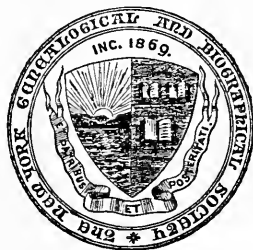




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SAMUEL PUTNAM AVERY.

BY THEODORE L. DE VINNE.

Samuel Putnam Avery, the eldest son of Samuel P. and Hannah Parke Avery, was born in the city of New York on March 17, 1822. His father, of old New England stock, (a descendant of Dr. William Avery who settled in 1650, at Dedham, Mass.), died during the cholera season of 1832, leaving his oldest son, then a boy but ten years old, with a brother and three sisters, to begin the struggle for existence. At a very early age he found employment in the office of a bank-note engraver, where he had opportunities to cultivate his inclination for the art of design. While yet a boy he began to fill in his spare time with engraving on wood, at which he soon became proficient. Abandoning engraving on copper and steel—an art then most difficult to enter as a master to one who was young in years and of slender purse—he undertook to make wood cuts for publishers and printers.

He entered this field too soon. Printing was then in a state of transition. The hand press was still used for the printing of wood cuts, but the pressmen who could properly print wood cuts were few in number. What was worse, the result of the financial panic of 1836, and of the great fire of 1835 were still felt, and New York printers had to be economical to the verge of penuriousness. There were not many who could or would pay a proper price for a good design or engraving.

Orders for engraving did not come unsought. The positions of artist and printer were then reversed. The few illustrated books of merit then published like Harper's *Pictorial Bible* and Lossing and Barrett's *Field Book* were really planned by the artists, and were accepted by the publishers only after much importunity. The period between 1840 and 1850 was that of the comic almanac and the Dave Crockett picture book, the caricatured valentine and the coarsest kind of wood cut, and the outlook for a better appreciation of good prints was not encouraging.

During these dreary years of hard work and mean pay, Mr. Avery was qualifying himself for better things. He studied

with zeal and thoroughness the rules and principles that govern all kinds of good art and good workmanship. From the study of prints and painting he derived instruction of value. To know why some pictures and prints had been rising steadily in appreciation, while others after brief popularity had fallen into permanent neglect, was not to be ascertained by accepting the popular verdict. Nor was it safe to trust too much to the undefinable quality known as inherent good taste. He had to search for the many causes that helped to create meritorious work, to thoughtfully read the writings and patiently listen to the teachings of the critics of all ages and countries, had to be eager to hear and slow to decide, had to critically compare the productions of many masters before he could make for himself just standards of proportion.

Many years passed before Mr. Avery met with proper recognition as a competent judge of pictures and prints. Mr. William T. Walters, a great collector was the first to discern his fitness, and it was by his advice that Mr. Avery was induced to abandon engraving on wood and give exclusive attention to the purchase and sale of works of art. But when recognition did come, it was hearty and thorough. In 1867 he was appointed commissioner of the American Art Department at the Universal Exposition in Paris, where he made many friends among foreign artists. No man in America has done more to make Europeans acquainted with the works of American painters; and it is largely to his discernment that the picture galleries of recent collectors have been filled with works of permanent value. During the later years of his life he was accepted by all as a wise judge on all forms of artistic productions.

It is not, however, his expertness as a judge of pictures that need be considered in this paper. There is another phase of his character which will be more gratefully remembered. The spoken opinion given to-day is not always long remembered. The good deeds that outlast a man's lifetime and of which the visible evidences can be found for years to come in many libraries are the things that will be most kindly recalled. These visible evidences are books and prints, for the books are, as the old Roman poet has well said, "more enduring than bronze." They live for centuries, and every year adds to their value, and in every generation new readers arise to thank the kind forethought that put them in easy reach.

One of the most valuable of these collections is that of the Avery Architectural Library at Columbia College, which comprises about 15,000 volumes, given, with a proper endowment, by Mr. and Mrs. Avery in memory of their deceased son, the architect, Henry Ogden Avery. There is no collection like it in the New World. It is doubtful whether there is any as large, as accessible, and as generally useful in any library of Europe. Of equal merit is a great collection of prints and books on fine arts now in the Lenox Library; soon destined to become a part of the New York Public Library. Whoever examines the handbook of this collection must be pleased not only at the diligence,

but at the exceeding good taste of the collector, for here are prints of the best work of all the great engravers. Among them are old books relating to King Alfred of England and literary curiosities that one hardly dare mention for the temptation to expatiate on their merits would protract this paper beyond a reasonable length.

Visitors to the Metropolitan Museum of Art will find in the upper galleries a wonderful collection of Chinese and Japanese porcelains that were collected many years ago by Mr. Avery. They exhibit not only the delicacy and beauty of Oriental art, but the patience and sagacity of the collector who picked them up, bit by bit, piece by piece, in many cities and from incongruous surroundings.

Nor has the Typothetae (New York master printers) been neglected. Its scant collection of thirty years ago was materially enriched by the bequest of the late William C. Martin, and additions have been made by many of its members, but no one has been a more frequent or more helpful contributor than Mr. Avery.

It is many years since Mr. Avery retired from active business, but his diligence as a member of literary and civic associations never abated. To enumerate these societies is to show the many-sidedness of the man. He was one of the founders and always a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for many years secretary of the art committee of the Union League Club, trustee of the New York Library Association, (Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations), ex-president of the Grolier Club, vice-president of the Sculpture Society, honorary member of the Architectural League and of the Typothetae of the City of New York, and corresponding member of many foreign artistic societies. He was a member of the Century, Union League, Players, City, Tuxedo and other Clubs; a member of the Civil Service Reform Association, Sons of the Revolution, and of the Society of Colonial Wars; life member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and of the American Museum of Natural History; member of the American Geological, Historical and Zoological Societies, of the National Academy of Design and the Chamber of Commerce.

The new charter of the City of New York specially appointed him a member of the Art Commission which has to decide upon the merit of all statues and mural paintings offered to the city. This is the least of many evidences that his opinion in all matters pertaining to fine arts is considered as authoritative. His services in this direction, as well as his active interest in the cause of education, fairly earned for him the degree of A. M., given some years ago by Columbia College.

These are evidences of ability and activity, and yet they do not fully represent the man. One may grow old, may acquire distinction and property, and yet be comparatively friendless; but Mr. Avery is not only honored but beloved in his declining years. On his seventy-fifth birthday, March, 1897, a gold medal of artistic design, modeled by Professor Scharff of Vienna, was

presented to him by seventy-five leading citizens of New York. This was one way of recognizing his public services, as well as their appreciation of him as a man. Victor G. Brenner of New York has also made a portrait medallion of Mr. Avery. One of the last works of Thomas Johnson, the engraver, was an etching of the portrait of "his beloved friend, S. P. Avery."

One of Mr. Avery's hobbies was the collection of fine books in fine bindings. Friendships that he had formed abroad in in artistic and literary circles had made him acquainted with foragers of keener discrimination than are usually found among dealers in old books, and they have helped to add to his collection. To go through his library is an education in bindings. One will find there specimens of the best work of the oldest Italian and the most modern French, German and English binders. From the stamped missal of vellum, with silver clasps, and the carved ivory covers of mediaeval craftsmen, down to the carved leather and the brilliant mosaic inlays of Pagnant, one may find excellent examples of the handiwork of able decorators of books for more than seven centuries.

Mr. Avery's death was unexpected. He had "grown old gracefully," and retained his activity and usefulness to the last, even to marching in procession on some recent day of festival with his fellow soldiers of the 23d Regiment. For years it had been his custom to spend the summer with an invalid wife at Lake Mohonk. He left that place with a niece to transact some business in this city, and to go on to Atlantic City where he hoped that sea air would be of benefit, but a sudden attack of illness compelled him to stop at his home, 4 East Thirty-eighth Street, where he steadily declined until he died Aug. 11, 1904.

In acknowledgment of a written tribute of love paid to his memory by his associates of the Grolier Club, Mrs. Avery testifies with earnestness to the unvarying sweetness and serenity of her husband's disposition during a union which lasted more than sixty years. He never spoke ill of anyone even when he had just cause. He did try to be a peace maker as well as a benefactor.

Mr. Avery's survivors are his widow, Mary Ann Ogden, a son, Samuel P. Avery, Jr., who, until recently, succeeded his father in the control of a picture gallery on Fifth Avenue, and a daughter, the wife of the Rev. P. Welcher of Brooklyn. Benjamin Parke Avery, his only brother, was Minister to China under President Grant, and died at Pekin in 1785. A sister married the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and died in 1861.

At his funeral, a young man made this remark, "I have lost my best friend. Every month, and sometimes oftener, I was sure to receive from Mr. Avery a note, inclosing kind words, a newspaper clipping, or dainty little gifts, all tending to show that I was loved and remembered." And an eminent artist, now living abroad said to the writer who told him of Mr. Avery's death, "The world to me will never seem the same again."

THE DE RIEMER FAMILY, A. D. 1640 (?)—1903.

CONTRIBUTED BY REV. W. E. DE RIEMER.

The progenitors of the De Riemer family in New Amsterdam were Isaac De Riemer and Lysbet Grevenraet (sometimes spelled Greveraadt, and Greefraadt, and Graeveradt), sister of Isaac Grevenraet, and daughter of Metje G.

The name De Riemer (variously spelled de Rymer, D'Ryomer, and De Reamer, De Remer, and Derumer) indicates a French origin and Huguenot stock, but this couple were from Holland. Genealogists concede, what a thorough investigation of Dutch records will doubtless prove, that the family ancestors were refugees from France who had, some generations previously, on account of anti-Romish convictions, fled from France and remained in Holland until they had become adherents of the Reformed religion and users of the Dutch language. G. W. Schuyler (in *Colonial New York*, Vol. II, p. 426), says that Nicholas Gouverneur and his wife Machtelt De Riemer were of French extraction, but emigrated to New Amsterdam through Holland.

1. ISAAC¹ DE RIEMER, merchant, m. Lysbet Grevenraet (date and place not found); she m. (2) Elbert Elbertsen, d. 1655; m. (3) Feb. 14, 1659, Dominie Samuel Drisius, d. Dec. 25, 1687. Her will was made July 4, 1684; proved Jan. 5, 1688. Isaac and Lysbet De Riemer's children were:

- 2 i. Margharett^a De Riemer, m. (1) in the Reformed Dutch Church of New Amsterdam, June 5, 1658, Hon. Cornelis Steenwyck, by whom she had seven children; m. (2) Oct. 20, 1686, Dominie Henricus Selyns, Pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church of New York, d. 1712, will proven Feb. 4, 1712.
- 3 ii. Pieter De Riemer, b. 1643, probably in Holland; m. in the New York Reformed Dutch Church, Jan. 10, 1665, Susanna, eldest dau. of Isaac de Foreest and Sarah du Trieux; d. in New York City, 1702; will dated Jan. 29, 1697; proven Oct. 5, 1702.
- iii. * Machtelt De Riemer, b. Jan. 18, 1644, probably in Holland; m. (1) Nicholas Gouverneur of Huguenot ancestry, by whom she had two sons: Abraham and Isaac; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1685, in the Reformed Dutch Church in New York City, Jasper Nissepadt, baker; d. in New York City, Sept. 27, 1706. Three daughters were born to Nissepadt.
- iv. Huybert De Riemer, (dates of birth, marriage and death not found); m. Catherine (Smith?), "dau. of a prominent family in New York, by whom he left two children: Isaac and Elisabeth; opposite his

* The descendants of Machtelt and Huybert are not included in the following pages.

name in the Church record are found these words, "Gestorven Meuis," implying that he died in France on the river Meuse. "Was a naval surgeon."

Isaac and Lysbet were doubtless married in Holland. Four children were brought with them to New Amsterdam, unless we except the fourth. The children's names were: Margaretta, Pieter, Machtelt and Huybert. Pieter's birth is known to have occurred in 1643. In his testimony before a Riot Commission in 1790, he declared himself to be about 47 years of age (*Hist. Col., N. Y.*, Vol. III, pp. 740-1), and it is supposed that the family arrived in this country about the time of his birth.

Valentine tells us that Isaac was a prosperous young merchant of the city, but his residence in the city of Manhattan seems to have been brief, and no reference is found to his death.

Lysbet (Grevenraet) his widow married a second time, Elbert Elbertsen, a glazier by trade. Elbertsen died suddenly, Nov. 9, 1655. She was married the third time on Feb. 14, 1659 (Mar. Record, Reformed Dutch Church, New York), to Rev. Samuel Drisius, assistant pastor of the New York Dutch Church. Rev. Mr. Drisius died in 1672, but his wife survived him until Dec. 25, 1687. She brought to him a considerable property, consisting of real estate, and the mercantile effects of her late husband. In her will, of which her son Pieter De Riemer is made administrator, she mentions Mrs. Margaret Steenwyck, Machtelt Gouverneur, widow of Nicholas G., deceased, Mr. Pieter De R., and her deceased son Huybert, and his children Isaac and Elizabeth, gotten by Catherine. (In the N. Y. Hist. Society, *Abstract of Wills*, Vol. I, p. 150, her death is mentioned as occurring Feb. 13, 1686.

2. MARGHARETTA² DE RIEMER (*Isaac De Riemer*, 1), m. (1) June 5, 1658, in New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church, Cornelis Steenwyck; m. (2) Oct. 20, 1686, Dominie Henricus Selyns, Pastor of New York Dutch Church, worshipping in the Fort church and later in the new church erected on Garden Street. She bore to Steenwyck seven children:

- i. Margariet² Steenwyck, bap. Sept. 17, 1659, in the Reformed Dutch Church of New Amsterdam. Witnesses: Dominie Samuel Drisius, Lysbet Grevenraets.
- ii. Jacob Steenwyck, bap. Nov. 13, 1661, in the Reformed Dutch Church, situated in the Fort. Witnesses: Martin Cregier, Burgomaster, Johannes Van Brugh, Schepen, and Juffron Judith Stuyvesant, wife of Director Stuyvesant.
- iii. Jacob Steenwyck, bap. Feb. 24, 1664, in the old Fort Dutch Church. Witnesses: Gillies Van Hoornbeck and Judith Bayard.
- iv. Isaac Steenwyck, bap. Dec. 28, 1666. Witnesses: Dominie Samuel Drisius and Catherine Roelofs. (As the Dominie regarded himself the godfather of this child when he made his will in 1669, he bequeathed his entire library to him.)

- v. Cornelis Steenwyck, bap. April 7, 1669. Witnesses: Johannes De Peyster and Anneken Lookermans.
- vi. Cornelis Steenwyck, bap. July 20, 1671. Witnesses: Jacob Pieterzen Marius and Elizabet Grevenraets, their grandmother.
- vii. Jacobus Steenwyck, bap. May 25, 1676(?). Witnesses: Dominie Wilhelmus V. Nieuwenhausen and Susanna de Foreest (afterward the wife of his uncle Pieter De Riemer).

NOTE.—It seems to have been the custom of those times when a young child died to let the next born inherit the name of the deceased child, hence there were two Jacobs and two Cornelises in this family. As none of the above children are mentioned in the marriage list of the Dutch Church, and as none of them appear in the wills made by either Cornelis* or Margharetta,† it appears that none of them reached mature years. Hence this branch of the De Riemer family terminates with this generation.—EDITOR.

Margharetta De Riemer was apparently, as she is always mentioned first, the oldest of the four children of Isaac De Riemer and Lysbet Grevenraet. The place and date of her birth are not yet ascertained. Neither have we any account of her maiden life. The meagre history which is at hand concerns itself only with her married life, which was indeed most fortunate. She was successively the wife of two men who left marked impressions on the manners and events of their day—men whose names will never be dissociated with the formative period of the great Metropolis.

Her first marriage was celebrated June 5, 1658 (*N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record*, Vol. VII, p. 62), to De Heer Cornelis Steenwyck who came from Harlem in 1652.‡ This man proved to be one of the most wealthy, respected and eminent men of his day. He held high official positions, both during the Dutch and English regimes. As her husband was successively a Schepen, Burgomaster, Mayor and acting Lieut.-Governor, it is but natural that Margharetta his wife should have occupied an enviable social distinction.

Steenwyck died in 1684, and on Oct. 20, 1686, his widow married the widower Dominie Henricus Selyns, who, from 1682 till his death in 1701, was the efficient pastor of the New York Dutch Church. Here again, chosen to preside over the home of the leading pastor of the young city as her mother's successor, we have proof of her social and intellectual worth.

3. PIETER² DE RIEMER (*Isaac De Riemer*, 1), glazier, b. 1643; d. 1702, in New York City; will dated Jan. 29, 1697; proven Oct. 5,

* Cornelis and Margharetta made a joint will on Nov. 20, 1684; proven after the death of Cornelis, April 28, 1685.

† Margharetta Selyns made her final will Jan. 25, 1711, which was proven Feb. 4, 1712.

‡ The first marriage record in the New Amsterdam Reformed Dutch Church of which there is any certainty, was made Dec., 1639. The first *De Riemer* marriage recorded was this of Margharetta to De Heer Cornelis Steenwyck.

1702; m. Jan. 10, 1665, Susanna de Foreest, dau. of Isaac de Foreest. Issue:

- 4 i. Isaac^{*} De Riemer, II, bap. Jan. 10, 1666. Date of death not given; m. Jan. 10, 1689, Aeltje Wessels, b. at Albany; dau. of Warner Wessels and Deborah his first wife; eight children.

Pieter De Riemer was the oldest son of Isaac De Riemer and Lysbet Grevenraet. He was born in 1643, probably in Amsterdam. This date is established by his testimony before the committee of investigation respecting the New York riots. In his deposition, made June 8, 1690, he said that he was then aged about 47 years. He united with the Dutch Church of the city, July 9, 1663. He was a glazier by trade, and it is evident that he learned his trade from his stepfather, Elbert Elbertson. His marriage to Susanna de Foreest, daughter of Isaac de Foreest^{*} and Sarah du Trieux, was recorded on Jan. 3, 1665.

Pieter's will was dated Jan. 29, 1697, and proven Oct. 5, 1702. In it he mentions only his son Isaac and his wife Susanna (de Foreest) whom he appoints executor, but who died previous to the proving of the will.

4. ISAAC^{*} DE RIEMER, II, (*Pieter De Riemer*, 3), bap. Jan. 10, 1666; date of death wanting; m. Jan. 10, 1689, Aeltje Wessels, b. at Albany; dau. of Warner Wessels and Deborah his wife. Their children were:

- 5 i. Petrus^{*} De Riemer, II, merchant; bap. in the Reformed Dutch Church on Garden St., N. Y. City, Jan. 22, 1690; witnesses: Pieter De Riemer and Susanna de Foreest; d. 1725; m. Eleanor De Kay who m. (2) Joseph Morris, whose will was made Aug. 21, 1734, and proven Dec. 9, 1741. (N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., *Abstract of Wills*, Vol. III, p. 339; Vol. II, p. 334). Petrus's will bears date of Dec. 17, 1725; proven March 31, 1726; appoints his well-beloved friends Richard Ashfield and Stephen Bayard, executors. He left one child.
- ii. Isaac De Riemer, IV, bap. Sept. 6, 1691. Witnesses: Matthienus Clearson and Christina Wessels.
- iii. Anna Elizabeth, bap. Sept. 10, 1693. Witnesses: Heer Selyns Predict, Jacob Teller, Margareta De Riemer Selyns.
- iv. Susanna De Riemer, bap. July 21, 1695. Witnesses: Uziel Van Swisten, Maria de Foreest.
- v. Elizabeth De Riemer, bap. Aug. 25, 1700.† Witnesses: Johannes de Peyster, John Nanfan, Deputy Governor, Madam Elisabeth Nanfan.
- 6 vi. Margarita De Riemer, bap. April 2, 1704; witnesses:

^{*} Hon. Isaac de Foreest (Brewer), was of French origin. He reached New Amsterdam from Holland about 1637; m. in New Amsterdam, Sarah du Trieux of Leyden, June 9, 1641. In 1652, appointed one of the "Nine Men;" in 1653, "Inspector of Tobacco;" in 1655, "Farmer of revenue of Weigh-house;" in 1656, elected Schepen "by forty votes;" in 1658, became a Great Burgher and re-elected Schepen; 1660, Farmer of Tavern Excise; d. 1674. Wife Sarah du Trieux d. 1692. Grandson Isaac De Riemer administered their estates.

† Isaac De Riemer, II, was that year the Mayor of New York.

Abraham Gouverneur, Margharetta Selyns (cousin and aunt of the child); m. (1) March 18, 17—, Jan Sjoert; issue: one son; m. (2) Jacob Webbers; issue: four children. Margarita was given, by the will of her eldest brother, Petrus, dated Dec. 17, 1725, "a suit of mourning, and a negro girl named 'Cate'."

vii. Isaac De Riemer, V, bap. Jan. 25, 1708; witnesses: Catherine Staats and Pieter Sonnemans.

7 viii. Steenwyck De Riemer, bap. April 23, 1710; witnesses: Isaac Gouverneur and Margareta Ebberts; m. (1) May 9, 1731, Catherine Roosevelt, dau. of Nicholas* Roosevelt and Sarah Solomons, bap. in Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City, Jan. 10, 1711, d. about 1741; issue: five children; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1742, Angel (Engeltje) Anthony, dau. of —; no children by her mentioned in Dutch Church record.

Isaac De Riemer, II, son of Pieter De Riemer and Susanna de Foreest, was born in this city and was baptized, as appears from the records of the Dutch Church, on Jan. 10, 1666. He appears to have been the only son and child of his parents, but, judging from his ability to make himself useful in public affairs, he was equal to a whole family of ordinary citizens. He was both merchant and politician. Valentine declares him to have been (*Hist. of City of N. Y.*, p. 98) along with his cousins Isaac De., Jr., and Abraham Gouverneur, among the "Principal merchants of the city at the close of the 17th century." He early appeared in public and military affairs. He was scarce twenty-three years old when commissioned by Lieut.-Gov. Leisler, Dec. 16, 1689, a Lieutenant-of-foot in Walter's company of N. Y. militia. He was afterwards made Captain of a company of militia of which Abraham De Peyster was the Colonel. His political life began in 1696, when he was elected an Assistant Alderman for the West Ward. In 1699 he filled the place of Alderman of West Ward and Sheriff, and was elected Treasurer of the city. The climax of his promotion came in the year 1700, when he was appointed Mayor of New York, and elected a member of the Colonial Assembly from 1700 to 1702. From 1702 to 1704 he was Alderman of the West Ward, also Collector of the South Ward in 1706. He was elected Constable in 1708, and Alderman of the Out Ward in 1714 to '17.

5. PETRUS* DE RIEMER, II (*Isaac De Riemer*, 4), merchant; bap. in Reformed Dutch Church, Garden St., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1690; d. 1725; will bears date of Dec. 17, 1725; proven March 31, 1726; m. Ellenar De Kay, who m. (2) Joseph Morris, whose will bears date of Aug. 21, 1734, proven Dec., 1741. Petrus's will gives property to wife Elinor in trust for son Isaac, and makes gifts to his sister Marg. and brother Steenwyck. Issue:

i. Isaac⁴ De Riemer, VI, bap. in New York, Nov. 10, 1725; date of death of this Isaac is not found, nor his

* Nicholas Roosevelt was the son of Nicholas Roosevelt and Hillotje Jans (Kunst ?), and grandson of Claas Martenszen van Roosenvelt, the progenitor of the Roosevelt family in the United States. (See *Roosevelt Genealogy*.)

further history. Joseph Morris mentions him in his will as his (son-in-law?) "stepson"* and entitled to one-half of one share in his estate.

6. MARGARITA * DE RIEMER (*Isaac De Riemer*, 4), bap. April 2, 1704; m. (1) March 18, 1730, Jan Sjoert, Jr., in New York Reformed Dutch Church; issue: Isaac* Sjoert, Jr., bap. March 18, 1731; witness: Steenwyck De Riemer, Margarita's brother. She m. (2) June 16, 1739, Jacob Webbers. Issue:

i. Olivardus* Webbers, bap. April 27, 1740.

ii. Alida Webbers, bap. Oct. 4, 1741.

iii. Elisabet Webbers, bap. Oct. 17, 1742.

iv. Petrus Webbers, bap. Feb. 6, 1745.

7. STEENWYCK * DE RIEMER (*Isaac De Riemer*, 4); bap. April 23, 1710; d. about 1741; m. (1) May 9, 1731, Catherine Roosevelt, great-granddaughter of Claas Martenszen Roosenvelt, progenitor of the Roosevelt family in the United States. Steenwyck became "Freeman" of the city in 1735. She d. about 174-; he d. previous to 1761; no will. (See Memo., *Hist. of N. Y.*, Vol. 2, p. 3174). Issue:

i. Isaac* De Riemer, VII, bap. in the Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City, Feb. 20, 1732; witnesses: Jan Sjoert and his wife Margareta De Riemer.

ii. Sarah De Riemer, bap. in the Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1734; witnesses: Nicholas and Rachel Roosenvelt, and Peter Low.

iii. Nicholas Roosevelt De Riemer, feltmaker; bap. in Reformed Dutch Church, N. Y. City, Oct. 10, 1736; witnesses: John Roosenvelt and his wife Heyltje Sjoert (pronounced "Shourd"); m. Oct. 5, 1760, Margaret Pool. His name appears on the marriage bond and certificate of his younger brother Petrus De Riemer and Alice? Babbington, May 9, 1763. (*N. Y. Mar. Licenses*, Vol. 7, p. 170).

8 iv. Petrus De Riemer, III, goldsmith; bap. in Ref. Dutch Church, N. Y. City, Jan. 23, 1739; witnesses: Richard Ashfield, Elinor D'Ray (De Key?, widow of Joseph Morris, and of Petrus De Riemer); d. Oct. 2, 1814; m. by Dominie Jackson, "between 10 and 11 o'clock of Sunday morning," May 10, 1763, Elsie Babbington, b. Aug. 5, 1744, probably at Albany, dau. of Samuel Babbington.† Marriage license issued May 9, 1739? (1763), to Pieter De Riemer, goldsmith, and Alice? (Elsie) Babbington, spinster. (*N. Y. Mar. Licenses*, Vol. 7, p. 170). Issue: nine children.

v. Steenwyck De Riemer, II, bap. in Ref. Dutch Church,

* This is an evident mistake as Morris' oldest child, Rebecca, was hardly ten years of age.

† Samuel Babbington is recorded as a "Freeman" of New York City in 1746 (Valentine's *New York*, p. 391), and his name occurs on a poll-list of the city in 1761. He is supposed to have been a son of Lieut. Samuel Babbington and his wife Elsie, who received by an act of the N. Y. Legislature, Dec. 27, 1717, 50 oz. of "plate" for services in the expedition against the French in Canada, and who, on Nov. 16, 1717, was sworn in as Sheriff of the City and County of Albany. The son Samuel was probably born in Albany about 1720.

N. Y. City, Aug. 16, 1741. Witnesses: Jacobus Roosevelt and Catherine Comfort, wife of Nicholas Roosevelt, d. Feb. 13, 1742?

