres beautifully lawned and covered with a great profusion of foliage and flowering plants, the whole presenting a most pleasing effect. The greenhouse contains many specimens of orchids. Mr. Peck's farm was one of his enthusiasms along with some fine trotting-bred and trained horses which he owned. He kept and sped these for pleasure only. In the home was the finest private collection of silver and copper lustre in the United States, consisting of seven hundred pieces of all designs and descriptions. Mrs. Peck commenced her collection in 1899 with a small piece left her by an aunt, and one which had belonged to her husband's grandfather. There are also many pieces of antique Delft ware and Wedgewood lustre; old and antique cologne bottles and snuff boxes of various designs; several vases more than one hundred years old; and two valuable candelabra. In one room, which Mrs. Peck called her museum, there is to be found but one piece of modern furniture, a tall standard lamp. "Early lustre wares were chiefly products of the New Hall pottery, at Shelton, England, where in 1814, Peter Warburton,

took out a patent for an invention for decorating china with pure unadulterated gold, silver, platina or other metals, fluxed or lowered with lead or any other substance. We are told that copper lustre was brought over in the 'Mayflower.' At a much earlier date the Waleans were masters of the art of producing lustre of rare beauty."

Mr. Peck married, September 3, 1866, Sarah Gould Cannon, whose line of descent from the "Mayflower" ancestor will be found in connection with this. Children: Frederick Stanhope, of further mention; Edith Remington, born March 14, 1874, married, November 15, 1898, Frank N. Phillips, president of the American Electrical Works, East Providence, and has a daughter, Charlotte, born January 3, 1903, and a son, Donald Kay, born June 2, 1912.

(IX) Frederick Stanhope Peck, son of Leander Remington and Sarah Gould (Cannon) Peck, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, December 16, 1868. He was educated in the public schools, and upon leaving them became associated with his father in the firm of Asa Peck & Company, continuing thus until the death of his father, when he became president of Asa Peck & Company, Incorporated, a position he is still filling. He is also vice-president of the National Exchange Bank, of Providence; vice-president of the Lawton Spinning Company and of the Eastern Coal Company. Like his father he is a man of enterprise and progressive ideas, a man of substance and honorable dealing. In public life he is a Republican, and served as a member of Barrington town council in 1909; as a member of the state central committee since 1907; was elected a member of the state legislature from the town of Barrington in 1910; was a member of the committee on finance; was again elected to the legislature in 1912, serving during the sessions of 1913-14, and was a member of the same committee. His beautiful home, "Belton Court," adjoining Osamequin Farm which is also owned by him, in Barrington, Rhode Island, is one of the finest in that section of the state. He is a member of the following organizations: Bay Spring Volunteer Fire Company, Bristol Reading Room, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Rhode Island Historical Society, Rhode Island School of Design, Sons of the American Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Boston Wool Trade Association, Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit Association, and the following clubs: Barrington Yacht, Barrington Grange, Bay Spring Yacht, Commercial, Economic,

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Panham, Providence Art, Providence Central, Rhode Island Country, Squantum Association, Turks Head, and West Side.

Mr. Peck married, June 6, 1894, Mary Rothwell Burlingame, born June 30, 1873, whose ancestral line will be found in connection with this. They have one child, Helen, born December 22, 1895.

(Mayflower Descent of Mrs. Leander B. Peck).

(I) John Howland was one of the Pilgrims who came over in the "Mayflower" in the family of Governor Carver, from Leyden, Holland. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Tilley, who came on the "Mayflower," at the same time.

(II) Desire, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, married Captain John Gorham.

(III) Desire, daughter of Captain John and Desire (Howland) Gorham, married Captain John Hawes.

(IV) Elizabeth, daughter of Captain John and Desire (Gorham) Hawes, married ——— Fitch.

(V) Keziah, daughter of ——— and Elizabeth (Hawes) Fitch, married ——— Osborne.

(VI) Ann, daughter of ——— and Keziah (Fitch) Osborne, married Captain Peter Pease.

(VII) Mary, daughter of Captain Peter and Ann (Osborne) Pease, married Captain Rufus Fisher.

(VIII) Mary P., daughter of Captain Rufus and Mary (Pease) Fisher, married Charles Cannon.

(IX) Sarah Gould, daughter of Charles and Mary P. (Fisher) Cannon, married Leander R. Peck (see Peck VIII).

(The Burlingame Line).

(I) Roger Burlingame appears first at Stonington, Connecticut, in 1654, and at Warwick in 1660, and settled in the part of Providence, now Cranston, in the western portion, known as Meshanticut, before 1670. He was elected deputy to the general assembly in 1690, but on account of some question as to the legality of the election was not accepted. He died September 1, 1718, and his wife, Mary, died in the same year. Inventory of property, one hundred and ninety-nine pounds, thirteen shillings and eight pence.

(II) John Burlingame, oldest son of Roger and Mary Burlingame, born August 1, 1664, married Mary Lippitt, daughter of Moses Knowles Lippitt, date unknown. She was the granddaughter of John Lippitt, one of the original settlers of Providence, one of those to whom was assigned a house lot and a six-acre

lot in 1638. On July 27, 1640, he signed the agreement for a form of government. On May 16, 1647, he was chosen with nine others by the town of Providence to meet with commissioners from three other towns to form a government under the charter. (See Colonial Records of Providence).

(III) Roger (2) Burlingame, second son and child of John and Mary (Lippitt) Burlingame, lived in Cranston, and died April 1, 1768. He married Sarah ———.

(IV) Jonathan Burlingame, second son and child of Roger (2) and Sarah Burlingame, was born in Cranston in 1715, died June 24, 1778. He married Phebe ———.

(V) Benjamin Burlingame, fourth son of Jonathan and Phebe Burlingame, was born in Cranston, June 26, 1751, and settled in Killingly, Connecticut, about 1780, with two brothers. He married three times.

(VI) Samuel Burlingame, eldest son of Benjamin Burlingame and his second wife, was born January 27, 1791, died April 26, 1862. He lived in Killingly, Connecticut. He married Randilla Preston, born April 11, 1795, died March 4, 1867.

(VII) Erastus Nelson Burlingame, eldest son and child of Samuel and Randilla (Preston) Burlingame, was born in Killingly, August 19, 1812, died January 18, 1864. He lived in Cranston, and married, in September, 1835, Lydia Wood, born in 1807, died March 30, 1880.

(VIII) Edwin Harris Burlingame, only child of Erastus Nelson and Lydia (Wood) Burlingame, was born in Warwick, August 13, 1836, died in Ossipee, New Hampshire, August 4, 1912. His boyhood was spent in various mill villages of Rhode Island, as his father was connected with different cotton mill properties. He was a student at Lyon and Frieze's School, also at Barre Academy, Barre, Vermont, where his preparation for entrance to college was completed in 1855. He had intended to matriculate at Brown University, but financial reasons compelled him to enter business life instead, and he started with H. F. Walling of New York in the surveying for, and the making of, county maps. In February, 1857, he became a partner of Mr. Walling, but the panic of 1857 brought about the dissolution of the firm, and for the next five years he was variously employed as school teacher, draftsman and surveyor. During the civil war he served as second and then first lieutenant in the Eleventh Rhode Island Regiment. In 1864 he went to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, as manager for the Norwegian Coal Company, and spent three years there. That was at the height of the Molly Maguire trou-

bles. In 1867-68 he was president of the Potter County Lumber Company, operating in the northern part of Pennsylvania. In the latter part of 1868 he went to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and was engaged in engineering work there until 1881. He built the water works for that city, two bridges across the Susquehanna river, and developed the hotel and cottage property at Minnequa Springs, famous as a summer resort thirty years ago. He organized, built, and for years was treasurer and general manager of the Williamsport Rubber Company, to-day one of the important plants of the United States Rubber Company. Business reverses came, and in 1881 he went to New York as engineer on the construction of the first Hudson river tunnel. Since 1885 he had been chiefly interested in water works construction. Among the many plants he built are those at Waterford, New York; West Troy, New York; Carthage, New York; Weston, Massachusetts; Salisbury, North Carolina; Spartanburg, South Carolina; Jackson, Mississippi; Clinton, Missouri; Trenton, Missouri; Peoria, Illinois. During the last few years of his life he gave up active work and concerned himself chiefly with genealogical and botanical study. He was a member of Prescott Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Massachusetts Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; New England Botanical Club of Boston; Rhode Island Horticultural Society, of which he was president for several years; Rhode Island Historical Society; Providence Franklin Society.

Mr. Burlingame married (first) Mary Russ, of Quechey, Vermont, who died in 1862. He married (second) June 6, 1865, Eliza, born June 13, 1836, died November 22, 1908, a daughter of the late Judge Eli Aylsworth.

(IX) Mary Rothwell, only daughter of Edwin Harris and Eliza (Aylsworth) Burlingame, married Frederick Stanhope Peck (Peck IX).

WIGHTMAN

The Wightman family is said to be of Saxon origin. The lineage is traced in

England to Thomas Wightman, of Burbage, who died about 1400, and was of the landed gentry, according to Burke.

(1) Rev. Edward Wightman, ancestor of the American family, was condemned to death and burned at the stake, April 11, 1611, because of his Baptist faith. He was of the parish of Burton-on-Trent, diocese of Coventry and Litchfield. He is said to have been the last to suffer death in England on account of religion.

(II) John Wightman, said to be son of Rev. Edward Wightman, had five sons emigrate to America. Of these we have trace of three—Daniel, settled at Newport, Rhode Island, one of the twenty constituent members of the Second Baptist Church formed in 1656, and for a long time a preacher and assistant pastor; Valentine, of Warwick, Rhode Island and Providence, member of the general assembly; George, mentioned below.

(III) George Wightman, son of the immigrant ancestor, John Wightman, was born in June, 1632, died in January, 1722. He settled in Kingstown, Rhode Island, and in 1669 he with others was arrested and kept in jail at Hartford for some time because they owned allegiance to Rhode Island. He took the oath of allegiance, May 20, 1671, and was made freeman, May 6, 1673. He was one of the petitioners, July 29, 1679, to the king, praying that he would put an end to the troubles in the colony concerning government, as they were "fatal to the prosperity of the place." He was constable in 1686 and on the grand jury in 1667, and for some years a member of the town council. In 1687 he was on the tax list. On February 19, 1712, he and seventeen others bought seven thousand acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett ordered bought by the assembly. He and his wife Elizabeth sold to William Gardner twenty-seven and a half acres of land. His will was proved February 12, 1722-23. His sons, Daniel and Valentine, were executors, and his friend, John Jones, was overseer. He married Elizabeth Updike, born 1644, daughter of Gilbert and Katharine (Smith) Updike. Children: Elizabeth, born July 26, 1664; Alice, December 29, 1666; Rev. Daniel, mentioned below; Sarah, February 26, 1671; George, January 6, 1673; John, April 16, 1674; Samuel, January 9, 1676-77; Rev. Valentine, April 16, 1681.

(IV) Rev. Daniel Wightman, son of George Wightman, was born January 2, 1668, died August 31, 1750, buried in the Newport Cemetery. He was ordained as a minister and made assistant to Rev. James Clarke, pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Newport, and in 1736 succeeded Mr. Clarke in the pastorate. For nearly fifty years he was identified with this same church. He married (first) Catherine Holmes, born in 1671, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes, and she died September 8, 1699. He married (second) Mary ———, born in 1669, died November 4, 1732. He married (third) Catherine, born in 1673, died October 28, 1758, widow of Joseph Gardiner and daughter of John and Frances (Holder) Holmes. Children: Two daughters

by the first wife. By second wife: George, mentioned below; Elizabeth; Daniel, born 1737.

(V) George (2) Wightman, son of Rev. Daniel Wightman, was born about 1703. Among his children was George, mentioned below.

(VI) Colonel George (3) Wightman, son of George (2) Wightman, was born November 4 (or 2), 1726. He was called Colonel George. He married, December 21, 1746, Elizabeth Wait, of Exeter, Rhode Island, and she died in February, 1796, aged about seventy years, according to her tombstone in the old Wightman burying ground in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, where several of this family are buried. Children: Holmes, mentioned below; John, born March 4, 1749; Elizabeth, October 23, 1750; Frederick, September 13, 1752; George, January 19, 1756; Mary; Asa; Valentine; Daniel.

(VII) Holmes Wightman, son of Colonel George (3) Wightman, was born January 6, 1748, died January 18, 1817, aged seventy years. He married, April 12, 1768, Comfort Bullock, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and she died February 19, 1818, aged seventy-two years. They were buried in the Wightman cemetery at North Kingstown. Among their children was John, mentioned below.

(VIII) Captain John (2) Wightman, son of Holmes Wightman, was born about 1789, died July 21, 1836, aged forty-seven years. He lived at Quidnesset Neck. He married Mary Wightman, who died October 27, 1860, aged seventy-seven years. Children: Henry Holmes, mentioned below; Josiah; Almira; John.

(IX) Henry Holmes Wightman, son of Captain John (2) Wightman, was born December 14, 1805, died November 27, 1866, accidentally killed on the Stonington railroad when nearly sixty-one years of age. He married, December 14, 1829, Emily Greene Chadsey, born April 2, 1800, in Warwick, Rhode Island, died March 28, 1868, aged nearly sixty. She was daughter of Jeremiah Greene and Avis (Wightman) Chadsey, who were married August 6, 1804; he was born December 2, 1780, died May 26, 1872; his wife was born October 7, 1780. He was son of Jabez Chadsey, who was born January 31, 1754, died September, 1820; married, September 30, 1779, Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah Greene, a direct descendant of John Greene, surgeon, one of the founders of the Providence Plantations, who came from Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, in 1635; the line was through James and Jabez Greene: Jabez Chadsey served in the revolution in Sullivan's expedition at New-

port, for which his widow was pensioned; he was son of Jabez and Honour (Huling) Chadsey, and great-grandson of Captain Alexander Huling, of North Kingstown. Children of Henry H. and Emily G. (Chadsey) Wightman: William Henry, born December 25, 1830; George Chadsey, January 4, 1833; Avis Maria, August 9, 1834; Jeremiah Chadsey, July 27, 1836; Joseph, July 24, 1839; Charles Lippitt, July 20, 1840; Hannah Smith, May 1, 1842; Mary Comfort, March 12, 1845; John Albert Chadsey, mentioned below; Alexander Wilson, April 22, 1848, twin; Waity Wilson, April 22, 1848, twin; Emily Frances, January 28, 1850.

(X) John Albert Chadsey Wightman, son of Henry Holmes Wightman, was born March 1, 1847, in North Kingstown. He attended the public schools of his native town and at Boston, Massachusetts, and during his boyhood assisted his father on the farm. He left home in 1868 and began his career as clerk in the grocery store of Canfield & Son, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. In the following year he was employed as clerk in the store of Standish & Wightman, grocers. In July of that year he became a partner in the firm of Young & Wightman, grocers, and after a dozen years became sole proprietor of the business. He next established a wholesale and retail grain business in Woonsocket and also operated a grist mill. In 1884 he sold his grain business and grocery and became a partner in the firm of Gilbert & Wightman, undertakers, buying the business of I. B. Phillips. In this business he was uniformly successful. All his business ventures, in fact, had been prosperous and he took rank among the foremost business men of the city. In public affairs he had taken a prominent part and he had held various offices of trust and honor. In 1872 he was elected to the town council of Woonsocket and in 1875 he was elected president of the council, serving as such until 1878, when he was elected representative to the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island. After the town was incorporated as a city he served in the common council and board of aldermen for ten years. He was also a school trustee and for three years highway commissioner. For many years he was a director of the Producers National Bank of Woonsocket. He was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon for more than thirty-five years and treasurer for nearly twenty-five years; superintendent of the Sunday school for ten years, chairman of the finance committee from 1870 to the end of his life. In 1891 he was chairman of the building committee in charge of the erection of the

present edifice of the Baptist church. He gave to that church a beautiful memorial window for his son Chester. In 1900 he had charge of building the Congregational church, given by Mrs. Harriet R. Ballou, and in 1903 he built for Mrs. Ballou the Old Ladies' Home, which she dedicated and gave to the corporation and is now known as the Ballou Home for the Aged. He was also active in the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was president for a number of years. He served as executor and administrator of numerous estates and trustee of various funds for thirty years. He died December 14, 1910, after a short illness at his home in Woonsocket, and was buried at River Side Cemetery, Pawtucket.

He married, November 7, 1871, at North Kingston, Clara E. Pierce, daughter of Calvin Pierce (see Pierce VII). She continues to reside at the homestead on Woodland road. She was born in North Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and was educated in the public schools and the East Greenwich Seminary. Before her marriage she taught school in Providence for three years. She has been prominent in church and social life. She is a charter member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Woonsocket and has been its president for the past seven years. She has been very active in the temperance movement. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and has been a teacher in the Sunday school. She is a charter member of the Fortnightly Club of Woonsocket. She was appointed in 1905 by Governor Utter a member of the State Board of Charities. Mr. and Mrs. Wightman had one child, Chester, a promising boy, who died at the age of three years.

(The Pierce Line).

The genealogist of the Pearce, Pearce, Peirce or Pierce family, descending from the pioneer Richard in this country, claims that twenty generations of ancestry have been traced in England. From Galfred, to whom the famous English family of Percy (identical with Pearce, Peirce, etc) traces its ancestry, the American lineage is given as follows: Galfred (1); William (2); Alan (3); William (4); William (5); Agnes (6); Henry (7); William (8); Henry (9); Henry (10); Henry (11); Henry (12); Henry (13); Henry (14); Henry (15); Ralph (16).

(XVII) Peter Percy or Pearce, son of Ralph Percy or Pearce, had a son, Richard. Peter was standard bearer to Richard III. at the battle of Bosworth Field in 1485.

(XVIII) Richard Percy, son of Peter Percy or Pearce, founded Pearce Hall in York, England, where he lived and died.

(XIX) Richard Pearce or Pearse, son of Richard Percy, changed the spelling to Pearce or Pearse. He resided on the homestead of his father, and had sons, Richard and William.

(XX) Richard Pierce, son of Richard Pearce or Pearse, was born in 1590 in England. He was the American immigrant and will be numbered (1) in the American pedigree that follows.

(1) Richard Pierce, mentioned above as Richard (XX) in the English line, married in England, Martha ———. He resided in Bristol, England, and came to America in the ship "Lyon" from Bristol, commanded by his brother, William Pierce. William was killed by the Spaniards, July 13, 1641, at Providence Islands, Bermuda, as he was taking a load of colonists from Massachusetts to that island. He settled in Boston in 1632 and was a prominent citizen there. He is credited with the authorship of the first almanac published in North America (1639). He was a distinguished master mariner in his day. For the sake of uniformity the spelling used by the particular branch of this family described below will be used hereafter in this sketch. The variation in spelling this name seems to have been a family habit ever since surnames were in use. The more common forms have been mentioned, and while Pearse and Pearce are perhaps more common among the descendants of Richard, all kinds of spellings may be found at the present time, as well as in the early records. Among his descendants bearing the surname Pierce or Pearse are many prominent men in Rhode Island history. Captain Nathaniel Pearce commanded an artillery company at the burning of Bristol, Rhode Island, by the British in the revolution. The name has always figured prominently in the general assembly of the state; Hon. Dutee J. Pearce was a congressman from Rhode Island for more than a decade. Edward Pearce was a prominent merchant in Bristol and his sons after him. At the present time many of the name are prominent in business and public life.

Of Richard Pierce, the immigrant, little is known. He may have returned to England, leaving his sons to settle in Rhode Island.

(1) Captain Michael Pierce, brother of Captain William, John and Richard Pierce, according to various authorities, was born in England about 1615, and was killed by the Indians, Sunday, March 25, 1676, in King Philip's war. He settled at Hingham, and afterward at Scituate. His first wife died in 1662, and he married (second) about 1663, Hannah James, a widow, having a son, Mark James, and daughter, Abigail James, who mar-

ries! Charles Stockbridge, born in 1638, son of John Stockbridge. His house was on the Co-hasset road, a mile from the present North meeting house. He was in the Narragansett fight in December, 1675. He was commissioned captain by the general court in 1669 and had been an ensign and lieutenant before that. In the spring of 1676 he commanded an expedition against the Indians under Canonchet, was attacked near Pawtucket by a superior force and his command nearly annihilated. The story of the fight, related by Mather and others, is well known history. Captain Pierce fell early in the fight. Fifty-five of the sixty-three Englishmen were slain and ten of the twenty Indian allies. The Indians were commanded by Nanuntenuo, better known as Canonchet, and the place of battle is now called Quinsnicket. Captain Pierce's will was dated January 15, 1675. "Being now by appointment of God going out to war against the Indians." He assisted in building the first saw mill in the colony, burned by the Indians, May 20, 1676. Children: Persis, baptized in 1646; Benjamin, 1646; John, married Patience Dobson; Ephraim, mentioned below; Eliza; Deborah; Anna; Abiah; Ruth; Abigail, married John Holbrook.

(II) Ephraim Pierce, son of Captain Michael Pierce, was born about 1650. He married Hannah Holbrook, daughter of John Holbrook, of Weymouth, and removed from Weymouth to Warwick, Rhode Island. He died September 14, 1719, and his will was dated July 18, 1718, proved at Warwick, September 23, 1719. Children: Izrikim or Azrikim, mentioned below; Ephraim; Michael, 1676; Rachel, 1678; Hannah, 1680; Experience, 1682; John, 1684; Benjamin, 1686.

(III) Azrikim Pierce, son of Ephraim Pierce, was born January 4, 1671. He married (first) December 31, 1696, Sarah Heyward (Howard), born March 2, 1676, died August 12, 1712; married (second) May 6, 1713, Elizabeth Esten, born April 8, 1683, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Martin) Esten. He died May 18, 1718. They lived at Warwick, Rhode Island, and Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Children: Azrikim, December 3, 1697; Sarah, born October 2, 1707; Samuel; Joseph, mentioned below; Hopestill and Elizabeth, twins, August 14, 1710; Tabitha, August 27, 1717; Benjamin; Isaac. The order of birth is not known.

(IV) Joseph Pierce, son of Azrikim Pierce, was born April 7, 1714. He was deacon of the church at Rehoboth. He married, October 3, 1734, Mary Martin, born in 1718, died October 16, 1803. He died May 5, 1787, and his

will was proved January 5, 1787. Children: Nathaniel, born July 9, 1736; Stephen, mentioned below; Elizabeth, January 21, 1742; Mary, February 23, 1743; Ann, June 10, 1746; Noah, February 11, 1752; Joseph, December 1, 1752; Amy, November 19, 1754; Rhoby, February 17, 1757; Joseph, December 5, 1759; Hannah, April 18, 1762; Rhoda, August 18, 1764.

(V) Stephen Pierce, son of Joseph Pierce, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, August 7, 1739. He married, March 20, 1758, Anna Wheeler, born October 15, 1737, died in June, 1824, daughter of James Wheeler. He died January 28, 1805. Children: Ruth, born December 7, 1758; Mary, August 23, 1760; Zilpha, September 15, 1762; Anna, January 1, 1764; Stephen, June 24, 1766; Backus, March 13, 1768; Asahel, April 7, 1771; Noah, January 26, 1773; Martha, April 2, 1775; Calvin, mentioned below; Rhoda, February 5, 1783.

(VI) Calvin Pierce, son of Stephen Pierce, was born at Rehoboth, December 2, 1780, died September 15, 1829. He married Constant Bulroomb, born 1765, died September 30, 1837. They had sons: Calvin, mentioned below; Asahel, who died in young manhood; Barnum, who was a well-known manufacturer of Woonsocket.

(VII) Calvin (2) Pierce, son of Calvin (1) Pierce, married, November 25, 1828, Nancy Taft, born January 5, 1810, died February 19, 1875. He died July 19, 1883, at Potowomut, Rhode Island. He resided at Springfield, Massachusetts, and Woonsocket, Rhode Island. For many years he was a mill superintendent. Children: Calvin B., died in infancy; Martha A., died in infancy; Asahel T., born June 30, 1832, married, November 25, 1853, Sarah F. Stephens, of Pawtucket, both now deceased; Nancy M., married Horatio H. Valentine, of Providence, and she is now deceased; Mary E., married Nicholas N. Underwood, of North Attleborough, both now deceased; Clara E., married John A. C. Wightman (see Wightman X).

Captain Samuel Chester, the immigrant ancestor, was doubtless

born about 1625 in England. In 1663 he was in Boston, Massachusetts, evidently a man of substance, and in the prime of life. He was commander, owner and factor in the West India trade there. He removed soon to New London, Connecticut, where he was admitted a freeman, being of course a member of the church, in 1666. He continued to carry on some business in Boston for several years. He was in partnership with his nephew, Wil-

liam Condy, who removed to Boston. In a letter dated June 14, 1688, Condy authorized his uncle, Captain Chester, to sell a hundred and fifty acres of land at New London. Captain Chester was skilled in surveying as well as navigation, and was of great service to the colony in laying out grants of land and in other civil engineering in the new settlements. We are told that he was a trustworthy, faithful, just, loyal, judicious and worthy citizen. He had visited many foreign ports and traded in foreign climes. He owned large tracts of land on the east side of the river at what is now Groton, Connecticut, covering the land where Fort Griswold and the Groton monument stand. He also acquired large tracts to the north and south of Groton Point, now Eastern Point, on which Abraham, John and Jonathan Chester, sons or grandsons, settled. Uncas, the Indian Sachem, deeded to him several thousand acres of land at Colchester, Connecticut, June 13, 1683. The family of his son Samuel, it appears to the writer, has been confused with that of the father. Children, baptized at New London: Samuel, mentioned below; John, baptized in 1670; Susannah, baptized in 1670; Mercy, baptized in 1673.

(II) Samuel (2) Chester, son of Captain Samuel (1) Chester, was born probably in 1660 or soon afterward. He was doubtless the Samuel whose will, dated April 23, 1708, proved March, 1709-10, bequeathed to children Abraham, John, Jonathan and Mercy Barrows. His inventory amounted to nearly three hundred pounds. He seems also to have been a master mariner, and in 1689-90 to have been too old to go to sea, and in fact to have settled down to a merchant's life at New London, owning but probably not sailing ships himself. It is not known that his father was living in 1690. Children: John, born about 1690; Child, baptized May 29, 1692; Hannah, baptized March 25, 1694, died young; Abraham, mentioned below; Jonathan, baptized March 21, 1697; Mercy, married ——— Barrows.

(III) Abraham Chester, son of Samuel (2) Chester, married and became father of several children, among whom was Christopher, mentioned below.

(IV) Christopher Chester, son of Abraham Chester, was born October 26, 1757, died June 6, 1831. He served in the Revolution, enlisting in December, 1775, as a private under Captain Gallup and Colonel Parsons, of Connecticut, for twelve months. In April, 1777, he enlisted for six months under Captain Smith and Colonel S. Warner, of New Hampshire, and later for three months he was under guard duty at Groton, Connecticut. He was engaged in the capture of Burgoyne. On

April 1, 1818, he applied for a pension, which was granted. He married, January 3, 1779, Martha Chase, born March 27, 1753, died January 1, 1828. Children, recorded in Westerly, Rhode Island: Martha, born January 16, 1780; Christopher, June 4, 1781, died October 6, 1785; Lemuel, January 5, 1783; John Chase, July 8, 1785; Christopher, mentioned below.

(V) Rev. Christopher (2) Chester, son of Christopher (1) Chester, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, February 24, 1792 (or 1794), died in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, November 10, 1877. He spent his boyhood and early school days in Westerly. When a young man he was a carpenter by trade, but later was ordained as a minister of the Seventh Day Baptist Church. He preached in Rhode Island and also had charge of a church near Rome, Oneida county, New York. He married, December 9, 1813, Olive Burdick, born in Stonington, Connecticut, June 16, 1795, died December 31, 1883. Children: Christopher N., born November 7, 1814; Benjamin F., mentioned below; John H., November 28, 1818; George D., March 27, 1821; Olive B., September 27, 1823; Martha C., July 18, 1826; Oliver B., January 16, 1829; Daniel C., September 2, 1831; Susan M., March 1, 1835; Sarah E., July 2, 1837.

(VI) Benjamin F. Chester, son of Rev. Christopher (2) Chester, was born September 13, 1816, died January 22, 1889. He lived in Hopkinton all of his life except for one year which he spent in Mystic, Connecticut. He was engaged in the manufacture of cotton batting in Hopkinton, but was a tanner and currier by trade. In politics he was a strong Whig and was active in public affairs. He was a lieutenant in the militia. He married (first) September 15, 1839, Susan Langworthy, daughter of Amos Langworthy, and she died March 26, 1880. He married (second) July 19, 1882, Mary Ann Carey. Children: Albert Langworthy, mentioned below; Gilbert S., December 3, 1844, died June 11, 1903, unmarried; Amos F., born November 28, 1846, living in Westerly; Christopher C., September 14, 1850, died February 14, 1851; Lois Ann, September 14, 1850, died October 20, 1850.

(VII) Albert Langworthy Chester, son of Benjamin F. Chester, was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, October 10, 1841. He attended the public schools, the Hopkinton Academy at Ashaway and the Berwick Academy at Berwick, Maine. Afterward he was a teacher in the public schools of Westerly, Rhode Island. He enlisted, September 16, 1862, in Company A, Twelfth Regiment Rhode Island Infantry,



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and was clerk of his company. He took part in the battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, and in other engagements. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term of enlistment, July 29, 1863. In April, 1868, he came to Westerly, and for a period of twenty-five years was engaged in the cotton and wool waste business. Afterward, he was in the hardware, real estate and insurance business. He took a prominent part in the public affairs of the town, and was elected to the house of representatives of Rhode Island in April, 1879, serving until December 20, 1882, when he was elected to the state senate to succeed Samuel H. Cross, resigned, and he was reelected in April, 1883, and again in April, 1884. For two years he was a member of the town council of Westerly and from 1891 to 1894, inclusive, was a member of the board of assessors. In politics he was a Republican of prominence, serving as delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1884 and at St. Louis in 1896. He was a member of the joint committee of the States of Rhode Island and Connecticut, appointed April 22, 1885, to ascertain and fix the boundary between the state in the waters of the Pawcatuck river, Little Narragansett bay and the sea, a matter that had been in dispute for more than two centuries. He was a director of the Washington National Bank of Westerly, and a trustee of the Westerly Savings Bank from 1880 to the end of his life and vice-president of both banks from 1888 until he became president. He was also president of the Washington Trust Company, into which the two banks were merged. He resigned the presidency, January 1, 1906, but continued as director and member of the executive committee. He was also an incorporator and trustee of the Westerly Memorial and Library Association and its vice-president; president of the Westerly Gas and Electric Light Company until 1903, and treasurer and secretary until 1900 of the Westchester Gas and Electric Company, Westchester county, New York, of which he was one of the organizers; president of the Nichols & Langworthy Machine Company of Hope Valley and of the New York Safety Steam Power Company. He served as commander of Budlong Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and was a member of Franklin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Palmer Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Narragansett Commandery, Knights Templar, of Westerly. He was master of Franklin Lodge and a member of the Grand Lodge, and served as district deputy. In religion he was a Seventh Day Baptist, and member of the missionary board, of which he

was treasurer from February, 1884, to January 1, 1896, and until his death a member of the financial board for investment of the permanent funds of the society. He died June 29, 1906.

He married, November 17, 1866, Elizabeth Ross York, daughter of Benjamin and Prudence (Bliven) York (see York and Bliven). She is a charter member of Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, her mother having been the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. She has been delegate to various state and national congresses from her chapter. She is active in the work of the Seventh Day Baptist Church and was one of the organizers of the Westerly Historical Society.

(The York Line).

(I) James York, the immigrant ancestor, was born in 1614, died in 1683, aged sixty-nine years. He came to this country in 1635, when he was twenty-one years of age, in the ship "Philip," which sailed June 20, 1635, from Gravesend, England, for Virginia. If they landed in Virginia, James York did not remain there long. He doubtless came north soon after his arrival, for the first record found of him is in Braintree, Massachusetts. In 1660 he settled in Stonington, Connecticut, when it was under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and called Southerton. He settled on grants of land which included the present farm of Gideon P. Chesebrough, east of Anguilla or Wequetuock brook, also the farm of Erastus D. Miner and the Simon Rhodes place; he built a house on the north side of the Indian path, now known as the old Post road, and there he lived the remainder of his life. He married Joannah ———, about 1637, and she died in 1685. Children: Abigail, born about 1638 or 1639; James, mentioned below.

(II) James (2) York, son of James (1) York, was born June 14, 1648, died October 26, 1676. He doubtless came to Stonington with his father when a boy, as his name is mentioned in several records before 1672. In that year he sold his estate in Boston, where he had been engaged in business, and settled in Stonington. On January 15, 1667, one hundred acres of land were laid out to him, and he also received land for services in the Indian wars. He was made freeman in Connecticut in 1673. He married, in Stonington, January 19, 1669, Deborah Bell, daughter of Thomas and Anne Bell. She married (second) March 12, 1670, Henry Elliot, and had seven children. Children of James and Deborah (Bell) York: Deborah Bell, born January 8, 1670.



died February 21, 1672; James, mentioned below; William, July 26, 1674; Thomas, October 14, 1676.

(III) James (3) York, son of James (2) York, was born December 17, 1672, died in 1759. He married, November 13, 1695, Hannah Stanton, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Meade) Stanton, of Quonacontaug, now Westerly, Rhode Island. Children: Hannah, born March 28, 1697; Joannah, December 31, 1699; James, mentioned below; Anna, January 21, 1704; Edward, June 21, 1706; Stanton, March 14, 1708; Thankful, February 26, 1710.

(IV) James (4) York, son of James (3) York, was born September 6, 1702. He was made freeman in Westerly, Rhode Island, March 1, 1727, and on June 5, 1738, was chosen constable. He married, January 11, 1728, Elizabeth Case, of South Kingstown, Rhode Island. She was born in Charlestown, Rhode Island, and died in South Kingstown, March 27, 1784, in her seventy-eighth year. Children: Edward, born April 18, 1730; Elizabeth, February 11, 1732; Stephen, May 24, 1735; Hannah, February 28, 1738; James, November 25, 1740; William, mentioned below.

(V) William York, son of James (4) York, was born January 20, 1742, died February 29, 1834. He served in the war of the Revolution, and for two years was sergeant in Captain Congdon's company, Colonel Noyes' regiment of Massachusetts troops. He received a pension for his services. He married, November 15, 1766, Anne Peckham, daughter of Daniel and Mary Peckham. She was born September 20, 1742. Children: Benjamin, mentioned below; Hannah, born November 15, 1770; James, April 4, 1776; Isaac, April 4, 1776; Augustus, July 28, 1778; William, October 15, 1780; Elizabeth, March 5, 1785; Anna, August 24, 1788.

(VI) Benjamin York, son of William York, was born September 25, 1767, died June 7, 1850. He married (first) November 4, 1790, Zilpha Crandall, daughter of Caleb and Patience Crandall, of Charlestown, Rhode Island, and she died August 8, 1794, aged twenty-seven years. He married (second) January 21, 1801, Desire Saunders, daughter of Joshua Saunders, of Charlestown, and she died November 29, 1863, aged eighty-five years. She was a direct descendant of Tobias Saunders, who was one of the first settlers of Westerly. Two children by first wife died young. The children given below are by the second wife: Saunders, born October 30, 1801; Isaac, June 24, 1804; Welcome, February 6, 1807, died young; Mary Ann, October

21, 1808; Asenath, March 1, 1812; Coddington, drowned; Benjamin, mentioned below.

(VII) Benjamin (2) York, son of Benjamin (1) York, was born September 20, 1819, died April 27, 1899. He married, January 9, 1842, Prudence Bliven, daughter of Captain Nathan and Mary Bliven, of Westerly, and she died January 14, 1892 (see Bliven IV). He made his home in Westerly and took a prominent part in public affairs. During the Civil war he was provost-marshal of Rhode Island, and for many years served on the police force of Westerly, and during part of the time he was chief of police. For sixty-two years he was a public auctioneer. In his younger days he followed farming until 1855. He made his home on Beach street. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Westerly Business Men's Association. Children: Isaac Franklin, born February 8, 1843, died in the Confederate prison at Andersonville while in the service of the government; Halbert Gladding, May 17, 1844, married Jane Larkin; Courtland Davis, April 17, 1846, died young; Caroline Davis, twin of Courtland Davis, died young; Elizabeth Ross, November 22, 1848, married Albert L. Chester (see Chester VII); Mary Ann, November 20, 1851, married Edward C. Brown, and had Bertha May, November 30, 1878, and Jessie Edna, April 16, 1884; Francis Carpenter, twin of Mary Ann, married Lillian Hawkins; Alice Maria, September 11, 1855, died July 1, 1913, married George F. Wells.

(The Bliven Line).

(I) Edward Bliven, the immigrant ancestor, settled when a young man in Westerly, Rhode Island. In some of the vital records his name is given as John, doubtless a clerical error. He married at Westerly, October 2, 1691, Isabel Maceoon, daughter of John Maceoon, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Children, born at Westerly: Joan, May 1, 1692; Edward, mentioned below; Rachel, March 19, 1697; James, October 27, 1702; John, January 22, 1707.

(II) Edward (2) Bliven, son of Edward (1) Bliven, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, August 5, 1694. He married there, May 12, 1719, Freelove Swaros. Children, born at Westerly: Freelove, born December 20, 1719; Joshua, March 21, 1720; Edward, May 30, 1722; Isabel, October 22, 1723; Patience, June 3, 1725; Peter, February 21, 1727; John, September 22, 1730; Nathan, mentioned below; Mary, February 16, 1734; Sarah, May 26, 1736.

(III) Nathan Bliven, son of Edward (2) Bliven, was born November 20, 1732. He

married, March 15, 1755, Elizabeth Lewis, born July 16, 1731, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Lewis) Lewis. Children, born at Westerly: Elizabeth, August 4, 1756; Nathan, mentioned below; Mary, February 15, 1764; Henry, November 27, 1766; Freelove, June 16, 1770; Abigail, November 3, 1774; Joseph Lewis, May 5, 1778.

(IV) Captain Nathan (2) Bliven, son of Nathan (1) Bliven, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, April 17, 1761. He married, February 1, 1798, Mary Taylor, of Charlestown, born December 16, 1775, died May 21, 1846, daughter of Nathan and Prudence (Wilcox) Taylor. He died September 12, 1843. He was a soldier in the Revolution and afterward a captain of militia. Their daughter Prudence married Benjamin York (see York VII).

The surname Sweet is identical with Swett, Sweat and Sweete, and is variously spelled in the early records. The Sweet family is of ancient English lineage, and has produced many distinguished men. The Rhode Island family has had many prominent surgeons, not only in that state but in Massachusetts and New York. The family is noted for its "natural bone-setters," exhibiting to a remarkable degree hereditary skill in this line of professional work.

(I) John Sweet, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and came early in life to Salem, Massachusetts. He was doubtless related to John Sweet or Swett, who settled in Newbury among the pioneers, and whose descendants have mostly spelled the name Swett. It is very doubtful as to which of the Johns killed the famous wolf dog of Governor John Endicott. He left Salem in 1637 and settled in Providence, Rhode Island. He had a grant of land that year, and also died that year. Afterward his widow received another grant of land there. Rev. Hugh Peters, of Salem, wrote in a letter dated July 1, 1639, of the widow and certain others, that they had "the great censure passed upon them in this our church, and that they wholly refused to hear the church, denying it and all churches in the Bay to be true churches," etc. John Sweet's widow married (second) Ezekiel Holliman. Her will, dated July 31, 1681, gave among other bequests all her interest in the house at Warwick to her son-in-law, John Gereardy, and her daughter Renewed. Children: John, born about 1630, died 1677; James, mentioned below; Renewed, married John Gereardy.

(II) James Sweet, son of John Sweet, was

born in England, in 1622, and died in Kingstown, Rhode Island, in 1695. He lived at Warwick and Kingstown. He was admitted an inhabitant of North Kingstown, June 5, 1648; was commissioner, 1653-55-58-59. He was admitted a freeman in 1655, and was a juror in 1656. He deeded various parcels of land to his sons. To Benoni he gave land in Mashantatuck in 1686. He married Mary Greene, born 1633, daughter of John and Joan (Tattersall) Greene. Children, born at North Kingstown: Philip, July 15, 1655; James, May 28, 1657; Mary, February 2, 1660; Benoni, of whom further; Valentine, February 14, 1665; Samuel, November 1, 1667; Jeremiah, January 6, 1669; Renewed, July 16, 1671; Sylvester, March 1, 1674.

(III) Benoni Sweet, son of James Sweet, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, March 28, 1662. He married Elizabeth ——. Children, born at North Kingstown: James, of whom further; Margaret, September 22, 1687; Margaret, September 22, 1689; Benoni, March 28, 1692; Mary, December 8, 1696; Elizabeth, February 22, 1700; Thomas, August 17, 1703. Probably others.

(IV) James (2) Sweet, son of Benoni Sweet, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, May 28, 1686. The town records of North Kingstown were damaged by fire, and the record of births of children of James are lacking in dates. The name of his wife is missing. A James Sweet married, July 6, 1734, Ann Weeden, of Newport, but if this is the James, son of Benoni, it was a second marriage. Children, born probably from 1710 to 1740: Benoni, Eber, Mary, James, Elisha, Freelove, Job, of whom further; Elizabeth, Margaret.

(V) Job Sweet, son of James (2) Sweet, was born December 1, about 1730. He married at North Kingstown, 1753, Sarah Kingsley, daughter of John Kingsley. Children, born at North Kingstown: Gideon, James, Benoni, Jonathan, Margaret, Lydia, Hannah, Rufus, of whom further; Sarah—all mentioned in the partly destroyed records, and others. According to the state census of 1774, Benjamin, Samuel, James, Jeremiah and Henry were heads of families in East Greenwich, and several at North Kingstown.

(VI) Rufus Sweet, son of Job Sweet, was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, December 6 (about 1760, though the printed record has been 174—; the parents were not married until 1753). Rufus and others of the family went to Beekman, Dutchess county, New York, about the time of the revolution, probably earlier. In the census of 1790 there were reported from Beekman: Rufus, with

two sons under sixteen; Thomas, with one son under sixteen and two females; Samuel, with four sons under sixteen, and five females; John, with six sons under sixteen, and one female; Elnathan, with three males over sixteen, one under that age, and five females; David, no children; Amos, with four sons under sixteen, and three females. In an old history of Dutchess county it is stated that the Sweet family came from Long Island, but it is certain that this should have read Rhode Island. Beckman was established as a precinct in 1737. According to family records, Rufus was born at Beekman, April 24, 1765, died July 16, 1847, aged eighty-two years, eleven months and twenty days. This birth date does not correspond with that found in the North Kingstown records, but there is obviously an error, whether in calculating the age at death, or in calculating the date of birth from the age.

(VII) Rufus (2) Sweet, son or grandson of Rufus (1) Sweet, was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, and was educated there in the public schools. He made his home in Wickford, Rhode Island, where he engaged in business as a tailor and clothier and general merchant. He died in his native town and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery at Wickford. He married Mary A. Congdon, of North Kingstown. Children: 1. Abby F., born June 26, 1835; married Frank Reynolds, of Providence; no issue. 2. Samuel C., born October 28, 1836; married Jane Bennett, and they left one son, Frank W., who married Julia Yost. 3. Elizabeth, born December 16, 1837, died young. 4. Daniel Congdon, mentioned below. 5. Hannah S., born August 31, 1844; married Charles H. Church, of Wickford, and they left one daughter, Julia Church. 6. James, born March 4, 1843, deceased, unmarried. 7. Alexander, born August 16, 1845, died young. 8. Seraphine, born July 29, 1846, resides in Boston, unmarried. 9. Rufus, born February 2, 1850, died young. 10. Mary E., born December 7, 1851; married Frank Reynolds, of Newark, New Jersey, and they left one son, Rufus Reynolds. 11. Julia, born November 2, 1854, died young.

(VIII) Daniel Congdon Sweet, son of Rufus (2) Sweet, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, February 11, 1840. He received his early education in the public schools of Wickford and at the East Greenwich Academy at East Greenwich, Rhode Island, from which he graduated. After leaving school he was associated with his father in the mercantile business for a time, and afterward entered the employ of J. B. Barnaby,

whose store was then located at the corner of College and Main streets, Providence. He left this position to become a clerk in the freight office of the New York, Providence & Boston Railway Company under Mr. Nixon, of Providence. About a year later he became a clerk in the insurance office of Snow & Barker, and later in the office of Addison H. White, where he became familiar with every detail of the insurance business. After a time he started in the insurance business on his own account in Wickford and achieved a large measure of success, extending his business to every section of Washington county. He also was in partnership with Herbert Shove and Charles Dyer for a time, later becoming associated with C. W. Beach, conducting a large insurance business in Providence under the firm name of Beach & Sweet. In 1898 Mr. Sweet sold his interests in the Providence business to his partner and devoted his entire time to his business in Wickford, continuing actively in business there to the end of his life. He died April 22, 1904, at his home in Wickford and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery in that town.

Mr. Sweet was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 5, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Beacon Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wickford. In politics he was a Democrat, but he uniformly declined all opportunities for holding public office. He was an influential and useful citizen, however, public-spirited and aiding every movement for the public welfare, the progress and development of the town of Wickford. In business he was singularly upright and just, holding fast to the Golden Rule as his guide in all his relations with other men, in business as well as in private affairs and in social life. He made many friends and enjoyed a high degree of popularity in the community where he was known.

He married, November 29, 1880, Harriet M. Arnold, born at Exeter, Rhode Island, daughter of James B. and Elizabeth S. (Arnold) Arnold (see Arnold XI). Mrs. Sweet was educated in the public schools of Wickford. After which she learned telegraphy and became an operator for the Stonington & Providence, now the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at Kingstown. After two years at that station, she was transferred to the station at Wickford Junction, a position she filled with skill and efficiency for a period of eight years. She is a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of Wickford.

(The Arnold Line).

The family of Arnold is of great antiquity, having its origin among ancient princes of Wales, according to the pedigree recorded in the College of Arms. They trace from Ymir, king of Gwentland, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century, and who was paternally descended from Ymir, the second son of Cadwalder, king of Britons. The name is derived from Arn, an eagle, and holt, a grove. One Thomas Arnold married Agnes, daughter of Sir Thomas Gammage, lord of Cpytey, and his son, Richard Arnold, married Emmate, daughter of Pearce Young. Richard Arnold died in 1595, and his son, Thomas, married Alice, daughter of John Gully.

(IV) William Arnold, son of Thomas and Alice (Gully) Arnold, was born at Cheselbourne, Dorsetshire, England, June 24, 1587, and married Christian, daughter of Thomasine Peck, and had children in Leamington, Warwickshire, England, as follows: Elizabeth, born November 23, 1611; Benedict, mentioned below; Joanna, born in 1617; Stephen, born December 22, 1622. They were followers of Roger Williams' party and landed in Hingham, Massachusetts Bay colony, in 1635, and joined Williams on his expedition to Rhode Island and became original proprietors of the colony of Providence Plantations in 1637, and founders of the First Baptist Church in America.

(V) Governor Benedict Arnold, eldest son of William and Christian (Peck) Arnold, was born in December, 1615. He became one of the early settlers of Newport, and in 1637 he became one of the thirteen heads of families who signed the agreement for majority rule. In 1654 he was made assistant for the town of Newport, and in 1657 joined Coddington in the purchase of Quodnoquat Island, and the same year he was elected president of Rhode Island as successor to Roger Williams, who had resigned the office, and he was reelected in 1662-63. Under the royal charter he became the first governor of the colony of Rhode Island, 1663-66, and was reelected to that office four times successively, and under his administration, 1669-78, friendly relations were re-established with the Providence Plantations. He married, December 17, 1640, Damaris, daughter of Stukely Westcott, of Salem, Massachusetts. She was born in 1592, died in 1679. Governor Benedict Arnold died June 29, 1678. Their children were: Josiah, Benedict Jr., Godsgift, Freelope, Lester, Caleb, mentioned below; Damaris, Priscilla, Penelope, John Golding, Elizabeth, Absalom.

(VI) Caleb Arnold, son of Governor Benedict Arnold, was born December 19, 1644, died

February 9, 1719. He was a physician and surgeon. He was deputy to the general assembly in 1671, 1680, 1684, 1706 and 1707. He was captain of a military company and served on a court-martial for the trial of Indians in King Philip's war in 1676 at Newport. His will was dated July 7, 1716, proved March 9, 1719. He resided at Portsmouth. He married, June 10, 1666, Abigail Wilbur. Children: William, born May 31, 1667; Penelope, August 3, 1669; Josiah, December 26, 1671; Peleg; Samuel; Oliver; Joseph, mentioned below; Sarah.

(VII) Joseph Arnold, son of Caleb Arnold, was born about 1675. Among his children was Joseph, mentioned below.

(VIII) Joseph (2) Arnold, son of Joseph (1) Arnold, lived at Exeter, Rhode Island. He married (first) Patience —, (second) Hannah —. Children, born at Exeter by first wife: Abigail, January 24, 1733. By second wife: Joseph, born February 3, 1738; Stephen, April 20, 1739; Samuel, January 16, 1741; Josiah, December 31, 1743; Patience, July 16, 1745; Mary, October 9, 1747; Peleg, February 15, 1749; Oliver, mentioned below.

(IX) Oliver Arnold, son of Joseph (2) Arnold, was born at Exeter, Rhode Island, October 15, 1750. He married Phebe —. Children, born at Exeter: Oliver, mentioned below; Amy, June 15, 1785; Mercy, July 16, 1787; Dorcas, March, 1790; James, August 4, 1796.

(X) Oliver (2) Arnold, son of Oliver (1) Arnold, married Dorcas Phillips. Among their children was James B., mentioned below.

(XI) James B. Arnold, son of Oliver (2) Arnold, was born at Exeter, Rhode Island. He was a railroad man, and for many years was division master of the Stonington railroad, now part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. He married Elizabeth S. Arnold, daughter of William T. Arnold. Children: 1. Benjamin F., born August 30, 1845; was a soldier in the civil war, drowned while returning from the service; married Ann Weeden and had one child, Ida, who married William Lanphear. 2. Harriet M., born January 7, 1847; married Daniel Congdon Sweet (see Sweet VIII). 3. James E., born December 7, 1859, of Bellville, Rhode Island; married Mary Smith and had one child, Daisy, who married Robert Reynolds and resides in West Haven, Connecticut.

Nicholas Utter, the immigrant ancestor, lived in Kings Town and Westerly, Rhode Island, and in Stonington, Connecticut. On November 6, 1687, he was taxed at Rochester (Kings

Town) and August 28, 1709, he joined in the "Shannock Purchase" at Rochester. On April 28, 1711, with about twenty others he purchased two tracts of land in Westerly, one of two hundred and eighty-six acres and the other of one hundred and fifty-six acres. On July 29, 1711, he sold his son Nicholas two hundred and eighty-six acres of land on the Pawcatuck river, and he died at Stonington or near there in 1722. His will was dated July 5, 1722, and proved October 17, 1722, the executors being Peter Crandall, John Maxson and John Richmond, and he mentioned in it his wife, his daughter-in-law Eleanor, wife of Matthew Randall (evidently a step-daughter), his friend John Richmond, sons Jabez, Thomas, Nicholas and William, daughter Millicent Yeomans and children of daughter Sarah Forman; the son Thomas received a double share because of his taking care of his father in his old age. He married (first) ———, and he married (second) Elizabeth ———, widow, who died after 1722. Children: Jabez, married Mary ———; Thomas; Nicholas; Millicent, married John Yeomans; William; Sarah, married ——— Forman.

(II) Thomas Utter, son of Nicholas Utter, was born about 1670. He lived in Westerly, Rhode Island, and among other children had John, mentioned below.

(III) John Utter, son of Thomas Utter, was born January 29, 1703, at Westerly, Rhode Island. Children, born at Westerly: Abraham, mentioned below; Eleanor, born February 10, 1733, married Nathaniel Kenyon; Isaac, born January 4, 1736-37; Jemima, born 1738; Thankful, married Thomas Weeks.

(IV) Abraham Utter, son of John Utter, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, November 18, 1732. He married (first) November 22, 1759, Hannah White, daughter of Roger White. She died and he married (second) October 14, 1769, Hannah Burdick, daughter of Hubbard Burdick. Among his children were: John; William, mentioned below. He lived in Hopkinton. According to the census of 1774 he lived at Westerly or Hopkinton, and had in his family two males over sixteen, one under that age, three females over sixteen and four females under sixteen. In the census of 1790 we find as heads of families in New York state, Isaac, John, Joseph, Josiah, Samuel, Solomon, William and James, all doubtless of the Rhode Island family. William Utter was living in Northeast, Dutchess county, and another William at Southeast, an adjacent town.

(V) William Utter, son of Abraham Utter, was born at Hopkinton, Rhode Island, about 1795. He removed to Whitesboro, New York.

He married Dolly Wilcox, of Whitesboro. They moved to Plainfield, Otsego county, New York. Among their children was George Benjamin, mentioned below.

(VI) Rev. George Benjamin Utter, son of Benjamin and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, was born in Plainfield Center, Otsego county, New York, February 4, 1819. He received a common school education at his home at Unadilla Forks and at the Whitesboro Academy until he was thirteen years of age. He then learned the trade of printer and worked two years in Homer, and two in Schenectady, New York. In Schenectady he became a member of the Apprentices Library Association, and it was while studying and reading there that he formed the purpose of classical study. He read many of the library books and took part in the literary exercises and debates of the society. He entered the Oneida Institute at Whitesboro in 1836, and was graduated in 1840. He then began study at the Union Theological Seminary of New York City, from which he was graduated in June, 1843. Three weeks before graduation he was ordained as a minister of the gospel at a meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist Eastern Association. Soon afterwards he was sent by the association to England in order to establish closer relations with the churches of kindred faith there, and also for the purpose of studying in the libraries at London and Oxford the history of Sabbath discussions and of collecting books to form a Sabbath library in this country. In the spring of 1844 he returned to New York and joined with others in the establishing of a weekly newspaper, the *Sabbath Recorder*, which is still published in another city. He was the manager of the paper, which soon became the recognized paper of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination, and he also preached occasionally. He was editor and publisher of this periodical for about twenty-five years, and also had charge of the monthly, quarterly and annual publication, and the books and reports of various kinds issued by his denomination. At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 he moved his printing establishment to Westerly, Rhode Island, and continued his paper, in connection with a local secular newspaper, the *Narragansett Weekly*. In 1872 he sold the denominational periodicals to a society which wished to use them at an establishment near the university at Alfred Center, Allegany county, New York, and after that he continued the publication of the *Narragansett Weekly* at Westerly. He also published books, pamphlets and reports, and preached at times, as well as carrying out the demands of offices which he held in various benevolent

societies. During his records as a publisher he has issued twenty-five volumes of the *Sabbath Recorder*; twelve volumes of a Sabbath school paper; three volumes of a Seventh Day Baptist memorial; one hymn book; one hymn and tune book; one Seventh Day Baptist manual; and twenty-two volumes of the *Narragansett Weekly*. He "is a representative man in his denomination, and a leading citizen in the southern part of the State, though he has avoided public political positions. His hands have been full of good work, which has been done thoroughly and conscientiously."

He married (first) in 1845, Catharine C. Stillman. He married (second) in 1847, Mary Starr Maxson, a direct descendant of John Maxson, one of the pioneer settlers of Newport. Her mother was a daughter of Jesse Starr, of Newport, a revolutionary soldier, and granddaughter of Vine Starr, also a revolutionary soldier. She was also a descendant of Elder William Brewster, who came in the "Mayflower." He married (third) in 1871, Harriet (Wells) Stillman, widow of Welcome Stillman. Son, by second wife: George Herbert, mentioned below.

(VII) Hon. George Herbert Utter, son of Rev. George Benjamin Utter, was born at Plainfield Center, New York, July 2, 1854. He was but seven years old when his parents came to Westerly, Rhode Island, where he attended private schools. For two years he was a student in the preparatory department of Alfred University. He then attended the Westerly high school for two years and entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1877. He had learned the printer's trade, and after graduating he became associated with his father and uncle in publishing the *Narragansett Weekly*. After his uncle died in 1885 he became a partner of his father, and in 1892, after the death of his father, sole proprietor of the newspaper and printing business. In August, 1893, he established the *Westerly Daily Sun*, a newspaper that in a few years acquired the largest circulation in western Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut. As an editor and publisher Mr. Utter took rank among the most prominent and successful in the state. The *Sun* is unique in that it has no Saturday issue, but is published on Sunday evening. It is published in a Seventh Day Baptist community, where Saturday is observed as the Sabbath.

He was distinguished in public life beyond most of his fellow men. He began his service to the state as member of the school board. From 1883 to 1885 he served on the staff of Governor Bourn. In 1885 he was elected to the general assembly and when the Republican

party again came into power in Rhode Island, in 1888, he was elected speaker of the house. He demonstrated remarkable executive ability and proved a model presiding officer. From May, 1889, to May, 1891, he was a state senator and was a member of the judiciary committee both years and its chairman during the last year, although this position is almost always filled by a lawyer. Then he was elected secretary of state, an office he filled with ability and distinction, until he was obliged to relinquish it, on account of the demands of business, after his father died. In 1894 he became lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island and in that office won the apt nickname of the "Little Giant" in affectionate admiration of masterly intellectual qualities with short stature. At the end of the term he retired to private life and devoted himself energetically to business. He was called to the public service again in 1903 as lieutenant-governor during the administration of Governor Lucius G. Garvin. In 1905 he was elected governor. His administration as governor was characterized by open warfare with the boss of his party, General Charles Brayton. In 1908 he declined renomination. His administration was remarkable for many political and industrial reforms of which he was the prime mover. He was always a staunch and influential Republican, an aggressive and eloquent public speaker, well known to all the citizens of the state. In 1910 he was elected to congress and in 1912 he was reelected. He was active in the campaign of 1912 and a few weeks before his death went west campaigning for President Taft. He returned home on account of illness and underwent an operation at the Providence Hospital for cancer of the liver. He died November 3, 1912.

At a memorial service in the Westerly Opera House after his death, Rev. Clayton A. Burdick spoke of his life as a Christian and member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church; Samuel H. Davis spoke of his service to the town, his public spirit and usefulness as a citizen. United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt pronounced the eulogy. Senator Lippitt reviewed his public services, his character as a public officer and his great service to the state and nation. He said:

Mr. Utter's experience, I believe, is unique in the State of Rhode Island. I am told that almost from his first appearance in Westerly, as a graduate of Amherst College, he began to take an active, if not important, part in the public questions of this community. * * * Many other men have held some of these offices; some other men have held several of these offices, but I believe there is no other man that has held all of them. * * * Mr. Utter was an orator. Throughout his career he

had been a pleasing and popular speaker in every part of this State. As a speaker his methods were those of a practical man talking to a practical people. His addresses were simple in language, clear in their thoughts, direct in the way he treated his subjects. * * * If he was a practical politician who discussed practical questions in a practical way, he was no less a man with lofty ideals of public and personal service, and if he felt and inculcated these ideas towards individuals you may well believe that he was no less desirous of serving the State when he was called upon to serve her in a way that would redound to her glory and to the increase and upholding of her good name.

Governor Utter married, May 19, 1880, Elizabeth Lovina Brown, daughter of Cyrus Henry Brown (see Brown VIII). Children: George Benjamin, mentioned below; Henry Edwin, mentioned below; Mary Starr, born February 21, 1890, graduate of La Salle Academy, 1912; Wilfred Brown, born September 13, 1894, student in the Poughkeepsie Military Academy.

(VIII) George Benjamin Utter, son of Hon. George Herbert Utter, was born April 11, 1881. He was educated in the public schools of Westerly and graduated from the Riverview Academy of Poughkeepsie, New York. He entered Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1905. Since then he has been associate editor and manager, and since the death of his father the publisher of the *Westerly Sun*. In 1907 he made an interesting trip around the world, joining his classmate at college in India. They visited Egypt and made a tour of Europe in an automobile. His letters to the *Sun* during the seven months of travel were interesting and instructive. He is a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church and assistant superintendent of the Sabbath school. He is a leader in the Boy Scout movement. He is a member of the Republican town committee of Westerly and of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Republican clubs. He is a member of the Colonial Club.

(VIII) Dr. Henry Edwin Utter, brother of George Benjamin Utter, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, April 9, 1883. He was educated in the public schools of his native town; was for two years a student in the Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, and graduated from Columbia University in 1906. He studied in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was appointed an interne in the Rhode Island Hospital, January 1, 1913, and later in the year an interne in the Babies' Hospital of New York. He is now practicing at Westerly, making a specialty of infants' diseases.

(The Brown Line).

(I) Thomas Brown, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Brown, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1628. Nicholas Brown was son of Edward and Jane (Leids) Brown, of Inkborrow, Worcestershire, England. Thomas Brown married Mary, daughter of Thomas Newhall, of Lynn, an early settler there. She was born about 1637. He died August 28, 1693, and she was appointed administratrix of his estate, October 9, 1693. Children: Thomas, Mary, Sarah, Joseph, Sarah, Jonathan, John, Mary, Jonathan, Eleazer, Ebenezer, Daniel, Ann, Grace, Daniel.

(II) John Brown, son of Thomas Brown, was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1664. He was a carpenter. He lived in Stonington, Connecticut, where he married, October, 1692, Elizabeth, daughter of Ephraim and Hannah (Avory) Miner, granddaughter of Lieutenant Thomas and Grace (Palmer) Miner. She was born April, 1674. Children: John, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Hepsibah, John, Ichabod, Prudence, Jedediah, Mehitable, Mary.

(III) Jedediah Brown, son of John Brown, was born April 28, 1709, died January 15, 1732. He married, November 27, 1728, Abigail, born February 28, 1703, died June 6, 1732, daughter of Joshua and Fear (Sturgess) Holmes; Fear Sturgess was daughter of Edward Sturgess, the immigrant in 1634. Children of Jedediah Brown: Jedediah Jr., Lucian.

(IV) Jedediah (2) Brown, son of Jedediah (1) Brown, was born March 14, 1729, at Stonington, Connecticut, died October 31, 1791. He married, December 19, 1751, Mrs. Anna Holmes. Children: Jedediah, Lucy, Shubael, Roswell, Taloo, Abigail, Martha, Thatcher, Ephraim, Desire.

(V) Roswell Brown, son of Jedediah (2) Brown, was born in Stonington, Connecticut, August 27, 1760, died October 29, 1799. He married at Stonington, September 6, 1786, Esther Williams, born December 10, 1768, daughter of John and Katurah (Randall) Williams. Children: Cyrus Williams, Roswell, William, Elias Williams, Esther.

(VI) Cyrus Williams Brown, son of Roswell Brown, was born November 30, 1788, at North Stonington, Connecticut, died there August 18, 1861. He was a farmer. He served in the war of 1812, responding to the call for the defence of Stonington, August 9 and 10, 1814, in the Third Company, Jesse Breed captain. He received one hundred and sixty acres of land for his services. He married there, Theda, daughter of Nathan and Lydia (Dewey) Brown, son of Daniel, son of Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Brown. She



J. E. Brown.

was born April 16, 1786, died November 30, 1803. Children: Cyrus Williams, Esther, Lydia, Polly or Mary, Lucy Palmer.

(VII) Deacon Cyrus Williams (2) Brown, son of Cyrus Williams (1) Brown, was born March 11, 1806, died November 30, 1875. He served as representative to the general assembly; as selectman; deacon of the Second Baptist Church. He married, December 12, 1826, Elizabeth Stewart Babcock, born December 28, 1806, died September 22, 1886. Children: Emily Elizabeth, Cyrus Henry, Louisa A., Gideon Perry, Benadum Williams, Thomas Shaler, John Babcock, Sarah Ellen, William S., James S.

(VIII) Cyrus Henry Brown, son of Deacon Cyrus Williams (2) Brown, was born November 24, 1829, at North Stonington, Connecticut. He was author of the *Brown Genealogy*, published in 1907, which gives the history of the families of Thomas, John and Eleazer Brown, the American immigrants. He taught school in Connecticut and Rhode Island for six years, and in 1856 moved to Brighton, Massachusetts. Until 1897 he was a merchant in Boston and Brookline, Massachusetts. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-two years, being a member of the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church in Boston. In 1897 he moved to Westerly. He married, at Ashaway, Rhode Island, March 23, 1856, Sarah Catherine Maxson, born March 4, 1837, died at Westerly, Rhode Island, October 1, 1897, daughter of Horace and Lovina (Lamphear) Maxson. Children: Elizabeth Lovina, born at Brighton, June 15, 1858, married Hon. George Herbert Utter (see Utter VII); Henry Edwin, Brighton, April 5, 1861; Katherine Mabel, Brighton, November 5, 1865; Wilfred Merrill, Brighton, April 4, 1870; Horace Clifford, Boston, June 22, 1873; Grace Enily, July 19, 1881.

(III) Theophilus Luther, son of Rev. Samuel Luther (q. v.), was born October 9, 1665.

He settled at Swansea, Massachusetts. He married Lydia Kinnicut. Among their children was Theophilus, mentioned below.

(IV) Theophilus (2) Luther, son of Theophilus (1) Luther, was born at Swansea. He married Sarah Child. They had a son Theophilus, mentioned below, and a son Barnabas, who married, October 14, 1762, Mehitable Cole, sister of Esther Cole.

(V) Theophilus (3) Luther, son of Theophilus (2) Luther, was born at Swansea, Massachusetts, May 27, 1734. He was a soldier in the revolution, a private in Captain Peleg Sherman's company, Colonel Thomas Carpen-

ter's regiment, stationed at Slade's Ferry in Swansea, January 6 to April 19, 1777; also of the same company in Colonel John Hathaway's regiment (Bristol county) later in 1777, and in the same company under Colonel Carpenter in 1780 on the Tiverton alarm; also in Captain Jabez Barney's company, Colonel Mitchell's regiment, August to November, 1780, muster roll dated at Rehoboth. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. x, p. 66). He married (first) March 13, 1760, Esther Cole, born at Swansea, December 13, 1738, died there April 16, 1770 (see Cole IV). He married (second) Martha Eddy. He married (third) Lovice (Wood) Mace, widow of Captain Mace. Children of first wife, born at Swansea: Benjamin, born February 8, 1761; Esther, July 7, 1763; Sarah, February 11, 1765; Jonathan, March 23, 1767; Mary, May 13, 1769; Theophilus, mentioned below. Child of third wife: Mace, born May 9, 1798, married, January 7, 1833, Eliza Francis, and had S. M. Luther, who is of Garrettsville, Ohio, (compiler of the genealogy).

(VI) Theophilus (4) Luther, son of Theophilus (3) Luther, was born at Swansea, Massachusetts, September 20, 1772, died April 25, 1856. He married (first) February 19, 1795, Mary Mason, who died August 6, 1809. He married (second) January 10, 1813, Mary Hathaway, who died September 30, 1847, in her sixty-ninth year. He married (third) March 30, 1848, Abigail Wheeler. Children by second wife: William H., mentioned below; Sarah; Jonathan R., born September 1, 1817, died January 26, 1848; Letitia.

(VII) William H. Luther, son of Theophilus (4) Luther, was born in 1814 at Providence, Rhode Island. He resided in Providence, and died there February 5, 1877. He married Rachel M. Town, daughter of Aaron Town (see Town VII). Children: Mary E., mentioned below; William H., of Providence, married Laura Whipple; Susan, married Thomas H. Carrique, and had a daughter, Mary A., who married Willard N. Banks; Edwin T., died 1905, married Matilda McCulloch.

(VIII) Mary E. Luther, daughter of William H. Luther, was born in Providence, Rhode Island. She married, April 23, 1863, at Providence, Rhode Island, John Edward Brown, son of John and Isabelle Brown. His father was a mariner. John Edward Brown was born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 19, 1836. He had one sister, Isabelle, who married Nathan H. Daniels, and lived in Boston. John Edward Brown attended the public schools and the English and Latin High Schools of Boston. When a young man he

entered the employ of Foster & Taylor, East India merchants. He left this firm after a number of years, and established himself in business as a broker in Chicago. He was exceptionally successful and for twenty-eight years was a prominent figure in the financial circles of that city. He was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. After he retired he made his home in Providence, where he spent his last years and where he died August 2, 1909. He was buried at Mount Auburn in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In politics Mr. Brown was a Republican; in religion a Unitarian. His tastes were domestic; he never sought public honors. Their only child, Alice, died at the age of four years. Mrs. Brown resides in Providence at 200 Lexington avenue. She is a member of the Universalist church and of the Rhode Island Woman's Club and the Independence Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Providence.

(The Cole Line).

(II) Hugh Cole, son of James Cole (q. v.), was born in London, England, in 1627. He came to this country with his parents. He married (first) January 8, 1654, Mary Foxwell, daughter of Richard and Ann (Shelley) Foxwell, of Barnstable, Massachusetts. He married (second) January 1, 1689, Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Cook, formerly widow of William Shurtleff, and daughter of Thomas and Ann Lettuce. He married (third) January 30, 1694, Mary, widow of Deacon Ephraim Morton. Hugh Cole was a surveyor and shipwright in Barnstable and held various town offices. He removed to Swansea where he was selectman, and from 1673 to 1689, almost continuously, deputy to the general court. He was a friend of King Philip. Children: James, born November 3, 1655; Hugh, March 6, 1658; John, May 15, 1660; Martha, April 16, 1662; Anna, December 14, 1664; Ruth, January 8, 1666; Joseph, May 18, 1668; Ebenezer, mentioned below; Mary, 1676; Benjamin, 1678.

(III) Ebenezer Cole, son of Hugh Cole, was born in 1671, at Swansea, died September 4, 1719. He married Melitable Luther, daughter of Elder Samuel Luther. She died March 18, 1764. Children: Ebenezer, born October 27, 1699; Phebe, January 10, 1701; Samuel, June 24, 1704; Anne, March 1, 1706; Martha, March 1, 1709; Mary, April 17, 1711; Edward, July 3, 1713; Ebenezer, October 27, 1715; Benjamin, mentioned below.

(IV) Benjamin Cole, son of Ebenezer Cole, was born February 3, 1717, died April 1, 1794. He married, June 24, 1738, Mary Beverly, daughter of George and Esther (Carpenter)

Beverly. She was born July 2, 1717, died April 17, 1799. He was a member of the Baptist church of Warren, elected deacon, December 27, 1764. Children: Esther, born December 13, 1738, died April 16, 1776, married Theophilus Luther (see Luther V); Melitable, April 19, 1741; Patience, September 12, 1744; Mary, December 24, 1746; Lydia, March 7, 1749; Roby, August 2, 1758.

(The Towne or Town Line).

The surname Towne is an ancient English surname but not of frequent occurrence. It is found as early as 1227. Again in the reign of Henry IV. the coat-of-arms of the Towne family and the family name are found on a memorial window in a church at Kensington, county Kent. The arms are described: Argent on a chevron sable, three crosses crosslet, ermine. It is believed that Richard Towne, of Braceby, Lincolnshire, England, and his wife Ann, were parents of the American immigrant, mentioned below.

(I) William Towne, the American immigrant, was born in England and baptized May 21, 1603. He married, at Yarmouth, county Norfolk, England, March 25, 1620, Joanna Blessing, in the church of St. Nicholas, and there six of his children were baptized. He settled, first, at Salem, Massachusetts, where he had a grant of land in 1640 and resided in the part of the town called Northfields until 1651, when he bought land and moved to Topsfield. In 1652 he sold his Salem property and bought more land at Topsfield. He died at Topsfield about 1672. His widow died ten years later. Children: 1. Rebecca, baptized February 21, 1621; married Francis Nurse; she was executed for witchcraft at Salem, July 19, 1692. 2. John, baptized February 16, 1624. 3. Susannah, baptized October 20, 1625. 4. Edmund, baptized June 28, 1628. 5. Jacob, mentioned below. 6. Mary, baptized August 24, 1634; married Isaac Estey; she was also executed for witchcraft, September 22, 1692. 7. Sarah, baptized September 3, 1648. 8. Joseph, born 1639, baptized September 3, 1649.

(II) Jacob Towne, son of William Towne, was born in England, and baptized at Yarmouth, March 11, 1632. He married, June 26, 1657, Catherine Simonds, of Salem. They lived at Salem twelve years and then removed to Topsfield, where his will was dated November 27, 1704. Children: John, mentioned below; Jacob, born February 13, 1660; Catherine, February 25, 1662; Deliverance, August 5, 1664; Ruth, August 5, 1664; Edmund, July 21, 1666.

(III) Deacon John Towne, son of Jacob

Towne, was born at Topsfield, April 2, 1658, died there in 1740. He married, February 2, 1680, Mary Smith. He settled in Framingham and was elected selectman at the first town meeting in 1712; removed to Oxford, Massachusetts, of which he was elected town clerk and selectman at the first town meeting, July 22, 1713. From the organization of the church there to the end of his life he was deacon and his son Jonathan succeeded him in that office. Children, born at Topsfield: Mary, born June 23, 1681; John, November 25, 1682; Israel, November 18, 1684; Esther, December 13, 1686; Ephraim, April 22, 1688; Jonathan, mentioned below; David, October 22, 1693; Samuel, January 25, 1695; Edmund, May 7, 1699; John, May 31, 1702.

(IV) Deacon Jonathan Towne, son of Deacon John Towne, was born at Topsfield, March 11, 1691, died at Oxford in 1771. He was deacon of the Oxford Church. He married Catherine ———, who died June 8, 1757. Children, born at Oxford: Jacob, born October 20, 1720; Tamar, February 22, 1722; Simon, March 26, 1724; Jonathan, April 26, 1727; John, December 15, 1728; Mary, June 4, 1731; Josiah, mentioned below; Huldah, November 2, 1737.

(V) Josiah Towne, son of Deacon Jonathan Towne, was born at Oxford, August 10, 1734. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war and in the revolution. He married, August 13, 1756, Susannah Rich, of Charlton. He died February 14, 1821; she died November 25, 1788. Children: Catherine, born May 23, 1757; Susanna, June 8, 1759; Josiah, mentioned below; Richard Rogers, May 2, 1764.

(VI) Josiah (2) Town, son of Josiah (1) Towne, was born at Oxford, August 12, 1761, died December 30, 1824. He married (first) 1780, Dorothy Hill, of Killingly, Connecticut. She died in 1791, and he married (second) March 10, 1793, Elizabeth Ware. Children: Aaron, mentioned below; Leonard, born October 31, 1783; Ruth, October 31, 1783, twin; Susanna, May 2, 1790.

(VII) Aaron Town, son of Josiah (2) Town, was born at Charlton, Massachusetts, September 11, 1781, died at Providence, July 23, 1819. He removed to Providence, Rhode Island. He married Nancy Pettis, born August 31, 1782. Children: 1. Mary Ann, born April 11, 1808, married James Murphy. 2. Susan D., born November 27, 1809, married David Slocum. 3. James P., born November 11, 1811. 4. Rachel M., born March 7, 1814, married William H. Luther (see Luther VII). 5. Elizabeth F., born September 2, 1816, married Collins Chase. 6. Aaron, born November 19, 1819.

WINSLOW William Winslow, or Wynce-
low, first of the line as traced
in England, had children: 1.
John, of London, afterward of Wyncelow
Hall, was living in 1387-88; married Mary
Crouchman, died in 1409-10, styled of Crouch-
man Hall. 2. William (2), of whom further.

(II) William (2), son of William (1)
Winslow, had a son Thomas, of whom fur-
ther.

(III) Thomas, son of William (2) Wins-
low, was of Burton, county Oxford, having
lands also in Essex. He was living in 1452.
He married Cecelia Tansley, one of two daugh-
ters, and the heiress of an old family. She
was called Lady Agnes. Had a son, Wil-
liam (3).

(IV) William (3), son of Thomas Wins-
low, was living in 1529. Children: Kenelm,
of whom further; Richard, had a grant from
Edward VI. of the rectory of Elksley, county
Nottingham.

(V) Kenelm, son of William (3) Wins-
low, purchased, in 1559, of Sir Richard New-
port, an estate called Newport's Place, in
Kempsey, Worcestershire. He had an older
and very extensive estate, in the same parish,
called Clerkenleap, sold by his grandson Rich-
ard Winslow in 1650. He died in 1607 in the
parish of St. Andrew. He married Catherine
———. His will, dated April 14, 1607, and
proved November 9 following, is still pre-
served at Worcester. Only son, Edward, of
whom further.

(VI) Edward, son of Kenelm (1) Wins-
low, was born October 17, 1560, in the parish
of St. Andrew, county Worcester, England,
and died before 1631. He lived in Kempsey
and Droitwich, county Worcester. He mar-
ried (first) Eleanor Pelham, of Droitwich;
(second) at St. Bride's Church, London, No-
vember 4, 1594, Magdalene Oliver, the records
of whose family are found in the parish regis-
ter of St. Peter's, Droitwich. Children: 1.
Richard, born about 1585-86. 2. Edward, born
October 18, 1595, at Droitwich, governor of
Plymouth colony; married (first) at Leyden,
May 16, 1618, Elizabeth Barker; (second)
May 12, 1621, Susan (Fuller) White, who
came in the "Mayflower" with Governor Wins-
low, widow of William White, and mother of
Peregrine White, the first-born in the colony.
3. John, born April 16, 1597, died 1674 in Bos-
ton; married, October 12, 1624, Mary, daugh-
ter of James and Susanna Chilton, who came
in the "Mayflower." 4. Eleanor, born April
22, 1598, at Droitwich, and remained in Eng-
land. 5. Kenelm (2), of whom further. 6.
Gilbert, October 26, 1600, came in the "May-
flower" with Edward, signed the compact, re-

turned to England after 1623, and died there. 7. Elizabeth, March 8, 1602, buried January 20, 1604, at St. Peter's Church. 8. Magdalen, born December 26, 1604, at Droitwich, remained in England. 9. Josiah, born February 11, 1606.

(VII) Kenelm (2), son of Edward Winslow, was born at Droitwich, county Worcester, England, April 29, 1599, baptized at St. Peter's Church, May 3, 1599, died at Salem, Massachusetts, September 13, 1672. He was the immigrant ancestor. He came to Plymouth, probably in 1629, with his brother Josiah, and was admitted a freeman January 1, 1632-33. He was surveyor of the town of Plymouth in 1640, and was fined ten shillings for neglecting the highways. He removed to Marshfield about 1641, having previously received a grant of land at that place, then called Green's Harbor, March 5, 1637-38. This grant, originally made to Josiah Winslow, his brother, he shared with Love Brewster. His home was "on a gentle eminence by the sea, near the extremity of land lying between Green Harbor and South Rivers. This tract of the township was considered the Eden of the region. It was beautified with groves of majestic oaks and graceful walnuts, with the underground void of shrubbery. A few of these groves were standing within the memory of persons now living (1854), but all have fallen beneath the hand of the woodman." The homestead he left to his son Nathaniel. Other lands were granted to Kenelm as the common land was divided. He was one of the twenty-six original proprietors of Assonet, now Freetown, Massachusetts, purchased of the Indians, April 2, 1650, and received the twenty-fourth lot, a portion of which was lately owned by a lineal descendant, having descended by inheritance. Kenelm was a joiner by trade as well as a planter. He filled various town offices, was deputy to the general court from 1642 to 1644 and from 1649 to 1653, eight years in all. He had considerable litigation, as the early court records show. He died at Salem, whither he had gone on business, apparently after a long illness, for his will was dated five weeks earlier, August 8, 1672, and in it he described himself as "being very sick and drawing nigh unto death." He may have been visiting his niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Corwin, daughter of Edward Winslow.

He married, in June, 1634, Eleanor Adams, widow of John Adams, of Plymouth. She survived him and died at Marshfield, where she was buried December 5, 1681, aged eighty-three. Children: Kenelm (3), born about 1636; Eleanor or Ellen, born about 1637; Nathaniel, born about 1639; Job (q. v.).

REYNOLDS William Reynolds, the immigrant ancestor, settled in Providence, Rhode Island.

In 1637 he and certain others were to pay two shillings six pence apiece for ground that they had granted to them, and on August 20, 1637, or a little later, he and twelve others signed the following compact: "We whose names are hereunder, desirous to inhabit in the town of Providence, do promise to subject ourselves in active and passive obedience to all such orders or agreements as shall be made for public good of the body in an orderly way, by the major consent of the present inhabitants, masters of families, incorporated together in Town fellowship, and others whom they admit unto them only in civil things." On July 27, 1640, he was one of thirty-nine who signed an agreement for a form of government. On November 17, 1641, he with twelve others complained in a letter to Massachusetts of the "insolent and riotous carriage of Samuel Gorton and his company," and therefore the petitioners desired Massachusetts to "lend us a neighborlike helping hand," etc. On January 30, 1644, he was one of the Providence settlers who testified as to the outrage on Warwick settlers by Massachusetts. On January 27, 1645, he sold to Robert Williams all his houses and home share and three small pieces of meadow, and on the same date he sold to William Field a share of six acres on Fox's Hill. On April 27, 1646, he sold to Thomas Lawton his valley of eighty acres, and three acres of meadow. Child: James, mentioned below.

(II) James Reynolds, son of William Reynolds, lived in Kings Town, Rhode Island, and died in 1700. On May 13, 1665, he signed the petition for land in Kings Province, and May 20, 1671, he took the oath of allegiance. He served as constable in 1671, overseer of the poor in 1687, grand jurymen in 1688, conservator of the peace in 1690. On May 2, 1677, he was one of those who petitioned the assembly for instruction, assistance and advice, as to the oppressions they suffered from Connecticut, and on May 24, 1677, he and the others who had been taken to Hartford as prisoners, received the following from the Rhode Island authorities in a letter: "That you might receive all suitable encouragement that as you continue true to your engagement to this colony and upon that account are kept prisoners, we shall equally bear your charges of imprisonment, and with all expedition address ourselves to his Majesty for relief." On July 20, 1679, his name was on the petition to the King for an end to the troubles between the two colonies. He and his wife deeded to son John fifty acres of land, December 26,

1673, and April 29, 1684, they deeded one hundred acres in East Greenwich to their son James. On April 3, 1692, he deeded a slave, named Elizabeth, to his son-in-law, Thomas Nichols, and wife Mercy, if said slave be alive at decease of grantor; January 21, 1699, he deeded a negro boy named John to his son Francis, under same conditions. He deeded fifty acres to his son Henry, March 22, 1699. On June 5, 1699, he ratified a deed to granddaughter, Sarah Aires, and her male heirs, having previously omitted the word heirs when deeding to his son John. On September 21, 1700, a declaration was made by John Sweet that James Reynolds Sr. made a deed of gift to daughter Deborah and her husband, John Sweet, of a negro girl Betty, but that afterwards he gave Betty freedom when she should be thirty years of age, and to this John Sweet and his wife consented. His son James was executor of his will, and March 14, 1703, he took a receipt from his brother Henry and also from Joseph and Francis for their shares in the estate. James Reynolds married Deborah ——. Children: John, born October 12, 1648; James, October 28, 1650; Joseph, mentioned below; Henry, mentioned below; Deborah, 1658; Francis, October 12, 1662; Mercy, 1664; Robert, mentioned below; Benjamin.

(III) Joseph, Henry and Robert Reynolds, sons of James Reynolds, each had a son by the name of John, who may have been ancestor of this Reynolds line.

Joseph Reynolds was born November 27, 1652, died 1722, and lived in North Kingstown, Rhode Island; he married Susanna ———, and she married (second) November 7, 1723, Robert Spencer; he may have had an earlier wife than Susanna. Children: Joseph, Benjamin, George, Samuel, Elizabeth, John, mentioned below, Susanna, Deborah and Mary.

Henry Reynolds was born January 1, 1656, died 1716; lived in Kings Town and East Greenwich, Rhode Island; married Sarah Greene, born March 27, 1664, died after 1716, daughter of James and Deliverance (Potter) Greene. Children: Henry, born July 31, 1686; John, born June 10, 1688; Sarah, born January 5, 1690; Deliverance, born December 2, 1692; Mary, James, Thomas, Deborah, Elisha, born 1706.

Robert Reynolds lived in Kings Town, Rhode Island, and died in 1715; married Deliverance Smith, who died after 1715, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gereardy) Smith. His will, dated August 22, 1713, was proved December 14, 1715, his wife being executrix. Children: Robert, Mary, Deborah, John.

(IV) John Reynolds, son of Joseph Rey-

nolds, was born about 1680. He lived at Exeter, Rhode Island. Children: John; Benjamin; Jonathan; Joseph, mentioned below; Hannah; Mary; Elizabeth.

(V) Joseph (2) Reynolds, son of John Reynolds, was born about 1725, at Exeter, Rhode Island. Children: George, born November 27, 1756; Hannah, born June 29, 1758, married Oliver Arnold; Dorcas, born April 25, 1760, married Caleb Wheaton, of Providence; Joseph, born March 9, 1762, died young; Lucy, born November 25, 1763, died September, 1835, married Stephen Waite; Martha, born October 15, 1766, died in infancy; Martha, born June 9, 1768, married Dean Sanford; Joseph, mentioned below; John, born September 27, 1772, died March 18, 1858; Anne, born February 9, 1775, married ——— Cory; Benjamin, born October 26, 1778.

(VI) Joseph (3) Reynolds, son of Joseph (2) Reynolds, was born September 27, 1772, at Exeter, Rhode Island. He was educated there in the public schools, and engaged in business as a general merchant at Norwich, Connecticut, and later at Wickford, Rhode Island. He became a large owner of land, succeeding to a part of the estate of his father-in-law, Lodowick Updike. His homestead at Wickford is now in the possession of Abigail Updike and Lucy Waite Reynolds, his granddaughters. Mr. Reynolds died there in October, 1843, and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. He was a member of the Society of Friends. He married Abigail Updike, daughter of Lodowick Updike (see Updike IV). She died at Wickford, December 19, 1862, aged ninety-three years. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. She is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. She was prominent in the work of St. Paul's Church and in charitable work for many years. Children: Abigail Updike, born May 29, 1801, in Norwich, Connecticut, married Jabez Bullock, of Wickford; Alfred Joseph, born at Norwich, October 7, 1805, died in Providence; Lodowick Gilbert, born April 24, 1808; Edwin Halsey, mentioned below.

(VII) Edwin Halsey Reynolds, son of Joseph (3) Reynolds, was born May 14, 1810, at Wickford, Rhode Island. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. When a young man he went to Providence and learned the art of gold and silver plating. He engaged in business in New York City as a gold and silver plater, and afterward in Providence, Rhode Island, where he occupied a factory at the corner of Dorrance and Friendship streets. His business prospered and he became one of the most prominent and successful manufacturers in his line of business

in the city. He continued in business to the time of his death. He had an attractive home on Benevolent street in Providence, and spent his summers on the Reynolds homestead at Wickford. He died July 21, 1878, and was buried at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. In politics he was a Republican of great earnestness, highly influential and a generous supporter of his party. In all the relations of life he proved himself a capable and useful citizen, of upright character and warm heart and sympathies for those less fortunate. To his family he was always a devoted husband and father.

He married, at Providence, June 29, 1853, Mary Randall Andrews, born at Providence, daughter of William and Delilah (Mason) Andrews. Her father was born in Dighton, son of William and Patience Andrews. William Andrews died April 25, 1885, at Providence, aged eighty-eight years, and his wife died March 11, 1877, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Reynolds died August 16, 1879, and was buried at the side of her husband in Swan Point Cemetery. Children: Abigail Updike, who now resides on the Reynolds homestead at Wickford; Lucy Waite, who resides with her sister; Joseph Lodowick, died January 15, 1914, unmarried, and was buried at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. The Misses Reynolds resided at Wickford in summer and in Providence in winter until 1910. Since then their home has been at Wickford. Both are active in social and church work and are members of St. Stephen Protestant Episcopal Church, of Providence.

(The Updike Line).

(I) Gilbert Updike, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Germany, and after coming to this country lived at Lloyd's Neck, New York, and at Kings Town, Rhode Island. He married September 24, 1643, Katherine Smith, who died before 1664, daughter of Richard Smith, who came from county Gloucester, England, to Taunton, Massachusetts, and Kings Town, Rhode Island; he was born 1596, died 1666; his wife died before 1664. Child: Lodowick, mentioned below.

(II) Lodowick Updike, son of Gilbert Updike, was born in 1646, died about 1737. He lived in North Kings Town, Rhode Island. He married Abigail Newton, who died in 1745, daughter of Thomas and Joan (Smith) Newton. Thomas Newton married, April 16, 1648, Joan Smith, who died before 1664, daughter of Richard Smith, born 1596, died 1666, mentioned above. Abigail Newton was a cousin of Lodowick Updike.

(III) Daniel Updike, son of Lodowick Up-

dike, was born in 1694, died May 15, 1757. He lived in North Kings Town, Rhode Island. He married (first) in 1716, Sarah Arnold. He married (second) December 21, 1722, Anstis Jenkins, born October 28, 1702, daughter of Richard and Mary (Wilkins) Jenkins. Richard Jenkins lived in Bristol, Rhode Island; died February 25, 1704; his wife, Mary (Wilkins) Jenkins, died after 1704, daughter of John and Anstis (Bissett) Wilkins; Anstis Bissett was a widow, born 1639, died October 31, 1711, daughter of — Gold, of England; John Wilkins died in 1704; came from Wiltshire, England, to Boston, Massachusetts, and then to Bristol, Rhode Island. Children: Lodowick, mentioned below; Mary, born in 1727, married John Cole; Gilbert, born and died in 1729; Wilkins, born and died in 1729.

(IV) Lodowick (2) Updike, son of Daniel Updike, was born July 12, 1725, died June 6, 1804. He lived in North Kings Town, Rhode Island. Lodowick Updike was educated by private tutors. One of his instructors was Rev. John Checkley, rector of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Providence, an Oxford scholar, and learned divine. Mr. Updike studied law, but never practiced. He owned a large estate in South Kings Town, a fine farm comprising some fifteen hundred acres, which he inherited from his father, and grandfather, Richard Smith. His home was in the old Updike mansion or Smith's Castle, as it was called, near Wickford. He was a prominent man. He was a communicant of the Church of England. He is described as typical Englishman in his small clothes and wig, resembling George III. in appearance. He married, January 25, 1759, Abigail Gardner, born in 1740, died in 1826, daughter of John and Mary (Taylor) Gardner or Gardiner. John Gardner was born July 8, 1696, died July 7, 1770; lived at South Kings Town. Mary Taylor was his second wife. He was a son of William and Abigail (Remington) Gardner. Abigail (Remington) Gardner, born 1681, died March 6, 1763, was a daughter of John and Abigail (Richmond) Remington; Abigail Richmond was born in 1656, died 1744, daughter of Edward and Abigail (Davis) Richmond. Edward Richmond, son of John Richmond, was of Newport and Little Compton, Rhode Island. John Remington died in 1688, was of Kings Town, son of John and Abigail Remington, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and of Jamestown and Warwick, Rhode Island. William Gardner was a son of Benoni and Mary Gardner. Mary was born in 1645, died November 16, 1729. Benoni Gardner died about 1731, was of North Kings Town, son of



George and Herodias Gardner, of Newport. (See Gardner and Gardiner in this work). Children: Daniel, born 1761, a lawyer of East Greenwich, married Adolissa Arnold; James, born 1765, died unmarried at Wickford; Ann, born 1765, died aged one hundred, married William Lee, of Providence; Mary, born 1767, married Nathaniel Mundy, merchant, Wickford; Abigail, born 1769, married Joseph Reynolds, of Wickford (see Reynolds VI); Sarah, born 1771, married David Hagan, of Wickford; Lydia, born 1772, married Frederick Crary, of Wickford; Lodowick, born 1774, merchant, of Rhode Island and New York, married Rhoda Baker; Alfred, born 1779, merchant, married Dorcas Reynolds, of Wickford; Gilbert, born 1781, married Hannah Dennis; and Wilkins.

RICHMOND The surname Richmond had its origin in Brittany, France, and is derived from the French words "riche" and "monte" or "monde." In English history it first appears as Rychemond, afterwards as Richemounte and Richemonte, and ultimately as Richmond. Among the various lines of ancestors in England are found those of the Ashton-Keynes and other Wiltshire Richmonds; the former for five generations bore the alias of Webb, first assumed by William Richmond about 1430, when he married Alice, daughter and heiress of Thomas Webb, of Draycott, Wiltshire, England. It is claimed by some eminent genealogists that the Richmonds of New England (though perhaps not in all of the branches in that region, or elsewhere in America) descended through one Roald, son of Roaldus "le Ennase," while others of equal celebrity state that they descend from Alan, another son of Roaldus "le Ennase," asserting that son Roald had no children.

The Richmond genealogy informs us that Roaldus de Richmond was granted lands by the crown in Yorkshire, and tradition has it that this Richmond was a relative of Alan Rufus. Alan Rufus was a kinsman of the Conqueror, and was granted lands in Yorkshire, where he built his castle and was the first duke of Richmond. Tradition also says that John Richmond was born in Ashton-Keynes, and one reputable writer states that in an examination of the old church records at Ashton-Keynes he found the date of baptism of John Richmond in 1597.

(I) This John Richmond was the American ancestor of the particular branch of the family to be treated of in these annals, and it is believed that he came to this country with a

colony of cadets of noble English families on the western coast of Ireland, who had chosen this remote region that they might be able to "engage in commercial and other pursuits without shocking their aristocratic relatives." It is believed that John Richmond came to America in a trading vessel, and it is known that he was engaged in carrying on an extensive and flourishing trade with Saco, Maine, in 1635, for the records show that in 1636 he was in court with a suit brought by him, "to collect from Thomas Lewis six pounds and ten shillings for two barrells of beife." In 1637 he was one of the purchasers and proprietors of Taunton, Massachusetts, and there his daughter Sarah was probably born in 1638, and his daughter Mary in 1639. From the fact that nothing is known of him between the years 1643 and 1655 it is thought that he returned to England and took part in the wars, for family tradition runs to that effect, and also says that he was referred to as Colonel John Richmond. He probably married before coming to New England. He was away from Taunton much of the time, and is known to have been in Newport and other places, but eventually returned to Taunton and died there March 20, 1664, aged seventy years. His children were: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Captain Edward, born about 1632, in England, died in November, 1696; married (first) Abigail Davis, daughter of James Davis; (second) Amy Bull, daughter of Governor Henry and Elizabeth Bull. 3. Sarah, born about 1638, in Taunton, Massachusetts, died in 1691; she married (first) Edward Rew, who died July 16, 1678; married (second) November 4, 1678, James Walker, the immigrant, born in 1618, died February 15, 1690-91; married (third) Nicholas Stoughton. 4. Mary, born about 1639, in Taunton, died October 3, 1715; she married William Paul, of Berkley, Massachusetts, born in 1624, died November 6, 1704.

(II) John (2), eldest son and child of John (1) Richmond, the immigrant, was born about the year 1627, before his father came to America, and died in Taunton, Massachusetts, October 7, 1715, aged eighty-eight years. He appears to have been a man of importance and was chosen to serve in various capacities. In 1672 he was appointed, with James Walker, to purchase lands of the Indians; was member of the town council in 1673-76 and 1690, and also served as constable, commissioner and surveyor in March, 1677; he was distributor of ten pounds "Irish charity," sent from Dublin, Ireland, in 1676, to be divided among the sufferers during King Philip's war. "He was a member of every important committee in Taun-

ton for the purchase, division and settlement of land and other matters of public interest. He was interested in several extensive purchases of land from the Indians in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island." He married Abigail Rogers, daughter of John Rogers, of Duxbury, Massachusetts. She was born about 1641 and died August 1, 1727; both she and her husband are buried in Taunton. Their children: 1. Mary, born June 2, 1654, in Bridgewater. 2. John, born June 6, 1656, in Bridgewater, was killed by the upsetting of a cart September 20, 1672. 3. Thomas, born February 2, 1659, in Newport, Rhode Island, died unmarried, in Middleboro, December 14, 1705. 4. Susanna, born November 4, 1661, in Bridgewater. 5. Joseph, born December 8, 1663, in Taunton. 6. Edward, of whom further. 7. Samuel, born September 23, 1668, in Taunton. 8. Sarah, born February 26, 1671, in Taunton. 9. John, born December 5, 1673, in Taunton. 10. Ebenezer, born May 12, 1676, in Newport, Rhode Island. 11. Abigail, born February 26, 1679, in Newport.

(II) Edward, son of John Richmond, was born in Taunton, February 8, 1665, and died in 1741. In 1687 he and Joseph Richmond bought of John Rogers, of Duxbury, one hundred and fifty acres of land in Middleboro. He married (first) Marcy ———, (second) May 6, 1711; Rebecca Thurston, born November 28, 1689, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Thurston, and (third) Mary ———. His will was dated June 3, 1738, and proved December 9, 1741. Children by first wife: Marcy, born 1693; Edward, born 1695; Richard; Josiah, of whom further; Nathaniel, born about 1700; Seth; Elizabeth; Phebe, born 1706. Children, by second wife: Sarah, born December 20, 1712; Mary, born 1714; Priscilla, born February 27, 1718; Eunice, born September 23, 1722, died young.

(IV) Josiah, son of Edward Richmond, was born in 1697, in Taunton. He died in 1763, and his will dated January 26, 1762, was proved April 5, 1763. He was a blacksmith by trade and resided in Middleboro. He married (first) Mehitable, born June 6, 1697, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Williams) Deane. He married (second) February 5, 1745-46, Lydia (Eddy) Crocker, widow of Theophilus Crocker and daughter of James Eddy. Children, born in Middleboro: Mary; Josiah (q. v.); Gershom; Benjamin, born 1727; George; Lemuel, born 1733; Miriam, born 1733; Ephraim, born February 12, 1736; Eleazer, born February 27, 1737; Zekiah; Mercy; Mehitable, died young.

(III) Thomas Potter, son of POTTER Ichabod Potter (q. v.), was born at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, about 1663. He married (first) January 30, 1687, Susanna Tripp, daughter of John and Susanna (Anthony) Tripp; and (second) December 8, 1720, Lydia (Wilcox) Sherman, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cook) Wilcox. He located at South Kings Town, Rhode Island. He died in 1728, and his wife in 1727. Children, all by first wife: Susanna, born June 28, 1688; Sarah, July 25, 1690; Ichabod, September 23, 1692; Thomas, February 8, 1696; John, October 2, 1697; Nathaniel, April 15, 1700; Benjamin, June 19, 1703; Joseph, January 30, 1706; Mary, August 16, 1708; and Martha.

(IV) Thomas (2) Potter, son of Thomas (1) Potter, was born in North Kings Town, Rhode Island, February 8, 1795-96. His father lived near Point Judith. He removed to that part of Westerly which became Hopkinton, because, as he said, "Kings Town was a place noted for want of piety." He married (first) March 19, 1717, Mary Babeock, daughter of George Babeock; and (second) Judith Rogers. His first wife died January 8, 1773, and his second wife in 1805. Children by first wife: Susanna, born February 20, 1718; Thomas, September 14, 1720; Jonathan, 1723; Mary; Elizabeth, January 29, 1727; George, mentioned below; Stephen. By the second wife, Caleb, August 19, 1749.

(V) George Potter, son of Thomas (2) Potter, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, January 3, 1731-32. He was known as the "honest miller." He remained with his father in Hopkinton and inherited the homestead. For two years he lived in the town of Richmond, removing in 1764 to Westerly, where for seven years he hired the farm owned by Hezekiah Babeock. Early in 1762 a dam was built across the Pawtucket river near what is known as the Meetinghouse bridge and a grist mill was built, but the dam injured much valuable land by flowage, and the farmers of the vicinity tore down the mill. The grist mill was then erected at Potter's hill on the west side of the river and connected with a small saw mill and fulling mill. George Potter bought these mills and two houses and operated the mills in connection with his business as general merchant and ship builder. After the close of the Revolution, he was among the first to sail to Green Island in the Bay of St. Lawrence on a fishing trip. He married, September 18, 1751, Content Maxson, who died in 1815. He died August 9, 1794. Children, born in Hopkinton: Mary, born May 30,



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1755; George, mentioned below; Joseph, mentioned below; Hannah, March 9, 1761; Susan, March 18, 1763; Content, May 25, 1765; Lydia, October 10, 1766; Nathan, May 31, 1769; Lucy, October 10, 1771; and Elizabeth, September 19, 1775.

(VI) Captain George (2) Potter, son of George (1) Potter, was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, February 10, 1757. He and his brothers succeeded to the business of their father. He was engaged for many years in the codfish industry. He died in 1801. He married, April 20, 1780, Mary Silliman, daughter of Benjamin Silliman. Children: Nancy, born March 12, 1781; George, April 17, 1783; Benjamin, June 10, 1785; Mary, July 21, 1787; Ephraim, May 30, 1789; Sally, August 11, 1792; John, 1795; Content, August 9, 1797; and Charles, September 7, 1799.

(VI) Joseph Potter, son of George (1) Potter, was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, February 6, 1759. He started in business as a general merchant in 1786, and with his brothers, Captain George and Nathan, succeeded to the business of their father in 1794. He finally became the sole owner. In 1792 he built a house on the hill with a store in the west end of the building. For many years he was engaged in foreign trade and sent vessels to the West Indies and to Spain. In 1810 he began to manufacture cotton goods in Westerly. Two years later he built a cotton mill at a cost of \$9,000. In partnership with his brother Nathan he built vessels for the Green Island fishery and also sloops, schooners and at one time a ship, which were framed at Potter Hill and put together on the Pawcatuck river at Westerly. During the war of 1812 the firm built sloop-rigged gunboats Nos. 91 and 92 under the superintendency of Captain Phipps. Joseph Potter died December 14, 1822. He married, April 7, 1784, Phebe Wells, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Thompson) Wells. Children: Thomas Wells, born January 26, 1785; Joseph, August 4, 1787; Henry, March 12, 1790; Robert Thompson, mentioned below; William, May 8, 1800. The three latter were born at Potter Hill.

(VII) Robert Thompson Potter, son of Joseph Potter, was born July 31, 1794, at Potter Hill. He was a manufacturer. He was a strong and forceful character, a devout and faithful Christian. He and his wife were members of the First Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist Church. He died in the prime of life, of typhoid fever, contracted while caring for others during an epidemic. He married, December 6, 1821, Mary Palmer, born in 1803, on Pendleton Hill, in North Stonington, Connecticut, a daughter of Luther and Sally (Ken-

yon) Palmer. Their only child was Joseph Henry, mentioned below.

(VIII) Joseph Henry Potter, son of Robert Thompson Potter, was born at Potter Hill, October 20, 1823. His father died when he was but four years old. He attended the public schools, and when he was thirteen he was sent by his guardian to the old Bacon Academy at Colchester, Connecticut. Afterward he entered the Potter Mills at Potter Hill and learned the manufacturing business in detail, beginning at the bottom and working his way through the various departments. Desiring further education, however, he studied under the tuition of Solomon Carpenter and his wife, of Westerly, in the old academy on Union street. During his second year in this school, in 1842, he served in the state militia engaged in suppressing the Dorr Rebellion. He then learned the trade of machinist in the shops of J. P. Stillman & Company, of Westerly. In the meantime, the Potter Mills having been sold, he engaged in the iron foundry business in the firm of Langworthy, Potter & Company. In 1846 the firm built the iron foundry on the west side of the river at Westerly, on the site now occupied by C. B. Cottrell & Sons, printing press manufacturers. Mr. Potter's firm manufactured plows and stoves. For two years he was the agent of the company. He then sold his interests to his partners. In 1850 he purchased a half-interest in the drug business of Henry W. Stillman and four years later became the sole proprietor of the business. He admitted E. G. Champlin to partnership, July 1, 1855, and the firm built the drug store on Main street, at that time the finest drug store in the county, and conducted an extensive business, both wholesale and retail. A branch store was also conducted by the firm at Mystic Bridge, Connecticut, under the firm name of Potter & Spicer. In 1864 Mr. Potter sold his share in the business in Westerly to E. G. Champlin & Company, retaining his interests in the Mystic store. About the same time Mr. Potter started another drug store at Stonington, Connecticut, in partnership with B. F. Palmer, under the firm name of J. H. Potter & Company. On account of impaired health, Mr. Potter, in 1865, sold his interests at Mystic Bridge and in 1867 those at Stonington.

He then engaged in the retail clothing business and custom tailoring in a building on High street in Westerly, of which he was a part owner, known as the Hammond Block. Five years later he made an addition to the building. His business prospered and he continued in business until 1883, when he sold his store to H. L. Miner. During his seventeen

years in the drug business and fourteen in the clothing business Mr. Potter demonstrated remarkable capacity and was rewarded by substantial success. In trade he proved himself as successful as his immediate ancestors had been in manufacturing. He was a leading citizen of the town for many years. After he retired it was his custom to spend the winters in the South with his only daughter, Amelia. He built a residence at Daytona, Florida, and became a legal resident of that thriving city, of which he was at one time president of the city council. Some twenty years prior to his death, Mr. Potter's eyesight began to fail him, and for nearly eighteen years before his demise he had been totally blind, although he retained his other faculties to a marked degree.

Mr. Potter was for many years a director of the Washington National Bank of Westerly, and for more than thirty years a trustee of the Westerly Savings Bank. In early life he and his wife joined the First Hopkinton Seventh Day Baptist Church and at Westerly he became a member of the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist Church. His wife died February 21, 1885, and he died in Westerly, August 9, 1909, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. They are buried in River Bend Cemetery, at Westerly.

He married, September 14, 1847, Rhoda Ann Langworthy, born December 5, 1825, daughter of Robert and Lois (Sisson) Langworthy (see Langworthy V). Children: 1. Amelia, born at Stonington, January 21, 1851, resides at the homestead on High street. She is a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church; of the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Westerly, and while living in Florida was for several years president of the Palmetto Club, of Daytona. 2. Alice, born January 21, 1851, twin, died in infancy. 3. Henry Robert, born July 25, 1857, at Westerly, died when nearly twelve years old.

(The Langworthy Line).

(I) Andrew Langworthy, of Newport, Rhode Island, was baptized in 1652, at "the mill;" was made freeman in 1656; married, November 3, 1658, Rachel, daughter of Samuel and Tacy (Cooper) Hubbard. She was admitted to the church in 1671, baptized in 1674 by a minister of the Seventh Day Church; he joined the church in 1676, and died in 1680. Children: Samuel and Andrew.

(II) Samuel Langworthy, son of Andrew Langworthy, married Rachel ———, and both died in 1716. In 1711 he joined in the Narragansett purchase. Children: Ann, John, Thomas, Joseph, Samuel, Robert and Mary.

(III) Samuel (2) Langworthy, son of Samuel (1) Langworthy, born about 1708, mar-

ried Mary ———. Children, born in Hopkinton: Mary, born May 11, 1739; Elizabeth, May 31, 1741; Rachel, June 8, 1743; Samuel, mentioned below; Tacy, November 20, 1747; Joseph, February 6, 1749; and Hannah, June 21, 1752.

(IV) Samuel (3) Langworthy, son of Samuel (2) Langworthy, was born November 27, 1745; married, January 24, 1771, Mary, born September 20, 1752, daughter of Tobias Saunders, of Charlestown, Rhode Island. Children, born in Hopkinton: Samuel, born September 11, 1771; Tacy, July 1, 1773; Peleg, October 7, 1775; Nathan, November 29, 1777; Saundice, December 16, 1779; Hannah, February 19, 1782; and Robert, mentioned below.

(V) Robert Langworthy, son of Samuel (3) Langworthy, was born March 14, 1784; married Lois, daughter of Thomas Sisson. Children: Robert Henry, born October 12, 1819; William A., November 7, 1821; Louisa, married Nathan K. Lewis; Rhoda Ann, married Joseph Henry Potter (see Potter VIII); Harriet Amanda, unmarried; and Abbie Sisson, unmarried.

(V) John (2) Reynolds, REYNOLDS son of John (1) Reynolds (q. v.), was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He married there, January 17, 1762, John Reynolds, justice of the peace, officiating, Sarah Carpenter, daughter of Oliver Carpenter (Oliver (3), Abiah (2), William (1)). Children, born at North Kingstown: Infant daughter, born July 11, 1763, died unnamed; Dorcas, born March 15, 1764; Eldred, mentioned below; Ruth, July 23, 1766; Sarah, May 19, 1768.

(VI) Eldred Reynolds, son of John Reynolds, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, April 2, 1765. He was educated in the district schools of his native town and lived there all his active life. He married, at West Greenwich, Rhode Island, Esther Corey, April 26, 1792. She was a daughter of Sheffield Corey. Children: John, Sheffield, Henry, Joseph, a prominent citizen of Monson, Massachusetts; Mary, Esther, Eliza, Henry R., mentioned below.

(VII) Henry R. Reynolds, son of Eldred Reynolds, was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, and was educated there in the public schools and made farming his occupation. He died in his native town and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. He married Alice Wileox, of North Kingstown. Children: Ruth, John Marshall, Antoinette, married Thomas Pierce; Lucian Bonaparte, mentioned below.

(VIII) Lucian Bonaparte Reynolds, son of

Henry R. Reynolds, was born in 1843, at Wickford, Rhode Island. He received his early education in the public schools, and began his career as clerk in the railway mail service of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. He finally resigned on account of ill health and turned to farming on the old Reynolds homestead on the old post road in North Kingstown, on the same farm where his son and daughter now reside. He had fifty acres of land and carried on his farm to the end of his life. He died September 2, 1905, aged sixty-two years, and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, at Allenton, Rhode Island. He was an upright and useful citizen, highly respected and esteemed by his townsmen. He married Jennie F. Johnson, daughter of Albert Reynolds and Mary A. (Cranston) Johnson. She died June 7, 1905, and was buried at the side of her husband. She was a faithful member of the Central Baptist Church of Providence. Children: Irving Marshall, died young; Emma Greene, married Walter N. Sherman, and they reside in Providence (see Sherman XII); Oral Munn, resides on her father's homestead; Theodore Munn, resides with his sister on the homestead.

(The Sherman Line).

(VI) Eber Sherman, son of Peleg Sherman (q. v.), was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, October 20, 1674. Children: Abigail, born March 22, 1714; William, December 30, 1716; Mary, April 13, 1719; Henry, mentioned below.

(VII) Henry Sherman, son of Eber Sherman, was born January 14, 1724, at North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He married Ann _____ . Children: Nathaniel, mentioned below; John, born October 24, 1750; Mary, March 11, 1753; Charles, February 1, 1756; Henry, March 31, 1759; Martha, March 9, 1762; Sarah, March 29, 1765.

(VIII) Nathaniel Sherman, son of Henry Sherman, was born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island, August 15, 1748.

(IX) Nathaniel (2) Sherman, son of Nathaniel (1) Sherman, was born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island. Among his children was William C., mentioned below.

(X) William C. Sherman, son of Nathaniel (2) Sherman, was born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island. He was educated there in the public schools. He followed farming in his native town. Afterward he was employed in the Rodman Mills at Lafayette, Rhode Island, and made his home in North Kingstown. He married Mary Taylor, daughter of John Taylor, of North Kingstown. Children: William C., deceased; George, deceased; John, resides

at North Kingstown; Mary Ann, who married John Weedon and died in Wickford; Frances, who married Charles Wood, of Providence; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Angie Viola, married William Lasalle.

(XI) Nathaniel (3) Sherman, son of William C. Sherman, was born at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, October 7, 1857. He received his education in the public schools, and for many years was employed in the Rodman Mills. Afterward, he became associated in business with his son in Providence, Rhode Island, in the Providence Plate and Window Glass Company, Fountain street. He married Emma A. Greene, born in Exeter, Rhode Island, daughter of Frederick Greene. She died at Wickford, and is buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. Children: Sylvester, resides at North Kingstown; Otis A., resides in Providence; Walter N., mentioned below; Elma E., deceased; Elvina, deceased.

(XII) Walter N. Sherman, son of Nathaniel (3) Sherman, was born at Wickford, Rhode Island, April 24, 1881. He married, April 17, 1907, Emma Greene Reynolds, daughter of Lucian Bonaparte and Jennie F. (Johnson) Reynolds. She was educated in the public schools of North Kingstown and at East Greenwich Academy and in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College at Providence, where she took a course in shorthand and typewriting. For several years before her marriage she was employed as stenographer in the office of the Joy Line Steamship Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman make their home in Providence. Mr. Sherman is a member of the firm doing business under the name of the Providence Plate and Window Glass Company. Children: Clifford Stanley, born July 31, 1909; Leonard Reynolds, August 6, 1911.

William Hacker, the immigrant, settled in Lynn, Massachusetts, between 1650 and 1660, and died there in 1661, when his estate was settled. Little is known of him. He was doubtless a mariner. His name was sometimes spelled Hager and Hecker.

(II) George, son of William Hacker, married, September 16, 1672, Bethia Meacham, daughter of Jeremiah Meacham, and had: Bethia, born July 25, 1673, died young; Bethia, March 9, 1675; George, August 13, 1678; Sarah, 1681; Isaac, mentioned below.

(III) Isaac Hacker, son of George Hacker, was born about 1685. He married Hannah Pope, daughter of Samuel Pope, and granddaughter of Joseph Pope, the immigrant, November 25, 1714. Children: Hannah, born October 24, 1715; Sarah, August 29, 1717;

Emmice, January 24, 1719; Isaac, July 2, 1722, died young; Jeremiah, mentioned below; Isaac, November 28, 1727; Hannah, May 16, 1729; Isaac, March 4, 1730, baptized June 13, 1731.

(IV) Jeremiah Hacker, son of Isaac Hacker, was born in Salem, May 27, 1725. He removed to Brunswick, Maine. In the census of 1790, the only heads of family of this surname in Maine were Jeremiah and his son Jeremiah Jr., both of Brunswick. Jeremiah had two males over sixteen and four females in his family; Jeremiah Jr. had one male over sixteen, one under that age and four females. Jeremiah Hacker was a Quaker. He married Lydia Smith, daughter of John Smith, of Mendon, Worcester county, Massachusetts, March 28, 1747. (See p. 107, printed record of Smithfield, Rhode Island, Friends). In 1790 Caesar Hacker and Mary Hacker were heads of families in Salem. Not all of the family were Quakers. Haysteed Hacker was captain of a privateer from Beverly in the revolution and John Hacker was a midshipman in the revolution.

(V) Isaac Hacker, son of Jeremiah Hacker, was for forty years a teacher of the West School, Salem, now the Hacker School. He was very popular. He died at Salem, September, 1818. Another Jeremiah Hacker, of Salem, born 1799, removed to Philadelphia and married into the Morris family there.

(VI) Isaac Hacker, grandson of Jeremiah Hacker, was born in New Brunswick, December 21, 1802, and was killed in a railroad accident on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, November 14, 1878. He was a pioneer of the town of Fort Fairfield, where he was in business as a general merchant during the greater part of his life. In politics he was a Republican, but later became a Democrat; in religion a Universalist. He was brought up a Quaker, but on his marriage was read out of meeting. He held various offices of trust and honor. He was selectman of the town and state senator of Maine. He married Violet Eastman, in Palermo, Maine, who was born December 16, 1807, in Winthrop, Maine, died February 24, 1887, at Fort Fairfield. She attended the Universalist church. Children: 1. Ann Maria, born September 29, 1836, died in Bangor, July 6, 1856. 2. Ellen Frances, born in Lee, April 11, 1838, died in Lee, January 20, 1842. 3. Jerrie F., mentioned below.

(VII) Jerrie F. Hacker, son of Isaac Hacker, was born in Lee, Maine, April 14, 1842, died at Fort Fairfield, February 10, 1902. He received his early education in the public schools of Bangor, Maine, and in the Lee State Normal School. He came to Fort Fairfield when a young man and was associated in

business with his father. He was one of the most prominent merchants in this section. He was president of the First National Bank from the time of its organization until his death. Mr. Hacker was a Republican in politics in early life, becoming a Democrat at the same time as his father. For many years he was town treasurer of Fort Fairfield. In religion he was a Universalist. He was a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He married (first) Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 1, 1867, Almeda Libby, born at Bradford, Maine, April 13, 1843, died at Fort Fairfield, May 15, 1874. He married (second) Lizzie E. Trafton. Children by first wife: George Eastman, born Fort Fairfield, May 1, 1869, died April 3, 1870; Frank Elmer, born December 25, 1873, died April 28, 1874; Annie Violet, born September 3, 1871, died March 2, 1874. Children by second wife: Hope E., born June 27, 1879, died July 4, 1883; infant, born December 14, 1880, died December 28, 1880; Charles L., born November 23, 1881, died March 2, 1883; Tom Edgar, mentioned below; Maria L., born October 18, 1890, graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school and of St. Mary's School, Concord, New Hampshire, now living in Fort Fairfield.

(VIII) Tom Edgar Hacker, son of Jerrie F. Hacker, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, July 15, 1884. He attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the high school in 1903. He entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. He joined the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Bowdoin. He started in business before he graduated from college, and from 1905 to 1910 conducted a retail shoe store in Fort Fairfield. Since then he has been a dealer in potatoes, hay, farming implements, fertilizers, etc., in partnership with C. Fred Ames. He has been uniformly successful in business. In politics he is an independent Democrat. He is a director of the Fort Fairfield National Bank, and is a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons; of Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Presque Isle Council, Royal and Select Masters; Houlton Commandery, Knights Templar; Cora Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston; of Border Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, of Fort Fairfield, and the Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry. He attends St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

He married, July 1, 1907, in Belfast, Maine, Sarah Curry Burns, born in Fort Fairfield, October 12, 1886, graduated from the Fort Fairfield high school in 1905 and is a member of Goodwill Chapter, Order of the Eastern

Star. of Fort Fairfield. She is also an Episcopalian (see Burns III). Children, all born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Hope, born October 9, 1909, died February 26, 1910. 2. Jerrie Frank, born January 14, 1910. 3. Mary Elizabeth, born July 4, 1911. 4. Tom Burns, born July 29, 1913.

(The Burns Line).

(I) James Burns, grandfather of Mrs. Tom Edgar Hacker, was born in Ulster province, in the North of Ireland. He was of Scotch ancestry. In 1822, when a young man, he came to America and settled at Sussexvale, New Brunswick, now called Sussex. He followed farming there and died in that town. His wife was of Dutch descent. Children: 1. William Henry, mentioned below. 2. James, died in Sussex county, New Brunswick. 3. John, died at South Bay, St. John, New Brunswick, a miller by trade. 4. Belle, married John Campbell, of Campbell Settlement, Sussex county, a farmer; she died at St. John.

(II) William Henry Burns, son of James Burns, was born in the North of Ireland, 1818, died at Andover, New Brunswick, 1873. He came to this country with his parents when a child. He was a farmer in Andover. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. By his first marriage he had no children. He married (second) Adelaide Murphy, born at Andover, New Brunswick, October 10, 1828. For the past twenty years she has lived with her son, Frank W. Burns. Children: 1. Frank W., mentioned below. 2. Robert Bruce, born 1851; married Nellie Plummer, of Stillwater, Maine; he was chief engineer of two divisions of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad; died June 20, 1905, in Los Angeles, California; his widow resides in Los Angeles. 3. Martha Ann, born 1853, married Adolphus Burpee, of Sheffield, New Brunswick, a farmer; she resides in Skowhegan, Maine, with her third husband. — Rowe. 4. Lottie, born 1856, married Lockland Hayes, of St. John, New Brunswick, a miller at Fort Fairfield. 5. William Henry, born 1861; farmer at Andover; married Julia Bartlett, of Presque Isle. 7. Stephen Douglas, born 1863; resides at Oconto, Wisconsin, a lumberman and real estate dealer; was elected sheriff of Oconto county on the Democratic ticket, but is now a Republican. 8. Arthur, born 1865; lumberman, Oregon.

(III) Frank W. Burns, son of William Henry Burns, was born June 12, 1849, in Andover, New Brunswick, and came to Fort Fairfield to live when he was twenty years old. He learned the trade of harnessmaker and followed it for seven years. He then engaged in business and had a livery stable until July

1, 1913. For the past thirty years he has also followed farming. His place is about a mile from the village of Fort Fairfield, and comprises two hundred acres of land, most of which is under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. From 1878 to 1883 he was sheriff of Aroostook county and he is now deputy collector and inspector of customs, an office he has held for the past sixteen years. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry, and of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons. He married (first) December 21, 1873, at Caribou, Maine, Eliza N. Slocomb, born at St. Francis, St. John, New Brunswick, 1855, died at Fort Fairfield, August 9, 1903. He married (second) January, 1904, Mary Elizabeth (Slocomb) Collins, widow of Henry Collins, of Fort Fairfield, a hotel proprietor, sister of his first wife. She was born at St. Francis, New Brunswick, October 10, 1849, died at Fort Fairfield, July 2, 1910. He married (third) Annie P. Perry, born at St. John, 1867. Children, all born at Fort Fairfield, by first wife: 1. William Edgar, born 1874, died aged two years and a half. 2. Harry P., born 1876; married Amanda Brown, of Andover; he is a farmer at Fort Fairfield. 3. William B., born February 14, 1878; deputy collector and inspector of customs; married Cora Barnes; resides at Mars Hill. 4. Pearl, born December 21, 1880; married Rev. David L. Wilson, native of England, now in charge of the Congregational church at Belfast, Maine. 5. Caleb Edgar, born 1882; resides in the Hawaiian Islands; employed by the Baldwin Sugar Cane Syndicate; married (first) Grace Valentine, of Waterville; (second) Florence ———. 6. Sarah Curry, married Tom Edgar Hacker (see Hacker IX). 7. Frank, born August 9, 1889; civil engineer, Hawaiian Islands. 8. Alfred S., born February 15, 1898.

Captain Andrew Newcomb, the immigrant ancestor, came from the "west of England," according to tradition, perhaps from Devonshire or Wales. He was very likely among the earliest settlers of New England. The first mention of him was in 1663, in Boston, Massachusetts, when he married his second wife, Grace, widow of William Rix or Ricks. He was called a mariner or sea captain, and doubtless had always had this occupation. In the Charlestown records for February 28, 1666-67, mention is made of his taking horses on his ship for John Ely and Elikim Hutchinson; on August 28, 1679, in the New York Colonial Manuscripts at Albany,

Andrew Newcomb is named as Master of the sloop "Edmund and Martha," then in New York and bound for Boston, probably from Virginia, a part of the lading being tobacco. Philip Foxwell deposed that Andrew Newcomb was in Saco river from Boston, October, 1684, and this is the last record of him until his will was proved two years later. His second wife, Grace, was born about 1620-25, and had by her first husband, William Ricks: Elisha, John, Thomas and Ezekiel, born in Boston between 1645 and 1656. On February 14, 1672, agreement was made that Andrew Newcomb and Grace should occupy William Ricks' house during their lifetime; that John and Thomas Ricks should have the new house near the former, near the water-mill in Boston, each to have a half of the land, paying to Newcomb twenty pounds each. On April 13, 1681, he bought of Simon Lynde and Sarah, wife of Joseph Goodale, the administratrix of Thomas Ricks, the right to redeem an estate in Boston mortgaged to Lynde by Thomas Ricks in 1677. On April 14, 1681, he and his wife sold to John Ricks all right in the house near Mill Bridge, that had been owned by Thomas Ricks, deceased. His will was dated January 31, 1682-83, and proved December 9, 1686. He doubtless died in November, 1686, though he may have died a year earlier at sea. Although his son Andrew was not mentioned in his will, many facts show that he was doubtless his son. Children of first wife: Andrew, mentioned below; Susannah, born between 1635 and 1650. Child of second wife: Grace, born in Boston, October 20, 1664.

(11) Lieutenant Andrew (2) Newcomb, son of Captain Andrew (1) Newcomb, was born about 1640, and was living in America as early as July, 1666, when he attended a meeting at the Isle of Shoals, near Portsmouth, New Hampshire, of several merchants and men engaged in the fisheries, for the purpose of fixing the price of fish. The first record of land purchased by him was April 20, 1669, at Alfred, York county, Maine, when he, of Kittery, York county, a fisherman, bought of Daniel Moore, of Portsmouth, blacksmith, a dwelling-house in Kittery and six acres adjoining the house at Emberrys (Emery) Point. The place is situated on the southeast side of the mouth of the Spinney Creek, bounded on the west by the Piscataqua river. Andrew Newcomb served as constable, and in 1671 was living at the Shoals. In June, 1673, he was called before the county court at Dover, New Hampshire, to answer a complaint of Francis Small for withholding the "Hull of a fishing shallop of sd Smalls received of Thomas Trickie by virtue of sd

Small's order," but finally the case was withdrawn as there was no cause of action. On July 19, 1673, a deed is recorded at Exeter, New Hampshire, in which he sold a house on Hog Island to Henry Platts. About 1675 he seems to have moved from the Shoals to Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Dukes county, Massachusetts, where he remained the rest of his life, dying between March 7, 1703-04, and October 22, 1708. He was one of the proprietors of Edgartown and had several shares in the divisions of land there, also making many purchases of land. He sold the land in 1700 which is the famous camp-meeting ground on Martha's Vineyard. He served as juror at quarter court, September 26, 1677, at Edgartown, also December 28, 1680; was foreman of the jury September, 1681, and foreman of the grand jury, March 7, 1703-04; in 1681 was constable, and was chosen townsman May 10, 1693, overseer, March 16, 1693-94; on April 13, 1691, was chosen lieutenant and was in command of the fortification that year. He very likely was a merchant for several years. He was well-to-do and a prominent man in Edgartown. The land on which the court-house now stands belonged to him.

He married (first) Sarah ———, about 1661, and she died about 1674. He married (second) in Edgartown, in 1676, Anna, daughter of Captain Thomas and Anna (Baker) Bayes; she was born about 1658, and died in the summer of 1731 or in September of that year, aged about seventy-three, having survived her husband for many years. Her name is on the oldest list of church members which has been kept there, July 13, 1717, and also in the list of January 24, 1731. Children of first wife: Simeon, born about 1662; Andrew, about 1664; Simon, mentioned below; Thomas, about 1668; Sarah, about 1670; Mary or Mercy, about 1672; Peter, about 1674. Children of second wife: Anna, 1677; Elizabeth, 1681; Joseph, 1683; Emblem, about 1685; Tabitha, about 1688; Hannah, about 1694; Zerviah, 1698-99; Mary, about 1700.

(11) Simon, son of Lieutenant Andrew (2) Newcomb, was born about 1666, probably at Kittery, York county, Maine, or perhaps on one of the islands of the Shoals, near Kittery. His father moved to Edgartown when he was about eight years old, and here he lived until 1713, when he moved to Lebanon, New London county, Connecticut, where he remained the rest of his life. The first time his name was on record was May 10, 1690, when he was named in the will of William Vinson, of Edgartown, to see that it was carried out. He owned several shares of land on the island

of Chappaquiddick, where he kept large numbers of cattle and sheep. He also received several shares from 1695 on, in Edgartown, as a proprietor, and he bought much land at Poggannut, near Job's Neck. He bought of his father the land called Job's Neck, or Sopotaning. Other purchases and grants to him are also recorded, and there are records of the land sold by him, also. His first purchase in Lebanon was September 26, 1711, when he bought of Israel and Mary Phelps, a farm of about 160 acres, on which he lived in Lebanon for nearly a third of a century, leaving it by will to his son Simon. He gave farms to his sons, and made several purchases in Lebanon. In 1710 he was chosen field driver in Edgartown, and was made freeman there; in 1714 was surveyor of highways; grand jurymen, 1718; served on various committees and helped in settling town boundaries. His will was dated July 23, 1741. He died January 20, 1744-45, aged seventy-nine.

He married about 1687, Deborah ———, who died in Lebanon, June 17, 1756, aged ninety-one. Children: John, born about 1688-89; Thomas, 1691-92; Hezekiah, (q. v.); Obadiah, 1695; Deborah, 1696-97; Sarah, about 1698; Benjamin, about 1700; Elizabeth, 1701-02; Simon, about 1705.

The surname Goodhue is found in England as early as 1280. The American family of the name is doubtless descended from the Goodhews of Kent, for the family is not found elsewhere in England at an early date.

(I) William Goodhue, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1612, and came to America in 1635-36, settling in Ipswich, Massachusetts. He had a good education for the times. He was deacon of the First Church of Ipswich, and held various offices of trust in the town; moderator, selectman, deputy to the general court. He was admitted a freeman, December 7, 1636. He had a house lot as early as 1638 and afterwards much other land by grant and purchase. His house was on the street called the East End. He was a weaver by trade. He subscribed to the Denison fund. He was a leader in the revolt against Sir Edmund Andros when he violated the charter rights of the colony, and with the minister, Rev. John Wise, and four others, was arrested, committed to the Boston jail, and denied the right to give bail. They were tried, convicted of contempt, and kept in jail three weeks. William Goodhue had a fine of twenty pounds imposed, and had to give bonds in the sum of five hundred pounds and pay costs. These fines were later paid by the town of

Ipswich. In his advanced age he gave up his Ipswich home, and went to live with his son William in Chebacco, now Essex, where he died in 1699.

He married (first) in England, Margery Watson, native of Kent. She died in Ipswich, August 28, 1668. He married (second) Mary Webb, widow, February 7, 1669-70, and she died at Ipswich, September 7, 1680. He married (third) July 26, 1682, Bethiah Grafton, who died December 6, 1688. He married (fourth) in 1689, Remember Fisk, of Wrenham, Massachusetts, who survived him and died at Ipswich, February 16, 1701-02. Children, all by his first wife: Joseph, mentioned below; William, born in Ipswich; Mary.

(II) Joseph Goodhue, son of William Goodhue, was born in 1639 in Ipswich. He married (first) July 13, 1661, Sarah Whipple, daughter of Elder John Whipple. She was born in 1641, and was a woman of great piety. In an instrument executed on the day of marriage by William Goodhue Sr. and Margery, his wife, by John Whipple and Sarah, his wife, according to an agreement made previously, Joseph Goodhue enters into possession of his father's farm and is declared to be entitled to his father's house and lot after the death of him and his wife, and twenty-two acres of salt marsh which had been bought with ten pounds of the twenty-five pounds sent by Joseph's grandfather, Watson, from England in 1646. Sarah (Whipple) Goodhue died at Ipswich, July 23, 1681. She left a farewell address to her husband, children and friends written in very pious and affectionate terms, mentioning her parents as still living, evidently meaning her husband's parents. Joseph Goodhue married (second) October 15, 1684, Rachel Todd, widow, who died in Ipswich in 1691. He married (third) July 4, 1692, Mercy Clarke. He died at Ipswich, September 21, 1697, aged fifty-eight. He served the town as moderator, selectman, assessor, deputy to the general court and was deacon of the Ipswich church. Children of first wife: Joseph, born May 13, 1662, died young; Mary; William, 1666; Sarah; Margery; Susannah; Elizabeth; John, born 1679; Hannah, July 20, 1681. Children of second wife: Ebenezer, July 25, 1685; Joseph, 1687; Benjamin, January 25, 1690, died December 3, 1697. Child by third wife: Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Deacon Samuel Goodhue, son of Joseph Goodhue, was born April 6, 1696. He moved from Ipswich to Stratham, New Hampshire, and then to Nottingham, New Hampshire, where he owned a large landed property. He was deacon of the Congregational church in Nottingham. After his second marriage he

moved to Hollis, New Hampshire, where he lived the remainder of his life. He died November 7, 1785, in the ninetyeth year of his age. He had a good education, and at his death left an address to his descendants, written one hundred and five years after that written by his father's first wife. He left a small legacy and a Bible to each of his thirty grandchildren, and a legacy to the poor of the town of Hollis. He married (first) 1717, Abigail Bartlett, of Newburyport, Massachusetts. He married (second) Widow Rebecca Caldwell. Children, all by first wife: Samuel, born 1719; Joseph, 1722; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Abigail, 1725; Mercy; Josiah, 1728; Mary, died in her eighteenth year; John, December 29, 1734.

(IV) Nathaniel Goodhue, son of Deacon Samuel Goodhue, was born in 1724. He married Lydia Hill, of Nottingham, New Hampshire, where he lived and died. Children: Nathaniel, born 1753; Samuel, 1755; Stephen B., mentioned below; Josiah; Mary; Lydia.

(V) Stephen B. Goodhue, son of Nathaniel Goodhue, married Esther Pike, and lived and died in Campton, New Hampshire. Children: James, born February 7, 1783; Daniel, December 7, 1784; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Samuel, died aged seventeen years; Betsey; Lucinda; Mary; Asa, born January 20, 1798; Stephen; Sally.

(VI) Nathaniel (2) Goodhue, son of Stephen B. Goodhue, was born in Campton, New Hampshire, in 1788, died in Bangor, Maine, in 1864. He married Polly Ward, born in Plymouth, New Hampshire, August 11, 1788, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, in 1882. He lived for a time in Campton, and then moved to Bangor, where he resided the remainder of his life. Children: Philomelia; Sally; Ira, born 1819; Alfred; Henry; Isaac W., mentioned below.

(VII) Isaac W. Goodhue, son of Nathaniel (2) Goodhue, was born November 23, 1827, in Bangor, Maine, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, August 6, 1901. In 1859 he moved to Fort Fairfield, where he was a jeweller the remainder of his life. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Episcopal church. He married Eliza White, born in Winterport, Maine, June 18, 1826, died at Fort Fairfield, December 29, 1907. Children, first two born in Bangor, others in Fort Fairfield: 1. Ada, born October 5, 1855; married Frank Wellington. 2. Herbert N., mentioned below. 3. Arthur Frank, born December 13, 1862; married Sadie Hoyt, of Fort Fairfield, where he is a jeweller and optician. 4. Harry Milton, born December 22, 1869; married

Willa Peters, of St. John, New Brunswick, and they live in New Jersey.

(VIII) Herbert N. Goodhue, son of Isaac W. Goodhue, was born at Bangor, Maine, January 31, 1857, died at Fort Fairfield, March 28, 1912. He removed to Fort Fairfield with his parents when he was two years old and attended the public schools there until he was eighteen years old. He learned the trade of harnessmaker. For three years he was clerk in the store of E. Merritt & Sons at Houlton, Maine, and returned to Fort Fairfield to take charge of a large branch store of that firm. Several years later he started in business on his own account as a grocer. His business grew constantly and he had to find larger quarters. He rented the Martin store and afterward built a handsome and commodious store building, which was destroyed by fire, December 19, 1911. He resumed business in the Martin store immediately. Mr. Goodhue also conducted a candy kitchen in the A. F. Goodhue building. He built a residence on High street. Mr. Goodhue was not only one of the leading and most successful merchants of the town, but he was prominent in church, in social life and in public affairs. He was a member and had been president of the board of trade. He was one of the organizers of the Fort Fairfield National Bank. He was a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a charter member of both, and he held various offices in the Odd Fellows lodge. For more than twenty years he was an active and prominent member of the Congregational church, of which for many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was of exemplary character, upright and honorable in all the relations of life and especially in his business affairs. He gave his financial aid and personal help in every project designed to promote the welfare of the town. He was a prominent worker in various organizations of and for the young men of the town.

He married, November 7, 1882, at Dexter, Maine, Mary Louise Winslow, born at Dexter, January 20, 1859. She is a member of the Universalist church and of the Philomathean Literary Society of Fort Fairfield. Her father, Samuel Adams Winslow, was born at Greene, Maine, November 12, 1826, died at Dexter, in November, 1907. Children: 1. Harold V., mentioned below. 2. Gladys Wyona, born July 11, 1889, in Fort Fairfield, graduate of the high school, student one year in Wheaton Seminary.

(IX) Harold V. Goodhue, son of Herbert N. Goodhue, was born at Fort Fairfield, Au-

gust 15, 1883. He graduated from the high school of his native town in 1903. For two years he was a student in Bowdoin College. He left college in 1905 to take charge of his father's store, which he has since conducted successfully. The entire building is thirty feet wide and one hundred and thirty-three feet long. The cellar has stone walls, with brick pillars, and is so large that eight or ten carloads of stuff can easily be stored away in it, at the same time leaving room for much in the way of smaller goods. The building has steam heat and electric lights throughout, requiring some seventy-five lights, and thirteen switches. It also has an elevator that readily carries goods from the cellar to either the first or the second story. Goods can be unloaded direct from the C. P. R. track into the rear of the store. In this beautiful combined store, bakery and factory, let us begin at the top with the bakery, which is easily the largest north of Bangor. The oven, now nearly completed, is a big one, weighing twenty-six tons, with a capacity of at least a thousand loaves of bread a day. The bottom of the oven is on a cement floor, and its walls are of wire lathing and cement plastering, rendering them fireproof. The framework of this oven is of steel, and the walls of the bakery and of the oven are covered with white enamel, so as to be easily washed and kept absolutely clean and sanitary. Goodhue's "Top Notch" bread, as well as the other products of this bakery, has already become famous over a great part of Maine, and the appliances now at hand for making them even better and more desirable than before will not be lost on the purchasing public. The candy factory comes next. It is in charge of Hubert Smith, an experienced candy manufacturer. The factory itself is on the second floor, the main room being about fifteen by thirty-five feet in size. Here all the candy is made. The wrapping and packing room, adjacent, is about fifteen by twenty-five, large enough to give fine capacity. Goodhue's candy is now sold over a great part of Maine, from Fort Kent to the Atlantic coast, and the demand for it is continually increasing. With the proper facilities for work, such as are here offered, it can not fail to make itself even more widely known. Of course the gem of the building is the main store, which is thirty by seventy-three. There are also two good offices—one for a principal office, the other a private office. All the parts of this building, the main store, office, bakery, manufactory, and all, are closely connected with interphones, so that the owner or manager, seated in his office at the "hub," can easily keep in touch with every part of the establishment, giving off orders without waste

of time and without risk of mistakes by messenger boys. The groceries are kept on the east side of the store, wholly separate from the confectionery and bakery supplies, which will be kept on the west side. For flour, meal, feed, peas, beans, etc., Walker patent bins are used, revolving easily in their places, keeping their contents entirely free from dust or air, and also showing under glass in front samples of what the bins themselves contain. All the interior finish was put in under the superintendence of Howard P. Cogswell, and all the shelf work, which is of cypress, stained mahogany, was done by Mr. Cogswell and H. W. Varney. The shelves themselves are removable. All the floors are of hardwood, and the tops of the counters are also of polished hardwood. Not an old fixture of any kind is used in this store—everything is absolutely new. There are two McCray refrigerator cases, in which to keep meat, fruit, or anything perishable, wholly out of the way of dirt. There are also two Detroit automatic scales of the most recent pattern. Two of the latest style National cash registers, running by electricity, can be found. One of these lights up by electricity every time it is opened. Silent salesmen, or display cases, for candy and bakery products, are found here in plenty. They were made by the F. O. Bailey Company, Portland, whose cases have a fine reputation. An American slicing machine, latest pattern, is also there for service. The store has high side windows, no posts whatever in the interior, a steel ceiling, and some of the brightest, most brilliantly lighted, capacious and attractive show windows to be found in Maine. No tobacco or cigars are sold here, nor any smoking allowed about the establishment. As can easily be seen the store is arranged with everything the most modern and with an eye to sanitation and the absolute keeping out of dirt in every way. There will be no flies on bakery products, on confectionery, on the store—or, let us hope, on the management of the proprietor. Everything is convenient, there being no necessity anywhere of lost motion or wasted effort. In politics Mr. Goodhue is an independent Republican. He is a member of the Congregational church; of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fort Fairfield; of Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of Caribou Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of the Zeta Psi college fraternity.

He married, September 12, 1907, at Portland, Maine, Wimmifred Smith Larrabee, born July 8, 1885, at Westbrook, Maine, graduated from the Westbrook high school in 1901 and from the Gorham State Normal School in

1904. She taught school before her marriage for one term in Skowhegan, one in Rochester, New Hampshire, one in Portland and for two years in Fort Fairfield. She is a member of the Congregational church and of the Philomathean Literary Society. They have one child, Paul Herbert, born June 14, 1909.

George Henry Pierson Larrabee, father of Mrs. Goodhue, was born at Portland, Maine, January 31, 1842, and now living there. In politics he is a Republican. He married (first) Jennie Phillips, who died in Portland. He married (second) Ella Margaretta Everett, born at Bath, Maine, May 25, 1847, died at Portland, January 14, 1904. Child by first wife: Harriet Jane, born at Portland, Maine, May 17, 1863, died December, 1908; married Frederick A. Thompson, architect, of Portland. Children by second wife: 1. George Pierson, born at Scarborough, June 17, 1881; married Mary Collins and had George Everett and Frederick Thompson. 3. Winnifred Smith, married Harold V. Goodhue, mentioned above. 4. Sarah Everett, born at Westbrook, September 21, 1886, school teacher of Westbrook, graduate of Gorham State Normal School, 1910. 5. Lena, born April 3, 1888, attended Kent's Hill Seminary and Miss White's private school, Portland. Benjamin Larrabee, father of George Henry Pierson Larrabee, was born at Scarborough, died at Portland.

The name of Burke, Bourke or BURKE Bourck, was originally written de Burgh, and under that form is an ancient name, and signifies "pertaining to a city." It is of much note in the old world, and may be traced back to the eighth century. Its head was Charles, Duc d'Inghem, fifth son of the Emperor Charlemagne. In the fourth generation from him is Baldwin de Bourg, his great-grandson, a renowned Crusader, whose son Baldwin founded the house of Blois in France, and was a progenitor of the noble families of Burgh and Vesey in Ireland. Early in the fourteenth century lived John, earl of Comyn and baron of Tonsburgh in Normandy, and a descendant of the above, "who, being general of the king's forces, and governor of his chief towns, obtained the surname of de Burgh." The name is mentioned in very early English history, and its owners verify their descent from the old crusader by deeds of bravery, piety and loyalty to their king. The most celebrated was Hubert de Burgh, who became king's judiciary of England under Henry III, was made earl of Kent, and received in marriage the eldest sister of the king of Scotland. In the reign of Henry II, a branch of the de Burghs went over into Ireland, and

from that time down figures in Irish history. It is frequently involved in the wars and struggles which harassed that riotous kingdom, and in most cases is found on the side of law and order.

(I) Richard Burke, the immigrant ancestor, is supposed to have been born about 1640, in England, and died at Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1693-94. October 24, 1670, he bought one hundred and thirty acres of land in Sudbury, and March 1, 1685-86, he was granted by the town of Stow thirty acres of upland and swampland for a house lot. July 26, 1687, he had another small grant of land in Stow. He married, in Sudbury, June 24, 1670, Mary Parmenter, born in Sudbury, June 10, 1644, daughter of John and Amy Parmenter, and granddaughter of Deacon John Parmenter, born 1588, who was one of the first settlers of Sudbury, 1639. She survived her husband, and afterward married ——— Allen. Children, born in Sudbury: Richard, mentioned below; John, married Rebecca ———; Joseph, born April 1, 1676; Mary, September 25, 1680; Jonas, January 4, 1683-84; Thomas, November 1, 1686.

(II) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Burke, was born in Sudbury, April 16, 1671. He lived at Stow, Sudbury and Brookfield, Massachusetts. His name appears upon the records of Stow as late as 1705; in 1708 he is called of Sudbury, and in 1720 had a grant of land in Brookfield. He married Abigail, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Sawtell, and granddaughter of Richard Sawtell, a proprietor of Watertown, 1636-37, and one of the first settlers of Groton, where he was town clerk for the first three years after its organization. Her father was also an original proprietor of Groton. She was born there March 5, 1671-72, and died in Sudbury, April 1, 1716 (?). Children, first three born probably in Stow, last three in Sudbury: Abigail, married John Parmenter; Richard, lived in Brookfield, married Mary ———; Jonathan, mentioned below: Sarah, born 1708; Keziah, February 24, 1710-11; Uzziel, twin of Keziah.

(III) Jonathan, son of Richard (2) Burke, was born in January, 1701, and died in Windsor, Vermont, May 18, 1775. He lived in Brookfield, where his name appears on the records as late as 1748, at which time he purchased real estate in Brimfield, Massachusetts. July 10, 1759, he conveyed to his son Jonathan eighty acres of land in Brimfield, and was later of South Brimfield, which was incorporated September 18, 1762. He was often appointed on committees on town and church affairs in the two latter towns. December 15, 1769, he was living in what is now West-



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minister, Vermont. He served in the colonial wars, 1722-24; in Major John Chandler's company, August 18 to November 26, 1722; January 8, 1724, on the frontier; in garrison at Brookfield, Massachusetts, April 13 to November 20, 1724. (Authorities: Temple's "History North Brookfield, Massachusetts," quoting from muster rolls among Massachusetts archives in state house, Boston; Burke Alvord Memorial; Hemmenway's Gazetteer).

Jonathan married, May 10, 1731, in Northampton, Massachusetts, Thankful, daughter of William and Ann (Webb) Wait; she was born in Northampton, January 27, 1706 (?), and died in Windsor, January 29, 1783. Children, all but the youngest, born in Brookfield, the latter in Brimfield: Keziah, March 3, 1732; Jonathan, February 26, 1733-34; Simeon, May 3, 1736; Jesse, April 8, 1738; Isaiah, June 13, 1740; Richard, "decease April 13, 1741"; Solomon (q. v.); Silas, November 22, 1744; Elijah; Anna, September 2, 1748.

(III) Lieutenant Henry Vose, son of Thomas Vose (q. v.), was born at Milton, Massachusetts, April 9, 1663, died March 26, 1732. He married Elizabeth Babcock, born October 24, 1666, died November 19, 1732, daughter of Robert Babcock, of Milton. Children, born at Milton: Waitstill, born July 29, 1688; Mary, January 4, 1691; Robert, October 25, 1693; Elizabeth, January 28, 1696; Martha, August 25, 1698; Abigail, December 14, 1700; Joshua, mentioned below; Hepzibah, February 10, 1704; Beulah, January 29, 1706; Thomas, February 4, 1709.

(IV) Joshua Vose, son of Lieutenant Henry Vose, was born at Milton, Massachusetts, March 3, 1703. He died in Westerly, Rhode Island, September 23, 1778, and was buried in the River Bend Cemetery. He was a justice of the peace in 1774. He married Prudence _____, and among their children was Joshua, mentioned below.

(V) Joshua (2) Vose, son of Joshua (1) Vose, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, March 15, 1737-38. He made his home in his native town, where he owned and operated a tannery that was later owned by Mr. Rhodes. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1782 and served for many years afterward. In 1801 he was appointed justice of the court of commissions and general sessions, and served on the bench until 1800. His son Joshua also filled the same office from 1817 to 1825. Joshua Vose died January 28, 1812, aged seventy-five years. He married May 5, 1757, Mary Lamphere. Children, born at Westerly: Abigail, born August 13, 1758;

Lemuel, mentioned below; Joshua, born January 23, 1775, died March 14, 1837, married Prudence Wilcox, daughter of Rev. Isaiah Wilcox, and she died March 9, 1816.

(VI) Lemuel Vose, son of Joshua (2) Vose, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, December 2, 1767. He was a farmer in his native town, owning large tracts of land there. All his active life was spent in Westerly, and he died there February 19, 1846, and was buried in the River Bend Cemetery. He married Delight Babcock, of Exeter, Rhode Island, March 13, 1794. She died December 25, 1848. Children, born at Westerly: Lemuel, mentioned below; Sophia, born October 8, 1799, married Stephen Wilcox, and had Stephen Wilcox, who was a great public benefactor of Westerly; Charles Babcock, born February 6, 1807.

(VII) Major Lemuel (2) Vose, son of Lemuel (1) Vose, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, October 9, 1796. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. He engaged in business there as a general merchant, and for many years was in business in partnership with Joseph Lewis. When a young man he served in the state militia and became brigade quartermaster of the Third Brigade of Washington county, Rhode Island, with the rank of major. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1830 and served many years. For nine years he was postmaster of Westerly. Few men were better known or more highly respected. His home was on High street, and is now occupied by his daughter and granddaughter. Major Vose married, December 29, 1825, at Stonington, Connecticut (Rev. Dr. Ira Hart officiating), Mary Ann States, born August 27, 1804, died August 28, 1889, at her home in Westerly, a daughter of Adam and Cynthia (Brown) States. She was buried in the River Bend Cemetery. Major Lemuel Vose and family were members of the Protestant Episcopal church of Westerly. Children, born at Westerly: 1. Henry E., born May 15, 1827, died October 12, 1827. 2. John Denison, born October 27, 1828, died August 11, 1881; married Caroline Brown, who died November 25, 1904, leaving one child, John Denison Jr. 3. Eliza States, born August 7, 1832, resides on the old homestead at Westerly. 4. Francis, born May 22, 1833, died August 18, 1833. 5. Mary Ann, born December 22, 1835, died August 7, 1836. 6. Son, born October 22, 1837, died the same day. 7. William R., born September 26, 1839, died July 10, 1840. 8. Edward Francis, mentioned below.

(VIII) Professor Edward Francis Vose, son of Major Lemuel (2) Vose, was born at

Westerly, Rhode Island, August 28, 1842. He received his early education there in the public schools and was prepared for college. He studied medicine afterward in the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, where he was a student for three years, but finally decided to devote himself to the profession of music. Under musical teachers in Philadelphia and New York he attained a high degree of proficiency. In 1870 he received the appointment as musical instructor at the Connecticut Literary Institute at Suffield, Hartford county, Connecticut, continuing in that position with this institution until his death, covering a period of thirteen years. His musical skill and ability were widely known and he took rank as one of the foremost musical artists of New England. He died at Suffield, September 14, 1883, and was buried with Masonic honors in the River Bend Cemetery of his native town. Kindly and charitable, he won the love and respect of people of all classes of society. To his family he was a devoted husband and father. In religion he was a Baptist, a faithful member of the church. He was a member of the various Masonic bodies, in which organization he had attained the degree of Knight Templar. He was the leader of the Suffield band and director of the Suffield Glee Club for several years. To his profession he gave himself heart and soul. In his students he took an absorbing interest, and he invariably won their affection. The relations between Professor Vose and his pupils were ideal. He was not only a master of his art, but he had the rarer gift of imparting his skill and knowledge to others; he was a natural born teacher.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Connecticut Literary Institute held in Suffield, October 18, 1883, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God, in his wise providence, to remove by a severe and sudden stroke of sickness, from the active duties of life, our much esteemed friend, Professor E. F. Vose, who for upwards of thirteen consecutive years held the office of Musical Instructor in the Connecticut Literary Institute, during which time he conducted the department with such skill and proficiency as to give general satisfaction both to committee and patrons of the school, and that by his general manners, his gentlemanly bearing and his aptness to teach, he won for himself the love and esteem, not only of the pupils, but also of their parents and friends; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Professor Vose, the institution has not only lost an able and efficient teacher, but also a strong supporter of all its interests.

Resolved, That with grateful feelings of appreciation we would record our indebtedness to the late Professor Vose for the energy, faithfulness and

scholarly ability with which he brought up the musical department of the school to its present state of efficiency.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved wife and little daughter, and also to his mother and sister, in this their hour of sore bereavement, our heartfelt sympathy, praying that our kind Father in Heaven, who doeth all things well, may with his own consoling hand, wipe all tears from their sorrowing eyes, and gently guide them on to a glorious meeting in the better land. In behalf of the Board,

J. R. STUBBART, Secretary.

Putnam, October 24, 1883.

He married, in 1871, Martha Virginia Lawrence, of Baltimore, Maryland, who is now living in Poughkeepsie, New York. They had one child, Mary Lawrence, mentioned below.

(IX) Mary Lawrence Vose, daughter of Professor Edward Francis Vose, was born in Westerly, Rhode Island. She was educated in the public schools and at St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal School for Girls at Waterbury, Connecticut, and in other private schools in New Jersey. She took up the study of the profession that her father had followed with such success and entered the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, from which she was in due time graduated with honors. She inherited musical ability of a high order and her training was the best the country afforded. She has followed her profession as a musical artist and has won the public favor for her great skill and fine interpretation of music. She has had gratifying success as a teacher of music in Westerly and many of her pupils have achieved distinction in musical circles. Though devoted to her art, Miss Vose has not neglected other arts and interests. She is popular in social life in Westerly, where she lives with her aunt, Miss Eliza States Vose.