8. PETRUS^{*} DE RIEMER, III, (*Steenwyck De Riemer*, 7), goldsmith, gentleman; bap. Jan. 23, 1739; d. Oct. 2, 1814. He was born and baptized in the city, and was rated as a "Gentleman" (possibly a "Freeman"). He also resided temporarily at Albany, and ended his days at Hyde Park, Dutchess County, where his grave and that of his wife are marked with stones.

His will made Dec. 2, 1807, was proven Dec. 3, 1814. A codicil, signed Oct. 1, 1814, the day before his death, mentions him as from Clinton, Dutchess County (*Dutchess Co. Wills*, Vol. I, p. 565). In it he mentions his wife "Elsey," and children Samuel and Mary De Riemer, also Catherine, wife of Rev. Cornelius Brouwer, Elsey, wife of Col. James Sleight, Sarah, wife of Geo. W. Cooke, and Martha, wife of Robert G. Livingstone. On their tombstones, now standing in Hyde Park Cemetery, it is recorded that Peter died Oct. 2, 1814, aged 74 yrs., while Elsie died Oct. 19, 1818, aged 75 yrs. Issue:

- i. Peter Steenwyck^{*} De Riemer, b. "between seven and eight o'clock on Wednesday morning," Jan. 30, 1765; d. Oct. 8, 1796.
- ii. Mary De Riemer, b. "between eight and nine o'clock on Saturday night," Oct. 11, 1766; unmarried. After her parents' death Mary made her home with her sister Catherine Brouwer at Geneva, N. Y.
- 9 iii. Samuel Babbington De Riemer, b. "between seven and eight o'clock on Thursday afternoon," July 7, 1768; d. Oct. 2, 1815; m. Jan. 17, 1790, Hester Anthony, bap. Oct. 8, 1769, d. Feb., 1812, dau. of Capt. Nicholas N.* Anthony (b. Jan. 14, 1742, d. Oct. 20, 1824, m. (1) April 15, 1776), and Susanna Roome, bap. Dec. 20, 1747, d. Dec. 24, 1793.
- iv. Catherine Roosevelt De Riemer, b. "between four and five o'clock on Saturday afternoon," Jan. 6, 1770; m. Rev. Cornelius Brouwer. "REV. CORNELIUS BROUWER was born in the city of New York, A. D., 1770; studied under Livingston I. Cl., N. Y., 1793; was pastor of R. D. Churches at Poughkeepsie and Stoutenburgh, 1794-1808; supplied Hyde Park, 1808-1812; Prof. in High School at Utica, and S. S. at Frankford, 1815-1833; supplied frequently Arcadia, Gorham and Tyre, 1833-1845; d. at Auburn, 1845. He was a thorough classical scholar and mathema-

* Capt. Nicholas N. Anthony commanded a company of New York Militia in the 3d regiment, Col. Abraham F. Lott. (*American Archives*, Fourth Series, Vol. III, p. 238, by Peter Force.) He is said to have been a blacksmith by trade, and rumor has it that in his shop the big chain was forged that was stretched across the Hudson river to prevent the English vessels during the revolution from ascending that stream. His parents were Nicholas Anthony, Jr., and Hester Roome. His grandfather was Nicholas Anthony, Sr. His great-grandfather was the famous Allard Anthony, one of the "Nine Men," a Schepeu, Burgomaster and Sheriff, who died Dec. 21, 1685. Susanna Roome was also the great-granddaughter of Pieter Wiltse Roome, a Schepeu, and on her mother's side the descendant successively of Pierje Cresson, "le gardiner" of the Prince of Orange, of Nicholas de la Plain, and of John Le Chevalier, all of whom were residents of New York City.

tician, and possessed an extensive Biblical knowledge and was well read in the standard religious works of the last century." (Corwin's *Manual, Ref. D. Ch. of N. America.*)

- v. Ann De Riemer, b. "at two o'clock on Thursday morning," March 18, 1773; d. Feb. 7, 1774.
- vi. Elsie Roosevelt De Riemer, b. "between twelve and one o'clock," Jan. 25, 1775; d. July 26, 1776.
- 10 vii. Elsie De Riemer, b. at Albany, N. Y., "Saturday night," May 3, 1777; d. 1841; m. 1799, Col. Jacobus Sleight, b. at La Grange, N. Y., April 19, 1753, d. Sept. 2, 1833; issue: five children. JACOBUS SLEIGHT was born in La Grange, N. Y., April 19, 1753, and died there Sept. 2, 1833. Early in the war of the Revolution he enlisted, serving as Ord.-serg. under Capt. Dorland at Ft. Washington; as First Lieut., 1777, at Ft. Constitution, and with the army under Capt. Henry Wyncoop at the burning of Kingston; Quar. Master, Jan. 1, 1778, under Gen. Scott at White Plains, and later under Col. Zeph. Platt. (*N. Y. Archives*, Vol. I, p. 473.) Commissioned by Gov. Clinton, Capt. No. 10, Militia, Sept. 27, 1786, Elias Van Benschoten, Lieut.-Col., commanding. Commissioned as 1st Maj. Militia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., signed by Gov. John Jay, March 16, 1797; Lieut.-Col., Commanding Reg. Militia of same county, signed by Gov. George Clinton, Aug. 11, 1801. His grave and that of his wife may be found in the cemetery at Hyde Park, N. Y.

A touch of romance attaches to the Colonel's marriage. When he asked for Elsie to be his wife, her father protested that the suitor was 24 yrs. her senior, and that her older sister Mary was a more suitable match for his years. At this the lovers took umbrage, eloped at night, were married and forgiven.

- 11 viii. Sarah De Riemer, b. "on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock," at Albany, N. Y., Aug., 16, 1781 (Munsell's *Hist. of Albany*, Vol. 4, p. 116); d. Feb. 10, 1853; m. George Whitefield Cooke, M. D., of Hyde Park, N. Y., b. 1780, son of Col. Ellis Cooke, M. D., b. 1732, d. 1797, one of Gen. Washington's staff. *Amer. Ancestry*, Vol. II, Columbia Co., N. Y.); issue: seven children.
- ix. Martha De Riemer, b. "on Monday evening at six o'clock," in New York City, May 23, 1785; m. Capt. Robert G. Livingstone of Auburn, and resided at Hyde Park, N. Y.
9. SAMUEL BABBINGTON* DE RIEMER (*Petrus De Riemer*, 8), b. July 7, 1768; d. Oct. 2, 1815; m. Jan. 17, 1790, Hester Anthony, bap. Oct. 8, 1769, d. Feb., 1812. Their children were:
 - 12 i. Peter' De Riemer, IV, b. April 20, 1791; m. Jan. 26,

- 1822, Charlotte Pettingell. They had three children. Peter lived for a time in Ithaca, N. Y. He was a charter member of the Tornado Hook and Ladder Company of that city in 1831, as appears from the Company records.
- ii. Susan Anthony De Riemer, b. April 3, 1793; d. May 25, 1869; m. (1) Jan. 5, 1815, John Hathorn, b. Aug. 1, 1777, d. Sept. 11, 1824, by whom she had three children; m. (2) Jan. 14, 1828, Wm. A. Baldwin, b. Nov. 8, 1804, d. March 18, 1888; resided at Newark, N. J.; one daughter.
 - iii. Elsie Babbington De Riemer, b. June 18, 1795; d. Sept. 1, 1851; m. June 25, 1818, Samuel Denton Morford of Newton, Sussex Co., N. J., b. Sept. 20, 1790; d. 18—; by whom she had eight children.
 - iv. Nicholas Anthony De Riemer, b. Aug. 3, 1797; d. June 12, 1856; m. in 1819, Frances Pettingell, b. at E. Albany (Greenbush), N. Y., Jan. 17, 1800, dau. of Henry Pettingell and Keziah ———. Henry was at one time Sheriff at Newburgh; d. 1815-1830. His dau. Charlotte (presumably) married Peter De Riemer, eldest brother of Nicholas. They had six children.
 - v. Jane Maria De Riemer, b. Jan. 11, 1800; d. Oct. 31, 1880; m. Oct. 18, 1820, Jacob Brouwer, b. April, 1796, d. May 30, 1868. Their residence was in New York City. Mr. Brouwer was a broker and commission merchant. They had nine children.
 - vi. Cornelius Brouwer De Riemer, jeweler; b. June 14, 1804; d. at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1872; m. Sept. 4, 1831, Harriet Briggs, b. June 12, 1807, d. Jan. 16, 1881. They resided in Auburn, N. Y., Alton, Ill., Fox Lake, Wis. Three daughters were born to them.
 - vii. Jacob Roome De Riemer, goldsmith, druggist; b. 1805; d. at Berlin, Wis., Feb. 26, 1863; m. Sept. 23, 1835, Sarah Margaret Dederer, b. at Rockland Lake, Jan. 10, 1815, d. at Berlin, Wis., Jan. 20, 1866, dau. of David Dederer and Betsey Van Winkle, and granddaughter of Christian Dederer who d. 1769. Jacob and his brother Cornelius were partners in commercial life for many years but at different places; at Auburn, N. Y., Alton, Ill., Fox Lake, Wis. Six children were born to Jacob and Sarah, two of them dying in childhood.
 - viii. Hester Ann De Riemer, b. 1810; d. 1894; m. April 4, 1827, Wm. Montgomery Vermilye, b. 1801, d. 1878. Their entire life was spent in N. Y. City, Mr. Vermilye being one of the well-known firm of Vermilye & Co., Brokers on Wall St. They had ten children.
10. ELSIE^a DE RIEMER (*Petrus De Riemer*, 8), b. May 3, 1777; d.

1841; m. 1799, Col. Jacobus Sleight, b. at La Grange, N. Y., April 19, 1753, and d. there Sept. 2, 1833. Their children were:

- i. Elsie De Riemer⁷ Sleight, b. Oct. 23, 1800; d. Jan. 15, 1883; m. Oct. 28, 1818, Abraham B. Stockholm, b. Oct. 28, 18— . They had three children.
 - ii. James Edwin Sleight, b. 1803; d. Dec. 23, 1825.
- iii. Peter Rosavelt Sleight, b. July 20, 1804; d. March 15, 1888; m. (1) Oct. 3, 1827, Sarah Kuse Barnes, b. Jan. 1, 1810, d. Oct. 20, 1829; issue: one child; m. (2) Dec. 18, 1832, Catherine Storm Barnes, b. April 3, 1812, d. Feb. 11, 1894; three children.
- iv. Harriet E. Sleight, b. June 6, 1807; d. March 18, 1886; m. Dec. 22, 1825, Ricketson Gidley, b. 1802, d. Dec. 1, 1871; issue: four children.
- v. Henry A. Sleight, b. Nov. 17, 1817; d. March 27, 1879; m. Oct. 23, 1847, Mary A. Ward, b. Oct. 30, 1823; issue: four children.

II. SARAH⁸ DE RIEMER (*Petrus De Riemer*, 8), bap. Aug. 16, 1781; d. Feb. 10, 1853; m. 1803, George Whitefield Cooke, M. D., b. 1780, at Hyde Park, N. Y. Issue, seven children:

- i. William⁹ Cooke.
 - ii. Elsie Ann Cooke, b. at Norway, N. Y., April 9, 1806; d. at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14, 1898; m. (1) at Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1825, Archibald W. Gillies, d. at Berlin, Wis.; issue: three sons; m. (2) Mr. Smith at Berlin, Wis.; no children by him.
- iii. Samuel M. Cooke, b. Dec. 18, 1808, in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; d. June 18, 1891; m. Feb. 17, 1836, Elizabeth Charlton, b. Oct. 11, 1811, in Ontario Co., N. Y., d. at Greely, Colo., Dec. 1, 1887; issue: six children.
- iv. Mary De Riemer Cooke, b. March 2, 1811; d. June 20, 1885; m. March 28, 1837, George A. Toffey, b. Dec. 3, 1811, d. Jan. 20, 1885; issue: five children; lived at Bergen, N. J.
- v. Temperance Cook, m. George Eddy; lived at Cincinnati, O. Widow last located at Wyandotte, Mich. Five children. Grandson Walter lived at Adrian, Mich.
- vi. George Whitefield Cooke, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1815; d. at Chelsea, Mich., June 28, 1900; m. (1) at Booneville, Mo., Nov. 11, 1844, Mary Susan Mallory, d. Aug. 29, 1851; one son; m. (2) 1854, Eliza Flouynor, b. at Liberty, Mo., d. at Booneville, Mo., April 27, 1854; issue: one son.
- vii. Martha Cooke, b. Oct. 24, 1817, in N. Y. City; d. at Berlin, Wis., March 6, 1891; m. Sept. 24, 1841, John Smith Hibbard, b. at Sherburne, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1809, d. at Berlin, Wis., Sept. 7, 1883; issue: five children.

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BAPTISMS.

- 1785, June 27. Cornelius De Lamatter and wife had Mary, b. June 22, 1785.
- July 10. Demit, wife of Henry Winegar had Henry and John; Mr. Uldrick Winegar, sponsor.
- Dec. 4. David Row and wife Mary had William and Ory.
20. [Rev. Ebenezer Knibloe died, aged 56.]
- What follows is a register of baptisms after Mr. Knibloe vacated the pulpit, kept by Elisha Barlow, Society's Clerk.
1778. Eliakim Reed, Jr., a child.
James Reed had Jacob and Joanna.
- June 14. Stephen Wairin had a dau.
14. Nathaniel Brockway had a child.
14. Benjamin Delano, a child.
28. Thomas Delano had Tsyphena.
- Aug. 9. Reuben Doty, son Savory.
9. Stephen Delano, son Jirah and Elizabeth.
- Oct. 4. Elisha Barlow had Lois.
- All above children by Doct. John Rodgers [formerly of New York].
- Dec. 20. John Boyd and wife, the dau. of Conrad Winegar, had Margaret, b. Dec. 6, 1778.
- 1779, Jan. 3. Benjamin Delamater and wife, the dau. of Nicholas Row, had Benjamin, b. Oct. 21, 1778.
3. Nicholas Row, Jr., and wife, dau. of John Lovell, had William, b. March 29, 1778.
- Feb. 21. Colbe Chamberlain and wife, dau. of Conrad Winegar had Susannah.
21. Josiah Strong had a child, bap. by Doct. John Rodgers.
- May 2. John Willcocks and wife, dau. of Mr. Sturdepent, had Sarah and John.
2. Smith Pain and wife, dau. of Woolston Brockway, had Nathaniel.
- Aug. 29. Capt. Elisha Tobie and wife, dau. of Jonathan Pratt, had Elisha.
- Nov. 14. John Hubbel and wife had two children.
- Dec. 26. Elisha Hollister and wife, dau. of Benjamin Hollister, had a child.
- 1780, Jan. 16. Reuben Doty and wife, dau. of Thomas Delano, had Sarah.
- Feb. 13. David Doty and wife had Hannah. All by Dr. Rodgers.

- 1780, June 11. James Reed and wife, dau. of Daniel Castle had Betsey; b. Rev. Mr. Thompson.
25. Higgins Conklin and wife had Daniel, by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
- July 23. Elisha Barlow and wife, dau. of Thomas Barlow had Peleg, b. June 17, 1780; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
30. Nicholas Row and wife had Priscilla; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
30. Stephen Delano and wife, dau. of Samuel Doty had child; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
- Sept. 10. Nathaniel Brockway and wife, dau. of ——— Hunter had Nathaniel; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
- Oct. 1. Mary, wife of Ezekiel Sacket; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
1. Walter Lotrup and wife had Walter; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
1. Sarah, wife of Asa Brockway; by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
- 1781, May 20. John Willcocks and wife had Benjamin Cushnal; by Rev. Mr. Rose.
27. Jacob Powers had a child; by Rev. Mr. Rose.
- June 3. Smith Pain and wife had Lydia; by Rev. David Rose.
17. Stephen Wairing and wife had Joannah; by Rev. Rose.
- July 22. Eleazer Morton and wife, dau. of Samuel Doty had Clark; by Rev. David Rose.
29. John McColough and wife had Ebenezer; by Rev. David Rose.
29. Benjamin Delano and wife had Clarinda; by Rev. David Rose.
- Aug. 5. Asa Brockway and wife had Elisha; by Rev. David Rose.
- Sept. 16. Daniel Castle and wife, dau. of Doct. Thomas Young, deceased, had James; by Rose.
- Dec. 30. David Doty had Samuel; by Rose.
- 1782, Feb. 10. Reuben Doty and wife had Reuben; by Rose.
- April 20. Elisha Toby and wife had Benjamin; by Rose.
- May 5. Walter Lothrop and wife had Walter; by Rose.
12. Nicolas Row and wife had Amy; by Rose.
12. Susannah Nase, dau. of Doct. Thomas Young, deceased, had John; by Rose.
- Aug. 18. Henry Rinehart and wife had a child; by Rose.
- Sept. 2. Ebenezer Hatch and wife, dau. of Barnabas Hatch, had Barnabas; by Rose.
- Nov. 3. Elisha Barlow and wife had John; by Rose.
3. Simeon Reed and wife had Enoch; by Rose.
3. Abner Goodrich and wife had Ashbil and James; by Rose. Dea. Thomas Delano carried the children.

JOHN HANCE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY REV. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.

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- (121) MARGARET BAER HANCE, b. March 11, 1810, d. April 28, 1891, m. Jan. 28, 1830, William, son of David and Mary (Updike) Hance, b. Nov. 19, 1805, d. March 22, 1876, and had issue:
- Susan Borden Hance, b. Dec. 4, 1831, m. Jan. 29, 1852, Craig Ridgway, b. July 17, 1829.
 - John Hankins Hance, b. May 1, 1834, d. June 1, 1876, m. Deborah Middleton.
 - Sarah Shinn Hance, b. Aug. 28, 1836, d. Oct. 2, 1879, m. April 1, 1858, Edwin A. Ford.
 - Anna Borden Hance, b. April 21, 1838, m. April 1, 1857, Lewis P., son of Charles and Sarah Thompson, b. Sept. 12, 1829.
 - Mary Augusta Hance, b. Jan. 30, 1840, m. Jan. 7, 1864, Henry E., son of William C. and Rachel Corlies (Havens) Russell, b. Nov. 23, 1838.
 - Hannah Louisa Hance, b. April 24, 1842, m. William W. Waln, b. Aug. 20, 1839.
 - Henry Longstreet Hance, b. March 17, 1844, m. Dec. 5, 1865, Susan Eliza Bunting, b. Feb. 1, 1844, n. i.
 - Rebecca Woolley Hance, b. Dec. 1, 1852, m. Nov. 12, 1873, Thomas S. Bishop.
- (122) HANNAH (CORLIES), b. Nov. 14, 1790, d. Oct. 4, 1872, m. March 12, 1811, Henry P. Havens, b. Dec. 13, 1782, d. Sept. 17, 1856, and had issue:
- Elizabeth Corlies Havens, b. March 26, 1812, d. Oct. 3, 1863, m. March 30, 1830, David B. Keeler, b. Nov. 23, 1803, d. May 26, 1884.
 - Margaret B. Havens, b. April 23, 1814, d. Nov. 25, 1894, m. Sept. 1, 1831, Theodore Crane, b. Oct. 8, 1809, d. March 12, 1871.
 - Rachel Corlies Havens, b. July 14, 1816, d. April 13, 1864, m. Jan. 25, 1838, William Cowley Russell, b. March 29, 1813, d. Nov. 15, 1843.
 - Asher Corlies Havens, b. Aug. 24, 1819, d. March 14, 1884, m. (1) Feb. 20, 1845, Rachel Chardovoyne, d. April 23, 1860, m. (2) Nov. 26, 1882, Jane Adaline, dau. of Benjamin and Amanda (Chardovoyne) Crane, b. Nov. 29, 1838.
 - Henry P. Havens, b. Aug. 20, 1821, d. Dec. 2, 1841.
- (123) EDWARD HANCE, b. Sept. 3, 1798, d. Aug. 22, 1867, m. Dec. 23, 1821, Sarah Wright Conrow, b. Jan. 25, 1803, d. June 18, 1855, and had issue:
- Mary W. Hance, b. Dec. 31, 1823, d. March, 2, 1875, m

- Feb. 7, 1849, Richard Applegate, b. Nov. 14, 1820, d. Dec. 19, 1896.
- Henry Hance, b. Sept. 13, 1826, d. May 14, 1898, m. Nov. 22, 1852, Alice Smith, b. Dec. 2, 1830, d. March 13, 1885.
- Luke Hance, b. July 19, 1828, d. Nov. 4, 1895, m. Jan. 7, 1862, Sarah Schenck, b. Jan. 3, 1832.
- Isaac Hance, b. Nov. 3, 1830, d. Aug. 19, 1884, m. Nov. 28, 1852, Caroline Wainright, b. Oct. 25, 1832.
- John Hance, b. Nov. 6, 1833, d. July 7, 1885, m. May 20, 1875, Elizabeth H., dau. of John T., and Ann (Megill) Conover, b. Dec. 2, 1844.
- Joseph Hance, b. Oct. 26, 1836, d. April 6, 1896, m. Nov. 27, 1861, Jane Eliza, dau. of Henry W. and Alice (Denise) Buck, b. March 10, 1842.
- Frances Hance, b. Aug. 7, 1839, m. Jan. 10, 1866, Joseph Allen Southwick, b. Nov. 21, 1824, d. Aug. 26, 1887.
- Ann Hance, b. Feb. 14, 1842, m. Feb. 22, 1866, Arthur Vanderveer Johnson, b. Oct. 4, 1839.
- Martha Hance, b. Nov. 10, 1845, m. Jan. 19, 1869, Garrett Shinn, b. Dec. 27, 1839, d. Dec. 8, 1895.
- (124) JOSEPH LIPPINCOTT HANCE, b. Oct. 12, 1802, d. Feb. 21, 1885, m. Sept. 12, 1825, Caroline, dau. of Richard and Sarah (Chadwick) Borden, b. Aug. 20, 1809, d. Oct. 20, 1872, and had issue:
- Catherine Hance, b. Jan. 4, 1826, d. Sept. 25, 1829.
- Emma Borden Hance, b. May 6, 1828, m. Jan. 20, 1892, Samuel T., son of Tobias and Margaret Hendrickson, b. Sept. 10, 1824, d. Feb. 24, 1892.
- William Borden Hance, b. Oct. 11, 1830, d. Oct. 21, 1832.
- Charlotte White Hance, b. Feb. 7, 1833.
- Sarah Borden Hance, b. Dec. 9, 1835, d. Oct. 26, 1838.
- Joseph Edward Hance, b. April 7, 1837, m. Oct. 26, 1869, Elizabeth Morford, b. Aug. 6, 1842.
- Asher Corlies Hance, b. Feb. 5, 1839.
- Susan Elizabeth Hance, b. Feb. 25, 1841.
- Theodore Crane Hance, b. March 20, 1843, m. June 11, 1890, Nan Howe Tuthill, b. Feb. 27, 1852.
- Caroline Augusta Hance, b. March 4, 1845.
- Sarah Anna Hance, b. March 30, 1847, m. Jan. 4, 1870, James Eugene Parker, b. Nov. 11, 1847.
- (125) CATHERINE WAPLES (HANCE), b. July 13, 180—, d. Jan. 30, 1885, m. Oct. 10, 1838, John H. Adlem, b. Feb. 19, 1812, d. March 21, 1885, and had issue:
- Isaac Hance Adlem, b. Sept. 16, 1840, m. June 22, 1875, Emma G., dau. of George and Emaline (White) Finch.
- Henry Havens Adlem, b. June 28, 1842, d. June 17, 1879, m. Dec. 10, 1877, Margaret Benham.
- Elizabeth Hance Adlem, b. July 18, 1844, m. Jan. 18, 1874, John Fenton.
- (126) JOHN W. HANCE, b. April 1, 1793, d. Oct. 16, 1829, m. Dec. 1, 1818, Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob and Polly (Dennis)

- Lippincott, b. May 23, 1795, d. Feb. 22, 1878, and had issue:
- Amelia Hance, b. Jan. 16, 1820, d. Dec. 24, 1897, m. March 1, 1849, Moses, son of George F. Coddington, b. March 6, 1822, d. March 17, 1901.
- Emma Hance, b. Aug. 29, 1823, m. 1852, Amos M. Butler, b. 1821, d. July 13, 1864.
- Thomas Hance, b. Feb. 4, 1826, d. Oct. 27, 1891, m. Dec. 7, 1853, Hannah M., Thomas, b. May 26, 1834.
- Mary Ann Hance, b. March 27, 1828.
- Rebecca Hance, b. April 12, 1830, d. April 30, 1883, unm.
- (127) ELEAZER HANCE, b. Aug. 29, 1795, d. June 12, 1867, m. Feb. 16, 1829, Hannah Brouer, dau. of Nathaniel and Hester Ward, b. March 10, 1812, d. Dec. 9, 1891, and had issue:
- Angeline, b. Jan. 24, 1830, d. Aug. 1, 1903, m. Feb. 16, 1853, William W., son of Joseph Conover, d. Dec. 18, 1896.
- Susan Woolley Hance, b. Sept. 18, 1837, d. Dec. 26, 1863, unm.
- Robert William Hance, b. Sept. 17, 1839, d. Oct., 1901, m. Nov. 8, 1865, Catherine Chalmers, b. March 12, 1842.
- (128) ANSELM B. HANCE, b. July 19, 1801, d. Aug. 25, 1873, m. (1) 1829, Ellen, dau. of Moses and Sarah Coddington, b. April 27, 1805, d. Oct. 14, 1841, m. (2) 1842, Hannah L. Middleton, b. 1812, d. July 15, 1884, and had issue:
- Ellen C. Hance, b. 1829, d. Oct. 3, 1896, unm.
- Sarah Ann Hance, b. Nov., 183-, m. Nov. 21, 1871, John Mesier Nichols, d. 1882.
- Rachel Rebecca Hance, b. May 10, 1835, d. June 26, 1904, m. Oct., 1863, Chauncey Wright.
- Jane Eliza Hance, b. 1841, m. 1876, Walter Henry, son of William Lloyd and Jane A. (De Grauw) Borden.
- (129) REBECCA ANN HANCE, b. Aug. 3, 1803, d. June 4, 1872, m. Isaac Burr, son of Jediah and Sarepta (Burr) Hance, b. Aug. 21, 1796, d. Feb. 27, 1851, and had issue:
- Rachel Hance, d. unm.
- Sarepta Hance, d. unm.
- Ellen Ann Hance. b. March 27, 1828, d. June 24, 1871, unm.
- Rebecca Hance, b. Nov. 10, 1830, d. July 12, 1897, m. Jan. 12, 1854, Charles McMonagle, b. May 23, 1823, d. May 5, 1898.
- Isaac Anselm Hance, b. Jan. 6, 1833, m. (1) Eliza Ann Oliver, m. (2) Nov. 27, 1867, Louisa A. Decker, b. July 6, 1846.
- (130) REVO CARNEY HANCE, b. Nov. 9, 1790, d. Feb. 25, 1862, m. Nov. 9, 1815, Mary Augusta, dau. of Edward and Anne Gouverneur (Provoost) Ming, b. May 29, 1795, d. May 6, 1880, and had issue:
- Margaret Elizabeth Hance, b. Nov. 20, 1816, d. Feb. 22, 1840, m. Oct. 20, 1838, William R., son of Samuel Blackwell, b. Feb. 12, 1812, d. May 23, 1904.