Edward Rawson, the English ancestor, lived at Colnbrook, Langley Marsh, Buckinghamshire. He was a wealthy merchant there. His will was dated February 16, 1603-04, and proved May 4, 1604. He married Bridget —, probably Bridget Warde.

(II) David, son of Edward Rawson, was a merchant tailor of London. His will was dated June 15, 1616, and it showed that he was well-to-do and a generous man to those not so fortunate as he. He married Margaret, daughter of the Rev. William and Isabel (Woodhal) Wilson. She married (second) William Taylor, of London, and died before 1628. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson lived at Gillingham, Dorsetshire, England, where their son Edward, mentioned below, was born. Margaret Wilson was sister of Rev. John Wilson, minister at Boston, Massachusetts.

(III) Secretary Edward (2) Rawson, the

immigrant ancestor, was born April 16, 1615, at Gillingham, Dorsetshire, England, son of David Rawson. He came to New England in 1637, and settled in Newbury, Massachusetts, where he became one of the grantees and proprietors. He was the second town clerk of Newbury; notary public and register, serving from April 19, 1638, to 1647; was also selectman of the town and commissioner to hear and determine small causes; was deputy to the general court from Newbury in 1638 and nearly every year until 1650; was clerk of the house of deputies in 1645-46 and in 1649. He had a special grant of fifteen hundred acres of land in the Narragansett country on account of his services to the general court. He and Joseph Hills revised the laws of the province. He succeeded Increase Nowell, who had been secretary of the colony from the beginning in 1636, being elected May 22, 1650, and afterwards resided in Boston, being reelected annually until Sir Edmund Andros came into power. His home in Boston was on Rawson lane, now Bromfield street, and he owned several acres bordering on the common. He and his wife were members of the church under Rev. John Wilson, after whose death Mr. Rawson became one of the twenty-eight disaffected persons who left the First Church to form the Third or Old South Church, in May, 1660. He became the agent or steward of an English Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Indians in New England, in 1631. He countersigned the warrant sent to Massachusetts for the arrest of the regicides, Goffe, Whalley and Dixwell, but they were never arrested. The one blot on his good record was his participation in the persecution of the Quakers, a pretty general fault of the early Puritans. His salary as secretary was at first twenty pounds a year, later sixty pounds. He was subsequently elected recorder of Suffolk county. His family Bible is now or was lately in the possession of R. R. Dodge, of Sutton, Massachusetts, having descended in direct line. He was an efficient public officer, a useful and distinguished citizen. He died August 27, 1694.

He married Rachel, daughter of Thomas Perne, granddaughter of John Hooker, who married ——— Grindal, sister of Edmund Grindal, Archbishop of Canterbury in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Children: Daughter, married and remained in England; Edward, graduate of Harvard in 1653; Rachel, married, January 18, 1653, William Aubrey; David, born May 6, 1644; Perne, September 16, 1646; William, May 21, 1651; Susan, died in Roxbury in 1664; Hannah, baptized Octo-

ber 10, 1653, died May 27, 1656; Rebecca, born October 19, 1654, died young; Rebecca, May 23, 1656; Elizabeth, November 12, 1657; Rev. Grindal, (q. v.).

Governor and Captain Thomas WIGGIN Wiggin, the immigrant ancestor, came from England to New England about 1630, and settled at Dover, New Hampshire. He was a leading citizen of large influence in the colony from 1633 to 1636. He was a Puritan and as proprietary governor favored the union with Massachusetts Bay colony. His family Bible, printed in 1609, has been preserved. He was appointed agent and superintendent of the Dover plantations in 1631 and was sent by the colonists to England in 1632 to secure means to develop and support the colony. He returned in 1633, bringing with him a number of families, "some of them men of property and of some account for religion together with some 'of no account.'" He was succeeded in 1636 by George Burdett. He married Catherine ———. He died about 1687. After the union with Massachusetts, he became a magistrate. He was deputy to the general court in 1645, and from 1650 to 1664 was one of the assistants of the Massachusetts Bay colony, the only one at that time from New Hampshire. He was one of the principal men of the colony during his life and seems to have enjoyed much of the confidence and respect of the community. He did not, however, escape envy and abuse. In 1655 Philip Chesley was presented for reproachful speeches against the Worshipful Captain Wiggin and was found guilty. Captain Wiggin built a house at what is now Stratford in 1650 and the cellar is still visible. He was buried in a field near his home. Children: Andrew, a prominent man, married Hannah Bradstreet, daughter of Governor Simon Bradstreet and granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley; Thomas, mentioned below; Mary.

(II) Thomas (2) Wiggin, son of Governor Thomas (1) Wiggin, was born about 1640, at Dover, New Hampshire. He married Sarah, sister of Captain Walter Barefoot. She survived him and was living in 1688. Barefoot was one of the historical figures of the colony. Children, born at Dover: Thomas, mentioned below; Sarah; Susanna; Catharine, was second wife of Simon Wiggin, son of Andrew Wiggin, grandson of Governor Thomas Wiggin.

(III) Thomas (3) Wiggin, son of Thomas (2) Wiggin, was born about 1670. Children: Samuel; Thomas, mentioned below.

(IV) Thomas (4) Wiggin, son of Thomas (3) Wiggin, was born at Dover, now Strat-

ham, New Hampshire, March 15, 1701-02, died April 26, 1776. He married (first) at Stratham, December 17, 1719, Sarah Piper. He married (second) Mary ———, born at Hampton, New Hampshire, April 10, 1703, died May 3, 1776. Children: Thomas, born September 13, 1720; Martha, April 15, 1729; Samuel, mentioned below: Ann, January 21, 1742-43; Mark, October 25, 1745.

(V) Samuel Wiggin, called "Jr." to distinguish him from his uncle of the same name, was born 1730-35, at Stratham, New Hampshire, died there January 17, 1790. Children, born at Stratham: Mary, May 12, 1751; Ann, May 24, 1753; Phineas, mentioned below; Elijah, November 3, 1760; Andrew, December 27, 1762; Abigail, November 11, 1765; Lydia, February 11, 1767; Hannah, August 16, 1771.

(VI) Phineas Wiggin, son of Samuel Wiggin Jr., was born at Stratham, New Hampshire, June 3, 1757. He was a soldier from his native town in the revolution, in Captain Samuel Gilman's company, Colonel Enoch Poor's regiment, in 1775. He was also in Captain Nicholas Rawley's company, Colonel Abraham Drake's regiment, sent to reinforce the Continental army at Stillwater in September, 1777. He was a farmer at Stratham. (See New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls, vol. i, pp. 135 and 191; vol. ii, p. 327; vol. iv, p. 6). He removed to Bowdoinham, Maine, where he died September 3, 1820. He married, November 15, 1787, Mehitable Preble. Children: 1. Mary, born September 30, 1788, died January 13, 1875, unmarried. 2. Samuel, born February 26, 1790, died May 8, 1832. 3. Rebecca, born October 26, 1792, died January 11, 1793. 4. Rufus, born October 26, 1793, died February 2, 1864, father of Elizabeth L. A. Wiggin, mentioned below. 5. Olive, born May 26, 1796, died September 13, 1846, unmarried. 6. Merrill, born May 15, 1798, died May 27, 1857. 7. Edward, mentioned below.

(VII) Edward Wiggin, son of Phineas Wiggin, was born at Bowdoinham, Maine, March 7, 1800, died at Bangor, June 22, 1875. He was a stonemason by trade, residing in Bath and during his last years at Bangor. In politics he was originally a Whig, afterward a Republican. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He married, March 1, 1823, Lettice M. Brown, born December 13, 1804, in Bowdoinham, died at San Francisco, California. Children: 1. Charles L., born December 25, 1823, died at San Francisco, in 1891; was a sea captain, who retired and settled in San Francisco, of which he was at one time the mayor; was a prominent Free Mason. 2. Rufus A., born January 18, 1826, died at San Francisco; was a mining engineer. 3. Renaldo

B., born April 13, 1828, died August 1, 1864, in Bangor; was a stonemason; enlisted in 1861 in Company A, Second Maine Regiment; was afterward lieutenant of Bangor Light Infantry; captain of Company A, Second Maine Regiment; died in military hospital at Washington; wounded at Fredericksburg; married Fannie Patten, of Bangor. 4. Albert, born September 7, 1830; residing with Fred Sumner Wiggin; was a farmer at Hodgdon, Maine; enlisted in 1861 in the Second Maine Regiment and served in the ambulance corps to the end of the war. 5. Edward P., born January 4, 1833, died December 29, 1833. 6. Ellen B., born August 20, 1834; married (first) Fred Sargent, a sea captain on the Pacific coast; (second) Alanson H. Phelps; now living in San Francisco. 7. Edward, mentioned below. 8. Elizabeth H., born July 4, 1841, died October 4, 1841. 9. Herbert F., born March 27, 1844, died March 12, 1846. 10. George S., born March 8, 1846, died April 26, 1846.

(VIII) Edward (2) Wiggin, son of Edward (1) Wiggin, was born at Bangor, Maine, November 14, 1837, died at South Paris, Maine, September 21, 1912. He attended the public schools of Bangor and was prepared to enter Harvard College. He taught school for a time at Hodgdon, Maine. From 1869 to 1877 he was collector of United States customs at Fort Kent, Maine. He then bought the farm at Presque Isle, where he lived the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Republican. He was selectman, town clerk and superintendent of schools in Hodgdon. He taught school one term in Presque Isle, and was afterward supervisor of schools there for a number of years. From 1877 until the Rural Free Delivery was established recently, he was postmaster of Maysville, now Presque Isle. He was state senator two terms, 1893-94 and 1896-97. He edited the *North Star*, a newspaper of Presque Isle, for a few years. He was president of the Agricultural Society of Maysville several years; member of the Maine State Board of Agriculture, 1883-85. He was master of the Maine State Grange for two years. For thirteen years he was clerk in the office of the state superintendent of schools at Augusta. He was for ten years state statistical agent for Maine. He was an able writer and an author of note. He published an exhaustive work entitled "A History of Jesus"; an interlinear translation of Virgil and of Cicero's orations; "A History of Maine," and a number of poems. He enlisted in November, 1861, in the Sixth Maine Battery and was mustered in as a private, January 1, 1862, at Augusta. He was at once made a sergeant and afterward an orderly

sergeant. He was commissioned second lieutenant, September 1, 1863, and first lieutenant at Culpeper Court House. He resigned May 2, 1864, on account of the illness of his wife. He took part in the battles of Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, Antietam, and in many other engagements.

He married, in 1855, Elizabeth L. A. Wiggin, born at Hodgdon, Maine, September 25, 1837; died at Presque Isle, September 24, 1908. She was educated in the public schools of her native town. She was a member of the Grange No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Congregational church. She was a daughter of Rufus Wiggin, born October 26, 1793, died February 2, 1864, at Hodgdon, mentioned above. Her father was a farmer. In politics he was originally a Whig, later a Republican; was deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church for many years. He married, June 2, 1818, Mary N. Smith, born in New Brunswick, September 27, 1793, died at Hodgdon, February 13, 1874. Children of Rufus Wiggin: 1. Edgar M., born January 24, 1819, died at Hodgdon, February 24, 1875, a farmer; married Lydia Ann White, of Miramichi. 2. Rufus, born July 28, 1820, died in New York City. 3. Samuel P., born February 18, 1822, died in Perham, Maine, a farmer; married Harriet Drake, of Houldin. 4. Thomas P., born March 18, 1824, died at Southern Pines, North Carolina, a tanner; married Annie Ginn. 5. Mchitable A., born May 7, 1826, died at Millville, New Brunswick; married George R. Jones, a blacksmith. 6. Hannah L., born May 30, 1828, died May 7, 1845. 7. Cyrus, born November 26, 1831, a farmer, died at Hodgdon; married Ann Carr. 8. Mary J., born May 16, 1835, died July 2, 1868; married (first) Charles Shaw, of Hodgdon, a merchant; (second) Abner Weeks, of Houlton, a merchant. 9. Elizabeth L. A., married Edward Wiggin, mentioned above. Children of Edward Wiggin: 1. Fred Sumner, mentioned below. 2. Nellie L., born 1862, died aged five years.

(IX) Fred Sumner Wiggin, son of Edward (2) Wiggin, was born at Hodgdon, Maine, April 3, 1857. He attended the public schools there and at Fort Kent, whither his parents moved when he was twelve years old, and afterward a select school at Bangor. He entered the University of Maine in the class of 1877, but left college in 1878. He had taught school at Hiram, Maine, and afterward taught at St. Francis, Maine. He then assisted his father on the homestead at Presque Isle and succeeded to the farm after his father died. He has continued in farming to the present time. He has one hundred and sixty-five acres

of land, of which seventy-five is under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Maysville Center Grange, No. 153, Patrons of Husbandry, in which he has held every office and of which he was master several terms. For the past fifteen years he has been secretary of the grange. He is also a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was master two years. He is now state statistical agent for Maine.

He married, November 30, 1881, in Presque Isle, Annie Duff, born at Presque Isle, December 2, 1856, and graduated from the Presque Isle high school. She is also a member of the Grange. She is a daughter of Daniel Duff. They have one child, Frankie, born at Presque Isle, November 19, 1882; graduate of the Presque Isle high school; clerk in the state statistical department, Augusta, for ten years; member of the Grange and communicant of the Roman Catholic church; married Stephen Franklin Pierce, contractor, October 9, 1913; resides in Portland.

Mathew Beckwith, the immigrant ancestor, was born about 1610 in England, presumably in Yorkshire. The history of his life to the time he came to Hartford, Connecticut, is obscure. He bought the homestead of William Pratt, an original proprietor of Hartford, in 1645. About 1652 he was at New London and Lyme, his land lying in both towns. He was able to give land somewhat liberally to his sons and it is recorded that in 1675 thirty acres more were laid out to him, all of which he gave to his son Joseph. He was killed October 31, 1680, "by a fall in a dark night down a ledge of rocks." This gave occasion for a sermon on the providence of God which took away Mathew Beckwith and spared a fellow traveller. The inquest showed that he was then seventy years old, and this is the only evidence as to the year of his birth. He left a widow, Elizabeth, who married Samuel Buckland, and died before 1690. Children: Mathew, mentioned below; John, born about 1639; Joseph; Nathaniel; Elizabeth; daughter, married Robert Grant; daughter, married Benjamin Grant.

(II) Matthew Beckwith, son of Mathew Beckwith, was born about 1637, died at Lyme, Connecticut, June 4, 1727, aged ninety years. In 1671 he moved from Guilford to New London, settling in Lyme in 1676. He married (first) perhaps at Guilford, Elizabeth ——. He married (second) at Lyme, 1691, Elizabeth Griswold, daughter of Matthew Griswold, divorced wife of John Rogers and widow of

Peter Pratt. He married (third) Sarah ———, who was named in his will, which was dated March 19, 1714-15. In a deed dated January 30, 1728-29, entered at Saybrook, Mrs. Sarah Beckwith mentions her son Thomas Starkey, from which it would be inferred that Mathew Beckwith's third wife Sarah was widow of ——— Starkey. Children, seven by first wife: Mathew, born in Guilford, April 13, 1667; John, born in Guilford, 1669; James, mentioned below; Jonah, born in New London, December 27, 1673; Prudence, born in New London, August 22, 1676; Elizabeth, born in Lyme, February 4, 1679; Ruth, born in Lyme, March 14, 1681; Sarah, born in Lyme, December 15, 1684; Griswold, in Lyme, about 1691.

(III) James Beckwith, son of Mathew Beckwith, was born at New London, Connecticut, June 1, 1671. He lived in Lyme from 1677 until 1732, when he moved to Norwich, Connecticut. He settled in Southington in 1744 and resided there the remainder of his life, dying about 1756. His father appointed his "well beloved son James Beckwith to be sole executor of this my last will and testament." He married, February 18, 1693, at Lyme, Sarah Marvin, born at Lyme in 1673, daughter of Reynold Marvin, granddaughter of Edward Marvin and great-granddaughter of Reynold Marvin (1). Children: James, born at Lyme, May 1, 1695; Mathew, Lyme, August 8, 1697; Daniel, October 13, 1699, died 1700; Sarah, December 23, 1701; Daniel, Lyme, October 26, 1704; Reynold, February 15, 1706-07; Samuel, May 24, 1709, Lyme; Elizabeth, July 23, 1712, Lyme; John, mentioned below; Mary, January 25, 1715-16, Lyme.

(IV) John Beckwith, son of James Beckwith, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, October 10, 1713, died April 18, 1810. He lived at Norwich and Southington, Connecticut, and in 1760 moved to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, where he lived the remainder of his life. He married, at Norwich, April 20, 1737, Jane Worden, born about 1722, at Stouington. She was daughter of Thomas Worden, who was son of Samuel Worden, son of Peter (2) Worden, son of Peter (1) Worden. Children: John, born March 16, 1738, at Norwich; Hopestill, Norwich, October 22, 1746; Elizabeth, baptized at Southington, June 28, 1745; Worden, mentioned below.

(V) Worden Beckwith, son of John Beckwith, was baptized at Southington, Connecticut, July 9, 1749. He married, at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, January 12, 1766, Martha Stedman, daughter of John Stedman. She was born November 18, 1750, and was appointed

administratrix of his estate, January 29, 1784. She probably married (second) June 26, 1786, Daniel Harris, and probably died December 20, 1802. Children: John Stedman, born February 23, 1770; Parthenia, December 29, 1771, at Cornwallis; Thomas Worden, mentioned below; Rebecca, July 6, 1776; Enoch, March 21, 1779.

(VI) Thomas Worden Beckwith, son of Worden Beckwith, was born September 3, 1772, at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, died at Maysville, a part of Presque Isle, Maine, in December, 1854. He settled in Maysville after his marriage and was a farmer there. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and a Whig in politics. He married Olive Crocker, born in Nova Scotia in 1778, died at Maysville in January, 1855. Children: 1. Eunice, died in Mapleton; married Peter Bull, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, a farmer. 2. Martha, died at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; married (first) James Johnson, (second) Robert Athen, farmers. 3. Olive, died at Maysville; married John Rafford, of New Brunswick, a farmer. 4. John Worden, mentioned below.

(VII) John Worden Beckwith, son of Thomas Worden Beckwith, was born in Chatham, on Sugar Island, in Miramichi river, New Brunswick, probably in 1810, died at Presque Isle, Maine, in 1893. He was a farmer in Maysville (Presque Isle), and a deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church there. He married Sarah Monroe, born in 1809, at Deer Island, Maine, died at Presque Isle in 1891. Children, born in Presque Isle: 1. James Worden, mentioned below. 2. John Stedman, born July 6, 1832, died at Mapleton, April, 1910; a farmer; married Mary Bull, of Mapleton. 3. Enoch, born January 31, 1835; married Mahala Johnson, of Presque Isle, where he now lives, a farmer. 4. Bethanah, born August 7, 1837, died at Augusta, Maine, February, 1896, unmarried. 5. Joel, born December 1, 1839, died at Portland, Maine, July, 1865; served in civil war, Twentieth Maine Regiment, and died on way home. 6. Martha, January 23, 1841; married Asa Gould, who served in civil war two years and nine months in First Maine Cavalry, enlisting 1862; he is farmer in Presque Isle, where they live. 7. Caroline, December 29, 1843; married Abner Eastler, of New Brunswick, a farmer in Presque Isle: she died July, 1910, in Maysville. 8. Eunice Ann, died young. 9. Sarah Ann, died young. 10. Hutchings, died young. 11. Ellen, died young. 12. Rachel, born June 12, 1850; married Daniel B. Gould, born in New Sharon, Maine, January 3, 1849, died in Washburn, Maine,

March 24, 1908; was a farmer; she lives in Washburn. 13. Esther, born April 25, 1851; married Humphrey Clark, of Washburn, where they live on a farm. 14. Nancy, born January 20, 1853; married Jerry Bull, of Mapleton, farmer, deceased; she lives in Washburn.

(VIII) James Worden Beckwith, son of John Worden Beckwith, was born in Maysville, Maine, February 24, 1831, died at Mapleton, December 20, 1892. He was a farmer in Mapleton all his life. He was a Whig in politics. He married, March 19, 1853, in Maysville, Mary A. Lyons, born in New Brunswick, December 26, 1835. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and lives with her son, John R. Beckwith, at Presque Isle. She married (second) in Presque Isle, November 10, 1867, Henry H. Borchers, born in Germany, February 9, 1822, died in Presque Isle, October 2, 1870; he was a farmer; their children were: 1. Annie P., born September 12, 1858; married Arthur O. Garbin, of Londonderry, New Hampshire; they live at Epping, New Hampshire, and have one child, Owill. 2. Charles H., born January 18, 1870; married Myrtis Ramsdell, and they live at Salem Depot, New Hampshire, where he is a contractor and builder; children, Henry C. and Evaline Constance. Mary A. (Lyons) (Beckwith) Borchers married (third) in 1875, Eben Oaks, a farmer of Maysville; he died there March 7, 1884. She was daughter of Reuben Lyons, born in Eastport, Maine, April 10, 1802, died at Fort Fairfield, in 1895; he was a farmer in Aroostook county, and finally in Fort Fairfield; member of Calvinist Baptist Church; Whig; married Elizabeth Clark, born in New Brunswick, November 23, 1812, died at Fort Fairfield, 1865. Children of Reuben and Elizabeth (Clark) Lyons, born in Douglas county, New Brunswick, except last two: 1. Mary A., born December 26, 1835; married James Worden Beckwith, mentioned above. 2. Elizabeth, born October 8, 1837; married Alexander Smith, of Amity, Maine, farmer in North Amity. 3. Frances F., born June 21, 1839; married Amaziah Harden, of Danforth, Maine, farmer. 4. Thomas G., born June 21, 1840; married Emily Chalmers, of Albion; they live in Lowell, Massachusetts; he is a Baptist minister. 5. Susan K., born June 11, 1842; married Horace Estabrook, of Amity, farmer. 6. Lucy A., born April 24, 1844; married George Grass, of Fort Fairfield, and later Methuen, Massachusetts; served in civil war. 7. Eli C., born February 27, 1846; lives in Minneapolis, Michigan. 8. Lyvona A., born October 19, 1848; married Lewis Tory, of Portland, and they live in South Dakota. 9.

James H., born December 8, 1850; married Minnie Knox. 10. Deborah, born July 7, 1852, at Maysville, died aged twenty. 11. Abigail, born October 9, 1853; married Abraham Owen, of Lubec, Maine. Children of James Worden and Mary A. (Lyons) Beckwith: 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born in Maysville, January 16, 1854; married Daniel Chandler, of Presque Isle, Maine, and they live at Washburn; children: Myrtie, married Herbert Moran; Maude, married Thomas Crawford; Burt. 2. John R., mentioned below. 3. James W., mentioned below. 4. Albert H., born March 5, 1860; married (first) Belle Sinclair, of Haystack, Maine, and had Charles, Burt, George, Roy, Elwood; married (second) Annie Richardson, of New Brunswick, and they had Benjamin. 5. Ernest C., born January 28, 1862; married (first) Ella Ramsdell, of Farmington, Maine, and had Horace; married (second) Jennie English, and had Lucy and Laura, (twins), Orrin, Maude, Byron and Grace; he is a member of Grange and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

(IX) John R. Beckwith, son of James Worden Beckwith, was born at Mapleton, Maine, July 6, 1856. He attended school there and at Presque Isle. During his youth he assisted his father on the farm, which came into the possession of his brother, Ernest G., and himself, April 1, 1878. Subsequently they divided the farm. In addition to the fifty acres of the homestead Mr. Beckwith has added by purchase a hundred acres of land in Mapleton. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been road commissioner and school agent. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, of which he is clerk and chairman of the finance committee. He is president of the North Aroostook conference. He is a member of Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past noble grand. He has been representative to the Grand Lodge twice. He is also a member of Aroostook Union Grange, No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry, and was formerly a member of the Aroostook Potato Growers' Association.

He married, January 18, 1880, at Maysville, Ada C. Morris, born at Maysville, December 6, 1861 (see Morris 11). She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Children: 1. Blanche E., born at Maysville, March 14, 1882; graduate of the Aroostook State Normal School, 1905, school teacher in Washburn, Presque Isle, Mapleton and Squa Pan; married, July 28, 1913, David C. Getchel, farmer of Limestone, Maine. 2. Frank W., born at Presque Isle, September 3, 1884; mar-

ried Ida May Niles, born March 7, 1890, and have Elizabeth Orlene, born at Presque Isle, October 9, 1910.

(IX) James W. Beckwith, brother of John R. Beckwith, was born at Mapleton, Maine, March 23, 1858. He attended the public schools of Presque Isle. When he came of age he bought a farm in partnership with his brother, Albert H. Beckwith. After cultivating it a few years he bought his brother's share and has continued on the farm to the present time. He owns one hundred and twenty-five acres, of which one hundred acres are cleared. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and member of the finance committee; member of Aroostook Union Grange, of Mystic Tie Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has held a number of offices, and of the Aroostook Potato Growers' Association. He is also a carpenter and built his own house and framed many houses in this section.

He married, April 9, 1890, at Mapleton, Luella Marion Bagley, born at Bangor, January 23, 1871 (see Bagley II). She attended the public schools of Presque Isle. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church and of the Grange. Children, born at Presque Isle: 1. Dora Elizabeth, born February 2, 1891; graduate of the Aroostook State Normal School and has taught school at Castle Hill and Mapleton. 2. Wealthy Marion, born July 21, 1892; student in Aroostook Normal School, has taught school one year at Chapman. 3. Walter Worden, born February 6, 1894; graduate of the Presque Isle high school; now assisting his father. 4. Howard France, born February 1, 1896. 5. Vernon Oliver, born October 6, 1898. 6. Zenda Porter, born August 10, 1900. 7. Earl James, born September 30, 1902. 8. Stanley Gregory, born November 7, 1905. 9. Kenneth Gilman, born September 29, 1907. 10. Amy Asaphene, born March 24, 1909.

(The Morris Line).

(I) Isaac Morris was born in Nova Scotia in 1788 and died at California Settlement, New Brunswick, in 1876. He was a farmer in Maysville, Maine, moving to New Brunswick about 1861. He was a Republican, and a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He married Hulda Nicholas, born in Nova Scotia, died in Maysville. Children: Calvin Luther, mentioned below; William, married Drusilla Fairbanks; Silas, died aged twenty; Henry, served in civil war; Mary Ann, married Hill; Amelia, married (first) Edward McDougall, (second) George Packard; Jane, married (first) William Pyles, (second) Dan-

iel Johnson; Margaret, married William McDougall.

(II) Calvin Luther Morris, son of Isaac Morris, was born in Nova Scotia in 1827, died at Eddington, Maine, in 1905. He settled in Maysville before his marriage, and also lived in Mapleton, Fort Fairfield, and finally Eddington; was a farmer; Republican; deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church; married Elizabeth Ann Barto, born in Nova Scotia, 1831, died in 1875, at Mapleton. She was daughter of John Parto (formerly spelled Bartaux), a sea captain of Nova Scotia; he was drowned at sea; married Rebecca Barker; children: James, married Roxanna Hatch; Elizabeth Ann, mentioned above. Children of Calvin L. and Elizabeth A. Morris: Melvin, born 1855, married Sylvia Wood; Melvina, born 1857, married (first) Melvin W. Page, (second) George W. Densmore; Silas, born 1859, died aged twenty; Ada C., married John R. Beckwith (see Beckwith IX); Frank, born 1864, married May Matherson; Elizabeth, born 1865, married Nathan Page, brother of Melvin Page; William, born 1867, died in infancy; Roxanna, died aged three and one-half years.

(The Bagley Line).

(I) Reuben Bagley was born probably in 1794, died in Wakefield, Massachusetts, probably in 1892. He was a carpenter in Bangor, Maine, and in Wakefield; Universalist in religion; married Sarah Campbell, who died in Wakefield. Children: Francis Marion, mentioned below; Henry, a lumber dealer in Winchester, Massachusetts; Nellie, married Frank Smith.

(II) Francis Marion Bagley, son of Reuben Bagley, was born in Bangor, March, 1830, died in Mapleton, Maine, February, 1901. He was a farmer in Presque Isle and Mapleton all his life except for one year, when he was one of the "forty-niners" who sought gold in California. He was a Republican, and a Universalist; member of Castle Hill Grange; married (first) ——— French, who died in Bangor; married (second) Lydia A. Hews, born in Bangor, May 6, 1848, died in Mapleton, February, 1880. Children by first wife: Henry Reuben, Walter Francis, Addie H. By second wife: Luella Marion, married James W. Beckwith (see Beckwith IX); George Adelbert, born October, 1873, married Vina Richardson; Fred H., born in Bangor, January, 1875, married Blanche Roberts, was representative in Vermont legislature, 1912; William, born 1879, died 1911, married Maude Dickerson; Charles, born in Mapleton, May, 1881, married Maude Nason; Arthur Stanley, born in Mapleton, 1883.

Richard Currier, immigrant ancestor of the Curriers of New England, was born in England or Scotland, May 3, 1616. He was one of the founders of Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1640. He was granted land in Salisbury in 1641 and 1642 and in what is now the town of Amesbury in 1654, 1658, 1659, 1662, 1664 and 1668. He sold land, February 16, 1642, to Abraham Morrill, and bought Joseph Moyce's house, January 20, 1644. He was a commoner and taxpayer in 1650. He was one of the signers of the articles of agreement between Salisbury and Amesbury in 1654, and his name heads the list of first commoners of the new town in 1654-55. In 1652 he and Anthony Colby were appointed to lay out a highway from the mill bridge to the plain "that goeth to the Lion's Mouth." He served on various other town committees. In 1656 he and Thomas Macy were empowered to build a saw mill on the west side of the Powow river. Thomas Macy sold his interests in 1658 and Richard Currier operated the mill for many years. He was elected on the prudential committee, March 10, 1660. He was acting clerk of Amesbury, 1660-61, and town clerk in 1662, serving until December 14, 1674, when he was succeeded by his son Thomas. He was also clerk of writs, commissioner to hear small causes and selectman for fifteen years. When he declined to serve further as selectman he was fined. He was on the committee of three to build the meeting house in 1665 and on the committee of two to secure a minister. In seating the meeting house at Amesbury, 1667, his name has the place of honor. He was elected to present a petition to the general court, May 14, 1666, asking for separation of Amesbury and Salisbury and was successful in his mission. The name was changed to Amesbury in 1667 and the change confirmed by the general court, May 27, 1668. He was a planter and millwright, as described in various documents. He deeded his real estate to his heirs before his death, excepting one lot of land and his rights as commoner in Amesbury. Twenty-five years after he died his grandson, Richard Currier, was appointed administrator, November 6, 1710. He was a soldier in King Philip's war and his descendants were granted land in what is now Buxton, Maine, in payment of his service. His last days were spent in the family of his wife's son, Philip Rowell. He died February 22, 1686-87, by drowning. He married (first) Ann ———, (second) October 26, 1676, Joanna Pindar, widow of Valentine Pindar. Children by first wife: Samuel, mentioned be-

low; Hannah, born July 8, 1643; Thomas, March 8, 1646.

(II) Samuel Currier, son of Richard Currier, was born in England about 1636. He was a weaver and millwright. As early as 1665 he settled in Haverhill and took the oath of allegiance to the crown in 1677. He owned the right to a corn mill in Haverhill. He died there March 14, 1712-13. His will was dated March 9, 1713, and proved April 6 following. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Hardy. Children: Sarah, born at Bradford, married Ichabod Rogers and Amos Singletary; Ann, October 23, 1666; Samuel, born and died February 26, 1669; Richard, December 24, 1670, died April, 1689; John, April 22, 1673; Mary, January 2, 1675; Alice, August 9, 1678; Elizabeth, February 21, 1680; Hannah, January 24, 1682, died soon; Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Samuel (2) Currier, son of Samuel (1) Currier, was born February 14, 1685, at Haverhill. He was a farmer. He married, June 30, 1714, Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah (Knight) Kelly. She was born March 5, 1691, died May 20, 1734. She was admitted to the Haverhill church, June 19, 1720, and her seven children baptized there 1720-28. She was dismissed to become a charter member of the Methuen church, October 26, 1729. Children: Jonathan, born May 4, 1715; Samuel, mentioned below; Richard, November 13, 1718; Abigail, February 20, 1720-21; Alice, March 28, 1723; William, May 31, 1725; John, May 22, 1728; Amos, September 12, 1730; Asa, May 12, 1734.

(IV) Samuel (3) Currier, son of Samuel (2) Currier, was born February 14, 1716-17. He married Lydia Williams, and had a son Jonathan, mentioned below.

(V) Sergeant Jonathan Currier, son of Samuel (3) Currier, was born at Haverhill, November 27, 1737, died at Valley Forge in the revolutionary army, March, 1778. He removed with his family from Bedford, New Hampshire, to Cornish in that state in 1774. He served in the revolution in Captain Joshua Abbott's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment, and later in Captain Aaron Kinsman's company. He enlisted from Cornish in the Continental army in January, 1777, at that time being a private in Colonel Jonathan Chase's regiment and under Lieutenant Moody Dustin went to join the troops in the field. He was a sergeant in Captain Emerson's company, Colonel Ciley's regiment. He married Sarah Searles, of Dunstable, Massachusetts. She died January 24, 1817. Children: Jonathan, born June 5, 1767, settled at Winthrop, Maine; James; Oliver, December 6, 1771; Dr.

Samuel, 1774, lived at Winthrop and Readfield, Maine, was postmaster of Readfield in 1803, town clerk in 1805; married Patience Stanley; Sarah, died young; David. Perhaps others.

(VI) Moses H. Currier, son or nephew of Sergeant Jonathan Currier, was of this Winthrop family, born about 1780. He had a son Henry C., mentioned below. Readfield was formerly part of Winthrop, Maine.

(VII) Henry C. Currier, son of Moses H. Currier, was born at Readfield, Maine, February 24, 1812, died at Fort Fairfield, October, 1848. He attended the public schools of his native town. He resided and worked in Sears-mont and Lincoln, Maine, at Red Rapids, New Brunswick, and elsewhere. He removed to Presque Isle and finally to Fort Fairfield, of which he was a pioneer, and cleared a farm there. In politics he was a Democrat. He was school agent, road surveyor and assessor. He attended the Universalist church. He married Mary Stevens, born May 8, 1812, at Bloomfield, Vermont, died in 1893, at Fort Fairfield, daughter of Joseph Stevens, who died in Bloomfield, Vermont. Her father was a farmer, a Democrat and prominent citizen. Children of Henry C. Currier: John F., mentioned below; Sarah E., married Cornelius Estes; Augusta, married George Burt; Olive, deceased, married F. H. Haines; Mary L., married A. L. Haines; Octa, deceased, married Jarvis Barnes; Lucy, deceased, married Stephen Averill; Lucretia A., married Robert Linn.

(VIII) John F. Currier, son of Henry C. Currier, was born at Presque Isle, Maine, January 11, 1842. His parents removed to Fort Fairfield when he was one year old. He received his education in the Fort Fairfield schools. He assisted his father on the farm and at the age of thirty-five succeeded to the property, caring for his father in his declining years. The farm comprises two hundred and forty acres, two-thirds of which was under cultivation, the remainder in timber, but in recent years the timber has been cut and nearly all the land cleared. He sold the farm in 1893 and bought a farm at Staunton, Virginia, but after a year sold out and returned to Fort Fairfield and bought another farm. In 1902 he again sold out and bought a farm at Washburn, Maine. Three years later he sold this farm and bought a smaller place on the Currier road. In 1911 he sold his farm and retired from farming. He has since been living in the village of Fort Fairfield. In politics he is a Democrat. He was road agent of Fort Fairfield for several terms. In religion he is a Universalist. He is a member of Aroostook

Valley Grange, No. 485; of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112. Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has held the offices of junior and senior warden.

Mr. Currier married (first) January 8, 1871, in Fort Fairfield, Amanda J. Averill, born in Fort Fairfield, April 12, 1847, died there July 17, 1907. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry. Children: 1. George W., born February 23, 1872; married Mildred Poole, of Fort Fairfield, Maine; he is a farmer of Fort Fairfield; children: Blanche and Marion. 2. Henry C., born May 16, 1874, died April 19, 1877. 3. Jesse S. A., born July 19, 1875, died April 22, 1877. 4. Olive, born October 24, 1876; married Charles E. Jones, of Fort Fairfield; resides at Maple Grove. 5. Charles W., born November 14, 1878; married Rena Russell, of Skowhegan, Maine; children: Falvina, Lovisa, Opal, Russell and an infant. Mr. Currier married (second) at Fort Fairfield, September 1, 1908, Mrs. Mary G. (Marr) Campbell, born in Scotland, January 29, 1856. She came to the United States with her parents when she was sixteen years old and settled in the Scotch colony, New Brunswick. She was educated in Scotland. She is a member of the Congregational church, of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Philomathean Literary Society, and a former member of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star. She is a daughter of James Marr, a Scotch immigrant, who settled in the Scotch settlement. Children of James Marr: 1. James, retired farmer of Caribou. 2. Alexander, a farmer. 3. Ann, resides in Boston, unmarried. 4. Isabelle, married Ruell Shaw, a farmer of Caribou. 5. Daughter, resides in Boston. 6. Mary G., married (first) ——— Campbell, (second) John F. Currier, mentioned above.

BROWN William Brown, the immigrant ancestor, was born in the North of Ireland, died in Nashwaak, New Brunswick. His name may have been Jacob instead of William, though the latter is thought to be correct. He came to this country after his marriage, with his wife and children, and settled in Nashwaak, where he was a farmer. Children, born in Ireland: Jacob, died in Nashwaak, a farmer; Isaac, a hotel proprietor; Samuel, mentioned below; David, died in Nashwaak, a farmer; Benjamin, died in Nashwaak, a farmer; John; Ectsey, married Samuel Miller, a well-to-do farmer of Nashwaak; seven or eight other children, whose names are not known.



Woodford Brown

(II) Samuel Brown, son of William Brown, was born in 1797, died at Portage Lake, Maine, 1803. He received his education in Nashwaak, and became a farmer and lumberman. About 1851 he left Nashwaak and moved to Portage Lake, where he lived the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Statira McNeil, born in Nashwaak, in 1800, died at Presque Isle, Maine, in August, 1889. She also was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was daughter of Lyman McNeil, born in Scotland in 1760, died in Nashwaak, in 1858. Mr. McNeil was a lumberman and farmer in Nashwaak; he had settled first in New England, and served in the revolution before moving to New Brunswick. He married Rachel Lyman, who died in Nashwaak. Children of Lyman and Rachel (Lyman) McNeil: 1. Lyman, died in Nashwaak, a farmer. 2. Thomas, died in Nashwaak; a farmer and lumberman; married Ann Ingram. 3. James, died in Nashwaak; farmer and lumberman. 4. Statira, born 1800; married Samuel Brown, mentioned above. 5. Deborah, died in Nashwaak; married Nemiah Hanson, farmer and hotel proprietor, and sheriff. 6. Ann, died in Nashwaak; married William Cook, farmer. Children of Samuel and Statira (McNeil) Brown, born in Nashwaak: 1. Lavina, died in Nashwaak; married Frazier Fowler, farmer, of New Brunswick. 2. William, born September 14, 1826, died at Portage Lake; married Rebecca Thompson, of Miramichi, New Brunswick; farmer. 3. Julia, born January 15, 1830; married (first) George Savage, of New Brunswick, (second) George Cole, of New Brunswick; she lives in Princeton, Maine. 4. Rachel, born March 3, 1831; lives in Marionette, Wisconsin; married William Shields, of Nashwaak, a farmer. 5. Harriet, born October 20, 1834; lives in Nashwaak; married John Shields, brother of William Shields; farmer. 6. Mary J., born March 25, 1833, died at Cold Stream, New Brunswick, 1909; married Robert Keit, of England, farmer and lumberman. 7. Ludlow, born February 11, 1837, died young. 8. Woodford, mentioned below. 9. Eunice, born April 13, 1840; lives at Presque Isle; married Jarvis Haywood, born in Lincoln, New Brunswick, September 6, 1831, died 1892, a well-to-do farmer and lumberman of Presque Isle. 10. Fred, born August 9, 1842; lived at Crystal Falls, Michigan, a lumberman and hotel proprietor, now in California.

(III) Woodford Brown, son of Samuel Brown, was born at Nashwaak, New Brunswick, September 3, 1838. He was educated in the schools of his native town and of Port-

age Lake, Maine, whither his parents removed when he was twelve years old. He left school at the age of fourteen and assisted his father on the homestead until he was thirty years old. He was also engaged in lumbering, driving a six-ox team and afterward six-horse and eight-horse teams. In 1868 he bought a farm of 150 acres at Portage Lake and cleared it, cultivating it until 1887 when he removed to Presque Isle, where he bought a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres. He afterward sold the farm at Portage Lake. He is now living on the farm at Presque Isle and has most of the land under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He was road commissioner of Presque Isle for two years. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, of Presque Isle; of Garfield Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, of Caribou; and of Presque Isle Council, Royal and Select Masters; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Presque Isle, and of the Encampment and Canton there; and charter member of the Knights of Pythias, of Presque Isle.

He married, November 20, 1868, at Ashland, Maine, Hannah Elizabeth Sylvester, born at Portage Lake, July 25, 1849. She was educated in the public schools of Oakland and Portage Lake. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and was formerly a member of the Rebekah Lodge and of the Grange. Children: 1. Bertha Ella, born May 6, 1870; married George Rand, of Presque Isle, a farmer of that town; children: Woodford Merchant, a student in Colby College; Ray Randolph, Frank Kilburn, Lucy, Harry, Marjorie, Alice, Helen and Emory. 2. Wallace David, born January 8, 1872, died January 12, 1911, in Menominee, Michigan; proprietor of a livery and training stable, an Odd Fellow and a Free Mason. 3. Newcomb Wentworth, born July 20, 1873; driller of artesian wells at Augusta, Maine, a Free Mason and Odd Fellow. 4. Sarah Lucy, born February 27, 1875; married John Hone, of Houlton, Maine; now living at Presque Isle, where he owns a theatre; children: Jasper Harold, attorney at Portland, Maine; Wendell Verne, student in Bowdoin College; Llewellyn and Woodford. 5. Henry Chesley, born November 24, 1876; graduate of the St. John School, now the State Normal School of Presque Isle; married Caddie McEachron, of Presque Isle; now residing at Falls City, Oregon; he is an electrician; child, Mildred. 6. Fred Fielding, born July 29, 1879; a farmer in Presque Isle; member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons. 7. Perley Clyde, born May

23, 1881; married Catharine Pattangill, of Waterville, Maine; residing at Presque Isle; he is a lawyer; member of Trinity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Modern Woodmen of America; a Progressive in politics, formerly a Republican; has been county treasurer for the past three years, was tax collector three years and county attorney two terms. 8. Frank Otis, born April 15, 1883; married Sadie Bradburn, of Fort Kent; resides in Bangor, Maine; a mail clerk, a Free Mason. 9. Eunice Evelyn, born January 17, 1885; educated in Presque Isle high school, member of the Episcopal church; married (first) Fred Elmer Bennett, a farmer of Presque Isle, where he died March 19, 1910; children: Glen Elmer, born November 10, 1903; Louise Marion, November 8, 1908; Eunice Evelyn married (second) Jerry Watson, of Grand Falls, New Brunswick, now living in Presque Isle, where he is a farmer. 10. George Jarvis, born at Presque Isle, May 17, 1889; graduate of the Presque Isle high school and student in the University of Maine for a year and in the State Normal School at Aroostook for two years; followed civil engineering for two years; now assisting his father; member of Kappa Sigma fraternity; of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Protestant Episcopal church.

(The Sylvester Line).

(I) Joseph Sylvester was born in 1800, probably in Jefferson, Maine, died at Palmyra, Maine, in 1867. He was a farmer there for several years. In politics he was a Republican. He married (first) ———. He married (second) Susanna Noyes, who probably was born in Somerset county, Maine, and who died at Palmyra. Children by first wife: Harriet and Rebecca. Children by second wife: 1. David Weeks, mentioned below. 2. Lois, died at Palmyra; married Ezra Badger, farmer of Maine. 3. Abial, died on Ship Island during the civil war of fever shortly after he enlisted in 1861 in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. 4. Susanna, married (first) James Thompson, of Portage Lake, who served in civil war, enlisting in 1861, was brought home and died in hospital; married (second) William Brown; of Palmyra, a farmer.

(II) David Weeks Sylvester, son of Joseph Sylvester, was born in Somerset county, Maine, January 21, 1825, died at Ashland, Maine, October, 1906. He settled at Portage Lake before his marriage and became a farmer there. He was seventeen years old when his parents settled there, and they felled the first trees in the place, clearing a farm. At various times

he owned several farms at Portage Lake. In politics he was a Democrat, and later a Republican, and he served as town clerk and as a member of the school board. In religion he was a Universalist. He married Eliza Coffin, born at Ashland, June 21, 1831, died at Presque Isle, Maine, November 20, 1888. She was a member of the Advent church, and daughter of Grindel Coffin, who was a farmer in Ashland, Maine, and married Hannah Walker, of that place. Children of Grindel Coffin: Mary, married Hazen Walker; Sally, married Daniel Small; Hannah, married Daniel Getchell; Nancy, married William Gardner; Louise, married (first) Benjamin Sylvester, (second) Henry Tilley; Eliza, born June 21, 1831, married David Weeks Sylvester, mentioned above; Levina, married Leonard Ellis; Printhia, married Simeon Lord; Elbridge, died at Ashland, farmer, unmarried; Artemas, died at Ashland, farmer; William, died at Ashland, farmer; Stephen, died at Ashland, farmer; Lorenzo, died at Puget Sound, Washington, ranch owner and miner, a "forty-niner"; Rodney, died in infancy; Rufus, twin of Rodney, died at Ashland, a prominent lumberman and farmer.

Children of David Weeks and Eliza (Coffin) Sylvester: 1. Hannah Elizabeth, born July 25, 1849, married Woodford Brown (see Brown III). 2. Wilbert Augustine, a sketch of whom follows. 3. Rufus Coffin, born May 7, 1854; married Jennie Johnson, of California, and they live at Anacortis, Washington; child, Myrtis. 4. Melvina, born June 26, 1856; married Rev. George Bradford; she lives at Thomaston, Maine; he was a Congregational minister; children: Lester, a physician in Rockland, Maine; Walter, a Congregational minister; Jean, living with mother. 5. Charles Wesley, born April 9, 1858; married Christina Ross, of Presque Isle, they live on farm in Bowdoinham, Maine; daughter, Luona, a music teacher. 6. Fred, born January, 1860; married (first) Vera Gardner, of Ashland, and had: Aubert, Woodford, Glen and Vern; married (second) Nellie Smith, of Castle Hill, and they live on farm at Ashland; children: Forest, Charles, Ruth and a baby girl. 7. Walter, born September 7, 1868, died in New Hampshire, 1910; was a Congregational minister, and preached many years in the First Congregational Church at Albany, New York; went to Honolulu, but returned because of ill health and retired.

(III) Wilbert Augustine SYLVESTER Sylvester, son of David Weeks Sylvester (q. v.), was born at Portage Lake, July 24, 1851. He received his education there. He is a farmer

in Ashland, Maine, and is a member of the Advent church. In politics he is a Republican. He married Flora Martin, born in Ashland in 1855, daughter of George Martin, a soldier in the civil war. Children, born in Ashland: 1. Ernest, born 1872, lives at Presque Isle, unmarried. 2. Eva, born January, 1874; married Harry Fall, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and they live at Portland, Maine; no children. 3. Myrtie, died aged twenty-three, unmarried. 4. Guy Atwood, mentioned below. Born in Castle Hill, Maine: 5. Clinton, born May 1, 1884; educated in Washburn; is a Progressive, and a member of Ashland Grange; married Catherine Skinner, born in Ashland, 1889; is manager of farm of Guy Atwood Sylvester, his brother; children: Eva, born May 2, 1909; Jay Newton, born November 17, 1911, died July 3, 1913; Wilbert, born May, 1913; Norman, born January, 1914. 6. Lena, born August, 1889; married Roland Hews, of Ashland; no children; live at Presque Isle. 7. Laura, died aged two years. 8. Harry, born January, 1899, lives with parents.

(IV) Guy Atwood Sylvester, son of Wilbert Augustine Sylvester, was born March 4, 1878, at Castle Hill, Maine. His parents removed when he was eight years old to Ashland, Maine, and when he was thirteen to Washburn, Maine, and he attended the public schools in those towns. He left school at the age of seventeen and for two years was associated in business with his father. Afterward he was variously employed in Ashland. He kept a restaurant and boarding house and followed farming there. After his marriage he bought a farm in Presque Isle, Maine, where he has since lived. He is also a potato buyer and shipper and agent of a fertilizer company. In politics he was formerly a Republican, now a Progressive. He is a member of the Ashland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, December 12, 1904, at Ashland, Ina (Craig) Ervin, born at Hartland, New Brunswick, March 30, 1871. Her parents removed to Castle Hill, Maine, when she was five years old and she attended school there and at Presque Isle high school. She attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Ashland Grange and of the Pythian Sisters. Before her marriage she taught school in Presque Isle, Castle Hill and Mapleton for a period of seven years. She married (first) David Lane Ervin, born in Burlington, Maine, September 20, 1874, died at Burlington, state of Washington, September 18, 1901. He was a carpenter and builder and while in Washington was a cattle dealer. In politics he was a Republican, a member of the Orangemen and Knights of Pythias. By her first marriage she

had no children. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester have two children: Dawn Myrtie, born at Ashland, November 22, 1905; Carol May, born at Ashland, April 30, 1909.

(The Craig Line).

(I) James Craig, the immigrant ancestor, was born in the North of Ireland, and was of Scotch descent. He settled at St. John, New Brunswick, owning what is now the city of St. John, New Brunswick, and was a farmer, being a pioneer in that place. One day he wandered away from his house and never returned; he was probably murdered, about 1800. His wife married (second) — Orser. Children: Christopher; Daniel; other children, names not known, and Jacob, the youngest of all, mentioned below.

(II) Jacob Craig, son of James Craig, was born in 1800, near Hartland, New Brunswick, died there July, 1886, having been a farmer there all his life. He was for many years deacon of the Free Baptist Church, and was one of the founders of that church there. He married (first) Ann Shaw, born at Cold Stream, New Brunswick, in 1808, died at Hartland in 1871. He married (second) Lertia Noble, who was born near Hartland, and lives there now, over ninety years of age. He was over seventy when they were married. Children by first wife, born in Hartland: 1. Stephen, farmer, died in Jacksontown, Maine. 2. Samuel, farmer, died at Hartland; married Matilda Murphy, of Lee, Maine. 3. Maria, died at Cold Stream; married Samuel Foster, of that place, a well-to-do farmer. 4. John Bunyon, died on family homestead at Hartland; married Basha Turner, of Cold Stream. 5. Evard, died at Hartland; married Augusta —; she married (second) Mr. Grier; he was farmer on family homestead. 6. George, died at Wade, Maine; farmer; married (first) Phoebe Murphy, sister of Matilda Murphy; (second) Martha Turner; (third) Margaret Smith, of Hartland. 7. Jerusha, died at father's house; married William Murphy, brother of Matilda Murphy. 8. Daniel Shaw, mentioned below. 9. Hannah, died at Mapleton, Maine; married John Turner, brother of Martha; first a miller, later a farmer. 10. Phoebe, died at Hartland, aged two years.

(III) Daniel Shaw Craig, son of Jacob Craig, was born at Hartland, New Brunswick, March 28, 1847, died at Ashland, Maine, November 1, 1902. He first engaged in the lumber business, and moved to Castle Hill, 1876, where he also was a lumberman and carried on a farm. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and was an Orangeman. He married Mary Adelia Rideout (see Rideout

II). She was born in Florenceville, New Brunswick, April 30, 1849, and now lives in Ashland, where she is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. Children: 1. Sylvester Jacob, born at Hartland, July 11, 1868, died in infancy. 2. Pennington Edward, born at Hartland, August 14, 1869; married Alice Rose, of Presque Isle; children: Hope Eloise, Mary Alice, Daniel Benton. 3. Ina, born March 30, 1871; married (first) David L. Ervin, (second) Guy Atwood Sylvester (see Sylvester IV). 4. Kearney Daniel, died in infancy. 5. Allen, died in infancy. 6. Loren Daniel, born at Hartland, March 20, 1875; married Maude Edwards, of Maysville, a part of Presque Isle, where they have a large farm; children: Clyde Chester, Ivan Lester, Ruel Loren, Erla Eloise, Evalyn Addie, Irene Maude, and Reta May. 7. Frank Henry, born at Ashland, March 28, 1877, died July 18, 1913, in Milford, Massachusetts; lived at Smyrna Mills, Maine; married Ella Brooks, of New Brunswick, and she lives at Smyrna Mills; children: Mildred Frances, Clester Clyde and Helen. 8. Nettie Adelia, born at Ashland, April 13, 1879; married James Howard, of Medway, Maine; farmer; they live at Island Falls, Maine, where he is also a tanner; children: Edith Craig, Mary Erana, deceased, Dorothy Ruth, Kenneth Paul, Hazen James, Frank.

(The Rideout Line).

(I) Abraham Rideout was born in the province of New Brunswick, Canada, and died at Majorville, New Brunswick. He married a Miss Todd, and was one of the pioneers in Majorville, being a farmer there. Children: Abraham, died a young man, unmarried; Nathaniel, died in New Brunswick, farmer; Isaac, deceased; Jacob, mentioned below; Prudence; Naomi; Margaret; Tamer; and two others, names not known.

(II) Jacob Rideout, son of Abraham Rideout, was born at Majorville, New Brunswick, in 1806, died at Castle Hill, Maine, in 1890. He was a farmer at Florenceville, New Brunswick, all his active life, and he lived after his retirement with his son, Isra Allen Rideout, in Castle Hill. He was one of the founders of the Free Will Baptist Church of Florenceville, and was a deacon. He married (first) Mary Kearney, born near Bristol, New Brunswick, in 1808, died at Florenceville, in 1860. He married (second) Julia Squires, from England. Children by first wife: 1. Adeline, died aged five years. 2. Mahala, died at Florenceville; married William Clark, of Westfield, Maine. 3. Isra Allen, lives at Washburn, Maine, aged seventy-eight, farmer; served in civil war in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment;

married Martha (Stevens) Sylvester, widow of Ansel Sylvester, who died in Libby prison during the civil war; he belonged to the Fifteenth Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, and served four years. 4. Sophia Jane, lives in Mapleton, Maine, aged seventy-six, unmarried. 5. Barzilli, died in infancy. 6. Phantel, died in infancy. 7. Jacob Barzilli, born 1843, died at Los Angeles, California, November 10, 1902; married Martha Hall, of Unity, Maine; she lives at Whittier, California; he was a Presbyterian minister, well known throughout the west as a writer and poet. 8. Sylvanus (called Sylvester S.), lives at Spring Lake, Michigan, born December, 1844; married Charlotte Johnson, of Spring Lake; served in civil war four years in Fifteenth Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, being badly wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek. 9. Noah Nathaniel, born October, 1846; lives at Mapleton, Maine; farmer; married (first) Haatic Dean; married (second) Angeline Dinky, of Lower Peel, New Brunswick. 10. Mary Adelia, married Daniel Shaw Craig (see Craig III). 11. Francis Job, died aged five years. 12. Harriet Adeline, by second wife.

Durgan is a variation of the surname Durgin. An account of the immigrant ancestor and of the early generations in New Hampshire is given elsewhere in this work.

(I) Joseph M. Durgan, a descendant of William Durgin, was born in New Hampshire, in 1790, died at Sedgwick, Maine, October 19, 1875. He was a teacher and farmer. He married Nellie Grindel, born in Maine, died at Sedgwick. Children: 1. Joseph, a farmer and miller of Sedgwick, married Phebe Freethy, born in what is now Brooklin in 1811, died about the age of ninety-one years. Her grandmother was Elizabeth Black, the first white child born in that town. 2. Elbridge, a farmer, died at Blue Hill, Maine. 3. Reuben, a farmer, died at Sherman, Maine; married Mary Curtis, of Blue Hill. 4. Israel, a farmer, died at Surrey, Maine; enlisted in the civil war from Sherman in Company C, Twenty-ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, mustered in December 17, 1863, and served to the end of the war; was sent to the hospital on account of sickness, November 1, 1864. 5. George W., mentioned below.

(II) George W. Durgan, son of Joseph M. Durgan, was born at Sedgwick, Maine, 1835, died in Sherman, Maine, August 18, 1909. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He was a pioneer in the town of Sherman, where he settled in 1858 and cleared a farm. In politics he was a Repub-

mean. He enlisted, August 18, 1863, and was mustered into service, August 25, 1863. He was wounded, May 16, 1864, at the battle of Drury's Bluff, during a charge, by a bullet fired by mistake by an own comrade. He remained in the military hospital until November, 1865. He married Maria Lucy Grindell, born in Sedgwick, 1840, died at Sherman, April 28, 1890. Children: 1. Fred Grindell, mentioned below. 2. Abby F., born at Sherman, September 18, 1868; married William H. Lewis, of Ripley, Maine; he is a merchant at Sherman; children: Jennie M. and Fred D. Lewis.

(III) Fred Grindell Durgan, son of George W. Durgan, was born at Blue Hill, Hancock county, Maine, July 18, 1858. His parents moved to Sherman in that state when he was six months old and he attended the public schools there until he was eighteen years old. He also assisted his father on the farm and remained on the homestead until he was of age, working in the woods as a lumberman during the winters. At the age of twenty-one he bought a farm in Sherman, where he now owns three hundred and twenty acres, of which a hundred acres are under cultivation. He followed farming until 1910. During the next year and a half he made railroad ties. He engaged in business at Easton, Maine, May 3, 1912, as a general merchant. His business has grown and prospered. At the present time he is enlarging his store to take care of his large and increasing trade. In politics he is a Republican. For three years he was a selectman of Sherman and he has been road surveyor for several years. He is a member of Golden Sheath Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of Katahdin Lodge, United Workmen of America, of Sherman.

He married at Patten, Maine, September, 1878, Addie J. Hayden, born at Rawson Plantation, Maine, April 28, 1856, attended the public schools in Sherman and taught school at Monard, Maine, for two terms. She is a member of the Congregational church (see Hayden VII). Children, all born at Sherman, Maine: 1. George W., born April 12, 1879; attended the public schools of Sherman and the University of Maine, B. S., 1902; was a merchant in Sultan City, Washington, for two years; now associated with his father; member of the Knights of Pythias; unmarried. 2. Charles H., born February 9, 1881; married Mary, daughter of John McNally, a farmer of Sherman; children: Lee James, born June 26, 1908, in Sherman; Lucy Mary, February 4, 1910; Carl Lewis, February 20, 1912, in Sherman. 3. Maria L., born January 16, 1887;

married Harvey J. Benson, of Sedgwick, now of Easton; children: Walter Richard, born September, 1908; Lulu Mae, April 2, 1908.

(The Hayden Line).

The Hayden or Heydon family derives its surname from the name of a town in county Norfolk, England. The history of the family extends back to the time of the Conquest and came into prominence in the thirteenth century.

(I) Thomas de Heydon, resident of Heydon, justice itinerant in county Norfolk in 1221, is the progenitor of all the English Haydens that have been traced. The elder branch of the family remained in Norfolk; a younger branch located in Devonshire about 1273 and another at Hatford, near London. Thomas de Heydon was born about 1155, died in 1250.

(II) William de Heydon, eldest son of Thomas de Heydon, born 1220, died 1272; had the estate at Norfolk.

(III) John de Haydon, son of William de Heydon, was county judge of Devonshire in 1273.

(IV) Robert Haydon or de Haydon, son of John de Haydon, settled in Boughwood, Devonshire; married Joan -----.

(V) Henry Haydon, son of Robert Haydon, married Julian, daughter and heir of Haydon of Ebford.

(VI) William (2) Haydon, son of Henry Haydon, inherited the estate at Boughwood.

(VII) Robert (2) Haydon, son of William (2) Haydon, succeeded his father.

(VIII) John (2) Haydon, son of Robert (2) Haydon.

(IX) Henry (2) Haydon, son of John (2) Haydon, had Boughwood and Ebford in 1397; was succeeded by his son John, who died without issue and was succeeded by:

(X) William (3) Haydon, son of Henry (2) Haydon; he had sons: Leonard, John, Richard, William.

(XI) Richard Haydon, son of William (3) Haydon, was living on the estate in 1476. Children: Richard, John, Jane, married Robert Gilbert.

(XII) Richard (2) Haydon, son of Richard (1) Haydon, had the estates in 1522; married Joan Trent, daughter of Maurice Trent, of Ottery St. Mary. Children: Thomas, John, George.

(XIII) Thomas (2) Haydon, son of Richard (2) Haydon, married Joan Weeks, daughter of Richard Weeks, of Honey Church. Children: Thomas, Jane, Margaret and another daughter.

(XIV) Thomas (3) Haydon, son of Thomas (2) Haydon, inherited the estates of Hills in

Kelmiston, Boughwood and Ebford; married Christiana, daughter of Robert Tidersleigh, of Dorsetshire. Children: Robert, Thomas.

(XV) Robert (3) Hayden, son of Thomas (3) Hayden, inherited the estate of his grand-uncle, John Hayden, a distinguished lawyer, who held the charter for incorporating the church when England broke away from the Roman church in 1536, known as St. Mary Ottery. He married Joan Paulet. Children: Gideon, Amias, Frew, Margaret.

(XVI) Gideon Hayden, son of Robert (3) Hayden, succeeded to the Cadhay and Ebford estates; married Margaret Davy, daughter of John Davy. The family historian says they had seven sons and five daughters, of whom John, William and James emigrated to Boston in 1630-31. In any case, the American immigrants were closely related to the ancestors mentioned above.

(I) John Hayden, the immigrant to America, believed to be son of Gideon Hayden, was born in England, came to Boston in 1630, and was made a freeman, May 14, 1634. He was a proprietor of Dorchester in 1632. In 1640 he was living in Braintree, formerly called Mt. Wollaston, Boston. His will, dated October 31, 1678, proved July 26, 1682, bequeathed to wife and children. Children: John, born 1636; Joseph; Samuel, married Hannah Thayer; Jonathan, born May 19, 1640; Hannah, April 7, 1642; Ebenezer, September 12, 1645; Nehemiah, mentioned below.

(II) Nehemiah Hayden, son of John Hayden, was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, February 14, 1647-48, died January 12, 1717-18. He was a prominent and influential citizen of Braintree and served as selectman ten years, 1706-16, and on important town committees. He and his wife were members of the Middle Precinct church at the time of Mr. Niles' ordination in 1711. His will was dated January 6, 1717-18, and proved February 28, 1717-18, mentioning all the children except Mary. He married Hannah Neale, daughter of Henry Neale. Children: Nehemiah, born May, 1680; Hannah, July 18, 1681; Mary, married Samuel Hayden; Samuel; Benjamin, mentioned below; Rachel, married Samuel Paine; John; Ebenezer; Jonathan.

(III) Benjamin Hayden, son of Nehemiah Hayden, was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, February 22, 1685-86, died intestate in 1738. He married Elizabeth Faxon, daughter of Josiah Faxon, May 12, 1722. His widow Elizabeth was appointed administratrix, September 26, 1738. Captain Richard Faxon was appointed guardian of Charles, Joseph, Thomas and Robert, her minor children, in 1748. Children, born at Braintree: Benjamin, born Au-

gust 21, 1724; Nehemiah, January 5, 1726; Elizabeth, 1727; Charles, December 6, 1730; Ruth, September 4, 1732, died August 12, 1739; Josiah, mentioned below; Robert, January 7, 1735-36; Thomas, July 12, 1738.

(IV) Colonel Josiah Hayden, son of Benjamin Hayden, was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, May 15, 1734, died in 1814. He removed to Bridgewater, to North Bridgewater and finally to Winslow, now Waterville, Maine. He was a prominent figure in the revolution, captain of the Bridgewater minute-men in Colonel Bailey's regiment, on the Lexington alarm; captain in General Thomas' regiment, May 24, 1775, and later in 1775 in Colonel Bailey's regiment. He was afterward major and colonel of the militia. He was clerk, treasurer and moderator of the proprietors of Waterville, Maine, 1787, and afterward. He married, in 1763, Silence Hayward or Howard. Children: Charles, mentioned below; Josiah, Daniel, Silence, Mehitable, Damaris, Elizabeth, Mary.

(V) Charles Hayden, son of Colonel Josiah Hayden, was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1767, and removed with his parents to Winslow, Maine. He was a farmer and surveyor of Waterville. He made a survey around Moosehead Lake. Among his children was Henry, mentioned below.

(VI) Henry Hayden, son of Charles Hayden, was born at Waterville, Maine, in 1800, died at Bangor, in 1827. He was a carpenter by trade. In religion he was a Methodist; in politics a Whig. He married Lucy Davis, who died at Portland, Maine, during the civil war. Children, born at Waterville: 1. Eliza D., born in 1821, died in 1890, at Greene, Maine; married Henry Pulsifer, a carpenter. 2. Martha J., born 1823, died in the west, 1888; married ——— Thompson, of Minnesota. 3. Margaret A., born 1823, twin of Martha J., resided in southern California; married John Hass. 4. Charles Henry, mentioned below.

(VII) Charles Henry Hayden, son of Henry Hayden, was born at Waterville, Maine, September 8, 1825. He is now living in Sherman. He was formerly a farmer in Phillips and Monarda, Maine. In politics he is a Republican. For many years he was selectman. He was on the school board for twenty-five years and town clerk for some years. He was mustered into the army, December 8, 1864, in the First Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and served seven months. He was taken prisoner at Petersburg shortly before the end of the war. He was mustered out, June 30, 1865. He married Catherine Smith, born in Alsace, Germany, June 12, 1825, died at Monarda, Maine, April 14, 1892. Her father, Francis Smith,

married Gertrude Walter, also of Alsace. Her parents came to America when she was two years old and settled, finally, at Benedicta, Maine. He was a shoemaker by trade, but followed farming in Benedicta. Francis Smith was born in 1789, died in 1873; his wife was born in 1790, died in 1877. He and his family were Roman Catholics in religion. Children of Charles Henry Hayden: 1. Addie J., married Fred Grindell Durgan (see Durgan III). 2. Charles, born December 16, 1857, a farmer; married Henrietta Williams, of Newport, Maine. 3. Walter, born March 28, 1859; resides at Sultana, Washington, a real estate dealer and promoter; married Elizabeth Braniff, of Pennsylvania. 4. George F., born May 1, 1861; resides at Tampa, Florida, a carpenter; married Clara Moore, of Phillips, Maine; children: Marion, Cora, George F., Julie Belle.

The surname Hawley seems to have had a Norman origin.

HAWLEY At any rate it was used by a Norman at the time of the Conquest, and appears in the Battle Abbey. The family has been prominent in Derbyshire since about A. D. 1200. We have six generations of an old pedigree in that county. Doubtless many of the families branched off from this line. John Hawley (5), of Banbridge, had an only daughter and heir, Anne, who married Thomas Blount. He was the son of Thomas Hawley, of Ersby, and grandson of Sir William, of Ersby. Sir William's father was also Sir William, and his grandfather was Robert de-Hawley. Coat-of-arms of the Derby family: Vert a satire engrailed argent. Crest: A dexter arm in armor proper garnished or holding in the hand a spear or bend spinster point downwards proper. Motto: *Shirewmoi*.

(I) The father of the three immigrants of this family who came to America and their two sisters is not known, and though it is known that they were of the Derbyshire family, the English lineage has not been traced. Children: Joseph, mentioned below; Hannah, of Milford, Connecticut, married (first) John Ufford, and (second) Captain John Beard; Elizabeth, of Stratford, Connecticut, married John Booth; Thomas, settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, married Emma —; Robert, of Rhode Island, married Dorothy (Hartbottle) Lamb, widow of T. Lamb.

(II) Joseph Hawley, the American immigrant ancestor, was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1603, and died May 20, 1600. He was a yeoman, and evidently of good education and abilities, for he was the town recorder, 1650-66, at Stratford, Connecticut, where he settled soon after coming to this country. He

married Katherine Birdsey, who died at Stratford, June 25, 1692. He bought lands at Stratford in 1650 of Richard Mills, and from time to time he received grants of land when the common lands were divided. He was representative to the general assembly thirty times in thirty-three years, and evidently one of the most prominent men of the town of that time. In his will he bequeathed land at Parwidge, in Derbyshire, to his son Samuel. This is the town of Parwich, nine miles from old Derby. Children, born at Stratford: Samuel, (q. v.); Joseph Jr., born January 9, 1649; Elizabeth, January 26, 1651; Ebenezer, September 16, 1654; Hannah, May 26, 1657; Ephraim, (q. v.); John Esq., June 14, 1661; Mary, July 16, 1663, married Captain John Coc.

The surname Watson is derived from Wat, the familiar form for Walter, with the

WATSON termination son, meaning son of Walter. It is of English origin and the family of Watson dates back to the beginning of surnames of England. The family has several coats-of-arms. That of the family at Rockingham, county Northampton, is described: Parted proper pale first argent on chevron azure three crescents or, between three martlets sable. In America the family is exceedingly numerous. No less than eighteen immigrants came to this country, five of whom were named John Watson, between 1623 and 1635. Numerous Scotch-Irish immigrants came about 1720-50 and in later years immigrants came from England and Scotland.

The family was numerous in Essex county at an early date. Phillip Watson was of Rowley, Massachusetts, 1678, and had lived previously at Salisbury; his son William died December 19, 1657. He was generally known as Philip Watson Challis and most of his descendants, if not all, used the surname Challis.

John Watson was admitted a freeman of Rowley in 1672. He removed to Bradford, where he was one of the original members of the church in 1682. The inventory of his estate was filed in 1685. He married Eunice or Emma Barker, daughter of James Barker, and she was admitted to the Bradford church in 1695. Children of John and Eunice Watson: John, mentioned below; Nathaniel, born December 2, 1676, at Bradford; Eunice, April 20, 1679, died young; Thonias, October 10, 1681; Mary, 1684.

John (2) Watson, son of John (1) and Eunice Watson, settled at Bradford. He married, February 2, 1701-92, Ruth Hartshorn or Harris, and his children, John, Ruth, Abigail, Hannah, Samuel and Shadrach, were born

there. From the similarity of names and dates of birth and the fact that the wife's name is the same the Bradford family has been confused with the Newbury family. The facts show also that these John Watsons must have been closely related.

William Watson, of Newbury, married, December 6, 1670, Sarah Perley. Thomas Watson married, May 19, 1687, Mary Hubbard.

(I) John Watson, nephew of John Watson, was born about 1660, died April 25, 1710. His will was dated April 20, and probated June 5, 1710. He was a signer of the Bradbury petitions. He was a soldier in the Salisbury company, 1710, in Captain Abraham Watson's company, Sergeant Thomas Bradbury's regiment. His first son was named Abraham and it is possible that Captain Abraham was his father. He settled in Salisbury. He married, March 22, 1687, Ruth Griffin, who was admitted to the Salisbury church, August 26, 1706. Children, born at Salisbury: Abraham, born December 13, 1688; John, September 11, 1690, died young; Hannah, April 5, 1695, died young; Jonathan, October 12, 1696; Ruth, baptized November 2, 1707; Ebenezer, mentioned below.

(II) Ebenezer Watson, son of John Watson, was born about 1693, and was mentioned in his father's will, 1710. He married (first) July 10, 1716, Martha Rawlins. He married (second) August 21, 1732, Eleanor Long. Children, born at Newbury: Eliphalet, mentioned below; child, baptized 1719; Rebecca, born September 20, 1724.

(III) Eliphalet Watson, son of Ebenezer Watson, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, June 1, 1717, and was baptized July 17. He died at Norway, Maine, March 14, 1812. In early life he moved to Maine, and in 1739 was admitted to the church at Falmouth. Soon afterward he went to Gorham, Maine, of which he was a proprietor in 1742, and he remained with a few other settlers during the French and Indian war in 1746, living in the fort for seven years and suffering great hardships. He owned lot 27 on which he build a log cabin and lot 28. A few years later he erected a substantial frame house. Two or more of his children were born in the fort. Mr. Watson became one of the leading citizens of the town and was one of the first deacons of the church. He held various offices of trust and was distinguished by his common sense, wisdom, industry, prudence and honesty. He has been described as a pillar of strength in the community. He married (intentions dated at Falmouth, Portland, April 29, 1740) Elizabeth Phinney, daughter of Captain John and Martha (Colman) Phinney, the first settlers of

Gorham. His wife died April 15, 1795, aged seventy-four years. Children, born at Gorham: John, born September 23, 1741; Martha, December 4, 1743; Susanna, February 1, 1746; Ebenezer, September 28, 1748; Colman P., December 4, 1751; Elizabeth, February 11, 1754; Mary, July 12, 1756; Eliphalet, mentioned below; James, August 3, 1761; Daniel, October 11, 1763.

(IV) Eliphalet (2) Watson, son of Eliphalet (1) Watson, was born at Gorham, Maine, March 20, 1759. He married Ziporah Partridge, of Falmouth. Children, born at Gorham: Ebenezer, September 20, 1782; Nathaniel P., August 21, 1788. He removed to Waterford and had other children.

(V) Eliphalet (3) Watson, son or nephew of Eliphalet (2) Watson, was born in 1810, at Fayette, Kennebec county, Maine. To this town Enoch and Henry Watson came about 1781 with the first settlers, according to the town history, and James, Noah and Thomas came soon afterward. He was educated there in the public schools, and when a young man was a traveling salesman. Afterward he was a merchant and lumberman of Ashland, Maine, and Fort Fairfield. In 1860 he bought a farm at Fort Fairfield, of which he was one of the pioneers. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member and deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church of Fort Fairfield. He married (first) ——— Griffith, born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died there. He married (second) Martha Cole, born 1811, at Parkman, Maine, died at Fort Fairfield, 1895. She was a devout Methodist. Eliphalet Watson had a brother, Joseph Watson, who went to Missouri, was a planter, died there; a brother Richard, a Free Will Baptist minister, who died in Maine. He had several sisters. Child by first wife: Elizabeth, died at Yonkers, New York; married Frank Constant, of Indiana, a merchant; children: Elizabeth, of Yonkers, and Margaret, of Minnesota. Children by second wife: 1. Martha, born at Ashland, 1850; married Clarence V. King, of Hallowell, Maine, now of Caribou, a farmer; children: Cordelia, married Willard P. Hamilton, a lawyer, of Caribou; Lora, married Dr. W. E. Siscock, physician of Caribou. 2. Samuel, born at Fort Fairfield, 1852, died 1869. 3. Eliphalet, mentioned below.

(VI) Eliphalet (4) Watson, son of Eliphalet (3) Watson, was born July 21, 1856, at Fort Fairfield, Maine. He attended the public schools of his native town. During his boyhood he assisted his father on the homestead, which afterward came into his possession and a part of which he still owns. He has added to the farm until he now has two hun-

dred and seventy-five acres, about three miles from the village of Fort Fairfield, on the Conant road. In politics he is a Republican. For six years he has been selectman of the town. He married, June 8, 1892, at Presque Isle, Jane Haley, born at Fort Fairfield, 1865, died there September 22, 1895. They had one child, Katherine, born at Fort Fairfield, July 25, 1895, student in Ricker's Classical Institute, Houlton, Maine, communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

William Haley, father of Mrs. Watson, was born at Inniscortcha, Ireland, in 1813, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, in 1888. He came to this country when a young man and settled in Fort Fairfield, of which he was a pioneer. He lived during the remainder of his life on the farm which he cleared there. In politics he was a Democrat. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. He married — Upton, born in New Brunswick, 1820, died at Fort Fairfield in 1901. She was also a Catholic. Children, born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Mary, married Allen Hammond, of Van Buren, Maine, a lumberman in that town; children: Martha Hammond, married Joseph D. Martin, of St. Leonard's, New Brunswick, a merchant; Alice Hammond, married Fred Goud, cashier of the First National Bank of Houlton; Haley Hammond, 2. Katherine, died at Fort Fairfield; married (first) Daniel Douty; children: Winnie Douty, married Lee Parker, a farmer of Presque Isle; James Douty, salesman of Limestone; Katherine married (second) Michael McLaughlin, of Caribou, now of Fort Fairfield, and had one son, Haley McLaughlin. 3. John, resides at Caribou, a farmer. 4. Rose, died at Fort Fairfield; married Michale Findlan, now of the British Northwest, a lumberman; children: Henry Findlan; Michael Findlan, of Caribou; Catherine Findlan, of Bangor, stenographer; Clarence Findlan, of Van Buren, a druggist. 5. Martha, married Clarence V. King. 6. William, married — Hale, of Caribou. 7. Jane, married Eliphalet Watson, mentioned above.

WHITEHOUSE

The Whitehouse surname is very ancient in England. In this country the family has been prominent in New Hampshire and Maine. Judge William P. Whitehouse, of the Maine supreme court, is of the family, a descendant of the immigrant mentioned below.

(I) Thomas Whitehouse, the American immigrant, was born in England. He settled as early as 1658 in Dover, New Hampshire, and in 1665 was received as an inhabitant of Dover, upon the terms that he was to have

what he brought with him, together with commonage for his cattle, and no other privilege, the town thinking that it had all it could accommodate. He was a blacksmith by trade. He signed a petition to Massachusetts for protection in 1689. He had two sons, Thomas, mentioned below, and Edward.

(II) Thomas (2) Whitehouse, son of Thomas (1) Whitehouse, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, about 1650. He married a daughter of William Pomfret and they had a son Pomfret, mentioned below.

(III) Pomfret Whitehouse, son of Thomas (2) Whitehouse, was born about 1680. He married Rebecca —. Children, born at Dover: Pomfret, born October 14, 1703; William, mentioned below; Judith and Edward, twins, November 10, 1710; Thomas, April 8, 1713; Rosemes, March 31, 1715; Samuel, April 15, 1716; John, January 8, 1718; Moses, June 13, 1720.

(IV) William Whitehouse, son of Pomfret Whitehouse, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, January 8, 1705. He married Elizabeth —. He and his daughter were both baptized May 12, 1728, in the Dover Church. Children, born at Dover: Elizabeth, 1728; John, October, 1730; Lucy, April 13, 1733; William, September 21, 1735; Mary, April 2, 1738; Sarah, June 15, 1740; Turner, mentioned below; Nathaniel, November 3, 1745; Moses, May 29, 1748.

(V) Turner Whitehouse, son of William Whitehouse, was born in Dover, New Hampshire, December 19, 1742. He removed from Dover to the adjoining town of Rochester, New Hampshire. He was a tanner and shoemaker by occupation. He married — Hanson and had eleven children, of whom Nathaniel is mentioned below.

(VI) Nathaniel Whitehouse, son of Turner Whitehouse, was born in New Hampshire. With several brothers, he settled at Middleton, Strafford county, New Hampshire, near Moose Mountain, and cleared farms there. He married, and among his children was Enoch, mentioned below.

(VII) Enoch Whitehouse, son of Nathaniel Whitehouse, was born in 1781 in New Hampshire, died at Liberty, Maine, in 1872. He was a shoemaker by trade. Children: 1. Benjamin, mentioned below. 2. William, died in southern Maine. 3. Jackson, died at Thomaston; was a ship carpenter; married and had children: William and Elmer. 4. Stacy, died at Rockland, Maine; married — Achorn; children: Clara, a milliner at Rockland, married — Worthing; Zetta. 5. Seth, was drafted and served in the Confederate army in the civil war. 6. Crowell, deceased. 7. Susan,

deceased. 8. Daughter, married John Manchester, a sea captain, now retired, living at Camden, Maine. 9. Sarah, married Arthur Dodge, formerly of Westfield, Maine, a farmer; children: Byron, deceased; Willis Dodge, a mine promoter, Montana, married — Richards. Three other children, twelve in all.

(VIII) Benjamin Whitehouse, son of Enoch Whitehouse, was born at Liberty, Maine, January 1, 1821, died at Fort Fairfield, February 14, 1902. He attended the common schools in Liberty, and during his boyhood worked at the trade of shoemaker. When he came of age he went to work in the ship-yard at Warren and Thomaston, Maine, as a ship carpenter. He removed, finally, to Mars Hill, where he followed farming several years. After he retired he resided at Fort Fairfield. In politics he was a Democrat. He served as town treasurer at Mars Hill for several years. He married Ellen Sullivan, born at Castine, Maine, in 1829, died at Fort Fairfield in September, 1895. She was a member of the Baptist Church, but attended the Congregational Church of Fort Fairfield. Her father was a sailor, lost overboard at sea. He married — Murch. Their children: 1. Mrs. Whitehouse. 2. Sarah Sullivan, deceased. 3. Susan Sullivan, married William Pike, shoemaker, Newburyport, Massachusetts. 4. Ephraim Sullivan, died at Bucksport, Maine, a farmer; married (first) Nancy Hill; (second) Ann Dodge, now living near Bucksport; child by first wife: Lizzie, now living in Boston; children by second wife: Delia, now living in New York; Mary, married W. R. Roix, lawyer, Ashland, Maine, son Ephraim. 5. John Sullivan, died at Tombstone, Arizona, a miner, unmarried. Children of Benjamin and Ellen (Sullivan) Whitehouse: 1. Ralph Cheney, born at Liberty, Maine, September, 1849; was a lumberman, residing at Columbia, California; died December, 1913, unmarried. 2. Nettie, born at Liberty, Maine, 1851; married C. W. Kimball, of Easton, Maine, now living at Stetson, Maine, a farmer; no children. 3. Emma, born 1858; married — Bashford, of Tombstone, Arizona; both died there; he was a miner; child, Nettie Bashford, died young. 4. Fred Murch, mentioned below.

(IX) Dr. Fred Murch Whitehouse, son of Benjamin Whitehouse, was born at Mars Hill, Maine, April 26, 1868. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Fort Fairfield High School. He entered the Boston Dental College, from which he was graduated in 1890 with the degree of D. D. S. Since then he has practiced his profession in Fort Fairfield. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No.

112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Fort Fairfield, of which he is past master; member of Garfield Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons; Aroostook Council, Royal and Select Masters; Goodwill Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; of the Modern Woodmen of America, in which he has held the office of escort; a member of Citizens Band and of the Fort Fairfield Masonic Club. He attends the Congregational Church.

Dr. Whitehouse married, July 12, 1893, at Fort Fairfield, Edith E. Armstrong, born at Perth, New Brunswick, May 13, 1871. She was educated there in the public schools. She is a member of the Congregational church, and past matron of Goodwill Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Philomathean Club, and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church. Wilbert Armstrong, her father, was born in New Brunswick, in 1848. For the past twenty years he has followed farming in Fort Fairfield. He attends the Baptist church. He married Emmeline McLaughlin, born in Perth, New Brunswick. She also attends the Baptist church. Children of Wilbert Armstrong: 1. Ella Armstrong, married Thomas Hency Armstrong, of North Adams, Massachusetts, superintendent of cotton mill there; no children. 2. Lottie Armstrong, married Henry W. Ebbett, of New Brunswick, now of Caribou, Maine, a farmer; children: Raymond, Gretchen, Avis Ebbett. 3. Vina Armstrong, married — Shaw, of Caribou, dealer in horses and automobiles. 4. Millage Armstrong, married Georgia Lovely, of Fort Fairfield; a farmer; children: Freda and Ella. 5. Edith E. Armstrong, married Fred Murch Whitehouse, mentioned above. 6. Henry Armstrong, married Annie Shaw; he is a farmer, Caribou. 7. Wesley Armstrong, married Maud Ebbett; he is a farmer, Caribou. 8. Bernice Armstrong, married Alfred N. Smith, general merchant, North Pownal, Vermont. 9. Gladys Armstrong, married Clement Richardson, farmer, Bangor. Children of Fred Murch Whitehouse: 1. Beatrice Irene, born at Fort Fairfield, April 29, 1894; graduate of the Fort Fairfield High School, class of 1912, and of the Bliss Business College, North Adams, 1913, now a stenographer, for H. W. Trafton. 2. Ralph Murch, born March 6, 1898; student in the Fort Fairfield High School, class of 1915.

Robert Fletcher, the immi-
FLETCHER grant, was born in England,
in 1592, died at Concord,

April 3, 1677, aged eighty-five. His will was dated February 4, 1672, then "aged about

four-score." The family tradition fixes his birthplace in Yorkshire. He settled in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1630, and became well-to-do and prominent. He was appointed by the general court a constable for Concord, November 2, 1637; was one of the founders of the town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts. He married ———. Children: Luke, born in England; William, mentioned below; Caroline; Francis, 1630; Samuel, 1632.

(II) William, son of Robert Fletcher, was born in England in 1622, died November 6, 1677. He came to Concord with his father. He was admitted to the church there, was made a freeman, May 10, 1643; selectman, 1655, of Chelmsford, the first town meeting being at his house. In 1673 he was appointed a commissioner or magistrate for Chelmsford. He owned the land on which the city of Lowell is located, and a part of the original lot near the meeting house in Chelmsford is still owned by his descendants and has been in the possession of the family two hundred years and more. He married, October 7, 1645, Lydia Eates, of Concord, who died October 12, 1704. Children: Lydia, born January 30, 1647; Joshua, mentioned below; Paul; Sarah; William, born at Chelmsford, February 21, 1657; Mary, October 4, 1658; Esther, April 12, 1662; Samuel, July 23, 1664.

(III) Joshua, son of William Fletcher, was born at Concord, March 20, 1648, died November 21, 1713. He was admitted a freeman, March 11, 1680. He married (first) May 4, 1668, Grissel Jewell, who died in January, 1681. He married (second) July 18, 1681, Sarah Willey. Child of first wife: Joshua, born about 1669. Children by second wife: Paul, 1682; Rachel, June 27, 1683; Timothy, October, 1685; John, May 7, 1687; Joseph, (q. v.); Sarah, January 21, 1690; Jonathan; Jonas, 1694; Elizabeth, June 10, 1698.

The surnames Cockburn, Colbourne, Colburn and Coburn are variations in spelling of the same old English surname. It is believed that the name was of very ancient Scandinavian origin. The family in England bore coats-of-arms. One is described: Argent on a chevron between three bugle horns, stringed sable, as many mullets of the first, on a chief embattled gules, pendant from a riband of the last, fimbriated, azure. Crest: Out of a mural crown, or, a reindeer's head, argent, attired or, between a branch of laurel in the dexter and a branch of palm in the sinister both proper. But various American families, descended from Edward Coburn, mentioned below, have copies of an armorial, not founded in English her-

aldry, described in the Colburn genealogy: Ermine on a shield a chevron or with two cinquefoils in chief, centered sanguine, leaved of the second and in the base a martlet on a sword barwise, winged sable, closed, contourné. Crest: A wolf's head, coupé, contourné. This device has been in use so many years in America, that regardless of its early history it is a valued possession of the Coburns of America.

(I) Edward Coburn, Colborne or Colburn, as the name is variously spelled by his descendants, was born in England. He sailed in September, 1635, in the ship "Defence" and arrived in Boston, October 30. His age was stated as seventeen, and Robert Colburn, aged twenty-eight years, was a fellow passenger. He settled first at Ipswich, Massachusetts, and was a farmer for Nathaniel Saltonstall. He was a soldier in King Philip's war from Chelmsford and was in charge of what was called Colburn's garrison on the Merrimac river, having the rank of corporal. He was guarding the ferry, March 18, 1675, when the Wamesit Indians killed two sons of Samuel Varnum and burned Coburn's home. During King William's war, 1689-90, he again commanded a garrison. He was probably the first settler of Dracut, Massachusetts. He died in 1712. Children: Edward, born 1642; John, 1644; Robert, 1646; Thomas, mentioned below; Daniel, 1654; Hannah, 1656; Ezra, March 16, 1658; Joseph, June 16, 1661; Lydia, August 20, 1666.

(II) Thomas Coburn, son of Edward Coburn, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1648, died before 1728. His land was conveyed to him by his father, February 22, 1671. He married (first) August 6, 1672, Hannah Rolfe, (second) November 17, 1681, Remembrance (Underwood) Richardson. Children by first wife: Hannah, born 1673; Thomas, May 14, 1675; Jonathan, May 16, 1677; Daniel, January 19, 1679. Children by second wife: Josiah, March 13, 1684; James, January 31, 1680; Margaret, March 12, 1691; Jonathan, December 22, 1693; Zachariah, April 26, 1697; Mary or Mercy, March 1, 1699; Henry, May 2, 1700; Sarah, October 7, 1703; Ephraim, April 24, 1705.

(III) Zachariah Coburn, son of Thomas Coburn, was born April 26, 1697. He was a seaman on the sloop "Sea Flower" in 1725. He lived at Dracut and Pelham, now New Hampshire. He married Johanna ———. Children: Hannah, born at Dracut, February 7, 1732; Edward, October 9, 1733; Ruth, May 17, 1737; Zachariah, August 8, 1740; Silas, November 14, 1742; Jonas, mentioned below; Nathan, July 31, 1751.

(IV) Jonas Coburn, son of Zachariah Co-

burn, was born at Pelham, now New Hampshire, March 28, 1749. He married, December 6, 1770, Lucy Varnum, daughter of Abraham and Rebecca (Shedd) Varnum, descendant of pioneers in Dracut and Billerica, Massachusetts. She was born July 31, 1751. They lived at Lewiston and Buckfield, Maine. Children: Sarah, born September 5, 1771, married Valentine Matthews, of Turner, Maine; Jonas, January 11, 1774; Asa Varnum, January 19, 1777; Lucy, April 8, 1779, died at Turner, December 10, 1815; Elizabeth, February 13, 1781, soldier in the war of 1812 at Portland; Silas, mentioned below; Hannah, April 14, 1785; Mercy, October 22, 1787; Peter, September 3, 1791.

(V) Silas Coburn, son of Jonas Coburn, was born in Buckfield, Maine, January 24, 1783, died in 1879. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, in the same company with his brother Peter. He married Joan Brigham. They lived at Lincoln, Maine. Children: Silas, mentioned below; Marietta, married (first) ———— Turner, (second) ———— Lombard; Nancy, married ———— Warren; William; Jonas, born February 16, 1821, married Esther Warren.

(VI) Silas (2) Coburn, son of Silas (1) Coburn, was born about 1810 at Buckfield, Oxford county, Maine. He married Laura Forbes in 1847. She was born in Paris, Oxford county, 1811. He was a farmer all his active life. In religion he was a Protestant, in politics a Democrat. They had one child, Christopher Columbus, mentioned below.

(VII) Christopher Columbus Coburn, son of Silas (2) Coburn, was born at Crystal Lake, Maine, May 20, 1848. He was educated in the public schools. His occupations were farmer, hunter and guide. In politics he was a Democrat, in religion a Protestant. He married, August 4, 1874, at Patten, Maine, Nancy Jane Moore, born at Brownville, Maine, December 26, 1858, daughter of William Moore. Children: Lucy, born July 26, 1875, died in infancy; Henry, October 19, 1876, died July 10, 1880; Ferdinand R., mentioned below; Oren W., April 14, 1882; Allard F., August 3, 1884; Arthur C. F., April 15, 1888.

(VIII) Ferdinand R. Coburn, son of Christopher Columbus Coburn, was born at Patten, Maine, November 11, 1880. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Patten high school and the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, New York. During his boyhood he helped his father in the work of the farm. After completing his education he left home, and for three years worked during the summer seasons for H. C. Filer, of East Hampton, New York. He then learned the

printer's trade in the office of E. S. Boughton, of East Hampton, and continued in his employ for eight years. He then purchased the *Ashland Gazette*, Ashland, Maine, and since then has been editor and one of the publishers of that newspaper. The *Gazette* is an influential weekly newspaper of wide and growing circulation, and Mr. Coburn also has an extensive printing business. He has taken an active part in public affairs, and has been especially active in the temperance movement. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He served on the county committee of the Prohibition party in Suffolk county, New York. He has held all the important offices in the subordinate lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, and is a member of the New York Grand Lodge of that order. He is a past noble grand of Mountain View Lodge, No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the financial secretary of Shasta Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows. He is secretary of the Aroostook Sportsmen and Guides' Association, of Ashland, Maine. He is an active member of the Union Congregational Church.

He married, at East Hampton, New York, August 19, 1905, Eva Blanch Miller, born at Amagansett, New York, July 11, 1887, daughter of Nathan D. and Ida Elizabeth (Dennett) Miller. Her father was a farmer and fisherman. Children of her parents: Howard Miller, Ira D. Miller, Mrs. Agnes Bassett, Mrs. Hattie Stolberg, Mrs. Ida Merrill, Mrs. Eva B. Coburn, Filmore Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn have two children: Elizabeth Cartwright, born March 16, 1908, and Frances Irene Miller, born December 15, 1913.

The surname Spear is of ancient English origin. The name is also spelled Sperc. The family seems never to have been very large.

(I) George Spear, the immigrant ancestor of all the colonial families of this surname in New England and of practically all of the name in this country, came from his native place in England to America in 1642 or earlier, and made his home in Braintree, formerly Mount Wollaston, and part of Boston, Massachusetts. He was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 29, 1644. He lived for a time at Dorchester, and in his old age he removed to New Dartmouth, new Pemaquid, Maine, and is said to have been killed by the Indians. He married Mary ———, who died at Braintree, December 7, 1674. Children: George, married, April 2, 1669, Mary Dering; Sarah, born January 3, 1647-48, married George Witty; Richard, had seven children baptized April 11, 1698; Samuel, born October 16, 1652, died

young; Ebenezer, mentioned below; Hannah, born March 30, 1656-57, died 1668; Samuel, born January 16, 1658-59; Nathaniel, born May 15, 1665, married Hannah Holman.

(II) Ebenezer Spear, son of George Spear, was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, August 3, 1654. He was a farmer in Braintree. He died March 27, 1719. He married, July 16, 1679, Rachel Deering. Children, born at Braintree: Ebenezer, born June 24, 1680; Mary, June 10, 1682; Samuel, May 18, 1684; Rachel, April 10, 1686; Joseph, mentioned below; Nathaniel, May 18, 1693; Abigail, November 7, 1695; Benjamin, February 12, 1699; Deering, November 6, 1700.

(III) Joseph Spear, son of Ebenezer Spear, was born at Braintree, Massachusetts, February 25, 1689. He married Abigail Clegg. Among their children was John, mentioned below.

(IV) John Spear, son of Joseph Spear, was born about 1710, in Braintree, Massachusetts. He married Mary ———. Children, born at Braintree: Mary, born January 4, 1743; Joseph, June 12, 1746; Ebenezer, mentioned below; Joshua, May 11, 1753.

(V) Ebenezer (2) Spear, son of John Spear, was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, January 2, 1750, died March 18, 1821. He married at Wells, Maine, February 18, 1766, Rebecca Annis, who died July 20, 1826. He came to Litchfield, Maine, in 1787, and settled on the lot next to John Magoon's farm on the road from South Litchfield to the Corners. Children: 1. Israel, born June 10, 1767; married, April 12, 1787, Sally Glass in Sanford, Maine. 2. Meribah, born 1768; married Ebenezer Moore. 3. Ebenezer, married, May 9, 1799, Molly Spear, and moved to Ohio. 4. Gideon, mentioned below. 5. Annis, born June 30, 1775; married, April, 1796, Sally Hildreth, daughter of Paul Hildreth; resided at West Gardiner, where he died April 17, 1858. 6. Asa, born April, 1777; married (first) November 26, 1806, Mary Jewell, (second) Jane (Stacy) Silver. 7. Salathiel, married, July 22, 1804, Deborah Jewell; removed to Ohio in 1816. 8. Rebecca, born March 31, 1788; married Andrew Brown and Elisha Thomas. 9. Ivory, born September 8, 1790; married, February 28, 1816, Lois Babb, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Daoughty) Babb; he died August 3, 1849. 10. William, born October 11, 1792; married (first) December 23, 1814, Betsey Brown, (second) Lois Libby, who died December 13, 1863.

(VI) Gideon Spear, son of Ebenezer (2) Spear, was born about 1775. For many years he lived at Litchfield, Maine, near Oak Hill, then removed to Gardiner. He married, Octo-

ber 23, 1800, Susannah Jewell, who died June 4, 1864, aged eighty-three years, daughter of Enos and Deborah (Hall) Jewell. Her father was a soldier in the revolution. Children: 1. Edmund, mentioned below. 2. John, born 1805, died at sea in 1825. 3. Rebecca, born July 24, 1807, died July 22, 1893; lived at Gardiner. 4. Susannah, born May 9, 1809, died December 8, 1835. 5. Salathiel, born October 13, 1811; married (first) Ursula Stevens, (second) Louise W. Durham, March 15, 1856. 6. Ivory, born February 19, 1813, died at sea in 1834.

(VII) Edmund Spear, son of Gideon Spear, was born at Litchfield, Maine, April 5, 1802, died at Gardiner, January 7, 1875. He was a stonemason and farmer. He lived in Gardiner during the greater part of his life. In early life he was a Whig, later a Republican. He was a devout member of the church. He married, March 5, 1827, Susan Hildreth, born in Gardiner, July 17, 1807, died there June 2, 1880. Children, born at Gardiner: 1. Thaddeus H., born April 28, 1828, died at Gardiner, February 5, 1894; married, September 17, 1861, Hannah Douglas, of Gardiner; he was a carpenter by trade; after an accident which disabled him he propagated eels for a livelihood very successfully; was councilman and alderman many years; child, Alice, born July 17, 1864, died May 8, 1875. 2. William H., born March 18, 1833, died at Gardiner, August 7, 1898; married, June 6, 1856, Vesta Averill, of Leominster; children: Ellen, born September 13, 1860, married, August 23, 1879, William H. Hutchings, and she died December 23, 1895; Willie, born 1874, died August 20, 1890. 3. Frederick, born March 7, 1835, died July 19, 1836. 4. Joseph E., mentioned below. 5. Charles E., born August 12, 1849, died February 13, 1891, in a landslide in Idaho.

(VIII) Joseph E. Spear, son of Edmund Spear, was born at Gardiner, Maine, November 11, 1837, died at Limestone, Maine, August 26, 1912. He worked for eight years in the paper mills at Gardiner. He removed to Limestone and cleared a farm, which he cultivated until five years before he died. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Free Will Baptist. He was a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, of which he was treasurer several years. He married, February 12, 1865, Mary G. Ward, born at Gardiner, March 18, 1846. She is a member of Limestone Grange, of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her father, Josiah Ward, was born at China, Maine, November 19, 1829, died at Limestone, June 10, 1884. He was a farmer in Limestone. In politics he was a Republican. He was a mem-

ber of the Free Will Baptist Church, of the Good Templars and was lodge deputy in Limestone. He married Mary Ann Toole, born at Gardiner, December 19, 1825. Children of Josiah Ward: 1. Mary G. Ward, married Joseph E. Spear, mentioned above. 2. Elias B. Ward, born at China, September 14, 1847, carpenter, Seattle, Washington. 3. Walter Ward, born 1849, died 1851. 4. William B. Ward, born at Gardiner, March 22, 1853; married Ardelia Willey, of Colebrook, New Hampshire; farmer and potato buyer, Limestone. 5. Maria Ward, born at Gardiner, February 22, 1856; married William H. Webster, undertaker, Limestone. 6. Isabella Ward, born March 27, 1859; married Laura Morris, of Iowa. 7. John Ward, born at Limestone, February 17, 1863; married Alice Willey. Josiah Ward, father of Josiah Ward, died in China in 1832. He married Prussia Gifford and had children: Betsey Ward, married Alpheus Ewer; Maria Ward, married Jefferson Wyman; William Ward, brick manufacturer, Idaho, married (second) Caroline Bragg, of China, Maine; Adelaide Ward, married John Moore, of Nova Scotia; Roxanna Ward, married Charles Clapman; Josiah Ward, mentioned above. Children of Joseph E. Spear: 1. Fred Forest, mentioned below. 2. Elwood E., born October 3, 1871, died at Limestone, June 5, 1882. 3. Nettie Maria, born July 28, 1873; married Charles Ernest Noyes, of Freeport, Maine, a farmer at Limestone; children: Elwood, Helen, Laura and Fern Noyes.

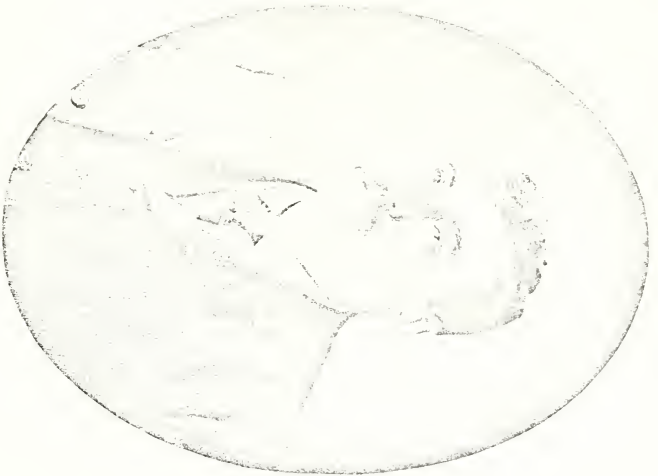
(IX) Fred Forest Spear, son of Joseph E. Spear, was born at Limestone, Maine, May 13, 1868. He attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the high school there in 1888. He assisted his father on the farm until 1890, when he bought a farm in Limestone, consisting of one hundred and fifty acres, all under cultivation except twenty-five acres of woodland. In politics he is a Progressive. He has been selectman for five years, and has also been road commissioner and member of the school board. He attends the Free Will Baptist Church. He is a member of Limestone Lodge, No. 120, Knights of Pythias, of which he is past chancellor commander; member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he has been master. He is also a Mason, member of Limestone Lodge.

He married, February 28, 1889, Ellen True Noyes, born in Limestone, February 28, 1868, died May 1, 1914. She graduated from the high school and taught school two terms in Limestone before her marriage. She was a member of the Grange. Josiah Merrill Noyes,

her father, was born at Freeport, Maine, 1838, died 1907. He was a farmer, miller and lumberman of Limestone. In politics he was a Prohibitionist. He was tax collector and selectman of the town. He was a member of the Grange and the Knights of Pythias, and a Free Mason. He married Sybil Davis, born at Freeport, 1844, died at Limestone, 1904. Children of Josiah Merrill Noyes: 1. Charles Ernest Noyes, born February 6, 1863; married Nettie Maria Spear, mentioned above. 2. Eldelia A. Noyes, born February 6, 1863; married Arthur Thompson, of Limestone. 3. Ellen True Noyes, married Fred Forest Spear, mentioned above. 4. Alfred L. Noyes, born September 11, 1877, married Ethel Long, of Limestone; he has a farm, mill and starch factory at Limestone. Moses Noyes, father of Josiah Merrill Noyes, was born in Maine, and followed farming in Freeport. He married Sophronia Merrill, who died at Freeport in 1874. Children of Moses Noyes: Yarmouth Noyes, married a Mr. Thorts, miller, Yarmouth; Josiah Merrill Noyes, mentioned above; Sophronia Noyes, died at Freeport, unmarried; Adelaide Noyes; William Noyes, married Lucinda Merrill; Charles Noyes, died at Pownal; John Noyes, farmer, Freeport. Children of Fred Spear: 1. Forest Lewis, mentioned below. 2. Willa Alice, born October 17, 1891; school teacher. 3. Waldo G., September 3, 1893. 4. Ruby Fay, August 13, 1895, married Lyle Morris and has one child, Mona Helen, born April 19, 1913. 5. William McKinley, March 4, 1897. 6. Otis Elwell, January 13, 1899, died aged sixteen months. 7. Amy Pearl, October 23, 1901. 8. Donald Clare, January 15, 1903.

(X) Forest Lewis Spear, son of Fred Forest Spear, was born at Limestone, April 12, 1890. He attended the public and high schools of his native town and the Houlton Business College. He assisted his father on the homestead until May, 1912, when he bought a farm on Center road, Fort Fairfield, consisting of one hundred and eighty-four acres, of which one hundred and fifty acres are under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Free Will Baptist Church, and is a member of Limestone Grange, of which he has been secretary and assistant steward. He married, December 24, 1912, in Houlton, Fern E. Lundy, born in Fort Fairfield, December 25, 1891, graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school in 1909. She attended the Aroostook State Normal School one year and taught school until her marriage (see Lundy II). They have one child, Helen May, born September 10, 1913.

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(The Lundy Line).

(I) William Lundy was born in Dublin, Ireland, died in Fort Fairfield, Maine. He came to this country when a young man and followed farming in Fort Fairfield. In religion he was an Episcopalian. He served in the civil war. He married Sarah Russell, born and died in Fort Fairfield. She was a Roman Catholic in religion. Children, born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Fannie, married Isaac Whitaker, of Presque Isle. 2. John, born September 22, 1847; married (first) Ellen McCarron; children: George, Ernest, Ellen, Charles, Jeremiah, Sarah, married Charles E. Murphy; Lee. John married (second) January 12, 1898, in Limestone, Ida M. Libby, born December, 1855, in Bradford, Maine. 3. Phebe, married L. S. Osgood, carpenter, of Fort Fairfield, foreman in mill at Presque Isle. 4. William, deceased. 5. George, married Ida F. Mattice, who resides at Pittsville, Wisconsin. 6. Sarah Jane, married Frank Getchell, of Kennebunk, now foreman of a shoe factory at Lynn, Massachusetts. 7. Robert, lost his life in a railroad accident at Youngs Point, Montana. 8. Mana, married Frank Bowser, of Kennebunk, a merchant. 9. Thomas Albert, mentioned below.

(II) Thomas Albert Lundy, son of William Lundy, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, 1859, died there January 29, 1895. He was a farmer. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Roman Catholic. He married, December 24, 1888, in Fort Fairfield, Nettie May Barker, born at Easton, August 29, 1864. Her parents removed to Andover, New Brunswick, when she was ten months old, and she was educated there. Children, all born at Fort Fairfield: Jennie, born June 3, 1890, died October 19, 1903; Fern E., married Forest Lewis Spear (see Spear X); Helen, born May 10, 1894, died July 6, 1902; Earl, died aged ten months. Nettie May (Barker) Lundy married (second) Frederick Russell, born at Fort Fairfield, April, 1872, and had one son, Orrin Joseph, born December 29, 1898.

Orin Barker, father of Nettie May Barker, was born at Norridgewock, Maine, 1834, died near Andover, New Brunswick, February 4, 1908. He was a farmer. He married Jane Small, born at Mirimachi, New Brunswick, 1839, died near Andover, April, 1874. She was a member of the Methodist church. Children of Orin Barker: David Barker, died aged nineteen; Flora Barker, married (first) Amos Fitzherbert, a harness maker, soldier in the civil war; (second) Charles Everett, of Andover; Jane Barker, married Captain Elias Reed, retired sea captain, of Brunswick, Maine; Zebediah Barker, married Emeline Sloat, and lives at Foxcroft, Maine; Nettie

May Barker, married (first) Thomas Albert Lundy, mentioned above; (second) Frederick Russell; Mary Barker, married Michael Dorsey; Charles O. Barker, married Rella Bishop.

Orin Barker had brothers and sisters: Sophronia Barker, married James Stevens, of Ludlow; Mary Barker, married ——— Pingree; Emma Barker, married Ezra Fields; William Barker, married Lydia Morrison; Amos Barker, married Martha Morrison; Daniel Barker, married Mary Small; Greenleaf Barker, died young.

Rev. Hosea Smith was born in SMITH 1776, in the state of Maine, died in 1856, at Charlotte, Maine. He came to Charlotte when a young man and raised his family there. He was a minister of the Christian church, and preached at Lubeck and Camp Bello, Maine. He was also a farmer, owning a farm in Charlotte. In politics he was a Whig. He married ——— Damon, a native of Maine, who died in 1870, at Charlotte. Children: 1. John, was a farmer; married Miss McGlaulin; died at Penobscot county, Maine. 2. Hosea, was a farmer and a soldier; he enlisted in the Ninth Regiment of the Maine Volunteer Infantry and served three years; he married Mary Ann ———; he died at Penobscot, Maine. 3. Isaiah D., mentioned below. 4. Zedach, married Miss McAlpine, of Charlotte. 5. Charles, was a minister of the Christian church; died at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. 6. Mary, married John Morgan, of Charlotte. 7. Elmira, married Ephraim Seavy, a carpenter; she died in Minnesota. 8. Lydia, married William Coan, who died in the army; she died at Foxcroft, Maine. 9. Hannah, married (first) Ira Hughes, a veteran of the civil war, and a carpenter; she married (second) George Ingraham, who was overseer of the State Prison, at Thomaston; he came from Camden, Maine, and died at Chapman, where he lived on a farm. 10. Johan, married Luther Laken, who was a farmer and a lumberman; she died in 1914, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. 11. Oliver, was in the civil war; married Abigail Reynolds, from Dennisville, Maine, and died at Presque Isle, Maine. There were two other children; these are not in order of birth.

(II) Isaiah D. Smith, son of Rev. Hosea Smith, was born in 1826 at Charlotte, Maine, died at Mapleton, Maine, in 1907. He was a farmer, also had a meat market in Milltown, where he cut his hand very seriously, after which he became an itinerant merchant. He lived for many years in Charlotte, bringing his family up there. When about sixty years old he moved to Mapleton and retired. He was a

Republican, and attended the Methodist church. He married (first) Harriet Laken, of Charlotte, died 1867. He married (second) Cordelia (Higgins) Milan, widow of William Milan, of New Brunswick. She was born in Wesley, Maine, and died in Boston, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Edwin Augustus, mentioned below. 2. Charles Calvin, born March 19, 1851; he now resides at Mapleton, Maine, a retired farmer; he is a Prohibitionist, and belongs to Eureka Grange, No. 113. Patrons of Husbandry, Mapleton, Maine; he married (first) Ellie T. Emerson, born in Oxford county, Maine, died March 12, 1904; he married (second) Maria (Fields) Tuck, widow of John Tuck, a harness maker, from Presque Isle; children, all by first wife: Jennie H., married Steven Burton, a farmer, now resides at Castle Hill, Maine; Howard, a farmer, resides at Castle Hill, Maine; Gertrude A., married Arthur Roake, a farmer, resides at Mapleton; May, deceased; Ethel C., deceased; Frederick, a farmer, resides at Mapleton, Maine; Lavada, deceased; Clara, married George Rundstrom, a farmer. 3. Frederick, born 1853, died young. 4. Ella B., born March 10, 1856; married John Dow, a farmer at Castle Hill, Maine; children: Warren, principal of high school in Rhode Island; Charles, head clerk in a store, in Seattle, Washington; Thomas, a farmer at Mapleton, Maine; Augustus, a merchant in Seattle, Washington; Marley, a farmer at Mapleton, Maine; John, a farmer at Castle Hill; Senior, a clerk at Bar Harbor; Eleanor, a school teacher at Mapleton, Maine; Percy, lives with his brother John. 5. Lucretia, born 1858, died young. 6. Melvina, born 1861; married Joseph Lee, of Presque Isle, where she now resides; children: Percy, a bookkeeper; Lester, a blacksmith; Harry, Elwood, Richard. Elery. 7. Clara, born 1863, died young. Children by second wife: 8. Harriet, born 1872; married Chester Messer, a merchant in Augusta, Maine; they now reside in Gardiner, Maine; children: Rachel and two others. 9. Elmira, died young.

(III) Edwin Augustus Smith, son of Isaiah D. Smith, was born at Charlotte, Maine, July 2, 1849. He attended the public schools of his native town. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm and from 1869 to 1871 he followed farming in the employ of various neighbors. In 1871 he bought a farm in Mapleton, consisting of fifty-eight acres, all under cultivation. He conducted this farm until 1908 and since then it has been in charge of his son, Owen H. Smith. Afterward he bought another farm of fifty-seven acres in Chapman and he still owns it. In 1899 he

opened a general store in Mapleton and since then has devoted his attention mainly to the mercantile business. In politics he is a Republican. For twenty-eight years he has been town clerk, and for twenty-six years constable of Mapleton. For ten years he has been a justice of the peace. He was selectman for two years and road commissioner for several years. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and he is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of Lodge No. 42, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Presque Isle, in which he has filled all the offices except noble grand; member of the Encampment and Canton of Fort Fairfield; of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, of Presque Isle; of Mapleton Grange, and the Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, September 23, 1871, at Presque Isle, Zana Maria Chandler, born in Lovell, Maine, April 1, 1857. Her parents removed to Mapleton when she was two years and a half old and she attended the public schools there. She is a member of Mapleton Grange and the Pomona Grange; a former member of Rebekah Lodge; member of the Free Will Baptist church and of the Ladies' Aid societies of both the Free Will Baptist and the Methodist churches. Children of Edwin Augustus Smith: 1. Effie Blanche, born September 20, 1872, died in 1876. 2. Owen H., born May 26, 1874, conducts his father's farm; member of Mapleton Grange and the Pomona Grange; married Flora Dudley, of Castle Hill; children: Harold, born at Mapleton, June 30, 1897; Lionel, March, 1900; Dorothea, August 31, 1902. 3. Selden Harry, born in 1876, died aged eleven months. 4. Zana Belle, born 1878, died young. 5. Anna May, born April, 1880; married William Casey, of Mapleton, farmer, of Chapman. 6. Clyde, born 1882, died June 26, 1899. 7. Cherylene, born 1884; married Clinton Johnson, of Chapman, farmer, Presque Isle; children: Crystal, Levers, Hope. 8. Maude E., born October 3, 1886; married William Filmore, of Mapleton; she died in October, 1911; he is a farmer and river driver in Mapleton; child, Omar. 9. Hattie, born 1888, died February 16, 1911. 10. Hazel, born July 8, 1892, member of the Ladies of the Maacbees; married Aaron Dicker, born at Springfield, Maine, December, 1888; child, May Dicker, born November 27, 1908. 11. Velma, born January 6, 1895.

Benjamin H. Chandler, father of Mrs. Smith, was born in Chatham, Maine, August 3, 1808, died at Mapleton, March, 1883. He followed farming in Lovell, Maine, and afterward at Mapleton. In politics he was a Re-

publican. He married, October 27, 1834, at Lovell, Nancy C. Hatch, born at Parsonfield, Maine, October 24, 1816. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Children of Benjamin H. Chandler, all born at Lovell: 1. Dean Chandler, born February 5, 1836, died at Lovell, March 25, 1838. 2. Julius C. Chandler, born June 12, 1839, died at Portland, Maine, 1910; was a farmer in Mapleton and afterward a carpenter in Portland, Maine; enlisted in 1861 and served through the civil war; married Carrie Braley, born at Hallowell, Maine, and now lives in Portland. 3. Alphonso L. Chandler, born November 6, 1841, died at Bangor, Maine, February, 1904; was a farmer; served in the civil war; married Matilda ——— and had children: Mary, a trained nurse, and Hettie, both of Bangor. 4. Ruth E. Chandler, born February 15, 1846; married (first) March 4, 1863, Josiah H. Chandler, born at Lovell, March 31, 1835, died May 27, 1870; children: Mabel F., born December 23, 1863, married Mark Grendell, and resides at Chapman; Mark, born March 6, 1867, farmer, Chapman; Ila, born October 24, 1869, farmer, Chapman; she married (second) May 25, 1873, Worth Grendell, born at Newport, Maine, October 14, 1849, a farmer of Chapman; child: Blanche Grendell, born April 20, 1879, married William Akeley, farmer, of Chapman. 5. Anna B. Chandler, born August 31, 1849; married Walter Eaton, of North Reading, Maine, where he resides, a shoemaker by trade; children: Herbert Eaton, resides in New Hampshire; Hovey Eaton, a clerk in North Reading, Maine; Grover Eaton, locomotive fireman, living at North Reading; Lucy Eaton, married Lester Haywood, a butcher, Middleton, Massachusetts; Francis Eaton; Edith Eaton, married Harry Tollman, farmer, Newburyport, Massachusetts; Gertrude Eaton, married Thomas Foley, merchant, deceased; she resides at North Reading. 6. Francis Chandler, born October 4, 1851, died at Mapleton; married Nettie Clark, who married (second) Havelock Demmock. 7. Zana Maria Chandler, married Edwin Augustus Smith, mentioned above. 8. Rebecca W. Chandler, born February 22, 1860; married Asa Gould, of North Andover, Massachusetts; children: Alice Gould, married Murray Eaton, a shoemaker, Beverly, Massachusetts; Sidney Gould, of North Reading; Helen Gould.

The father of Benjamin H. Chandler died in Lovell in 1856, aged over eighty years. Betsey Chandler, sister of Benjamin H. Chandler, married ——— Gray; Charlotte, another sister, married John Chandler, a farmer, of Lovell; Chloe, another sister, died in Pennsyl-

vania, married Thomas Hatch, a farmer of Lovell; Phebe, another sister, died at Fryeburg, Maine, married Seymour Holmes, of Fryeburg.

James Smith, the pioneer ancestor of this family in Maine, was born about 1773 in Massachusetts, died at Waterboro, Maine, about 1856. He was a farmer and owned a sawmill in Waterboro for many years. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Children: Samuel, mentioned below; Eunice, died at Waterboro, married ——— Jellison of that town, a farmer.

(II) Samuel Smith, son of James Smith, was born at Waterboro, Maine, in January, 1804, died at Masardis, in September, 1895. He was educated in the public schools and by private study, and for some years was a school teacher. He followed farming in Kingsbury and later in Masardis for a period of thirty years. He took a prominent part in public affairs. He held in succession most of the town offices and in 1856 was representative to the state legislature. He married Olive Decker, born at Clinton, Maine, in 1820, died at Masardis, in October, 1894. Children, all born at Kingsbury, Maine: 1. Lydia, died at Kingsbury; married James Adams, of Wellington, Maine, a farmer. 2. Wentworth, a farmer, died in California, unmarried. 3. Jefferson, resides at South Stillwater, Minnesota. 4. Fairfield, died at Masardis, unmarried; served one year in the Seventeenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, contracted rheumatism in the army and became a cripple from the effects of the disease. 5. Newell Decker, mentioned below. 6. Elneline, married Amasa Goding Jr., of Masardis, a farmer; she is living in Masardis. 7. Clara, died young. 8. George, died young. 9. Cora, married Orrin Robinson, a farmer; resides at Ashland.

(III) Newell Decker Smith, son of Samuel Smith, was born at Kingsbury, Maine, June 23, 1843. He attended the public schools of his native town and was a student for one term in Bloomfield Academy, now Fairfield Academy. From early youth he has followed farming, and during most of his life he has cultivated his farm in Masardis. For two years he was in Minnesota. He enlisted in September, 1864, in the First Maine Regiment of Sharpshooters and served to the close of the war. He took part in the battle of Five Forks and was at Appomattox. At the end of the war he was transferred to the Twentieth Maine Regiment, in which he served for a month and a half and then was mustered out in Portland. In politics he is a Republican and he has been prominent

in public affairs, serving as first selectman for the extended period of fifteen years. He has also filled the other town offices. He was representative to the legislature in 1896-97. He is a member of Knowlen Post, No. 149, Grand Army of the Republic, and is a charter member of Ashland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Ashland.

He married Lucretia W. Trafton in Masardis, April 11, 1870. She was born in Masardis, October 19, 1850. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are Congregationalists. Eben Trafton, father of Mrs. Smith, was born in Newfield, 1819, died at Masardis, in February, 1907. He married Lucinda Ellis, born in Dexter, Maine, 1828, died at Masardis, 1898. He was a farmer in Masardis all his active life, having settled there with the pioneers when a young man and cleared the farm which he afterward cultivated. In politics he was a Republican and for many years he was chairman of the board of selectmen. In his younger days he was a school teacher in Masardis. He was a member of Pioneer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland. Children of Eben Trafton: 1. Melissa Trafton, married Charles Libby, farmer, Oxbow. 2. Sarah, died at Ashland, 1898; married Dr. Edward Duren, of Bangor, a physician. 3. Lucretia W. Trafton, married Newell Decker Smith, mentioned above. 4. Alpheus Trafton, married Louisa Rowe; is a farmer and lumberman of Ashland. 5. William Trafton, died unmarried, at Masardis. 6. Isaac Trafton, died at Masardis; married Matilda Darling; and she is now living on her farm in Masardis. Children of Newell Decker Smith: 1. Nathaniel Jerome, mentioned below. 2. Charles T., a farmer of Masardis. 3. Maude S., married Willis Grant, of Massachusetts; she is a school teacher, a graduate of the State Normal School at Farmington, Maine, and of Emerson College, from which she received the degree of Bachelor of Oratory; he is a pattern maker; they live at Peterboro, New Hampshire. 4. J. Allen, educated at Bucksport Seminary; married Lottie Clayton, of Ashland; he is a potato buyer, living at Masardis. 5. Lucy L., married Willis R. Dresser, who was born in Princeton, Maine, now general manager of the Dominion Fertilizer Company and a manufacturer; they reside at Calais, Maine; she is a graduate of Kent Hill Seminary. 6. Olive E., graduate of Emerson College with the degree of Bachelor of Oratory; graduate of the University of Maine, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine; resides at Fergus Falls, Maine.

(IV) Nathaniel Jerome Smith, son of Newell Decker Smith, was born at Haywood, town of Masardis, Maine, February 7, 1872. He

attended the public schools of Ashland and Masardis and the Bangor Business College. He began his business career in 1880 as a surveyor of lumber in the woods and worked on the river drive until 1895, when he went scaling in the woods of New Hampshire. In 1897 he returned to Maine and built the first potato house in Haywood. In 1898, attracted by the discovery of gold, he went to the Klondike and had a successful year in the mining country. He returned to Maine and in the following spring went to Nome, Alaska, where he followed mining until 1901. He then returned to Masardis and resumed his business of potato buying. In 1906 he established a general store at Haywood (Squa Pan station) in the town of Masardis and bought a farm which he conducted until he sold it in 1912. He has continued with marked success in his mercantile business. In politics he was formerly a Republican, now a Progressive. He attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland.

He married, June 3, 1903, at East Orrington, Maine, Mildred Frances Eldridge, born September 20, 1878, in Brewer, Maine, and was educated in Orrington public schools and the Bucksport Seminary. She taught school for six years in Orrington and Brewer before marriage. She is a member of the Congregational church (see Eldridge II). Children: Nathalie Emma, born May 2, 1904; Newell David, June 22, 1905; Lois Olive, October 18, 1910.

(The Eldridge Line).

(I) Seth Eldridge, a descendant of an old Cape Cod family, was born in Holden, Maine, about 1802, died there aged sixty years. He followed the sea and was afterward a farmer. In politics he was in later years a Republican. He married Sarah Fisher, who died in Holden before 1872. Children, all born in Holden: 1. Seth, born in 1823, died aged thirty-one years, leaving Arno, now of Berkeley, California, and one other child. 2. Sarah, born 1825, died at Bangor, Maine; married (first) Elisha Jones, captain of a Maine company in the civil war, who died in Libby Prison; married (second) Thomas Trickey, of Bangor, a landowner, wealthy and prominent citizen. 4. Messenger Fisher, mentioned below. 5. Benjamin, born 1844, died in 1911 in Brewer, Maine; was a brick mason and contractor; married Elizabeth Rogers, of Orrington.

(II) Messenger Fisher Eldridge, son of Seth Eldridge, was born in Holden, Maine, August 2, 1829, died at Orrington, June 25, 1898. He was a shipwright in Brewer and Orrington. In politics he was a Democrat.

In religion he was a Universalist, but attended the Congregational church. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Bangor, for many years. He married (first) Lucinda Rogers, of Orrington. She died at Orrington. He married (second) September, 1872, Emma F. Norton, born in Vinal Haven, Maine, November 19, 1855, and was left an orphan at the age of eleven years, one of three children. Luraine and a twin sister died young. She is now living in East Orrington. Four children by first wife died young. Children of Messenger Fisher Eldridge by second wife, all born in Brewer: 1. George Messinger, born October 9, 1873; a mason and contractor, living in Orrington, unmarried. 2. Flora Green, born September 3, 1876; married James Clanson, of Monson, Massachusetts, a chemist, graduate of the University of Maine, now living at Danbury, Connecticut. 3. Mildred Frances, married Nathaniel Jerome Smith (see Smith IV). 4. Arthur, died young.

CARPENTER

This is one of the most widely distributed names of the United States, as well as one of the oldest, and has been notable among the pioneers of many states. It is traced to an early period in England, and is conspicuous in the annals of the American revolution, and also in civic life through many generations and representatives. It has carried service in many commonwealths. The Carpenters trace their ancestry to John Carpenter, born in 1303, and head of the ancient house in Herefordshire, parish of Dilwyne, England, to whom the Irish Tryconnels also trace their descent. The Hereford family of Carpenters was prominent, taking an active part in all matters of interest to the crown, and probably no family in England has performed more deeds and received more favors. Among the most noted was John Carpenter, town clerk of London, who died in 1442. The line of Lord George Carpenter is the same as that of William Carpenter, of Rehoboth. Coat-of-arms: Argent a greyhound passant and chief sable. Crest: A greyhound's head erased per fesse sable and argent. This is the same as found on the tombstone of Daniel Carpenter, of Rehoboth, who was born in 1669.

(I) John Carpenter, born about 1303, was a member of parliament in 1325. (II) Richard, born about 1335, was a goldsmith by trade and wealthy. (III) John (2) was a cousin of John Carpenter, town clerk of London. (IV) John (3) died about 1500. (V) William, born about 1440, died in 1520, was William of

Homme. (VI) James, son of William Carpenter. (VII) John (4), son of James Carpenter. (VIII) William, son of John Carpenter, was born about 1520, and died in 1550. (IX) William, son of William (2) Carpenter, was born about 1540. (X) William (4), son of William (3) Carpenter, was born in England about 1576, and was a resident of London. He sailed from Southampton for America in the ship "Bevis," landing in May, 1638, and returned to England in the same vessel, possibly having come to this country merely to help in the settlement here of his son and his family.

(I) William (5), pioneer ancestor of the American line, son of William (4) Carpenter, was born in England in 1605, died in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, February 7, 1659. He was admitted a freeman of Weymouth, May 13, 1640; was representative from Weymouth, 1641-43, and from Rehoboth, 1645; constable in 1641; was chosen proprietor's clerk of Weymouth, 1643. He drew lot No. 18, in the divisions of lands in Rehoboth, June 30, 1644, was admitted an inhabitant of the town March 28, 1645, and the following June was made freeman. It was through his influence that the grant of Seekonk, otherwise known as Rehoboth, was made by the general court, then at Plymouth. This was the tract of land selected by Roger Williams for a settlement, when driven out of the Massachusetts colony. In 1647 William Carpenter was made one of the directors of the town, and again in 1655. The legal business of the town and colony was transacted principally by him. He paid eight pounds, seventeen shillings and three pence toward defraying the expenses of King Philip's war, and was one of a committee to lay out a road from Rehoboth to Dedham. About 1642 he received a commission as captain from the governor of Massachusetts, and was called upon to act for the protection and ownership of the Pawtuxet lands. The records show him to have been a yeoman, and his estate was valued at two hundred and fifty-four pounds and ten shillings. Governor Bradford, who married his cousin Alice, favored William Carpenter in all his measures in the Plymouth court, and in all their dealings they were close friends. William Carpenter's wife, Abigail, who died February 22, 1687, had been provided for in his will of April 21, 1659. Children: 1. John, born in England about 1628, died May 23, 1695. 2. William (q. v.). 3. Joseph, 1633, died May 6, 1675. 4. Hannah, in Weymouth, April 3, 1640. 5. Abiah, April 9, 1643. 6. Abigail, twin of Abiah, died March 5, 1710. 7. Samuel, born in 1644.

Charles Randall was born about 1823 in Nova Scotia and is now living at Castle Hill, Maine. He served three years in the civil war. He followed farming during his active life. For several years he has been living, retired, at Castle Hill. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Advent church. He was formerly a member of the Castle Hill Grange. He married Eliza Holmes, born in Maine in 1824, died at Wade, Maine, 1889. Children: 1. George W., mentioned below. 2. Jane, married Fred Hilton, of Castle Hill, a farmer. 3. Charles, married Ida Smith, of Maysville; resides at Presque Isle, a farmer. 4. Sarah, resides at Houlton, Maine, a physician. 5. Josephine, married A. F. Locke, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, a farmer, now living at Skowhegan, Maine. 6. Grant, a farmer at Caribou; married Rosa Blackstone. 7. Mark, died young. 8. Nora, died at Castle Hill; married ——— Ellis, of Oxbow, a guide.

(II) George W. Randall, son of Charles Randall, was born at Wade Plantation, November 9, 1841, died in the Houlton Hospital, November 21, 1906. He was educated in the public schools, and followed farming and lumbering all his active life. In politics he was a Democrat. He was road commissioner and tax collector of Wade and held various other town offices from time to time. He attended the Advent church. He was a member of the Maccabees of Masardis. He married, August 17, 1862, Abbie Jordan, born in Carleton county, New Brunswick, June 9, 1842. She is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and was formerly a member of the Castle Hill Grange. She resides in Presque Isle. Richard Jordan, her father, was born in Maine in 1804, died at Fort Fairfield in 1880. He was a farmer in Fort Fairfield and had previously cultivated a farm in New Brunswick. In politics he was a Democrat; in religion a Free Will Baptist. He married Mary Flannery, born in New Brunswick in 1806, died at Fort Fairfield, 1883. Children of Richard and Mary Jordan: 1. Samuel Jordan, died at Westfield; he was a farmer and lumberman; married Abbie Giggey. 2. John Jordan, born in New Brunswick, died at Washburn, Maine; served in the civil war for three years; married Mary Ann Bishop, of Bangor, now living in Washburn. 3. Judith Jordan, resides at Washburn; married Richard Reider, a farmer. 4. Eunice Jordan, married Daniel Giggey, cousin of Abbie, a woodsman, river driver and farmer, now living at Washburn, Maine. 5. Abbie Jordan, married George W. Randall, mentioned above. 6. Martha Jane Jordan, married Henry Randall, of Washburn,

who served in the civil war; is a farmer in Washburn. 7. Richard Jordan, married Ananda Boober. Children of George W. Randall: 1. William Henry, mentioned below. 2. Irene Gertrude, born September 21, 1866; married James Randall, of Nova Scotia, a cook and river driver; she died in Blaine, Maine, March 12, 1892; children: Sherman Randall, a lumberman at Mapleton; Nellie Randall, married John Driver, resides at St. Cloud, Minnesota; Isaiah Randall, a farmer at Castle Hill. 3. Augusta, born August 11, 1872, died at Wade, April 11, 1892, unmarried. 4. Fred, born July 11, 1874; married Mrs. Lonisa Blake, widow of Alonzo Blake, a farmer of Westfield; children: Lillian and Annie. 5. Mary E., born September 14, 1876, died October 19, 1876. 6. Lulu Jane, born June 8, 1878; married James K. Butterfield, born in Danforth, Maine, January 21, 1849, manufacturer of last blocks, boot trees, etc.; resides in Danforth; children: Nellie, born at Wade, April 26, 1895, married Perley Richardson, of Castle Hill, a farmer of Presque Isle; Elroy, May 18, 1900. 7. George Burton, born March 31, 1882; married Eva Alley, daughter of George I. Alley; children: Lulu and one other.

(III) William Henry Randall, son of George W. Randall, was born August 27, 1863. He attended the public schools and the Castle Hill high school. During his youth he assisted his father on the homestead. He followed farming and lumbering for a number of years and was employed for several years by A. F. Tille at Castle Hill. In 1910 he bought a farm at Ashland, Maine, and since then has cultivated it successfully. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Castle Hill Grange, Patrons of Husbands, and of Mountain View Lodge, No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ashland.

Mr. Randall married, June 2, 1911, at Ashland, Harriet Mabel Weaver (see Weaver III), born at Ashland, April 5, 1890, and educated there in the public and high schools, and at the Presque Isle State Normal School. She taught for two years in Ashland and for one term in Portage, Maine. She is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247, and of Shasta Rebekah Lodge, No. 134. One child, Mavilla Annie, born January 6, 1912.

(The Weaver Line).

(I) Andrew Weaver was born in Miramichi, New Brunswick, died in Ashland, Maine, where he was a pioneer. He cleared a farm upon which he lived to the end of his life. He married Letitia Mills, born in St. John, New Brunswick, died at Readfield, Maine. Among his children was Isaac, mentioned below.

(II) Isaac Weaver, son of Andrew Weaver, was born in Ashland, Maine, died there, January 3, 1884, aged fifty-three years, two months and five days. He was a farmer in his native town all his active life. When a young man he was also a lumberman and teamster in the woods. In politics he was a Democrat. He married, April 28, 1858, Susan Dawson, born at Miramichi, August 3, 1838, and is now living in Ashland. Children: 1. Charles Byron, mentioned below. 2. Alice, born December, 1862; married Eugene McCallar, of Camden, Maine; resides in Minnesota. 3. Clara, born November 22, 1864; married Joseph Kellock, of Ashland; they live on a Montana ranch. 4. Ira, born February 5, 1867, unmarried. 5. Annie, born July 2, 1869, died unmarried. 6. Maude, born January 11, 1873; married Joseph Kinney, of Bristol, New Brunswick, now of Ashland, Maine, a farmer. 7. Marco, born September 8, 1877; a lumberman, Minneapolis. 8. Sarah, born September 13, 1878; married Fred Russell, of Fredericton; resides in Ashland.

(III) Charles Byron Weaver, son of Isaac Weaver, was born April 8, 1859, at Ashland, Maine, and has resided there all his life. He is a potato buyer and does an extensive business. In politics he is a Republican. He has held the office of road commissioner. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Independent Order of Foresters, of Ashland. He married, April 7, 1889, in Ashland, Mavilla Fenderson, born in Ashland, May 1, 1871. She is a member of Ashland Grange; of Shasta Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, and of the Congregational church. She also belongs to the Women's Christian Temperance Union and to the Ladies' Missionary Society. Children of Charles Byron and Mavilla Weaver: 1. Harriet Mabel, married William Henry Randall (see Randall III). 2. Ernest L., July 18, 1892, student in Bangor Law School. 3. Ralph O., born January 2, 1895. 4. Annie L., born November 30, 1898. 5. Esther O., born January 8, 1901. 6. George R., born August 30, 1902.

William H. Fenderson, father of Mavilla (Fenderson) Weaver, was born at Presque Isle, January 6, 1846, and is now living on his farm in Ashland, where he settled when a young man. In politics he is a Republican; in religion a Congregationalist. He is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Martha Jane Alieff, born at Greenbush, Penobscot county, Maine, August 27, 1849. Children of William H. Fenderson: 1. Mavilla Fenderson, married Charles Byron Weaver, mentioned above. 2. Daniel

M. Fenderson, born April 1, 1873; married Bertha Farwell, of Patten, Maine; is a farmer of Ashland. 3. Otis H. Fenderson, born January 13, 1875, unmarried. 4. Frank J. Fenderson, born in October, 1877; married Bessie Dickerson, of Smyrna Mills; is a farmer at Ashland. 5. George R. Fenderson, born August 27, 1883; married Etta Thistle, born at Hartland, New Brunswick; he is station agent at Mars Hill. 6. Louise M. Fenderson, born September 17, 1886; married Thomas Brad-dock, of Washburn, a farmer there.

Daniel Fenderson, father of William H. Fenderson, was born in New Brunswick, about 1789, died at Ashland, about 1859. He came to Ashland with his wife and children, and was one of the pioneers of the town. He married Jeanette Sutter, of Miramichi. Children of Daniel Fenderson: 1. Daniel Fenderson, died young. 2. William H. Fenderson, mentioned above. 3. Frank M. Fenderson, a shoemaker of Auburn, Maine; married Georgia Goss, of Portage. 4. Olive Fenderson, died young. 5. Diantha Fenderson, died young. Jeanette (Sutter) Fenderson, widow of Daniel Fenderson, married (second) ——— Smith, now living in Minnesota, and had children: George, Sarah and Lorenzo Smith.

During the revolution or immediately afterward at least two

Young families left the states because they were Loyalists and made their homes in New Brunswick. Ephraim Young was one of the first settlers of Fort Andrew, New Brunswick, and died at St. George, New Brunswick, in 1841, aged eighty-eight years. He and his wife lived together for sixty-six years and had thirteen children. At the time of death he had one hundred and eight grandchildren, one hundred and forty great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

George Young, another Loyalist, was a grantee of St. John, New Brunswick, in 1783, died there in 1827, aged seventy-one years.

(I) Jacob Young, believed to be son of George Young, was born in New Brunswick about the time of the revolution, died at Oak Bay in that province in 1853. He was a farmer at Oak Bay. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married twice. Children by first wife: 1. Jacob, a sea captain, died at Oak Bay; married Polly ———. 2. Michael, a farmer, died at Oak Bay. 3. Christopher, a mariner, died at Oak Bay. 4. William, a farmer at Oak Bay. 5. John, mentioned below. 6. George, died on the homestead. Children by second wife: 7. Clarissa, married ——— Richardson. And others.

(II) John Young, son of Jacob Young, was

born at Oak Bay, New Brunswick, September 30, 1806, died at Garfield, Maine, February 11, 1880. He came to Ashland in 1844 and removed to Garfield in 1858. His farm was in Garfield, but he remained for some years in Ashland in order that his children might attend school there. He was an Episcopalian in religion. He married Jane Connick, born at Warwick, St. Davids, New Brunswick, February 15, 1810, died at Garfield, Maine, April 19, 1900. She was a devout Episcopalian and active in church work. Thomas Connick, her father, was born in New Brunswick, died at Warwick in that province when about fifty years old. He kept an inn at St. Andrews or Warwick. In religion he was an Episcopalian. He married Jane Kinney, born in New York state. Children, all born in Warwick: 1. Samuel Connick, a farmer, married Ann Thompson. 2. Thomas Connick. 3. Jane Connick, married John Young, mentioned above. 4. Margaret Connick, died in British Columbia; married Captain James Strang, sea captain, who crossed the ocean sixty-two times. 5. Sarah Connick, died at Deer Island, Maine. Children of John Young: 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born April 19, 1833, died at Ashland, March, 1908; married Andrew J. Flint, of Bridgton, Maine, a lumberman and farmer of Ashland; children: Oscar J., went west; Marietta, married Henry Dunn, a farmer of Ashland; Ella Maud, housekeeper for Henry Dunn; Annie Dora, married Millard Brown, blacksmith, now keeping a boarding house at Portage Lake, Maine; Inez C., married Hezekiah Sloane, a farmer of Limestone, Maine; Clara, married Bernard Holmes, of Vancouver. 2. John Cutrell, mentioned below. 3. George, died in infancy. 4. Jane C., born May 1, 1839, resides at Garfield, Maine; unmarried. 5. Marietta, born December 6, 1842; a dressmaker for many years, lived with her sister Margaret Annie, on the homestead; member of the Episcopal church and the Ladies' Aid Society and of Ashland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; unmarried. 6. Angus, born August 26, 1845; married Elizabeth Kellock; he died at Garfield, November, 1901, and she is living on the farm in that town; children: Leland E. and Newman A. 7. Margaret Annie, born at Ashland, August 5, 1847; resided with her sister Marietta on the homestead; died August 4, 1914; was for the past seven years matron of the Mattawaska Training School at Fort Kent; member of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Ladies' Aid Society and of Ashland Grange, No. 247. Patrons of Husbandry; also member of the White Ribbon Society.

(III) John Cutrell Young, son of John Young, was born at Oak Bay, New Brunswick,

September 9, 1834, died December 22, 1899, in Garfield, Maine. He came to Ashland with his parents when he was ten years old and attended the public schools there. When a youth he worked on his father's farm, and when he was a young man his father gave him half of the homestead, on which he lived the remainder of his days. In politics he was a Democrat. In religion he was an Episcopalian. He was a member of the Lodge of Good Templars of Ashland.

He married, at Ashland, December 5, 1872, Frances A. Thurston, born at Ashland, January 17, 1854. She was educated in the Ashland public schools and graduated from the high school. She is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Shasta Rebekah Lodge, No. 132, of Ashland, and of Ashland Grange, No. 247. Patrons of Husbandry. Children of John Cutrell Young: 1. Josie Maud, born October 26, 1873, died January 19, 1874. 2. Harry, born January 18, 1875; a mail carrier in Ashland; married, in Patten, April 1, 1903, Minnie D. Gould, born January 19, 1877. 3. Martha Emma, born April 29, 1876; married, at St. John, New Brunswick, Milton Blair Gray, born July 27, 1875, died in November, 1913; she resides in Nashville, Maine. 4. Arthur Thurston, born December 24, 1877, died June 13, 1880. 5. Addie Mabel, born December 29, 1878, a trained nurse, living at Zanesville, Ohio. 6. Luella Harvey, born February 12, 1880; married, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, August 5, 1903, Ernest S. Chase, born February 4, 1879; now living at Concord, New Hampshire, where he is manager of a store. 7. Mary Thurston, born June 16, 1883; married, at Mapleton, Maine, June 13, 1904, George L. Sinclair, born November 28, 1874, a farmer; living at Cashmere, Washington. 8. Walter Scott, born July 21, 1885; a fruit grower and farmer at Peshastin. 9. Nancy Thurston, born December 18, 1886, died October 5, 1891. 10. George Austin, mentioned below. 11. Hervey Allen, born April 1, 1891; a steam fitter at Lowell, Massachusetts. 12. Edmund Hovey, born August 5, 1892; a fruit grower at Peshastin, Washington. 13. Elmer John, born April 2, 1894, died July 29, 1900.

Charles Sewell Thurston, father of Mrs. Young, was born in Wolfboro, New Hampshire, 1825, and died at Ashland, Maine, January 19, 1900. He was a stone mason by trade in Ashland, where he settled before he was married. In politics Mr. Thurston was a Democrat. He was a member of Ashland Lodge of Free Masons. He enlisted in Company H, Maine Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, in 1861, and served fourteen months in the civil war.

He married Mary Goding, who was born in 1830 and died at Ashland in 1892. She was a daughter of Amasa Goding, a native of Maine, who died at Masardis, Maine, about 1875, at the age of about ninety. Mr. Goding lived at Jay, Maine, whence he removed to Masardis later in life and followed farming. He married twice. His second wife was Mary (Goss) Rowe, a widow. Children of Amasa Goding by first wife: 1. William Goding, died at Ashland; married Melinda Kallock. 2. Harriet Ann Goding, died at Strong, Maine; married Philip Smith, a farmer of Strong. 3. Josephine Goding, died at Farmington; married William Morrison. 4. Elmira, died at Masardis; married Daniel Wyman. 5. Eliza Goding, died at Masardis, married Samuel Leavitt. Children by second wife: 6. Amasa Goding, a farmer, married Evelyn Smith. 7. Lewellyn, a retired farmer, living at Masardis; married Hannah House; second, Mrs. Harvey, a widow.

Children of Charles Sewell Thurston: 1. Frances A., married John C. Young, mentioned above. 2. John Thurston, died aged fourteen years. 3. Charles Austin, 1859; died in Wisconsin in 1883, unmarried. 4. Edward Wayland Thurston, 1861, married Helen Cushman of Sherman; living in Haverhill, Massachusetts. 5. Herbert Eugene Thurston, 1863. 6. Mary Estelle Thurston, 1868, a trained nurse in Haverhill. 7. James Madison Thurston, 1870, resided in the Philippines in the United States navy, when last heard from. 8. Benjamin Franklin Thurston, 1872; married Marion Owen of Presque Isle; now a provision merchant in Tacoma, Washington. 9. Myrtle B. Thurston, 1874; married George Stone, of Haverhill.

(IV) George Austin Young, son of John Cutrell Young, was born at Garfield, Maine, July 17, 1886. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm, part of which he inherited and now cultivates. In politics he is a Republican. For the past two years he has been town treasurer. He is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247. Patrons of Husbandry, in which he has filled the offices of gate-keeper, steward and overseer. In religion he is an Episcopalian. He is also an Odd Fellow, member of Mountain View Lodge, Ashland, Maine.

Francis Eaton, the immigrant ancestor of this family, came from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620, in the "Mayflower," and signed the famous compact on board that historic vessel. He was a carpenter by trade. He was admitted a freeman in 1633, and March

25, 1633, was rated at nine shillings. His wife Sarah, son Samuel, and infant, came with him. His wife died before 1627; Bradford says she died "in the general sickness which was in the winter of 1620-21." He married a second wife, who died soon, and he married (third) Christian Penn, who came over in the "Ann," in 1623. He removed from Plymouth to Duxbury, where he died in the latter part of 1633. Administration on his estate was granted to Thomas Prence and John Doane, November 25, same year. In July, 1634, his widow married Francis Billington, by whom she had eight children. Children of Francis Eaton, by first wife: Samuel, born in England or Holland, 1620. By second wife: Rachel, born in Plymouth, 1624-25, married, March 2, 1645, Joseph Ramsden. By third wife: Benjamin, of whom further. There were two other children, one an "idiot," and another who probably died without issue.

(II) Benjamin, son of Francis Eaton, was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, about 1627. He was apprenticed or bound out February 11, 1635, for fourteen years, including two years at school, to Bridget Fuller, widow. In 1648 he was of Duxbury, and in 1650 of Plymouth, and was admitted to the first church there, March 19, 1693. He married, December 4, 1660, Sarah, daughter of William Hoskins; he was a grantee of Middleboro, but never lived there. Children: William, born about 1662, will proved March 18, 1690-91; Benjamin, of whom further; Ebenezer, born about 1667; Rebecca, married Josiah Richard.

(III) Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1) Eaton, was born at Plymouth, in 1664. His trade was that of "housewright" at Kingston, then a part of Plymouth. His will was dated April 3, 1745, and proved December 20 same year. He married (first) December 18, 1689, Mary Coombs, who had twelve children by him. He married (second) Susanna ———, who died April 13, 1739, aged seventy years. Children, born at Kingston: William, June 1, 1691; Hannah, February 16, 1692; Jabez, February 8, 1693, died young; Daniel, 1694; Sarah, October 20, 1695; John, October 6, 1697; Benjamin, 1698; Francis, (q. v.); Elisha, about 1702; Mary, married Zachariah Souls; Elizabeth, married Cornelius Sturtevant; David, born about 1709.

The surname Tilley is found in England as early as the Norman Conquest, and appears in the Domesday Book. The name was common also in France and Holland at an early date and is doubtless of Norman-French origin. The name is spelled in the ancient records,

Tillie, Tilly, Teley, Tiley, Tilee and Tely. We have at the present time the surname Tylee, probably of the same English stock.

Edward and John Tilley were among the passengers of the "Mayflower." Edward and his wife Ann both died in the spring of 1620-21. John brought his wife and daughter Elizabeth, and he and his wife also died early in 1621. The only descendants of these Pilgrim Tilleys are through John's daughter, who married John Howland. No person of the name Tilley can claim descent through these ancestors in the male line. There was another John Tilley in Dorchester who came in 1629; left no issue. William Tilley, of Barnstable and Boston, came from Little Minories, England, in the ship "Abigail," in June, 1636, left a daughter Sarah, but no sons that have been found on record. Others of the name came later. George and Elizabeth Tilly had children in Boston, 1727-1748, George, Mary, Elizabeth, Martha, George, William, John. Samuel and Eliphal had children in Boston, 1712-32, Samuel, Eliphal, Eliza, Lewis, William, William, Sarah. Thomas and Katherine Tiley had two children, Eliza, born February 1, 1718, Sarah, August 20, 1724. John and Eliza Tiley had, 1719-27, Eliza, John, Sarah, Lydia. These are probably related to Thomas Tiley who had by wife Hannah a son, Samuel Tilee, in Boston, May 1, 1657. This Samuel Tilee or Tiley had by wife Sarah: 1. John, born March 2, 1693. 2. Hannah, died March 15, 1694. 3. Sarah, born September 1, 1696. 4. William, born November 30, 1697. Whether this Boston family just described is related to that given below we have not learned. The facts of the early generations of this family are from an old genealogy of the Tilley family.

(I) John Tiley lived at or near Exeter, England. Among his children were: 1. William, mentioned below. 2. John, married and had children: John, who remained in England; Elinor, remained in England; William, the rope-maker, born in England, 1641, came to Boston in 1660, and lived on Milk street, near Cow Lane; established a large rope-walk, and Tiley's Wharf and Tiley's Lane were named for him; his wife Isabella died January 13, 1702, and he married (second) Abigail Woodman; after his death she married (second) October 19, 1718, Judge Samuel Sewell. He died at Boston in 1717; daughter Isabella married Eliezer Armitage and Grace married Jonas Clarke. From the similarity of names and place of residence of the families it is conjectured that Thomas Tilee was closely related to William, the ropemaker.

(II) William Tilley, son of John Tilley,

lived at Exeter, England. He married and had children: 1. William, born about 1685, came with his two brothers, John and James, to work for their cousin, William Tilley, the rope-maker, in Boston; married, in 1736, Dorcas ———; removed to Newport, Rhode Island; son William, born October 19, 1738. 2. John, mentioned below. 3. James, born 1686; resided at New London, Connecticut, about 1718; gave ten pounds to the First Episcopal Church of New London; married, May 27, 1742, Hannah Savel, daughter of John Savel.

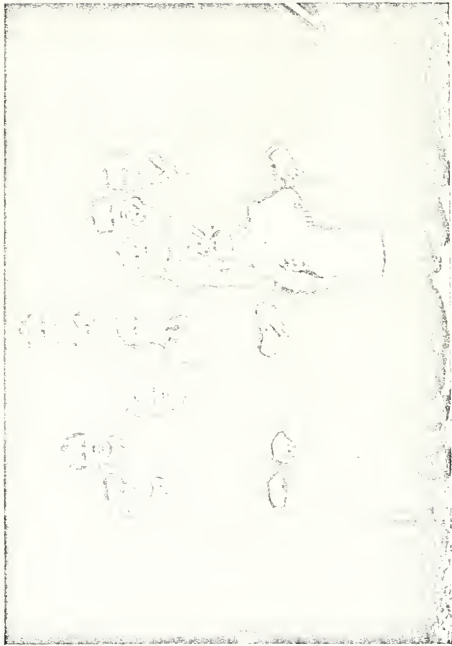
(III) John (2) Tilley, son of William Tilley, was born at Edford, England, about 1787-90. He came to Boston with his brothers, James and William, to work in the rope-walk of their cousin, William Tilley. He was in Boston about 1720; removed to New York state, where he married and had two sons, perhaps other children also. The name of his wife is unknown. Children: 1. Leonard, born 1730-40, in Brooklyn, New York, where he lived until his marriage, then moved to Granby, Massachusetts, and was progenitor of all of the name, without doubt, in western Massachusetts. 2. Samuel, mentioned below.

(IV) Samuel Tilley, son of John (2) Tilley, was born in Brooklyn, New York, about 1740, died in 1820, in the parish of Gagetown, Queen's county, New Brunswick, where he settled in 1783, leaving Brooklyn with the Loyalists. He married, 1765, Mary Morgan, of Brooklyn, and she died at Portland, New Brunswick, in 1834, aged eighty-four years. Children: James, mentioned below; Jacob; Elizabeth.

(V) James Tilley, son of Samuel Tilley, was born September 7, 1773, died November 23, 1850. He married Mary Chase, born April 7, 1776, died July 7, 1866. Children: Anna, Thomas M., James, mentioned below; Rebecca, Phebe, Samuel, Charles, Jacob.

(VI) James (2) Tilley, son of James (1) Tilley, was born in New Brunswick, February 24, 1798. He married, January 24, 1822, Sarah Briggs. Among their children was Henry, mentioned below.