- William Edward Hance, b. Aug. 25, 1818, d. Jan. 26, 1858, m. Feb. 2, 1842, Mary L., dau. of Samuel and Catherine (Johnson) Deall, b. Oct. 22, 1818; d. Jan. 31, 1890.
- George Corlis Hance, b. Nov. 8, 1820, d. Feb. 26, 1884, m. Oct. 1, 1850, Sarah, dau. of George and Jane (Irwin) White, b. April 19, 1825, d. July 22, 1881.
- Mary Augusta Hance, b. Jan. 31, 1823, m. June 6, 1850, Alexander, son of Alexander and Euphemia (Morrison) Masterton, b. Sept. 4, 1825, d. May 3, 1899.
- Frances Amelia Hance, b. Nov. 10, 1825, d. Oct. 1, 1856, m. Sept. 13, 1848, Caleb Earle Whitaker, b. Feb. 22, 1825, d. March 25, 1901.
- Obadiah Tilton Hance, b. Nov. 10, 1828, d. April 23, 1830.
- Louisa Jeanette Hance, b. Jan. 27, 1831, d. Dec. 16, 1849.
- Revo Carney Hance, b. Aug. 23, 1833, d. March 9, 1835.
- Revo Clarence Hance, b. March 20, 1836, d. Jan. 16, 1885, m. May 8, 1862, Virginia, widow of Joseph T. Masterton, dau. of George and Jane (Irwin) White, b. Dec. 2, 1832.
- Matilda Jane Hance, b. Nov. 6, 1838, m. (1) June 10, 1862, Theodore C. Mitchill, b. June 8, 1838, d. Nov. 15, 1881, m. (2) June 30, 1886, Michael Canfield, b. Dec. 25, 1836, d. April 18, 1889.
- Charles Henry Hance, b. May 5, 1842, d. March 24, 1887, m. Oct. 7, 1885, Mary Frances Coachmon, b. March 14, 1852.
- (131) CHARLES WARDELL, b. March 4, 1788, m. June 23, 1814, Ann Stevens Bool, b. Feb. 28, 1795, d. March 17, 1862, and had issue:
- Mary Louisa Wardell, b. Aug. 20, 1815, d. April 2, 1895, m. Dec. 29, 1840, George Barnes.
- Charles Edward Wardell, b. Sept. 1, 1817, d. Nov. 1, 1853, m. Feb. 17, 1846, Louise W., dau. of George W. and Jane H. (Seeley) Floyd, b. July 1, 1829.
- Ann Eliza Wardell, b. Oct. 16, 1819, d. March 29, 1858, m. March 15, 1843, Francis M. Babcock.
- Sarah Jane Wardell, b. Nov. 25, 1821, d. Sept. 4, 1894, m. June 10, 1845, Cornelius Oakley.
- Henry Bool Wardell, b. Dec. 16, 1823, d. April 5, 1891, unm.
- Emily Matilda Wardell, b. March 12, 1828.
- Benjamin Augustus Wardell, b. June 15, 1830, m. (2) 1877-8, Pauline Fliess Shriever.
- Adeline Wardell, b. Nov. 25, 1832.
- (132) SARAH (WARDELL), b. Aug. 5, 1793, d. April 21, 1874, m. June 12, 1827, Gabriel, son of John and Meribah (Slocum) West, b. Sept. 22, 1792, d. Nov. 7, 1877, and had issue:
- James Henry West, b. May, 1828, d. Feb. 5, 1832.
- Emma Deborah West, b. May 10, 1831, d. Jan. 31, 1832.
- James H. West, b. Dec. 9, 1833, d. March 14, 1864, unm.
- (133) HENRY WARDELL, b. Sept. 29, 1795, d. Dec. 9, 1851, m. Jan. 14, 1822, Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob and Hannah (Allen)

- Herbert, b. Aug. 29, 1801, d. Dec. 16, 1893, and had issue:
- Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 19, 1822, d. March 11, 1901, m. June 2, 1845, Henry, son of John and Elizabeth (Woolley) Howland, b. Nov. 4, 1816, d. July 16, 1897.
- Edward Wardell, b. Sept. 5, 1826, m. July 24, 1859, Sophia H., dau. of George and Clementine (Wardell) Robbins, b. Aug., 1838.
- Henry Herbert Wardell, b. Dec. 5, 1828, d. Jan. 26, 1884, m. Jan. 24, 1853, Elizabeth C., dau. of Thomas T. and Susan (Corlies) Borden, b. April 11, 1831.
- Eliza Louisa Wardell, b. Sept. 5, 1831, d. Dec. 31, 1831.
- Eliza Louisa Wardell, b. May 13, 1833, d. April 16, 1867, m. Feb. 11, 1863, James W. Conover, b. Aug. 25, 1831.
- J. Herbert Wardell, b. May 16, 1838, m. 1865, Ann E., dau. of James and Jane West, b. June 23, 1843.
- Josephine Deborah Wardell, b. Oct. 1, 1843, m. June 2, 1868, William T., son of John P. and Emaline (Woolley) Corlies, b. 1836.
- (134) ROBERT WARDELL, b. May 22, 1798, d. Oct. 11, 1863, m. Dec. 24, 1833, Jane, dau. of Tylee and Elizabeth (Hartshorne) Williams, b. Jan. 13, 1810, d. Jan. 17, 1861, and had issue:
- George Williams Wardell, b. Jan. 27, 1835, d. Aug. 25, 1862.
- William H. Wardell, b. Aug. 19, 1836, m. Feb. 3, 1862, Hattie C. Phelps.
- Charles Henry Wardell, b. Sept. 16, 1838, m. Aug. 26, 1875, Mary E., dau. of Francis P. Simpson.
- Tylee Williams Wardell, b. Nov. 20, 1840, d. Dec. 17, 1873, m. Oct. 7, 1869, Mary B. Wintringham.
- Mary Williams Wardell, b. April 9, 1843, d. Aug. 19, 1865, m. Feb. 16, 1864, Daniel W., son of William P. and Elizabeth (Woolley) Lafetra, b. March 31, 1834.
- Sarah Jane Wardell, b. Nov. 2, 1845, m. Jan. 24, 1872, Harry C. Shoemaker.
- Robert Wardell, b. April 18, 1848, d. Oct. 25, 1853.
- (135) OWEN WARDELL, b. Aug. 19, 1803, d. June 10, 1833, m. Eliza Whittemore, and had issue:
- Josephine Fay Wardell, m. — Field.
- Julia Whittemore Wardell, m. — Brailsford.
- Owen Wardell.
- (136) WILLIAM HOFFMIRE, b. July 28, 1792, d. Dec. 21, 1868, m. Nov. 9, 1824, Patience, dau. of George and Huldah (Little) Lippincott, b. Oct. 21, 1795, d. Sept. 2, 1880, and had issue:
- Elizabeth Hoffmire, b. Aug. 10, 1826, d. June 6, 1904, m. July, 1862, Isaac Brant, d. 1863.
- William H. Hoffmire, b. Aug. 26, 1829, d. July 21, 1903, m. Jan. 10, 1866, Irene M., dau. of Ezra B. and Mary J. (Cross) Swaim, b. Feb. 15, 1847.
- Joseph A. Hoffmire, b. Dec. 25, 1831, m. Nov., 1869, Bella Clark.

- Sarah Ann Hoffmire, b. Nov. 5, 1833.
 Margaret Hoffmire, b. March 28, 1835.
- (137) RICHARD SALTER HOFFMIRE, b. Aug. 24, 1804, d. Nov., 1868, m. Eliza Emmons and had issue:
 John Emmons Hoffmire, b. May 11, 1827, m. Dec. 26, 1849, Grace De Gore, b. Jan. 8, 1827.
 Deborah Hoffmire, b. April 11, 1830, m. 1849, John Weeks, b. Nov. 29, 1808.
 Margaret Ann Hoffmire, b. April 4, 1833, m. Aug. 29, 1860, Warren Allen, b. May 18, 1841.
 William H. Hoffmire, b. Dec. 11, 1835, m. Aug. 18, 1859, Sarah J. Martin, b. Aug. 16, 1842.
 Mary Elizabeth Hoffmire, b. Feb. 22, 1841, m. April 5, 1858, Abraham Depuy Cornwell, b. June 25, 1839.
 George Richard Hoffmire, b. June 25, 1846, m. March 31, 1873, Mary Ellen Carter, b. Jan. 16, 1848.
- (138) MARY (HOFFMIRE), b. Nov. 30, 1805, d. 1881, m. Oct. 24, 1829, Bartholomew Banks, b. July 10, 1800, and had issue:
 Henry R. Banks, b. Sept. 18, 1830, d. March 3, 1831.
 Jane Jeff Banks, b. Jan. 7, 1832, d. Aug. 11, 1841.
 Ann Margaret Banks, b. March 28, 1835, d. Sept. 10, 1841.
 Emma Virginia Banks, b. Jan. 16, 1837, m. Dec. 15, 1859, James B. Bailie, d. June 21, 1862.
 John Marshall Banks, b. Nov. 19, 1838, m. Nov. 25, 1872, Carrie Roberts.
 Mary Louisa Banks, b. Sept. 22, 1840.
 Bartholomew Banks, b. July 27, 1843, d. July 17, 1854.
 Margaret Ann Banks, b. July 30, 1848, m. Jan. 22, 1873, Thomas Hune.

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NEW YORK GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND,

Including "Gleanings," by Henry F. Waters, not before printed.

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Richard Annely. Will 25 March, 1736; proved 24 October, 1750. If it should please God I should die before my arrival at New York, or any time after my arrival, brother Thomas Annely to take on executorship, paying debts, and giving overplus to sister Elizabeth Annely. Have had management of all goods sold in partnership before 26 December, 1735, and at departure from New York left with Mrs. Judith Bourdett, wife of Mr. Samuel Bourdett, Junior, accounts of money owing, &c., and in case of any miscarriage, said Samuel Bourdett or his wife (or whom

else) to deliver some accounts to executor, &c. Deposition 17 October, 1750, of Walter Jenkins of parish of St. Michael in city of Bristol, Gentleman, and Susannah Annely of St. Nicholas, Bristol, widow, that they knew Richard Annely, late of New York, merchant, deceased, for a period of upward of ten years, and that he died about September, 1743, &c. Greenly, 313.

Abraham Huisman, City of New York, Merchant. Will proved in 1748. To Hendrick Garret, the son born in Wedlock of Abraham Blancks and Maria Van Bulderen of Croningen in the united provinces, all wearing Linnen and my Diamond Ring. To Benwjna Helena, daughter born ditto, household Linnen and plate. To Joseph Murray of City of New York, Esq., and Richard Nicholls, ditto, gent., £70 current money of New York each for troubles as executors, and £20 ditto, each for mourning. To servant Joseph Crane, £300 current money of New York and one of my negroes he shall choose, for faithful services, &c. All real estate in America to said executors in trust for said Hannah Garret and Benwjna Helena, &c. Executors in America: Joseph Murray and Richard Nicholls. Executor in London: Joseph Mico of London, merchant. Witnesses: George Harrison, John Burnet, Joseph Webb, junior. Codicil, 12 June, 1748. To Josiah Crane, £125 more and my silver mugg. To Mr. Simeon Sonmaine, £25. Witnesses: Peter Evetse, William Conihan. A true copy, Geo. Bangor. D. Sec'y. Proved by Joseph Mico as to effects in Great Britain. Strahan, 368.

Stephen Kibble of City of New York, Merchant. Will 7 August, 1779; proved 1782. To beloved mother, Mrs. Martha Kibble, now of City of London, 100 Guineas and to my niece, Dorothy Wallace, 50 Guineas. To said niece one-third of dwelling house and lott in Wall Street in City of New York, now in possession of Thomas Leonard. Rest of estate to executors for wife and daughter Catherine at 21 or marriage, &c. Executors: wife Catherine Kibble and friends William Butler Esq., James Doyle and Benjamin James. Witnesses: Richard Bayley, Surgeon, John L. C. Roome, pub. Not., Tho. Wright. Attested 14 December, 1779, before Cary Ludlow, Surrogate for City and County of New York, by Richard Bayles, Surgeon, and John Le Roome, Publick Notary. Proved by executors, certified copy to Sam. Bayard, Junr., D. Sec'y. Proved in Prerogative court of Canterbury by William Butler, Esq., reserving to other executors.

Gostling, 32.

Martha Arnold of Newgate Street, London, widow. Will 26 August, 1780; proved 27 March, 1786. To Mary Nott, wife of Randolph Nott of Newgate Street, London, hosier, for her life the yearly interest of £500 for her sole use, and after her decease I give the said capital sum to John Stephenson, now resident with Henry White Esq., of New York in North America, if he be living, if not I give the same to my brother William Baker of Abingdon in Berkshire and my nephews William, John, Thomas, and Francis Baker and my nieces, Elizabeth Baker and Martha Baker, six of the children of brother William, and to the said Mary Nott, and Thomas Nott and Mary Nott, the said son and

daughter of the said Randolph, or to such as are living. To said Mary Nott, wife of said Randolph Nott, all wearing apparel, sheets, &c. To brother William Baker £10. To Randolph Nott £10. Residuary legatee: the said John Stephenson, now resident with Henry White in New York in North America, Esq., but if he be not living, then to said brother William Baker and nephews William, John, Thomas, and Francis Baker and nieces Elizabeth and Martha Baker, said Mary Nott, wife of Randolph Nott, and Thomas and Mary Nott. Executor: John Stephenson of Brentford Butts, County Middlesex, Esq. Witnesses: Jane Marsh, Jane Ardin, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, John Townshend, opposite St. Georges Church, Southwark. Administration of Martha Arnold, late of Christ Church, London, to John Stephenson the younger, residuary legatee, John Stephenson Esq., the sole executor, renouncing. 13 June, 1795. administration of goods left unadministered by John Stephenson, the younger, the residuary legatee since also deceased, to Mary Nott, wife of Randolph Nott, John Stephenson Esq., executor, renouncing, John Blackburn and Edward Biley, the executors of the will of the said John Stephenson the younger, having renounced. 24 August, 1829, administration of goods not administered as well by John Stephenson as also by Mary Nott, to Thomas Baker, a legatee. Norfolk, 134.

Benjamin Watkins* of Covrt Colman, Glamorgan. Will 20 December, 1701; proved 13 December, 1703. To daughter Mary Watkins, £60 out of messuage in Langan as empowered by deed of enfeoffment, 1 November, 10 William III, between me and David Bennett, then of Lalleston, since deceased. To son John Watkins, free and copy lands "Penglan" in parish of Cogchurch and manor of Cogty [*sic*] Wallen purchased of William Howell, Gweullian his wife, Morris David and Elizabeth his wife, alsoe "Tir Leyson" in ditto purchased of Edward Sant, William Thomas, David Phillip and William Phillip, also "Cann' rwfach als Sychbant" in ditto purchased of William Thomas, also customary lands at "Peny prisge" in ditto purchased of Kewelin Griffith and Mary Griffith, also tenement purchased of William Nicholls in parish of Coyty and Mannor of Coyty Anglia and ditto purchased of Evan John in said parish of Cogty [*sic*] and Mannor of Cogty [*sic*] Anglia, after term of settlement on my now wife, &c., paying to daughter Mary £40 which with the £60 to fulfill bond of £200 to brother in law David Bennett for payment of £100 to Mary, &c. To grandson Benjamin Bassett, £10. To granddaughter Alice Bassett, £5. To daughter Alice Watkins, £100 out of leasehold in Newcastle, Glamorgan, purchased of Thomas Richards Llewelin, after which the tenement to eldest son William Watkins and other tenement to son Thomas Watkins. To daughter Anne Watkins, £100 out of tenement in Coyty purchased of William Nicholls, then said tenement to my

* Mr. Waters has marked on his bare reference to this will, which I have taken the abstract of at Somerset House: "N. Y. (says Mr. Jones)." This doubtless refers to David Jones, Esq., whose acute criticism and special knowledge of Welsh matters came so handy in settling the hotly contested parentage of Roger Williams. Doubtless Mr. Jones has good grounds for connecting this Watkins' will with early Welsh Families in New York.—L. W.

second son, John Watkins. To wife, all household stuff, paying to my three daughters in case she married, 40s. apiece. Rest of personal estate to wife and three daughters. Executors and Guardians: Brother John Watkins, brother in law Thomas Bennett, and my Allisemen John Bennett, Esq., Gervase Powell, Rees Powell his son, and Thomas Powell of Toudy. Witnesses: Mary Bennett, Michael Williams, Da. Pugh, Evan Powell, Joseph Watkins. Proved by Mary Watkins, relict, reserving to daughters Mary, Alice, and Anne Watkins, other executrices. Degg, 242.

Ouzeel Van Swieten, inhabitant of New York in America, at at present in city of London. Will 23 January, 1693-4; proved 2 January, 1702-3. All estate, leases, lands, tenements, goods, and chattels to my particular and much esteemed friend Mr. Valentine Cruger of London, merchant, executor. Witnesses: Edward King, Edward Holmes, Benjamin Ashe, Robt. Sinclair. Administration to Jacob Myna Cruger, relict and administratrix of Abraham Cruger, executor, also deceased. [3 July, 1705, administration of said Ouzeel Van Swieten late of New York in America, bachelor, deceased, granted to natural and legitimate sister Beatrice Ouzeel, revoking administration with will annexed in January, 1702, to Jacob Minor Cruger, relict and administratrix of Valentine Cruger, executor and universal legatee, by reason that the said Valentine Cruger died during the lifetime of said Ouzeel Van Swieten. Admon Act Book, 1705, folio 153.]

Degg, 14.

Mary Slater, widow and relict of Collonell Henry Slater, formerly Governor of the Province of New Yorke. Will 14 September, 1704; proved 13 March, 1704-5. All estate to Mrs. Mary Leaver of the City of New York, executrix. Witnesses: Margaret Magregory, Mary Harris, Rich. Harris. Administration to Charles Loewick, attorney for Mary Leaver, now in New York, executrix of Mary Slater, late of New York, deceased.

Gee, 63.

Richard Sharwin als Sherwin, late of City of New York in North America. Administration 18 November, 1783, to John McTaggart, attorney for relict Ann Sherwin, now resident in New York.

Admon Act Book, 1783.

William Hooker, late of City of New York in America, formerly belonging to H. M. S. Ships the *Advice*, *Lynn*, and *Suffolk*, but on board H. M. Ship *St. George*, a mariner on H. M.'s service, deceased. Administration granted 4 February, 1748-9, to William Bryant, attorney for Cloe Hooker, relict of deceased, residing in New York. Admon Act Book, 1749 (Register's Seat).

Samuel Ward, late of Staten Island in State of New York in North America, but now of Parish of St. Pancras, Middlesex. Will 22 April, 1797; proved 2 May, 1797. To beloved brother Joseph Ward of Essex County in State of New Jersey in America, in Township of Newark, one-third of estate. To my brother Caleb Ward of Staten Island in the County of Richmond and State of New York, one-third. To Joseph Moor of Hopewell in State of New Jersey, one-third. Executor: friend Thomas Courtney, woolen draper and tailor of Finch Lane, Cornhill,

London, in County of Middlesex. Witnesses: Thos. Courtney, James McAtee, Castle, Kentish Town. Resealed 28 April, 1797. Witnesses: James McAtee, John Lambert, Mary Jaffey, Ann Bull. Exeter, 381.

John Cortland Schuyler, Town of Water Vliet, County of Albany. Will 27 December, 1793; proved 2 August, 1797. Exeautors authorized to sell real estate. To wife Angelica, daughter of Henry Van Renssalaer Esq., £1400 money of State of New York in Bar of dower. To wife Angelica all household furniture and negro slaves. To mother Barbara Schuyler £500 ditto in bar of dower of estate from my Father Cortlandt Schuyler, deceased. Residue of estate in Europe as well as in United States of America to my brothers and sisters, children of aforesaid Cortlandt Schuyler, deceased. Executrix in Europe: Mother Barbara Schuyler. Executrix in United States of America: father in law Henry Van Rensselaer and Uncle Stephen Schuyler, Esq. Witnesses: Francis Nicoll, Osisa M. Huntington, County of Albany. 13 January, 1794, attestation of Philip Schuyler and Francis Nicoll that they saw the testator and Osias M. Huntington sign. Abraham G. Lansing, Surrogate. Administration of John Cortland Schuyler, Esq., late of Bethlehem in County of Albany in America, and a Lieutenant on half pay in H. M. Marine Force, &c., granted to Francis William Schuyler, brother and one of the residuary legatees, Barbara Schuyler, mother and executrix, dying in lifetime of testator.

Exeter, 567.

Phebe Tolmie of the City of New York. Will 4 January 1791. and 15 of our independence; proved 27 August 1795. To sister Philena Barnes the lots of ground on Cherry Street of 50 feet with Buildings etc. also one silver guilt pott and £50. for life, then to my niece Pheba Cumins. To nephew David Harris after sister Philena's deacease lots and buildings on Water street, apparel, jewels, except gold watch with two seals set in gold, my deceased husband's portrait, and Bracelet to said Niece Pheba Cumins and Isabella Rose daughter of Dr. Rose. Residue of estate in America to be sold for funeral and other charges and remainder after to nephew David Harris. To Capt. John Bolder-son Jr. and Capt. Joseph Dillain 30 guineas each. To John Tresidor 15 guineas of money in Bank of England. Rest of money in banks to be paid to the mother of my deceased husband Normand Tolmie and his nephew Thomas McKinsy, elder son of deceased Husband's youngest sister. Executors: George Douglas Jr. and William Beekman Jr., of this city. Witnesses: Charles Titus, Roswell Graves, Francis Titus, City and County of New York. Certificate of David Gelston Surrogate, of proof of will 27 August 1795 by witnesses Charles Titus of Bushwick, Kings county Esq., Francis Titus of ditto, yeoman, and Roswell Graves of New York grocer. Certificate of Richard Varick, Mayor of New York 17 November 1775. Will of Phebe Tolmie, formerly of Chelsea, Middlesex, but late of New York in North America deceased. Proved by Samuel Douglas one of executors and attorney for George Douglas Jr. and William Beekman Jr. Harris, 433.

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Davis, William.....	R		"	
Davis, Joseph.....	I		"	
Davis, Hester.....	P		Beaver Harbour	
Davidson, Hamilton.....	A		St. John	
Davison, James.....	A			{ d. at Dumfries, York Co., N. B., age 92, 22 Dec., 1840.

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Davison, John.....	A		St. John	
Davison, Thomas.....	A		"	
Davison, J.....	B		Carleton	
Dawby, John.....	F		Digdeguash	
Dawson, George.....	A		St. John	Capt. King's Orange R'ng'rs?
Day, Thomas.....	C H		Charlotte Co.	
Day, Abraham.....	D		St. Stephen	
Day, Hendrick.....	A K		St. John	
Day, William.....	A K		"	
Day, John.....	A K		"	
Days, Thomas.....	C		Carleton	
Dean, Jacob.....	K	New York	St. John	d. 1718, aged 80
Deboise, or Deblois, Isaac.....	A K		"	
Deblois, Lewis.....	K	Boston	"	d. 1802
Debow, or Debaw, James.....	K A	Staten Island ?	"	In Queen's Rangers
Decker, Henry.....	A	"	"	
Decker, Reuben.....	A	Reading, Conn.	"	
Deforest, Ephraim.....	K M		"	
De Mill, or De Mille, John.....	A K		"	Member Loyal Ass'n at Reading
Demoree, James.....	A		"	d. at Hampton, 18 Jan., 1835, aet. 67
Demorest, Simon.....	A		"	
Dennick, Margaret.....	D		St. Stephen	
Dennis, John.....	K N P	Pennsylvania	Pennfield	
Dennis, Martha.....	P	"	"	
Dennis, Henry.....	P	"	"	Brother of John
Dennis, Cornelius.....	A		St. John	
Dennison, John.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Dennison, Jonathan.....	I		"	
Dennison, Isaac.....	I		"	
De Peyster, Ab'm.....	A	New York	St. John	} Member of a very prominent family, Gen J. Watts de Peyster of N. Y., a descendant
De Peyster, Frederick.....	A	"	"	
Derrick, Christopher.....	C D		St. Andrews	

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
De Veber, Sarah.....	A	New York	St. John	High Sheriff, Sunbury Co.
De Veber, Gabriel.....	A K	"	Sunbury Co.	Lt. Col. Prince of N. American Vol.
De Veber, John.....	A	"	"	Lt. de Lancey's 3d Batt.
De Veber, Gabriel, Jr.....	K	"	St. John	{ Owned farm, 700 cows at New Rochelle, conf.
De Voe, Frederick.....	A K	Westchester Co., N. Y.	"	d. 1833, aged 79
De Voe, James.....	K	State New York	Hampton	
Dibble, Polly.....	A	Stanford, Conn.	St. John	
Dibble, Walter.....	A K	"	Sussex	
Dibble, Frederick, (Rev.).....	A K	"	St. John	
Dibble, Jonathan.....				
Dibblee, Fyler.....	K M	Stamford, Conn.	St. John	d. 1 June, 1817, aet. 53
Dibblee, Ralph.....	K M	"	Kingston	Ordained by Bishop of N. Y. in 1791
Dibblee, William.....	K M	"	St. John	{ See <i>Edward Jessup and his</i>
Dick, John.....	F K R	New York	St. George	<i>Descendants</i> , p. 278
Dick, James.....	R	"	"	Atty. at Law at Stam.
Dick, Jannet.....	K	Warren, Maine	St. Andrews	d. 1799
Dickie, Waldo.....	C		"	d. 1839, aged 95
Dickenson, Nathaniel.....	C		"	d. about 1794
Dickenson, Hannah.....	C		"	{ Signer of address to Capt. of transport, Bridgewater
Dickerson, Abram.....	M			
Dickinson, Turtulus.....	A K	Massachusetts	St. John	Major Brit. Army
Dickinson, Samuel.....	A K	"	Queens Co.	Magistrate in 1792, N. B.
Dickinson, Isaac.....	A	"	St. John	
Dickinson, James.....	A	"	"	
Dickey, Adam.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Dillon, William.....	A		St. John	
Dingee, Solomon.....	K		Gagetown	d. 1836, aged 80
Dingwell, Arthur.....	A K	Aberdeen, Scot.	St. John	Loyal Art., St. John
Disbrow, Noah.....	K		"	
Dixon, John.....	C D		St. Andrews	
Dizen ?.....	H			