(VII) Henry Tilley, son of James (2) Tilley, was born at Sheffield, New Brunswick, 1824, died at Ashland, Maine, 1906. His father died in New Brunswick and he was the only child. He came to Maine before marriage and settled in Ashland, where he followed farming for three years. He removed to Castle Hill, where he owned a farm, was postmaster and kept a hotel until he was over seventy years old. He retired and spent his last years at Ashland. In politics he was a Democrat. He held various public offices in



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Castle Hill. He was a member of the school board, selectman, tax collector and town treasurer. He was a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland. He married (first) — Currier, of Florenceville, New Brunswick. He married (second) Louisa (Coffin) Sylvester, born at Unity, Maine, 1827, died at Ashland in 1907. Child by first wife: James, deceased. Children by second wife: Louis Kossuth, mentioned below; Herbert, born December 12, 1859, in Castle Hill, married (first) Adlie Gardner, (second) Carrie Gardner, her sister, now of Ashland; he was a farmer in that town; Everett, born February, 1862, at Castle Hill, died May 11, 1914; married Fannie Watson, of Limestone; they live at Northboro, Massachusetts. By her first husband, Louisa (Coffin) Sylvester had Helen Sylvester, who married Wesley Smith, a farmer of Castle Hill.

(VIII) Louis Kossuth Tilley, son of Henry Tilley, was born at Ashland, Maine, October 3, 1857. He attended the public schools there and at Presque Isle and entered the University of Maine at Orono, where he was a student for two years. He taught school afterward at Castle Hill, Washburn and Mapleton. In 1882 he bought a farm in Castle Hill and cultivated it until 1890 when he sold it to his brother and purchased the general store at Castle Hill. In 1895 he sold the store and returned to agriculture in Castle Hill, continuing for three years. In 1898 he bought a farm of 530 acres in Garfield, where he has resided since that time. In politics he is a Republican. He has held the offices of selectman, tax collector, town treasurer and superintendent of schools at Castle Hill; superintendent of schools in Garfield for six years; tax collector of Garfield, six years; treasurer of Garfield, five years; justice of the peace twenty years. He is now road commissioner. He attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247. Patrons of Husbandry; the Independent Order of Foresters of Ashland. For five years he was the master of the Grange at Castle Hill and was the first to hold that office there.

He married, March 26, 1884, at Ashland, Annette Goding, born at Masardis, May, 1850. She is a member of the Congregational church and of Ashland Grange (see below). Children of Louis Kossuth Tilley: 1. Harold Lee, mentioned below. 2. Glenwood G., born September 21, 1888; graduate of the University of Maine, 1913; resides in Fulton, New York; a manufacturer. 3. Ralph R., born October 9, 1890; graduate of Ricker's Classical Institute, 1911; clerk in Ashland; married Helen

Weeks, at Masardis, 1912. 4. Gordon B., born November, 1892; graduate of Ricker's Classical Institute, 1912. 5. Lawrence C., born August, 1894; graduated from Ricker's Classical Institute, June, 1914. 6. George M., born August, 1899; student in Ricker's Classical Institute. 7. Louise K., born September 1, 1900.

(IX) Harold Lee Tilley, son of Louis Kossuth Tilley, was born at Castle Hill, Maine, May 21, 1886. He attended school there until he was twelve years old, and afterward attended the public schools of Garfield and at Ricker's Classical Institute for three years. At the age of nineteen he was employed in surveying in Aroostook county in the woods and for five years he followed this profession in winter and assisted his father on the homestead in summer. In 1910 he went west and spent a year in Colorado and California. In 1911 he entered the Ashland Grange store and was employed there until May 1, 1912. In the meantime, he bought a farm of two hundred acres which he is now cultivating. His principal crops are potatoes, oats and hay. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Mountain View Lodge, No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ashland, and of Ashland Grange, No. 247, Patrons of Husbandry. He is unmarried.

William Goding, father of Annette (Goding) Tilley, was born in Kennebec county, Maine, 1844, died at Ashland, 1894. He was a farmer in Ashland for many years, and was formerly of Masardis. He served the town as selectman, and attended the Baptist church. He married Belinda Kallock, born in Ashland in 1841, died there in 1881. Children of William Goding: 1. Annette Goding, married Louis Kossuth Tilley, mentioned above. 2. George Goding, born 1861 at Masardis, died in Ashland; was a farmer; married (first) Abbie Kallock, who married (second) Andrew Estabrook; they reside in Minnesota. 3. Maria Goding, born 1863; married Edward Bartlett, of Ashland. 4. William Goding, born 1865; married (first) Georgia Kallock; (second) Lueretia Winslow; they reside at Kenyon City, Colorado. 5. Alberta Goding, born 1867; married William Chandler, of Castle Hill; she died in Colorado; he is a carpenter and contractor in that state. 6. Annie Goding, born 1869; married Charles Flint, an electrician, who established the Ashland Electric Light Company. 7. Louise Goding, born 1871; married Samuel Stevens, of Portage Lake, where he now lives, a farmer. 8. Felix Goding, born 1874; farmer, Ashland.

The surname Bragdon or BRAGDON Bragden has been in use for several centuries in England, and a lineage of the family appears in a visitation of London as early as 1588. The coat-of-arms of the Bragdon family is: Argent a lion passant azure between three fleurs de lis gules. Crest: A boar issuant out of a rock proper.

Arthur Bragdon, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1598, died in York, Maine, about 1678. He settled in York as early as 1642 and was a citizen of prominence, having large grants of land and holding much property on the south side of the York river. All of this name are his descendants, unless possibly some families of recent immigration. The Bragdons were leading spirits in some of the coast towns of Maine for many generations, filling various positions of trust and honor. Arthur Bragdon and George Puddington deposed July 3, 1647, to the effect that Richard Vines made a grant of land to John Wadlon and Edmund Littlefield in Wells, York county, by deed dated November 20, 1645, in behalf of Sir Ferdinand Gorges, patentee of Maine province. (See York deeds). In a deposition made in York in 1665 his age is stated as "about sixty-seven years." He filled many offices and served on important committees in the old town of York. Just before his death he deeded to his son Thomas, May 20, 1678, all his estate on condition that Thomas "provide all necessary things as long as he and his wife live." His administrator filed an inventory, October 2, 1678. (Part I, fol. 26, vol. V, York Deeds). Among the articles mentioned was "one hatt 58 too ould coats & one peyre of briches 30 s." Evidently the wardrobe of the progenitor was simple enough. The spelling is that of the conveyancer, not of Bragdon, because he signed his deed with a large capital A, the ends of the cross bar and the terminals of each leg of the letter being divided like a forked stick. His son Thomas signed with a mark—plain capital letters, "T. B." We do not find the name of Arthur Bragdon's wife. Children: Arthur, born about 1620; Thomas, born about 1625; perhaps daughters.

The descendants of Arthur Bragdon have been numerous in Maine. One branch of the family located at Knox Station in that state.

(I) Horace Bragdon, a descendant of Arthur Bragdon, mentioned above, was born in Penobscot county, Maine, near the town of Dexter, September 7, 1825, died in Ashland, Maine, in 1886. He was educated in the public schools. He came to Ashland, Maine, when about eighteen years old, bought and cleared a

farm there, and lived upon it the remainder of his life. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Ashland. In politics he was a Democrat. He attended the Congregational church. He married, at Ashland, Priscilla House, also a native of Penobscot county, born near Dexter, May 4, 1836, died at Ashland, 1890. George House, father of Priscilla, was born in Penobscot county in 1813, died at Ashland in 1888. He came to Ashland with his family and lived there during the remainder of his life. In early life he was a Whig in politics, and afterward a Republican. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He cleared the farm which he occupied for many years. Children of George House: 1. Charles House, a farmer at Patten, Maine. 2. George House, died young. 3. Benjamin House, a farmer at Patten. 4. William House, a farmer at Patten. 5. Calvin House, a farmer at Patten. 6. Hannah, married Llewellyn Gordon, a farmer, now retired, of Masardis, Maine, where she died. 7. Betsy Vesta House, died at Portage Lake, 1903, married S. Goss, of Dexter, a farmer. 8. Adeline House, married Silas Rafford, a farmer; she died at Patten. 9. Priscilla, married Horace Bragdon, mentioned above. Children of Horace and Priscilla Bragdon: 1. Sherborn, born May 8, 1853, died at Portage Lake, 1888; married Lydia Hill, of Sheridan, Maine, now of Portage Lake. 2. Franklin, born August 19, 1855, died young. 3. Ai Franklin, born April 29, 1857; married Olive ———, and they live on a farm at Portage Lake. 4. Martha A., born February 23, 1859, died at Portage Lake in 1888; married Albert Boltridge, of Ashland; he is now a farmer at Portage Lake. 5. Ida A., born October 19, 1860; married Fred Boltridge, a brother of Albert Boltridge; they reside on a farm at Portage Lake. 6. George E., born December 1, 1862; a farmer at Portage Lake; unmarried. 7. Almeda A., born October 30, 1864; married Albert Boltridge as his second wife; he is a farmer at Portage Lake. 8. Sumner H., born July 9, 1867, died at Portage Lake, 1897; a farmer. 9. Miles Oscar, born April 17, 1869; married Victoria Meadow, of Wallagrass, Maine; he is a farmer and merchant at Portage Lake. 10. Charles Calvin, born August 6, 1871; married Kate Pinnette, of Wallagrass; he is a farmer and lumberman at Portage Lake. 11. Harper Allen, mentioned below. 12. Hadley, born August 6, 1876; married Albra Wilcox, of Washburn, Maine; now living in Ashland, Maine, on the south half of the homestead of his father. 13. Iva May, born October 6, 1879, died young.

(II) Harper Allen Bragdon, son of Horace

Bragdon, was born at Ashland, Maine, May 30, 1874. He attended the public schools there, and assisted his father on the farm. His father died when he was twelve years old and after that time he worked on the farms of various neighbors until 1892 when he bought a half of his father's homestead. His brother Hadley at the same time bought the southern half of the farm. Mr. Bragdon has eighty-eight acres, of which forty are under cultivation. The land is excellent for potatoes, oats and wheat. He has some valuable timber lands. Mr. Bragdon married, in Ashland, July 17, 1898, Flavilla Leighton Ellis, born in Ashland, July 10, 1877. She was educated in the public schools of her native town, and in religion is a Congregationalist (see Ellis II). Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon, all born in Ashland, Maine: 1. Horace Sumner, born March 8, 1899, died April 1, 1900. 2. Ralph Minor, born February 6, 1900. 3. Forrest Ellis, born January 15, 1901, died February 15, 1901. 4. Bessie Edith, born October 17, 1903. 5. Mildred Flaville, born May 6, 1904, died September, 1904. 6. Crystal Olive, born October 5, 1905.

(The Ellis Line).

(I) William Ellis, born 1799, died May 1, 1861. He married (first) Abigail ———, who died May 1, 1850, aged fifty-three years. He married (second) Eunice ———, born June 6, 1814, died September 24, 1887. He was for many years a farmer in Ashland, Maine. Children: 1. William, died in Ashland, a farmer, unmarried. 2. Josiah, died February 15, 1862, aged forty-two years. 3. Stephen. 4. Calvin, died September 23, 1846, aged twenty years six months, at Ashland. 5. Charles, died April 19, 1853, aged thirty-five years. 6. Joseph, married ——— Walker; both died at Castle Hill, Maine. 7. Leonard, mentioned below. 8. Daniel, born 1836, died in 1908; was a farmer; married Susan Libby, of Newfields, Maine, where she now lives. 9. Levi, died at Ashland, 1909, aged seventy-one; always lived on the homestead.

(II) Leonard Ellis, son of William Ellis, was born in Dexter, Maine, in 1829, died in Ashland, Maine, April, 1903. He came to Ashland when a young man, a pioneer in that township, and cleared his farm where he lived the remainder of his life. In politics he was a zealous and lifelong Republican. He attended the Congregational church. He married Lavinia Coffin, born near Dexter in 1837, died at Ashland, in May, 1901, daughter of William and Lavinia Coffin. Her uncle, Artemas Coffin, was one of the pioneers and cut the first tree in the beginning of the settlement of

the town. Children of Leonard Ellis: 1. Stephen, born October 3, 1856; married Sarah McManus, of Patten, now of Oxbow, Maine; he died at Oxbow, in August, 1908; was a farmer. 2. Edith, born June 5, 1858; married Minot Bird, a farmer of Ashland. 3. Charles, born April 5, 1860; married ——— Stevens, a widow of Houlton; now living on a farm at Oxbow. 4. William, born 1862, died at Ashland in 1864. 5. Carrie, born May 3, 1866; married Alexander Skinner, of Nova Scotia; now living at Ashland on a farm. 6. Calvin, twin of Carrie, married Carrie Gardner, of Ashland; he is a farmer in that town. 7. Eben, born April 9, 1873; married Filey Pulsifer, of Mapleton; resides in Ashland. 8. Almeda, born September, 1875; married William McCarran, of New Brunswick; he is a miller at Ashland. 9. Flavilla Leighton, married Harper Allen Bragdon (see Bragdon II).

The surnames Cockburn, Colburne, Colburn and Coburn are variations in spelling of the same old English surname. It is believed that the name was of very ancient Scandinavian origin. The family in England bore coats-of-arms. It is described: Argent on a chevron between three bugle horns, stringed sable, as many mullets of the first, on a chief embattled gules, pendant from a riband of the last, fimbriated, azure. Crest: Out of a mural crown, or, a reindeer's head, argent, attired or, between a branch of laurel in the dexter and a branch of palm, in the sinister, both proper. But various American families, descended from Edward Coburn, mentioned below, have copies of an armorial not found in English heraldry, described in the Colburn genealogy: Ermine on a shield a chevron or with two cinquefoils in chief, centered sanguine, leaved of the second and in the base a martlet on a sword barwise, winged sable, closed, contourné. Crest: A wolf's head, coupé, contourné. This device has been in use so many years in America, that regardless of its early history it is a valued possession of the Coburns of America.

(I) Edward Coburn, Colborne or Colburn, as the name is variously spelled by his descendants, was born in England. He sailed in September, 1635, in the ship, Defence, and arrived in Boston, October 30. His age was stated as seventeen, and Robert Colburn, aged twenty-eight years, was a fellow passenger. He settled first at Ipswich, Massachusetts, and was a farmer for Nathaniel Saltonstall. He was a soldier in King Philip's War from Chelmsford and was in charge of what was called Colburn's garrison on the Merrimac

River, having the rank of corporal. He was guarding the ferry March 18, 1675, when the Wamest Indians killed two sons of Samuel Varnum and burned Coburn's home. During King William's War, 1689-90, he again commanded a garrison. He was probably the first settler of Dracut, Massachusetts. He died in 1712. Children: Edward, born 1642; John, 1644; Robert, 1646; Thomas, 1648; Daniel, (q. v.); Hannah, 1656; Ezra, March 16, 1658; Joseph, June 16, 1661; Lydia, August 20, 1666.

James Harris Beckwith, a BECKWITH descendant of Matthew Beckwith, the American immigrant of this name, was born in New England in 1814, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, in 1889. He was a carpenter by trade and also a farmer. When a young man he removed to Prince Edward Island, where he resided until 1870. He then located in Fort Fairfield, Maine, and followed his trade there to the end of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Elizabeth McGoogan, born in 1815, died at Fort Fairfield in 1886, of Scotch ancestry. She was also a Methodist. Children, all born on Prince Edward Island: 1. William Millage, mentioned below. 2. John Chipman, farmer, Athens, Maine; married Sarah Marquis, sister of Mrs. William M. Beckwith. 3. Horatio S. 4. Lavinia, died at Minneapolis, Minnesota; married William Strang, a millwright of Prince Edward Island. 5. Jane, died at Fort Fairfield; married Harry B. Bearisto, of Prince Edward Island. 6. Steadman D., a builder and contractor, Fort Fairfield; married Aline Rachliffe, of Easton; children: Linwood, Harris, Helen.

(II) William Millage Beckwith, son of James Harris Beckwith, was born on Prince Edward Island, August 19, 1841, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, October, 1906. He was a carpenter by trade. In 1868 he left his native place and worked for a time at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He afterward went to St. John, New Brunswick, remaining for two years, and in 1878 removed to Fort Fairfield, Maine, where he spent the remainder of his life, following his trade. In politics he was a Democrat, in religion a Methodist. He married Mary Margaret Marquis, born in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island, July 28, 1849. She is now living in Boston, Massachusetts. William Marquis, her father, was born in New Brunswick, in 1815, died in Massachusetts, in 1895. He was a farmer and carpenter. He removed to Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Bishop, born on Prince Edward Island,

died in Massachusetts. Children of William Marquis: 1. Robert Marquis, killed by natives in New Zealand; was a ship-builder and explorer. 2. Daniel Marquis, died at Auburn, Maine; was a contractor and builder. 3. George Marquis, carpenter; married a Miss Thayer; resides at Roxbury, Massachusetts. 4. David Marquis, carpenter, died in Massachusetts, unmarried. 5. Alexander Marquis, died in Texas; was a minister. 6. Mary Margaret Marquis, married William Millage Beckwith, mentioned above. 7. Sarah Marquis, died in Fort Fairfield; married John Chipman Beckwith. Children of William Millage Beckwith: 1. James Harris, a carpenter, resides in Fort Fairfield; married Hetty Merrithew, of Tobique, New Brunswick; children: Millage Merrithew, born August 30, 1906; George Chipman, October 4, 1907; Willard Steadman, 1909; Mildred, March, 1912. 2. William Marquis, mentioned below. 3. Frank Worden, resides at Brockton, Massachusetts, is with the Douglas Shoe Company; married Grace Mathers; children: Paul and a daughter. 4. Lillian Stella, married F. R. Street, of Upper Kent, New Brunswick; resides at Caribou; children: Anna, Malcolm, Mary Frances. 5. Mabel Ivalue, married W. O. Blake, now retired, a capitalist living at Hingham, Massachusetts; daughter, Catherine Blake, born August 19, 1913. 6. Filinda Elizabeth, married Herbert Stanley Street, brother of F. R. Street, mentioned above; resides at Seattle, Washington, a merchant; children: Lulu Catherine, Mabel, Dorothy. 7. Robert A., married Ethel Grant, of Fort Fairfield, now of Caribou, a farmer; no children. 8. Clara V., in training for a nurse. 9. Ernest L., married Vita St. Clair Bishop; he is an insurance agent, Roxbury.

(III) William Marquis Beckwith, son of William Millage Beckwith, was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 23, 1871. His parents removed to Fort Fairfield when he was seven years old. He attended the public schools there, and learned the trade of carpenter in the employ of his father. He remained at home and assisted his father until the time of his marriage. He bought a farm of seventy acres on Houlton road, all under cultivation, February 22, 1902. Afterward he bought another farm on the Presque Isle road, five miles from Fort Fairfield, comprising one hundred and forty acres, of which half is cleared and the rest is largely good timber land. He now cultivates both farms. In politics he is a Republican; in religion a Methodist. He is a member of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485. Patrons of Husbandry. He married, April 9, 1902, at Fort Fairfield, Ma-

bel Edna Cottle (see Cottle II), born at Alexander, Maine, October 17, 1878. She was educated at Fort Fairfield in the public schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of Aroostook Valley Grange. Children: 1. Merle Evelyn, born August 19, 1903. 2. Lawrence Cottle, born September 25, 1904. 3. Louise Mabel, born April 13, 1906. 4. Hazel, born January 20, 1910. 5. Ethel Cottle, born March 29, 1911.

(The Cottle Line).

(I) ——— Cottle, grandfather of Mrs. William Marquis Beckwith, was born in Maine, in 1806, died at Alexander, Maine, 1851, was killed in an accident while hauling a load of lumber. He followed farming in Alexander. He married Mary Crafts. Children: 1. Sheppard Penny, mentioned below. 2. Samuel, resides at Quilcene, Washington, a farmer, formerly a school teacher; married Mrs. Daisy Miner, a widow. 3. Frederick, died at North Anson, Maine, unmarried. 4. Louise, married Joseph McLean, of Alexander; resides at Augusta, Maine, a farmer, Democrat, road commissioner. Mary (Crafts) Cottle was a native of Maine. She died in Alexander. She married (second) William McLean, of New Brunswick, a farmer, and had two children.

(II) Sheppard Penny Cottle, son of ——— Cottle, was born in Alexander, Maine, May 18, 1845. He was a lumberman when a young man. He bought a farm about five miles from the village of Fort Fairfield and cultivated it until November, 1910, when he retired. He is now living at Quilcene, Washington. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Methodist. He was formerly a member of Aroostook County Grange. He married, October 28, 1877, in Alexander, Clara Evelyn McPheters, born in Cooper, Maine, February 5, 1850, died in Fort Fairfield, March 20, 1909. She was a member of the Methodist church and of Aroostook Valley Grange. Joseph McPheters, her father, was born in Maine in 1828, died at Alexander in 1888. He was a farmer nearly all his active life in the town of Alexander. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Hannah Bohanon, born in Washington county, Maine, died at Alexander. Children of Joseph McPheters: 1. Clara Evelyn McPheters, married Sheppard Penny Cottle, mentioned above. 2. Charles McPheters, resides at Campello, Massachusetts; a livery stable keeper; married Esther ———. 3. Ida McPheters, married Charles Hunnewell, of Alexander, a blacksmith. 4. Edwin McPheters, a farmer, Alexander. 5. Nellie McPheters, died young. 6. William McPheters, drowned when a young man. Two other children died young. Chil-

dren of Sheppard Penny Cottle: 1. Mabel Edna, married William Marquis Beckwith (see Beckwith III). 2. Arthur Garfield, born March 16, 1880; resides at Fort Fairfield, four miles and a half from the village on the Presque Isle road; married Leola Devoe, of Fort Fairfield; no children. 3. Ervin Llewellyn, born December 21, 1882, died at Fort Fairfield, July 27, 1910; was a farmer, associated with his father; married Emma Maude Gould, of Washburn; child, Ervin Llewellyn, born February 7, 1910. 4. Ethel Pearl, born July 21, 1888; married Ralph C. Miner, of Quilcene, Washington, where he is a farmer; children: Walter and Kenneth Miner.

Israel West, father of Israel West, WEST of this review, was born in Pennsylvania in 1801, died in Andover, New Brunswick, in 1873. His father died in Newmarket, New Brunswick, and he had a brother John, who died at Bear Island, St. John river, 1839, unmarried, and a sister who married ——— Tracy, of New Brunswick, a farmer near Woodstock. Israel West was educated in Pennsylvania, and for a time was a lumberman there, later moving to Newmarket Settlement in New Brunswick, then to Calais, Maine, and finally to Ashland, Maine, where he lived the last six years of his life on a farm which he owned there. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the English church.

He married (first) ——— Howard, of New Brunswick, and she died at the birth of her child, who died at the same time. He married (second) Joanne Manuel, born at Prince William, New Brunswick, in 1822, died at Limestone, New Brunswick, in 1905. She was daughter of Anthony Manuel, born in Portugal in 1752, died at Prince William, in 1861. He came from Portugal before his marriage, and settled in New Brunswick, keeping an inn halfway between Frederickton and Woodstock for more than sixty years; the inn was a stopping place for the stage coaches. At the time he started there were no roads, and he had to reach his place of settlement by way of St. John river. He was a member of the English church. He married (first) Betsey Ross, born in 1773, died in 1858. He married (second) when an old man, ——— Shaw, who was over sixty years of age. Children: 1. John, died at Bear Island; married Betsey Hagerman, of New Brunswick. 2. Joanne, married Israel West, mentioned above. 3. Margaret, died at Andover, New Brunswick; married ——— Hallett, of New Brunswick, a farmer. 4. Asa, died at Woodstock, New Brunswick, farmer; married ———

Morehouse, of New Brunswick. 5. Silas, died at Prince William; married — Carr, of New Brunswick; farmer. 6. Betsey, died at Andover; married William Carr, of Scotch descent, farmer of New Brunswick. 7. Fannie, married George Jones, a farmer of Bear Island. 8. Elizabeth, died at Bear Island, New Brunswick; married George Parent, of New Brunswick, farmer. 9. Frederick, died at Woodstock. 10. Simon, lived in Wisconsin; married Maria Hagerman, niece of Betsey Hagerman.

Children of Israel and Joanne (Manuel) West: 1. William, lives in Andover, New Brunswick, eighty-five years of age; was a blacksmith, later a farmer; married — Hallett. 2. Jane, died in Limestone, New Brunswick, unmarried. 3. Israel, mentioned below. 4. Anthony, married Jane Ballard, of Limestone, where he owns a large farm. 5. Simon, married Bridget McDonald; owns large farm in Limestone. 6. Sarah, went west. 7. John, died in infancy. 8. Sidney, killed on Aroostook river by having a landing of logs roll over him, 1863; was a lumberman, unmarried.

Israel (2) West, son of Israel (1) West, was born in the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, in the parish of Dumfries, Newmarket Settlement, December 16, 1841. He attended the public schools there until he was fourteen years old. He began to work in the woods when he was but twelve years old and continued after he left school. At the age of eighteen years he was placed in charge of the work in the woods and on the timber drive. He followed lumbering until 1911, and during his long service in this industry he has had charge of more men in the woods than any other man in the county. At the age of nineteen years he bought a farm in Ashland, Maine, and he cultivated it, in addition to his other business, for a period of fourteen years. When he sold this farm, he bought his present farm in Garfield, consisting of one hundred and sixty-two acres of wild land. He has cleared this farm and now has in cultivation one hundred and forty acres. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Garfield. In politics Mr. West is a Republican. He has served the town in the office of road commissioner for three years and assisted in the construction of the county road, the Maine state road and the road from Presque Isle to Ashland. For three years he was truant officer and for one year collector of taxes. He is a communicant of the English church, and has been a member of the Ashland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, for the past seven years and served on various committees.

He married, at Ashland, September, 1861,

Victoria Bolstridge, born in Ashland, September 2, 1845, daughter of Eben and Amelia (Bradley) Bolstridge. Children, all born at Ashland: 1. Mavilla, born January 10, 1866, died at Masardis, in January, 1886; married Charles Robinson, who was also born at Ashland, and now resides at Masardis, a farmer; children: Alfred Robinson, died in infancy; Dolly Robinson, married John Borton, now of Smyrna, Maine. 2. Eleona, born January 5, 1869, died at Ashland, in October, 1893; married James Fisher, of New Brunswick, now of Caribou, a mail carrier. 3. Alice, born September 15, 1872, died May 28, 1893, unmarried. 4. William, born January 26, 1875, died at Garfield, Maine, October, 1905, a lumberman, and farmer; married Lydia Goss, of Oxbow, now residing in Bangor, Maine; children: Montford, Bradford, John and Geary, now living with their mother. 5. Woodford, born April 23, 1878; a police officer in New Hampshire; married Lizzie Colpitt, of Caribou; children: Mildred, Woodford and one other. 6. Lucille, born May 1, 1883, died at Garfield, in December, 1902; married Henry Howes, of Ashland, and had no children. 7. Celestia, born June 15, 1884, died at Ashland, October, 1908; married Granville Hoxley, of Mars Hill, Maine, now living in Garfield, a farmer; child, Flora. 8. Howard, born May 28, 1886; married Alma Clayton; they reside on their farm at Garfield. 9. Jessie, born October 18, 1888; married Bernard O'Neil, of Sherman, Maine, a farmer and joiner; they reside at Garfield; children: Christie and Lala. 10. Daughter, died in infancy.

John and Nathaniel Harmon, brothers, and perhaps others of the same family came from England to New England about 1640. John Harmon settled at Springfield, Massachusetts, and became a proprietor of the town as early as 1644. He was a town officer. His son Joseph removed to Suffield, Connecticut, and became the progenitor of a large and important branch of the family. Governor Judson Harmon is descended from the Suffield branch.

(I) Nathaniel Harmon, brother of John Harmon, settled in 1640 in Mount Wollaston, afterward called Braintree, Massachusetts, and was admitted a freeman of the colony, May 10, 1643. He married Mary, daughter of Thomas Bliss, of Rehoboth. Children: Nathaniel, Mary, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Ephraim.

(II) John Harmon, son of Nathaniel Harmon, was born about 1650. He removed from Braintree to Wells, Maine, in 1677. He was a soldier in King Philip's war and took part in

the Swamp Fight. He had land granted for his services in the Narragansett war. He married, in 1679, Sarah ——. Children: John, Sarah, Samuel, Mary, William, Nathaniel.

(III) Samuel Harmon, son of John Harmon, was born June 5, 1686, at Wells, Maine. He purchased several large tracts of land at Scottaway Hill, afterward called in his honor Harmon's Hill, in the town of Scarborough, built a mill on the river there and made his home there in 1728. He owned much land and was a prominent citizen of Scarborough. He married, March 19, 1707, Mercy Stinson. Children: Mercy, Sarah, Samuel, John, William, James, George.

(IV) John (2) Harmon, son of Samuel Harmon, was born at Wells, Maine, about 1718, died in Standish, where he lived for some years prior to his death. After the Indian wars, about 1728, he went with his parents to Scarborough. He married (first) December 2, 1742, Mary Hasty, who died December 10, 1853. He married (second) Widow Abigail (Hoyt) Foss. Children by first wife: Abigail, Mary, died young; Daniel, John, Mary. Children by second wife: William, Josiah, Elliot, Rufus, Benjamin, mentioned below; Anna.

(V) Benjamin Harmon, son of John (2) Harmon, was born about 1795. He married, November 20, 1777, at Machias, Maine, Sarah Hill, of Scarborough, daughter of Japhet Hill. He was a soldier in the Revolution from Machias, in Captain Stephen Smith's company, Colonel Benjamin Foster's regiment, December 4, 1778, to January 4, 1779. Children: William, married Mary McAllister; Japhet, married Sarah Getchell; Nathaniel, married Lydia McAllister; Samuel, married Mercy Fisher; Henry, married Sarah Berry; Stephen, mentioned below; Benjamin, married Lavinia Hanscom; Hannah, married William Albee; Rebecca, married James Bean; Sally, married Aaron Sever; Lydia, married Daniel Whittmore.

(VI) Stephen Harmon, son of Benjamin Harmon, was born in Machias, Maine, in 1786, died in Carleton county, New Brunswick, in 1870. He was a farmer. He married — Rideout, in Fredericton, New Brunswick. She was born in Carleton county. Children: 1. Avar, a farmer, died at Carleton, New Brunswick. 2. William, farmer and wheelwright of Fredericton. 3. Abraham, farmer of Carleton county, married (second) Lavinia Abbott. 4. Samuel H., mentioned below. 5. Drusilla, married — Getchell, farmer of Limestone, Maine. 6. Naomi, resides in Peel, New Brunswick; married Benjamin Atwater. 7. Dingee. 8. Sarah.

(VII) Samuel H. Harmon, son of Stephen Harmon, was born in Peel, New Brunswick, 1832, died at Fort Fairfield, August 14, 1910. He was a farmer in his native town, removing to Fort Fairfield in 1889. He bought the farm now owned by his son in that town. He married Lydia Sawyer, born at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, 1835, died in Carleton county, New Brunswick, in 1907. Children: 1. Allison, carpenter of Woodstock, New Brunswick; married Louise Lewis. 2. Vinal, married Bessie Williams; he is a police officer of the city of Boston. 3. Etta, married Ira Reynolds; resides on a farm four miles from Fort Fairfield. 4. Archie B., mentioned below. 5. Lulu, married Percy Bishop, farmer of Fort Fairfield. George Sawyer, brother of Lydia (Sawyer) Harmon, went to California in 1849 and died there; John Sawyer served in the civil war and died in Kansas City, leaving a son, Dr. Lewis B. Sawyer; James Sawyer was another brother; Sarah Sawyer, a sister, married William Deering, of Danforth, Maine, and Joan Sawyer, another sister, married Moses Rideout, a farmer of Carleton county, New Brunswick.

(VIII) Archie B. Harmon, son of Samuel H. Harmon, was born in Peel, Carleton county, New Brunswick, September 19, 1875. He attended the public schools there until he was fourteen years old. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm until he was nineteen years old, when he bought the farm and has conducted it since then. He is a member of Greenridge Grange, No. 282, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, May 12, 1901, in Hartland, New Brunswick, Myrtle Perkins, born at Centerville, Carleton county, New Brunswick, December 19, 1879. Isaac Perkins, her father, was born in Centerville, 1824, and died there May, 1887. He was a farmer all his active life. He married Mary Jane Buchanan, born in Centerville in 1830, died at Hartland, New Brunswick, April, 1904. Children of Isaac Perkins: 1. Colonel Guilford D. Perkins. 2. Kate, died aged thirty-five; married Reuben Drew, formerly of Portland. 3. Watts, a boxmaker of Fall River, Massachusetts, afterward a traveling salesman; married Laura Macomber. 4. Gideon, married Maggie Sherer, of Gordonsville, Carleton county, New Brunswick. 5. Waldo, married Edith Comier; he is a veterinarian at Centerville. 6. Ida, married O. A. Miller, a blacksmith at Hartland. 7. Mary, married W. G. Kenney, a machinist of Bangor. 8. Harry, married Maude Foster; he is a carpenter in New Bedford, Massachusetts. 9. Myrtle, married Archie B. Harmon, mentioned above. Isaac Perkins had a brother William who died in

Boston; a brother Joel, a Baptist minister, died at Gordonsville, New Brunswick; a brother David who died in Boston; a brother Aaron who died at Centerville; a sister Katy who married ——— Clark. Among the ancestors of the Perkins family was an early New York Dutch family. James Buchanan, father of Mary Jane (Buchanan) Perkins, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1809, died at Centerville, New Brunswick, 1881. He came to New Brunswick with his parents before he married and followed farming at Centerville. He married ——— McGuire, born in New York City, died in Centerville. Children of James Buchanan: 1. Elizabeth, married Thomas Toms, and both died at Tracy's Mills, New Brunswick. 2. Mary Jane, married Isaac Perkins, mentioned above. 3. Daughter, married William West, farmer, who died near Centerville. 4. Sarah, married David Fitzgerald, shoe dealer of Centerville. 5. James, farmer, married Lydia Irvin, who is now living at East Centerville. Children of Archie B. Harmon: 1. Loris, born June 3, 1903. 2. George Alton, born June 15, 1904. 3. Neta, born February 26, 1907. 4. Gertrude, born September 26, 1909. 5. Pauline, born June 17, 1913. 6. Perry B., born June 16, 1914.

HOLBROOK The family of Holbrook is ancient and distinguished in England. The ancient coat-of-arms is: A chevron between three martlets. Several other coats-of-arms were borne by different branches of the family in England.

(I) Thomas Holbrooke, or Holbrooke, the immigrant ancestor, aged thirty-four, of Broadway, England, with wife Jane, aged thirty-four, and children, John, aged eleven; Thomas, aged ten; Anne, aged five, and Elizabeth, aged one, came from Weymouth, England, about 1628. He settled at Weymouth, Massachusetts, in 1640, and was on the committee to lay out the way from Braintree to Dorchester. He was admitted a freeman, May, 1645. He was selectman several years. His will was dated December 31, 1669, with codicil, December 31, 1673. He died 1674-76. His widow Jane died before April 24, 1677, when administration of the estate was granted to his son John. Children: John (q. v.); Thomas; Captain William, died 1699, lived at Scituate; Ann, married ——— Reynolds; Elizabeth, married Walter Hatch; Jane, married ——— Drake.

CONANT John Conant lived in the parish of East Budleigh, Devonshire, England, probably born about 1520 at Gittisham, an adjacent town; was a taxpayer at East Budleigh, 1571, and in 1577

warden of the church there; was buried March 30, 1596, probably son of John Conant, who died September, 1659, at Gittisham.

(II) Richard Conant, son of John Conant, was born at East Budleigh about 1548, and in 1588 was assessed for land there; church warden in 1606 and 1616. He married, February 4, 1578, Agnes, daughter of John Clarke Sr., of Collyton, who married, June 9, 1544, Anne, daughter of William Macy, of Collyton. Richard and Agnes Conant were buried September 22, 1630. Children: John, Richard, Robert, Jane, John, Thomas, Christopher, Roger, mentioned below.

(III) Roger Conant, son of Richard Conant, was the immigrant ancestor. He was baptized at East Budleigh, April 9, 1592, and received a good education. He married, November, 1618, and had probably been seven years in London as an apprentice to a salter, doubtless living there until 1623, when he came to America. He was first at Plymouth, but owing to differences in religious beliefs he followed Rev. John Lyford to Nantasket (Hull). It was probably while there that he used Governor's Island, which was known for some time as Conant's Island. In 1624-25 he was chosen by the Dorchester Company as governor of the Cape Ann colony, and after a year there he moved with those who did not return to England, to Naumkeag, later Salem, Massachusetts; his house was the first built there. Although he is not universally recognized as the first governor of Massachusetts, he is fairly entitled to that honor, for the colony of which he was the head was the first permanent settlement in the Massachusetts Bay territory. Roger Conant was admitted a freeman, May 18, 1631, and held many important offices; justice of the quarterly court at Salem three years; selectman 1637 to 1641, 1651 to 1654, 1657 and 1658; in 1667 he was an original member of the Beverly church. He had large grants of land in Salem, Beverly and vicinity. He died November 19, 1679. He married, November 11, 1618, in the parish of Blackfriars, London, Sarah Horton. Children: Sarah, Caleb, Lot, mentioned below; Roger, Sarah, Joshua, Mary, Elizabeth, Exercise.

(IV) Lot Conant, son of Roger Conant, was born about 1624, in Nantasket, or at Cape Ann, and settled at Marblehead as early as 1657. He was selectman in 1662; householder in 1674. On November 20, 1666, his father gave him a farm and homestead at Beverly, where he settled, and he was dismissed from the Salem church to join in forming the Beverly church, July 4, 1667. He died September 29, 1674. Many of his deeds are on record.



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He married Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. William Walton, who took degrees at Emanuel College, Cambridge, in 1621 and 1625, and was settled over the parish of Seaton, Devonshire, where his daughter was baptized October 27, 1729. He was pastor in Marblehead in 1639, until his death in 1668. Elizabeth, widow of Lot Conant, married (second) January 10, 1681-82, as third wife, Andrew Mansfield, son of Robert and Elizabeth Mansfield. Children: Nathaniel, John, mentioned below; Lot, Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, Sarah, William, twin of Sarah; Roger, Rebecca.

(V) John (2) Conant, son of Lot Conant, was born December 15, 1652, at Beverly, and settled there on the sixty acres of upland on which his father lived. He was a weaver and farmer. He served in King Philip's war in Captain Samuel Appleton's company, 1675. He was admitted to the Beverly church, August 23, 1691. He died September 30, 1724. He married, May 7, 1678, Bethiah, daughter of Andrew Mansfield, born April 7, 1658, died July 27, 1720. Children: Lot, mentioned below; Elizabeth, Bethia, John, Deborah, Mary, Daniel, Rebecca, Benjamin, Jennina.

(VI) Lot (2) Conant, son of John (2) Conant, was baptized June 1, 1679, at Beverly. He moved to Concord, Massachusetts, about 1716, and in April, 1719, bought fifteen acres in Manchester, selling his Concord land to his father and brother Daniel. He died May 15, 1767. He married (first) May 15, 1698, Martha Cleaves, who was admitted to the First Church at Beverly, May 31, 1701, and died at Concord, February 15, 1725, aged forty-four. He married (second) Susanna Clark; (third) Mary ———. Children by first wife, born in Beverly: Robert, mentioned below; Andrew, William, Dinah, Ezra, John, Elizabeth. Born in Concord: Martha, Bethia. By second wife, born in Concord: Ezra, Sarah.

(VII) Robert Conant, son of Lot (2) Conant, was born in Beverly, April 26, 1699. He removed to Concord, Massachusetts, and thence to the adjoining town of Chelmsford, where he was living in 1720. He removed to Stow in 1754, and died March 27, 1773. He was a farmer and carpenter. He married (first) Esther ———, (second) Sarah ———. Children: Samuel, Josiah, Peter, mentioned below; Esther, Martha, Rebecca, Lydia, Daniel.

(VIII) Peter Conant, son of Robert Conant, was born at Chelmsford, 1732, and settled in Stow. He was a soldier in the revolution in Captain Barron's company, took part in the battle of White Plains, and served in the Continental army. He married Sarah Gibson. His will was dated January 12, 1818. Children: Ephraim, mentioned below; Peter, born May

10, 1760; Isaac, Ebenezer, Josiah, Abraham, Mary, Sarah.

(IX) Ephraim Conant, son of Peter Conant, was born at Stow, January 16, 1757. He was a soldier in the revolution and fought in the battle of Lexington. He was in Captain Whitcomb's company, Colonel Prescott's regiment. He removed to Georgetown, Massachusetts, thence to Temple, New Hampshire, to Thomaston, Maine, and finally to Temple, Maine, where he died January 22, 1826. He married Rebecca Hayward. Children: Asa, born 1778; Simeon, 1779; Ephraim, February 7, 1781; Joseph, January 25, 1783; Peter, 1785; Sarah; Abraham, March 7, 1789; Rebecca, 1790; Isaac, mentioned below; Abigail, 1795; Jacob, 1797.

(X) Isaac Conant, son of Ephraim Conant, was born January 18, 1793, died in Waldo county, Maine, about 1863. He was a farmer in Waldo and Arrostook counties and was one of the pioneers of Fort Fairfield. He was colonel of a regiment of state militia. He married Nancy Wentworth, who died at Hope, Maine, December 14, 1838 (see Wentworth XXV). Children, born at Hope: Rebecca, born July 31, 1815, died February 11, 1829; William Bradford (named for Governor William, an ancestor), August 11, 1817, merchant of Belfast; Albert W., May 21, 1820, a "Fortyniner," remained in California until 1837; Benjamin W., January 20, 1823, a sea captain; Elisha H., January 22, 1826, a merchant; Joseph Augustus, mentioned below; Nancy, December 22, 1832; Rebecca, May 15, 1836.

(XI) Joseph Augustus Conant, son of Isaac Conant, was born at Hope, Maine, June 5, 1830, died at Fort Fairfield, August 29, 1909. He was educated in the public schools of Hope. He came to Fort Fairfield when he was fifteen years old and followed farming. He purchased his father's farm of eighty acres and cultivated it with other land which he added to it during the remainder of his active life. To the original farm he added during his life about six hundred acres, making it one of the finest and largest farms in Arrostook county. In politics he was a Republican, and subsequently a Democrat. He was road commissioner of the town. In religion he was in early life a Universalist, afterward an Agnostic. He was a member of the Fort Fairfield Grange. He enlisted in the Twenty-second Maine Regiment and served over a year in the civil war, in 1862-63. He married Julia Ann Johnston, born February 8, 1823, died in Fort Fairfield, July 12, 1878. Children: 1. Benjamin Wentworth, born March 25, 1849, died February 18, 1891; he served three months in the civil war; married Angela Jones; daughter, Nellie

E., married Louis Scott. 2. Abigail Nancy, born January 8, 1851; married John H. Avery, who died April 15, 1905, at Fort Fairfield; children: Ada; Lillian, married Rufus Higgins; John; William; Delbert H., of Tacoma; Nettie, married Fred Ball; Luella A., married John McGill; Mary E., married Orrison A. Brown; Grace D., married Douglas Craig. 3. Stephen Russell (q. v.). 4. Edward, born May, 1853; married Harriet Hichius, of St. Stephen; resides at Eureka, California, police captain; children: Rex O., of Seattle; George, Leon, Zelma, Alice, Helen. 5. William Bradford, born August, 1855; married Mary Peck; resides at Peshtigo, Wisconsin; daughter Julia married a Mr. Hart. 6. Lyman, born 1857; farmer of Peshtigo. 7. Dudley, born August 4, 1858; married Maria Lovely; he was killed April 26, 1877, in an accident, lumbering; son Dudley, millwright of Presque Isle. 8. Adella M., born July, 1859; married Charles M. Waldron, of East Benton, Maine; children: Earl, Robert J., Elizabeth, Bessie, Joseph, deceased; Jennie. 9. Emma, died in infancy. 10. Joseph Augustus, mentioned below. 11. Abraham Lincoln, born October, 1864, died August 6, 1889; married Cora Johnston; son Harry, a farmer. 12. Isaac, mentioned below.

(XII) Joseph Augustus (2) Conant, son of Joseph Augustus (1) Conant, was born at Fort Fairfield, February 11, 1862. He followed farming in his native town until 1882 when he went into the lumber business in Minnesota. In 1886 he went to Montana and three years later returned to Fort Fairfield and bought a farm. In 1906 he sold his farm and bought a larger one in Presque Isle, containing two hundred and fifty acres, of which one hundred and seventy-five acres are in cultivation. In politics he is a Democrat; in religion an Agnostic. He was a charter member of General Custer Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and he is a member of the Grange. He married, April 8, 1891, Carrie C. Flannery (see Flannery II), born May 12, 1865, a school teacher in Fort Fairfield, Limestone and Washburn, beginning when but fourteen and continuing until her marriage; member of the Grange, the Women's Relief Corps, and of the Episcopal church. Children: 1. Bessie Arlene, born March 22, 1892; teacher in the Gardner School, Presque Isle, member of the County and State Teachers' associations. 2. Thomas Reed, born November 28, 1893. 3. Frank Lewis, born October 15, 1895. 4. Madelyn Janice, born October 11, 1900.

(XIII) Isaac Conant, son of Joseph Augustus (1) Conant, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, June 14, 1867. He attended the public

schools there until he was sixteen years old. He assisted his father on the homestead, to which he succeeded after his father died. He now owns four hundred acres of land, half of which is under cultivation. In politics he is a Democrat and he has served on the town committee of his party. He attends the Unitarian church, and is a member of Frontier Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; charter member of Border Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, Fort Fairfield, of which he has been chancellor commander, having filled the lower offices in succession. He is also a member of Fort Fairfield Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America; and of the Aroostook Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Delia Flannery, sister of Mrs. Joseph A. Conant. She is a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Aroostook Valley Grange and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She attends the Episcopal church. Children: Marion L., born August 7, 1899; Harold F., July 1, 1902; A. Beryl, November 25, 1904; Joseph A., September 16, 1912.

(The Wentworth Line).

(I) Reginald Wentworth, or Rynald de Wynterwade, lived at the time of the Norman conquest, 1066. The family was Saxon.

(II) Henry Wentworth, son of Reginald Wentworth, succeeded his father in the lordship of Wentworth, in the Wapentake of Strafford, West Riding of Yorkshire.

(III) Richard Wentworth, son of Henry Wentworth, was his heir.

(IV) Michael Wentworth, son of Richard Wentworth, was succeeded by his son.

(V) Henry (2) Wentworth, son of Michael Wentworth, was succeeded by Hugh.

(VI) Hugh Wentworth, son of Henry (2) Wentworth, died in 1200.

(VII) William Wentworth, son of Hugh Wentworth, was succeeded by his son and heir.

(VIII) Robert Wentworth, son of William Wentworth, married Emma Woodhouse, thus acquiring the estate for which the family was later known as the Wentworths of Wentworth-Woodhouse. He lived in the reign of Henry III, and Edward I.

(IX) William (2) Wentworth, son of Robert Wentworth, of Wentworth-Woodhouse, married Beatrice, daughter of Gilbert Thakel, of Yorkshire. Children: William, mentioned below; Richard, prebendary of St. Paul's, bishop of London, 1338, and lord high chancellor of England same year, very distinguished, died 1339.

(X) William (3) Wentworth, son of William (2) Wentworth, married (first) 1288, Dionysia, daughter of Peter de Rotherfield; married (second) Lucy, daughter of Sir Adam

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Newmarch. He died in 1295, in the lifetime of his father, at whose death in 1308-09 the family estate went to William (XI). Children by first wife: William, mentioned below; John, married Alice Bissett.

(XI) William (4) Wentworth, son of William (3) Wentworth, inherited Wentworth-Woodhouse; married Isabel, daughter of William Pollington, Esq., of Pollington, Yorkshire. Children: William, a knight, heir of the estate; John, mentioned below.

(XII) John Wentworth, son of William (4) Wentworth, of North Elmsall, Yorkshire, inherited that estate from his uncle, John Wentworth, situated at no great distance from Wentworth-Woodhouse, in the parish of South Kirkby, about nine miles from Doncaster; married Joan, daughter of Richard Tyas, of Burghwallis, Yorkshire.

(XIII) John (2) Wentworth, only son of John (1) Wentworth, married Agnes, sister and co-heir of Sir William Dronsfield, of West Bretton, in Yorkshire; was living in 1413. Sons: John, mentioned below; Roger, Thomas, Richard.

(XIV) John (3) Wentworth, Esq., son of John (2) Wentworth, of North Elmsall, married Joan (or Elizabeth, according to some authorities), daughter of Richard Beaumont, Esq., of Whitley Hall, Yorkshire. Sons: John, mentioned below; Roger, William.

(XV) John (4) Wentworth, Esq., son of John (3) Wentworth, Esq., married Elizabeth, daughter of William Calverly, Esq., of Calverly, Yorkshire. Children: Jane, Thomas, mentioned below.

(XVI) Thomas Wentworth, son of John (4) Wentworth, Esq., of North Elmsall, married Jane, daughter of Oliver Mirfield, Esq., of Howley, Yorkshire, by Isabel, daughter of Sir John Saville, Knt., of Methley Hall, Yorkshire. He died in 1522. Children: John, Roger, Oliver, mentioned below; William, Thomas, daughter, married William Hawksworth, Esq.; Isabel, married Sir Thomas Wentworth, Knt., of Bretton, her kinsman.

(XVII) Oliver Wentworth, son of Thomas Wentworth, lived at Foxhill, Lincolnshire, a parish extending to the Humber. His will, dated December 7, 1558, was proved January 28, 1559. Children: William, mentioned below; Francis.

(XVIII) William (5) Wentworth, son of Oliver Wentworth, lived in Waltham, Lincolnshire; died May 22, 1574. Sons: Oliver; Thomas, born 1554; Christopher, mentioned below.

(XIX) Christopher Wentworth, son of William (5) Wentworth, was born probably in 1556; married, August 19, 1583, Catherine,

daughter of William Marbury, Esq., and Agnes (Lenton) Marbury, of Girsby, parish of Burgh-upon-Bain, Lincolnshire. He evidently moved frequently, as his children were baptized at five different places; Irby, Great Grimsby, Conisholm, Waltham and Lincoln. Children: William, mentioned below; Anne, Faith, Elizabeth, Frances, Francis, died young; Priscilla, Christopher, died young.

(XX) William (6) Wentworth, son of Christopher Wentworth, was baptized at St. Peter, at Gowts, in the city of Lincoln, June 8, 1584; lived at Alford, 1614 to 1620; married, November 28, 1614, Susanna Fleming, widow, daughter of Edward Carter, of Well; she married (first) July 1, 1613, Uther, son of Robert and Jane Fleming. Children, baptized at Alford, after which he moved to Riggsby: William, mentioned below; Edward, Christopher.

(XXI) Elder William (7) Wentworth, the American immigrant, son of William (6) Wentworth, was baptized at Alford, England, March 15, 1616. He came to Exeter, New Hampshire, with numerous relatives and friends. The first record found is his signature to a compact drawn by Rev. John Wheelwright for the government of Exeter, July 4, 1639. Elder Wentworth probably came over in 1637, with a party of Rev. Wheelwright's friends. In 1642, when Wheelwright was banished by Massachusetts from Exeter and went to Wells, Maine, Elder Wentworth and others in Exeter went with him. In 1642 Elder Wentworth was a juror in Wells, in the county court at York; in 1648 constable; juror in 1647 and 1649. He removed to Dover, New Hampshire, in 1650, in the part later named Somersworth, 1729, and Rollinsford in 1849. Most of his grants were in this vicinity. In 1651 he was selectman of Dover, as well as in 1657, 1660, 1664, 1665 and 1670; moderator, 1661; commissioner to end small causes, 1663; lot-layer in 1657, 1660 and 1661; served on special committees of church and town. The office by which he is best known is that of ruling elder of the First Church of Dover, organized December, 1638. He was elected before 1655 and served in the pastorates of Daniel Maud, John Reyner, John Reyner Jr. and John Pike, more than forty years. He frequently preached in the absence of the pastor, and officiated as minister at Cochecho in 1665-66; he seems to be the first person employed by public authority to preach within the limits of Dover. He preached often at Quamphegan, now South Berwick, Maine, and in Exeter in 1690 and 1693. In March, 1693, the town agreed with him to supply the pulpit for a year, if he be able, and to pay him forty pounds for his services. In

1693 he gave his Cochecho farm to his son Benjamin, whose descendants still own some of the land. The story of the saving of Heard's Garrison by Elder Wentworth is famous. On the evening of June 27, 1680, squaws requested leave to sleep by the kitchen fires in the various garrison houses and were admitted to four of the garrisons, according to a common practice. Just before dawn the Indian murderers were admitted by the squaws and in three of the houses they killed twenty-three and carried away twenty-nine captives. Elder Wentworth was awakened by the barking of a dog and found the Indians entering the open door, pushed them out and managed to hold the door until help came. Two bullets passed through the door above him. He returned to Dover, and died March 16, 1696-97. He married (first) Elizabeth Kenny, and (second) probably, Elizabeth ———, who survived him. Children: Samuel, born 1641; Gershom, Ezekiel, John, mentioned below; Elizabeth, 1653; Paul, Sylvanus, Timothy, Sarah, Ephraim, Benjamin.

(XXII) John (5) Wentworth, son of Elder William (7) Wentworth, was born about 1650, and was in Dover, New Hampshire, from 1668 to 1672; took the oath of fidelity, June 21, 1669. He was of York, Maine, August 28, 1669, and again in 1704 we find him located near Canton, Massachusetts. He married Martha ———. Children: John, born 1675; Edward, Charles, Shubael, mentioned below; Elizabeth, Abigail, Mary.

(XXIII) Shubael Wentworth, son of John (5) Wentworth, settled in Stoughton, Massachusetts, and was town clerk. He married (first) April 11, 1717, Damaris Hawes, who died at Stoughton, December 7, 1739; (second) September 10, 1741, Hannah Andrew, who died December 1, 1759. He died in 1759. Children: David, born January 13, 1718; Hannah, August 12, 1719; Catherine, 1721; Ezekiel, May 26, 1723; Zion, mentioned below; James, April 13, 1727; Bathsheba; Amy, February 26, 1732; Lemuel, February 20, 173—; Benjamin, died in 1760.

(XXIV) Zion Wentworth, son of Shubael Wentworth, was born March 31, 1725, died November 9, 1776. He was a blacksmith. He bought land at Norwich, Connecticut, and at Warren, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Pettingill, who died January 29, 1780. She married (second) July 27, 1779, Joshua Whittemore. Children: Lemuel, born May 28, 1754; Hannah, February 25, 1756; Shubael, January 29, 1759; Benjamin; Enoch, mentioned below; Zion, May 30, 1769; Lydia.

(XXV) Enoch Wentworth, son of Zion Wentworth, was born at Stoughton, now Can-

ton, May 9, 1766. He removed to Maine in 1784. He married, at Friendship, January 4, 1791, Azubah, daughter of Carpenter and Mary (Gay) Bradford. She was born at Truro, Nova Scotia, May 21, 1765, died at Cushing, Maine, November 1, 1823. He died there October 23, 1857. Children: Emily, born October 12, 1792; Nancy, born December 29, 1794, married Isaac Conant (see Conant X); Mary, January 14, 1797; Lucy, December 4, 1798; Sarah, December 6, 1799; Hannah, December 6, 1801; Enoch, November 14, 1802; Charlotte, November 6, 1805; Benjamin, July 13, 1808.

(The Flannery Line).

(I) Thomas Flannery, grandfather of Mrs. Conant, was born in Dublin, Ireland, emigrated to this country soon after marriage, settled in New Brunswick, afterward in Fort Fairfield, Maine, where he was accidentally killed. He married Bridget Kane, born in Ireland, died in Fort Fairfield; she married (second) William White. Children of Thomas Flannery; Ann, John, Patrick, Thomas, mentioned below.

(II) Thomas (2) Flannery, son of Thomas (1) Flannery, was born on the St. John river, New Brunswick, April 16, 1826, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, June 25, 1885. He married, March, 1848, Phoebe Lovely, born March 28, 1827, in Florenceville, New Brunswick, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 23, 1892, daughter of William Lovely, a native of New Brunswick. Mr. Flannery was a farmer of Fort Fairfield; a Democrat in politics, selectman of the town; member of the Free Will Baptist Church. He enlisted on the first call for volunteers in the civil war, but was rejected for physical disability. Children, born at Fort Fairfield: Isaac, born April 16, 1849; William J., October 19, 1851; Maria, June 25, 1852; Agnes, February 4, 1854; Philena, November 1, 1857; Daniel, April 19, 1863; Carrie C., married Joseph Augustus Conant (see Conant XII); Helen, December 11, 1868; Delia, July 17, 1870, married Isaac Conant (see Conant XII).

(XII) Stephen Russell Conant, CONANT son of Joseph A. Conant (q. v.), was born at Fort Fairfield, December 22, 1851. He attended the public schools of his native town until he was fifteen years old. He assisted his father on the farm during his youth, leaving home at the age of eighteen. For nine years he was employed in lumbering and saw mills in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1870 he returned to Fort Fairfield and bought the farm on which his son Edward now lives. He now lives on another farm in Fort Fairfield. In

politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Unitarian church. He has been a member of Fort Fairfield Lodge of Odd Fellows since the first year of its organization. He married, April 13, 1879, at Fort Fairfield, Harriet L. Dolley, who was born in Franklin county, Maine, March 27, 1858, daughter of Henry A. Dolley, who was born in Holland, Maine, in 1824, and died in Augusta, Maine, in April, 1893. Her father was a carpenter by trade, and later a school teacher in Fort Fairfield. He married Mary Hogan, who was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, 1832, and died at Fort Fairfield, in February, 1893. She came to this country at the age of sixteen years and lived at first in New York City. Children of Stephen Russell Conant: 1. Edward Lee, mentioned below. 2. Alice May, born May 14, 1882; married Ray Johnson, of Fort Fairfield, where he is in business as a furniture dealer; children: Carl Johnson, born at Fort Fairfield, May 23, 1905; Harriet Johnson, July 19, 1906; Harold Johnson, twin of Harriet, died in infancy; William Johnson, October 9, 1908. 3. Mattie Eloise, born October 16, 1883; married Ray Haines, of Maple Grove, a farmer; children: Eloise Haines, born February 3, 1910; Harriet Haines, March 27, 1911. 4. Delbert, born May 25, 1886; married Inez Devoe, of Fort Fairfield; he is a farmer; children: Marjorie, born May 22, 1910; Adelaide, October 24, 1911. 5. William, born August 21, 1887; married Sarah Saunders, of Fort Fairfield; children: William, born December, 1909; Lewis, March, 1912; Mary Grace, born August 19, 1913. 6. Kathleen, born January 17, 1890; married Fred E. Peterson, of Fort Fairfield, a blacksmith; children: Edwina Peterson, born October 16, 1910; Muriel Peterson, May 20, 1912; Gilbert Peterson, January, 1913. 7. Hazel, born January 20, 1893; married George McBride, of Fort Fairfield, a blacksmith; child, Alice Conant McBride, born December 21, 1912. 8. Benjamin Wentworth, born November 3, 1895; a blacksmith's apprentice. 9. Stephen Bernard, August 11, 1907.

(XIII) Edward Lee Conant, son of Stephen Russell Conant, was born at Fort Fairfield, June 6, 1880. He received his education there in the public schools and assisted his father on the farm until he came of age. He then bought his father's farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, of which one hundred and twenty-five are under cultivation at the present time. He has about thirty-five acres of excellent timber. In politics Mr. Conant is an independent Democrat. In religion he is a Unitarian. He is a member of Fort Fairfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and of the

Knights of Pythias of Fort Fairfield. He married Annie Dorsey, January 12, 1908, at Fort Fairfield. Children: John Stephen, born November 1, 1909; Elizabeth Louise, October 14, 1911.

John S. Dorsey, father of Mrs. Conant, was born at Fort Fairfield, February 5, 1855, and has been a farmer there all his active life. In politics he is a Democrat. He married, April 24, 1881, at Fort Fairfield, Elizabeth Underwood, who was born at Andover, New Brunswick, March 13, 1891. She was educated there in the public schools. She is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Dorsey's home is in the village of Fort Fairfield. Children of John S. and Elizabeth Dorsey: 1. Elizabeth Aldora, born August 27, 1882, died at Fort Fairfield, April 28, 1907, unmarried. 2. Susan, born May 4, 1885; married Jerome McLaughlin, of Limestone, Maine, a farmer of that town; children: Eva and Bessie McLaughlin. 3. Annie, born January 3, 1887, married Edward Lee Conant, mentioned above. 4. Romey, born July 31, 1889; married, April 15, 1912, Mary Evalina McHugh, of Houlton, Maine, born May 24, 1889, now living in Fort Fairfield, on the homestead. 5. John Edward, born April 19, 1893.

William Underwood, father of Elizabeth, was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1807, and died at Costigan, province of New Brunswick, Canada, October 14, 1899. He emigrated to Canada with his parents, who located at Andover, New Brunswick. He was a farmer in that province all his active life, a Conservative in politics, and a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Mary Gibson, who was born at Latram, Ireland, March 17, 1821, died at Costigan, New Brunswick, July, 1898, also a Roman Catholic in religion. Children, all born in New Brunswick: 1. William Underwood, died young. 2. Thomas Underwood, accidentally killed at the age of thirty-three years, while making railroad ties; unmarried. 3. Becky Underwood, resides at Tilley Settlement, New Brunswick; married Albert Dumas, a farmer, Canada. 4. Mary Ann Underwood, married Frank McDonald, a farmer of Fort Fairfield, where she now lives. 5. Mattie Underwood, married Thomas Sullivan, a farmer now of Costigan. 6. Elizabeth Underwood, married John S. Dorsey, mentioned above. 7. Susan Underwood, married James McDonald, a farmer of Limestone, Maine, where she now lives a widow.

Edward Dorsey, father of John S. Dorsey, was born March 13, 1824, at Fort Fairfield and died on the old homestead of his family in March, 1876. He followed farming there all his active life. In politics he was a Democrat.

He married Hannah Doyle, who was born in Ireland, and is now living in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, aged eighty-four years (1913). Children of Edward and Hannah Dorsey: 1. Miles Dorsey, born May, 1848; married Mary Ann MeShay, of Fort Fairfield, who died in July, 1912; he is a real estate dealer and farmer. 2. Edward Dorsey, born 1850; married Alice Webb, of Fort Fairfield, deceased; he has a livery stable in Fort Fairfield, and owns several farms. 3. Hannah Dorsey, born November, 1853, died February, 1890; married Samuel Colbath, of Kennebec county, Maine; he is a farmer in Fort Fairfield. 4. John, born February 5, 1855; married Elizabeth Underwood, mentioned above. 5. Michael, born May, 1858, a farmer of Fort Fairfield; married Mary Barker, of New Brunswick. 6. Annie Dorsey, born August 26, 1865; died October 2, 1882. 7. George Dorsey, born October, 1857, resides on the homestead, unmarried.

WRIGHT

The Wright family of Worcester, Massachusetts, of whom the Hon. George M. Wright, mayor of the city, is the present representative, is descended from John Wright, of Woburn, who was among the first settlers of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, where all of his children were born. He married, in 1661, Abigail Warren, of Woburn, Massachusetts. Children: John, of whom further; Joseph, born 1663; Ebenezer, 1665; Jacob, 1667; Abigail, 1668; Priscilla, 1671; Josiah, 1674; Samuel, 1683; Lydia, 1686.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Abigail (Warren) Wright, was born in 1662. He married (first) Mary Stevens, (second) Hannah Fletcher. Children by first wife: Jacob, born 1692, died young; Ebenezer, born 1693; Edward, 1695; Jacob, of whom further; Henry, 1700; John and Mary, twins, 1701, died young. Children by second wife: Hannah, born 1704; Thomas, 1707; Simeon, about 1710.

(III) Jacob, son of John (2) and Mary (Stevens) Wright, was born in 1668. He settled in the northern part of Westford, Massachusetts, on the farm recently owned by Bradley V. Lyon. He married Abigail ——. Children: Sarah, born 1721; John, 1723; Ephraim, of whom further; Mary, 1727; Sarah, 1730; Jacob, 1732; Peletiah, 1734; Joseph, 1736; Benjamin, 1738, died 1741.

(IV) Ephraim, son of Jacob and Abigail Wright, was born in 1725-26. He married, in 1751, Abigail Whittemore, of Dunstable. Children: Abraham, born 1752, died same year; Abigail, 1753; Ruth, 1755; Sarah, 1757, died

1762; Ephraim, of whom further; Nathan, 1763; Lydia, 1765, married, 1784, Andrew Fletcher; Jotham, 1767; Hannah, 1770, died 1775; Jacob, 1772.

(V) Ephraim (2), son of Ephraim (1) and Abigail (Whittemore) Wright, was born in 1761. He removed to Littleton, Massachusetts. He married Mary Blodgett. Children: Abigail, born 1786, married Elisha Fletcher, of Littleton; Mary, born 1788, died 1814, unmarried; Sarah, born 1791, married Jacob Harrington, of Shirley, Massachusetts; Ephraim, of whom further; Abram, born 1797, died 1827, married Maria Hildreth; Imalah, born 1799, removed to Antrim, New Hampshire; Jesse, born 1802, married Mrs. Mehitable Davis; James Mansur, born 1807, died 1824.

(VI) Ephraim (3), son of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Blodgett) Wright, was born in 1793. He married, in 1820, Asenath Fletcher. Children: Mary Fletcher, born 1821, died 1826; Henry Otis, born 1824, died 1835; Abram, born 1828, resided in Clinton, Massachusetts, married Mrs. Ann Eliza Wood; George Fletcher, of whom further; Mary Alzina, born 1833, died 1834; Martha Asenath, born 1835, married (first) Sampson Fletcher, of Westford, and had two children, (second) William H. Savage, no children; Sarah Peabody, born 1838, married Artemas W. Cummings.

(VII) George Fletcher, son of Ephraim (3) and Asenath (Fletcher) Wright, was born July 25, 1831, and died May 30, 1903. His early life was passed in Westford. In 1850 he was senior member of the firm of Wright & Burt, manufacturers of "horse-powers," later known as tread mills, at Harvard, Massachusetts, later going to Clinton, Massachusetts. For twenty years prior to going into business for himself Mr. Wright served as master mechanic for the pioneer makers of wire cloth in the United States. He then established his own industry and from a small beginning, without any assistance outside of his own family, built up the immense business of the present Wright Wire Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, which is of national fame. The enterprise was first launched in Palmer, Massachusetts, and was from the first a family affair, Mr. Wright having been faithfully assisted by his two sons, George M. and Herbert N. Wright. With only a few thousand dollars of working capital they began to put their plans into concrete form, and from the beginning realized that their efforts would meet with ultimate success. A few years of earnest endeavor were sufficient to cause the Wright Wire Company to outgrow entirely the limited facilities of the orig-



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nal plant, and in 1880 the business was transplanted bodily to Worcester, which was a recognized center for the wire business and offered far better accommodations for carrying on the manufacture. Operations were conducted here for four years, when the steadily growing volume of business again made the securing of more room imperative. Once more Palmer was looked upon with favor, and a large wire drawing plant in this town was purchased and quickly put into operation. This, of course, was in addition to the Worcester plant, which was still operated at its full capacity, being enlarged yearly by the erection of new buildings and machinery. Mr. Wright realized from the first the great possibilities of the wire manufacture and the unlimited uses to which wire could be successfully applied, and the result is the Wright Wire Company is to-day one of the greatest enterprises of the kind in the United States. At his death in 1903 Mr. Wright was succeeded in the presidency of the firm by his eldest son, his second son becoming vice-president and treasurer.

Mr. Wright married, September 13, 1860, Harriet Elizabeth Wright, born April 10, 1841, at Littleton, Massachusetts, daughter of Ezekiel Conant and Susan (Stevens) Wright (see Wright VI); she was also a direct descendant through her father's maternal line of John Prescott (see Prescott). Mr. and Mrs. Wright had two children: George Merrill, of whom further; Herbert N., of whom further.

(VIII) George Merrill, son of George Fletcher and Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Wright, was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, April 12, 1865. He received an excellent education, the foundation of which was laid in the public schools of Clinton; he then attended the high school there, later the Foster Business College, and this was followed by a short term at Monson Academy. At the conclusion of his studies he worked with his father for three years in order to master the details of the business. After accomplishing this his advancement was very rapid, and at the age of twenty-one years he became general manager of the Wright Wire Cloth Company, which office he has held continuously ever since. When he was twenty-three years old he traveled and sold goods on the road, subsequently becoming treasurer of the company and afterwards vice-president. For the first six years of his connection with the business the style of the firm was the Wright Wire Cloth Company; after that for ten years it was known as the Wright and Colton Wire Cloth Company, becoming in 1902 the Wright Wire Company, the name by which it is at present known.

Upon the death of his father in 1903 Mr.

Wright succeeded to the presidency of the company which was thus so largely built up by the activities of father and sons and continued the broad policies already established. He has now been identified with the firm for a period of more than thirty years, during which its growth has been phenomenal, so that it stands to-day among the very largest of the manufacturers of woven wire fabrics in the United States. In 1903 the increase in prosperity necessitated a third factory to be devoted to the manufacture of wire rope, and required a number of large additions to both the other factories. The manufacture of wire rope and cable is now carried on exclusively at Palmer, where another mill was purchased and several departments transferred from the Worcester establishment. The Worcester plant is now devoted exclusively to the weaving and galvanizing of wire cloth and netting.

The steady expansion in equipment, products and sales has been accelerated under the presidency of Mr. Wright, who has so ably advanced the business from its very beginning. From a capital stock of \$20,000 at the time it was first organized as a Massachusetts corporation the amount of capital all paid in reached the sum several years ago of \$650,000, since which time the volume of business has increased a quarter of a million dollars. The mills are not only splendidly equipped for the manufacture of all the conceivable products of the wire industry, but are most excellently manned, many of the company's employees having been in the service for periods ranging all the way from ten to twenty-seven years, and all earnest in their praises of Mr. Wright as an employer. There are about nine hundred hands in all engaged in the mills, the annual pay roll amounting to \$500,000. In Palmer alone the company owns forty-two acres of land. It has sales offices and warehouses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and San Francisco, and has a remarkably fine selling force in the field.

Mr. Wright has become identified with the interests of the city of Worcester in many ways, and is one of the most public-spirited citizens who has ever resided there. He was elected to the common council in 1900-01, serving on the committees on education, water, and finance. In 1902 he was elected to the board of aldermen, serving on the committees on water, fire department, military affairs, street lighting and as trustee of the City Hospital. In 1912 he was elected mayor of the city of Worcester, and has proved one of the most efficient and popular public servants ever installed in this community. He is liberal in his opinions, broad-minded, courageous and

honest, and is a thoroughly fit man for the large responsibilities with which he has been entrusted, being a business man of wide and successful experience. He is the first mayor of the city to represent its wire industry. In December, 1913, he was re-elected mayor by the largest plurality ever given a mayor at any city election.

Mr. Wright is a very popular man socially, and is a member of a number of clubs and associations. He is a member of Central Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Athelstan Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and has attained the thirty-second degree in that order; also a member of the Worcester Automobile Club, of the Continentals, the Worcester Club and Rotary Club, and is a member, as are also his wife and children, of the Bethany Congregational Church.

Mr. Wright married Minnie E. Searle, daughter of John F. and Emeline Searle. Children: 1. George Francis, born June 1, 1892; educated primarily in the public schools and finishing with a course at the Bryant & Stratton Business School, where he was distinguished by his accomplishments in mathematics, bookkeeping and penmanship, developing also marked mechanical ability. He is now acting superintendent of Wright Wire Company's mill No. 2, at Palmer, Massachusetts. 2. Ralph Wyman, born August 12, 1894; educated in the public schools and under private tutorship. 3. Florence Marian, born in November, 1895; a pupil at the South high school, and now at the Emma Willard School for Girls in Troy, New York.

(VIII) Herbert N., son of George Fletcher and Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Wright, was born in Clinton, Massachusetts, March 13, 1867. His education was received in Massachusetts, being begun in the public schools of Clinton, which was followed by a course in the high school there. He then removed to Worcester, where he remained for eight or nine months, and he passed the following six years or so of his life at Palmer, Massachusetts, where for a brief period he attended Monson Academy. After concluding his studies there he entered upon his business career, working in the mill of the Palmer Wire Goods Company, which was established with his father, he acted as general manager. It was not until 1885, when the family were in full control of the business, that the name was changed to the Wright Wire Cloth Company. The growth of the business and his connection with it has been given in full in preceding paragraphs. As a business man probably none stands in higher esteem in the community than Mr. Wright, and in social circles his influence

is keenly and widely felt. He is a member of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, where he has served the chamber on committee on foreign relations. He is also a strong moral factor in the circle in which he moves, being a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and of the Congregational Club. He is an attendant of the Adams Square Congregational Church.

Mr. Wright married, December 16, 1911, Edith Athena Barber, daughter of Orlando D. and Mary Fidelity (Fessenden) Barber, of Townsend, Massachusetts (see Barber). Mr. and Mrs. Wright have one child, Harriet Prescott, born February 20, 1913.

(The Wright Line).

Mrs. George Fletcher Wright, mother of the Wright brothers above mentioned, is also a descendant of John Wright, of Woburn, and his son, John Wright, given above, her descent being traced through Henry, of whom further

(III) Henry, son of John and Mary (Stevens) Wright, was born in 1700. He married Esther Adams. Children: Hannah, born 1730, married, in 1749, John Underwood; Henry, of whom further; Sybil, born 1734; Olive, 1736; Rachel, 1738; Eunice, 1740; Philip, 1742; Mary, 1745; Sarah, 1747; Huldah, 1749, married, 1771, Sampson Warren, of Littleton.

(IV) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) and Esther (Adams) Wright, was born in 1732. He married, 1753, Sarah Spaulding. Children: Mary, born 1753; Thankful, 1754; Stephen, of whom further; Bridget, 1760; Esther, 1762, married, 1783, Jonathan Johnson Jr.; Rebecca, 1763; Sarah, 1765; Henry, 1767; Hannah, 1768; Abel, 1770; Elijah, 1771, removed to Ashby.

(V) Stephen, son of Henry (2) and Sarah (Spaulding) Wright, was born in 1758. He removed to Littleton, Massachusetts. He married, April 5, 1787, Sarah Prescott, born March 31, 1765, died at Shelburne, Massachusetts, September 21, 1817, daughter of Timothy and Lydia (Fletcher) Prescott (see Prescott V). Children: 1. Stephen, born at Ashby, Massachusetts, October 28, 1788, died at Ludlow, Vermont, November 6, 1857; married, March 8, 1800, Zebiah Richardson, of Westford, who died October 11, 1853. 2. Sally, born 1791, died 1834; married, February 7, 1815, Nathan Wright, of Shelburne. 3. Lucy, born August 4, 1795; married, October 8, 1820, Jacob Pool Kellogg, of Shelburne. 4. Ezekiel Conant, of whom further. 5. Lydia, born 1799, died 1817, unmarried. 6. Mary, born November 1, 1801, died April 29, 1857; married, October 30, 1832, Gilbert Farmer, born March 14, 1802.



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at Tewksbury, Massachusetts. 7. Rebecca, born 1803, died 1817. 8. Timothy Prescott, born September 23, 1806; removed to Boston in 1858; married, October 2, 1832, Elnora, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Wait) Prescott, born February 19, 1806, died at Boston, May 13, 1861. 9. Elizabeth, born February 8, 1809; married, November 11, 1833, Nahum Childs, of Wilton, New Hampshire.

(VI) Ezekiel Conant, son of Stephen and Sarah (Prescott) Wright, was born May 26, 1797, died August 13, 1856. He married, March 8, 1821, Susan Stevens, of Chelmsford, daughter of Sampson Stevens, born December 12, 1796, died June 20, 1868. Children: 1. Susan Emily Hester, born January 8, 1822, died July 26, 1856; married, May 27, 1852, George W. Wood, and had two children. 2. Ezekiel Atwood, born January 20, 1824, died February 18, 1860; married, December 26, 1852, Hannah L. Files, who died November 8, 1858, leaving one child, Susan Emily, born July 26, 1858, lives in Chelmsford, married Frank Marshall, and has one daughter, Rachel. 3. Sarah Maria, born January 24, 1826; married, May 22, 1851, James A. Parker; had four children, two of whom died, the surviving children being Eugene Blanchard Parker, living in Cuthbert, Georgia, has charge of the Parker Railway News Company, married Elizabeth Conant, of Littleton, Massachusetts, and their children were: George A., died aged twenty, Roger Conant and Donald; Emily F., married Harry Greenwood, and they have one son, Wallace Wright Greenwood, a student at Clark College. 4. Atwill Freeman, born February 18, 1829; married, May 30, 1861, Frances S. Manahan; children: Fred Walter, of Chelmsford and Washington, D. C., and John, of Westford, engaged in the Boston office of the Appleton Mills. 5. Nahum Harwood, born September 15, 1831; married, November 26, 1857, Abbie P. F. Livingston, born December 31, 1836; children: Henry Merrill, a teacher in the English High School, Boston, married and has one son, and Harwood Livingston. 6. Stephen Eugene, born June 25, 1834; married Alice —; had four children. 7. Merrill Stevens, born July 19, 1837; served in civil war; married Mrs. Elizabeth French; no children. 8. Harriet Elizabeth, born April 16, 1841; married George Fletcher Wright (see Wright VII).

(The Prescott Line).

Although the direct lineage of the American family of this name cannot be traced back further than the time of Queen Elizabeth, it is well known that Prescott was an ancient name in Lancashire, England. James Pres-

cott, of Standish, of that county, was one of the gentlemen required by order of Queen Elizabeth, in 1564, to keep in readiness horses and armor. His son, Sir James, was created lord of the manor of Dryby, in Lincolnshire, and had arms granted him as follows: Ermine, a chevron sable, on a chief of the second two leopards' heads, or. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet or, a boar's head and neck, argent, bristled of the first. Sir James had a son, Roger, who lived in Sherington, in the parish of Standish, and had a son, Ralph, baptized in 1571-72, who live in Sherington, and had a son, John, who became the direct ancestor of the family in America.

(I) John Prescott, son of Ralph Prescott, was baptized at Standish, England, in 1604-05. He married, January 21, 1629, at Wygan, Lancashire, Mary Platts. Owing to religious persecution he came to America with his wife and children, landing first at Barbadoes, in 1638, where he became a landowner. In 1640 he came to New England, landing at Boston, Massachusetts, and settling at Watertown, where he had large grants of land allotted him. Children, all of whom except one lived to great age and had large families: Mary, baptized 1630; Martha, 1632; John, 1635; Sarah, 1637; Hannah, 1639; Lydia, born 1641; Jonathan, probably 1643; Joseph, about 1645; Jonas, of whom further.

(II) Jonas, son of John and Mary (Platts) Prescott, was born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, June, 1648, died December 31, 1723. He settled in Groton; he was a blacksmith; he assisted in rebuilding the town after its destruction by Indians; was town clerk, selectman, captain of militia, justice of the peace, and representative in the general assembly, 1699 and 1705. He married, December 14, 1672, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Draper) Loker. Children: Mary, born 1674, married Benjamin Farnsworth; Elizabeth, 1676, married Eleazer Green; Jonas, of whom further; Nathaniel, 1680, died 1681; Dorothy, 1681, married John Varnum; James, 1684, died young; Sarah, 1686, married John Longley; Abigail, 1688, married James Parker; Martha, 1690, married Shubael Hobert; Susannah, 1691, married William Lawrence; Deborah, 1694, married Samuel Parker; Benjamin, 1696, married Abigail Oliver, died 1738.

(III) Jonas (2), son of Jonas (1) and Mary (Loker) Prescott, was born October 26, 1678, died September 12, 1750. He lived at Forge Village, since included in Westford; erected iron forges, improved Stony Brook, was captain of militia, justice of the peace, and represented the town in the general court, 1720. He married (first) October 15, 1699, Thank-

ful Wheeler, of Concord; (second) April 30, 1718, Mary Page, born 1687, died 1781. Children: Ebenezer, born 1705, married Hannah Farnsworth; Jonas, of whom further; Thankful, 1705, married Timothy Spalding; Mary, 1711, married Joseph Stone; Sarah, 1712, married Deacon Samuel Minot; Dorcas, 1714, married Deacon Samuel Minot, husband of her sister Sarah.

(IV) Jonas (3), son of Jonas (2) and Thankful (Wheeler) Prescott, was born January 26, 1703, died September 9, 1781, at Westford, where he had lived as a farmer, and where he served as justice of the peace. He married (first) April 30, 1726, Elizabeth Spalding, (second) in 1731, Elizabeth Howard, of Chelmsford, (third) Rebecca Jones, widow of Benjamin Barrett, of Concord. Children by first wife: Jonas, born 1727, married Rebecca Bulkley; Timothy, of whom further. By second wife: Elijah, born 1732; Elizabeth, 1734, married Zachariah Hildreth; Isaac and Benjamin, died young. By third wife: Esther, born 1742, married Colonel David Goodhue; Sarah, 1744, married Abraham Taylor; John, 1752, married Martha Abbott.

(V) Timothy, son of Jonas (3) and Elizabeth (Spalding) Prescott, was born December 1, 1728, died April 30, 1808, at Westford. He was a farmer and miller; selectman for fourteen years; member of Congregational church. He married (first) February 12, 1753, Lydia Fletcher, born 1734, died May 1, 1798, daughter of Gershom and Lydia (Townsend) Fletcher, granddaughter of Joshua and Dorothy (Hall) Fletcher, great-granddaughter of Joshua and Grissies (Jewell) Fletcher, great-great-granddaughter of William and Lydia (Bates) Fletcher, and great-great-granddaughter of Robert Fletcher, the immigrant, born in England, and settled at Concord, Massachusetts, in 1630, with his three sons, Luke, William and Samuel. Mr. Prescott married (second) July 10, 1800, Widow Rebecca Boynton. Children, all by first wife: Lydia, born 1754, died 1812, married (first) Josiah Conant, (second) Jonathan Pierce; Timothy, born 1755, died 1759; Esther, born 1757, died 1759; Lucy, born 1759, died same year; Annie, born 1761, died 1821, married Elnathan Reed; Isaiah, born 1763, married (first) Betsy Wright, of Littleton, (second) Widow Bird, (third) Widow Matilda French; Sarah, born 1765, married Stephen Wright, of Littleton (see Wright V); Elijah, born 1767, married Eunice Walker; Ruth, born 1769, married Abel White; Amos, born 1771, married Polly Emerson; Olive, born 1774, married Caleb Parker.

Note—"Prescott Genealogy" gives dates of

Stephen Wright, of Littleton, who married Sarah Prescott, as born May 24, 1764, died February 16, 1857. Hodgman's "History of Westford, Mass.," gives date of birth, 1758, as used in Wright line V. The same history also gives Ephraim as grandfather of George Fletcher Wright, not Jesse.

(The Barber Line).

George Barber, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1615, and came to America perhaps on the ship "Transport," July 4, 1636, having a certificate from his minister at Gravesend, England, of conformity to the laws. He settled at Dedham, Massachusetts, and was a townsman there December 10, 1640. He belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1646. He was captain of a militia company. In 1647 he took the freeman's oath. He was an original proprietor, and one of the foremost settlers in Medfield, formerly part of Dedham. In November, 1651, he contracted with the selectmen of Medfield to build a mill for the supply of the town on Mill brook, below Elm street. He sold the mill the following year to Henry Adams. In 1652 he was on a committee to lay out highways and cut timber along Vine brook. In 1663 he was appointed by the town to beat the drum which gave signal to the settlers of Indian alarms and of all gatherings in the meeting house. He was called upon frequently to settle estates. He served ten years on the board of selectmen and was the chief military officer of the town. He was town clerk for twenty-three years, and deputy to the general court for four years. His home was on Main street, near the Bradford Curtis farm. He married (first) September 24, 1642, Elizabeth Clark, who died December 22, 1683. He married (second) Joan (Faxon) Fisher, widow of Anthony Fisher. He died in Medfield, April 13, 1685. Children of first wife: Elizabeth, born 1641, died December 20, 1643; Mary, June 27, 1643; Mary, November 31, 1644; Samuel, June 11, 1646; John, January 13, 1649; Elizabeth, February 11, 1651; Hannah, April 16, 1654; Zachariah, mentioned below; Abigail, October 20, 1659.

(II) Zachariah Barber, son of George Barber, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, September 20, 1656. He was a farmer at Medfield. He married, August 30, 1683, Abiel Ellis, born October 15, 1662, died at Medfield, April 14, 1716. Their children were: Benoni, born September 9, 1684, died September 23, 1684; Zachariah, mentioned below; Joseph, October 4, 1687; Abiel, April 4, 1691; John, October 12, 1693; Ruth, March 5, 1695-96; Thomas, July 2, 1698, died January 12, 1704-

05; Elizabeth, July 5, 1700; Mary, May 26, 1703.

(III) Zachariah (2) Barber, son of Zachariah (1) Barber, was born October 19, 1685. He married (first) December 14, 1717, Deborah Partridge, who died July 12, 1723. He married (second) February 17, 1725, Mary Allen, who afterward married William Mann, of Wrentham, Massachusetts. He lived in Medfield. Children, born in Medfield: Zachariah, born February 10, 1719; Deborah, November 8, 1720; Elisha, mentioned below.

(IV) Elisha Barber, son of Zachariah (2) Barber, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, November 23, 1722, died July 7, 1803. He married, July 10, 1751, Silence Fairbanks, born February 26, 1727, died November 14, 1804, aged seventy-seven years. He settled on the farm of Captain Joseph Merse, deceased, in Sherborn, Massachusetts, now or lately owned by Walter Barber. Children: Zachary, married Patience Whitney; Deborah, born May 3, 1754; Sarah, March 17, 1756; Elisha, mentioned below; George, March 9, 1761; Oliver, January 26, 1763; Silence, October 18, 1765.

(V) Elisha (2) Barber, son of Elisha (1) Barber, was born in Sherborn, May 31, 1758. He married, October 16, 1783, Martha Bullard. Children: Julia, born February 5, 1786, died September 22, 1806; Rebecca, March 3, 1789; Vernal, March 3, 1794; Caroline, March 22, 1795; Elisha Dana, mentioned below; Julius, November 11, 1806, died same day. Elisha Barber was a soldier in the revolution from Sherborn, a private in Captain Samuel King's company, Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment, serving five months and five days in 1776, at Hull, Massachusetts. He entered the Continental army, June 5, 1780, at the age of twenty-two years, according to the old rolls, on which he is described as of light complexion, five feet, seven inches in height. He was discharged December 16, 1780. (See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, p. 585, vol. 1).

(VI) Elisha Dana Barber, son of Elisha (2) Barber, was born at Sherborn, September 15, 1803. He settled in Townsend, Massachusetts, where descendants are now living. He married, April 10, 1827, Sarah Dix, daughter of Benjamin Dix. She died October 10, 1886. He served nine months during the war for the Union in Company H, Fourth Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He died July 9, 1885. Children, born at Townsend: 1. Eugene Lucette, born May 26, 1828; married, January 8, 1856, Alma M. Curtis; he died January 15, 1897. 2. Polly Ann, born April 20, 1832; married (first) Luther A. Shattuck, (second) Edwin A. Fessenden; died in Milford, Massachusetts,

January, 1913. 3. Orlando Dix, mentioned below. 4. Martha, born March 27, 1837; married, November 26, 1857, George Jefferson Shattuck, of Townsend. 5. Vernal, born December 12, 1840; resides in Townsend; married, September 8, 1886, Abbie Anna Severance.

(VII) Orlando Dix Barber, son of Elisha Dana Barber, was born at Townsend, February 19, 1834, and is now living. He was educated in the public schools. He was a cooper by trade and worked at it many years until his health failed, when he took to farming. In politics he is a Democrat, in religion a Congregationalist. He married, May 21, 1856, Mary Fidelia Fessenden, born June 25, 1837, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Woods) Fessenden, of Townsend. Mary Fidelia (Fessenden) Barber is a woman of exceptionally strong character. Endowed with robust health and exuberance of vitality, a keen, active mind, and a cheerful disposition, she was naturally fitted to reach an exalted plane of thought and action. After attending the public schools of Townsend she entered an academy at Winchester, Massachusetts. Here she won distinction as one of the most brilliant pupils in the school. While studying at the academy she was stricken with brain fever and upon recovering was obliged to give up her studies and return to her home in Townsend. Soon after reaching her home she was asked to teach a district school in Brookline, New Hampshire, a school noted for the lawlessness of its pupils, who took delight in making the lives of the teachers unbearable. Although but sixteen years of age Mary F. Fessenden accepted the position of school mistress in this district school and taught there successfully for several terms. Many of her pupils were much older than herself. At an early age she showed marked ability as a writer and public speaker, taking an active part in lyceums and public debates, which were among the social functions of that time. Her poems and essays were always in demand for various occasions, and she became celebrated as a public speaker. At the age of seventy she provided the program for a social occasion, taking part in a drama, reciting a poem, reading an essay, and opening the debate on a question that was presented for discussion. Recognizing the power of the Grange as a factor for progress in a town or village she became a charter member of the Brookline (New Hampshire) Grange, and is now at the age of seventy-seven (1914) one of its enthusiastic supporters. For a number of years she was lecturer of this organization. She is an earnest advocate for equal suffrage, and has improved every opportunity to speak on the

subject. Strong and self-reliant by nature, she has ever been a power for usefulness and strength to the weak and helpless. To her children she has been a devoted, sympathetic mother, and an encouraging friend, always endeavoring to impress them with the things of life that are really worth while.

Children: 1. Arthur Dana, born April 26, 1857; married (first) Gelena B. Richards, of Mason, New Hampshire, (second) October 19, 1907, Jennie Litchfield, of Pepperell, Massachusetts; now living in Townsend. 2. David Melvin, born July 9, 1859; conducts the old homestead, making a specialty of fruit and dairy products; unmarried. 3. Nella May, born February 10, 1863; married, January 8, 1891, George Waldo Broavne, author, of Manchester, New Hampshire; children: Norman Stanley and Rilma Marion. 4. Edith Athena, born at Townsend, June 5, 1874; married Herbert Nelson Wright, of Worcester, December 16, 1911 (see Wright VIII). 5. Frank Fessenden, born January 8, 1877; has a large fruit and poultry farm at Townsend; married, June 20, 1906, Anna Marie Gabriel, of Eudora, Kansas; children: Arthur Gabriel and Robert Edmund.

Mrs. Edith Athena (Barber) Wright has enjoyed a distinguished career as artist, author and teacher since her completion of a very fine general and artistic education. She was graduated as valedictorian from high school in 1892, after which she taught school in Hollis, New Hampshire, for a year. She then attended Cowles Art School at Boston for a year, after which she returned to Townsend and continued for three years teaching in district number two. At the expiration of this time she became a student at the Massachusetts Normal Art School, from which she was graduated in 1901, after a four years' course. While pursuing her art studies at the Normal School Mrs. Wright contributed stories and articles to various periodicals, including the "Homestead" of Springfield, Massachusetts, and Dr. Perrin's paper. She also contributed illustrations for "American Young Folks," published at Manchester, New Hampshire, at age of sixteen, before taking up the study of art.

She voluntarily assisted Dr. Perrin in his charitable work in regard to the conducting of classes in art on Saturday at the "Every Day Church." She took great interest in temperance work among the children at the "Willard Y" Settlement, giving illustrated talks on the subject, and she assisted at the reception for the children. She taught Sunday school for two years after having joined Tremont Temple. During this time she was an earnest student of physical culture and elocution, giving dra-

matic and elocutionary readings in various parts of New England. After her graduation as an artist in 1901, Mrs. Wright became director of art, and went to Northfield, Massachusetts, where she assumed charge of drawing for a year and a half, covering five towns. Removing to Attleboro, she assumed the supervision of fifty teachers, and taught mechanical and free-hand drawing in both day and night schools for a period of three years. She then removed to Newport, where as director of art she supervised the work of upwards of a hundred teachers in charge of three thousand five hundred pupils.

Beside her school work Mrs. Wright gave private lessons in the homes of the Vanderbilts for a period of three years. John Nicholas Brown for two years, Mrs. Woodbury Kane for three or four years, Miss Andrews, daughter of Paul Andrews, for three years. She was secretary of the Unity Club and took part in its dramatic entertainments, for which she prepared notes and extracts. Her literary work included articles on art and industrial education for the "Newport News" and articles on handicraft for the "Ladies' World," "Mothers' Magazine" and "Youth's Companion," all illustrated by herself. At the Current Topics Club she prepared and read various papers.

Mrs. Wright was specially honored by being chosen to deliver an address on art before the Teachers' Institute at Providence, Rhode Island, and on August 5, 1907, she delivered by invitation an address on education for the Old Home Day at Townsend, Massachusetts. For a period of four months Mrs. Wright, in company with Grace Gilpin, of Newport, Rhode Island, traveled through England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Germany, Holland and Belgium, and upon her return home gave travel talks for the benefit of the Methodist church of Brookline, New Hampshire. The receipts were large and a considerable fund was raised for charitable purposes by her efforts.

In her writings on "Art and Industrial Education," Mrs. Wright treats her subject with rare knowledge, comparing the old district school with its primitive methods to our modern institutions of learning in so skillful a manner that the present day student cannot but appreciate the advantages which he has over the way in which his forefathers were instructed. Mrs. Wright treats the subject of "Making the Home Beautiful" in so delightful a way, writing with so much ease and grace, and withal with so thorough a comprehension of the matter, that the necessity for order, simplicity and fitness to purpose, becomes clear

and imperative. In her "Early History of Worcester" she evinces an intimate historical knowledge of the hardships of the pioneers, their dangers from Indians and wild beasts, and their heroic achievements, which makes most fascinating reading. She is a woman who has been gifted in many ways for the instruction and entertainment of her race. Mrs. Wright is president of Brittain Square Circle of the Parent-Teachers' Association, affiliated with the Adams Square Congregational Church. At a recent meeting she gave an address, "Parents and Their Responsibilities," taking up other important subjects, "Use and Abuse of Food," "Teaching Obedience," "Parent and Child," and others of same trend. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have one child, Harriet Prescott Wright, born February 20, 1913.

This is an ancient Scotch name, traced to the eleventh century through a long line of barons, down to William Munro, who settled in Lexington, Massachusetts, about the middle of the seventeenth century. The name was strongly represented in the army of Malcolm II, who expelled the Danes from Scotland. The family has been noted for its advocacy and civil and religious liberty. The family herein described is probably descended from the ancient Scottish barons, but the connection has never been established.

(I) William Munro, born 1672-73, first appears in Bristol, now Rhode Island, then a part of Plymouth county, Massachusetts, in 1698. His farm extended from the Gray farm on the north to Mount Hope farm on the south, and the title deeds remained in the family until after 1900. William Munro was the executor of the estate of his neighbor, Colonel Henry McIntosh (Mount Hope Farm), and managed the property for McIntosh's widow. He died April 28, 1746, in the seventy-third year of his age. He married Mary Lindsay, born 1684-85, died November 8, 1760. Their remains now rest in Major Munro's lot on the Neck, in Bristol. For six generations, beginning with William Munro, members of the family have served as vestrymen in St. Michael's Church, Bristol, in the line below described. William Munro's children were: Hezekiah, born July 27, 1702, died August 15 following; William, born November 20, 1703; Nathan, June 11, 1706; Bennett, mentioned below; George, August 31, 1710; Nathaniel, October 27, 1712; Benjamin, November 16, 1714; Mary, December 15, 1716.

(II) Bennett, fourth son of William and Mary (Lindsay) Munro, was born October 1, 1708, in Bristol, and lived for some years on

Mount Hope Farm. The records show that he had several slaves, and he bore the military title of captain. He died September 25, 1775. He married, in the latter part of 1733 (intentions recorded October 13, 1733) Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Bosworth, of Bristol, born February 2, 1716, died August 12, 1754. Children: Nathan, born October 3, 1734; Nathaniel, October 20, 1736; William, April 7, 1738; George, August 26, 1740; Sarah, November 25, 1742; James, March 10, 1745; Edward, mentioned below; Bennett, July 28, 1749; Henry, July 30, 1752; Benoni, August 11, 1754. He appears to have had a second wife with the same baptismal name, as the following children of Bennett and Sarah Munro are recorded in Bristol: Jemima, born March 30, 1757; Samuel, November 27, 1758; Royal, October 8, 1762. The second wife died September 25, 1811, aged ninety-two years. Her death was caused by her clothes catching fire.

(III) Edward, sixth son of Captain Bennett and Sarah (Bosworth) Munro, was born April 14, 1747, in Bristol, where his life was passed. No record of his marriage or death appears. His wife, Sarah, born 1749-50, died August 12, 1796. Children recorded in Bristol are: Henry, born May 28, 1771; Sarah, April 3, 1777; Bennett, mentioned below.

(IV) Bennett (2), son of Edward and Sarah Munro, was born December 19, 1785, in Bristol, and passed his life in that town, as before noted a vestryman of St. Michael's Church. He married (first) May 16, 1808, Sally, daughter of Daniel and Susannah (Wardwell) Gladding. He married (second) July 6, 1818, Lucy Abell, of Seekonk, daughter of Preserved Abell, of Warren, who was quartermaster-sergeant of Walker's Massachusetts regiment in the war of the revolution. Children of first marriage: Edward, born April 28, 1810; Phebe Howland, August 19, 1812, died 1815; Elinor, October 6, 1814. Children of second marriage: Sally Gladding, born January 22, 1819; John Bennett, mentioned below; Permelia Abell, October 11, 1822; George, January 2, 1825; Otis, November 10, 1827; Lucy Bennett, January 15, 1830; Frances Sidney, August 3, 1831; Crawford, February 16, 1834; Anne Durfee, July 30, 1837; Charles Bennett, November 17, 1839.

(V) John Bennett, second son of Bennett (2) Munro, and second child of his second wife, Lucy Abell, was born September 20, 1820, in Bristol, and continued to reside in that town, serving as vestryman of St. Michael's Church. He represented his native town in the state assembly from 1853 to 1857 inclusive. He married, December 25, 1846, Abbe Howland Batt, daughter of James and Hannah

(Waldron) Batt, born January 10, 1824, in Bristol, granddaughter of Thomas and Lucretia Waldron, of Bristol. Thomas Waldron served eight months as a private in Captain William Throop's company of Rhode Island militia, in the revolution. James Batt, son of James and Mary Batt, came from Dorsetshire, England, to Rhode Island. Among the sons of John Bennett Munro was Walter Lee Munro, M. D., born 1857, in Bristol, graduated Bachelor of Arts at Brown University in 1879, and subsequently received the degree of Master of Arts. He graduated from the medical department of Harvard University in 1885, and has since practiced medicine in Providence. In 1887 he was surgeon of the Rhode Island Hospital; visiting physician of St. Vincent De Paul Infant Asylum; was examiner of the Medical Society in 1890, and consulting physician of St. Joseph's Hospital in 1899. He is the author of various articles in the medical journals of the day. Another son, Dana Carleton Munro, born 1866, in Bristol, graduated from Brown University in 1887, and became professor of European history in the University of Wisconsin.

(VI) Wilfred Harold, son of John B. and Abbe H. (Batt) Munro, was born August 20, 1849, in Bristol, and was graduated from Brown University in the class of 1870, receiving subsequently the degree of Master of Arts. In 1870-71 he was master in De Vaux College, Niagara Falls, New York, and was associate principal in St. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, in 1871. In 1873 he traveled in South and Central America, and from 1875 to 1879 was principal of the Academic Institute at Le Roy, New York. From 1881 to 1889 he was president of De Vaux College, and in 1890-91 was a student at the universities of Freiburg and Heidelberg, Germany. From 1891 to 1899 he was associate professor of history and director of university extension at Brown University, and in 1899 became professor of European history. Since 1912 he has been professor emeritus of Brown University. Professor Munro has written much on historical and other topics, and is the author of the "History of Bristol, R. I.," published in 1880, and of "Picturesque Rhode Island," 1881. He has written numerous articles and reviews for encyclopedias, and is the editor of the works of William H. Prescott, twenty-two volumes, published in 1905-06. In speaking of this work at the time of its completion, the "Brown Alumni Monthly" said: "For a number of years Professor Munro has been engaged in editing the works of Prescott. The fruits of his labors now appear in the sumptuous 'Montezuma' edition of Prescott issued by the Lip-

pincott's in twenty-two volumes. Professor Munro has added to the original text the results of late research in the various fields covered by Prescott's histories."

Professor Munro is a member of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, of which he served as governor, made eligible through Lieutenant Preserved Abell (1668-1724), Rehoboth, Massachusetts, who was sergeant in King Philip's war, ensign in 1690, and lieutenant under Captain Samuel Gallup, Philip's expedition against Canada, 1690. He is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Mayflower Descendants, of which he was the first governor, made eligible through Richard Warren, James Chilton and William Brewster. He is also a member and past president of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, to which he was made eligible through the service of his great-grandfather, Edward Munro (above), his great-grandfather, Preserved Abell (above), and also through the service of his great-grandfather, Thomas Waldron (above). He is a member and since 1906 president of the Rhode Island Historical Society; is a member and past president of the Rhode Island Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity; of the Barnard Club and of the Churchmen's Club; is a member of the American Historical Association; and of the American Philological Association.

William Fisher was born in England in 1800, died at Fort Fairfield in 1875. He came to this country about 1837 and settled in Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he engaged in business as a dealer in meats and provisions. Afterward he removed to Fort Fairfield, Maine, where he followed farming during the remainder of his life. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He married (first) in England, Martha Shaw, who died before he emigrated. Children: 1. Joseph, mentioned below. 2. Thomas, born in 1821, died at Fort Fairfield; was a farmer; married Phebe Harmon, of Fort Fairfield. He married (second) Amelia Kent, born in Fort Fairfield. Children by second wife: 3. Robert, born July 3, 1823, in England, died at Tobique, New Brunswick; was a farmer; married Amelia McDougal, of Tobique. 4. John George, died young. 5. John, born October 1, 1827, died at Fort Fairfield; was a farmer; married Mrs. Jane (Connors) Riley, widow of Thomas Riley, of Fort Fairfield, a farmer. 6. William, born October 9, 1833; resides at Maysville, Maine, a retired farmer; married Mary Ann Murphy, of Andover, New Brunswick. 7. Mary Ann, born 1835, died young. 8. Alford,

born June 9, 1837, died in California; was a farmer; married Mary McDonald, of Fort Fairfield. 9. Henry, born August 20, 1830, drowned at Fort Fairfield in the Aroostook river, 1851. 10. James, born June 9, 1841, died at Fort Fairfield; unmarried. 11. Mary Ann, born January 19, 1845, in Fredericton, educated in the public schools of Fort Fairfield, member of the Congregational church there; married, August 31, 1865, Alexander Donald McDougal, born at Fort Fairfield, January 27, 1839, now a retired farmer, a Republican, member of the Congregational church and of Frontier Lodge, No. 122, Free and Accepted Masons; soldier in Eleventh Maine Cavalry, 1861, to August 15, 1865, and served in the second battle of Bull Run, Wilderness, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Five Forks, Appomattox Court House; member of Post No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic; children: Allen J. McDougal, born September 1, 1866, married Eva Campbell, of Fort Fairfield; Ellsworth A. McDougal, born April 1, 1869, died May 16, 1880; Louisa McDougal, born July 10, 1870, married Arthur Foster, of Fort Fairfield, now of Limestone, a farmer and potato buyer; Estella McDougal, born May 16, 1873, married Chadbourne W. Perry; Jessie M. McDougal, born January 13, 1877, died May 18, 1880; Bruce McDougal, born August 16, 1879, died in 1881; Bessie McDougal, born September 16, 1884, stenographer for C. W. Perry, unmarried; Florence McDougal, born March 17, 1887, married Herbert Nickerson, resides at Maple Grove, Maine; Aubra S. McDougal, born August 15, 1888, married Eva Witham, of Waterville, where they reside. 12. Randolph, born September 7, 1850, died at Fort Fairfield; was a farmer; married Tausey Morrow.

(II) Joseph Fisher, son of William Fisher, was born at Oxford, England, December 31, 1819, died at Fort Fairfield, April 15, 1890. He was educated in his native place. He came to New Brunswick with his father when he was about eighteen years old and settled at Fredericton. At the time of the Aroostook war he settled in Fort Fairfield. He was a farmer and owned much real estate. In politics he was a Republican. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He married Sarah A. Humphrey, born in Grafton, New Brunswick, May 22, 1825, died at Fort Fairfield, May 7, 1913. She was also an Episcopalian. Children, born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Alonzo, born April 6, 1848, died at Midland, Texas, August, 1904; was a ranch owner; married Anne Hutchinson, of Andover, New Brunswick, now living at Fort Fairfield; children: Cecile and Boyd. 2. Martha S., born

April 22, 1851, died March 26, 1914; married, September 22, 1873, Whitman L. Orcutt, born at Passadumkeag, Maine, October 20, 1843, died at Fort Fairfield, November 6, 1905; was a farmer, first lieutenant, Company C, Fifteenth Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, enlisting in 1861 and serving to the end of the civil war; a Democrat in politics, an Episcopalian; children: Fred Orcutt, born at Bridgewater, Maine, July 21, 1874, died in infancy; Clifford Neely Orcutt, born November 5, 1875, died in 1877; Myrtle Orcutt, born at Fort Fairfield, August 8, 1877, married Charles Smith, of Boston, a lawyer, living in Wollaston. 3. Fred, born February 3, 1853; has a large stock ranch in Wyoming, and a winter residence in Los Angeles, California. 4. Emma, born November 9, 1855; married Paul Purington, of Topsham, Maine, a farmer; children: Carl Purington, died young; Ethel Purington, married Allen F. Wheeler, of Woodbury, New Jersey, an inspector of government vessels. 5. Holman, born December 21, 1857; married Flora Winter, of England; he is a farmer at Fort Fairfield; children: Fred, Linwood, Sarah. 6. Thomas Abel, mentioned below. 7. Fannie Fern, born November 15, 1862; married Thomas R. Ross, of Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is a shoe dealer; child, Fisher Ross, traveling salesman. 8. Wallace, born February 6, 1865, died July 1, 1888.

(III) Thomas Abel Fisher, son of Joseph Fisher, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, July 21, 1850. He attended the public schools of his native town. When a young man he became a potato buyer and dealer. He is a Republican in politics. He is a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias. He married, at Fort Fairfield, January 9, 1881, Ida M. Gellerson, born at Haynesville, Maine, January 1, 1863. She was educated in the public schools of her native town and graduated from the Fort Fairfield high school. She attends St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church (see Gellerson II). Children of Thomas Abel and Ida M. (Gellerson) Fisher: 1. Edward Carleton, born September 7, 1883. 2. Fred Percy, born February 11, 1885; married Alice Price, of St. Stephens, New Brunswick; is a potato dealer; children: Marjorie Phyllis, born at Fort Fairfield, December 8, 1908; Percy Vincent, May 8, 1911. 3. Lyle, born August 2, 1888, died April 30, 1914. 4. Dorothy May, born September 20, 1890.

(The Gellerson Line).

(1) Josiah Gellerson, a native of Maine, died at Washington in that state in 1875. For many years he was a lumberman at Haynes-

vile and afterward went west. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Hannah Peavey, a native of southern Maine, who died in California. Children: 1. Melitable, married Benjamin Logan, of Houlton, and is living in Chicago. 2. Benjamin Franklin, mentioned below. 3. Emma, died at Haynesville, Maine. 4. Daniel, died in the west. 5. Maude, resides at Los Angeles, married a Mr. Merriman. 6. Angeline, died in the west. 7. George, died in the west.

(II) Benjamin Franklin Gellerson, son of Josiah Gellerson, was born at Haynesville, Maine, in 1838, died at Fort Fairfield, in September, 1910. He was educated in the district schools. Early in life he was a lumberman, and afterward he kept a general store in Haynesville, removing in 1877 to Fort Fairfield, where he was also a general merchant. In politics he was a Democrat, in religion a Congregationalist. He was a soldier in the civil war. He married Mary Jane Webb, born at Houlton, Maine, 1841, died at Fort Fairfield, May, 1899. She was a member of the Congregational church. Dr. James Webb, her father, was born in Madison, Maine, 1802, died at Neponset, Illinois, 1858. He was a physician at Houlton, Maine, for many years, and afterward at Neponset. Late in life he joined the Free Will Baptist Church, but previously he had been a Universalist. He married Amanda Farwell, born near Portland, Maine, in 1804, died at Houlton, 1848. Children of Dr. James Webb: 1. James, born 1828, died at Island Falls in July, 1912; was a farmer and mail carrier; married (first) Elizabeth Bell, who died in Ludlow, Maine; (second) ———, now living in Oakland, Maine; children by first wife: William Webb, resides in the west; John Webb, Island Falls, hotel proprietor, has been selectman; Ida Webb, married William Doran, merchant, Fort Fairfield; children by second wife: Rebecca Webb, married Leon Teed, of Oakland; Sidney Webb; Daniel Webb, of Ludlow, Maine. 2. William, born 1830, died at Ludlow, Maine; married Mary Abernethy; was a farmer in Ludlow; children: James Webb, farmer of Ludlow; Daniel Webb; Mary Webb, married Herbert Rideout, of Ludlow; Olive Webb, married George Carpenter, resides at Plantation B, Maine; Lyman Webb, farmer of Ludlow; Elia Webb, married Fred Moores, farmer of Ludlow; Letitia Webb, married B. Hovey, of Houlton; Edith Webb, trained nurse, widow. 3. Rebecca, born 1832, died at Fort Fairfield; married John Rediker, of Fort Fairfield, a farmer; children: Emma Rediker, married Everson True, fruit farmer of Oregon; Archie Rediker; Albert Rediker, farmer of Maple Grove; Rufus

Rediker. 4. Olive, born 1834; resides at Oakland, California; married (first) Bartlett Rediker; (second) ——— Tompkins; children by first husband: Laura and Carrie Rediker. 5. Daniel, born 1836, died at Fort Fairfield; was a farmer, soldier in the civil war in the Sixteenth Maine Regiment; married Mary J. Hargraves; children: Alice, married Edward Dorsey; Fred, married Maud McGuire; Maud, married John Ross; and Stacey, married Dolly King, farmer of Fort Fairfield. 6. Mary Jane, married Benjamin Franklin Gellerson, mentioned above. 7. Ruth, born October 11, 1846, in Houlton; married Edward Jones, born at China, August 24, 1832, a retired farmer of Fort Fairfield; Republican; Free Will Baptist; children: Minnie Jones, born March 6, 1869, married Percy Redmond, of Belfast, Maine; Charles Jones, born November 4, 1871, married Olive Currier, of Maple Grove, Maine; Wilbur Jones, born September 26, 1874, married Susie Merrill, of Milton, New Hampshire, now of Syracuse, New York.

Children of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jane (Webb) Gellerson: 1. Minnie, died in infancy. 2. Ida M., married Thomas Abel Fisher (see Fisher III). 3. Lee, died in infancy. 4. Ernest Franklin, born at Haynesville, Maine, November, 1867; married Rose Shaw, of Bangor, Maine; dealer in lumber at Portland, Maine. 5. Percy Thornton, born 1869; married Frances Steele, of Chicago; resides at Dover, Maine; he is a general merchant; son, Arnold, born 1899. 6. Guy Carleton, born 1871; married Winnie Lovely, of Fort Fairfield; potato dealer; daughter May, died young. 7. Roy, born 1873, died 1887. 8. Harry C., born 1875; married Mary Fogg, of Millinocket; is a traveling salesman of Bangor. 9. Walter C., born 1879; married Sophia Williams and had Blinn and George. 10. Rex C., born 1885; married Anna Chapinan, of Orono, Maine; clothing merchant of Fort Fairfield.

Henry Albee was descended from ALBEE Benjamin Albee, who came to this country as early as 1639 from England. He was born probably in Maine, about 1794, and died in Bingham or Lexington, Maine, about 1874. He was a farmer in Bingham or Lexington, and served in the war of 1812. His wife died in Bingham. Children: Dryus, died in Bingham, aged twenty years; Clementine, married ——— Norton, farmer, and they lived in Manitoba, Canada; Cyrus Henry, mentioned below; Samuel, served four years in civil war, and now lives at Norridge-wock, Maine; Nellie, lives in Oakland, California, and in Skowhegan, Maine, with her

children, married — Fletcher, of Skowhegan, farmer; Robe, died in Skowhegan, farmer, unmarried; Sylvester, of Presque Isle, married Hannah Ireland, of Presque Isle; Mary, lives in Skowhegan, married (first) Squire Emery, (second) Willis Carrier, of Skowhegan, (third) Willis Maxwell.

(II) Cyrus Henry Albee, son of Henry Albee, was born in Lexington, Maine, February 15, 1838, and now lives in Norridgewock, Maine, where he is a farmer. He first lived in Bingham, moving to Smithfield, Maine, after a time, and then to Easton. His son, Elmer Gould Albee, purchased his farm in Easton, and he now owns a farm in Norridgewock. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and of Norridgewock Grange. He married (first) February 2, 1866, in Skowhegan, Lizzie Howe Gould, born in Smithfield, Maine, December 31, 1846, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, January 9, 1899. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and of Easton Grange. She was daughter of Jonas Gould, born in Massachusetts, April 7, 1813, died in Smithfield, Maine, March 22, 1883. He married Cyrena Fobes Whitman, born in Hingham, Massachusetts, November 8, 1814, died in Smithfield, November 1, 1887; he was a farmer and served two terms in the legislature from Smithfield; member of Free Will Baptist Church. Children of Jonas and Cyrena F. (Whitman) Gould: Edward, farmer, married Mary —; Calista, died in Smithfield, married Atwood Marston, of Smithfield, farmer; Lizzie Howe, married Cyrus Henry Albee, mentioned above. Cyrus H. Albee married (second) Emma M. Gould, of Skowhegan, Maine. Children of Cyrus Henry and Lizzie Howe (Gould) Albee: 1. Herbert Cyrus, born February 18, 1868, Smithfield; married Emma Laura Tracy, of New Brunswick, born February 4, 1874, in Egypt, New Brunswick, and they live on a farm in Norridgewock; children: Clayton Howe, born at Fort Fairfield, February 5, 1899, and Roby. 2. Elmer Gould, mentioned below. Children of Cyrus Henry and Emma M. (Gould) Albee: 3. Lizzie, resides with parents. 4. Caroline, resides with parents. 5. Berdina, resides with parents.

(III) Elmer Gould Albee, son of Cyrus Henry Albee, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, October 28, 1874. He attended the public schools of Easton until he was seventeen years of age, and he lived on his father's farm until 1912, when he purchased his present farm in Easton. This farm consists of eighty acres of land, practically all of which is cleared. In politics he is a Republican, and he attends the Free Will Baptist Church. He

is a member of Easton Grange, No. 159, in which he has held all offices except that of master; also he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 108, at Easton, and holds an accident policy in the Ridgely Company of Odd Fellows. He married, in Easton, November 3, 1906, Laura Belle Brown, born in Fort Fairfield, April 30, 1890. Her parents moved to Blaine when she was four years of age, and she received a high school education there. She is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah, No. 49, Easton, in which she has held the office of warden. She also is a member of Easton Grange, No. 159. Child: Cyrus Emerson, born at Easton, June 11, 1910.

Storrs Emerson Brown, father of Mrs. Elmer G. Albee, was born in Stowe, Vermont, May 12, 1850, and now lives in Robinsin, Maine, where he is a carpenter. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and also of the United Workmen of America and of the Maccabees of the World. He married Rose Emma Ireland, born at Presque Isle, Maine, October 12, 1858, and who is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church. She is daughter of George Ireland, born in Calais, Maine, about 1810, died at Presque Isle about 1895. He was a farmer in Presque Isle the latter part of his life. He was a Republican. He married Mary Annis, of Maine, and she died at Fort Fairfield, Maine. Children of George and Mary (Annis) Ireland: 1. Eunice, lives at Presque Isle; married (first) George Ricker, farmer, (second) Henry Jamison, farmer. 2. John, married Annie Murphy, of Blaine, Maine, and they live on farm in Easton, Maine. 3. Lestina, lives in Presque Isle; married Archibald Rediker, of Fort Fairfield, a farmer. 4. Hannah, married Sylvester Albee, son of Henry Albee (see Albee I). 5. Mary, died at Fort Fairfield; married Fred Kennedy, of Blaine. 6. Clara, died at East Blaine, Maine; married Samuel Ricker. 7. Rose Emma, married Storrs Emerson Brown, mentioned above. 8. Flora, married William Webster, of Presque Isle, and they live in Boston. 9. Walter, died at Fort Fairfield; married Blanche Kilecollins, of Blaine, and she lives at Fort Fairfield. 10. Winfield, married Annie Jamieson, of Presque Isle, and they live on farm at Corinna, Maine.

Children of Storrs Emerson and Rose Emma (Ireland) Brown: 1. Mina, born 1878, at Presque Isle, died young. 2. Elsie, born 1880, at Presque Isle, died young. 3. Fred C., born September 8, 1884, at Presque Isle; married Mattie Johnson, of Mapleton, and they live on farm at Easton; children: Hazel, Verna A., Flossie, living with parents. 4. Tony, born

February 4, 1887, at Fort Fairfield; married Alice Collins, of Monticello, Maine, and they live on farm at Easton; children: Elsie and Harry, reside with parents. 5. Laura Belle, married Elmer Gould Albee (see Albee III). 6. Lelia Mary, born August 14, 1892, at Easton; married Frank Keegan, of Easton, where they live.

JORDAN

Rev. Robert Jordan, the immigrant, was a son, it is thought, of Edward Jordan, of Worcester, England. As early as 1641 he was established as clergyman of the Church of England at Richmond Island, near Scarborough, Maine. He married there Sarah Winter, only child of John Winter. He inherited the large estate of his wife's father, and afterward removed to the plantation of Spurwink in Falmouth, Maine. He was arrested and imprisoned by the Puritans for discharging the duties of his religious office in 1654 and again in 1663. During the second Indian war he had to leave his home and his house was burned by the Indians. He then settled on Great Island in the Piscataqua river, then part of Portsmouth. He died at Portsmouth in 1679. Children: John; Dominicus; Jedediah, mentioned below; Jeremiah, born about 1663.

(II) Jedediah Jordan, son of Rev. Robert Jordan, was born in Falmouth, now Portland, Maine, died in 1725. He lived on Great Island and at Kittery, Maine. Children, born at Kittery: Jedediah, 1684, lived at Spurwink; Abigail, 1687; Keziah, 1690; Mary, 1693; Sarah, 1696; John, 1698; Thomas, 1701; Robert, 1704.

(V) Jedediah (2) Jordan, great-grandson of Jedediah (1) Jordan, was born February 11, 1755. The name of his father is not known to the writer. His father may have lived in Nova Scotia. Jedediah Jordan married, at Horton, Nova Scotia, December 25, 1781, Asenath Bill, born July 16, 1763, daughter of Amos and Jerusha Bill, formerly of Lebanon or Colchester, Connecticut. Children, born at Horton: Asenath, born November 6, 1782; Jerusha, November 28, 1783; Amos Bill, mentioned below; Jedediah Jr., December 21, 1786, married — Eagles; Orinda, October 17, 1788; Sarah, February 3, 1790; Miriam, August 19, 1792; Melinda, September 6, 1793.

(VI) Amos Bill Jordan, son of Jedediah (2) Jordan, was born at Horton, Nova Scotia, August 19, 1785, died there in 1870. He was a farmer in Lower Horton all his active life. He was deacon of the Baptist church. He married, at Horton, January 12, 1816, Jerusha Kingsman, born in 1780, at Cornwallis, Nova

Scotia, died at Horton in 1868, also a member of the Baptist church. Children, all born in Lower Horton: 1. Eunice, born November 29, 1816; married James Caldwell, a farmer of Horton. 2. Mary Melitable, born January 29, 1818; married William Fuller, of Nova Scotia, a nurseryman of Cambridge, Massachusetts; she died in Somerville, in that state. 3. Robert Kinsman, born February 6, 1819; married Mary Johnson, and died in Horton. 4. Rebecca, born February 10, 1821; married a Mr. Peterbaugh; both died in Kansas. 5. William, born December 2, 1822; married Elizabeth Ward; he was a farmer; died in Kansas. 6. Edward M., mentioned below.

(VII) Edward M. Jordan, son of Amos Bill Jordan, was born at Horton, Nova Scotia, in 1825, died there in 1909. He was a blacksmith by trade, and lived in Horton all his active life. In politics he was a Liberal. He attended the Baptist church, and was a member of the Horton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Sarah Johnson, born at Horton in 1823, died there in 1903. Benjamin Johnson, her father, was born in Kings county, Nova Scotia, in 1775. He was brought up by his Grandfather Peck, a Loyalist from Massachusetts, who received a grant of land from the crown in Kentforth, Nova Scotia. Benjamin Johnson died in 1850, in his native county. He cleared a farm and cultivated it the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Hannah Griffin, born at Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, in 1777, died in Kings county in 1862. Children of Benjamin Johnson: 1. James Johnson, a farmer, member of the Methodist church, married Priscilla Lyons, of Cornwallis. 2. Eliza Johnson, married George Parker, a farmer of Cornwallis. 3. Cyrus Johnson, lived on the homestead at Horton, married Mary Ward. 4. Mary Johnson, married Robert K. Jordan, mentioned above. 5. Sarah Johnson, married Edward M. Jordan, mentioned above. Children of Edward M. Jordan: 1. Albert, born October, 1846; married Caroline Colwell, of Horton; a farmer in Cornwallis. 2. Cyrus J., mentioned below. 3. William E., born 1850; married Martha Harris, of Kings county, deceased. 4. George, born 1852; a farmer in Kings county, unmarried. 5. Welsford, born July, 1854, died of diphtheria, aged fourteen years. 6. Archibald, born July, 1856; married Mabel Lamphear, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; they reside at Bulyea, Northwestern Territory, Canada, on a farm. 7. Etta, born April, 1860; married William Ritchie, a farmer of Kings county.

(VIII) Cyrus J. Jordan, son of Edward M. Jordan, was born in Nova Scotia, September

18, 1848. He attended the public schools there until he was twenty years old. He worked on his father's farm until he came of age, and for seven years afterward he followed farming in Nova Scotia. In 1876 he came to Caribou, Maine, where he bought forest land, cleared a farm and cultivated it for a period of twenty-three years. In 1899 he returned to Nova Scotia and resumed farming there. In 1912 he removed to Presque Isle, where he has continued to follow farming for an occupation. He bought the place on which he now resides. It consists of fifty acres and is located in the village. In politics he is a Democrat; in religion a Methodist. Mr. Jordan married, in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, May 18, 1871, Josephine Johnson, born October 8, 1841, in Kings county, in that province, died March 6, 1914. She was a member of the Methodist church. James Johnson, her father, was a native of Kings county, born 1820, died 1903. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a farmer all his active life. He married Drusilla Lyons, born at Cornwallis in 1820, died there in 1906. She was also a Methodist. Children of James Johnson: 1. Mary Johnson, born 1835, resides in Kings county; married Thomas Weldon, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, a carpenter. 2. Benjamin Johnson, born 1837, a retired Methodist minister, living in Massachusetts. 3. Josephine Johnson, married Cyrus J. Jordan, mentioned above. Benjamin Peck Johnson, father of James Jordan, was born in Kings county. He was of a Loyalist family. He was probably the Benjamin Johnson, mentioned above, whose son James is stated to have married Drusilla Lyons. Children of Cyrus J. Jordan: 1. Blanche J., born May 18, 1872, in Kings county; married George E. Lang. 2. Frank P., born in Kings county, August 12, 1873; married Annie Nickerson, of Maysville, Maine; residing at Spragueville, Maine; children: Mary, Earl, Alice, Hazel, Cyrus, Wilmot, Ethel. 3. Laurie, born February, 1875, in Kings county; married Adie Randall, of Nova Scotia; they reside at Spragueville; children: Vera, Fred, Olaf, Neva. 4. Gertrude, born at Caribou, Maine, July, 1877; married Gordon Tufts, of Nova Scotia, a farmer there; child, Ernest Boughton Tufts.

THURLOUGH is spelled also Thurlow, Thurlo, Thurley, Thorlo and Thorla. The most common spellings in this country, however, are Thurlow and Thurlough.

Richard Thurlow, the immigrant ancestor of all the Thurlows and Thurloughs of New England, at least to recent times, was of an

old English family. He settled early at Rowley, Essex county, Massachusetts, and his descendants are most numerous in that town and the adjacent towns, especially in Newbury. He was a proprietor of the town of Rowley. He removed to Newbury. He built a bridge over the Newbury river at his own cost and the general court fixed a rate of toll for animals May 3, 1654. He deeded part of his farm to his son Thomas, January 27, 1669, and provided that in case Thomas died his son Francis should succeed to the farm. His wife Jane joined in the deed. She died March 19, 1684. He died at Newbury, November 10, 1685. Children: Francis and Thomas.

(1) James Thurlough, a descendant of Richard Thurlow, was born about 1790, in Berwick, Maine, died at Monroe, Maine, aged forty-five years. He came to Monroe in 1822. He was a farmer and carpenter. In religion he was a Baptist. He married Affie Ricker, born at Berwick, 1797, died at Monroe, 1857. She was also a Baptist. Her father was James Ricker, a soldier in the revolution. Children: 1. Frederick, mentioned below. 2. Reuben, a carpenter, Fort Fairfield; married Mary Ann Farnham, of Dixmont, Maine. 3. Asa, millwright, Monroe; married Hannah Peters, of Mount Desert, Maine. 4. George, died at Newbury, Maine; married Delia Adams, a school teacher; he was a farmer and lumberman, town clerk and justice of the peace, representative in the state legislature. 5. Rosella, died at Fort Fairfield; married (first) John Emery, of Monroe, a farmer; (second) Philander Webber, stationary engineer, Connecticut. 6. James, moved to Yazoo, Mississippi.

(II) Frederick Thurlough, son of James Thurlough, was born at North Berwick, Maine, January 9, 1811, died at Fort Fairfield, January, 1896. He was eleven years old when he moved with his parents to Monroe. He followed farming in that town until 1873, when he sold his place and settled in Fort Fairfield on a farm he had bought there. In politics he was a Republican. He served in the state militia and was active in recruiting for the civil war; was major in a regiment in the Aroostook war. He married Elsie Whitney, born in Dixmont, Maine, about 1813, died at Fort Fairfield in 1890. Robinson Whitney, her father, was born about 1790, died at Dixmont about 1862. He followed farming there most of his life, was a Whig in politics and a member of the Christian church. He married Elsie (Chadbourne) Sherburn, born in Kennebec county, Maine, about 1792, died at Dixmont, 1857. She had by her first marriage: Samuel Sherburn, a farmer, Monroe; Polly

Sherburn, married Edward Emery, of North Berwick. Children of Robinson Whitney: 1. Elsie Whitney, married, as her second husband, Frederick Thurlough, mentioned above. 2. John Whitney, a farmer of Dixmont, Maine; married Mary Fulsom, of Newburg, Maine. 3. Amos Whitney, general merchant, East Dixmont; was representative to the legislature; married Elizabeth Fulsom, sister of Mary. 4. Eliza Whitney, died at Bradley, Maine; married John Knapp, a carpenter, farmer, miller and lumberman. Children of Frederick and Elsie Thurlough: 1. James Fairfield. 2. Mary Melissa, died young. 3. Son, died in infancy. 4. Melissa, died unmarried, aged twenty-one years. 5. Reuben Fairfield, mentioned below. 6. Agnes, born 1844, died young. 7. James Robinson, born in 1846, farmer, Fort Fairfield; married Olive Marshall, of Ludlow; children: Nellie, married J. Loring, of Yarmouth; Agnes, died young. 8. Frederick, born 1848, general jobber and machinist; has been sheriff of Aroostook county, Republican; married Adela (Thompson) Wilson, of Montville; children: Claire, Clayton, Myrtle; by her first husband she had a daughter, Gertrude Wilson, married Wesley Hamm, Houlton. 9. Rose, born 1850, died young of typhoid fever. 10. John, born 1852; married Maria Trafrot; he was postmaster of Fort Fairfield, twelve years, a Republican, now retired. 11. Nellie, born 1860; married Charles A. Morse, of Bangor, chief engineer of the Rock Island railroad; child, Frederick Thurlough, married Hazel Kelly, who died July 9, 1914, leaving one son, Charles A. Morse Jr.; he is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a civil engineer at Tropica, California.

(III) Reuben Fairfield Thurlough, son of Frederick Thurlough, was born at Monroec, Maine, March 30, 1842. He attended the public schools of his native town. During his boyhood he assisted his father on the farm. When he came of age he went to Bangor and worked in the lumber industry. He was at Bradley, Maine, two years, and at Brewer six years, in the lumber industry of the Penobscot river. He bought a farm at Fort Fairfield, on which he resided until 1906. After he sold this farm he bought a house in Fort Fairfield, where he has since lived. He has been a dealer in potatoes. In politics he is a Republican. He is an active member of the Baptist church. He is a member of the Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, of Fort Fairfield. He married (first) Betsey Hamilton, born in Dixmont, Maine, died about 1884, daughter of Aaron Hamilton, a carpenter of

Bangor. He married (second) June 10, 1891, in Limestone, Maine, Flora (Temple) Piper, born in Detroit, Maine, January 23, 1861. Her mother moved to Lewiston when she was six years old and she attended the public schools there. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is matron, and of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, of which she has been lecturer and secretary. She married (first) July 3, 1883, in Easton, Massachusetts, George Henry Richardson Piper, born at Chicopee, Massachusetts, son of a Congregational minister, a graduate of Dartmouth College (see Temple IX). Reuben Fairfield Thurlough had by his first wife, Edith, born in 1870, died in 1889.

(The Temple Line).

(I) Abraham Temple, the immigrant ancestor, was in Salem, Massachusetts, as early as 1636. He owned real estate and appears several times in the courts as plaintiff and defendant. He died soon after 1639. He married Abigail — and Margaret —. Children: Richard, mentioned below; Tobias; Robert.

(II) Richard Temple, son of Abraham Temple, was born in 1623. He settled at Charlestown before 1647, removed in 1654 to Concord, where he died March 15, 1686. His wife Joanna died February 24, 1688. In 1688 he divided his property among his children. Children: Abigail, born May 15, 1647; John; Abraham, mentioned below; Richard, born October 15, 1654; Isaac, June 19, 1657; Christopher, 1660; Sarah, March 8, 1662.

(III) Abraham (2) Temple, son of Richard Temple, was born June 4, 1652. He married, December 4, 1673, Deborah Hadlock, daughter of John Hadlock. He was admitted a freeman March 21, 1690. He served in King Philip's war and took part in the Swamp Fight, where he was wounded, and in 1735 had a grant of land for his service. He died January 4, 1738; his widow Deborah died January 28, 1743 (gravestone, Hill burying ground, Concord). Children: Richard, born October 6, 1674; Abraham; Abigail, August 11, 1677; Isaac, December 25, 1678; John, December 4, 1680; Sarah, August 3, 1682; Deborah, November 14, 1683; Mary, June 24, 1685; Joseph, mentioned below; Benjamin, July 27, 1690.

(IV) Joseph Temple, son of Abraham (2) Temple, was born in Concord, May 6, 1688. He married, November 28, 1717, Abigail Stearns, of Lexington. He lived in Concord and Westford, and at Sanford, Maine. Children: Abigail, born December 1, 1718; Joseph,

mentioned below; Sarah, March 19, 1722; Ebenezer; Richard, March 7, 1725; Samuel; Thomas; Elisha.

(V) Joseph (2) Temple, son of Joseph (1) Temple, was born in Concord, December 31, 1720. He married, June 6, 1744, Sarah McKinney, of Chelmsford. Children: Joseph, born 1745; Levi, mentioned below.

(VI) Levi Temple, son of Joseph (2) Temple, was born about 1751, at or near Westford, and lived at Bowdoin and Lisbon, Maine. He was a corporal in Captain Timothy Underwood's company, Colonel William Prescott's regiment. He became a Free Will Baptist minister. He died about 1821 and is buried on Beaver Hill, Freedom, Maine. He married Rachel Nutting, of Westford, March 10, 1774. Children: Martha, born at Bowdoin; Noah, mentioned below; Sarah, born 1780; Stephen, 1782; Levi, 1784; Joseph, October 13, 1786; Wilson, 1788.

(VII) Noah Temple, son of Levi Temple, was born about 1778.

(VIII) Noah (2) Temple, son of Noah (1) Temple, was born about 1800, died in Detroit, Maine, about 1871. He was a farmer in the vicinity of Detroit. In politics he was a Republican. He married Abigail Huff, who died in Detroit, 1871. Children: Turner; Levi, mentioned below; Lucy, married a Mr. Harrington; Sadie, married Frank Bowen, a truckman, Belfast, Maine; Abbie, died at Thordike, Maine; Jane, married a Mr. Pike; Francis, carpenter, served in the civil war, resides in Rockland, Maine; Annis, twin to Francis, served in the civil war; James, died in Detroit; John, died at Isleborough, Maine; Lorenzo; Merrell; Clara, married a Mr. York.

(IX) Levi (2) Temple, son of Noah (2) Temple, was born at Detroit, Maine, in 1822, died at Detroit in 1867. He was a farmer. In 1861 he enlisted in Company M, First Regiment Cavalry, and served through the civil war. He was severely wounded. He returned with health wrecked and died soon. In politics he was a Republican. He attended the Union church. He married Mary Samantha Patten, born in Bangor, January 17, 1839, died at Fort Fairfield, July 21, 1913. She was a member of the Universalist church of Lewiston, and of Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Children of Levi Temple: 1. Eugene B., born April 5, 1859; married Drusilla Getchell, of Limestone; children: Winnie Frances; Bertram; William, married Winnie Fennemore; Levi Glenwood; Madaline May; Hazel; Della, died aged three years; son, died young. 2. Flora, married Reuben Fairfield Thurlough (see Thurlough III). 3. Abbie, born 1863, died 1866. Mary Samantha (Pat-

ten) Temple married (second) William F. Lombard, born in Buckfield, Maine, 1835, died at Limestone, April 3, 1907. He married (first) Emeline Bailey, and had Winnie Frances, who married George O. Tufts, of Lewiston, a foreman in a shoe factory at Auburn, Maine; child, Helen, born July 19, 1900.

Sampson Patten, father of Mrs. Temple, came to America after his first marriage and conducted a dye shop in Somerset county, Maine. He was a member of the Church of England. He died in 1853 and is buried in the Niles burial ground. He married (second) Besta Brann, born in Troy, Maine, died in 1891. Child of Sampson Patten by first wife: Harriet Patten, married Oliver Plummer, farmer. Children by second wife: 1. Mary Samantha Patten, married Levi Temple, mentioned above. 2. George Patten, born 1841, farmer, now retired, Limestone; married Emily Barnes; children: Mary, married A. C. Leighton; Cleveland; Horace; Josephine, married Harry Leighton, a merchant; Frances, married a Mr. Violet, a jeweler; Hattie, married Frank Johnston; Percy, a barber, Limestone.

Rev. William Noyes, born in NOYES 1568, resided in England and died in Cholderton, county Wilts, before April 30, 1622. He had brothers, Richard and Robert. He matriculated at University College, Oxford, November 15, 1588, and took the degree of Master of Arts, May 31, 1592. He was rector of Cholderton in 1602. He married, about 1595, Anne Parker, born 1575, buried March 7, 1657. The inventory of his estate was made April 30, 1622, and his widow was appointed administratrix. Children, born in England: Ephraim, born 1596; Nathan, 1597; James, 1608; Nicholas, mentioned below; daughter, married Thomas Kent; John, lived at Newton, Wilts.

(II) Nicholas Noyes, son of Rev. William Noyes, was born in England in 1615-16, and was the immigrant ancestor. He came to this country in 1633, and settled in Newbury. He walked forty miles to Cambridge to qualify as a voter, when he was admitted a freeman, May 17, 1637. He was a deputy to the general court in 1660, 1679, 1680 and 1681. He was chosen deacon of the First Parish, March 20, 1633-34. He died November 23, 1701. His will was dated July 4, 1700, and proved December 29, 1701. His home-stead was occupied in 1903 by the heirs of Nathaniel Little. He married, about 1640, Mary Cutting, daughter of Captain John and Mary Cutting. Her father was a shipmaster of London. She was at one time brought before the court for wear-

ing a silk hood and scarf, but discharged on proof that her husband was worth two hundred pounds. Children, born in Newbury: Mary, born October 15, 1641; Hannah, October 13, 1643; John, January 20, 1645; Rev. Nicholas, December 22, 1647; Cutting, mentioned below; Sarah, August 22, 1653; Timothy, June 23, 1655; James, May 16, 1657; Abigail, April 11, 1659; Rachel, March 20, 1661; Thomas, June 20, 1663. Three children, who died young.

(III) Cutting Noyes, son of Nicholas Noyes, was born September 23, 1649, at Newbury, Massachusetts, died there before November 18, 1734. He married, in 1673, Elizabeth Knight. Children, born in Newbury: John, November 15, 1674; Cutting, January 28, 1676; Elizabeth, February 2, 1678; Joseph, mentioned below; Bathsheba, 1690; Mary, March 27, 1693. Two other children died young.

(IV) Joseph Noyes, son of Cutting Noyes, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts. He married, in 1711, Jane Dole, who died February 14, 1755. They settled in Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. Children, born in Newbury: Josiah, mentioned below; Dorothy, April 9, 1715; Hannah, July 6, 1720; James; January 8, 1722; Amos, July 29, 1728; Peter, December 3, 1731. One other child died young.

(V) Josiah Noyes, son of Joseph Noyes, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, September 8, 1712, died in 1796, in Maine. He was a soldier in the revolution. He lived at New Casco, Maine. He married, in 1737, Mary Lunt. Children, born in Portland or vicinity: Joseph, born September 14, 1740; Mary, March 18, 1743; Cutting, February 27, 1745; Moses, mentioned below; Jane, June 30, 1749; Hannah, December 5, 1751; Eunice, October 26, 1753; Ann, October 12, 1755; Josiah, September 20, 1757; Sarah; Thomas, February 4, 1762. Five other children died young.

(VI) Moses Noyes, son of Josiah Noyes, was born at Portland, Maine, March 29, 1746. He married, in 1769, Abigail Locke. In 1790 he moved to Pownal, Maine. Children, born at Cumberland and Pownal: Thomas, born November 5, 1769; Moses, mentioned below; John, October 27, 1778; Nathaniel L., April 3, 1780; Dorcas; Eunice, October 5, 1783; Abigail, February 7, 1785; James L., March 23, 1794. Another child died young.

(VII) Moses (2) Noyes, son of Moses (1) Noyes, was born at Cumberland, Maine, November 15, 1775. He married ——. Among their children was Moses, mentioned below.

(VIII) Moses (3) Noyes, son of Moses (2) Noyes, was born about 1800. He married Rhoda Merrill, who died May 15, 1868. He settled at Freeport, Maine. Children, born at

Freeport: Mary H., born January 4, 1832; Josiah M., mentioned below; Adelaide M., August 4, 1839; William M., October 12, 1841; Charles A., March 14, 1845; John M., May 25, 1847.

(IX) Josiah M. Noyes, son of Moses (3) Noyes, was born at Freeport, Maine, October 19, 1835. He married Sybil B. Davis, daughter of Samuel Davis. Children: Charles E., mentioned below; Eldelia, married Arthur H. Thompson; Helen T., married Fred F. Spear; Alfred L., married Ethel Long.

(X) Charles E. Noyes, son of Josiah M. Noyes, was born at Limestone, Maine, February 6, 1863. He attended the public schools of his native town. He worked on his father's farm when a boy and succeeded to it, after the death of his father. The homestead, on which he has always lived, is located about five miles from the village of Limestone, on Noyes road to Caribou, and consists of six hundred acres, of which two hundred and fifty acres are cleared. He also owns and operates a starch factory in partnership with his brother, Alfred L. Noyes. In politics he is a Republican. He was selectman of the town for five years and held the office of road surveyor. He is a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, and was master for two years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Limestone.

He married, November 1, 1892, at Limestone, Nettie Maria Spear, born at Limestone, July 28, 1873, and educated in the public schools there. She attends the Free Will Baptist church, and is a member of the Grange in Limestone. She is a sister of Fred F. Spear. Children of Charles E. and Nettie Maria (Spear) Noyes: 1. Elwood Austin, born April 9, 1894; graduate of the Limestone high school in 1911; student for two years in the University of Maine; member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. 2. Helen Evelyn, born January 19, 1898; member of the Grange. 3. Laura Nellie, born October 8, 1899; student in the Limestone high school. 4. Fern Mary, born December 22, 1902.

Spearin is an ancient English surname. John and Katherine Spearin are mentioned in the will of Abraham Jilson, of Rethnall Green Stebonheath, otherwise Stepney, Middlesex, England, in 1666.

(1) John Spearin, the first of the family found on record in this country, was doubtless born in England. He came to this country before the revolution and settled in Maine. He may have lived for a time in Essex county, Massachusetts, for he is called of Beverly and of Essex county in the revolutionary records,

but the vital records of Beverly and adjoining towns do not contain records of the Spearin family. John Spearin was engaged for the town of Beverly, April 10, 1781, for three years and served in Captain Simon Larned's company, Colonel William Shepard's regiment (the Fourth). His name appears on rolls at West Point, Phillipsburg, Peekskill, Camp Continental. In 1790, according to the first federal census, he was the only head of family of this surname. He lived then at Fairfield, Lincoln county, and had in his family one son under sixteen and three females. In the same section, however, there was a Benjamin Sporn, possibly poor spelling for Spearin, which is found spelled Speering, Spearing, etc.

(II) David Spearin, son of John Spearin, was born in the vicinity of Blanchard, Maine, about 1792, died at Benton, Maine, about 1875. He was a farmer on the Kennebec river and in the town of Benton for many years. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Harriet Gibson, born in Maine about 1795, died at Benton in 1880. Her father came from Scotland and settled in Benton. He was a carpenter and maker of violins, tables, chairs and other furniture. Children, probably all born in Benton: 1. William, died at Benton; was a farmer; married Martha Joy, of Benton; children: Lettie, living in Fall River, Massachusetts; George Franklin, resides in Fairfield, Maine, where his grandfather lived in 1790; Nettie. 2. Caroline, died at Clinton, Maine; married William Lamb, owner of a saw mill; child, Nellie, who married Rev. Mr. Dodge. 3. Henry, died at Moosehead Lake, killed in a jam of logs, a boss driver. 4. Gideon, a farmer, died at Benton; married Julia Haines; children: Walter, baggage transfer agent, Boston; Frank, resides at Fairfield, Somerset county; a daughter. 5. Lucretia, died at Fairfield; married Greenleaf Flood, a farmer; children: Howard, coal dealer and farmer, Fairfield; Horace; and a daughter. 6. Frank, died aged eighteen years. 7. Samuel G., mentioned below.

(III) Samuel G. Spearin, son of David Spearin, was born in the vicinity of Blanchard, Maine, May 9, 1829, died at Clinton, Maine, in September, 1911. He was a carpenter and followed his trade in Holyoke, Massachusetts, in Benton, Maine, and in Clinton. In 1871 he bought the farm now owned by his son at Fort Fairfield. He lived there for many years. After conveying it to his son he bought another place at Clinton, Maine. Shortly before he died he sold his farm and retired, spending his last years in the village of Fort Fairfield. In politics he was a Democrat. He held the office of road surveyor. He attended the Christian

Union church. He married Mary Loana Ames, born in Clinton, January 17, 1834, died in Clinton, in January, 1912. She was also a member of the Christian Union church. Her father was a native of England. He died in Clinton in 1846. Brothers and sisters of Mary Loana (Ames) Spearin: 1. Lorin Ames, died at Benton; was a farmer and carpenter. 2. Charles Ames, farmer; married Loana Atwood, of Albion, Maine. 3. Daniel Ames, died at Shawmut Mills, Maine; farmer; married Philona Noble. 4. Ann Ames, died in Clinton; married Merrill True, farmer, Clinton. 5. Caroline Ames, married Hudson Brown, a farmer, Clinton. 6. Racilla Ames, died at Benton; married Milton Gibson, a railroad man. 7. Mary Loana Ames, married Samuel G. Spearin, mentioned above. 8. Jacob Ames, married Lucinda ———. Children of Samuel G. Spearin: 1. Ellen May, born at Clinton, 1853; married (first) Frank Goodrich, of Fort Fairfield, a farmer; she resides at Clinton; child, Cecil L. Goodrich; Ellen May married (second) Christopher Goodrich, a farmer. 2. Caroline Theresa, born at Clinton, May, 1855; married D. C. Greeley, farmer of Clinton; children: Burt G. Greeley, married Hazel True, and is a hunter and trapper at Clinton; Mattie Greeley, married Earl Higgins. 3. Charles Henry, mentioned below. 4. Mary L., born at Clinton, 1859; married William Ames, born at Clinton, September 7, 1860, farmer at Fort Fairfield; children: Etta May Ames, born March 27, 1882, married Norman I. Gallagher; Edith Carrie Ames, born April 1, 1883, married Joseph Emery, farmer of Fort Fairfield, formerly of Centerville, New Brunswick; Otis William Ames, born November 10, 1884, farmer, Fort Fairfield, married Lavinia Barnes; Hattie Ethel Ames, born October 13, 1886; Abner True Ames, born December 11, 1888, married Susan Shay; Henry Harris Ames, born October 14, 1890, married Inez Sloan, of Limestone; Charles Loren Ames, born November 1, 1892; Samuel Horace Ames, born December 19, 1895. 5. Hattie, died young.

(IV) Charles Henry Spearin, son of Samuel G. Spearin, was born at Sangerville, Maine, December 7, 1857. His parents removed to Benton when he was six months old, and he attended the public schools there. When he was fourteen his parents removed to Fort Fairfield to a farm five miles from the village on Center Limestone road. He was raised on his father's farm there and remained with his father after he left school. In 1888 he bought the place of his father and has cultivated it since then. He has one hundred and sixty acres of land, of which one hundred and thirty acres are cleared. In politics he is independ-

ent. He has held the office of road surveyor. For many years he attended the Christian Union church. He was formerly a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fort Fairfield, and of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, in Caribou, August 27, 1887, Lizette V. Boulter, born at Fort Fairfield, November 30, 1865 (see Boulter II). She attended the public schools of her native town. She is a member of Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. She attends the Christian Union church. Children, all born in Fort Fairfield: 1. Henry Lewis, born December 28, 1888; graduate of Hebron Academy, 1909; student for two years in Colby College; member of the Zeta Psi fraternity; since 1911 has been assisting his father on the farm; a member of Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 2. Carrie Ellen, born May 10, 1895; graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school, 1912. 3. Loana Mary, born February 13, 1896; class of 1914, Fort Fairfield high school. 4. Myrtle Gertrude, born February 13, 1898; class of 1915, Fort Fairfield high school. 5. Dorothy Esther, born November 30, 1900. 6. Burton Dana, born April 5, 1906.

(The Boulter Line).

(I) Francis Boulter, was born in France, 1784, died in Fort Fairfield, September 27, 1882. He came to Canada with his parents in 1791 and they settled in Quebec. His parents died of the plague when he was eleven years old. In 1820 he came to Fort Fairfield. He married Harriet Cyr, born at Quebec, June 25, 1797, died at Fort Fairfield, February, 1884. Both he and his wife were communicants of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Francis Xavier, born at Grand Falls, New Brunswick, went to Australia. 2. Flora, born at Grand Falls, died at Fort Fairfield; married John Le Vasseur, of Van Buren, Maine, a farmer. 3. Amos, born at Grand Falls; married Julia Nedeau; he enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Maine Regiment, in 1861, and served three years in the civil war. 4. Thomas, born and died at Fort Fairfield; married Sarah Campbell, of Fort Fairfield. 5. Solomon, born at Fort Fairfield, 1842; resides at Limestone; served three years in the civil war, Company C, Fifteenth Maine Regiment; clerk by occupation; married Ada Orcutt. 6. Joseph, born 1844, died at Fort Fairfield, 1908; enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Maine Regiment, 1861, and served through the civil war; married (first) Lizzie Gibson, (second) Mary ——. 7. Philip, born at Fort Fairfield, 1846; foreman in a shoe shop at Haverhill, Massachusetts; veteran of the civil war; married

(first) Jane McDonald, of Chelsea, South Carolina, (second) ——— Leverett. 8. Mary, born at Fort Fairfield, 1848; married Fred Tardy, of Fort Fairfield, now of St. Leonards, New Brunswick, a farmer. 9. Mitchell, born at Fort Fairfield, October 14, 1850. 10. Deno Elizabeth, born May 6, 1852; married Sanborn Collingwood Murphy, born at Fort Fairfield, February 16, 1845, a harnessmaker, served five years in the civil war, enlisted February, 1861, in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment, discharged July, 1866; children of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy: i. Herbert Horton Murphy, born January 26, 1870, in Fort Fairfield; a stationary engineer; married Emma Haywood, of Portage Lake, Maine. ii. Ada May Murphy, born at Ashland, May 30, 1872; married William Rand, of Presque Isle, now of Ashland. iii. Alice Grant Murphy, born at Ashland, October 14, 1873; married Edward Johnson, of Washburn; she died in October, 1898; he is a harnessmaker and farmer in Washburn. iv. Lucille Murphy, born at Presque Isle, March 12, 1876; married Sherman Packard; residing at Mapleton; he a farmer. v. Mabel Murphy, born at Presque Isle, March 28, 1878; married Frank Arnot, of Boston, now farmer and mason, Ashland. vi. Daisy May Murphy, born April 12, 1880, in Ashland; married Delbert Story, of Washburn, postmaster, merchant. vii. Agnes Murphy, born August 12, 1883, in Ashland; married Merrill Tompkins, of Mapleton, farmer. viii. Newman Murphy, born October 14, 1886, in Ashland; married Annie Hendrickson, of New Denmark; is a painter by trade, Fort Fairfield. ix. Stanley Murphy, born March 26, 1888; hardware merchant, Fort Fairfield. 11. Anthony, died aged nineteen years. 12. Annie, born 1857; married Roland Howard.

(II) Amos Boulter, son of Francis Boulter, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, 1830, died there in 1900. He had a farm in Fort Fairfield on the east road to Limestone and lived there all his life. In politics he was a Democrat. He served in the civil war. He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Julia Nedeau, but her mother married (second) ——— Thobideau and she was generally known as Julia Thobideau. She was born in St. Leonards, New Brunswick, in 1836, died there in 1882. Children: 1. John, born 1850, died young. 2. Frank, born 1861; married Elizabeth Griffin, of Tilley, New Brunswick. 3. Peter, born 1863; a contractor, Bangor, Maine. 4. Lizette V., married Charles Henry Spearin (see Spearin IV). 5. William, born 1867; married Maggie McCann, of Vanesboro; he is a guide at Caribou. 6. Mercy, born April 27, 1869; married Amos Crock, of Grand

Falls, New Brunswick. 7. Sarah, born 1871, died young. 8. Almada, born 1873; married Abram Gerow, of Hodgdon, Maine; resides at Island Falls. 9. Reuben, born 1875; married Bertha Brown, of Four Falls, now of Fort Fairfield. 10. Amos, died young. 11. Julia, born 1883; married Lee Webster.

WEBSTER Hosea Webster was born in Freeport, Maine, where the family had been established for many years, in 1828, died in Limestone, Maine, January 18, 1910. He was an only child, except for a half-sister. He was a carpenter in Freeport until 1861, when he moved to Limestone, where he followed his trade and carried on a farm. For a number of years he was second mate and carpenter on ships, when his home was in Freeport. He was a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fort Fairfield, and of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, Fort Fairfield. He was drafted to serve in the civil war, but before he saw active service the war had ended.

He married, March 22, 1853, Mehitable Davis, born May 11, 1834, in Freeport, Maine, died at Limestone, September 30, 1903. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was daughter of Samuel Davis, born in Maine, about 1805, died at Freeport, about 1887; farmer in Freeport, and a Republican in politics; he married —; children, born in Freeport: 1. Mary S., born February 12, 1833, died at Freeport; married, September 24, 1854, Joshua Coombs, farmer. 2. Mehitable, mentioned above. 3. Merrill, born July 26, 1837, died in Massachusetts; married, January 1, 1865, Mary E. —. 4. Sybil B., born March 10, 1839, died in Limestone; married, January, 1862, Josiah M. Noyes, of Freeport, farmer and mill owner in Limestone. 5. Samuel H., born January 5, 1841; married, January 27, 1865, Mary Ann Davis, a cousin. 6. Abby Noyes, born September 18, 1842; married, October 7, 1865, Woodbury Fitts, deceased; she lives in Yarmouth, Maine. 7. Charity Ann, born January 17, 1846; married, June 6, 1863, Charles Porter, who died in Freeport, where she lives. Children of Hosea and Mehitable (Davis) Webster: 1. William Herbert, mentioned below. 2. Albert D., born in Freeport, January 20, 1858; married, April 17, 1879, Esther Barnes, of Fort Fairfield, where they live; children: Velma, married Amos Libby, of Easton, Maine; Cland, of St. John, New Brunswick; Albert, living with parents; Abby, married — Johnson, farmer at Fort Fairfield; Jessie, teacher; Isabelle and Mehitable, living with parents. 3. Henry Elwood,

born in Limestone, January 8, 1864, died January 20, 1883. 4. Lisetta May, born in Limestone, March 13, 1865, died there April 24, 1865. 5. Frank LeRoy, born in Limestone, September 29, 1868, died aged eighteen years. 6. Arthur Stanley, born October 24, 1872, in Limestone, where he attended the public schools until fourteen years old; married Angeline Willey, born in Colebrook, New Hampshire, December 3, 1875; they live on home farm on West road, Limestone, having one hundred and ten acres of land, seventy acres being cleared; he is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, Limestone, and a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272.

William Herbert Webster, son of Hosea Webster, was born at Freeport, Maine, October 21, 1856. His parents removed to Limestone, Maine, when he was five years old and he was educated in the public schools of that town. He began at the age of sixteen to learn the trade of carpenter in the employ of his father and he followed that trade for eighteen years. Afterward he engaged in business at Limestone as an undertaker and picture framer. He has made his home in the village of Limestone. In politics he is a Republican. He was constable of the town from 1905 to 1911, and has also been road commissioner. In religion he is a Methodist. He is a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fort Fairfield, and held the office of right supporter of the vice grand noble.

He married, May 3, 1879, at Limestone, Ann Maria Ward, born in China, Maine, February 22, 1856. Her parents came to Limestone when she was seven years old and she attended the public schools there. In religion she is a Methodist. Mr. and Mrs. Webster have one child, Lee, born at Limestone, January 23, 1881. Lee Webster was educated in the public schools of his native town and is now a locomotive engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. He married, June 16, 1909, in Limestone, Julia Boulter, of Fort Fairfield. Children of Lee and Julia Webster: Elwood, born May 24, 1910; Harold, September 27, 1911.

RICHARDSON James Richardson, a seafaring man of Mount Desert Island, Maine, was, according to family tradition, the immigrant ancestor. He was born in England. Children born on Mt. Desert Island: 1. Amos, a sea captain. 2. Abraham, a mariner, died at Mount Desert. 3. John, died on Mount Desert Island. 4. Isaac, a mariner, died on Mount Desert Island. 5. Nicholas, a mariner, died at sea, off the West Indies. 6. Daniel, a mariner,

died on Mount Desert Island. 7. Nahum, mentioned below. 8. Elizabeth, died at Danville Junction, Maine, married ——— Stocking, who died there, a farmer.

(II) Nahum Richardson, son of James Richardson, was born on Mount Desert Island, Maine, in 1812, died at Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, in 1887. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the trade of ship carpenter in Ellsworth. He followed his trade there and in Bangor and other places along the Maine coast. Subsequently he bought a farm and settled in Ellsworth. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Mary J. Maddox, born at Ellsworth, 1822, died there in 1891. She attended the Methodist Episcopal church (see Maddox II). Children: 1. Isaac, born 1843, a farmer, died at Ellsworth in 1869, unmarried. 2. Daniel, born 1845, a farmer, drafted during the civil war but not sent to the front; married Pamela Salisbury, of Ellsworth. 3. Luther, born 1847, farmer, Ellsworth; married Ella Capers, of Lewiston, Maine. 4. Charlotte, born 1849, died aged two years. 5. Nahum Augustus, mentioned below. 6. Frederick, born 1853; married Kate Blodgett, of Surry, Maine; resides at Ellsworth. 7. Eben, born 1855, died in 1874 at Ellsworth, unmarried. 8. William, born 1857, farmer, Ellsworth; married Claudia Leed, of Surry. 9. Imogene, born 1859, died at North Orland, Maine; married Gilbert Ware, of Rockport, Maine, who served in the civil war, died at North Orland. 10. Edwin, born 1862, a carpenter, Bangor, unmarried.

(III) Nahum Augustus Richardson, son of Nahum Richardson, was born at Ellsworth, Maine, November 15, 1851. He attended the public schools of his native town, and worked on his father's farm until he came of age. Afterward he was a miller until 1897. He also followed farming at Limestone and other towns in Aroostook county, Maine, and in 1886 he bought the farm on which he now lives in Limestone. He has eighty-five acres, most of which is under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He has held the office of road commissioner. In religion he is an Episcopalian. He married, November, 1878, at Fort Fairfield, Olive E. Maines (also spelled Maynes). She was born in Farmington, Maine, August 2, 1861, and educated there in the public schools. She is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272. Patrons of Husbandry. Children of Nahum Augustus and Olive E. (Maines) Richardson: 1. Perley, born September 28, 1879, died aged seven-teen years. 2. Leland, born June 20, 1882; a farmer at Caswell, Maine; married Hattie

Kearney; children: Fay, born October 14, 1907; Pauline, February 21, 1909; Rena, December 17, 1910. 3. William, born July 11, 1884; married, June 25, 1911, in Denmark, New Brunswick, Ella Lawson, born April 17, 1891; children: Hudson Lewis, born October 19, 1911; Winton Clester, born February 2, 1914. 4. Hannah, born June 12, 1891; educated in the Limestone public schools; married Earl Ward, and had Idelle Ward, born October 3, 1910.

Joseph Maines, father of Mrs. Richardson, was born April 5, 1821, died at Limestone, Maine, September 10, 1894. He was a farmer in New Brunswick for seven years, afterward in Farmington, Maine. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of the school board and selectman while living in New Brunswick. In religion he was a Methodist. He married Hannah Hudson, born July 12, 1816, in Quebec, Canada, died at Limestone, Maine, September 30, 1893. She was an Episcopalian. Children of Joseph Maines: 1. Joseph H. Maines, born at Quebec, Canada, November 16, 1850; a merchant at Seattle, Washington; married Rose Pelchie, a native of New Brunswick. 2. Annie J. Maines, born at Quebec, February 12, 1852; married Samuel Shaw, of Hartland, New Brunswick, a blacksmith and farmer. 3. Thomas Maines, born at Quebec, March 1, 1854; has a farm and livery stable at Limestone; married Estella Shaw, a native of Hartland, Maine. 4. William J. Maines, born at Farmington, February 28, 1856; has a farm and livery stable at Fort Fairfield; married Minnie Winters, a native of England. 5. Ella E. Maines, born at Farmington; married Fred Philbrick, of Easton, who has a farm and starch factory at Fort Fairfield. 6. Olive E. Maines, married Nahum Augustus Richardson, mentioned above.

John Maynes or Maines, father of Joseph Maines, was born in Ireland, died in Virginia, whither he came when a child. His wife was of Spanish ancestry, and died in Virginia also. Children of John Maynes or Maines: 1. Robert Maines, a farmer, died in Pennsylvania. 2. William Maines, a farmer, died in Farmington from a wound received in battle during the civil war. 3. Joseph Maines, mentioned above. 4. John Maines. 5. Edward Maines, died at Quebec; married Elizabeth Hudson, sister of Mrs. Joseph Maines. 6. Annie Maines, died at Lincoln Center, Maine; married Robert Cole, a farmer and lumberman, Farmington.

(The Maddox Line).

The Maddox family settled in Maine before the revolution. There were a dozen families

of the name in 1790, according to the federal census. In Wells, York county, two of the name John Maddox were heads of families and at Waterborough, York county, Henry Maddox was head of a family. Henry, Samuel and Joshua were heads of families at Township No. 6, Hancock county, Maine.

(J) Joshua Maddox was a pioneer at Ellsworth, Maine, and built the first saw mill there.

(H) Nathan Maddox, son of Joshua Maddox, was born at Fryeburg, Maine, in 1789, died at Ellsworth, Maine, in 1873. He was a farmer at Ellsworth, whither he went as a child with his parents. He was a member of the Methodist church. He served in the war of 1812. He married Hannah Fly, born in 1791, at Damariscotta, Maine, died at Ellsworth in 1866. Children: 1. Isaac, died about twenty-one years old. 2. Daniel, died at Ellsworth; married (first) Phebe Clemmons, of Ellsworth; (second) Elizabeth Butler, of Franklin, Maine, now living in Ellsworth. 3. Emery, died at Ellsworth, Maine, unmarried. 4. Mary J., married Nahum Richardson (see Richardson II). 5. Charlotte, died at Ellsworth; married Lewis Fields, of that town, a carpenter.

NIGHTINGALE

Jeremiah Nightingale, a descendant of William Nightingale (q. v.), was a native of Vermont or Maine. He died on the coast of Maine, now the New Brunswick line, in 1832. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Children: 1. Jeremiah, born in 1818; a farmer of Fort Fairfield, Maine, millwright at Grand Lake, sold his farm in 1890 and moved from Grand Lake to Fort Fairfield, where he died in 1894; married Marion Barton. 2. Josiah, mentioned below. 3. John, a farmer of Grand Lake; married (first) — Barton; (second) Rhoda Ann Jenkins. 4. William, removed to Halifax, Nova Scotia. 5. Jerusha.

(H) Josiah Nightingale, son of Jeremiah Nightingale, was born in Maine, near the Canadian line, in 1820, died at Grand Lake, New Brunswick, in May, 1886. He was a millwright by trade, settling in Grand Lake when a young man. He bought a farm and lived there the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Liberal. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married Eleanor McNamara, born at Range, Grand Lake, Queens county, New Brunswick, 1833, died at Grand Lake, July 18, 1891. She was a Baptist in religion. Her father was a native of Ireland, born about 1794, died at Grand Lake, about 1873, where he was a farmer for many years.

He married — Riley, born in Ireland in 1796, died at Grand Isle, 1879. Eleanor McNamara had a sister Mary, who died at Grand Lake, unmarried; a brother, Joseph, farmer at Grand Lake, married Rachel Miller, and a sister Allie, who married Lot Kelly, of Cole's Island, New Brunswick.

Children of Josiah and Eleanor (McNamara) Nightingale: 1. Levi, born May 29, 1853; a carpenter; married Elizabeth Lumney, of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, New Brunswick; now living at Range, Grand Lake; children: Ward, miner and farmer, Grand Lake; Blanche, married Walter Hawk, head sawyer in a mill in Queens county; Wilford L., married, October 23, 1913, Lena White; Myrtle, married — Wassam, farmer and lumberman, Salmon Creek, New Brunswick; Hazen and Ivy. 2. Elias, born May 3, 1855; a farmer; married (first) Rosetta McNamara, a first cousin; children: Maude, married Leslie Barton, a coal hoister, Range, Grand Lake; Mary, married Leslie Butler, miner, New Castle, New Brunswick; Annie, married — Brown; farmer at Hardwood, Sunbury county, New Brunswick; Ellery, lives on the homestead; Cecil, lives on the homestead; Elias married (second) Mrs. Dorothy (Rollins) Monroe, widow of Samuel Monroe, a ship builder, Grand Lake; no children. 3. Nehemiah, born February 28, 1857; captain of a coasting vessel, now a farmer at Cumberland Bay, New Brunswick; married Mary McNamara, sister of Rosetta McNamara. 4. Mary, died young. 5. Annie, born January 22, 1861; married John McNamara, brother of Mary McNamara; farmer at Range, Grand Lake; children: Winnie McNamara, married James Howe, a railroad man, Norton, New Brunswick; Cora McNamara, married Fred McLean, engineer, Queens county, New Brunswick; Alice, Frank and Carl McNamara. 6. Simeon, mentioned below. 7. Herbert, died young. 8. Emery, born August 22, 1867; married Jane Libby, of Parish Canning, New Brunswick, now living at Fort Fairfield; farmer; children: Avis, Millie, Carrie, Pearl, Owen, Moses.

(III) Simeon Nightingale, son of Josiah Nightingale, was born at Parish Canning, Queens county, New Brunswick, December 14, 1863. He attended the public schools of his native town. He assisted his father on the farm until he was seventeen years old, when he went to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, for two years. He returned to his native town, but soon afterward went to Eau Claire again, thence to Emporium, Pennsylvania, following the lumber industry. From 1884 to 1886 he was on a coasting vessel. Afterward he held

various positions in Parish Canning and vicinity. In the winter of 1893 he worked in the lumber camps at Mars Hill and Blaine, Maine. He bought a farm, March 16, 1894, on the Aroostook Falls road, Fort Fairfield, and cultivated it for the next eight years. In 1902 he sold his farm and bought the place that he now owns, on Hopkins road, Fort Fairfield, a mile and a half from the village. He also has a grocery store, a grist mill and stove mill, in partnership with his son, Alden S. Nightingale. His farm comprises one hundred and seventy acres, largely under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He has been road commissioner. He is steward of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fort Fairfield, of which he has been vice grand noble. He is also a member of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, April 3, 1889, in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Caroline Augusta Stone, born in Parish Canning, Queens county, New Brunswick, February 17, 1864. She was educated there in the public schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the Aroostook Valley Grange and of the Ladies' Aid Society. Children of Simeon and Caroline Augusta (Stone) Nightingale: 1. Alden Simeon, born October 12, 1890, at Grand Lake, New Brunswick; in partnership with his father; member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons; married Lucy Bowles, daughter of Rev. S. S. Bowles, Methodist minister at Fort Fairfield. 2. Eleanor Beatrice, born at Grand Lake, Parish Canning, March 19, 1892; married Stanley Watham, of New Brunswick, now of Fort Fairfield, operator of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; child, born October 11, 1913. 3. Bessie Gladys, born at Grand Lake, May 12, 1893, died March, 1896, at Fort Fairfield. 4. Vernon Basil, born at Fort Fairfield, June 4, 1894, died March, 1896, at Fort Fairfield. 5. Florence Hazel, born March 5, 1898; student in high school. 6. Velma Fay, born May 27, 1899. 7. Herbert Lester, born March 11, 1901. 8. Harold Stone, born March 9, 1902. 9. Delmer Kenneth, born April 11, 1904.

Thomas Stone, father of Mrs. Nightingale, was born at Land's End, Cornwall, England, in 1833, died at New Castle, Sunbury county, New Brunswick, April, 1899. He came to Canada with his wife and two children, settled at New Castle, where he followed mining and farming. In politics he was a Liberal. He was a member of the Baptist church. He mar-

ried Caroline Libby, born in England, about 1835, died at Fort Fairfield, September, 1901. She was also a Baptist in religion. Children of Thomas Stone: 1. Elizabeth Stone, born in England, September 26, 1853; married Lawrence Burns, of Duluth, Minnesota; she is now living at Caribou, a widow. 2. Mary Ann Stone, born in England, April, 1855; married William Flower, of New Brunswick. 3. Martha Stone, born at New Castle, September 5, 1857; married Enoch Nightingale, son of Jeremiah Nightingale, a farmer of New Brunswick. 4. John Stone, born November 19, 1859, died February 28, 1880, unmarried. 5. Esther Stone, born October 6, 1861; married Nelson Chapman, a farmer, Waterville, Maine. 6. Caroline Augusta Stone, married Simeon Nightingale, mentioned above. 7. Charles Stone, born August 9, 1866; a farmer, New Castle; married Maude Kennedy, of New Brunswick. 8. Ransford Stone, born May, 1868, died young. 9. George Stone, born March 5, 1874; a farmer of Fort Fairfield; married Mabel Averill.

William Stone, father of Thomas Stone, was born in England and died there, a miner all his active life. He married ———. Children: William Stone, a miner at Land's End, Cornwall; John Stone, miner, Cornwall; Thomas Stone, mentioned above; Martha Stone; Esther Stone; Elizabeth Stone; Catherine Stone.

The family of Coffin in England was seated at Portledge in the parish of Alwington in northern Devonshire and has been traced in England to the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066. This family bears arms described: Vert, five cross-crosslets argent between four plates.

(I) Tristram Coffin, the earliest English ancestor of the American family of which we have authentic record, lived in Briton, Devonshire, England. His will was dated November 16, 1601.

(II) Nicholas Coffin, son of Tristram Coffin, lived at Rutlers, Devonshire, and his will is dated September 12, 1613, and proved November following. He bequeathed to wife Joan, sons Peter, Tristram, Nicholas and John, daughter Anna, and granddaughter Joan Coffin.

(III) Peter Coffin, son of Nicholas Coffin, married Joan Thomber. He lived at Brixton and died in 1628, leaving a will dated December 21, 1627. This will proves the relationship with the American immigrant. In 1649 his widow with her son Tristram and daughter Mary went to Salisbury, Massachusetts, thence

to Haverhill and Newbury in that state. She died at Nantucket or Boston, in May, 1661, aged seventy-seven. Rev. John Wilson, of Boston, preached her funeral sermon. Children: John, died in Plymouth Fort; Tristram, mentioned below; Joan, probably died in England; Deborah; Eunice; Mary.

(IV) Tristram (2) Coffin, the American immigrant, was son of Peter Coffin, and was born in England in 1609, died in Nantucket, October 2, 1691. He married, in England, Dionis Stevens, daughter of Robert Stevens, of Brixton, Devonshire. He came to Salisbury in 1642 with his mother, wife and five children, removing soon afterward to Haverhill where he witnessed a deed in the same year. About 1648 he went to Newbury, where he kept an inn and afterward returned to Salisbury, about 1655, and was commissioner there. In 1659 he was one of a Salisbury company that bought land in Nantucket, whither he removed in 1660. He was one of the first magistrates of the island, and a capable official. Children: Hon. Peter, born 1631; Tristram, 1632; Elizabeth; James, August 12, 1640; John, died in Haverhill, 1642; Deborah, born at Haverhill, November 15, 1642; Mary, February 20, 1645; John, October 30, 1647; Stephen, at Newbury, May 11, 1652.

(I) Grindall Coffin, a descendant of Tristram Coffin, was born about 1790 in Vermont, according to family tradition, and died in Ashland, Maine, in 1850. He came to Ashland, after he married, following a blazed trail, and was one of the pioneers of that town. He cleared a farm and followed agriculture for his occupation. In politics he was a Whig. He was an upright citizen and a consistent Christian. He married Hannah Walker, born in Albion, Maine, in 1782, died at Ashland, in 1872, sister of Joseph Walker, who was born in the White Mountain district of New Hampshire, and was also a pioneer of Ashland. Joseph Walker married Esther (Rankage) Gardner, who was born at Thomaston, Maine, now Rockland, the widow of ——— Gardner, of Rockland, a seafaring man. Esther Rankage was born in 1790, died at Ashland in 1890. By her first husband Esther had one child: William Gardner, a farmer of Ashland, married Nancy Maria Coffin, mentioned below. Children of Grindall Coffin: 1. Elbridge Gerry, born at Albion, died at Ashland, unmarried. 2. Printhia, resides at Oldtown, Maine; married Simeon Lord, of Bangor, a tanner. 3. Lorenzo, died near Bangor. 4. Luther, died in Washington state, a miner and farmer; had a restaurant in Seattle; unmarried. 5. Artemas W., mentioned below. 6. Mary, died at Ashland; married Harrison

Walker, a farmer, born at Albion. 7. Hannah, died at Freedom, Maine; married Daniel Getchell, a farmer of Albion. 8. Rufus, died at Ashland; a farmer and lumberman; married Olive Brown, of Green, Maine. 9. Sarah, died at Albion; married David Small, a farmer of Albion. 10. Eliza, died at Presque Isle; married David Sylvester, a farmer of Ashland. 11. Lovina, died at Ashland; married Leonard Ellis, of Dover, Maine, farmer and lumberman. 12. William, died in Ashland. 13. Nancy Maria, died at Ashland; married William Gardner, farmer.

(II) Artemas W. Coffin, son of Grindall Coffin, was born in Albion, Maine, June 25, 1812, died at Ashland, in March, 1903. He was one of the pioneers of Ashland, removing there soon after his marriage. He cleared a farm and cultivated it the remainder of his life. He was also a lumberman. In politics he was in later years a Republican. He was for a number of years selectman, collector of taxes for six years and a prominent citizen. He was active in the temperance movement and in the Baptist church. He married Maribah Scribner, born June 24, 1807, in Unity, Maine, died in Ashland, 1890, daughter of Captain John H. Scribner, who was born at Albion, Maine, in 1770, died at Thorndike, Maine, in 1864, a farmer, captain of the state militia, farmer in Unity, afterward living with his son at Thorndike. Captain Scribner married Susan Spencer. Children, all born in Unity: 1. Maribah Scribner, married Artemas W. Coffin, mentioned above. 2. Isaiah Scribner, died in the service in the civil war. 3. Mary Scribner, died at Stockton, Maine; married (first) Clement Sigert; (second) Captain Edward Sigert, his brother, sea captain. 4. Sophia Scribner, died in Minneapolis; married Nathaniel Sigert, brother of Edward Sigert. 5. Hall Scribner, died on the way to California by way of Cape Horn about 1849. 6. Hannah Scribner, died in Illinois; married Charles Sigert, another brother of those mentioned above, a shoemaker by trade. 7. Philip Scribner, died at Unity; married Catherine McManus, of Freedom. 8. Benjamin Scribner, mariner, died in the Sailors' Home. 9. Albert, a farmer, died at Thorndike; married (first) Sophronia Thompson; (second) Sarah Thompson, her sister. 10. Horatio Scribner, died in Illinois; married Elizabeth Spinney. 11. Orrin Scribner, died from the effects of a gun-shot wound received while in the service in the battle of Antietam. The parents of Captain John H. Scribner died when he was quite young and he was brought up by John Hall, a merchant at Freedom, Maine. Children of Artemas W. Coffin: 1. Artemas, born at Thorndike, Maine; went to

California in 1849 and after several years in the mining fields returned to Portage Lake, Maine, where he had a general store for many years; removed to Ashland, where he had a farm; married Emma Greenlaw, of Charlotte, Maine, now living in Ashland; children: Elmer E., Albion, Lillian, Maribah, Martha, Hall, William, Addie, Annie. 2. Nathaniel S., mentioned below. 3. Sophia, resides at Ashland; married Ira Howe, of Ashland, a farmer and lumberman. 4. LeRoy, married Caroline Savage, of New Brunswick; now a farmer of Ashland.

(III) Nathaniel S. Coffin, son of Artemas W. Coffin, was born at Thorndike, Waldo county, Maine, January 5, 1840. He went to live in Ashland, Maine, with his parents, when he was four years old, and attended the public schools there until thirteen years old. He assisted his father on the homestead and succeeded to it. He has added by purchase until he now has six hundred acres of land, of which one hundred are cultivated, the remainder good timber land. In politics he is a Republican. He has been constable for six years, road commissioner for one year, member of the school board for three years. He attends the Baptist church. He has been prominent in the temperance work of the community. He is a member of Ashland Grange, No. 247, Patrons of Husbandry, and of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons. He was chosen lieutenant of the state militia in the civil war. He married, June 15, 1868, at Presque Isle, Manira Greenlaw, born at Charlotte, Maine, May, 1850. Children of Nathaniel S. Coffin: 1. Orrin Scribner, mentioned below. 2. Luther, born September 20, 1872; manager for Thomas Fair, lumberman, Ashland; married Lavona De Long, of Patten. 3. Herbert, born 1874; a merchant; married Ethel Sutherland, of Portage Lake; children: Margaret, Nathaniel, Ola, Helen. 4. Frank, born November 5, 1876; married Ida McDonald, of Patten; she died July, 1913; child, Lowena. 5. Alfred, born July 13, 1878; married Kate Haywood. 6. Sophia, born April 15, 1880; married Arthur Libby, a potato buyer of Presque Isle. 7. Ira, born January 29, 1882; married Florence Baston, of Ashland; child, John Rodney. 8. Philip, born December 17, 1883. 9. Susan, born September 20, 1885. 10. Aubrey, born May 21, 1887; student at Worcester Academy two years, now assisting his father. 11. C. Frederick, born August 22, 1890. 12. Sarah, born March 2, 1892. 13. Anna, born June 3, 1894.

William Greenlaw, father of Mrs. Coffin, was born at Calais, Maine, died at South Presque Isle, in 1859. He was a pioneer in

that town, a farmer, Whig in politics. He married Mary Smith, born at Calais, died at Presque Isle. Children of William Greenlaw: 1. Mary Greenlaw, married Lowell Blanchard. 2. Darius Greenlaw, died in the service in the civil war. 3. William Greenlaw, drowned in a river drive. 4. Aaron Greenlaw, married Abbie (Emerson) Rose, widow of Moses Rose, Jr. 5. McHitable Greenlaw, married George Lancaster. 6. Sarah Greenlaw, married Benton Rose. 7. Samuel Greenlaw, married Mary Sprague; is county commissioner, living at Presque Isle. 8. George Greenlaw, married Martha Sprague. 9. Lewis Greenlaw, resides at Presque Isle. 10. Emma Greenlaw, married Artemas Coffin, mentioned above. 11. Manira Greenlaw, married Nathaniel S. Coffin, mentioned above. 12. Edward Greenlaw, married Mary McLoughlin, of Presque Isle.

(IV) Orrin Scribner Coffin, son of Nathaniel S. Coffin, was born at Ashland, Maine, November 4, 1869. He was educated there in the public schools. He has been a lumberman since he was twenty years old and has also a farm in Ashland, Maine. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 247, Free and Accepted Masons; of Shasta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and was formerly a member of the Ashland Grange. He married Mrs. Ina (Flemming) McCorquindale, born at Oxbow, Maine, July 27, 1874. They have one child, Manira, born March 19, 1908. Mrs. Coffin married (first) John McCorquindale, born at Springfield, New Brunswick, 1852, died at Oxbow, Maine, September 7, 1904, a farmer and inn-keeper at Oxbow. By this marriage she had three children: 1. Viola McCorquindale, born March 1, 1893, married Robert Tweedy, a filer, of Ashland. 2. Perley McCorquindale, born March 28, 1894, a chauffeur, of Ashland. 3. Marion McCorquindale, born December 29, 1896.

(The Fleming Line).

(I) Thomas Fleming, born 1797, died at Prince Edward Island, 1821. He was a farmer. He married Betsey Underwood, born in New York City, died at Miramichi, New Brunswick. Their only child was Thomas, mentioned below.

(II) Thomas (2) Fleming, son of Thomas (1) Fleming, was born on Prince Edward Island, 1821, died at Oxbow, October 9, 1904. He was educated in the schools of Miramichi and came to Oxbow, Maine, before his marriage. He was a lumberman, a Democrat, and an Episcopalian. He married Mary A. Botting, born May 6, 1842, died at New Limerick,



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Maine, in February, 1902. William Botting came to Canada with his parents in 1820 and settled in Montreal. Afterward he became a farmer at Oxbow. He married Frances Ruth, born on the river Thames, England, 1820, died at Oxbow, 1892. Children of William Botting: 1. William Botting, born at Madison, Maine, died at Minneapolis; married Elizabeth Curo. 2. Elizabeth Botting, married James Curo, inn-keeper. 3. Rosanna, married Hiram Smith, cook and guide. 4. Mary A., married Thomas Flemming, mentioned above. 5. Henry Botting, enlisted in 1861, in Seventh Maine Regiment, died of a wound. 6. Fielder Botting, married Mary McKee. 7. James Botting, married Abbie Merchie. 8. George Botting, an engineer. 9. Charles Botting, orange grower in California. 10. Helen Eliza Botting, married David Aiken, of Frederickton, New Brunswick. 11. Grace Viola Botting, married John Aiken, brother of David Aiken. Children of Thomas Flemming: 1. Thomas, born 1867, died at Oxbow, 1891. 2. George, born 1870; married Eliza Taylor; he is a guide at Oxbow. 3. Ida, born 1872; married Henry Smith, of Houlton, a guide at Oxbow. 4. Ina, mentioned above, married Orrin S. Coffin. 5. Gertrude, born in 1876; married Boardman Stone, of Zealand, New Brunswick, a carpenter and guide; reside in Oxbow. 6. Wilmon, born 1878, twin; married Mary Lamigan; is a guide and farmer at Oxbow. 7. William, twin of Wilmon, a guide at Oxbow. 8. Frederick, born 1881; married Vesta Carson; is a farmer and lumberman.

David Perry, son of Jonathan and PERRY Margaret (Malcolm) Perry, was born in Topsham, Maine, December 22, 1762, died December 18, 1844. He was a farmer and moved from Topsham to Litchfield, where he lived near Robinson's Corner, where all of his children were born. He finally removed to Richmond, Maine. He married, September 24, 1789, Margaret (Owen) Wilson, born October 9, 1764, died August 4, 1849. Children, born in Litchfield, Maine: 1. Margaret, born September 12, 1790, died March, 1869; married David Baker. 2. Gideon, born May 12, 1793, died April, 1860; married Eliza W. Farren. 3. Sarah, born February 17, 1795; married (first) Joseph Crawford, (second) Nathaniel Hutchins. 4. Lucinda, born December 5, 1797, died at Richmond, August 19, 1883; married (first) William Webber, (second) Jabez Robinson. 5. Otis, born August 5, 1800, died 1823. 6. David, mentioned below. 7. Harriet, born November 28, 1805, died June 15, 1807.

(II) Deacon David (2) Perry, son of David

(1) Perry, was born in Richmond, Maine, June 17, 1803, died there, April 26, 1877. He was a farmer, and a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he was deacon for many years. He married (first) Martha Robinson, and (second) Marcia K. Stimson. Children: 1. Henry Otis, mentioned below. 2. Maria, born April 18, 1832; married Nehemiah Preble, a Free Will Baptist minister in Richmond most of his life.

(III) Captain Henry Otis Perry, son of Deacon David (2) Perry, was born at Richmond, Kennebec county, Maine, February 2, 1829, died October 9, 1913, at Fort Fairfield, Maine. His early life was that of the ordinary farmer's son. He attended the common schools in and near Richmond and afterwards fitted for college at Litchfield Academy. For a time he was clerk in a dry goods store at Gardiner, Maine. In 1857 he went to Minnesota, where he followed the trade of carpenter for about three years. In 1861 he returned to Maine and located first in Aroostook county, and after a few years sold his place and removed to Blaine, Maine. In the autumn of 1863 he enlisted in the Thirty-first Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was made orderly sergeant. He won promotion rapidly and was commissioned first lieutenant of Company E of his regiment. He was afterward captain of his company and served to the end of the war with distinction. From 1870 to 1876 he was engaged in business in Blaine, Maine. He was afterward in partnership with his son, Chadbourne W. Perry, in business in Fort Fairfield, and had a large and profitable business. During his last years the management of the business was largely in the hands of his son. In 1805 he was appointed agent of the American Express Company, with offices at the station of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, and he was succeeded in this position by his son, Chadbourne W. He was trial justice for thirty years or more and he was known as a fair, just, impartial magistrate, not lacking in kindness and sympathy for the unfortunates that came into his court. In politics he was always a staunch Republican. He was elected to various offices of trust. He was selectman, superintendent of schools and for six years a member of the board of county commissioners. In 1867 and 1868 he represented the town of Blaine in the state legislature, and he was a presidential elector when General Grant was elected president. Under the administrations of Presidents Garfield, Arthur and Harrison he was deputy collector of customs at Fort Fairfield, a period of eight years in all.

He married (first) Sarah Ring, by whom he had a child, Sarah. He married (second)

May 1, 1853, Susan Ellen Blanchard, of Richmond. She died December 22, 1859. He married (third) November 4, 1860, Mary Ellen Preble, of Richmond. She died January 7, 1870. He married (fourth) March 11, 1871, Hattie Ruby Witham, daughter of Allen Cobb Witham, of Easton (see Witham II). She was born at Gardiner, Maine, July 14, 1847, and educated there in the public schools and at the Presque Isle Academy. She taught school one year in Easton and at Monticello, Maine. She is a member of the Congregational church and of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she has been matron and is now district deputy.

Captain Perry's death followed a shock of paralysis, after a week. Delegations from Kilpatrick Post, No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he had been a prominent member; from Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he had been a member for many years and an officer, attended the funeral. Rev. W. A. Richmond officiated. The interment was at Riverside Cemetery. At the time of his death a local newspaper said of him:

Captain Perry was one of the most agreeable, genial and companionable of men, believing thoroughly in the principle of live and let live, and always a prominent and public-spirited man and one of the best of neighbors. From him, no reasonable accommodation was ever refused. Many are the neighbors and friends, especially young men, who have known and felt his spirit of helpfulness. A leader in his party in this region, being always prominent in politics, a leader in business interests in Fort Fairfield and in Aroostook, largely through his great insurance agency, and one of the most interested of Grand Army men, having been Department Commander of the Maine Grand Army of the Republic in 1906, Captain Perry will be sorely missed indeed by many interests and many friends. Captain Perry was a man of splendid physique and strong and active mind, one of the kind of men bound to make their impression, no matter where they are located or whatever occupation concerned.

Child by second wife: Mary L., born September, 1857; married George P. Witham, of Caribou, Maine, now a potato buyer, Waterville, Maine. Children by third wife: 1. Martha Alice, born September, 1861; married Warren Knight, potato buyer, Fort Fairfield. 2. Myra Olive, born March, 1864; married Fred Buell, machinist, Woburn, Massachusetts. 3. Henry Warren, born April 23, 1866; hardware merchant, Fort Fairfield. Children by fourth wife: 4. Charles A., born September 23, 1872, in Blaine; a potato buyer, of Limestone; married Dora Long, of Limestone; children: Buell and Dorothy. 5. D. Frank, born at Blaine, January 21, 1874; carpenter of Waterville; married ———; children: Lawrence,

Thomas, Marion, Doris. 6. Chadbourne W., mentioned below. 7. E. Louise, born April 25, 1879; married Varney Pearce, of Fort Fairfield; children: Harriet Maria Pearce, born April 18, 1901; Phillip Gorham Pearce, May 2, 1903.

(IV) Chadbourne W. Perry, son of Captain Henry Otis Perry, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 17, 1876. He attended the public schools there, and graduated from the Fort Fairfield high school in 1894. He became associated with his father in the insurance business, was admitted to partnership and is now sole proprietor of the business that his father established. In politics he is a Republican. He represented the town in the state legislature in 1907 and 1909. He attends the Congregational church, and is a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons; of Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Presque Isle Council, Royal and Select Masters; Houlton Commandery, Knights Templar; Cora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston; the Knights of Pythias of Fort Fairfield and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Houlton. He is a director of the Frontier Trust Company of Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Perry married, September 14, 1898, at Fort Fairfield, Estella McDougal, a graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school. Alexander McDougal, her father, was born at Fort Fairfield, January 27, 1839, and has always lived there. He was a farmer, now retired from active life. He is a member of the Congregational church, of Eastern Frontier Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Kilpatrick Post, No. 61, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he was commander at one time. He enlisted in the fall of 1861 in the Eleventh Maine Cavalry and was honorably discharged August 15, 1865. He took part in the second battle of Bull Run, the battle of the Wilderness, Petersburg, Five Forks and Appomattox Court House. He married, August 31, 1865, Mary Ann Fisher, born January 19, 1845, in Fredericton, Maine. She is a member of the Congregational church. Children of Chadbourne W. Perry: Louise, born May 16, 1900; Maxine, January 31, 1903; Katherine, October 21, 1909.

(The Witham Line).

(I) John Witham was a farmer in New Gloucester, Maine, where he died. He married ———. Children: 1. John, died at Paris, Maine, a farmer. 2. Parsons, died at Gardiner, Maine, a miller; married Louise Ladd. 3. William, died at Gardiner, Maine; married Sarah Rollins, of Pittston, Maine. 4. Louise, died at Roslindale, Massachusetts, in 1909;

married James Townsend, of Gardiner. 5. Abigail, died in Oxford county, Maine; married ——— Coffin, a farmer. 6. Sarah, died at Freeport, Maine; married Jonathan Haskell, of Freeport, a farmer. 7. Allen Cobb, mentioned below.

(II) Allen Cobb Witham, son of John Witham, was born in New Gloucester, Maine, in 1816, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, May 4, 1891. He was a miller in Gardiner, Maine, until 1860, when he moved to Easton, Maine, where he carried on a farm. Later he settled on a farm in Limestone, Maine, remaining for a few years, and died while on a visit in Fort Fairfield. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He married Elsie Moore, born in Gardiner, Maine, in 1818, died in Easton, Maine, in 1881. She was a member of the Congregational church. Children: 1. Charles Moore, born December 25, 1845, at New Gloucester; enlisted, 1861, in Company E, Thirty-first Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry; died in 1863, in Danville prison, having been captured at Petersburg. 2. Hattie Ruby, born July 14, 1847; married Captain Henry Otis Perry (see Perry III). 3. Otis, born July 14, 1849, died at Presque Isle, Maine, March 3, 1912; married Orintha Truce, of Fort Fairfield; she died March, 1905; children: John, farmer in Presque Isle; Charles, lives in Presque Isle; Louise, married Charles Giverson, farmer in Presque Isle; Chester, farmer in Presque Isle. 4. George P., born April 19, 1852; married Mary Witham.

(IV) Henry Warren Perry, son PERRY of Captain Henry Otis Perry (q. v.), was born at Plaine, Maine, April 23, 1866. He attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Fort Fairfield high school. During his youth he helped his father on the farm and in the insurance business. He became a clerk in the hardware store of J. S. Hall, Fort Fairfield, and continued there for nine years. In 1898 he opened a hardware store on his own account in Fort Fairfield and he has continued in this business to the present time. In politics he was a Republican until 1912, and he is now a Progressive. He has been town clerk for the past twenty-two years. He is a member of the Congregational church; of the Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Fort Fairfield, of which he has been secretary; of Border Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, Fort Fairfield, of which he has been chancellor commander.

He married, March 1, 1890, at Fort Fairfield, Mora C. Knight, born in Easton, Penn-

sylvania, March 9, 1869. Her parents came to Houlton, Maine, when she was nine months old and she attended the public schools there. When she was eleven years old her parents came to Fort Fairfield, where she attended the high schools three years. She engaged in the millinery business, after leaving school, in the employ of the Dresser Company, one year, and with French Brothers, nine years. She left this concern to become a partner in the firm of G. E. Bartlett & Company. She withdrew at the end of six years to establish a millinery business of her own and she now has a large and flourishing business at Fort Fairfield. She is a member of the Congregational church; of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she has been conductrice. Children of Henry Warren Perry: 1. Wellman L., born November 16, 1890; educated in the public schools and the Fort Fairfield high school; graduate of the Bucksport Academy, 1910; was for six months in the employ of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, since then has been associated in business with his father; member of Border Lodge, No. 83, Knights of Pythias, of which he is now appellate; married Adeline Stelphen, born at Orland, Maine, November 17, 1890, educated in the public schools of Bath, Maine, and the Bucksport Seminary; children: Constance, born August 10, 1911, at Fort Fairfield; Dorothy, born February 14, 1914. 2. Ellen Beryl, born November 13, 1891; educated in the Fort Fairfield high school; member of the Congregational church. 3. Margaret, born December 10, 1905.

(The Knight Line).

(1) Rev. Elbridge Knight was born at Westfield, New York, in 1812, died at Fort Fairfield, 1895. He was a minister of the Congregational church. When a young man he was principal of schools at Craftsbury and in another town in Vermont, where he also preached. He came as a missionary to Fort Fairfield and preached there and at Limestone, Mars Hill and neighboring villages. He was an earnest, devout Christian and accomplished a vast amount of good work in his field of labor. In early life a Republican in politics, he afterward became a Prohibitionist. He married Ann Whitten, born at Braintree, New Hampshire, April 6, 1813, died at Easton, Maine, May, 1905. She was also a devout Congregationalist. Children of Rev. Elbridge Knight: 1. Hermon Knight, mentioned below. 2. Homer Knight, born at Craftsbury, Vermont, 1844; married Christian Ellis, of Fort Fairfield; they reside at Clinton, Maine. 3. Mary Knight, born in Vermont, 1848, died at

Burlington, Vermont, April, 1873. 4. Ella Knight, born at Fort Fairfield, 1850; married John Bolster, of Easton, a farmer; she resides in Easton. 5. Herbert, born at Fort Fairfield, 1852, died at Presque Isle; married Isabelle Jenkins, of Presque Isle; she has married twice since he died and is now living in Maine. 6. Effie Knight, born 1854; married Walter Frazier, of New Brunswick, now a farmer of Easton. 7. Henry Knight, born 1858; went west. 8. Dora Knight, born 1860, died young. 9. Adelbert Knight, born at Fort Fairfield, 1864, died there November, 1904; married ——— Turner, of Limestone, where she died.

(II) Hermon Knight, son of Rev. Elbridge Knight, was born at Eden, Vermont, December 5, 1842, died at Fort Fairfield, July 31, 1906. He was a grocer in Houlton for eleven years and in Fort Fairfield the remainder of his life, from 1880 until 1906. In politics he was first a Republican, then a Prohibitionist. For many years he was deacon of the Congregational church. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, of Fort Fairfield. He married, June 1, 1866, Abby S. Hadley (see Hadley III), born at South Moluncus, Maine, May 16, 1851, now living at Fort Fairfield, an active member of the Congregational church of that town. Children of Hermon Knight: 1. Mora C., married Henry Warren Perry (see Perry IV). 2. Wellman, born at Houlton, February 5, 1871; educated in the Houlton public schools and the Fort Fairfield high school, now living in Boston, engaged in the fish and meat business; member of the lodge of Odd Fellows of Fort Fairfield. 3. Edith Knight, born April 5, 1876, at Houlton, graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school; married Raymond Wallace, of Millbridge, Maine, resides at Fort Fairfield, clerk for F. J. Lowery Company, clothiers, Fort Fairfield.

(The Hadley Line).

(I) Ephraim Hadley, the first of the name in Machias, Maine, was doubtless a descendant of George Hadley, the pioneer. Ephraim Hadley was a soldier in the revolution (see New Hampshire State Papers, vol. xiv, pages 51, 185, 424). He was in Captain Isaac Baldwin's company. Colonel John Stark's regiment, and in Captain John Hall's company, Colonel Stark's regiment, in 1775; also in Captain Samuel McConnell's company, Colonel Daniel Moor's regiment (muster and pay roll dated September 26, 1776). He married Susanna Coburn or Colburn. According to the first federal census, taken in 1790, he had no family, however, but evidently was keeping house at Machias. The only other Hadleys in Maine were Simeon and Samuel, of Mount

Desert, who came doubtless from Cape Cod. The spelling Hadlock was in use also at this time. Ephraim Hadley was a taxpayer in Machias in 1790. He was on the grand jury in 1801. Children: Abel, mentioned below; Colburn; Ephraim, married (first) Susan Woodruff, (second) Hannah Bryant; Stephen; Mary, married Jacob Stevens; Sally, married Earl Woodruff; George, married Esther Libby.

(II) Abel Hadley, son of Ephraim Hadley, was born at Machias, Maine, about 1800. He married Jane Berry. Her father, Jonathan Berry, married Hannah Knight; children: Hannah, Sally, Jane, married Abel Hadley, mentioned above; Abigail, Sally, Rebecca, Jonathan, Freeman, Susan, John, Lydia, Atkins, Phebe, Jonas. Westbrook Berry, of an old Maine family, one of the first sixteen settlers of the town of Machias, was a native of Scarborough, Maine. He married, in 1763, at Scarborough, Jane Freeman. Children of Westbrook Berry: Jonathan, Sally, John, Benjamin, Rebecca. Hadley's lake in Machias takes its name from this family. Abel Hadley was a farmer. Children of Abel Hadley: Susan; Hannah, married George Smith; Stephen. According to the family record Abel Hadley also married ——— Longfellow and she was perhaps mother of the following children: Eliza Jane, married Martin Longfellow, of Machias, moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where both died; Matilda Jane, died at Patten, Maine, married Marion Shaw, of Marshfield, Maine, afterward a farmer of Patten, died at Sherman, Maine; John, died at Machias, a farmer and lumberman, later a landscape gardener; Wilson, died at Machias; Abel; Obadiah; William W., mentioned below.

(III) William W. Hadley, son of Abel Hadley, was born at Machias in 1814, died at San Diego, California, April 28, 1888. He was a blacksmith and farmer in South Moluncus, Maine. Afterward he removed to Bucksport, Maine, and conducted a boarding house there for seminary students. He removed thence to Castine, Maine, and to Lynn, Massachusetts, where he had boarding houses. Thence he went to Eureka, California, and had a ranch for some years. He afterward followed farming at Spokane, Washington. After he retired he settled at San Diego, California. In politics he was a Republican. For many years he was town clerk and justice of the peace in South Moluncus, Maine. He was a prominent member and steward of the Methodist Episcopal church for forty-five years. He served in the Aroostook war. He married Cassandra Currier, born at Corinna, or Norridgewock, Maine, died at South Moluncus, December, 1860. Her parents moved from

Norridgewock to South Moluncus. She was a devout Methodist. Children, all born at South Moluncus: 1. Mary, born 1841, died in 1846. 2. Hattie, born 1843, died 1849. 3. Edwin, born 1845, died April, 1848. 4. Abby S., born May 16, 1851; married, June 1, 1860, Hernon Knight (see Knight 11). 5. William E., born May 24, 1853, died at San Diego, California, April, 1907; married (first) Emma Williams, of Eureka, California; married (second) Louise Dingley, of Lewiston, Maine. 6. Mary C., born March 24, 1855; married J. M. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, now of Spokane, Washington, in business as a truckman and warehouseman. 7. Ephraim Wilson, born December 28, 1857; married Mary ———, a school teacher from Ohio; he is a real estate dealer and broker and merchant of San Diego, California. 8. Emma, born March 4, 1860, died at Fort Fairfield, January 31, 1886; married Frank Griffin, of Sherman Mills, Maine; resides in Massachusetts.

CLAYTON Lyman Clayton was born in England about 1795, died at East Saginaw, Michigan, about 1875. He settled at Nashwaak, province of New Brunswick, before his marriage, and was a farmer all his life, living in Michigan for a time, moving there about 1850. In politics he was a Whig and later a Republican, and in religion he was a Presbyterian. He married ——— Plummer, and she died in East Saginaw, Michigan, about 1883; she was born about 1790. Children: 1. Charles Washburn, mentioned below. 2. Archie, died in Michigan. 3. John, died in Michigan. 4. Fred, lived in Michigan. 5. Eliza, died in Michigan. 6. Ann, married ——— McKay, and for years kept a hotel in Detroit.

(II) Charles Washburn Clayton, son of Lyman Clayton, was born at St. Mary's river, New Brunswick, January 15, 1820, died at Ashland, October 16, 1896. He moved to Aroostook county, near Bangor, Maine, before his marriage, and was a lumberman for a time. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Ashland, where he purchased a farm and cleared land. He was a pioneer there and resided there the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Episcopal church. He served in the civil war, enlisting in 1862, as captain of the Fifteenth Maine Regiment of Volunteer Infantry. He served but a short time, as he was compelled to resign because of his physical disability. He married, September 14, 1848, Sarah Fernald, born November 20, 1829, in Glenburn, Maine, died at Ashland, February 12, 1884.

She was a member of the Episcopal church. Children: 1. Ira, born September 14, 1849, at No. 8, Maine; married Delia Robinson, of Ashland, and they live at Washburn, Maine; children: Nora, married ——— McDonald, druggist; Charles, of Seattle, Washington; John; Clair, of Ashland; Ada; James, of Washburn, Maine, farmer; Sarah, deceased; Archie, of Washburn, a farmer. 2. Charles Frederick, mentioned below. 3. Inez, born at No. 8, Maine, February 28, 1853; married George R. Ketchum, of Woodstock, New Brunswick; she died at Ashland, October 3, 1892; he married (second) Abbie (Clayton) Smith, sister of Inez; children: Ralph, of Saskatchewan, Canada, a farmer; Charles; Inez, married ——— Adams of Bangor, Maine; others, now deceased. 4. Ida, born December 9, 1856, in Masardis, Maine; married Wilbur Bartlett, of Ashland; they live at Garfield, Maine, having one daughter living, Maude, married Percy Rafford, of Ashland. 5. Abbie, born February 23, 1862, in Masardis, Maine; married (first) William Smith, of New Brunswick, died 1899, by whom she had: Randall K., born August 30, 1883, lives with her; Henry Neely, born February 17, 1886, lives at Brockton, Massachusetts, has jewelry store; she married (second) George R. Ketchum, who married first her sister Inez; he was born June, 1849, at Woodstock, New Brunswick, and they live at Ashland, Maine, on their farm; he is a Republican, a member of Episcopal church; member of Woodstock Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. 6. George, born at Masardis, Maine, August 24, 1863; married (first) Rose Goding, of Masardis, and had William, deceased; married (second) Edna Goding, sister of first wife, and had Alma, married Howard West, of Garfield, Maine; Hazel, married Charles Patchel, of Bangor, Maine; Leon, farmer of Garfield; Alden; Fred, lives with parents.

(III) Charles Frederick Clayton, son of Charles Washburn Clayton, was born at township No. 8, about eight miles south of Masardis, Maine, December 24, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of Masardis. When he was nineteen years old his parents removed to Ashland, Maine, and he operated a grist mill in that town until 1873. Afterward he erected the first steam shingle mill in the town of Ashland. In fact his was the first steam engine in the town. He followed farming and lumbering for a number of years and spent one year in the state of Washington. Upon his return he bought a starch factory in Ashland and operated it for a period of twenty-five years. For twenty-one years he also operated his shingle mill. He sold his business and in 1901

bought a farm of one hundred and thirty acres and has conducted it since then. He owns timber lands, which he has leased. In politics Mr. Clayton is a Republican. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Lodge No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ashland, and of Ashland Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, September 3, 1878, in Debec, New Brunswick, Mary McQuarrie, born October 25, 1850, at Woodstock, New Brunswick. She is a member of Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Protestant Episcopal church (see McQuarrie II). Children, all born in Ashland: 1. Inez Lavinia, born June 5, 1879, died August 15, 1905, unmarried. 2. Lottie May, born December 11, 1880; married, November 25, 1908, Allen Smith, of Masardis, a dealer in potatoes; daughter, Mary Lucretia, born December 2, 1912. 3. Lu, born February 18, 1882, died aged six months. 4. Harry Miles, born April 17, 1883, died December 11, 1910, of injuries received while on duty as a locomotive engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad; married, April 1, 1907, Vivian Carter, daughter of John Carter, of Masardis; she married (second) Herbert Greenland, of Westfield, Maine, a farmer; children by first husband: Harry Lyman Clayton, born January 9, 1908; Wallace Carter Clayton, August 3, 1909. 5. Charles Frederick, born October 7, 1885; he was a graduate of the University of Louisville (Doctor of Medicine, 1910), and is practicing in Kentucky; married, April 26, 1913, at Meadow Plantation, Tennessee, Agnes Meek. 6. Hannah Elizabeth, born September 20, 1889; graduate of Kent's Hill Academy; teacher at Sheridan, Maine. 7. Lyman Stanley, born October 20, 1891; lives with his parents.

(The McQuarrie Line).

(I) Alexander McQuarrie was either born in Nova Scotia or came to that place from Scotland. He was born about 1780, died in Debec Junction, New Brunswick, in 1860. He was a carpenter by trade, and lived in Houlton for many years. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He married Catherine Dunbar, born in Scotland in 1782, died at Houlton in 1862. Children, born in Nova Scotia: 1. James, died in Pennsylvania, farmer; married Mary Kirkpatrick, of Debec Junction, New Brunswick; children: Jaquest, Neil, Ida, Sarah, married — Frazier. 2. Alexander, mentioned below. 3. John, died at Woodstock, New Brunswick, 1907, farmer; married Agnes Wood, of Frederickston, New Brunswick, daughter of Dr. Wood; children: Margaret, married Charles Bull, lives on farm

at Southampton, New Brunswick; James, deceased; Joseph, lives in Pennsylvania; Fannie, married Henry Ingram; Mary, married Edward Goding; John, deceased; Abner, bridge engineer; Fred, lives in Pennsylvania; Elizabeth. 4. Hugh, died at Hodgdon, farmer. 5. Neil, died in California, unmarried, a miner, a "forty-niner." 6. William, died in Pennsylvania, unmarried. 7. Nancy, deceased. 8. Eliza, died in Boston, unmarried.

(II) Alexander (2) McQuarrie, son of Alexander (1) McQuarrie, was born in Picture Town, Nova Scotia, in 1808, died at Debec Junction, New Brunswick, in April, 1889. He was a carpenter, and moved from Picture Town to Woodstock, New Brunswick, and in 1840 settled in Debec Junction, then called South Richmond, where he purchased a farm. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church, and was an Orangeman. He married Christina McPhee, born in Picture Town in 1818, died at Debec Junction, September, 1889. Children, born at Picture Town: 1. John, born 1834; married Ellen O'Brien, of Debec, where he was a farmer; children: John, of St. John, New Brunswick, and Nellie. 2. Amy, born 1836, died at Oak Mountain, New Brunswick, in 1903; married Andrew Kerr, of Oak Mountain, farmer; children: Alexander, Robert, Howard, Joseph, Henry, Mary. 3. Duncan, born 1838, died unmarried when a young man, killed by a falling tree near Debec. 4. Catherine, born May 24, 1840; married Allen McQuarrie, of Nova Scotia, not related; she died at Garfield, Maine, in 1898; he died in 1897; children: Charles, of Ashland, a merchant; Edwina, married Whitfield Hallett, postmaster of Ashland; Frank, lives in Vancouver. 5. Mary, born October 25, 1850; married Charles Frederick Clayton (see Clayton III). 6. Eliza, born 1852, at Debec, died 1880, unmarried. 7. Edwina, born 1854, died aged sixteen. 8. Alexander, born 1856; married Clara Steward, of Vanceboro, Maine; a railroad engineer for twenty-one years; children: Mildred Glenroy, trained nurse, and Cassie, school teacher.

John M. Ward, son of Josiah
WARD Ward, grandson of Daniel Ward, was born in Limestone, Maine, February 17, 1865. He attended the public schools of his native town. He assisted his father on the homestead, and after his father died in 1884 he and his brother came into possession of their father's place. John M. Ward sold his interests to his brother in 1888 and bought a farm in Limestone. This farm of one hundred and seventy acres, of which all is under cultivation except about forty acres, he has cultivated since then. In politics he is

a Republican. He is one of the selectmen of the town and he has held that office eight years. He has served also on the school board and is road commissioner at the present time. In 1891 he went into the manufactory of starch and has continued in this industry up to the present time. He attends the Advent church. He is a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, of which he has been master, and of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fort Fairfield.

He married, March 25, 1887, at Fort Fairfield, Alice A. Willey, of Limestone, born at Colebrook, New Hampshire, April 29, 1865. Her parents moved to Limestone when she was fourteen years old and she completed her schooling there. She afterward taught school for four terms in Limestone. She is a member of the Advent church, and of Limestone Grange (see Willey). Children: 1. Elmer E., born June 16, 1888, died December 17, 1894. 2. Benjamin H., born May 16, 1890; a farmer, Limestone, married Gladys Cox, of New York City, November 9, 1912, and has one child, Althea, born at Limestone, September 1, 1913. 3. Mabel, born June 17, 1891, died May 9, 1911. 4. Eva M., born September 9, 1892; married, August 31, 1913, Glen Cheney, of Limestone, an electrician, now of Washburn, Maine. 5. James B., born July 17, 1893, died December 16, 1907. 6. Sadie, born September 19, 1895; a junior in the Limestone high school; member of the Grange. 7. Beecher, born November 9, 1897. 8. Herman, born January 1, 1900.

(The Willey Line).

Isaac Willey was born in Bristol, New Hampshire, September 13, 1819, died in Limestone, Maine, November, 1898. His father died when he was a small boy. Isaac Willey was a farmer in Colebrook, New Hampshire, until 1874, when he moved to Limestone, where he resided the remainder of his life, as a farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and he served as a member of the school board in Colebrook. He married (first) Sarah Holden, born July 7, 1812, died in Stewartstown, New Hampshire, March 23, 1862. He married (second) Sarah Jane Forest, born in Stewartstown, November 25, 1840, died in Limestone, February 17, 1896. She was a member of the Advent church and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Children of first wife: 1. Sarah Jane, born August 24, 1841; married William Angier, farmer. 2. Alfred D., born September 18, 1842, died young. 3. Charles A., born September 11, 1844, died April 16, 1893; married Sophenia Hardy. 4. Ezekiel, born September 7, 1846, died October 22,

1863. 5. Francena, born September 12, 1848; married Hiram Paul, veteran of civil war, farmer, lives in North Carolina. 6. John, born July 19, 1850; married (first) Ellen Forest, (second) Sarah Doughty; lives in Limestone. 7. Frank, born May 31, 1852; married (first) Evaline Howe, of Kittyville, New Hampshire, married (second) ———; lives in Vermont. 8. Edwin, born June 15, 1855; married Susie MacDougal, of Caswell, Maine; they live in Limestone. Children of second wife: 1. Ardelta, born in Colebrook, May 24, 1863; married William Ward, brother of John M. Ward; children: Marcia, married F. O. Simonson, of Limestone; Bessie, married R. Levitt, of Etna, Maine, farmer; Jesse, farmer in Limestone, married Mabel Hamilton; William, Emery, Preston, Homer and Evaline, living with parents. 2. Alice A., born April 29, 1865; married John M. Ward (see Ward). 3. Isabelle, born June 22, 1867, died at Colebrook, April 30, 1869. 4. Hattie, born March 27, 1869; married Edward Bolstridge, of Limestone, farmer; children: Bertha, Bessie, Sadie, Lizzie, Clarence, living with parents. 5. Arthur, born January 10, 1871; married Gertrude Blaisdell, of Fort Fairfield, Maine; they live on farm in Limestone; child, Jasper, living with parents. 6. George, born June 26, 1873; married Dora Turner, of Fort Fairfield; they live on farm in Limestone; children: Lula, Turner, Mildred, living with parents. 7. Isabelle, born May 5, 1875; married John Griffith, of Limestone, farmer; children: Ellen and Vesta, living with parents. 8. Isaac E., born February 20, 1877; married Jennie Frazier, of Caswell, Maine; a farmer in Portland, Maine; no children. 9. Everett, born in Limestone, March 18, 1879, died July 3, 1882. 10. Kate E., born May 8, 1881; married Clarence Bennett, of Fort Fairfield, farmer; children: Roy, Harold, Mabel.

John Gallagher, son of the immigrant ancestor, was born in New Brunswick in 1819, died in Limestone, Maine, 1899. He came to this country when a young man, settled in Caribou, Maine, and followed farming. His parents also came to America in the early part of the nineteenth century. He served in the civil war in the First Maine Cavalry. He was a member of Caribou Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He married Susan McNeal, born in New Brunswick, died there in 1883. Children: 1. Joseph, served in the civil war, was wounded, died of fever. 2. Michael, died at Caribou; married Jane Demerchant, sister of Louisa S. Demerchant; children: Celia, married Edgar Geary, of Cari-

bou; Johanna, deceased, married Charles Baird, farmer, selectman of Caribou; Zilpha, married Frank McNeal, farmer, Caribou; Susie, married William McNeal, farmer, Caribou; Evelyn, married Lenwood Rideout, merchant, Robbinston, Maine; William, deceased; Wilford, clerk in a drug store, Caribou; Donald, deceased. 3. James W., mentioned below. 4. Frank, farmer, Caribou; married Maria Woodward, of Fort Fairfield; children: Joseph A., of Houlton; Charles, deceased; Newman, deceased; Lillian; Pearl; Fern. 5. Margaret, married John McLaughlin, farmer, of Caribou; children: John, farmer, of Caribou; Ellsworth, farmer, Fort Fairfield; James, deceased; Julia L., principal of school, Caribou; Rosanna, school teacher, Caribou.

(II) James W. Gallagher, son of John Gallagher, was born at Caribou, Maine, June 9, 1850, died at Limestone, Maine, September 3, 1892. He attended the public schools of his native town. He followed farming all his active life and owned the farm now in the possession of his sons. He married Louisa S. Demerchant, born April 3, 1854; she is now living at Limestone, and is a member of the Methodist church of that town, and of the Grange. Children of James W. Gallagher: 1. George R., born 1873; a farmer in Limestone; married Martha Dood; children: Elva, born June 10, 1895; Mary Idella, November 24, 1897; James Edward, July 19, 1901; Laura Louise, October 3, 1906; George W., October 26, 1909; Marjorie B., September 8, 1911. 2. Joseph A., born 1875; farmer, of Limestone; member of the Grange there; married Hilda Belyea; children: Glen, born 1907; Ernest, 1908; Grant, 1910. 3. Margaret R., born July 25, 1877; member of the Grange at Caribou; married James R. Wright, now of Limestone, a farmer; children: Delmar, died in 1913; Clifford Wright, born 1906; Lillian Wright, 1908; Atwood Wright, 1911; Arnold, 1913. 4. James H., born January 9, 1880; a farmer in Limestone; member of the Grange and the Modern Woodmen of America; married Mabel V. Brown, of Limestone; children: Violet, born 1907; Jasper, 1910; Woodrow Wilson, 1912. 5. John S., born April 4, 1882; a farmer in Limestone; Democrat in politics; married Minnie Hamilton, of Caribou; children: Charlotte, born 1910; William, 1912. 6. Norman Ivan, mentioned below. 7. Chester Ray, born July 21, 1887; in partnership with Norman Ivan Gallagher, mentioned below, member of the Grange, of which he was secretary one year, member of the Modern Woodmen of America; married, February 23, 1907, in Lime-

stone, Laura C. Richardson, born at Hartland, New Brunswick, April 10, 1888; children: Wendell, born November 26, 1910; Lenwood, July 21, 1911. 8. William Wallace, born June 3, 1890; educated in the Limestone public schools, the Caribou High School and the Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, from which he graduated in 1909; teacher at Caribou; attended Shaw's Business College, Portland; teacher in Caribou High School and in Niagara, New York; graduate of Bowling Green University, Kentucky, 1912, B. C. S.; now teaching in the High School of Commerce, Springfield, Massachusetts; member of the Grange and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

George Demerchant, father of Mrs. Gallagher, was born in New Brunswick, December 28, 1818, died at Limestone, October 19, 1905. He was a pioneer in Limestone, where he cleared a farm, now owned by Norman Ivan and Chester R. Gallagher. He served in the militia when a young man. He married Zilpha Anderson, born in Miramichi, New Brunswick, August 15, 1820, died in Washington, February 11, 1892. She was a devout church member. Children of George and Zilpha Demerchant: 1. Jane, born 1851; married Michael Gallagher, mentioned above. 2. Louisa S., married James W. Gallagher, mentioned above. 3. Rosanna, born 1856; married (first) Leslie Green, of Caribou, a farmer; (second) Alfred Tuity, a merchant, now of Towasket, Washington; children: Charles and Leonard. 4. John, born 1860, died at Spokane, Washington, September 20, 1913; dealer in coal, wood and ice; married Jennie Donnelly, of Andover, New Brunswick, now of Spokane; child, Wallace, who succeeded his father in business. 5. Saunders, twin of John, is a ranch owner and miner at Loomis, Washington; married Nellie Crane, of New Brunswick; son, Lee, a student in the University of the State of Washington. 6. Harvey, died young. 7. Irene, married Patrick Somers, of Caribou, now of Limestone, a farmer; children: Nettie, born 1895, Earl, and Alice. 8. Wilford, married Emeline McNeal, of Caribou; resides at Wanicut, Washington, a ranchman; children: George, Leslie, Josie, Kenneth, and a son, deceased.

(III) Norman Ivan Gallagher, son of James W. Gallagher, was born at Limestone, Maine, August 25, 1884. He attended the public schools of his native town, the high schools of Limestone and Caribou and the State Normal School at Presque Isle, from which he was graduated in 1905. Before graduating from the Normal School he had taught school for

several terms in Caswell, Caribou and Limestone. After graduating, he was for one year principal of the Presque Isle Grammar School and for two years in Woodland, Maine. In 1908, in partnership with his brother, Chester Ray Gallagher, he bought a farm in Limestone, five miles from Caribou, on the Noyes road. It consists of one hundred acres of cultivated land and forty-five acres of woodland. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been selectman of the town for three years and is now a member of the school board. He is a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, and of Aroostook Pomona Grange. He was secretary of the Grange for four years. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Caribou, and a former member of the Knights of Good Templars. He married, December 14, 1910, at Limestone, Etta May (Ames) Savage, widow of Enoch B. Savage, who was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, March 27, 1882, and was educated in the Fort Fairfield schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Fort Fairfield, and of the Grange. She is a teacher of music. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher have two children: Mariel Alberta, born June 27, 1912, at Limestone, and Irwin Ames, born May 13, 1914.

William Ames, father of Mrs. Gallagher, was born at Clinton, Maine, September 8, 1860. He is a farmer in Fort Fairfield, a Republican in politics, selectman and road commissioner. He and his wife attend the Robie Union Church. He married, in March, 1880, in Fort Fairfield, Mary L. Spearin. Children of William Ames: 1. Etta May, married Norman Ivan Gallagher, mentioned above. 2. Edith Carrie, born April 1, 1883; married Joseph Emery, of New Brunswick, Centerville, Carleton county, now a farmer at Fort Fairfield; children: Mary, Carl, Helen, Emery and an infant. 3. Otis William, born November 10, 1884; married Lavinia Barnes, of Fort Fairfield. 4. Hattie Ethel, born October 13, 1886. 5. Abner True, born December 11, 1888; married Susan M. Shea. 6. Henry Harris, born October 14, 1890; married Inez Sloan, of Limestone. 7. Charles Lorin, born November 21, 1892, unmarried. 8. Samuel Horace, born December 19, 1895.

Otis Ames, father of William Ames, was born in Benton, Maine, 1838, died at Fort Fairfield, 1890. He was a farmer. He was drafted in the civil war, but excused from active service. He married Elvira True, born in 1842, died at Clinton, October, 1911. William was their only child.

Several families of the name BENNETT of Bennett located in Stratford, Connecticut. The first settler of the name was James Bennett, who came from Concord, Massachusetts, with the pioneers, and married, in 1644, Hannah Wheeler, daughter of Thomas Wheeler, who also came there from Concord. Their children were: Sarah, Hannah, James, Thomas, John, Mary, Jane. Of this family there are apparently many descendants in Fairfield county, Connecticut.

(I) The immigrant ancestor of the family described herein was born in England and came to this country with a brother, leaving another brother in his native land, who subsequently became an earl. He had a farm on the Connecticut river near Stratford, and died there in 1858. His widow went to Maine with some of her children and died there. Children of the immigrant: 1. Zera. 2. Abel, a farmer and cattle buyer, died in Connecticut. 3. Elisha, mentioned below. 4. Daniel, served in the war of 1812. 5. Elijah. 6. Stephen, died in Madison, Maine, a blacksmith. 7. Charlotte. Five other daughters whose names are not known to the family.

(II) Elisha Bennett, son of the immigrant, was born near Stratford, Connecticut, July 27, 1789, died in Anson, Somerset county, Maine, in April, 1877. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. He followed the trade of blacksmith, which he learned in his father's shop, until the time of his marriage. He then removed to Unity, Maine, and later to Anson in that state. He erected the first dam across the Kennebec river at Madison. In politics he was originally a Whig, finally a Republican. In religion he was a Universalist. He was a Free Mason. He married (first) Martha Loomis, born near Boston, Massachusetts, died at Searsmont, Maine. He married (second) Azubah Crowell, born in Belgrade, Maine, January 12, 1800, died in Anson, in April, 1890. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The only child by his first wife died young. Children by his second wife: 1. Samuel, born at Searsmont, 1823; married Harriet Stephens, of Stark; both died in Presque Isle; he died there in 1906; children: Robert; Olive, married Ivory Kempton; Mary, married George Moody, a railroad man of Skowhegan; Norris, a carpenter, living near Los Angeles, California; Persis, married Daniel Everett, a farmer, and she resides in Woodland, Maine. 2. Martha, born at Searsmont, 1825, died at Waterville, Maine, 1842; married Ansel Shorey, a livery stable proprietor, Waterville; child,

Helen, deceased. 3. Catherine, born at Searsmont, 1827; married Benjamin Willis, of Industry, Maine; she died at Waverly, Iowa, where he was a farmer; children: Leone, married Alonzo Norton; Albert, a retired farmer, living at Waverly, Iowa; Junietta, resides at Waverly, unmarried; Franklin, a farmer of Waverly. 4. Harriet, born at Searsmont, 1829, died in Portland, Maine, 1895; married Stephen Brewster, of Haverhill, Massachusetts; children: Charles, Frank, Estella, of Providence, Rhode Island; Ruppel, also of Providence. 5. Franklin, born 1831, died aged two years. 6. Elsie, born at Anson, 1833, died there; married Joshua Pelton, of Anson, a farmer, who died in Dakota; children: Florence, lives in Providence; Helen, lives in Dakota; Fred; Everett, Leroy Pelton. 7. John G., mentioned below. 8. Charles, born June 17, 1847, at Anson; married a Miss Seavey, of Industry; he resides at Long Beach, California, real estate dealer; by his first wife he had no children; by second wife he had Hattie and Elsie.

(III) John G. Bennett, son of Elisha Bennett, was born September 9, 1840, at Stark, Somerset county, Maine. His parents removed to Anson, Maine, when he was two years old and he attended the public schools there. During his boyhood and afterward, until he was twenty-seven years old, he assisted his father on the farm, with exception of three and a half years, during war time, passed in California where he had various employments. Then he bought a farm at Presque Isle, then called Maysville. After cultivating this place for seven years he sold it. He bought another farm in Easton, Maine, and also sold that after living on it for a period of seven years. He next bought a farm at Fort Fairfield. In 1891 he again sold out and bought another farm at Presque Isle. After cultivating it for eight years, he sold it in 1909 and since then he has lived in the village of Presque Isle. In politics he is a Republican. For two years he was selectman of Easton. He was road commissioner in Easton and Fort Fairfield and also school agent in Fort Fairfield. In religion he is a Baptist. He was formerly a member of Pioneer Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fort Fairfield, and of Aroostook Union Grange, No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry, of South Presque Isle.

He married, March 3, 1867, at Presque Isle, Muriella T. Hayden, born there, April 14, 1847, died there November 8, 1901. She attended the Free Will Baptist church and was a member of the Grange. Children of John G. Bennett: 1. Arthur Milton, mentioned below. 2.

Dr. Freeman E., born at Presque Isle, January 17, 1871; married Ella Call; he is a graduate of Bowdoin (M. D.) and is practicing medicine at Presque Isle. 3. Josephine, born at Presque Isle, January 14, 1873; married Benjamin Good, of Fort Fairfield, a farmer; child, Loomis Good. 4. Sarah, born at Presque Isle, February 17, 1875; married Ralph Sprague, of Presque Isle, clerk in A. M. Smith's hardware store in Presque Isle; child, Clara Sprague. 5. Fred, born November 1, 1881, at Easton; died at Presque Isle, March 19, 1909; was a farmer; married Eunice Brown, of Presque Isle, where they resided; children: Glen, Louisa; she married (second) Jeremiah Watson, of Presque Isle, a farmer. 6. Rose, born October 20, 1891, at Fort Fairfield; married Frank Griffin, of the state of Georgia, brakeman on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad; child, Helen Griffin.

Freeman Hayden, father of Mrs. Bennett, was born at Madison, Maine, in 1811, died at Presque Isle, in 1888. He came to Presque Isle after he married and was a pioneer there. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. In politics he was originally a Whig, later a Republican. He married Sarah Ordway, born in Maine in 1807, died at Presque Isle in 1892. Children of Freeman and Sarah Hayden: 1. Granville Hayden, born 1838, at Corinna, Maine, died at Presque Isle, was killed in 1874 while sheriff at the Chapman Plantation by one Cullen whom he had arrested; married Irene Rowes, of Presque Isle. 2. Cyrus Hayden, born 1840, at Corinna, died at Presque Isle in 1911; a farmer, unmarried. 3. Luman, born 1842 at Corinna, died at Presque Isle, 1903; was a farmer; married Augusta Secey, of New Brunswick. 4. Muriella T. Hayden, married John G. Bennett, mentioned above.

(IV) Arthur Milton Bennett, son of John G. Bennett, was born at Presque Isle, Maine, January 31, 1869. When he was seven years old his parents moved to Easton and to Fort Fairfield when he was thirteen. He attended the public schools in both these towns. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm and continued until he came of age. For two years afterward he was employed on the farm of his uncle, E. L. Hayden. Afterward he worked for various farmers, in the woods and on a hay press. In 1895 he bought a farm of one hundred and twelve acres in Mapleton. After two years he sold this property and entered the employ of the Merrill-Atwood Company, ice dealers, of Wakefield, Massachusetts. He continued in this position for ten years and a half. Afterward for six months he was with the Stoncham Express

Company, Massachusetts, and for a short time in the employ of the Boston Ice Company at Charlestown. He then carried on a farm owned by his brother, F. E. Bennett, and located on the Easton road, three miles from the village of Presque Isle. He finally bought the farm which he is now cultivating on the Washburn road about four miles from the village of Presque Isle. He has one hundred and twenty acres, of which eighty are in cultivation. In religion he is a Baptist; in politics a Republican. He married, in Presque Isle, October 15, 1896, Lucy Higgins. She was an adopted child. She was born Lucy Dyer, at Spragueville, Maine, January 26, 1873, and educated in the Mapleton schools. She attends the Free Will Baptist church. Her own father, John Dyer, was born at Florenceville, New Brunswick, 1848, died at Calais, Maine, May 30, 1903. He followed the trade of barber at Milltown, a suburb of Calais. In politics Mr. Dyer was a Republican. He enlisted in a Maine regiment in the civil war in 1863 and served to the end of the war, taking part in the battle of Gettysburg and in other engagements. Mr. Dyer married Sophia Hersey, born in New Brunswick, 1845, died at Presque Isle, 1879. She was a devout Christian. Children of John Dyer: Elizabeth, born in 1865, died aged fourteen years. 2. Leverett, born 1867; married Edna Webb, of Lakewood, Maine; he died there in 1912 and she resides there; children: Ona and two others. 3. Frank, born 1869, drowned in 1881; was a recruiting officer of the United States army. 4. Burt, born 1871; married Addie McGeary, of Island Falls; foreman on the railroad, resides at Milo, Maine; children: Lloyd, Vera, Abbie. 5. Lucy, married Arthur Milton Bennett, mentioned above. 6. Millard, born 1875; resides at Robinson's Mills, Maine. Charles Higgins, the foster father of Lucy Dyer, was a farmer in Mapleton; he married Ruth Davis. Lucy was left an orphan by the death of her mother when she was six years old.

James Hone was born in England, died in county Donegal, Ireland.

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Henderson, who died in county Donegal, Ireland, where the children were all born. Children: 1. John, died unmarried when a young man. 2. George, died in Littleton, Maine; farmer; unmarried; lived with brother Andrew. 3. Andrew, died in Littleton; married Belle Mackay, of Ireland. 4. Robert, died in Littleton, unmarried. 5. Thomas, mentioned below.

(II) Thomas Hone, son of James Hone,

was born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1829, died in Littleton, Maine, in 1901. He was about eighteen years of age when he came to this country. He settled in Houlton, Maine, where he was a blacksmith. After a time he moved to New Limerick, Maine, where he built a log cabin, and he finally settled in Littleton, where he purchased a farm. He was a member of the Episcopal church. He married Elizabeth Meldrim, born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1834, died in 1891. She was also a member of the Episcopal church. Children: 1. Sarah Jane, born January, 1855, in New Limerick; married George Henry McBride, of New Brunswick, Canada, and they live at Presque Isle. 2. Robert E., born at New Limerick, February 3, 1859; married Sarah Noyes, of Smyrna, Maine; they live at Littleton. 3. David Andrew, mentioned below. 4. John J., born in Littleton, March, 1861; married Lucy Brown, of Presque Isle, where they live. 5. Catherine, born December, 1864, in Littleton; married William H. Gray, of Houlton, Maine, where they live.

(III) David Andrew Hone, son of Thomas Hone, was born at Littleton, Maine, July 11, 1859. He attended the public schools until he was eighteen years old, and assisted his father on the farm. In 1886 he left home and in partnership with his brother, John J. Hone, established a grocery store at Presque Isle, Maine. After conducting this business for eighteen years the brothers sold it to the present owner, Mr. McBride. In 1904, in company with his cousin, Theodore H. McBride, Mr. Hone made a western trip, visiting Denver, Leadville and other places in the Rocky mountains. In 1905 he entered the employ of W. H. Gray, hardware dealer and plumber, at Houlton, where he remained until 1909, when he left the store on account of ill health and conducted the farm of his brother, Robert E. Hone, in Littleton, for a year and a half. He removed to Fort Fairfield, December 26, 1910, and bought the theatre which he has since conducted there. In politics he is a Republican. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, a former member of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges. He served the town of Littleton as highway surveyor. He married, June 4, 1907, Catherine F. Churchill, born at Presque Isle, June 8, 1873, graduate of the Presque Isle high school, followed dressmaking for seven years before her marriage. She is also an Episcopalian. They have no children.

(The Churchill Line).

The history of the Churchill family dates back to the time of the Norman conquest. The

name is derived from the town Council in Lorraine, France. The surname has been spelled Coucelle, Conreil, Curichell, Chereile, Churchil, Churchall, Churchell and Churchill, the last form being the one generally used. Eight generations of the Churchill family have been dukes of Marlborough. It is likely that the American pioneers of the seventeenth century were of this stock. All the New England families are descended from John Churchill, mentioned below.

(I) John Churchill, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1620. Very little is known of him. He appears first in American records on the list of men able to bear arms at Plymouth in 1643. He died at Plymouth in 1662-63. He bought a farm of Richard Higgins in Plymouth, August 18, 1645. He was admitted a freeman June 5, 1651. He bought of Nathaniel Masterson, then of Manchester, Massachusetts, ten acres of upland at Weilingsley, in Plymouth, October 20, 1652. His house was at Hobshole and his homestead was on the east side from the south line of the field opposite Jabez Corner to a point thirty feet distant from the south line of the estate of Branch Blackmer. He became owner of much land. He made a nuncupative will May 3, 1662, proved October 20, 1662. He married, December 18, 1644, Hannah Pontus, daughter of William Pontus, who was at Plymouth as early as 1633; she was born in Holland or England in 1623. William Pontus was one of the Pilgrims left behind with Rev. John Robinson; a fustian worker by trade, from Dover, England; married Wabra Hanson, December 4, 1610. William Pontus had another daughter who married, October 31, 1645, James Glass. Mrs. Hannah (Pontus) Churchill married (second) June 25, 1660, Giles Rickard, as his third wife; she died at Hobb's Hole, December 22, 1690, in her sixty-seventh year. Her estate was distributed, March 17, 1691. Children: Joseph, born 1647; Hannah, November 12, 1649; Eliezer, April 20, 1652; Mary, August 1, 1654; William, mentioned below; John, 1657.

(II) William Churchill, son of John Churchill, was born in Plymouth in 1656, died in Plympton, October 5, 1722. He inherited lands in Plympton, then Punkatussett, a part of old Plymouth, and was among the first settlers there. He and his wife were members of the Plymouth church. He married, in Plymouth, January 17, 1683, Lydia Bryant, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Slaw) Bryant, and she died February 6, 1736, in her seventy-fourth year. Children, born in Plympton: William born August 2, 1685; Samuel, April 15, 1688; James, September 21, 1690;

Isaac, September 16, 1693; Benjamin, mentioned below; Lydia, April 16, 1699; Josiah, August 21, 1702; Mchitable.

(III) Benjamin Churchill, son of William Churchill, was born in Plympton, Massachusetts, in 1695, died December 6, 1771, according to his gravestone at Carver. He and his wife lived in the north part of the town of Plympton, in the house in which John Bonney lived in 1849. It is said that Benjamin Churchill moved to the border of Middleboro, near "Pope's Point Furnace" in Carver. Mr. Bradford, the town clerk of Plympton, wrote in a letter that the family lived much nearer the Carver church than the Plympton church, and that they attended the Carver church. Benjamin Churchill married, December 15, 1717, Mary Shaw. Children: Mary, born April 17, 1720; Perez, October 15, 1722, in Middleboro; Elizabeth, April 15, 1725; James, December 30, 1726; Benjamin, mentioned below; Susannah, April 2, 1733.

(IV) Benjamin (2) Churchill, son of Benjamin (1) Churchill, was born January 3, 1728, and lived in Middleboro until 1801, when he moved to Hartford, Maine, where he settled with his son Jabez. He married Thankful Wood. Children: Jabez, James, William, mentioned below; Joseph, Nelson, Dinah.

(V) William (2) Churchill, son of Benjamin (2) Churchill, was born in Middleboro in 1755. He served in the revolutionary war, in Captain Calvin Partridge's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Pierce's regiment; marched May 21, 1779, and was stationed at Little Compton, Rhode Island. Some time before 1784 he settled in Buckfield, Maine, and about 1796 or 1797 he moved to Wayne, Maine. According to one of his grandsons he drew a pension for his service in the war. He married, in Middleboro, Lydia Maxim. Children, four born in Buckfield, two in Wayne: Lydia, born December 13, 1784; Mary, June 1, 1788; Benjamin, July 22, 1791; William, mentioned below; Hepsibah, died unmarried; Nathan, born March 23, 1807.

(VI) William (3) Churchill, son of William (2) Churchill, was born in Buckfield, Maine, August 5, 1796. For many years he was a mariner, returning to his home in Wayne between voyages, but he was always of a roving and adventurous nature. He related some extraordinary tales of adventures at sea; at one time when the ship was wrecked he and a companion swam to a wild shore, were captured by natives and made slaves, but after a time managed to escape and make their return home. After retiring from the sea he lived at Wayne, and was drowned in Wayne pond, December 3, 1832, while skating after some

wild ducks which had lighted in an open place. He almost managed to crawl to shore, but gave out before reaching safety, in view of three of his children, who were unable to help him. He was a large man and noted for his strength. He married, in Wayne, intentions published May 24, 1816, Phebe Maxim, of Wayne. She was born August 5, 1795. Children, born in Wayne: Florinda W., born October 8, 1817; Thomas Wilson, mentioned below: Lewis, March 2, 1823; William, May 1, 1825; Jennima, July 6, 1827; Lydia, April 16, 1829; Emily, April 27, 1830, died March, 1833; Emily A., March 19, 1833.

(VII) Thomas Wilson Churchill, son of William (3) Churchill, was born in Wayne, Maine, June 28, 1821, died January 1, 1900. He lived in Wayne until after 1842, when he moved to Presque Isle, Maine, where he resided the remainder of his life. He was a farmer and prominent in town affairs. He attended the public schools in Gardiner. In politics he was a Republican and he served as a member of the school board. He attended the Baptist church, of which he was a member. He married (first) at Presque Isle, 1840, Sarah Ireland, daughter of Silas and Celia (Chubbuck) Ireland. She was born in Calais, Maine, about 1828, died at Presque Isle in 1876. He married (second) Mrs. Elizabeth Frost. Children by first wife, born in Presque Isle: 1. Emily, born December 28, 1849; married Sylvanus S. Richardson, and they have: Ida M., Olive and Lucille M. 2. William, born 1851, died January 13, 1852. 3. Annette, born 1853, died July, 1879; married, 1887, Daniel Chase. 4. Frank, born 1855; married Maria Frost, deceased. 5. Floraman, born 1857; married Elsie Clark, of Peacham, Vermont, where they live. 6. Nellie, born January 16, 1859; married Darius McGuire, of Presque Isle. 7. Alma, born May 9, 1861, died September, 1870. 8. Hattie, born March 26, 1863; married George W. Thompson, of Mapleton, and they have Flora. 9. Albert, born May, 1865, died January 19, 1887, at Richmond, Maine. 10. Elmer, born March, 1872; married (first) Mabel Brown, of Easton, Maine, and she had Albert and Harold; married (second) Annie Wilson, of Presque Isle, where they live. 11. Catherine F., born June 8, 1873, married David Andrew Hone (see Hone III).

The surname Lear, according to

LEAR "Patronymica Britannica," was not derived from the personal Lear, celebrated in Shakespeare and in history, but from Lire, an arrondissement of Evreux in Normandy. "Mr. Ferguson thinks the name was originally from Hler (Hleer), one of the

names of Neptune, of northern mythology." In "Bulke's General Armory" we find the coat-of-arms of the family. That of the Lears of Lindridge, county Devon, was borne by Sir John Lear. The baronetage is extinct. His daughter Mary, an only child, married Sir Thomas Tipping, baronet. The arms are described: Azure a fesse raguly between three unicorns' heads erased or. A similar armorial was borne by the Lears of London: Azure a fesse double embattled between three unicorns' heads erased or. Crest: Two hands issuing from clouds grasping the trunk of an oak tree proper. There is no doubt that the London and Devon families were of the same stock. There are two branches of the family in America. One pioneer located in New Hampshire and had descendants at Portsmouth and Rye, New Hampshire. From this family sprang Tobias Lear, who was secretary of Washington. The other family is described below.

(1) Colonel John Lear, founder of the Virginia family, was born in England, either in London or Devonshire. The will of Mary Robinson (printed in the "Virginia Magazine," vol. 16, p. 194), dated February 13, 1617-18, in London, bequeaths to John Lear and other children of her "Si-ter Leare." She was widow of John Robinson, chief searcher of customs at London, daughter of William Ramsey, of London. She also left a bequest to build a church in Virginia. She married (first) John Wanton, who died August, 1592. This record indicates that John Lear, of Virginia, was related to John Lear, mentioned in this will, but it is highly probably that the London and Devonshire families were of the same stock. Colonel John Lear patented land in Elizabeth City county, Virginia, in 1691, in right of his wife Rebecca, said land formerly belonging to Colonel Leonard! Yeo, who was a Burgess in 1644-45, 1663-66. Both Yeo and Lear are Devonshire names (see "William and Mary College Quarterly," vol. vii, p. 309, and vol. ix, p. 124). This land was near Old Point Comfort. Colonel John Lear came to Virginia about 1650, and settled in Nansemond county. As early as 1666 he was captain, according to the colony records, and was a member of the assembly. He was appointed to the king's council in 1683 and served until 1687, and probably until he died. He married four times. The name of his first wife is not known; married before 1678. He married (second) after 1678, Ann, widow of Colonel John George, of Isle of Wight county. He married (third) after 1688, Rebecca, widow of Colonel Charles Moyson and Colonel Leonard Yeo, of Elizabeth City county. He married (fourth) Ann Willis, of Ipswich, Massa-

chusetts, widow of Seth Sothell, governor of North Carolina, and she died in 1695. Various cases in which he was a litigant are preserved in the court records. He died June 27, 1696. His will is preserved at the Henrico county court house (see copy in "Virginia Magazine," vol. 20, pp. 5 and 122), dated November 21, 1695. He bequeaths to sister, Widow Pitt, and sister, Widow Perdue; to daughter, Martha Burwell, and to Elizabeth, widow of deceased son Thomas; to granddaughter, Elizabeth Lear, and grandson, John Lear; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Martha, children of son Thomas. The will was proved December 12, 1696. Children by first wife: Thomas, mentioned below; Martha, married (first) Colonel William Cole, and (second) Major Lewis Burwell, member of the council.

(II) Thomas Lear, only son of Colonel John Lear, was born before 1678, perhaps as early as 1650 or 1660. He died before his father. He represented Nansemond county in the house of burgesses in 1685-88, and doubtless in other years. He married Elizabeth Bridges, daughter of Colonel Joseph Bridges, of Isle of Wight county. He was also in the council. Children, mentioned in the will of Colonel John Lear: Thomas, of whom nothing further is known; John, mentioned below; Elizabeth, and Martha.

(III) John Lear, son of Thomas Lear, was born before 1695. He was residuary legatee of his grandfather and the only surviving male, hence all the Lears of Virginia trace their ancestry through him. Before 1712 he married Elizabeth Haveild. He was sheriff in 1723; member of the house of burgesses from Nansemond county, 1720-22. He was in the grammar school in 1705, in his third year, and made an affidavit relating to the ancient custom of "barring out the masters."

(IV) John Lear, son of John Lear, was the only head of family of this surname in Virginia in the census of 1783 and 1786. He was then of Shenandoah county, and had five in his family in both census reports.

(V) John Lear, son of John Lear, was born about 1770-75, in Virginia, and must have been living in Shenandoah county in 1783-86. According to tradition his wife, Alice Doggett, was born in Lancaster county, near Kilmarnock, and was reared at Carter's Creek. After the death of her father she made her home with her guardian in Fredericksburg, Virginia, where she was married. Lear is known to have been a great traveler. Physically and mentally he was a strong man. He finally settled at Fredericksburg and became a merchant there. He was well educated and spoke several languages and often acted as interpreter

for foreign visitors. Among his children was Joseph, mentioned below.

(VI) Rev. Joseph Lear, son of John Lear, was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, February 10, 1810, and died in Petersburg, Virginia, April 9, 1889. In 1833 he was licensed to preach, and in 1834 joined the Methodist Episcopal Conference of Virginia, remaining a member of that body to the end of his life. He was largely self-educated, but was a scholar of no mean attainments, having mastered Hebrew as well as Greek and Latin. He married Susan Wilkinson, of New Kent county, Virginia, a daughter of Major W. C. and Ann (Christian) Wilkinson.

(VII) Rev. William Wilkinson Lear, son of Joseph Lear, was born December 5, 1844, in New Kent county. He attended several private schools, and in 1861 entered Randolph-Macon College at Boydton, Virginia. During the civil war he left college to enlist, joining the Richmond Howitzers, July 19, 1863, and served to the end of the war. He was paroled by General Grant at Appomattox, April, 1865, and resumed his studies at Randolph-Macon College, which had been removed to Ashland, Virginia. He joined the Methodist Conference of Virginia in November, 1875, and is now (1914) preaching at Bedford City, Virginia. He married May Nolley, who was born at Ashland, Virginia, February 7, 1851, daughter of George W. and Emily (Crenshaw) Nolley, November 10, 1876. Children: Joseph Merritt, born at Petersburg, Virginia, July 17, 1877; John Emery, mentioned below; Grace Nolley, born in Dinwiddie county, April 5, 1882; William Emma, born at Ashland, November 16, 1884.

(VIII) John Emery Lear, son of Rev. William Wilkinson Lear, was born at Petersburg, Virginia, July 17, 1879. He attended the public schools of his native town and fitted for college at Nolley's private school at Richmond, Virginia, where he was a student for four years. He entered the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, afterward taking a special course at Cornell University. He began his business career in the employ of the General Electric Company at Lynn, Massachusetts, remaining until 1905, and becoming assistant designing engineer. Thence he went to Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College as graduate student and instructor, and in 1909 received the degree of Electrical Engineer. He remained at this institution until June 13, 1913, as associate professor of electrical engineering, resigning to become professor of electrical engineering in Norwich University at Northfield, Vermont.

In politics he is a Democrat. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church; a member of Brazos-Union Lodge, No. 129, Free Masons, of Bryan, Texas. He is an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

He married, June 30, 1906, Aldana Crockett, who was born at Lynn, Massachusetts, September 1, 1883, daughter of Aaron H. Crockett (see Crockett). They have one child, Charles Merritt, born November 21, 1907, at Charlottesville, Virginia.

(The Crockett Line).

Jonathan Crockett, descendant of Thomas Crockett, was born in Portsmouth, August 2, 1717, and married there, April 26, 1739, Elizabeth Rice. There was a Jonathan Crockett at Durham in 1792.

(II) Daniel Crockett, believed to be son of Jonathan, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and removed to Windham, Maine. He was a soldier in the revolution from Gorham, in Captain Hart Williams' company, April 21, 1775, and in Captain James Johnson's company, Colonel Edmund Thimney's regiment; also a soldier from Windham. In 1790 the federal census reports him as head of a family at Bucktown plantation, Cumberland county. He married Molly Noyes. Among their children was Morris C., mentioned below.

(III) Morris C. Crockett, son of Daniel Crockett, was born about 1770, in Windham, Maine, or vicinity. He married Olive Humphrey. Among their children was Daniel H., mentioned below.

(IV) Daniel H. Crockett, son of Morris C. Crockett, was born December 5, 1797. Much of his minority was spent in the family of Isaiah Willis, of Paris, Maine. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, in Colonel McCobb's regiment. He came to Woodstock, Maine, with the early settlers and located in the eastern part of the town. He soon moved out and later lived for several years on Hamlin Gore, now part of Woodstock. He was a shoemaker by trade, and became a prominent citizen. He was a school teacher for a time, and for many years justice of the peace. He married Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin Bacon, of Greenwood. Children: Helen, born April 25, 1822, married Fessenden Swan; Benjamin B., November 26, 1824, married Lucy R. Wilbur; Daniel M., September 29, 182—, married Harriet C. Vosmus; Cyprian, April 29, 1820; Rev. Charles T. D., March 15, 1833, married Clementine Bird; Amos Y., June 25, 1835, died young; Aviee, March 22, 1837, married Jonas W. Lane and lived in Gorham; Olive

R., March 25, 1839, married Daniel M. Goss; Harriet B., January 9, 1841, married David T. Foster; Eveline E., July 11, 1842, died in 1862; Virgil D., March 6, 1845, died in 1849; Aaron H., mentioned below.

(V) Aaron H. Crockett, son of Daniel H. Crockett, was born at Woodstock, Maine, September 4, 1849. He married Maria Harriet Aldrich, of Paris, Maine. He died June 22, 1907, at Lynn, Massachusetts. Child: Aldana Florence, born at Lynn, September 1, 1883, married John Emery Lear (see Lear).

William Chadsey, the inn- grant ancestor, was born in CHADSEY Wales in 1692, and died in

1787. In 1716 he was in Newport, Rhode Island, and soon after crossed the bay, purchasing a farm of about one hundred acres, situated three miles north of Wickford. Here he settled and remained the rest of his life. He married, 1710, Susannah Greene, daughter of Jabez Greene, and they lived together for sixty-eight years, dying within three months of each other in 1787. Children: Jabez, mentioned below; Mary; Richard; Jane; William; Naomi; Phebe; John; Elizabeth.

(I) Jabez Chadsey, son of William Chadsey, was born in April, 1720, and died at the age of one hundred years, lacking about three months, buried in the family burying ground, January 5, 1820. He married (first) about 1750, Honor Huling, daughter of Alexander Huling, and she died in 1772. He married (second) Mary Carey, widow of John Carey, whose first husband was Jeremiah Greene, father of Jeremiah Greene Chadsey's (IV) mother; she died in 1789. He married (third) Martha Grieves, widow of Archibald Grieves, and she died at the end of eleven years. Children, all by first wife: John, born December 16, 1751; Jabez, mentioned below; Tabitha, June 20, 1756; Joseph, August 8, 1758; Elizabeth, January 16, 1761; Honor, September, 1763; Rowland, February, 1765; Sisket, August, 1768.

(III) Jabez (2) Chadsey, son of Jabez (1) Chadsey, was born January 29, 1754. He served in the revolution, in Sullivan's expedition at Newport, and spent much time guarding the shores during the war; his widow drew a pension of fifty dollars a year for the last eight years of her life as compensation for his services. He married, in September, 1774, Hannah Greene, daughter of Jeremiah Greene; she was born in 1769, and died in Wales, near Buffalo, New York, in November, 1830. Children: Jeremiah Greene, born December 2, 1780, mentioned below; George, October 16, 1782; Honor, October 16, 1786; Mary Greene,

December 2, 1788; Elizabeth; Elisha Greene, July 6, 1791; Joseph Fones, October, 1793; Tamsin Brown, September 6, 1798; Sarah, July 17, 1801.

(IV) Jeremiah Greene Chadsey, son of Jabez (2) Chadsey, was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, December 2, 1780. He was educated at Plainfield Academy, Connecticut; was a teacher in the East Greenwich Academy in 1805-06, and was principal of the Warwick Academy from 1807 to 1811, when he relinquished teaching and began his career in business as a manufacturer of cotton yarn, which at that time was made into cloth by hand looms in the homes of the vicinity. He was also a general merchant and at his store the cloth was exchanged for goods. This business continued until 1842, his son Henry T. Chadsey being in partnership with his father from 1826 to 1837 and Alfred B. Chadsey, another son, from 1837 to 1842, when the business was discontinued. Mr. Chadsey then purchased several tracts of land in and adjoining the village of Wickford and followed farming for many years and largely benefited his townsmen by giving new impulses to agriculture. He was very fond of mathematics. Astronomy was his favorite study and in 1807 he constructed for his own gratification an entire almanac, calculating the eclipses. He took a keen interest in public affairs and served two years in the Rhode Island Senate. He was a member of the Baptist church from 1816 to the time of his death in 1873. He married, August 16, 1804, Avis Wightman, who was born in North Kingstown, October 7, 1780, daughter of George and Waity Wightman, and granddaughter of Colonel George Wightman. They were married by Elder William Northrup. They lived together sixty-eight years and nine months. Children: Euclid, born April 19, 1805, died October 19, 1864; Henry Turner, October 24, 1806, died June 2, 1887; Emily Greene, April 2, 1809, died March 28, 1868; William, March 2, 1811, died March 23, 1811; George Wightman, March 23, 1814, died June 4, 1814; Alfred Blair, September 13, 1815, died February 27, 1902; Frances Loring, June 17, 1817, died at Mt. Vernon, New York, in February, 1902, married Sheffield C. Reynolds; Maria Wightman, May 23, 1819, died August 27, 1853; Waity Wightman, June 3, 1822, died same day.

(V) Henry Turner Chadsey, son of Jeremiah Greene Chadsey, was born October 24, 1806, on Main street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island. He was educated in the public schools. From 1826 to 1837 he was in partnership with his father and afterward became one of the best known auctioneers in that section of the

state. He was also an extensive dealer in farm produce. He was a notary public and constable and at one time collector of the customs at the port of Wickford. In politics he was a prominent Republican. He was a member of the Baptist church of Wickford, of which he was the second secretary. He was correspondent of the *Providence Journal*, the *Providence Evening Bulletin* and the *East Greenwich Pendulum*.

He married, June 13, 1830, Almira Wightman, daughter of Captain John Wightman (see Wightman). Children: John Wightman, born April—2, 1831, died January 5, 1896; Henry Theodore, June 21, 1833, died May 8, 1860; George Holmes W., June 18, 1836, died February 15, 1903; Hester Ann, July 29, 1839; Mary Catherine W., April 9, 1840, died March 30, 1842; Mary Catherine W., born March 12, 1842; Almira Artemesia, April 15, 1844; Jeremiah Greene, March 12, 1846; Nathan Bushnell, March 5, 1848, died January 23, 1905; Frances Wayland, September 20, 1850, died in New York City. Mrs. Chadsey died May 15, 1890. The following obituary was published in a local newspaper at the time of her death:

Mrs. Almira W. Chadsey, widow of Henry T. Chadsey, * * * was married in June, 1830, and the house in which they began housekeeping they occupied the rest of their lives and there all of their children were born. Mrs. Chadsey was a person of great excellence of life and character, and a devoted wife and mother. The interests of her family were uppermost in her mind, and while to all who came in contact with her she was a kind and faithful friend, it was in her own home that she was best known and loved. Many years ago she made a public profession of religion; the faith and hope she then professed she kept to the end. Ten years ago she was laid aside from active life by a shock of paralysis, but always maintained her interests in all matters, and bore her affliction with patience. The sudden death of her husband nearly a year ago was a shock to her, and doubtless hastened her own departure. More and more, however, as her strength failed, she found comfort in the reading of her Bible and religious books. Her last illness was brief, but though unable to speak, she could recognize her children, and gave ample assurance that her mind was at peace, and her trust was in God. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

(VI) John Wightman Chadsey, son of Henry Turner Chadsey, was born in Wickford, April 2, 1831, and there he attended the public schools and learned the trade of jeweler. For a time he worked as a clerk in Worcester, Massachusetts, but in 1857 entered the employ of Knowles & Sibly, woolen manufacturers at Warren, Massachusetts, as bookkeeper. When this firm began to manufacture steam pumps, he became the business manager and remained in this position until the time of his death. He was a member of the board of selectmen of

Warren in 1867 and often served the town on important committees, such as the building committee for the high school, library and other buildings. He was one of the founders of the Warren Savings Bank. He was especially active and interested in promoting the public library. Besides large contributions to the building fund, he furnished Library Hall with various attractive appointments, such as the clock in the reading room, racks, tables and electric lights and he provided the janitor. He was for many years president of the board of directors and treasurer. He was president of the Warren Building and Improvement Company and a member of the Rural Improvement Society, in which he took the keenest interest. At one time he was president of the board of trade. He was a member of the Congregational church, was chairman of the parish committee and for eighteen years superintendent of the Sunday school, for which he provided a primary room and all its furnishings. He remodeled the church kitchen, and gave a parlor organ and piano for use in the chapel. In politics he was a Republican. He was chairman of the Republican town committee and delegate to many state and other nominating conventions of his party. He was an honorary member of the Worcester Continentals. He was of a cheerful and happy disposition, imbued with public spirit and civic pride, generous in benevolence, an exceeding useful citizen. He married Ann Frances Henry, who died April 22, 1905. Children: Edith W.; and Emma, who married Charles Moore and had two children—Madeline and Stanley.

(VI) Henry Theodore Chadsey, brother of John Wightman Chadsey, was born June 21, 1833, and died May 8, 1860. He was a member of the firm of C. Foster & Company, hardware merchants of Worcester, Massachusetts. He married Mary Emline Nichols, who was born February 17, 1833, died September 30, 1859. Children: William Nichols, born October 12, 1854; Henry Raplee, born September 11, 1858, died December 25, 1897. After the death of their parents, they lived at Wickford, Rhode Island, and afterward with their uncle, George Holmes W. Chadsey, in Providence.

(VII) William Nichols Chadsey, son of Henry Theodore Chadsey, was born October 12, 1854. He received his education in the public schools of Wickford and Providence and learned the printer's trade in the office of Hammond, Angell & Company of Providence. He then engaged in business for four years at Benton Harbor, Michigan, under the firm name of the Pictorial Publishing Company. In 1897 he sold his business, returning to Providence, where he entered into partnership with his

brother in the sewer contracting business. He is a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 39, Free Masons; of Providence Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons and Providence Council, Royal and Select Masters, and of Providence Aerie No. 99, Eagles. He married, May 22, 1877, Nellie Stone, who was born December 29, 1855. She died December 23, 1913. Children: Nellie S., born March 1, 1880, died January 8, 1889; Charles Hutchinson, born May 30, 1894.

(VII) Henry Raplee Chadsey, brother of William Nichols Chadsey, was born September 11, 1858, and died December 25, 1897. When a young man he was a bookkeeper and afterward was a sewer contractor in Providence and in partnership with George H. Johnson of River-side in the coal business. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 39, Free Masons; Providence Chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, and St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar. At one time he was a member of the town council of East Providence. He married, June 11, 1882, Sarah Jane Willis. Children: William N., born June 1, 1884; Henry R., August 5, 1886. He married (second) Elizabeth Hidden and had one child, George Theodore.

(VIII) William N. Chadsey (2d), son of Henry Raplee Chadsey, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, June 1, 1884. He attended the public schools of Providence and East Providence and the Friends' School of Providence. Since October, 1901, he has been with the Mechanics' National Bank of Providence. He married, July 18, 1906, Mildred T. Straight, daughter of Stephen R. Straight.

(VIII) Henry R. Chadsey, son of Henry Raplee Chadsey, was born August 5, 1886, and educated at Wickford and Greenwich academies. He began his business career as clerk in the Mechanics' National Bank of Providence. He married, November 3, 1910, Fannie Hazard Maglone, daughter of John Maglone, of Belleville, Rhode Island.

(VI) George Holmes W. Chadsey, son of Henry Turner Chadsey, was born June 18, 1836, and died February 15, 1903. He spent his youth at Wickford. In 1857 he entered the employ of Barker & Whitaker, afterward Brown Brothers & Barker and Barker, Chadsey & Company, hardware merchants, of which he was a partner. He was a member of the executive committee of Dr. Woodbury's church in Providence. He was also a member of the First Light Infantry Veteran Association and vice-president of the Unitarian Club. He married Addie Maybury Cook, of Boston. She died in 1878. Children: 1. Fannie Evans, born January 18, 1867, married, October 15, 1890, Cyrus P. Brown, and had Cyrus P. Brown Jr.,

born July 4, 1892; Adelaide Maybury Brown, February 24, 1896, and Edward Cleveland Brown, May 31, 1897. 2. Addie Maria, February 29, 1868. 3. Mary Edna, May 27, 1872, died in April, 1873.

(VI) Hester Ann Chadsey, daughter of Henry Turner Chadsey, was born July 29, 1839. She and her sisters still occupy the homestead at 5 Fowler street, Wickford. They are members of the First Baptist Church and are ladies of refined taste and artistic temperament. They possess many priceless heirlooms that have been in the possession of the family for generations. Their home is rich in antiques. The wall paper itself in the drawing room dates back to 1831 and is in a state of perfect preservation.

HAMMOND

Joseph Hammond was born in England, November 16, 1690, and died at North Kingstown, Rhode Island, June 24, 1776. He married, about 1715, Rachel Gardiner, who was born March 25, 1696, and died February 7, 1756, daughter of William and Elizabeth Gardiner. He was a tailor by trade. He had a shop at Swansea at first, and then moved with the Paines and others to North Kingstown, Rhode Island, in 1716 or 1717. There he bought a part of the "Pettaquamscutt purchase," which later came to be known as "Hammond's Hill," where he lived the rest of his life. His son William inherited the place. He also owned lands in Exeter, Rhode Island, which he gave to his sons, Joseph and John, and he also gave land to his daughters, Rachel Hammond and Lucy Tisdale. Children: Joseph, born August 28, 1717, died May 5, 1792; Thomas, 1719; John, October 28, 1722; Lucy, August 28, 1725; Rachel, July 19, 1728; Benjamin, July, 1731, died March 24, 1749; William, February 19, 1733, mentioned below.

(II) William Hammond, son of Joseph Hammond, was born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, February 19, 1733, and died there January 23, 1809. He married, May 8, 1755, Chloe Wilbur, who was born in Swansea, February 7, 1733, and died at Newport, Rhode Island, December 14, 1818, daughter of Thomas and Mary Wilbur, of Swansea. William Hammond was one of the most prominent men in Washington county, Rhode Island. He lived on his father's farm at Hammond Hill, and bequeathed it at his death to his son William. From June, 1767, to May, 1783, or after, he was a justice of the peace (Civil and Military Lists of R. I., pages 270, 283, 299, 303). In October, 1763, he was captain of the Fourth Newport Company, Troop of Horse (page 243). In 1782 he was deputy

from North Kingstown; in 1783, sixth assistant; in 1784, assistant; from 1796 to 1799, or after he was justice of the court of common pleas of Washington county (pages 554, 568, 583). In 1780 he was recruiting officer for North Kingstown. In the Rhode Island census of 1774 he is given as living in North Kingstown, having a family of two males over sixteen, two sixteen or under, one female over sixteen, and four sixteen or under. In September, 1769, he was director of a public lottery in North Kingstown. Children: Joseph, born August 2, 1756, died March 10, 1792; Mary, August 4, 1758, died in March, 1853; Elizabeth, April 10, 1760; Rachel, March 24, 1763; William, March 3, 1766, mentioned below; Benjamin, March 12, 1769; Esther, March 12, 1771; Lucy, January 21, 1775; Gardiner, December 8, 1777, died December 20, 1777; Lydia, June 4, 1779, died October 31, 1801.

(III) William Hammond Jr., son of William Hammond, was born in Newport, Rhode Island, March 3, 1766, and died at Wickford, Rhode Island, September 24, 1827; he was buried on the farm. He married, November 8, 1790, Alice Tillinghast, who was born May 12, 1766, and died February 27, 1811. She was daughter of Pardon and Ruth (Fry) Tillinghast, of Exeter, Rhode Island. William Hammond was a merchant banker, ship builder and farmer. For many years he kept a general store at Wickford. He also was engaged in the West India trade. In 1816 he was appointed surveyor of customs for the port of North Kingstown. He was the principal founder of the North Kingstown Bank, which later combined with the Narragansett Bank to form the Wickford National Bank. He built the family mansion in Wickford, where he lived the most of his life. He became a wealthy man through his great success in business, and was able to give his children fine educational advantages and to start them in business. He spent a good part of his time on the old Hammond Hill estate, which he inherited. His son, Pardon T. Hammond, was administrator of the estate. The house is now occupied by his granddaughter, Ruth H. Hammond, daughter of Pardon T. Hammond, mentioned below.

His wife, Alice Tillinghast, was a lineal descendant of Dr. John Green and Rev. Samuel Gorton, founders of Warwick, Rhode Island. Her father, Pardon (4), was son of Philip, son of Pardon, son of Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, of Providence, Rhode Island. Her mother was daughter of Thomas Fry, son of Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2), son of John (1). Children: Pardon Tillinghast, born January 31, 1792, mentioned below; Maria, October 26,



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1795, married Benjamin Champlain; Esther, March 23, 1797, died January 2, 1811; Ruth Fry, June 20, 1799, married Eliphalet Young; William Gardiner, January 20, 1802; George, October 31, 1804; Lydia Alice, January 29, 1807, died April 10, 1886, married Jabez Bullock.

(IV) Pardon Tillinghast Hammond, son of William Hammond, was born at Wickford, Rhode Island, January 31, 1792. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and began his career in business as clerk in the office of the Bellville mills. From 1818 to 1867 he was cashier of the North Kingstown Savings Bank, resigning when the bank was reorganized as the Wickford National Bank. He retired and spent his last years in Wickford. At the time of his resignation, he was the oldest banker in the state in point of service and was well known and highly respected throughout the state. He inherited his portion in the Hammond Hill estate from his father, later purchasing the other heirs' interests in the same and took great interest in farming. "He was well educated, of fine intellect, a leader in the affairs of his native town and state. He was a follower of Jefferson and Lincoln in politics; active in industrial and financial enterprises, and deeply interested in educational advancement." He was a member of the Baptist church. He died at his home in 1872 and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery at Allenton, Rhode Island. He married, February 23, 1823, Roby H. Stanton, who was born at South Kingstown, Rhode Island, October 18, 1802, died September 12, 1877, daughter of Daniel and Ruth (Hopkins) Stanton, of Wickford. Children: Daniel Stanton, mentioned below; Alice, died aged twenty-one years; William Pardon, born November 2, 1829; Ruth Hopkins; Mary Elizabeth, died unmarried, May 6, 1911, in Brooklyn, New York; Lydia Harriet, died in infancy.

(V) Daniel Stanton Hammond, son of Pardon Tillinghast Hammond, was born at Wickford, March 8, 1826. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. Early in life he engaged in the manufacture of leather goods in New York City, and was highly successful in business. He and his brother William inherited the Hammond Hill estate, which they sold to George Hammond, whose widow bequeathed it at her death to four members of the family in common. He died at Brooklyn, New York, June 11, 1901, and was buried at Newtown, Connecticut. He married Sophia Augusta Blakeslee, who was born February 26, 1829, died in Brooklyn, New York, March 14, 1890, a daughter of William and Chloe (Fairman) Blakeslee. Children: 1.

Alice Tillinghast, married John Davis Wood, of Brooklyn; died January 24, 1893. 2. Eva Stanton, unmarried, and 3. Ella Sophia, twins, the latter dying in 1869. 4. Mary Grace, married, December 28, 1887, Charles H. Northrop, who died May 20, 1908; she died at Wickford, May 13, 1914, at the home of her aunt, Ruth H. Hammond; children: i. Mary Grace, died young; ii. Elenore Hammond, and iii. Nelson Northrop. 5. Daniel Stanton Jr., born at Brooklyn, New York, February 18, 1865, resides at Ridgewood, New Jersey; married, April 8, 1886, Helena M. Scott; children: Daniel Stanton, born September 22, 1887; Charles Scott, born June 6, 1889; Reginald Blakeslee, born June 5, 1891; Helena M., born May 24, 1896. 6. Sophia Blakeslee, born July 2, 1870, resides in Brooklyn, unmarried.

(V) William Pardon Hammond, brother of Daniel Stanton Hammond, was born at Wickford, November 2, 1829. He resides at Warsaw, Illinois, where he conducted a general store, later engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is now retired. He married, February 9, 1875, J. Virginia Wilson. Children: William Pardon Jr., born March 9, 1876; Harmon Wilson, November 6, 1878; Mary Stanton, November 8, 1883; Virginia Roby, March 14, 1889.

(V) Ruth Hopkins Hammond, sister of William Pardon Hammond, was born at Wickford, and is the only surviving daughter of Pardon Tillinghast Hammond. She resides at the old Hammond homestead at Wickford. She is devoted to the church and has been very active throughout her life in temperance and charitable work. She is a suffragist and for many years has contributed to the movement for woman's rights and equal suffrage.

(The Tillinghast Line).

Pardon Tillinghast, son of the immigrant, and fourth of the same name in direct line, was born February 16, 1666, and died October 15, 1743; he married (first) Mary Keech, who died February 7, 1726, and (second) Sarah Tarbox. He was a deputy for many years and justice of the peace in Providence. Children by first wife: John, 1690; Mary, 1694; Philip, mentioned below; Joseph and Mercy, 1706.

Philip Tillinghast, son of Pardon Tillinghast, was born in 1710. Children, born at East Greenwich: Mary, August 5, 1734; Pardon, mentioned below; Thomas, August 21, 1742; Benjamin, September 13, 1746; George, January 17, 1750-51.

Pardon Tillinghast, son of Philip Tillinghast, was born February 2, 1735-36; married, March 25, 1756, Ruth Fry, daughter of

Thomas. She died August 27, 1776. Children: Daniel, June 5, 1756; Thomas, December 8, 1757; Philip, July 25, 1759; Samuel, May 20, 1761; Mary, May 28, 1763; Alice, May 21, 1767, married William Hammond (see Hammond); Ruth, April 22, 1773.

The surname Bullock is doubtless derived from the name of the domestic animal and belongs to the same class as Bull, Lion, Doe, Lamb, Hart, Stag and many others. The ancient seat of the Bullock family of England, according to Burke, was in Arborfield, Berkshire, and several of the family there served in the office of sheriff in the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The ancient Bullock coat-of-arms is described: Gules a chevron ermine between three bulls' heads cabossed argent armed or. Crest: Five Lochaber axes handles or blades proper, bound with an escarf gules tassels or. John Bullock, of Great Wigborough, county Essex, who died in 1595, used the same coat-of-arms and his motto was: *Nil conscire sibi*. Branches of the family are located also in Shipdam, Norfolkshire, in Norton, Onston and Darlye, in Derbyshire, since the time of Henry VI.

(I) Robert Bullock, of Harburghfield or Arborfield, Berkshire, used the coat-of-arms borne by the Bullocks of Berkshire and Essex. He was sheriff of Berkshire and Oxfordshire in the eighteenth year of Richard II. and died in 1495.

(II) Thomas Bullock, son of Robert Bullock, also lived at Arborfield.

(V) Thomas Bullock, great-grandson of Thomas Bullock (II), married Alice Kingmill, daughter of John Kingmill, one of the justices of the king's bench. Of their six sons, Richard remained on the estate at Arborfield, William is mentioned below.

(VI) William Bullock, son of Frank Bullock, married Elizabeth Bellet, daughter and heir of John Bellet, of Mereton, Cheshire.

(VII) John Bullock, son of William Bullock, a descendant of Robert Bullock (I), was the first of the family in county Essex, England, and was progenitor of the Bullock families in Essex. He died February 10, 1595, and is buried in the chancel of the church at Great Totham.

(VIII) Sir Edward Bullock, son of John Bullock, was born in 1580, died in 1644. He was knighted. He married a daughter of Thomas Meldor-Wyld, Esquire, of Glazeyshall, Salop. About 1637 Sir Edward bought the manor of Faulkourn of John Fortesque, and this manor has been the seat of this branch of the family to the present time.

(IX) Henry Bullock, born 1595, the first of the family in America, was a grandson of John Bullock (V), according to the evidence at hand. He lived at St. Lawrence parish, county Essex, and came to New England in the ship "Abigail" in June, 1633. He and his family were certified as formerly living in St. Lawrence, and his age was given as forty, that of his wife Susan as forty-two, of his son Henry as eight, daughter Mary six, and son Thomas two years. He settled at Charlestown, Massachusetts, removing in 1638 to Salem, where he had a grant of land in 1643, and another December 2, 1663. His wife Susan died about November 2, 1644, at Salem. From the fact that many settlers went back and forth between Salem and Rehoboth, where Richard Bullock settled, and for various other reasons, it is believed that Richard Bullock was a brother of Henry. Without doubt Henry and Richard were nearly related and descended from the English family described above. Edward Bullock, presumably another brother came in the ship "Elizabeth," sailing from England, April 17, 1635, and settled at Dorchester. He returned to England, where he died in 1656.

(I) Richard Bullock, the American progenitor of this line, was one of the founders of the town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, in 1643. He was admitted a freeman of the colony in 1644. About 1656 he removed to Newtown, Long Island, but soon afterward returned to Rehoboth. He received an allotment of land there January 4, 1647, and another June 22, 1658. He was elected town clerk January 30, 1659. He was a man of some prominence in the town. He married (first) August 4, 1647, Elizabeth Ingraham, probably a daughter of Richard Ingraham, an early settler of Rehoboth. She died January 7, 1659, and he married (second) September 21, 1660, Elizabeth Billington. Children by first wife: Samuel, born August 19, 1648; Elizabeth, October 9, 1650; Mary, February 16, 1652; Mchitable, April 4, 1653; Abigail, August 29, 1657; Hopestill, December 26, 1659. Children by second wife: Israel, born July 15, 1661; Mercy, March 13, 1662; John, mentioned below; Richard, March 15, 1666-67.

(II) John Bullock, son of Richard Bullock, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, May 19, 1664. He was a farmer living in his native town. He married Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of Thomas and Patience Barnes. Children, born at Rehoboth: Ann, born 1697; Zerviah, 1700; Esther, 1702; Israel, 1706; Elizabeth; John, 1710, died young; Mary, 1714; John, mentioned below; Richard.

(III) John Bullock, son of John Bullock, was born at Rehoboth, in 1714. He married



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(first) Patience Bosworth (intentions of marriage dated at Barrington, Rhode Island, September 6, 1740); she was born December 8, 1717, a daughter of Jabez and Susanna Bosworth. He married (second) March 16, 1748-49, Jerusha Smith (Rev. Solomon Townsend officiating). He married (third) Ann Cole, widow of David Cole. Children by first wife: Jabez, married Mary Richmond and had Captain Richmond Bullock, of Providence, Rhode Island; Elizabeth. Children by second wife: John, mentioned below; Jerusha.

(IV) Captain John Bullock, son of John Bullock, was born at Rehoboth, May 21, 1751, and was known as John Bullock (3d) for many years. He went to sea early in life and became a master mariner in the coasting trade. For many years he resided in Providence, Rhode Island. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, a private in Captain Jabez Bullock's company, Colonel Carpenter's regiment, in 1780. He married Sarah Brown (intentions of marriage published in Barrington, October 3, 1773). She was a daughter of David and Sarah (Howland) (Lawton) Brown. Her mother was a descendant of the Howland family which came with the Pilgrims to Plymouth. She married (third) Mathew Watson, of Barrington, Rhode Island. Mrs. Bullock died at Providence, April 30, 1790. After her death Captain Bullock went south and married again, made his home there and died there. Children of Captain John and Sarah (Brown) Bullock: Jerusha, married Captain Joseph Gould and settled in Wickford, Rhode Island; Selinda, married John Case, of Wickford; Sarah, married Joseph Martin, of Providence; John, resided in Wickford; James, settled in Wickford; Jabez, mentioned below.

(V) Jabez Bullock, son of Captain John Bullock, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, July 13, 1786. He was but four years old when his mother died. In 1795, when he was ten years old, he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Gould, in Wickford, where he received his education in a subscription school. He learned the trade of cabinetmaker and followed it throughout his active life. He was a skillful craft-man, especially expert in the making of chairs and other household furniture. He dwelt in Wickford, where he erected a home on Main street, opposite the new St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and now owned by Aaron S. Thomas, of New York, and about the time of his third marriage he erected a handsome house on Brown street, now owned and occupied by his daughter, Miss Abby Catherine Bullock. He was a Whig in early life, and afterward a Republican, keenly interested in public affairs, a substantial and useful citizen. He was a member of the Prot-

estant Episcopal church of Wickford. He died at a ripe old age in Wickford, where he spent nearly all of his life, June 15, 1851, and was buried in the Elm Grove Cemetery in that town. He married (first) Catherine Hull, who died September 28, 1825, at Wickford. He married (second) Abigail Updike Reynolds, daughter of Joseph Reynolds; she died at Wickford, October 17, 1832. He married (third) November 15, 1841, Lydia Alice Hammond, daughter of William Hammond (see Hammond family in this work). She died April 10, 1886, and was buried in Elm Grove Cemetery. She was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. Children by the first wife: 1. Sarah, married Alfred W. Upham. By third wife: 2. Abby Catherine, resides on the homestead at Wickford, a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The name Wyman is undoubtedly of early Saxon origin and in common with other ancient names is variously spelled. Wiman, Wymond, Wymant, Wimond, Ymond are some of the forms found in old records. Withlaf, the Saxon king, had a son Wimond, born 825, and an old Roman town in Leicestershire given to him was named Wymands Town. Wimond is doubtless the same name as Waermond, the mythological son of Woden, the Saxon deity. Wymands Town became Wymandham, a visit to which is described by Mr. Horace Wyman in an address at the Wyman reunion, February 14, 1908, afterward published. Wyman or Wymond, as a surname, has been in use from the time when surnames were used in England. The family became numerous in various counties of England and America and it is estimated that there are fully ten thousand descendants of the two American immigrants mentioned below.

(I) Francis Wyman, father of the American pioneers, lived at West Mill, Hertfordshire, England. He married there, May 2, 1617, Elizabeth Richardson. His home was at Brook End, about one mile from West Mill church, and afterward at West Mill Green, a half mile from Brook End. His wife was of the Richardson family that sent three brothers to New England. The Wymans and Richardsons were founders of Woburn, Massachusetts. Among the children of Francis and Elizabeth Wyman were: Thomas, who inherited his father's lands; Francis, baptized February 24, 1619; John, mentioned below.

(II) John Wyman, son of Francis Wyman, was baptized in West Mill, Herts, England, February 3, 1621. With his brother Francis he came to America in 1640 and they were

among the first settlers of the town of Woburn, Massachusetts, after living for a time in Charlestown. He subscribed to the town orders of Woburn in December, 1640, and was taxed there for the country rate, September 8, 1645. He was admitted freeman, May 26, 1647, and was one of the proprietors of the town. He deposed, December 18, 1660, that his age was about thirty-nine years. He held various town offices. He was lieutenant of the Woburn company and served in King Philip's war. He was in the Swamp Fight where his son John was killed and a nephew mortally wounded. Later in the war an attempt to impress horses for the colonial troops was resisted by Wyman and his daughter Barsheba, who according to the complaining constable "fisted him down." Father and daughter were fined. He and others were prosecuted in December, 1671, some "for publicly manifesting contempt for the ordinance of infant baptism as administered in the church of Woburn," others for withdrawing from that church. Some were admonished, others fined. The records show that he had bought the time of one Simpson, a Scotchman, one of the soldiers of Charles II., captured by Cromwell and sold into servitude in New England. A petition of John Wyman to the governor and council gives an illuminating picture of life in 1676:

Humbly Sheweth that yore Petitioner Haith benee often out in the service of ye Country against the Indians; his sone also was out and slaine by the enemy; and his servants hath bene long out in the wars and now being reduced to greate wants for clotheing: desires liberty to come downe from Hadley where he now remains a garrison soldier; and he is a tamer by traid and yore Petitioner bought him on purpose for the management of his tanyard: and himselfe being inexperienced in that calling doth humbly request that favore of your honors to consider the premisses and to grant his said servant Robert Simpson a dismission from this present service that so his lether now in vatts may not be spyled but yore Petitioner be ever engaged to pray, &c.

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He married Sarah Nutt, November 5, 1644. She was born in England and came to this country with her father, Myles Nutt, who settled first at Watertown, then in Woburn. He died May 9, 1684. His widow married (second) August 25, 1684, Thomas Fuller, of Woburn. Children of John Wyman: Samuel, born September 20, died September 27, 1646; John, March 28, 1648; Sarah, April 15, 1650; Solomon, February 26, 1651-52; David, April 7, 1654; Elizabeth, January 18, 1655-56; Bathsheba, October 6, 1658; Jonathan, mentioned below; Seth, August 3, 1663; Jacob.

(III) Cornet Jonathan Wyman, son of John

Wyman, was born in Woburn, July 13, 1661. He was a cornet in the military company. He died in his native town, December 15, 1736. He married (first) July 29, 1689, Abigail Fowle, born October 15, 1669, died January 3, 1699, daughter of James Fowle, granddaughter of George Fowle. He married (second) July 31, 1690, Hannah Fowle, daughter of Peter Fowle, of Woburn. Child by first wife: Abigail, born June 1, 1691. Children by second wife: Hannah, born November, 1694; Mary, January 26, 1696; Elizabeth, February 15, 1700; Jonathan, mentioned below; Sarah, August 18, 1706; Zechariah, July 19, 1709, soldier in French and Indian war.

(IV) Jonathan (2) Wyman, son of Jonathan (1) Wyman, was born in Woburn, September 13, 1704, died there in August, 1780. Descendants settled in Burlington, Massachusetts, and Dummerston, Vermont. He served in the war of the American revolution of 1775. He married Martha Thompson. Children, born in Woburn: Martha, March 3, 1732; Jonathan, mentioned below; Ezra, February 2, 1737; Abigail, December 16, 1740; John, June 18, 1743; Hannah, March 30, 1746; Sarah, August 27, 1749.

(V) Jonathan (3) Wyman, son of Jonathan (2) Wyman, was born at Woburn, October 7, 1734, died November 18, 1774. He married Abigail Wright, who died at Woburn, July 5, 1787. Children, born at Woburn: Abigail, August 20, 1760; Mary, April 5, 1762; Jonathan, mentioned below; Margery, October 24, 1766; Joshua, December 30, 1768; Lavina, October 20, 1770.

(VI) Jonathan (4) Wyman, son of Jonathan (3) Wyman, was born at Woburn, October 5, 1763. He married Ruby B. Richardson, widow, daughter of Abel and Mary Richardson. She died at Woburn, September 2, 1853, aged eighty-four years. Children, born in Woburn: Jonathan, March 16, 1789; Abel, mentioned below; Abigail, September 3, 1795; Sylvester, Joseph, Stephen, Ray, Ruby, Ipsps.

(VII) Abel Wyman, son of Jonathan (4) Wyman, was born at Woburn, January 21, 1793, died February 19, 1864. He was a boot and shoe manufacturer in his native town, noted for his integrity, tact and sagacity in business and his exemplary character. He married, May 2, 1817, Maria Wade, daughter of Frank. Children, born at Woburn: Charles Austin, July 20, 1818; Ward, March 10, 1820; Winthrop, December 24, 1721; Nancy Maria, January 10, 1823; Horace, mentioned below.

(VIII) Horace Wyman, son of Abel Wyman, was born at Woburn on the old home-
stead, November 27, 1827. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Woburn

Academy and the Francestown Academy in New Hampshire. He began his business career in 1846, as a machinist in the employ of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company at Manchester, New Hampshire. Afterwards he was employed by the Lowell Machine Shop, and in the Hinckley Locomotive Works in Boston. He then became a draughtsman for the Holyoke Water Power Company, and in 1860 became superintendent and manager of the loom works of George Crompton in Worcester. Early in life he developed inventive ability, and he devoted his attention particularly to the improvement of looms. During his active life he was granted up to the year 1909 more than one hundred and fifty patents, and many more since that time, most of which were for improvements in textile machinery, increasing production, improving the quality of goods, cheapening the cost of production. From time to time he was associated with others, but the principal machines with which his name is connected were the result of his own inventive genius and mechanical skill. The Crompton Loom Works owe much of their success to his designs. While superintendent he introduced the manufacture of looms for making ginghams and he designed devices for pattern mechanisms which shifts the shuttle boxes to produce the proper width of colored stripes in the cloth. He also devised warp stop mechanism for stopping the loom when a warp thread breaks by means of which perfect cloth is woven. Both of these inventions are now in use in most of the fancy cotton mills in the country, together with many other important devices which he devised applicable to such looms. He patented a device for producing designs on moquette carpets by means of the Jacquard machine, by which the interweaving of the colored tuft yarns was governed and the winding of the different colors on spools as in the loom invented by Skinner was dispensed with. He had patents also for an improved method of introducing (in the spool loom) the ends of the tuft yarns into the fabric, making the latter much finer and allowing the increase in width of the goods, by which rugs could be woven large enough to cover an ordinary floor.

When Mr. Crompton died in 1886, the business was incorporated and Mr. Wyman became vice-president and manager, and in 1897, when the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works was formed by merger, he became its consulting engineer.

He has been president of the Worcester Storage Company since its establishment; was director of the Quinsigamond National Bank before it merged into Worcester Trust Com-

pany; trustee of the People's Savings Bank, and was director of the Usbridge & Blackstone Street Railway Company until it merged into the Worcester Consolidated railway. In politics he is a Republican and he was at one time an alderman of the city of Worcester. In religion he is a Unitarian. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Worcester County Mechanics' Association, the Worcester Society of Antiquity and of the board of managers of the Old Men's Home. He is a member of the order of Free Masons. He has traveled extensively in this country and abroad, both for pleasure and business. He has devoted much time to the study of family and local history and published two small books: "The Wyman Families of Great and Little Horwood, Herts County, England" (1895) and "Some Account of the Wyman Genealogy and Wyman Families in Herts County, England" (1897).

He married, May 1, 1860, Louisa B. Horton, born at Orleans, Massachusetts, June 12, 1837, died March 24, 1894, daughter of Sparrow and Betsey (Doane) Horton, and descendant of John Doane, born 1590, who came to Plymouth in 1630, was assistant to Governor Prince in 1633. Children of Horace Wyman: i. Horace Winfield, born May 30, 1861, died October 11, 1905; graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, founder, with Lyman F. Gordon, of the firm of Wyman & Gordon, manufacturers of iron and steel drop forgings; married, 1889, Mary Wills Haskell, daughter of William Henry and Aurelia (Bulkeley-Lord) Haskell, of Atchison, Kansas; children: i. Aurelia, born at Worcester, August 6, 1891, attended Miss Rust's School, Dalzell School, Bancroft School of Worcester, and Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut, two years, then went abroad for three years of travel and study, now a student at Worcester Art Museum. ii. Horace, born in Worcester, March 16, 1893, attended the same private schools and the Worcester high school for one year, student for two years at the Chateau de Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland, then one year at Milton Academy (Massachusetts) and entered Cornell University in 1912, taking the mechanical engineering course; he is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. iii. Louise, born in Worcester, August 28, 1894, attended the same schools as her sister, also traveled and studied in Europe, and is now a student at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Connecticut. The family are Congregationalists. Mrs. Wyman married (second) June 30, 1911, Marshall N. Gould, author, of Glasgow, Scotland, and the family resides at No. 58 West street, Worcester. 2. Maria Louise, born June 11, 1864. 3. Josie

Horton, born 1867, died 1868. 4. Adelaide Richards, born February 26, 1870; attended public and private schools of Worcester and Pittsfield; married, November 8, 1898, Ernest H. Wood, born in Uxbridge, January 29, 1870, son of Cyrus G. and Mary Farnum (Southwick) Wood, who were the parents of three other children: John Franklin, Gertrude Southwick, Sarah Louise. Ernest H. Wood attended the public and high schools, class of 1888, then entered Harvard, graduating with degree of Bachelor of Arts, 1893; engaged in business with his father, admitted to partnership in firm of C. G. Wood & Company, woolen manufacturers, Holden, Massachusetts, 1898; he is treasurer of the Worcester Storage Company, the president being Horace Wyman; he is a Unitarian in religion; their children are: Cyrus Wyman, born January 31, 1900; Austin, May 25, 1903; Daniel, September 7, 1904; Louisa, October 27, 1905.

John Leavitt, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1608, and settled at Dorchester, Massachusetts, as early as 1634. He removed to Hingham, Massachusetts, where he was living when admitted a freeman, March 3, 1636. In 1636 he had a grant of land for a house lot in Hingham. He was deputy to the general court, 1656-64; selectman, 1661-63-65-68-72-74-75, and deacon of the church. He was a tailor by trade. The name of his first wife is not known. He married (second) December 16, 1646, Sarah ———, who died May 26, 1700. He died November 20, 1691. His will was dated November 30, 1689. Children: John; Hannah, born 1639; Samuel, April, 1641, removed to Exeter, New Hampshire; Jeremiah, baptized March 1, 1645-46. Children by second wife: Israel, baptized April 23, 1648; Moses, mentioned below; Josiah, May 4, 1653; Nehemiah, January 22, 1655-56; Sarah, February 25, 1658-59; Mary, June 12, 1661; Hannah, March 20, 1663-64; Abigail, December 9, 1667.

(II) Moses Leavitt, son of John Leavitt, was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, August 12, 1650. He and his brother Samuel settled at Exeter, New Hampshire. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the town. He was selectman in 1682 and three other years; deputy to the general court in 1692 and three other years and moderator seven years. He married, October 26, 1681, Dorothy Dudley, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley and granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley. Children: Moses, of Stratham; Timothy; Stephen, of Brentwood; Joseph, of Exeter and Deer-

field; John, mentioned below; Dudley, of Exeter; Hannah; Sarah; Elizabeth; Dorothy.

(III) John (2) Leavitt, son of Moses Leavitt, had the homestead of his father. He died in 1768. He married ———. Children: John, Moses, Nehemiah, mentioned below; Dorothy, Mary, Sarah.

(IV) Nehemiah Leavitt, son of John (2) Leavitt, resided at Epping and perhaps adjacent towns. He died intestate in 1771. He married ———. His children were baptized as children of Nehemiah and J., September 21, 1729, in the Kingston church; John, settled at Raymond; Nehemiah, mentioned below; Elizabeth, Sarah, Anna.

(V) Nehemiah (2) Leavitt, son of Nehemiah (1) Leavitt, was born about 1720-25. He lived at Kingston, Exeter and perhaps Gilmanton. He married ———. Children: Nehemiah, mentioned below; Amos, soldier in the revolution from Brentwood; Abigail, born December, 1760; Reuben, born March 13, 1763, at Exeter.

(VI) Nehemiah (3) Leavitt, son of Nehemiah (2) Leavitt, was born in 1752. He was a soldier from Brentwood in Captain Dearborn's company, 1775, at the age of twenty-three, and went to Canada in Captain Aaron Kinsman's company, Colonel John Stark's regiment. Nehemiah of Candia and Amos of Raymond were enlisted in 1777 for three years. The history of Raymond states that John Leavitt lived near the road from Gile School to Jones pond and that Nehemiah lived further south. He married ———. Among his children was Amos, mentioned below; Nehemiah, born 1775, died at East Rumford, Maine; married Polly Sleeper; removed to Royalton, Vermont, 1797, to Maine in 1835; was granted the town of Smyrna on condition that he get one hundred actual settlers.

(VII) Amos Leavitt, son of Nehemiah (3) Leavitt, was born in Raymond, New Hampshire, in 1777, died in Royalton, Vermont, in 1828. He married Hannah Sleeper, born 1787, died at Hodgdon, Maine, 1862, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Davis) Sleeper, of Kingston, granddaughter of Moses and Priscilla Sleeper, great-granddaughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Shaw) Sleeper, and great-great-granddaughter of the first settlers, Thomas and Elizabeth (Sherburne) Sleeper (see "History of Andover, New Hampshire"). Amos Leavitt lived on Broad Brook, Royalton. He was killed by a fall while attempting to cross White river on the stringers of a bridge. Children: 1. Enos, born 1804, a farmer, died at Littleton, Vermont; married Emma Hobbs, and had four children (see "History of Royal-

1-n, Vermont"). 2. Amos, born August 12, 1807, died April, 1888. 3. Hannah, born 1810; married Orange Vail. 4. Moses, mentioned below. 5. Oramel, a farmer, died in Sherman, Maine; married Eliza Estabrook; had eight children: William, Albion, Justin M., Lucilva, Hannah, Evelyn, Edward and Emily. 6. Merrill, born 1820; married Sarah Harrington and had Amos, Marcus and Merrill.

(VIII) Moses (2) Leavitt, son of Amos Leavitt, was born in Vermont, December 27, 1814, died at Dyer Brook, Maine, July 24, 1896. He was educated in the public schools. When a young man he came to Smyrna, Maine, where he was employed in farming and lumbering. He was one of the pioneers of the town of Smyrna, where he lived during most of his active life. He bought a farm before he married and cleared it. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Christian church. He married Eliza Tarbell, born in 1829, died in Dyer Brook in 1906. Children: 1. Artemas, mentioned below. 2. Wilbur M., born September 9, 1863, at Dyer Brook, where he resides on the homestead. 3. Milo E., born at Dyer Brook, 1867; married Iva Brown; they reside on a farm at Oakfield; child, Lawrence A., a jeweler at Smyrna Mills.

(IX) Artemas Leavitt, son of Moses (2) Leavitt, was born at Dyer Brook, Maine, September 6, 1853. He attended the public schools there, and assisted his father on the farm until he was twenty-five years old. For eight years after that time he was in the hotel business at Smyrna Mills. He also bought and conducted a farm at Smyrna Mills. After retiring from the hotel business he carried on his farm until 1903, when he sold it to his son, Lewis Ridley Leavitt. From 1904 to 1909 he was a merchant at Smyrna Mills. Since 1904 he has owned and conducted another farm in Smyrna Mills. In politics he is a Progressive; was formerly a Republican. He has been selectman of the town and for four years tax collector. He is a member of the Baptist church. He married, July 26, 1879, in Smyrna Mills, Anna M. Clement, born at East Corinth, Maine, May 8, 1854, died at Smyrna Mills, July 27, 1910, daughter of Elijah Clement, a native of Maine, who died at East Corinth in 1901, a wheelwright by trade, trustee and steward of the Methodist church. Mr. Clement married Mary Ridley, who died at East Corinth in 1904. Children of Elijah and Mary Clement: 1. Alphia, married Henry Russell, a carpenter; resides at Charleston, Maine. 2. Vesta E., resides at Charleston, Maine. 3. Austin A., a wheelwright; married Ella Colbath. 4. Anna M., mentioned above. 5. Carrie, married Henry Blaisdell, a farmer of Bangor. 6.

George, died young. 7. Albert E., a machinist of Brunswick. 8. Lester O., of Augusta, a machinist. 9. Marjorie, married Elbridge Ranks, of Auburn, a machinist. Children of Artemas Leavitt: 1. Lizzie J., born at Smyrna Mills, May 6, 1880; married Samuel H. Styles, of Elgin, New Brunswick. 2. Lewis Ridley, mentioned below. 3. Viola L., born July 25, 1887, at Smyrna Mills, died August 3, 1907; married Frank Styles, of Elgin, now of Oakfield, a railroad man; he married (second) Celia Claghorn; child by first wife, Beulah Evelyn, born at Henderson, Maine, September 1, 1906. 4. Geneva M., born July 10, 1896.

(X) Lewis Ridley Leavitt, son of Artemas Leavitt, was born at Smyrna, Maine, May 18, 1882. He attended the public schools there until 1898. He assisted his father on the farm until 1902, when he bought a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres in Smyrna, where he has since lived. In politics he is a Progressive. He has been selectman of the town for the past two years. He is a member of the Baptist church; of the Oakland Grange. Patrons of Husbandry; of the Independent Order of Foresters. He married, January 16, 1903, in Smyrna, Pauline Emma Soule, born in Oakfield, Maine, August 25, 1885. Before her marriage she taught school in Moro and Siboeis, Maine. She is a member of the Methodist church, of Oakfield Grange, of the Degree of Honor of Smyrna Mills and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (see Soule IX). Children, born in Smyrna: 1. Alva Lois, born November 5, 1903. 2. Aileen Bettina, born June 5, 1906. 3. Helen Pauline, born June 11, 1910. 4. Erna Geneva, born April 6, 1912.

(The Soule Line).

(I) George Soule, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and came in the "Mayflower" to this country. He was the thirty-fifth signer of the famous compact, and was entered on the passenger list as an apprentice of Governor Edward Winslow. As early as 1623 he was granted in his own right land at Plymouth, and in 1633 was admitted a freeman and was a taxpayer. He was a volunteer for the Pequot war in 1637. He had various grants of land at Powder Point. In 1638 he sold his Plymouth property and moved to Duxbury in Myles Standish's company, being a founder there. He was one of the earliest selectmen, and often served in that and other offices. He represented the town in the general court in 1642-45-46-50-51-54. When Bridgewater was set off from Duxbury he was one of the original proprietors, but soon afterward sold his rights, and subsequently be-

came one of the earliest purchasers of Dartmouth and Middleborough. He was a commissioner of court in 1640, and was on the important committee for the revision of the colony laws with Governors Prince, Winslow and Constant Southworth, showing that he must have been a man of superior intelligence and education. Winslow mentions him among the ablest men of the colony. He married, in England, Mary Beckett, who came in the "Ann" in 1621, in company with Barbara Standish, Patience and Fear Brewster. Governor Bradford tells us that he had eight children. His wife Mary died in 1677. He died in 1680, one of the last of the Pilgrims to die. His will was dated August 11, 1677, proved March 5, 1679-80. Children: Zachariah, Mary, George, Susanna, John, mentioned below; Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Benjamin.

(II) John Soule, son of George Soule, was born about 1632, and was the eldest son, according to his father's will; he died in 1707, aged seventy-five years. He served as surveyor of highways, 1672, 1694; grand jurymen, 1675-76-77-78-83-84; arbitrator between Marshfield and Duxbury, and Plymouth and Duxbury, 1698, involving land disputes; witness to the Indian deed of Bridgewater, December 23, 1686. In 1653 he was involved in a quarrel with Kenelm Winslow "for speaking falsely of and scandalizing his daughter in carrying divers false reports betwixt Josias Standish and her." He was fined ten pounds and costs of two hundred pounds June 8, 1654. He married Hester, probably daughter of Philip and Hester (Dewsbury) De la Noye, the French Protestant who joined the Pilgrims in Holland. No other person of her name was born in Duxbury, who could have been his wife. She was born in 1638, died September 12, 1733. Children: John, Sarah, Joseph, Joshua, Josiah, Moses, mentioned below; Rachel, Benjamin, Rebecca.

(III) Moses Soule, son of John Soule, lived in Duxbury, near Island Creek. Little is known of him. He died in 1751, being well-to-do for the times, and owner of much land. He married ——. Children: Isaac, Cornelius, Barnabas, mentioned below; Ruth, Ichabod, Elsie, Gideon, Deborah, Jedediah.

(IV) Barnabas Soule, son of Moses Soule, was born in 1705, died April 8, 1780. He settled in North Yarmouth, Maine, about 1742. In 1745 he purchased a homestead of his brother Cornelius. He was ancestor of most of the name in Yarmouth, Maine, and vicinity. He married, about 1737, Jane, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stockman) Bradbury, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. She was born in 1718, baptized August 4, great-granddaughter

of Rev. John Wheelwright. Barnabas Soule and wife were admitted to the First Church, August 30, 1742. Children: Moses, born February 19, 1738; John, mentioned below; Cornelius, June 28, 1743; Sarah, September 4, 1745; Elizabeth, October 28, 1747; Mercy, November 27, 1749; Samuel, June 16, 1752; Jane, September 27, 1755; Barnabas, March 25, 1758.

(V) John (2) Soule, son of Barnabas Soule, was born March 12, 1740, and was a sea captain. He married (first) November 30, 1763, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Mehitable (Bragdon) Mitchell, born September 29, 1747, died December 26, 1794. He married (second) October 10, 1795, Elizabeth Stanwood, of Brunswick; she died April 26, 1800. He married (third) April 17, 1814, Chloe Josselyn; she died September 26, 1831. Children: Mehitable, born April 12, 1765; Dorcas, March 11, 1766; Cornelius, March 1, 1768; Benjamin, mentioned below; John, August 13, 1772; Elizabeth, baptized May 14, 1775; Bradbury; Joanna; Rufus, 1785; Joseph, 1788; Barnabas.

(VI) Benjamin Soule, son of John (2) Soule, was born April 15, 1770. He moved from Freeport, Maine, to Pownal, Maine, where most of his descendants live. He was called "Major Ben," and was much interested in military affairs. He married, October 14, 1791, Eunice Frost. Children: John, mentioned below; Phineas, born March 2, 1794; Benjamin, January 4, 1796; Alfred, February 15, 1798; Dennison, May 15, 1800; William, May 6, 1802; Louisa, April 12, 1804; Rufus, May 27, 1806; Washington, January 24, 1809; James, November 20, 1811; Eunice, twin of James; Horace, January 17, 1814; Augusta, October 1, 1816; George Nelson, March 12, 1820.

(VII) John (3) Soule, son of Benjamin Soule, was born May 6, 1792, died at Herndon, Virginia, March 22, 1875, where he lived with his daughter Lena. He was a sea captain. He was for a time a blacksmith, and later a peddler in Cumberland county, Maine. In politics he was a Whig and later a Republican. He married, November 30, 1815, Mary True, born February 16, 1794, died 1863, in Cumberland county, Maine. Children: 1. Benjamin, mentioned below. 2. John P., born at Turner, Maine; a photographer in Boston; died in Seattle, Washington, where he was in real estate business; married ——— Campbell, of Georgetown, Maine; she died in Malden, Massachusetts. 3. Mary, born at Turner; married Tristram Petty; lived in Cumberland county on farm, later in Florida. 4. Lucia, born at Turner; married Horatio G. Smith, of

Chelsea, Massachusetts. 5. William S., born at Turner; he was photographer; died in Melrose, Massachusetts; married Emma Blackman. 6. Lena, born at Turner; married Edwin Rideant, of Cumberland county, Maine. 7. Eunice Frost, born February 3, 1819, died young. 8. Augusta, died young.

(VIII) Benjamin (2) Soule, son of John (3) Soule, was born at Pownal, Maine, December 4, 1816, died in Buxton, Maine, August, 1892. He was a farmer in Turner and Phillips, and then a cattle buyer in Aroostook county, living at Enfield, and finally in Buxton. He was a Whig and a Republican in politics. He married Celia C. Creach, born in Wayne, Maine, 1818, died in Buxton, November, 1909. Children: 1. Eunice Augusta, born 1841, died at Portland, Maine, 1911; married C. Oscar Gordon, of Phillips, a physician in New Jersey. 2. William Dennis, born 1842; married Arvilla Pratt, of Phillips; lives in Buxton. 3. John O., born April 1, 1844; married (first) Mary McMillan, (second) ———; farmer in Buxton. 4. Benjamin Franklin, mentioned below. 5. Mary Addie, born 1848; married (first) Jacob Clausen, (second) Jacob Gantz; died 1911. 6. Edwin A., born 1850; married Elizabeth Waterman, of Buxton. 7. Lizzie B., born 1852; married Albert P. Whittier, of Enfield; lives in Portland. 8. Lena C., born 1854; married Edward Hill, of Buxton. 9. Rollin, born 1857; married Minnie Cobb; lives in South Windham, Maine. 10. Clinton, died young.

(IX) Benjamin Franklin Soule, son of Benjamin (2) Soule, was born in Turner, Maine, July 2, 1846. He left school when sixteen years old, attending in the winters until he was twenty, working on the farm until 1867. He then went to Chicago for seven years, and in 1875 moved to Milford, Maine, remaining for a short time. After staying a season with his father in Enfield, he went to South Lincoln, Maine, remaining for two years, working in MacGregor's spool mill. In 1878 he moved to Oakfield, Maine, buying a farm, on which he now lives. He is a Republican in politics, and has served two years as superintendent of the school and one term as selectman. He is a member of Oakfield Grange, and is an ex-member of the Orangemen and of the Odd Fellows. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Angie F. Grant, born November 25, 1851, at Linneus, Maine. She attended the Lincoln, Maine, schools, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Oakfield Grange, as well as of the Rebekahs of Smyrna Mills and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is daughter of William B. Grant, born 1820, died at

Dyer Brook, Maine, 1903; he was a farmer at Dyer Brook for twenty years, a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church; he married Mary Lillie, who died at Dyer Brook. Children of W. B. Grant: 1. Lizzie, married Christopher McLaughlin, of Sherman, Maine. 2. Henry, of Island Falls, Maine. 3. Angie F., mentioned above. 4. George, married Alice McGinley, of Houlton, Maine, and they live at Smyrna. 5. Rebecca, died young. 6. John, married Alice Randall, and they live at Island Falls. 7. Fannie, married Sidney Lillie, of Dyer Brook. 8. Annie, married Jesse Hall, of Washington state. 9. Charles, ranchman in Montana. Children of Benjamin Franklin Soule: 1. Ethelyn, born in Enfield, November 3, 1875, died at Portland, August 2, 1886. 2. Evangeline, born December, 1877, at South Lincoln, Maine, died October 7, 1879. 3. Jessie, born in Oakfield, April 11, 1879, died November 5, 1905. 4. George Clinton, born July 1, 1882, in Oakfield; married Bessie Lannigan, of Moro, Maine, and they live with his parents. 5. Frank Elmo, born in Oakfield, December 30, 1883, died August 2, 1886. 6. Pauline Emma, married Lewis Ridley Leavitt (see Leavitt). 7. William, born February 25, 1887, in Oakfield; runs a garage in Portland; married Verna Gilpatrick, of Portland. 8. Fritz, born in Oakfield, July 13, 1888; married Lou Smart, of Danforth, Maine. 9. Walter, born May 26, 1890, in Oakfield; ranchman in Montana. 10. Albert, born November 30, 1891; ranchman in Montana. 11. Erna, born in Oakfield, April 10, 1894; lives with parents, unmarried.

Rev. John Crandall, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and settled in Providence, Rhode Island, as early as 1637. He is the progenitor of all of the name of colonial ancestry in this country. He was a Baptist in religion, and for differing with the Puritan church was persecuted in Massachusetts, where he settled first. From Providence he came to Newport, Rhode Island, as early as 1651, and became a prominent member of the Baptist church there, subsequently the first elder of the denomination at Westerly, Rhode Island. With John Chace and Obadiah Holmes he went to Lynn, Massachusetts, to hold services for the Baptists, was arrested there July 21, 1651, and sent to prison in Boston. Ten days later he was convicted of breaking the law by holding services and fined five pounds, in default of which he was to be publicly whipped. Upon his promise to appear at the next term of court he was released. In 1655 he was a freeman of Rhode Island; in

1658-59, 1662-63, he was a commissioner. With eight others he signed a letter to the court of commissioners of Rhode Island, dated August 27, 1661, in relation to a tract of land at Westerly, where they and others desired to settle. He was a deputy to the general assembly in 1687, and in the fall of that year was living at Westerly. He and Joseph Torrey were appointed commissioners to treat with Connecticut as to jurisdiction over disputed territory, May 14, 1669, and he was supplied with thirty-five shillings by the colony of Rhode Island to pay his expenses to Connecticut. He received a letter from the governor and assistants of Connecticut, November 18, 1669, complaining that he and others had appropriated a large tract of land belonging to Stonington, Connecticut. He and Tobias Saunders answered the complaint for the Westerly people. He was conservator of the peace at Westerly in 1670, and deputy to the general assembly again in 1670-71. He was arrested by the Connecticut authorities, May 2, 1671, and by advice of the Rhode Island government declined to give bond. The Rhode Island colony promised to pay his expenses and defend him.