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Dixon, William.....	C D	Boston	St. Andrews	d. 1817, aged 89
Dixon, Charles.....	K		Hampton ?	d. 1842, aged 92
Dixon, Joseph.....	K		Hampton	
Doane, Rachael (Doane).....	{ P K N	Bucks Co., Penn.?	Charlotte Co.	
Dobbs, Zacharia.....	A		St. John	
Dobbins, Alex.....	D		St. Stephen	
Dobbie, Robert.....	D		"	
Dobbie, John.....	R		Charlotte Co.	
Dobbie Rachael.....	R		"	
Dobin, Alexander.....	C		St. Andrews	
Dodd, Thomas.....	{ C D K		St. Andrews	{ Was in battles White Plains, Monmouth, and Siege of Yorktown
Dodge, Samuel.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Dodge, Samuel, Jr.....	I		"	
Doer, Donald.....	K		"	
Dogherty, Edward.....	C	Pownalborough, Me.	St. Andrews	d. 1830, aged 70
Dogget, or Doggit, John.....	C H K	Middleborough, Mass.	Grand Manan	
Dolwick, Casper.....	A		St. John	
Dominic, Francis.....	A		Carleton	
Domnick, Francis.....	B		St. John	{ Leading merchant St. I. Isabella D. was his wife.
Donald, William.....	A L			
Donald, Isabella.....	L		St. John River	{ Probably husband, wife and and children Children were over 10 years in 1783
Donalds, Timothy.....	Q		"	
Donalds, Mary.....	Q		"	
Donalds, Elizabeth.....	Q +		"	
Donalds, John.....	Q +		St. John	
Donaho, Thomas.....	A		Beaver Harbour	
Done, Moses.....	P -		St. John	
Donherds, John.....	A		St. Andrews	
Douty, James.....	C			Ancestor of Doughtys of Deer Isl.
Douty ?.....	H			
Dougherty, Edward.....	K	Boston	St. John River	

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Dove, William.....	A		St. John	
Dove, John.....	A		"	
Dowling, Samuel.....	A K		Carleton	{ Alderman Duke's Ward } Built Trinity Church, St. J.
Dowling, Abraham.....	B	Ireland	"	
Dowling, Lawrence.....	B		"	
Dowling, John.....	C H		St. Andrews	
Downing, Nathaniel.....	P		Charlotte Co.	
Dow, William.....	F		"	
Downer, Thomas.....	A		St. John	
Drake, Uriah.....	A K	New York	Carleton	d. 1832, aged 70
Drake, Jeremiah.....	K		St. John	d. 1846, aged 80
Drake, Francis.....	K		Queensbury	Was in service of Crown
Drew, Joseph.....	A K		St. John	d. 1808
Drost, Peter.....	A		St. John	
Drummond, James.....	A K	Georgetown, Me.	"	
Drummond, Jacobina.....	B		Carleton	{ In 1782, was Surgeon, Kings } Am. Regt.
Drummond, Ann.....	B		"	
Drummond, Ann.....	B		"	
Drummond, Alex.....	B		"	
Dubble, Jonathan.....	P		Beaver Harbour	
Duffell, James.....	B		Carleton	
Duffell, Edward.....	B		"	
Duffee, Samuel.....	A		St. John	{ d. 10 March, 1018, aet. 70 } Schoolmaster
Duffus, Charles.....	K L		"	
Daker, Henry.....	K		"	
Dunn, William.....	A		"	
Dunn, Mary.....	A		"	
Dunn, Sellick.....	K		"	wife of W. D.
Dunn, Benjamin.....	P		Beaver Harbour	
Dunn, Jeremiah.....	P		"	
Dunn, Mary.....	P		"	

NAME	REF. LETTER	FOM	SETTLED	NOTE
Dunn, Rebecca.....	P	New York	Beaver Harbour	{ Comptroller Customs many } years at St. A.
Dunn, Margaret.....	P		"	
Dunn, John.....	C H K		St. Andrews	{ Hanged for murder of his } wife about 1798
Dunbar, George.....	A		St. John	
Dunbar, Elizabeth.....	A		"	Capt. N. B. Militia d. 12 March, 1827, aet. 56
Dunbar, John.....	C D		Charlotte Co.	
Dunham, David.....	A		St. John	{ In charge of a band of Loyal- } ists, arrived June, 1783
Dunham, Isaac.....	A A K		"	
Dunham, John.....	A K		"	Printer
Dunham, Jonathan.....	L		"	
Dunham, Daniel.....	A K	Connecticut New York Connecticut	"	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dunham, Ashur.....	A K		"	
Dunnavan, Anna.....	I		Charlotte Co.	Printer
Dunfield, Michael.....	A		St. John	
Dunack, Charles.....	C		St. Andrews	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Durant, William.....	L		St. John	
Durie, William.....	A		"	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Durney, John.....	A		"	
Dustan, George.....	O		Portland	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dustin, Paul.....	I		"	
Dyer, Henry.....	A K	Connecticut New York Connecticut	St. John	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dyer, John.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Dykeman, Joseph.....	A		St. John	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dykeman, Garret.....	A K		"	
Dykeman, Abraham.....	K		Beaver Harbour	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dykeman, or Dikeman, Josiah.	P		"	
Dykeman, or Dikeman, Jane...	P		"	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dykeman, or Dikeman, Jane...	P		"	
Dykeman, or Dikeman, Nancy	P		"	d. 2 March, 1847, aet. 63
Dykeman, or Dikeman, Nancy	P		"	

(To be continued.)

EDWARD FULLER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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Additions and Corrections.

Having had an opportunity to examine the town and county records at Barnstable, Mass., I am able to make some additions to my former statements and to correct some mistakes. The numbers refer to the heads of families in the genealogy.

2. CAPT. MATTHEW FULLER. The inventory of his estate was £1667.04.06, not £667. His daughter Mary was born about 1625, not 1635 as printed.

3. SAMUEL FULLER. His daughter Elizabeth m. Joseph Taylor. It is probable that her sister Sarah m. John Crowell of Yarmouth. The will of John Crowell, dated March 20, 1713-4, names wife Sarah, eldest dau. Jane O'Kellia, sons Thomas, John and Ephraim, daus. Sarah, Jemima, Thankful and Hannah. Samuel Fuller's sixth child was b. May 18, 1651. *

4. LIEUT. SAMUEL FULLER. His will, dated Aug. 2, 1675, was proved June 7, 1676. Mary Fuller, widow, was a member of the Barnstable church in 1683. Their son Matthew¹ probably did not die at home. His will, dated Aug. 7, 1696, at Boston, was proved May 22, 1697, at Barnstable. Inventory, dated May 6, 1697. In the will he says that he is "upon the country's service against the French and Indian enemies."

5. DR. JOHN FULLER. He left an estate of £461.05.06; the inventory is dated July 16, 1692. His dau. Bethia Lathrop, d. Oct. 26, 1714, aged 28, leaving two children, John, b. Aug. 25, 1709, and Hannah, b. July 16, 1712.

6. SAMUEL FULLER. The date of the inventory is Dec, 28, 1691, and the agreement was dated Dec. 30, 1691.

7. JOHN FULLER. Date of his birth lies between 1654 and 1656. His dau. Mehitabel, m. Benjamin Kneeland of Hebron, Conn., according to the author of the *Kneeland Genealogy*.

8. CAPT. THOMAS FULLER. His gravestone states that he d. at Barnstable, Nov. 21, 1718, in the 58th year of his age. His eldest dau. Hannah, m. Jabez Burseley of Barnstable. Capt. Fuller's will, dated Dec. 14, 1716, was proved Jan. 3, 1718-9. Estate, £807.06.06. His dau. Mary was b. Aug. 6, 1685, and his son Benjamin on Aug. 6, 1690. The son John is not named in the will.

9. JABEZ FULLER. He d. at Middleborough in 1712. His wife was Mary, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Gorham) Hallett, not Mercy Wood. His eldest son Samuel, d. without issue before June 24, 1715. His dau. Mary did not marry her cousin Benjamin Fuller as a second wife, but did marry James Bearse, Jr., and his dau. Mercy m. April 5, 1716, Jabez, son of Samuel and Rebecca Wood of Middleborough. The son Ebenezer was b. Feb 20, 1707-8. This is proved by a settlement found in Vol. IV, p

31 of *Barnstable Probate Records*, with which the Plymouth records entirely agree. The settlement runs: "Jabez Fuller, formerly of Barnstable, late of Middleborough, d. intestate, leaving land in the late division of common lands in Barnstable, valued at £20. The said Jabez Fuller had five children, namely, Jonathan, Ebenezer, Mary and Lois, the eldest son having deceased after the death of his father, without issue. At the desire of widow Mary Fuller, relict of the said deceased and of Jonathan the eldest son, the said lot of land is now settled on Jabez Wood and Mercy his wife, on Jonathan Fuller, Ebenezer Fuller, and Mary Bearse and Lois Fuller, Feb. 17, 1720-1." Mary Fuller m. March 17, 1719-20, James Bearse, Jr., of Barnstable, and d. about 1726, leaving a son Jabez Bearse, b. Feb. 20, 1720-1. Jabez Fuller had no dau. Hannah. It is said that his widow Mary m. about 1720, Joseph Vaughn, and d. March 21, 1734, aged 81 years.

11. SERGEANT SAMUEL FULLER. His widow Elizabeth m. (2) a Standish of Preston, Conn., probably Israel² (Josiah,³ Myles¹), and was again a widow in 1728. His dau. Waitstill Fuller, m. Feb. 21, 1733-4, at Preston, Conn., Thomas Heath.

12. CAPT. JOHN FULLER. His gravestone says that he d. July 24, 1732, in the 43d year of his age. His wife's mother's name was Mary, not Mercy, Otis. He left an estate of £2678.08.00. His son John was b. Aug. 3, 1712, not 1714. His dau. Mary, m. Aug. 11, 1737 (not 1733), Seth Lathrop, who m. (2) Aug. 8, 1763, Mary Fuller of Sandwich. Bethia Fuller m. Joseph Burseley, Jr. Thankful Fuller m. Nathan Bassett, not Russell.

13. BARNABAS FULLER. His will was proved April 26, 1738. His son Josiah was b. Feb., 1700-1, not 1709.

14. JOSEPH FULLER. His will, proved Jan. 15, 1750-1, names wife Thankful, dau. Remember, dau. Mercy, and grandchildren Seth, Thankful and Rebecca Fuller. The will of widow Thankful Fuller, dated Aug. 13, 1757, probated March 7, 1758, names same grandchildren, daughters Mercy Fuller and Remember Crocker, and late husband, Joseph Fuller. These two wills prove that Joseph and Thankful (Blossom) Fuller had a fourth child, Mercy, who m. Feb. 20, 1729-30, Lieut. Benjamin Fuller (25) as his second wife. Remember Fuller and Jabez Crocker m. March 27, 1755, not 1745.

16. BENJAMIN FULLER. The *Barnstable Probate Records* contain no reference to him or his estate. His dau. Temperance Fuller m. March 30, 1727, Joseph Blossom of Barnstable. Her children were: Lydia, b. March 19, 1729; James, b. Feb. 9, 1731; Sarah, b. Oct. 14, 1734; Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1736. On page 22 of the *Record for January, 1903*, I wrongly assigned them to Temperance Fuller, dau. of Joseph Fuller (24). John Fuller, son of Benjamin (16), is probably the one whose gravestone at West Barnstable, declares that "John Fuller d. Oct. 17, 1732, in the 27th year of his age." He m. March 7, 1728, Maria Nye, probably of Sandwich. James Fuller, son of Benjamin (16), m. Sept. 22, 1733, Temperance, dau. of Benjamin Phinney of Barnstable, and they had baptized at Barnstable (West Church) the follow-

ing children: John, Silas, Martha, bap. April 28, 1744; Joseph, bap. April 6, 1746; Benjamin, bap. Oct. 29, 1748; Bathsheba, bap. Oct. 27, 1753. The statement about the only son Thomas is entirely erroneous. Thomas Fuller of Hardwick, here referred to, was probably, Thomas, son of John (37), b. May 9, 1754, at Barnstable. (See under 74E.)

Of the children of James^{*} and Temperance (Phinney) Fuller, I offer the following, which is partly conjectural. John^{*} m. Bathsheba Percival(?), and went to Vassalboro' Me., where he died. Children: Abigail, Ezra, John, Hannah, Thomas, Lucy. James^{*} Fuller m. June 1, 1762, Rachel Fish and (2) Nov. 26, 1775, Ruth Bodfish. He was a mariner, and d. in Barnstable about 1815. Children: Mary,^{*} who m. Thomas Percival of Barnstable, mariner; Temperance, who m. Edward Fuller of Reedfield, Me.; James^{*}, who m. July 28, 1810, Rosanna Jones of Barnstable, and had John Addison,^{*} and Stephen Bailey Fuller, and d. about 1819; Rachel,^{*} who m. a Randell of Vassalboro', Me.

Benjamin^{*} Fuller, son of James and Temperance, m. Betsey ———, and probably settled in Sandwich, Mass. A Capt. Benjamin Fuller who d. June 5, 1854, at West Barnstable, aged 77 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days, may have been his son, and another Benjamin Fuller who d. Oct. 29, 1849, at Barnstable, aged 40 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days, may have been a grandson, or nephew.

That James^{*} Fuller d. 1765 in Barre, Mass., is more than doubtful, as also the statement that *his* widow m. James Laugh-ton (Lawton).

17. THOMAS FULLER. An Elizabeth Fuller, probably wife of this Thomas, was dismissed from the West Barnstable church to East Haddam in May, 1726. His eighth child Daniel is either an error of the East Haddam church records, for which we should read Daniel, son of Matthias Fuller, or else he d. young. Thomas' son Jonathan, d. in 1758, unm., and his estate was distributed to his brothers and sisters, among whom Daniel is not found.

18. SAMUEL FULLER. There is no authority that Moses Rowley's wife was a Throup. Samuel (18) owned half a right of land at Sharon, Conn., as early as 1741, but did not settle there.

20. EDWARD FULLER. His widow Elizabeth was living at Colchester in 1741. His son David perhaps, m. Feb. 15, 1748, Sarah Rust. If so, the second marriage to Lucy Fuller Williams is doubtful. *That* marriage may be the first of David, son of Young Fuller. Edward, Jr., probably d. in the army. Sept. 7, 1756, administration on estate of Edward Fuller, deceased, was granted to Samuel Church of East Haddam, and a small estate, £44.1.10 was afterwards distributed.

23. BENJAMIN FULLER. Mrs. Content (Fuller) Skinner deceased before May 27, 1754. Her dau. Deborah Fuller m. (2) James Warren. For these Warrens compare an article in the *N. E. Hist. Gen. Register* for July, 1903. Josiah Fuller settled in Oblong, N. Y. Jane Fuller m. Simeon Rowley of Kent, not of Sharon, as printed.

24. JOSEPH FULLER. He d. Sept. 24, 1745, in his 63d year, according to gravestone at West Barnstable. His wife Joanna d.

April 13, 1766, in 77th (79th?) year. His dau. Temperance, b. April 24, 1717; m. Nov. 12, 1736, Abraham Blish of Barnstable. The marriage to Joseph Blossom, Jr., is erroneous. (See No. 16.) Lemuel Fuller, son of No. 24, had besides children given, also Thomas, b. June 5, 1778; d. Sept. 30, 1779. His brother Matthias was b. Sept. 6, 1723, not 1722. He had a son Matthias. Timothy Fuller m. Jane Lovell, dau. of Andrew and Lydia Lovell of Barnstable. Bathsheba Fuller, d. June, 1749, in 23d year.

25. BENJAMIN FULLER. He d. at Barnstable, Jan. 2, 1748. He m. (2) *not* Mary Fuller, dau. of Jabez as printed, but Mercy Fuller, dau. of Joseph and Thankful (Blossom) Fuller (14). His will, dated Dec. 17, proved Feb. 8, 1748-9, names wife Mercy. (See No. 14). His dau. Elizabeth Fuller m. Nov. 13, 1740, James Goodspeed.

27. JONATHAN FULLER. His son Jabez removed and settled at Medfield, Mass. Children: Sarah, b. July 29, 1746; Lucy and Peter, twins, b. May 13, 1749; Zenas, b. July 8, 1752; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1754; John, b. June 18, 1756; Amasa, b. March 10, 1759; Andrew, b. May 18, 1761; m. Hannah Richards; was a minister at Sherborn, Vt. His son Timothy Fuller settled in Attleboro', Mass., about 1766.

29. MATTHIAS FULLER m. (3) Patience ———, who was Dec. 6, 1770, his widow and relict, and living at Colchester at that date.

32. THOMAS FULLER. He d. June 29, 1797, aged 71. His wife, who *was* dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Davis) Dimmock, was b. at Barnstable, Nov. 26, 1728, and d. in Hartland Conn., Feb. 28, 1819, aged 90. His son Samuel Fuller m. Mary Dimmock. His son Ichabod Fuller m. March 4, 1784, Apphia Sparrow. His dau. Hannah m. Nov. 20, 1792, Benjamin Hayes, *not* Timothy Fuller, Jan., 1781, as printed. His dau. Anne Fuller m. April 17, 1783, Thomas Benjamin. All were living at East Hartland at that time.

34. RUTH FULLER. She m. June 20, 1725, Peter Robinson. He d. March 22, 1785, at Scotland, Conn., and Mrs. Ruth his wife, d. Jan. 9, 1795, aged 88 years.

36. JUDAH FULLER. He was b. in Mansfield, *not* in Preston. His wife Abigail Wentworth was b. March 14, 1723.

38. NATHANIEL FULLER. His son Joseph^e Fuller d. at Barnstable, Aug. 16, 1845, aged 88 years.

39. SAMUEL FULLER. He never lived in Rochester, Mass., which is an error for Colchester, Conn. His son Barnabas Fuller lived in Eastbury parish, Glastonbury, Conn. Children: Ruth, b. Sept. 1, 1761; Christiana, b. April 27, 1765; Elijah, b. April 30, 1771.

40. ISAAC FULLER. His wife Jerusha was dau. of William Lovell of Barnstable. His son Eli Fuller had also Lydia, bap. May 3, 1761, at Barnstable. His dau. Jerusha m. Feb. 22, 1752, John Green of Falmouth. His son Zaccheus^e probably had a son Zaccheus^e who d. at Marston's Mills, Barnstable, Oct. 28, 1842, aged 83, and whose wife was probably Mehitabel Hinckley. They had bap. at West Barnstable, Allen and Tirzah, July, 1793, Zaccheus Hinckley, March, 1803, and Clarissa, Oct., 1805. Nym-

phas Fuller, who d. Sept. 18, 1847, aged 60, may have been a son of Zaccheus' Fuller. Mrs. Charity (Fuller), wife of Silas Lovell, d. Jan., 1812, at Barnstable.

41. EBENEZER FULLER. He d. at Barnstable in 1741. His widow was Maria —, and she is perhaps the Maria Fuller who m. May 16, 1745, as a second wife, Joseph Howland of West Barnstable, son of Isaac and Anne (Taylor) Howland. They had one child, Anne, b. Sept. 19, 1747. Ebenezer and Maria had also a son Samuel, probably their youngest. David* Fuller, son of Ebenezer, m. Martha Phinney (?) and had: Abigail, Maria, and Thankful, and he d. 1797. Jonathan* Fuller, son of Ebenezer, m. Nov. 5, 1750, Mary Whipple. In 1749 he removed to Oxford, Mass., and bought "Sigourney Corner." He was a blacksmith; d. Jan. 20, 1769, at Oxford. Children: William,* b. Jan. 30, 1752; d. 1768; Jonathan, b. Aug. 11, 1753, a Revolutionary soldier; Mehitabel, Mehitabel 2nd, and Mary, who all d. young; Daniel, b. Nov. 22, 1762; m. Sarah —; Hannah, d. young; Lydia, b. Aug. 17, 1768. (See *History of Oxford, Mass.*) Daniel Fuller, son of Ebenezer, m. Nov. 1, 1753, Martha Hinckley, b. April 24, 1734, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Jenkins) Hinckley. Children: Martha, Anna, Lydia, Asenath, and a son. William Fuller, son of Ebenezer, was in the Lexington alarm company from Barnstable, the only Fuller from the town. He m. March 24, 1781, Elizabeth Jenkins, and had: Priscilla, Ely or Eli, Ebenezer, and Elizabeth. It may be that this is the wife and family of William, son of Eli Fuller, b. Sept. 28, 1753. If so, the marriage to Rebecca Forgress (foot-note to No. 40) is wrong.

49. JABEZ FULLER. In line nine of the sketch, read "estate of Jonathan Fuller" for "estate of Jabez." Jonathan was brother of this Jabez, and d. without issue.

50. JOHN* FULLER. The proprietors' records at Sharon, Conn., show that Samuel Fuller (18) had a son John to whom he conveyed land in Sharon in 1741 and in 1755, and that at the latter date John was of Wethersfield, Conn. His residence there was probably temporary, as the Wethersfield records do not name him. It is possible that he was ancestor of the line of Fullers that lived in that part of Farmington, Conn., which was afterward Bristol and Burlington, but I cannot offer positive proof.

58. JOSEPH FULLER. The children of his son Joshua* were b. in Kent, not in Sharon. His wife Sybil Champion was born in Salisbury, not in Sharon. In the foot note following No. 58 (page 190 of the RECORD for July, 1903), for Mercy Hallett read Mary Hallett, twice. Joseph Hallett m. Elizabeth Gorham, dau. of John and Desire (Howland) Gorham, as shown by the "Gorham Wast Book," lately printed in the *Mayflower Descendant*, (July, 1903, p. 177).

59. ZACHARIAH FULLER. Additional dates of births and marriages of the children of his son Ephraim* Fuller. Hannah* Fuller m. March 23, 1797, Elijah Skiff; Philo, m. Nov. 23, 1806, Sophia Botsford; Dimmis, b. Aug. 9, 1785; Abigail, b. Nov. 9, 1788. The name of the youngest son was Zachariah Duay (or Dewey) not Day.

60. JEREMIAH FULLER. He d. Jan. 11, 1755, and his wife d. July 4, 1755.
63. MATTHEW FULLER. The date of his death is wrong. A deed recorded at Farmington, Conn. (Vol. 25, p. 421), shows that on Feb. 13, 1783, this Matthew and his wife Joanna were both living at Nobletown, Albany Co., N. Y.
65. TIMOTHY FULLER. His wife was Jane, dau. of Andrew and Lydia Lovell of Barnstable.
68. ABIJAH FULLER. The *births* of his children are as follows: Malatiah, b. Feb. 8, 1748; Samuel, b. April 4, 1750; Abijah, b. July 18, 1753; Joseph, b. Sept. 23, 1757; d. Oct. 7, 1757. Esther, wife of Abijah Fuller, d. April 22, 1762, and he m. (2) Sept. 8, 1763, Martha Hale and had: Amasa, b. Sept. 10, 1764; d. Sept. 30, 1765; Amasa, b. Sept. 12, 1766; Abigail, b. April 25, 1769. The paper, preserved by a descendant, on which this family record is found, also contains this item: "Abijah Fuller and Esther Arnold married August the 7, 1746, In the 20 year of his Age." "I sot scail from Cap Cod May ye 2, 1749: Arived Into connecticut river May ye 11, 1749." The church records at West Barnstable show that Abijah Fuller returned to Barnstable with his young wife, and that they lived there until May 2, 1749, when they again returned to Middle Haddam, Conn., this time to remain. It appears from this that Abijah Fuller did not have a daughter Hannah. The Hannah Fuller who m. James Young and went to Lee, Mass., was probably dau. of Thomas Fuller (66).
76. LOT FULLER. His son Judah⁷ Fuller m. Sarah Hastings of Suffield, Conn., and had son Joseph Hastings⁸ Fuller, b. at Sandisfield, where he was selectman 12 years, and had a son Joseph M.⁹ Fuller, b. April 8, 1819, at Sandisfield. Judah Fuller had also John Harvey,⁸ b. Oct. 17, 1797, at Sandisfield; d. March 15, 1881; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Granger) Hastings, b. Sept. 25, 1795; d. Aug. 24, 1853.

EARLY HORTONS OF WESTCHESTER CO., NEW YORK.

COMPILED BY EDSON SALISBURY JONES, PORT CHESTER, N. Y.

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Attention has been given to Horton ancestry, heretofore, in the *Horton Genealogy*, published in 1876 by Geo. F. Horton, M. D., as well as in Bolton's *History of Westchester Co., N. Y.*, and in Baird's *History of Rye, Westchester Co., N. Y.* Recent research has confirmed some of the statements made in these works, has disproved others, while some remain uncorroborated.

The conclusions hereinafter expressed are mainly based upon what has been found in the extant records of Rye; in deeds recorded up to 1827 in the registry for Westchester County; and in wills, &c. Without the aid of family Bibles and papers, it is often extremely difficult, or impossible, to determine the par-

entage of individuals, when births, marriages and deaths are not of public record; when there is no record of deeds from fathers to children, or from one member to another of a family (unquestionably many old deeds were never recorded); when parents died intestate; or when other evidence that would determine relationships is not discovered. This is particularly the case when two or more persons having the same christian name appear in the same generation, or what may have been adjacent generations.

Probably nearly all Hortons in Westchester County, and vicinity, up to the year 1800, were descendants of Barnabas,¹ who settled in Southold, Long Island, and there remained until death, having been a fairly prominent man in the community.

I. BARNABAS' HORTON was born in Mousley, Leicestershire, England, and died at Southold, Long Island, July 13, 1680, aged 80 years, according to the inscription on his tombstone. It has been said that he emigrated in the *Swallow* between 1633 and 1638, and first sat down at Hampton, Mass. (now N. H.), whence he removed to New Haven, where he and others organized a Congregational Church, Oct. 21, 1640; but proofs of these assertions have not yet been sought in original records by the present writer. The *Swallow* is not mentioned as an emigrant ship in Drake's or Hotten's lists, and Barnabas Horton is not indexed in either of them. Savage states that Barnabas was of Hampton in 1640, and of Southold in 1662. Whitaker's *History of Southold* says that he may have dwelt in Hampton, but that there is no evidence of his having lived in New Haven.

The year when Barnabas settled in Southold is unknown, the earliest records of that town having long since disappeared. The extant records open with the year 1651, under which some of his property is mentioned as a bound; and a schedule of his lands appears under the date Jan. 1, 1653. At this period, Southold was within the jurisdiction of New Haven Colony, the records of which show that Barnabas was a deputy from that town for several years between 1654 and 1661, inclusive; was constable in 1656 and 1659; and was chosen to receive customs in 1658 and 1659. In the records of Connecticut Colony (with which New Haven later united), we find that he was accepted as a freeman on Oct. 9, 1662; and was chosen a commissioner for Southold in 1663 and 1664. Dec. 7, 1665, Capt. John Youngs, Barnabas Horton and Thomas Mapes bought land on the easterly end of Long Island from the Indians, for and in behalf of the inhabitants of Southold. The will of Barnabas, dated May 10, 1680, and proved in the following March, mentioned his wife Mary and nine children. Barnabas' Horton had issue:

- 2 i. Joseph,² b. by 1625, probably.
- ii. Benjamin, b. about 1627.
- iii. Hannah, m. ——— Trevale.
- iv. Sarah, m. ——— Conklin.
- v. Mary, m. ——— Budd.
- vi. Caleb, m. *Abigail Hallock*

vii. Joshua, b. about 1643.

viii. Jonathan, b. about 1647; d. Feb. 23, 1707.

ix. Mercy, m. ——— Youngs.