His first wife died August 1, 1670, and he married (second) Hannah, probably daughter of William and Ann (Porter) Gaylord, of Windsor, Connecticut. She died in 1678. He died at Newport, whither he had removed on account of King Philip's war, in 1676. Children: John, married Elizabeth Gorton; James; Jane, married Job Babcock; Sarah, married Josiah Witter; Peter, died 1734; Joseph, mentioned below; Samuel, born 1663; Jeremiah, died 1718; Eber, born 1676.

(II) Elder Joseph Crandall, son of Rev. John Crandall, died September 12, 1737. On April 20, 1704, he was chosen town councilman of Westerly, but declined. In 1712 he moved to Kingstown, Rhode Island, and on March 24, 1713, deeded one hundred acres in Westerly to his son John. On May 8, 1715, he was called to the pastorate of the Seventh Day Baptist church at Newport, Rhode Island, and served until 1717 as colleague of William Gibson, who died that year. He married Deborah, daughter of Robert and Ruth (Hubbard) Burdick. She was baptized April 11, 1685. Children: John; Joseph, mentioned below; Deborah.

(III) Joseph (2) Crandall, son of Elder Joseph (1) Crandall, was born at Westerly, Rhode Island. He married, February 15, 1716, in Westerly, Ann Langworthy. Children, born in Westerly: Joseph, born January 17, 1717; James, May 12, 1719; William, August 6, 1721; Simeon, January 15, 1725; Joshua, October

15, 1727; Ezekiel, November 21, 1730; Ann, July 21, 1733; Benjamin, mentioned below.

(IV) Benjamin Crandall, son of Joseph (2) Crandall, was born November 20, 1736. According to the census of 1774 he was living at North Kingston, Rhode Island, and had five in his family. He married Alice ———.

(V) Rev. Joseph (3) Crandall, son or nephew of Benjamin Crandall, was born, it is said, in Freetown (now Fall River), Massachusetts, then part of Tiverton, Rhode Island. Joseph, Nathaniel and Eber Crandall were heads of families in Tiverton in 1774, according to the census. He was born in 1760 and died in Salisbury, New Brunswick, in 1858, nearly a hundred years old. He was a Baptist minister for sixty-six years. He left Freetown when twenty years old. He began to preach at Woodstock, New Brunswick, and was ordained at Sackville, New Brunswick. Afterward he had various parishes in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He married (second) Martha Hopper, born in 1789, died at Salisbury in 1877. She was of English descent. Children by second wife: 1. Joseph, mentioned below. 2. Benjamin, died at Salisbury, a merchant; married Mary Ann Scott, of Salisbury. 3. William, died at Salisbury, a merchant; married Elsie Miller. 4. Chapin, died at Hillsboro, New Brunswick, a farmer; married Frances Knight, of Monkton. 5. Henry, died at Salisbury; married Catherine Wheaton, of Salisbury, where she is now living; he was a merchant and farmer. 6. Mercy, died at Deer Creek Falls, Washington; married George Shearer, a farmer of Nova Scotia. 7. Ann, died at Oakfield, Maine; married Robert Perigo, of Milo, Maine, a merchant.

(VI) Joseph (4) Crandall, son of Rev. Joseph (3) Crandall, was born at Salisbury, New Brunswick, Canada, July 14, 1805, died at Oakfield, Maine, July 26, 1902. He came to the United States in middle life and located at Oakfield, Maine, where he had a farm and saw mill. He married Catherine Wheaton, born at Salisbury, in 1812, died at Oakfield, 1897. Children, born at Salisbury: 1. Asa, mentioned below. 2. Washington, born 1841, died at Oakfield, unmarried, January 19, 1903. 3. Martha, born March 8, 1842; married Harry Fisher, born in Cumberland, England, April, 1833, came to Nova Scotia at the age of eighteen years and to Oakfield at the age of thirty-five; now a prosperous farmer at Oakfield. 4. Matilda, born 1844, died about 1884; married ——— Mills, of Salisbury, a farmer. 5. Bonaparte, born 1846; married Olive Thompson, of Oakfield, where they reside on a farm. 6. James (q. v.). 7. William, born 1850, killed by a falling tree at Oakfield, aged

fourteen years. 8. Mary Helen, born 1852; married Swanton Higgins, who is now living near Bangor, a retired farmer; she died in Oakfield in 1887. 9. Kate, born 1854, died aged seventeen years. 10. Marshall, born 1855; a farmer at Oakfield; married Florence Brennan. 11. Henry, born 1859, died at Oakfield, aged twenty-seven years; married Jennie Drew. 12. Belle, born 1861; married Frank Goodell, a mill owner of New Brunswick.

(VII) Asa Crandall, son of Joseph (4) Crandall, was born at Monkton, Nova Scotia, 1839, died at Oakfield, Maine, 1901. He attended the public schools of Monkton, and was afterward a lumberman at Morrill, Island Falls and elsewhere along the Penobscot river, settling at length in Oakfield. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married (first) a Miss Wheaton; he married (second) Estelle Drew, born at Linneus, Maine, 1859, died at Oakfield, 1893, daughter of Aaron Drew. Her father was born in 1828, at Smyrna, Maine, and died at Oakfield, 1897, a farmer, member of the Baptist church. He married Olive Cookson, born September 19, 1835. She is now living at Oakfield. Children of Aaron and Olive Drew: 1. Estelle, married Asa Crandall, mentioned above. 2. Hannibal, married Annie Randall, of Linneus; they live at Dyer Brook. 3. Olive, resides in Oakfield, unmarried. 4. Hattie, married Harry Dwyer, of Millinocket. 5. Samuel, married Sadie Howard, of Patten; they reside at Oakfield. 6. Jennie, married Harry Crandall. Children of Asa Crandall by his first wife: 1. Frank, born 1865; married Lydia Miles and resides at Linneus. 2. Lona, born 1870; married Henry Murchie, a farmer and owner of a mill and threshing machine. 3. Idella, born 1872; married Isaac Fredericks, of New Brunswick; they live at Oakfield. Children of Asa Crandall by his second wife Estelle: 4. Bertha. 5. Guy, mentioned below. 6. Abel, born February 22, 1887; attended the public schools of Oakfield; farmer and lumberman; Republican in politics and Baptist in religion; married, February 26, 1913, in Oakfield, Geneva Shorey, born at Oakfield, November 29, 1894; school teacher before her marriage, daughter of William Shorey, born at Lowell, Maine, 1861, a prosperous farmer and lumberman of Oakfield; Democrat in politics and formerly road commissioner; married Minnie Crandall, daughter of James Crandall, of Monkton. William Shorey resides at Oakfield. His children: 1. Annie, born 1885, married Charles Sherman, of Oakfield, a farmer there. 2. Vera, married Roy Boutler, or Boutlier, a native of New Brunswick, now of Oakfield, a farmer. 3. Geneva, married Abel Cran-

dall, mentioned above. 4. Mary, born April 22, 1889, married Edward Williams, a native of Penobscot county, a farmer of Oakfield.

(VIII) Guy Crandall, son of Asa Crandall, was born at Oakfield, Maine, September 9, 1885. His parents removed to Island Falls, Maine, when he was eleven years old and he attended the public schools there. During his youth he worked on his father's farm. He followed farming and railroading on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad until 1906, when he bought a farm of seventy-five acres in Oakfield, near the village. Since then he has conducted this farm. He has also a farm of seventy-five acres about three miles from the village. In politics he was formerly a Republican, now a Progressive. He has been fence viewer of the town of Oakfield. He attends the Baptist church, and is a member of Oakfield Lodge of Orangenien. He married, November 19, 1905, at Smyrna Mills, Alma J. Clark, born at Oakfield, July 4, 1890, educated in the Oakfield schools, daughter of Bernell Clark, who was born at Oakfield in 1870. Her father is living at Oakfield and has followed farming there all his active life. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a member of the school board and road commission. He married Annie Moore, born in New Brunswick, daughter of Samuel Moore. Samuel Moore died in Oakfield, where he was a farmer. He married ——— Walton. Children of Bernell Clark: 1. Alma J., married Guy Crandall, mentioned above. 2. Harold, born 1892, resides at Oakfield. 3. Mary, born 1894, married Charles Grant, born at Oakfield, a farmer. 4. John, born 1899. 5. Charles, born 1901. 6. Lawrence, born 1910. Children of Guy Crandall: 1. Asa B., born at Oakfield, March 20, 1907. 2. Kenneth, born September 1, 1909. 3. Calvin Howard, born September 30, 1911.

(VII) James Crandall, son of Joseph Crandall (q. v.), was born in Salisbury, New Brunswick, Canada, September, 1849, and now lives at Oakfield, Maine. He was a lumberman, but was compelled to retire from active work because of his health. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as deputy sheriff of Aroostook county for ten years; as road commissioner for two years; and for several years as a member of the school committee. He is a member of Monument Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Houlton, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Houlton. He married, January 23, 1860, at Boundary Creek, New Brunswick, Matilda Brown, born in Monk-

ton, New Brunswick, February 14, 1850. They both are members of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Minnie, born February 23, 1870, at Salisbury; married William Shorey, of Enfield, Maine, and they live at Oakfield; he is a lumberman and farmer; children: Annie, married Charles Sherman, of Oakfield; Vera, married Roy Boutler or Boutlier, of Oakfield; Geneva, married Abel Crandall; Mary, married Edward Williams, a farmer of Oakfield. 2. Carrie B., born at Oakfield, January 1, 1872; married James Kinney, of Jackson Brook, Maine; they live at Oakfield; children: Roland, of Oakfield; Chalmer, of Oakfield; Dolly, lives with mother; Milton, deceased; Waldo, Kate and Florence, living with mother; Eldin. 3. Harry, mentioned below. 4. Kate, born at Oakfield, December 22, 1876; married John Shorey, of Enfield, Maine; she died 1904, and he lives in New Hampshire, where he runs a boarding house; children: Edith, lives in Oakfield with aunt; Earl, is with father; Freeda, deceased. 5. Harvey, born at Oakfield, May 10, 1879; married Madge Sprague, of Oakfield, where they live; he is a Republican; children: Nellie, James and Glennis, living with parents. 6. Blanche L., born at Oakfield, July 23, 1880; married James Shorey, of Enfield; he is a farmer and also is employed by railroad; children: Ray, Virginia, Lester, Avis, Freeda, Daphne, living with parents. 7. Frank B., born at Oakfield, August 16, 1882; married Ruth Russell, of Fort Fairfield, Maine; they live at Oakfield, where he is a lumberman; children: Mary, Katy, living with parents. 8. Mary E., born at Oakfield, July 22, 1884; married Samuel Antworth, of New Brunswick; she died 1904, at Oakfield; he lives at Stockholm, Maine; no children living. 9. Nellie, born August 29, 1886; married Henry Sherman, of Oakfield, where they live on a farm; children: Mary, Helen, Ruth, Edith, living with parents. 10. Gertrude M., born at Oakfield, July 22, 1888; married Harley Sprague, of Oakfield, where he is a barber; children: Hazel, Charles, Goldie, Frank, Mildred, living with parents. 11. Charles P., born at Oakfield, January 15, 1890; married Mary Martin, of Oakfield, where they live; child, Joseph Preston.

(VIII) Harry Crandall, son of James Crandall, was born at Oakfield, Maine, November 19, 1873. He attended the public schools of his native town, and during his youth and young manhood was employed in farming and lumbering. In April, 1907, he bought a farm in Oakfield, comprising one hundred and forty-three acres and since then he has followed farming there. In politics he is now an inde-

pendent Progressive; was formerly a Republican. He was road commissioner of the town for one term. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 845, of Houlton, and was formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Houlton. He attends the Free Will Baptist church.

He married, December 21, 1896, in Smyrna, Agnes L. Adams, born in Oakfield, December 14, 1880. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Linneus Corner High School. For five terms she taught school before her marriage. She is a member of the Baptist church (see Adams II). Children: 1. Don, born September 8, 1898. 2. Marjorie, born March 31, 1900. 3. Marion, born February 3, 1902. 4. Lloyd, born July 20, 1904. 5. Jane, born May 14, 1906. 6. Marshall, born May 9, 1908. 7. Arthur, born October 20, 1910. 8. Ada, born January 19, 1913.

(The Adams Line).

(1) William Adams was born in the Province of New Brunswick, probably in 1806, died at Linneus, Maine, in 1886. He settled in Linneus after his marriage, and was a farmer and lumberman there the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, being a deacon and an active member towards its support. He married Eliza Hughes, born in Ireland in 1816, died at Linneus, August 19, 1913. She was eight years old when her parents came to this country and settled in New Brunswick; they came to Linneus, where her father was a farmer. Children: 1. Charles, born in New Brunswick, died at Linneus; farmer; married Ellen Boyd, of Linneus. 2. James, born in New Brunswick; married Jessie Mitchell, of New Brunswick; they live on farm in Linneus. 3. John, born in New Brunswick; married Lottie Russell; they live on farm in Hodgdon, Maine. 4. Justus, mentioned below. 5. Murray, born at Linneus; married Sophronia Brown, of New Brunswick; they live on farm at Linneus. 6. George, born at Linneus; married Phoebe Hanson, of New Brunswick; she died at Linneus, where he lives. 7. Sarah Jane, born in New Brunswick; married Justus Woodworth, of Linneus, where they live on farm. 8. Louise, born at Linneus; married (first) William Kurven, of New Brunswick; farmer; married (second) George Sterritt, of Linneus, where they live on farm. 9. Maggie, born at Linneus; married John Hughes, of New Brunswick; they live at Houlton, Maine; he is a building mover. 10. Mary, born at Linneus; married Alfred Hughes, brother of John Hughes, a farmer. 11. Hattie, born at Lin-

neus; married Dennis Hansom, of New Brunswick; he lives on farm at Linneus; she is dead.

(11) Justus Adams, son of William Adams, was born April 18, 1847, at Linneus, Maine, and lives now at Oakfield, Maine. He is a farmer, and has lived in Oakfield ever since his marriage. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as road commissioner. He attends the Baptist church. He married Jane Davidson, born in the Province of New Brunswick, October 4, 1848. Children, born in Oakfield: 1. William, born April 18, 1870; married Becky Brown, of Oakfield, where they live on farm. 2. George, born May 12, 1872; married Gertrude Higgins, of Oakfield, where he is a farmer and lumberman. 3. Scott, born May 14, 1874; lives with parents, unmarried. 4. Emma, born July 29, 1877; married Fred Raymond, of Wallagrass, Massachusetts; they live at Oakfield on a farm. 5. Agnes L., married Harry Crandall (see Crandall VIII). 6. James, born August 11, 1883; married Blanche Huntley, of Oakfield, where they live. 7. Lewis, born June 9, 1886; lives with parents, unmarried. 8. John, died in infancy.

Thomas Griffin, doubtless a descendant of Humphrey Griffin,

GRIFFIN a pioneer of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and progenitor of most of the Griffins of the state of Maine, was born in Freeport, Maine, June 17, 1770, died at Levant, Maine, July 22, 1857. He married, at New Gloucester, August 9, 1796, Hannah Rollins, born there, September 27, 1777, died at Levant, December 30, 1848. Children, born at Pownal, Maine: 1. Carina P., born August 9, 1799, died September 5, 1875, at Levant. 2. Priscilla, born October 16, 1800. 3. Samuel Rollins, mentioned below. 4. Stephen M., born October 19, 1803. 5. Hannah, born October 25, 1804, died at New Gloucester, Maine, December 1, 1870. 6. Thomas, born June 5, 1806. 7. Charles, born November 20, 1807, died February 16, 1879, in North Bridgton, Maine. 8. John, born March 23, 1809. 9. Martha, born November 17, 1810. 10. Albert, born September 6, 1812, died January, 1885. 11. Moses R., born August 24, 1814, died at Levant, February 27, 1855. 12. Benjamin, born August 5, 1816. 13. Jacob S., born July 26, 1819.

(11) Samuel Rollins Griffin, son of Thomas Griffin, was born January 18, 1802, in Pownal, Maine, died at Calais, Maine, June 30, 1896. He learned the trade of ship carpenter and joiner. For many years he followed farming in Charlotte, Maine, and in Pembroke, Maine, where he spent most of his active years. After he retired from active labor he settled in

Calais. In early life he was a Whig, and later a Republican. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, August 3, 1828, Susanna P. Eldridge, born in St. John, Charlotte county, New Brunswick, December 9, 1805, died in Pembroke, Maine, 1900. She was a devout Methodist. Children, born at Charlotte and Pembroke: 1. Thomas G., born March 27, 1829, at Pembroke, died in Charlotte, September 9, 1879; a farmer and joiner of Mapleton; married Sarah McGlaulin, of Charlotte; children: James C., married Maggie Argent, and resides in Alabama; Arthur W., farmer, Mapleton, married Rose Argent, sister of Maggie; Constantine, died young. 2. Margaret E., born in Charlotte, July 24, 1830, died April 2, 1913; married (first) Josiah McGlaulin, of Charlotte, veteran of the civil war, served in the Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, killed in the service; children: Lillian, married Heman Sprague, of Boston; Gertrude, married Horace McGlaulin, Methodist clergyman, Skowhegan, Maine; Alice, married George B. Whidden; Mary, married Edward Greenlaw, farmer, Presque Isle. Margaret E. married (second) Albert McGlaulin, a blacksmith, who died at Presque Isle. 3. James G., born at Charlotte, August 27, 1831, died there, unmarried, June 6, 1853. 4. Stacey A., born July 25, 1833, died at Caribou, Maine, 1910; was a farmer; married (first) Sarah Meek, of Littleton, Maine; (second) Mrs. Cordelia (Toothaker) Soule, widow of Benjamin Soule, of Mapleton, a farmer, veteran of the civil war; married (third) Mrs. ——. Stacey A. was a soldier in the civil war for a year in the Eleventh Maine Regiment; children: Herbert, married Ida Merrill, resides at Caribou; Osgood, farmer, Caribou, married Annie ——; Millie, married Austen Foss, farmer, Kenduskeag, Maine; Stacey Evander, married Alice Mills, Caribou. 5. Albert Stanley, mentioned below. 6. Infant, died young. 7. Infant, born September 2, 1838, died young. 8. Infant, born February 11, 1840, died young. 9. Samuel A., born January 10, 1841, in Charlotte; farmer, Pembroke; served in a cavalry regiment from Maine in the civil war, was badly wounded, now a pensioner, member of the Grand Army; married (first) Eliza Tarbell, of Charlotte, (second) Sarah Johnson, a native of Massachusetts; children by first wife: Percy and Herbert. 10. Susan Melvina, born July 13, 1843, in Charlotte; married Elijah Wilder, of Washington county, Maine, now living in Caribou; children: Fannie, married Charles Murphy, a dentist in Calais; Stephen, a harness-maker in Calais, where his father is also a harness-maker. 11. Stephen R., born November 20, 1845, in Charlotte, shot and

killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; was a private in the Thirty-first Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. 12. Leonora E., born September 23, 1849, in Charlotte, died there October 3, 1849.

(III) Albert Stanley Griffin, son of Samuel Rollins Griffin, was born May 1, 1835, in Charlotte, Maine. He attended the public schools of his native town, and followed farming on the homestead until he came of age. He then became one of the pioneers of Mapleton, Maine, and cleared a tract of land there. In 1862 he enlisted in the Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and served until the end of the war. He was a musician and played in the regimental band. He was mustered out in Portland, Maine, in 1865. After the battle of the Wilderness he carried a rifle and took part in every engagement of his regiment. He was in the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, in the battle of Winchester, at the siege of Petersburg, at Fredericksburg and Appomattox. He returned to his farm, after the war, but subsequently sold it, and bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres of his sister, Margaret E. (Griffin) McGlauffin, clearing the greater part of it. In 1908 he sold his farm and retired. Since then he has lived in the village of Mapleton. In politics he is a Republican; in religion an Adventist. He is a member of McGlauffin Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and has held various offices, and a former member of Mapleton Grange.

He married, August 10, 1865, in Portland, Mary A. Waldron, born in Portland, February 22, 1842. She was educated in the common schools and is a member of the Advent church (see Waldron VIII). Children: 1. Eva Albertina, born March 4, 1867; married Ernest T. McGlauffin (see McGlauffin IV). 2. Charles E., born August 8, 1869; farmer in Mapleton; member of the Mapleton Grange, and Mapleton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; married Blanche Thompson; children: Luona, married Irving Dudley, of Mapleton, one child, Frank Dudley; Luella, married, June 17, 1914, Theodore Southard, of Presque Isle; Sterling, Ellery, Charles, Zelma and Sherman, who died in infancy. 3. C. Lewis, born April 3, 1871; farmer in Castle Hill, formerly of Mapleton; a Free Mason, Odd Fellow, and member of the Grange; married Christina (or Tennie) Bird, of Castle Hill; children: Velma, Delta, Alden. 4. Alice E., born October 6, 1873; married Winfield Sawyer, of Castle Hill, a farmer; she is a member of the Advent church and of the Grange; children: Ivan H. and Pearl. 5. Rosa, born January 31, 1878; married Harry W. Greenlaw, of Masardis, registered guide, lumberman; she

is a member of the Grange; children: Crystal, Lloyd, Etta, Lauretta; Crystal married, in 1914, George Buzzell, of Caribou, one child, Clairon Buzzell.

(The Waldron Line).

The Waldron family has been traced for several centuries in England. The ancient seat of the family is in Warwickshire.

(I) Edward Waldron or Walderne lived at Alcester, Warwickshire, England, and was buried there January 13, 1590. He married Joan ——. Children: George, mentioned below; Edward, buried February 11, 1619; William, baptized April 18, 1581.

(II) George Waldron, son of Edward Waldron, was buried at Alcester, April 12, 1588. He married, July 3, 1576, Joan Shollard, who was buried July 27, 1627.

(III) William Waldron, son of George Waldron, was baptized at Alcester, July 25, 1577, and was buried there December 25, 1636. He married; November 26, 1600, at Alcester, Catherine Raven. Children, born at Alcester: 1. William, mentioned below. 2. George, baptized April 26, 1603. 3. John, baptized October 25, 1606. 4. Thomas, baptized October 29, 1608, died in 1633. 5. Foulke, baptized March 3, 1610. 6. Robert, baptized April 9, 1612. 7. Elizabeth, baptized October 10, 1613. 8. Major Richard, baptized January 6, 1615; was one of the most prominent pioneers of New Hampshire, settled at Dover, New Hampshire, 1636; treasurer, commissioner to hear small causes, selectman, deputy to the general court and speaker of the house at Boston for six years; president of the province, 1681; tortured to death by Indians in 1689. 9. Katherine, baptized February 7, 1618. 10. Alexander, baptized April 6, 1620. 11. Humphrey, baptized August 4, 1622. 12. Edward.

(IV) William (2) Waldron, son of William (1) Waldron, was baptized in Alcester, October 13, 1601. He came to Dover about the same time as his more famous brother, Major Waldron. He was recorder from 1641 to 1648; a magistrate in 1642; member of the church; deputy to the general court, 1646. He was accidentally drowned in 1646. Children: 1. Christopher, mentioned in the English pedigree, which is on record in the chancery court, England. 2. William, born 1642. 3. George. 4. Alexander, died at Dover, 1676. 5. John, mentioned below.

(V) John Waldron, son of William Waldron, lived at Dover, taxpayer, 1672.

(VI) John (2) Waldron, son or nephew of John (1) Waldron, lived in Dover. A tradition, however, states that he lived in England when a boy. Another tradition makes him a



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relative of Major Richard Waldron. The tradition has it that a man named Heard took John in an unfair manner from an English seaport. But John Heard, of Dover, in his will, April 21, 1687, mentioned "Waldron, my apprentice." John Waldron married a widow and another romantic story is told of this marriage. She was born October 2, 1668, married (first) June 30, 1685, ———, (second) August 20, 1668, John Waldron. She was a daughter of John and Mary (Heard) Ham, and granddaughter of John Heard, the master. John Waldron's will is dated August 12, 1740. Children: 1. Sarah. 2. Bridget, killed by Indians. 3. Richard, mentioned below. 4. John, died 1778. 5. Elizabeth. 6. Anna. 7. Mchitable. 8. Sarah.

(VII) Richard Waldron, son of John (2) Waldron, was born in Dover, about 1700. He inherited the homestead. He married ——— Smith, of Durham, New Hampshire. His will was dated August 6, 1671, proved January 29, 1672, mentions wife Elizabeth. Children: 1. Colonel John, born 1740. 2. Hannah. 3. Elizabeth. 4. Mary. 5. Joseph, born May 16, 1744. 6. Richard, mentioned below. 7. Samuel. 8. James.

(VIII) Richard (2) Waldron, son of Richard (1) Waldron, was born in Dover, 1749. His farm was afterward owned by the town. He married, October 25, 1773, Elizabeth Clements, daughter of Job Clements. Children, born in Dover: 1. Elizabeth. 2. Richard, born March 30, 1775. 3. Mary, born December 27, 1777. 4. John, died young. 5. Abigail, married David McDuffee, and lived at Winthrop, Maine. 6. Joseph C. (And others). Richard Waldron, or a cousin of the same name, married Mary Hall, and died at Portland, Maine. Children: 1. Silas Hall, mentioned below. 2. American Prospect, married Maria Mason. 3. Francis Ashby, a miller, grinding corn and salt, Portland; married Harriet Fairbanks. 4. William Harrison, division superintendent of a railroad; married Harriet Mortley. 5. Hannah, died at Portland, aged eighteen years. 6. Mary Gould, married Rodney Chaffin; children: Mary Augusta, married Joseph O. Fuller; Sarah Jane, Julia Jennette, Emily Francis, Agnes Angelia, Ellen, Charles Rodney, Frank William. 7. Jeanette, married Nathaniel Hicks, farmer; children: Hattie and Emma.

(IX) Silas Hall Waldron, son of Richard Waldron, was born about 1800. He was a miller and ground salt and corn. In politics he was a Republican in later years. He married Mary Ann Sawyer Hamilton, born near Portland, died there in 1868, aged over eighty-four years. She was a member of the Advent

church. They had fifteen children: 1. Silas H., of Winthrop, farmer, veteran of the civil war; married Lydia Dow. 2. Eugene, died young. 3. Harriet, married Charles F. Corey, a druggist, Portland. 4. Mary A., married Albert S. Griffin (see Griffin III). 5. Rose, married Willis G. McGlaulin, mentioned in the McGlaulin sketch. 6. Joseph, died in childhood. 7. Alzina, died in childhood. 8. Albertina, died young. 9. Emma, died in Caribou; married Otis Reynolds. 10. Anna, died in Augusta, Maine, unmarried. Four other children died in childhood. 15. Ernest, the youngest, lives in Portland, Maine; married Mrs. Minnie Abbott.

James McGlaulin (or McGLAULFIN, Lochland as originally spelled) came to America toward the last part of the eighteenth century, and settled in New Hampshire. With him came two of his brothers. His children were: David, William, John, James, Thomas, Barbara, Sally, Mary.

(11) John McGlaulin, son of James McGlaulin, was born in Charleston, New Hampshire, October 11, 1798, died in Charlotte, Maine, December 6, 1850. He was a farmer in Charlotte, where he married, 1819, Hannah Smith. She was born in Dennyville, Maine, February 11, 1805, died in Presque Isle, Maine, January 5, 1880. Children: 1. Albert, born December 31, 1819, died in Presque Isle, May, 1891; he was a blacksmith and a Baptist minister married (first) ———, (second) Margaret Griffin; no children. 2. Lewis, born February 12, 1821, died in Sacramento, California; was a farmer and broker. 3. Thomas, born June 9, 1822, killed during civil war; was in Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. 4. John, born December 5, 1823, died in New York state; was a minister. 5. William Vance, born January 2, 1826, died January 25, 1851. 6. Hannah, born October 19, 1827, died June 10, 1842. 7. James, born March 13, 1829, died in Presque Isle; was postmaster and merchant in Mapleton, Maine; Republican; married (first) Martha Greenlaw, (second) Marion Greenlaw, sister of his first wife; she lives in Chatham, Maine. 8. Josiah, born August 20, 1830, killed during civil war; was in Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry. 9. Mary, born May 23, 1832, died in Mapleton, Maine; married Levi Hughs, of Charlotte, a farmer. 10. Sarah, born October 14, 1833, died in Mapleton; married (first) Thomas Griffin, uncle of Ernest T. McGlaulin, mentioned below; married (second) Hall Packard, of Washburn, Maine. 11. Isaac, born June 20, 1835, died in Presque Isle; wool carder; had a mill in Pat-

ten, Maine, later in Presque Isle; was trial justice in Presque Isle several years; married Sarah Hammond, of Lincoln, Maine. 12. Nancy, born January 30, 1837, died at Presque Isle; married John H. Sprague, of Presque Isle, a trader. 13. Ezra, mentioned below. 14. Helen, born January 11, 1841, died at a camp meeting; living at Pembroke at the time; married Elwell Carter, of Pembroke, a farmer, who died in April, 1913. 15. Elvira, born October 29, 1842, died in Mapleton; married Ira Carter, brother of Elwell Carter, farmer and upholsterer. 16. Laura, born December 30, 1844, died in Mapleton; married James Wilcox, of Mapleton, farmer. 17. Willis G., born December 23, 1846; lives in Portland, Maine, partner of Gould's drug store; served in Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry; married Rose Waldron. 18. Hannah, born October 21, 1848, lives in Mapleton; married John Waddell, of Castle Hill, a Universalist minister.

(III) Ezra McGlaulin, son of John McGlaulin, was born in Charlotte, Maine, December 11, 1838, died in Blaine, Maine, July 11, 1896. He was a farmer until the time of the civil war, when he enlisted, 1863, in the Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, with Albert S. Griffin, father of the wife of his son, Ernest T. McGlaulin. They both served during the remainder of the war and both were members of the band a part of the time. After his marriage he worked as a lumberman, living at Mapleton, Maine, and later was a wheelwright and blacksmith at Presque Isle. For several years before his death he was agent for the *Portland Transcript*. He was an Independent Republican in politics, and was an Adventist. He was a member of Grange No. 143, of which he was master for several years; he was also master of Pomona Grange, the County Grange, for a number of years. He was a member of Wade Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He married, August 18, 1861, Melissa A. Sprague, born in Charlotte, Maine, March 30, 1837, died in Presque Isle, Maine, September 17, 1905. She was a member of Grange No. 143, and an Adventist in religion. She was daughter of Merrill Sprague, born in Pembroke, August 26, 1812, died June 1, 1886, in Charlotte, Maine. He was a Whig and later a Republican; member of the Baptist church and of the Grange. He married, May 24, 1836, Drucilla Welch, born at Deer Island, New Brunswick, February 27, 1815, died at Charlotte, February 26, 1892; she was a member of the Grange and of the Baptist church. Children of Merrill and Drucilla (Welch) Sprague: 1. Melissa A., married Ezra McGlaulin, mentioned above.

2. Henry Augustus, farmer, died in Charlotte in 1905; married Annie Gardner, of Charlotte; she lives in Connecticut. 3. Elvira, died at Charlotte, 1898; married Joseph Lampson, of Presque Isle, where he is a retired farmer now. Children of Ezra and Melissa A. (Sprague) McGlaulin, born in Presque Isle: 1. Ernest T., mentioned below. 2. Winfred, born October 2, 1871, died December 3, 1871. 3. Selden A., born February 20, 1874; married Maude Porter, of Castle Hill, Maine; they live at Presque Isle on a farm; member of Grange No. 143, of which he has been master, and of Modern Woodmen of America, Presque Isle; children: Mabel and Philip, living with parents.

(IV) Ernest T. McGlaulin, son of Ezra McGlaulin, was born at Charlotte, Maine, July 7, 1863. He attended the public schools of Presque Isle, the Presque Isle high school and St. John high school, now the Aroostook State Normal School. Before leaving school he had taught two terms in Presque Isle and afterward he was a teacher at Mapleton one term. In 1883 he began farming and he has continued in this occupation to the present time. His son, Harvey F. McGlaulin, is now cultivating his farm at Presque Isle. For eight years Mr. McGlaulin was in the employ of the Parmenter & Poley Fertilizer Company. For the past seven years he has been secretary of the Aroostook County Patrons Fire Insurance Company. He is also secretary of the Northern Maine Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company and of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company. In politics he is an independent. He is a member of the Aroostook Union Grange, No. 143, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he has been master. He was secretary of Pomona Grange, the county organization, for sixteen years. For the past eighteen years he has been secretary of the Northern Maine Fair, Presque Isle. He is a charter member of the Modern Woodmen of America and a member of Lookout Camp, Sons of Veterans, of Presque Isle, and has been its captain. For several years he has been deacon of the Advent church.

He married, January 17, 1888, Eva Albertina Griffin, born at Mapleton, March 4, 1867. She is a member of the Presque Isle Advent Church, of Aroostook Union Grange, of which she has been ceree and secretary (see Griffin III). Children: 1. Ray H., born February 10, 1889; an electrician at Presque Isle; member of Trinity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is senior warden, and of Aroostook Union Grange. 2. Harvey F., born December 31, 1890; member of Aroostook Union Grange; Ancient Order of United

Workmen; married, October 26, 1910, Georgia May, who was born in New Brunswick; he manages his father's farm at Presque Isle; children: Elaine T., born July 3, 1911, at Fort Kent, died there February 4, 1912; Irene Dorothy, born May 31, 1913. 3. Floyd E., born June 24, 1895; employed by the Presque Isle Electric Company; member of Aroostook Union Grange, of which he has been assistant steward. 4. Vera A., born March 7, 1902.

DAMON John Damon, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and came as early as 1633 to this country. He was a planter of Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1644. With him came his sister Hannah, mentioned with John Damon as legatees, children of a sister of William Gilson, whose will was dated February 1, 1630-40. John Damon succeeded to the Gilson place on Kent street in 1649. He married (first) in 1644, Katherine, daughter of Henry Merritt. He married (second) Martha Howland, of Plymouth. John Damon died in 1776 and the inventory of his estate is dated, October 23, 1676. His widow Martha and son Daniel made depositions preserved in the records. Children by first wife: Deborah, born April 25, 1645; John, November 3, 1647; Zachariah, February, 1647, died young; Mary, July, 1651; Daniel, February, 1652; Zachariah, mentioned below. Children by second wife: Experience, April 17, 1662; Silence, January 2, 1663; Ebenezer, January 11, 1665; Ichabod, April 8, 1668; Margaret, July 20, 1670; Hannah, December 2, 1672.

(II) Lieutenant Zachariah Damon, son of John Damon, was born at Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1654. He was an officer in King Philip's war. He married Mehitable ——. Children, born at Scituate: Martha, July, 1682; John, June, 1684; Zechariah, 1686; Daniel, mentioned below; Mary, March, 1690; Hannah, November, 1694; Mehitable, February, 1696.

(III) Daniel Damon, son of Lieutenant Zachariah Damon, was born in 1688. He married, at Scituate, January 3, 1711-12, Bathsheba Sylvester. Children, born at Scituate: Hannah, April 24, 1713; Daniel, April 23, 1716; Joseph, mentioned below.

(IV) Joseph Damon, son of Daniel Damon, was born December 16, 1720, at Scituate, Massachusetts, died at Abington, Massachusetts, March 7, 1806, aged eighty-six. His wife died at Abington, November 2, 1792, aged sixty-nine years. He married, November 13, 1742, at Scituate, Joanna Damon, daughter of Experience and Ruth Damon. She was born May 4, 1722. Her father, Experience Damon, born

April 7, 1693, was son of Experience, grandson of John (I). Children of Joseph Damon: Joseph, baptized November 6, 1743, died young; Joseph, baptized May 18, 1746; Joanna, baptized November 4, 1750; Leafa and Ruth, baptized with Joanna; Abiah or Abiel, mentioned below; Mercy, died at Abington, November 15, 1734, aged seventy-seven; Ezra. Probably other children.

(V) Abiah Damon (or Abiel as he was originally named), son of Joseph Damon, was one of twin sons, and both served in the revolution. Abiah Damon, of Abington, was a soldier in Captain Joseph Trufant's company, Colonel Josiah Whitney's regiment, August to December, 1776, and also from May, 1777, to December, 1779, in Captain Lincoln's company. He was in Captain Robert Day's company, Colonel Freeman's regiment, in 1777; matross in Captain Amos Lincoln's company (second), Colonel Paul Revere's regiment, in 1780. He was from Abington in 1780, in Captain Edward Cobb's company, Colonel Eliphallet Cary's regiment; also in Captain Lincoln's company of artillery, at Castle Island, 1779. He married, at Hingham, November 6, 1783, Lueretia Gardner, daughter of Joshua Gardner, granddaughter of Stephen Gardner and a descendant of John Gardner, of Hingham, a pioneer there in 1650. Soon afterward, in 1786, he removed to Perry, Maine.

(VI) Joshua G. Damon, son of Abiah or Abiel Damon, was born at Pembroke, Maine, November 24, 1801, died at Charlotte, Maine, April 22, 1881. He was a farmer and miller in Charlotte, where he settled before his marriage and lived the remainder of his life. He was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married, June 23, 1827, in Charlotte, Abigail Morgan, born March 26, 1806, in Pembroke, died at Charlotte, July 28, 1861. Children: 1. Abigail, born December 23, 1829, died at Charlotte, December 4, 1833. 2. Eliza, born February 12, 1831; married John Baker. 3. Joshua K., born April 11, 1833, died at Charlotte, 1894; he was a farmer; served in the civil war, 1861-63; married Emeline Norwood, November 11, 1857; children: William, Eveline, Adelaide. 4. George, born September 8, 1837; served three years in the civil war; married Augusta Morgan, of Charlotte. 5. Levi, born September 8, 1837, twin of George, died at Charlotte, October 28, 1856; was a farmer. 6. Sarah, born April 9, 1840, died May 19, 1841. 7. James A., born April 30, 1842; farmer, Charlotte; married, August 24, 1871, Mary Boyd. 8. Arvella K., born September 18, 1844, died at Charlotte, 1911; married Isaiah Damon, a first cousin, farmer in Charlotte. 9. Sarah A., born

March 21, 1847, died May 16, 1855, at Charlotte. 10. Jason Franklin, mentioned below.

(VII) Jason Franklin Damon, son of Joshua G. Damon, was born at Charlotte, Maine, May 13, 1850. He is a farmer in his native town. In politics he is a Democrat. He has been road commissioner of the town. He is a member and has been master of the Charlotte Grange. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, at Calais, Maine, August, 1870, Elizabeth Hobart, born at Edmunds, Maine, March 2, 1851, died at Charlotte, February 19, 1897. She was a member of the Congregational church and of the Charlotte Grange. Children of Jason Franklin Damon: 1. Albert Hobart, mentioned below. 2. Ralph Talman, born March 15, 1873; married Lemma Milbury, of Nova Scotia; now residing in Concord, New Hampshire, claim agent for the Boston & Maine railroad; child, Marjorie, born July, 1906. 3. Paul Hobart, born July 10, 1894; assists his father on the farm.

Albert Hobart, father of Mrs. Damon, was born at Edmunds, Maine, June 5, 1821, died at South Maitlands, Nova Scotia, April 6, 1906. He married, May, 1846, at Little Falls, Edmunds, Maine, Sarah Jones Hobart, a cousin. She was born February 16, 1824, at Little Falls, died November 21, 1908. He was a sea captain, afterward in the lumber industry at South Maitlands, in partnership with Daniel K. Hobart, who was American consul at Windsor. Albert Hobart was a Republican, member of the Congregational church. Children of Albert and Sarah Jones Hobart: 1. Edmund Hobart, born at Edmunds, Maine, March 29, 1847, died at South Maitlands, January 4, 1911, a lumberman. 2. Elizabeth Hobart, married Jason Franklin Damon, mentioned above. 3. Octavia Hobart, born at Edmunds, May 5, 1853, died July 4, 1898, at South Maitlands; married Gilmore McDougal. Aaron Hobart, father of Albert Hobart, was a farmer at Edmunds. Sarah Jones Hobart was a daughter of Isaac Hobart, father of Isaac and Aaron Hobart. Isaac Hobart Sr. came from the Hingham family, served in the revolution and received a grant of land at Edmunds on account of his military service.

(VIII) Dr. Albert Hobart Damon, son of Jason Franklin Damon, was born at Charlotte, Maine, October 23, 1871. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Hebron Academy. He was a student at Dartmouth College for several years and afterward at the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in June, 1900, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He joined the medical fraternity, Alpha Kappa Kappa. He began to practice his profession in Franklin, Maine, and

continued until 1902, when he located at Limestone, in that state, where he has practiced since then. In politics he is a Republican, and he has taken an active part in public affairs. He has been superintendent of schools of Limestone for three years and a member of the board of education ever since he has lived at Limestone. He is now chairman of the school board. He is at present president of the board of trade. He is a member of the Aroostook County Medical Society, the Maine State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has also served on the board of health of Limestone since he came to the town and is now the health officer. He is a master of Limestone Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; member of Garfield Chapter, No. 49, Royal Arch Masons; of Frontier Lodge, No. 77, Knights of Pythias. In religion he is a Universalist, but attends the Methodist church. He is financially interested in the Limestone Water Company.

He married, at Charlotte, July 15, 1898, Susie Elizabeth Fisher, born at Charlotte, June 13, 1872. She attended the public schools and graduated from the Hebron Academy in 1892, and was a student for one year at the Castine Normal School. She taught school for six years before her marriage in Poland, Robbinston and Charlotte, Maine (see Fisher X).

(The Fisher Line).

(1) Anthony Fisher, the first of the family of which there is definite record, lived in the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, in the parish of Syleham, county Suffolk, England. This parish is situated on the south bank of the Wavenay river on a freehold estate called Wignotte. He married Mary Fiske, daughter of William and Anne Fiske, of St. James, South Elmsham, county Suffolk, descendant of an ancient family of Puritans who suffered during the persecutions of Queen Mary. Anthony Fisher was buried April 11, 1640. Children: Joshua, baptized February 24, 1585; Mary, twin of Joshua; Anthony, mentioned below; Amos, married Anne Morris, widow of Daniel Locke; Rev. Cornelius, baptized August 6, 1599; Martha, married John Buckingham.

(II) Anthony (2) Fisher, son of Anthony (1) Fisher, was baptized at Syleham, England, April 23, 1591. He was the immigrant ancestor, and came to New England probably in the ship "Rose," arriving in Boston, June 26, 1637. He was admitted a freeman in May, 1645, and was selectman of Dedham in 1646-47; deputy to the general court, May 2, 1649; elected county commissioner, September 3, 1660. He was woodreeve in 1653-54-55-57-58-61-62. He

removed to Dorchester and was elected selectman there, December 5, 1664, and the two years following; was commissioner in 1666. He died in Dorchester, April 18, 1671. His wife Mary was admitted to the church at Dedham, March 27, 1642, but he was not "conformably received into the church * * on account of his proud and haughty spirit" until March 14, 1645. He married (second) November 14, 1663, Isabel Breck, widow of Edward Breck, of Dorchester. Children, all by first wife: Anthony, mentioned below; Cornelius; Daniel, about 1619; Nathaniel, born about 1620, in Syleham; Lydia, married Daniel Morse; John, died in Dedham, September 5, 1638.

(III) Anthony (3) Fisher, son of Anthony (2) Fisher, was born in Syleham, England, and came with his parents to this country. He settled in Dedham in 1637, and was admitted to the Dedham church, July 20, 1645, and was admitted a freeman May 6, 1646. He was a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1644. He was elected surveyor of Dedham in 1652-53-54. He also removed to Dorchester and was selectman there in 1666. He married, at Dedham, September 7, 1647, Joanna Faxon, only daughter of Thomas and Jane Faxon, of Braintree, Massachusetts. Children: Mehitable, born June 27, 1648, died young; Experience, baptized August 11, 1650, probably died young; Josiah, born May 1, 1654; Abish, baptized August 3, 1656; Sarah, born October 29, 1658; Deborah, baptized February 24, 1661; Judith, baptized July 5, 1663; Eleazer, mentioned below.

(IV) Eleazer Fisher, son of Anthony (3) Fisher, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, September 18, 1659, died there, February 6, 1722. He married, at Dedham, October 13, 1698, Mary Avery, born there August 21, 1674, died at Stoughton, Massachusetts, March 25, 1749, a daughter of William and Mary (Lane) Avery. Her father was baptized October 27, 1647, in the parish of Brekham, Berkshire, England, a son of Lieutenant William Avery. Children: Eleazer, born September 29, 1699; William, June 28, 1701; Jemima, September 28, 1703; David, mentioned below; Ezra, February 8, 1707; Nathaniel, 1708; Mary, October 27, 1710; Ezekiel, October 22, 1712; Timothy, August 28, 1714; Stephen, July 11, 1715, died young; Benjamin, May 1, 1721.

(V) David Fisher, son of Eleazer Fisher, was born in Dedham, June 21, 1705, died July 30, 1779. He joined the South Parish Church in what is now Norwood, Massachusetts, with his wife, November 7, 1736. He married (first) at Walpole, February 16, 1732, Deb-

orah Boyden, of Walpole, born 1711, died July 18, 1770. He married (second) November 7, 1770, Elizabeth Talbot, of Stoughton, born February 22, 1754. Children, all by first wife: David, mentioned below; Thomas, born March 10, 1735; Jacob, June 23, 1737; Deborah, October 23, 1739; Hannah, November 28, 1742; Nathan, February 8, 1745; Oliver, May 23, 1747; Abigail, June 4, 1749; Mary, December 13, 1751; Abner, June 20, 1755.

(VI) David (2) Fisher, son of David (1) Fisher, was born at Dedham, January 22, 1733. He lived at Sharon. He was a soldier in the revolution, lieutenant in Captain David Savel's company, Colonel Lemuel Robinson's regiment, April 19, 1775. He was also in Captain Stephen Penniman's company, Colonel Robinson's regiment, and in Captain Theophilus Wilder's company, Colonel Dike's regiment, December, 1776, to March 1, 1777. His will was dated March 19, 1812. He married, September 21, 1758, Abigail, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Whiting) Lewis, born there December 4, 1738. Children, born in Sharon: David, mentioned below; Moses, born April 1, 1761; Aaron, December 16, 1762; Ebenezer, August 27, 1765; Catherine, September 28, 1767; Rebecca, July 29, 1769; Mary, died young; Mary, born July 12, 1776.

(VII) David (3) Fisher, son of David (2) Fisher, was born at Sharon, June 26, 1759. He married, November 20, 1781, Mehitable Lewis, daughter Lieutenant Ebenezer and Mercy (Gault) Lewis, born there February 20, 1762, died at Francestown, New Hampshire, May 4, 1849. They moved to Francestown, where he died November 8, 1829. From his size, he weighed two hundred and fifty pounds, he was called "King David." He entered the revolutionary army at the age of sixteen. He built a saw mill on what is still called Fisher's brook. Children, all but the fourth born at Francestown: Mehitable, February 18, 1782; David, December 15, 1783; Ebenezer, August 11, 1785; Joel, July 16, 1787; Susanna, at Sharon, November 5, 1790; Increase, July 17, 1792; Enoch Hewins, mentioned below; Benjamin, February 22, 1796; Asa, October 1, 1798; Nancy, October 10, 1800; Levi, March 14, 1803; Mary, April 17, 1805; Thomas, May 12, 1808.

(VIII) Enoch Hewins Fisher, son of David (3) Fisher, was born in Francestown, New Hampshire, March 16, 1794, died at Charlotte, Maine, December 17, 1882. He moved to Charlotte a few years after his brothers, David, Ebenezer and Increase. He married, March 14, 1816, Roxanna, daughter of Winslow and Esther (Sawtelle) Lakin. She was born in Francestown, August 30, 1796, died at

Charlotte, July 19, 1881. Children: Roxanna; Enoch; Levi, mentioned below; Frances Woodbury, born April 12, 1825; Hewins G.; Charles L.; Esther; Reuben Perkins, June 28, 1836; Antress R.

(IX) Levi Fisher, son of Enoch Hewins Fisher, was born at Charlotte, Maine, December 9, 1821, died January 23, 1883. He was a deacon of the Baptist church thirty years, a farmer and lumberman. He married Susan S. Waterman, born August 23, 1819. His wife died January 14, 1888. Children, born at Charlotte: Ansel Waterman, mentioned below; Ambrose Levi, born February 3, 1847; Horace Joseph, April 11, 1849; Clara L., August 9, 1851; Herbert P., July 1, 1856.

(X) Ansel Waterman Fisher, son of Levi Fisher, was born September 29, 1845, at Charlotte, Maine. He was a school teacher when a young man, and afterward a salesman on the road for many years. He was first selectman for many years, member of the school board and superintendent of schools. He has a grain and feed store. He is a member of the Baptist church, of which is a deacon. He is a member of Pembroke Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Knights of Pythias, of Calais, and of Charlotte Grange. He married, at Charlotte, September 29, 1869, Sarah E. Gardner, born at Charlotte, September 1, 1850. She is a member of Pembroke Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Charlotte Grange. Lucas W. Gardner, her father, was born in Charlotte, 1821, died in Calais, April, 1903. He was a farmer and lumberman in Charlotte, removing to Calais late in life. In early life he was a Whig, afterward a Republican. He was a Free Mason, and was first master of the Charlotte Grange. For many years he was first selectman of Charlotte. He married Eliza Lincoln, born in Pembroke, Maine, January 9, 1824, and is now living in Charlotte, a member of the Charlotte Grange. Children of Lucas W. Gardner: 1. Alvira Gardner, born 1845, died at Calais, 1905; married (first) Edward Hastings, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and had a daughter Sarah Hastings, now of Machias, Maine; married (second) Alexander Duncan, of St. Stephen, New Brunswick. 2. Sarah E., married Ansel W. Fisher, mentioned above. 3. William Gardner, born 1856; a retired architect, Seattle, Washington. 4. Frank Gardner, born 1858, died in infancy. Isaac Gardner, father of Lucas W. Gardner, was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, and died at Charlotte. He was a lumberman. Children of Ansel W. Fisher: 1. Frank L., born July 21, 1870; a traveling salesman and merchant at Audubon, Pennsylvania; married Belle Weikel. 2. Susie Elizabeth, married Dr. Albert Hobart

Damon (see Damon VIII). 3. Maude L., born November 29, 1874; married Arthur Sylvester, of Etna, Maine, now of Woodland, station agent and telegraph operator; daughter, Grace M., born June 9, 1906. 4. Herbert L., born July 23, 1889; graduate of the University of Maine, now civil engineer at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Trafton family settled before 1700 in York county, Maine. Benjamin Trafton died without issue, leaving a will, dated June 4, 1706, bequeathing his property to his brother, Zacheus Trafton, brother, Thomas Trafton, and brother (brother-in-law) William Beale. From his brothers descend the families of Maine of this surname.

(1) General Mark Trafton, descendant of the York county family, was born July 4, 1785, in Maine, died at Bangor in that state, September 15, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and became a leading citizen of Bangor, prominent in civil and military affairs. When a young man he was active in the state militia and was commissioned captain of cavalry and as such he served in the war of 1812. He was afterward brigadier-general of the state militia. He was a Democrat in politics and represented his town in the general court in Boston and after the state of Maine was incorporated in 1820 he was state senator in 1822. For several years (1828-1840) he was postmaster of Bangor. He was land agent for the eastern and northern sections of Maine before the office was opened at Bangor. He served in the city council of Bangor and held other offices of trust. He was appointed to the custom house at Fort Fairfield and moved thither in 1843. He was one of the founders of the town of Limestone, Maine, and furnished capital for the building of mills there. With E. D. Eastman and others he was in business at Limestone for many years. He returned to Bangor in 1857, died in the same year and is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery. He was a member of the Unitarian church. He married (first) June 10, 1808, Eliza Goodhue, of the Ohio Settlement, born February 10, 1785, sister of Nathaniel Goodhue. She died at Bangor, August 22, 1818. He married (second) September 13, 1822, at Bangor, Ann Bright, of Croton, Massachusetts, born February 13, 1798, died December 1, 1832, at Bangor. He married (third) June 27, 1838, Eliza A. Sanborn, born August 5, 1816, died December 4, 1843. Children by first wife: 1. Mary Ann, born April 14, 1811, died October 15, 1813. 2. Sarah Goodhue, born November 8, 1812, died February 13, 1895; married — Mar-

shall. 3. Mary Eliza, born September 11, 1814, died December 13, 1842. 4. Martha Ann, born July 4, 1817, died in 1849; married Eben Webster, of Orono, Maine, owner of a lumber mill. Children by second wife: 5. John Bright, mentioned below. 6. Ann Bright, born February 17, 1825, died March 3, 1825. 7. Mark Jr., born May 18, 1826, died August 16, 1913, married Maria Libby, of Limestone, Maine, who died March 17, 1893; he was a pioneer in Limestone, farmer and merchant; children: Charles W., a merchant, died in Limestone, March 1, 1912; Alice, married Joseph Lunt, died April 30, 1900; Martha, married John M. Thurlough, of Fort Fairfield; Elizabeth E., married Jerre F. Hacker, a merchant of Fort Fairfield, died February 10, 1902, leaving a son, Tom E. Hacker. 8. William Bean, born November 3, 1827, died in New York City, April 5, 1911; school teacher and real estate dealer. 9. Mary Ann, born September 11, 1829, died at Utica, New York, in 1901; married (first) Richard S. Jones, September 3, 1853, a merchant, and had Milton Trafton and Fred Jones; married (second) William Taylor, of Utica. 10. Charlotte, born December 29, 1831, died September 18, 1832.

(II) John Bright Trafton, son of General Mark Trafton, was born at Bangor, Maine, September 4, 1823, died at Fort Fairfield, June 26, 1896. He attended the public schools of Bangor and the Waterville Classical Institute. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Penobscot county. He practiced law in Fort Fairfield. In politics he was a Democrat. He was for two years county attorney. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fort Fairfield, and for many years was its warden. He was a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fort Fairfield, of which he was past master; and of Houlton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He married, September 19, 1847, Sarah Jane Staples, born August 24, 1831, in Sangerville, Maine, died October 17, 1893. She was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fort Fairfield. Peter Staples, her father, was born at Berwick, Maine, May 7, 1787, died at Fort Fairfield, April 15, 1855, aged sixty-eight years. He was a farmer in Lebanon, Albion and finally in Sangerville. After he retired he lived at Fort Fairfield. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary Keay, born at Lebanon, Maine, February 17, 1794, died at Houlton, April 20, 1871. Children of Peter Staples: 1. Nathaniel Seaver, born at Lebanon, August 14, 1817, died at Lebanon. 2. Benjamin Libby, born February 28, 1819, died at Houlton, June 18, 1891; promi-

nent citizen of Houlton, clerk of courts many years, trial justice, Democratic leader; married Mary Trueworthy; children: Mary E., married Waldo G. Brown, hardware merchant, deceased; Ada L., married Walter D. Shaw, a merchant in California. 3. Mary Elizabeth, born at Albion, January 19, 1823, died at Houlton, 1898; married Charles W. Douty, of Sangerville, a farmer, died in 1890; daughter Ella, married Hickory A. Mansur, merchant, and had Merton D. Mansur, dentist, Ashland, Maine. 4. George W., born at Albion, July 28, 1825. 5. Sarah Jane, married John Bright Trafton, mentioned above. Children of John Bright Trafton: 1. John Seaver, born June 18, 1850, died at Fort Fairfield, June 8, 1863. 2. Mary Abby, born March 31, 1854, died at Fort Fairfield, April 20, 1859. 3. Ann Staples, born September 12, 1856; married, August 18, 1873, in St. Paul's Church, Fort Fairfield, Calvin Blake Roberts, of Caribou, a prominent lawyer; she died November 13, 1911; children: Elva May, born May 2, 1874, died July 4, 1913, married C. F. Ross, now of San Diego, California; Sarah Atlant, born May 15, 1878, graduate of Colby College, librarian of the public library at Caribou; John Blake, born February 14, 1880, married Blanche Lamb, of Sangerville; he is a graduate of Colby and of Harvard Law School, a lawyer at Caribou; Charles Fred, born November 18, 1883, student at Tufts College two years, a farmer at Caribou, married Lilla Lewis; Ann Trafton, born June 22, 1885, died March 6, 1908, when a senior at Colby; Melvin Philip, born November 22, 1891, graduate of Colby College, assistant principal of Caribou high school; Dorothy Isabel, born March 30, 1897. 4. Sarah Elva, born April 2, 1858, died at Fort Fairfield, May 13, 1893. 5. Arthur Willie, born July 5, 1861, died at Fort Fairfield, May 30, 1863. 6. Herbert Walter, mentioned below.

(III) Herbert Walter Trafton, son of John Bright Trafton, was born at Fort Fairfield, May 26, 1864. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Houlton Academy, from which he graduated in 1882, and Colby College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1886. He joined the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He read law in the office of his father and of Calvin B. Roberts, of Caribou, and was admitted to the bar in February, 1891, and since then has practiced law in Fort Fairfield. In politics he is a Democrat. He was elected to the state legislature in 1911. For several years he was superintendent of schools of Fort Fairfield. He is warden of the Protestant Episcopal church of Fort Fairfield. He is a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted

Masons, Fort Fairfield, of which he was master for five years; of Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Presque Isle Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a director and president of the Fort Fairfield National Bank; director of the Fort Fairfield Drug Company; director and treasurer of the Eastern Frontier Masonic Hall Association. He married, August 24, 1891, in Dexter, Maine, Kate Persis Winslow, born in Dexter, December 20, 1864. She graduated from the Dexter high school in 1883, and taught school for six years in Dexter and Fort Fairfield. During the last three years she was a teacher in the Fort Fairfield high school. She is a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of Fort Fairfield; member of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was matron for two years; member of the Philomathean Literary Society and of St. Paul's Guild (see Winslow VIII). Children, born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Sarah Winslow, born August 10, 1894, died May 25, 1913. 2. Gertrude Staples, born May 8, 1900.

(The Winslow Line).

(IV) Benjamin Winslow, son of James Winslow (q. v.), was born at Freetown, Massachusetts, June 19, 1717, died at Falmouth, Maine, April 26, 1766. He came to Falmouth with his father before 1728. He bought half of Birch Island. He was a Quaker. He married (intention dated August 11, 1738) Hope Cobb, born March 24, 1716, died November 20, 1797. Children, born at Falmouth: Samuel, mentioned below; Sarah, June 18, 1741; Oliver, March 9, 1743, died young; Elizabeth, March 10, 1745; Benjamin, December 6, 1746; Joseph, July 31, 1748; William, June 19, 1750; Oliver, March 2, 1752; Hannah, August 18, 1754.

(V) Samuel Winslow, son of Benjamin Winslow, was born at Falmouth, Maine, September 15, 1739, died April 24, 1833. He married, May 24, 1762, Ruth Morrill, born January 4, 1744, at Berwick, daughter of Peter and Sarah (Peaslee) Morrill. She died October 5, 1825. Children: Hezekiah, born April 4, 1763; Sarah, February 16, 1765; Samuel, mentioned below; Sarah, February 14, 1770; Abigail, March 19, 1772; James, April 5, 1774; David, July 19, 1775; Mary, August 7, 1777; Benjamin, August 7, 1780; Jonathan, July 29, 1782; Amos, April 25, 1784; Ruth, November 27, 1787.

(VI) Samuel (2) Winslow, son of Samuel (1) Winslow, was born November 26, 1767, at Westbrook, Maine, died October 15, 1841, at Canton, Maine. He married, December 10, 1789, Susanna Stevens, born March 24, 1767,

died October 28, 1871, aged one hundred and four years five months, at Canton. They resided at Falmouth, Poplar Ridge, Westbrook, New Gloucester, Jay and Canton, Maine. Children: William, born April 3, 1791; Ruth, April 7, 1793; Sarah, December 9, 1794; Thankful, September 29, 1796; Samuel, November 3, 1798; Eli Knight, mentioned below; Holmes, December 9, 1803; Nathaniel, March 29, 1800; Andrew Cushman, January 18, 1808.

(VII) Eli Knight Winslow, son of Samuel (2) Winslow, was born May 31, 1801, died at Dexter, Maine, in 1876. He was a farmer and house painter in Dexter. In early life he was a Whig, afterward a Republican. He married (first) in 1823, Mary (Polly) Adams, born June 27, 1804, died in Dexter. He married (second) Clarissa Elder. He married (third) Rhoda Jordan. Samuel Adams, father of Mary, married Susanna Rist. Children: Betsey, Moses, Abigail, Sally, Elias, Polly, mentioned above, Joseph and Samuel Adams. Joseph Adams, father of Samuel Adams, married Elizabeth Draper. Samuel Adams, father of Joseph Adams, married Sarah Paine. Joseph Adams, father of Samuel Adams, married Hannah Bass, daughter of John and Ruth (Alden) Bass, grandson of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, who came in the "Mayflower." Henry Adams, of Braintree, was the immigrant ancestor. Children of Eli Knight Winslow: 1. Susanna, born July 29, 1824, died at Dexter, unmarried, 1909. 2. Samuel Adams, mentioned below. 3. Mary Jane, born December 2, 1830, died in Dexter; married Jonathan Lane, of Ripley, a farmer and Advent preacher. 4. Roscoe Green, born November 18, 1835, died March 31, 1906, at Lawrence, Massachusetts; married (second) Mary Thurston, now living in New York City with their adopted son, Arthur, who served as a bugler in the Spanish war and is now employed by the telephone company. 5. John R., born January 20, 1839, died young. 6. Clara Thomas, born September 6, 1841, died at Livermore Falls, Maine; married (first) Roscoe Moore, who was killed in the civil war, (second) George Whitney, of Livermore Falls.

(VIII) Samuel Adams Winslow, son of Eli Knight Winslow, was born November 12, 1826, died at Dexter, Maine, December 2, 1905. His parents moved from Green to Dexter when he was a boy and he attended the schools in Dexter. He was a painter by trade. In politics he was a Republican. He married Sarah Parker Lane, born at Ripley, April 26, 1832. She resides at Dexter and is a member of the Universalist church. Richard York Lane, father of Sarah Parker Lane, was born in Maine in 1803. He was a farmer in Ripley

all his active life, a Democrat in politics and a Methodist in religion. He married Sally Parker Thompson, born in Maine in 1805, resided in Ripley until 1892, and died at Dexter in 1895. She was also a Methodist. Children of Richard York Lane: 1. Ann, lived many years in San Francisco, died at Brockton, Massachusetts; married (first) Rufus Crawford, farmer, Ripley; children: Andrew, of Brockton; Harvey F., of Brockton; Adolphus, of Oldtown; she married (second) William Flye, of Oldtown, and (third) Charles Fahye, of California. 2. Julia Granby, married George Jones, of Ripley, a farmer, and had one son, Edgar Jones, farmer, Ripley. 3. Sarah Parker, married Samuel Adams Winslow, mentioned above. 4. Louise Fuller, born January 5, 1835; married George Sampson, of Ripley, farmer; children: Emma, married Reuben Henderson; Charles, farmer, Ripley; Frank, potato buyer, deceased. 5. Richard Fowler, born 1837; police officer of Minneapolis; married Abbie Estes. 6. Betsey Greeley, born 1839, died young. 7. Cyrus Elias, born 1842, died at Dexter, 1912; a barber by trade, later an osteopath and farmer in Dexter; married Fannie Packard, of Brockton; children: Leon, farmer, Dexter; Maisie, died young. 8. Sumner Warren, born 1846; married Rossie Welch, of Ripley; children: Abbie; Sarah, married Orrin Guiggey, farmer, Athens; Cyrus, of Ripley; Herbert, of Ripley. 9. Grace Ellen, born 1849; married John Nutter, farmer of Ripley, soldier in the civil war. 10. Frederick Augustine, born 1852; married Mary Adams. Webster Lane, father of Richard York Lane, married Mercy Smith, and had children: William, Sarchwell, Benjamin, Mary, Levi, Asa, Richard York, mentioned above, Waitstill, David Lane. Sally Parker Thompson, mentioned above, was a daughter of James and Hannah (Chase) Thompson, who had children: Daniel, Benjamin, Janeta, Betsey, Mary, Hannah, Sally Parker, mentioned above, Abigail, Ann, Cassandra, Jonathan Thompson. Children of Samuel Adams and Sarah Parker (Lane) Winslow: 1. Waldo R., born June 29, 1855; married, November 29, 1883, Leila Brown, of Dexter; children: Bertha, born September 2, 1884, died unmarried; Amy Persis, December 12, 1887; Samuel Howard, July 3, 1888, died young. 2. Herbert Stanley, born April 13, 1857, died February 18, 1902, at Dexter, Maine; married, October 15, 1885, Jennie Green, of Dexter. 3. Mary Louise, born January 20, 1859. 4. Kate Persis, married Herbert Walter Trafton (see Trafton III). 5. Annie Isabel, born January 7, 1867; married Dr. Joseph Harvey Murphy, of Andover, New Brunswick, a physician in Dexter;

child, Grace M., born May 18, 1897. 6. John Bates, born February 15, 1899; married Ida Fuller, of Dexter; resides at Westbrook, a dentist; children: Katharine, born July 6, 1899; Clifford, July 24, 1901; Annie Louise, March 18, 1907. 7. Sarah Parker, born June 29, 1871; assistant cashier of the Eastern Trust and Banking Company, Dexter.

Haven Glidden was born in
GLIDDEN Bethel, Maine, in 1790, died in
Presque Isle, Maine, in 1861.

He was a farmer in Bethel and later in Presque Isle. He married twice. His second wife was Mary Phair, widow of James Phair. Children by first wife: 1. Oren, resides in Bethel. 2. Fremont, a farmer of Gorham, Maine. 3. Henry Chase, mentioned below. 4. Olive, married H. P. Ingalls, a retired manufacturer of Portland, Maine; children: Molly Ingalls, married Peter Kyle, an auctioneer of Portland; Lillian Ingalls; Frank Ingalls; Florence Ingalls (adopted). 5. Edna, married George Smith; son, Moses Smith, now of South Paris, Maine. 6. Mary, died at Bethel; married ——— Bean, a farmer of Bethel; children: Charles and Frederick. 7. Jennie, married Gus Moore, a barber of Auburn, Maine; son, Archie, of Auburn.

(11) Henry Chase Glidden, son of Haven Glidden, was born in Bethel, Maine, in 1834, died at Presque Isle in March, 1906. He was educated in the public schools. When a young man he went to New York City, where he was employed in the Metropolitan Hotel. After his marriage he settled in Aroostook county and cleared a farm, which he afterward sold for \$10,000. Prior to his death he moved to a smaller place of about eleven acres in Presque Isle. In politics he was a Republican. He served on the school committee and as road surveyor. He was in the service in the last year of the civil war, stationed at Augusta, Maine. He married (first) Nancy S. Higgins, born September 29, 1845, in Yarmouth, Maine, died at Presque Isle, May 18, 1891. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He married (second) Theresa Welch, of Gardiner Creek, Maine. She married (second) Cecil Pulsifer, a farmer, and is now living in Mapleton, Maine. Children by first wife: 1. Oren Alleland, mentioned below. 2. Henry Rodolph, born April 2, 1863; resides at Tacoma, Washington; married Minnie Cowan, of New Brunswick; children: Juanita and Kenneth. 3. Alden, born 1865; a real estate broker at Skowhegan; married Addie Taylor; children: Alton, Gerald, Muriel and Marshall. 4. William, born October, 1867; a painter of Presque Isle; married Eva Irving; children:

Marjorie, Irving, Harold. 5. Charles, born 1872; a guide and cook, living at Tacoma, Washington; married Christine Sundel, of Vancouver, British Columbia. Children by second wife: 6. Ruth, born at Presque Isle; married Robert Burton, of Linneus, Maine. 7. Olive, born at Presque Isle.

(III) Oren Alleland Glidden, son of Henry Chase Glidden, was born at Presque Isle, Maine, September 29, 1861. He attended the public schools of his native town. When a young man he went to live on the old Isaiah Higgins farm, where he cared for his grandfather and grandmother in their declining years. In 1893 he came into possession of the farm, which comprises one hundred and seventy-seven acres, of which one hundred and fifty acres are under cultivation and the remainder in timber. It is located six miles from the village of Presque Isle, on the road to Caribou. In politics he is a Progressive, but was formerly a Republican. He has been road surveyor of the town. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Caribou Grange, in which he has filled the office of overseer. He married (first) July 3, 1889, Alice Campbell; he married (second) November 4, 1907, in Houlton, Flora Augusta Merritt, born in Houlton, December 1, 1881. She was educated in the public schools of Houlton and at the Felton School of Music, Boston, Massachusetts. She taught music before her marriage. She attends the Methodist church and is a member of Caribou Grange and of Luna Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star (see Merritt IV). Children by first marriage: 1. Winfield Ingalls, born April 25, 1890; attended business college at Portland, now a farmer in Caribou; married Edna May Irving, of Caribou. 2. Jesse Dempsey, born January 13, 1896; student at Bowdoin College. 3. Walter Akers, born August 13, 1903. Children by second marriage: 4. Frank Lowell, born August 30, 1908. 5. Freeman Maurice, born December 16, 1909.

(The Merritt Line).

Ezekiel Merritt (also signed Meritt) enlisted from Scituate, Massachusetts, December 3, 1781, as a private and fifer under Captain Adams Bailey, Colonel Ebenezer Sprout, and served to June 10, 1783. He applied, April 15, 1818, when residing at Lebanon, Madison county, New York, for a pension, which was allowed, and his widow, Sarah (Snow) Merritt, drew the pension after his death. He died April 23, 1847, at Eaton, Madison county, New York, and she died there, November 1, 1848, aged eighty years. Children: Azel,

Barnabas, Melzer, Stephen, Salathia, Betsey Ann Mills. The above was received from the Bureau of Pensions of the Interior Department, Washington, D. C. Also senate document, first session, twenty-third congress, 1835, contains the following: "Ezekiel Merritt, fifer, allowance, \$96; sum received \$1,525.29; placed on pension roll August 20, 1819; commencement of pension April 15, 1818, aged 67."

(I) Ezekiel Merritt, probably the Ezekiel Merritt, mentioned above, moved from Scituate to Brockton, Massachusetts, about 1780, and later to Hamilton, New York. Married Sarah Snow, and among their children was Ezekiel, mentioned below. The above is copied from an old family Bible.

(II) Ezekiel (2) Merritt, son of Ezekiel (1) Merritt, was born July 21, 1780, died September 10, 1846, aged fifty-eight years one month twenty days. He lived at North Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He married, October 26, 1809, Lydia Knapp, daughter of Abijah Knapp; she died August 7, 1874, aged eighty-six years three months. Children: Phebe, born July 17, 1810; Ezekiel, mentioned below; Azel, born August 24, 1815, died August 7, 1817; Nancy, January 24, 1818, died January 24, 1897; Isaac, September 7, 1820, died April 2, 1884; Sally, January 25, 1823; Lydia, January 22, 1826, died March 24, 1911; George, August 5, 1828, died about 1897; Adeline, February, 1831, died February 17, 1833. The above was also copied from the family Bible.

(III) Ezekiel (3) Merritt, son of Ezekiel (2) Merritt, was born in Massachusetts, November 9, 1812, died at Houlton, Maine, April 2, 1886. He was a farmer and butcher in his native state and afterward at Lincoln, Maine. His later years were spent at Houlton. He was a member of the Methodist church. He married Eunice Dean, born in Massachusetts in 1816, died at Houlton, Maine, 1904. She was a Methodist and member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Children: 1. Edmund, resides at Bridgewater, Massachusetts, a fruit grower and gardener; served in the civil war; married Sarah Ingersoll, of Houlton; children: Elmer, lives in the west; Louis, a physician at Campello, Massachusetts; Susie; Howard, a dentist in California; George; Edward; Sadie, married ——— Keith. 2. George Francis, mentioned below. 3. Charles D., born 1847; owner of flour mills at Houlton, and now resides at Seattle, Washington; married Hannah Kinney, of Houlton; children: Hattie; Fred F., married Edna Timpling, of Houlton, and removed to Seattle; Nellie. 4. Eunice V., born 1849, died at Houlton, unmarried, aged forty-six years. 5.

Lyman B., born 1851, died at Santa Barbara, California; owner of flour mills, etc., in partnership with Charles D.; married (first) Lillie Berry, of Smyrna, Maine; married (second) Molly Rideout, of Ludlow; child by first wife: Mabel, died aged one year; children of second wife: Marion and Earl. 6. Hattie, died young.

(IV) George Francis Merritt, son of Ezekiel (3) Merritt, was born at Mansfield, Massachusetts, October 8, 1845. He learned the trade of butcher in his youth. He followed his trade and farming at Houlton, Maine. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Methodist church of Houlton, and has been treasurer and steward. He is a charter member of Houlton Grange, No. 16, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he has been master for several terms. He married, in 1874, Laura Chandler, born in Green Bay, Michigan, September 28, 1853. She is a member of the Methodist church and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and a charter member of the Houlton Grange. James Chandler, her father, was born at Presque Isle, and is believed to have been drowned in the Mississippi river. He was a carpenter by trade. He married Sarah Gilman, born in Maine in 1827, died at Houlton, 1903. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler: 1. Lizzie, married Henry Fisher, of Council Grove, Kansas, a farmer; she is living in Seattle; children: Laura E. and Charles Fisher. 2. Laura, married George Francis Merritt, mentioned above. 3. Lowell E., a painter and paperhanger of Houlton; married Maggie Mellroy, of Benton, New Brunswick; children: Linnie F., married George H. Mooers, of Ashland; Hazen J., a surveyor of Houlton. 4. Rachel, died aged ten years. Children of George Francis Merritt: 1. Herbert Lincoln, born June 16, 1875; educated in the Houlton high school and Ricker's Classical Institute. 2. Lillian Ray, born November 20, 1876; graduate of Ricker's Classical Institute; school teacher at Yankton, Oregon. 3. Albert Grayson, born April 4, 1878; graduate of Ricker's Classical Institute and of the Houlton Business College; a farmer at Houlton; member of the Houlton Grange, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Free Masons and Odd Fellows; plays in the Houlton band and orchestra. 4. Frank Chandler, born July 2, 1879; graduate of the Houlton Business College; secretary of Congressman Guernsey, Washington, D. C.; member of the Odd Fellows; married Mabel B. Hibschan, of Ambler, Pennsylvania. 5. Flora Augusta, married Oren Alleland Glidden (see Glidden III). 6. Fannie Fern, born August 31, 1891; graduate of the Houlton high school.

(The Higgins Line).

(VI) Ephraim Higgins, son of Timothy Higgins (q. v.), was born in 1775, at Standish, Maine. He married (first) Rebecca Higgins, of that town. He married (second) Mary Thomas, born in Stan-lish, died there November 3, 1818. Children: Ephraim, married Abbie ———, who is now living at Buxton, Maine; Bradford, a farmer in Standish; Isaiah, mentioned below; Lucinda, died at Standish.

(VII) Isaiah Higgins, son of Ephraim Higgins, was born at Limington, Maine, October 27, 1818, died in Presque Isle in June, 1900. He was a farmer. He married, at Pownal, Maine, November 12, 1841, Hannah Stubbs, born in Cumberland, Maine, November 12, 1823. Children: 1. Mary, born July 27, 1843; married (first) April 20, 1861, in Maysville, Joseph Vance, born July 4, 1838, at Caribou, died July 1, 1862, in New Orleans, a soldier in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment; married (second) Jerry Dempsey, born in St. John, New Brunswick, January 13, 1840; children: Elbridge Allen Dempsey, born September 15, 1865, and Mary Emma Dempsey, born August 29, 1881, married Clarence White, farmer of Caribou, and has children: Velma, Vesta and Grover White. 2. Nancy S., born September 29, 1845, married Henry Chase Glidden (see Glidden II). 3. Abbie McDuff, born at North Yarmouth, July 22, 1850, died July 1, 1852.

CHRISTIE The Christie families of this country are probably all of Scotch-Irish ancestry. There

were several pioneers of this family among the early Scotch-Irish pioneers in Londonderry, New Hampshire, prominent in New Boston, Windham and other towns in the vicinity, and related it is thought to the New Brunswick family mentioned below.

(1) Jesse Christie was born about 1770, at Sheffield, New Brunswick, died at Parish Bright, in that province. He married Esther Burpee, born in Sheffield, died at Parish Bright. The Burpees settled early at Rowley, Massachusetts, and were doubtless related. Children: 1. Thomas, a farmer, died at Bear Island, New Brunswick. 2. Joshua, died at Washburn, Maine; married Deborah Estey; he was a farmer. 3. James, died at Temperance Vale, New Brunswick; was a blacksmith. 4. Peter, mentioned below. 5. George, died at Parish Bright; was a farmer; married Lydia Clark. 6. John, died at Salmon River, New Brunswick; was a millwright. 7. Jeremiah, a tanner, died at Parish Bright; married Diana ———. 8. Mary, died at Parish Bright; mar-

ried Tyler Coburn, a farmer. 9. Elizabeth, married Archie Flemmon, a farmer. 10. Hep-sibath, married Thomas Pasant, a farmer. 11. Agnes, married William Clark.

(II) Peter Christie, son of Jesse Christie, was born at Sheffield, New Brunswick, February 14, 1795, died at Parish Bright, August 4, 1876. He came to Parish Bright with his father, when he was a young man, and followed farming there. He was deacon of the Congregational church for many years. He married Ollie Parent, born January 7, 1808, died at Parish Bright, April 7, 1878. Children, all born at Parish Bright: 1. Jeremiah, born May 30, 1830, died in Wisconsin; was a shoemaker; married Barbara Sheridan, of Parish Bright, now living in St. John, New Brunswick; children: Oliver P., a lumberman in Wisconsin; Mary Olive, married — Hethington, of Grand Lake, New Brunswick, resides at St. John, a merchant. 2. Mary, born in 1833, died in 1849. 3. John Tennant, mentioned below.

(III) John Tennant Christie, son of Peter Christie, was born at Parish Bright, New Brunswick, July 6, 1837, died there August 29, 1911. He was a farmer in his native town all his active life. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He married, June 15, 1858, Catherine McFarlane, born in Perthshire, Scotland, June 28, 1838, came with her parents to New Brunswick in 1856, settled in the parish of Douglas. She is a member of the Congregational church. She is now living with her son, mentioned below. Children of John Tennant Christie, all born at Parish Bright: 1. Isabel Coburn, born March 23, 1860; married Thomas Morehouse, of Parish Bright, living now at Morehouse Corners, York county, New Brunswick, a farmer; she is an Episcopalian; children: Moses Burt, died young; Oliver, a farmer, Parish Bright; Walter Earl, died young; Kenneth. 2. Peter Daniel, born August 30, 1862; married (first) Ellen Jones, of Jones' Mill, New Brunswick; children: Celia Beatrice, married Henry Brewer, painter, Parish Douglas; Stella Mae, married Freeman Gilby, farmer. Peter Daniel married (second) Jane Estey; children: Lydia, Frances, Lillie Campbell, died young. 3. Alexander Herbert, born February 23, 1865; married (first) Jane Brewer, of Parish Bright; married (second) Gertrude Hammond, of Mapleton, Maine; children by first wife: Ralph; Alice Catherine; Harold James, a machinist, Greenfield, Massachusetts; child by second wife, Louis Freeman. 4. Jessie Ellen, born March 3, 1867, died July 27, 1869. 5. Jessie, born March 23, 1869, died April 14, 1913; married John Inch, of Parish Bright; children: Ernest and Walter.

6. Walter Robert, mentioned below. 7. John T., born September 29, 1873; married Lizzie Currie; resides on the homestead at Parish Bright; daughter, Annie Myrtle, born 1911. 8. Lockwood B., born November 2, 1875; married Mrs. Amy (Ficket) Bostwick, of St. John, New Brunswick, and had Iva Sutton, born 1911. 9. Lillie Campbell, born May 1, 1878, died July 7, 1900; married Henry Dayton, a miller in the west. 10. William Wedderburn, born August 16, 1883; resides at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Alexander McFarlane, father of Mrs. Christie, was born in Scotland, 1806, died at Parish Douglas, 1876. He came to this country with six children and settled on a farm in Douglas. In politics he was a Liberal; in religion a Presbyterian. He married Ellen Campbell, born and died in Scotland. Children of Alexander McFarlane: 1. Catherine, married John Tennant Christie, mentioned above. 2. Jeanette, born May 24, 1841, in Scotland; married Andrew Steen, of Douglas; she died April 30, 1911; he was a farmer. 3. Walter, born August, 1843, died May 7, 1895; a manufacturer; married Jane Haines; she lives in Fredericton. 4. John, born 1845; resides at Castle Bright on the homestead, unmarried. 5. Alexander, born 1847, died 1894; married Henrietta Foster, of Douglas; resides on the homestead. 6. William R., born 1849; married Lucy Gill, of Gibson, New Brunswick; he died in 1876; she lives at Woodstock. Alexander McFarlane married (second) Jane McClellan, born in Scotland, died in Douglas, leaving no children.

Walter McFarlane, father of Alexander McFarlane, was born and died in Scotland. He was a farmer. He married Catherine Clark, born and died there also. Children of Walter McFarlane: 1. Peter, died at Douglas; married (first) Margaret White, (second) Helen Graham. 2. Alexander, mentioned above. 3. Jeanette, born in Scotland; married Andrew Ryan, a blacksmith, native of Scotland. 4. Agnes, married Neil McNorton, a farmer; came from Scotland. 5. Mary, died in Scotland; married William Russell, a longshoreman.

(IV) Walter Robert Christie, son of John Tennant Christie, was born at Parish Bright, York county, New Brunswick, September 6, 1871. He attended the public schools there, and assisted his father on the homestead until 1890 when he removed to Presque Isle, Maine. Three years later he bought a farm of one hundred acres and to that he has added by purchase three hundred acres more. Most of his four hundred acres is under cultivation. His farm is located two miles from the village. In

politics he is a Republican. He attends the Calvinistic Baptist church, and is a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, of Presque Isle, and of Aroostook County Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Presque Isle. He married, September 5, 1894, at Maysville, Zella Jane Kitchen, born at Jacksontown, New Brunswick, August 20, 1875. She attended the public schools there and taught music before her marriage. She is a member of the Calvinistic Baptist church, of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the Grange and the Hospital Aid (see Kitchen II). Children, born at Presque Isle: 1. Jessie Fay, born November 17, 1895, died November 28, 1896. 2. Thelma Fay, born May 19, 1899; student in the high school. 3. Dorothea Mae, born December 11, 1906, died December 14, 1906.

(The Kitchen Line).

(I) Henry Kitchen was born at Parish Bright, New Brunswick, in 1803, died at Jacksontown, in that province, in 1887. He was a farmer there all his life. He married Harriet Spur, born at St. John, died at Jacksontown. Children: 1. Lina, married — McGraw, a school teacher of Jacksontown. 2. William, mentioned below. 3. Mary Ann, married Fred Estey, a farmer. 4. Martha, resides at Waltham, Massachusetts; married Benjamin Estey, cousin of Fred Estey. 5. Burpee, resides at Brockton, Massachusetts; foreman of a shoe factory; married Carrie Richardson, of Deer Island, New Brunswick. 6. Herbert, a farmer, Jacksontown, unmarried. 7. Fannie, married Alfred Smith, cotton mill employee, Marysville, New Brunswick. 8. Carrie, married, in 1912, David Edson, shoemaker, Campello, Massachusetts.

(II) William Kitchen, son of Henry Kitchen, was born at Jacksontown, New Brunswick, June 6, 1845, died at Presque Isle, September 16, 1901. He married, March 6, 1873, Mary Hetty Estey, born at Jacksontown, December 22, 1845 (see Estey II). She resides with her children at Caribou and Presque Isle. William Kitchen was a farmer at Jacksontown and Presque Isle, a Republican in politics, a member of the Calvinistic Baptist church and of Maysville Center Grange. Children, born in Jacksontown: 1. Hannah Maud, born March 9, 1874; married Herbert Lincoln Calkins, of Presque Isle, now of Littleton, Massachusetts, a Baptist minister; child, Louise Estey, born January 2, 1905. 2. Zella Jane, married Walter Robert Christie (see Christie IV). 3. Vilah May, born April 24, 1877; married Carl Leslie Smith, of Presque Isle, now of Jennings Lodge, Oregon, foreman in a canning factory. 4. Herbert Winslow, born October 11, 1878;

married Annie S. Greenlaw, of Presque Isle, and had Alice Maryland, born February 9, 1908. 5. Minetta Joy, born April 14, 1880; married, December 30, 1908, Thomas Jefferson Ramsdell, a Baptist minister, Caribou, and had Ruth Evangel, born September 7, 1911. 6. Joan Colby, born December 18, 1881; resides at Bull's Run, Oregon, merchant and postmaster, unmarried. 7. Alva Newman, born September 7, 1883; married Ella B. Clifford, of Portland, now of Presque Isle, retail store dealer; children: Doris Isabel, born January 14, 1909; Geneva Ethel, September 2, 1910; Theodore Hawks, September 26, 1911. 8. Eva Blanche, born January 10, 1886; married Merle Roy Smith, of Maysville; lives at Presque Isle, a farmer; child, Irving Kitchen Smith, born July 31, 1912. 9. William Beverly, born May 24, 1890; married, June 21, 1913, Marion Hicks, of Portland, Maine; sales agent there for the Underwood typewriter.

(The Estey Line).

(I) Endicott Estey was born December 9, 1777, died August 15, 1848. He was a farmer in Jacksontown, New Brunswick. His wife Hannah was born February 14, 1781, died February 24, 1860. Children: 1. William Beverly, mentioned below. 2. Mary E., born December 17, 1806, died November 30, 1884; married George Everett. 3. Hannah, born January 1, 1808. 4. John, born December 23, 1810, died January 5, 1886; married (third) Sarah Truc. 5. Jarvis L., born February 19, 1813, died December 29, 1865; married twice. 6. Charlotte, born May 29, 1815. 7. Jonathan, born July 6, 1817, died February 8, 1889; married (second) — Mills, (third) Mary Jane Corliss, of Calais, Maine. 8. Charles, born August 30, 1819. 9. Thomas E., born November 3, 1821. 10. Stephen, born December 28, 1822; married Elizabeth Vandine.

(II) William Beverly Estey, son of Endicott Estey, was born at Jacksontown, New Brunswick, November 10, 1804, died there October 17, 1876. He was a farmer; member of the Baptist church. He married, December 3, 1833, Hannah Churchhill, born May 22, 1814, in Jacksontown, died there July 10, 1866. Children: 1. William E., born July 30, 1834, died there March 27, 1910; married Margaret Gray, of Eel River. 2. Joseph E., born December 11, 1835, died at Woodstock, New Brunswick, April 5, 1864. 3. Charles L., born October 17, 1837, died at Knoxford, New Brunswick, February 28, 1891; married Susan Nevers. 4. Benjamin F., born October 19, 1839, died at Woodstock, New Brunswick, October 12, 1902; married Martha Kitchen. 5. Hannah E., born August 4, 1841; resides at Brookline,

Massachusetts. 6. George H., born September 12, 1843, died at Hartland, New Brunswick, January 16, 1907. 7. Mary Hetty, born December 22, 1845; married William Kitchen (see Kitchen II). 8. Sarah A., born December 28, 1847; married John Hopkins. 9. Henrietta A., born March 1, 1850; married Joshua Churchill, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, now of Amesbury, Massachusetts. 10. Frederick M., born March 28, 1852, died July 4, 1852. 11. Alice M., born September 9, 1854, died April 1, 1862. 12. Jennie E., born November 10, 1857, died March 16, 1901; married William Shippell.

HIGGINS

Most of the Higgins families of Maine are descendants of Richard Higgins, of Plymouth and Barnstable, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. Some of his descendants settled at Standish, Maine, and vicinity. In the Saco Valley we find some Higgins families of Scotch-Irish ancestry.

—Higgins, descendant of Richard Higgins, lived at Indian Point, Maine, and died there. He was a farmer and carpenter. He married twice. Children by first wife: 1. Reuel, died at Ellsworth, Maine; was a singing school teacher, and later in life a ship carpenter; served four years in the civil war; married Adeline Hale, sister of Adelia C. Hale, mentioned below. 2. Sophia, resides at Raleigh, North Carolina. 3. Bethany, died in Massachusetts. 4. Andrew Jackson, mentioned below. He married (second) Hittie — and had Fenlawn (Fenelon?), carpenter and merchant, Bar Harbor.

(II) Captain Andrew Jackson Higgins, son of — Higgins, was born at Indian Point, Mount Desert Island, about 1839, died at Ellsworth, Maine, 1906. He was a sea captain, sailing to foreign ports. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a member of Legonia Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Ellsworth; a Royal Arch Mason, and a Knight Templar. He married Adelia C. Hale, born at Sedgwick, Maine, 1846, and now lives in Ellsworth, in that state. She is a member of the Baptist church and of the Order of the Eastern Star of Ellsworth. Her father was born in England, died in Sedgwick. He was a farmer, carpenter and soldier in the civil war. Children of her parents: 1. Eliza, died at Sedgwick; married Jonathan Penney, of Blue Hill. 2. Amanda, died at Sedgwick; married Joseph Hutchins, who had a livery stable there. 3. Sarah Jane, died at North Brooklyn Settlement, Maine; married Adams Herrick, of Sedgwick, farmer and carpenter. 4. Hattie, died at Ellsworth; married Paul

Custer, of Blue Hill, owner of a shipyard. 5. Adelia C., married Andrew Jackson Higgins, mentioned above. 6. Charles, a sea captain. 7. George, resides at Ellsworth, a retired sea captain, afterward a fish-packer in Eastport, Maine; served in the navy in the civil war. Children of Andrew Jackson Higgins: 1. Charles, born at Ellsworth, died young. 2. Schuyler, born 1875, at Ellsworth; married Leua Jones, of Manchester, New Hampshire; resides at Ellsworth, of which he is city marshal; member of the Senior Order, United Workmen of America; children: Kenneth, Wendell, Earl and another son. 3. Percy Elmer, mentioned below.

(III) Captain Percy Elmer Higgins, son of Captain Andrew Jackson Higgins, was born at Ellsworth, December 28, 1886. He attended the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Ellsworth high school in 1905. He entered the University of Maine, from which he was graduated in 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He is a member of the Pi Alpha Delta fraternity of the law school. He began to practice law in Ellsworth. After a year he located at Limestone, where he has since practiced. In politics he was formerly a Republican, now a Progressive. He is at present tax collector in Limestone, Maine. He was tax collector of Plantation No. 8 of Ellsworth in 1912. He attends the Baptist and Methodist churches, but is an Episcopalian. He is a member of Lejok Lodge, No. 99, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ellsworth, and served as right supporter of the vice grand noble. He is a member of the Harvest Home Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, West Ellsworth, Maine. He was formerly a member of the Knights of King Arthur and of the Daughters of Liberty and Junior Order of United American Workmen. He married, November 5, 1913, in Caribou, Harriet Orcutt Boulier, born at Fort Fairfield, December 24, 1886. She was educated in the Limestone public schools and Melrose high school, Massachusetts. She was a nurse in Melrose two years and a school teacher in Limestone one year. In religion she is an Episcopalian.

Solomon Boulier, father of Mrs. Higgins, was born at Fort Fairfield, June 4, 1843. He resides at Limestone, a hotel proprietor, agent for fertilizers, bookkeeper. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Presque Isle Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He enlisted in June, 1861, in Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was transferred to the First Maine Battery, serving through the Shenandoah campaign under General Sheridan. He was discharged in September, 1864. He married Ada Orcutt, born

June 28, 1845, in Passadumkeag, Maine, died at Limestone, Maine, November 10, 1910. She was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. Children: Fern; Mildred, died aged fourteen years; Harriet Orcutt, married Percy Elmer Higgins, mentioned above.

Thomas Boulier, father of Solomon Boulier, was born in New Brunswick, 1786, died at Fort Fairfield, Maine, 1884. He was a general jobber in Fort Fairfield for many years. In politics he was a Democrat. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. He married Harriet Cyr, born in France in 1806, died at Fort Fairfield, 1889, a Roman Catholic in religion. Children of Francis Boulier: 1. Francis Xavier, born 1838, went to Australia during the gold excitement and never returned. 2. Amos, born 1841, died at Fort Fairfield; was a farmer; enlisted in 1861 in Company G, Fifteenth Maine Regiment and served three years in the civil war. 3. Solomon, mentioned above. 4. Thomas, born 1845; farmer, Fort Fairfield; married Sarah Campbell. 5. Flora, born 1847; married John Vasseur, of Madawaska, a farmer. 6. Joseph, born 1850, died at Fort Fairfield; enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Regiment and served three years. 7. Mary, born 1852; married Thomas Tardy, of Madawaska, now a farmer in Van Buren. 8. Philip, died in Mars, Maine; enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Regiment; married (first) Jane McDonald, (second) — Leverett, (3) Denot Elizabeth, born May 6, 1852; married Samuel C. Murphy, harnessmaker, Fort Fairfield. 10. Mitchell or Michael, served in Company C, Fifteenth Regiment. 11. Anthony, died aged nineteen years. 12. Annie, married Roland Howard.

The surname Guernsey,

GUERNSEY Garnsey or Garsny, as it was spelled interchangeably in

the early records, is taken from the name of the Isle and the family undoubtedly originated in the Isle of Guernsey. Henry Garnsey settled at Dorchester, Massachusetts, as early as 1655, and was admitted a freeman in 1690. John and Joseph Garnsey settled in Milford, Connecticut, about 1639. Both seem to have had sons Joseph. Joseph Garnsey removed to New Haven, where he was living in 1647 and finally to Stamford, where he and his descendants lived for many years. He or his son Joseph married, May 11, 1659, at Stamford, Rose Waterbury, and had Joseph, born June 30, 1662, settled at Stamford; John, born May 23, 1697, resided in Waterbury.

(I) John Guernsey, the immigrant ancestor, came from the Isle of Guernsey and settled at Milford, Connecticut, where he probably died soon after 1659. Children: Joseph, born about

1640-50, married, at Milford, April 10, 1673, Hannah, daughter of Samuel Cooley Sr., and had Joseph, John and Hannah (also given Sarah); John, mentioned below.

(II) John (2) Guernsey, probably the son of John (1) Guernsey, and certainly of this family, was born about 1650, died at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, March 31, 1722. His wife Elizabeth died April 11, 1714, at Rehoboth. He married (second) at Rehoboth, August 16, 1716, Sarah Titus. Among his children were: John, mentioned below; Ebenezer, married, at Rehoboth, January 19, 1709-10, Mchitable West; Elizabeth, married, May 6, 1703, James Bowen, at Rehoboth; Mary, married, September 3, 1713, Samuel Hicks, at Rehoboth.

(III) John (3) Guernsey, son of John (2) Guernsey, was born about 1690. He married (first) October 14, 1714, at Rehoboth, Judith Ormsbee, who died August 27, 1715. He married (second) at Rehoboth, June 6, 1717, Elizabeth Titus, who died April 11, 1771. Child, born at Rehoboth, of first wife: Beriah, born September, 1715. Of second wife: John, born February 7, 1718-19, died February, 1718-19; John, mentioned below; Oliver, born September 27, 1722; Elizabeth, April 23, 1725; Solomon, 1727; Mary, February 22, 1731; Sarah, May 15, 1735.

(IV) John (4) Guernsey, son of John (3) Guernsey, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, January 4, 1719-20. He married, May 13, 1742, Lydia Healey. Children, born at Rehoboth: Amos, born March 31, 1743; Lydia, September 25, 1745, died young; Oliver, mentioned below; Lydia, January 12, 1747-48; William, January 11, 1749-50; Hannah, December 30, 1752; Ruth, June 18, 1754; Esther, May 22, 1756; Lois, July 5, 1758; John, May 7, 1760; Samuel, October 3, 1762; David, March 30, 1764; Jesse, April 9, 1766; Mary, January 6, 1768.

(V) Oliver Guernsey, son of John (4) Guernsey, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, July 5, 1846. He removed to Richmond, New Hampshire. He was a farmer. He married Rachel Ware. Among his children was Benjamin, mentioned below.

(VI) Benjamin Guernsey, son of Oliver Guernsey, was born at Richmond, New Hampshire, October 23, 1775. He became a farmer and a tanner at Effingham, New Hampshire. Children by first wife: Samuel, mentioned below; John Ware; Mary Ann; Eunice; Sarah Jane. Child by second wife: Elizabeth Gilman.

(VII) Samuel Guernsey, son of Benjamin Guernsey, was born at Effingham, New Hampshire, in 1803, died at Bangor, Maine, October 22, 1873. He spelled his name Garnsey, as

most of the preceding generations had done, though we have used the present spelling throughout for the sake of uniformity. In every generation various forms of spelling prevailed in different branches of the family. He studied law in the office of Judge Bailey, at Wiscasset, Maine. At the age of twenty-four he was admitted to the bar and began to practice law in Bangor in partnership with Judge Chandler. He practiced law until 1837, winning honorable distinction at the bar, and was connected with many important cases. In 1837 he entered upon a mercantile career in the dry goods business, in partnership with J. C. White and continued until a few years before he died. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bangor and for many years one of the deacons. He married, about 1826, Eliza A. Nicholas, of Wiscasset, born in that town in 1807. Children: 1. Horace H., born 1830, died soon. 2. Thomas H., born May 26, 1831, died in Boston in 1884; married Caroline Helen Hoadley, December 14, 1856; she resides near New Haven, Connecticut; he graduated at Colby College, Waterville, Maine, and was a member of the Penobscot bar and member of the legislature of Maine in 1865-66 and a member of the judiciary committee in that legislature; served on the staff of Governor Samuel Coney during part of the civil war with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; later practiced law in Boston and New York. 3. Edward, born and died in 1833. 4. Isabelle, born October 24, 1834; she married Edward T. Hornblower, and resides at Arlington, Massachusetts. 5. Edward Hersey, mentioned below. 6. William A., born 1830, died in New York City, October 6, 1875; enlisted October 4, 1861, mustered in as a private November 16, promoted to sergeant October 27, 1862, in the Second Louisiana Regiment; promoted captain of Company J, Second Regiment Louisiana Infantry, October 14, 1863; mustered out with rank of captain March 26, 1865. 7. George H., born 1843, died 1853.

(VIII) Edward Hersey Guernsey, son of Samuel Guernsey, was born June 10, 1837, at Bangor, Maine, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 19, 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Bangor. He was engaged in the clothing trade at Dover, Maine, before the civil war. He went to the front as sutler of the Sixth Maine Regiment and afterward became sutler of the Sixth Army Corps. At the close of the war, in 1865, he and George Norcross, of Bangor, fitted out an expedition at New Orleans to explore for oil in Texas. Later he engaged in the nickel-plating business in New York City and continued until 1872, when he went to the state of Tolima, Republic

of Colombia, South America, and engaged in gold mining until 1878. After he returned from South America in 1878 he became a hotel proprietor in Boston, in partnership with Zacharias Favour, and at the same time was engaged in railroad construction in Wyoming. In 1883 he made another trip to South America to attend to his mining interests, was ill when he returned and never recovered. In politics he was a Republican. He was a Free Mason. He married Hannah Morse (Thompson) Foss, born at Sangerville, Maine, April 20, 1833, died at Dover, Maine, June 18, 1908 (see Thompson VIII). Children: 1. Anna Belle, died April 18, 1864, at Washington, D. C., aged two years eight months. 2. Frank Edward, mentioned below. 3. Samuel James, born May 1, 1867, in Dover; a professor in Harvard University; married Drisilla Campbell, of New Brunswick; they reside in Arlington, Massachusetts. 4. Edwin Grant, died at Dover, October 2, 1869, aged one year five months.

(IX) Frank Edward Guernsey, son of Edward Hersey Guernsey, was born at Dover, Maine, October 15, 1865. He attended the public schools of his native town and Foxcroft Academy. In the fall of 1885 he entered the Bucksport (East Maine) Seminary. A year later he became a student in the Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine, and remained until June, 1887. In 1884 he was graduated from the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. He started in business, May 12, 1884, in the hardware store of Sawyer & Gifford, at Dover, and was a clerk there until August 15, 1885. After leaving the Kent's Hill Seminary, in 1887, he began to study law in the office of Hon. W. E. Parsons, of Foxcroft, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1890. Since then he has practiced law at Dover. In politics he is a Republican. In September, 1890, he was elected treasurer of Piscataquis county, was reelected twice, serving in this office until December 31, 1896. In 1891 he was elected town agent of Dover and was reelected each year for sixteen years, serving until 1908. He represented the towns of Dover, Sangerville and Parkman two terms in the state legislature, 1897-99, and was state senator in 1903. In September, 1908, he was elected to the sixtieth congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers. He was reelected and served in the sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third congresses. His term expires in March, 1915. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, of the Piscataquis Club of Dover and Foxcroft, of the Tarratine Club



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of Bangor, the Army and Navy Club, Washington, and the Columbia Country Club, Washington. He attends the Methodist church. He is president of the Piscataquis Savings Bank, elected in 1905, and was previously a trustee, also a trustee of the Kineo Trust Company of Dover.

He married, June 16, 1897, at Vinal Haven, Maine, Josephine Francis Lyford (see Lyford VII). She attended the Vinal Haven schools, the Bucksport Seminary and the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, from which she graduated in 1887. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The only child of Frank Edward and Josephine Francis (Lyford) Guernsey was Thompson Guernsey, born at Dover, February 17, 1904.

(The Thompson Line).

(I) James Thompson, the immigrant ancestor, was one of the original settlers of Woburn, Massachusetts, coming in Winthrop's company in 1630. He probably settled first in Charlestown; according to tradition he was of the party that landed at Salem in June, 1630. He was born in 1593, in England, and his wife, three sons and one daughter came with him to this country. His coat-of-arms is identified with that of Sir William Thompson, a London knight, and it is probable that he came of that family. He and his wife were admitted to the First Church of Charlestown, August 31, 1633, and in December, 1633, he was made freeman. In December, 1640, he was one of the thirty-two men who subscribed to the noted town orders for Woburn, and he was one of the first in the town. He was on the first board of selectmen, and served in that office nearly twenty years with short intervals. In 1650 he was commissioner to carry the votes for town officers to Cambridge. He owned much land, and probably disposed of most of it before his death, as it was not mentioned in his will. He married (first) Elizabeth ———, who died November 13, 1643. He married (second) February 15, 1644, Susanna Blodgett, widow of Thomas Blodgett, of Cambridge. She died February 10, 1661. He died in Woburn in 1682. Children: James, Simon, Olive, Jonathan, perhaps another daughter.

(II) Simon Thompson, son of James Thompson, was born in England. He came to Woburn with his father, being made freeman there in 1648. He was one of the purchasers of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and was one of the seven who met to arrange some form of local government. It is said that he was first town clerk of Chelmsford. He died in May, 1658, within three years of the formation of the new town. He married, December 19,

1643, in Woburn, Mary Converse, daughter of Edward Converse. She married (second) February 1, 1660, John Sheldon, of Billerica. Children: John, Sarah, James, mentioned below; Mary, Ann, Rebecca.

(III) James (2) Thompson, son of Simon Thompson, was born in Woburn, Massachusetts, March 20, 1649, and was the only son to reach manhood. He assisted in the care of the mill of his grandfather, Edward Converse, living with his uncle, Samuel Converse, until he came of age, after his father's death. He married (first) January 27, 1674, Hannah Walker, who died February 4, 1686. He married (second) April 13, 1687, Abigail Gardner, of Charlestown. She married (second) Deacon Edward Johnson. James Thompson died September 14, 1693. Children of first wife: Hannah, Joshua, James, Ebenezer. Of second wife: Richard, Abigail, Simon.

(IV) Joshua Thompson, son of James (2) Thompson, was born September 15, 1677, died July 10, 1760. He lived in the part of Woburn which was later Wilmington, and became a church member in 1742. On March 2, 1731, he was elected "Clerk of the Market." He married, May 6, 1702, Martha Dayle, who died June 3, 1749. Children: Joshua, Hannah, Martha, Robert, James, Ebenezer, Esther, Abigail, Phoebe, Jacob, Hezekiah.

(V) Robert Thompson, son of Joshua Thompson, was born probably about 1708, died October 31, 1756. He settled in Windham, New Hampshire, early in life. Two of his sons were in the French and Indian war, and three or four in the revolution. No record of his marriage has been found. Children: Robert, Andrew, Samuel, James, Jonathan, William, and very likely Benjamin.

(VI) Robert (2) Thompson, son of Robert (1) Thompson, lived in Londonderry, New Hampshire, and was a selectman in 1782. He served in the revolution, and was an elder of the Presbyterian church. He married Margaret ———. Children: Robert, Jenny, John, Smith, Thomas, James, William, Betsey, Peggy.

(VII) James (3) Thompson, son of Robert (2) Thompson, was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, August 18, 1764, and settled in Buckfield, Maine, when a young man. He cleared a farm and lived there the remainder of his life. He married (first) ——— Gregg, probably daughter of Jonathan Gregg, of Londonderry. He married (second) Martha Gilmore, probably daughter of Whitefield Gilmore, and she died November 17, 1833. He married (third) ——— Chase. Child of first wife: Jonathan Gregg, born August 12, 1792. Children of second wife: Whitefield, Gilmore,

Robert, Margaret, Sarah Boies, James, Jeremiah Adam, John, Mary Jane, Charles. Child of third wife: Elisia.

(VIII) James (4) Thompson, son of James (3) Thompson, was born June 21, 1801, in Buckfield, Maine, died in 1873, in Dover, Maine. He received a public school education, and worked on his father's farm. In 1826 he moved to Sangerville, Maine, where he was a farmer and until 1850 was engaged in lumbering, as well as conducting a general store. In 1850 he started a general store in Dover, Maine, with C. O. Palmer as partner and was also interested in the lumber business there. He retired three years before his death. He was a Republican in politics, and was selectman and town treasurer for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dover, and was a generous contributor to the church funds, especially to the building fund when the new church was erected. He married, June 12, 1825, Hannah Hunt Coombs, born in Brunswick, Maine, May 18, 1806, died November 20, 1891, daughter of Deacon John Coombs. Children: 1. Elbridge Augustus, born January 4, 1828, died August 2, 1911; prominent physician in Charleston, and later at Dover, Maine; served as surgeon in civil war; was an active Republican leader, serving in various important town, county, state and federal offices; member of the legislature, served on the governor's staff in 1871, rank of colonel, and member of the governor's council, 1873-74; delegate to Republican national convention, 1876, and in 1880; delegate-at-large, 1896. 2. Amanda E., born February 7, 1830, died August 17, 1905; married C. O. Palmer, her father's partner. 3. Hannah Morse, born April 20, 1833, died June 18, 1908; married (first) A. M. Foss, of Charleston, Maine, (second) Edward H. Guernsey, of Bangor (see Guernsey VIII). 4. Dr. Edwin J., born November 3, 1845; a practicing dentist of Lynn, Massachusetts.

(The Lyford Line).

(I) Francis Lyford, the immigrant ancestor, was in Boston, Massachusetts, as early as 1667. He owned land on the water front and was called mariner. About 1689 he moved to Exeter, New Hampshire, where he was selectman in 1689 and 1690; had a grant of two hundred acres in 1698; served in King William's war in 1696, Captain Kinsley Hall's company, Exeter; was commander of sloop "Elizabeth" of Exeter; constable, 1700, but another was chosen to take his place because of his age. His will, dated December 17, 1723, was proved September 2, 1724. He married (first) Boston, about June, 1671, Elizabeth, daughter of

Thomas and Elizabeth Smith, born November 6, 1646; married (second) Exeter, November 21, 1681, Rebecca, daughter of Rev. Samuel Dudley and granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley.

(II) Thomas Lyford, son of Francis Lyford, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 25, 1672, died in Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1726-27; will dated December 29, 1726, proved June 7, 1727. He owned much land. He married, at Exeter, Judith, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Hersey) Gilman.

(III) John Lyford, son of Thomas Lyford, was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, died in Canterbury, New Hampshire; will, dated March 18, 1788, proved May 20, 1795. He was a housewright in Epping, New Hampshire. He married Lydia, daughter of William and Hannah (Gilman) Folsom.

(IV) James Gilman Lyford, son of John Lyford, was baptized at Exeter, New Hampshire, August 24, 1746. He married Mary (Molly) Hardy; lived in Canterbury and in 1802 moved to Stanstead, Canada.

(V) Biley Lyford, son of James Gilman Lyford, was born in Canterbury, New Hampshire, October 17, 1775. He married, December 1, 1801, Lois Lyford, who died May 29, 1854, in Atkinson, Maine, where Biley was the first settler; she was daughter of Thomas, son of Thomas, son of Thomas, son of Francis Lyford (I).

(VI) Biley (2) Lyford, son of Biley (1) Lyford, was born at Atkinson, Maine, March 17, 1813, died there May 25, 1885. He married, January 1, 1838, Betsey Lewis Cook, born December 26, 1818, at Provincetown, Massachusetts, died October 29, 1886.

(VII) Elisia Hammond Lyford, son of Biley (2) Lyford, was born August 11, 1840. He was educated in the public school at Atkinson, and in Foxcroft Academy and Bucksport Seminary. He was graduated from the Brunswick Medical School in June, 1866, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and practiced in Vinal Haven from 1866 until he retired in 1907, when he moved to Dover, his present residence. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fourteenth Maine Infantry, was discharged for disability in 1862; reenlisted as medical cadet, United States army, in June, 1863, and served until February, 1865. He held the rank of first sergeant in the civil war for two years. In politics he is a Republican. He married, July 10, 1865, Hannah Jane Rider, born March 30, 1839. The only child of Elisia Hammond and Hannah Jane (Rider) Lyford was Josephine Francis, born at Bucksport, May 1, 1866, who married Frank Edward Guernsey (see Guernsey IX).

WINSLOW William Winslow or Wyncel-
low was the first of the line-
age as traced in England.

Children: John, of London, and Wyncelow
Hall; William, mentioned below.

(II) William (2) Winslow, son of William
(1) Winslow or Wyncelow, had son Thomas,
mentioned below.

(III) Thomas Winslow, son of William (2)
Winslow, was of Hurton, county Oxford, hav-
ing lands also in Essex; was living in 1452;
married Cecelia Tansley, called Lady Agnes.

(IV) William (3) Winslow, son of Thomas
Winslow, was living in 1529. Children:
Kenelm, mentioned below; Richard.

(V) Kenelm Winslow, son of William (3)
Winslow, purchased in 1559 of Sir Richard
Newport the estate of Newport's Place, Kemp-
sey, Worcestershire, and he had an older and
very large estate in the same parish called
Clerkenleap. He died in 1607, in the parish
of St. Andrew. He married Catherine ——.
His will was dated April 14, 1607, proved Novem-
ber 9, 1607.

(VI) Edward Winslow, only son of Kenelm
Winslow, was born in the parish of St. An-
drew, county Worcester, and died before 1631.
He lived in Kempsey and Droitwich, same
county. He married (first) Eleanor Pelham,
of Droitwich, (second) at St. Bride's Church,
London, November 4, 1594, Magdalene Oliver,
the records of whose family are found in the
parish register of St. Peter's, Droitwich. Chil-
dren: Richard; Edward, governor of Plymouth
colony; John; Eleanor; Josiah; Gilbert, came
in the "Mayflower"; Elizabeth; Magdalen;
Kenelm, mentioned below.

(1) Kenelm (2) Winslow, son of Edward
Winslow, was born at Droitwich, county
Worcester, England, April 29, 1599, baptized
at St. Peter's Church, May 3, 1599. He was
the immigrant ancestor, and came to Plymouth
probably in 1629 with his brother Josiah, being
admitted freeman January 1, 1632-33. He
was surveyor of Plymouth in 1639, and was
fined ten shillings for neglecting the highways.
About 1641 he moved to Marshfield, where he
had received a grant of land at the place called
Green's Harbor, March 5, 1637-38. This
grant, originally made to Josiah, his brother,
he shared with Love Brewster. He left the
homestead to his son Nathaniel. He received
other grants of land, and was one of the
twenty-six original proprietors of Assonet,
now Freetown, Massachusetts. He was a
joiner by trade as well as a planter. He held
various town offices; was deputy to the general
court from 1642 to 1644 and from 1649 to
1653, eight years in all. He had considerable
litigation, as the early court records show. He

died at Salem, whither he had gone on busi-
ness, September 13, 1672, apparently after a
long illness, for his will was dated five weeks
earlier, August 8, 1672, and in it he says he is
"very sick and drawing nigh unto death." He
married, in June, 1634, Eleanor Adams, widow
of John Adams, of Plymouth. She died at
Marshfield, and was buried there December 5,
1681, aged eighty-three. Children: Kenelm,
born about 1635; Eleanor or Ellen, about
1637; Nathaniel, about 1639; Job, mentioned
below.

(II) Lieutenant Job Winslow, son of
Kenelm (2) Winslow, was born about 1641,
died July 14, 1720, at Freetown, Massachu-
setts. He settled at Swansey, Massachusetts,
about 1666. When King Philip's war broke
out in 1675, his house was burned. He seems
to have been an early settler at Rochester,
Massachusetts, as he was there about 1680;
he soon moved to Freetown, for in 1686 he
was a selectman there. In 1690 he was town
clerk and grand juror; assessor in 1691, 1701,
1706 and 1711; deputy to the general court in
1692; moderator of town meeting, 1708 and
1711. He was a leading man of the church as
well as in town affairs. He was a lieutenant
of the militia, and a shipwright and planter.
His will, dated November 12, 1717, bequeathed
land to the town now called the Winslow bury-
ing ground. He married Ruth ——, who sur-
vived him. Children, birth records of first
six in Swansey, others in Freetown: William,
November 16, 1674; Oliver, February 20,
1677; Ruth, September 13, 1678; Richard,
March 6, 1680; Hope, May 20, 1681; Job, July
10, 1683; Joseph, about 1685; James, men-
tioned below; Mary, April 2, 1689, died young;
George, January 2, 1690-91; Jonathan, Novem-
ber 22, 1692; John, February 20, 1694-95;
Elizabeth, 1696-97.

(III) James Winslow, son of Lieutenant
Job Winslow, was born in Freetown, Massachu-
setts, May 9, 1687, died October 19, 1773.
He moved from Freetown to Falmouth, Maine,
about 1728, and settled on land granted to him
in 1728, on which he was to erect a mill. He
owned a large tract at Portland (then Broad
Bay), which he gave to his sons. He was the
first Friend in Falmouth and "lent a most im-
portant support to the doctrines of that re-
spectable people in this neighborhood." He
became a member, with Nathan and Benjamin
Winslow, at a monthly meeting, May, 1751.
He married (first) Elizabeth Carpenter, (sec-
ond) intentions dated November 12, 1750,
Ruth Gatchell, of Brunswick. Children, re-
corded in Freetown: Mary, June 20, 1709;
Nathan, mentioned below; Job, March 30,
1715; Benjamin, June 19, 1717; Elizabeth,

May 6, 1721; James, August 6, 1725; Sybil, October 3, 1727.

(IV) Nathan Winslow, son of James Winslow, was born at Freetown, Massachusetts, April 1, 1713, died at Falmouth, Maine, November 22, 1772. He lived in the part of Falmouth later named Westbrook, Maine. His name is on the records of Falmouth in August, 1743. He married, intentions dated April 4, 1734, Charity Hall. Children, born in Falmouth: Charity; Mary, 1739; Ebenezer; Nathan, mentioned below; Job, January 4, 1745; James, September, 1749; John, August 2, 1751; Tabitha; Phebe, February, 1753; Joseph.

(V) Nathan (2) Winslow, son of Nathan (1) Winslow, was born at Falmouth, Maine, April 1, 1743, died November 7, 1826. He was a mechanic and lived at Falmouth. He married (first) September 25, 1764, Jane Crane, born November 12, 1742, died March 30, 1805. She was daughter of Richard and Margaret Crane. Richard Crane was killed by Indians, August 20, 1747, and his wife died at Georgetown, April 13, 1762, aged forty-three. Nathan Winslow married (second) Mary Vinal, who died February 25, 1819, aged eighty-nine, at Vassalboro, Maine. Children: Eleanor, born August 15, 1765; Elijah, November 26, 1767; Richard, September 6, 1769; Jonathan, mentioned below; Charity, September 7, 1773, died August 25, 1774; Charity, January 23, 1776, died August 23, 1776; Fanny, June 24, 1777; Aaron, October 28, 1779; Hezekiah, January 29, 1783; Jane, June 24, 1785.

(VI) Jonathan Winslow, son of Nathan (2) Winslow, was born May 12, 1771, died May 14, 1858. He was a farmer and scythe manufacturer, and lived at Saccarappa, at Old Town and at Albion, Maine. He married, January 31, 1796, Mary Smith, born July 6, 1774, at Windham, Maine, died October 10, 1849, aged seventy-five, daughter of Rev. Peter Thatcher and Elizabeth (Wendell) Smith, of Win'ham, and sister of Elizabeth Hunt Smith, wife of Deacon John Farwell. Children: Elijah, born November 11, 1796; Mary Smith, January 11, 1798; Elizabeth Wendell, March 12, 1800; Jane Crane, November 24, 1801; Fanny, May 1, 1803; Nathan, mentioned below; Smith, June 16, 1807; Nancy, February 24, 1809; Hezekiah, January 17, 1811.

(VII) Nathan (3) Winslow, son of Jonathan Winslow, was born June 15, 1805, at Milford, Maine, died there May 16, 1838. He was a merchant in Milford, and in politics was a Whig. He married Lucy Bailey, born September 17, 1808, at Milford, died at Ashland, Maine, May 5, 1878. She married (second) February, 1845, John Treat, of Milford, and

he died at Milford. She had a daughter, Mary E. Treat, born April 26, 1846, who died aged eighteen years. Children of Nathan and Lucy Winslow: Charles, born November 22, 1830, died at Ashland, October 11, 1855, a farmer, unmarried. 2. Nathan, mentioned below.

(VIII) Nathan (4) Winslow, son of Nathan (3) Winslow, was born at Milford, Maine, March 2, 1835. He was educated there in the public schools. He bought a farm in Ashland when a young man and followed farming there all his active life. He was one of the pioneers of the town, clearing his original farm of four hundred acres. At that time no roads had been built and he traveled by blazed trails and over the ice on the Aroostook river. From time to time he bought more land and at the time of his death he owned three farms. In politics in his later years he was a Republican. He was a member of the school board, was tax collector for twenty years and constable for a long time. He attended the Congregational church. He married (first) May 12, 1859, Martha Jen Sharp, born at Maysville, Maine, 1848, died at Ashland, January 17, 1874. He married (second) Frances E. Bolstridge, born at Ashland, Maine, April 28, 1844, and was educated there in the public schools. She is a member of the Congregational church, and of Ashland Grange, No. 247, Patrons of Husbandry (see Bolstridge II). Children by first wife: 1. Lucy Mary Lena, born August 6, 1870; married, May 2, 1888, Ernest E. Porter, of Castle Hill, Maine; she resides on her farm there; children: Grace Porter, married Guilford Smith, of Washburn, Maine; Alonzo Porter, a farmer; Earl Porter, married Ethel Rouse, a merchant, Washburn; Beatrice Porter; Wallace Porter; Robert Porter. 2. Lucretia Frances, born June 30, 1872; married William Goding, of Ashland, now of Canyon City, Colorado, a fruit grower; children: Norman, George and Louise Goding. Children by second wife: 3. Charles Richard, born April 30, 1876; married Rose McKee, of Millinocket; he is a farmer at Ashland; member of the Grange and an Orangeman. 4. Wallace Bradley, born July 22, 1877; married Geneva Coffin; he is a farmer in Ashland; member of Pioneer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Grange and the Orangemen; child, Elwood Coffin, born May 19, 1907. 5. Smith Bailey, born August 13, 1878; married Ethel Alieff; he is a farmer of Ashland; member of the Grange and the Orangemen; children: Linwood Alieff, born August 28, 1907; Russell, July 16, 1901; daughter, August, 1913. 6. Lorenzo Nathan, born October 25, 1879; married Anna Reab, of Samoa, California; resides at Eureka, California, a miller; son, Leonard

Nathan, born May 21, 1911. 7. Elizabeth Amelia, born August 20, 1884; married, July 10, 1913, Clarence Stanley Gallup, born at Blaine, June 24, 1887, a salesman, member of the Orangemen, Pioneer Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Odd Fellows of Blaine. 8. James Henry, born October 5, 1887; member of Pioneer Lodge and of the Orangemen; married Ella Clara Hood; child, Robert Burns, born June 20, 1911.

(The Bolstridge Line).

(I) James Bolstridge was born in Bristol, England, died at St. John, New Brunswick, about 1822. He came to this country about 1819, settling at St. John. He married a Miss Smith. Children, order of birth not given: 1. Fred, died in Limestone; married Catherine McDougall, of Fort Fairfield, Maine. 2. Jane, died at Maysville, Maine; married William Fields, a farmer of Maysville. 3. Ebenezer, mentioned below. 4. James, died young. 5. William, died young. 6. Joseph.

(II) Ebenezer Bolstridge, son of James Bolstridge, was born in Bristol, England, in 1815, died at Ashland in 1898. He was four years old when his parents came to this country, and he settled in Ashland when he came of age, residing there the remainder of his life. He was a lumberman. In politics he was a Democrat, and he was a member of the Church of England. He married Amelia Bradley, born at Long Reach, near Tobique, New Brunswick, in 1817, died at Ashland in 1855, daughter of Henry Bradley, born in New Brunswick about 1792, died there about 1848. Henry Bradley was a farmer; he married Abigail Freeman; children: Henry; Angus; Sarah, married Jacob Sailor; Mary; Amelia, married Ebenezer Bolstridge, mentioned above; Dorcas, died young. Children of Ebenezer and Amelia (Bradley) Bolstridge, born in Arrostook county, Maine: 1. Martha Jane, born September 12, 1836, died young. 2. Rachel Ann, born April 5, 1838; married George Bolstridge, who served three years in civil war and lived at Fort Fairfield. 3. William Henry, born August 5, 1839, died in Minnesota; married Mary Bean, of Minnesota. 4. Albert, born February 18, 1841; married (first) Martha Bragdon, (second) Minnie Bragdon. 5. Eleanor M., born October 31, 1842; married Charles Matheson, of Masardis, Maine, an innkeeper and farmer; she died in Montana. 6. Frances E., married Nathan Winslow (see Winslow VIII). 7. Victoria A., born September 12, 1845; married Israel West. 8. Ebenezer, born April 11, 1847; married Lucinda Metcalf, of Masardis; he is a farmer at Ashland, Maine. 9. Amelia, born September 12, 1848, died

young. 10. Fred C., born October 22, 1850; married L'a Bragdon; he is a farmer at Portage Lake, Maine. 11. Rufus L., born October 10, 1852; was a storekeeper in Minneapolis, died in 1911, in Masardis, unmarried. 12. Celestia, born September 28, 1854; married Roscoe Noyes, of Crystal, Maine, where they live. 13. Angus, born March 26, 1856, died aged twenty years.

John Brown, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1588-89, and died February 28, 1687, nearly a hundred years old. He came to this country in the great immigration from England in 1635, and in 1639 permanently settled at Hampton, New Hampshire. He had a four-acre house lot near the branch of the river which was subsequently named for him. He built a house on the ten-acre lot that he bought of John Sanders afterward. He married Sarah ———. Children, born at Hampton: Sarah; John, August 29, 1643; Benjamin, 1647; Elizabeth; Jacob, 1653; Mary, September 13, 1655; Thomas, July 14, 1657; Stephen, 1659.

(II) Benjamin Brown, son of John Brown, was born in Hampton, in 1647. He married Sarah (or Elizabeth) Brown, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. He settled in Hampton, in what is now the southeast part of Seabrook, New Hampshire. Children, born at Hampton: William, June 5, 1680; Sarah, September 11, 1681, died young; Benjamin, mentioned below; Elizabeth, July 16, 1686; John, March 18, 1688; Jacob, March, 1691; Stephen, July 17, 1693; Mary, 1696; Thomas, May 21, 1699; Jeremiah, November 20, 1701.

(III) Benjamin Brown, son of Benjamin Brown, was born at Hampton, December 20, 1683, and died February 9, 1766. He married, January 7, 1718, Sarah Gove, daughter of Ebenezer Gove. They resided at South Hampton, New Hampshire. Children: Jonathan, mentioned below; Benjamin, Lydia, Enoch, Daniel, Dolly and Nathan.

(IV) Jonathan Brown, son of Benjamin Brown, was born about 1720, at South Hampton. He settled in that part of the town now Kensington (p. 366, "History of Rockingham County"). Among his children was Joseph, mentioned below.

(V) Joseph Brown, son of Jonathan Brown, was born at Kensington, New Hampshire, about 1750. He married Ann Brown. They had twelve children: Moses, Jonathan, Joseph, Sewell, mentioned below; Nehemiah, Nathan, Stephen, William and John.

(VI) Sewell Brown, son of Joseph Brown, was born at Kensington, New Hampshire, August 24, 1771. He married Anne French, born

July 25, 1770, daughter of Captain Enoch French, of Salisbury, Massachusetts. Sewell Brown married (second) Eunice Whidden, born 1785, died at Patten, 1871. Sewell Brown came to Litchfield, Maine, in 1792, and settled on what was afterward called the Squire Neal place. He had two sisters, the wives respectively of Abner and Daniel True. Mr. Brown moved late in life to Brown's Corner, West Gardiner, Maine, and died there October 20, 1828. His wife died July 31, 1817. Children by first wife: William, born April 23, 1794, married Abigail Libby; Ann, May 18, 1796, married Benjamin Field; Sewell, January 19, 1798; married Abby Kimball; Joseph, September 7, 1799, married Joanna Perham; Susanna, December 31, 1801, married James Fuller; Roxanna, 1803, married D. J. Rainsdell; Joanna, December 31, 1804, married James McCurdy; John, February 16, 1806, married Betsey Meigs; Mary, August 9, 1808, married John W. Thoms; Henry, 1810, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Angeline, June 4, —, married Rev. Daniel Sewell; Sylvia, August 6, 1814, married John Knowlton. Children by second wife: 1. Lafayette, died in Bangor, where three sons are living—Lafayette, Sewell and Samuel. 2. Elizabeth, died in Michigan; married ——— Bicknell, and removed to Wisconsin. 3. Gilbert, mentioned below. 4. Sarah, died unmarried.

(VII) Gilbert Brown, son of Sewell Brown, was born in Gardiner, Maine, December 8, 1818, and died at Patten, October 25, 1896. He attended the public schools of his native town. He learned the trade of blacksmith. He came to Patten when a young man and engaged in the business of teamster and truckman during the rest of his life in that town. In politics he was Democrat. He served in the Aroostook war. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He married Lovina Kneeland, who was born at Lincoln, Maine, and died at Patten, November 23, 1905, aged seventy-six years eight months fifteen days. She was a member of the Seventh Day Advent church, and active in its work. Her parents came to Patten when she was very young, and she was educated there in the public schools and academy. Children, all born in Patten: 1. John K., July 3, 1853, died in Patten, November 12, 1870. 2. Eugene, born January 15, 1856; married Lottie Parsons, of Patten; he has a large factory at Patten; he was educated at Patten Academy; is a Democrat in politics, and a member of Pomola Lodge, Odd Fellows. 3. Mary Helen, August 7, 1858, died in Boston, Massachusetts, January 5, 1901, unmarried; educated in Patten Academy; a dressmaker by trade. 4. Mina L., April 12, 1861, died at

Patten, April 3, 1907, unmarried. 5. Herbert W., mentioned below. 6. Edgar F., born September 12, 1867, died in Boston, April 3, 1907, unmarried; was a tobacco merchant.

(VIII) Herbert W. Brown, son of Gilbert Brown, was born August 22, 1864, at Patten, Maine. He attended the public schools and Patten Academy. In 1882 he left school and followed farming and lumbering until 1897, when he went into business as a truckman. His business grew rapidly and he prospered. In addition to his business he conducts a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in the village of Patten. He purchased this place in 1902. In politics Mr. Brown is a Democrat. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of Pomola Lodge, No. 98, Odd Fellows, of Patten. He married, August 18, 1886, at Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, Emma J. Loneragan, who was born at Portage, Maine, August 23, 1864, daughter of Cornelius Loneragan. She attended the Congregational church, and was a member of the Patten Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. She died at the Bangor Hospital, August 25, 1910.

Cornelius Loneragan, her father, was born in Nova Scotia, in 1837, and died at Portage, Maine, in 1891. He came to Portage before his marriage and bought a farm there. In Portage he spent the rest of his life. He was a Republican. He married Sarah Thompson, a native of Portage, and she died there in 1897. Children of Cornelius and Sarah Loneragan: 1. James Loneragan, born July, 1863; married Masie Pelletier, of Portage; they reside on the farm at Portage, the homestead cleared by his father. 2. Emma J., married Herbert W. Brown, mentioned above. 3. Edward Loneragan, born in 1866, died young. 4. Laura Loneragan, born in 1868; married Archie Nevers, of New Brunswick; she died in Patten, December 8, 1893; he is a farmer in Patten; formerly proprietor of the Patten House, now owner of the Half-way House, twenty miles from Patten. 5. Hannah Loneragan, born in 1878; married (first) Frank Law, of Houlton, a plumber, (second) Erastus Harvey, of Patten, the Mattagamom stage driver, now living in Patten.

Hannah Lee, grandmother of Mrs. Brown, a native of England, died in Nova Scotia. ——— Loneragan, grandfather of Mrs. Brown, was a farmer in Nova Scotia. Besides Cornelius he had a son William, who resides in Somerville, Massachusetts, and a daughter, Mary Loneragan, who married Charles McNeal, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; served in the United States army.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Brown: 1. Winnifred, born January 1, 1889,

at Patten; graduate of Patten Academy, class of 1908; graduate of the State Normal School at Gorham, class of 1910; school teacher at Patten since graduation. 2. Frank, born at Patten, September, 1896; graduate of Higgins' Institute, Charleston, Maine, class of 1912; now a student in Dow's Business College, Bangor, Maine.

WILKINS-COAN The ancestor of the Wilkins family in

Wales, Robert de Wintons, went from England to Glamorganshire (now Breckneck county), Wales, in 1090. He was one of the nobles sent by William Rufus, the king, to subdue the Welsh. After the Welsh had retreated to the mountains, Robert remained, built a castle and was lord of the manor. The line of the Wilkins family in Wales is published in several ancient histories of ancient Wales, with the crest and coat-of-arms—a Wyvern.

(I) Bray Wilkins, the immigrant ancestor, was born in 1610, and came from Wales to Salem, Massachusetts, where he settled in 1628 or 1630. Tradition says that he came with Endicott in 1628, and there is record of him there in 1630. He was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634. After about fifteen years in Dorchester he returned to Salem and bought a tract of land of seven hundred acres which had been granted to Governor Richard Bellingham. From time to time he added to this until he owned about a thousand acres. His property extended two miles along the line of Reading. His estate was known as Will's Hill, as the hill on the place had been the home of an Indian called Black Will. Bray Wilkins died in January, 1702, aged ninety-two years. He and his wife were members of the First Church in Salem, and their names head the list of petitioners for leave to withdraw to form a church in Salem Village. This new church was the one which figured in the witchcraft delusions during the ministry of Samuel Ferris in 1692. Bray Wilkins married Anna Gingell. Children: Samuel, born in Dorchester; John, baptized at Dorchester, March 2, 1642, married Mary ———; Lydia; Thomas, baptized March 16, 1647; Margaret; Henry; Benjamin; James.

(II) James Wilkins, son of Bray Wilkins, married ———, April 20, 1684. Children: Margaret, July 16, 1685; Elizabeth, July 21, 1687; James, March 10, 1689-90. Probably others.

(III) Bray Wilkins, son or nephew of James Wilkins, and grandson of Bray (I), was born about 1680. He married Rebecca ———, and lived at Middleton, Massachusetts.

Children, born at Middleton: Rebecca, May 18, 1703; Penelope, September 22, 1704; Israel, January 6, 1705-06; Phinchas, December 26, 1708; Melitable, September 6, 1711-12; Ithamar, September 15, 1712; Abigail, July 28, 1716; Ichabod, July 7, 1720. Probably other children. Henry and Joseph Wilkins were living in Middleton about the same time.

(IV) Timothy Wilkins, son or nephew of Bray Wilkins, was born in Salem, Massachusetts, about 1700. He married (intentionally dated November 26, 1739) Anne Smith. Children, born at Middleton: Timothy, mentioned below; Isaac, baptized 1735; James, baptized 1738.

(V) Timothy Wilkins, son of Timothy Wilkins, was born in Middleton, September 14, 1733. He settled in Billerica, where his father bought farm 112 in 1739, part of the Blood farms, bounded north by the Billerica line. He had sons: William, and Isaac, mentioned below. His wife was Mary Chamberlain, whom he married December 11, 1755. He was then of Carlisle, Massachusetts. William was a physician, born April 1, 1765, married, May 10, 1789, at Billerica, Frances Cummings; removed to Marblehead, Massachusetts.

(VI) Isaac Wilkins, son of Timothy Wilkins, was born about 1761, and died in 1821, aged about fifty years. He married, April 28, 1793, Sally Edwards. He was a physician in Brownville during the last eleven years of his life. His wife died in Brownville about 1830. He was a Whig in politics. Children: 1. Sally Hanscom, baptized December 29, 1793, died at Brownville; married Jonah Thomas. 2. George, baptized January 17, 1796, died in Brownville; married (first) Caroline Thomas, (second) Augusta Miller. 3. Isaac Edwards, mentioned below. 4. Sidney, married Alva Williams, of Solon. 5. Bray, died at Fairfield, Maine; married Alice Freeman. 6. Harry, died at Brownville, a farmer; married Mary Barney, of Milo.

(VII) Isaac Edwards Wilkins, son of Isaac Wilkins, was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, and baptized there April 1, 1798. The middle name was added after he was baptized. He died in Brownville, Maine, 1848. He attended the public schools in Billerica. When he was ten years old his parents moved to Brownville, and he continued in the public schools there. He entered the Bangor Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated, and ordained a minister of the Congregational church. He was pastor of churches at Garland, Fairfield and Albion, Maine. Before he entered the ministry he studied medicine under the instruction of his father, and for a time he practiced medicine. In both his professions he was suc-

cessful. In politics he was a Whig. He was a Free Mason. He married Mary Jane Brown, at Newburyport, Massachusetts, born June 28, 1805, died at Brownville, Maine, March 3, 1894. Children: 1. William B., born at Garland, Maine, died at Brownville; married Miriam Heath, of Brownville; he was a merchant. 2. Hannah B., born at Garland, died at Brownville; married Peter Perham, of Williamsburg, Maine, a farmer. 3. Francis, died young. 4. Eleanor, died young. 5. Lyman H., young unmarried; enlisted in Company A, Sixth Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, as a private; was lieutenant when killed at the battle of Rappahannock Station. 6. George E., at Albion, died at Presque Isle, Maine, a blacksmith; married Elizabeth Harmon, of Milo, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Marlin) Harmon. 7. Martha J., mentioned below. 8. Francis, at Albion, a lumberman, died in Minnesota; married Mary Perigo, of Milo. 9. Angenette, resides in Exeter, New Hampshire; married Frank Twombly, of Farmington, New Hampshire; was a shoe manufacturer, now deceased. 10. Helen, born at Brownville; educated in the public schools, member of the Congregational church and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; married Dr. Luther B. Crosby, who was born at Albion, Maine, September 8, 1833, died at Brownville, May 13, 1908, graduate of Waterville College, now Colby, school teacher; enlisted in Company F, Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, in the civil war, was discharged on account of ill health in 1863; studied medicine under the instruction of his brother and attended the medical school at Brunswick, Maine, and at Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1868, and practiced in Brownville from that time until he died; a Republican in politics, afterward a Democrat and Prohibitionist; his widow resides at Brownville. 11. Marietta, at Albion, died in Brownville at the age of six years.

Mary Jane Brown was a daughter of Francis Brown, who was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, and died in 1854, at Brownville, whither he came when a young man. He was a Whig in politics; a Congregationalist in religion and deacon of the church for many years. He married Hannah Dustin Chase, of West Newbury, Massachusetts, a descendant of Hannah Dustin, who killed her Indian captors. Children of Francis and Hannah Dustin Brown: 1. Mary Jane, married Isaac Edwards Wilkins, mentioned above. 2. William Brown, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a lumberman; married Ellen Lee, of Bucksport, Maine. 3. Eleanor Brown, died at Sacramento, Cali-

fornia; married Jefferson Lake, of Sebec, Maine. 4. Eliazer, died at Brownville, a prominent business man and politician; married Eliza A. Jenks. 5. Moses, died at Brownville, a dry goods merchant; married Angenette Morrill, of Readfield, Maine. 6. Francis, died at Brownville, a farmer; married (first) Mary Jane Griffin, of Bradford, Massachusetts, (second) Abigail Ryder, of Dover, Maine. 7. Hannah, died at Readfield; married Reuben Morrill, of Readfield. 8. Luther Brown, died at Brownville, when young.

(VIII) Martha J. Wilkins, daughter of Isaac Edwards Wilkins, was born at Albion, Maine, and educated in the Brownville public schools. For several years she was a teacher of physical culture in the schools of Houlton, Maine, and also at Maebias, Eastport and Calais, Maine, and St. Stephen, New Brunswick. She is a member of the Congregational church of Alton, New Hampshire, in which she was a Sunday school teacher. She is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Dover, New Hampshire. She married, at Brownville, Maine, July 26, 1868, Rev. Leander S. Coan, who was born at Exeter, Maine, in 1842, and died at Alton, New Hampshire, in 1883. He attended the public schools of Exeter and Garland, and studied for the ministry in the Bangor Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Congregational church and preached at Cohasset, Massachusetts; Amherst, Massachusetts; Boothbay, Maine; Somerset, Massachusetts, and Fall River; Brownville, Maine, and Alton, New Hampshire. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Farmington, and of the Odd Fellows lodge of Fall River. He enlisted in 1863 from Cohasset, Massachusetts, in the Sixty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry as a private, and was appointed chaplain. He was wounded in the service and brought to the New York Hospital, from which he was discharged. He was a member of the Grand Army. Children of Rev. Leander S. and Martha J. (Wilkins) Coan: 1. Fred Leon Coan, born at Brownville, November 8, 1870, died at Fall River, Massachusetts, November 8, 1873. 2. Alice Coan, born at Alton, New Hampshire, September 28, 1875, died at Somersworth, New Hampshire, June 11, 1904; married Fred K. Wentworth, of Somersworth, treasurer of the Somersworth Savings Bank; child, Gordon Coan Wentworth, born June 4, 1904. 3. Jessie Blanche Coan, born at Alton, June 8, 1877, died at Farmington, New Hampshire, June 7, 1885.

ELDRIDGE William Eldridge, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England. This surname is

also spelled Eldredge and Eldred, and it is of Saxon origin. Eldred was the name of several Saxon kings in the eighth and ninth centuries. Eldred was king of Chester in 951. At the time of the Domesday survey, A. D. 1085, the name was in common use in Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon, Gloucester, Shropshire, York and other counties in England. John Eldred, of Great Saxham, county Suffolk, descended from an ancient family claiming Saxon origin. Tradition says that he purchased the Great Saxham estate because of his belief that his ancestors in remote ages as Saxon kings had held Saxham as their seat. He was born in 1552 and died in 1632; was a great traveler and his ships and merchandise went to all parts of the world of commerce; was a founder of Virginia and from 1609 to 1624 a member of his majesty's council for the Virginia Company of London. Settlers of this surname were relatives of this John Eldred, it is believed.

William Eldridge had brothers, Robert of Yarmouth and Monomoy, Massachusetts, and Sammel, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Stonington, Connecticut. William Eldridge was appointed constable of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, in 1657-62-74-75 and 1677. He was also surveyor of highways in that town. As the records of the town were destroyed by fire, it is difficult to trace the family. He married Anne Lumpkin, daughter of William and Tamesin Lumpkin, of Yarmouth. Lumpkin came over in 1637; was deputy to the general court and held many town offices; bequeathed in his will to Elisha and Bethiah Eldred and others. Anne Eldridge was buried November 1, 1676. Children of William Eldridge: Anne, born at Yarmouth, December 16, 1648; Sarah, born October 10, 1650; Elisha, born 1653, resided in Harwich and Eastham, died October 14, 1739; Bethia; Samuel, mentioned below; John.

(II) Samuel Eldridge, son of William Eldridge, was born at Yarmouth, about 1655. He married Keziah Taylor. Children, born at Yarmouth (p. 24, "Mayflower Descendants," vol. 10): Samuel, born September 25, 1681; Jehosaphat, mentioned below; Melitable, born January, 1686-87; Ann, born April, 1691; John, born February, 1692; Keziah, born March, 1695; Mary, born March, 1697.

(III) Jehosaphat Eldridge, son of Samuel Eldridge, was born at Yarmouth, October 12, 1683, and died in 1732. He married Elizabeth ——. Children, born in what is now Chatham: Edward, July 17, 1702; Nathaniel;

Elisha; Elnathan; Ebenezer, mentioned below; Barnabas, born about 1715; Elizabeth.

(IV) Ebenezer Eldridge, son of Jehosaphat Eldridge, was born in Chatham about 1710. He married Deliverance ——. Children, born at Chatham: John, March 15, 1743; Stephen, May 12, 1746; Elnathan, March 7, 1747; Sarah, July 25, 1750; Ebenezer, September 22, 1752; Desire, November 12, 1754; Jonathan, September 2, 1756; Elizabeth, April 6, 1758; Heber, February 7, 1760; Bethia, December 16, 1762; Mercy, February 16, 1764; Ensign, mentioned below.

(V) Ensign Eldridge, son of Ebenezer Eldridge, was born at Chatham, Cape Cod, March 9, 1766. He settled in Maine. He married and had children, among whom were: Edmund, privateer in revolutionary war, and Ensign, mentioned below.

(VI) Ensign Eldridge, son of Ensign Eldridge, was born about 1800, at or near Dover, Maine, and died at Chilton, Wisconsin, whither he went in 1851. He was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Eunice Dow, who was born in Dover and died in Chilton. Children, born in Dover: Luther, died at Chilton, a Methodist minister; Wilson E., mentioned below; Henry, died at Chilton, a farmer; Betsey; Job, died at Durand, Wisconsin; Lucinda and another child died young. The order of birth is not known.

(VII) Wilson E. Eldridge, son of Ensign Eldridge, was born at Dover, Maine, July 18, 1831, died at Foxcroft, May 19, 1909. He left school when he was sixteen years old and worked for various farmers. He also learned the blacksmith trade. In 1851 he went to California for gold and was successful in his mining, remaining four years. Upon his return he followed the trade of blacksmith at Foxcroft. On account of ill health he gave up his shop, however, and went to farming at Sebec, Maine. Subsequently he sold his farm and went to live with his son. He was a Democrat in politics, and active in public affairs. He was selectman for two years. He attended the People's Church, and was a member of East Dover Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Sarah A. Houston, who was born at Dover, 1832, died at Sebec, 1872. Jonas Houston, her father, was born about 1803, at or near Kennebec, Maine. He was a farmer in Dover, Maine, all his active life. In politics he was a Republican. He died at Dover, about 1879. He married Sarah Hersey, who was born in Maine, 1803, died at Dover, 1881. Children of Jonas Houston: 1. William H. Houston, a farmer; married (first) Helen Dow, (second) Harriet Brown. 2. Joseph W. Houston, died at Courtland, California, a mer-

chant and hotel proprietor; married Sarah Jones, of Dover, now living in Courtland. 3. Noah Houston, of Fulsem, California, married Dorcas Hilton. 4. Hiram Houston, of Newport, Maine. 5. John Houston, of Bruceville, California; married Anne Smart, of Dover; she is living in Bruceville. 6. Jonas Houston, died in California, unmarried. 7. Augustus, died at Bradford, Maine, a farmer and blacksmith; married Martha Robinson, of Corina, Maine; she now lives in Bradford in that state. 8. Sarah A., married Wilson E. Eldridge, mentioned above. Children of Wilson E. Eldridge: 1. Fannie H., born at Foxcroft, 1857; married Charles Hamilton, of Sebec; they reside at East Dover. 2. Anna A., born 1859, died at Sebec, 1875. 3. Warren J., mentioned below.

(VII) Warren J. Eldridge, son of Wilson E. Eldridge, was born at Sebec, Maine, July 7, 1863. He attended the public schools, and the Foxcroft Academy for one year. During his youth he worked on his father's farm. In 1884 he left school and became a clerk in the general store at East Dover. Six months later he bought the business of his employer. After he had conducted the business a year the store was destroyed by fire. In 1886 he built a new store and continued in business as a general merchant until 1897. In 1894 he opened a branch grocery store in Foxcroft and continued to run this business after he sold the store at East Dover in 1897. He bought the building on North street in which he had his store, and afterward bought the adjoining lot and built an addition, making it a well equipped general store. In 1907 he sold this business and since then has carried on a wholesale business in oils, etc. In politics he is a Democrat. He was for twelve years postmaster in East Dover. On January 12, 1914, he was appointed postmaster of Foxcroft by President Wilson; this is the largest postoffice in the county. He is a member of the East Dover Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and attends the Baptist church. He is also a member of the Piscataquis Club and of the Independent Order of Foresters of Dover. He married, June 12, 1888, at East Dover, Nellie E. Stocker, who was born at Atkinson, educated there in the public schools and in Foxcroft Academy. She is a daughter of Charles Stocker, born at South Dover, 1833, died there in 1873, a farmer and butcher. In politics he was a Republican. He married Mary ———, who survived him and is now living with her daughter's family. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Stocker: 1. Minnie, died at Dover; married C. W. Prince, who was formerly of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, a travel-

ing salesman; she married (second) Forrest Doon, of Atkinson, a barber. 2. Nellie E. Stocker, married Warren J. Eldridge, mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge have one child, Charles Wilson, born at East Dover, November, 1892, now a student in the University of Maine.

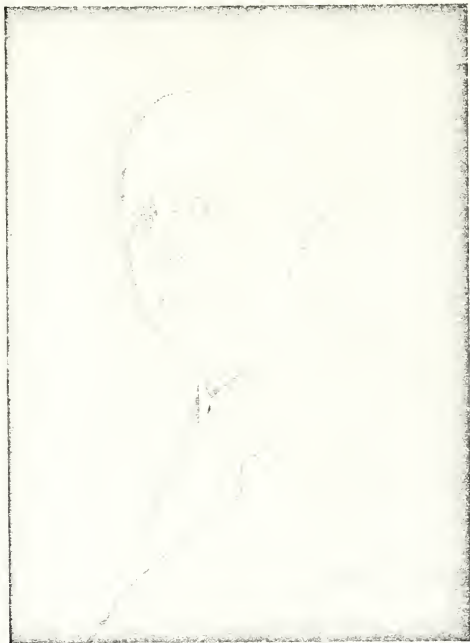
William Ford, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and settled in Duxbury, where his name appears on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He deposed October 30, 1671, that he was sixty-seven years old. He was admitted a freeman June 3, 1652. He removed to Marshfield. He was buried September 18, 1676. His will was dated September 12, 1676, when he was about seventy-two years old. He bequeathed to wife Anna, sons William and Michael, daughters Margaret and Milicent, grandchildren John Ford, William and John Carver. His widow Anna died in September, 1684. Children: William, Michael, mentioned below; Margaret, Milicent.

(II) Michael Ford, son of William Ford, was born about 1645. He married, December 12, 1667, Abigail Snow, daughter of Anthony and Abigail (Warren) Snow, granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, who came in the "Mayflower." Michael married (second) Bethia Hatch, daughter of Walter Hatch. Children by first wife: Lydia, born February 11, 1668, at Marshfield; Hannah, October 19, 1670; William, mentioned below; James, April 4, 1675; Abigail, April 28, 1679; Patience, April 22, 1682. Children by second wife: Thomas, April 30, 1685; Deborah, October 24, 1685; Bethia, March 16, 1687-88; Susanna, July 26, 1689; Bathsheba, March 1, 1691; Ephraim, July 18, 1692; Elizabeth, March 3, 1694; Elisha, January 19, 1696-97; Mehitable, September 18, 1698; Martha, October 20, 1700.

(III) William Ford, son of Michael Ford, was born at Marshfield, December 26, 1672. He had a son William, mentioned below.

(IV) William Ford, son of William Ford, was born in 1666. He married, December 7, 1721, Hannah Truant. Children, born at Marshfield: Silence, born November 22, 1722; Abner, mentioned below; Nathan, January 15, 1727; Elijah, September 24, 1735-36; Levi, May 18, 1739.

(V) Abner Ford, son of William Ford, was born at Marshfield, November 8, 1724. He married, in 1754, Bethia Sampson. He had one child, Silence, baptized at Marshfield, April 30, 1758. He appears to have moved about that time to Lincoln county, Maine. According to the first federal census, Abner Ford



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was living in Lincoln, Maine, and had in his family three females; Abner Jr. had three sons under sixteen, and two females.

(VI) Abner Ford, son of Abner Ford, was born about 1750-55. He was a soldier in the revolution, and a pensioner after the war. He was in Captain Merceus Carr's company, Colonel Joseph North's regiment, serving in the retaking of the mastship "Gruel," September, 1777. He was at Ticonderoga under Benedict Arnold.

(VII) Abner Ford, son of Abner Ford, was probably born at Whitefield, Maine, 1795, and died at Sebec, Maine, 1858. He was a machinist by trade, and a wheelwright at Sebec. He installed the machinery in the mills of the vicinity. In politics he was a Whig. He was a member of Sebec Lodge, Free Masons, afterwards of Milo. Three generations of his family were made Masons in this lodge. He married Mehitable Hatch, who was born at Cambridge, Maine, about 1802, and died at Sebec about 1895. Children: 1. Caleb Jewett, mentioned below. 2. Caroline, born at Sebec, 1822; married Theodore Wyman, of Sebec, a merchant. 3. Eliza Jane, 1824; married John Morrison, of Corinth, farmer and lumberman; she died at Corinth, Maine. 4. David S., 1827, died young, of scarlet fever. 5. Lucy A., 1829, died young, of scarlet fever. 6. Llewellyn, 1831, died at Sebec, unmarried; served in the First Maine Cavalry in 1863, died of typhoid fever while home on a furlough. 7. Melvina, 1833; married Judson E. Parker, merchant of Corinth. 8. Annette, married Henry M. Richardson, of Sebec, a retired farmer; she died February, 1914. 9. Frank M., 1836, died at Bangor, unmarried, a traveling salesman.

(VIII) Caleb Jewett Ford, son of Abner Ford, was born at Mayfield, Maine, then called Fordtown, the first white child born in Mayfield, December 31, 1820, and died at Atkinson, Maine, in 1896. He attended the public schools of Sebec and the Charleston Academy, now the Higgins Institute. He learned the trade of machinist and millwright, and also followed farming in Atkinson, where he lived. He followed his trade in various factories and foundries in Dover and Foxcroft. In politics he was a Republican. He represented the district in the state legislature in 1872, and served as selectman of the town for many years. He was a member of Piscataquis Lodge, Free Masons, of Milo, and of Piscataquis Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Dover. He married, at Atkinson, Maine, Helen P. Snow, who died at Milo, about 1900; she was a daughter of Dr. Eleazer Wheelock Snow, who was born at Whitefield or Bath, New Hampshire, in 1799, and died at Atkinson, Maine, 1851. He came

to Atkinson after his marriage and practiced medicine there, making his professional visits on horseback. He received his degree as doctor of medicine from Dartmouth College. In politics he was a Whig. Dr. Snow married Dorcas Hibbard, who was born at Bath, in 1801, and died at Atkinson, in 1876. He was a son of Henry (?) Snow. Children of Dr. Snow: 1. Mrs. Ford. 2. Edwin Payson, died at Atkinson, a physician in that town; married (first) Henrietta Chase, of Sebec, (second) Lovina Reed, of Charleston, Maine. 3. Amanda Payson Snow, died at Atkinson; married Russ A. Snow, a first cousin, of Atkinson, farmer. Children of Caleb Jewett Ford: 1. Mary W., born at Sebec, August 22, 1850; married Crosby Oliver Hutchinson, of Atkinson, a farmer; she died in February, 1913. 2. Louis Caleb, mentioned below. 3. Caroline A., June 24, 1856, in Atkinson; married (first) Frank J. Freese, of Atkinson, a farmer, (second) R. H. Morrison, of Sebec, where they now live.