These sons and daughters are respectively designated as eldest, second, &c., in their father's will, and were probably born in the order in which they appear above, but the precise birth-date of none of them has been found. The Southold records show that Benjamin¹ deposed April 3, 1686, aged about 59 years; and that Joshua¹ deposed Nov. 1, 1710, aged 67 years; while an inscription on the father's tombstone shows that Jonathan¹ died Feb. 23, 1707, aged 60 years. If Benjamin¹ were born about 1627, as his deposition indicates, probably his elder brother, Joseph,¹ was born by 1625. Whether Barnabas' widow, Mary, was the mother of his children has not been proved, but it may be doubted that Joseph was her son, as he refers to her as "Mary Horton, the wife of my father Horton, deceased," in a receipt given to her for his share of his father's estate,—whereas he would more likely have called her his mother had such been the case. The time of her death has not been determined.

2. JOSEPH¹ HORTON, eldest son of Barnabas,¹ according to his father's will, was probably born by 1625. He owned eleven parcels of land in Southold in 1653, as shown by the records of that town. In 1656, he sold his three-acre lot on Calves Neck to Thomas Mapes, Sr. He, being then "of Southold," was admitted a freeman of Connecticut Colony, Oct. 9, 1662, on the same date as was his father. July 10, 1665, as a "late inhabitant of Southold," he sold certain lands there to Capt. John Youngs. On the same date, as a resident of Rye in the jurisdiction of Connecticut, and with the consent of his wife, Jane, he sold to his "father, Barnabas Horton of Southold," his dwelling, homelot, and lands in Southold and vicinity. He had settled in Rye, therefore, prior to this date. The records of Connecticut Colony show that he was confirmed Lieutenant of the train-band of Rye, May 9, 1667; that he was a deputy to the Connecticut Court in 1672, and one of the Committee on boundaries, 1672-1674; was appointed in 1676 to administer oaths to town officers; in 1678, to perform marriages; in 1679, to grant warrants in Rye; and that he was chosen commissioner for Rye, 1681-1683. The records of Rye refer to him as Captain, and he therein appears many times as Justice of the Peace. He and his wife were mentioned in the will of John¹ Budd, Oct. 15, 1669, to which he was a witness.

Deeds prove that Joseph¹ married Jane, daughter of John¹ Budd, but the date of the ceremony has not been discovered; nor has the date of his death, but the latter was before June 12, 1696. Mr. Baird thought that Joseph¹ was alive in 1699, and received permission to keep a house of public entertainment. The Rye records show that a Joseph was granted such a permit, March 24, 1697-8, but this was undoubtedly Joseph,¹—for on June 12, 1696, "John Horton, son of Joseph Horton, deceased, of Rye," sold land; and on June 13, 1696, John¹ Budd confirmed to John¹ Horton (Joseph¹) lands which Budd's father had exchanged

(June 8, 1673) with "Joseph Horton of Rye, deceased, and Jane Horton, his wife." The death of Jane (Budd) Horton has not been found. Unfortunately, neither Joseph² nor his wife left a will. Joseph² Horton certainly had issue:

- 3 i. John,² b. by 1647, probably.
 - 4 ii. Joseph, b. by 1649, probably.
 - 5 iii. Samuel, b. 1652-56, probably.
 - 6 iv. David, b. 1654-60, probably.
- Probably he also had issue:
- 7 v. Jonathan.
 - 8 vi. Benjamin.
 - vii. Hannah, m. Thomas Robinson.

The birth-date of none of these children has been discovered, and they are arranged (except Jonathan) in the order in which they appear of record. The *Horton Genealogy* adds to the first four above named, Abigail, wife of Roger Park, and Jeremiah; and places Hannah and Benjamin as children of John.² Mr. Baird adds to the first four an unnamed daughter, wife of Roger Park, and gives Hannah and Benjamin as children of John.² No Jeremiah has been seen of record. If but one Horton woman married a Roger Park, it is certain that she was not a daughter of Joseph² (who was dead in 1696), because on Jan. 24, 1669-1700, Joseph Horton of Rye, gave his "son-in-law, Roger Park," land in White Plains. Undoubtedly the grantor was Joseph.² Jan. 20, 1699-1700, Joseph Horton of Rye, gave his sister, Hannah Robinson, half an acre of land adjoining that "which David Horton bought of our brother, John Horton;" and on the same date, Benjamin Horton of Rye, gave his sister, Hannah Robinson, five acres in Rye, and mentioned her husband, Thomas Robinson, as his brother-in-law. No good evidence has been seen that John² had a son, Joseph, and none whatever has been seen that he had a son Benjamin. Jonathan has been placed as a son of Joseph,² because of Mr. Bolton's quoted statement, that in 1694 two men "were chosen to lay out the land at the White Plains granted to Jonathan Horton by the town of Rye." The date of this item makes Jonathan a contemporary of Samuel² and David,² and seems quite certainly to place him in the third generation, though no writer about the family has given Joseph² a son Jonathan.

3. JOHN² HORTON, son of Joseph,² was probably born about 1647. He seems to have been the eldest son, not only because his name is mentioned before that of his brother Joseph, in their grandfather Budd's will, as well as in an assignment of land to, and a division of it between these brothers, but because lands were confirmed to John,² which his father had exchanged with Budd,—the stated reason for such confirmation having been the "Riteings being not Expressed according to law," in the original exchange. John² has first been seen of record in the will of his grandfather, John¹ Budd, Oct. 15, 1669, who had apparently given him a lot, and confirmed it to him in that instrument. In 1672, his land was mentioned as a bound, and he signed as a witness.

Feb. 27, 1676-7, he and his brother Joseph, both of Rye, received an assignment of John Conklin's share in certain lands there. Feb. 22, 1691-2, these brothers and a third party agreed to divide the tract; and a division of the share of John¹ and Joseph,² between themselves, took place Oct. 17, 1696, John being of Rye and Joseph of New York. June 13, 1696, land was confirmed to him, which his father and mother had received in exchange with Budd. Sept. 20, 1697, he was chosen one of a committee to build a meeting house in Rye, and was elected a Townsman in the following March. In 1699, he was a deputy to the Connecticut Court. Feb. 4, 1699-1700, he was mentioned as Lieutenant and as one of several to lay out White Plains and Lame Will's Purchases. In 1701, he and others bought land of the Indians. Jan. 12, 1702-3, he is of record as Captain, when he was chosen a vestryman, to which latter office he succeeded in the following year. In 1705, he and others were chosen to run the line between Rye and Greenwich; to oversee the building of the meeting house; and bought land on Byram River of the Indians. The date of his death has not been discovered. Probably he was alive May 20, 1707, when Joseph Purdy, John Horton and Daniel Purdy, all of Rye, joined in selling land bounded west by that of John Horton; but he was dead before Aug. 4, 1707, when Benjamin Horton was chosen in his place on the committee for building the meeting house. He died intestate, leaving a widow, Rachel, who seems to have been the mother of his children and was administratrix of his estate. The date of her death has not been found. Very probably she was the daughter of John Hoit of Rye, whose will, dated Aug. 29, and proved Nov. 7, 1684, mentioned a daughter, Rachel Horton. John³ Horton certainly had issue:

- 9 i. John.⁴
- 10 ii. Daniel.
- 11 iii. Jonathan.
- 12 iv. Caleb.
- 13 v. James.

Very probably he had other children, and among them possibly a daughter, who married Isaac Covert. Mr. Baird gives the issue of John⁵ as John, Joseph, Jonathan, Benjamin, Hannah, wife of Thomas Robinson, and perhaps others. The *Horton Genealogy* adopts Mr. Baird's opinion as to the children named by him, but omits the others. The proof that John⁶ had sons, John,⁷ Daniel,⁸ Jonathan,⁹ Caleb,¹⁰ and James,¹¹ is found in a deed dated May 2, 1711, by which John¹² Horton of Rye, yeoman, "son and heir apparent of Capt. John Horton, deceased," quit-claimed to his brother, Daniel, their father's rights in the White Plains purchase, and one and a half acres of salt meadow near Rattlesnake Brook; to his brothers, Jonathan and Caleb, land in the Pond-field; to his youngest brother, James, all their father's land bought of Conklin, and all Salt Meadow except that given to Daniel; and agreed to ratify to each of these brothers, as he came of age, what had been quit-claimed. In this same deed, John¹³ also quit-claimed to his "mother, Rachel Horton," the

homestead in her possession, during her widowhood. That John³ had a daughter who married Isaac Covert, is indicated by a deed, dated April 5, 1710, by which John Horton of Rye, yeoman, gave his "brother-in-law Isaac Covert," of Rye, 38 acres in Will's Purchase; but as John Horton sold land to his "brother-in-law Daniel Purdy," in 1716, Purdy may have married a daughter of John,² and John⁴ have married Covert's sister, or a sister of Purdy. That John³ probably had younger children than those above named is suggested by the account of his widow Rachel, as administratrix, dated Jan. 6, 1712-13, in which is found this item: "To charges in bringing up the children from the death of their father, being six years, whereof one was 10 years, one seven, one fflower, and the youngest, one year old—£30."

As before stated, it is very probable that Hannah, wife of Thomas Robinson, and Benjamin were children of Joseph.² No certain evidence has been seen that John³ had a son Joseph, but a foundation for such a surmise is a deed from Jonathan Horton of Rye, to his brother Joseph Horton of Rye, bachelor, for 60 acres in White Plains, March 2, 1714-15. But was this grantor Jonathan⁴ (John³)? The land which John⁴ quit-claimed to his brother Jonathan,⁴ was in the Pondfield, and no indication has been seen that said Jonathan was in possession of White Plains land by 1715, unless Pondfield were within the limits of that place. If John³ had a son Joseph, it would have been natural for John,⁴ eldest son of John,³ to quit-claim land to him, as John did to his brothers in 1711, unless their father had provided Joseph with land (of which no evidence has been seen). Again, in the deed from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase to their associates, dated Jan. 18, 1722-3, "Jonathan Horton, son of Jonathan," appears among the grantees. It is in no degree probable that this grantee was Jonathan⁴ (Jonathan,⁴ John³), for Jonathan,⁴ (John³) was under age in 1711, and if he had a son in 1723, the latter would have been but a child. Apparently there were two Jonathans in the fourth generation. (See under 7, Jonathan.)

4. JOSEPH³ HORTON, son of Joseph,² was undoubtedly the man of Rye, who was propounded for freeman, May 12, 1670, according to the Connecticut Colony records. Probably he was born, therefore, by 1649. The will of John¹ Budd, dated Oct. 15, 1669, seems conclusively to show that the testator had given lands to his grandsons, John,² and Joseph³ Horton, which were confirmed to them in that instrument. On June 8, 1672, John¹ Budd gave Joseph³ Horton land in Rye, the deed being witnessed by "Joseph Horton, Sr." (his father). In the exchange of lands between John¹ Budd and Joseph³ Horton and wife, dated June 8, 1673, the lot of Joseph "the younger" was mentioned. Feb. 27, 1676-7, he and his brother, John,² had an assignment from John Conklin of the latter's rights in a tract of land in Rye, which tract these two brothers and a third party agreed to divide, Feb. 21, 1691-2. In 1694, he, of Rye, bought land of the Indians, and had laid out 50 acres given him by John Budd. Jan. 6,

1695-6, he, of Mamaroneck, inn-holder, bought a lot situated without the fortifications of New York City, bounded east by Broadway. He and his wife, Sophia Jane, had a daughter, Jannetje, baptized Nov. 25, 1696, in the New York Dutch Church. April 13, 1697, he, of Mamaroneck, inn-keeper, and wife Sophia, mortgaged his New York lot. Nov. 11, 1697, he, of New York, and his brother John^s of Rye, divided their share of the tract assigned them by Conklin. Evidently he had returned to Rye by 1698, in which year he represented Rye in the Connecticut Court. Nov. 13, 1699, he sold White Plains land; and Dec. 11, following, drew land by Bryam River. Jan. 20, 1699-1700, it was very probable he who gave his sister, Hannah Robinson, one-half an acre of land adjoining that "which David Horton bought of our brother, John Horton;" and, on the 25th of the same month, gave his son-in-law, Roger Park, one-half of his home-lot and one-half of his rights in the White Plains Purchase. Oct. 30, 1701, he, of Mamaroneck, and wife Sophia, sold his New York lot. Jan. 13, 1702-3, he, of Rye, sold land in Budd's Neck. April 4, 1703, he and wife, Sophia, sold one-eightieth of a division of land for which a patent had been granted to Walters and others. May 29, 1704, he sold all his right in lands "within and without the field of Rye." April 11, 1709, he drew a lot in Will's Purchase. March 11, 1714-15, the ear-mark of Joseph, Sr., was registered. Nov. 23, 1722, some Joseph sold 70 acres in White Plains. (Mr. Baird thought that this grantor was a son of John,^s but no evidence of such identity has been seen.) Joseph^s appears as Joseph Horton, Sr., as one of the associate grantees in the deed from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase, Jan. 18, 1722-3. June 3, 1725, some Joseph bought land in White Plains. May 11, 1727, some Joseph was among the residents of Rye and White Plains, who signed a petition to the Governor of Connecticut Colony for permission to collect subscriptions toward building a meeting house in Rye. The year of death of Joseph,^s or of his wife Sophia, has not been found, and no will of either of them is of record. July 6, 1733, some Joseph Horton of Oyster Bay, sold 12 acres in White Plains, and Roger Park was one of the witnesses to the deed.

As Joseph^s died intestate, and no deed from him to any child has been found, it is difficult to name his children with certainty, or the order in which they were born. Joseph^s Horton very probably had issue:

- 14 i. Joseph.^s
- ii. ———, m. Roger Park.
- iii. Jannetje (Jane), bap. Nov. 25, 1696.
Possibly he also had:
- iv. Isaac.

It seems to have been his son "Joseph, Jr.," who was one of the associate grantees from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase, and who was chosen constable of Rye, April 2, 1723; and it may have been he whose ear-mark was entered there, Aug. 14, 1725. That Joseph^s had a son Isaac, is purely conjectural, but some Isaac Horton took the ear-mark of "his uncle, Samuel

Horton," Feb. 16, 1743-4, and seems to have been in this generation, though possibly he was a son of one of the brothers of Joseph³; the lateness of the date, however, suggests that he may possibly have been Isaac³ (Caleb,⁴ John⁵), and that Samuel¹ was his great-uncle. Mr. Baird offered no child of Joseph³ except Joseph.⁴ The *Horton Genealogy* gives Joseph³ sons, Joseph, John and Benjamin and a daughter Janitz; but no John has been seen in this generation who seems to have been other than John⁴ (John⁵); and no Benjamin has been found other than he who was probably a son of Joseph.²

5. SAMUEL¹ HORTON, son of Joseph,³ and probably born between 1652 and 1656, appears but little of public record, being first seen in 1683, as a witness. On Nov. 12, 1702, he bought a house and one and a half acres of land in Rye. Oct. 27, 1707, John⁴ Horton, "son of Capt. John Horton, deceased," quit-claimed "unto my two uncles, namely, Samuel Horton and David Horton," of Rye, all the interest grantor had in the White Plains Purchase, "that was my honored grandfather's, Capt. Joseph Horton, deceased." Samuel¹ removed to White Plains, and the location of his house is shown on the earliest map of that place. Probably it was he (the page is torn) who was an overseer of roads there in 1726, and an assessor in 1728. He was among the residents of White Plains who petitioned the Governor of Connecticut Colony, May 11 and Oct. 6, 1727, for permission to collect subscriptions toward building a meeting house in Rye. He died intestate, and the time of his decease has not been ascertained, but probably it was prior to April 24, 1733, when David³ Horton, Sr., of White Plains quit-claimed to his nephew, John⁴ of Rye, all grantor's right to the land in White Plains, "which was formerly in ye possession of my brother, Samuel Horton." Feb. 16, 1743, was registered the ear-mark of Isaac Horton, which was formerly that of "his uncle Samuel Horton."

Considering the deed from David³ to his nephew, John⁴, just mentioned; that Isaac took the ear-mark of his uncle Samuel; and that no deed from Samuel¹ to a child has been found, it is probable that he left no son. This view is strengthened by a deed from John⁴ Horton (John⁵), dated Feb. 27, 1737, by which he sells to John Budd all his right in the White Plains Purchase, "as it did come and *descend* to me from my uncle, Samuel Horton." It would seem that the lands of Samuel¹ had passed according to the usage of the times to John⁴, eldest son of Capt. John³, deceased, who was the eldest brother of Samuel¹. Neither Mr. Baird nor the *Horton Genealogy* gives Samuel¹ any children; but it seems probable that he had issue:

15 i. Samuel.⁴

The reason for this probability is that "Samuel Horton, Jr.," signed the petition of May 11, 1727. No indication has been seen that Samuel¹ had other children.

6. DAVID³ HORTON, son of Joseph,³ and probably born between 1654 and 1660, has first been found of record in 1697, as a witness. Before 1700, he had bought land of his brother John.⁴

Oct. 27, 1707, he and his brother Samuel,³ had a quit-claim deed from their nephew, John⁴ (John³), of all interest that the grantor had in the White Plains Purchase that had belonged to his grandfather Joseph.³ The ear-mark of David³ was entered in 1719. He was one of the patentees of the White Plains Purchase, and one of the grantors who deeded rights therein to their associates, Jan. 18, 1722-3. He removed to White Plains, and March 5, 1725-6, sold White Plains land to his "son, David Horton, Jr.," of the same place, acknowledging the deed on Oct. 29, 1733. He was among the number who signed petitions to the Governor of Connecticut Colony, May 11, and Oct. 6, 1727, relative to building a meeting house in Rye. April 24, 1733, he quit-claimed to his nephew John,⁴ the land in White Plains which had formerly been in the possession of grantor's brother Samuel.³ The year of death of David³ has not been found, nor has any will; and the name of his wife has not been seen of record. David³ Horton certainly had issue:

16 i. David,⁴

Possibly he had other children, but no evidence that such was the case has been seen of record.

That David⁴ had a son David,⁵ is unquestionable, though no writer about the family has mentioned him. Mr. Bolton thought that the sons of David⁴ were Joseph, Thomas, John and Daniel. Mr. Baird expressed no independent opinion, but simply repeated the statement. It is unknown what Mr. Bolton's grounds were for thinking that David⁴ had the sons named by him. In the time of that historian, however, the first volume of Rye Deeds and the earliest records of town proceedings were in existence, and in his examination of them he may have seen something that proved his assertion; but in the extant records of Rye, and deeds elsewhere recorded, the only certain child of David⁴ discovered was David, Jr. The *Horton Genealogy* says that David⁴ married Esther King, perhaps, and had Joseph, Thomas, Daniel, Samuel, John, Jeremiah, Abigail and Ambrose. In this generation, there was probably more than one Joseph; but no evidence has been seen that David⁴ had a son of that name. No Thomas, Jeremiah, Abigail or Ambrose has been found in this generation. The only John seen seems certainly to have been a son of Capt. John.³ There is abundant evidence of a Daniel in this time, but none whatever has been found that he was a son of David.⁴ We know that John³ had a son Daniel,⁴ as shown by the deed of his brother John in 1711, when this Daniel was under age. Were there two Daniels in the fourth generation?

(To be continued.)

WEMPLE GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE, JR.

(Continued from Vol. XXXV., p. 240 of the RECORD.)

- 43 BENJAMIN B. WEMPLE, b. Oct. 19, 1774; m. Rebecca, dau. of Henry Pruyn and Rachel Shoecraft, Aug. 29, 1799; resided in Fulton and Montgomery Counties, N. Y. Children:
- 89 Barent B., b. Feb. 5, 1801.
Rachel, b. about 1803; d. young.
 - 90 Henry B., b. July 7, 1805.
Sally, b. ———; d. young.
Laney, b. ———; d. young.
Elizabeth, b. July 18, 1809; m. Philip Erckenbrack, Feb. 28, 1826; d. Oct. 14, 1878; he was b. April 12, 1805; d. Dec. 7, 1862.
 - 91 John B., b. Feb. 11, 1814.
Maria, b. about 1816; m. Wm. Miller.
Francis, b. about 1818; d. young.
- 44 JOHN B. WEMPLE, b. about 1776; m. Mary Miller about 1800; d. July 12, 1819; resided in Fulton Co., N. Y. Children:
- 92 Barney J., b. Feb. 5, 1801.
Nancy, b. Nov. 15, 1802; m. Richard C. Bronk.
 - 93 Cornelius, b. June 24, 1804.
Giles, b. March 18, 1806; unm.
Catharine, b. Aug. 25, 1807; m. Jacob Keck, Feb. 6, 1839; he was b. April 6, 1806; d. Nov. 10, 1855.
Elizabeth, b. Aug. 12, 1809; m. Jeremiah Hapeman.
Benjamin, b. June 1, 1811; m. Barbara Ann Haff, Dec. 18, 1834; both dead; no children.
Margaret, b. 1813; m. Jacob Cole, March, 1831; d. Feb. 1, 1849; he was b. 1804; d. Dec. 8, 1883.
Maria, b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Cornelius Standring, Dec. 24, 1841; d. Jan. 5, 1893; he was b. at Manchester, England, Feb. 13, 1811; came to America, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1876.
- 45 AARON WEMPLE, b. May 23, 1780; m. May 9, 1802, Nancy, dau. of Arnold Vedder and Ariaantje Wemple (13); d. Sept. 25, 1853; she was b. April 19, 1783; d. Dec. 22, 1855; resided at Randall, N. Y. Children:
- 94 Arnold, b. March 21, 1803.
Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1804; m. Frederick I. Dockstader.
 - 95 Ephraim, b. Sept. 19, 1806.
 - 96 Benjamin A., b. Jan. 19, 1810,
Harmanus V., b. Feb. 26, 1812; m. Abigail Edwards; d. about 1878; no children.
Barent A., b. May 13, 1814; m. Rachel Roof, 1859; d. about 1878; no children.

- 97 Jacob D., b. Jan. 20, 1816.
 Agnes, b. May 10, 1818; m. Stephen Yates, Sept. 5, 1840;
 he was b. Nov. 21, 1811; Fultonville, N. Y.
- 98 Joseph, b. June 9, 1820.
- 99 John, b. July 12, 1822.
 Rebecca Maria, b. Feb. 9, 1824; m. Edward Yates.
- 46 BARENT I. WEMPLE, b. Sept. 12, 1778, in Fonda, N. Y.; m.
 there May 23, 1807, Eleanor, dau. of Ralph Schenck and Ann
 Taylor; d. April 1, 1811; resided at Fonda, N. Y.; she was b. May
 4, 1786; d. Jan. 14, 1856; his widow m. July 19, 1814, Nicholas
 Gardinier of Fultonville, N. Y., by whom she had two sons. Bar-
 ent I. Wemple was a contracting builder and died from injuries
 received in the prosecution of his business. His will dated Jan.
 22, 1811, was proved May 18, 1811. Children:
 100 John B., b. Nov. 22, 1807.
 101 William Barent, b. Aug. 16, 1809.
- 47 SIMON WEMPLE, b. March 20, 1768; m. Wyntje (Lavina)
 Lewis; resided at Charlton, N. Y. Children:
 Myndert, b. Nov. 4, 1789; unm.
 Simon Vedder, b. Dec. 17, 1793; m. (1) Abiah Sperry;
 m. (2) Jane McKinney, Dec. 2, 1845; d. at West Gal-
 way, N. Y.
 William, b. June 9, 1796; m. Diana Polmatier; said to
 have had 2 sons and 4 daughters, but no trace of them
 discovered.
 Arent, b. Aug. 31, 1798; d. young.
 Jacob, b. June 26, 1800; unm.
- 102 Harmon, b. June 16, 1802.
 Ann, b. Sept. 7, 1805; m. — Varley, who was drowned
 in Lake Erie in 1868; she d. 1870.
- 103 David, b. Oct. 1, 1810.
- 48 MYNDERT WEMPLE, b. Nov. 18, 1770; d. Jan. 15, 1843; m. May
 20, 1805, Elizabeth Vosburg, b. April 22, 1777; d. April 14, 1860;
 resided at Glenville, N. Y. Children:
 Sarah M., b. March 13, 1807; unm.; resided at Glenville,
 N. Y.
 Jane, b. Nov. 16, 1808; m. Robt. A. McWilliam, July 28,
 1828; d. Jan. 7, 1887; he was b. Oct. 8, 1804; d. Oct. 22,
 1883, Charlton, N. Y.
- 104 Myndert, b. April 9, 1810.
 Eliza, b. Jan. 24, 1812; m. Henry, son of Casper Van
 Wormer, Nov. 26, 1836; d. April 2, 1883; he was b.
 Nov. 1, 1807; d. March 11, 1887.
 Barney, b. April 3, 1814; d. Sept. 9, 1814.
- 49 JOHN M. WEMPLE, b. April 14, 1782; m. Alida Dow, Jan. 1,
 1806; d. June 23, 1852; she was b. June 16, 1779; d. July 10, 1863;
 resided at Jamestown, N. Y. The descendants of this couple all
 spell their name incorrectly, Wample; how this change occurred
 is difficult to explain. Children:
 Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1807; m. Jarvis French, March 7, 1837;
 d. Oct. 1, 1848.
- 105 Cornelius, b. May 14, 1809.

- Caty, b. July 2, 1810; d. April 2, 1829.
- 106 Myndert, b. April 1, 1812.
- 107 Volkert, b. March 1, 1814.
- Jane, b. Nov. 20, 1815; m. Levi Van Vleck, Oct. 15, 1835;
 d. Sept. 19, 1879.
- Eleanor, b. Aug. 18, 1817; m. Aaron W. Smith, June 16,
 1844, Waukesha, Wis.
- Maria, b. Jan. 26, 1819; m. John S. Cronch, June 11,
 1853.
- 50 MYNDERT WEMPLE, b. Aug. 24, 1766; m. Elizabeth, dau. of
Jellis Yates, July 4, 1790; she was b. July 29, 1770; resided at
Schenectady and Glenville, N. Y. Children:
- Andries, b. June 19, 1793.
- Jellis Yates, b. Oct. 3, 1796.
- Lena, b. Sept. 4, 1798.
- Ariaantje, b. Sept. 19, 1801.
- 51 ANDRIES WEMPLE, b. Nov. 2, 1768; m. (1) Rebecca Fonda,
Dec. 21, 1791, who d. May 5, 1795, aged 22 years, 9 months, 12
days; m. (2) May 7, 1796, Catalyntje, dau. of Jacob Van Alstine
and Annetie Lansing, who was bap. May 9, 1779; d. May 23, 1858;
he d. March 13, 1813; resided at Fonda, N. Y. He was a Free
Mason and served in the War of 1812, and died of typhus fever
contracted in the war. Children:
- 108 Andrew, b. Oct. 16, 1792.
- 109 Jacob Van Alstine, b. March 1, 1797.
- Peter Conine, b. Nov. 13, 1799; d. Aug. 24, 1834, without
 issue.
- 110 Evert Lansing, b. Sept. 24, 1802.
- 111 Christopher Yates, b. March 17, 1805.
- Anna, b. July 28, 1807; m. Seth Holcomb Kendall, M.D.,
 Jan. 27, 1830; d. Dec. 30, 1877, Billerica, Mass.
- Douw Fonda, b. Feb. 26, 1810; m. (1) July 1815, Eliza-
 beth, dau. of Asahel and Lucretia Brainard; m. (2)
 July 30, 1858, Charlotte Sweet, widow of Capt. Eli
 Reed; no descendants; resided at Sandusky, O.
- James, b. Nov. 20, 1812; m. Frances A. Page; d. Nov. 14,
 1843, in Natchez, Miss.
- 52 HENDRICK WEMPLE, b. Sept. 7, 1775; m. Lydia, dau. of John
Lord, June 24, 1800; d. April 2, 1856; she was b. 1785; d. July 2,
1865; residence, Ashville, N. Y. Was commissary to the party
which surveyed boundaries of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus
Counties. Children:
- Andrew, b. May 26, 1801; d. Sept. 14, 1802.
- John, b. March 3, 1803; d. May 2, 1807.
- Peter Conyn, b. Sept. 14, 1804; m. Diantha Allen, Sept.
 11, 1831; d. June 11, 1890; she was b. June 10, 1811; d.
 Sept. 16, 1886.
- Harriet Yates, b. May 20, 1806; m. Frederick Herrick;
 d. Aug. 13, 1854.
- Helen Minerva, b. Aug. 30, 1808; m. William Nichols,
 Dec. 10, 1826; d. Aug. 26, 1893; he was b. Nov. 13,
 1803; d. Aug. 19, 1883.

- Hiram Sylvanus, b. April 15, 1810; m. Sophia Kidder, March 12, 1837; d. Jan. 10, 1874; she d. Nov. 10, 1874.
- Joseph Christopher, b. April 12, 1812; m. Lucinda Quiggle, Jan. 1, 1840; d. April 20, 1894; she was b. March 3, 1819; resided at Hampden, O.
- Butler Myndert, b. April 15, 1814; m. Eliza J. Quiggle, Aug. 8, 1843; d. April 16, 1873; she was b. 1815; d. April 12, 1873, Markesan, Wis.
- Nancy Maria, b. Oct. 13, 1815; m. Nathaniel Ingraham, 1841; d. April 4, 1874.
- Charlotte, b. Nov. 8, 1817; m. (1) Cyrus Stewart about 1838; m. (2) Lemuel Thayer.
- Henry Alexander, b. Aug. 25, 1819; m. (1) May 25, 1845, Elizabeth Smiley, who was b. Feb. 21, 1834; d. March 27, 1871; m. (2) Theresa Webdell, Dec. 19, 1873, who was b. Feb. 4, 1834; d. June 28, 1890; resided at San Francisco and San Jose, Calif.
- Jonathan Van Ness, b. Nov. 15, 1821; unm.; Boomer-town, N. Y.
- Rial Chapman, b. Feb. 29, 1824; m. Mandana B. Quiggle, June 11, 1850; d. May 7, 1891; she was b. Aug. 14, 1832; resided at Boomertown, N. Y.
- Dennis Dexter, b. March 2, 1826; m. Calista J. Warner, March 12, 1854; d. Sept. 15, 1873; she was b. Oct. 29, 1835; d. Sept. 17, 1863.
- Euphelia Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1829; m. David Matthews, March 20, 1850; d. July 19, 1860.
- 53 JOHANNES WEMPLE, b. April 14, 1778; m. Maria De Graff, Dec. 18, 1802; d. Sept. 26, 1814; widow m. her first cousin, De Graaff. Children:
- Helen, b. about 1807; m. George Searles, Jan. 20, 1825.
- John De Graff, b. June 15, 1809; m. Dorothy Gwynn, March, 1841; d. Feb. 10, 1873; she was b. May, 1813; d. June 4, 1886; he was a dentist, Yanceyville, N. C.
- Andrew, b. Feb. 16, 1811.
- 54 NICHOLAAS VISSCHER WEMPLE, b. May 28, 1780; m. (1) Maria, dau. of Johannes Toll and Catharine Vedder, who was bap. Nov. 22, 1778; m. (2) Nancy Vedder, Jan. 14, 1809, who was b. May 9, 1794; d. July 5, 1876; he d. Jan. 18, 1826; residence, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y. Children:
- Maria Ann, b. June 26, 1800; m. John Baptist Van Vorst; d. Aug. 1, 1876.
- Katy, b. Aug. 5, 1802; d. before 1812.
- John N., b. July 4, 1805; m. Nancy Crawford, 1828; d. Dec. 5, 1841; she was b. Oct. 23, 1809; d. 1883, Rotterdam, N. Y.
- Aaron Toll, b. Sept. 13, 1807; d. aged 4 years.
- Jane Helen, b. Dec. 26, 1809; m. Martin Gardinier; d. Nov. 1, 1876.
- Catharine, b. Dec. 20, 1812; m. Aaron Crawford; d. Oct. 10, 1870.

- Peter V., b. May 28, 1815; m. Adelia L. Van Slyck, Sept. 7, 1854; d. Nov. 4, 1870; she was b. March 8, 1837, Orchard Grove, Ind.
- Margaret, b. Dec. 13, 1817; m. Robert Magill of Georgetown, S. C.
- Harmon, b. Feb. 19, 1820; d. 1882; unm.; Rotterdam, N. Y.
- Rebecca, b. Sept. 28, 1822; d. 1885; unm.; Rotterdam, N. Y.
- Myndert V., b. Sept. 12, 1824; m. Sarah C. Dakin, Sept. 24, 1847; she was b. Aug. 28, 1803; d. June 25, 1894, West Plains, Mo.
- 55 RYER WEMPLE, b. June 4, 1772; m. Willempie, dau. of Arent Peek, Nov. 11, 1795; residence, Canajoharie, N. Y. Children:
 Myndert, b. Aug. 10, 1796; d. in infancy.
 Myndert, b. Jan. 4, 1798; d. aged about 20 years, without issue.
 Alida, m. Peter Tymerson, Gloversville, N. Y.
 Nancy, m. John Blanchard Suiter; lived in Mexico, N. Y.
- 56 ABRAHAM WEMPLE, b. June 6, 1775; m. Maria Loucks, who was b. Jan. 1, 1781; he d. about 1818, in Canajoharie, N. Y.; widow and children removed to Schenectady, N. Y.; she d. Dec. 27, 1848. Children:
 John B., b. Jan. 8, 1807; m. Phoebe Maria Chadsey, Jan. 17, 1830; d. March 31, 1885; she was b. June 29, 1807, Schenectady, N. Y.
 Henry Myndert, b. Oct. 22, 1809; m. Eliza A. Dickinson, May 16, 1832; d. May 1, 1888; she was b. April 28, 1810; d. May 27, 1890, Mexico, N. Y.
 Abraham A., b. Feb. 12, 1814; m. Mary Sabine Avery, Jan. 15, 1835; d. Aug. 13, 1896, Wampsville, N. Y.
- 57 JOHANNES M. WEMPLE, b. Oct. 24, 1778; m. Mary Stilwell, Jan. 26, 1805; d. Dec. 21, 1840; she was b. Jan. 22, 1786; residence, Canajoharie, N. Y. Children:
 Myndert I., b. Sept. 8, 1806; m. Elsie Ann Crowell, Nov. 13, 1832; d. April 24, 1855; she was b. April 29, 1810; d. Jan. 23, 1864.
 Margaret Eliza, b. Jan. 16, 1809; d. June 30, 1886; unm.; Canajoharie, N. Y.
 Deborah Ann, b. July 13, 1811; m. Peter Cornue, June 22, 1828, Walworth, Wis.
 Sarah Cornelia, b. May 1, 1814; m. James Wilson; d. Sept. 4, 1892, Batavia, N. Y.
 Alida Van Dorn, b. June 8, 1817; m. Henry L. Deventorf, Jan. 17, 1844; d. May 12, 1893, Canajoharie, N. Y.
 A daughter, b. May 20, 1820; d. 10th day.
 Silas Vrooman, b. Aug. 3, 1821; m. Elizabeth Hiller, 1852; d. Jan. 17, 1873; she d. Nov. 30, 1885, Canajoharie, N. Y.
 Mary Catharine, b. Sept. 10, 1824; d. 1896; unm.; Canajoharie, N. Y.

Lucinda, b. Dec. 31, 1828; m. Chas. Hawley, Oct. 31, 1860, who was b. May 1, 1825; d. Oct. 29, 1899; resides at Milwaukee, Wis.

58 WALTER VROOMAN WEMPLE, b. Dec. 12, 1782; m. Hester Newkirk, Feb. 16, 1804; d. Jan. 26, 1808. Child:

Alida, b. Dec. 1, 1804; m. John Buchanan.

59 MYNDERT WEMPLE, b. July 21, 1785; m. Elizabeth Van Schaick, March 28, 1808; d. July 1, 1846; she was b. Oct. 6, 1789; d. Sept. 6, 1854; residence, Canajoharie, N. Y., and Schenectady, N. Y.; was Sheriff of Schenectady Co., 1837; was a Major in the State Militia. Children:

Walter Vrooman, b. May 9, 1809; m. Jan. 8, 1835, Sarah, dau. of Hugh Cox and Elizabeth Mure; d. May 4, 1868; she was b. Sept. 18, 1813; d. July 1, 1893, Schenectady, N. Y.

Alida Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1812; d. Nov. 3, 1813.

Eleanor, b. Aug. 9, 1815; m. Norman Frost; d. Oct., 1871.

Mary Ann, b. Sept. 26, 1817; m. Martin C. Myers, Aug. 22, 1836; d. June 8, 1879, Schenectady, N. Y.

John V. S., b. Dec. 18, 1820; d. Aug. 15, 1822.

William H., b. Sept. 18, 1823; d. Jan. 30, 1848; unm.

Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1828; m. Chas. R. Derrick, Nov. 12, 1851; d. Feb. 16, 1855.

60 ISAAC WEMPLE, b. Sept. 8, 1773; m. Margretta Bradt, March 20, 1802; d. Sept. 8, 1857. Children:

Maria, b. Feb. 14, 1803; m. Simon Veeder, Feb. 11, 1835; d. Oct. 19, 1862.

Aaron B., b. Aug. 15, 1804; m. Agnes Vanderpool, April 2, 1829; d. Nov. 23, 1876; she was b. Jan. 20, 1808; d. Sept. 11, 1885, Rotterdam, N. Y.

Foikie, b. Nov. 27, 1806; m. Abram Vanderpool, Dec. 21, 1825; d. July 28, 1847.

Catalina, b. Nov. 20, 1809; d. July 19, 1846; unm.

Henry Swits, b. Jan. 9, 1813; d. May 9, 1814.

Jacob Henry Swits, b. May 16, 1816; m. Sarah Anna McGee, May 16, 1842; d. May 20, 1885; she was b. July 28, 1819; d. Dec. 8, 1893.

Susan Eliza, b. Aug. 20, 1821; m. John Kaley, Dec. 25, 1843.

Abram I., b. Oct. 20, 1823; m. Evalina A. Wilber, Feb. 21, 1850; Quaker Street, N. Y.

61 GERRET WEMPLE, b. Sept. 20, 1779; m. Dec. 17, 1803, Nancy, dau. of Jacob Dellemont and Debora Bradt; d. Oct. 25, 1853; she was b. May 24, 1789; d. Nov. 23, 1859; residence, South Schenectady, N. Y. Children:

Abram D., b. June 21, 1804; m. Henrietta Springer, Oct. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 15, 1857, South Schenectady, N. Y.

John G., b. June 4, 1807; m. Sally Vine, Jan. 15, 1831; d. June 8, 1839, without issue.

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JOHN YOUNG OF EASTHAM, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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26. SILVANUS¹ YOUNG (*Robert,² Robert,³ John¹*), b. April 23, 1735, in Eastham, Mass.; d. about 1807, in Middletown, Conn.; m. April 6, 1761, Ruth Carrier, b. Aug. 14, 1736; d. —; dau. of Andrew and Ruth (Adams) Carrier of Marlboro' parish, Colchester, Conn. His will, dated April 5, 1806, was proved June 29, 1807.

Children born in Middletown-Chatham:

- 31 i. Samuel,² b. Jan. 26, 1762; m. Elizabeth Brainerd.
- 32 ii. Robert, b. Oct. 10, 1763; m. Susannah Isham.
- 33 iii. Silvanus, b. Sept. 2, 1765; m. Patience Mattoon.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1767; m. Seth Morse of Chelsea, Vt., where they were living in 1824.
- 34 v. Isaac, b. May 10, 1770; m. Rachel Bronson.
- 35 vi. Thomas, b. July 17, 1772; m. Ruth Gale.
- vii. Ruth, b. May 27, 1774; m. Simon Closson. They were living in Thetford, Vt., in 1824.
- viii. Enoch, b. July 10, 1778; killed by the falling of a tree; unm.

36 ix. William, b. April 19, 1780; m. Eliza Bailey.

27. SIMEON¹ YOUNG (*Robert,² Robert,³ John¹*), b. Nov. 23, 1738, in Eastham, Mass.; d. April 4, 1774, drowned at sea; when ashore lived at Chatham, Conn.; m. Mehitabel Hubbard (?); she m. (2) April 21, 1779, Lambertson Stocking of Middle Haddam, and had two children: Chloe, bap. July 2, 1780; and Nathaniel, bap. Sept. 29, 1782. Mehitabel Young and William Wright were appointed administrators on the estate of Simeon Young, Nov. 8, 1774, and it is probable that he was her relative, perhaps a brother.

Children born in Chatham:

- 37 i. Simeon,² bap. Jan. 21, 1770; m. Lydia Hills.
- ii. Mehitabel, bap. Jan. 21, 1770; m. Samuel Young.
- iii. Francis Davies, bap. Sept. 29, 1771.
- iv. Andrew, bap. Sept. 11, 1774; living in 1787.

28. SAMUEL¹ YOUNG (*Samuel,² James,³ Joseph,³ John¹*), b. about 1743, in Middletown-Chatham; d. there Nov. 14, 1823, aged 80 years; m. Dec. 17, 1767, Malatia, dau. of Abijah and Hester (Arnold) Fuller of Middle Haddam; b. Feb. 8, 1748; d. Sept. 1, 1842, aged 94 years, 6 months, 27 days. Samuel Young learned the trade of a tanner of a Mr. Brainerd, and served seven years. He was a Revolutionary soldier. In 1793, he bought out the interests of the other heirs of his father's estate, and his descend

ants still hold the place. The old tan vats are still pointed out, the business having passed to his son Ezra Young.

Children born in Chatham, Conn.:

- i. Esther,* b. Dec. 27, 1768; d. Feb. 26, 1865; unm.
- 38 ii. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1771; m. Mehitabel Young.
- 39 iii. Elias, b. Feb. 16, 1774; m. Katy Wright.
- 40 iv. Seth, b. Dec. 21, 1776; m. Clarissa Rowley.
- v. Zillah, b. April 12, 1780; d. July 4, 1812; unm.
- vi. Eunice, b. Feb. 14, 1783; m. Lemuel Daniels.
- 41 vii. Ezra, b. Sept. 5, 1786; m. Rachel Ackley.
29. JAMES* YOUNG (*Samuel,* James,* Joseph,* John'*), bap. Nov. 3, 1745, at Middle Haddam; d. ———; m. April 18, 1770, Hannah Fuller. She was *not* dau. of Abijah and Hester (Arnold) Fuller, as I have stated on p. 271, Vol. XXXIV, of the RECORD, but may perhaps be Hannah Fuller, b. April 2, 1749; dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Arnold) Fuller. (See RECORD, Vol. XXXIV, p. 270.) They removed to Lee, Mass., in 1778.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. James,* b. Jan. 31, 1771.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. ———; bap. Feb. 1, 1778, at Middle Haddam.

Probably others.

30. ASAPH* YOUNG (*Samuel,* James,* Joseph,* John'*), bap. July 3, 1749, at Middle Haddam; d. 1827; m. June 10, 1777, Abigail, dau. of Jabez and Eunice Brooks, b. 1756; d. 1827, aged 71 years.

Children born in Chatham, Conn.:

- 42 i. Russell,* b. May 28, 1778; m. Charlotte Brainerd.
- ii. Thomas, b. April 24, 1781; d. Dec., 1827.
- iii. Asa, b. Feb. 22, 1784; m. Sally Matthews.
- iv. Diadema, b. March 17, 1787; m. Jan. 31, 1811, Zabad Bailey.
- v. Ansel, b. Oct., 1789; m. Elizabeth Aiken.
- vi. David, b. July 25, 1792; m. (1) Susan Smith; m. (2) Hannah Bartz (?)
- vii. Elijah, b. Jan. 12, 1796; m. Elizabeth Matthews.
- viii. Jabez, b. Aug. 18, 1798; m. Jemima Goff.
31. SAMUEL* YOUNG (*Silvanus,* Robert,* Robert,* John'*), b. Jan. 26, 1762, in Chatham, Conn.; d. July 17, 1848, in Ellery, Chataqua Co., N. Y., whither he removed in 1816, from Thetford, Vt.; m. May 11, 1786, in Haddam, Conn., Elizabeth Hubbard Brainerd, b. Aug. 4, 1761; dau. of Elisha and Martha (Hubbard) Brainerd. In early life he followed the sea, sailing from New Haven to the West Indies and South America, and is said to have been one of a crew who captured a British vessel and divided the prize money, probably in the War of 1812. He removed to Vermont in 1793.

Children:

- 43 i. Samuel,* b. March 16, 1787; m. Mehitabel Jones.
- ii. Elizabeth Hubbard, b. March 6, 1789; d. 1811, in Connecticut; unm.
- iii. David, b. June 9, 1791; d. Oct. 2, 1879, at Chataqua, N. Y.

- iv. Mary, b. Jan. 28, 1794, at Thetford, Vt.; d. May 26, 1841; m. John Fletcher.
- v. Enoch, b. Jan. 26, 1796, at Thetford; d. Jan. 19, 1875, in Pennsylvania; m. Zeria Jones; had one son: Miles Samuel¹ Young, who resided in 1894 at Lincolnville, Pa.
- vi. Martha B., b. May 6, 1798; m. Festus Jones; d. at Chatauqua, N. Y., April 7, 1876.
- vii. Phoebe H., b. June 28, 1802; d. June 14, 1838; m. James B. Lowry.
- 44 viii. Zenus, b. Sept. 24, 1804; m. (1) Laura Gleason; m. (2) Mrs. Maria Simmons.
- 32. ROBERT¹ YOUNG (*Silvanus*,¹ *Robert*,² *Robert*,³ *John*¹), b. Oct. 10, 1763, in Middletown (Chatham), Conn.; d. Jan. 20, 1831, in Liberty, N. Y., whither he removed from Westchester parish, Colchester, Conn., about 1807; m. about Jan. 1, 1787, Susannah Isham, b. Sept. 4, 1765, in Colchester, Conn.; d. Oct. 27, 1850, at Liberty, N. Y.; dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Baldwin) Isham of Colchester. Robert Young was ensign, lieutenant, and captain of the 24th Regiment of Connecticut Militia, from 1801 to 1807.

Children born at Colchester, Conn.:

- i. Joseph,¹ b. Sept. 30, 1787; d. Nov. 12, 1875, in Liberty, N. Y.; m. Sarah Bulkeley. Children: Edward,¹ Harriet, William, Henry, John Newton.
- ii. Erastus, b. May 16, 1789; d. Jan. 25, 1825; unm.
- iii. Susannah, b. ———; m. (1) Elam Fish; m. (2) Judge Joseph Grant. Children: Adaline,¹ Eunice, Elizabeth, Amanda, Susannah, Robert and Joseph Fish.
- iv. Robert, b. June 23, 1793; d. Dec. 14, 1865, at Liberty, N. Y.; m. Lydia Burr. Children: Anne,¹ Augustus, Talcott, Emily, James, Mary.
- v. John Isham, b. Jan. 27, 1795; d. July 5, 1855, at Liberty, N. Y.; m. Feb. 12, 1824, Elizabeth Carrier. Children: Harley,¹ Clarissa, Erastus, Maria, Henry, Ebenezer.
- vi. Francis, b. Aug. 19, 1798; d. May 5, 1867, at Liberty, N. Y.; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Ursula Carrier. Children: Harriet,¹ Gilbert, Elzina, Mary, Asenath, Denison, Susan, George.
- vii. Asaph, b. about 1800; d. March 7, 1886, at Liberty, N. Y.; m. Cordelia Broadhead; she d. Nov. 28, 1865, at Liberty, N. Y. Children: Amanda,¹ Edward, Jacob, Robert, Susan.
- viii. William, b. May 22, 1802; d. Dec. 4, 1865, at Liberty, N. Y.; m. Esther Hill. Children: Mary Ophelia,¹ Augusta, Walter, Elizabeth, Rufus C., Sarah, Jirah Isham.
- ix. Eunice, b. about 1804; m. Calvin Bush. Children: Robert, Erastus, Susan, Reuben, and Mary Bush.
- x. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1810, at Liberty, N. Y.; d. there Nov. 25, 1826; unm.

33. SILVANUS^{*} YOUNG (*Silvanus*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *John*[']), b. Sept. 2, 1765, in Middletown (Chatham), Conn.; d. ———; m. Feb. 24, 1796, at Wallingford, Conn., Patience Mattoon. Children:

- i. Horace,^{*} b. and d. Aug. 25, 1796.
- ii. Samuel M., b. Aug. 22, 1798.
- iii. Harley, b. Feb. 2, 1801.
- iv. Horace, b. Feb. 7, 1805.

34. ISAAC^{*} YOUNG (*Silvanus*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *John*[']), b. May 10, 1770, in Chatham, Conn.; d. 1832, in Chatauqua, N. Y., whither he removed from Thetford, Vt., in 1809; m. Rachel Bronson. Children:

- i. Purley,^{*} b. ———; resided at Stockton, N. Y.
- ii. Daniel, b. ———.
- iii. Reuben, b. ———.
- iv. William, b. ———.
- v. Martin, b. ———.
- vi. Russell, b. ———.
- vii. Hiram, b. ———; m. and had a son, Clark['] Young of Dewittville, N. Y.
- viii. Ruth, b. ———; m. ——— Story.
- ix. Laurena, b. ———; m. ——— McCall or Macomber; had son Reuben and dau. Rachel, who m. ——— Hoyt, and resides at Burti, N. Y.

35. THOMAS^{*} YOUNG (*Silvanus*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *John*[']), b. July 17, 1772, in Chatham, Conn.; d. ———; m. May 4, 1797, Ruth Gale of Portsmouth, N. H. He removed to Chelsea, Vt., and from there to Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y. (then Ontario Co.) In 1824, in a deed on record in Chatham, Conn., he describes his residence as Bowersville, Livingston Co., N. Y. Children:

- i. James,^{*} b. ———; m. ———; no issue.
- ii. Silvanus, b. ———; m. ———; no issue.
- 45 iii. John, b. 1804, in Chelsea, Vt.; m. Ellen Buck Harris.

36. WILLIAM^{*} YOUNG (*Silvanus*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *John*[']), b. April 19, 1780, in Chatham, Conn.; d. ———, at Maromas, a district of Middletown, Conn.; m. Feb. 27, 1801, Eliza Bailey. Children:

- i. Zenus Coleman, b. Nov. 15, 1801; m. ———.
 - 46 ii. Enos C., b. Oct. 24, 1804; m. Esther Clark.
 - iii. Russell Bailey, b. Jan. 13, 1807.
- And several others.

37. SIMEON^{*} YOUNG (*Simeon*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *Robert*,^{*} *John*[']), b. about 1769, in Chatham, Conn.; d. in East Hampton parish, Nov. 30, 1822, and was buried in the Lakeview cemetery; m. Oct. 12, 1790, Lydia Hills. His will, dated Chatham, Nov. 3, 1822, names children below. Mrs. Lydia Young d. March 18, 1839, aged 67 years. She was of Marlboro', Conn. Her mother is said to have been a Hosford, but I cannot find her father's name. She had a brother, Ephraim Hills, and a sister Mary who m. Oliver Phelps.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. Demas,^{*} b. ———; m. Sarah ———.

- ii. Abigail, b. ———; m. Nov. 25, 1813, Olmsted Gates of Chatham; she d. July 12, 1884.
- iii. Sarah, b. ———; m. June 8, 1820, Willard Sears, Jr., of Chatham; she d. there Oct. 14, 1836.
- 38. SAMUEL⁶ YOUNG (*Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁶ James,² Joseph,² John¹*), b. Feb. 27, 1771, in Chatham, Conn.; d. there Oct. 18, 1861; m. (1) Dec. 27, 1792, Mehitabel⁶ Young, dau. of Simeon⁶ Young, b. 1770; d. Feb. 15, 1825; m. (2) Mary, dau. of Isaac and Jerusha (Brooks) Smith of East Hampton parish, Chatham, Conn., b. June 5, 1778; d. Dec. 12, 1781.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. Mary,⁷ bap. Dec. 15, 1793; m. Sept. 17, 1812, Ogden S. Ackley of East Hampton.
- ii. Francis, bap. June 10, 1798; m. Thankful S. Burdick; had issue.
- iii. Hiram, bap. June 21, 1801; m. ——— Emmons.
- iv. Hezekiah, bap. Sept. 25, 1803; m. Susan Bradford.
- v. Barbara, bap. Sept. 6, 1807.
- 39. ELIAS⁶ YOUNG (*Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁶ James,² Joseph,² John¹*) b. Feb. 26, 1774, in Chatham, Conn.; d. there Oct. 11, 1847; m. May 16, 1798, Catherine, dau. of William and Anna (Davis) Wright, b. ———; d. June 15, 1852, aged 74 years.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. Eliza,⁷ b. 1798; d. Nov. 27, 1824; m. Oct. 31, 1822, Harry Shepard. She left a son, William Henry Shepard, b. Nov. 7, 1824, who m. June 5, 1849, Ellen J. Arnold. Children: Clarence, Merrill, William, Oliver, and Sarah Shepard, of Middle Haddam, Conn.
- 47 ii. William, b. July 20, 1802; m. Adeline A. Daniels.
- 40. SETH⁶ YOUNG (*Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁶ James,² Joseph,² John¹*), b. Dec. 21, 1776, in Chatham, Conn.; d. there Sept. 8, 1804; m. Jan. 1, 1800, Clarissa, dau. of Ithamar and Dimmis (Gates) Rowley, b. Jan. 9, 1780, in Chatham, Conn.; d. ———; she m. (2) after June 28, 1805, Asa Ackley of Middletown, Conn.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. Lyman,⁷ b. Jan. 31, 1801; was living Aug. 25, 1817; probably d. unm.
- ii. Clarissa, b. Aug. 19, 1803; d. April 21, 1805.
- 41. EZRA⁶ YOUNG (*Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁶ James,² Joseph,² John¹*), b. Sept. 5, 1786, in Chatham, Conn.; d. there Dec. 2, 1833; m. Nov. 22, 1810, Rachel, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Spencer) Ackley, b. July 8, 1792, in Chatham; d. there Feb. 15, 1875.