(IX) Dr. Louis Caleb Ford, son of Caleb Jewett Ford, was born at Atkinson, Maine, August 11, 1852. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Foxcroft Academy. He studied medicine in the Maine Medical College at Brunswick, Maine, and graduated in the class of 1877 with the degree of doctor of medicine. He began to practice immediately at Sebec, where he remained until September, 1880, when he located at Milo. He has been a general practitioner at Milo since that time, and is a leader in his profession. He has been health officer several years and is county medical examiner. In politics he is a Republican. He has been supervisor of schools. He is a member of Piscataquis Lodge, Free Masons, and is past master; member of Raboni Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, of Brownville; of Bangor Council, Royal and Select Masters; of Dirigo Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Milo, of which he is past noble grand. He was formerly a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Milo, of which he was the medical examiner. He is also a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle of Milo; Milo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Pleasant River Grange; Crotona Club of Milo; the Piscataquis County Medical Society, of which he has been secretary; the Maine State Medical Society; the Piscataquis Historical Society. He was formerly a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

He married (first) June, 1877, at Atkinson, Antoinette Perkins, who was born at Orneville, Maine, February 14, 1852, died July 23, 1885, at Milo, daughter of Joseph and Mary

(Ayer) Perkins. Her father was a farmer of Atkinson. Dr. Ford married (second) February 26, 1885, at Bradford, Maine, Edith Annette Rogers, who was born at Brownville, daughter of William S. and Elizabeth (Hobbs) Rogers, of Brownville. He was a mason. Children of Dr. Ford: 1. Caleb, born at Sebec, October 3, 1878, died at Milo, December, 1896; graduate of the Milo high school. 2. Helen, born at Milo, February 24, 1881; married Arthur C. Dyer, of Dover, Maine, now of the firm of Dyer Brothers, grocers; she was a graduate of the Milo high school and of the Fernin School of Shorthand, of Boston. 3. Antoinette, born at Milo, June 1, 1884; married Walter E. Burnham, of Greenfield, Massachusetts; they reside in Palmer, Massachusetts, where he is employed in the State Fish Hatchery; she is a writer on natural history subjects and a taxidermist, a graduate of the Milo high school and of Ladies' Tailor and Millinery College, Boston; she was before her marriage a milliner at Dexter and Milo, Maine. 4. Abner, born January 28, 1907.

SHERMAN

William Sherman, the immigrant ancestor of this family, settled in the Plymouth colony about 1630. No relationship between him and the other Sherman immigrants has been proved as yet. He lived first at Duxbury, where he is recorded as a yeoman and planter. He was a taxpayer there in 1652. As early as 1637 his name appears in the list of proprietors. He was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He finally removed to Marshfield, near Plymouth, and his descendants have been numerous in that town. He was admitted an inhabitant of the town of Marshfield, November 13, 1644, and held various town offices. When he came to this country he was without means, but he was thrifty and industrious and left to his children a generous estate. He owned real estate in Rochester and Marshfield. He was a useful and active citizen. Before he died he conveyed to his sons various lots of real estate. He deeded a share to Samuel, June 9, 1673; to John, February 5, 1673; to William, August 16, 1676. He died October 25, 1679. The inventory of his estate was dated December 30, 1680, and he was buried in the family burying ground at Marshfield. Judging from the date of his marriage and from the fact that he was called an old man at the time of his death, he was born as early as 1610. He married, in 1638, Prudence —. Children: Samuel, mentioned below; John, born 1646, died 1722; William, a soldier in King Philip's war; perhaps other children.

(II) Samuel Sherman, son of William Sher-

man, was born 1640-50, in Plymouth colony, now Massachusetts. As already mentioned, he received from his father a part of the homestead and in the deed his father calls Samuel "my noble son." He married (first) Hannah Daggett, (second) Hannah —. Children, born at Marshfield: Sarah, married Josiah Foster; Prudence, "maiden turned of seventy," married Robert Cushman, aged eighty years; Susanna; Hannah, born February 20, 1688; Samuel, November 1, 1690; Mary, October 1, 1691; Joshua, January 1, 1693; Desire, October 1, 1695; Patience, March 1, 1698; William, June 1, 1699; Gershom, 1700; Caleb, mentioned below.

(III) Caleb Sherman, son of Samuel Sherman, was born at Marshfield, April 1, 1703. He married Rebecca —. Children: Young, born June 6, 1746; Ring, mentioned below: Haannah, October 29, 1751; Sarah, June 27, 1753; Elizabeth, July 1, 1755.

(IV) Ring Sherman, son of Caleb Sherman, was born at Marshfield, December 17, 1749. He appears to have been a Loyalist during the revolution, and to have settled in New Brunswick. The names of his children are not known to the writer, excepting Ring, mentioned below, and Josiah, of Salisbury, who married — Wartman, and had three daughters.

(V) King (2) Sherman, son of Ring (1) Sherman, was born at Salisbury, New Brunswick, 1798, died there in 1872. He was a farmer, owning large orchards. He was well educated and fond of books. He married Rachel Jacques, who died in Salisbury, aged eighty-four years. They were members of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Caleb, mentioned below. 2. John, born 1827, a ranchman died in North Dakota in 1896; married (first) — Blackncy, who died in 1862, (second) Grace —; children by first wife: Freeze, a manufacturer in South Dakota, and John, of St. Louis, Missouri. 3. —, married Jacob Beck, of Salisbury, a farmer, and had children: Sherman and Lemuel Beck.

(VI) Caleb (2) Sherman, son of Ring (2) Sherman, was born at Salisbury, New Brunswick, October 25, 1824, died at Oakfield, Maine, November 14, 1903. He had a common school education. He was a farmer, lumberman and nursery proprietor. In 1864 he removed from Salisbury to Oakfield, and located on the old Spaulding farm, which he subsequently sold. He bought another farm in Oakfield, however, and followed farming there as long as he lived. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married, December 31, 1845, Mary Jane Blakney, born October 15, 1827, in New

Brunswick, died at Oakfield, Maine, February 22, 1888. Children: 1. Susan A., born June 9, 1847, in Salisbury; married Charles L. Berry, of Houlton, a merchant; children: Frank, a carriagemaker at Island Falls; Percy, a traveling salesman; Cassius, a tinsmith and plumber of Island Falls; Frederick, in partnership with his brother Frank; Lillian, married John Roach, carpenter and architect, Island Falls; Charles, blacksmith, Island Falls. 2. Joseph R., born at Salisbury, March 24, 1849, died at Masardis, Maine, February, 1905; was a cook by trade; lived at Woodstock, New Brunswick, and in the west; married (first) Lizzie Mullens, (second) Ella Dine, who now lives at Masardis; children by first wife: Harry, a miller in Oregon; Calen, a miller in Oregon; Pearl; one child by his second wife. 3. William J., twin of Joseph R., died 1914; resided at Island Falls; unmarried. 4. Annie E., born March 23, 1851, died at Oakfield, August 14, 1896; married William Corliss, of Smyrna; children: Nellie, married Paul Neddo, a farmer, Oakfield; Sumner, married Sophia Cameron; Wendell, a miller of Oakfield; Justine, married Henry Collins, a farmer, Oakfield; Amber, married R. Dowe, farmer, Orino, Maine; Eva, married (first) Stephen Files, (second) Elmer Byron, camp owner, at Island Falls; Mary, married ——— Higgins, mail clerk at St. John, New Brunswick; Grace, deceased; Susie, in training school for nurses. 5. C. Ambrose, born at Salisbury, August 9, 1853; married (first) Helen Brown, of Oakfield, who died in 1884, (second) Ardra Thompson; he is a farmer in Oakfield; member of the Baptist church and Oakfield Grange; children by first wife: Charles, married Annie Shorey; Paul, unmarried, resides with brother Charles; Henry, married Nellie Cranfall; children by second wife: Merle, a school teacher; Emma. 6. Sarah Lavinia, born November 2, 1855, in Salisbury, New Brunswick; married Avon D. Weeks, of Houlton, a mill owner, farmer and lumberman; he died July, 1913; she died September 28, 1910; children: June A., married George Rosie, a salesman of Milo; Kate B., married Dr. Bunker, of Calais, Maine; Helen C., married Ralph Tillie, living at Squa-Pan, Maine, he a potato buyer and carpenter; Hadley F., unmarried; Gertrude, married Chester Feeley, druggist, Houlton. 7. Fred M., born at Salisbury, March 24, 1858; married Varina Mollens, of New Brunswick; he is a farmer and agent for machinery, Island Falls; has been a miller and lumberman; children: Waldo, carpenter of Island Falls, married Bessie Eaton; Mabel, married Sterling Moore, carpenter, Bangor; Don, unmarried;

Ray, deceased; Reed; Maynard. 8. Mary A., born at Salisbury, August 2, 1860; married William W. Sewell. 9. Charles Walter, mentioned below. 10. Bessie A., born at Oakfield, January 12, 1865; married William C. Harper, farmer and carpenter; children: Amy, married Boyd Crandall, Oakfield; Percy, unmarried; Mildred, married Joel Hamm, Smyrna; Caleb; Marjorie; Dorris. 11. Gertrude H., March 6, 1867; married Charles L. Weeks, brother of Avon D. Weeks; he is a guide and carpenter at Masardis; children: Beatrice, married Ellis McCurdy, farmer, Masardis; Lincoln, resides with sister Beatrice; Bessie, bookkeeper and stenographer, Bangor; Gussie, clerk; Harold, station agent; Edwina; Mary; Hope.

(VII) Charles Walter Sherman, son of Caleb (2) Sherman, was born December 11, 1862, in Salisbury, New Brunswick. When he was six months old, his parents removed to Oakfield, Maine, where he attended the public schools. During his boyhood he worked on his father's farm. In 1893 he located at Smyrna on a farm of one hundred and twenty acres, which he has cultivated since that time. He is a prominent and influential citizen. In politics he is a Republican. For the past three years he has been town treasurer, and he has been member of the school board, road commissioner and for three years member of the board of health. He belongs to the Oakfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and to the Baptist church, of which he has been deacon for the past six years. He married, September 10, 1887, at Ludlow, Maine, Amy Maria Stephens, born at Ludlow, December 24, 1867, educated in Ludlow schools and Patten Academy. She taught school in Merrill, Maine, two years before her marriage. She is a member of the Baptist church, and was formerly a member of the Houlton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. She is also a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Children, born at Smyrna: 1. Beecher Avon, born December 2, 1890; attended Patten Academy and Hodgkin's Business College of Houlton; a potato buyer of Oakland; member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and of the Baptist church; married Edith Hamm, born at Smyrna, April 5, 1891, graduate of Kicker's Classical Institute and for two years a school teacher before marriage; child, Jean Nevala, born at Smyrna, April 18, 1913. 2. Charles Walter Jr., born June 20, 1893; chauffeur, living in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 3. Annie Purrington, born January 1, 1896; student for two years in Kicker's Classical Institute of Houlton. 4. Ray Wellman, born October 8, 1904.

McLAUGHLIN Three brothers of this name came from Ireland to this country, one of them settling in New Brunswick, and the other two settling in the United States. The subject of this sketch is descended from the one who went to New Brunswick, whose name was very likely Thomas McLaughlin.

(I) Robert McLaughlin was born probably in New Brunswick about 1766, died in Charlotte county, New Brunswick, about 1858. He was a farmer there. He married Elizabeth Stevens, born and died there. Children: 1. Daughter, married — Norton, and they lived on bank of Kennebec river. 2. Daughter, married Daniel Whitton, and they lived at North Vassalboro, Maine. 3. Daughter, married George Thirston, a farmer in New Brunswick. 4. Lydia, married (first) — Thirston, (second) — Townes, a farmer; she died in Charlotte county, New Brunswick. 5. Eliza, married (first) John McLaughlin, (second) James Davis, a farmer; she died in Charlotte county. 6. Steven, a farmer; married (first) Eliza Smith, (second) —; died in Charlotte county. 7. Daniel, mentioned below. 8. Robert, was a farmer; married Margaret Miller; died in New Brunswick. 9. Levi, farmer; married Mary Smith; they died in Charlotte county. 10. Thomas, married Adeline Palmer, both deceased.

(II) Daniel McLaughlin, son of Robert McLaughlin, was born in New Brunswick, February 15, 1812, died at Oakfield, Maine, December 24, 1900. He lived in New Brunswick until 1869, when he settled in Oakfield. He was a farmer and a lumberman. He purchased a farm in Oakfield on which he lived the remainder of his life. He became naturalized, and was a Republican in politics. He married Helen B. McGeorge, born April 7, 1812, in Scotland, died at Oakfield in October, 1901. She was daughter of William and Elizabeth (Little) McGeorge, who came to this country when she was about seven years of age, and settled in Charlotte county, New Brunswick; William McGeorge died in 1833, when a young man; he was a farmer; his wife died in 1863. Children of William and Elizabeth McGeorge: 1. Ann, died in Canada; married John Lundy, of New Brunswick, farmer, deceased. 2. Helen B., married Daniel McLaughlin, mentioned above. 3. Jane, died in New Brunswick; married Daniel Trafton, of New Brunswick, farmer, deceased. 4. Mary, died in New Brunswick; married John Trafton, farmer, brother of Daniel. 5. Elizabeth, died in New Brunswick, unmarried. 6. Margaret, lives near Seattle, Washington; married (first) Benjamin Simmons, farmer, (second) Jeremiah John-

son, farmer, deceased. 7. Peter, died in Minnesota; farmer; married Elizabeth Kelley, of New Brunswick, deceased. 8. William, died in California; farmer; married Margaret McLaughlin, second cousin of Daniel McLaughlin. 9. David, died in California; farmer; married Jane Little, of New Brunswick. 10. Andrew, lives in Minnesota; farmer; married Lucy Ann Hasty, of New Brunswick. Children of Daniel and Helen B. (McGeorge) McLaughlin, all born in Charlotte county: 1. Asa, born 1836, died at Old Town, Maine, in 1868; married Mary McCConnell, of Old Town, deceased. 2. Edgar, born 1838; a miner in California for forty years. 3. Oscar, born 1840; married Emily David; they live in state of Washington, at Port Angelus. 4. Nelson, mentioned below. 5. Jeannette E., born March 6, 1845; married Samuel White, of Charlotte county, farmer; they live at Oakfield. 6. William S., born May 23, 1847; married Sarah Clark, of Oakfield; was killed in a dynamite accident at Port Angelus, Washington, where she now lives. 7. Robert Pearl, born 1849, died 1863, in Charlotte county. 8. Clarence, born 1851, died 1852. 9. Daniel Webster, mentioned below.

(III) Nelson McLaughlin, son of Daniel McLaughlin, was born June 6, 1842. He was educated in Charlotte county, New Brunswick. He is a farmer and lumberman. In politics he is a Republican. For two years he served as collector in Oakfield. He lives now at Dyer Brook, Maine, and is a member of Monument Lodge, No. 196, Free and Accepted Masons, Houlton, Maine, of which he was steward several years; also is a member of Oakfield Grange, and of Orangemen at Snyrna Mills. He is insurance agent for Oakfield Grange now. He married (first) June 20, 1865, Emeline Steward, in Charlotte county, where she was born January 4, 1844; she died at Oakfield, September 3, 1885. He married (second) Clara Barrows, December 25, 1893, in Houlton; she died at Oakfield, May 16, 1912. Children by first wife: 1. Ivy Florence, died aged ten years. 2. Phoebe E., born in Charlotte county, January 1, 1868; married Philip Parker; they live in Beverly, Massachusetts. 3. Charles K., born at Oakfield, 1870; married Elsie —, of California; lives at Skowhegan, Maine; farmer. 4. Melissa E., born 1872 in Letter B township, deceased. 5. Willard E., born in Houlton in 1874; married Janie Robinson, of Golden Ridge, Maine; they live at Sherman, Maine. 6. Gertrude L., born at Houlton in 1875; married Elbridge Leach, of Massachusetts. 7. Ivy M., born at Oakfield in 1877; married Dudley Conant, of Presque Isle, Maine, where they live. 8. Edgar N.,



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born at Oakfield in 1879, died as result of hunting accident in Sherman; married Ethel Ambers, of Sherman. 9. Harold V., born at Oakfield, 1881, died 1906 at Uxbridge, Massachusetts, unmarried. 10. Cora E., born at Oakfield, 1883; married Joseph McNele, of Dyer Brook, Maine, where they live. 11. Daughter, died in infancy. By second wife: 12. Claude M., born at Oakfield, July 5, 1895. 13. Hudson D., born at Oakfield, July 24, 1899.

(III) Daniel Webster McLaughlin, son of Daniel McLaughlin, and brother of Nelson McLaughlin, was born May 30, 1855, in Bailey, New Brunswick, and now lives at Dyer Brook, Maine. He received his education in Bailey, and at Oakfield, where his parents settled when he was twelve years of age. He was twenty-one years of age when he married, and he became owner of a farm of one hundred and ninety acres at Dyer Brook, which he now manages. In politics he is a Republican, and he has served as first selectman for one year, now holding the offices of collector and member of the school board. He is a member of Island Falls Lodge, No. 205, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Odd Fellows of Smyrna, Maine; and of the Independent Order of Foresters, Smyrna Mills. He married Mary Effie Clark, born at Smyrna, June 18, 1857, and educated at Oakfield, where her parents settled when she was very young. She is a member of the Eastern Star, Island Falls Chapter, and of the Oakfield Grange. She is daughter of John B. Clark, born in Brownville, Maine, about 1823, died at Oakfield in 1903, where he was a farmer and blacksmith; he married Mary Young, born at Linneus, Maine, about 1833, died at Oakfield in 1901. Children of John B. and Mary (Young) Clark: 1. Sarah, married William S. McLaughlin, son of Daniel McLaughlin, mentioned above. 2. Ernest, married Angie Sharp, of Merrill, Maine; they live at Smyrna Mills, where he is blacksmith. 3. Mary Effie, married Daniel W. McLaughlin, mentioned above. 4. John, married Nora Shields, of Oakfield; they live at Mars Hill; farmer. 5. Janie, married John McGerry, of Oakfield; she died at Port Angelus, Washington, where he now lives. 6. Annie, married John Luce, of Farmington, Maine, where he died, a farmer; she died at Oakfield. 7. Bernal, married Annie Mores, of Oakfield, where she died; he is a farmer there. 8. Mattie, twin, died young. 9. Lydia, twin of Mattie, died young. 10. Stanley, married Lillian Rackliff, of Farmington; they live on farm in Oakfield. 11. Daughter, died young. Children of Daniel Webster and Mary Effie (Clark) McLaughlin: 1. Clyde Drell, mentioned below. 2. Cordia, born at Oakfield,

May 2, 1882; married Guy Crosby, of Oakfield; farmer; children: Sylvia and Effie, live with parents.

(IV) Clyde Drell McLaughlin, son of Daniel Webster McLaughlin, was born in Oakfield, Maine, May 15, 1876. He attended the public schools there and at Dyer Brook, Maine, leaving school in 1892 to work on his father's large farm. There he remained until the spring of 1910, when he purchased a farm of one hundred and thirty-three acres in Dyer Brook, on which he now lives. In politics he is a Republican. He has served for two years as road commissioner in Dyer Brook. He is a member of the Maccabees, Oakfield Tent, No. 57, and of Island Falls Lodge, No. 205, Free and Accepted Masons; he is also a member of Oakfield Grange. He married Ella Margaret White, born at Lambert Lake, Maine, February 8, 1879, and received her education in the public school at Vanceboro, Maine. She is a member of Oakfield Grange (see White II), Children of Clyde Drell and Ella Margaret (White) McLaughlin, born at Dyer Brook: 1. Carl, born April 24, 1897; has attended the Houlton high school. 2. Kemp, born June 5, 1899. 3. Cleo, born March 13, 1901. 4. Villard, born June 1, 1903. 5. Ralton, born December 23, 1906. 6. Jennie, twin of Ralton. 7. Augustus Abbott, born April 5, 1913.

(The White Line).

(I) James White, the immigrant ancestor of this line, was born in Ireland about 1801, and came to this country, settling at New Brunswick, Canada, where he died at Wolf Corners, in 1881. He lived in Charlotte county, New Brunswick, all his life after coming over here. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He married ———. Children: William J., lives at Antigo, Wisconsin, a farmer; George F., mentioned below; Daniel, of whom nothing further is known.

(II) George F. White, son of James White, was born in New Brunswick in 1854. He is a carpenter by trade, and worked at Vanceboro, and for the past twenty years has worked in Oakfield. He married, at Lambert Lake, Agnes Trafton, born at New Brunswick in 1856, daughter of Enoch Trafton. Enoch Trafton was born in Charlotte county, New Brunswick, about 1828, died at Oakfield, Maine, in 1905; he was a farmer in Charlotte county, later moving to Lambert Lake, Maine, and then to Oakfield; he married Elizabeth Pinkerton, born in Charlotte county in 1836, died at Lambert Lake, June 20, 1912. Children of Enoch and Elizabeth Trafton: 1. Agnes, married George F. White, of this sketch. 2. Albert, married (second) Mattie

Grass; they live at Clearwater, Minnesota; carpenter. 3. Ellen, married Peter Leme, of Minnesota; they live at Clearwater. 4. Joseph, runs a meat market at Clearwater. 5. William, married Ella Trafton, of Lambert Lake; lives at Danforth, Maine; a millwright. 6. Emma, married Albert Marshall, of Bailey, Charlotte county, New Brunswick; they live at Lambert Lake. 7. Enoch, married Hepsie Gellerson, of Lambert Lake; works on Bangor and Aroostook railroad; lives at Millnocket, Maine. 8. Annie, married Hill Howland, of Lambert Lake; lives at Baring, Maine. 9. Melvin, married Cynthia Grass, of Lambert Lake; lives at Oakfield, Maine. 10. Emerson, died young. 11. Cassie, married Herbert Grass; died at Lambert Lake, where he now lives. 12. Emily, married George Grass, farmer; they live at Lambert Lake. 13. Stella, married Herbert Grass, who married (first) Cassie Trafton. Children of George F. and Agnes (Trafton) White: 1. Ella Margaret, born February 8, 1879; married Clyde Drell McLaughlin (see McLaughlin IV). 2. Frank, born at Lambert Lake, October 21, 1881; unmarried; farmer in Oakfield. 3. Cora, born March 28, 1883, at Lambert Lake; married Dexter Smart, of Oakfield, Maine, where they live; he is a painter and carpenter. 4. Fred, born at Lambert Lake, April 7, 1885; lives at Oakfield. 5. Ellsworth, born at Lambert Lake, March 31, 1887; married Violet Plummer, of Oakfield, where he is station agent for the Bangor and Aroostook railroad. 6. Melvin, born at Vanceboro, July 21, 1889, unmarried, lives in Oakfield. 7. Roland, died in infancy. 8. Leland, born at Oakfield, August 1, 1893; works for Bangor and Aroostook railroad; unmarried; lives at Oakfield. 9. Edith, born at Oakfield, July 21, 1895.

SCRIBNER The surname Scribner was originally Scrivener, meaning a professional writer or conveyancer. There were at least four families in England early named Scrivener owning landed estates. The first of the name in America was Matthew Scrivener, a member of the council of Virginia colony in 1607. It does not appear that he had a family, although he was commended by Captain John Smith as a "very wise understanding gentleman." He was drowned in the James river a few years after his arrival. Benjamin Scrivener, ancestor of the Connecticut Scribners, married at Norwalk, Connecticut, March 5, 1680. Hannah Crampton. He was of Huntington, Long Island, at an earlier date.

(I) John Scribner, immigrant ancestor of another branch of the family, came from Kent,

England, before 1652, to Hampton, New Hampshire, and to Dover, New Hampshire, where he died October 2, 1675. He was a large landowner and a person of influence. His will is dated November 27, 1674. He bequeathed to wife Mary and children. Children: John, Edward, Thomas and Elizabeth.

(II) Thomas Scribner, son of John Scribner, was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, and removed to Kingston. He also lived in Exeter, New Hampshire. He died in 1718. He owned much land and was a prominent citizen. He married (first) December 25, 1702, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Godfrey) Clifford; she was born October 30, 1673, and died June 5, 1706. He married (second) February 4, 1708-09, Hannah Welch, daughter of Philip Welch, of Ipswich; she was born in 1680. Children by first wife: John, mentioned below; Deborah, born September 7, 1705. Children by second wife: Sarah, born November 18, —; Elizabeth, May 1, 1709; Edward, April 27, 1711; Samuel, March 29, 1713, died young.

(III) John Scribner, son of Thomas Scribner, was born at Hampton or Kingston, December 6, 1703. The Kingston records give the record of marriage of John to Susanna Davis, July 5, 1749, and of John to Deborah Smith, September 27, 1750. One of these marriages was probably of his son John, and the other his second marriage.

(IV) John Scribner, son of John Scribner, was born about 1725, at Kingston. In 1770 he settled with seven others among the pioneers and founders of Waterboro, Penobscot county, Maine. This place was also called Massabesic in the early days. The census of 1790 gives among the heads of families of Waterborough, Samuel Scribner, probably a brother of John, having three males over sixteen years, one male under that age and five females in his family; Daniel, with two males over sixteen, two under that age, and four females; Edward, with one male over sixteen, two under that age, and one female; Edward Jr., who had no children; Samuel Jr. John had two males over sixteen and one female in his family.

(V) Daniel Scribner, son of John Scribner, was born in 1750, at Kingston. He was a soldier from Massabesic in the revolution, in Captain Smith's company, Third York County Regiment. His age was then thirty years. His complexion is described as dark (page 932. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, vol. xiii). He came to Waterboro in childhood. He followed farming for an occupation. He died at Otisfield, Maine. Besides other children, as shown by the census of 1790, he had Daniel, mentioned below.

(VI) Daniel Scribner, son of Daniel Scribner, was born at Waterboro, Maine, in 1776, and died at Patten, Maine, in 1852. He was educated in the common schools, and followed farming. He was also a carpenter and barn framer, and he worked at this trade in Waterboro, Springfield, Lincoln, Crystal, Maine. He was a Whig in politics, afterward a Republican. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He served in the war of 1812, at Portland, Maine, when the ships "Enterprise" and "Boxer" attacked the town. He married (first) Hannah Kneeland, who died at Otisfield, Maine. He married (second) Hannah Sampson, who was born in Harrison, Maine, in 1789, and died at Patten in 1857. Children by first wife: 1. Sally, died at Bridgton, Maine; married Hiram Willard, a stone-cutter by trade. 2. Aaron, died at Mount Chase, Maine, a farmer, who also owned a half-way camp, which was destroyed by fire, in which he lost two children burned to death, and in which he was so severely burned that he died soon afterward; married Diadama Stevens. Children by second wife: 3. Miles Sampson, born in Parkman, Maine, died in Augusta, Maine, a merchant; married (first) Lovisa Fish, (second) Lovena McPheters, of Holden, Maine; he served in the civil war in the Eighth Maine Regiment for six months; his son Miles served in the same regiment. 4. Asenath, born and died at Parkman; married Solomon Cole, a farmer. 5. Diana, born at Parkman, died unmarried at Patten. 6. Hannah Cole, born at Parkman, died at Bridgton, Maine; married (first) ——— Robbins, (second) John Troop, who was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor; served in the Eighth Maine Regiment. 7. Jemima S., born at Parkman, died at Patten; married Lorenzo Wadlin, of Saco, Maine, a farmer. 8. Reuben S., born at Lincoln, Maine, died at Patten, a tailor by trade; married Elizabeth ———. 9. Mary Ann, born at Springfield, died at Crystal; married Albion K. P. Hamilton. 10. Daniel, mentioned below.

(VII) Daniel Scribner, son of Daniel Scribner, was born at Springfield, May 3, 1834, and died October 17, 1913. When he was eight years old his parents removed to Lincoln, Maine, and four years later to Crystal, in that state. He attended the public schools in these towns, and in 1851 went to work on a farm, continuing in this occupation until he enlisted in the summer of 1861 in the Fourteenth Maine Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. He was appointed a corporal, and at the time of his discharge in the summer of 1865 he had the rank of sergeant. He served in the civil war under

Generals William T. Sherman, Nathaniel P. Banks and Benjamin F. Butler in the Mississippi river campaigns. He took part in the engagements at Baton Rouge, Winchester, and many other actions. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester and sent to Libby prison. After several weeks he was transferred to Belle Isle prison. After two months he was paroled and exchanged. After he was mustered out he was clerk in a store at Patten, Maine, for six months. Since 1867 he was a farmer and merchant in Patten. In politics he was formerly a Republican, later a Progressive. He was selectman for two years, town treasurer for six years, tax collector for a long period, and for thirty-five years trial justice. He was a member and for many years a deacon of the Congregational church, and also a member of the executive committee. He was a member of Katahdin Lodge, Free Masons, of Patten, and a past master; member of Patten Grange, No. 394, Patrons of Husbandry. He was formerly treasurer of the Patten Water Company. He was postmaster of Patten under President McKinley. He married, in 1873, in Conway, New Hampshire, Tenie A. Warren, who was born at Denmark, Maine, in 1845, and died at Patten, May 25, 1905. Children, all born at Patten: 1. Lounni Wadlin, 1875, died at Ouray, Colorado, in 1901, a miner, unmarried. 2. Roland Sampson, 1877, died 1898; left at the end of his sophomore year in the University of Maine and enlisted in the First Maine Regiment in the Spanish war; contracted typhoid at Chickamauga, and died in the general hospital at Portland, Maine. 3. Rosalie, born 1881, died in infancy. 4. Caleb Warren, mentioned below.

(VIII) Caleb Warren Scribner, son of Daniel Scribner, was born at Patten, Maine, March 1, 1882. He attended the public schools and Patten Academy, from which he was graduated in 1901. He was a student in the University of Maine. In 1902 he left college and assisted his father in the work of the homestead. He is now in charge of the farm and has continued in farming there to the present time. He has also been a successful real estate dealer. In politics he is a Progressive. He has served on the school committee, as collector of taxes, and member of the board of health. He is a member of the Congregational church, and of Katahdin Lodge, No. 96, Free Masons, of Patten, of which he is now junior steward. He is also a member of Patten Grange, No. 394, of which he was master for four years, and of the Macca-bees of Patten. He was married, in Patten, August 27, 1904, to Margaret E. Main, who

was born in Crystal, Maine, September 11, 1883, graduate of Patten Academy in 1902; member of the Congregational church, and of Patten Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; of Patten Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. She is a daughter of Martin Van Buren Main, who was born August, 1850, in Brunswick, Canada, and now resides at Crystal, Maine. He is a farmer. In politics he is a Democrat, and for a number of years he has been the tax collector. During the civil war he ran away from home to enlist in the army, but was sent home on account of his youth. He married Lucy Hoekter, who was born in Ohio, August, 1860. Children of Martin Van Buren Main: 1. Henry Main, born February, 1881; married Ethel Webster, of Patten; he is employed by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, and is proprietor of a moving picture theatre in Patten. 2. Margaret B., married Caleb Warren Scribner, mentioned above. 3. Dora Main, born June, 1889; married John Douglas, of Crystal, Maine, where they reside. 4. Martin L., November, 1892; graduate of the Patten Academy in 1913, employed on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. 5. Bertram Main, born August 13, 1894, died in infancy. 6. Agnes Bernice Main, twin of Bertram, died in infancy. 7. Stanley, August 13, 1899.

Martin L. Main, father of Martin Van Buren Main, was born in New Brunswick, Canada, March, 1828, and is now living in Crystal, Maine. He had a farm in Oxbow, Maine, on the Aroostook river, and afterward another in Crystal. He is now retired. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he has been deacon for many years. He married Maria Curo, who was born in Scotland, 1820, died in Crystal, 1908. Children of Martin L. Main: 1. James Main, married Julia Hoxter. 2. Eliza Main, married Henry Downing, of Groveton. 3. Martin V. B., mentioned above. 4. Isadore Main, married William McFarland, now of Island Falls. 5. Martha, born at Oxbow, Maine; married Murray Nason. 6. Mary Main, married (first) David Campbell, (second) James McKeen, (third) Simeon Pomeroy, of Medway. 7. Jane Main, died at Groveton, married Edward Blake. 8. John Main, married (first) Lillian Marston, of New Castle, Maine, (second) Alice ———, and they reside in Hersey, Maine. 9. Charles Main, married Annie Barton. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb W. Scribner: Tenie, born July 16, 1906; Daniel, February 26, 1908; Elizabeth Chadbourne, October 2, 1909; Archie, May 3, 1911; Hugh, twin of Archie.

Jarvis or Jarvice Gould or Goold GOULD was the immigrant ancestor of the Gould family in America. He came from county Kent, Englan I, in 1635, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, where he had a house lot of five acres, on South street, near Hersey street, July 3, 1636. He sold it to Thomas Lincoln, the weaver. He was a cordwainer and a member of the church. He removed to Boston and died there May 27, 1656, aged fifty-one years. He married Mary ———, who died prior to his death. Children: John, mentioned below; Joseph, born March 11, baptized March 25, 1649.

(II) John Gould, son of Jarvis Gould, was born July 28, and baptized in Boston, August 30, 1646. He was a trooper in King Philip's war in 1676, and a soldier in 1682. He married, August 21, 1673, Mary Crosman, daughter of Robert and Sarah Crosman. He survived his wife and died at Taunton, where he resided, December 14, 1711. Children: Mary, died young; John, mentioned below; Hannah, Joseph, Nathaniel, Mary, Jabez, Benjamin, Elizabeth.

(III) Joseph Gould, son of John Gould, came to Kittery, Maine, when he was twenty-two years old. He bought in 1709 land at Tre-worgy's Point, in the north part of Eliot, and he died there May, 1762, aged eighty-two years. He married, at Kittery, in 1705, Bethiah Furbish, daughter of William Furbish. Children: Mary, born May 22, 1706-07; Bethia, married Richard Church Jr.; William, married Ann Searles; Samuel, mentioned below; Joseph; Hannah, married Robert Tidy; Sarah.

(IV) Samuel Gould, son of Joseph Gould, was born at Kittery, Maine, and settled in Berwick, Maine. His will was proved July 27, 1779. He married Sarah ———. Children: Samuel, married and had children, Ezra and Samuel, of Dixmont, Maine; Mussey, married Elizabeth Robinson; Mary, married ——— Jepson; Sarah, married Jedediah Morrill; Judith. The Quaker records show the marriage of Mussey Gould, September 28, 1751, to Martha Frye; and, January 27, 1768, to Elizabeth Tibbits; the marriage of Samuel Gould to Sarah Hanson, August 22, 1761, and of Samuel Jr. to Margaret Hussey, October 4, 1761.

(VI) Edward Gould, grandson of Samuel Gould, founder of the Berwick branch, was a farmer in Berwick, Maine. Children: I. Edward, a farmer and butcher, died at Berwick; married ———; children: Martin, married Abbie M. Gould; Edward; Albert and a daughter. 2. Samuel, died at Houlton; married Sally Morrison, who subsequently married Oliver

Gould, mentioned below. 3. James, died at Houlton; married ——— Frisbie. 4. Daniel, died at Berwick, a farmer. 5. Lydia, died at Berwick, unmarried. 6. Oliver, mentioned below.

(VII) Oliver Gould, son of Edward Gould, was born at Berwick, Maine, April 9, 1804, died at New Limerick, Maine, July 10, 1865. He attended the public schools. He became a farmer in New Limerick, where he owned one hundred and sixty acres of land and lumber mills. In politics he was a Republican, and he took a prominent part in town affairs. He attended the Methodist church. He married Sally (Morrison) Gould, born at Parsonfield, Maine, June 28, 1811, died at Fort Fairfield, August 6, 1897. She was a member of the Baptist church. Children, all born in New Limerick, Maine: 1. Abbie M., born May 23, 1830, died April 17, 1888, in Lowell; married Martin B. Gould, her first cousin, of Berwick, Maine, a railroad man, killed in a railroad accident. 2. Samuel J., born April 10, 1832, died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 18, 1902; a railroad man, afterward a farmer near Minneapolis; married Carrie Olmstead. 3. Mary Jane, September 7, 1834, died at Patten, Maine, January 5, 1907; married John Q. Bradbury, of New Limerick, a railroad man, killed in a railroad accident. 4. Daniel E., born June 12, 1836, died at Minneapolis, May 20, 1877; a railroad and lumberman. 5. Henry Harrison, mentioned below. 6. Albert O., born August 25, 1842, died at New Limerick, November 10, 1861. 7. Sarah F., born July 3, 1846, died November 19, 1861, at New Limerick. 8. John F., born September 11, 1849; married Ella Howe, of Minneapolis; he is a druggist in that city.

(VIII) Henry Harrison Gould, son of Oliver Gould, was born at New Limerick, Maine, April 17, 1840. He attended the public schools until 1860, when he assisted his father on the homestead at New Limerick until 1887. He then bought a farm in Fort Fairfield, Maine, having sold the homestead to which he succeeded. In 1904 he sold his farm in Fort Fairfield and bought a place of two hundred and forty acres in Patten, where he has since lived. In politics he is independent. He was selectman of New Limerick for several years, and member of the school board, and also town treasurer. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Patten Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, December 25, 1870, at Linneus, Maine, Rebecca J. Pipes, born in Albert county, New Brunswick, Canada, in January, 1854. Her parents removed to Houlton, Maine, when she was twelve years old and she was educated

there in the public schools. She also is a member of the Methodist church and of the Grange. Children of Henry Harrison Gould: 1. Fred H., born at New Limerick, November 21, 1871, died at Fort Fairfield, April 21, 1892. 2. Albert O., April, 1873; he was educated in the New Limerick schools and at Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York; employed by the International Harvester Company at Bangor; married May Hamor, of Bar Harbor. 3. Mabel F., born March 19, 1877; graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school; now bookkeeper for the Houlton Furniture Company. 4. Harland R., born July 18, 1882; graduate of the Fort Fairfield high school; married Edna Hall, of Patten; they reside at Sherman, Maine, where he is engaged in farming. 5. Gertrude L., born at Fort Fairfield, September 8, 1890; graduate of the Patten high school in 1909; has taught school one year in Patten and two years in Fort Fairfield. 6. Walter B., born at Fort Fairfield, December 11, 1898; student in the Patten high school.

Rufus Pipes, father of Mrs. Gould, was born January 29, 1825, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, died at Easton, Maine, November 22, 1902. He taught school for many years in Albert county, New Brunswick, and afterward followed farming in New Limerick. After retiring, he lived at Easton. He was a Republican. For many years he was deacon of the Baptist church. He married Jane Brewster, born in Albert county, New Brunswick, April 16, 1826, died at New Limerick, December 20, 1899. Children of Rufus and Jane Pipes: 1. James Brewster, born in Albert county, New Brunswick, April 17, 1849; a carpenter; married Annie Hackett, of Patten, Maine. 2. William Rufus, born April 30, 1851; married Sarah Graham, of Woodstock; they reside at Presque Isle, Maine; he is a merchant. 3. Rebecca J., married Henry Harrison Gould, mentioned above. 4. Mary E., born October 14, 1856; married Emery Hubbard, of New Hampshire, a farmer later at Dover, Maine, where she now resides, a widow. 5. Wallace I., born April 16, 1859; married Myrtle Robins, born at Oakfield, Maine; now living at Corinna, Maine. 6. Herbert N., born October 24, 1862; married Sophia ———, of Dakota; they reside on a farm in New Limerick. 7. Annie I., born July 12, 1865, at Houlton; married Hudson Drew, of New Limerick; he is a carpenter in Houlton. 8. Lillian, born July 24, 1868, in New Limerick, died there August, 1885.

William Pipes, father of Rufus Pipes, was born in Nova Scotia and died in Amherst, Nova Scotia. He was a ship builder. He was a member of the Methodist church. He mar-

ried ———. Children, born in Nova Scotia: 1. Hannah, married Harris Calhoun, owner of saw mills. 2. William Coglan, was postmaster of Albert for many years. 3. Rufus, mentioned above. 4. Thomas, a prominent citizen, served in the Canadian parliament.

Robert Clark, the immigrant ancestor, was born in the north of Ireland and came in 1725 with other Scotch-Irish to Londonderry, New Hampshire. He married Letitia Cochrane, of another prominent Scotch-Irish family of Londonderry. Children: William, born 1735; John, mentioned below; Samuel, 1739; Ninian, 1741; Jane, 1742; Letitia, 1744; Agnes, 1747; Elizabeth, 1750.

John Clark, son of Robert Clark, was born in Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1737. He married Nancy Stinson. Children: Robert, David, Letitia, Polly, Alexander, mentioned below; William, Jane, Betsey, John.

Alexander Clark, probably a brother of Robert Clark, mentioned above, was born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, and was one of the early settlers of Belfast, Maine. He was selectman in 1777, town clerk 1781-1800. He died in Brooks, Maine, January 31, 1839, aged ninety-five years. His wife Hannah died December 28, 1820, aged seventy-eight years. Various other Clarks also settled in Belfast, but it is believed that the family mentioned below descended from Alexander.

(I) James Clark, a descendant of Alexander Clark, was born April 7, 1790, died at Greenfield, Maine, April, 1840. He lived in Belfast, Maine, and was a sailor. In 1826 he moved to Greenfield, Maine, and bought one hundred acres of land which he cleared, and he conducted a farm until his death. In politics he was a Democrat. He served in the war of 1812 with Perry's fleet. He married Sarah Dodge, born December 2, 1794, died at Greenfield in 1853. Children, born at Belfast: 1. James, mentioned below. 2. Lavona, born about 1816; married Frank Costigan, a farmer; both deceased. 3. Margaret, born 1818, died in Burlington, Maine, 1897; married Jeremiah Page, a farmer, hotel proprietor, lumberman, merchant; was prominent in Burlington, and well-to-do; deceased. 4. Mary, born 1820; married Edward Coney, brother of ex-Governor Coney, of Maine; lived in Augusta, Maine. 5. Robert, born 1822, died at Greenfield, 1852; married Emily Dolliff, of Greenfield; she lives in Morrill, Maine, having married (second) Joseph Mears; children of Robert: Robert F., lives in Freedom, Maine, a tinsmith, and George, of Morrill, Maine.

(II) James (2) Clark, son of James (1)

Clark, was born at Belfast, Maine, October 2, 1814, died at Sherman, Maine, January 22, 1882. He was educated at Belfast, and owned his father's farm in Greenfield. In 1865 he moved to Sherman, where he purchased one hundred and seventy-five acres, where he lived until his death. In politics he was a Democrat, and later a Republican. He served as road commissioner, school agent, and in other town offices. He married, October 23, 1842, Maria A. Jackson, who was born in Belfast, January 11, 1824, died in Sherman, September 2, 1899. Children: 1. Arsenath, born September 14, 1843, in Greenfield, died September 16, 1846. 2. Robert, born June 2, 1847, in Greenfield, enlisted in 1864 in Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, and died at Georgetown, South Carolina, 1865, unmarried. 3. Luther, mentioned below.

(III) Luther Clark, son of James (2) Clark, was born in Greenfield, Maine, May 3, 1849. He was sixteen years of age when his parents moved to Sherman. He attended the Greenfield and Sherman schools until 1867, when he began to work on his father's farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres at Sherman Mills. He inherited this farm from his father, and has lived on it all his life since. In politics he is a Republican. He married, in Sherman, May 3, 1874, Jessie F. Perry (see Perry III). Children, born in Sherman: 1. Waldo W., born July 21, 1875; attended school in Sherman, and lives at Sherman Mills; is a cattle buyer and butcher; married Ethel Greaves, of Silver Ridge, Maine; children: Maurice James, born at Sherman, September 6, 1903; Eleanor Greaves, Sherman, November 14, 1905; Madeline, Sherman, June 8, 1908. 2. Effie A., born September 16, 1877; married Chester A. Barrows, of Sangerville, Maine; they live at Winterport, Maine, where he is station agent for the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. 3. Lizzie E., born July 5, 1879, died April 8, 1888. 4. Luther Jackson, born December 23, 1881; educated in Sherman and at Bucksport Seminary; married Eleanor Coombs Williams, of Sangerville; child, Florence Arsenath, born in Sangerville, Maine, December 1, 1913; they live in Arlington, where he runs a garage. 5. Mattie E., born February 6, 1886; graduate of Sherman high school, and of the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor; is a trained nurse in Bangor. 6. Jessie Perry, born July 11, 1887; graduate of Sherman high school; is a telegraph operator at Sherman Station for the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. 7. Verna A., born August 30, 1889; graduate of high school at Winterport, Maine, and also studied at Castine Normal School; has taught at Sangerville, Silver Ridge, North East Carry, and Sherman.

Maine. 8. Ralph W., born December 2, 1891; graduate of Sangerville high school; unmarried; is at a garage at Winterport, living with his parents. 9. Fred P., born October 4, 1896, died October 14, 1897.

(The Perry Line).

Three Perry brothers came from England, and one settled in New York state, one in Connecticut, and one in Vermont. This branch is descended from the Vermont family.

(I) William Perry was born in Vermont about 1804, died at Exeter, Maine, about 1842. He was a carpenter, being skilled at his trade. In politics he was a Whig. He married Mary Elizabeth McCard, born in 1806, died at Sherman about 1869. Children: 1. Joseph T., mentioned below. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born 1829, died at Sherman in 1909; married Ezra Cushman, of Sherman, a farmer. 3. Albert, born 1831, died at Haverhill, Massachusetts, 1911; married Susanna Peavy, of Patten, Maine, and she died at Groveland, Massachusetts. 4. Son, died young. 5. Samuel, born 1835, died at Groveland; enlisted from Massachusetts in 1862 and served nearly two years, dying a few years later. 6. Jonathan A., born in 1838, at Exeter, Maine; lives at Sherman Station; married Lois Frank, of Sherman, born 1841 in Blue Hill, Maine, died in 1901. 7. William, born 1840, died in civil war, enlisting from Groveland, and dying at Washington, D. C. 8. Helen, born 1842, died at Groveland about 1865; married Daniel Sawyer, a jeweler of Groveland.

(II) Joseph T. Perry, son of William Perry, was born August 23, 1827, at Exeter, Maine, and now lives in Sherman, a retired farmer. He was nineteen years of age when he went to Sherman, and at first he ran a mill, later buying a farm there. In politics he is a Republican, and he has served as road commissioner, as school superintendent and in other town offices. He married (first) Emily Cushman, born in Buckfield, Maine, died in Sherman. He married (second) Charlotte E. Eaton, born May 29, 1836, in Strong, Maine; died at Sherman, November, 1908. She was of Scotch descent. Children by first wife: 1. Emily, died in infancy. 2. Lizzie M., married Edson Owen, of Sherman; lives at Bradford, Massachusetts; he is a plumber. 3. William A., died at Somerville, Massachusetts; married Nettie Longfellow, of Silver Ridge; was a member of Somerville Fire Department; she married (second) Samuel Pease, a retired carriage manufacturer, and they live at Merrimac, Massachusetts. Children by second wife, born in Sherman: 4. Jessie Fremont, mentioned below. 5. Florence E., born September 17, 1859;

attended Sherman High School; married Boardman W. Curtis, of Blue Hill, Maine; he died at Sherman in 1903; was a farmer. 6. Daniel H., born May 6, 1801; attended Sherman High School; married (first) Carrie E. Whitney, of Damariscotta, Maine; (second) Emma Clevitt, of Caribou, Maine; they live in Sherman. 7. Mattie E., born December 25, 1867; attended Sherman High School; married John Pease, of Merrimac, Massachusetts, carriage manufacturer, deceased; she lives at Merrimac.

(III) Jessie Fremont Perry, daughter of Joseph T. Perry, was born June 10, 1857, in Sherman. She attended the Sherman High School. She is a member of the Congregational church. She married Luther Clark, of Sherman Mills (see Clark III).

Colonel Clayton came with a
CLAYTON British regiment from Eng-
land during the Revolution.

At the close of the war he went with his regiment to St. John, New Brunswick, where he located on a government grant at Sheffield or Majorfield. He married ——— Archibald, of New York City. Among their children was Lyman, mentioned below.

(II) Lyman Clayton, son of Colonel Clayton, was born at Sheffield or Majorfield, New Brunswick, and died at an advanced age in 1866, in East Saginaw, Michigan. He was a farmer and lumberman. Late in life he went to Michigan with four or five sons and two daughters. Children: 1. George, died in New Brunswick. 2. Archibald, farmer, miller and lumberman, probably died in Michigan. 3. John, was at one time a police officer at Saginaw City. 4. Enoch, went to the then distant West. 5. Fred, lived in Canada, opposite Detroit, Michigan, was a stone mason. 6. Charles Washburn, mentioned below. 7. Ann, married ——— McKay, a hotel proprietor in Detroit. 8. Eliza, married a farmer in Michigan.

(III) Charles Washburn Clayton, son of Lyman Clayton, was born at Majorfield, New Brunswick, January 15, 1820, died at Ashland, Maine, October 16, 1896. He was a farmer, lumberman, mill owner and a manufacturer of starch. He located in Plantation No. 8, Maine, and after a few years there moved to Masardis, where he lived for about six years. Thence he went to Garfield and finally to Ashland, Maine. In politics he was a Republican. He enlisted in the civil war in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry and served about eight months. He was discharged on account of illness. He was a member of the Ashland Protestant Episcopal Church, and of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons.

of Ashland. He married Sarah E. Fernel or Fernald, born at Glenburn, Maine, November 20, 1829, died at Garfield Plantation in February, 1885. She was also a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. Children: 1. Ira, mentioned below. 2. Charles Frederic, born December, 1850; married Mary McQuery, of New Brunswick; they reside at Ashland; he is a farmer. 3. Inez Ann, born 1853; married George Randolph Ketchum, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, now a farmer in Garfield Plantation; she died in Ashland in 1893. 4. Ida May, born December 9, 1855; married Wilbur Bartlett, born at Ashland, now a farmer at Garfield. 5. Abbie, born February 23, 1862; married (first) William Smith, of St. John, New Brunswick, a hay buyer of Fort Fairfield; married (second) George Randolph Ketchum, mentioned above; resides at Garfield. 6. George W., born August 24, 1863; married (first) Rose Gordon, of Masardis; (second) Edna Gordon, her sister, who died in Masardis; he resides in Garfield.

(IV) Ira Clayton, son of Charles Washburn Clayton, was born ten miles south of Masardis in Aroostook county, Maine, September 14, 1849. He attended the public schools. He worked on his father's farm and in winter followed lumbering in the woods until he was twenty years old. He then became a contractor for hauling logs. He also followed farming until 1898, when he retired. He is now living at Washburn with his wife on the farm of his son, Charles W. Clayton. He was for many years a Republican in politics, but is now a Progressive. He has been assessor of the town of Garfield and for three years was town treasurer. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, March 13, 1870, in Garfield, Adelia Robinson, born in Ashland, November, 1849. Children, all born in Garfield: 1. Norine M., born December, 1870; married Frank McDonald, a druggist in Boston. 2. Charles W., born September, 1872; married Louise Sinclair, of St. John Plantation, Maine; he is a sawyer in Seattle, Washington. 3. Ada K., born June 1, 1874; a stenographer, Boston. 4. John R., born November 3, 1876; married Annie Munn, of Mapleton, now of Skowhegan, a farmer. 5. Clarence L., born March, 1878; resides in Oakland and has charge of the timber lands of the Ashland Manufacturing Company. 6. Ira, mentioned below. 7. Sarah L., born July, 1883; died in Washburn, October 20, 1912; married Leroy Ballard, a carpenter, of Washburn. 8. James, born April, 1885; married (first) Augusta Wilder; (second) Mabel

Rockwell, of Washburn. 9. Archie, born March 6, 1890.

Daniel Robinson, father of Adelia (Robinson) Clayton, was born in Kennebec county, Maine, died at Ashland about 1873. He was a farmer in Ashland all his active life. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Mary Ann Rafford, born August, 1823; she is living in Ashland. Children of Daniel and Mary Ann Robinson: 1. Orrin, married ——— Smith, of Masardis; he is a farmer in Ashland. 2. Lot, married Fannie Bolton; resides on his father's farm, Ashland. 3. Adelia, married Ira Clayton, mentioned above. 4. Charles, married (first) ——— West; (second) Jennie Bolton, a sister of Fannie Bolton, just mentioned; they reside at Masardis. 5. Esther, married David Stevens, of Ashland, a farmer there. 6. Isabel, married Fielder Bolton, brother of Jennie Bolton; a farmer, at Smyrna.

(V) Ira (2) Clayton, son of Ira (1) Clayton, was born at Garfield Plantation, Maine, October 3, 1881. He attended the public schools of his native town until 1890 when his parents removed to Mapleton, where he also attended school. He began to work in the lumber business when he was fifteen and continued in the woods and on the river drive for eight winters. In 1898 he bought a farm on the State road in Mapleton, consisting of a hundred acres. In 1905 he sold this farm and bought another of one hundred and twenty-two acres in Washburn, where he has since lived. He has ninety-five acres in cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of Castle Hill Grange. Patrons of Husbandry. Knights of Maccabees of Castle Hill, and of the Protestant Episcopal church.

He married, May 22, 1910, in Washburn, Jessie Sloat, born there March 8, 1885. She attends the Baptist church. Joseph Sloat, her father, was born in New Brunswick, February 29, 1852. He is a farmer in Washburn, a Republican in politics. He married Martha Burtisill, born at Fort Fairfield, April 1, 1859; Children of Joseph Sloat: 1. Inez, married Miles Pelkey, of Washburn. 2. Alice, married Henry Howes, of Ashland. 3. Pearl, died in Mapleton, December, 1908. 4. Hester, married Alden Webber, of Mapleton, a farmer. 5. Henry, married Lou Sloat, of Easton, Maine, resides on a farm in Washburn. 6. Jessie, married Ira Clayton, mentioned above. Abram Sloat, father of Joseph Sloat, was born in New Brunswick, 1826, died at Castle Hill, Maine, 1899. He was a farmer in his native place and afterward at Castle Hill, where he died. He married Martha Henderson, born in New Brunswick, 1828, died at Castle Hill, 1902. Children of Abram Sloat: 1. Darius,

died at Easton, Maine; married (first) Gussie Bump; (second) Laura Elliott, now of Easton. 2. Joseph, mentioned above. 3. Abram, a farmer, Ashland, married Olive Martin, of Ashland. 4. Benjamin, died in the service in the civil war. 5. Hiram, a farmer, died at Castle Hill; married Nellie Fitz Herbert, of Fort Fairfield; now living at Castle Hill. 6. Allen, a mail carrier at Fort Fairfield. 7. Martha, died at Castle Hill; married Charles Smith, a farmer of Castle Hill. 8. Charlotte, died at Castle Hill; married Richard Bell. 9. Lydia, married George Mitchell. 10. Ada, married George Robinson, of Presque Isle, a livery stable owner and wagon dealer. 11. Dora, married Samuel Moulton, of Boston, employed in the watch factory at Waltham, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clayton have one child, Athil, born September 29, 1912.

Anthony Potter, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1628, died in 1690. He settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts, where he is first recorded in 1648. His house was situated near the stone mill, being the one which was built by Major-General Daniel Denison. Later Mr. Potter lived opposite the soldiers' monument, and about 1661 he built a "lean-to" on that site, with the town's permission. The house was next the old tavern which still stands; the old inn-keepers there were John Sparks, Rogers, Smith and Treadwell, the latter having been the keeper during the Revolution. Mr. Potter owned a farm, one of the best in town, on the road to Salem, about a mile southwest of Ipswich village, and extending north to Ipswich river. He was successful in the raising of fruit. He and his wife gave a silver cup to the Ipswich Church. His wife's tombstone at Ipswich bears the following inscription: "Here lvs burried Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, who died March ye 10, 1712, aged 83 years. A tender mother,—A prudent wife.—At God's command—Resigned her life." Anthony Potter married Elizabeth Whipple, born 1629, died 1712, daughter of Deacon John and Sarah Whipple. Children: John, born at Ipswich in 1652; Edmund, born at Ipswich in 1654; Samuel, mentioned below; Thomas, died 1745; Anthony, died 1756; Elizabeth, born about 1661, died before 1730; Lydia.

(II) Samuel Potter, son of Anthony Potter, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, died in 1714. He married (first) Joanna Wood, born in 1661, daughter of Isaiah and Mercy (Thompson) Wood. He married (second)

April 18, 1692, Ruth Dunton. He married (third) December 4, 1705, Sarah Burnett, widow of Robert Burnett. Children by first wife, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts: David, born March 27, 1685; Sarah, twin of David; Joanna, born June 16, 1686; Samuel, mentioned below; Thomas, born April 15, 1691; Elizabeth; Henry. Children by second wife, born in Ipswich: Anthony, born October 2, 1696, not mentioned in his father's will; Esther, born December 18, 1703, died 1703; Ezekiel, born in 1704. Children by third wife, born in Ipswich: Esther, born September 10, 1707; Lydia, born June 4, 1710; Abigail, born September 6, 1713.

(III) Samuel (2) Potter, son of Samuel (1) Potter, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1688, died in 1747. He married, November 17, 1712, Hannah Dresser, born in 1681-82, died in 1728. She was daughter of Samuel and Mary (Leaver) Dresser. Children, born in Topsfield, Massachusetts: Mary, baptized March 14, 1714, died in infancy; Mary, born May 7, 1715; Elizabeth, born June 30, 1717, died October 25, 1734; Samuel, mentioned below; Hannah, born June 28, 1724.

(IV) Samuel (3) Potter, son of Samuel (2) Potter, was born at Topsfield, Massachusetts, June 28, 1719, died in 1759. He married, July 12, 1738, Abigail Cummings, born in 1719, died in 1765. She was daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Boardman) Cummings. Children, born in Topsfield: Jeremiah, baptized October 17, 1742; Hannah, baptized September 11, 1743; Daniel, baptized June 15, 1746; Prudence, baptized July 17, 1748; Solomon, mentioned below; Samuel, baptized September 17, 1752; Abigail, baptized June 18, 1758, at Topsfield.

(V) Solomon Potter, son of Samuel (3) Potter, was born at Limebrook Parish, Ipswich, Massachusetts, July 29, 1749, died May 25, 1800, in Whitefield, Maine. He settled in New Castle, now Alma, Lincoln county, Maine, after his first marriage, and moved to Whitefield in 1782. His sons, Captain Aaron, Major Daniel and Deacon John, all served in the War of 1812. Solomon Potter married (first) June 11, 1776, Jane Leighton, born in 1755, died in 1794. He married (second) September 20, 1795, Rachel Bartlett, born in 1770, died in 1813. She was daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Chase) Bartlett. Children by first wife, born in New Castle, Maine: Aaron, born March 1, 1777; Daniel, born September 16, 1781. Born in Whitefield: Solomon, born February 25, 1784; Ezekiel, born December 26, 1785; Hannah, born April 22, 1787; Mary (Polly), born July 16, 1790; Jane, born Feb-

ruary 11, 1792. Children by second wife, born in Whitefield: John, born September 29, 1796; James, mentioned below.

(VI) James Potter, son of Solomon Potter, was born in Whitefield, Maine, February 1, 1800, died March 15, 1875, at Limestone, Maine. He was a farmer in the town of Perry, and later in Caribou. He lived in Limestone after his retirement from active life. In politics he was a Whig, and later a Republican. He married, at Perry, Maine, Mary Goulding, born in 1806, died in 1881, from drowning by falling from a bridge at Caribou, Maine. (The Potter Genealogy gives the dates of her birth and death as 1811-1876). Children, born in Perry, Maine: 1. Lucy Ann, born March 19, 1830; died in Penobscot county, Maine; married Amial Kecn, of Kennebec county, Maine; he died in St. John, New Brunswick, where he was a hostler. 2. Joseph Conant, born April 24, 1831; lives in Kingman, Maine, a well-to-do farmer; married Maggie Jacobs, of Danforth, Maine, deceased. 3. Peter Goulding, born December 31, 1832, was drowned in Meadow Brook, February 16, 1858, while breaking up a jam of logs; married Abbie A. Eames, of Kennebec county, Maine, and she lives at Prentice, wife of James ———, farmer. 4. George Everett, mentioned below. 5. James Luther, born October 11, 1836, died August 16, 1864, being shot by the enemy on the bank of the Potomac while saving the flag, being the fifth to fall in same way in one of the attacks at the time; he enlisted in Company B, Eleventh Maine Regiment, in 1861; married Annie ———, who died before the war. 6. Mary E., born March 10, 1839, died September 17, 1841. 7. Rachel P., born March 31, 1841, died September 12, 1841. 8. Clark G., born March 19, 1842; married Anna M. Averill. 9. Hannah I., born January 19, 1845, died February 23, 1848. 10. John Letford, born September 11, 1846, died December 1, 1854. 11. Annie M., born March 1, 1850; married William E. Leonard.

(VII) Rev. George Everett Potter, son of James Potter, was born in Perry, Washington county, Maine, November 19, 1833. He attended the public schools of his native town. At the age of fifteen he went to work cutting cordwood for his father, and also assisted his father in the work of the farm. Later he was employed on the river drive as a lumberman. He enlisted in August, 1862, in Company M, First Maine Regiment Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out after the close of the war in September, 1865. He took part in the battles of Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Frederickburg and many other engagements. After the war he engaged in farming at Limestone, Maine,

where he owned three hundred acres, much of which was timber land. He cleared land for tillage and cultivated this place for nine years, then sold it to Deacon Gould. He bought a farm of eighty acres in Monticello, where he remained for a few years. In 1875 he became a minister of the Christian church and for many years he preached in various towns in Aroostook county. He is now retired from active service and residing in Easton, Maine. In politics he is a Republican. He married (first) Abigail Tryphene Trott, born in Perry, died in Lee. He married (second) Jane Theresa Banks, born in Ireland, died in Monticello, Maine. Children by first wife: 1. George Frederick, born at Dexter Plantation, October 9, 1855, died in Monticello. 2. Charles Sumner, born February 14, 1858; married, July 24, 1880, Laura Clendennin. 3. Louis Clark, born May 27, 1860, died at Lee. 4. Laurin Fremont, resides in Limestone, Maine. Children by second wife: 5. Lillian J., born in Prentice, Maine, July 25, 1867; married Fred Lowell, clerk in a department store, Providence, Rhode Island. 6. Harry Everett, born at Caribou, August 25, 1870; soldier in the United States army, lieutenant, has served in the Philippines and in China. 7. James Morgan, born September 12, 1871, at Caribou; married Gussie ———, of New Jersey; resides at Gales Ferry, Connecticut; is a Methodist minister. 8. John Garfield, mentioned below.

(VIII) Dr. John Garfield Potter, son of Rev. George Everett Potter, was born at Limestone, Maine, September 20, 1879. His parents removed to Monticello when he was two years old and he attended the public schools there. He graduated from Ricker's Classical Institute at Houlton, Maine, in the class of 1901. For two years and a half he was an attendant in the Rhode Island Hospital at Providence and for another year was a nurse. In 1904 he entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1904 he joined the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. Since graduating he has been practicing medicine at Houlton, Maine. In politics he is a Progressive. He was elected on the school board in March, 1913. He attends the Free Will Baptist church. He is a member of Monument Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Houlton; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Houlton; of the Maine State Medical Society, the Aroostook County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

He married, June 1, 1910, at Hodgdon, Maine, Eveline L. Haskell, born at Hodgdon, August 4, 1886, and educated there in the pub-



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lic schools, at Ricker's Classical Institute and in the Aroostook Hospital. She followed her profession as a trained nurse until her marriage.

William Milton Haskell, father of Mrs. Potter, was born at Hodgdon, March 24, 1846. He followed farming there all his active life. He is a Prohibitionist in politics and has held the office of road commissioner for several terms. He is a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church. He married Alma J. Gidney, born at Jimsack, New Brunswick, in November, 1854. Children of William Milton and Alma J. Haskell: 1. George W., born January 30, 1880; clerk in the Boston Store; married Helen Floyd, of Danforth, Maine, now of Houlton; child, Lois Eveline, born January 31, 1908. 2. Willard W., born May 3, 1882; resides in North Vancouver, British Columbia; clerk in a department store; married ———; child, Eveline Winnifred, born March, 1913. 3. Eveline L., mentioned above. 4. Harold M., born July 14, 1894; student in the Bible Institute, Spencer, Massachusetts.

Rev. George W. Haskell, father of William Milton Haskell, was born in 1815, died at Hodgdon, Maine, in 1877. He was a Free Will Baptist minister, preaching in various parishes in Aroostook county and finally locating in Hodgdon, where he died. He married Hannah Smith.

WALTON

William A. Walton, whose death occurred at his home, 289 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island, on June 25, 1914, in the eighty-third year of his age, was one of the well known and substantial residents of the state of Rhode Island, and a self-made man in the truest sense of the word. Beginning life a poor boy, he had climbed the ladder of success, rung by rung, until he had reached a foremost position among the successful manufacturers of New England.

John Walton, grandfather of William A., was one of the old-time hand-loom weavers and resided in Yorkshire, England. He was assisted in his work by his wife, who previous to her marriage was Mary Marsden. As was the custom of those days all the children were also instructed in the same art of hand-loom weaving.

John Walton Jr., son of John and father of William A. Walton, like his father before him, was also a skilled weaver. He bought warps and distributed them among families in the neighborhood to be woven on hand-loom, and when woven the cloth was taken to market by him and sold. He came to America, spending about a year in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

but returned to his native country, where he and his wife both passed away. He married Mary Bracewell, daughter of Samuel Bracewell, who was a hat manufacturer. To this union were born eight children, namely: William A., mentioned below; Mary B.; Jane B.; Hannah; Bracewell; Hartley; Thomas, and Samuel.

William A. Walton, eldest child of John and Mary (Bracewell) Walton, was born in Salterforth, Yorkshire, England, September 20, 1831, and was a small boy when his family moved to Bingley, in the same county. His parents were very industrious people, but the wages were small, and with their family to support it was necessary that the children should go to work as soon as possible, so that their earnings could assist in the support of the family. When at the age of eight years William A. Walton wound hobbins at home for his father. The educational advantages of an English factory boy in his circumstances were very limited indeed, and he was taught to read and write in the Sabbath school. However, he received more thorough instruction between the ages of eight and eleven years, when he was helping a sister who tended four looms, and he was released from work to spend a half day in school. About this time he also managed to attend a night school.

The boy's first work in a mill was handing in warp threads. Later he was placed in charge of a loom in a mill at Bingley when only eleven years of age. Here he was engaged in weaving fancy dress goods, and remained there for a period of about three years. From there, in 1845, he went to Bradford, six miles distant, where for eighteen months he was employed operating two fancy Jacquard looms, which necessitated very hard work. He practiced the very strictest economy, with the idea of saving enough money to pay his passage to America, where the opportunities were better and the future brighter for an industrious and ambitious young man of his stripe. Having managed to save ten pounds sterling, he embarked at Liverpool, on the sailing vessel, "Iowa," which was thirty-five days en route, and he landed in New York on June 1, 1853, a stranger in a strange land, with but a few dollars left.

Mr. Walton went to Philadelphia first, upon landing in this country, where a relative resided, and soon found employment at his trade in a mill at a place near Wilmington, Delaware, where he remained until July, 1853. Here he earned and saved enough money to pay his way to Lawrence, Massachusetts, where an acquaintance was employed in the Bay State Mill, and in this mill Mr. Walton

also found employment, and there did his first work at spinning, running a hand jack. He remained there until October, when he accepted a better position in the Almy Mill, then conducted by a Mr. Russell, at Almyville, Moosup, Connecticut, his wages here being one dollar per day. Here the boss and "fixers" were starting up a Jacquard loom, and were experiencing considerable trouble with it, in fact, could not start it. Mr. Walton said to the superintendent that he believed he could start and run the loom, as he had been a Jacquard weaver in England. He was given a trial, and instructions were given other employees to keep away from him. He soon had the loom running and the warp woven out. He put in other warps and wove them out, and was then offered the position of loom "fixer" at five dollars per week, which was one dollar less than he had been receiving for weaving. He was considered a first-class weaver, as the average earnings of weavers were then from four to five dollars per week. He began his work as loom "fixer," but for some unknown reason, perhaps an oversight, his wages were not reduced. After serving as loom "fixer" here for a year, on twelve "Bay State" looms, and building the chains for the same, at the above wages, he asked that his pay be raised to \$1.25 per day. He was told that the other "fixers" were paid only seven dollars per week, but rather than lose his services his wages were increased. After remaining there for about a year and a half, Mr. Walton resigned his position to become assistant overseer in the weaving department of a mill owned by the Merrimac Woolen Mills Company, at Dracut, Massachusetts, near Lowell, and two years later he left this position to take charge of the weaving department of a woolen mill in Brookdale, Massachusetts, where he continued for a period of two years. Mr. Walton was then tendered a position in the Elm Street Woolen Mill at Providence, Rhode Island, as loom "fixer" at \$1.50 per day, and while filling this position he bought passage to California, intending to seek his fortune in that far western State, but John P. Willard, who was boss weaver at Millville, Massachusetts, at that time, induced him to accept the position as second hand in the latter mill, at \$2.00 per day, and Mr. Walton continued in this position for a period of about four years. His next position was in the Bradford & Taft mill at Blackstone, Massachusetts, where he spent two and a half years, as weaver and designer, receiving \$2.50 per day for his services.

In 1865 Mr. Walton assumed charge of the Weybosset Mills, in Providence, where his successful management very soon secured for

him the special favor of the owners, who steadily increased his salary, and, in further appreciation, presented him with a government bond for five hundred dollars. Soon after he acquired an interest in this mill and as the profits continued large it furnished him a good capital at the end of fifteen years, when he disposed of his interests for about \$80,000. Mr. Walton was now in a position to fulfill a life-long ambition, to own a mill, and he purchased of David L. Aldrich and Edwin Miller, in 1879, the Wood River Mills, located in the town of Richmond, Rhode Island, in which venture he was for a time associated with William Blakely. In 1883 Mr. Blakely retired from the business, selling his interests to Mr. Walton, who greatly improved the property, erected new and comfortable homes for the operatives, and thus attracted an unusually good class of help. Here Mr. Walton did splendid work, and was instrumental in having the postoffice established there, which took the name of Alton. The little village which surrounded the mill was a most prosperous one and the general atmosphere of refinement and contentment that pervaded the locality was largely due to his generosity and his personal interest in the welfare of his employees. Alton was one of the cleanest and best kept mill villages in the state, and its mill gave employment to about two hundred people, and produced cassimeres valued at \$325,000 annually. This business was continued by Mr. Walton until 1899, when the plant was destroyed by fire, and, his other interests by this time having become very extensive, together with his advancing years, he did not desire to reëngage in active business, so that the property was not rebuilt.

Mr. Walton was one of the organizers and leading spirits in the Smith Webbing Company, at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, which is a most flourishing and prosperous concern, and has probably the most up-to-date plant of its kind in the country. He became the first president of this company, continuing in that capacity until 1912, when he resigned the office, although he retained a position on the board of directors until his death. Mr. Walton was also a director of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company; of the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Company; of the What Cheer Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and of the Textile Finishing Machinery Company, all of Providence. He was for over four years a member of the board of park commissioners of Providence, having been appointed January 4, 1904, and resigning the office on June 29, 1908, on account of failing health.

Mr. Walton was a prominent and influential

member of the Masonic organization, holding membership in Adelphoi Lodge, No. 33, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Providence Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, and the Rhode Island Consistory, having attained the thirty-second degree. He was also a member of Palestine Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Providence. He was a member of the Rhode Island School of Design, and was much interested in the work of the same. His religious affiliation was with the Society of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, of Providence, of which he served for many years as a member of the finance committee.

On November 28, 1860, while a resident of Millville, Massachusetts, Mr. Walton was united in marriage at Pascoag, Rhode Island, to Mary Wynn, who was born September 9, 1836, in Wiltshire, England, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Mortimer) Wynn, of Pascoag, with whom she came to America when five years of age. Before her marriage to Mr. Walton she was formerly a successful school teacher. Her grandfather fought at the battle of Waterloo under General Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Walton's wedded life covered a period of over fifty years, and both being fond of traveling, they made several visits to their native country, enjoying the scenes of their childhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Walton were born four children, one of whom died in infancy, the others being as follows: 1. Clara W., born November 22, 1861, married, May 5, 1882, Clifton P. Brown, of Providence, and to this union were born two children, namely: Gertrude Walton, born February 3, 1888, and Clarence Walton, born May 8, 1892, who died December 14, 1899. 2. William Hartley, born June 4, 1863, is connected with the real estate and insurance firm of G. L. & H. J. Gross, of Providence, with whom he holds a responsible position, and is also secretary of the Gross & Gross Company, of New York. 3. John Mortimer, born May 15, 1872, is treasurer of the National Construction and Equipment Company, of New York, builders of electrical railways; he married Mabel Roberts, and they have two children, namely: Mortimer and Robert.

Mr. Walton was a man who made many friends during his long and active life, possessing those sterling qualities which ever win esteem. In his pleasant home at No. 289 Broadway, he had resided since November, 1891, and since 1865 had been a resident of Providence, where he was well and favorably known. He enjoyed the reward of a success-

ful and well-directed life, and held the respect and confidence of a wide circle of acquaintances. A friend, in writing of Mr. Walton, said of him: "I came to know him as he really was, for a more open-hearted man never existed. There was nothing hidden, nothing deceptive, but he spoke right out, just as he felt, sometimes perhaps to his own detriment. He was naturally a very liberal man. In the weave room, while at Dracont, and also in after years, as I know him, he was a genius. To have a thing to do, was simply to go and do it, and it was always done in the quickest possible way, and with the least possible waste. There was no guess work, no experimenting, but he merely took the tools, and went and fixed the loom, and always good naturedly. I never knew him to abuse a weaver, but rather to conciliate them, even when they felt disposed to be ugly." In the death of Mr. Walton, Rhode Island lost one of its best known and most successful manufacturers, as well as one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

Adam Brouwer, or more properly Adam Brouwer Berkhoven, came to this country from Ceulen or Cologne in 1642 and settled at New Amsterdam, where he married, March 19, 1645, Magdalena Jacobs Verdan. Berkhoven was probably a family name. Brouwer is the Dutch for brewer and was doubtless the occupation of Adam or his ancestors. To some extent Berkhoven was used by his children in this country, but it was finally dropped for Brouwer. Adam Brouwer bought a house and garden in New Amsterdam, February 3, 1645, of Hendrick Jansen, who refused to give a deed and sued. Adam Brouwer received a patent from the government for a lot on Manhattan Island, and August 19, 1656, he sold this lot to Dirck Schilhyne with house thereon, between the lot of Jan the cooper on the west and Egbert Woutersen on the east. In 1661 he and Isaac De Forest owned the oldest tide mill in Brooklyn. It was known as Brouwer's mill, later as Freeke's. Brouwer bought out De Forest. Adam Brouwer and his wife were members of the Dutch church at Brooklyn in 1677 and were censured in 1679 and 1680 for leaning to the Catholic religion. His will was dated January 22, 1691, and proved March 21, 1692. His widow deeded her rights to sons, Abraham and Nicholas, August 12, 1698. Children: 1. Peter Adams, baptized September 23, 1646; married (first) Petronella Uldrich or Claine; (second) Gertruyd Jans; (third) February 15, 1687, Annetje Jansen. 2. Jacobus, mentioned below. 3. Aeltje Adams, married,

April 30, 1682, Josias Janszen Decaux. 4. Mathys Adams, baptized May 30, 1649; married, January 26, 1673, in New York, Marretje Wyckoff. 5. William Adams, baptized March 5, 1651; married (first) Elsie —; (second) Elizabeth Simpsons; (third) Marte —. 6. Mary, Maria or Marretje, baptized June 4, 1653; married (first) Jacob Pieterszen; (second) October 13, 1686, Barent Janszen. 7. Helena Adams, baptized October 31, 1660; married, October, 1681, David Hendrickson, of England; resided in Brooklyn. 8. Adam Adams, baptized May 18, 1662. 9. Abraham Adams, married, February 6, 1692, Cornelia Halsyn. 10. Nicholas Adams, baptized April 16, 1672; married, September 15, 1692, Jannctje Coljer. 11. Fytie or Sophia Adams, married (first) Evert Hendrickson; (second) February 20, 1692, Matys Ernelissen. 12. Anna Adams. 13. Sarah Adams, married (first) July 13, 1684, Tienis Janszen; (second) September 23, 1692, Thomas Smit; (third) Thomas Knight. 14. Rachel Adams, married, June 5, 1698, Pieter Hendrickszen Sr., from Vriesland.

(II) Jacobus Brouwer, son of Adam Brouwer, was born about 1660. He married, at Flatbush, January 29, 1682 (recorded also in the Dutch church, New York, February 4, 1682), Annetje Bogardus, baptized October 3, 1663, daughter of William and Wytje (Sybrants) Bogardus, granddaughter of Rev. Everardus and Anneke (Jans) Bogardus. Rev. Everardus Bogardus came from Holland in 1633, and married, in 1636, —. Jacobus Brouwer took the oath of allegiance at Brooklyn in 1687. Children, born at Brooklyn: Sybrant; Jacobus, mentioned below; Willem, baptized May 8, 1687; Everardus, December 8, 1689; Elizabeth, November 15, 1694; Adam, March 29, 1696, at the Dutch church, New York; Wytje, October 1, 1701; Magdalena, March 8, 1704.

(III) Jacobus (2) Brouwer, son of Jacobus (1) Brouwer, was baptized at Brooklyn, November 30, 1684. He married, October 28, 1709, Peiternella De La Montagne, daughter of Jan De La Montagne and wife. Abbetje Josephs (Waldron) De La Montagne. Children: Jacob, mentioned below; Johannes, baptized March 19, 1712; Abraham, February 6, 1717; Antje, March 13, 1720; Adam, February 14, 1722; Antje, March 30, 1726; Everardus, mentioned in his brother's will.

(IV) Jacob Brouwer, son of Jacobus (2) Brouwer, was baptized at New York, September 24, 1710. He was a mason. He married Maria Delanoy. His will (vol. xii, p. 230), dated at Kakiat, New York, October 23, 1781, proved April 5, 1784, bequeathed to sons, Jacob, Abraham and William; daughters,

Petronella, Anna (wife of Cornelis Cooper), Jane (wife of Henry Van Winkel), and Gitty and Mary Permilian, children of his deceased daughter Mary; to his nephew, Jacob Brouwer, hatter, executor with his son Jacob. The will provided that if any of his father's estate he recovered it should be divided in four shares—one share for his children, another for the heirs of his brother John, a third to his brother Everardus and a fourth to his brother Abraham. His son Jacob married Elizabeth Turk.

(V) Abraham Brouwer, son of Jacob Brouwer, was born 1745-50. He married Rachel Sebring, born November 18, 1748, and died February 16, 1826, daughter of Barent and Susanna (Roome) Sebring. Her parents were married May 9, 1747, and had children: Rachel, mentioned above; John, born June 26, 1750; Susannah, June 20, 1752; Maria, September 8, 1754; Barend, August 21, 1756; Aletta, July 19, 1758; Frederick, December 27, 1760; Jacob, September 28, 1762; Hester, August 19, 1764; Cornelia, June 25, 1766; Sarah, March 28, 1768; Peter, April 9, 1770. Her mother was descended from Peter Willemse Roome and Hester Von Gelde, daughter of John Von Gelde and Jane Moneroath, baptized January 29, 1662, died April 17, 1729, married, November 26, 1684. Children of Abraham and Rachel (Sebring) Brouwer: Jacob, mentioned below; Susanna, baptized October 3, 1773, married James Smith; Bennet, born April 11, 1777, married Elizabeth Packard; Mary, February 7, 1780, married Isaiah Wilson; Rachel, May 8, 1783, married — Chardavayne.

(VI) Jacob (2) Brouwer, son of Abraham Brouwer, was born in New York, April 1, 1772. He married (first) Eliza Grant; (second) Hannah Hall, or Hill, about 1800. Children by first wife: Child, died January 18, 1795; child, died September 25, 1797; child, died in infancy. Children by second wife: Susannah, born September 18, 1803, married Caleb Amerman; Barnet, September 9, 1806; Abraham, mentioned below; Mary, January 16, 1812, married Isaac Hall; James S., married Anna M. Jeremiah; George W., November 4, 1818, married Rachel J. Romer; Eliza, March 25, 1823, married Moses W. Fish; Ellen, married Israel Haight.

(VII) Abraham (2) Brouwer, son of Jacob (2) Brouwer, was born September 27, 1809, died December 18, 1867. He married, September 22, 1830, Sarah Clark, born February 14, 1814, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Forster) Clark, granddaughter of Nathaniel and Mary Clark. They lived in Pleasantville, New York. Children: 1. Sarah Forster, born October 15, 1831, died September 17, 1865; married, Sep-

ember 6, 1854, Noah I. Atwood. 2. Jacob, mentioned below. 3. William Brownlee, born September 8, 1835, died April 29, 1871; married, May 29, 1861, Catherine M. Cunningham, and had Sarah Ann, born July 12, 1865, married, April 15, 1885, C. P. McGrath. 4. Henry Clark, born January 29, 1838; married, October 29, 1862, Paulina Allen, and had children: Warren Hamilton, born August 27, 1863; Virginia Allen, February 14, 1868; Floyd Perry, July 14, 1872. 5. Adelia, born November 30, 1830. 6. Abraham, born January 31, 1842, died February 8, 1843. 7. Rachel Elizabeth, born March 21, 1844; married, March 6, 1867, Noah I. Atwood, who died October 18, 1884; children: Sylvester Opdyke, born January 10, 1868, died February 12, 1871; Alfred, June 2, 1877, died July 25, 1877; Edith, June 27, 1878; Florence Josephine, April 7, 1881. 8. Julia Pelton, born October 1, 1846, died July 28, 1851. 9. Martha Purdy, born June 2, 1851. 10. George Howard, born December 25, 1854; married, October 17, 1877, Evelyn E. Rinehart; children: William H., born December 29, 1878; George Egbert, June 2, 1883, died April 23, 1884; Mabel, April 23, 1885, died April 25, 1885.

(VIII) Jacob (3) Brouwer, son of Abraham (2) Brouwer, was born in Pleasantville, New York, July 21, 1833. He attended the public schools and the Pleasantville University, but he left before graduation and was apprenticed to learn the trade of carpenter. At the end of his first year he was made superintendent of construction of a block of buildings in New York City under W. M. Johnson. He followed the building trade until his untimely death, June 14, 1872. He was especially gifted with mathematical ability and skillful in planning and construction. He had a fine tenor voice and for many years sang in the choir of the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of New York. He lived during his last years at Jersey City, New Jersey. He married, September 29, 1858, Althea Allen, born August 24, 1837. Children: 1. Clarence Allen, mentioned below. 2. Ada Atwood, born March 16, 1862, died October 26, 1889; married, October 10, 1879, Fred O. Dyer, and had Edith May, born June 26, 1881. 3. Fred Tilton, mentioned below. 4. Frank, mentioned below.

(IX) Clarence Allen Brouwer, son of Jacob (3) Brouwer, was born April 2, 1860, in New York City. He attended the public schools of Jersey City, New Jersey, and Providence, Rhode Island, whither the family removed after his father died. He began his business career at the age of twelve, assisting on a milk route for two dollars a week. At the age of

fourteen he began to work in an office and at the same time established a new-paper route. Afterward he was employed by the express company as a delivery clerk. He learned the trade of cabinet finisher in the Wheeler & Wilson factory, New York, and was sent by that concern to its Indianapolis factory, where he worked for five years. At the age of twenty-one he returned home, but after a short time returned to Indiana. A year later he and a partner engaged in the lumber business, operating a portable saw mill. Through the fault of his partner, this venture proved unsuccessful. He took a position as deck hand on the steamer, "William Maxwell," of Providence, but soon afterward found employment in the Riverside Worsted Mills and after three months was placed in charge of the office. He was subsequently superintendent for the Standard Oil Company in Providence for seven years. He had to retire from business for a year on account of ill health and he spent the time in New Jersey. During the following year he was engaged in settling an estate in New York. He returned to Providence in the employ of the American Electrical Works at East Providence and was superintendent of one of the departments for eleven years, finally retiring from active business in January, 1911. At the present time he is interested in the development of Canadian oil fields and in other investments. He has a beautiful home at East Providence. In politics he is a Republican. He was at one time nominated for the state legislature, but declined to run. He is a member of Rising Sun Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, December 15, 1892, Nellie F. Munroe, sister of Addison Munroe.

(IX) Fred Tilton Brouwer, son of Jacob (3) Brouwer, was born September 3, 1868. He attended the public schools of Jersey City and Providence and the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Providence. He learned the carpenter's trade and started in business as a builder and contractor at Forked River, New Jersey. He bought land and built houses to sell and dealt extensively in real estate. He also owned and operated a grain mill and was proprietor of Sedge Island Gunning Club. One night, while on his yacht a mile from shore, he saw the club house burned to the ground. He is now superintendent of the National Canal Transit Company. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, May 30, 1893, Angeline Holman; child, Frank Holmes, born February, 1894.

(IX) Dr. Frank Brouwer, son of Jacob (3) Brouwer, was born in Jersey City, September 24, 1870. He attended the public

schools of Providence and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1892. He was at Manchester, New Jersey, for one year, and finally located in Toms River, where he has built up an excellent practice. He is a member of the County and State Medical societies, and the local lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he is a Democrat. He married (first) July 1, 1896, Carrie D. Hyer; children: Evan Hyer, born December 26, 1901, and Allen Kennedy, born March 28, 1903. He married (second) November 24, 1910, Lyla Kirk.

The Clafin family of Providence, Rhode Island, prominent in its various generations, in business, professional and public life, has for its American ancestor Robert Mac Clafin, who was at Wenham, Massachusetts, as early as 1661. He married, October 14, 1664, Joanna Warner. The line of descent from him is Antipas (II), Ebenezer (III), Oliver (IV).

(V) Lyman Clafin was a native of the town of Douglass, Massachusetts, born July 25, 1794. He was a successful manufacturer, and a man of influence in the community of Pawtucket, where he resided. He was a Knights Templar Mason, and devotedly attached to the institution of Free Masonry. His death occurred January 2, 1860, when he was in his sixty-fifth year. Mr. Clafin married, March 6, 1822, Rebecca Gay Starkweather, and to them were born children, as follows: George Lyman, of whom further; Sarah, born May 1, 1824, died October 9, 1828; Minerva, born December 19, 1826, married, March 15, 1849, James Cushing, and died September 3, 1896; Sarah, born April 21, 1831, married, September 8, 1853, Edward Haskell, and died October 1, 1857.

Oliver Starkweather, father of Mrs. Rebecca Gay (Starkweather) Clafin, was a well-known public man in his day, having been an active member of the Massachusetts legislature and also of the national house of representatives. One of his sons, John Starkweather, a graduate of Brown University, was a practicing physician in Upton, Massachusetts, for nearly fifty years, and was a man of wide repute in his profession. Another son, Samuel Starkweather, also a graduate of Brown University and afterward a tutor there, was for many years a judge in Cleveland, Ohio. Another son, James C. Starkweather, became a successful manufacturer in his native town, Pawtucket, being a member of the firm of Starkweather & Clafin.

(VI) George Lyman Clafin, eldest son of

Lyman and Rebecca Gay (Starkweather) Clafin, was born in Pawtucket, Massachusetts, (now in the state of Rhode Island), December 22, 1822, died April 4, 1886. He enjoyed the usual advantages afforded to boys of good parentage and surroundings, attending public and private schools and also an academy taught by Mr. Frederic Vinton. In 1842, in his twentieth year, he came to Providence, entering the store of John H. Mason & Company, druggists, on Weybosset street, nearly opposite the old "City Hotel." Subsequently he was in the employ of Earl P. Mason & Company, with whom he continued until he became a member of the firm, and this business was later conducted under the name of Snow, Clafin & Company. In 1873 he purchased the stand and fixtures of the late J. Balch & Sons, on South Main street, succeeding to their business as senior member of the firm of George L. Clafin & Company, and there he continued until his death to carry on a large wholesale and retail drug business. His success in that enterprise alone would make a creditable life record for any man, but Mr. Clafin had wider ideas of a man's responsibility in his relations to the community with which he was identified. Consequently he interested himself in the various financial institutions which had sprung up in Providence, and in the welfare of which, as a business man, he was personally concerned. He was a director in the Northern Bank from its organization, in 1856; of the Coventry National Bank and of the Coventry Savings Bank, in Anthony, Rhode Island; of the Jackson Institution for Savings, and of the Second National Bank. He was also interested in insurance, and in that connection was a director of both the Roger Williams Insurance Company and the Union Mutual Insurance Company. His relations with various other institutions were equally important.

Mr. Clafin had no taste for public life and no desire for its honors, but he had the impulses which make every earnest man a patriotic and public-spirited citizen, and as such he consented to fill several offices. In 1870 he was elected a member of the common council from the first ward, and served three separate terms in that body. In 1874 he was elected to the state legislature, and in both positions discharged his duties with characteristic ability and fidelity. But after the cares of business he found his chief pleasure in his home and in his church work, and political triumphs had no attractions for him. The prosperity of the church to which he was so devotedly attached appealed most strongly to him, and his zeal in furthering its interests displayed this side of

his character. In 1843, soon after coming to Providence, he became deeply interested in religious truth, joining the Congregational church which at that time held services in Westminster Hall, under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas T. Waterman. Upon the formation of Central church, under Rev. Dr. Swain, Mr. Clafin at once became an active member thereof, identifying himself with all its interests and contributing largely toward the erection of the house of worship. On December 4, 1859, he became superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school, and the duties of this position he discharged conscientiously for over twenty-five years. His devotion to the work was marked by tireless efforts and unusual results, and in no circle was he more sadly missed than among the religious workers of the city. Mr. Clafin died April 4, 1886, aged sixty-three years.

On September 3, 1850, Mr. Clafin was united in marriage with Louisa Sisson Whitman, daughter of Christopher A. Whitman, of Coventry, Rhode Island, a leading citizen of that place, a manufacturer, bank president, member of both branches of the state legislature, and an active and influential member of the Masonic fraternity. Mrs. Clafin died October 19, 1892, aged sixty-four years. In 1864-65 Mr. Clafin erected a commodious and elegant home at the corner of Halsey and Pratt streets. Four children were born to himself and wife: Arthur Whitman, of whom further; George Lyman, born September 24, 1859, died October 2, 1859; William Lyman, born June 18, 1862, died January 24, 1903; George Edwin, born April 4, 1866, married April 18, 1894, Susan Emily, daughter of Charles H. and Mary C. Talbot, of Providence, Rhode Island.

(VII) Arthur Whitman Clafin, eldest son of George Lyman and Louisa S. (Whitman) Clafin, was born October 10, 1852, in Providence, Rhode Island. He received his education in the public schools of Providence, and at Mowry & Goff's English and Classical High School, from which he was graduated in 1869. For three and a half years following he was with the firm of Snow, Clafin & Company, on Canal street, and in 1873 he came with his father to the present location of George L. Clafin & Company, Nos. 62-72 South Main street. In 1884 he became a member of the firm, and on January 1, 1903, incorporated the business under the name of George L. Clafin Company. For many years this has been one of the leading wholesale and retail drug houses of New England. In addition to his interests in this concern Mr. Clafin was connected with the Fourth National Bank of Providence, of

which he was vice-president, and he was a director of the United National Bank.

On March 15, 1881, Mr. Clafin married Mary Alice Howard, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Albert C. Howard, of East Providence, and to them have been born two children: Louisa Howard, born March 7, 1882, and Albert Whitman, born January 31, 1885. Mr. Clafin is a member of the Central Congregational church of Providence.

(The Howard Line).

(I) The record of this family is traced to Thomas Howard, born about 1643. He was of record at Lynn and Enfield, Massachusetts, the latter now being Enfield, Connecticut. On November 15, 1667, he married Ruth Jones, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, born February 22, 1645, died after November 14, 1718.

(II) Benjamin Howard, son of Thomas and Ruth (Jones) Howard, was born at Enfield, Massachusetts, May 4, 1686, removed to East Greenwich, Rhode Island, where he died February 3, 1738-39. On September 10, 1710, he married Mary, daughter of Peter Lee, born in 1690, died February 22, 1774.

(III) Solomon Howard, son of Benjamin and Mary (Lee) Howard, was born September 27, 1716, died before June, 1801. He resided in Warwick and is of record as buying land there in 1747. He married prior to 1743, Hannah ———.

(IV) Peter Howard, son of Solomon and Hannah Howard, was born June 30, 1745, died May 15, 1823. He married, May 11, 1776, Abigail Giles, born April 20, 1756, died January 23, 1831.

(V) Judge Jesse Howard, son of Peter and Abigail (Giles) Howard, was born April 14, 1793, died April 6, 1881. He married, April 4, 1825, Mary King, born May 25, 1800, died December 6, 1884, daughter of Joseph and Alice Crawford (Mathewson) King. Alice C. Mathewson was the daughter of Nicholas Mathewson, a Revolutionary soldier, who married Abigail, daughter of Silas and Sarah (Crawford) Cooke. Sarah Cooke was the daughter of Joseph and Susannah Crawford, and the latter was the daughter of Gabriel Bernon, the noted Huguenot refugee who settled in Rhode Island. Of the three children of Judge Jesse Howard: 1. Henry, born April 2, 1826, died September 22, 1905; he held many public offices, among them being that of governor of the state of Rhode Island; he married, September 30, 1851, Catharine Greene, daughter of Governor Elisha Harris, and they had children: Jessie H., Elisha Harris and Charles T. 2. Albert Crawford, of whom further. 3. Abby Alice, born May 27,

1831, died in Providence, October 16, 1894; she married Augustus H. Preston, and had one child, Howard W., who resides in Providence.

(VI) Lieutenant-Governor Albert Crawford Howard, son of Judge Jesse and Mary (King) Howard, was born February 29, 1828, died at Atlanta, Georgia, July 3, 1910. During his residence in Rhode Island he was well known in commercial and political circles. From 1877 to 1880 he was lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island. He married (first) April 14, 1853, Ellen Murray, born November 2, 1834, died January 25, 1875, daughter of Harris and Sophia R. (Canfield) Murray, of South Waverly, Pennsylvania. She left five children: 1. Mary Alice, of whom further. 2. Ellen Murray, born January 16, 1856; married Henry Edmunds; son, Howard Maurice, born July 25, 1884; resides in Moulsecombe, Brighton, England. 3. Albert Harris, born July 11, 1862; married Jenny Harris; children: Henry Bernon, born August, 1894, and Ellen Margaret, born December 24, 1899; resides in London. 4. Henry Augustus, born March 10, 1864; married Mary I. Piggott; daughter, Alice Plummer, born February 20, 1898; they reside in Boston. 5. Jesse Wayland, born October 22, 1867; died March 1, 1893. Mr. Howard married (second) Jennie Randall. Two children: Jennie Randall, born April 25, 1884, died September, 1885, and Winthrop Randall, born July 19, 1889, resides in Atlanta, Georgia.

(VII) Mary Alice Howard, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Albert Crawford and Ellen (Murray) Howard, was born June 21, 1854. She married Arthur Whitman Claflin (see Claflin VII).

MOORE. This is an early New England name and is found with various spellings in the pioneer records, such as Moors, Moores, Mooers and Mores, also sometimes as Moore. It was identified with the settlement and development of several New England towns, and has taken no inconspicuous part in the making of northern New York. Its revolutionary record is an honorable one, and its members have been no less worthy in civil life.

(1) Edmund Mooers, born about 1614, came from Southampton, England, to Boston, in 1638, and is found of record in Newbury, Massachusetts, as early as 1640, with his wife Anne. He died in Newbury, June 7, 1676. Children: Martha, born December 12, 1643; Jonathan, mentioned below; Mary, November 30, 1648; Edmund, died November 8, 1656;

Richard, born November 3, 1653; Sarah, April 1, 1661.

(II) Jonathan Moore, eldest child of Edmund and Anne Mooers, was born April 23, 1646, in Newbury, Massachusetts, where he subscribed to the oath of allegiance in 1678. He was assessed jointly with his brother in 1688 for the following property: Two houses, fifty-two acres of land, two horses, one two-year-old, two oxen, three cows, four three-olds, one two-year-old; eight sheep, one hog. He was member of the military company, being promoted from corporal to cornet in 1689, and to lieutenant in 1690. Either he or his son bearing the same name was a soldier in 1707. He married, May 10, 1680 (this appears 1670 on Newbury records, but is evidently an error), Constance Langhorne. Children: Jonathan, mentioned below; Richard, born July 24, 1683; Samuel, February 20, 1686; Thomas, November 6, 1688; Dorothy, December 8, 1690.

(III) Jonathan (2) Moore, eldest child of Jonathan (1) and Constance (Langhorne) Moore, was born April 30, 1681, in Newbury, Massachusetts, and resided in that town, where he died April 8, 1745. The records of the town show that Jonathan and one of his brothers received twenty shillings as a bounty for killing a wolf in Bradford, "This last winter," voted March 13, 1722, by the town of Newbury. He married, January 17, 1714, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Wallingford) Poor, born August 12, 1692. Children: Joseph, mentioned below; Jonathan, born April 4, 1718; Edmund, August 24, 1722; Benjamin, January 20, 1725; John, October 15, 1726; Samuel, November 5, 1728; Amiruhama, November 17, 1730.

(IV) Joseph Moore, eldest child of Jonathan (2) and Mary (Poor) Moore, was born February 3, 1715, in Newbury, Massachusetts, and presumably resided in Massachusetts. He probably lived outside of Newbury, as record of his marriage does not appear in that town, and only two children are there recorded. His wife's name was Sarah, and the birth of their son Daniel is recorded in Newbury and the baptism of a daughter Mary, December 28, 1740, in Byfield church.

(V) Daniel Moore, son of Joseph and Sarah Moore, was born in January, 1734, in Newbury, Massachusetts. He resided in Haverhill, Massachusetts, where he married January 4, 1753, Abigail Springer, born August 28, 1729, in Newbury, daughter of Henry and Joanna (Pike) Springer. The following children are recorded in Haverhill: Sarah, baptized September 9, 1753, died young; Joshua,

mentioned below; Sarah, born June 20, 1757, Daniel, September 13, 1759.

(VI) Joshua Moore, son of Daniel and Abigail (Springer) Moore, was born March 28, 1755, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. He probably located in that town after 1790, as his name does not appear in the census of that year. He died there about 1816. He married Dorothy Moody, born April 2, 1769, in Newbury, Massachusetts, daughter of Caleb and Dorothy (Sargeant) Moody. No public record of their children seems available, and but three are known. Rev. John Moore, born February 15, 1797, organized the Universalist church in Strafford soon after his majority, and was a minister at Lebanon, New Hampshire, Danvers, Massachusetts, and Concord, New Hampshire. He was a magnetic, enthusiastic man, popular, respected and beloved. He was nominated by the American party for governor of New Hampshire, but had not lived in the state the number of years required by the constitution, and so his nomination was withdrawn. For many years he was known as "Father Moore," and died suddenly at Concord, February 5, 1855. Another son, Samuel Moore, lived in Strafford. Another son, James Spencer, mentioned below.

(VII) James Spencer Moore, son of Joshua and Dorothy (Moody) Moore, was born October 23, 1805, in Strafford, and died February 11, 1810, in Royalton, Vermont. He was interested in the South Royalton Bank, through which he suffered considerable losses, but by his industry and economy secured a competence. He was prominent in the conduct of local affairs, and was judge of probate for Orange county in 1856-57-58. He is described as a man of gentle nature and many agreeable qualities. He married, February 23, 1830, Julia Ann Comstock, born February 20, 1809, died November 25, 1892, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Children: John, born June 21, 1831, died April 7, 1832; David Comstock, mentioned below; John Harris, August 18, 1836, died January 8, 1907; Carrie Asenath, February 21, 1841, died August 17, 1865, in Strafford.

(VIII) Dr. David Comstock Moore, second son of James Spencer and Julia A. (Comstock) Moore, was born May 15, 1834, in Strafford, died October 9, 1876, in South Royalton, Vermont. His body was taken to Strafford for burial. He grew to manhood in his native town, pursued the study of medicine, and after graduation settled in Sherburne, Rutland county, Vermont, to engage in practice. In 1862 he removed to South Royalton, where he was very successful in his profession, and was also interested in a drug store.

He served during a portion of the civil war as surgeon with the Union forces, located at Point Lookout, Maryland. In 1872 he removed with his family from South Royalton to Charlestown, New Hampshire, where he conducted a drug store, but later returned to South Royalton, where he died as before noted. Soon after this his widow, with her two sons, James S. and Elmer E. Moore, removed to Boston. He married, 1830, at Woodstock, Vermont, Hannah A. Esterbrook, a native of Sherburne, Vermont, daughter of Richard and Dorcas (Colton) Esterbrook. She is still living and resides in East Providence, Rhode Island, in the home of her son, Dr. James Spencer Moore.

(IX) Dr. Elmer E. Moore, son of Dr. David Comstock and Hannah A. (Esterbrook) Moore, was born October 10, 1861, in Hartford, Vermont, died at his home in East Providence Centre, Rhode Island, January 30, 1913. His body was deposited in Lakeside Cemetery at East Providence. As a youth he attended the public schools of Boston, including the high school, and spent two years in the famous Eliot School at Jamaica Plains, a suburb of Boston. For five years after leaving school he was engaged in the drug trade in Vermont and Boston, following which he was a student at the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy. He began the study of medicine in 1883 and two years later entered the medical department of the University of Vermont at Burlington, and was graduated in 1886 from the medical department of Dartmouth College, with the degree of M. D. In the fall of the same year he located at East Providence Centre, Rhode Island, and for twenty-seven years was among the most successful physicians of that section of the state, his practice extending largely over Bristol and Providence counties, as well as adjoining districts of Massachusetts. In 1898 Dr. Moore visited Europe, and pursued a course of study in the medical schools, continuing through one year at the medical schools of Berlin, Germany. He was a member of the Rhode Island Medical Society, the Providence Medical Association, and the Providence Clinical Club. He was an active member of the Congregational church, and was affiliated with the Masonic fraternity as a member of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, of East Providence; Providence Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Masons; Providence Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters; St. John's Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Rhode Island Consistory, (thirty-second degree), and Palestine Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. At the annual meeting of the Con-

gregational Society of Seekonk, April 22, 1913, the following resolutions upon the death of Dr. Moore were adopted:

Since the last meeting of this Society, God hath called unto himself one of our members whose character and service deserves honor and recognition. On January 30, 1913, Elmer E. Moore, M. D., passed from this life, having made for himself a place in the hearts of those who knew him, especially his associates and co-laborers. He came to East Providence in 1886, and immediately connected himself with Newman Church and this society and since that time has given to the support of both in all ways, having filled various offices and being at the time of his death, Treasurer and also a member of the Board of Trustees. Being a Christian gentleman, a Physician and a man of sympathetic nature, he was especially qualified to render true friendly service, which he did and for this he will be long remembered, in the Church, Parish and this and adjoining towns in the sphere of his activities. Therefore be it Resolved, that in his death not only this society and Church, but the community in which he lived and wrought, as well as the many objects with which he was identified have suffered an inestimable loss. Resolved that for his loyal service and support, this Society owes a debt of gratitude which it desires to express and record in a sincere and fitting manner. Therefore, Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family in token of our sympathy, our appreciation of the service rendered to us, and our regard for his memory, and that a copy of the same be entered upon the records of this Society.

From *Providence Journal*, January 31, 1913:

He was a sympathetic Christian supporter of all good work, and has long been an active member of the Newman Congregational Church, being its treasurer at the time of his death. Last year Dr. Moore was president of the Newman Club at Rumford.

Dr. Moore married, June 28, 1897, at East Providence, Annie Richmond Pearse, a native of that town, daughter of Robert H. and Ruth Anne (Kent) Pearse (see Pearse IX). Mrs. Moore was educated in the public and high schools of East Providence, and engaged in the profession of teaching for several years in the public schools of her home town. She is a faithful member of the Congregational church, warmly devoted to her home and family, and highly esteemed in the community. Children: Roger Ellsworth, a student in the high school; Robert Spencer, a student in the public schools; Marjorie Kent, died in infancy.

(The Pearse Line).

The Pearse family is both ancient and historic in the annals of England, the lineage of Richard Pearse, the immigrant to New England and founder of the American family, being traced to the time of Galfred. In more recent English generations were Peter Percy, standard bearer of Richard III. at the battle

of Bosworth Field (1485), and Richard Percy, the founder of Pearce Hall. For nearly two and a half centuries the Pearse family has been identified with the political, judicial and legislative history of Rhode Island and Bristol. During both the Colonial and Revolutionary periods the name constantly recurs either in legislative or military affairs. Captain Nathaniel Pearse commanded an artillery company at the burning of Bristol by the British, during the Revolution, and covering the period from 1757 to 1849 different members of the family represented the town in the state legislature. Hon. Dutec J. Pearse, in the early portion of the century, served as a member of congress from Rhode Island for more than a decade; the late Edward Pearse was for many years a leading figure in the commerce and finances of Bristol, a number of his sons following in his footsteps. In more recent years figured the late Alfred S. Pearse, Richard S. Pearse, John S. Pearse, and the son of the last named, the late John Bowen Pearse, who was for many years high sheriff of Bristol county, succeeding his father to that office, and also for many years postmaster of Bristol.

(1) Richard Pearse (name changed from Percy in this generation), born in England in 1590, married in England—his wife's name being Martha—and was a resident of Bristol, England. He was a son of Richard, who resided on the homestead of his father, grandson of Richard Percy, the founder of Pearce Hall, in York, England, where he lived and died, and great-grandson of Peter Percy, who was standard-bearer to Richard III. at the battle of Bosworth field in 1485. Richard Pearse came to America in the ship "Lyon," from Bristol, England, his brother, Captain William Pearse, being master of the ship. His children were: Richard, John, Samuel, Hannah, Martha, Sarah, William, Mary. Captain William Pearse, of the ship "Lyon," was a distinguished shipmaster. He was killed by the Spaniards at Providence, in the Bahamas, 1641. He is credited with being the author of the first almanac, for 1639, published in North America.

(II) Richard (2) Pearse, son of Richard (1) Pearse, the settler, born in 1615, in England, married, in 1642, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Susannah Wright, born in 1620. Mr. Pearse died in 1678 in Portsmouth, and Mrs. Pearse was dead at that time. He was at Portsmouth as early as 1654, and was admitted a freeman of the colony from Portsmouth. His children were: Richard, mentioned below; Martha, born September 13, 1645; John, September 8, 1647; Giles, July 22, 1651; Susannah, November 22, 1652; Mary, May 6,

1654; Jeremiah, November 17, 1656; Isaac, December, 1658; George, July 10, 1662; Samuel, December 22, 1664.

(III) Richard (3) Pearse, son of Richard (2) Pearse, was born October 3, 1643, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He was a freeman of the colony of Portsmouth in May, 1663. He removed to Bristol, Rhode Island, probably soon after his father's death, and there both he and his wife, Experience, died, his death occurring July 19, 1720. Their children, born in Bristol, were: Jonathan, Richard, Abigail, Mary, Jeremiah, Annie, Benjamin, and a son.

(IV) Richard (4) Pearse, son of Richard (3) Pearse, married (first) Sarah ——— and (second) May 22, 1723, Susannah Lawton, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Tallman) Lawton. Susannah Lawton was born April 3, 1689, died July 29, 1768. Mr. Pearse died October 28, 1744. His widow married, in September, 1746, John Burden, of Portsmouth. Richard Pearse was a resident of Bristol. His children were: Samuel, Nathaniel, Sarah, Richard, William, Experience, Mary, Susannah, Ann, Elizabeth.

(V) Nathaniel Pearse, second son of Richard (4) and Susannah (Lawton) Pearse, was born November 23, 1708, in Bristol, and lived in that town, where the records show that he sold land September 22, 1746. He married, April 6, 1732, Mary Lindsay and they had children: Samuel, born October 25, 1733; John, March 28, 1735; Richard, mentioned below; Nathaniel, August 5, 1739; Christopher, July 5, 1741; Elizabeth, February 17, 1743; Thomas, March 6, 1744, died young; Mary, April 3, 1747; Thomas, March 24, 1749; William, April 2, 1753; Sarah, August 26, 1754.

(VI) Captain Richard (5) Pearse, third son of Nathaniel and Mary (Lindsay) Pearse, was born January 15, 1737, in Bristol, and resided in that town and Rehoboth, Massachusetts, dying in the latter place in 1809. His will was proved at Taunton, Massachusetts, June 6, 1809. He married, about 1760, Phebe Munro, born June 16, 1743, in Bristol, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Jolls) Munro. Children: Phebe, born October 5, 1760; Richard, October 27, 1762; Nathaniel, October 4, 1764; Lydia, February 13, 1767; Mary, July 2, 1771; Timothy, February 14, 1775; Robert, mentioned below.

(VII) Robert Pearse, youngest child of Captain Richard (5) and Phebe (Munro) Pearse, was born July 18, 1777, in Bristol, and resided in Rehoboth, where he died January 3, 1832. He married, May 3, 1798, Lydia Blanding, born February 22, 1778, in Reho-

both, died December 17, 1833, daughter of William and Lydia (Ormsby) Blanding. Children: Aurelia Powell, born December 14, 1798; William Augustus, May 25, 1801; Robert Munro, mentioned below; Abram Blanding, December 29, 1805; Gilbert Dean, December 16, 1808; Elizabeth Martin, May 28, 1811; Susan Blanding, September 29, 1815; James Henry, May 29, 1818.

(VIII) Robert Munro Pearse, second son of Robert and Lydia (Blanding) Pearse, was born October 27, 1803, in Rehoboth, where he was engaged in farming, and finally resided on Pine street in Providence, Rhode Island, where he died. He married Lucy Carpenter Blanding, born May 23, 1813, in Rehoboth, daughter of Christopher and Mary (Lawton) Blanding, and had children: Mary Blanding, born December 21, 1830, married, September 25, 1872, Francis L. Hill; Robert R., mentioned below; Christopher Blanding, born April 30, 1847.

(IX) Robert R. Pearse, elder son of Robert Munro and Lucy C. (Blanding) Pearse, was born December 14, 1841, in Seekonk, Massachusetts, which later became East Providence, where he operated a wheelwright shop for many years, and died December 4, 1900. He married, June 3, 1869, Ruth Anne Kent, a native of East Providence, daughter of Isaac B. and Hannah R. (Kent) Kent (see Kent VII). She survives him and resides in East Providence. Children: Ammie Richmond, wife of Dr. Elmer E. Moore, of East Providence (see Moore IX); and Mary, wife of Dr. Edward Gledhill, a well known dentist of Providence.

(The Kent Line).

For two hundred and twenty-five years the Kents of the section of country now embraced in Rehoboth and Swansea, Massachusetts, and East Providence and Barrington, Rhode Island, have been a continuous family, and one among the honorable and highly respected families of that section. And for a generation before this branch of the old Dedham (Massachusetts) family had dwelt not far distant in New England. Back in old England the Kents were an ancient family, their history reaching back to the year 1295, and possibly earlier, but in that year they were residents of Sherbeck. Various branches of the family had coats-of-arms, many of which are of record. They were possessed apparently of much property. Here in this country the name is now numerous and most honorably connected with American history. From our colleges have graduated many of the name, a number have risen to the gubernatorial chair in different commonwealths, while many are represented in

the learned professions. The family, too, has been fully and ably represented in the several wars of this country, a number being high in command.

(I) Joseph Kent appears in New England at Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1645, whither he came from England with his brother, Joshua Kent, who had previously been in this country and been a resident of Dedham. There is no record of Joseph at Dedham after 1659. Later he appears at Block Island, which was settled in 1661, largely by people from Braintree, Massachusetts. Still later he was at Swansea, Massachusetts, of which town he was admitted an inhabitant, December 15, 1673. He married, in 1663, Susanna George, and their children were: Joseph, born in 1665; Samuel, mentioned below; Joshua, 1672; Susanna, September 25, 1687.

(II) Samuel Kent, son of Joseph Kent, born in 1668, married Desire, born in 1673, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Howland) Cushman and granddaughter of John Howland and Elizabeth Tilley, both passengers of the historic "Mayflower." To Samuel Kent and his wife came two children: Hannah, born October 3, 1703; and Josiah, mentioned below, both of Swansea record. On the gravestone of Desire Kent in the cemetery at Tyler's Point, opposite Warren, is the following inscription: "Mrs. Desire Kent, wdo of Ensign Samuel Kent, Barrington, who was the first English woman's granddaughter born in New England. Died Feb. ye 8th, A. D. 1762, aged about 94 years."

(III) Josiah Kent, son of Samuel and Desire (Cushman) Kent, born September 9, 1705, married, September 4, 1730, Alethea, daughter of Samuel and Anna Salisbury Bullock, born April 4, 1712, and their children were: Susanna, born May 4, 1732; Samuel, January 9, 1733; Armies, June 26, 1734; Hannah, March 13, 1737; Alethia, 1739; Josiah, mentioned below; Anna, April 16, 1745; Joshua, February 28, 1746.

(IV) Josiah (2) Kent, son of Josiah (1) and Alethea (Bullock) Kent, was born April 8, 1741. He was a patriot of the Revolution, serving as a private in Captain Joseph Franklin's company, Colonel Thomas Carpenter's regiment, marching to Bristol on the alarm in December, 1776. His name is also on the roll of Captain Lyon and Captain Perrin's company, which marched from Rehoboth on the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775. These two companies from Rehoboth were commanded by Captain John Lyon and Captain Jesse Perrin. Mr. Kent was a member of Captain Jabez Bullock's company, Colonel Thomas Carpenter's regiment (for service at

the Rhode Island alarm, in August, 1780), which marched to Tiverton. He is referred to as of Rehoboth and of Rhode Island. He married, April 16, 1767, Elizabeth Bullock, of Rehoboth, who died August 2, 1781, aged thirty-seven years. Children: Patience, born January 26, 1768, married, June 4, 1789, Thomas Viall, of Rehoboth; Jabez E. B., December 17, 1769; Josiah, mentioned below; Perez Simon; Charles, March 11, 1780; went to Conneaut, Ohio, and died there.

(V) Josiah (3) Kent, son of Josiah (2) and Elizabeth (Bullock) Kent, was born in June, 1771. He married, July 5, 1795, Patty Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown, both being of Rehoboth. Patty (Brown) Kent was a great-great-granddaughter of John Brown Sr., who with Thomas Willett and Miles Standish purchased of the Indians a tract of land known by the Indian name of Wannamoisett, and of which Mr. Brown afterward became sole proprietor. Josiah Kent was quite a character, and was known familiarly as "Uncle Siah," while his wife was always "Aunt Patty." Children: Ira; Celinda, who married Benjamin J. Brown, toll gatherer of Washington Bridge for many years; Elizabeth, who married Perry Barney, of East Providence; Martha; Isaac Brown, mentioned below.

(VI) Isaac Brown Kent, youngest child of Josiah (3) and Patty (Brown) Kent, was born July 3, 1812, and resided in Seekonk, Rhode Island, now known as East Providence, where he died May 8, 1885. He was one of the most substantial citizens of that section, where his forefathers had dwelt for generations. Of quiet and unassuming nature, he pursued the course of life without ostentation, and by industry and prudent management acquired a comfortable property. As a boy he went to school in the old red school house, and first engaged in farming with his father, inheriting the homestead at the latter's death. This embraced about one hundred acres, to which he added from time to time, until the estate included over two hundred acres, and was then, as now, one of the best in that section. It has been divided and was owned in part by his sons, Isaac R. and Alfred J. Kent. He engaged in general farming, giving particular attention to the production of milk and hay. Though an earnest Republican in political principle, and not a secker for office, he responded to the call of duty, and filled some minor stations in the town of East Providence. Of superior judgment, his counsel was frequently taken by neighbors and friends in financial matters. Though his schooling was not extended, by experience and reading he acquired a large fund of general information

and carried a large influence in the community. He was a regular attendant and supporter of Newman Congregational Church of East Providence. He married, April 20, 1837, Hannah R. Kent, daughter of Alfred Kent, of Seekonk, granddaughter of Joseph Kent and great-granddaughter of Samuel Kent. Children: Isaac Richmond, died young; Isaac Richmond, born February 5, 1846, lived in East Providence; Harriet, wife of Wheaton Read; Ruth Anne, mentioned below; Alfred K., born November 27, 1849, lived in East Providence; Hannah Maria, July 29, 1851, died the following year; Martha B., residing in East Providence, unmarried.

(VII) Ruth Anne Kent, second daughter of Isaac B. and Hannah R. (Kent) Kent, was born in East Providence, and married, June 3, 1869, Robert R. Pearse, of that town (see Pearse IX).

GREENE

This is a branch of the family of Greene of Greene's Norton, Northamptonshire, England,

which flourished in that county from 1319 until the time of Henry VIII. Sir Henry Greene, Knt., lord chief justice of England in 1353, was the head of this family in his time. His younger son, Sir Henry Greene, was beheaded in 1399 for his attachment to the cause of Richard II. Queen Catherine Parr was a member of this family, her mother being Matilda Greene, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Thomas Greene, of Greene's Norton. By the marriage of Matilda Greene and her sister Anne, respectively, to Sir Thomas Parr and Baron Vaux, the Northampton estate passed into other families.

A branch of this family, from which the American Greenes are descended, owned and occupied the estate of Bowridge Hill, in Gillingham parish, in Dorsetshire, in the reign of Henry VIII., and so continued until 1635 and after many records of births, marriages and deaths of the family appear in the parish records, and various curious wills of theirs are extant. Their old stone house is still standing. The John Greene, of Warwick, Rhode Island, who is treated in what follows, was a younger brother of the owner of Bowridge Hill, at the time of his emigration to the American colonies in 1635. From this source came the Greenes under consideration, and their lineage from the American ancestor follows, each generation being designated by a Roman character.

(I) Lord Alexander de Greene de Boketon, a knight at the king's court, was the great-grandson of one of the Norman nobles who invaded England with William the Conqueror

in 1066. King John bestowed the estate of Boughton in Northampton on him in 1202. He is the earliest known ancestor of the Greene families of Warwick and Quiddneset in Rhode Island. He probably received his estate for services rendered in putting down a rebellion of John's nobles, and what was given him had probably belonged to one of the lords whom the king had attainted. Lord Alexander assumed a surname after his chief estate, de Greene de Boketon, that is, the Lord of the Park of the Deer Enclosure. A green in those times was a park. Boketon is a very old word meaning the ducks' (dokes) ton or paled—in enclosure. Centuries ago the terminal syllable ton had lost its original sense, and meant a town, so that Boketon, still used in the original sense, shows Lord Alexander came to an estate named long before, and noted for its extensive parks and deer preserves. Boketon became Bucks and Buckston, and later Boughton, its present name. It lies in Northampton. For a long time the full name de Greene de Boketon was used in legal documents. Naturally in everyday speech it was shortened to de Greene. During the reign of Henry VI., 1422-1471, with its attendant French wars, the patriotic de Greennes dropped the patrician de as too Frenchly in sound for Englishmen, as they now considered themselves.

(II) Sir Walter de Greene de Boketon, son of Sir Alexander de Greene de Boketon, succeeded his father to the title and estates, and was probably a crusading knight in the seventh crusade, which ended in 1240, as he was listed in the old rolls of the twentieth year of Henry III. (1236) and the forty-fifth year of the same king (1261).

(III) Sir John de Greene de Boketon, son of Sir Walter de Greene de Boketon, accompanied King Edward III. to the Holy Land as a crusading knight and perished there, leaving an infant son.

(IV) Sir Noinas de Greene de Boketon, only child of Sir John de Greene de Boketon, received the title of his ancestors in his infancy. He accompanied Edward I. against the Scots in 1296, and is mentioned in the records of 1319 as then alive. He married Alice, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Bottishane, of Brauston.

(V) Sir Noinas (2) de Greene de Boketon, fifth Lord de Greene de Boketon, was born in 1292, son of Sir Noinas (1) de Greene de Boketon. When about forty years old he was made high sheriff of Northampton (1330-32), in the early part of the reign of Edward III. "The office in those days was esteemed equal to the care of princes, a place of great trust and reputation." He married Lucie, daugh-

ter of Eudo de la Zouche and Millicent, one of the sisters and heirs of George de Cantelupe, lord of Abergavenny. Lady Lucie had royal blood. One house of de La Zouche was lineally descended from Alan, the famous Earl and sovereign of Little Britain. One son was born of this marriage.

(VI) Sir Henry de Greene de Boketon, son of Sir Noimas (2) de Greene de Boketon, was the foremost lawyer of his day and was made lord chief justice of England. He was speaker of the house of lords in two parliaments (1363-64), and became at last the king's nearest counsel. He died in 1370, in the sixtieth year of his age, and was buried at Boughton. He left to his posterity one of the most considerable estates of the age. He married Katherine, daughter of Sir John Drayton, and only sister of Sir Simon Drayton, of Drayton. They had six children: Thomas, Henry, Richard, Nicholas, Margaret, Amadila.

(VII) Sir Henry (2) de Greene de Boketon, the second son of Sir Henry: (1) de Greene de Boketon, was made the heir of his father in spite of the English law of primogeniture through a special license given by the king. Sir Henry was a very rich man and possessed many estates. He married Matilda, sole heiress of her father, Lord Thomas Mauduit, who also had five lordships and other fair possessions. Sir Henry was a man of ability and became as prominent a statesman as his father had been. He was a member of the house of commons, and one of its leaders. He was knighted and became one of the king's near counselors. As a favorite of the king, he received many more manors and estates. Sir Henry was one of a commission appointed over King Richard II., whose eccentricity amounted almost to insanity, and as such counseled the king to confiscate the estates of the banished Henry Bolingbroke, duke of Hereford and Lancaster. After the overthrow of Richard, Sir Henry was taken prisoner by Bolingbroke and beheaded in the market square in Bristol, September 2, 1399. Shakespeare devotes much of Acts I. and II. of his Richard II. to Sir Henry Greene. The children of Sir Henry and Lady Matilda were Ralph, John, Thomas, Henry, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Mary.

(VIII) Thomas de Greene de Boketon, third son of Sir Henry (2) de Greene de Boketon, was the only son of his father whose line remained to bear the name of Greene. From him came the Gillingham Greenes, and from them again came the Warwick and Quidnesset Greenes, two of the most important lines of that name in America.

(IX) The name of the son of Thomas de Greene de Boketon, who was the ninth of this

line has not been preserved. He was born about 1420, and came to manhood in the middle of the "bloody century." This included the period of the Wars of the Roses, and but little authentic history of many families during this time is to be found.

(X) John (2) Greene, the next of the line, is supposed to have been born about 1450. Dickens says that King Richard III. sent word to Sir Robert Brackenbury by John Greene, offering him to put the two princes to death. But Sir Robert refused to execute the command. After the death of Richard, John Greene lost no time in putting the seas between himself and Henry VII., the rival and successor of Richard. He returned to England, where he lived a while, then fled again and died abroad. He is known as "John, the fugitive" in the family records.

(XI) Robert Greene owned and resided on his estate at Bowridge Hill in the parish of Gillingham, county Dorset (a locality noticed in the Ordnance Survey of England), when taxed on the Subsidy Rolls in the time of King Henry VIII. (1543), in the 1st of Edward VI. (1547), and in the 1st of Queen Elizabeth (1588). The name of his wife is unknown. Children: 1. Peter, gentleman, son and heir, who succeeded to the estate of Bowridge Hill, Gillingham; he died and was buried (according to Parish Register) May 31, 1583; his will is dated May 20, and was proved in London, June 1, 1583; he died without issue, leaving bequests to his wife, Joan, and to his brothers and sisters. 2. Richard, of whom further. 3. John, of Gillingham, received legacy from his brother Peter, by will. 4. Alice, received legacy from her brother Peter's will; she married a Mr. Small and had issue. 5. Anne, received legacy from her brother's will; married Roger Capps, of Gillingham, and had issue.

(XII) Richard Greene, son of Robert Greene, inherited the property of Bowridge Hill as heir-at-law and "residuary legatee of his brother, Peter Greene." He was taxed on Subsidy Rolls 20th of Queen Elizabeth (1587). His will, dated May 10, 1606, was proved May 3, 1608. The name of his wife is not known. Children: 1. Richard, of whom further. 2. Katharine, married a Mr. Turner.

(XIII) Richard (2) Greene, son of Richard (1) Greene, succeeded to Bowridge Hill, 1608. He was appointed executor of his father's will. He married Mary, daughter of John Hooker (alias Vowell), who was chamberlain of the city of Exeter, England, September 12, 1534, and represented Exeter in parliament; he was uncle to the celebrated divine, Richard Hooker, rector of Bascombe, county Wilts, England, and prebendary of

Salisbury. Mary (Hooker) Greene was the grandniece of Archbishop Grindal, of Canterbury. Children: 1. Peter, gentleman, son and heir to Bowridge Hill estate; married Joan —; children and dates of baptism: Mary, December 29, 1605; William, April 7, 1607; Joan, April 25, 1609; Margery, April 11, 1611; Richard, August 6, 1612; Richard, April 30, 1615; Robert, January 23, 1617-18. 2. Richard, of Salisbury; he died s. p. 1617, leaving his property to his father, wife Agnes, and to his brothers and sisters. 3. Robert, of Cucklington, county Somerset, gentleman, died 1650; his will, dated October 21, 1649, was proved January 7, 1650-51; his wife is not named; child, Robert, who was his father's sole executor. 4. John, of whom further. 5. Rebecca, married — Downton. 6. Mary, mentioned in her brother Richard's will. 7. Rachel, married Richard Perne, of Gillingham. 8. Anne, baptized at Gillingham, August 31, 1595, married Giles Stagg, of Little Newton. 9. Thomas, baptized May 18, 1599, buried August 15, 1599.

(I) Dr. John (3) Greene, son of Richard (2) Greene, was born on his father's estate at Bowridge Hill, parish of Gillingham, county Dorset, England, about 1590. He resided at Salisbury for about sixteen years, following his profession of surgeon. On April 6, 1635, he was registered for embarkation at Hampton, England, with his wife and six children (one having probably died in England before this date), in the ship "James," William Cooper, master, for New England. After a voyage of fifty-eight days he arrived in Boston, Massachusetts, June 3, 1635. He first settled at Salem, Massachusetts, where he was associated with Roger Williams, purchasing or building a house there, but soon after Mr. Williams' flight from Salem (1636) he sold it and, joining Mr. Williams at Providence, secured his home lot, No. 15, on the main street. He was one of eleven men baptized by Roger Williams, and one of the twelve original members of the first Baptist church on this continent, organized at Providence, Rhode Island. He was the first professional medical man in Providence Plantations. He is alluded to in Goodwin's "Pilgrim Republic" (p. 407) as "one of the two local surgeons" at Providence in 1638, though we are told "the people of Providence relied solely upon him for surgical aid long after his removal to Warwick in 1643." He was one of the twelve original purchasers of Shawomet, a tract of land embracing a greater part of the present towns of Warwick and Coventry. In 1644 he went to London to negotiate for Narragansett, and was one of the committee who first organized the

colony of Rhode Island, under the charter obtained from Charles I, in 1647. He was a prominent man in the affairs of the town and colony, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of his associates through a long and active political life, holding office almost continually until the summer before his death, when he refused to accept the office of commissioner, being repeatedly urged thereto. On August 8, 1647, he was appointed member of first town council of Warwick; February 26, 1648, commissioner (representative of Warwick in general assembly); May 7, 1649, magistrate in court of trials at Warwick; June 4, 1649, assistant; July 2, 1649, member of town council; commissioner on the following dates; October 26, 1650, May 8, 1655, October 6, 1656, August 9, 1657.

Dr. John Greene married (first) at St. Thomas' Church, November 4, 1619, Joanne Tattershall (or, as it was written on the church register, "Tatarsolle"). Nothing is definitely known of her English connections; the name is frequently found in early records among post-mortem examinations, parliamentary writs, and charters, and is variously written Tatarsall, Tateshall, Tatashall, Tatershal and Tatershall. The first of the family of whom we have mention came in with William the Conqueror and obtained the lordship of Tatershall in Lincolnshire, where he seated himself and from which he took his surname. His descendants were seated in Berkshire and Norfolkshire, and were held in high repute. Children: 1. John, baptized August 15, 1620, married Anne Almy. 2. Peter, baptized March 10, 1621-22, married Mary Gorton. 3. Richard, baptized March 25, 1624, died young, probably in England. 4. James, baptized June 21, 1626. 5. Thomas, baptized June 4, 1628, married Elizabeth Barton. 6. Jone, baptized October 3, 1630, married John Hade. 7. Mary, baptized May 19, 1633, married James Sweet. Mrs. Greene died soon after their removal to Rhode Island, and it is supposed was buried at Conimicut, Old Warwick. Dr. John Greene married (second) "Alice (Alice) Daniels, a widow." She died in October, 1643. Dr. John Greene married (third) in London, England, about 1644, Phillippa (always written Philip) —, who returned with him to Warwick, Rhode Island, 1646. She died in Warwick, March 11, 1687, aged about eighty-seven years, having survived her husband for nearly thirty years. Dr. John Greene died in January, 1659, and was buried at Conimicut, Warwick.

(II) Major John (4) Greene, son of Dr. John (3) and Joanne (Tattershall) Greene, was born in 1620, in England, and after serving as commissioner from Warwick and assistant

was made deputy governor of Rhode Island, holding the office from 1660 until 1700, a longer term than that of any other colonial governor with the exception of Governor Cranston, of Rhode Island. John Greene filled the offices of recorder and attorney-general, and was one of the committee appointed in 1654 to revise the laws, serving also in 1664 on the commission for the same purpose, in association with Roger Williams. In 1670 he was appointed to go to England to vindicate the charter before the king, and from 1683 to the time of Andros he held a commission in the army of "major of the main," equivalent to the present rank of a major-general of the United States army. In 1666 he was appointed with others to draw up an address to his majesty and the lord chancellor of England; in 1666 he was notified by Governor Andros of his appointment as a member of his council, and in 1690 he with others sent a letter of congratulation to William and Mary on their accession to the crown. John Greene married Ann Almy, who was born in 1627, died May 17, 1709. He himself passed away November 27, 1708.

(III) Captain Peter Greene, third son of Major John (4) and Ann (Almy) Greene, was born February 4, 1654, at Warwick, and inherited by will from his uncle, Peter Greene, the homestead of his grandfather, Dr. John Greene, the American immigrant, near Cominuit Point, in the eastern part of Old Warwick, where he resided until his death about 1723. He held various responsible town offices, was captain of the train-band, and for many years represented Warwick in the general court. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Smith) Arnold, of Pawtuxet, born November 2, 1659. Children: Peter, Sarah, John, Stephen, William, Elisha. Barlow.

(IV) Elisha Greene, fifth son of Captain Peter and Elizabeth (Arnold) Greene, was born February 13, 1692, in Old Warwick, and died in 1767 at his home near Apponoug, where he resided through life. His wife, Mary Greene, who was a distant relative, died September 27, 1750. Their children were: Mary, Elisha, Elizabeth.

(V) Elisha (2) Greene, only son of Elisha (1) and Mary (Greene) Greene, was born July 7, 1726, in Warwick. He engaged in farming on the paternal homestead, and also conducted a distillery. Later he removed to East Greenwich, where he continued farming, and died in 1802. He married (first) Isabel, daughter of John Budlong, and his second wife was Sarah Johnson, who survived him. His children, all born to the first marriage,

were: Tabitha, Stephen, Mary, William, Elizabeth.

(VI) Stephen Greene, eldest son of Elisha (2) and Isabel (Budlong) Greene, was born November 5, 1752, in Warwick. He resided at Greene's Corners, in East Greenwich, where he was buried, succeeding his death, June 20, 1833. During the revolutionary war he was drafted for service, but could not conveniently leave his family and furnished a substitute. He was prominent in the social life of the community, serving as a judge of the lower courts, and representative in the legislature. He married, December 1, 1771, Elizabeth, daughter of George Wightman, of North Kingstown, died April 1, 1830, in her eightieth year. Their children were: Elisha, George, Mary, Isabel, Valentine, William, Elizabeth, Tabitha.

(VII) William Greene, fourth son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wightman) Greene, was born November 8, 1784, in East Greenwich, and during his long and active life engaged in farming in that town, where he died March 3, 1854. He was active in promoting the public interest, and for several years represented his town in the general assembly. In early life he was a Democrat, and was one of the eleven who voted for Andrew Jackson when he was first a candidate for president. He was a supporter, however, of the principles and policies which developed the organization of the Republican party, but did not live to see that organization. In 1820 he became a member of the Baptist church, and was much esteemed in the community for his upright life and Christian character. He was noted for his honesty and devotion to his home and family. He married, June 16, 1811, Abigail, daughter of John Reynolds, of Warwick, who survived him many years, dying in East Greenwich, March 26, 1880, near the close of her ninety-fifth year. Her home was with her son, Lauriston H. Greene, in East Greenwich, during her later years. Of her large family of children, several died in infancy. Those who reached maturity were: 1. John R., who married Fannie Wightman; was a merchant of Wickford until the middle forties, when he removed to Worcester, Massachusetts, and there engaged as an accountant until his death. 2. Mary R., who married Joseph Fry; died in Providence. 3. Elizabeth Isabella, married John Pitcher; died in East Greenwich. 4. William C., mentioned below. 5. Thomas T., twin of William C., married Ann Heines; died at the age of twenty-six years. 6. George F., was a resident of East Greenwich, where he died August 16, 1860; his wife, Melissa (Remington) Greene, survived him and married again, now living in Westerly. 7. Henry, died



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at the age of fourteen years. 8. Lauriston H., mentioned below.

(VIII) William C. Greene, second son of William and Abigail (Reynolds) Greene, was born August 19, 1826, in East Greenwich. He was an attendant of the public schools to his eighteenth year, spending the summers in hard labor on the paternal farm as soon as he was old enough to be of use, and the winters in school. For six weeks he was a student at Wickford Academy, and in 1845, at the age of eighteen years, he went to Providence, where he apprenticed himself to Allen Brown, a manufacturing jeweler, for a period of three years. For this period he was to receive one hundred and forty-five dollars, and upon this he lived and clothed himself. After one year as a journeyman he embarked in business, in 1849, with Nathan Mathewson, under the firm name of Mathewson & Greene, and engaged in the manufacture of jewelry in Providence, on the corner of Westminster and Eddy streets. The firm soon moved to larger quarters, and in 1853 John T. Mauran and ex-Governor Charles Jackson were admitted to the firm, which was then known as Mathewson, Greene & Mauran. In 1854 Mr. Mathewson withdrew, the firm becoming Greene, Mauran & Company. In 1862 Mr. Greene sold his interest to Mr. Mauran, and four years later formed a partnership with Alfred Bliss, and did business under the firm name of Greene & Bliss for nearly twenty-eight years, on Pine street, Providence. The junior partner died in 1868, and Mr. Greene purchased his interest from the widow, later admitting Charles H. Bliss, a brother of his former partner, who retained an interest in the business until his death in 1872. The next year Mr. Greene was joined by three partners, and the firm became William C. Greene & Company, later a corporation under the name of Greene & Knox Manufacturing Company, and this later became a corporation known as William C. Greene & Company, of which Mr. Greene was treasurer. After more than half a century in the jewelry business, most of which time was devoted to the manufacture of gold jewelry, Mr. Greene passed away in February, 1914, and was buried in the Swan Point Cemetery at Providence. In 1849 he joined the Point Street Baptist Mission, and four years later transferred his membership to the First Baptist Church, in which he filled the office of deacon for more than a score of years, up to the time of his death. He married (first) November 4, 1850, Mary Amanda Wightman, who died August 23, 1895. He married (second) February 13, 1899, Sarah Boone. After 1875 he resided in a beautiful house, which he erected on the

southwest corner of Broad and Stewart streets, Providence, where he died.

(VIII) Lauriston Hall Greene, son of William and Abigail (Reynolds) Greene, was born July 19, 1833, on the paternal homestead in East Greenwich, on which he has spent most of his life, and though above four-score years of age, is still active as a man of sixty. His long life may be attributed to his temperate habits and industry, and his life in the open air. In childhood and youth he applied himself to study, was a proficient student, and acquired an excellent education. In early manhood he went to Providence and learned the business of manufacturing jewelry with his brother, William C. Greene, remaining ten years. On the death of his brother, George F. Greene, he was called upon to settle the estate, and at this time he purchased the interest of the other heirs of the paternal homestead, which has been his home since the spring of 1861. It embraces an area of one hundred and sixty-five acres, and its intelligent cultivation has been the occupation of Mr. Greene for considerably more than half a century. He gave up a business life largely on account of his mother, for whom he maintained a congenial home during her later years, thus repaying in some measure the debt which everyone owes to his parents. In many other ways through life Mr. Greene has evinced a sympathetic and self-sacrificing nature. He has made many modern improvements upon the farm, and has brought numerous changes, which demonstrate his thoroughness, business ability and systematic management. He has served the public as a member of the town council, but has refused numerous suggestions of his fellow citizens that he accept other political honors. A member of the Quidnessett Baptist Church, he is among its active workers, and is a liberal contributor to all religious and temperance movements. With a naturally robust constitution, his regular habits and activity of mind and body have kept him youthful to the present date.

Mr. Greene married (first) December 12, 1855, Abby Ripley, of Providence, who died March 2, 1904, after nearly half a century as his companion on the journey of life. He married (second) January 16, 1907, Lydia Parker Brown, who died in 1908. He married (third) October 20, 1909, in Providence, Lydia A. Greene, born August 18, 1853, in East Greenwich, daughter of Stephen and Almira (Sherman) Greene. She is a descendant in the ninth generation of John Greene, the immigrant. Her grandfather, Valentine Greene, was a son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wightman) Greene. He married Mary Godfrey, and their son, Ste-

phen (2) Greene, and his wife, Almira (Sherman) Greene, were the parents of Mrs. Lauriston H. Greene. Stephen (2) Greene was a farmer in the town of East Greenwich, where he made his home, and died in 1872. His wife survived him about four years, dying in 1876. Mr. Greene is the last survivor of his branch of an old and honorable family in East Greenwich, where he is well known and highly respected. His life history will show a successful business career, and, moreover, a most honorable one.

Captain William Cory, the immigrant ancestor, came to America in 1635, and settled on the coast of Massachusetts, later in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, where he followed the trade of carpenter and miller. On December 10, 1657, he received a grant of eight acres of land, and on May 18, 1658, he was made a freeman. On October 28, 1662, he let his house to Peter Folger, of Newport, for five years. He had a deed of a third of a share in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, from William Earle, December 4, 1669. He was jurymen June 7, 1671, and on April 4, 1676, he was on a committee of four appointed to have the care and disposing of one barrel of powder for the town, and to fit for service two large guns, one near the house of John Borden and the other on Ferry Neck. On August 24, 1676, he was a member of the court-martial at Newport, held for trial of certain Indians, and in 1678, 1679 and 1680 he was deputy to the general court. He held the office of lieutenant and captain. His will, dated January 4, 1681, was proved February 24, 1682, his wife Mary being appointed administratrix, and William Wodell, John Sanford and George Brownell, overseers. He left to his wife, absolutely at her disposal, all lands, etc., with the wind mill at Portsmouth and all personal estate, except legacies; the use of the dwelling house, except two rooms, half the orchard, half the barn and use of half the upland and meadows adjoining lands of one Hall. To son John he left land in Portsmouth with housing; to William two rooms in house, half the orchard, profits of half upland and meadow adjoining and at decease of his mother the rent of the lands and house; to Thomas, when he came of age, half share of Pocasset lands; to Caleb, a third of a share in Dartmouth; to Roger, at age, half of Pocasset share; to Mercy, ten pounds, and same amount to other daughters. His widow received receipt on January 15, 1682, for legacy of Mercy, and had one from Ann the following year. On June 23, 1691, she received from her future

second husband a writing that she would have liberty to care for her first husband's estate, and she gave full power to Edward Cory and George Brownell to care for the estate and bring up her children, reserving for herself a mare, four cattle, four hogs and four sheep. Her will was dated August 12, 1717, and proved April 14, 1718, her son Thomas being executor.

William Cory married Mary Earle, who died March 22, 1718, daughter of Ralph and Joan Earle. She married (second) about 1683, Joseph Timberlake. William Cory died in 1682. Children: John, of Portsmouth and Kings Town, Rhode Island; William, of Portsmouth; Mercy, married (first) Cornelius Jones and (second) Charles Gonsales; Ann, married Robert Bennett; Thomas, mentioned below; Margaret, died young; Mary, married Thomas Cook; Cabel, of Dartmouth; Roger, of Tiverton and Richmond, Rhode Island; Joan, married ——— Taylor.

(II) Thomas Cory, son of Captain William Cory, lived in Portsmouth for a time, but settled in Tiverton, Rhode Island, where he was an inhabitant at the organization of the town, March 2, 1692. His will, dated September 23, 1734, was proved March 21, 1738, his sons, William and Philip, being executors. To William he left half of one hundred and twenty acres in Pocasset, half of swamp lot and half of sixty-acre lot, this land received from his father's will; to grandson, Thomas Cory, son of Thomas, two hundred acres and housing, being the farm in Dartmouth, also forty acres to come to him at age; to son Philip, homestead farm in Tiverton, one hundred and twenty acres and housing, two cows, etc., and the profit of grandson John's legacy until he came of age, he to bring him up and put him to a trade; to daughter Patience, two hundred and fifty pounds in household goods, Indian boy Sam and Indian girl Dinah until their time expired; to daughter, Mary Durfee, six hundred pounds, and same amount to daughters, Sarah Brown and Patience; to wife, one hundred pounds; personal property, etc., to be distributed evenly. Thomas Cory married (first) ———. He married (second) February 24, 1732, Susanna Taber, who died after 1734. He died in 1738. Children by first wife: William, Thomas, Philip, mentioned below; Patience, Mary, Sarah.

(III) Philip Cory, son of Thomas Cory, was born about 1700-05. He settled in Tiverton, Rhode Island. He was a prominent citizen and held various town offices. He married Hannah ———. Children, born at Tiverton: Mary, October 5, 1728; Elizabeth, October 6,

1729; Thomas, July 10, 1731; Sarah, June 16, 1734; Philip, November 23, 1741; Isaac, mentioned below.

(IV) Isaac Cory, son of Philip Cory, was born at Tiverton, Rhode Island, November 13, 1746, died about 1832. He was a captain in the revolutionary war. He followed the sea and was captain of a whaling vessel. He was also a ship builder and conducted a general store for many years. He moved from Tiverton, Rhode Island, to Dartmouth, Massachusetts, now Westport Point, Massachusetts. He married, March 18, 1764, Mary Calman, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island (marriage by Rev. Restombe Sanford). Children, born at Portsmouth: Isaac, mentioned below; Christopher, February 9, 1770; Sarah, July 28, 1771. Others at Tiverton and Dartmouth.

(V) Isaac (2) Cory, son of Isaac (1) Cory, was born at Tiverton, Rhode Island, about 1765. He was educated in the public schools and afterwards became associated in business with his father under the firm name of Isaac Cory & Son, ship builders and general merchants, at Westport, Massachusetts. He married Mary Brownell, of an old Rhode Island family, daughter of Deacon Sylvester Brownell and sister of Bishop Thomas Brownell, of Hartford; Dr. Richmond Brownell, of Hartford; Sylvester Brownell, of Providence, and Lydia Wendell, wife of Judge Wendell, of Hartford. Her father was a lieutenant in the militia. Children: Alexander H., mentioned below; Albert; Mary and Elizabeth, who died in infancy.

(VI) Alexander H. Cory, son of Isaac (2) Cory, was born at Westport, Massachusetts, September 5, 1815, died in October, 1897, in Westport Point. He attended the Westport public schools, and then became a clerk in his father's general store, finally engaging in business on his own account as a merchant in Westport Point. For more than forty years he was postmaster of that town. He held various offices of trust and honor in the town. He was a member of the school committee, an overseer of the poor and a selectman. He was a prominent Free Mason, having taken all the thirty-two degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in New Bedford Masonic bodies. He was a member of Eureka Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters; Sutton Commandery, Knights Templar. In religion he and his family were Unitarians and Episcopalians. Mr. Cory was a kindly, lovable man, widely known and esteemed. To the poor and unfortunate he was especially considerate and helpful and he gave generously of his means to help others.

In politics he was a Republican. He married, in 1841, Mary Ann Prince, born in 1819, died in November, 1896, daughter of Joseph Prince, of Brooklyn, Connecticut. Children: Isaac, born August 15, 1843, died November, 1872; Joseph Prince, mentioned below; Charles Burnett, deceased; Emma Brownell, unmarried, living in Providence; Kate Lucia, married Phillip L. Grinnell, of Westport Point; Alexander H. Jr., living with his brother, Joseph Prince; Thomas Brownell, married Mary Chatterton, and lives in Cranston, Rhode Island; Albert Fremont, died aged three years; Mary Brownell, unmarried; Bertha Belle, married Rev. William B. Kugler, a wealthy minister, now located at East Hartford, Connecticut, and had children: Hester C., Lois M., Amy P. and William A. Kugler; Helen C., unmarried.

(VII) Joseph Prince Cory, son of Alexander H. Cory, was born August 5, 1845, in Westport, Massachusetts. He received his early education in the public schools and at Pierce's Academy at Middleboro, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in the class of 1863. He started upon his business career in the employ of his father. In 1866 he left home and was for one year employed as clerk in an imported drug store in New York City. In June, 1867, he established himself in the retail grocery business in Providence, Rhode Island, but after fifteen months went into the fancy goods business in the Arcade, in the jewelry line, continuing there until 1871. He then entered the employ of Daniel R. Childs, manufacturer of a general line of jewelry, gold and plated, such as pins, rings, chains and charms, and after serving as bookkeeper for a year, in 1872 he bought the business and continued it under the name of Johnson & Cory, in partnership with Solon R. Johnson. This firm was dissolved in 1876 and Mr. Cory continued the business alone until 1893, when he admitted Frank Reynolds to partnership. In 1894 Thomas B. Cory was admitted to the firm. In 1895 the business was incorporated as the Cory & Reynolds Company, with Joseph O. Cory as president; Frank Reynolds, treasurer; Thomas B. Cory, secretary. In 1906 Mr. Cory retired from active business. In later years Mr. Cory invested from time to time in real estate in Providence and he now has large holdings in that city.

Mr. Cory is a member of St. John's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Providence; Providence Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Providence; Providence Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. John Commandery, Knights Templar; Palestine Temple, Mystic

Shrine, and also of the Warwick Club. In religion he is a Methodist. Mr. Cory is one of the best known and most popular business men of the city. He is unmarried.

SHERMAN Among the ancient and highly honored families of Rhode Island, noted for their integrity and uprightness, characteristics which have been transmitted to their descendants, may be mentioned the Sherman family, worthily represented by Alfred Everett Sherman, in the present generation.

(I) Hon. Philip Sherman, the pioneer ancestor of the family, was born in Dedham, England, February 5, 1610, died in 1687, in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He came of a good old English family, his father being Samuel Sherman, son of Henry Sherman, who was the son of Henry Sherman, all of Dedham, county of Essex, England, but as the family bore the Suffolk coat-of-arms, and probably originally lived in the county of Suffolk, removing thence to Essex about a century before Philip Sherman came to New England in 1634, locating at Roxbury, Massachusetts, from whence he removed to Rhode Island, where he was one of the purchasers of the Island of Aquidneck in 1636, and on the formation of a government became secretary under Governor William Coddington. He was public-spirited and enterprising, a man of influence, and a member of the Society of Friends. He married Sarah Odding, daughter of Mrs. John Porter, who bore him the following children: Eber, Sarah, Peleg, Mary, Edmund, Samson, William, John, Mary, Hannah, Samuel, Benjamin, of whom further, and Philip.

(II) Benjamin Sherman, son of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman, was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1650, died September 24, 1719. He gave his attention to agriculture in his native place throughout his active years, and was the owner of considerable land in Kings Towne, Rhode Island. He served in the capacity of constable in 1688, and as deputy in 1707. He married, December 3, 1674, Hannah Mowry, born September 28, 1656, died in 1718, daughter of Roger and Mary Mowry. Children: Benjamin, born December 26, 1675; Jonathan, of whom further; Joseph, February 11, 1678; Hannah, March 20, 1679; Amie, October 25, 1681; Sarah, 1684; Isaac, April 22, 1686; Mehetable, March 4, 1688; Deborah, September 3, 1691; Abigail, March 13, 1694; Freelove, September 14, 1696; Bethia, 1699.

(III) Jonathan Sherman, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Mowry) Sherman, was born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, March 7, 1677, died in 1752. In early manhood he settled on

a tract of land of two hundred acres in the town of Exeter, Rhode Island, given to him by his father. He married Mary ———, and their children were: Jonathan, of whom further; Hannah, Mary, Sarah, Amie, Benjamin, Ezekiel, born June 23, 1721.

(IV) Jonathan (2) Sherman, son of Jonathan (1) and Mary Sherman, was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, October 14, 1705, died on his farm there, April 18, 1778. He also followed the occupation of farming from which he derived a comfortable livelihood. He married (first) February 5, 1726-27, Dorcas Sheldon, and (second) Mary, daughter of Jonathan Card, of South Kingstown, Rhode Island; she died November 15, 1803. Children of first wife: Benajah, of whom further, and Joseph. Children of second wife: Jonathan, born October 14, 1731; Robert, February 7, 1734; Abigail, October 7, 1737; Gideon, October 25, 1741; Robert, September 3, 1752.

(V) Benajah Sherman, son of Jonathan (2) and Dorcas (Sheldon) Sherman, was born on his father's farm in Exeter, Rhode Island, in 1728, died in 1785. His entire life was spent in his native place, where he followed farming, and where he was respected by all who knew him. He married Martha ———, and among their children was Hazard, of whom further.

(VI) Hazard Sherman, son of Benajah and Martha Sherman, was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, died in Exeter, and was buried in the family plot on the farm. He continued a resident of Exeter throughout his lifetime, being one of the extensive owners of land in that town, and his principal occupation was farming, in which he was highly successful. He married (first) Ruth Jenkins, whose death occurred in Exeter; married (second) Hannah Gardner; married (third) Betsey Chaplin. Children of first wife: George, Peleg Brown, of whom further; Hazard, Amy, Ruth. There were no children by the second and third marriages.