Children born in Chatham:

- 48 i. Sophia,⁷ b. May 7, 1814; m. Daniel Penfield.
- ii. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1816; m. Jabez L. Abell; removed to Illinois in 1857; had children.
- iii. Emily, b. May 23, 1819; d. Nov. 2, 1895; unm.
- iv. Prudence, b. June 2, 1822; m. Daniel Wright. Children: Amelia, m. Warren Gates; William Ezra, m. Josephine L. Wolff.
- v. Frances Anne, b. March 11, 1829; d. June 24, 1829.

- vi. Mary Eleanor, b. April 19, 1831; m. Nov. 16, 1851, David B. Clark; d. 1854; no issue.
 42. RUSSELL * YOUNG (*Asaph*, * *Samuel*, * *James*, * *Joseph*, * *John*), b. May 28, 1778, in Chatham, Conn.; d. —; m. Nov. 23, 1806, Charlotte Brainerd.

Children born in Chatham:

- i. Clarissa, b. Aug. 25, 1807; d. Nov. 25, 1823.
 ii. Culver, b. July, 1809; d. Sept., 1812.
 iii. Wealthy, b. Feb. 4, 1811; d. about 1851, in New London, Conn. (?); m. William McIntosh, who d. in New York City, March, 1846. Children: Caroline, * Clarissa A., Charles W., Sarah L.
 49 iv. Asaph Brooks, b. July 25, 1813; m. (1) Eliza A. Cole; m. (2) Mary Hubbard.
 v. Eunice, b. Aug., 1815; d. Sept., 1815.
 vi. Anna Brainerd, b. June 2, 1817; m. Leander M. Johnson of Elisha Johnson of East Haddam; resided in Collinsville, Conn. Children: Leander, * and Frank.
 vii. Elizabeth, b. March 2, 1819; m. Dec. 25, 1840, Henry Collins. Children: William, b. March 11, 1841; Charles T., b. Dec. 30, 1849.
 50 viii. Enos Brainerd, b. Feb. 23, 1822; m. Julia Collins.
 ix. James, b. Jan. 18, 1824; d. —.
 x. Hezekiah, b. March, 1825; d. Feb., 1848; unm.
 xi. Clarissa, b. Nov. 25, 1828; d. Aug. 10, 1853; unm.

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ANNE MOTT.

By HOPPER STRIKER MOTT.

Varying estimates have been made as to the number of American prisoners confined in New York. On Washington's retreat after the disastrous battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776, there remained in the hands of the British over one thousand prisoners of war. The enemy took possession of the city on Sept. 15, and when on Nov. 16, Fort Washington was taken, some twenty-seven hundred more captives fell into their power. Numerous others, private citizens, arrested for their political principles in the vicinity should be added to the list and a conservative estimate would place about five thousand at the disposal of Sir William Howe. The ordinary places of confinement were crowded and it became necessary to appropriate others. The three Dutch churches, together with Columbia College, the new jail, afterwards the Hall of Records, lately razed, the new Bridewell in the Park fronting Murray Street, torn down in Aug., 1838, the old City Hall on the site of the Sub-Treasury in Wall Street, and the Sugar House were used and filled to their capacity. The treatment accorded the unfortunates was so cruel

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and outrageous that many appeals to soften and ameliorate their condition were made to the British by kind-hearted residents. The effect produced was slight.

In 1777, Washington appointed a merchant, Lewis Pintard, an American agent to relieve the prisoners to such an extent as very limited means warranted. Depredations by the enemy's officials were made on most of the articles supplied and the captives derived but little benefit from the arrangement. Cold and overcrowding added greatly to the discomforts, and the first winter of the war passed amid great suffering and privation among them. Even Pintard was thought to have been derelict, for in one of his letters to his chief, during the next year, he denied that he had ever refused to send such necessities as he could acquire and thought proper to the sufferers. His duties were burdensome to him but not until March of 1780 did he make an effort to be superceded. He then wrote Washington and requested that another should be appointed in his stead, as he desired to return to his farm, saying he was confident that his retirement would allay jealousies among the citizens of New York. He confessed in November of the same year that he was "fairly worried out in his disagreeable situation," and in December, after expressing his appreciation of the honor, he refused to accept the reappointment because of the arrival of his family who had been badly treated, he himself having been personally threatened. He died about 1817, at Princeton, and was buried in Amity Street. He deserves this recognition for services entitling him to lasting remembrance.

There seems to have been no systematic plan of relief by the citizens of New York, and yet much was done by a few charitable residents, who, in the face of a hostile soldiery and at the risk of insult and indignity, supplied many comforts not otherwise obtainable. Even some of these charitable individuals were banished by Sir Henry Clinton because of their solicitude and care. Not many of their names are preserved to us; only nine in all have had scattering notice among the records of the time. That their services were appreciated by the poor wretches can be believed and to one of those who ministered unto their want, Mrs. Anne Mott, substantial recognition was accorded. It is related that on one of her daily rounds, at a time when there was rejoicing among a party of officers over an expected exchange, one of them removed from the mess table a cloth on which their frugal meal had been partaken and presented it as a grateful gift for favors received, a memento to this day preserved and cherished by her descendants. Its material is white linen damask, with the initials "A. M" embroidered in sampler pattern by herself.

She seems to have selected the sugar-house as her place of service, possibly because in the Monkey Hill Court House (which stood at No. 236 William St.), lived the prison keeper and it was to him that prisoners were first brought and after examination sent thence into the prison, while the captors received their receipt in the house. Here specially deserving cases could be

singled out and such articles as they needed ascertained before they were huddled together in the sugar-house.

Mrs. Mott was born at Glen Cove, L. I., Aug. 10, 1747, and grew up in a county atmosphere of loyal obedience to the Crown. Her father, however, was a strong whig and voted in favor of sending Deputies to the Provincial Congress. She was the daughter of Joseph and Freelove (Weeks) Coles of Glen Cove and her paternal ancestor came to Massachusetts Bay with Winthrop. Her brother Jesse was a patriot in the war in the confidence and secret service of Washington. She married in early life (Dec. 29, 1765) Isaac Mott, a Quaker merchant and lived at Hempstead Harbor for some years. Three sons, Samuel Coles, Jordan and Jacob Coles, and a daughter Jerusha were the issue of this union, the two elder being born there. Later the parents removed to New York. At the beginning of hostilities, she was about twenty-eight years of age and being of a kind and charitable disposition, the suffering of her countrymen appealed to her nature. Endowed with a fair share of this world's goods she was enabled to give rein to her inclinations to the great assistance of those to whose necessities and desires she was never deaf. Her benevolence was actively exerted to relieve their needs. Small of stature, of a sweet and pleasing appearance, during life she, with her daughter-in-law Winifred Mott, was associated with many charitable and eleemosynary institutions. A silhouette of her taken in young womanhood makes her pretty and this and a bust (post-mortem) are the only representations of her extant. Her only daughter married the Rev. George Strebeck in Oct., 1793, and thereafter she made her home with them, at one time at the rectory of St. Stephen's Church, at the corner of Chrystie and Broome Streets, of which he was rector. At her daughter's death she became an inmate of the home of her son Jordan at the Mott Homestead in Bloomingdale, an old time landmark which was razed in 1895 in order to extend West 54th Street to the river. There she died "at high tide at 54 min. past 9 A. M.," of July 16, 1840, at the advanced age of ninety-two. The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon, the 17th, at five o'clock. Her remains were deposited in the Striker family vault in the yard of the Bloomingdale Dutch Reformed Church, to which family she became allied through the marriage of Jordan Mott, Sept. 24, 1801, to Lavinia (Winifred), the daughter of James and Mary (Hopper) Striker of Striker's Bay. The walls of this church, because of their solidity, were blown down during its demolition in 1868, to allow of the construction of the Boulevard and the vault was abandoned. She now lies at Greenwood, at rest after a long life of Christian endeavor and good deeds.

Authorities: *The Prison and Prison Ships*, Onderdonk, p. 364; *Old New York*, Pasko, Vol. I, No. 3, p. 313; *Letters to Washington*, Office of Sec'y of State, Washington, D. C., Vol. 30, p. 149; Vol. 36, p. 269; Vol. 43, p. 246; Vol. 44, pp. 111, 209. *Valentine's Manual*, 1849, p. 372.

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father of Anne Mott, was son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wright)

Coles, [grandson of Daniel and Maher-shalal-hashbaz (Gorton) Coles, and of Caleb and Elizabeth (? Dickinson) Wright, and great-grandson of Robert and Mary (Hawthurst) Coles who came to Massachusetts Bay with Winthrop, of Samuel and Mary (Mayplett) Gorton, sometime of Warwick, R. I., of Nicholas and Anne (—) Wright of Oyster Bay, L. I., with Peter and Anthony, founders thereof, and perhaps of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Howland) Dickinson of the *Desire of Barnstable* in which the Wrights came to Oyster Bay, 1653. Daniel Coles and his brothers Robert and Nathaniel were founders of Musketa (now Glen) Cove, L. I.]

He m. (1) Charity Valentine [dau. of David and Charity (Coles) Valentine, granddaughter of Richard and Sarah (Halstead) Valentine, and of Nathan and Rachel (—) Coles, great-granddaughter of Richard, first of family in Hempstead, of Timothy and Abigail (Pearsall) Halstead, and of Robert and Mercy (Wright) Coles]; m. (2) Free love, dau. of Samuel and Anna Weeks, Issue.

- i. Stephen, m. (1) Mary Weeks; m. (2) Ruth Lawrence, Oct. 13, 1790, in N. Y. City, dau. of Jacob and Abigail (Jackson) Mott, b. June 11, 1747, and widow of Jordan Lawrence.
- ii. Achsah, m. Joseph Thornecraft.
- iii. Elizabeth, m. Daniel Feeks.
- iv. Anne, m. Isaac Mott.
- v. Zipporah, m. William Wright.
- vi. Sarah, m. Joshua Willets.
- vii. Robert, m. Anne Baker.
- viii. Jesse, m. Deborah Carpenter.

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b. Aug. 10, 1747; d. July 16, 1840; m. Isaac Mott, Dec. 29, 1765, son of Jacob and Abigail (Jackson) Mott, b. May 6, 1743; d. March 28, 1780. Issue:

i. SAMUEL COLES, b. Nov. 19, 1766; drowned Oct. 30, 1839; buried in Dale Cemetery, Sing Sing; m. Mary Leonard, June 25, 1793; she d. Nov. 22, 1826. Issue:

- i. Anna Maria, b. Aug. 15, 1794; m. Caleb Willis.
- ii. Nathaniel Leonard, b. Aug. 23, 1796; d. May 13, 1882; buried at Sing Sing; m. Ann Eliza —, b. May 14, 1809; d. May 6, 1895. Issue: Lavinia Ann, b. 1836; d. Nov. 25, 1844; Leonard.
- iii. Jerusha, b. June 17, 1798; m. Richard Mattocks.
- iv. Catherine, b. April 8, 1800; d. in infancy.
- v. Clementina, b. Aug. 31, 1801; m. Nathaniel Willis.
- vi. Samuel Leonard, b. Aug. 16, 1803; d. March 29, 1871, at Bloomingdale Asylum; m. Oct. 15, 1838, Lavinia, dau. of Rev. George and Jerusha (Mott) Strebeck; d. at Newark, N. J., April 11, 1895, aet. 86; buried at Sing Sing. Issue: Mary Leonard, d. in infancy;

- Samuel Coles Leonard, b. 1843; d. Jan. 23, 1865;
 Mary Lavinia, b. 1846; d. Jan. 29, 1871.
- vii. Catherine M., b. Oct. 1, 1807; m. William Robinson.
2. JORDAN, b. at Hempstead Harbour, Feb. 6, 1768; d. at the Mott homestead in Bloomingdale, N. Y. City, Jan. 8, 1840; m. (1) Elizabeth Ellison, Jan. 7, 1793; no issue; m. (2) Lavinia (Winifred), dau. of James and Mary (Hopper) Striker, Sept. 24, 1801; b. at Striker's Bay, May 27, 1782; d. March 16, 1862. Issue:
- i. John Hopper, b. April 20, 1803; d. March 20, 1821, unm.
 - ii. James Striker, b. Aug. 29, 1804; d. Dec. 20, 1867; m. Amelia, dau. of Jacob B. Taylor, sister of Moses Taylor, Oct. 8, 1839. Issue: James Striker, Jr.
 - iii. Samuel Coles, b. Aug. 7, 1806; d. May 8, 1855; unm.
 - iv. Jordan, b. Oct. 24, 1808; d. Feb. 20, 1874; unm.
 - v. Jacob Hopper, b. Feb. 20, 1810; d. May 14, 1861; m. Julia M. Soulé, Aug. 18, 1853; no issue.
 - vi. Garrit Striker, b. Dec. 7, 1812; d. April 19, 1869; unm.
 - vii. Matavus Hopper, b. Sept. 23, 1815; d. Jan. 9, 1864; m. Ruth Ann, dau. of John J. Schuyler, June 27, 1850. Issue: 1. Hopper Striker, b. April 19, 1854; m. May Lenox, dau. of Dr. Edwin S. Lenox, April 19, 1875. Issue: Hopper Lenox, b. April 28, 1876; Clarence Schuyler, b. May 30, 1877; d. Sept. 11, 1877. 2. Alexander Hosack, b. Dec. 23, 1855; m. Dec. 3, 1878, Mildred Maude Morrell.
3. JACOB COLES, b. Jan. 5, 1770; d. April 3, 1833; m. Mary Green Smith, Aug. 30, 1792, b. 1776; d. in N. Y. City, aged 82. Her parents were married in England, came to Boston just in the midst of the tea unpleasantness, moved westward to Orange Co., N. Y., where she was b. near Goshen. Her brothers were Thomas; Theophilus, said to have been a Judge; George B., an agent for the Astors for twenty years, and sister Charlotte, m. (1) — Rose, whom she divorced, and m. (2) — Wyman. Her children other than Mary assumed the Wyman name. Issue:
- i. Mary Ann, b. 1793; d. 7, 29, 1877; m. 1821, Charles Coles Feeks, son of Robert and Mary (Covert) Feeks. Issue: Mary Rosalie, m. Henry Wilbur; Emeline Agnes, unm.
 - ii. Isaac Thomas, b. —; m. Mary, dau. of — Rose and Charlotte, sister of Mrs. Jacob C. Mott. He was a merchant doing business on west coast of Mexico, Mazatlan and California, and was practically ruined by the Mexican War. Issue: Everallin, Estella, Fanny, William.
 - iii. Clara Gertrude, m. William Dymock of Maryland. Issue: Georgia, never married; Julia, m. Charles Scott; Clara, m. — Jones; Bertha, m. McGregor Stewart; William.
 - iv. George Smith, never married; killed *circa* 1836 in Florida, during the Seminole War.

- v. Charlotte Smith, m. Capt. John W. Patterson and removed to California. Issue: Jacob, Francisco and Francesca, twins.
- vi. Emeline Laura, m. Frederick Mayer and also went to California. Issue: William, m. Annie —; two d. in infancy.
- 4. JERUSA, b. Feb. 5, 1772; m. Rev. George Strebeck, Oct. 24, 1793, the translator of the Lutheran Catechism into English; pastor of Zion Lutheran Church and later rector of St. Stephen's, N. Y. City, and Grace, Jamaica, L. I. Issue:
 - i. Jordan Mott, b. Feb. 21, 1796; bap. by Rev. Johann Christoph Kunze, of the German Lutheran Church, April 3, 1796.
 - ii. Lavinia, b. 1809; m. Samuel L. Mott, *vide* above.
 - iii. Margaret.
 - iv. Ann Eliza.
- 5. ISAAC, b. March 28, 1780, on the day his father died; is thought to have d. in infancy.

EDITORIAL.

THE New York Genealogical and Biographical Society has been in existence for thirty-five years and is now prospering. Yet its membership is not as large as it should be for it to accomplish its proper work. It should receive a more generous support, especially from our patriotic societies. These are full to overflowing while the New York Genealogical Society, which has been a foster mother to them, is neglected in the general distribution. Nor is the neglect suffered by this Society peculiar to it alone; the same is the case with the rest of the genealogical societies. There are in all some twenty-three patriotic organizations whose combined membership amounts to very many thousands. Not a tithe of this membership, however, belongs to our genealogical bodies, although it must be confessed that without the assistance of the latter a large part of those now enrolled in the patriotic orders would not have been able to prove their eligibility. This is not as it should be. The patriotic societies owe too much to their genealogical helpmates already, and have too much need of their future assistance for themselves and their children, to allow them to languish. Then why is it that there is such vast disparity between the membership of these kindred organizations? Why do not more of those belonging to our patriotic orders become members of our genealogical societies? We must believe that the comparative neglect under which the latter are suffering is due to imperfect knowledge of the important relationship which they hold both to the patriotic orders themselves and to the American people.

The gathering, preserving and publishing of genealogical records is no idle, or petty pursuit, but one that is vital to the patriotism, the pride and the history of the people of this country. There are too many who, ignorant of this relationship, regard such records as dry and trivial, yet it must be acknowledged that it is out of just such material, often taken from musty rolls and time-stained parchments, that all history is written. Let this be clearly understood in its application to the history of one's own family, or one's immediate ancestors, and there will be no lack of appreciation of genealogical records, or of assistance in their collection and preservation. When, for example, certain of our Senators and members of Congress became desirous of proving their right to membership in one of our patriotic societies they first became assiduous in their search amid the musty records of the Congressional Library, and afterward they quickly passed a bill appropriating money

for the better preservation and arrangement of the long neglected and dust-covered manuscripts which they found piled away in the mouldy vaults of the library building. We wish that all those who have entered our patriotic societies by the assistance of the records found in any genealogical library, or society, would imitate these members of Congress and do something for the source of their indebtedness.

To the undiscerning eyes of the casual reader the pages of a genealogical magazine, such as the *RECORD*, may appear dry and uninviting, containing little else than endless records of births and baptisms, marriages and burials, dry as the dust of church-yards,—nothing but bones! So at first did the valley of dry bones appear to the prophet in his vision. Yet as he gazed, lo! there was a shaking among them; the bones came together, each bone to its fellow; flesh also came upon them, and they lived and stood up, an exceeding great army. So is it with dry genealogical records. They are capable of coming together each to its fellow, of being clothed with vital interest and of becoming living histories.

OBITUARY.

CLARK, CHARLES FINNEY, a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society for sixteen years, died while abroad, Sept. 3, 1904, aged sixty-eight years. He was born Aug. 30, 1836, in Preble, Cortland Co., N. Y.; and was the son of the Rev. Gardner Kellogg Clark and Lucy Bement of Cortlandville, who were married in 1824. His father was born 1796, in Bradford, Vt.; was a Presbyterian clergyman, and is said to have been one of the founders of Wesleyan College. He was the grandson of Joseph Clark of New Salem, N. H., born in 1751, and Sarah Morrison of Hamstead, N. H., who were married in 1774. His great-grandfather was Joseph Clark of Roxbury, Mass., a descendant of William Clark of Marblehead, Mass., 1638.

He was educated at Homer Academy, N. Y., taught school for some years and afterward studied law in the office of Crane and Wesson of Detroit, Mich. For a while he published the Detroit city directory and later was associated with Carl Schurz in the publication of *The Detroit Post*. He found his life work, however, in the development of Bradstreet's Merchantile Agency, becoming successively superintendent for the Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston offices, and then general manager with headquarters at New York. The business was incorporated in 1876 as the Bradstreet Company, Mr. Clark becoming secretary. Later he was elected to the presidency of the company, which office he held until the time of his death. He was also one of the original incorporators and the first vice-president of the Washington Trust Company from the time of its organization, a director of the American Cotton Oil Company, and of the Niagara Falls Power and Construction Company. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the St. Andrews, American Geographical, New England, and New York Genealogical and Biographical Societies; was also a member of the Union League, Metropolitan, Lotos, Grolier, Hardware, Church and Merchant's Clubs, and for many years was treasurer of St. James church of this city.

Mr. Clark was a man of the highest character and ability, and his loss has been deeply felt by the companies of which he was an officer. In its memorial resolutions the board of directors of the Bradstreet Company deplore his sudden death, and say: "Mr. Clark was a leader of men, with a genius for organization and unlimited capacity for work on broad lines and for patient attention to details. He was also the most modest of men. * * * His chief ambition as he himself often stated, was to perfect the organization of the Company so that its efficiency, success and prosperity would be independent of the life of any one man. It is a consolation to those who mourn his death that this ambition has been attained; that Bradstreet's will remain as an enduring monument of his achievements, and that its great work will be continued on the lines marked out for it by the earnest and gentle spirit which created and organized it." And the resolution of the board of trustees of the Washington Trust Company, after expressing painful sorrow for his decease, declare:

"He was a man of untarnished integrity, clear perception and of wise business foresight. In addition to these traits of character, his personality bore the charm of rare sweetness and strength. A devoted Christian gentleman, courteous, patient, free from prejudice, single-minded and equitable in his judgment, he made a firm friend of each and every one of his associates."

Charles Finney Clark was married first, in 1862, to Sarah Wilder of Detroit. She died in 1868, leaving one child, Sarah Juliette, now wife of the Rev. Henry Phipps Ross of Taunton, Mass. He married again, Oct. 13, 1870, Ellen Marcia Fogg, daughter of Ezra D. Fogg of Providence, R. I., and Sarah Sheldon Martin. His widow and two of her children survive him, Ella Mabel Clark and Charles Martin Clark, treasurer of the Bradstreet Company.

CESNOLA, LUIGI PALMA DI, a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died November 21, 1904, at his residence in New York City, aged seventy-two years. He was born June 29, 1832, in Rivarolo Canavese, near Turin, Italy, and was an Italian nobleman by birth. The Palma family to which he belonged is one of the oldest of Piedmont. As early as the latter part of the eleventh century one, Giacomo Palma, was Lord of Rivarossa, and later other members of this family were made counts of Borgofranco and counts of Cesnola. General di Cesnola was the rightful Count of Cesnola until he renounced his title and became an American citizen. His father was an officer in the Piedmontese army and became a colonel of cavalry under the first Napoleon with whom he fought throughout the Russian campaign. His mother was the Countess of Rica di Castelveccchio.

He was educated by private tutors until the age of fifteen when he entered the seminary of Ivrea intending to enter the priesthood, but in 1848, war breaking out between Austria and Sardinia, he left the seminary and fought for Italian independence as a volunteer in the Sardinian army. He was promoted Second Lieutenant of the Queen's Guards for bravery on the battlefield of Novara, and at the close of the struggle completed his military education at the Royal Academy when he was promoted First Lieutenant and served in the Sardinian army for several years, taking part with it in the Crimean war. For distinguished bravery at the siege of Sebastopol he was decorated by the British commander-in-chief with the Victoria cross. Having resigned from the Sardinian army he came to New York in the later part of 1860. At the outbreak of the Civil war he first established a military school and drilled therein more than seven hundred officers of volunteers, and then, in October 1861, gave his services to his adopted country, accepting a commission as Major of the Eleventh New York Cavalry. Two months later he was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment, and in September 1862 was commissioned Colonel of the Fourth New York Cavalry. Although only a Colonel by commission he commanded a brigade of cavalry during the greater part of his service. In a cavalry charge, June 17, 1863, he was complimented for heroic conduct by General Kilpatrick who presented him with his own sword. In the battle of Aldie he was severely wounded and captured and remained nine months in Libby prison. After his release he was brevetted Brigadier-General and later received from Congress a medal of honor for heroic conduct on the battle field of Aldie.

In April 1865 President Lincoln, only a few days before his death, offered him the consulate at Cyprus provided he would become an American citizen. General Cesnola accepted the offer and became the United States Consul at Cyprus, where he remained twelve years. While there he made the important archaeological discoveries which will be forever associated with his name, and which Sir Henry Ledyard declared: "added a new chapter to the history of art and archaeology." Becoming impressed with the idea that Cyprus was the meeting point of Phœnician and Grecian art he gave the time which could be spared from his official duties to the task of identifying the sites of ancient cities and the work of excavation among their ruins. The result was the great collection of Cypriote antiquities, consisting of more than thirty-five thousand articles, including jewels and gold ornaments, the first known works of Phœnician art, a fine collection of Greek glass and some of finest terra cotta vases the modern world has yet seen. This collection, which furnishes the missing

link connecting Egyptian and Assyrian art with that of Greece, and for which offers were made by Napoleon III for the Louvre and by Lord Beaconsfield for the British Museum, was finally purchased by the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York where it is now displayed. This was really the nucleus of the museum. It was natural, therefore, upon his return to America in 1877 that General Cesnola should be elected a trustee of this institution and then Director of the same. He became "the living spirit of this great institution of which New York is justly proud", and gave his entire time and genius to the task of making it, what he always said it would be one day, the greatest museum in the world. He also wrote several articles upon his explorations in Cyprus, the most important of which was a volume entitled: "Cyprus—Its Ancient Cities, Tombs and Temples," which was published in 1878 both in London and New York. For this and his discoveries he was signally honored by institutions and dignitaries all over the world. Columbia and Princeton Universities gave him the honorary degree of LL.D. He was elected an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Science of Turin, of the Royal Institute of Fine Arts of Bologna, Italy, and of many similar bodies. Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, and the King of Bavaria bestowed knightly decorations upon him, and King Humbert of Italy caused a gold medal to be struck in his honor. In 1897 he received a medal of honor from Congress.

Gen. Luigi Palma di Cesnola was married during the Civil war to Mary Isabel Reid, second daughter of the late Commodore Samuel Chester Reid, U. S. N. (b. 1783; d. 1861,) who commanded the "*General Armstrong*" and with her fought one of the most remarkable of battles in the harbor of Fayal in 1814, and who designed the United States flag in its present form. She died about two years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Delcambre and Louise di Cesnola.

CORNELL, ALONZO B., twenty-fifth Governor of the State of New York and honorary member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died October 15, 1904 at his home in Ithaca, N. Y., and was the eldest son of the Hon. Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell University, and Mary Ann Wood. His grandfather, Elijah Cornell, married Eunice Barnard, daughter of Reuben Barnard of Nine Partners, Dutchess County, N. Y., and was the son of Elijah Cornell and Sarah Miller, daughter of Benjamin Miller of Warren, R. I., and grandson of Stephen Cornell and Ruth Pierce, daughter of John Pierce of Swansea, Mass. Stephen Cornell was the son of Stephen Cornell of Dartmouth, Mass. and Hannah Mosher, daughter of Hugh Mosher of Dartmouth, Mass., and grandson of Thomas Cornell of Portsmouth, R. I., who was the eldest son of Thomas Cornell who came to America about 1638, settled at Portsmouth, R. I. where he died in 1655, and who was for some years an inhabitant of the Dutch colony of Manhattan and received from Governor Kieft a patent to a grant of land on the East River since known as Cornell's Neck.