(VII) Peleg Brown Sherman, son of Hazard and Ruth (Jenkins) Sherman, was born in Exeter, Rhode Island, died at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, his death being caused by his being thrown from a sleigh; he was buried in the North burying ground, Providence, Rhode Island. He was reared and educated in Exeter, during his boyhood and youth assisting with the duties of the farm. In 1828 he removed to Cranston, where he rented a farm, upon which he resided until 1832, when he removed to Valley Falls, remaining there until April 3, 1837. He then removed to Lonsdale, and there engaged in the grocery business, from which he derived a lucrative income, which was augmented by his services as postmaster, which

office he filled acceptably for a number of years. He was a member and deacon of the Baptist church, and first a Whig and later a Democrat in politics. He married, June 1, 1817, Eley, daughter of Shebney and Mary (Sherman) Dawley, whose death occurred April 2, 1858, and her remains were interred beside those of her husband. She was also a consistent member of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Harriet, born February 23, 1818; married Peleg Arnold Sanford, a contractor and builder, living in Providence. 2. Mary, born December 31, 1819, died February 17, 1866; married Nelson A. Burlingame. 3. Hazard, born January 14, 1821, died December 27, 1884; member of Knights Templar; married Susan B. Follett. 4. Susan, born April 14, 1822, died July 19, 1890. 5. Peleg, born September 8, 1824, living in Lonsdale. 6. Martha, born July 9, 1827, died November 7, 1890. 7. Ruth, twin of Martha, died May 13, 1883; married William R. Esten, a machinist. 8. George, born February 6, 1829, died December 18, 1890; he was a member of the Knights Templars; married Laura Eaton. 9. Robert, born May 26, 1830; a soldier in the Civil War; died November 23, 1865. 10. Alfred, of whom further. 11. Elsie, born November 7, 1833, died unmarried, January 27, 1903. 12. Sarah, born October 27, 1837, died November 23, 1890. 13. Hannah, born September 21, 1839, died unmarried, November 12, 1870. 14. Emily R., born May 11, 1843, died unmarried, April 16, 1875.

(VIII) Alfred Sherman, son of Peleg Brown and Eley (Dawley) Sherman, was born in Valley Falls, Rhode Island, July 15, 1832, died in Lincoln, March 15, 1888, buried in the North burying ground, Providence. He attended the schools of Lonsdale, and after completing his studies worked in his father's grocery store until the death of the latter, after which he entered the employ of his brother, remaining for a short period of time, and then learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed for some time. Preferring mercantile business to that of a trade, he again entered the employ of his brother, and finally engaged in business on his own account, which he successfully conducted for a number of years, then leased the store, and subsequently sold it to the Lonsdale Company, and retired from mercantile pursuits. He then purchased the Weeden farm, in the town of Lincoln, where he spent the remainder of his days, devoting his time to its cultivation and improvement. He bore a reputation for public and private integrity, his influence for good was felt in the community, and he was respected by his neighbors and friends. He filled the office of

assessor, having been elected on the Republican ticket. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 10, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Pawtucket; was a charter member of Unity Lodge, No. 34, at Lonsdale; member of Pawtucket Chapter, Pawtucket Council, and Holy Sepulchre Commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. Sherman married, October 29, 1854, Hannah T., born in Exeter, Rhode Island, April 25, 1837, daughter of Samuel Cross and Abby Potter (Robinson) Clarke (see Clarke III). His widow lives in the old home with her son; their house is one of the best in Providence, and is surrounded with beautiful grounds, whose careful and artistic appearance speak of the good taste of its owners. They had one son, Alfred Everett, of whom further.

(IX) Alfred Everett Sherman, son of Alfred and Hannah T. (Clarke) Sherman, was born at Lonsdale, town of Cumberland, Rhode Island, December 2, 1860. He pursued his early studies in the schools of Lonsdale, and later took a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, at Providence. In early life he worked in his father's store, thus becoming familiar with every branch of the work, and later conducted the business on his own responsibility, continuing thus until 1891, when he accepted a clerical position with the Lonsdale Company, who appreciated his services by advancement, he becoming paymaster in 1902, which office requires thoroughness of detail and ability of a high order, the duties thereof being performed by Mr. Sherman in an efficient manner. He was chosen for the office of treasurer of Lincoln, in which he served for seven years to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He is a Republican in politics. Among fraternities he is a member of Unity Lodge, No. 34, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Lonsdale; Pawtucket Chapter; Pawtucket Council, and Holy Sepulchre Commandery, Knights Templar.

Mr. Sherman married at her own home, Annie, daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Clark, who was general treasurer of state for many years. She is an active worker in the Episcopal church.

(The Clarke Line).

The family of the mother of Alfred Everett Sherman is an old one in Washington county, Rhode Island.

(I) Elias Clarke, grandfather of Mrs. Hannah T. (Clarke) Sherman, was a native of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, where he followed farming for a livelihood, and became the owner of a large amount of land. He married Ruth Cross, who died on their farm,

and was buried beside him in the Clarke Cemetery at Richmond. Their children were: Thomas, James, Samuel Cross, of whom further.

(II) Samuel Cross Clarke, son of Elias and Ruth (Cross) Clarke, was born at Narragansett, town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island, February 19, 1798, died in 1878, and his remains were interred in the North burying ground in Providence. He was a farmer in early life, later followed the trade of carpenter in the employ of the Lonsdale Company, manufacturers of boxes, after his removal to the town of Lonsdale in 1847 with his family. He attended the Friends' meeting, and had the reputation of strict integrity and the possession of all Christian virtues. He was in politics first a Whig and later a Republican. He married Abby Potter, daughter of Jesse and Hannah (Sands) Robinson, who died in 1847. Children: Elias, died in Hartford, Connecticut; Mary, married Alexander G. Sherman; Susan, married Thomas B. Tuckett; Hannah T., of whom further; William E., died in Brockton, Massachusetts; John and Charles, twins, deceased.

(III) Hannah T. Clarke, daughter of Samuel Cross and Abby Potter (Robinson) Clarke, born in Exeter, Rhode Island, April 25, 1837, is still living with her son. She married Alfred Sherman (see Sherman VIII).

STURGES

Thomas Sturges was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Rush, daughter of William Rush, of Philadelphia, where they lived.

(II) Howard Okie Sturges, son of Thomas Sturges, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1845. He received his education in the public schools of Providence, Rhode Island. He then worked for two years in a national bank, and since then, for a period of forty-eight years, he has worked in the manufacture of cotton cloth. He is president of the Allen & Read Insurance Company; vice-president of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company; one of the vice-presidents of the Providence Institute for Savings; director of the Providence Telephone Company, Albany and Susquehanna railroad, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence Building Company, and Manufacturers', Rhode Island State, Mechanics', Enterprise, American—all mutual fire insurance companies. In politics he is a Republican, and in 1896-97 was a member of the common council. He served in the civil war, in Company D, Tenth Regiment Rhode Island Volunteers, in 1862, and belongs to Rodman Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He is a member of Hope Club, Providence;

Art Club, Agawam Club, Turk's Head Club, Rhode Island Country Club, Squantum Association, and Bristol Reading Room. In religion he and his family are Episcopalians. He married, at Providence, November 25, 1875, Alice Spring Knight, of Providence, daughter of Benjamin Brayton and Phebe Ann (Slocum) Knight (see Knight VII). Children of Howard O. Sturges: Walter Knight, see forward; Rush, see forward; Howard, see forward; Dorothy, educated at Briarcliffe School, New York.

(III) Walter Knight Sturges, son of Howard Okie Sturges, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 25, 1876, died May 9, 1913. He attended the private schools of Providence and St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire. He entered Yale University and was graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. For eighteen months he was employed, after graduation, in the Merchants' National Bank, and from 1901 until his death was agent of the B. B. Knight estate, the management of which was his main occupation. He was active in public life and was an influential Republican. In 1910 he was elected councilman from the First Ward and in 1911 he was reelected. To the duties of his office and to the various committees on which he served he devoted himself with earnestness and energy, and won a position of leadership in the city government. He had the confidence and respect of all classes of people and was popular both in public and private life. He was a member of Hope Club, Agawam Hunt Club, Bristol Reading Room Club, Art Club and the University Club of New York City. He married, April 25, 1903, Marie Hayes, born May 27, 1876, daughter of Joseph M. and Sarah (Boyle) Hayes, of St. Louis, Missouri. Children: Thomas Rush, born September 19, 1905; Hayes, October 7, 1906; Walter Knight Jr., June 30, 1909.

(III) Rush Sturges, second son of Howard Okie Sturges, was born August 19, 1879, in Providence, Rhode Island. He attended the University Grammar School in that city, preparing for college at St. Paul's School in Concord, New Hampshire. He entered Yale College and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1902. After spending a year in foreign travel, Mr. Sturges returned to this country and entered Harvard Law School, from which in due course he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1906. He was admitted to the bar in 1908 at the September term of court and began to practice in the office of Green, Hinckley & Allen, attorneys of Providence. In 1910 he was admitted to partnership in this firm. He

is a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association; Hope Club; Agawam Hunt Club and the Rhode Island School of Design. He has been in the state militia for a number of years and now holds a commission as first lieutenant of Battery A, Field Artillery, Rhode Island National Guard. He is a trustee of the Providence Public Library. In religion he is an Episcopalian and he is a vestryman of Grace Church, and treasurer of the board of trustees of the equipment fund of the Episcopal Diocese. He married, January 1, 1908, Elizabeth Hazard, born April 27, 1884, daughter of Rowland G. and Mary (Pierrepoint) (Bushnell) Hazard (see Hazard and Bushnell lines). Children: Benjamin Rush, born December 4, 1908; Elizabeth Peace, May 11, 1910; John Pierrepoint, December 19, 1912.

(III) Howard Sturges, son of Howard Okie Sturges, received his early education in the public schools and fitted for college at Groton, Massachusetts. He also went to Yale, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908. Since then he has been studying music in Paris, France. He is a member of the board of governors of the Agawam Hunt Club, member of Yale Alumni Association of Rhode Island, Turk's Head Club, Nooday Club, Churchman's Club, and secretary of Playground Association of Providence.

(The Knight Line).

(II) Captain Jonathan Knight, son of Richard Knight (q. v.), lived in Warwick, Rhode Island, where on April 30, 1678, he was made freeman. In 1663 two hundred acres of the Hall and Knight Purchase in Narragansett was laid out to him, and on March 15, 1694, he and his wife Hannah sold their house, orchard and meadow in Warwick to Thomas Greene Sr. In 1695 he purchased a tract of land in Machantatack, and two hundred acres of this was divided off and bounded. This same year he moved to Providence, Rhode Island, where in 1704 he was deputy to the general assembly. In 1704 he was lieutenant and later captain. He died June 25, 1717. Children: Hannah, Jonathan, Richard, Robert, mentioned below; Joseph.

(III) Captain Robert Knight, son of Captain Jonathan Knight, was a freeman in 1720 and deputy to the general assembly in 1736. He died in 1771 and his will was proved the same year. He left his property to his children and also bequeathed one thousand pounds to one grandson. He married Mary Potter, daughter of John and Jane (Burlingame) Potter, and great-granddaughter of Robert Potter. Robert Potter, with Governor Samuel Gorton, the first settler of Warwick, and

others, in 1643 resisted the authority of the Massachusetts colony. They were taken to Boston by soldiers who besieged them in a fortified house, and were charged with heresy and sedition. They were sentenced to be confined during the pleasure of the court, and should they escape from jail, preach their heresies, or speak against the church or state, they should die. At the time they were taken, their wives and children had to take to the woods, where three women died of exposure; one of them was the wife of Robert Potter. Children of Robert Knight: Edward, William, Robert, mentioned below; Charles, Joseph, Mary, Esther, Ruth, Patience.

(IV) Robert (2) Knight, son of Captain Robert (1) Knight, was born in September, 1721, died April 18, 1791. He married, August 29, 1742, Mercy Gorton, born July 4, 1722, died October 1, 1800, daughter of John and Mercy (Matthewson) Gorton, and great-granddaughter of Governor Samuel Gorton, mentioned above; he was one of the most prominent men of his time. Children: Mercy; Zilpha, married, 1755, Nicholas Sheldon; Mary; Freelove; Robert, mentioned below; Anne, born 1760, died 1833; married, December 27, 1781, Joseph Potter, born in Cranston, Rhode Island, August 12, 1757, died November 23, 1824; nine children; Alonzo, one of their children, born July 10, 1800, became Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and married (first) Sarah Maria Nott, daughter of Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., LL. D., president of Union College. Bishop Alonzo Potter was father of Henry Codman Potter, bishop of the diocese of New York.

(V) Robert (3) Knight, son of Robert (2) Knight, was born June 12, 1750, died July 31, 1823. He served in the revolution during the entire war in the Captain General's Cavaliers, the crack company of the state. He served in the battle of Rhode Island. He was a wheelwright by trade, as well as a farmer. He moved from Cranston to Providence, Rhode Island, some time after 1792, settling at the corner of what is now Westminster and Burgess streets. He lived there the remainder of his life, known as an upright and honorable man. He married, 1769, Elizabeth Hammond, born May 6, 1750, died August 24, 1845, daughter of Captain Amos Hammond, who raised and commanded a company of soldiers during the French and Indian war, and also commanded them in the revolution; he fought at the battle of Crown Point. Elizabeth (Hammond) Knight survived her husband over twenty-two years, and in spite of her extreme age, retained all her faculties and was quite active. She had a wonderful memory, espe-

cially for the Scripture, which she was fond of quoting. She was a religious woman, and until a few years before her death could read her Bible without the aid of glasses. She attended church at the home of Peleg Boss, on High street (now Westminster), at Providence, and when the Roger Williams Free Baptist Church was organized at the house in 1830, she became a constituent member. She attended church services regularly as long as she was able. Robert and Elizabeth Knight had twenty-two children, born in Cranston, eleven of whom died in infancy. Children who survived infancy: Rebecca, born November 4, 1769; Lavinia, December 8, 1770; Nehemiah, April 13, 1774; Elizabeth, September 15, 1778; Stephen, mentioned below; Robert, May 22, 1782; Amelia, January 1, 1784; Celia, May 27, 1786; Amos, July 24, 1788; Annah, March 1, 1790; Thomas, April 13, 1792.

(VI) Stephen Knight, son of Robert (3) Knight, was born in Cranston, Rhode Island, May 13, 1780, died in Warwick, October 1, 1848. He was a farmer, and for many years was employed as a farmer by William Sprague, later working in the employ of Elisha Harris at Coventry, Rhode Island; Elisha Harris later was governor of Rhode Island. He was an industrious man, but was unable to accumulate property because of the large size of his family. He married (first) Esther Burton, (second) Wealtha Brayton, born April 8, 1794, died February 16, 1871, daughter of Benjamin Brayton. After her husband's death she moved to Providence, where she resided the remainder of her life. During the pastorate of Rev. Jonathan Brayton, she joined the Calvinistic Baptist Church and later transferred to the Friendship Street Baptist Church, during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Bixby. For many years before her death, her five sons visited her at her home every Sunday evening. Child by first wife: Amos. Children by second wife: Sophia Amelia, born January 11, 1812; Benjamin Brayton, mentioned below; Jeremiah, April 18, 1816; Mary Briggs, March 18, 1819; Annah, August 15, 1824; Robert, January 8, 1826; Elizabeth, January 8, 1826; twin of Robert: Stephen Albert, June 5, 1828; Dexter Newton, July 16, 1832.

(VII) Benjamin Brayton Knight, son of Stephen Knight, was born in Cranston, Rhode Island, October 3, 1813. During his boyhood he worked on the farm and attended the district schools until he was sixteen years of age. In 1831, when he was eighteen, he entered the Sprague Print Works at Cranston, where he remained as an apprentice for two years, then working again as a farmer until 1835. In that year, when he was twenty-two, he purchased

a small lot of land near the Sprague Print Works, and moved a small building to that place from Providence. There he opened a grocery store which he conducted for five years. He then moved to Providence, and with L. E. Bowen, who had been his partner in Cranston, and Olney Winsor, engaged in the wholesale grocery business under the name of Winsor, Knight & Company. After two years he bought the entire interest in the business, and in 1847 he took as a partner his brother, Jeremiah Knight, with the firm name B. B. Knight & Company. After a time he also engaged in the flour and grain trade with D. T. Penniman, with the name Penniman, Knight & Company, and in a year he bought out Mr. Penniman, carrying on that business alone for four years. In 1849 he sold his grocery interest to his brother Jeremiah, and about 1851 sold a half-interest in the grain business to his brother Robert, purchasing of Robert, at the same time, a half interest in the Pontiac Mill and Bleachery. Under the firm name of B. B. & R. Knight they began what in time became the highest cotton industry of its kind ever established. The business increased so rapidly that in time they were compelled to sell out their interests in other lines, and devote their energies to the mills alone. The business started on so small a scale became the largest of its kind under one firm. In 1898 the firm owned under various names twenty-one cotton mills in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and employed nearly seven thousand operatives. Their property consisted of fifteen villages, and they made millions of dollars worth of improvements on their property. The principal mills in Rhode Island are: The Pontiac Mill and Bleachery at Pontiac; the Natick Mills at Natick; Royal and Valley Queen Mills at Riverpoint; Arctic Mill at Arctic; White Rock Mill at Westerly; Clinton Mill at Woonsocket; Grand Mill at Providence; Lippitt Mill at Lippitt; Fiskeville Mill at Fiskeville; Jackson Mill at Jackson. In Massachusetts: Hebron Mill at Hebronville; Dodgeville Mill at Dodgeville; Manchaug Mills at Manchaug; Readville Mill at Readville. The principal product of these factories has been the famous "Fruit of the Loom" muslin. The business has continued to increase as it increased from the beginning.

Mr. Knight was active in public life as well as in business life. In 1852 he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the general assembly, and in 1872 was chosen representative by the Republican party, being chairman of the finance committee during that term. In 1865-66-67 he was alderman of the sixth ward, and served as chairman of the finance committee during

that time. For many years before his death he was one of the commissioners of the Dexter donation fund. He was president of the old Butchers' and Drovers' Bank from its foundation, with the exception of about a year, July 2, 1853, until his death, and he was director of various insurance companies, being prominent in other business institutions also. He died at his home on Broad street, Providence, June 4, 1898, and the funeral services were held at his house. The cotton brokers of the city closed their places of business during the hours of the funeral. The *Providence Daily Journal* said, June 6, 1898:

He was one of the leaders among the men who have developed the cotton manufacturing industry in this country. His life was that of the typical American, devoted to business with indefatigable energy and persistence; and he succeeded, in connection with his associates, in building up a manufacturing property that was the largest of its kind under one management. He was an upright citizen and the vast business which he organized and operated has contributed largely to the prosperity and wealth of this State. In some sense the world owes more to the successful organizers of industry than to any other class.

He married (first) October 2, 1842, Alice Westcott Collins, daughter of Elizer Collins, of Johnston, Rhode Island. She died February 8, 1850. He married (second) December 3, 1851, Phebe Ann Slocum, born in Pawtuxet, June 29, 1822, daughter of Abel and Phebe (Fenner) Slocum. She died October 13, 1906. She was noted for her generosity, though she gave so quietly that her benefactions were not found out. She was the founder of the Children's Friend Society, known as the Tobey Street Home, and one of the founders of the Sophia Little Home. For years she was identified with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Children by first wife: Henry, died in infancy; Mary Wealtha, born September 19, 1845, died unmarried, August 17, 1870; Walter Brayton, born August 8, 1849, died August 7, 1877. By second wife: Alice Spring, born December 15, 1853, married, November 25, 1875. Howard Okie Sturges (see Sturges II); Henry Eugene, born June 29, 1856, died December 18, 1862; Adelaide Maria, born September 7, 1858.

Simon Crosby, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1608. He embarked for New England in the ship, "Susan and Ellen," April 18, 1634, with his wife Ann, aged twenty-five years, and son Thomas, aged eight weeks. He was a prominent citizen of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was selectman in 1636 and 1638. He resided at what is now Brattle

Square, near the site of the old Brattle House. He died in September, 1639. His widow Ann married (second) Rev. William Thompson, of Braintree, before 1648, surviving her second husband, who died December 10, 1668. Thomas Crosby, believed to be brother of Simon Crosby, was in Cambridge as early as 1640, residing on the westerly side of Ann street, removing thence to Rowley, Massachusetts. Children of Simon and Ann Crosby: 1. Thomas, born February, 1634; graduate of Harvard College, 1663; minister at Eastham, Massachusetts. 2. Simon, born at Cambridge, August, 1637. 3. Joseph, born February, 1638-39; settled in Braintree, Massachusetts; married Sarah Brackett.

(I) Luther Crosby, descendant of Simon Crosby, was born in the vicinity of Albion, Maine. He was a mill owner and merchant in Albion. He was of large physique, a prominent citizen for many years. In politics he was a Republican. He married — Getchell. Children: 1. Jonah, moved to Camden. 2. Alphonso, married and moved to Manchester, New Hampshire. 3. Ethelinda, married — Pray, a farmer of Albion. 4. Sarah, married — Lancaster, a farmer of Benton. 5. Martha, married Samuel Fuller, of Exeter and Waterville, Maine; he is a farmer of Waterville. 6. Luther Byron, mentioned below. 7. Augustus, died at Benton; a mill owner and farmer; married Susan Hinds. 8. Atwood, was a physician at Waterville; died at Las Vegas, New Mexico, in 1882; married Lizzie Hanscom, sister of Lois G. Hanscom, mentioned below.

(II) Dr. Luther Byron Crosby, son of Luther Crosby, was born in Albion, Maine, 1835, died at Brownville, May 30, 1908. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Colby College, in which he was a student for two years in the class of 1859. He was for several years a school teacher. He enlisted in 1861 in the Seventh Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and served eleven months in the civil war. He was promoted to the rank of captain, but was discharged on account of ill health. He entered Harvard Medical School and was afterward a student at Bowdoin Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began to practice at Brownville and continued there throughout his active life. In early life he was a Republican, afterward a Democrat. He served on the Brownville school board, and for four years was United States pension examiner of the county during President Cleveland's administration. He was a member of Brownville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married (first) March 8, 1857, Lois G. Hanscom, born at Benton, Maine, about 1837. He married (second) Maria Parsons, at Buckfield, Maine. She died in 1888 at Brownville, aged fifty-nine years. He married (third) Helen Wilkins, of Brownville, now living in that town. Children of Luther Byron Crosby by first wife: 1. Edgar Herbert, born at Benton, 1859, was killed by a railroad train when crossing the tracks at Woodfords, Maine, January 31, 1898; he taught school at Brownville, in Monson Academy and in the Deering high school; married Hettie E. Carle, of Brownville, who died in 1911. 2. Alice, born at Benton, 1861; married Urban Sumner, Williamsburg, Maine, a farmer in that town. 3. Fannie, born 1862; married Frank S. Hamlet, of Brownville; was killed by a fall from a roof, where he was working, in Gorham, 1908; was a physician; his widow resides at Saco, Maine. 4. Nathaniel Hanscom, mentioned below. 5. Lois, born at Benton, 1865; married Levi F. Johnson, of Milo, a photographer, now in the insurance business at Brownville. Children by second wife: 6. Minnie A., married Edward A. Chase, a druggist of Brownville. 7. Luther Byron, died aged five years.

Deacon David Hanscom, father of Lois G. (Hanscom) Crosby, was born at Berwick, Maine, September 16, 1809, died at Benton, October 30, 1888. His father died when he was two years old, leaving a family of six children, of whom he was the youngest. Early in life he learned the trade of shoemaker and in 1830 he came to Albion, where he followed his trade. He bought the Eaton Lumber Mill and conducted it for many years. His plant was destroyed by fire in 1856, but he built a new mill on the old site. He bought part of the Lovejoy farm in 1831, and made his home there. He was a Republican in politics and represented his district for two years in the state legislature. He also held various offices of trust and honor in the town. At the age of twenty-five he joined the Baptist church and he was a deacon for many years. He was a consistent Christian, kindly and philanthropic. He married Betsey Guphill, of Berwick. Children: Sybil; Lois G., married Luther Byron Crosby; Lizzie, married Atwood Crosby and died soon afterward; Nathaniel, served in the army in the civil war and died of typhoid fever in the service, took part in the battle of Fair Oaks, was captain of his company; Robert, died at age of four years; Emily, died shortly after marriage.

(III) Dr. Nathaniel Hanscom Crosby, son of Dr. Luther Byron Crosby, was born at Benton, Maine, January 17, 1864. When he was four years old, his parents removed to Brown-

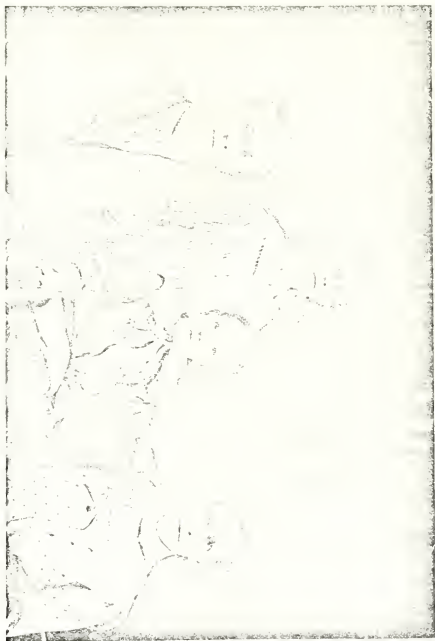
ville, where he attended the public schools. He graduated from the Hanscom Classical Institute, now the Coburn Classical Institute at Waterville, Maine, and entered Colby College, from which he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1891 he received the degree of Master of Arts at Colby. He studied his profession at the University of Vermont, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1891, graduating with honors. He started to practice at Monson, Maine, and continued for a period of ten years. Since 1901 he has been in general practice at Milo, Maine. He is president of the Piscataquis County Medical Society and a member of the Maine State Medical Society and the American Medical Association. In politics he is a Republican. He was for several years superintendent of schools of Monson; for a number of years was a member of the board of education, and is at present a health officer of Milo. He is a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church; a member of Onaway Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Monson; of Pleasant River Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Brownville; of the Independent Order of Foresters, of Milo, and the Modern Woodmen of America, of Milo.

Dr. Crosby married, at Monson, Maine, December 24, 1896, Marion Alberta Hiscock, born July 5, 1878, and educated in the public schools of Monson and Fort Fairfield, graduating from Monson Academy in 1896. She then took the one-year course in the State Normal School at Gorham, Maine, and taught school at Monson for several years. She joined the Congregational church when fifteen years old and is now a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Milo. She is a member of Euclid Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in which she has held various offices and of which she is now conductress. She is also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Alpha Reading Club and is past noble grand of Orion Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Independent Order of Odd Fellows (see Hiscock II). Children, born at Milo: Clare Alice, born January 27, 1903; Gustavus Edgar, December, 1904, died the same day; Luthan Albert, May 20, 1909.

(The Hiscock Line).

(I) Samuel Hiscock, grandfather of Mrs. Nathaniel Hanscom Crosby, was born at Carthage, Maine, died in 1881 at Abbott, Maine, aged seventy-four years; he was a farmer at Abbott, whither he removed in 1840; He married Polly Lennard. Children: 1. Joseph, born at Carthage, January 25, 1827, died

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at Guilford, Maine, January 27, 1911; a mill worker; married (first) Anne Gordon, of Abbott, who died in 1860; married (second) Sarah Guilman, of Abbott, in 1865; she died in 1913, at Guilford, Maine. 2. Fenderson, a farmer, died at Abbott; married Jennie Faunce, of Abbott. 3. Samuel T., enlisted from Abbott in the Eighteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry and was corporal of Company E, made sergeant in 1863, first sergeant in 1864, second lieutenant in June, 1864, was killed in battle; unmarried. 4. Rhinda, died at Abbott; married (first) Samuel Lindsay, a farmer. 5. Enos, died young. 6. Daughter, died young. 7. Gustavus Brown, mentioned below. 8. Jesse, born September 15, 1845, died at Exeter, New Hampshire, December 10, 1892; a shoemaker; married Susan Ladd, who resides at Exeter, Maine.

(11) Rev. Gustavus Brown Hiscock, son of Samuel Hiscock, was born at Abbott, Maine, February 26, 1843, died at Milo, May 26, 1910. He attended the public schools and Monson Academy. He was a teacher in the high schools of Monson, Greenville and Guilford. He was for thirteen years a teacher in the Monson schools. He was an earnest student and was largely self-educated. He studied for the ministry and was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Fort Fairfield, March 28, 1889. After ten years in this pastorate, he resigned to accept the pastorate of the church at Monson. Afterward he was pastor of Congregational churches at Blanchard and Abbott. He was for a number of years one of the trustees of the Maine Missionary Society. In 1905 he retired and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Crosby, at Milo. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of Doric Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, of Monson, and of Euclid Chapter, No. 58, Order of the Eastern Star, of Monson. He was past commander of Gerry Post, No. 5, Grand Army of the Republic; member of the Union Veterans' Union, of Foxcroft. He served in the civil war in Company E, Twelfth Maine Regiment Heavy Artillery, in 1862. He was wounded by a bullet in the thigh in his first engagement, the battle of Spottsylvania, May 19, 1863, and incapacitated for further service.

Mr. Hiscock married Clara Octavia Kitt-ridge, born at Monson, 1847, died there December 10, 1899, daughter of Sylvester B. and Mary Frances (Bean) Kittridge. Her father was born at Readfield, Massachusetts, about 1820, died at Monson, about 1850. He was a farmer. His widow married (second) James Kollock Whiting, of Readfield; he died at Portland, Maine. She was a daughter of Al-

bert F. Bean, said to be a descendant of Peregrine White, the first white child born at Plymouth. Children of Sylvester B. Kittridge: 1. Frank S., born 1841; resides at Chandler, North Dakota, a retired coal dealer; was in business in Chicago and at Lincoln, South Dakota; married Georgia ——. 2. Mary Frances, born 1844; resides at Hudson, South Dakota; married George Knight, a well-to-do, retired farmer. 3. Clara Octavia, married Rev. Gustavus Brown Hiscock, mentioned above. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hiscock: Mildred Alice, born in Monson, in 1869, died there in 1881; Marion A., married Dr. N. H. Crosby.

— Chase, a descendant of
CHASE Aquila Chase, a sketch of whom is given elsewhere in this work with his ancestry in England, was born about 1794, probably in Freeport, Maine, where he lived, and died about 1869. He was a ship carpenter and joiner by trade. Children, born at Freeport: 1. William Emery, a ship carpenter, died at Freeport. 2. Caroline, married Isaac Lambert, a sea captain. 3. Reuben Brewer, mentioned below. 4. Thomas, a ship carpenter and farmer, Yarmouth, Maine. 5. George, died at New Gloucester, Maine. 6. Margaret, died at Freeport; married Charles Soule, a carpenter.

(11) Reuben Brewer Chase, son of — Chase, was born at or near Freeport, Maine, August 28, 1834, died at Limestone, Maine, June 4, 1912. He was educated in the common schools and followed the trade of ship carpenter in Freeport and Yarmouth, Maine. In 1862 he removed to Limestone, where he was a pioneer. He cleared a farm there, and owned one hundred and sixty acres. In politics he was a Prohibitionist. He was selectman of Limestone for many years, and superintendent of schools. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He served in the Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry from 1864 to the end of the civil war. He married (first) Betsey Ellen Paine, born at Freeport, 1835, died at Limestone, March, 1866. She was an active member of the Congregational church. He married (second) Maggie A. Phair, who died at Limestone, in September, 1881. Children by first wife: 1. Clarence, born at Freeport, Maine, January 29, 1855, died at Limestone, December 25, 1881; farmer in Limestone, afterward in Dakota; he died unmarried in Limestone, Maine. 2. Harry Alton, mentioned below. 3. Nellie, born at Freeport, March 1, 1860, died at Limestone, in March, 1882; married Warren A. Long, a native of New Hampshire, a retired farmer,

now living at Caribou; child, Ethel Long, married Alfred Noyes, farmer, Limestone. Children by second wife: 4. Edith May, born at Limestone, May, 1873; married William Elgee, of New Brunswick, a carpenter. 5. Effie, born 1875, at Limestone; married Albert E. Norton, of Portland, now of Newton Highlands, Massachusetts, manager of the Portland Company's elevator department. 6. Rowena, born at Limestone, 1883, died there in 1890.

(III) Harry Alton Chase, son of Reuben Brewer Chase, was born at Freeport, Maine, July 25, 1857. His parents removed to Limestone, where he attended the public schools from 1862 to 1873. During his boyhood he worked with his father on the homestead at Limestone. After he was twenty-one he went to Minnesota and Dakota. In 1881 he returned to Maine and followed farming for a year on his father's place. He then bought a farm adjoining his father's and cultivated it for a period of twenty-five years. He sold it in 1907 and bought another farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Limestone village. To this he has added from time to time. He has taken his sons into partnership under the firm name of H. Chase & Sons. The firm owns a thousand acres of land, mostly under cultivation, and also deals in real estate, horses, wagons, fertilizers, farming implements and supplies. The firm is well known in this section and highly successful. Mr. Chase is a Republican in politics and has for several years been a member of the school board. He is an active and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is steward and trustee. He is a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he was master for three years.

He married, at Caribou, Maine, November 5, 1882, Sarah A. Thompson, born at Freeman, Maine, March 3, 1865. When she was twelve years old her parents removed to Limestone, Maine, where she completed her early education. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a former member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Ladies Aid Society and Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Before her marriage she taught school for seven terms in Limestone and Caswell, Maine (see Thompson III). Children, all born in Limestone: 1. Omar C., born October 12, 1883; graduate of the Limestone high school; member of Camp No. 13, Modern Woodmen of America, of Limestone; now a partner of H. A. Chase & Sons; married Maude Libby, of New Brunswick; children: Alton, born March 25, 1908; Carroll, October 27, 1910; Lucian, December 8, 1911. 2. Walter E., born

July 4, 1885; graduate of the Limestone high school; member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Modern Woodmen of America; partner in the firm of H. A. Chase & Sons; married Katy Candage; children: Willis, born February 21, 1910, and Harry, May 23, 1911, at Limestone. 3. Harold S., born June 2, 1888; graduate of the Limestone high school and of Shaw's Business College of Portland in 1907; partner in H. A. Chase & Sons; married Edna Getchell; children: Geraldine, born at Limestone, September 15, 1911, and Richard Getchell, born October, 1914. 4. Hobart, born October 27, 1910.

(The Thompson Line).

(I) John Thompson, of an old state of Maine family, was born in Bowdoinham, Maine. He followed farming for many years in Freeman and Kingfield, Maine, and died at Freeman.

(II) Zaccheus Thompson, son of John Thompson, was born at Kingfield, Maine, in 1811, died there February 10, 1869. He was educated there in the public schools, and followed farming there all his active life. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Cynthia Phillips, born in September, 1812, died at Kingfield, November 29, 1893. Children, all born at Kingfield: 1. Solomon P., mentioned below. 2. Henry L., born March 10, 1836, died at Limestone, August 8, 1907; a farmer; married Celia Streeter, of New Portland, Maine; she is living in Limestone. 3. Alonzo H., born December 27, 1837, died at Kingfield, November 29, 1877; worked in factories in Lowell, Massachusetts, and followed farming in Kingfield. 4. Jacob P., born July 26, 1839, died February 28, 1841. 5. Levi M., born February 5, 1841; farmer at New Portland; married Alma Phillips, daughter of Davis Phillips, of Kingfield. 6. Stephen L., born March 21, 1843, died at Kingfield, June 2, 1900; married (first) Mary Lane, of Lowell, (second) ———. 7. Mary Ann S., born September 26, 1845, died at Farmington, Maine, November 17, 1902; married Frank Preston, of Farmington, where he resides. 8. Marshall D. P., born February 2, 1848; land agent and farmer, Kingfield; married (first) Annette Knapp, (second) Sarah ———. 9. George W., born September 6, 1850, died at Kingfield, January 21, 1870. 10. Rufus L., born January 5, 1853, died young in Kingfield.

(III) Solomon P. Thompson, son of Zaccheus Thompson, was born at Kingfield, Maine, January 2, 1835, and is now living in Limestone. He was educated in the public schools, and has followed farming all his life. He removed from Freeman, Maine, to Line-

stone, October 22, 1877. In politics he is a Democrat. For many years he has been selectman of the town. He has also been town treasurer and has taken a prominent part in town affairs. In religion he is a Universalist. He is a member of the Fort Fairfield Lodge of Odd Fellows and Limestone Grange, No. 272. Patrons of Husbandry, of which he was secretary and treasurer for many years. He married Lydia J. Bradbury, born at Kingfield, Maine, September 10, 1833, died at Limestone, April 6, 1905. She was also a Universalist. Children, all born at Freeman: 1. Arthur, born February 6, 1859; a farmer of Limestone; married Eldelia Noyes, of Limestone; children: Sybil, married Wilmont Libby, farmer, Limestone; Elsie, married George Hamilton, bookkeeper, Limestone; Clyde; Roy; Ernest; Alpha, deceased; Addie, deceased; Josiah; Cecil. 2. Walter, born July 4, 1861; superintendent of a city department, Lowell, Massachusetts; married Alice Worl, of Dunbarton; child, Eva. 3. Sarah A., married Harry A. Chase (see Chase III). 4. Minnie May, born June 10, 1867; married George Phair, of Limestone, deputy collector of customs, farmer; George Phair married (first) Annie Kelly; children of George Phair by first wife: Henry Phair, rural mail carrier, Limestone, married Aubine Knights; Lizzie Phair; Mark Phair; children of George Phair by second wife: Philip, Edward, Sarah, Hallie, Bennie, Burns (twin of Bennie), Muriel, Marjorie and Gladys Phair. 5. Philip, born March 23, 1869; motorman, Dorchester, Massachusetts; married Theresa Tobin, New York City.

Samuel Getchell and his

GETCHELL brother John came from England to Salem, Massachusetts, in 1636. John settled in Marblehead, Massachusetts, where many of his descendants lived for several generations. Samuel settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, and sold real estate there in 1644. With his wife Dorcas and daughter Susannah he settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1674, and died there in November, 1697. His wife died there January 12, 1685. Children, born in Salisbury: Susanna, married Joseph Norton; Priscilla, born February 24, 1648-49; Samuel, mentioned below.

(II) Samuel (2) Getchell, son of Samuel (1) Getchell, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, February 8, 1658-59, died there July 7, 1710. He served in King Philip's war in Captain Jonathan Poole's company, which was stationed at Hatfield, Massachusetts, during the winter of 1676-77. He married, November 27, 1679, Elizabeth Jones, of Amesbury.

She died May 24, 1735. Children, born at Salisbury: Hannah, born January 20, 1681-82; Moses, May 15, 1682; Elinor, October 3, 1683; Elinor, November 2, 1684; Dorcas, May 8, 1685 or 1686; Mary, April 12, 1687; Samuel, twin of Mary, mentioned below; John; Joseph; Elizabeth, married Philip Quimby; Nathaniel, born 1697, of Haverhill; Joanna, May 22, 1699; Robert, July 13, 1702.

(III) Samuel (3) Getchell, son of Samuel (2) Getchell, was born at Salisbury, Massachusetts, April 12, 1687. In 1736 he bought land of Elisha Plaisted, of Berwick. He sold land, September 28, 1737, and again in 1756. On the muster rolls of the Massachusetts archives he is mentioned as father of Dennis, James and Nathaniel Getchell, all of whom served in the colonial militia. He served as a private seven months in a company from Berwick in the French and Indian war. He married Dorcas ——. Children: James; Nathaniel, born 1720-29; Dennis, mentioned below; Nehemiah, 1744.

(IV) Major Dennis Getchell, son of Samuel (3) Getchell, was born about 1723. He was a sentinel under Captain Cargill in 1759 in the French and Indian war. In 1769 he bought land at Vassalboro, Maine, of the Kennebec Proprietors, and on August 27, 1770, land above Fort Western, now in Riverside. At the first town meeting in Vassalboro, April 26, 1771, he was elected first selectman, an office he held for many years afterward. He was commissioned captain of the Fifth Company, Second Lincoln County Regiment, July 23, 1776, and was sent with his company to River-ton, Rhode Island, in 1777. He was representative to the general court in 1786. His will was dated August 2, 1790, proved January 6, 1792. He married (first) Nancy ——; (second) Margaret ——. Children: Dennis, mentioned below; David, born 1757; Elihu, 1760; Edmund, 1762; Abigail, 1765; Remington, 1767; Margaret, 1770; Anstris, 1772; Lydia, 1775; Fannie, 1777; Mary, 1780, married Charles Hayden.

(V) Dennis (2) Getchell, son of Major Dennis (1) Getchell, was born in 1755. He married (intention dated September 21, 1795) Phebe Bragg, of Vassalboro. They had, it is believed, sons: Dennis, mentioned below; George; Franklin, born December 12, 1818; Lewis; Lydia.

(VI) Dennis (3) Getchell, son of Dennis (2) Getchell, according to the best evidence to be found, was born at Albion, Maine, 1805, died at Limestone, Maine, March, 1877. He was a farmer and owned large tracts of land in Limestone. He was also a mill owner. In politics he was a Whig, later a Republican.

In religion he was a Unitarian. He married Drusilla Harmon, born at Pecl, Carleton county, New Brunswick, 1817, died at Limestone, Maine, January 2, 1898. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Children: 1. Stephen, born August 19, 1835, in Middle Simons, New Brunswick; a farmer; served from October 12, 1864, to January 17, 1865, in the civil war, discharged for disability; married Lettie Bell, of Mars Hill, now of Limestone. 2. Daniel, mentioned below. 3. Thomas F., born at Middle Simons, December 1, 1838, died there, young. 4. Nelson, born at Middle Simons, August 30, 1840, died at Limestone; was a farmer; married (first) Belle Burns, of Bridgewater, Maine; (second) Mary Sloan, of Limestone; (third) Jane Getchell, a cousin, now residing in Exeter, Maine. 5. John, born at Middle Simons, July 1, 1841, died young. 6. George, born June 1, 1844, died there, young. 7. Henry, born June, 1846, died young. 8. Dennis, born at Middle Simons, March 8, 1848; removed from Limestone in 1889 to Ferndale, Washington; a truckman, now a farmer; married Emma Stiles, of Pennsylvania. 9. William, born at Middle Simons, March 30, 1850; married (first) Florence Chandler, of Woodstock, New Brunswick; (second) a Miss Jurd, of Missouri; resides at Lakeside, Washington, a farmer. 10. Lydia Victoria, born March 17, 1852, died at Limestone; married James Edgecomb. 11. Wallace Irving, mentioned below. 12. David Crosby, born at Blaine, May 6, 1857; a farmer and real estate owner of Limestone; married (first) Ruth Carney, of Beechwood, New Brunswick, died at Limestone, April 28, 1912; (second) Blanche Beckwith.

(VII) Daniel Getchell, son of Dennis (3) Getchell, was born at Middle Simons, New Brunswick, November 10, 1836. He resides at Limestone, a retired farmer. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and of Blaine, Maine, and at the age of fourteen he left school. He assisted his father on the homestead until he was twenty-nine years old. After that he had a farm and mill in Limestone until he retired from active labor. In politics he is a Republican. He has been road commissioner. He is a member of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Susan Bridges, of Mars Hill. Children: 1. Alice, born March, 1864; married Jean Nickerson, of Boston, now of Roslindale, Massachusetts, a lawyer; children: Elsie Hazel, married Rudolph Emil, a civil engineer; Dorothy, Esther and Alberta Nickerson. 2. Maria, born at Blaine, October 29, 1866; married Lee Goodrich, of Fort Fairfield, a prominent farmer; children: Villa,

Glady's Iola, Harry, Mabel and Susau Goodrich. 3. Lyman, born at Limestone, July 27, 1868; married (first) Mary Boulier, of Fort Fairfield, died at Portland, 1909, formerly of Limestone; children: Hope Elizabeth, born December, 1895, and Daniel Emery, born 1897; Lyman married (second) Rachel Weatherhead, of Gillespie Settlement, New Brunswick; farmer of Limestone. 4. Sarah Adelaide, born at Limestone, 1870, died in 1883. 5. Hope, born at Limestone, January 22, 1872; married, June 3, 1891, Henry Long, born at Limestone, May 14, 1870, farmer, Limestone, Republican, has been on the school board, an assessor two years, tax collector three years; member of the Eastern Frontier Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Grange at Limestone; children: Laila Susan, born February 29, 1892, teacher of music; married, June 8, 1914, Leroy Thompson; Benjamin Franklin, born January 12, 1894; Hazel Maria, born January 2, 1896; Leversia Emma, born January 6, 1898; Gretchen Althea, born May 3, 1909. 6. George Holland, died young. 7. Laura Lulu, died young. 8. Earl Webster, died young. 9. Zetta Zehna, died young. 10. Berry Randall, died young. 11. Ernest, born at Limestone, March 15, 1882; has a farm of two hundred and ninety acres; a Republican, member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of Limestone Lodge, and Limestone Grange; married, October 10, 1900, Melinda Gray, at Presque Isle, born at Bath, New Brunswick, August 23, 1880, member of the Methodist church; children: Daniel, born at Limestone, March 24, 1902; Irving, October 17, 1903; Harry, March 31, 1906; Winifred, May 26, 1911; Laura, August 12, 1913. 12. Fern, born at Limestone, June 13, 1884; married Percy Lannon, of Boston, a lawyer; child, Frances Lannon, born May 18, 1910, in Boston.

(VII) Wallace Irving Getchell, son of Dennis (3) Getchell, was born at Blaine, Maine, June 29, 1854, died at Limestone, July 6, 1911. His parents came to Limestone when he was twelve years old and he attended the public schools of that town and Fort Fairfield. He had a saw mill and farm in Limestone. The mill was destroyed by fire in 1910 and the site was then sold. The farm which his son now owns comprises two hundred and twenty-five acres of land, all cleared except ten acres of woodland. He also owned five hundred acres in the town of Caswell. He was a Republican in politics and chairman of the Republican town committee, superintendent of schools, selectman, road commissioner. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a member of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, Independ-

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ent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fort Fairfield, of the Independent Order of Foresters of Fort Fairfield, and Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, December 25, 1888, in Limestone, Isabelle Mar Brown, born at Good's Corners, Carleton county, New Brunswick, March 14, 1862. She attended the public schools there. She is a member of the Baptist church, but attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Limestone. She was formerly a member of the Grange. Children of Wallace Irving and Isabelle Mar (Brown) Getchell: 1. Dennis Fowler, mentioned below. 2. Edna Mary, born April 8, 1890; married Harold Chase, of Limestone, partner of his father, Harry A. Chase, farmer and real estate dealer. 3. Eva Belle, born February 13, 1893; graduate of the Limestone High School, 1912, student one year in Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts. 4. Helen Mudgett, born April 18, 1896; student for two years in the Limestone High School, afterward in the High School at Northboro, Massachusetts, now at the Sea Pine School, Brewster, Massachusetts, specializing in music.

George A. Brown, father of Mrs. Getchell, was born near Fredericton, York county, New Brunswick, August 24, 1833, died at Parish Grand Falls, New Brunswick, March 6, 1902. He was a farmer at Good's Corners, later at Grand Falls. In politics he was a Conservative. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married Eliza Nevers, born at Sunbury county, New Brunswick, September 10, 1835, now of Gillespie Settlement, New Brunswick, a member of the Baptist church, daughter of John G. Nevers. Children of George A. and Eliza (Nevers) Brown: 1. John Nevers Brown, born November 5, 1860; farmer at Limestone; married Agnes Curry, of Four Falls, New Brunswick. 2. Isabelle Mar Brown, married Wallace Irving Getchell, mentioned above. 3. William Chandler Brown, born March 25, 1865, merchant at Limestone; married Clara Durepo, of that town. 4. Norris Best Brown, born October 19, 1867; farmer at Gillespie Settlement, New Brunswick; married Annie Wetherhead, born at Spring Hill, New Brunswick. 5. Mary Helen Brown, born September 7, 1871, married Charles Sawyer, a farmer and well driller; she resides in Northboro, Massachusetts. 6. Bertha Eliza Brown, born June 30, 1876; married John Gardner, of Caribou, Maine; resides at present in Otis Orchard, Spokane, Washington; has been a merchant at Caribou.

James Price Brown, father of George A. Brown, was born in Sunbury county, New Brunswick, about 1803, died at Jacksontown, New Brunswick, 1875. He was a farmer in

Jacksontown for many years. In politics he was a Conservative. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. He married Mary Ann Brimmer, born in York county, New Brunswick, 1807, died in Jacksontown, 1878. She was a member of the Baptist church. Children of James Price and Mary Ann (Brimmer) Brown: 1. Hulda Brown, died at Jacksontown; married Ephraim Stoko, a native of England, merchant in Jacksontown. 2. Ruth Brown, died at St. John, New Brunswick, unmarried. 3. Benjamin Brown, a farmer, died at St. John, unmarried. 4. Charles Brown, married Elizabeth Hovey, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, now of California; he was a farmer in Jacksontown. 5. Lavinia Brown, born 1831, died at Woodstock, New Brunswick; married George Hovey, brother of Elizabeth. 6. George A. Brown, mentioned above. 7. Ann Brown, died at Grafton, New Brunswick; married Thomas Shields, a farmer, died in Grafton. 8. James Brown, married Mary Stiles.

William Chandler Brown, father of James Price Brown, died in York county, Maine. He was a lieutenant in the British army, and received a grant of land in New Brunswick. He married ——— Price.

John G. Nevers, father of Mrs. George A. Brown, was born in Sunbury county, New Brunswick, 1796, died at Jacksonville, New Brunswick, 1873. He was a farmer at Jacksonville, a member of the Baptist church. He married Jane Holly, born in Sunbury county, 1804, died at Jacksonville, 1882. Children of John G. and Jane (Holly) Nevers: 1. Mary Nevers, born August 25, 1823, died at Jacksonville, 1887; married James Harker, of Ireland, a farmer. 2. Jane Nevers, born February 7, 1825, died at Presque Isle, September, 1898. 3. Charles Nevers, born April 27, 1829, died in Wisconsin, 1888; married Mary Spaulding, of Wisconsin. 4. Isabelle Nevers, died young. 5. Caroline Nevers, born February 13, 1833; died at Bridgewater, Maine, March 21, 1913; married (first) Samuel Raymond, of Middle Simons, a farmer; married (second) Rufus Snow, of Wakefield, New Brunswick, an Advent minister. 6. Eliza Nevers, married George A. Brown, mentioned above. 7. Elizabeth Nevers, born April 24, 1838, died at Middle Simons; married Elijah Abbott, of Kings county, New Brunswick, a farmer of Middle Simons. 8. Isabelle Nevers, born October 16, 1840; married Levi Everett, of Jacksontown, New Brunswick, and died there; she resides at Waterville, Carleton county, New Brunswick. 9. John Nevers, born at Jacksontown, February 12, 1845, died at Presque Isle, 1893; married Serena Haines,

of Richmond, now living on his farm at Presque Isle. 11. Martha Nevers, born at Jacksontown, January 13, 1849, died aged three years.

Samuel Nevers, father of John G. Nevers, died in Sunbury county in 1820 or soon afterward. He was a Loyalist, born in New England. He married Isabelle Howard, born in St. John, New Brunswick, died in Sunbury county. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Children of Samuel and Isabelle (Howard) Nevers: 1. Samuel Nevers, born in Carleton county, a farmer, married Betsey Merritt, of St. John. 2. Alexander Nevers, a farmer, married Millicent Peters, of Sunbury county. 3. John G. Nevers, mentioned above. 4. Maria Nevers, died at Majorville, New Brunswick; married Whitman Boone. 5. Eliza Nevers, died at Majorville, New Brunswick; married Edward Miles, of Sunbury, New Brunswick, a farmer. 6. Ann Nevers, died at Witlow, New Brunswick; married Charles Miles, brother of Edward, a farmer. 7. Fannie Nevers, died young.

(VIII) Dennis Fowler Getchell, son of Wallace Irving Getchell, was born at Limestone, Maine, October 18, 1889. He attended the public schools of his native town, for two years was a student in the Limestone High School, and graduated from the Androscoggin Academy in the class of 1908. He entered the University of Maine in the class of 1913. In his sophomore year he left on account of the death of his father, and took charge of the farm. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In politics he is a Republican and he is chairman of the Republican town committee, and member of the Republican county committee. He attends the Methodist church, and is a member of Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Limestone, and of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry. He is secretary of the Limestone Board of Trade.

Nicholas Edgecomb, descended from a junior branch of the ancient and distinguished family in Devonshire, England, came to Blue Point, Scarborough, Maine, as early as 1639 and opened a plantation on a tract of fifty acres, rented of Captain Richard Bonython. He took the oath of submission to Massachusetts, July 13, 1658. In 1660 he sold a house and land at Blue Point and removed to Biddeford, where he was a juror in 1661. He bought fifty acres of land at Saco, formerly part of Biddeford, March 20, 1662. His wife's name was Wilmot. Children, according to the "Saco Valley Settlements and

Families:" Robert, mentioned below; John, was selectman of Saco, 1686; Christopher, living at Scarborough, 1675; Michael, was at Blue Point, 1675; Miles, born 1651; Mary, married George Page, removed to Marblehead; Joanna, married ——— Pyncheon, Boston.

Nicholas Edgecomb, of Plymouth, England, had a son John, who came to Kittery, Maine, as early as 1640, removed to New London, Connecticut, and founded a prominent family. It is said that his father Nicholas was instrumental in establishing a settlement on Casco Bay, and visited it in 1658. It seems probable, therefore, that this John Edgecomb was a brother of Nicholas (1), and that Nicholas was a son of Nicholas of Plymouth.

(II) Robert Edgecomb, son of Nicholas Edgecomb, was born at Blue Point, Scarborough, Maine, 1656. He settled on the homestead of his father at Saco and cared for his mother during her last years. His land was on Goose Fair brook. He was a member of the first church of Saco. He married Rachel, daughter of James Gibbins. Her mother was Judith, daughter of Thomas Lewis, an original patentee of Saco. In 1730 share of the Lewis estate was granted to the heirs of Rachel and descendants have since lived there. Mrs. Edgecomb died in 1724, aged sixty-three years; Mr. Edgecomb died in 1730, aged seventy-four years. Both were buried at Rendezvous Point, near the bank of Saco river. Children: Robert, born 1695, lived in Biddeford; Thomas, mentioned below; Judith, married Abraham Townsend; Mary, married David Young.

(III) Thomas Edgecomb, son of Robert Edgecomb, was born in Saco in 1698. He received in 1728 a gift of thirty acres of land in the town clear of all other grants. He was a farmer on the Ferry Road. He died October 17, 1778. He married Sarah, daughter of Pendleton Fletcher, 2d, December 10, 1725. She died August 16, 1790, aged ninety-two years. Both were buried in the old Ferry burying ground. Children: Thomas, born October 19, 1727, died young; Rachel, May 23, 1730, married, December 29, 1748, Matthias Redlon; James, mentioned below; Hannah, September 20, 1735; John, May 25, 1738; Samuel, August 29, 1739; Gibbins, May 9, 1743; Robert, baptized October 27, 1745.

(IV) James Edgecomb, son of Thomas Edgecomb, was born at Saco, Maine, November 28, 1734. He married Reliance Thompson, sister of General Samuel Thompson, of Brunswick, in 1756. He lived at Edgecomb's Meadow in Saco. During the Revolution, his son James was sick at Yorktown and he started

visit him, but was himself taken suddenly ill and died on the journey. His widow married Joseph Woodman and had by her second husband a child, born February 28, 1784. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb: James, born July 25, 1757, soldier in revolution; Thomas, October 19, 1758; Reliance, July 26, 1760; Sarah, April 2, 1762, died young; Lydia, September 22, 1763, married Uriah Grafiam; John, May 19, 1765; Aaron, May 8, 1767; Pendleton, April 26, 1770; Ezekiel, June 6, 1773; Daniel, June 11, 1775; Samuel, mentioned below.

(V) Samuel Edgecomb, son of James Edgecomb, was born at Saco, Maine, June 22, 1777. He married Miriam Garland, of Buxton, December 18, 1800, and settled at Hollis, opposite the town house at Salmon Falls, on what is called Brigadier Hill, in honor of Samuel, who held a commission as brigadier general and served in the War of 1812. Children: John, born January 29, 1802; Joanna, June 1, 1804, married Daniel Johnson; Salley, July 2, 1806, married Joseph Rose; Mehitable, never married; Elizabeth, married Phineas Glidden; James, mentioned below; Lydia, born May 6, 1816, married James Morton, of Buxton, May 25, 1834, and had a large family, she died January 12, 1837; Samuel, born November 20, 1821, died February 4, 1893, married, October 11, 1843, Ruth L. Hanson, of Hollis, born June 12, 1822, died March 27, 1874, leaving five children.

(VI) James (2) Edgecomb, son of Samuel Edgecomb, was born at Hollis, Maine, December 25, 1814, died at Limestone, April 1, 1876. He was a miller in Hollis, and in Fairfield, Maine, where he built a mill, and at Buxton and other places. He finally settled on a farm in Limestone. He was well educated. At one time he was a justice of the peace in Fairfield. In politics he was a Democrat. He was selectman, assessor, tax collector, member of the school board. He was active in the Free Will Baptist church. He married Caroline B. Seavey, born at Saco, Maine, February 5, 1814, died at Limestone, January 31, 1883. She was a member of the Advent church. Children: 1. Joseph Almon, born January 6, 1838, in Fairfield, Somerset county, Maine, died at Hollis, 1910; was a farmer; married Carrie Moore, of Hollis. 2. Daniel Owen, born August 12, 1839, died at Augusta, Maine; enlisted in 1861 in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment, and served five years in the civil war, being discharged a year after the end of the war; was run over by an ambulance and severely injured during the war; married Mary Fowler, of Saco. 3. Ariannah, born April 29, 1843, died at Fairfield, Maine, Janu-

ary 19, 1845. 4. James Augustus, mentioned below. 5. Caroline A., born June 5, 1847, twin of James Augustus, resides at Fairfield; married Albert Woodman, a miller.

(VII) James Augustus Edgecomb, son of James (2) Edgecomb, was born at Fairfield, Somerset county, Maine, June 5, 1847. When he was five years old his parents removed to Saco, Maine, and he attended the public schools there. When he was seventeen he went with his parents to Limestone. During his youth he assisted his father on the farm. In 1882 he bought a farm in Limestone of his father. Subsequently his father gave him the southern half of the homestead. He has one hundred and thirty-three acres, all cleared except twelve acres of woodland, situated about a mile and a half from the village. In politics he was formerly a Democrat, now a Progressive. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons, of Fort Fairfield, and of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Edgecomb married (first) September, 1869, Lydia Victoria Getchell, born at Middle Simons, New Brunswick, March 17, 1852, died at Limestone, 1878. She was a daughter of Daniel Getchell. Mr. Edgecomb married (second) October 14, 1884, in Mapleton, May Etta Morris, born in California Settlement, Province of New Brunswick, June 5, 1865, educated in Limestone public schools, member of the Protestant Episcopal church and of the Guild, of Limestone Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Children of James Augustus Edgecomb by first wife: 1. Carrie B., born October 30, 1870; married Clarence Dunn, farmer and butcher, living near Fairfield, Maine. 2. Almond J., born May 30, 1876; former member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Orangemen. 3. Roscoe G., born December 15, 1878; farmer of Limestone; married Ida Gillispie, of New Brunswick; children: Frank, Raymond, Harold, Beatrice, Ruth, Glenwood, Walter. 4. Bernice, born September 20, 1880; now a farmer at Limestone; married Florence Hawthorne, of New Brunswick; children: Horace, Margaret and a baby. Children of James Augustus Edgecomb by second wife: 5. Bertram, January 20, 1885, died August 7, 1886. 6. Perley Austin, born November 15, 1888; graduate of the Limestone High School; member of Limestone Grange; married Mildred Edith Bennett, of Sangerville, Maine, April 15, 1914; she was born in Sangerville, April 15, 1890, graduated from Dexter High School, student at Castine Normal School and taught

school for three years; member of South Sangerville Grange, No. 365, Woman's Christian Union and of the Christian Endeavor. 7. Selinda Butterfield, born November 15, 1890; graduate of Limestone High School, student at Presque Isle Normal School; member of Limestone Grange; married Lee Brown, of Caribou; child, Freda, born April 13, 1912. 8. Elva Elo, born September 30, 1892, died 1898. 9. Anna, born July 21, 1903. 10. James Owen, born May 5, 1908. Mr. Edgecomb's home was burned in 1898 with no insurance. A new house was built on the same location, larger and more modern. The family was living in the new house four weeks after the fire.

William P. Morris, father of Mrs. Edgecomb, was born in Nova Scotia, March 4, 1833, died at Limestone, March 4, 1911. He was a farmer. He enlisted in 1861 in the Fifteenth Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and served three years in the civil war. In politics he was a Republican. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and of the Good Templars. He married Hannah Drusilla Fowler, born at Presque Isle, April 20, 1840, died at Limestone, October 8, 1902. She was also a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Children of William P. Morris: 1. Frank, born at Presque Isle, December 24, 1861; a farmer of Limestone; member of the Limestone Grange; married Alice Hagerman, of Centreville, New Brunswick. 2. May Etta, married James Augustus Edgecomb, mentioned above. 3. Clinton, born 1867, died aged fourteen years. 4. Eva, born August, 1869, died young. 5. Jessie, born 1871, died young. 6. Myrtle, born 1873, died young. 7. William, born 1874, died aged seventeen years. 8. Lyman, born at Limestone, February, 1876; married Jane Doak, of Caribou; resides at Houlton, Maine. 9. Casper, born 1878, in Limestone; married Florence Reynolds. 10. Ivy, born May, 1883, at Limestone; resides in New York City.

Isaac Morris, father of William P. Morris, was born in Nova Scotia, about 1794, died in California Settlement, New Brunswick, about 1881. He was a farmer for many years. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He married twice. Children of Isaac Morris by first wife: 1. William P., mentioned above. 2. Calvin, died at Edmundston, Maine; was a farmer. 3. Margaret, died at Limestone; married William McDougal, a farmer, Limestone. 4. Amelia, died at Presque Isle; married Washburn Packard, a farmer, who died at Presque Isle. 5. Jane, died at Presque Isle; married Daniel Johnson, farmer, Presque Isle. Children of Isaac Morris by second wife: 6. Randolph, farmer, Califor-

nia Settlement; married Eunice Shorey, now living there. 7. Lerancy, married George Cook, a farmer; resides at Vall's Mills, Presque Isle, Maine.

Prominent among the younger members of the medical profession, resident in Millinocket, Maine, is Dr. Ludger Irene Pelletier, who has a thoroughly established practice and a wide acquaintance, and his successful career illustrates what one may accomplish who is actuated by an honest, manly purpose and a determination to make the most of his opportunities and ability.

(I) Cyril Pelletier, grandfather of Dr. Pelletier, was born in St. Basil, New Brunswick, in 1815, died there in 1885. He acquired a practical education in the schools of his native place, and during his active career was a blacksmith and farmer, conducting his operations in the place of his birth, and by prudence and thrift was enabled to provide a good home for his family, which consisted of six children, all born in St. Basil, but probably not named in order of birth: 1. George, deceased resided near Bathurst, N. B.; had an official position with the Intercolonial Railroad. 2. Cyprian, resides at St. Basil; a farmer. 3. Flora, married D. Martin; resides in St. Basil. 4. Remi, died at St. Francis, Maine; operated a saw mill and farm. 5. Joseph, was a priest in St. Louis, New Brunswick, now retired; resides in St. Basil. 6. Thomas Henry, of whom further. The father of these children was a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, and a Liberal in politics.

(II) Dr. Thomas Henry Pelletier, father of Dr. Pelletier, was born near Edmonston, New Brunswick, October 17, 1844. He was a student at Quebec College, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later matriculated in Laval University, Quebec, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He practiced his profession in Grand Falls, New Brunswick, for a number of years, and then removed to Van Buren, Maine, where he is now retired, honored and esteemed by all who come to him for alleviation of pain or for counsel. For one year during the civil war he assisted Dr. Currier, who attended to the needs of the soldiers in the city of Philadelphia, and thus acquired a valuable experience which proved useful to him in his subsequent career. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and a Democrat in politics. He married Melvina Chenard, born in New Brunswick, 1847, and their children, all born in Van Buren, Maine, are: 1. Leda, born 1871; married Dr.

J. A. Pineau, from River de Loup, Quebec, a physician of prominence, who died in Waterville, Maine, where he practiced his profession; she resides in Montreal. 2. Wilbrod, born 1872, died in 1905; was a merchant; unmarried. 3. Alma, born 1873; married L. V. Thibodeau, from Grand Isle, Maine, an attorney; they reside in Van Buren, Maine. 4. Annie, born 1875; a nun; was in Mexico until 1912 when she went to Austria, Hungary. 5. George, born 1877; a foreman in a factory; married Laura Belanger, from Van Buren, Maine; they reside in Lawrence, Massachusetts. 6. Joseph, born 1879; a merchant; married Lizzie Michand, from Kingman, Maine; they reside in Van Buren, Maine. 7. Helen, born 1881; married Louis W. Chaput, from Montreal, where they reside; he is a grocer. 8. Ludger Irene, of whom further. 9. Louis, born 1885; a priest at St. Mary's College, Van Buren, Maine. 10. Rosalie, born 1890; resides with parents.

(III) Dr. Ludger Irene Pelletier, born in Van Buren, Maine, December 24, 1883, attended St. Mary's College, Van Buren; Sulpician College, Montreal, from which he graduated in May, 1902, with degree of Bachelor of Arts; Laval College, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1906 with degree of Doctor of Medicine. He lost no time in entering upon the active practice of his chosen profession, and it soon became evident to the medical fraternity and to the community at large that he was a man of skill, ability and tireless energy, which, coupled with his high character as a man, would win for him merited distinction in his line of work. For the first three and a half years he practiced in Van Buren, achieving a certain degree of success, and in the fall of 1909 removed to Millinocket, where he now resides, and where he has built up an extensive and lucrative practice, which is steadily increasing. He devotes himself to his work with conscientious zeal, takes a personal interest in each case brought to his notice, and therefore merits the success which has attended his efforts. He is a Democrat in politics, a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, and a member of Council No. 680, Knights of Columbus, in which he serves as medical examiner.

Dr. Pelletier married, October 19, 1908, in Madawaska, Josephine Pelletier, born in Madawaska, Maine, January 11, 1890, daughter of Joseph and Edith (Cyr) Pelletier, and granddaughter of Cyprien Pelletier. Joseph Pelletier was born in St. Basil, 1870, has followed the occupation of farming throughout his active career, is a Roman Catholic in religion, and resides in St. David, Maine. He married

Edith Cyr, who died in St. David, 1901. Their children: 1. Josephine, wife of Dr. Pelletier. 2. Edmund, born 1892. 3. Anna, born 1893; resides in Van Buren. 4. Thomas, twin of Anna; resides with father. 5. Helen, born 1895; resides with father. 6. Henry, born 1897; attends St. Mary's College, Van Buren. 7. George, born 1899; resides with father. 8. Emile, born 1901; in office with Dr. Pelletier.

This family, represented in the present generation by Carl William Whalen, proprietor of a well equipped pharmacy in Millinocket, Maine, was founded in Ireland some centuries ago, his forebears being men of energy and enterprise, transmitting these characteristics to their descendants, who are among the substantial citizens of this great nation.

(I) Dennis Whalen, the progenitor of this branch of the family, was born in county Queens, Ireland, in 1799, died in Miramichi, New Brunswick, Canada, 1867. He was reared and educated in his native land and remained there until the year 1831, when he emigrated to Canada, that land of promise, and located in the town of Nelson, Miramichi, where he purchased a farm which he cleared and cultivated, and on which he resided for the remainder of his days. Some years prior to his emigration he married Catherine Mahar, born in Tiniaho, Ireland, 1794, died in Canada, 1861, and they had ten children, the first two named born in county Queens, Ireland, and the remainder in town of Nelson, Canada: 1. Daniel, born 1828, died in Woodville, Maine; unmarried; was a general workman. 2. John, born 1830, died in town of Douglas, Miramichi; he was a riverman; married Maggie Kirk, also deceased. 3. Mary, born 1832, died in Nelson; married Dennis Kirk, born in Nelson, now deceased, who was a government lumber surveyor. 4. Michael, born 1834, died in town of Nelson; was a farmer and postmaster; married Catherine Hutchinson, of Nelson, where she now resides. 5. William, born 1836, died in Lincoln, Maine; was a general workman; married a Miss Hamilton, of New Brunswick, Canada; she now resides in Lincoln, Maine. 6. Catherine, born 1838; married Richard Burk, of Prince Edward Island, now deceased; he was a farmer; she resides in town of Nelson. 7. Patrick W., of whom further. 8. Dennis, born 1842, died in Wisconsin, unmarried; he was a lumberman. 9. Edward, born 1844; resides in California; a general workman; married Mrs. Costello, a widow. 10. Peter, born 1846; has a ranch out west.

(II) Patrick W. Whalen, son of Dennis and Catherine (Mahar) Whalen, was born in the

city of Quebec, Canada, March 17, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of Quebec, and later learned the trade of carpenter, which was his occupation throughout the entire period of his active business career, and by hard labor and ceaseless activity he amassed a competence for his declining years, and is now (1913) enjoying a period of rest, the natural sequence to a life of toil. He resides in Millinocket, where he is held in the highest esteem by his friends and neighbors. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Anne Milea, born on Prince Edward Island, 1852, died in Winn, Maine, 1892. Children: 1. Ellen, born in Winn, December 21, 1874; married George Galvin, of Bangor, Maine, now proprietor of a lunch wagon in Millinocket. 2. John E., born in Winn, January 10, 1876, died February 4, 1876. 3. Catherine A., born in Winn, January 10, 1876, twin of John E., died January 25, 1876. 4. Peter, born in Winn, December 2, 1877, died August 9, 1878. 5. Mary E., twin of Peter. 6. Patrick E., born in Winn, February 13, 1879; resides in Bangor, Maine; unmarried; superintendent of the outside work of the Great Northern Paper Company; veteran of the Spanish-American war, coming from Lincoln, Maine, with Steve Lovejoy, they being the only ones who enlisted from that city; went to Chickamauga. 7. Katherine, born in Winn, July 4, 1880; married Edward Callinan, of Bangor, a clerk for the Great Northern Paper Company; they reside in Bangor. 8. Anne, born in Winn, September 5, 1881; married Harry Rush, of Millinocket, where they reside; he is a member of the firm of Rush Bros. 9. John A., born in Winn, April 8, 1884, died there, August 9, 1884. 10. Clementine, born in Winn, May 1, 1886, died in infancy. 11. Clara, twin of Clementine, died in infancy. 12. Carl William, of whom further.

(III) Carl William Whalen, youngest child of Patrick W. and Anne (Milea) Whalen, was born in Winn, Maine, December 9, 1889. His parents removed to Lincoln, Maine, when he was three years old, and seven years later removed to Millinocket, and his education was obtained in the public schools of both places, completing his studies in the high school of Millinocket in 1906, where he took special course in chemistry, anatomy and the classics. From 1903 to 1907 he worked in Heebner's drug store in Millinocket, after school hours and evenings and during his vacation period, this being the profession which he chose for his life work, deeming it best suited to his tastes and inclinations. In the latter named year he went to Portland, Maine, and pursued a course of study in pharmacy until 1909, in which year

he passed the examination in Augusta, Maine, and was admitted to practice. From November, 1909, to February, 1910, he spent in the woods of Maine in order to recuperate his health which had been somewhat impaired by his work and study together, and the beneficial air of that section proved the tonic he needed. In March, 1910, he took charge of Heebner's drug store, serving thus for six weeks, and at the expiration of this period of time accepted a position at the prescription counter of Theodore Metcalf's drug store in Boston, Massachusetts, where he remained until November, 1910. He then went as a registered pharmacist with Mr. Johnston, of East Millinocket, he not being a registered pharmacist, and remained with him until the summer of 1911, when he again sought rest and recreation in the woods of Maine, and upon his return entered the employ of Mr. Small, of North East Harbor, Maine. In November, 1911, he again returned to Millinocket and consummated the purchase of Warren's drug store from Mr. E. J. Warren, the owner of the building, on December 16, 1911, and on January 16, 1912, he began operating the store on his own account. There is only one other store of a similar character in Millinocket, hence Mr. Whalen is enjoying an extensive patronage, his store being well supplied with all things necessary for the compounding of prescriptions, and in addition they carry a full line of toilet articles and other adjuncts of a perfectly appointed drug establishment. Mr. Whalen is a Roman Catholic in religion, an Independent in politics, a social member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Martin of Tours Council, of Millinocket, a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association, and a stockholder in the United Drug Company of Boston.

Mr. Whalen married, June 4, 1912, in St. Martin of Tours Church, Millinocket, the ceremony being performed by Father Reilly, Mabel B. Smart, born in Kingman, Maine, January 25, 1888, daughter of Alexander C. and Frances (Pelkey) Smart. Mrs. Whalen was educated in the public schools of Madison and Montague, Maine, and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. and Mrs. Whalen have two children: Carl William Jr., born June 7, 1913; Jeanette, born July 24, 1914. Mr. Smart was born in the province of Quebec, June 17, 1855. He is a merchant of Millinocket, an Independent in politics, a member of the Roman Catholic church, St. Martin of Tours Council, Knights of Columbus, of Millinocket, and the Holy Name Society. He married Frances Pelkey, born in the province of Quebec, March 23, 1860. Children: 1. Mattie, born in Kingman, Maine, July 14,

1878; married James Bealcar, of Montague, Maine, assistant superintendent in paper mill; resides in Madison. 2. Thomas, born in Kingman, August 30, 1880; a carpenter; married Ellen Quinn, of Baltimore, Maryland; resides in Baltimore. 3. Alexander, born in Kingman, April 20, 1882; a merchant in Millinocket; married Lottie Farrell, of Van Buren, Maine. 4. Elizabeth, born in Kingman, July 16, 1884; married Edward Sheehan, of Bangor, Maine, who is assistant superintendent at Pulp Mill, East Millinocket. 5. Mabel B., born in Kingman, January 25, 1888, wife of Carl W. Whalen. 6. Maude, born in Montague, December 29, 1890; married Arthur Nadeau, of Fort Kent, Maine, an attorney; they reside in Fort Kent. 7. George, born in Montague, July 6, 1896; a student in St. Mary's College, Van Buren. Alexander C. Smart was a son of John Smart, born in the province of Quebec, 1805, died there, 1907, at the advanced age of one hundred and two years. He was a farmer in his native place all his active life, and a Roman Catholic in religion. He was the father of two other children, namely: Michael, resides in Glenburn, Maine, a farmer, and Virginia.

The Cochrane family traces its descent from Ayr, in Ayrshire, Scotland. The name is spelled variously Cofran, Cofren, Coghren and Cochran. Among the signers of a petition to Governor Shute of Massachusetts, asking from the North of Ireland, March 26, 1718, for a grant of land, are John, Andrew, James, John, William and B. Cochran. William was an original proprietor of Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1722, and John, Peter and Andrew also are found there, the Antrim branch of the family being descended from the first John. This surname is spelled Cofran, Cofren and Cochrane, as well as Cochran.

(I) Deacon John Cochran, the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the family, settled in Londonderry and was a prominent man and a deacon of the Presbyterian church. He married ——. Children: James, mentioned below; John, married (first) Mary McHard, (second) Margaret Owens; Ninian.

(II) James Cochran, son of Deacon John Cochran, was living in Pembroke, New Hampshire, in 1750. He married ——. Children: Joseph, mentioned below; William, born 1740; James, born 1743; Samuel; John, married Joanna Gilman.

(III) Lieutenant Joseph Cofran, son of James Cochran, was born in 1740, probably in Pembroke, New Hampshire. He spelled

his name Cofran. He lived in Pembroke on the fifth range, south of the John M. Kimball place. He died in Goshen, March 20, 1816. He served in the war of the revolution in Captain William Barron's company, out of Colonel Daniel Moore's regiment, mustered July 22, 1776. (Page 358, New Hampshire rolls, book 1). He married Margaret Murray, born in 1740, died August 17, 1830. Children, born in Pembroke: Robert, born November 1, 1764; James, mentioned below; Samuel, born June 3, 1771; Benjamin, born 1779; Betsey, married John Currier; Margaret, born 1783; Sally, married Joseph Smith; Mary, married ——— Chamberlain; Susanna, married Enoch Blood.

(IV) Rev. James (2) Cochran, son of Lieutenant Joseph Cofran, was born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, March 20, 1767, died March 27, 1817, at Vienna, Maine. He was a farmer and a Methodist Episcopal minister in Vienna. He preached in the neighboring towns as well as in Vienna. He married Ruth Whittier, born in Redfield, Maine. She married (second) Frances Hubbard, of Fayette, Maine. She was born July 28, 1773, died September 23, 1856, at Vienna. Children, born at Vienna: Polly, born November 10, 1794, died September 24, 1800; Nathaniel, born June 15, 1796, married Sally Greeley, of Mt. Vernon, Maine, died January 24, 1879; Mercy, born August 31, 1798, married William Brier; Levi, mentioned below; Sarah, born January 30, 1804, married Ansel Wood; Thomas Jefferson, born January 28, 1807, married Ruth Kimball; Lewis B., born January 7, 1811, died unmarried, May 8, 1837; Mary P., born August 15, 1815, married Peleg F. Pike, of Fayette, who lived in Wayne, Maine, and attained the remarkable old age of one hundred years and some months.

(V) Levi Cochran, son of Rev. James Cochran, was born in Vienna, Maine, March 10, 1802, died in Fayette, Maine, September 20, 1865. He received a common school education at Vienna, and was a farmer in Fayette all his life. In politics he was at first a Whig and later a Republican, and he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Alice C. Furber, born at Rochester, New Hampshire, August 9, 1804, died at Summersworth, New Hampshire, September, 1877. She was daughter of Richard Furber, who was born probably at Rochester, and died there before she was born; he was a farmer, and married Alice Furber, a distant relative, who died in Rochester; their children were: 1. Nicholas, tailor, married a Miss Miller, and died in New York City. 2. John, died at Bunker Hill, Illinois; farmer. 3. Alice C., married Levi Cochran. 4. Benjamin, died at Summersworth;

miller; married Olive Hussey. 5. Rosamond, died at Bunker Hill, Illinois; married Richard Nutter. 6. Mary, died at Newton, Massachusetts; married Richard Sykes, of England, who did fine drawing in woolen mills. 7. Elizabeth, died at Summersworth; married Isaac Chandler, who married (second) Charlotte M. Cochran. 8. Miranda, died in Summersworth; married Allan Fisk, who owned a machine shop. Children of Levi and Alice (Furber) Cochrane: 1. James Brier, mentioned below. 2. Angeline E., born August 13, 1835, died in Chelsea, Massachusetts, 1883, unmarried. 3. Charlotte M., born July 26, 1837; married Isaac Chandler, mentioned above, superintendent of machinery in cotton mill; she lives in Melrose, he is deceased. 4. Charles W., born May 31, 1842; married Ellen Colesworthy, of Chelsea; she lives at Malden, Massachusetts, he was salesman in a wholesale store.

(VI) Dr. James Brier Cochrane, son of Levi Cochrane, was born in Fayette, Kennebec county, Maine, March 23, 1833. He received his early education there in the common schools and at Kent's Hill Seminary. He entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1854 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was a member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity. He began to study medicine at the Portland School for Medical Instruction and spent a year in the United States Marine Hospital, under Dr. Fessenden. He afterward took a course of medical lectures at the Maine Medical School at Brunswick. He then became a student at the Albany Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1864. He began immediately to practice at Chelsea, Massachusetts. Soon afterward he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he practiced for six months. He then located at Cottage Grove, Minnesota, and remained there until 1873, when he came to Dover, Maine, and has continued to practice up to the present time. He bought a farm, on part of which he makes his home. Some of the farm has been sold for building lots. For many years he was a staunch Republican, and he walked fifty miles to vote for Abraham Lincoln for President. He is now a Progressive in politics. He has been health officer of Dover since 1885, and was United States pension examining surgeon from 1882 to 1893. He is a trustee of Foxcroft Academy. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of the Piscataquis County Medical Society, the Maine State Medical Society, the Minnesota State Medical Society, of which he was a charter member. He is one of the in-

corporators of the Piscataquis Savings Bank of Dover.

Dr. Cochrane married, February 19, 1865, in Dover, Elizabeth Merrill Cochran, born at Dover, August 23, 1836 (see Cochran V.). She was educated at the Foxcroft Academy and the Gorham Female Seminary. She is a member of the Congregational church and is a charter member of Dover Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Dr. and Mrs. Cochrane have no children.

(The Cochran Line).

The line of Elizabeth Merrill Cochran, who married Dr. James Brier Cochrane, is the same for the first three generations, as his own, namely: Deacon John Cochran (I), James Cochran (II), and Lieutenant Joseph Cochrane (III).

(IV) Robert Cochran, son of Lieutenant Joseph Cochrane, and brother of Rev. James Cochran, was born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, November 1, 1764, died January 3, 1844, in Vienna, Maine. He was a farmer and also owned a mill. He kept a hotel in Vienna. He served in the revolution, and it was through his services that Mrs. James B. Cochran gained her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. He married (first) Elizabeth Merrill, of Vienna, born 1776, died January 28, 1801. He married (second) May 26, 1802, Sarah Gower, of Farmington, Maine. She was born in 1779, died in 1865. Children by first wife: 1. Benjamin, born November 15, 1797; married Hannah Stevens; killed by a fall, June 28, 1847. 2. Sewall, mentioned below. 3. Louisa Betsey, born January, 1801, died young. Children by second wife: 4. John G., born 1803; married Catharine Stockbridge. 5. Samuel, born March 26, 1804; married Mary Cloudman. 6. Jeremiah, born 1806; married Caroline Hall; died 1884. 7. Louise, born July 1, 1809; married John L. Philbrick. 8. Calista, born June 15, 1812; married Rev. George W. Childs. 9. Fidelis, born July 17, 1815; married William W. Lowell, merchant in Dover. 10. Ann Maria, born 1817; married Joseph C. Whitman; died July 18, 1893. 11. Charles H., born August 26, 1819; married Abigail Greeley; died in California, 1894. 12. Julia Ann, born December 29, 1825; married James M. Woodman, 1856; died in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

(V) Sewall Cochran, son of Robert Cochran, was born June 15, 1799, in Vienna, Maine, died in Dover, Maine, July 12, 1884. He received a common school education in Vienna, and was a miller. He settled in Dover in 1828, being one of the pioneers there. In politics he

was a Whig and later a Republican. He married Abigail Crowell, born in New Sharon, Maine, November 15, 1801, died July 12, 1874, in Dover. Children, born in Dover: 1. Perley Sewall, born February 7, 1828, died August 31, 1828. 2. Henry Sewall, born February 11, 1830, died in Foxcroft, January, 1913; was a forty-niner, going across the Isthmus and remaining in California three years, was successful, returned to Dover and was a farmer; married (first) September 7, 1854, Marinda Cutter, (second) August 2, 1877, Hattie M. Greene. 3. Elizabeth Merrill, born August 23, 1836; married Dr. James Prier Cochrane (see Cochrane VI). 4. Chauncey Newton, born June 15, 1843; married, March 20, 1869, Esther J. Drake; died in Bangor, 1903; railroad mail agent; children: Harry Walter, born April 13, 1870; Wilbur Sewall, born August 15, 1873.

The early records usually have

KEYES this surname spelled Key, but the present spelling is generally

Keyes. The spelling Key was also in use.

(I) John Key, the immigrant ancestor, settled before 1657 in Dover, New Hampshire. In 1667 he was living in the adjacent town of Berwick, Maine. He took the oath of fidelity, July 19, 1669. The name of his first wife is unknown. He married (second) Sarah, widow of Jonathan Nason and daughter of Reynold Jenkins. His will was dated April 13, 1710, and proved October 30, 1718. He and his son John were prisoners at Quebec in 1695, having been captured by the Indians. Children: James, killed by the Indians about 1690; John, mentioned below; Abigail, captive in Canada, March 5, 1710-11; Mary, married ——— Wentworth; Hannah, married, July 7, 1708, John Haines; Elizabeth, born 1673, married, January 3, 1694, Walter Abbot.

(II) John (2) Key, son of John (1) Key, married Grizzel, daughter of Peter Grant. She was baptized April 15, 1703. His will was dated June 18, 1736, proved December 20, 1737. He bequeaths to wife Grizzel and the following children: 1. James, born November 18, 1697 (not named in the will). 2. John, November 22, 1699, died in 1770; married Charity, daughter of John and Charity Hooper; children, baptized at South Berwick, as follows: Charity, October 26, 1720, died young; James, August 9, 1730, died young; John, March 18, 1732-33; Grizzell, June 23, 1737, married, 1757, James Hamilton; James, January 18, 1740; Petsy, November 20, 1748. 3. Mary, born December 15, 1701; married Moses Tilbetts, March 18, 1724-25. 4. William, men-

tioned below. 5. Peter, died June 18, 1769, 6. Abigail.

(III) William Key, son of John (2) Key, was born February 4, 1703, at Berwick, Maine. He married Mary Hodsdon. Children, baptized at South Berwick: John, mentioned below; Daniel, June 24, 1748; Ann, January 10, 1741-42; Mary, February 26, 1743-44, married Aaron Chick; Hannah, March 23, 1745-46, married Nathaniel Guptil.

(IV) John (3) Key, son of William Key, was baptized at South Berwick, Maine, February 17, 1730-40. He married, April 9, 1767, Mehitable Early.

(V) William (2) Key or Keys, son of John (3) Key, lived at Berwick, Maine, and perhaps later in life at Wolfboro, New Hampshire. He died at Corinth, Maine, in 1838. He was a farmer. Love Key, probably a brother, married, January 18, 1796, at Wolfboro, Molly Fogg, of Berwick. The records of marriages at Wolfboro show also that Peter Key married, December 23, 1799, Betsey Coleman; Ezekiel Key married, October 30, 1822, Elizabeth Fay; Bradbury Keys married, January 20, 1833, Betsey Whitehouse. William Key or Keys had sons: John, mentioned below; Lewis B., married, 1832, at Wolfboro, Hannah Knox.

(VI) John (4) Keys or Keyes, son of William Key or Keys, was born at Wolfboro, New Hampshire, August 18, 1803. He attended the public schools of his native town, and in 1836 removed to Stetson, Maine, where he bought a farm. He was a pioneer and cleared his own farm there. In politics he was a Democrat. He was a consistent member of the Christian church. He married ——— Marden, born in New Hampshire, died at Stetson. Children: 1. William, born at Wolfboro, 1828, died at Concord, Maine, 1886; he was a farmer in Corinth; married Jane Bean, of Corinth; children: Orlando, Carrie and Della, who is now living in Corinth. 2. Elvira, born 1830, at Wolfboro, died at Stetson, 1874; married Merrill Hersey, of Stetson, a farmer; children: Drusilla Hersey, married Emory Robinson, resides with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Frey, of Bangor; Elias Hersey, farmer of Stetson; Nathan Hersey, owns the homestead. 3. George L., mentioned below. 4. Lydia, born 1834, at Wolfboro; married Samuel Tay, of Levant, Maine, a farmer; children: William, Lucy Ann, Ella Tay. 5. John, born 1836, at Stetson, died at Levant, farmer, unmarried. 6. James, born 1838, at Stetson, died at Levant; married Ella Allen, who is now living in California.

(VII) George L. Keyes, son of John (4)

Keys or Keyes, was born at Wolfboro, New Hampshire, 1832, died at Stetson, Maine, March, 1897. He came with his parents to Stetson in 1836 and became a farmer in that town, succeeded in time to the homestead of his father. He attended the Union church. In politics he was a Democrat. He married (first) Rosetta Sanborn, born at Newport, Maine, died in 1874, at Stetson. He married (second) Ellen Abbott, born at Stetson, 1849, and is now living in that town. She attends the Union church, and is a member of the Stetson Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Thomas Abbott, her father, was born in York, Maine, 1811, died at Exeter, Maine, 1903. He came to Stetson when a young man and followed farming there. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Elizabeth Pease, born at Exeter, died at Stetson. Children of Thomas Abbott, born at Stetson: 1. John, born 1841, died at Newport, Maine, a farmer; married Almira ———. 2. Irene, born 1843, died at Stetson; married William Davenport, who was a soldier in the civil war. 3. Annette, born 1845; married Dr. Charles Robinson, of Newburg, Maine; she resides at Stetson. 4. Olive, born 1847, died at Newport, Maine; married William Kandiett, of Newport, a retired farmer; children: Roscoe, of Windham, Fred, of Newport, Belle, of New Hampshire, and Nina, of Detroit, Maine. 5. Ellen, married George L. Keyes, mentioned above. 6. Charles, born 1851; resides at Wenham, Massachusetts; has charge of the Pingree estate; was a soldier in the civil war; unmarried. 7. Wesley, born 1853, died at Stetson, unmarried; a school teacher and afterward a farmer. 8. Frank, born 1856; a farmer, died unmarried at Stetson. 9. Preston, born 1859, died at Stetson, a farmer; his wife now resides at Newport, Maine; children: Charles, a farmer of Newport; Clarence, a farmer of Newport; Maurice, who died aged eighteen years. Child of George L. Keyes by first wife: Lewis V., born at Stetson, September 19, 1872; a musician, living at Belfast, Maine; a Free Mason; unmarried. Children by second wife: Orman L., mentioned below; Leeman H., born September 29, 1880, in Stetson, a farmer on the homestead cleared by his grandfather; unmarried.

(VIII) Orman L. Keyes, son of George L. Keyes, was born at Stetson, Maine, May 20, 1878. He received his early education there in the public schools and graduated from the Stetson high school in 1896. He graduated in 1898 from the Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine, and was for one year a student in the University of Maine. He studied law in the University of Maine for three years and was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor

of Laws. Since November, 1905, he has been practicing law at Caribou, Maine. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Baptist church. He is a member of Caribou Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Etna Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, at Bangor, Maine, June 8, 1903, Grace L. Allen, born at Exeter, Maine, February 29, 1878, died at Caribou, Maine, November 8, 1910. She attended the Baptist church, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Before her marriage she was a school teacher in Stetson and Orono. She was a graduate of the Oldtown high school. Alfred H. Allen, her father, was born at Exeter, Maine, 1857. He resides in Oldtown. He is a stationary engineer. He married Elizabeth Tibbetts, born at Exeter, Maine, 1859, died there in 1883. Elizabeth Tibbetts was born at Exeter, daughter of Joseph Tibbetts, born there in 1820, died at El Paso, Texas, December 15, 1912. Joseph Tibbetts taught school in Exeter several years, removed to El Paso, where he was a fruit grower, and owned lands also in Arizona. Alfred H. and Elizabeth Allen had one child, Grace L., who married Orman L. Keyes, mentioned above. Mr. and Mrs. Keyes have one child, Grace Marion, born at Caribou, April 22, 1907.

The Rikers or Ryck's-Lents and LENTE Krankheytys were of common origin in Germany, and at a very early date they were living in Lower Saxony, where they had the estate or manor of Rycken. Their name of "van Rycken" was taken from this manor. "Hans van Rycken, the lord of the manor and a valiant knight, with his cousin, Melchoir van Rycken, who lived in Holland, took part in the first crusade to the Holy Land in 1096, heading eight hundred crusaders in the army of 'Walter the Penniless.'" Hans met his death in the expedition, while Melchoir returned home again. It is a tradition in the Lente family that their ancestor came with a company which sailed from Amsterdam, Holland, May, 1640, arriving at New Amsterdam, August, 1640. The records, however, show that he came about two years earlier. (I) Melchoir Ryck was of Amsterdam, Holland. (II) Captain Jacob Simons de Ryck, son of Melchoir Ryck, was a wealthy corn merchant of Amsterdam, Holland. (III) Jacob de Ryck, son of Captain Jacob Simons de Ryck, had a son Abraham.

(IV) Abraham de Ryck, the immigrant ancestor, was son of Jacob de Ryck. He came to America in 1638, and had in that year a grant of land from Governor Kieft; he took a patent for this land August 8, 1640. He

died in 1689, and left his farm to his son Abraham. He married Gertie, daughter of Hendrick Hermanson, who it is said settled early at what was called the "Poor Bowery" (Bouwerij, Dutch farm), and purchased a large amount of land; he had been an armourer, according to the Dutch story, and was accustomed to forge tomahawks for the Indians; for some reason the Indians attacked him suddenly and he was killed by one of the very instruments which he had forged for them. Children of Abraham de Ryck: Ryck Abrahamson, mentioned below; Jacob, born 1649, died young; Jacob, 1643, joined his brother in purchasing Ryck's patent, now part of Cortlandtown, Westchester county, New York; Hendrick, born 1646, died in infancy; Mary, 1649, married Sybout M. Krankheyt, of the manor of Courtlandt; John, 1651, married Margaret, daughter of Jacobus Krankheyt; Aletta, 1653, married Captain John Harmansen, of the manor of Cortlandt; Abraham, 1655, died 1690; Hendrick, 1662.

(V) Ryck or Richard Abrahamson van Lent, son of Abraham de Ryck, was born in New Amsterdam, in 1637, and was christened in the old Dutch church in the fort, now the Battery. He and his brother Hendrick were the first to adopt the name of Lent, and it is thought that they took it from their maternal grandfather, who came from Lent. This grandfather is thought to have been the one mentioned in a letter to Governor Stuyvesant in 1654, from his superiors in Holland, as "Hendrick Hermansen van Lent," a soldier sent to Curacao, but who was not to be found there. Richard became the principal owner of the tract of land bought of the Sachoes Indians by the Dutch in April, 1643, paid for with merchandise. The land was situated east of Annsville creek, east and south of where Peekskill is located, and of the seven thousand two hundred acres of land, Richard owned eighteen hundred acres. The Lents seem to have been on very good terms with the Indians, as were the rest of the Dutch, for through all the trouble with the Indians and French, and later with Great Britain, there was no record of their being molested. With his brothers, Jacob and Hendrick, he lived in the manor of Courtlandt, and they were the owners of Ryck's patent, as the land he had from the Indians was called; this land covered a large part of the northern half of the town of Cortlandt, between Verplanck's Point and Peekskill creek. The "village" of the Sachoes Indians, from whom the land was purchased, was situated in the southern part of what is now the city of Peekskill, Westchester county, New York, in the part known as "Lent's Flats." Ryck's

patent, confirming the title of the land, was granted by the English to Hercules Lent, son of Ryck, about 1730. Ryck married (Tryntje) Catrina, daughter of Harek Syboutsen, and they were both early members of the old Dutch church (Sleepy Hollow), at Tarrytown, New York. Children: Elizabeth, born 1672; married Thomas Heyett (Hyatt); Abraham, mentioned below; Ryck, born 1678; Harek (Hercules), 1681; Margaret, about 1683, married Thomas Bensen; Katherine, about 1685, married Joseph Jones.

(VI) Abraham van Lent, son of Ryck Abrahamson van Lent, was born March 10, 1674. He was a deacon of the Dutch church (Sleepy Hollow), at Tarrytown, New York, retiring from that office August 28, 1724. He lived in Westchester county a number of years, and then returned to Newtown, Long Island, in 1729. He settled on the farm left him by his uncle Jacobus Krankheyt, which was at that time part of the estate of Isaac Rapalye, deceased. He was on the committee to build the church, December 29, 1731, the edifice being finished in 1735. He inherited from his father an island on Long Island Sound called "Judich's Island," and some land on Nassau Island, "which is wrongfully detained from me." He died February 5, 1746. He married, in 1698, Anna Catherine, daughter of Adolph Meyer, from Ufen in Westhovia, and settled in Harlem, New York. She was born in 1677, and died July 21, 1762, in her eighty-sixth year. Children: Ryck, born 1699, died 1732; Jacob, 1701; Adolph, 1703; Isaac, 1705; Abrahama, 1707; Catrina, 1710, married, January 1, 1729, Elbert Herring; Jacobus, mentioned below; Elizabeth, 1718, married Jacob Brinckerhoff; Maria, born 1720, married John Rapalye; Wyntie, 1722, married Jeromus Rapalye; Ann, born 1724, married (first) Maratie Ryder, (second) John Brinckerhoff.

(VII) Jacobus Lent, son of Abraham, was born at Newtown, Long Island, New York, July 3, 1714, and died December 13, 1779. He inherited his father's farm on Long Island, and was elder of the Newtown Dutch Church, being a highly respected citizen. He married Margaret, daughter of Daniel Rapalye, and she died September 11, 1794, in her seventy-fourth year. Children: Abraham, born February 15, 1745, died April 13, 1816; Aletta, born April 24, 1747, married George Rapalye; Daniel, mentioned below.

(VIII) Daniel Lent, son of Jacobus Lent, was born in Newtown, May 31, 1754, and died April 20, 1797. He was the last of the family to live on the van Lent estate, at the "Poor Bowery," and it was sold just before his death. He married, December 9, 1792, Rensie, daugh-

ter of Martin Rapalye. They had four children, the first three dying in infancy: Daniel, mentioned below.

(IX) Daniel Lent, son of Daniel Lent, was born August 30, 1797, at Newtown, Long Island, and died February 23, 1858, at Flushing Bay. He was a merchant in New York until the spring of 1822, when he bought a farm in Flushing, Long Island, near the Canons Cleft in the Kills, called "The Alley." He purchased the Lawrence farm on Flushing Bay, in the spring of 1834, and lived there until his death. He married, June 6, 1821, Jane Catherine, daughter of Cornelius R. Remsen, and she died August 15, 1854. He was for years an elder of the Reformed church at Newtown, and he and his wife were both buried in the cemetery there. Children: Rev. James Rapalye, born April 18, 1822, married, June 25, 1851, Catherine White, of Scotchtown, Orange county, New York, and she died May 27, 1887; Cornelius Remsen, mentioned below; Theodore, born about 1828, died in infancy; Charles Henry, born April 28, 1833, farmer at Schodack Landing, Rensselaer county, New York, married, October 15, 1857, Mary A. Thornburn, and she died July 23, 1889; Elizabeth Catherine, born March 25, 1842, married Charles Halcott, of Flushing Bay.

(X) Cornelius Remsen Lent, son of Daniel Lent, was born at Newtown, November 25, 1825, and died January 20, 1896, at Corona, Long Island. He was a farmer at Newtown and Corona. He married, December 10, 1850, Sarah Ann Nafis, of Newtown, Long Island, and she died November 7, 1897. Children, born in Corona: Abram Remsen, May 15, 1852, died August 6, 1852; Adriana Nafis, July 6, 1854, died September 5, 1854; Jane Catherine, born April 15, 1856, married, January 1, 1877, Thomas Whitney Powell, of Flushing, where they live, he having now retired from the real estate business; Allen Remsen, mentioned below; Sarah Cornelia, born March 10, 1859, married George Edgar Suydam, of Lucas, Long Island, August 10, 1881, and they live at Winsted, Connecticut, he being a truck farmer; Henry Meserole, born January 6, 1861, married May 10, 1890, Cornelia S. Arkels, of Greenpoint, Long Island, and they live in Winsted, Connecticut; Addie Nafis, born June 19, 1862, died April 2, 1866; Aletta Hallock, born July 6, 1864, died November 31, 1864; Elizabeth Cornish, born September 24, 1867, married, January 24, 1889, Benjamin Duryea, of Flushing, and they live on Long Island, he being in the oil business.

(XI) Allen Remsen Lente, son of Cornelius Remsen Lent, was born at Newtown,

July 5, 1857, and died November 10, 1892, at Santas, Brazil. He finished his education at Columbia University, and on account of ill health decided to follow the sea. He became a master mariner. For some time he was in the government service. He was a Free Mason. He married Mary Ella Singer Butler, June 12, 1882. She was born January, 1855, in Thomaston, Maine, and is now living at East Hartford, Connecticut. Children: 1. Annie Remsen, born October 25, 1884, in South Thomaston, Maine; married William F. Blanchard, of Vermont; they reside at East Hartford, Connecticut; he is an engineer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. 2. Harry Hallock, mentioned below.

(XII) Dr. Harry Hallock Lente, son of Allen Remsen Lente, was born in South Thomaston, Maine, October 25, 1886. He attended the public schools of his native town and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1903. He entered Dean Academy at Franklin, Massachusetts, and was graduated in the class of 1906. He joined the Pi Chi Beta fraternity. He entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1912. He joined the Phi Chi fraternity, a national medical organization. He began to practice in association with Dr. Hayes at Brownville Junction for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company. After the death of Dr. Hayes, in 1912, Dr. Lente opened an office in Brownville, where he has already acquired a generous clientele. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Universalist church. He married, September 6, 1913, Hildred Robertson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Robertson, of Richibucto, New Brunswick, Canada; she was born July 18, 1887.

The Merrills are of French origin, the name originally being de Merle, and they were of the French nobility. The ancestral home of the family in 1550 was Place de Dombes, Auvergne, France. The family coat-of-arms is published in American Heraldry and is as follows: The field is silver, the bar blue and the peacocks' heads green and gold. The shield is charged with three peacocks' heads, erased one above and two below a fesse. The crest is also a peacock's head. In Burke's "General Armory" the peacock's head is accredited to the name in England, but the coat-of-arms of the English family is not the same, though using the same crest. Being Huguenots the family fled to England at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1552 and settled in Salisbury, county of Wiltshire. In England they

were an honored family. Sir Peter Merrill (de Merle), of the English army, was knighted in 1634.

(I) Research has led to the conclusion that all the Merrills in this country are descended from Nathaniel and Susanna Merrill, who were among the first settlers of Newbury, Massachusetts, in the early spring of 1635. Some other families of the name are mentioned in early town and parish records, but these families seem to have died out and there is to be found no one of the name whose ancestry can be traced back to any other than Nathaniel Merrill, of Newbury. John, the elder brother of Nathaniel, a very prominent man in the settlement, had daughters but no son and consequently contributed nothing to the family history, except his own individual and very honorable record. Nothing is known of the parents of John and Nathaniel Merrill or from what county in England they came, but probably from Wiltshire and the vicinity of Salisbury.

Nathaniel Merrill took the freeman's oath in 1638 or 1640 in Newbury and there died March 16, 1654-55. He left an estate valued at eighty-four pounds six shillings. By his will his estate was to go to his son Nathaniel, executor, subject to life interest of widow, Susanna, he to pay as directed to the other children. After his death his widow married Stephen Jordan, August 16, 1661, and her death occurred January 25, 1672. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, as given in Coffin's "History of Newbury, Massachusetts," were: 1. John, born 1635, died July 18, 1712; freeman in 1658; deacon; went to Hartford, Connecticut; married Sarah Watson; ten children. 2. Abraham, born 1637, died November 28, 1772; was a weaver by occupation; resided in Newbury; was freeman in 1668; selectman and deacon; married (first) January 11, 1660, Abigail Watson; eleven children; married (second) September 2, 1713, Sarah Bradley Bond. 3. Nathaniel, born 1638, died January 1, 1683; freeman in 1668; married, October 15, 1661, Joanna Ninnian; seven children. 4. Susanna, born 1640, died in 1690; married, October 15, 1663, John Burbank. 5. Daniel, born August 20, 1642, died June 27, 1718; freeman in 1668; married (first) May 14, 1667, Sarah Clough; eight children; married (second) May 29, 1708, Sarah (Morrill) Bond; three children. 6. Abel, of whom further.

(II) Abel, youngest son of Nathaniel and Susanna Merrill, was born February 20, 1644-45, died October 28, 1689. He was made freeman in 1668, and served as deacon of the original Baptist church in Newbury. He was active in community affairs, respected and

honored by all who knew him. He married (first) February 10, 1671, Priscilla, born March 14, 1649, died November, 1697, daughter of Aquilla and Ann (Wheeler) Chase. He married (second) Sarah Bradbury. Children of first marriage: 1. Abel, born December 28, 1671; served as deacon; married, June 18, 1694, Abigail Stevens. 2. Susannah, born November 14, 1673; married, January 28, 1692, Benjamin Morse. 3. Nathan, born April 3, 1676; married, September, 1699, Hannah Kent; ten children. 4. Thomas, born January 1, 1678-79; married Judith Kent; twelve children. 5. Joseph, born July 12, 1681; married Ann Wiggin; five children. 6. Nathaniel, born February 6, 1684; married, July 28, 1709, Hannah Stevens; one son. 7. Priscilla, born July 13, 1686; married, June 8, 1704, Nathaniel Noyes. 8. James, of whom further.

(III) James, youngest son of Abel and Priscilla (Chase) Merrill, was born January 27, 1688-89. He married, November 23, 1714, Mary Pettingill Adams, born in Newbury, Massachusetts, March 3, 1699-1700, died in 1790, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Knight) Adams, granddaughter of Abraham and Mary (Pettingill) Adams, and great-granddaughter of Robert Adams, also of Rev. James Noyes, and a descendant of Richard Inkersall, all of which families had coats-of-arms. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill resided in Newbury, Massachusetts, until after the birth of their fourth child, when they removed to Stratham, New Hampshire, where five children were born to them. They then moved to Falmouth, Maine, where two more children were born to them. They settled in the northeast part of the town on the Pusanpscoet river, that part of the town still bearing the original name. He was a leading and influential citizen, and was the ancestor of nearly all the families attending the First Congregational Church of Falmouth, which church he took an active part in forming in 1753. He died October 27, 1756. His will was probated October 3, 1757, in which he devised a very considerable estate for those times to his heirs. Children: 1. Israel, of whom further. 2. Humphrey, born in Newbury, January 18, 1717-18, died January 1, 1815; was a prominent citizen of Falmouth; was selectman fifteen years; in 1775 was on the committee of safety; was assessor in 1776-1777 and other years, and was deacon of the Congregational church; married (first) August 29, 1741, Betty Merrill, of Salisbury, daughter of Moses Merrill, who was son of Daniel, who was son of Nathaniel Merrill; she died 1770; he married (second) June 18, 1783, Mary (Noyes) Weare; she died in 1821. 3. Rebecca, born in Newbury about 1720; mar-

ried, in 1739, John Calley. 4. Priscilla, born in Newbury about 1723; married (intentions published October 24, 1742) Richard Merrill. 5. Adams, born in Stratham, 1726; married (intentions published November 19, 1757) Elizabeth Pitcomb. 6. James Jr., born in Stratham, 1728, died November 16, 1806; married, June 29, 1753-54, Abigail Brackett. 7. Joshua, born in Stratham, March 25, 1733, died in 1782; married (intentions published November 1, 1755) Mary Winslow. 8. Mary, born in Stratham, January 14, 1734-35; married (intentions published December 20, 1750) Samuel Noyes. 9. Dorothy, born in Stratham, about 1737; married (intentions published May 25, 1753) John Blake. 10. Susanna, born in Falmouth, 1739; married (intentions published June 22, 1761) Moses Adams. 11. Sila, born in Falmouth, March 1, 1741; married (first) Susanna Knight, (second) Hannah Matthews.

(IV) Israel, eldest son of James and Mary Pettingill (Adams) Merrill, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, July 27, 1715, said to have been killed by the Indians about 1750. He married, August 20, 1743, Abiah, daughter of Richard Calley (sometimes spelled as pronounced, Cawley), of Stratham, New Hampshire. She married (second) (intentions published November 17, 1752) Captain David Torrey. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill: 1. Israel, born in Falmouth, August 31, 1744. 2. Elias, baptized 1746. 3. Abiah, born 1747; married, July 19, 1767, Captain David Bradish, who was captain of one of the Falmouth companies in Colonel Edmund Phinney's Thirty-first Regiment from May to December 31, 1775, at Cambridge, Massachusetts; he rendered other service during the revolutionary war and was commissioned major, January 1, 1777; they had a daughter Betsey, who married Edward G. Capon; Major Bradish died in 1818. 4. Nicholas, born September, 1747 (?), died in the West Indies; married Sarah Harris. 5. Levi, of whom further.

(V) Levi, youngest son of Israel and Abiah (Calley) Merrill, was born in Falmouth, Maine, January 27, 1749, died in Portland, Maine, August 10, 1787. He was third sergeant in Captain Bradish's company from May to December 31, 1775, and probably rendered other service. He married, November 25, 1773, Mary Smith, of Newbury, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Newman) Smith. She married (second) John Mussey, by whom she had two sons, John and Charles Mussey. Mrs. Mussey died in Portland, Maine, August 1, 1796, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill had three sons: 1. William, of whom further. 2. Thomas, born in Portland, November 12, 1782, died in Cape Elizabeth; married

Sophia Smith, of Newburyport. 3. Leonard, born in Portland, April, 1785, died at sea, November 30, 1807.

(VI) William, eldest son of Levi and Mary (Smith) Merrill, was born in Portland, Maine, June 22, 1780, died June 26, 1854, at Shelbyville, Kentucky, and was buried in the family ground of the Mortons. Later his remains were brought to Portland, Maine, and placed in his tomb in the Western Cemetery. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Captain William McLellan, granddaughter of Bryce McLellan, who came from Scotland about 1719 or 1720, and a descendant of Sir Hugh McLellan, of Argyle, Scotland, who was knighted in 1515. She died in Portland, June 12, 1834, and her remains were placed in the tomb in Western Cemetery. Mr. Merrill married (second) December 7, 1835, Frances Folsom. Children of first marriage, all born in Portland, Maine: 1. William Leonard, born June 27, 1806, died November 13, 1811. 2. Mary Smith, born January 26, 1808, died in Gorham; married, September 5, 1835, Charles A. Stackpole. 3. Martha Wells, born March 6, 1810, died December 20, 1885; married (first) September 10, 1832, Dr. Asa Dodge, who died in Jerusalem, Palestine, January 28, 1835; (second) February 23, 1837, Rev. John D. Paxton, of —, Syria; (third) John Lagow, Princeton, Indiana. 4. Carolina Elizabeth, born January 4, 1812, died in Naples, Maine; married Elijah Smith Dow. 5. Sophia Smith, born March 17, 1815, died in Princeton, Indiana, July 2, 1877. 6. Eliza McLellan, born December 15, 1816, died at Auburn, Indiana, September 6, 1851; married, September 29, 1844, Rev. James P. Bliss. 7. William George, of whom further. 8. Charles Mussey, born September 19, 1821, died November 4, 1870, unmarried. 9. Edward Thomas, born July 18, 1823; married, December, 1843, Mary Jane Tarbell. 10. Henry Augustus, born July 23, 1826, died same year. 11. Harriet Jane, born October 16, 1827, died October 7, 1828.

The oldest house in Portland, Maine, and one of the three buildings now standing which were there when Captain Henry Mowatt and the British fleet burned Falmouth, in October, 1775, is still on its original site, the third house on the west side of York street before reaching High street. This house was built by Bryce McLellan, grandfather of Mary (McLellan) Merrill, and was occupied by him prior to and during the revolutionary war. When the house was built it was on the outskirts of the town of Falmouth, and at the time of the destruction of that town was far removed from the burning section, and was the refuge for many women and children whose homes had

been destroyed by the carcasses and shells from the British ships. This old building, which is now occupied as a dwelling, is of substantial construction, with large chimneys and big open fireplaces, which are not used at the present time.

(VII) William George, son of William and Mary (McLellan) Merrill, was born in Portland, Maine, December 1, 1819, died at Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, in 1910. He attended the public schools of his native city, and during his active career was a merchant at Bar Mills, Maine, where he was highly esteemed and respected. During the civil war he was a member of the Thirteenth Maine Volunteer Infantry, serving in the capacity of sutler. He and his wife attended the Congregational church, and he gave his political allegiance to the Republican party. He married, May 22, 1845, Margaret Taylor Dow, born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, died at Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, in 1907, aged eighty-two years. Children: Fannie M.; Eleanor A., married (first) Frank G. Robinson, (second) Charles Pritham; Margaret Dow, married William G. Merrill; Amanda G., married (first) Edward E. McKenney, (second) Benjamin F. Sweet; William John, of whom further: Thomas L.; Henry, deceased; Charles H.

(VIII) William John, son of William George and Margaret Taylor (Dow) Merrill, was born in Township No. 7, Aroostook county, Maine, April 22, 1852. The early years of his life were spent at Bar Mills, Gorham, South Freeport and Portland, all in Maine, and his education was acquired in the public and high schools of Portland. Upon arriving at a suitable age he devoted his attention to mercantile pursuits in Portland, continuing until 1878, when he removed to Providence, Rhode Island, where he remained until 1890, following the same line of work, then removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in electrical pursuits until 1893, and from that time to the present (1914) has been engaged in financial pursuits in New York City, with offices at No. 115 Broadway. He was one of the organizers of the American Hayti Company, capital \$3,000,000. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Merrill married, September 12, 1876, May Willette Lockhart, born in Portland, Maine, June 2, 1853, and they were the parents of one child, Jessie Deering, who died at the age of six years. Mrs. Merrill, who is a member of the Christian Scientist church, is the daughter of a minister of the gospel, now deceased.

William Howe, descendant of an old New England family, was born in Penobscot county, Maine, in 1804, died at Bangor in that state in 1899. He was a farmer in Holden and East Eddington, Maine. In religion he was a Universalist; in politics a Democrat. He married Annie Peakes, born in Penobscot county in 1805, died at East Eddington in 1889. She was a member of the Universalist church. Children, all born in Holden or East Eddington: 1. Susan, married John E. Stockwell, of Bangor, a lumberman; she resides in Bangor. 2. Amasa, mentioned below. 3. William A., served through the civil war, a pensioner, now living in Massachusetts. 4. Letitia, married William Rowe, of Great Works, Maine, a lumberman; she resides in Bangor. 5. Lawson W., a retired carriage manufacturer, living at Merrimac, Massachusetts. 6. Melza B., resides at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine, a veteran of the civil war. 7. Anna, married Arthur Merrill, of Eddington, a spool manufacturer; she resides at East Eddington, Maine. 8. Wesley C., married Lucy Morse, of Merrimac, Massachusetts; he is a carriage manufacturer, residing in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. 9. Lizzie, married ——— Fletcher, a farmer at Canton, Maine.

(II) Amasa Howe, son of William Howe, was born at East Holden, Maine, May 25, 1835, died at Presque Isle, June 25, 1913. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. When a young man he went to Bangor, Maine, and engaged in business. In 1861 he came to Presque Isle, Maine, where he was employed as clerk by Nathan Perry. Afterward he entered into partnership with Warren Pratt under the firm name of Pratt & Howe to conduct a general store. He was afterward in partnership with David Dudley and his brother, Melza Dudley, in the same line of business. After this firm was dissolved he engaged for a number of years in a general insurance business. He then embarked in the manufacture of lumber. He suffered financial reverses through the destruction by fire of several large and well equipped saw mills. In politics he was a Democrat. During the second Cleveland administration he was postmaster of Presque Isle. He was a member of the Unitarian church. He married, in 1865, Louisa Pratt, born in Phillips, Maine, June 5, 1843. She is now living in Presque Isle and is a member of the Unitarian church there. Beniah Pratt, her father, was born near Phillips, Maine, in 1806, died at Presque Isle in 1878. He was a farmer in Presque Isle, coming there after his marriage. Children of

Beniah Pratt: 1. Levina, married Columbus Hayford, of Farnington, Maine, now a farmer at Presque Isle. 2. Martha, married G. C. Hall, of Caribou, Maine, then called Lyndon; a farmer. 3. Louisa, married Amasa Howe, mentioned above. 4. Warren P., married Augusta Allen, of Presque Isle. 5. Edwin, resides in Kansas City, Missouri. 6. George, died young. Children of Amasa Howe: 1. Vivian E., born September 10, 1867; educated in the public schools and academy of Presque Isle and at St. John's Episcopal School; proprietor of a laundry at Presque Isle; married Jennie Lindow, of Woodstock, New Brunswick, and has one son, Edward Amasa, born at Woodstock, in February, 1909. 2. Leon Selden, mentioned below. 3. Clifford, born 1871, died at Presque Isle in 1877.

(III) Leon Selden Howe, son of Amasa Howe, was born at Presque Isle, Maine, August 18, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Presque Isle Academy and St. John's Episcopal School, now the Aroostook State Normal School. At the age of nineteen he left school and engaged in the retail clothing business in the employ of S. Friedman & Company of Presque Isle, remaining in this position until 1892. After resting a year, on account of ill health, he entered the employ of M. S. Klein, dealer in clothing, and a year later became clerk in the dry goods store of William R. Piper, in whose employ he remained until 1905, when he formed a partnership with R. M. Parker and engaged in the dry goods business under the firm name of the Howe-Barker Company. The firm was dissolved in March, 1913, and in the following month he opened a ladies' furnishing store in Presque Isle and from the first has done a large and flourishing business. In politics Mr. Howe is a Democrat. For two years he has been a trustee of the State Normal School. He is an active member of the Unitarian church, of which he has been treasurer. He is a member of Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Free and Accepted Masons, of Presque Isle, of which he is past master; member of Garfield Chapter, No. 48, Royal Arch Masons, of Caribou; of Aroostook Council, No. 16, Royal and Select Masters, of which he is past thrice illustrious master; of St. Aldamar Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, of Houlton; of Kora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Lewiston, Maine. He is past junior grand warden of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine, was district deputy grand master of the First Masonic District of Maine for three years, and is now representative of the Grand Lodge of Cuba in the Grand Lodge of Maine. He is also a

member of the Moosaleuk Club of Presque Isle.

Mr. Howe married, July 6, 1904, at Bangor, Myra Frances Vickery, born at Bangor. She is a graduate of the Bangor high school and of Mount Holyoke College, member of the Unitarian church, of Luna Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Pierian Club of Presque Isle. She was a teacher in the Presque Isle high school before her marriage. Children of Leon Selden and Myra Frances Howe: Gilbert Vickery, born August 1, 1905; Sarah Scoville, February 5, 1907; Leon Selden Jr., June 5, 1908; Amasa, September 10, 1909.

George W. Vickery, father of Mrs. Howe, was born in Auburn, Maine, in 1853, and now resides in Glenburn in that state. He was with Morse & Company, lumber merchants, for more than thirty years, but for the past six years has followed farming. In politics he is a Republican. He has served the city of Bangor as alderman. He is a member of the Universalist church, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Bangor, and of Glenburn Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Sarah Scoville, born in Rockland, Maine. Children: Gilbert, superintendent in the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, married ———— Rennell; Myra Frances, married Leon Selden Howe, mentioned above; Ethel (adopted), deceased.

Thomas Paine, the progenitor of this branch of the family in America, was born in England. He settled in Yarmouth, on Cape Cod, and was the first deputy to the general court from that town, June, 1659. His name is on a list of the inhabitants in 1641, and he had land confirmed to him in 1648. He was admitted a freeman June 4, 1639, and was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643. He removed to Eastham as early as 1655, when he was a townsman there. It is thought that he was the Thomas Paine whose widow Hamah administered on his estate at Boston, July 20, 1667. He had a son Thomas, mentioned below, and possibly other children.

(II) Thomas Paine, son of Thomas Paine, was born in England, and came to this country at the age of ten years, with his father. It is said that he lost the sight of one eye by an arrow. He settled in Eastham, where he or his father was a constable as early as 1653 and townsman in 1655. He was admitted a freeman June 1, 1658. He was surveyor of highways in 1662, and deputy to the general court in 1664. He received a grant of land in 1667, and two years later purchased land at Namskaket, now Middleborough, adjoining land of

John Alden. In 1670 he was appointed an inspector of ordinaries in the town to see that there was no excessive drinking. In 1670 he purchased land at Truro, afterward conveyed to his son Thomas. For many years he served as "bayler by land and water" to receive certain prescribed sums from fishermen and to enforce the rules as to care of the shore. He was deputy to the general court in 1671-72-74-76-78-80-81-90. He was selectman of Eastham in 1671 and several years afterward. In 1676 he was one of a committee to collect a debt from Sandwich, and of another to build the meeting house. He was town treasurer 1674 to 1694. In 1677 he and three others hired the fishing privileges and profits at the head of Cape Cod for seven years, paying annually thirty pounds. Before 1695 he removed to Boston and bought the homestead of Thomas Stableford, at the South End. In 1697 he sold it to Eleazer Darby, and in the same year sold his share of land at Showamet, Bristol county. He was a cooper by trade and also a millwright. He built two grist mills at Eastham. He died at an advanced age, at Eastham, August 16, 1706. His will was dated May 12, 1706, and proved October 2, 1706. He married Mary Snow, daughter of Nicholas and Constance (Hopkins) Snow. Her father came in the ship "Ann" in 1823. Her mother was a daughter of Stephen Hopkins, of the "Mayflower." She died April 28, 1704. Children: Mary, Samuel, of whom further; Thomas, 1656; Eliczer, Elisha, John, March 14, 1660-61; Nicholas, James, July 6, 1665; Joseph, Dorcas.

(III) Samuel Paine, son of Thomas Paine, was born in Eastham, about 1660; married, January 31, 1682, Patience Freeman. He was selectman of Eastham in 1697, 1700-01-02-05; lieutenant of the military company. He died October 13, 1712, and his estate was divided January 29, 1717. Patience, his wife, was a daughter of Major John Freeman and Mercy (Prence) Freeman, daughter of Governor Thomas Prence or Prince, granddaughter of Elder William Brewster, who came in the "Mayflower." Major Freeman was assistant to the governor. Children of Samuel and Patience Paine: Samuel, born October 30, 1683; Mercy, August 5, 1686; Nathaniel, July 9, 1689; Ebenezer, June 17, 1692; Elizabeth, June 11, 1694; Joshua, mentioned below; Isaac, January 15, 1698-99; Mary, February 24, 1703-04; Seth, October 5, 1706.

(IV) Joshua Paine, son of Samuel Paine, was born at Eastham, Cape Cod, May 20, 1696. He married Phebe Snow, March 19, 1729, and settled in Eastham. Children, born at Eastham: Samuel, born January 29, 1730;

Isaac, January 13, 1737; Seth, June 12, 1740; Joshua, mentioned below.

(V) Joshua Paine, son of Joshua Paine, was born at Eastham, May 10, 1743. He married Mercy Higgins, April 20, 1768. He was a mariner. "After he left the water he moved down east." He went with the Higgins family, into which he married, to Standish, Maine. Children, born at Eastham: Timothy D., February 22, 1770; Sarah, May 25, 1774; Joshua, July 27, 1777; Samuel, June 11, 1779; Uriah, mentioned below, and others. Joshua was a soldier in the revolution, a corporal in Captain Isaiah Higgins' company, Major Zenas Winslow's regiment, on the alarm at Bedford, September, 1778.

(VI) Uriah Paine, son of Joshua Paine, was born in Maine, about 1780, and died at Standish, Maine. He was captain of the militia. Among his children was Joshua, mentioned below.

(VII) Joshua Paine, son of Uriah Paine, was born in 1814, at Standish, and died there in 1901. He was a cooper by trade, and also a farmer. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Unitarian, and deacon of the church for many years. He played the bass viol in the church. He married ——— Loweel, born 1817, died at Standish, 1881. Children: 1. Caroline, died at Portland; married Alonzo Mayo, of Standish, a cooper. 2. Appleton, married ——— Thomas; resided at Old Orchard, Maine. 3. Etta, married G. B. Poindexter, of Standish, who served in the civil war, now retired. 4. Daniel Uriah, mentioned below. 5. Frederick, married, and is a farmer in Standish; children: Hattie, married ——— Paine, a cooper of Buxton; Nora, married ——— Higgins, farmer; Standish; Everett, farmer, Windham; Harry, merchant, Sebago Lake, Maine; Vera, school teacher, Jefferson, New Hampshire; Wilford, merchant, Sebago Lake; Ina, and Frederick. 6. Melinda, married William Parker, farmer of Buxton; children: Ethel Parker, married ——— Lane, now a student in the Gorham Normal School; Linette, married Homer Martin, real estate dealer, Buxton; Ernest Parker, farmer, Buxton; Charles Parker, farmer, Buxton; Alford Parker, student, Bates College; Linona Parker. 7. Charles, married Emily Robbins, Eastport, Maine; cooper, now living in Standish Village; child, Mable, married Willard Boulter, of Standish, now in charge of a grain store, Boston.

(VIII) Daniel Uriah Paine, son of Joshua Paine, was born April 13, 1844, at Standish. He received his education there in the public schools, and learned the trade of cooper. He

has also followed farming. In politics he is a Republican, and he has been tax collector for a number of years. In religion he is a Methodist. He married Albrona F. Berry, who was born at Standish, 1847, died there July, 1884. She was a member of the Methodist church. Asa Berry, her father, was born in Standish, in 1803, and died there in 1890. He was a farmer and shoemaker, a Democratic leader in the town, selectman for many years, and a Methodist in religion. He married Hannah Moore, born 1803, died 1896. Children of Asa Berry: 1. Asbury Berry, shoemaker, Standish; Helen Berry, married — Parker, Buxton; Vesta Berry, married — Tarbox, Portland; John Berry, a carpenter, Newburyport, Massachusetts; Melinda Berry; Albrona Fostina Berry, married Daniel Uriah Paine, mentioned above; Fernando Cortez Berry, farmer; Standish, married Emma Libby, of Gorham, now of Standish; children: May F. Berry, married John Howard and reside on the Berry homestead; Edward C. Berry, contractor, Woodfords, Maine; Inez Berry, married — Files, farmer, Gorham; Alice Berry. Children of Daniel Uriah Paine: 1. Lillian, born March 25, 1873, at Standish; married Curtis Witham, of Westbrook, Maine, now a farmer of Standish; child, Curtis Ray Witham, born at Westbrook, June 12, 1894. 2. Leon Gilman, mentioned below.

(IX) Leon Gilman Paine, son of Daniel Uriah Paine, was born at Standish, January 25, 1880. He attended the public schools, and graduated from the Standish high school in 1898. He taught in the grammar school at Standish Village for three years, then attended the Westbrook Seminary for a year and entered Bates College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1906. He then taught for three years in Patten Academy, of which he was principal, and since then has been principal of the Fort Fairfield high school. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Congregational church. He is a member of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Free Masons; of Border Lodge, No. 93, Knights of Pythias, Fort Fairfield, in which he has been master-at-arms, and of Lodge No. 87, Odd Fellows, of which he is chaplain.

He married, June 12, 1907, at Litchfield, Maine, Augusta Parka Briery, who was born at Litchfield, May 5, 1884, graduate of Litchfield Academy, 1902, and of Bates College, 1906. She taught in Patten Academy three years, and since then has been assistant principal of the Fort Fairfield high school. In religion she is a Congregationalist. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Patten; and of

Goodwill Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is an officer; and of the Philomathean Literary Society. Edgar S. Briery, her father, was born at Litchfield, February 22, 1852. He is a farmer in Litchfield. He is deacon of the Free Will Baptist Church, member of the Masonic lodge and the Grange, a Republican in politics. He married Nellie Stinson, who was born at Bowdoinham, Maine, September 15, 1862. She attends the Free Will Baptist church and is a member of the Eastern Star. Mrs Paine was their only child. Willis Stinson, father of Mrs. Edgar S. Briery, was born in 1826, and died at Bowdoinham, 1896. He was a farmer and owned a saw mill. In politics he was a Republican. He married Hannah Brooks, who was born at Bowdoinham, November 15, 1829, died at Litchfield, March 14, 1912. She was a devout Baptist. Children of Willis Stinson: John Stinson, died aged eighteen; Lavinia, born 1853, resides at Richmond, unmarried; Nellie Stinson married Edgar S. Briery, mentioned above; Lillian Stinson, died young. James Briery, father of Edgar S. Briery, was born in 1821, and died at Bowdoinham in 1901. He was a farmer in Bowdoinham, a Republican in politics. He married (first) — Haley (?); (second) Mary Bartlett, widow, now living in Richmond.

Children of James Briery: 1. Alvah Briery, born 1849; married Ella Stinson, of Richmond; a farmer; children: Herbert Briery, musician, Augusta, Maine; Chceatham Briery, farmer, Bowdoinham; Elwell Briery, farmer, Bowdoinham. 2. Edgar S. Briery, mentioned above. 3. Manley Briery, died young.

The surname Fogg or Fodge, possibly identical with Fage, is of ancient origin and has been in use since surnames were adopted in England. Its derivation is uncertain. The family was in county Kent as early as A. D. 115, and in 1400 some of the Fogg family were living at Ashford, fifty miles from London. Sir John Fogg was the founder of the college at Ashford. His son, Sir John Fogg, also lived there and died there, leaving a will dated November 14, 1533. There was a Sir Francis Fogg of the same place. There is but one Fogg coat-of-arms, varied slightly by the different branches of the family. The principal family, having its seat at Richbury, Kent, bears this armorial: Argent a fesse between three annulets sable as many millets pierced of the first. Crest: A unicorn's head argent. Fogg is also a common surname in Wales.

Samuel Fogg, the American immigrant, ancestor of all the Maine and New Hampshire

Colonial Fogg families, was born in England, February 20, 1600, died at Hampton, New Hampshire, April 16, 1672. There is a tradition that two brothers came with him and there were two Fogg pioneers in Massachusetts, but evidence to show their relationship is lacking. James Fogg was living in Gloucester in 1648; Ralph Fogg came from Dedham, county Essex, England, was first at Plymouth, then at Salem; his son John was living in Barnstable, England, in 1665.

Samuel Fogg came with John Winthrop in 1630, settled in 1638 or soon afterward in Hampton. He was a farmer. He bought his homestead of Christopher Hussey, a farm lately known as the Anthony Emery place. He had other land by grant and purchase. In 1669 he drew one hundred acres, which have remained in possession of his descendants to the present time, never having been deeded. He married (first) October 12, 1652, Anne Shaw, who died December 9, 1663, daughter of Richard Shaw. He married (second) December 28, 1665, Mary Page, daughter of Robert Page, of Hampton. She joined the Hampton church, May 29, 1698, and died at Hampton, March 8, 1699-1700, aged fifty-six years. Children by first wife, born in Hampton: Samuel, born December 25, 1653; Joseph, March 25, 1656; John, July 15, 1658; David, June 16, 1660; Mary, May 1, 1662. Children by second wife: Seth, November 28, 1666; James, April 8, 1668; Hannah, April 6, 1670.

(II) Almon H. Fogg, son of Joseph and Esther Fogg, descendants of Samuel Fogg, was born in Bangor, Maine, in 1836, died in Boston, October 18, 1908. He was educated there in the public schools. He became a hardware merchant at Houlton, Maine, in 1859. He was prominent for many years in town affairs. In politics he was a Republican. He was town treasurer and director of the First National Bank and president of the Houlton Savings Bank. In religion he was a Congregationalist. He married Lucy Webster Hasey, born at Houlton, Maine, October 7, 1838, daughter of William Hasey, born June 30, 1799. Her mother was born March 17, 1800. Children: 1. J. Etta, born February 14, 1864, died November, 1888. 2. Charles Houlton, mentioned below.

(III) Charles Houlton Fogg, son of Almon H. Fogg, was born July 8, 1866, at Houlton, Maine. He attended the public schools of his native town, the Houlton Academy, the River-view Academy at Poughkeepsie, New York, from 1881 to 1885, and entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889. He was associated with his father in the hardware busi-

ness from 1889 to 1906. Since then he has been editor and publisher of *The Aroostook Times*, Houlton, Maine. He is a trustee of the Houlton Savings Bank. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity of Bowdoin; past master of Monument Lodge, No. 96, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He has taken the thirty-second degree of Scottish Rite Masonry, and is a member of Portland Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Kora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Houlton Lodge, No. 835, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a charter member of the Meduxukkeag Club, and is a member of the First Congregational Church of Houlton.

Mr. Fogg married, December 7, 1892, at Houlton, Maine, Rosina H. Kidder, born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, May 21, 1876, daughter of James H. and Rose S. Kidder. Her father is register of deeds of Aroostook county. He served in the civil war in Company C, Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry. Children of James H. and Rose S. Kidder; Eldridge H., Rosina H., mentioned above; Fred B. Kidder. Mr. and Mrs. Fogg have no children.

James Watson was born about 1800. He married, January 10, 1826, in Eastport, Maine, Sally Emery, who died at Calais, Maine. Children, born at Eastport: Enoch Jones Noyes, mentioned below; Julia Ann Elizabeth Noyes, born February 19, 1830, died September 10, 1834.

(II) Enoch Jones Noyes Watson, son of James Watson, was born at Eastport, Maine, September 4, 1827. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. Early in life he began to follow the sea, and rose to the rank of master mariner. He made many foreign voyages as mate and captain. In 1861 he left on a voyage; the vessel never returned, and he was doubtless lost at sea. He married Mary Millburn, who was born near Salmon River, New Brunswick, December 11, 1822, and died at Calais, Maine, May, 1905. She was a devout Christian, member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. Mary (Millburn) Watson, wife of Enoch Jones Noyes Watson, had brothers and sisters: David Millburn, died in Iowa, a farmer; Isaac Millburn, resides in the west; Sarah Millburn, died in the west, married — Brown; sister, married Oliver Dow, of Milltown, Calais, Maine, keeper of the toll bridge; sister, married Converse Kenney, a farmer. Children of Enoch J. N. Watson, all born at Calais: 1. Sarah, born 1850, died young. 2. George Edmund,

mentioned below. 3. William, 1854, died young. 4. Jones Alfred, born April 12, 1830; married Mary Gage, of Macadavy, New Brunswick, and they have adopted a daughter, Belle. 5. Mary M., 1860; married Everett Leighton, of Calais, a carpenter and farmer of Calais; no children.

(III) George Edmund Watson, son of Enoch Jones Noyes Watson, was born at Calais, Maine, June 15, 1852. He received his education in the public schools of his native town. At the age of fourteen he left home and went to work in Boston, Massachusetts. He was employed in winter for several years on the steamboats plying between Calais and Eastport. He removed to Van Buren, Maine, where he was employed as clerk for C. R. Goodenough & Company for a year and a half. Afterward he was a shingle inspector, night watchman in the mills, and scaler in the woods until 1889, when he opened a variety store in Van Buren, Maine. His business grew constantly and he is now one of the leading merchants of the town. In politics he is a Republican. For eight years he was a tax collector. He served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff James Bolton and for two terms under Sheriff Levi Geary, a total of about six years. He is a member of Caribou Lodge, No. 170, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, January 4, 1874, Eulalia L. Farrell, who was born in Van Buren, May 15, 1856. She attended the public schools of her native town. She is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and of the Independent Order of Foresters of Van Buren (see Farrell). Children: 1. William E., born at Van Buren, May 22, 1875; educated in the public schools and graduate of the Calais high school; now a merchant in Van Buren; married, June 26, 1912, in Haynesville, Iva Dunlop, of Upper Haynesville, New Brunswick; child: Winifred, born at Van Buren, June 23, 1913. 2. Jones A., at Calais, Maine, June 6, 1876, graduate of the Van Buren high school; died March 7, 1900, in Van Buren, a merchant; married Odellia Therriault, of Grand Isle, Maine; she died in August, 1901; no children. 3. George Wilbert, at Van Buren, November 17, 1877; killed in an accident in a mill, July 18, 1889. 4. Mary Malvenia, at Van Buren, December 22, 1878; educated in the Convent of the Good Shepherd at Van Buren; married Simeon B. Cyr, of Van Buren; children: Philip George Francis Cyr, December 4, 1906; Howard Abel Cyr, April, 1908, died in infancy; Eulalia Mary Cyr, November 4, 1911. 5. Henry, March 23, 1880, at Van Buren; graduate of Van Buren high school; married Mary Thibideau, of Eagle Lake; children: George, Mary and Percy. 6. Frank Lee, at Van Buren,

December 13, 1882; graduate of Van Buren high school; a merchant; married (first) Mary Plourde, of Wallagrass, Maine; (second) Estella Hughes, of Prince Edward Island. 7. Eulalia M., born December 30, 1887; educated at Convent of the Good Shepherd. 8. Louise Hester, January 5, 1890; educated at Convent of the Good Shepherd; married, September 16, 1914, Alphonse Louis Pelletier, of Van Buren, a carpenter by trade. 9. Charles Howard, August 19, 1900, attends St. Mary's College, Van Buren.

(The Farrell Line).

Michael Farrell, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Ireland, about 1775, and died at Van Buren, Maine, in 1855. He came to America when a young man, and was one of the pioneers of the town of Van Buren. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Julia Dubay, who was born in Maine, died in Van Buren in 1887, aged eighty-nine years nine months. Children, all born at Van Buren: 1. Mary, died in Van Buren; married Robert Powers, a farmer. 2. Ellen, died in New Brunswick; married Peter Powers. 3. Margaret, died at Van Buren; married David Cyr, a farmer. 4. Dennis, a farmer of Van Buren; married Severine Michaud, a native of Canada. 5. Michael, mentioned below. 6. John B., a farmer and merchant of Van Buren; married Emeline Michaud, who was born in Canada. 7. Charles, merchant of Van Buren; married Caroline Nedeau, of New Brunswick. 8. Betsey Ann; married Zebediah Michaud, a native of Canada, a farmer at Van Buren. 9. Edward, died at Marysville, New Brunswick, a millwright.

(II) Michael Farrell, son of Michael Farrell, was born at Van Buren, May 12, 1827, and died there March 8, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. In politics he was a Republican, a leader of his party. He was justice of the peace, and for more than twenty years deputy sheriff of the county. He was a farmer all his active life. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. He married Eulalia Bellefleur, who was born at St. Basil, New Brunswick, February 14, 1829, and died at Van Buren, August 3, 1912. She was also a Roman Catholic. Children, all born at Van Buren: 1. Catherine, born September, 1851, a school teacher; married Michael Michaud, of Wallagrass, Maine, a farmer there; children: Peter, Olive, Albert, William, Elizabeth, Eulalia, Edward, Isabelle Michaud. 2. John Charles, November, 1852; river man, builder of piers; married Julia A. Charrette, of Van Buren; children: Sophia, Henry,

Olive and John. 3. Mary, October 30, 1854, resides at Howland, Maine; married Alick Nedeau; children: Henry, Rosa, Joseph, William, Alexander, Edward and Mary. 4. Eulalia L., a school teacher; married George Edmund Watson (see Watson). 5. Michael, October 8, 1858, resides at Waterville, a painter and paper hanger, married Lena Michaud; children: William, Edward and Fred. 6. Henry, March, 1860, a carpenter of British Columbia; unmarried. 7. Son, died in infancy. 8. Joseph, November 8, 1864, a miller, Van Buren; married Artemesia Bechard, born in Quebec, Canada; children: George, Mary and Lottie. 9. William, July, 1867, a millwright of Eagle Lake, Maine; married (first) Tillie Cyr, of Van Buren; (second) Anastasia Marquis, of St. Agatha; children by second wife: Patrick, Mattie, Joseph, Maggie, Lizzie and others. 10. Flevia, February 12, 1869; resides at Burling Falls, New Hampshire; married William Marden. 11. Edward, May 29, 1872, a millwright, Van Buren; unmarried.

Isaac W. Clark was born probably in England, died in the town of Charlotte, Maine, where he is buried. He came to this country according to family tradition, before he was married. Children: 1. Eben, a farmer, died at Charlotte. 2. Bela, died in California. 3. William, a carpenter, lost his life by a fall from a building on which he was working. 4. Lewis, died at Holland, Maine; married Louisa Leavitt, of Medway, Maine. 5. Aaron, died at Kings-elian, Illinois; soldier in the civil war, a Methodist preacher. 6. Mary, died at Medway; married John Hughes, of Charlotte, a farmer. 7. A daughter. 8. Isaac W., mentioned below. The order of birth is not known.

(II) Isaac W. (2) Clark, son of Isaac W. (1) Clark, was born in Washington, Maine, in 1815, died at Mapleton, Maine. During his active life he lived in Charlotte, Machias and Medway. In politics he was a Whig. He was a member of the Christian church. He married Annie Smith, born at Smith Ridge, Maine, died in 1849. Children, all born at Charlotte: 1. Isaac W., died at Lowell, Maine, unmarried; served in the civil war in the Fourteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and died shortly after the war. 2. Mary Ann, died at Medway, Maine; married Joseph Thompson, a farmer of Medway, also a lumberman. 3. Lucretia, died young. 4. Lucretia Darmon, died at Medway; married William Clifford, a farmer. 5. Hannah, died at Ashland; married (first) Harris Crocker, of Medway, a lumberman; married (second) Charles Clayton, of Ashland, a lumberman. 6. Charles,

enlisted in the civil war from the town of Cooper, Maine, in the Sixty-seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, was wounded and died in the service. 7. Thomas, enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry and died in the service in the military hospital. 8. Thaxter, mentioned below. 9. Daughter, died in infancy.

(III) Thaxter Clark, son of Isaac W. (2) Clark, was born in Charlotte, Washington county, Maine, February 26, 1847. When he was seven years old his parents moved to Medway, Maine, where he attended the public schools. He also attended the schools at Lowell, Maine, but at the age of fourteen he went to work. He followed farming and lumbering for several years. He enlisted, September 27, 1864, in Company I, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged, June 22, 1865. He took part in the battle of Chapin's Farm. After the war he returned to Maine, where he has since lived. Since October 7, 1901, he has resided at Millinocket, Maine. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Free Baptist Church of Island Falls. He is a member of the Grand Army Post of Winn, Maine.

He married, September 19, 1869, in Mattawamkeag, Maine, Sarah M. Blackmore, born in Mattawamkeag, July 9, 1845. She was educated in the public schools of her native town and taught school there, in Medway and Benedicta, Maine. She is a member of the Free Baptist Church of Island Falls and of the Woman's Relief Corps. Children of Thaxter Clark: 1. Horace P., born at Mattawamkeag, April 10, 1875; married, May 29, 1898, at Island Falls, Maine, Vona Maguire, of Wilton. 2. George Eddie, mentioned below. 3. Jennie H., born January 10, 1880; married, June 11, 1898, Isaac Higgins, of Crystal, Maine, a machinist, resides at Millinocket. 4. Annie, born at Woodville, Maine, April 8, 1882, died at Millinocket, April 20, 1903. 5. Harry H., born at Woodville, February 17, 1884; married Mary E. Given, of Millinocket, September 25, 1906, partner of George Eddie.

Joseph I. Blackmore, father of Mrs. Clark, was born at Woodstock, New Brunswick, July 14, 1811, died at Mattawamkeag, February 1, 1866. He was a carpenter and builder. He came to Mattawamkeag after the death of his first wife and lived there during his last years. In politics he was a Democrat. He married (second) Hepsa Butterfield, born at Kingsboro, Massachusetts, February 5, 1812, died at Mattawamkeag, January 30, 1896. Children by second wife: 1. George W., born May 3, 1837, at Winn, Maine, then called Five Islands, died in Old Town, February 24, 1912;

was a carpenter by trade; enlisted in September, 1862, and served nine months in the civil war; married Catherine Asher, of Sherman, Maine; she died February 4, 1901. 2. Joseph P., born November 13, 1840, at Mattawamkeag, died in December, 1841. 3. Sarah M., married Thaxter Clark, mentioned above.

Joseph Blackmore, father of Joseph I. Blackmore, was born in England, died in Woodstock, Maine; he was a farmer; married — Cozens. Children: 1. William, died at Richmond, New Brunswick, a farmer. 2. Joseph I., mentioned above. 3. Mary, died at Kingsclear, New Brunswick; married Isaac Mills, of New Brunswick, a farmer. 4. Sarah, died at Hardserable, New Brunswick; married — Prosser, a farmer, now deceased. 5. Catherine, died at Richmond, New Brunswick; married James Rush, a native of Ireland, farmer. 6. Julia, died in New Brunswick; married — Jewett, a farmer.

(IV) George Eddie Clark, son of Thaxter Clark, was born at Prentice, Maine, September 6, 1877. He attended the public schools there and at Mapleton, Maine, whither his parents moved when he was eleven years old. At the age of sixteen he went to work on a farm and continued in this occupation until 1898 when he began to learn the tanner's trade at Island Falls. After working in the tannery for three years, he came to Bangor and entered the employ of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company. He was a locomotive fireman for four years. In 1909 he established a coal, wood, ice and oil business at Millinocket, Maine, in partnership with his brother, Harry H. Clark, and the firm has continued with marked success to the present time. In religion he is a Methodist, but he attends the Baptist church of Millinocket. He is a member of Millinocket Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was recording secretary a year and a half and is now vice-grand noble. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Millinocket Lodge, No. 10,857.

He married, June 16, 1903, in Boiestown, New Brunswick, Mabel Fairley, born at Boiestown, March 23, 1883. She attends the Baptist church, and is a member of the Royal Neighbors of Millinocket. She is a daughter of George and Maggie (Long) Fairley, of Boiestown. Her father was a farmer. Her mother is living at Boiestown, an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children of George and Maggie Fairley: 1. Hettie, born at Boiestown; married Thomas Dickinson, of Chatham, New Brunswick; resides at Boiestown. 2. Howard, a lumberman at Boiestown. 3. Livingston, a farmer. 4. Emma.

5. Mabel, married George Eddie Clark, mentioned above. 6. Maude, resides with parents. 7. Stanley, of Millinocket. 8. Charles, died in Boiestown, 1907. 9. William, died young. Children of George Eddie and Mabel Clark: 1. George Thaxter, born at Millinocket, November 7, 1906. 2. Stanley Irving, born November 23, 1910.

(V) Lieutenant Nathaniel

KELLOGG Kellogg, son of Nathaniel Kellogg (q. v.), was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, September 22, 1693, died there August 6, 1770. He was a surveyor of land, and served as selectman of Hadley in 1737-39-41-44-48-50-53-57-59-61. He was lieutenant in the militia. In 1738 the general court of Massachusetts allowed two hundred and eight acres of land to Lieutenant Nathaniel Kellogg and William Chandler, for a map of the Connecticut river. It is said that Josiah Kellogg built the old Thomas G. Ford house in Hadley, which was torn down in 1901. There was an old stone in this house, used as a hearthstone, which bore the following inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Sarah, the wife of Lieut. Nathaniel Kellogg, who died Sept. ye 15th ye A. D. 1756 in the 63d year of her age. On the left hand lies the body of their Daur Abigail who died Sept ye 15th ye A. D. 1756 in her 19th year. On the right hand side lies the body of their son Nathaniel who died Sept ye —;" the stone was broken at this point. Lieutenant Kellogg married (first) March 4, 1714, Sarah Preston, born in Hadley, November 8, 1693, died September 15, 1756, daughter of John and Sarah (Gardiner) Preston. He married (second) intentions published July 1, 1758, Mrs. Martha (Allis) Hammond, of Hardwick, born November 19, 1703, died September 13, 1764, daughter of Ichabod Allis, of Hatfield, born July 10, 1675, and Mary (Belden) Allis, born August 27, 1679. He married (third) in Ware, October 29, 1765, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Ware, and she survived him. Children, born in Hadley: Daniel, born about 1717; Abraham, born about 1719; Prudence, born about 1723; Joel, born about 1724; Gardiner, mentioned below; Moses, born about 1733; Phebe, married Lieutenant Eleazer Nash; Sarah, died unmarried, aged more than sixty years; Abigail, died September 15, 1756, aged nineteen; Nathaniel, died young.

(VI) Gardiner Kellogg, son of Lieutenant Nathaniel Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, about 1730, died there October 6, 1814. He served as sentinel in Captain Israel Williams' company, in Colerain and Charlemont, September 9, 1754, to March 14, 1755;

as private in Captain William's company, in the expedition against Crown Point, 1756; served forty-four weeks. He married, April 29, 1762, Thankful Chapin, of West Springfield, born February 22, 1727, died February 24, 1755, daughter of Joseph and Thankful (Dickinson) Chapin. Joseph Chapin was born March 16, 1697, was of Chicopee, Massachusetts, and Thankful was of Hatfield, Massachusetts. Gardiner Kellogg and his wife were buried in the Hadley cemetery, where their gravestones may still be seen. Children, born in Hadley: Nathaniel, born October 1, 1763; Gardiner, mentioned below; Josiah, born July 15, 1767; Lucy, born November 2, 1769.

(VII) Rev. Gardiner (2) Kellogg, son of Gardiner (1) Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, September 22, 1765, died in Windham, Maine, November 29, 1826. He attended Amherst or Yale College, of which he was a graduate, and in 1791 was clergyman at Bradford, Vermont, and Windham, Maine. He was called "Good Old Parson Kellogg," and in religion was Congregational. He was a cousin once removed of Elijah Kellogg, the author. He was a man of fine character, much beloved by those who knew him. In politics he was a Whig. Late in life he owned a small farm in Windham. He married Abigail White, born May 8, 1781, died in Portland, Maine, in 1844, daughter of James and Eunice (Kingsbury) White, of Thetford, Vermont. James White was born May 17, 1754, and his wife was born June, 1759. Children, first five born in Bradford, others in Windham: 1. Lucy, born June 19, 1799; married Samuel I. Wells; died in Portland; her husband studied law under Daniel Webster, and practiced in Salisbury, Maine. 2. Gardiner, mentioned below. 3. Julia, born 1804, died in Portland, 1871, unmarried. 4. Henry, born 1806, died in 1808. 5. Caroline, born 1809, died at Portland, unmarried, a teacher. 6. Benjamin, born 1811, died in Clinton, 1835, unmarried; contracted a cold while in Yale College which settled on his lungs, and went to Clinton, Georgia, for his health; was a successful teacher. 7. Harriet Newell, born 1814, died in Philadelphia, unmarried, February 11, 1877; was a well-known artist, and for some years a Bible reader for the poor of Philadelphia.

(VIII) Gardiner (3) Kellogg, son of Rev. Gardiner (2) Kellogg, was born in Bradford, Vermont, January 7, 1802, died in Clinton, Georgia, October, 1840. He attended the public schools and entered Bowdoin College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was afterward a student at Yale University and was graduated with the degree of Master of Arts. He taught school

at Penn Yan, New York, and in a young ladies' seminary at Sparta, Georgia, and in a similar institution at Clinton, Georgia. He went south on account of pulmonary disease, but continued to teach until two days before he died. In politics he was a Whig. He was a member of the Congregational church.

He married, in Gorham, Maine, November 9, 1828, Elizabeth Green Foster, born at Gorham, October 14, 1805, daughter of William Hart and Betsey (Harding) Foster. She died at Gorham, February 26, 1870. Her father was born in Boston, January 20, 1780, and her mother was born November 14, 1780. Mrs. Kellogg was educated in the Gorham Seminary. She was a member of the Congregational church. Children: 1. Gardiner, born in Penn Yan, August 21, 1829; a printer by trade in Gorham all his active life; died there, August 19, 1900, unmarried. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born at Penn Yan, March 21, 1831, died in July, 1831. 3. John William, born at Gorham, May 13, 1832, died at Sherman Mills, in March, 1906; he was engaged in literary work; married Maria Lucy Caldwell, of Sherman Mills, where she now resides; children: Ernest Lee, born at Island Falls, December 10, 1864, died at Sherman Mills, May 6, 1880; Elizabeth, born at Island Falls, April 13, 1866, married Walter Spooner, of Monanda, Maine, a carpenter of Sherman Mills; Benjamin, born at Island Falls, February 19, 1868, died in infancy; Wesley, born at Island Falls, September 30, 1869, a machinist, later a merchant, and since 1910 owner of the Sherman House, married, November 24, 1897, Geneva Augusta Ingalls, born at Sherman Mills, and had children: Frederick Ernest, born June 25, 1899, Lucy, June 15, 1902, Pearl James, October 5, 1906, Donald Foster, August 9, 1909; Mary Louisa, born at Sherman Mills, July 28, 1871, died there, May 30, 1880; Margaret Hiller, born January 10, 1873, at Sherman Mills, died there, May 25, 1874; John William Jr., born at Sherman Mills, September 22, 1874, died there, May 30, 1880. 4. Louisa Terrill, born at Sparta, Georgia, November 5, 1834, died at Gorham, Maine, August 20, 1893, unmarried; was a teacher in the grammar schools of Gorham and Portland, Maine. 5. Lucy Elizabeth, born at Sparta, March 6, 1837, died at Gorham, in November, 1906, unmarried. 6. Mary Foster, born at Clinton, Georgia, October 12, 1839; educated at the Gorham Seminary; member of the First Parish Church of Gorham; has been a teacher of drawing and painting in Gorham. 7. Charles Foster, born July 17, 1841, at Clinton, died at Gorham; was a civil engineer; served in the civil war, in the First Maine Cavalry, for a year, discharged for physical disability.

ROGERS Noah Rogers was born, it is thought, at Cornville, Maine, in 1816, died at Abbott, Maine, in 1894, where he was a farmer. In politics he was at first a Whig and later a Republican. He served in the civil war, enlisting in 1861 and serving throughout the war. He was injured during service and was granted a pension, which arrived the day after his death. He married Sarah Davis, who was born about 1819, died in Abbott in 1903. Children, not given in order of birth: 1. William L., lives at Greenville, Maine; a lumberman; married Frances Wymen, who died in 1910. 2. Manson, a lumberman, lives in the west. 3. George, married Louise Loud; lives at Dover, Maine, being employed in a factory. 4. Laura, married Charles Collis, deceased, was a locomotive engineer; she lives at Dover. 5. Flora, married Edward Fogg, of Abbott, Maine, a railroad employee; they live at Bingham, Maine. 6. Willis, a lumber clerk in British Columbia. 7. Charles, a lumberman, lives in the west. 8. Walter D., mentioned below.

(II) Walter D. Rogers, son of Noah Rogers, was born at Orneville, Maine, August, 1843, died at Abbott, Maine, April, 1911. He was a lumberman and later a farmer at Abbott, where he owned two hundred acres of land. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he was deacon for many years. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married Lucia M. Simonds, born in Ogdensburg, New York, June 29, 1848, and who now lives at Abbott. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and of the Guilford Grange, Guilford, Maine. Children, born in Abbott, Maine: 1. Arthur, born 1872; married Mary Huff, of Shirley, Maine, where they live on a farm. 2. Elmer, born 1874; married Edith Frost, of Willimantic, Maine, and they live at Guilford, where they own a farm; he also works in the saw mills. 3. George, born 1876; married Annie Kingsbury, of Bradford, Maine, deceased; he has a farm at Abbott. 4. Justin N., born March 20, 1878; dentist, located at Patten, Maine. 5. Forest, born 1880; married Vira Kendall, of Willimantic; they live on a farm at Abbott. 6. Lawrence, born 1888; salesman for the Maine Tourist Bureau; unmarried.

BLETHEN John Blethen, the immigrant ancestor, settled in Salem, Massachusetts. He owned land on the Old Mill brook, adjoining land of Samuel Gardner and Daniel Southwick and the highway along the common lands near

Northfields. His will is dated at Salem, 1704. He married, May 10, 1672, or 1674, Jane Marks, of Salem. Children: John, mentioned below; Jane; Elizabeth; Sarah; Abigail; Hannah.

(II) John (2) Blethen, son of John (1) Blethen, married Mary ——. Children: Nathan; Samuel; John, mentioned below.

(III) John (3) Blethen, son of John (2) Blethen, married ——— Kane, and settled in Georgetown, Maine. Children: Rhoda; Hannah; Sarah; Wealthy; Phebe; James, married Miriam Day, and lived at Cape Elizabeth; John, mentioned below; Job; Increase; Levi.

(IV) John (4) Blethen, son of John (3) Blethen, settled in Lisbon, Maine. He married (first) in 1763, Dorcas Getchell, of Brunswick, Maine. He married (second) August 27, 1789, Hannah Hubbard. He married (third) Abby Welch. He had twelve children by his first wife and seven by the second. He was in the garrison house in 1722, when it was attacked by the Indians. He died at the age of ninety-four years. He lived at Old Town, Maine. He bought Lot 12 in Durham, Maine, in 1770, and afterward moved to Lisbon, where he died at the home of his daughter Hannah. Children: Rhoda; James, mentioned below; John, married Sally Pomeroy; Hannah; Mary; Josiah; Reuben; Increase; Simeon; Judy; William; Joseph; Job; Stephen; David; Dorcas; Achisah; Jonathan; Sarah; Rhoda, married Simeon Kimball; Phebe, married Charles Gerrish; Azel; Miriam, married Nathaniel Getchell; Polly, married Josiah True; Dorcas, married Edsel Webber; Joanna, married James Estes. Probably others.

(V) James Blethen, son of John (4) Blethen, was born in Durham, Maine, died March 4, 1812. He married Sally Bryan, who died October 5, 1811. Children: John, born September 6, 1789, died April 3, 1873, married Rebecca Blethen, a cousin; James, April 4, 1791; Sally, February 2, 1793; Andrew, January 2, 1795; Reuben, September 14, 1797; Abigail, July 14, 1799; Isaac, mentioned below; George, July 21, 1804, died February 23, 1890, married, April 13, 1826; Mary, September 16, or June 26, 1807. All born at Durham, according to the town history.

(VI) Isaac Blethen, son of James Blethen, was born in Durham, Maine, June 30, 1801, died at Dover, Maine, in May, 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Durham, and came to Dover at the age of nineteen. He was a carpenter by trade, and in 1844 he built the Hotel Blethen. In politics he was a Democrat. He was active in the state militia and major of his regiment. He married Susan G. Longley, who died in 1870. Children, all born in Dover:

1. Isaac D., born December 10, 1820, died at Dover; was a truckman and hotel proprietor; married Julia Elder, of Dexter. 2. Jonas L., born April 3, 1823, died in Nevada; was a carpenter; married Mary Downing. 3. Charles, born December 5, 1825, killed in a railroad accident in California; married Lydia Galison. 4. James, born June 25, 1828, died in Oakland, California; was a lumberman. 5. William Dennett, mentioned below. 6. Alphonso George (q. v.). 7. Henry A., born August 11, 1836; a jeweler at Dexter, Maine; married (first) Elcanor Turner, (second) Carrie (Spaulding) Chase. 8. Susan Augusta, born August 14, 1838, died in Dover; married Joseph H. Allen. 9. Helen A., born January 8, 1842; resides with her nephew, Walter Blethen.

(VII) William Dennett Blethen, son of Isaac Blethen, was born at Dover, Maine, March 12, 1831, died there, May 26, 1907. He attended the public schools of his native town and Foxcroft Academy. He became associated in business with his father, whom he succeeded as proprietor of Hotel Blethen. He went to California for gold in 1850 and remained there for four years. He returned to Dover, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a member of Dover Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Kineo Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Dover; and of Eldorado Encampment, No. 20, of which he was treasurer for a number of years. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Mary Caroline Warren, born at Abbott, Maine, in 1828, died at Dover, 1865, daughter of Ebenezer Warren, who died at Abbott in 1864. Her father was a farmer. Children: 1. Walter Henry, mentioned below. 2. Harry W., born at Dover, July 9, 1862; educated in the Dover schools and Foxcroft Academy; is in partnership in business with his brother; he is a Democrat in politics; member of the Knights of Pythias, of Dover, of which he is past chancellor, having held all the offices in succession; married Effie M. Hale, born at Dexter, Maine, died at Dover, February 1, 1906.

(VIII) Walter Henry Blethen, son of William Dennett Blethen, was born at Dover, Maine, April 26, 1850. He attended the public schools of his native town and Foxcroft Academy. In 1878 he left school and was employed by his father in Hotel Blethen, which was built by his grandfather in 1844. He has continued in this business and is in partnership with his brother in conducting the hotel. It is the largest hotel in this section and is equipped with all modern improvements and conveniences. It is a favorite stopping place for the traveling public, especially commercial travelers. The structure has been thoroughly

remodeled three times since it was built and additions made from time to time. In politics Mr. Blethen is a Democrat. He has been town treasurer of Dover for ten consecutive years. He is trustee of the Thompson Free Library of Dover. He is a member of Kineo Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Dover, and has been secretary of the lodge since July, 1885. He is also a member of Eldorado Encampment, No. 20, of Dover, of which he has been secretary since January, 1886. He is a member of Kineo Canton, No. 6, and of the Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 11.

Mr. Blethen married, December 4, 1890, in Dover, Nellie Sanford, born in Dover and educated there in the public schools. She is a member of Winona Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows. She is a daughter of Elibu Sanford, who was born in New York state about 1833, died in Dover, Maine, 1903, a blacksmith, and hotel and livery proprietor in Dover. In his younger days Mr. Sanford followed the sea. In politics he was a Republican. He married Ann Adams, of Bangor, who died in Dover, in 1906, aged seventy-two years, daughter of Samuel Adams, who died in Dover, in 1884, aged ninety-three years, and Margaret (Haley) Adams, who lived to the age of eighty-two years. Children of Elibu and Ann (Adams) Sanford: 1. Nellie, married Walter Henry Blethen, mentioned above. 2. John, resides in Nebraska. 3. Horatio, died in Dover; married Lillian Bowker, who is now living in Dover; he was a barber by trade. 4. Willis, a liveryman, died in Dover; married Minnie Cofren. 5. Samuel G., a liveryman, resides in Foxcroft; married Florence Lyford, of Dover. 6. Etta, died in Dover, unmarried. Mr. and Mrs. Blethen have one child, Mary Etta, born at Dover, December 17, 1892, graduate of the Dover grammar school, 1906; of Foxcroft Academy, 1910; now a student in Wellesley College, class of 1915.

(VII) Alphonso George

BLETHEN Blethen, son of Isaac Blethen (q. v.), was born in Dover, Maine, January 12, 1833. He is now a jeweler there. He went to Aurora, Nevada, in 1851, where he learned the trade of watchmaking, and he remained there for several years. At one time he owned a sash and blind factory in San Francisco, and while there also owned a water works supply and artesian wells. Since that period he has lived in Dover. In politics he is a Republican, and he has held the offices of school commissioner several times and of road commissioner. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and is a member of Dover Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the

Odd Fellows at Dover. He married Martha Rockwell, born in Sebec, Maine, January 1, 1834, and was educated in the Dover public schools and at Foxcroft Academy. For several years she taught school at Sebec and at Houlton, Maine, before her marriage. Children, all born in Dover: 1. Frank, mentioned below. 2. Annie, born 1867; married Bartlett Clark, of Salem, Massachusetts, an insurance adjuster, deceased; she lives in Dover. 3. Edith, born 1870, unmarried; lives with parents; attended Foxcroft Academy, studying painting under Miss Greeley, of Foxcroft; has taught drawing and painting in oils. Martha Rockwell, wife of Alphonso George Blethen, was daughter of Thomas Rockwell, who was born at Sebec, about 1807, and died at Dover, about 1874. He owned a farm at Foxcroft. He married Deborah Glidden, born at Sebec, about 1812, died at Dover, in 1907. Children, all born at Sebec, Maine: 1. Elisha, born about 1831, died at Coopersville, Washington, 1910, where he had a ranch; married and had children: Mattie, and Annie, deceased. 2. Martha, married Alphonso George Blethen, mentioned above. 3. Lucy, born 1837, lives in Dover, unmarried. 4. Frank, lives at Reno, Nevada, where he is chief of police; was with Wells Fargo Express Company there for many years.

(VIII) Frank Blethen, son of Alphonso George Blethen, was born at Dover, Maine, January 1, 1864. He attended the public schools of his native town and the Foxcroft Academy, leaving school in 1881. He followed the trade of watchmaker in Bath, Maine, having previously learned the trade in his father's store. After two years in Bath he spent a year in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He then established himself in business as a jeweler at Monson, Maine. After a year there he returned to Dover, where he remained for two years. In 1887 he went to San Jose, California, thence went to Fresno, California, and afterward to Carson City, Nevada. In 1889 he returned to Maine, but in the fall went west again, locating in Seattle, Washington. In the spring of 1890 he again went to Carson City, where he remained for three years. During the next six years he had a jewelry store at Caribou, Maine. In 1899 he opened a jewelry store at Houlton, Maine, and since then he has remained in business in that town. In his line of business he is the leading merchant in this section. In politics he is a Democrat, though until four years ago he was a Republican. In religion he is a Universalist. He is a charter member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 835, of Houlton, and has served on the house committee for two years.

He is also a charter member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 816, of Houlton, and has served on its building committee. He is a charter member of Caribou Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and of the Uniformed Rank. He is also a member of Loyal Order of Moose, No. 818, of Houlton, and was on the board of trustees in 1912 and on the house committee in 1913. Before he was of age he enlisted in the Maine state militia and served for eight years in Company F, and in Nevada he served in the Carson City Guards, with rank of junior second lieutenant.

Mr. Blethen married, at Caribou, in January, 1898, Louise Levasseur, born in North Linden, Maine, in January, 1882. She is a graduate of the Caribou high school; member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Ladies' Division of the Knights of Pythias, and she is president of the Ladies' Division of the New England Order of Protection. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blethen: 1. Fred Alden, born at Houlton, October 5, 1902. 2. Marion, born at Houlton, April 3, 1904. 3. Doris, born at Houlton, June 25, 1906, died July 8, 1914.

Ezekiel Levasseur, father of Mrs. Blethen, was born in New Brunswick, in 1842, died at Caribou, Maine, in 1909. He received his education in Canada and came to Maine when a young man. He enlisted in a Maine regiment in the civil war. After the war he was a lumberman in Maine to the time of his death. In politics he was a Republican and afterward a Democrat. He served as selectman of Caribou at the time the great bridge was built across the Aroostook river and his name appears on the tablet on the bridge. He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He married Madeline ———. She now lives in Caribou. Children of Ezekiel and Madeline Levasseur: 1. Delina, married Arthur Bouchard, of Caribou, a telephone man. 2. Charles, died in Caribou, aged about twenty-five, a farmer. 3. Louise, married Frank Blethen, mentioned above. Other children died young.

The old Dutch surname
 VAN HEUSEN Van Heusen is identical
 with Van Hoesen. Van
 Hoesen and Van Hoosear. It is also found
 spelled in a variety of other ways. The pro-
 genitor of the Van Hoosear family of Con-
 necticut appears to have changed the spelling
 after moving from New York state to western
 Connecticut at the time of the revolution. The
 family is not large and though it is difficult to
 trace all the descendants it is practically cer-
 tain that all of the name are descended from

the immigrant ancestor, mentioned below. At one time a Van Heusen Family Association was formed for the purpose of claiming an estate in the old country, but as in all similar cases of foreign estates claimed by the scattered descendants in this country from a remote ancestor of whom they knew little or nothing, many took stock in the estate, but no estate was ever found.

(I) Jan Franse Van Heusen, or Hoesen, was born in Holland and settled early at Fort Orange and Beverwyck, in what is now the state of New York. In 1662 he bought land at Claverack, on the Hudson river, from the Indians and he died there about 1667. He married Volkje Juriaanse, sister of Amatie Juriaanse, wife of Andries Herbetsen Constapl. After the death of Mr. Van Heusen she married (second) Gerritt Visbeech. The Van Heusens were Lutherans for several generations, and therefore we find few baptisms in the old Dutch church records. Children of Jan F. Van Heusen living in 1694: Juriaan; Jacob; Volkert; Johannes, mentioned below; Anna, married Luykas Gerritsen; Stynje Jan Tys Goes; Marya, married Hendrick Coenradtse; Catharina, married Frank Harding.

(II) Johannes Van Heusen, son of Jan Franse Van Heusen, was born about 1670. He lived at Claverack and Kinderhook, New York. He married (first) Jannetje Janse De Ryke, (second) Willemse Viele Winne, widow of Levinus Winne, June 19, 1709. He deeded land to two sons, October 24, 1724. Children: Jan; Johannes; Harmen, mentioned below; Gerritt; Jacob, baptized January 8, 1699; Jacob, baptized January 5, 1701; Francisca, baptized June 13, 1703; Maria, baptized January 7, 1705; Gerrittje, born in Albany, baptized in the Lutheran church, August 20, 1710; Nicholas, born at Claverack, baptized at Loonenburgh, February, 1712.

(III) Harmen Van Heusen, son of Johannes Van Heusen, was born at Claverack, New York, or vicinity, shortly before 1700. He married Geesie —, who was buried in the Lutheran church yard, April 11, 1746. Among their children were: Jan, buried August 28, 1754; Volkert, mentioned below; Reiner; Hendrick; Lucas, baptized April 24, 1726.

(IV) Volkert Van Heusen, son of Harmen Van Heusen, was born about 1713. He married, April 20, 1738, Alida Marselius. Children: Harmen, mentioned below; Bregje, born November 9, 1740; Myndert, February 20, 1743; Geesje, April 21, 1745; Reiner, September 2, 1750; Gerritt, October 13, 1754.

(V) Harmen (2) Van Heusen, son of Vol-

kert Van Heusen, was born at Claverack, or vicinity, September 24, 1738. He married, September 10, 1763, Catharyntje Witbeck. Children: Volkert, born August 22, 1764; Eva, October 31, 1766; Volkert, mentioned below; Alida, August 13, 1771; Engeltje, September 21, 1776; Geertruy, August 6, 1780; Gerritt, November 12, 1782; Alida, December 5, 1787.

(VI) Volkert (2) Van Heusen, son of Harmen (2) Van Heusen, was born April 1, 1769. He married Jane Young. He had a son Harmen, born December 17, 1799. Probably others. The brothers and sisters of Volkert, mentioned below, as given by the family were: Myndert, Garrett, John, Bathen (?), married John Lansing; Julia, married Hitam Bryant. The father was a farmer and shoemaker.

(VII) Volkert (3) Van Heusen, son or nephew of Volkert (2) Van Heusen, was born about 1804, in Claverack, New York, or vicinity. He was a farmer all his active life. In his younger days he served in the militia. In politics he was a Democrat and he served three terms as assessor. He removed to Queensbury, Warren county, New York, and died there in 1882-83, aged seventy-seven years. He married, March 5, 1834, Helen Groesbeck, born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1803-04, died in April, 1880, daughter of Jacob Groesbeck, a farmer. They were members of the Presbyterian church. The children of Peter Groesbeck were: Peter, who died aged seventy years; Agnes, Gertrude, Sarah, Betsey, Helen, Rebecca, Jemima, Catherine, John J. Groesbeck, all now deceased. Children of Volkert and Helen Van Heusen: Margaret Ann, died aged three years; Leonard Harmen, died in 1910, aged seventy years; Jacob Peter, aged seventy years in 1912; Helen Augusta, married John Miller, resides at Glen Falls, New York; Garrett Arthur, mentioned below; Lemuel Harmen, never married; Francelia, born in 1850, married Jacob Buckbee, a farmer.

(VIII) Garrett Arthur Van Heusen, son of Volkert (3) Van Heusen, was born in Queensbury, Warren county, New York, January 22, 1846. He received his early education in the public schools. For many years he followed farming, but has in later years been a general contractor and teamster at Glens Falls, New York. He is a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion.

He married, May 21, 1873, at Queensbury, New York, Helen Jane Mead, born March 6, 1852, daughter of John H. and Polly Ann (Williams) Mead. Her father was born at Nassau, Rensselaer county, New York, died at the age of seventy-seven years, seven months; her mother was born at Queensbury,

died there, in 1912, aged eighty-six years. Children of her parents: Albert H., married Lucy Murray; Edwin R., married Lettie Williams; Helen Jane, married Garrett Arthur Van Heusen, mentioned above; Mary Pernelia, married Henry Stevenson; Polly Ann, married John Mead; Ada Belle, married Scott Gleason, of Glens Falls; Amanda L., married George Norman; Charles W., never married; Fred J., married Ethel Van Dusen, of Glens Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Van Heusen have one child, Gertrude A., born April 2, 1874.

HARDISON Stephen Hardison, the immigrant ancestor, was doubtless of English birth and ancestry. He settled at Berwick, Maine, as early as 1687, the date of a deed which he witnessed. He was there in 1691 according to the court and birth records, in 1696 was yet living, but died in 1697 or 1698, when his widow Mary is mentioned in the records. Children: John, born January 22, 1691; Stephen, mentioned below.

(II) Stephen (2) Hardison, son of Stephen (1) Hardison, was born at Berwick or Kittery, Maine, May 9, 1693, died December 25, 1769. He married, at Kittery, September 23, 1724, Alice Abbott, believed to be daughter of Joseph and Alice (Nason) Abbott. Children: 1. John, born August 16, 1725; a soldier in the revolution from Berwick; had son John, baptized January 4, 1755. 2. Stephen, born July 30, 1727; married (first) September 5, 1753, Mary Crece; had daughter Mary, baptized July 16, 1754; married (second) November 9, 1756, Hannah Scammon. 3. Mary, born January 16, 1728-29. 4. Joseph, mentioned below. 5. Thomas, born January 9, 1736; married, December 2, 1756, Mary Chadburn. 6. Nathaniel, born April 22, 1738; married, October 25, 1758, Charity Shorey. 7. Alice, born April 22, 1738; married, September 9, 1756, Thomas Shorey. This seems to include the entire family down to the revolution. John and Benjamin were soldiers in the revolution from Berwick; Nathaniel, Stephen and Thomas were also in the revolution. According to the census of 1790 there were six families of the name in Maine: Joseph, of Lebanon; Nathaniel; Stephen, of Sullivan, Hancock county; Samuel, Stephen and Thomas, of Berwick, York county, Maine.

(III) Joseph Hardison, son of Stephen (2) Hardison, was born at Kittery or Berwick, Maine, September 3, 1732. He married, November 15, 1752, Mary Pike. In 1790 he was living in Lebanon, near Berwick, and according to the first federal census had in his family three males over sixteen, two under that age

and five females. Among his children was Joseph, mentioned below.

(IV) Joseph (2) Hardison, son of Joseph (1) Hardison, was born in 1772, at Berwick, Maine, died April 28, 1858, aged eighty-six years, at Caribou, Maine. He was a pioneer at Winslow, Maine, a farmer during his active life. He married twice. His wives were of the Libby and Brainerd families, their given names not known. Children by first wife: Hiram; Joseph; Ivory, mentioned below; Mary. Children by second wife: Betsey, died unmarried; Lucinda, died in California; Rebecca.

(V) Ivory Hardison, son of Joseph (2) Hardison, was born in China, Maine, in 1798, died at Caribou in that state in 1874. He followed farming in China, in Winslow, and finally in Caribou, where he settled in 1841 with the pioneers and cleared his farm. In politics he was a Democrat. He was road surveyor, justice of the peace and for a number of years postmaster of Caribou. He married Dorcas Abbott, born at Winslow, Maine, 1799, died at Caribou, 1887. The Abbotts were early settlers at Andover, Massachusetts, and vicinity. Children: 1. Jacob, born at Winslow, March 11, 1825; was a farmer in Caribou; married Adaline Smiley, of Winslow, now residing at Santa Paula, California. 2. Dorcas, born at Winslow, March 7, 1827; married Samuel Collins, of Bangor, farmer and miller; she resides at Caribou; children: C. P., now in Oklahoma; Clara, married (first) M. D. Teague, (second) ——— Gries, of Los Angeles, California; Florence, married Dr. Charles Porter, a Congregational minister, and she is living in Los Angeles; Edith E., married Charles E. Oak, of Bangor; Hershel, a lumberman of Caribou. 3. Oliver A., mentioned below. 4. Mary, born at Winslow, April 21, 1831; married James Bishop, born in New Brunswick, 1824, an oil producer, died in California; she is living at Santa Paula in that state. 5. James, born 1835; married ——— Brook, of Newfoundland; they are living at Geneva, Indiana; he is an oil producer. 6. Harvey, born at Caribou, died at Newhall, California, killed by an oil explosion. 7. Martin, mentioned below. 8. Al, born in Kennebec county, Maine, 1838; resides in Los Angeles, California; formerly a prosperous farmer at Caribou; married Josephine Pratt. 9. Ida, born at Caribou; married John Brown, an oil producer; she resides in Santa Paula. 10. Wallace, born at Caribou, an oil producer at Los Angeles; editor of the *Los Angeles Herald*, 1900-04; killed by a railroad train colliding with his automobile.

(VI) Oliver A. Hardison, son of Ivory

Hardison, was born at China, Maine, May 18, 1829, died at Caribou, Maine, June 25, 1902. His parents removed to Caribou when he was twelve years old. He followed farming and lumbering and cleared a farm on which he lived the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Democrat. He was road surveyor and school agent, a member of the Universalist church, and of Caribou Grange, No. 138, Patrons of Husbandry. He married Mary O'Leary, March 14, 1852, in Lyndon, Maine, now Caribou. She was born in Mirimichi, New Brunswick, January 22, 1823, died at Caribou, Maine, September 14, 1905. She was a Roman Catholic in religion, member of the Caribou Grange. Her father was a native of Ireland, died in Mirimichi; married (first) in Ireland, (second) in Mirimichi. He was a farmer, a Roman Catholic in religion. Children of Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary: Mary, married Oliver A. Hardison; Simon, a farmer, died in Presque Isle, unmarried; Ellen, married — Rideout, a farmer, lost his life in the civil war. Children of Oliver A. Hardison: 1. Lewis A., born August 9, 1853; resides at Santa Paula, California, in charge of a pumping station in the oil fields. 2. Ellen M., born May 9, 1857; married Simeon Oldham of Peru, Maine; she died at Caribou; he lives in Auburn. 3. Abbott, born January 4, 1857, died in 1881, in Ohio; was an oil producer. 4. Anna Cora, born May 27, 1859; married Clarence Titcomb, of Lewiston, Maine; resides at Auburn. 5. Edward Augustine, born February 20, 1861; oil producer, Los Angeles, California, and in Arizona. 6. Mary Jennie, born March 30, 1862; married Fessenden Hubbard, of Canaan, Maine. 7. George W., mentioned below.

(VI) Martin Hardison, brother of Oliver A. Hardison, was born at China, Maine, November, 1835. He attended the public schools of Caribou. When a young man he bought a farm there, and afterward he sold out and managed the homestead for his mother during the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Republican; in religion a Universalist. He married Lucy Nickerson, born at Jacksontown, New Brunswick, August 9, 1847, now living at Ashland, New Brunswick, a member of the Free Will Baptist church. Their only child, Tressa, married her cousin, George W. Hardison, mentioned below.

Ira Nickerson, father of Lucy (Nickerson) Hardison, was born in England, 1810, died at Jacksontown, 1875. He came to New Brunswick when a young man and followed farming in Jacksontown the remainder of his life. He married, in New Brunswick, Margaret Rock-

well, also a native of England, born 1822, died at Wytopotlock, Maine, 1912. Children of Ira Nickerson, born at Jacksontown: 1. Lucy, married Martin Hardison, mentioned above. 2. Nancy, born 1849; married (first) Allen Jones, a school teacher of Centreville, New Brunswick, and had Frank Jones, now a butcher in Syracuse, New York; married (second) George Currie, a farmer of Centreville, and had Miles Currie; married (third) ——— Sloat, of Tracy's Mills, New Brunswick, a miller. 3. Elizabeth, born 1851; married Thomas McKee, of Smyrna Mills, Maine, soldier in the civil war; she is living at Smyrna; children: Ira, of Smyrna Mills; Elna, married Knowland Noyes, mail carrier, Smyrna; Thomas, of Smyrna Mills; Lillie, married — Hanson, of Sherman, Maine; Winnifred. 4. Francis, born 1853; married Edward Bragdon, a farmer of Smyrna; children: Dora; Burns, of Linneus, a shingle sawyer; George, a farmer of Smyrna Mills; Emerson, of Golden Ridge, Maine, a farmer; Miles; Leila; Elizabeth. 5. Delia, born 1856; married Stephen Rockwell, a farmer of Linneus; children: Elzana, married ——— Henderson, of Linneus; Lillian; Margaret, married Alexander Reardon, of Easton; Cecelia; Blanche. 6. George, born 1858, a farmer; married Sarah Frecartan, of Jacksontown. 7. Darius, born 1860; resides at Golden Ridge, a farmer; married Marion Reed, of Merrill Plantation; children: Lorus, farmer of Golden Ridge; Melvina. 8. Theresa, born 1862; resides at Kingman, Maine. 9. James, born 1864; married Margaret Clark, of Merrill Plantation; he is a farmer of Linneus. 10. Joseph, died aged twenty years at Jacksontown.

(VII) George W. Hardison, son of Oliver A. Hardison, was born at Caribou, Maine, February 28, 1864. He attended the public schools there until he was eighteen. He assisted his father on the homestead until he was twenty-eight and then succeeded to the farm, which he has cultivated since then. He has ninety-five acres, of which sixty-five are under cultivation, the remainder in timber and pasturage. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Caribou Grange, No. 138, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, May 7, 1893, Tressa Hardison, born at Caribou, May 25, 1869, and educated there in the public schools. She is a Universalist in religion, and a member of Caribou Grange. She is a daughter of Martin Hardison, mentioned above. Children: 1. Clarence Lewis, born April 19, 1898, at Caribou. 2. Ella Anita, born July 12, 1909, at Caribou.

Anthony Besse or Bessey, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1609, and came to America in the ship "James," sailing from England in July, 1635. His descendants use both spellings of the name. He was a man of education and used to preach to the Indians. It is believed that his ancestry was French. He was among the first to move from Lynn, Massachusetts, to Sandwich, on Cape Cod. His name appears in the court records there as early as 1638 and he was one of the petitioners asking Rev. Mr. Leveredge to remain in Sandwich, 1655. His widow Jane married the notorious Charles Barlow. In her will, dated August 6, 1693, she bequeaths to her daughters, Anne Hallett, Elizabeth Bodfish, Rebecca Hunter and to sons, Nehemiah Besse and John Barlow. Anthony Besse's will was dated February 10, 1656, and his inventory May 21, 1657. He bequeathed to his wife Jane; daughters, Dorcas, Anne, Mary and Elizabeth; sons, Nehemiah and David; providing also that if his mother in England should send over anything, as she had formerly done, it should be divided among all the children. Children: Anthony, who was of age in 1664; Nehemiah, mentioned below; David, born in Sandwich, May 23, 1649; Anne, married Andrew Hallett; Elizabeth, married Joseph Bodfish; Rebecca, married ——— Hunter; Dorcas and Mary.

(II) Nehemiah Besse, son of Anthony Besse, was born as early as 1641, for he was of age in 1663. He was a townsman of Sandwich in 1675, the only one of the family; was a freeman on the list of 1678; was entitled to share lands at Sandwich on the list dated March 24, 1702. His name appears frequently in the town records and he was one of the most prominent citizens of Sandwich. He married Mary ———. Children, born at Sandwich: Mary, November 16, 1680; Nehemiah, mentioned below; Hannah, 1684-85; Robert, April 30, 1690; Joshua, February 14, 1692-93; David, December 23, 1693-94; Benjamin, September 20, 1696; Ebenezer, April 30, 1699.

(III) Nehemiah (2) Besse, son of Nehemiah (1) Besse, was born at Sandwich, Massachusetts, July 3, 1682. He and his brothers removed to the then adjoining town of Wareham and their descendants have constituted one of the most prominent families from that day to the present. Robert Besse and wife joined the First Church, April 18, 1742; David Besse and wife, July 11, 1742; Joshua Besse, December 12, 1742; Benjamin Besse's wife, July 22, 1744; Nehemiah's wife Sarah, April 7, 1754; Jabez and Martha Besse also joined early.

Among the children of Nehemiah was Nehemiah, who settled in Bridgewater, and Joseph, mentioned below.

(IV) Joseph Besse, son of Nehemiah (2) Besse, was born about 1740, doubtless at Wareham. He went to Bridgewater with his brother Nehemiah. He married, at Wareham, December 20, 1755, Mercy Dunham, of Middleborough.

(V) Joseph (2) Besse, son of Joseph (1) Besse, was born about 1760, in Wareham or Middleborough. He married, August 21, 1784, Lydia Besse, daughter of John Besse, of Wareham, a relative. He was then of Middleborough. He removed to Paris, Oxford county, Maine. He settled on the farm afterward owned by his son, Captain Alden Besse. During his last years he was blind. Children, as given in the history of Paris: Polly, married Gershom Cole; Warren, married Margery Ganum; Sally, married Nathaniel Billings; Lydia or Loadia; Elisha, mentioned below; John, married Ruth Allen; Hannah, married Willard Andrews; Joseph Jr.; Captain Alden, born April 16, 1807.

(VI) Elisha Besse, son of Joseph (2) Besse, was born about 1790 and lived to the age of one hundred, lacking twelve days. He was a farmer, living near Augusta, Maine, during the greater part of his life. In early life he was a Whig, afterward a Republican. His wife died at Winthrop, Maine, aged nearly one hundred years and twelve days. Children, whose order of birth is not known: Constance, died at Lewiston, Maine, shortly after the civil war; George; Caroline, married Bernam Plummer; Elisha, mentioned below; Mary; Samuel, served in the civil war, died in the south. And five whose names are not known to writer.

(VII) Elisha (2) Besse, son of Elisha (1) Besse, was born October 24, 1820, in Oxford county, Maine, died in Merrill, Maine, July 25, 1904. He attended the public schools and graduated from Bowdoin College. He followed farming, however, for a vocation. He had a farm at Oakfield, whence he moved to Merrill Plantation, thence to Bridgewater. He spent his last years in the family of his daughter, Mrs. Marcellus G. Grant, in Smyrna, Maine, and with his son Elisha, at whose home he died. In politics he was a Republican. He was an assessor of Merrill Plantation for some years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He enlisted in the Mexican war and served from beginning to end. He was in the United States army for seven years and during part of the time he was in the recruiting service. He married, June 25, 1848, in Corinth, Pennsylvania, Catherine (Sullivan)

McIntyre, born in Ireland, 1817, died in Merrill, May 29, 1903. She came to this country with her brother, Timothy Sullivan, and a sister, when she was but seven years old, and located in Ohio. She married (first) ——— McIntyre, at St. Louis, Missouri, and had a son, John McIntyre, born in 1830, died at Winthrop, Maine, in 1861; served in the civil war, was wounded and after he came home died of his wound. Mr. and Mrs. Besse had eight children, of whom six died in infancy. The surviving children were: 1. Elisha, mentioned below. 2. Kate Ellen, born September 21, 1864; married, at Winthrop, Maine, Marcellus Gideon Grant, of Hodgdon, Maine; they reside at Patten, Maine, where he follows farming; children: Ella, married (first) Allen McFadden, (second) Asahel Stephen, and resides at Patten; Floyd, a farmer of Patten; Llewellyn, a farmer of Patten; Florence; Lizzie.

(VIII) Elisha (3) Besse, son of Elisha (2) Besse, was born at Wayne, Maine, June 1, 1860. He received his early education in the public schools of Aroostook county. During boyhood he worked on his father's farm in Oakfield. In 1875 his father bought another farm in the town of Merrill, Maine, whither the family removed. He also went to Bridgewater with the family. He succeeded to his father's farm and conducted it until 1901, when he sold it and bought a place in Smyrna. In 1912 he bought his present farm in that town. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Houlton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He was formerly a member of the Bridgewater Grange, of which he was master for two years and overseer three years.

He married, May 6, 1903, in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Maggie May Ethelwood (Anjovine-McKindred) Ogden, born in Germany, June 23, 1865. She came to America with her parents when she was seven years old. They settled in Kings county, New Brunswick. She attended school in Toronto, Canada. She is a member of the Methodist church. She married (first) at the age of twelve years, July 20, 1877, in Kings county, Frank Wilmott McKindred, who was born in Scotland, in 1860, settled at Monckton, New Brunswick, where he was foreman in a nut and bolt factory, in which he was accidentally killed. Mr. McKindred was an active member of the Methodist church. By her first marriage she had children: 1. Loretta May, born April 20, 1879, in Monckton; married Gilbert Vail, of St. John's; they reside in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he is in the laundry business; children: Mary, Harry, George, Henry, Edward,

William Vail. 2. Frank, born June 18, 1881, in Monckton, died in infancy. 3. William, born October 23, 1882. After the death of Mr. McKindred his widow married (second) January 21, 1886, John H. Ogden, of St. John, born February 23, 1817, died at St. John, March 22, 1901. He resided at St. John all his life. He was a carpenter and an active member of the Methodist church, and of the Orangemen. Children of John H. Ogden: Harry, William, John, Kenneth, George and Hebra Ogden, all of whom died in infancy. She married (third) Elisha Besse, above mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Besse have one child, Lona Isabelle, born February 21, 1906, at Merrill, Maine.

William Anjovine, father of Mrs. Besse, was born in Scotland, in 1822, died in Kings county, New Brunswick, 1875. He came to this county in 1873. He was a sea captain sailing to foreign ports. He was a member of the Methodist church. He married Maggie May Ethelwood, who was born in Germany, in 1847, died there, June 26, 1865, the only child of Lord Ethelwood, of Germany. Henry Anjovine, father of William Anjovine, was born in Scotland and lived and died there. Children, born in Scotland: George, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Jean and Hugh (twins), William, mentioned above.

The relationship between
EMERSON Thomas Emerson, the immigrant ancestor of the Ipswich family to which Ralph Waldo Emerson belonged, and Michael Emerson (mentioned below) has not been established, but there is no reasonable doubt that some relationship existed. Thomas was born in Bishop's Stortford, County Essex, England, July 26, 1584, son of Robert Emerson of Dunmow, County Essex, and grandson of Thomas Emerson of Great Dunmow, born before 1540. The first to use the name Emerson in England was Johannes Emeryson, of Brancpeth parish, County Durham, and he was born before 1300. It is thought that the English Emersons are all descended from him, though the lines cannot be traced for want of complete records. The will of Alexander Emerson, of Sereby, Lincolnshire, England, yeoman, dated April 10, 1604, and proved February 10, 1605, was that of a relative of both Michael and Thomas in all probability, and it is likely that Michael (given below) was his grandson. He bequeathed to a son Michael Emerson his homestead and other lands; to son Robert; to son Thomas, lands in Howson and Cadvey; to his wife, house at Glamford Brigges; to daughters of his son George and to son John. These

names have survived in both lines of the American family. It should be said that the Haverhill Emersons are not all descended from Michael. Robert Emerson, presumably his brother, married at Haverhill, in 1660, Ann Grant; died 1694; will dated May 3, 1694. He had many descendants in Haverhill; his wife died in 1719.

(I) Michael Emerson, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England about 1630, probably in Lincolnshire, as indicated in the will of Michael Emerson, cited above. He came to Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1656 or 1661, and had a meadow lot granted to him. He was called a cordwainer in various deeds and doubtless followed this trade some of the time. In 1665 he was chosen to "view and seal all leather" in town. That was the first election of a sealer of leather in Haverhill and for many years he was reelected at each annual meeting. His farm was on the present site of the railroad station on the east side of Little River. Michael Emerson, of Haverhill, cordwainer, deeded to his sons Jonathan and Joshua, of Haverhill, his homestead, including land bought of Thomas Davis and Peter Green, "bounded upon ye highway that goeth over yet west Bridge and rangeth from ye little river upon ye highway on ye north side of ye old way yt went downe to ye Bridgè abd sie rangeth from thence as ye fence standeth to a small black oake tree next to ye highway that goeth between this said land formerly Robert Swan's (?)." In the same deed, dated May 31, 1669, and executed October 18, 1714, he conveyed to the same sons other parcels therein described. Michael Emerson, shortly before his death, by deed of gift dated June 3, 1715, and acknowledged November 14, 1715, gave forty-four acres and the residue of his estate to his grandson Michael (or Micah), and in case of death before Michael, whom he says was then but six years old, reached his majority, the property was to be divided among the surviving children of Joshua, brothers and sister of this youthful grantee. This deed was more like a will than the usual deed, and was perhaps an attempt to adopt the English custom of entailing the estate. His sons Jonathan and Joshua divided the property that he deed to them jointly. The will of Michael Emerson was dated July 18, 1709, and is on file at the Salem registry, but no record shows that it was allowed. The deed mentioned seems to have disposed of his property. The will mentions his eldest son John, his youngest sons Jonathan and Joshua, son Samuel; daughters Hannah Dustin and Abigail Smith; son-in-law Mathews Jr., and his children John,

Johanna and Mary Mathews. He married April 1, 1657, Hannah Webster, daughter of John Webster of Ipswich and Newbury. Children: Hannah, born December 23, 1657, married Thomas Dustin, was the famous Hannah Dustin who killed the Indians who had captured her; John, born July 30, 1659; Mary, October 5, 1660; John, March 18, 1661-62; Samuel, February 2, 1663; Elizabeth, January 26, 1665; Abigail, December 17, 1667; Jonathan, March 9, 1669-70, mentioned below; Abigail, November 20, 1671; Judith, July 2, 1673; Judith, September 29, 1674; Joshua, March 2, 1675-76, died young; Ruth, May 8, —; Joshua, November 17, 1678; Susanna, April 30, 1680.

(II) Jonathan Emerson, son of Michael Emerson, was born in Haverhill, March 9, 1669-70. He married Hannah Day. Children, born at Haverhill: Jonathan, May 8, 1700; John, June 7, 1701; Nathaniel, September 25, 1703; Samuel, mentioned below; Richard, September 29, 1710; Hannah, December 3, 1712; Jonathan, June 10, 1715; Abigail, twin of Jonathan; Moses, December 2, 1717; Nehemiah, April 4, 1721; Mchitable, January 30, 1722-23.

(III) Samuel Emerson, son of Jonathan Emerson, was born at Haverhill, January 8, 1707-08. He married Tryphane Webster. Children, born in Haverhill: Daniel, March 24, 1735; Sarah, September 9, 1737; Lois, July 13, 1740; John, mentioned below.

(IV) John Emerson, son of Samuel Emerson, was born at Haverhill, October 17, 1742, and was called "John 3d," to distinguish him from others of the name. He married Ann Haseltine. Children, born at Haverhill: Daniel, mentioned below; James, born May 4, 1767; Elizabeth, October 4, 1769; Samuel, December 31, 1771; Joseph, May 16, 1774; John, February 10, 1777; Polly, June 22, 1779; Richard, August 14, 1782; Isaiah, March 31, 1786; Nancy, March 4, 1790.

(V) Daniel Emerson, son of John Emerson, was born at Haverhill, February 17, 1765, and died at Illyria, Ohio, about 1849. He was a farmer in Athens during most of his life, and later at Illyria. He married — Nutting, who was born in Norridgewock, Maine, died in Illyria. Children: 1. Roberts, died at Athens, killed by a fall from his father's grist mill. 2. Philip, died at Fairfield, Maine, a farmer; married Lydia McKechnie, of Fairfield. 3. Carter, a blacksmith, died in Ohio; 4. Samuel, mentioned below. 5. Jonathan, a farmer, died in Athens. 6. Mary, died in Ohio; married — French in Ohio. 7. Fannie, resides in Illyria, married —

French, a farmer. 8. Ann, resides in Illyria, married William Walker, farmer and lumberman.

(VI) Samuel Emerson, son of Daniel Emerson, was born in Athens, Maine, in 1807, and died in Illyria, Ohio, December, 1853. He attended the public schools of his native town, and followed farming in Skowhegan, Athens, Canaan, Clinton, Maine, finally locating in Illyria. In politics he was independent. He attended the Free Will Baptist church. He married Fannie Parlin, who was born in Athens, about 1809, and died at Athens, Somerset county, 1876. Children: 1. Frances, born 1827, died at Harmony, Maine; married Willard Richardson, of Waterville, Maine, a farmer afterward of Harmony. 2. Samuel, 1829, died at Skowhegan, Maine, November, 1911, a mill owner; married Cynthia Burrell, of Canaan, and lived at Skowhegan. 3. Orrin, 1831, resided in Montana, attorney and contractor; was at one time state treasurer. 4. Emeline, 1833; married Freeman Tuttle, of Astrina, Maine, a carpenter; she resides at Richmond, Maine, with her son Elmer. 5. Diantha, 1817, died at Garland, Maine, 1908; married Mark Avery, of Harmony, Maine, a farmer and merchant; he died in 1912 at Garland. 6. Martin L., mentioned below. 7. Elmer, 1842, married Ella Phillips; (second) —; he is a carpenter living at Richmond, Maine. 8. Marcellus, 1844, died young. 9. Esther, 1846, died young. 10. Aurelia, 1848, died at Athens; married Bernam Fox, of Athens, a farmer.

(VII) Martin Le Forest Emerson, son of Samuel Emerson, was born at Norridgewock, Maine, November 18, 1839. He attended the public schools in Athens, Harmony, Canaan and Lewiston, Maine. He began to work in a saw mill at the age of seventeen years and continued until 1861. He was also engaged in clearing farms in Island Falls, that county, until 1875, when he bought land in Island Falls and cleared a farm. In 1901 he removed to the village of Island Falls. He and his son Delmont are now the owners of 25,000 acres of forest land. He also owns a number of excellent farms. He had a large saw mill which was destroyed by fire in October, 1911. He is president of the Mattawamkeag Lumber Company, of which since October, 1912, he and his son have been half-owners. This company brought 12,000,000 logs to the saw mills this year to be manufactured into lumber for the Boston market. The mills cost originally \$108,000. In politics Mr. Emerson is a Democrat. He was for a number of years assessor, selectman and member of the school board.

He is a member of Island Falls Lodge, No. 106, Free Masons, and has been senior warden. He was formerly a member of the Druids, of Island Falls.

He married, March 22, 1861, at Lewiston, Isabelle G. Carr, who was born at Bowdoinham, Maine, July 12, 1837. She was educated in the schools of her native town. She is a member of the Congregational church, and a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Nathaniel Carr, her father, was born in 1812, in Bowdoinham, and died there in December, 1899. He was a ship carpenter, and worked in Bath, Richmond, and other towns along the Kennebec river. Afterward he followed farming in Island Falls. He was a Democrat, but voted for Lincoln. He was on the school board and was selectman. He married Elvira Small, born in 1817 at Bowdoinham. Children of Nathaniel Carr: 1. Isabelle G., married Martin Le Forest Emerson, mentioned above. 2. Joseph Carr, born February 29, 1839, died 1909, in Minneapolis; married Hattie Frank, of Sherman, Maine. 3. Julia Carr, July 29, 1841; married Henry Colesworthy, of Portland. 4. Harriet, June 7, 1844; married Robert Smart, of Patten. 5. Jennie, March 24, 1847; married Eugene Dyer, of Linneus, now of Minneapolis. 6. Albert, September 8, 1853; married Mary Jack, of Topsham. 7. Frank, twin of Albert, married Jennie Jack, of Topsham. 8. Fred, born at Lewiston in 1862, a farmer at Island Falls.

Joseph Carr, father of Nathaniel Carr, was born about 1782, in Maine and died at Bowdoinham about 1857. He was a farmer and shipwright. He was a Universalist. He married Sally Purrington, born 1785, died 1862. Children of Joseph Carr: 1. Nathaniel, mentioned above. 2. Mary, married Isaac Varnum. 3. Joshua Purrington, married Caroline Starbird. 4. William, married Ruth Adams. 5. Courtney, married William Johnson. 6. James P., married Statira Frenche. 7. Kate married Jeremiah Grover. 8. Isaac, died aged twenty.

Children of Martin Le Forest Emerson. 1. Delmont, born at Island Falls, April 20, 1864; educated in the public schools; mill owner and lumberman, in partnership with his father; the firm also owns a general store in Island Falls; a Republican in politics and for two terms of four years represented the town in the Maine legislature; member of the school board; married Myra Morrison, of Sherman, Maine, and had son Roswell, August, 1897. 2. Ralph Waldo, August 2, 1866, died at Ashville, North Carolina, December 5, 1901; was a lumberman and land owner, and died worth

\$65,000; married Pauline Dow, who lives at Island Falls. 3. Harold L., March 24, 1871, died at Island Falls, March 7, 1910; was a lumberman; married Geneva Walker, now of Island Falls.

The family of Bates, Bate or BATES Batt, as the name was variously spelled, in ancient times in England is one of the oldest in England and many of the family, both in England and America, have achieved distinction. The Bates coat-of-arms is described: A lion's head erased, gules. The name is derived from Bartelot or Bartholemew. Five generations of the family have been traced in England.

(I) Thomas Bates lived in Lydd, parish of All Hallows, county Kent, England, and died there in 1485. (II) John Bates, son of Thomas Bates, died at Lydd, 1522. (III) Andrew Bates, son of John Bates, had four sons, and died at Lydd in 1533. (IV) John (2) Bates, son of Andrew Bates, died at Lydd, in 1580, leaving three sons. (V) James Bates, son of John (2) Bates, died at Lydd in 1614. Among his children, authorities give three American pioneers—Clement, mentioned below; Edward, who settled at Weymouth, Massachusetts; James, who settled at Dorchester, Massachusetts.

(VI) Clement Bates, son of James Bates, was born in Hingham, county Kent, England, in 1595. When he was forty years old, he sailed with his wife Ann, also aged forty, April 6, 1635, on the ship "Elizabeth," William Stagg, master. He was also accompanied by his five children. He settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, about the same time that Rev. Peter Hobart's company arrived in September, 1635, and he had a homestead of five acres granted him on Town street, near South street. The original house was standing at last accounts and was owned by descendants. His wife Anna died in Hingham, October 1, 1669, aged seventy-four years, and he died September 17, 1671, aged seventy-six years. His will was dated at Hingham, October 12, 1669, and he left land to sons, Joseph, Benjamin and Samuel. Children: James, born 1621; Clement, 1623; Rachel, 1627; Joseph, 1630; Benjamin, 1633; Samuel, mentioned below.

(VII) Samuel Bates, son of Clement Bates, was baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, March 24, 1639. He married, February 20, 1666-67, Lydia Lapham, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Tilden) Lapham. He resided on South street, Hingham. In 1685 he was one of the purchasers of Agawam, now in the town of Wareham, Massachusetts, and was one of the committee of purchasers and one of

the first settlers. Agawam is now called Great Neck in the town of Wareham, Plymouth county, Massachusetts. Children, born at Hingham: Lydia, born September 2, 1664; Mary, August 31, 1671, died young; Sarah, December 23, 1673; Anna, April 12, 1676, in the garrison house during King Philip's war; Judith, April 17, 1678; Samuel, mentioned below; Thomas, March 17, 1681-82, died aged eleven days; David, February 22, 1683-84, settled at Wareham; Mary, April 12, 1685, died January 5, 1690-91.

(VIII) Samuel (2) Bates, son of Samuel (1) Bates, was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, February 28, 1679-80. He and his brother David settled in Wareham, and are the ancestors of the Bates family of that town. They belonged to the church at Sandwich until shortly after the church was founded in Wareham. Their children were baptized at Sandwich. Samuel Bates died in 1730 in his fifty-second year, according to his gravestone in the old cemetery at Indian Neck, Wareham. He married Margaret Hamlin, who died July 5, 1764, in her eighty-ninth year, and is also buried at Agawam (Indian Neck Cemetery). Children: Thomas, born 1709, died 1804; John, 1717, soldier in the Revolution; Barnabas, mentioned below; David; Job, removed to Middletown, Connecticut; Remember; Mary.

(IX) Barnabas Bates, son of Samuel (2) Bates, was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, in 1719. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, enlisting March 4, 1745, for the Cape Breton Expedition. He and his brother Thomas are ancestors of most of the family in Wareham. He was received from the Second Church of Sandwich by letter to the Wareham Church, February 11, 1749-50. He married, at Wareham, September 17, 1747, Phebe Gibbs. Barney's Point was named for Barnabas Bates and Lydia's Island, Wareham, for the wife of Thomas Bates. Lydia was dismissed from the Sandwich Church, October 21, 1744, to Wareham. Barnabas Bates was a prominent citizen and held various town offices. Children: Barnabas, mentioned below; Joseph, born May 4, 1750; Betsey, June 1, 1752; Asa, August 13, 1754; Samuel, January 6, 1757; Thomas, mentioned below; Phebe, June 29, 1759; Abigail, October 4, 1761; Mercy, November 2, 1763; Zilpah, May 27, 1766; Joshua, June 8, 1768; John, mentioned below; Isaac, January 20, 1773.

(X) Barnabas (2) Bates, son of Barnabas (1) Bates, was born at Wareham, Massachusetts, June 15, 1748. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He was clerk of the proprietors of the Agawam Purchase and a leading citi-

zen. He married Sylvia ———. Children, born at Wareham: William, Barnabas, Stephen, Josiah, mentioned below; Susan and John, probably in Maine.

(XI) Josiah Bates, son of Barnabas (2) Bates, was born in Kennebec county, Maine, 1801, died at Moro, Maine, in 1866. He attended the public schools of Fairfield, and from boyhood followed farming. He removed to Moro among the pioneers of the town and cleared a farm on which he spent the remainder of his life. He was an active member of the Methodist church. He married Sophronia Maxim, born at Plymouth county, Massachusetts, 1801, died at Moro, 1885. Children: 1. Sylvia, born 1820, died at Moro, 1910; married Edward Collins, a native of Ireland; they lived in Kennebec county and later at Moro, where he was a farmer. 2. Stephen Toby, mentioned below. 3. David B., born 1830; resides in Moro, a farmer; married (first) Isabelle Green, and (second) Mary Curtis, of Enfield, Maine. 4. Albert H., born 1832; resides in Moro; married Martha Taber, of Houlton.

(XII) Stephen Toby Bates, son of Josiah Bates, was born at Fairfield or Palmyra, Maine, about 1822, died in Virginia, July, 1864. He attended the public schools of Fairfield, and came to Hersey with his parents and took up land there. He enlisted in January, 1863, in the Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry and served in Company A until he was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania. He was an active member of the Methodist church. He married Lillian Ann Mitchell, born in county Derry, Ireland, August, 1823, died at Hersey, Maine, January, 1896. She came to this country when a young woman and went to live with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Ann (Mitchell) Stephenson, at Cold Stream, New Brunswick, Canada. She was a devout Methodist. James Mitchell, her father, was born in England and died in county Derry, Ireland. He lived in the town of Refow about twelve miles from Londonderry, Ireland, and followed farming. He owned thoroughbred horses, gamecocks and hunting dogs and lived the life of a country gentleman. He married Isabelle Thompson, born in Scotland, died in county Derry, Ireland. Children of James and Isabelle Mitchell: John, born 1821, died in Ireland; Lillian Ann, married Josiah Bates, mentioned above; James, born 1825, died in Ireland; William and Belle, both died in Ireland. Children of Josiah and Lillian Ann Bates: 1. William H., mentioned below. 2. Isabelle, born June, 1853, at Moro, died of diphtheria in 1864 during an epidemic that took also the three younger children. 3. Lil-

lie Ann, born 1855. 4. Oliver, born 1857. 5. John, born 1859.

(XIII) William H. Bates, son of Stephen Toby Bates, was born in Moro, Maine, April 24, 1852. He was educated there in the public schools. When a young man he bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Moro and he has cultivated it with marked success. From time to time he has added to his possessions until he now owns three hundred and twenty acres. He is active in public affairs. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He has been selectman of the town for eighteen years; has been chairman for six years; has served six years on the school board; for twenty-two years he has been deputy sheriff under Sheriff's Bolton, Sharp, Levi H. Gray, Martin Lawless, Fred Thurlow, Alma G. Bryson, and continues in office at the present time; has been assessor and overseer of the poor for eighteen years. He is a member of Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, Free and Accepted Masons, of Patten; of Pomola Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is a policy-holder in the Vermont Insurance Company; member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Houlton; of Oakfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He was formerly interested financially in the Katahdin Telephone Company. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been steward and trustee.

Mr. Bates married, November 3, 1877, at Hersey, Lizzie Mitchell, born at Medford, Massachusetts, February 21, 1853. Her parents removed to Linneus, Maine, when she was very young, and she attended the public schools there. She is a daughter of Robert Mitchell, born in Avon, Maine, 1812, resided in Linneus, but died in Hersey in 1896. He was a farmer all his life. He lived in Medford, Massachusetts, for a time; also in Tinnmouth, Vermont, where he followed the trade of stone mason. In politics Mr. Mitchell was a Republican. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He married Mary (McCusker) Dorris, born in county Derry, Ireland, 1826, died at Moro, Maine, 1892. Her parents removed to Linneus, Maine, when she was a young girl. She married (first) in county Derry, ——— Dorris and had two children: John, who died in the service in the civil war, and Mary, who married Simeon Card, a machinist; she is living at Mansfield, Massachusetts. Children of Robert and Mary Mitchell: 1. Lizzie, married William H. Bates, mentioned above. 2. George, born September 10, 1857, in Linneus, died at Moro, November, 1870. 3. Clark, born at Linneus, 1859, died young. 4. John, born January 29, 1865; mar-

ried (first) Angie Elwell, of Sherman, Maine; (second) Irene Kirkpatrick, of Merrill. Robert Mitchell had a brother James, a physician, and a brother William, both of whom went west.

Children of William H. Bates: 1. Irving I., born July 20, 1884, at Hersey; graduate of the Patten High School; now a farmer in summer and clerk in the woods in the lumber business in winter; married Mabel Ellen Stewart, of Hodgdon, Maine, November, 1907, and they have one child, Elizabeth Pauline, born August 16, 1911; they reside at Dyer Brook; he is a member of Katahdin Lodge, No. 98, Free and Accepted Masons, and holds a policy in the Union Mutual Insurance Company. 2. Winfield Scott, born at Hersey, August 24, 1890; educated in the Hersey public schools and the Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton; he is a policy-holder in the Vermont Insurance Company; married Bertha Cunningham in April, 1909; she was born at Mt. Chase, January 8, 1890; children: Marshall, born May 18, 1911; Thurley, August 6, 1912.

(X) Thomas (2) Bates, son of Barnabas Bates, was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, January 6, 1757, twin of Samuel. He was a soldier in the Revolution from Wareham, called Thomas 2d in the records to distinguish him from an uncle or cousin of the same name in Wareham. He was a fifer in Captain John Gibbs' company, Colonel Ebenezer Sprout's regiment in 1778 at Falmouth on the Elizabeth Islands alarm, also in Captain Elisha Hackett's company, Colonel Benjamin Hawes' regiment of Plymouth county, at Rhode Island, 1779, and at Falmouth in the same year. He settled at Waterville, formerly Ten Lots, Maine. He married, at Wareham, February 6, 1782, Ruth Besse. Children: Constantine, born at Sandwich, June 10, 1783, settled at Waterville; and others.

(X) John (3) Bates, brother of Thomas (2) Bates, was born at Wareham, Massachusetts, May 10, 1770. He married, at Wareham, March 3, 1791, Experience Pesse. He removed to Waterville, Maine.

(XI) John (4) Bates, son of John (3) or Thomas (2) Bates, was born about 1800, died at Ten Lots, Maine, 1871. He was a farmer in Waterville, Maine, then called Ten Lots, all his active life. In politics he was originally a Whig, later a Republican. He was a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church. Children, born at Ten Lots (order of birth not known): 1. Joshua, drowned in the Kennebec river; married ——— Otis, of Waterville. 2. Samuel, a farmer, died at Waterville, unmarried. 3. Solomon, mentioned below. 4. George, a farmer, died at Moro, Maine; enlisted from

Moro in 1861 and served one year in the Eleventh Maine Regiment in the civil war; married Jane McCreary, of Linneus, Maine. 5. John, died at Norridgewock, Maine, a farmer; married Mary Olin, of Dexter, Maine. 6. Mary, died at Garland, Maine; married Jacob Haskell, a farmer, who died at Garland. 7. Salome, died young, at Waterville. 8. Sarah, died at Dexter; married Murry Haskell, of Garland.

(XII) Solomon Bates, son of John (4) Bates, was born at Waterville, Maine, March 24, 1825, died at Hersey, Maine, December, 1906. He attended the public schools of Waterville. When a young man he worked in the lumber business and on the farm of John Otis, of Waterville. He was also employed for a time in Tautman's mill on the Kennebec river. After he married he bought land in Moro and cleared a farm on which he lived until 1870, when he bought another farm at Hersey and sold the farm at Moro. On the farm at Hersey he spent the remainder of his days. In politics he was a Republican. He was an active and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was steward and trustee. During the civil war he was drafted, but was rejected on account of physical disability.

He married Cynthia G. Bates, born at Waterville, Maine, September 25, 1825, died at Hersey, March 25, 1901, daughter of Constantine Bates. Her father died in Waterville, Maine, in 1864. He was a farmer at Ten Lots, a Whig in politics, later a Republican, and a member of the Free Will Baptist church; married, March 10, 1803, Sally Blackwell, born January 5, 1785, and had Asa Blackwell, October 6, 1807, Anson, Sophronia, Phibe and Cynthia S. Children of Solomon Bates: 1. Laura Etta, born 1850; married Amos Chase, of Togus, Maine, a farmer and lumber manufacturer, who died at Moro, Maine, 1888; she resides at Moro; children: Samuel, resides in Moro, a merchant, carpenter and farmer, married Gertrude Bates and had children, born at Moro: Marion, born December 29, 1896, Augusta, September 9, 1899; Norman, February 7, 1903; Hazel, April 7, 1905; Lizzie, married John Grant, of New Limerick, Maine, a carpenter, now living in Patten, and had a daughter Augusta Chase, who died young. 2. Leazer, born 1852, died at Moro in 1863. 3. Frank, born 1854; married Angeline Bates, of Moro, now of Patten; he is a carpenter; children: Lottie, married Allen Brewer, of Newport, a dairyman; Gertrude, married Samuel Chase; Delia, married Charles Lawrence, a carpenter and merchant of Gardiner; Lewis, a blacksmith at Patten, married Bessie Cun-

ingham; Augusta, married George Darling, farmer, Seattle, Washington; Fred, of Patten; Carrie. 4. Abbie, born 1856; married George Cunningham, of New Brunswick, now of Bragville, Maine, a farmer; children: Ella, married Lige Arbo, farmer and guide of Mt. Chase, Maine; Edith, married Allen Fenimore, of Hersey; Minnie, married Fred Kyle, of Bragville, a guide; Alma, married Albert Dunn, farmer at Mt. Chase; Winifred, married Everett Bates, farmer, at Merrill; Bertha, married Scott Bates, farmer, Moro; Emma, unmarried, resides at Bragville; Fred; Frank, teacher at Moro; Carl. 5. George Edgar, mentioned below. 6. Lorrinda, born 1860, died young, at Moro. 7. Helen, born 1862; married Nelson Ryder, of Mt. Chase, a farmer, now living at Madison, Maine; children: George, born at Mt. Chase, 1884, resides on a ranch at Winnipeg, Canada; Lettie, deceased; Roy, born 1895; Ralph, born at Wyoming, Delaware. 8. Stephen, born 1864; married Effie Miller, of Linneus; resides at Moro, and has charge of the woods and river drive; children: Nita, Mona, Dorris, Herbert, Edna, Rex, Delmont, Harold. 9. Augusta, born 1866, died young, at Moro. 10. Emma, born 1868; married Alexander Cunningham, now living in Winnipeg, Canada; children: Howard, of Patten; Walter and Robert, of Bangor. 11. Annie, born 1870; married Edward Kennedy, of Littleton, Maine; resides at Moro, a farmer; children: George, Eleazer, Warren, Flora, Cynthia, Gustave, Emma.

(XIII) George Edgar Bates, son of Solomon Bates, was born at Hersey, Maine, February 11, 1858. He attended the public schools of his native town. He began to work in the woods and on the river drive when a boy and he also assisted his father on the homestead until 1899. He is a member of Patten Lodge, No. 98, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, January 5, 1889, at Hersey, Laura Mitchell, born at Linneus, Maine, 1864, died at Hersey, August 30, 1907, a daughter of Orrin Mitchell, born 1848, a farmer in Moro, a Republican in politics. Her mother, Augusta (Hutchinson) Mitchell, died at Linneus in 1875. Children of Orrin Mitchell: 1. Laura, mentioned above. 2. John, born 1866; died at Argyle, 1912; married Eva Spencer, of Argyle, Maine; she died there in 1911. 3. Vernon, born at Linneus, 1868, died 1907, unmarried. 4. Clark, born at Oakfield, 1882, died at Merrill, 1905; was a farmer; married Evalina Rockwell, of New Brunswick; she married (second) Arthur Mitchell. Children of George Edgar Bates: 1. Ada, born at Hersey, July 9, 1890; married Leston Kennedy, born at Monticello, Maine; children:

Ray, born March 11, 1909; Rena, May 1, 1911; Leon, June 8, 1913. 2. Harold, born at Hersey, September 12, 1891, died November, 1897. 3. Graydon, born October 17, 1892. 4. Asa, born September, 1895. 5. Amos, born November 9, 1897. 6. Vane, born October 29, 1900. 7. Frank, born March 16, 1902. 8. Annie, born May 23, 1904.

GRINDLE The Grindle family settled on the Penobscot river before the revolutionary war, in which

Reuben, Daniel and Ichabod Grindle were in Captain William Reed's company at Machias in 1777. William Grindle was in Captain John Lane's company, at the defence of Gloucester, November 1, 1775, to December 31 of that year. He was in the same company July to November, 1775, at Penobscot. In the census of 1790 John, Ichabod, Reuben and John Grindle Jr. were heads of families at Penobscot, Hancock county, Maine. In the adjacent town of Sedgwick, Maine, lived Joshua and William Grindle. These were brothers or closely related. Their descendants are now numerous in Maine and other states.

(II) William Grindle, son or nephew of William Grindle, was born about 1775 in Penobscot or vicinity. He had a son William, mentioned below.

(III) William (2) Grindle, son of William (1) Grindle, was born at South Penobscot, Maine, died there in 1884. He was a farmer all his active life. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was active in the temperance movement and prominent in the Knights of Good Templars. He was a member of the Society of Pilgrims. In early life he was a Whig in politics, but when the Whig party dissolved he became a Republican. He was state senator of Maine for two years, a member of the governor's council during the administration of Governor Dingley and of Governor Perham. He was for a number of years collector of customs for western Hancock county. He married Eliza Perkins, born at South Penobscot, Maine, in 1806, died there about 1886. He was a member of the Baptist church. Children, born at South Penobscot: 1. Jewett, a farmer, South Penobscot; married (first) ———, (second) Flora Leach; child by first wife: Eliza, married Frank Binder, resides in Pennsylvania; child by second wife: William, an electrician, served in the civil war, resides at Sound, Maine. 2. Augustus, farmer, South Penobscot; married Inez Perkins; he served four years in the civil war; children: Fred, died young; Herbert, farmer, South Penobscot. 3. Stillman, mariner, lost at sea. 4. Clara, resides at Sargentville; married

(first) ——— Leach, who was in the civil war, killed at the battle of Gettysburg; married (second) Elisha R. Bowden, of South Penobscot, a merchant and brick manufacturer; children by second marriage: Ellery, an attorney at Winterport, has been county attorney and district attorney of Waldo county; Wilma, resides at Medfield, a farmer; Vesta, died unmarried; Flora, graduate of the Castine Normal School, 1909, teacher at Hull, Massachusetts; Chandler, clerk, Sargentville, Maine. 5. Arthur M., mentioned below. 6. Lucius, married and has a son Stillman, stone cutter, South Penobscot.

(IV) Arthur M. Grindle, son of William (2) Grindle, was born at South Penobscot, Maine, in 1844. He was educated there in the public schools, and has followed farming there all his active life. In politics he was a Republican. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married Ada A. Littlefield, born at Penobscot, Maine, 1854, and was educated there in the public schools. Nelson Littlefield, her father, was born in the vicinity of Penobscot, where he died in 1907, aged about eighty years. He was a farmer in Penobscot during the greater part of his life. In politics he was originally a Whig, later a Republican. By his first wife he had one child, Ada A. Littlefield, mentioned above. He married (second) Julia Leach, of South Penobscot, and had one child, Hattie Littlefield, who died unmarried. The Littlefields settled with the pioneers of Wells, Maine, and the family has been prominent in the state of Maine. Children of Arthur M. Grindle: 1. Son, died young. 2. Son, died young. 3. Lucius Merrill, born 1873; educated in the public schools of Penobscot; resides at South Penobscot, a carpenter; married Mabel Gray, of Blue Hill, Maine; children: Una, Amy, Joy, and one other daughter. 4. Nan J., born 1881; educated in the Penobscot schools, graduate of the Castine State Normal School, 1900; has taught school in Penobscot, Warren, Maine; Whittinsville, Massachusetts, and for the past five years at Haverhill, Massachusetts. 5. Thomas S., born August, 1885; superintendent of schools at Blue Hill, Brooklyn and Sedgwick, Maine; graduate of the State Normal School at Castine and the Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, Maine, 1909, of Colby College, 1912, with the degree of Bachelor of Science; was principal of Penobscot schools one year and of the Baring high school, Baring, Maine, for one year, after leaving college. 6. Wade L., mentioned below.

(V) Wade L. Grindle, son of Arthur M. Grindle, was born at South Penobscot, Maine, October 19, 1888. He attended the public

schools of his native town, the George Stevens Academy, Blue Hill, from which he graduated in 1907, and Bates College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1913. In college he was active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was delegate to the Northfield conference. He was president of the Perian Literary Society and of the Student Council. He was a member of the Parker Hall Association; charter member of the Politics Club, of which he was treasurer; member of the advisory board of the Athletic Association, and of the Intercollegiate Debating Team. He is a wearer of the Drew Medal. He was editor-in-chief of the *Mirror*, a college annual; was chairman of the class executive committee, assistant in oratory and senior exhibition speaker. He is now a member of Bates College Club. In politics he is independent. He is a member of the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of North Haven. He has been a school teacher in Franklin and Hancock and principal of the Caratunk high school one year; principal of the North Haven high school one year, and is at present principal of the high school at Easton, Maine.

Hugh Alley, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England in 1608, and came to New England in 1635 in the ship "Abigail" from London. He gave his age as twenty-seven years. He came in the service of Henry Collins, and settled at Lynn, Massachusetts. He died in 1662 that he was aged about fifty-three. He owned land at Nahant. He died January 25, 1673. His will, dated January 2, 1673, proved July 2, 1673, bequeathed to wife Mary, son John and his children, grandchild Eleazer Linsey, and to Martha Willis and her child Martha. Children, born at Lynn: Mary, January 6, 1641-42; John, November 30, 1646; Martha, July 31, 1649; Sarah, April 15, 1651; Hugh, October 15, 1653; Solomon, August 2, 1756, killed in King Philip's war; Hannah, June 1, 1661; Jacob, September 5, 1663.

(II) Hugh (2) Alley, son of Hugh (1) Alley, was born at Lynn, October 15, 1653. He resided before his marriage with the widow of Richard Rooten, of Lynn. He was a weaver by trade. He married, December 8, 1681, Rebecca Hood. His estate was divided by his widow Rebecca and his children in 1712. Children: Solomon, born October 11, 1682; Jacob, January 28, 1683; Eleazer, November 1, 1686; Hannah, August 16, 1689; Richard, July 31, 1691; Joseph, June 22, 1693; Benjamin, February 24, 1694-95; Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Samuel Alley, son of Hugh (2) Alley, resided at Lynn. He was a housewright and fisherman. He married, December 12, 1728, Abigail Bassett, who died November 2, 1767; children: Hugh, born September 5, 1729; Sarah, May 28, 1732; Rebecca, December 31, 1742; Samuel, a Quaker, was living in Lynn, 1763, a shipwright by trade, removed to Bristol, Lincoln county, Maine, married, July 16, 1758, Deborah Breed, (second) January 12, 1774. Sarah Lincoln, daughter of Benjamin Lincoln. Samuel Alley contested the will of his wife's father in 1796. He was then of Boothbay, Maine. In 1790 we find as heads of families at Boothbay, according to the census, John, John Jr., Ephraim, Samuel and Joshua.

(IV) Joshua Alley, believed to be son of Samuel Alley, settled with Samuel Alley Jr. at Boothbay, Maine. He was a corporal in the revolution in 1775. Ephraim Alley, a brother or near relative, was also a soldier in the revolution, enlisting for three years in 1780. William Alley and John Alley Jr. were in the war of 1812 from Boothbay. John Alley Sr. was of Boothbay and probably another brother of Joshua.

(V) Alexander Alley, son of Joshua Alley, was born in Hancock (formerly Lincoln) county, Maine, probably at Boothbay, about 1792. He died at Bridgewater about 1875. He was a farmer, a Democrat in politics, and a pensioner of the war of 1812. He married — Gray, who was born at Brooksville, Maine, and died at Masardis. Children: 1. Joshua, died at Orland, Maine; married Mary Harper, of Mount Desert, Maine. 2. Nathaniel Cushing, mentioned below. 3. Jason, a mariner, last heard of at Sydney, Australia. 4. Alexander, a miller and lumberman in Oregon; married Annette Bean, of Presque Isle; he served in the civil war. 5. George, a jobber at Frankfort, Maine; married Augusta Haswell, of Monroë. 6. John, died at Frankfort, a stone quarryman; married — West. 7. Martin, resides at North Eldreth, Maine, a farmer. 8. Margaret, resides at Nohomid, Washington; married Alonzo York, of Monroë, a farmer. 9. Louisa, died at Orland, Maine; married Samuel Gray. 10. Sarah, resides at Frankfort; married Willard Clark, a stone cutter and farmer. 11. Elizabeth, resides at Mapleton; married Henry Braley, a farmer, of Mapleton. 12. Deborah died in Surrey, Maine; married Addison Cunningham, of Surrey, a farmer. There were six other children, eighteen in all.

(VI) Nathaniel Cushing Alley, son of Alexander Alley, was born at Orland, Maine, March 25, 1830, and died at Wade, Maine, April 29,

1908. He attended the public schools and studied medicine at Bucksport in the office of Dr. Jonathan Henderson. He had a farm at Sheridan Plantation, Maine, for a time, and afterward practiced medicine in Aroostook county. He removed to Wade, Maine, but died three weeks after locating there. He was in early life a Democrat, afterward a Republican. He married Nancy Jane Harper, who was born at Mount Desert Island, Maine, October 11, 1831, and died at Castle Hill, July 17, 1899. She was a pious woman, a model wife and mother, Thomas Harper, her father, was born at Mt. Desert and died at Blue Hill, Maine, about 1868. He was a sea captain. He married — Irish, a descendant of General Irish, of the revolutionary army. She died at Blue Hills. Children of Thomas Harper: 1. Nicholas, a farmer, died at North Penobscot, Maine. 2. James, a farmer, died at North Penobscot. 3. Charles, died at Waltham, Maine. 4. Lemuel, drowned at Surrey, when a young man. 5. Nancy Jane, married Nathaniel Cushing Alley, mentioned above. 6. Hannah, married William Mace, farmer and lumberman. 7. Margaret, married George Crosby Deam. Children of Nathaniel Cushing Alley: 1. Nathaniel Eldad, born October, 1855; expressman; married Rebecca Bragg, of Braggville, Maine, (second) Mrs. Mary Hunt; they reside in Allston, Massachusetts. 2. Lemuel, June 2, 1857; married (first) Mandaney Clendemon, of Castle Hill, (second) Mrs. Melli Walton, widow of Alexander Walton, of Caribou; he is a merchant in Holden, Maine. 3. Elihu Sanford, March 2, 1859; married (first) Hattie McAlpin, widow of James, (second) Kate Hartley, of New Brunswick; farmer of Castle Hill. 4. Llewellyn Pratt, July, 1861; married Etta Hazleton, of Hancock, Maine; a farmer and trader at Dedham, Maine. 5. Frank, February 10, 1865; died May 17, 1887, unmarried. 6. Georgia Ellen, January 11, 1867; married William Stairs, of New Brunswick, (second) Heber Kinney, of Swanville, Maine, where they reside; he is a farmer and trader in hides, etc. 7. George Oscar, mentioned below. 8. Sophia Jane, July 11, 1871; married Elias King, now of Jackson, Maine. 9. Calvin, February 20, 1873, died at Sheridan, Maine, May, 1877. 10. Mary, May 11, 1875; married Samuel Jakins, of Waterville, a farmer at Skowhegan.

(VII) George Oscar Alley, son of Nathaniel Cushing Alley, was born at Winterville, Maine, March 6, 1869. He received his early education in the public schools. He assisted his father on the farm in summer and worked as a lumberman in winter until he was twenty years old. After he left home he continued in

the same vocations until 1890, when he bought a farm in Castle Hill. About the same time he bought another farm in Sheridan, and in 1912 he bought a farm in Wade Plantation, where he now resides. The three farms aggregate four hundred acres, of which one hundred and fifty acres are under cultivation and the remainder is good timber growth. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Adventist church, and of Hope Lodge, No. 181, of Washburn, of the Orangemen, of which he has been worthy master for the past three years; of Castle Hill Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, at Castle Hill, November 5, 1893, Carrie Ida Turner, who was born at Castle Hill, July 1, 1877. She is a member of the Advent Christian church, and Castle Hill Grange. Preserved Brayton Turner, her father, was born in York county, Maine, July 9, 1843, and died at Castle Hill, December 27, 1905. He worked at the trade of cooper in Levant and Bangor, Maine, and was afterward a farmer in Castle Hill, where he died. In politics Mr. Turner was a Republican, and he served the town as road commissioner and supervisor of schools. He was a member of the Grand Army Post of Mapleton. He enlisted in 1861 and served fourteen months, then reënlisted and served another year in a Maine regiment. He took part in the battles of Fredericksburg and Port Hudson, and in one engagement was shot through the leg. He married Abbie Jane Simpson. She resides in Castle Hill. She was born in York county, February 16, 1845. She is a member of the Advent Christian church. Children: 1. Walter Herbert, born 1864; married Hattie Mardin, of Castle Hill; he operates a threshing machine and resides at Castle Hill. 2. Wilmer Frank Turner, born September, 1866; married Phoebe Cox, of New Brunswick, and resides at Castle Hill. 3. Vina Estelle Turner, born 1868; married James Frank Carter, a farmer of Mapleton. 4. Lillian Isabelle Turner, born in 1870; married Lemuel Waldo Carter, of Mapleton, a farmer of that town. 5. Charles Nelson, at Castle Hill, 1872, died there aged ten years. 6. Carrie Ida Turner, married George Oscar Alley, mentioned above. 7. Lizzie Inez, twin of the preceding, married Whitfield Hanson, a stone mason of Mapleton. 8. Leo Scott Turner, born May 26, 1882, at Castle Hill; married Maude Esterbrook, of Blaine, Maine, he is a farmer at Castle Hill. 9. Twin of Leo, died at birth. Horatio Turner, father of Preserved Brayton Turner, was born in England and settled in York county, Maine, where he was a pioneer farmer. He married Sally Call. Their children: 1. Jackson Turner, a cooper, died at Bangor. 2.

Charles Turner, a cooper, died at Hermon. 3. Preserved Brayton, mentioned above. 4. Adaline Turner, married James Breckett, of Hermon, a farmer there. 5. Sarah Turner, died at Bangor; married James Hodgdon. 6. David Turner, a cooper. The order of birth is not known.

Children of George Oscar Alley: 1. Brayton Calvin, born April 12, 1895. 2. Eva Estelle, January 1, 1897. 3. Inez Ida, June 2, 1899. 4. Inza Nancy, February 19, 1901. 5. Georgia Ellen, July 7, 1902. 6. Vina Isabel, October 17, 1904. 7. George Walter, October 10, 1907. 8. Doris Caroline, March 27, 1909. 9. Ada, February 24, 1912.

According to the history of
HOPKINS Sheepscoot and Newcastle,
Maine, this family of Hopkins

was from Ireland, though the family was doubtless originally from England.

(I) Solomon Hopkins, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England or the North of Ireland, died in 1761. He settled in Newcastle before 1735 and had Lot No. 12, one hundred acres, afterwards owned by Samuel Kennedy and later by Washington Houdlette. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war in 1761. David Hopkins, of Newcastle, was appointed administrator of his estate, September 11, 1761. The inventory by Benjamin Woolbridge, John Cunningham and Samuel Nichols, November 11, 1761, amounted to one hundred and fifty pounds. The court issued an order regarding the real estate, September 4, 1765. In probate of his estate the children of his son William and of his son Solomon are mentioned. William is mentioned below. Solomon had children, David and Mary Wood.

(II) William Hopkins, son of Solomon Hopkins, was born 1710-20. In 1736 he received Lot No. 10, one of the Tappan lots of Newcastle, one hundred acres, afterward owned by John Holmes. According to the history of Newcastle he was taken prisoner by the Indians and did in Canada. He died before 1761, when his father died. His farm was afterward owned by Washington Houdlette. According to his father's probate records his children were Solomon, Mary, Martha, Agnes and Jennet. Martha (Patty) married Samuel Kennedy; Jennet (Jenny) married David Soames. William and David Hopkins were petitioners for the incorporation of Newcastle, May 25, 1750. Mary, widow of William Hopkins, was appointed administratrix, September 22, 1761, Peter Paterson and Robert Cochran, sureties. She was appointed guardian of her children, Solomon, Mary, Martha, Agnes, Jennet. The inventory was dated

November 18, 1761. Subsequently she married, before October 4, 1763, when her account was filed, Hugh Holmes. There was probably also a William, son of David. In 1790, at Balltown, Lincoln county, William, William J. and Solomon Hopkins were heads of families; another Solomon was living at Newcastle and a third at Pepperillboro, Maine.

(III) Solomon (2) Hopkins, son of William Hopkins, was born about 1750. He was a soldier in the revolution. He was in Captain Israel Davis' company, June 1, 1776, to December 5, at the defence of Boothbay. He was sentinel in Captain Richard Hodge's company, Colonel William Jones' regiment, and his name is on the list of men who assisted in the recapture of the ship "Gruel" from the "Rainbow," September 10, 1777. He was of Newcastle (sometimes called of Jefferson) in the Third Lincoln County Regiment for the Continental army engaged for Salisbury, joined Captain Israel Davis' company, Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment, enlisting for three years. He was private in Captain Woodbridge's company, Colonel Calvin Smith's regiment (formerly Wigglesworth's), February 3, 1777, to December 31, 1779. He was on many payrolls in Wigglesworth's regiment. In 1778 he was at Valley Forge, at Camp Greenwich in June, 1778, and at Providence in October, 1778. He was in the same regiment in 1779. He made a deposition, December 24, 1821, when he was living in Jefferson, Kennebec county, aged seventy-two years, stating that he enlisted in February or March, 1777, in Captain Davis' company, Colonel Wigglesworth's, afterward Colonel Sprout's, regiment, and served until February, 1780, being discharged at West Point, and asked for money still due him, naming Ebenezer Billings as attorney to receive it. His claim was certified to by Captain Henry Sewall, of Colonel Sprout's regiment, stating that Hopkins was at the taking of Burgoyne in the Rhode Island campaign. Other service credited to Solomon Hopkins indicates that there was another of the same name in Lincoln county, and the census of 1790 proves that there were two of the name there. The other Solomon may have been a son of Henry Hopkins, son of Solomon, grandson of Solomon (I). The history of Sheepscot mentions another early settler, Christopher Hopkins, who came there about the same time as Solomon and his family, and he came from Devonshire, England. It is possible that the families were related. According to the family records Solomon Hopkins was born in April, 1757, died December 25, 1813. If these dates are correct, the David Hopkins who made the affidavit in 1821 was the son of David, and part of the

revolutionary record given above belongs to him.

Solomon Hopkins married Esther Plummer, born in October, 1764, died March 6, 1846. Children: 1. David, born July 17, 1785, died 1835. 2. Bedford, born August 27, 1780; married ———; children: Harriet, Sarah Jane, Roxanna, Mary Ann, Seth, Eli. 3. James, born March 5, 1787, died 1873. 4. Solomon, born October 23, 1789. 5. John, October 17, 1791. 6. Samuel, born March 17, 1793. 7. William, born April 18, 1795, died November 13, 1869; married ———; children: William Jr., Nancy, Sarah, and three others. 8. Robert, mentioned below. 9. Alexander, born April 18, 1798. 10. Lewis, born September 9, 1799, died in Worcester, Massachusetts; married ———; children: Lewis Jr. and Eveline. 11. Daniel, born February 24, 1801; moved to Aroostook Junction, New Brunswick; a farmer and lumberman; married ———; children: William, resides in Aroostook Junction; John S. and Daniel, of Aroostook Junction; Hannah, married Albert Brewer, a bridge builder of Woodstock, New Brunswick; James, Robert, Edward, Mary Jane, Sarah and Elizabeth. 12. Josiah, born April 29, 1803. 13. Jane, born December 26, 1804. 14. Esther, born September 28, 1806. 15. Sarah, born June 13, 1808. 16. Nancy, born November 12, 1810.

(IV) Robert Hopkins, son of Solomon (2) Hopkins, was born in North Newcastle, Maine, October 29, 1796, died in Washington, December 18, 1882. He was a farmer there all his active life. He married Mary Montgomery, born February 28, 1795, died November 14, 1874. Children: Margaret Elizabeth, born January 19, 1821, died September 1, 1868. 2. Irene Ann, born July 17, 1822, died March 12, 1875. 3. Daniel, mentioned below. 4. Mary Jane, born August 6, 1825, died July 1, 1826. 5. Josiah Lewis, born July 18, 1827, died October 17, 1864. 6. Solomon E., born October 29, 1829, died October 14, 1911.

(V) Daniel Hopkins, son of Robert Hopkins, was born at Whitefield, Maine, March 20, 1824, died at Fort Fairfield, February 14, 1909. He enlisted in 1861 in the Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and served to the end of the war. He was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, being shot in the jaw. After the war he followed farming in Fort Fairfield to the end of his life. In politics he was independent. He married Hannah J. Newhall, born at Whitefield, June 20, 1831, Maine, died at Fort Fairfield, November 20, 1912. Children: 1. William, born January 16, 1857, died June 11, 1863. 2. Lillian K., born June 22, 1860, died November 8, 1886; mar-

ried William H. Boynton, a farmer of Skowhegan; children: Hannah, born April 16, 1833, a graduate of Colby College; William H. Jr., born October 20, 1885, a farmer at Mereer, Maine. 3. James R., mentioned below. 4. Eben Solomon, mentioned below. 5. Mattie E., born in Fort Fairfield, May 10, 1870; she was educated in the public schools of that town and graduated from the high school in 1891; she afterward took a course in Bucksport Seminary, graduating from that institution in 1896; since that time she has been teaching in the public schools of Maine and New Hampshire; for the past fourteen years she has been connected with the public schools of Fort Fairfield, and for four years of that time she served acceptably as superintendent; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 6. Minnie E., born March 31, 1873, died November 28, 1876.

Hannah J. (Newhall) Hopkins traced her ancestry to William Mullens, who, accompanied by his wife, son Joseph, and daughter Priscilla, came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620. William Mullens, his wife and son died during the first year. Priscilla married John Alden in 1621 or 1622, and they were the parents of eleven children. John Alden was hired by Mr. Mullens as a cooper. David Alden, second child of John Alden, was born in 1635, died in 1719; married Mary Southworth. Benjamin Alden, son of David and Mary Alden, married Hannah ———. David Alden, born in 1717, son of Benjamin and Hannah Alden, married Elizabeth Thorndike in 1750. To them were born nine children. Rebecca Alden, daughter of David Alden, was born September 17, 1762. Rebecca Alden married Henry Pendleton. They had thirteen children. They moved to Northport, Maine. Judith Pendleton, daughter of Henry Pendleton, married Thomas Jefferson Witherly. Their children were: David, Betsy, Henry, William, Rebecca, James, Amos, John, Erastus. Rebecca Witherly, daughter of Thomas J. Witherly, married (first) a man named Bowles, and (second) James Newhall. Their children were: Harriet, Hannah J., Katherine, Eben, James, Margaret and Lois. Hannah J. Newhall, daughter of James Newhall, married Daniel Hopkins.

(VI) James R. Hopkins, son of Daniel Hopkins, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, September 30, 1862. He attended the public schools of his native town. At the age of sixteen he left home and went to New Hampshire. He followed farming and lumbering in New Hampshire and Maine until he came of age. In 1885 he entered into partnership with his brother, Eben S. Hopkins, and bought

a farm, and in the following year engaged in the meat and provision business. In 1888 the firm added a grocery store to their undertakings. They have been very successful in business, and are among the foremost merchants in the county. During the past ten years the firm has dealt extensively in horses, lumber, automobiles and other merchandise, also real estate. In politics Mr. Hopkins is a Progressive. He is a member of the Methodist church, and of Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has been junior and senior warden. He is also a member of Garfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Aroostook Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Presque Isle. He is a member of Aroostook Valley Grange, No. 485, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, at Fort Fairfield, Annie Maynard, born at Fort Fairfield, April 16, 1866. Her parents moved to Clearfield, Pennsylvania, when she was six years old and remained there seven years, and she attended the public schools there. In 1879 the family returned to Fort Fairfield, where she completed her education. She is a member of the Methodist church, of Goodwill Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, in which she has held office, and of Aroostook Valley Grange. The children of James R. and Annie (Maynard) Hopkins were: 1. Lillian Katherine, born October 21, 1887; married Charles H. Abbott, of Presque Isle, August 20, 1913; child, Katherine Hopkins, born May 22, 1914. 2. Hannah Margaret, born December 31, 1889; married Allen A. Sharp, of Presque Isle, April 4, 1912; child, Elizabeth Alden, born March 7, 1913. 3. Mattie Edna, born December 30, 1891, met death by drowning, December 1, 1909. 4. Louis E., born August 16, 1901. 5. Helen Irene, born November 14, 1907.

Robert Maynard, Mrs. Hopkins' father, born in March, 1820, died at Mars Hill, April 25, 1884, was a harness-maker by trade and afterward a farmer at Mars Hill, at Fort Fairfield, at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, and finally at Fort Fairfield, where he died. In politics he was a Republican. In religion he was a member of the Baptist church, and fraternally he was a Mason. He served through the civil war and was severely wounded in the leg at the battle of Gettysburg. After recovering he returned to his regiment and continued in the service to the end of the war. He married Phoebe Clark, who was born in January, 1825, died at Fort Fairfield, January 24, 1886. She was a member of the Baptist church.

(VI) Eben Solomon Hopkins, son of Daniel Hopkins, and brother of James R. Hopkins, was born at Fort Fairfield, Maine, May 9,

1865, and was educated there in the public schools. At the age of sixteen years he entered the employ of E. Merritt & Sons of Houlton, Maine, and continued there until 1885, when he formed a partnership with his brother, James R. Hopkins, as described above. He has large farming interests. His firm has the largest business in meat, groceries and their other lines of any house in this part of the state. He is a director and secretary of the board, and member of the discount committee of the Fort Fairfield National Bank. He is administrator of the estate of his uncle, Solomon E. Hopkins, of Cooper's Mills, Maine.

He married, October 18, 1898, at Andover, New Brunswick, Kate Rainsford Watson, born at Andover, July 21, 1865. She is a communicant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She is a daughter of Samuel Watson. Her grandfather was George Watson, who had three sons: George, William, Samuel, mentioned below. Samuel Watson was born in Ireland, came to America when a young man, and settled at Andover, Victoria county, New Brunswick. He was a tailor by trade. He was one of the first settlers of Andover where he had a farm of one hundred acres, on which he lived all his life. He married Jane Kerrigan, of the North of Ireland, in St. John, New Brunswick. Children: 1. William, single, deceased; was a trader. 2. Sarah, unmarried, resides in Andover. 3. Mary Ann, married Andrew Rainsford, and had Mary H. and Kate, deceased. 4. John, married Mrs. Kate L. Hammond; resides in Houlton, Maine. 5. Samuel, died young. 6. Samuel James, deceased; married Augusta Philbrick; children: Carey, deceased, Pansy and Geneva. 7. Margaret, married John Russell. 8. George T., married Nellie Thompson, of Toronto; resides in Winnipeg; children: Frank, Lee, Harry, Ruth. 9. Henry, unmarried, lives in Seattle. 10. Peter, unmarried, resides in Houlton, Maine. 11. Frank, deceased. 12. Kate R., married Eben S. Hopkins, mentioned above. Children of Eben S. and Kate R. (Watson) Hopkins, all born at Fort Fairfield: 1. Sarah, born May 4, 1900. 2. Mary, twin of Sarah. 3. Ruth, born December 18, 1904.

BROWN

Rev. Ebenezer Brown was born in Sharon, Massachusetts, September 1, 1771, died at East Wilton, Maine, March 27, 1838. He lived in East Wilton, where he was buried. He married, January 25, 1797, Hannah Billings, born in Sharon, November 2, 1776, died at East Wilton, May 29, 1852. He was a Free Will Baptist minister. Children, born in East Wilton,

order of birth not known: 1. Mary, died at Wilton; married Elisha Eaton, of Wilton, a farmer. 2. Harriet, died at Dover, Maine; married Oscar Woodward, of Dover, a farmer. 3. Betsey, died at East Wilton; married Luther Cheney, of Wilton, a farmer. 4. James, mentioned below. 5. Bradish, died in Massachusetts; a carpenter; married (first) Elzina ———, (second) Harriet Fox. 6. Curtis, died at Boston, unmarried; a merchant tailor.

(II) James Brown, son of Rev. Ebenezer Brown, was born in Wilton, Maine, June 24, 1808, died at Patten, Maine, May 30, 1872. He received his education in the public school at Wilton, and became a farmer at Dayton Plantation, later called Hersey, Aroostook county, Maine. He lived on this farm over thirty years before retiring from active work. In politics he was a Democrat, and served many years as justice of the peace, also serving as a member of the school board, as road commissioner, as assessor, and for many years as selectman. He married Mary Ann Russell, at Weld, Maine, February 18, 1835. She was born at Weld, October 11, 1813, died at Island Falls, Maine, in April, 1903. Children: 1. Nancy, born January 22, 1837, in Weld; married Samuel T. Sewall, born in Farmington, Maine, November 30, 1826, died in Island Falls, March 13, 1913, a lumberman and farmer; she lives at Island Falls; children: Mary Anna, born at Island Falls, June 3, 1858, died October 3, 1862; Levi, born at Dayton Plantation, November 4, 1860, died at Island Falls, October, 1862; Rebecca A., born February 18, 1862, in Island Falls, married Fred S. Alexander, of North Harpswell, and they live at Island Falls. 2. Lucia A., born at Weld, June 27, 1839, died at Island Falls, October, 1862, unmarried. 3. James Franklin, born June 24, 1843, died at Island Falls in 1896; married May Emma Pratt, of Crystal, Maine. 4. Charles Russell, mentioned below. 5. Mary Eaton, born at Dayton Plantation, February 24, 1853, died at Island Falls, October, 1862.

(III) Charles Russell Brown, son of James Brown, was born at Dayton Plantation, Aroostook county, Maine, August 30, 1845. He attended the public schools at Dayton Plantation and at Island Falls. At the age of seventeen years he went to work on a farm at Dayton Plantation and remained there for two years. Dayton Plantation is now the town of Hersey. Mr. Brown enlisted, January 4, 1864, at Bangor, Maine, in Company L, First Maine Heavy Artillery, one of the famous regiments of the civil war. He was continuously under fire at the siege of Petersburg from May 18, 1864, to June 19 following. Of eighteen hundred men in this regiment, only three hundred

remained after the desperate charge of June 18. The others were killed, wounded or taken prisoners. Mr. Brown was wounded at Petersburg, March 25, 1865, and incapacitated for a fortnight. He was in engagements continuously to the time of General Lee's surrender. He was mustered out with his regiment September 11, 1865. After his military service, Mr. Brown became a lumberman in Maine, continuing until 1882, when he established a restaurant in Patten, Maine, where he had made his home since 1866. From 1882 to 1890 he was an itinerant merchant, traveling through the surrounding towns with his wares. From 1890 to 1892 he had a store in Patten. He sold out in 1892 and went to Kitchi, Michigan, where he became proprietor of a hotel, which shortly afterward was destroyed by fire. He then became proprietor of a hotel at Kenton, Michigan, continuing until 1895, when he returned to Patten, Maine. For two years he was guide to hunters in the Maine woods. From 1897 to 1903 he was a potato buyer for wholesale houses. During the next four years his health was poor and he pursued no regular vocation. In 1907 he was appointed rural mail carrier on Route 2 of Patten, a position that he has since filled. He is well known and highly esteemed in the community.

In politics he is a Progressive, formerly a Republican. He has been tax collector of Patten for three years; road commissioner three years. He attends the Congregational church. He is an ex-member of the Orangemen of Patten and is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Patten; Katahdin Lodge, No. 97, Free and Accepted Masons, of Patten, of which he is past master; Pomola Lodge, No. 98, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Patten, of which he is past noble grand; Edwin S. Rogers Post, No. 114, Grand Army of the Republic, of Patten, of which he has been commander for the past ten years.

Mr. Brown married, July 6, 1872, Clara Belle Palmer, in Patten. She was born in Patten, June 27, 1849, and educated in the public schools and Patten Academy. She taught school in Aroostook and Penobscot counties in thirteen different schools before her marriage. She attends the Congregational church. She is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Patten and of Ideal Lodge of Rebekah, No. 93, of Patten, of which she is past noble grand. She is also a member of Katahdin Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Patten, of which she was one of the founders and charter members and of which she has been conductress (see Palmer II). Children, all born in Patten: 1. Curtis, born May 30, 1874; married Adela Blethen, of Linneus,

Maine; he is manager of an electric railway at Fargo, North Dakota; children: Charles, born May 24, 1895; Marjorie, September 8, 1900. 2. Hadley F., born May 23, 1877; married, February 24, 1904, Lena M. McKinney, born in Patten; he is chief machinist in a shipyard at North Weymouth, Massachusetts; children: Dorothy, born July 23, 1905, at Patten; Carroll, January 11, 1909, at Quiney. 3. Eva May, born November 3, 1883; married, December 5, 1900, Clifford V. Grindal, born at Blue Hill, Maine; he is a jeweler in Patten. 4. Ada Mary, born February 6, 1885; married, February 25, 1906, at Patten, Henry G. Bither; he is a barber, living in Denver, Colorado; child, Stanley Earl, born at Patten, October 8, 1906.

(The Palmer Line).

(I) Jonathan Palmer is believed to have been born in Wakefield, New Hampshire, in 1785, died in Patten, Maine, December, 1877. He settled in Patten about 1820, and was a farmer there the remainder of his life. In politics he was a Whig and later a Republican. He married Mehitable Watson, born about 1787, died at Wakefield, New Hampshire, October 30, 1820. Children, born in Wakefield: 1. Offin B., mentioned below. 2. Amanda, died at North Chesterville, Maine; married Solomon Reed, a farmer in Patten. 3. Harriet, died in Patten; married Nelson Darling, brother of Louise M. Darling, who married Offin B. Palmer; he was from Passadumkeag, and was a well-to-do farmer in Patten. 4. James, died in Patten; a farmer; married Mary Dean Darling, sister of Louise M. Darling. 5. Mary, died near Weston, Maine; married Joel Foss, of Weston, a farmer; he was a Democrat, being prominent in political life, a member of the legislature. 6. Clara, died at Wilmington, North Carolina; married James Springer, of Weston, a mill owner in the south. 7. Jonathan, died at Patten; a farmer; married Evaline Bowers, of Patten. 8. Augustus, died at Patten; farmer; married Sarah Darling, sister of Louise M. Darling. 9. Edwin, died at Patten; farmer; married Elizabeth Craig, of Patten.

(II) Offin B. Palmer, son of Jonathan Palmer, was born in Wakefield, New Hampshire, October 30, 1808, died in Patten, Maine, February 27, 1884. He received his education in the Wakefield public schools, and came to Patten when a young man. He was a farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and attended the Methodist Episcopal church. He belonged to the Sons of Temperance. He married, November 4, 1842, in Patten, Louise M. Darling, born in Passadumkeag, Maine, July 28, 1824, died January 4, 1903, in Patten. She was a

devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children, born in Patten: 1. Frances Marian, born November 13, 1843, died May 13, 1846. 2. Sarah Albina, born December 14, 1845; married, July 3, 1863, Lorenzo W. Hackett, in Patten; he was born in Biddeford, Maine, where they live. 3. Mary Edwina, born October 25, 1847; married, July 7, 1868, Hadley Fairfield, of Houlton, Maine, where he was register of deeds for many years; she lives at the home of Charles Russell Brown. 4. Clara Belle, born June 27, 1849; married Charles Russell Brown, July 6, 1872 (see Brown III). 5. Arthur Bowman, born August 26, 1851; lives at Biddeford, unmarried; a liveryman. 6. Maria Louise, born January 1, 1854, died in Patten, October 27, 1862. 7. James Wesley, born August 9, 1856, died in Patten, August 5, 1868. 8. Lee Offin, born November 13, 1858, died December, 1909; married, July 25, 1887, Minnie Belle Crommett, of Mount Chase, Maine; she lives in Waterville, Maine; he was a farmer, lumberman, and hotel proprietor in Patten. 9. Casius Elbert, born March 21, 1862; married, July 1, 1903, in Presque Isle, Annie M. Libbey, of Patten; they live in Saco, Maine; he is a farmer. 10. Winthrop Watson, born July 5, 1864; married, November 13, 1885, in Patten, Hattie Mary Willey, of Hersey, Maine; they live in Saco on a farm. 11. Edith Louise, born April 19, 1870, died at Patten, May 22, 1885.

John Blackden was born in
BLACKDEN Anson, Maine, probably in 1795, died in Carmel, Maine, in 1882. He was a cobbler by trade, remaining some years in Anson, and then moving to Carmel, where he followed his trade until his death. He married (first) Martha Blagden, who died at Anson. He married (second) Rachel Jones, who died in Carmel. Children by first wife: 1. Angeline, married Hiram Getchell. 2. Susan, died young. Children by second wife: 3. Napoleon B., mentioned below. 4. John, died in Everett, Massachusetts; married Submit Cookson, born 1833, of Greenfield, Maine, and she lives in Everett, aged eighty years. 5. Corydon, died in Etna, Maine; enlisted in 1861 in Sixth Maine Heavy Artillery and served three years and nine months; worked in Boston; married Charlotte Kendall, of Skowhegan, Maine. 6. Owen, died in St. Louis, Missouri; railroad conductor; married Ella ——. 7. Amelia, died in Carmel, Maine; married Ansten Mills, of Newport, Maine, who died in California. 8. Ethan A., lives in Boston; retired from rubber goods business; married Ella Whitney. 9. Goff, lives at South Etna, a farmer; served three years

nine months in Sixth Maine Heavy Artillery; married (first) Annie Day, of Carmel, and had Jennie, married Frank Otis, and Lydia, married Benjamin Otis; married (second) Ella Morrison, of Exeter, Maine.

(II) Napoleon B. Blackden, son of John Blackden, was born in Madison, Maine, March 5, 1823, died in Dexter, Maine, July 4, 1897. Until May 2, 1880, he was a farmer in South Etna, Maine. At that time he purchased a farm in Mars Hill, Maine, and moved there, selling his farm in South Etna. He resided at Mars Hill the remainder of his life, and lived the last fourteen years with his son, Owen E. Blackden, retiring from active work. In politics he was a Republican, and he held the offices of road commissioner and of school agent. He was a member of the Christian church. He married Lydia W. Cookson, born in Greenfield, Maine, May 18, 1835, and who now lives with her son, Owen E. Blackden, mentioned below (see Cookson II). Children, born in Etna: 1. Rachel M., born March 13, 1854; married Alden Sylvester, of Etna, and they live at Blaine, Maine, on their farm; children: Ada, Herbert Wilson, Fred, Arthur, Alice, Pearl, Lena, Don, Iva, Lila. 2. Arvella F., born April 13, 1856; married James Roundlet, of Etna, who died at Kittery, Maine; was a farmer; she lives at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, with her son, the only child, Amos, an attorney, who has been in engineer department of Portsmouth navy yard for sixteen years. 3. Owen E., mentioned below. 4. Lillian, born November 25, 1860, died February, 1906; married W. F. Glidden, of Etna, who owns fine farm at Mars Hill; children: Alta, Marian, Annie, Ruby, Ora, Alden, Alpha, Selma. 5. George Franklin, born December 26, 1862; married Emma Smith, of Mars Hill, where they live; children: Oliver O., Lydia, Clyde, Ray, Edna, Velma. 6. Fred, born 1868; married Stella Fulton, of Mars Hill, where they live; he is a contractor and builder; children: Edith, Leon, Dale. 7. Irene, born September 29, 1874; married Norman Margerson, of Mars Hill; no children.

(III) Owen E. Blackden, son of Napoleon B. Blackden, was born in Etna, Maine, August 11, 1858. He attended the public schools there until he was sixteen years old. He then began to learn the blacksmith trade at Solon, Maine. He followed his trade there and at Skowhegan, Maine, until 1885. He became the proprietor of the Lancy House at Pittsfield, Maine, in October, 1886, and conducted it until he sold out in February, 1891. In the December previous he had bought the Exchange Hotel at Dexter, Maine, and after conducting it for ten years he leased it for six years and then sold

it. After retiring from the hotel business he followed farming at Dexter. In 1902 he engaged in the heating and plumbing business in Dexter and followed it for seven years. He then returned to his trade of blacksmith and conducted the T. D. Forrest farm at Dexter. He opened the Presque Isle House, and this hotel has already become the best hostelry between Van Buren and Bangor, Maine. In politics he is a Republican. He has been selectman of Dexter for two years, assessor two years and overseer of the poor for the same length of time. For seven years he was a member of the board of fire engineers and for six years on the sewer committee of the town. For many years he has been on the Republican town and county committees. He resigned from the county committee in 1913. He is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he has been a trustee and director. He is a member of Dexter Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Dexter Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He joined the Carabasset Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Skowhegan, January 26, 1881, and is past noble grand. He was transferred to Plymouth Lodge, of Dexter, in 1907. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Dexter, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Bangor. He joined Parmenas Encampment, January 26, 1881.

Mr. Blackden married, January 6, 1877, at Athens, Maine, Ada C. Cleveland, born at Athens, November 12, 1858, and was educated in the Athens Academy. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge, of Dexter, and of the Free Will Baptist church. William H. Cleveland, her father, was born in 1835 at Fairfield, Maine, died at Athens in 1901. He was a carpenter. He married Mary Wing, born at Athens. Children of William H. Cleveland: 1. Ada C., married Owen E. Blackden, mentioned above. 2. Edward, a carpenter of Waterville; married ——— Davis. 3. William, a weaver of Dexter; married Edna Keten, of Dexter. 4. De'mont, married Kate Ross, of Presque Isle, Maine; he is proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. Elijah Cleveland, father of William H. Cleveland, was born at Fairfield in 1816, died at Athens in 1893. Children of Owen E. Blackden: 1. Edna C., born at Pittsfield, September 29, 1888, died aged six months. 2. Vesta L., born at Pittsfield, January 6, 1891; graduate of the Dexter high school, member of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge. 3. Vera May, born at Dexter, December 11, 1892; member of the Free Will Baptist church and Martha Washington Lodge. 4. Bernice C., born at Dexter, July 20, 1894;

member of Martha Washington Lodge. 5. Owen Edward, born at Dexter, May 17, 1894. 6. Glen, born at Dexter, November 25, 1898, died there December 6, 1904.

(The Cookson Line).

(I) Joseph Cookson was born in Belmont, Maine, about 1777, died in Greenfield, Maine, in 1849. He was a farmer in Greenfield. He married ———, probably Hopkins, who died at Milford, Maine. Children, order of birth not given: 1. Abram, mentioned below. 2. Benjamin, married Jane ———, died in Costigan, Maine; was a farmer. 3. Reuben, died in Greenfield; was a farmer and lumberman; served in Aroostook war; married Margaret White, who died in Lowell, Maine. 4. Hannah, died in Enfield, Maine; married Arthur Lamb, a blacksmith, who died in Costigan. 5. Etsey, died in Greenfield; married ——— Adams, veteran of civil war. 6. Joseph, died in Greenfield; was a farmer; married Maria, probably Otis.

(II) Abram Cookson, son of Joseph Cookson, was born in Belmont, Maine, in 1805, died at Etna, Maine, June 4, 1889, aged eighty-four years ten months six days. He was a farmer in Greenfield, Maine, for many years, and finally in Etna. In politics he was a Republican, having been a Democrat until Lincoln's time. He was active and prominent in church affairs. He married Sybil Witham, born in New Sharon, Maine, died at Etna, April 14, 1885, aged seventy-four years eleven months twenty-four days. Sybil Witham was daughter of Peter Witham, born in Maine, perhaps New Sharon, about 1770, died in Greenfield, about 1860. He settled on a farm in Greenfield, and resided there the remainder of his life. He married Joanna Whitney, born in Maine in 1771, died in Greenfield in 1847. Children of Peter and Joanna (Whitney) Witham: 1. Luther, died in Greenfield; married (first) Rebecca ———, (second) Elvira ———. 2. Orrison, killed by lightning in Pennsylvania, was on the way to settle in Wisconsin when he was killed; was a farmer; active temperance worker; married Lovisa Lord, of Plantation No. 1, Maine. 3. Lydia, died in Greenfield; married Robert Whitney, farmer of Greenfield. 4. Submit, died in Lincoln, Maine; married Jason Weston, a lumberman and farmer, who died in Bangor, Maine. 5. Sybil, married Abram Cookson, mentioned above. 6. Asa, died in Greenfield; was a farmer. Perhaps other children. Children of Abram and Sybil (Witham) Cookson, born in Greenfield: 1. Hephsebeth, born 1829; married Philip Littlefield, of Olamon, Maine, farmer; she lives in Old Town, Maine, aged eighty-four

years. 2. Asa, born 1831; carpenter; married Maria Hammond, of Etna, and they live in Easton, Maine. 3. Submit, married John Blackden. 4. Lydia W., married Napoleon B. Blackden (see Blackden II). 5. Drusilla, born 1837; married William Stevens, of Belgrade, Maine, a farmer; she lives at Belgrade. 6. Albert, born 1839; farmer; served in civil war one year; married Rebecca Patterson, of Carmel, Maine, and they live at Etna. 7. George W., born 1839; carpenter and builder; married (first) Hannah Patterson, sister of Rebecca Patterson; married (second) Rebecca Pinkham, widow of Madison Pinkham, and daughter of ——— McLaughlin; married (third) Della Goodwin, of Carmel, and they live at Etna. 8. Martha, born 1843, died at Etna, 1887; married Harry Smith, of Pennsylvania, a farmer, veteran of civil war, died in Dresden, Maine. 9. Addison, born 1845; farmer; married Anna Rogers, of Penobscot county, Maine, and they live in Newburg, Maine. 10. Joanna (always called Anna), born 1847, died at Mars Hill, Maine, in 1899; married Edward Tarr, of Carmel, a farmer, now living in East Newport, Maine.

Daniel Page was born about 1808, in Bucksport, Maine, and was a farmer in that town all his active life. In politics he was a Whig and he took a prominent part in the affairs of the town. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a steward and trustee. He married Margaret Little, born in Maine about 1808, died at East Bucksport in 1882. Children, all born at East Bucksport: 1. William, 1829, died at Rockport, Massachusetts, 1903; built a vessel six miles from the shore and with the help of his neighbors hauled it to the sea; it was lost in a gale at sea; was afterward a manufacturer of hammer handles; married Minerva Page, a cousin. 2. Hannah, born 1831, died in South Orrington, Maine, August 15, 1914; she married (first) Charles Hixie, a farmer; married (second) William Hixie, brother of her first husband, also a farmer. 3. Samuel Thaxter, mentioned below. 4. Bathsheba, born 1839, died at Peabody, Massachusetts, in 1909; married Samuel Harris, of Rockport, Massachusetts; a stone-cutter by trade.

(II) Rev. Samuel Thaxter Page, son of Daniel Page, was born at Bucksport, Maine, August 18, 1836, died at Milo, in June, 1895. He was educated in the public schools and Bucksport Academy and graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary; became a Methodist minister of the East Maine conference and had pastorates in Penobscot and Crookston

counties. In politics he was a Republican. He was postmaster at East Bucksport during the civil war. He was a member of Tomah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Danforth. He married Ruby King, at Orrington, June 28, 1863. She was born at Orrington, November 18, 1838, died at Forest City, Maine, August 23, 1899. She was a daughter of John King, who was born in Orrington, July 25, 1811, died at Bangor, August 17, 1903, a farmer all his life in Orrington until he retired. He spent his last years in Bangor. He was a Republican. He organized and drilled companies for the service in the civil war and was called Captain King. He was steward and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church. Captain King married Mary Devereux, who was born at Castine, Maine, about 1812, died at Orrington in 1870. Children of John and Mary King, born at Orrington: 1. John D., died at Brewer; was a school teacher; married Anna Mason, of Bangor, where she now lives. 2. George, died at Orrington, was a farmer; unmarried. 3. Ruby, married Rev. Samuel Thaxter Page, mentioned above. 4. Amos, died at Toledo, Ohio, was a merchant for forty years in Brewer, Maine; married Cora Baker, of Orrington; he served in the civil war. 5. Abbie, resides at Bucksport; married Charles Devereux, a cousin, sea captain, of Castine, now deceased. 6. Martha, died at Castine, Maine; married Amos M. White, of Parkman, Maine, a jeweler, now of Augusta, retired. 7. Jabez, resides at Toledo, Ohio, a plumber by trade, served in the civil war. 8. William, resides in Cleveland, Ohio; employed in marble works. 9. Mary, resides at Toledo, Ohio; married George Ryder, of Orrington, a sea captain, afterward a farmer. 10. Anna, resides in Bangor; married Alpheus Hanson, who died in 1913, was general manager for Morse & Company of Bangor, for whom he worked forty-five years. 11. Everett, died at Ogden, Utah, was a real estate agent; married Nellie Rideout, of Bucksport; she married (second) ——— Weymouth, and resides at Patten, Maine. 12. Charles Sumner, resides at Kingfield, Maine; manager of the Kingfield Lumber Company; married Alice Smith, of Old Town, in 1912. Child of Rev. Samuel Thaxter Page: Sherman Daniel Page, mentioned below.

(III) Sherman Daniel Page, son of Rev. Samuel Thaxter Page, was born at Bucksport, Maine, July 30, 1864. When he was six years old his parents removed to Brewer, Maine, and he attended the public schools of that town and the East Corinth Academy, from which he graduated in 1882. He then learned the trade of carriage painter at Caribou, Maine.

and followed his trade at East Corinth, 1884-86. He afterward worked at Bangor, Foxcroft and Sherman Mills, where he was employed in fresco work. He entered the employ of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, January 1, 1899, at Houlton, Maine. In 1908 he came to Milo Junction, where he has since lived. He is now general car foreman on this railroad system. In politics Mr. Page is a Republican. He has served as supervisor of schools of Milo Junction for two years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and is chairman of the board of trustees. He is a member of Piscataqua Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Milo; of Rockabema Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Houlton; of the Encampment, Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias, of Dover. He is also a member of the Master Car and Locomotive Painters' Association of United States and Canada.

Mr. Page married, at Bradford, Maine, November 27, 1890, Nellie M. Sanford, born in Bradford, September 30, 1870 (see Sanford II). Children: 1. Ruby King, born at Forest City, Maine, September 17, 1891; educated in the Bangor and Houlton schools, graduating from the Milo high school in 1910 and from Deal's School of Shortland, Bangor, in 1912; now stenographer for the superintendent of motive power on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad; she is a member of the Methodist church, and of Aldworth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Milo. 2. Helen Sanford, born at Milo, November 24, 1892; graduate of the Milo high school, 1910, and the State Normal School, Farmington, class of 1914; member of the Methodist church and Eastern Star; has taught school two years in Benedicta, Milo and Sangerville. 3. Thaxter William, born at Milo Junction, June 6, 1895, died there October 23, 1895. 4. Margaret Edith, born at Houlton, December 6, 1900. 5. Edwin Sherman, born at Milo Junction, October 20, 1908.

(The Sanford Line).

(I) Peleg Sanford, of an old New England family, was born at Palermo, Maine, and died there in 1820, in the prime of life. He was a farmer. In politics he was a Whig. He married Hannah ———, who died at Palermo. Children: Perez, died at Palermo; Ezekiel, died at Bradford, a farmer; Hannah, died at Knox, Maine, married ——— Marden; Eliza, died in Dakota; William, mentioned below; and others.

(II) William Sanford, son of Peleg Sanford, was born at Palermo, Maine, April 17, 1818, died at Bucksport, May 5, 1893. He attended the public schools of his native town.

At the age of twenty years he located on a farm at Bradford. In politics he was a Republican. He was selectman and held various other offices of trust. He was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) March 29, 1841, Mary Ann Rowe, born December 4, 1818, died August 5, 1848, at Bradford. He married (second) June 10, 1849, at Bradford, Margaret Jane Erskine, born at Bristol, Maine, March 4, 1831, died at Bradford, April 23, 1911, daughter of Roger Erskine, born in 1804, in Maine, died at Bradford in 1864, a ship carpenter in Bristol and afterward a farmer in Bradford, a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and active member of the Methodist church. Roger Erskine married Maria McCobb, born on Loud's Island, 1806, died at Presque Isle in 1896. Children of Roger and Maria (McCobb) Erskine: 1. John, killed in the battle of Spottsylvania; married Elmira Williams, of Bradford, now of Presque Isle. 2. Roger, died at Presque Isle; married the widow of his brother John; was a farmer and served in the civil war. 3. William, died at Belfast, Maine; was a harnessmaker by trade; married, Georgia ———, who is living at Newport, Maine. 4. James, resides in Aroostook county, a farmer; served in the civil war. 5. Abbie, died in Bradford. 6. Margaret Jane, married William Sanford, mentioned above.

Children of William Sanford by first wife: 1. Isabelle H., born August 5, 1842, died November 27, 1855. 2. Rufus R., born April 30, 1844, died March 9, 1856. 3. George W., born June 17, 1848, died February 1, 1901; married (first) Kate Church, of Bradford, died July 12, 1892; married (second) Ruth Mantor, of Madison, who died May 27, 1911; he was a merchant and had charge of a large tannery. Children of William Sanford by second wife: 4. Annie M., born September 16, 1850, died January 12, 1856. 5. William H., born at Bradford, July 30, 1852; resides in Corinth, Maine, a farmer; married (first) Hattie Perry, December 25, 1880; she died October 27, 1881; married (second) June 1, 1887, Laura A. Goodwin. 6. Clara J., born at Bradford, February 20, 1854; married Edwin Aldrich. 7. Alfred Godfrey, born at Corinth, May 27, 1856; married Evie A. Strout, May 10, 1882. 8. John Wesley, born at Corinth, September 15, 1858; married (first) Lizzie A. Vague, who died March 20, 1909, (second) Martha French, April 16, 1913; now living at Bangor. 9. Charles C., born at Bradford, October 23, 1861; married, September 25, 1889, Lizzie Ross, born in Bradford; resides at Bangor on a farm. 10. Ulysses Sherman, born at Bradford, November 16, 1863, died at Leadville,

Colorado, June 29, 1883, a minor. 11. Rufus R., born at Bradford, June 21, 1867; married, December 21, 1907. Grace J. Norwood; they reside in Providence, where he is employed in the wholesale meat business. 12. Nellie M., born September 30, 1870; attended the public schools of Bradford and the Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton and the Higgins Classical Institute of Charleston, Maine; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; of Aldworth Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Milo, and of the Ladies' Aid Society; married Sherman Daniel Page (see Page III). 13. Daniel B., born at Bradford, September 7, 1873; married Linnette E. Fogg, January 15, 1896; he died May 8, 1907; she married (second) Ernest Patten, a farmer of Greene, Maine. 14. Margaret, born at Bradford, March 9, 1876; resides at Bangor, a milliner.

COOKSON John Cookson, the immigrant ancestor, settled in Boston, Massachusetts, about 1700.

He was a gunsmith by trade. In 1705 he was constable; in 1706-15-18 tithingman. He was given "the liberty and benefit of sweeping chimneys"—apparently a nice monopoly—by the selectmen, June 1, 1701. In 1714 he was authorized to prosecute those who swept chimneys contrary to the town by-laws. He employed negroes to do the work and was in business as late as 1723. He built a tomb in the Copp's Hill burying ground. He was a member of the Artillery Company and its clerk in 1726. He married, November 2, 1704, Rachel Proctor. He and his wife joined the Second Church, November 12, 1727. Children: John, mentioned below; Rachel, born September 10, 1707; Elizabeth, October 10, 1708; Obadiah, February 1, 1709; Reuben, May 10, 1711; Samuel, January 29, 1716.

(II) John (2) Cookson, son of John (1) Cookson, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 2, 1706. He was admitted to the church April 2, 1727. His wife or sister Elizabeth was admitted December 24, 1727. He married, December 31, 1741, at Boston, Mary Baker, of Eastham. She was probably his second wife. His brother Obadiah married Margaret ——— and had a son John, born April 10, 1738.

(III) John (3) Cookson, son of John (2) or Obadiah Cookson, married, at Boston, December 3, 1767, Margaret Freeman. He was a soldier in the revolution in Captain Roger Libby's company, Cumberland county (now in Maine), in 1779; also in Captain Jonathan Andrew's company, Colonel Joseph Prince's regiment in Maine in 1780. Reuben Cookson, a brother or near relative, lived at Pearson-

town and served in the revolution in Captain Wentworth Shaw's company, Colonel Edmund Phinney's regiment, July to September, 1775; corporal in Captain Jonathan Sawyer's company, Colonel Phinney's regiment at Fort George, 1776. Reuben Cookson was living at Pearsons town (Standish), Maine, in 1790, and had in his family, according to the first federal census, two males over sixteen, three under that age and seven females. One other family of Cookson was living there, Elizabeth, a widow, had two sons under sixteen and two females in her family. Elizabeth was probably the widow of John.

(IV) Daniel Noyes Cookson, son or nephew of John (3) Cookson, was born at Unity, Maine, about 1770. He was a farmer all his active life. He married (second) Lucy Gifford, born in 1777, died about 1860 in Linneus, Maine. Children by second wife: 1. Daniel, mentioned below. 2. Gardner, born at Unity, 1813; he was a farmer at Unity; married Aurelia Sagers, of Unity. 3. Lucy, born at Unity, 1815; married William Townsend, a cooper by trade, and died in Brewer, Maine; they lived in Linneus and afterward in southern Maine; she died at Brewer. 4. Calvin, born at Unity, 1818; married Mary Ann ———, of Houlton; he died in Rhode Island and she at Bangor, Maine.

(V) Daniel Cookson, son of Daniel Noyes Cookson, was born at Unity, Maine, February, 1811, died at Gadsden, Alabama, in February, 1879. When a young man he moved to Linneus and followed farming there for thirty years. He and his son, Eli N. Cookson, then went to Alabama to engage in the lumber business. In politics he was a Republican. He married Maria Morrison, born at Limerick, Maine, May 30, 1810, died there August 24, 1892. She was a daughter of Isaiah Morrison, born in western Maine, 1786, died at Linneus, 1875. He removed to New Limerick, Maine, when a young man and followed farming. He was postmaster for a number of years. Mr. Morrison married Sally Webber, born in 1787, died at New Limerick in 1825. Children of Isaiah Morrison: 1. Maria, married Daniel Cookson, mentioned above. 2. Olive, died when a young woman. 3. Joseph, died in Linneus; was a farmer; married Susan Porter, of New Brunswick. 4. Ruth, died at Houlton; married Nathan Lamb, a cooper and farmer. 5. Benjamin, died at Linneus; he was a farmer; married Catherine McGeery, a native of Ireland. 6. Sally, died at Linneus; married Joseph Goodenough, of Smyrna, Maine. Children of Daniel Cookson: 1. Olive, born September 19, 1835; married Aaron Drew, born at Smyrna, Maine, October 1,

1828, died at Oakfield, March 8, 1887; was a farmer in Linneus; member of the Free Will Baptist church; road commissioner of the town. 2. Christopher Columbus, born March 14, 1837, died at Mapleton, Maine; served in the civil war in the Sixteenth Maine Regiment and was made prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and for six months confined in the rebel prison at Andersonville; married (first) Lydia Clifford, of Linneus, (second) Mary Sawtelle, of Bangor, who is living in Island Falls, Maine, having married (second) Henry A. Grant. 3. Lucinda A., born March 11, 1839; married Simon Carpenter, of Linneus, a farmer, lumberman and surveyor; she died at Dyer Brook, March 28, 1904; he died at Milo, in February, 1910. 4. Eli N., born March 9, 1841, died in July, 1906, at Gadsden, Alabama, where he lived for thirty-six years; served in the Second Maine Cavalry, enlisting December 20, 1863; married Olive McCornetha, of New Brunswick. 5. Isaiah M., born December 12, 1842; married Eunice Collins, of Hodgdon, Maine; they reside at Milo, where he is a farmer; he served in the Second Maine Cavalry in the civil war. 6. Daniel Noyes, mentioned below.

(VI) Daniel Noyes (2) Cookson, son of Daniel Cookson, was born at Linneus, Maine, October 12, 1849. He attended the public schools of his native town and assisted his father on the farm until he was twenty-nine years old. During the next three years he was a teamster, engaged in hauling leather from Shaw's factory to Houlton and hides from there back. In 1882 he bought a farm in Dyer Brook and has cultivated it since then. He had eighty-six acres, but sold six acres to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company. In politics he is a Republican. He has been selectman for twenty-one years. He was appointed postmaster in 1901 and served six years. He attends the Free Will Baptist church, and is a member of Island Falls Lodge, No. 206, Free and Accepted Masons, and formerly a member of the Good Templars of Linneus, and of the Oakfield Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

He married, at Dyer Brook, October 3, 1880, Hattie F. Kelley, born at Littleton, June 20, 1862. She attended the public schools at Bridgewater, Maine, whither her parents removed when she was twelve years old. She is a member of the Oakfield Grange, and of Island Falls Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Children of Daniel Noyes Cookson: 1. Nellie A., born at New Limerick, August 21, 1882; educated in the Dyer Brook school; married Edwin A. Hughes, born at Mapleton; they reside at Milo, where he has a farm and

he also follows his trade as machinist; children: Dermont Victor, born at Dyer Brook, June 10, 1902; Perley, February 20, 1905. 2. Lottie M., born at New Limerick, April 2, 1884; married Avon R. Carpenter, of Linneus, now of Dyer Brook; children: Floyd, born at Dyer Brook, October 14, 1905, died young; Mildred, September, 1907; Frank, July 3, 1909; Hollis, March 14, 1911; Marjorie, March 14, 1913. 3. Charles Earl, born at Dyer Brook, June 29, 1885; graduate of the Dyer Brook schools, assists his father on the homestead. 4. Horace E., born at Dyer Brook, March 29, 1889; resides in his native town; is a potato buyer. 5. Willis D., born at Dyer Brook, May 20, 1903.

William H. Kelley, father of Mrs. Cookson, was born at Weston, Maine, died at Dyer Brook, December 17, 1903, aged seventy-one years two months six days. He was a farmer all his active life in Easton, Maysville and Weston No. 9, at Littleton, Bridgewater, and finally at Dyer Brook, where he lived for twenty-five years. In politics he was a Republican, and for eighteen years he was postmaster of Dyer Brook and for ten years collector of taxes and constable. He was a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church. He married Mary Jane Fulds, born at Maysville, Maine, November 24, 1835, died at Dyer Brook, in 1899. Mr. Kelley was also a preacher and held meetings in various towns in this section. Children of William H. Kelley: 1. Elijah A., born at Easton, Maine, 1854; married Flora M. Kelley, a first cousin, of Bridgewater, and lived at Dyer Brook. 2. Lyman, born at Easton, January 29, 1856, died at Dyer Brook, 1898; married Lucy M. White, of Littleton, Maine; she married (second) John D. Clark. 3. Ada L., born October 6, 1860, died at Dyer Brook, 1901; married Henry A. Grant, of Dyer Brook, now a farmer of Island Falls. 4. Hattie F., married Daniel Noyes Cookson, mentioned above. 5. Etta Kelley, born 1867, died at Dyer Brook, 1883.

Jeremiah Kelley, father of William H. Kelley, was born in Kennebec county, Maine, 1798, died at Weston, Maine, about 1878. He was a lumberman and hotelkeeper at Haynesville, Maine. He married Sarah Ellis, born at Athens, Maine, died at Weston. Children of Jeremiah Kelley: 1. Samuel, born at Haynesville, Maine, died in his native town, unmarried; was a lumberman. 2. Sarah, died at Orient; married (first) ——— Knight; (second) Joel Faulkner, of Orient, a farmer, now of Newport, Maine; he married (second) Elmeda Cumberland. 3. William H., mentioned above. 4. Hulda, married James Irish, of Haynesville, farmer and lumberman, post-

master of the town; she now lives at Hermon, Maine. 5. Martha, died at Weston, Maine; married — Newcomb, a farmer. 6. Benjamin Franklin, died at Orient; married Matilda Pierce, of Bridgewater. 7. Mary Ann, twin of Benjamin Franklin, died in Orient; married Dr. Pierson, of Danforth, Maine. 8. Murilla, married James Whitney, a farmer, who died in Weston; she resides in Weston. 9. Lydia, died at Weston; married William Estabrook, of Amity, a farmer. 10. Alonzo, died at Weston; was a farmer; married Amecha Gallerson, of Weston. 11. Orrin, resides at Ashland, New Hampshire; a farmer; married (first) Deborah Gallerson, sister of Amelia, and (second) Eva Miller. 12. Lorraine, died at Danforth; married Albert Kilpatrick, of Danforth, a farmer.

David Stephens was born in England in 1808, died in Ludlow, Maine, in 1883. He came to this country after his marriage, settling in Ludlow, where he was a carpenter. He married Helen Gray, who was of Scotch ancestry. She died in Miramichi, Canada, where they lived for a time before settling in Ludlow. The children were all born in Miramichi: 1. George, died at Patten, Maine, lumberman; married Marian McKenzie, who died at Patten. 2. Thomas, died at Dakota, unmarried. 3. Walter, died at Ludlow, unmarried, a farmer. 4. Charles, mentioned below. 5. Betsey, died at Ludlow; married Frank Small, of Miramichi, a farmer in Ludlow; son, David, a farmer, died in 1910. 6. Jane, died at Lewiston, Idaho; married John Small, of Miramichi, a farmer; children: Eliza, married Robert Ingram, deceased, and she lives at Lewiston; Mary, married Richard Steward, both deceased; Nancy, married Henry Whitney, she is deceased; Elmira, married Samuel Smith, both deceased; Elfert, deceased; George, lives in Lewiston; Eli; Lydia, married Reed Smith, of Veazie, Maine; Annie, married Henry Corcoran. 7. Amy, died in Ludlow; married John Stewart, farmer, deceased; no children. 8. Mary, died in Old Town, Maine; married Jacob Morris, deceased; no children.

(11) Charles Stephens, son of David Stephens, was born at Miramichi, New Brunswick, August 21, 1826, died at Merrill Plantation, Maine, September 15, 1885. He came to the United States with his parents in 1834, and settled in Ludlow, Maine, where he received his education. He was a farmer and lumberman in Ludlow for a time, and then moved to Merrill Plantation, where he purchased a farm, after selling his farm in Ludlow. In politics he was a Republican, and he served as

school agent, as selectman, and as assessor; he had charge of the road district and also served in other town offices. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He was drafted for the civil war, but was not mustered in, as the war closed before he was needed. He married, November 6, 1850, Ruth Cummings Stewart, born in Ludlow, Maine, the first white child to be born there, September 27, 1829, died at Merrill Plantation, January 12, 1901. Children of Charles and Ruth Cummings (Stewart) Stephens, born at Ludlow: 1. David, born October 6, 1851; merchant at Presque Isle; married (first) Annie Black, of Searshott, Maine, deceased; children: Fred, of Presque Isle; Otis, Ralph, Theodate; married (second) Adella Hoyt. 2. Charles Walter, mentioned below. 3. George, born March 18, 1853, twin of Charles Walter; died July 17, 1896, in Houlton; a farmer; married Elizabeth Taggett, of Houlton; child, Gertrude, married Fred Shean, of Patten, and they live at Fort Kent, Maine, where he is in custom house office. 4. John, born January 18, 1855; married Hannah Dale Watson. 5. William, born September 17, 1856; died at Merrill Plantation, Maine, November, 1900; married Diantha Small, of Ludlow; she lives at Minneapolis, Minnesota; children: Walter, Percy, Eva, Sherman, Charles, Luella. 6. Helen, born June 27, 1858; married Henry Bradbury, of Ludlow, and they live at Fort Kent; children: Sadie, married Frank Brown, of Bangor, Maine; Eda, stenographer, lives at Houlton, Maine; Grover, stenographer, lives at Fort Kent; Irving, lives at Bangor, stenographer; Mildred and Earl, live with parents. 7. Rufus, born April 21, 1860; married Ruby Haskell, of Smyrna, Maine; they live in Merrill on a farm; children: Leland, Della, Jasper, Howard, living with parents. 8. Leonard, born January 18, 1862; married Mina Kimball, of Patten, where he is a carpenter; no children. 9. Jane, born February 10, 1864; married Alonzo Haskell, of Smyrna; they live at Smyrna Mills; children: Gertrude, married Parker Smith, of Smyrna Mills; Myrtle, married Wallace Anderson, of Smyrna Mills; George, lives in New Hampshire; Charles, William, Telma, Ruby, Ora, living with parents. 10. Anzie, born February 9, 1866; married Charles Bates, of Moss, Maine, and they live at Dyer Brook, where he is a farmer; children: Irving, married Beatrice Mason, and lives at Portland, Maine; Audrey, Pearl, George, living with parents. 11. Amy, born December 24, 1867; married C. Walter Sherman. 12. Asa, born July 26, 1869; married Grace Darling, of Moro, Maine, and they live at Patten; children: Weston, of Merrill Plan-

tation, living with uncle, John Tarbell; Hazel, a teacher, living with uncle, John Tarbell. 13. Schuyler, born July 20, 1872; lives at Waterville, Maine; married Corinne Ellis, of Dyer Brook, deceased; children: Hollis, lives with grandfather at Dyer Brook; Lucy, lives at Dyer Brook, with grandfather. 14. Eldridge, born April 15, 1877; farmer; married Alma Parker, of Dyer Brook; no children.

John Stewart, father of Mrs. Stephens, was born in county Cork, Ireland, in 1788, died at Ludlow in 1863; he was a Presbyterian in religion; he came to this country with his wife and children and settled in Ludlow, where he was a farmer; he married Mary Jane Humphrey, who died in Ludlow. Children of John and Mary Jane (Humphrey) Stewart: 1. John, died at Ludlow; married Amy Stephens, aunt of Charles Walter Stephens. 2. Richard, died at Dyer Brook; married Mary Small, of Ludlow, deceased; was a farmer; children: Ella, married Andrew Whitehead, of Houlton; Zenus, deceased; Ira, deceased; Annie, married Joseph Jordan, of Lewiston, Idaho; John, of Houlton. 3. Maria, died at Ludlow; married Ephraim Hall, of New Brunswick, deceased; children: Addie, married Peter Moore; Fossie, of New Brunswick; Jennie; Cassie, married Benjamin Hussey, farmer of Houlton; John, of Houlton; Cornelius, of New Brunswick; Minnie and Blanche. 4. Martha, died at New Limerick, Maine; married Robert Ingram, of New Brunswick, a farmer; children: Amos, Robert and John, deceased; Charles, farmer at New Limerick; Mary, married Thomas Smith, veteran of civil war, farmer, deceased; she lives at Blaine, Maine; Joseph, lives on farm at Patten, Maine; Samuel, lives at Lewiston, Idaho, on his ranch. 5. Helen, married ——— Martin. 6. Ruth Cummings, married Charles Stephens, mentioned above.

(III) Charles Walter Stephens, son of Charles Stephens, was born March 18, 1853, at Ludlow, Maine, then called the Belfast Academy Grant. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and left school in 1868 to assist his father on the homestead. From 1874 until the time of his marriage he worked in the woods and on farms in the vicinity of his home. In 1881 he bought a hundred acres in Dyer Brook, Maine, cleared a farm of sixty acres and has cultivated this land since that time. In politics he is a Republican. He was for six years road commissioner and for two years selectman of the town of Dyer Brook. He has also served on the school board. He married, December 10, 1881, at Houlton, Maine, Mary Hopestill Watson, born in Eel River, New Brunswick,

May 24, 1860. She graduated from the high school of that town (see Watson III). Children: 1. Charlotte, born at Ludlow, October 4, 1882; school teacher in Dyer Brook; member of the Baptist church; married, March 4, 1903, George Hunt, a carpenter and taxidermist of Island Falls; children: Delight, born at Dyer Brook, August 12, 1904; Marion, at Crystal, June 14, 1907; Ruth, at Crystal, May 24, 1909; Charles, at Mount Chase, July 5, 1911. 2. Halle, born at Merrill, Maine, March 21, 1884. 3. Harriet, born at Dyer Brook, May 22, 1891.

(The Watson Line).

(I) Edward Watson was born in New Brunswick, died at Frederickton, New Brunswick. He was a lumberman.

(II) William Watson, son of Edward Watson, was born in Lower Woodstock, New Brunswick, about 1808, died at Eel River, in 1880. He was a farmer at Lower Woodstock. After retiring from active life, he went to live with his son, Charles F. Watson, at Eel River, six miles from Woodstock. He was deacon of the Free Will Baptist church, and was very active in church work. He preached occasionally in New Brunswick and in Aroostook county, Maine. He married Jane Wolverton, born at Northampton, New Brunswick, February 8, 1810, died at Eel River in 1872. Children: 1. William, died at Houlton Hospital; lived at Ludlow, Maine, at time of death, 1907; farmer; Republican; member of Baptist church; married Esther Dow, sister of Charlotte Armenta, who married his brother, mentioned below; children: Henry, married Mina Dow, of Canterbury Station, New Brunswick, lives at Patten, Maine, on a farm; Norris, lives at Ludlow, unmarried; David, lives at Houlton. 2. Charles, died young. 3. Charles Frederick, mentioned below. 4. Harriet, married George Scott, of Eel River; he died at Oakland, Maine, a farmer; she lives at Oakland; children: George, Frank, lives at Waterville, Maine, unmarried; Harry, married Senia Jennerson; Amelia, married Frederick Doe, of Oakland, Maine; Mary, died young; Jennie, lives at Oakland. 5. Jane, died at Debec, New Brunswick; married Wolfred Chapman, of Debec, farmer; no children. 6. Louisa, deceased; married John Furlong, of Frederickton, New Brunswick, a teacher in high schools, deceased; children: Sophia; Louise, married William Furguson, of Waterville; Emma, Alexander, Elizabeth. 7. Jarvis, lives at Woodstock, New Brunswick; is retired from trade of carpenter and joiner; married Lucy Scott, of Eel River; member of Free Will Baptist church; children: Clyde,

merchant at Woodstock; Mary, lives with parents, unmarried.

(III) Dr. Charles Frederick Watson, son of William Watson, was born in Carleton county, New Brunswick, in 1827, died at Ludlow, Maine, in 1905. He was a physician, having received his degree as Doctor of Medicine in Frederickton, New Brunswick. He practiced medicine in Frederickton, at Eel River, and Woodstock, and also in Houlton and Ludlow, Maine, where he spent the last twenty-nine years of his life. In Canada he was a Conservative in politics. He became naturalized after moving to Maine, and was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Aroostook County Medical Society, and of the Maine State Medical Society. He married Charlotte Armenta Dow, born at Dow Settlement, New Brunswick, in 1829, now Canterbury Station, died at Dyer Brook, Maine, July 24, 1911. Children of Charles Frederick and Charlotte Armenta (Dow) Watson: 1. Hannah Dale, born at Eel River, June 1, 1856, died at Waterville, Maine, July 17, 1908; married John Stephens, brother of Charles Walter Stephens; lives at Portland, Oregon; children: Jessie Fern, married Ernest Crosby, and lives in Portland; Cecil, lives with father, unmarried. 2. Amanza, born January 1, 1858, at Eel River; lives at Ludlow; carpenter; member of I. O. O. M., of Houlton, Maine. 3. Mary Hopestill, born May 24, 1860; married Charles Walter Stephens (see Stephens III). 4. Walter Denmark, born at Eel River, February 12, 1862; married May Maude Hawkins, of New Castle, California; she died 1904, at New Castle, where he is a mining carpenter; children: Dessel, unmarried; Bessie, unmarried. 5. Chick H., born at Eel River, November 3, 1870; married Harriet Webb, of Littleton, Maine, and they live at Waterville; he is a member of New England Order of Protection, Free and Accepted Masons, Modern Woodmen of America, and Ancient Order of Mechanics; child, Don Otto, born at Ludlow, June 20, 1893, lives with parents.

David Dow, father of Mrs. Watson, was born at Canterbury in 1808, died at Ludlow, Maine, in 1888; he moved to Maine after his children were born, and settled on a farm at Ludlow with his son; he also ran a large saw-mill at Dow Settlement before coming to Maine; he was deacon of the Free Will Baptist church for many years. David Dow married Mary Way, born at Southampton, New Brunswick, in 1812, died at Ludlow in 1881; children of David and Mary (Way) Dow, not in order of birth: 1. Esther, born 1833, lives at Ludlow; married William Watson, men-

tioned above, brother of Charles Frederick Watson. 2. Hannah, married William Condon, of Connecticut, owner of a foundry; she lives at Winslow, Maine; no children. 3. Charlotte Armenta, married Charles F. Watson, mentioned above. 4. Rhoda, died at Dow Settlement; married Jacob Tompkins, of Southampton, New Brunswick, farmer; children: Joel, of Bloomfield, New Brunswick, farmer; Frank, of Dow Settlement, lives on homestead farm; Teresa, married Moses Dow, and he lives at St. Stephens, New Brunswick; Avord. 5. Hopestill, born 1847, lives at Winslow, Maine, unmarried. 6. Amos, died at Ludlow, Maine; married Sophia Watson. 7. John, died in Minnesota, a carpenter; married Frances Tupper, deceased; children: Albert, deceased; Ella, married Horatio Grant; Elva. 8. Walter, died in Waterville, Maine, carpenter; married (first) Angelina Cummings, of New Brunswick, and had Mary, of Winslow, Maine, unmarried; married (second) Annie Anderson, of Canterbury Station, New Brunswick, deceased, and had Leverett, of Waterville, a merchant.

John McGlauffin was
 MCGLAUFFIN born in Charlestown,
 New Hampshire, October 11, 1798, died in Charlotte, Maine, December 6, 1851. He settled at Charlotte before his marriage and followed farming there to the end of his life. In politics he was a Whig; in religion a Baptist. He married, at Charlotte, Hannah Smith, born at Dennysville, Maine, died at Spragueville, Maine, January 5 or 11, 1880. Children born at Charlotte, probably not in order of birth: 1. Albert, died at Presque Isle in 1888; was a blacksmith and Baptist minister at Calais and Presque Isle; married (second) Margaret (Griffin) McGlauffin, widow of Josiah McGlauffin; she died in June, 1913, at Presque Isle. 2. Lewis, died in Sacramento, California, January, 1867; was a blacksmith, wheelwright, farmer and broker; married Emeline ——. 3. Rev. John, born 1822, died in New Hampshire in 1898; was a minister in the Christian church. 4. Hannah, died at Charlotte, aged sixteen. 5. James, mentioned below. 6. Mary, born May 23, 1831, died at Mapleton, September 30, 1911; married Veli Hughes, a farmer of Charlotte, Maine. 7. Isaac, born 1833; died at Presque Isle in February, 1898; was a wool carder; had a mill at Presque Isle; trial justice there; married Susan Hammond, of Lincoln, Maine. 8. Josiah, enlisted in the Seventh Maine Regiment in 1861 and was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville; married Margaret Griffin. 9. Thomas, served six months in the Eighteenth

Maine during the civil war; dropped dead in Washington, D. C.; married Alice McCabe. 10. William, died aged fifteen years. 11. Ezra, born December 11, 1838, died at Blaine, July 11, 1896. 12. Sarah, born October 14, 1839, died at Mapleton, January, 1901; married (first) Thomas Griffin, of Charlotte; (second) Hall Packard, of Washburn. 13. Elvira, born October 29, 1840, died in Mapleton, November, 1905; married Ira Carter, of Pembroke, brother of Elwell Carter. 14. Helen, died at a campmeeting, 1898; lived at Pembroke; married Elwell Carter, of Pembroke, a farmer, who died in April, 1913. 15. Laura, born December 31, 1845, died at Mapleton, May, 1897; married James Wilcox, of Mapleton, farmer. 16. Willis C., born December 30, 1846; part owner of Gould's drug store, Portland; served in the Seventh Maine Regiment in the civil war; married Rose Waldron. 17. Hannah, born October 21, 1848; married, March 3, 1865, in Mapleton, John Waddell, a Universalist minister and farmer; he was born at Lubec, Maine, May 7, 1845; is a member of Mapleton Grange; children, born at Castle Hill: Jesse A. Waddell, October 10, 1866, farmer, at Castle Hill; Mary Waddell, April 8, 1869, *died young*; Edward I. Waddell, October 19, 1871, a jeweler, married (first) Rosella Humphrey, of Presque Isle; (second) Iva Woodbury; Ralph Eugene Waddell, July 19, 1873, *died young*; Wallace Waddell, February 6, 1882, married Phebe Craig, of Castle Hill, is a farmer at Mapleton; Susie Waddell, May 1, 1884, married Horace Higgins, a farmer of Mapleton. 18. Nancy, died at Presque Isle; married John Henry Sprague, of Charlotte, afterward a merchant at Presque Isle.

(II) James McGlaulin, son of John McGlaulin, was born at Charlotte, Maine, in 1830, died at Presque Isle, 1902. He attended the public schools of his native town, and learned the trade of wheelwright in South Presque Isle, then called Spragueville. On account of ill health he moved to Mapleton, where he was postmaster and general merchant. He enlisted in the Seventh Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry in the civil war. In the service he had an attack of typhoid, and never entirely recovered his health. He was a member of the Free Will Baptist church, of which he was deacon. In politics he was a Republican. He was selectman, road commissioner, member of the school board and board of health. He married Miriam Greenlaw, born in Charlotte, April 7, 1846. She is living at Chapman, member of the Free Will Baptist church and of the White Ribbon Temperance Society. John Greenlaw, her father,

was born in 1806, died at Mapleton, 1895; a shipbuilder and mariner. She had brothers: Benjamin Franklin and Calvin Greenlaw. Children of James McGlaulin, born at Presque Isle: 1. Nellie, born July, 1868; married Llewellyn Foss, of Dover; a farmer at Chapman; children: Halstead, Hazel and Marion Foss. 2. Clifford, born December 31, 1872; was a school teacher in Mapleton, now a lawyer in Portland; married Hattie Achorn. 3. Flora, born 1875; married Alfred Seales, of Brownville, a dairy farmer; son, Joseph. 4. Lulu, 1879; married Herbert Kiersted, of Presque Isle, a mail carrier in that town; children: Ivan and Raymond Kiersted. 5. James Frederick Allen, mentioned below.

(III) James Frederick Allen McGlaulin, son of James McGlaulin, was born at Mapleton, Maine, August 10, 1889. When he was seven years old his parents removed to Presque Isle, where he attended the public schools. He left the high school in 1905 and began his career as clerk in Portland, in the grocery store and meat market of Fred B. Estes. Aiterward for nearly a year he was a street railway conductor in Hartford, Connecticut. He returned to Portland and for a time was a teamster for the city. In 1907 he became a clerk in the crockery store of Guy Chandler at Presque Isle. From 1909 to 1911 he was in the employ of the Mapleton Milk Company. He started in business on his own account in 1911, having a variety store in Mapleton, and in January, 1912, formed a partnership with T. F. Phair. This firm has a large and flourishing general store in Presque Isle. In politics Mr. McGlaulin is a Republican. He attends the Free Will Baptist church.

He married, at Chapman, Maine, Idella Emery, born at Fort Fairfield, December 25, 1891, and educated in the schools of Presque Isle. Children of Mr. and Mrs. McGlaulin: 1. Marjorie, born at Chapman, July 11, 1909. 2. James, at Mapleton, February 15, 1911. 3. Donald, March 2, 1914. James Emery, father of Mrs. McGlaulin, was born at Foxcroft, Maine, February 28, 1864, died at Chapman, Maine, May 18, 1906. He was a farmer at Presque Isle for nine years and in Chapman for two years. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America of Mapleton. He married Constantia Nicholson, born at Centerville, New Brunswick, March 28, 1874, and educated in her native place and at Monticello, Maine. She is a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and of Mapleton Grange. Patrons of Husbandry. Children of James Emery: 1. Idella, married James Frederick Allen McGlaulin, mentioned above. 2. Flossie, born at Fort Fairfield, April 3, 1893, re-

sides with her mother at Chapman, graduate of the Lewiston Business College, member of the Free Will Baptist church and the Mapleton Grange. Frank Nicholson, father of Constantia (Nicholson) Emery, was born in New Brunswick, May 12, 1846. He formerly had a boarding house. He married Margaret Nichols, born in New Brunswick, 1853; died at Presque Isle, 1901. Children of Frank Nicholson: 1. Constantia, mentioned above. 2. Claude, born September, 1883; married Zelpa Pendexter, of Chapman, where he has a farm. Constantia Emery married (second) George Sites, of Chapman, a farmer.

James Lang was born in Barnet, Vermont, in 1807, died there in 1881. He was a farmer in Barnet all of his life. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a member of the Presbyterian church nearly all his life. He married Nancy Gilkerson, who died in Barnet. Children, born in Barnet: 1. Agnes, married Peter Nelson; resides in Barnet, aged seventy-nine years. 2. William, of Barnet, lives on homestead, unmarried, aged seventy-seven years. 3. Louise, lives in Barnet, unmarried, aged seventy-five years. 4. Thomas, mentioned below. 5. James, born 1849, died aged fifty-two years.

(II) Thomas Lang, son of James Lang, was born in Barnet, Vermont, in 1841. For fifteen years he worked in the cotton mills in Lowell, Massachusetts, and then moved to Oxford, Maine, where he had a farm. Later he settled in Perham, Maine, where he was a farmer, and in 1912 moved to Vernon, Vermont, where he has a farm. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Congregational church, and of the Odd Fellows. He married, in 1869, Mary McEachern, born on Prince Edward Island, in 1848, and who is a member of the Congregational church. Her father died at Prince Edward Island in 1872, aged forty-eight years; he was a ship builder and farmer; his children were: Mary, mentioned above; Christie; Sarah, died at the age of twenty-one; Jessie, resides in Two Harbors, Minnesota; Neal; Malcolm, resides in Portland, Oregon; Charles; John, resides in Portland, Oregon. Children of Thomas and Mary (McEachern) Lang: 1. George E., mentioned below. 2. Alena M., nurse in Massachusetts, member of Perham Grange. 3. Sarah, of Massachusetts, unmarried. 4. Alice, lives in Connecticut. 5. Frederick, died in 1904, aged twenty-one years. 6. Edwin, died in 1898, aged fourteen years.

(III) George E. Lang, son of Thomas Lang, was born at Dracut, Massachusetts,

March 27, 1870. He received his early education in the public schools of Perham, Maine, whither his parents removed when he was eight years old. He assisted his father on the farm until he came of age. Afterward he followed farming and lumbering. In 1892 he bought a farm in Perham and cultivated it until 1906. For two years afterward he operated a shingle mill in Perham. In 1908 he bought the farm that he now owns in Presque Isle, consisting of sixty-five acres, of which fifty are under cultivation. In politics he is a Republican. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and is a member of Perham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also a member of the New England Order of Protection. He married, May 1, 1895, in Caribou, Blanche J. Jordan. Children: 1. Walter J., born in 1896, died in infancy. 2. E. Stuart, born at Perham, January 9, 1898, student in the Presque Isle High School. 3. Gertrude A., born at Perham, April 25, 1902. 4. Helen J., born in Presque Isle, December 21, 1911.

The Rideout family settled in Massachusetts and New Hampshire before the Revolution.

Two of the family emigrated to New Brunswick during or directly after the war with other Loyalists and had grants of land there from the Crown. Their names were Burt and Nathaniel.

(1) Jephtha Rideout was born in Carleton county, New Brunswick, in 1807, died at Parish Grand Falls in 1881. He was a farmer, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Anne Dickson, who was born at sea on a voyage between England and the West Indies. She died at Grand Falls in 1897. Her father, Thomas Dickson, was a soldier in the British army, sent to the West Indies to suppress the uprising of the negroes. He belonged to the Queen's Royal Rangers. When he retired from the army he settled on a grant of land at Grand Falls, New Brunswick. Children of Thomas Dickson: 1. Mary, married ——— Dyer, a soldier in the British army; settled at Chicadee Hawk, in Carleton county, New Brunswick. 2. Anne, married Jephtha Rideout, mentioned above. 3. Thomas, resided at Parish Grand Falls, a farmer. Children of Jephtha Rideout: 1. Ezekiel, mentioned below. 2. Mary, died at Parish Grand Falls; married William Murrill, a farmer. 3. Rebecca, died unmarried. 4. Susanna, died young. 5. Margaret, died at St. John, New Brunswick; married Marcus Watson, of Grand Falls, a farmer. 6. Elias, died aged about twenty-eight, unmarried, a farmer of Grand Falls. 7. Annie, resides with her

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