He received his education at Ithaca Academy, and then, when only fourteen years of age, determined to follow in the footsteps of his father, who had been connected with Professor S. F. B. Morse in the original development of the magnetic telegraph, and was then engaged in extending this invention throughout the country. He began at the bottom as a telegraph operator and was promoted from one post of responsibility to another until in 1868 he was elected a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company, a position which he held until his death. For several years he served as vice-president and in 1875, during the absence of the president in Europe, acted as president of the company. It is said that while he was manager of the Western Union office at Troy N. Y. he was the first to discover that messages could be taken by sound. He was interested also in various railway and steamboat enterprises both in the United States and South America. From its foundation, in 1865, he was a trustee of Cornell University and devoted much of his time to the interests of this great institution established by the generosity of his father. He was also president of the Cornell library at Ithaca.

Governor Cornell's political life began early. Upon the organization of the Republican party he became affiliated with it and soon took a prominent part in its councils. In 1868 he was nominated as the Republican

candidate for Lieutenant-Governor but was defeated. The following year he was appointed Surveyor of the Port of New York, an office which he held until 1873 when he was elected to the Assembly, of which he was made Speaker. From 1870 until his election as Governor he served as chairman of the New York Republican State Committee. At the beginning of his chairmanship he effected a reorganization of the party in New York City, and his management of the Republican campaign of 1872 in his own state won for him eminent repute as a sagacious and effective political manager. He was one of the delegates-at-large to the national conventions of 1876 and 1880, and meanwhile was a member of the Republican National Committee. In 1879 he was chosen Governor of the State of New York by a plurality of more than forty thousand.

During his term of office Governor Cornell made an enviable record. His appointments were excellent. He brought about a number of reforms including the admission of women to vote at school elections, the establishment of the state prisons on a self-supporting basis and free from political influence, the reorganization of the National Guard and the establishment of a State camp of instruction which has served as a model for the militia or other States. The State Board of Health and the State Railway Commission were also the products of Governor Cornell's urgent recommendations. He moreover recommended a modification of the state usury laws, as applied to demand loans, which was enacted by the legislature, and has in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, resulted in making New York City one of the chief monetary centres of the world. "The most prominent characteristic of Governor Cornell's administration was the sturdy and independent exercise of the veto power. Friends and foes admitted the resolute and impartial hand with which he protected public interests from spoliation; special legislation sought for selfish private ends was firmly resisted, and improvident appropriations were ruthlessly vetoed." (*Genealogy of the Cornell Family*, p. 134.)

Governor Cornell was twice married, both of his wives being the daughters of George Covert of Ithaca, a life-long friend of his father. His first wife was Ellen Augusta Covert, who died May 11, 1893. He married again June 9, 1894, Esther Elizabeth (Covert), widow of Lyman Horace Hastings, who survives him. He leaves also two children by his first wife, Charles Ezra Cornell and Henry Watson Cornell.

ODELL, NATHANIEL HOLMES, of Tarrytown, N. Y., died there Oct. 30, 1904. He was of the eighth generation in the line of William¹ Odell of Concord, Mass., William² and ——— (Vowles) Odell, John³ and Johanna (Turner) Odell, John⁴ and Johanna (Vermilye) Odell, Jonathan⁵ and Margaret (Dyckman) Odell, Jacob⁶ and Hannah (Stymus) Odell, and Jonathan S.⁷ and Jane (Tompkins) Odell.

Nathaniel Holmes Odell was born Oct. 28, 1828, in the old Odell homestead near the present village of Elmsford, Westchester Co., N. Y. For nearly seventy years, however, he had lived in Tarrytown, in the house in which he died. During the past half century his career was one of continued usefulness both in private and public life. As early as 1852 he was Clerk of the Town of Greenburgh and Justice of the Peace, being at the same time actively engaged in commercial pursuits. Mr. Odell was a prominent figure in Westchester County politics. Originally a Wig, he later on identified himself with the Democratic party and was twice elected a Member of Assembly. In 1864, he joined in organizing the National Bank of Tarrytown and was its first Cashier, serving until 1866, when he was elected Treasurer of Westchester County and remained in office for three successive terms. In 1875, he was elected Member of Congress. All these positions of trust he filled with honor and fidelity.

In political life Mr. Odell was distinguished rather as a successful organizer than as a public speaker. His interest in local affairs was constant and unceasing; he was one of the founders of the Andre Capture Association and later on became its Vice-President. He was a communicant of Christ's Church, Tarrytown, and at the time of his death its Treasurer and one of its Wardens. In this church the funeral services were conducted by his life long friend the venerable Rector Emeritus, Rev. Dr. J. Selden Spencer. The burial was in the Odell family plot in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

PRUYN, JOHN VAN SCHAICK LANSING, a life member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died Sept. 22, 1904, at his residence in New York City, aged forty-five years. He was born March 14, 1850, at Albany, N. Y., and was a member of the Pruyn family which for more than two centuries made their home in Albany and held prominent offices in the city government. His father, John Van Schaick Lansing Pruyn, (1811-1877) held many offices of trust and distinction, and was Representative for the Albany district in the Thirty-eighth and again in the Fortieth Congress, but he was best known through his connection with the University of the State of New York of which he was Regent for thirty-three years and Chancellor from 1862 until his death. His grandfather, David Pruyn of Albany, married Hilbertie Lansing, daughter of Christopher Lansing and Sarah Van Schaick, daughter of John Van Schaick, all of Albany, and was the son of Casparus Pruyn by his wife Catherine Groesbeck, daughter of David Groesbeck of Albany; son of Francis S. Pruyn and Alida Yvern, daughter of Warner Van Yvern, all of Albany; son of Samuel Pruyn of Albany, and Maria Bogart, daughter of Jacob Cornelise Bogart of Albany; son of Franz Jansen Pruyn who settled in Albany in 1661 and died there in 1712. His mother was Harriet Corning Turner, daughter of Thomas Turner, an officer in the war of 1812, by his wife, Mary Ruggles Weld of Roxbury, Mass., a descendant of Rev. Thomas Weld of Roxbury, 1632.

He graduated from St. John's School at Sing-sing in 1876 and from Union College in 1880, whereupon he entered the law office of the Hon. Amasa J. Parker and graduated from the Albany Law School in 1882. The same year he entered the law firm of Parker and Countryman of Albany. While practicing his profession with ability and success, he actively engaged in other interests; was alderman at large in 1887 and 1888, a member of Gov. Hill's staff, a trustee of the Albany City Homoeopathic Hospital and of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., and a member of the Albany Institute. In 1898 upon the breaking out of the Boer war, he became interested in the Red Cross work within the Boer lines and accepted the chairmanship of the Boer Relief Fund, whereupon he gave up his home in Albany and came to New York where he remained until his death. On Christmas Day, 1899, he sent a letter to President McKinley asking his influence to bring the war to a close. Like his father he was a man of great public spirit and was much interested in questions of educational policy. He strongly urged for many years a reform of the Board of Regents.

Mr. Pruyn early became interested in genealogical research. He published in 1882 in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* a genealogical history of the *Pruyn Family* and included in the same an extended and valuable sketch of his distinguished father, Chancellor John V. L. Pruyn. This history he afterward continued in the XXIX volume of *The Record*. Throughout his long connection with the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society he was a helpful and praiseworthy member and officer; was its Historian for a number of years, and his loss is deeply felt by the society. He also was a member of the Bar Association, the St. Nicholas Society, the Holland Society, the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, of the Union, Metropolitan and University Clubs of this city and of the Fort Orange Club of Albany, and was vice-president of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce.

John V. L. Pruyn married, June 11, 1895, Cornelia Van Rensselaer Erving, daughter of John Erving of New York City, who was the son of John Erving and Emily Langdon Elwyn, granddaughter of Governor John Langdon of New Hampshire; grandson of John Erving and Ann Sheaffe; great-grandson of John Erving by a daughter of Governor Shirley of Massachusetts; who was the son of John Erving, who came to this country from the Orkney Islands and settled in Boston about 1704. Her mother was Cornelia Van Rensselaer, daughter of the late William Paterson Van Rensselaer, who was the second son of the last Patroon of Albany, Stephen Van Rensselaer by his second wife Cornelia Paterson, daughter of Governor William Paterson of New Jersey. His widow and two sons, Erving Pruyn and Hendrick Pruyn, survive him. His eldest son, John V. L. Pruyn Jr., died in infancy.

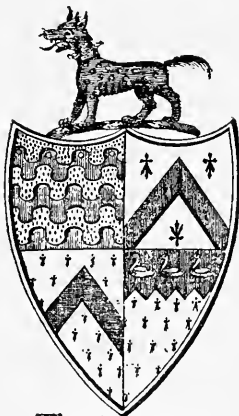
SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 11, 1904, a regular meeting of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society was held at 8.45 P. M. President Evans presiding. On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with. The chair read the report of the Executive Committee announcing the election of the following new members: Mr. Herbert C. Andrews, Los Angeles, Cal., proposed by John R. Totten; Mr. Frederick H. Hitchcock, 15 East 11th St., N. Y. City, proposed by Henry Reed Stiles, M. D.; Mr. Richard Hoe Lawrence, 15 Wall St., N. Y. City, proposed by Thomas G. Evans; Mr. E. Howard Martin, Hotel Savoy, N. Y. City, proposed by William Bunker; Mrs. William E. Shepard, 16 East 69th St., N. Y. City, proposed by Thomas G. Evans; after which attention was called to the loss by death of the following members since the May meeting: Samuel Putnam Avery, life member, died Aug. 11, 1904, aged 83; Walter Steuben Carter, died June 3d, 1904; Charles Finney Clark, died in London, Sept. 3, 1904; John Van Schaick Lansing Pruyn, died Sept. 22, 1904; James Stikeman, died June 16, 1904; Frederick Samuel Tallmadge, President of the Sons of the Revolution of New York, died June 20, 1904. The president then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Asa Bird Gardiner, LL. D., L.H. D., whose subject was "The Ceremonies attending the Evacuation of the City of New York by the British Army on November 25th, 1783." Col. Gardiner opened his lecture with references to early events connected with the War of the Revolution. Attention was called particularly to the historical value of the papers of Col. Timothy Pickering in the possession of the War Department and to the interesting accounts found in his *Orderly Book* from Jan. 1, 1783, to Jan. 1, 1784, from which a great deal of valuable information had been derived regarding this period. Among the more interesting events mentioned were the signing of the Preliminaries of Peace on Nov. 30, 1782; the arrival of the vessel at Philadelphia on March 24, 1783, announcing the fact of the signing of general Treaty of Peace on Jan. 20, 1783; the peace proclamation, general orders and parade by General Washington on April 18, 1783, on which occasion the troops were asked to drink to the toast "Perpetual Peace and Happiness to the United States of America;" the meeting of Washington and Sir Guy Carleton, and the arrangements made as to the British evacuation of various places at different dates. An interesting account was given of the procession on Nov. 25th, 1783, of General Washington and City Officials to the Bulls Head Tavern (Thalia Theatre location), where they awaited the national salute of thirteen guns at the Battery to be given on the final evacuation before marching down town. The hoisting of the flag at Fort George, the difficulties regarding it, and the other ceremonies of the day were also described. Attention was called to the final evacuation of the British which took place at Governors Island on Dec. 3 and Dec. 4, 1783, at 1 P. M., the celebrated farewell of General Washington to his officers at Fraunces Tavern. The lecture was replete with important historical data and interesting descriptions. At its close President Evans expressed the thanks of the Society to Col. Gardiner for his very instructive paper and asked for a few words from the Hon. Isaac Townsend Smith who made some very interesting remarks, and gave personal recollections of Lafayette and memories of the people and times of 1812. Hon. Isaac Lawrence complimented Col. Gardiner on his beautiful address and requested that it might be published and placed in the archives of the Society. The Hon. Abraham Van Wyck Van Vechten followed endorsing the request of the previous speaker as to the paper of the evening. On motion the members and guests adjourned to the Library for refreshments.

At meeting, Dec. 9th, 1904, President Evans read the report of the Executive Committee announcing the election of the following new members: Mr. Edwin Francis Corey, 56 Wall St., N. Y. City, proposed by John R. Totten; Mrs. Ovid A. Hyde, 127 East 93d St., N. Y. City, proposed by Mrs. Thomas H. Whitney, after which attention was called to the fact that the following death had occurred since the last meeting, Gen. Luigi Palma di Cesnola. The President appointed the following persons as a Committee on Nominations: William E. Ver Planck, Hamilton B. Tompkins, Gilbert I. Herbert, Gratz Nathan, William A. Boyd. Mr. Howard Randolph Bayne, the speaker of the evening,

was then introduced. His subject being "A Rebellion in the Colony of Virginia." He stated that the population of the colony in 1676 consisted of some forty thousand; excessive taxation, restricted trade, and a large accumulation of tobacco had done much to put the colonists out of temper which was further exasperated by the royal grants to Lords Culpepper and Arlington of practically the entire colony, moreover repeated petitions to suppress the Indians had been disregarded when a leader appeared, of fine manners and noble character, in the person of Nathaniel Bacon the younger who asked for a commission and permission to lead his followers against the Indians who had recently committed a massacre. This being refused he marched forth at the head of some 300 men. A proclamation issued by the Governor was effective in reducing his followers to some 57 who then attacked the Indians slaying some 150 of them on the trip. On returning, Bacon at the head of his followers, assailed the Governor and demanded the commission, at which the Governor's troops threw down their arms and Berkeley fled. Bacon then organized a provisional government which, however, depended so largely on his personality that when his health failed his followers deserted and his power was soon overthrown. They were later treated with great severity by Berkeley. At the close of the paper it was stated that Bacon may be considered the first martyr of the Revolution in principle and the first leader of American Independence against British tyranny and oppression. President Evans expressed the thanks of the Society to Mr. Bayne for his very instructive and interesting paper.

QUERY.



The Reverend
Edmund Lovell LL.D.

LOVELL HERALDY. This bookplate of the Rev. Edmund Lovell, LL.D., appears in an old volume published in London in 1773.

In Hutchin's *History of Dorset*, Vol. I, p. 325, we find a *Pedigree of Lovell*, giving the blazon of the bookplate and including the name of its probable owner, Rev. Edmund Lovell, LL.D., Rector of the Parish of Tarent Rawston, Co. Dorset, and Prebendary of Taunton Chureh, Co. Somerset; he died in 1795, and was buried in Wells Cathedral.

This coat-armor is of considerable interest to American readers of the name as possibly throwing light on the ancestry of Robert Lovell, born about 1595, who embarked from Weymouth, Dorset, in March, 1635-6, bound for New England and accompanied by his wife Elizabeth, aged 35, and five children, Zacheus, Anne, John, Ellyn and James, born between the years 1620 and 1634. These names may be found in Vol. IX, of *Colonial Papers*, 1636-1638, in the Public Record Office in London.

Any information relating to Robert Lovell's English Ancestry will be duly appreciated.

DORSET.

NOTE.

RICHARDS. My work on the the New Britain, Connecticut, branch of the Steele family has brought to light an error in the Richards genealogy published in Rev. Abner Morse's *Gen. Register*, 1861, Vol. III, pp. 45, 192-405, viz.: "Oliver Richards,⁸ b. 8 July, 1769, mar. Lydia —, and had Oliver,⁹ who mar. 23 Mar., 1807, Mary Kilbourn, by whom he had four children: Amon,⁹ Marilla,⁹ who mar. Ebenezer Steel; Samuel,⁹ Oliver,⁹ who mar. 7 Oct., 1830, lived at Newington and represented Wethersfield in the Legislature of Conn." The following data has been collected from family records of descendants and is verified by Andrews' *Eccles. Hist. New Britain, Conn.*, 1807, p. 173; Andrews' *Memorial*, 1872, p. 232; *Kilbourn Family*, 1856, p. 233: Ebenezer Hart Steele, son of Allyn Steele and Mrs. Lucy Jerome Hart, b. at New Britain, Conn., 17 Nov., 1802; mar. 21 Dec., 1825, Marilla Richards,⁹ dau. of Oliver Richards⁸ and Lydia Andrus of Newington, Conn. It was Mrs. Steele's brother, Oliver Richards, Jr., the representative to the Conn. Legislature, who mar. 7 Oct. 1830, Mary Kilbourn, dau. of Simon Kilbourn and Eunice Kirkham of Newington. This correction makes one less generation of Oliver Richards, than given by Morse and proves that the four children of his eighth generation should be the issue of Oliver Richards⁸ and Lydia Andrus. The marriage date of his Oliver Richards⁹ to Mary Kilbourn, 23 March, 1807, was in reality her birth date.

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BOOK NOTICES.

THE HISTORY OF ANCIENT WETHERSFIELD, CONN., comprising the present towns of Wethersfield, Rocky Hill and Newington; and of Glastonbury prior to its incorporation in 1693, from date of earliest settlement until the present time. Based upon the manuscript collections of the late Judge Sherman W. Adams, and recast, enlarged and edited by Henry R. Stiles, A. M., M. D. Two volumes. Vol. I, History, Vol. II, Genealogies and Biographies. New York. The Grafton Press. 1904. Quarto, cloth, pp. 995, 946.

More than fifty years ago, Dr. Stiles, then a lad of 17, was thoroughly "inoculated," by Rev. Dr. Thomas Robbins, the venerable librarian of the Conn. Hist. Soc'y, as he tells us in his charming sketch, *The Old Librarian*,* with its antiquarian spirit, and confirmed in his attachment to books and literature. That the inoculation "took well," is evident by the number of works which have since flowed from Dr. Stiles' pen. Commencing in 1859, with his *History and Genealogies of Ancient Windsor, Conn.*, and followed successively by his brochure on *The Mass. Family of Stiles*; his unique essay on *Bundling*; *The History of the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.*, (3 Vols.); the editing of *Furman's Notes on Brooklyn*; *The Prison Ship Series* (2 Vols.); *The Connecticut Family of Stiles*, and, later, the editing of *The History of Kings County and the City of Brooklyn, N. Y.*, and by that of *The Humphrey's Genealogy*. If we add to these the Dr.'s many contributions to the RECORD of this Society, of which he was the projector and one of the first editors, in the form of editorials, book notices and especially Memorials of deceased members, it will be seen that his literary career has been one of most unceasing and prolific industry. His literary work would seem to have been well nigh finished by the appearance, in 1892, of his revised and enlarged edition of the *Windsor History and Genealogies* in 2 Vols. octavo. But the enthusiasm of such a student as Dr. Stiles seems never to reach a limit so long as life and strength remain.

And now, he comes again to the front, with the two magnificent volumes, which form the subject of the present notice. Learning that, by the death of the late Judge Sherman W. Adams, Esq., of Wethersfield, a history of that

* See *Round Table*, Jan., 1866, and also republished as an appendix to *Diary of Rev. Thomas Robbins, D. D.*, edited by Rev. Increase Tarbox, D. D.

ancient town, had been left incomplete and unpublished, Dr. Stiles, despite his years and conditions of health, strength and circumstances, which would have deterred many a man from such an undertaking, resolved to rescue from oblivion the work of a (to him personally unknown) fellow-laborer and raise to him a monument *in perpetuo*. It will be readily seen that this undertaking imposed upon Dr. Stiles, the burden of collating and arranging an immense collection of Mss. left by Judge Adams, which by their very amount and inchoate condition, "might," as he says, in his Preface, "well have appalled one not accustomed to such matters—especially one, who, like myself, up to that time, had never stepped foot in Wethersfield." His previous experience however as well as his intimate knowledge of what was needed in a work of this character, has enabled him to perform this labor in a manner which will prove entirely satisfactory to all readers of the volumes before us. Every page bears witness, not only to the author's fitness for this line of work, but, to his extreme loyalty to the memory and the work of his deceased co-laborer. In those portions which the living author has been obliged to provide, or to bring down to date, he has shown his usual wisdom and tact (as he did in his Windsor), in the securing of the most competent help attainable. The history of *Newington* (the former West Division of old Wethersfield), forms a full chapter, from the pen of the late Roger Welles, Esq., one of the oldest members of the Hartford Bar; and the chapter on *Rocky Hill* (the southern portion of the old town), has been most carefully drawn from the manuscripts of the lately deceased Rufus W. Griswold, M. D. A peculiar feature of the work is its chapter on its Maritime history, which, between the researches of Judge Adams and Dr. Griswold, stands out prominently in the history of old Wethersfield.

As to the genealogies contained in Vol. 2, (200 in number,—many of them quite elaborate and extensive), they may be considered as almost entirely Dr. Stile's personal contribution to Wethersfield history; and in this department also, he has found many willing helpers, whom he cordially credits with their aid. An important feature, also, of the work, are certain exhaustive monographs contained among the *Appendices*, mostly by Judge Adams, whose antiquarian zeal led him to search out certain local points of Wethersfield history, with great fullness of detail, and which, while they may not prove interesting to the ordinary reader, Dr. Stiles has, with unerring instinct of their value, seen fit to preserve. The progress made by the arts of photography and photogravure within the last decade of years, has enabled Dr. Stiles to illustrate his work most fully and beautifully; and these illustrations, selected with rare discrimination from the wealth of material furnished by the old town, embrace portraits, maps, views of old mansions, furniture, tombstones, etc., as well as some charming views of the town's scenery.

The work has been financed by the very helpful aid of Mr. James Stillman, Pres. of the National City Bank of New York, and himself a grandson of the old town. It is issued, in a limited edition of 500 copies, by the Grafton Press, of this City, to whom as bookmakers, its appearance is a most decided credit.

REPORT ON CANADIAN ARCHIVES, 1903. Geo. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Ottawa. S. E. Dawson, Printer. 1904. Quarto, pamphlet, pp. 272.

This report contains an alphabetical list of pamphlets in the Dominion Archives in 1902. Many of them are of interest in this country, especially those on the early settlement of Canada, and the United Empire Loyalists.

PUBLIC PAPERS OF DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, 1807-1817. Military, Vols. II, III. Introduction by Hugh Hastings, State Historian. Published by the State of New York. Albany. J. B. Lyon Company, State Printers. 1902. 8vo, cloth, pp. 1451.

These two volumes complete the public military papers of Governor Tompkins, and cover a period which is comparatively little known. This State has set an example for its sisters in its liberal publication of military records, especially in the history of the War of 1812, with which this series particularly deals. These letters bring out in bold relief the hearty co-operation of New

York and its official administrators with the national government, and reveal how necessary was the support of this State in carrying the war to a successful conclusion. The correspondence also demonstrates that had New York sided with her sister states to the eastward, where the war was unpopular, the United States would have been thrown back into the arms of Great Britain, a fact which has been slighted by the average historian.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE COLONIAL HISTORY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. VOL. XXIII. Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Vol. I, 1670-1730. Edited, with an Introductory Note on the Early Testamentary Laws and Customs of New Jersey, by William Nelson. Paterson, N. J. The Press Printing and Publishing Co. 1901. 8vo, cloth, pp. LXXXIX+662.

This invaluable volume owes much of its usefulness to the experience and judgment of Mr. B. Fernow, who made the abstracts, and Mr. William Nelson, the editor. The book contains wills, administrations, inventories, bonds of guardians and their releases, bonds of executors, accountings and other matters which are most helpful to the student. Mr. Nelson's article on early will-making in New Jersey is most thorough, and should be carefully read. We are very glad to have such a comprehensive and satisfying work.

GENEALOGY OF THE CRANE FAMILY. VOL. II. Ellery Bicknell Crane. Worcester, Mass. Press of Charles Hamilton. 1900. 8vo, cloth, pp. 642.

Vol. I of the Crane family genealogy was published in 1895, and contained armorials, English pedigrees, and lists of soldiers and legislators of Connecticut who were of the Crane family. The present volume deals with the descendants of Benjamin Crane of Wethersfield, Conn., John Crane of Coventry, Conn., Jasper Crane of New Haven, Conn., and Newark, N. J., and Stephen Crane of Elizabethtown, N. J., with families of the name in New Hampshire, Maryland and Virginia. The compiler has presented this exhaustive history of the Crane family in a substantial volume, well bound, printed, indexed and illustrated.

YEAR BOOK OF THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, 1904. Prepared by the Secretary, Henry L. Bogert. New York. Knickerbocker Press. Quarto, boards, pp. XXI+326.

Besides the membership rolls, banquet speeches and other interesting details concerning the Society itself, this volume contains the records of the Reformed Dutch Church at Albany from 1683 to 1700. These include names of church members, marriages, baptisms, abbreviations and index, and the book is an exceedingly welcome addition to the array of church records already published by the Holland Society. There are two quaint "plots" of Albany, one from "A Description of the Province and City of New York in 1605," by Rev. John Miller, and one surveyed at the request of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by Simeon De Witt in 1794.

NEW ENGLAND COX FAMILIES, NO. 15. Rev. John H. Cox. West Harwich, Mass. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 117-124.

This number continues the notes on Old Colony Coxes, begun in No. 13, and is concerned with the descendants of William Cox of Pembroke. The compiler earnestly solicits corrections and additions.

MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA, VOL. VI. Compiled and edited by Benjamin F. Shambaugh, A. M., Ph. D. Published by the State Historical Society of Iowa. Iowa City. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. X+429.

These are the messages and proclamations of Governors William Larrabee and Horace Boies, two of the most remarkable of the long line of State Governors. The administration of Governor Boies is unique in that it is the only Democratic administration since the organization of the Republican Party in 1856. Brief biographies of the two governors are included in the work.

THE PAPERS OF CAPTAIN RUFUS LINCOLN OF WAREHAM, MASS., compiled from the original records by James Minor Lincoln. Cambridge. The Riverside Press. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 272.

Rufus Lincoln was a Revolutionary soldier who served in various capacities from 1775 to 1783, at which time he was a captain. During his long and honorable service he was taken prisoner, and remained in the hands of the British for over three years, refusing to escape, as he had given his parole. Captain Lincoln's diaries while a prisoner, his company book, muster rolls and letters are carefully preserved in this very interesting volume, many of them being facsimiles. A list of American officers and prisoners on Long Island, August 15, 1778, shows their rank, corps, and time and place of capture. The manuscript list from which this is printed is the only known copy in existence, and ought to be greatly appreciated by those whose ancestors' names appear therein.

SOME ALLIED FAMILIES OF KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE. No. 1. David Rees of Little Creek Hundred and the descendants of John Rees, his son. Thomas Hale Streets, M.D., U. S. N. Philadelphia. 1904. 12 D, pamphlet, pp. 80.

It is the compiler's purpose in this and subsequent compilations to treat of the Rees and Griffin families of Kent County, Delaware. The dispersion of these families began shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War, the first emigration extending to the Western part of Pennsylvania. They are now scattered along the middle belt of states to the Pacific Ocean. The compilation of this little work shows great care, and its value is enhanced by careful referencing and a good index.

NEW YORK AND THE WAR WITH SPAIN. History of the Empire State Regiments. Published under direction of the State Historian. Albany. The Argus Co., Printers. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 192.

At the outbreak of the Spanish War, remembering the neglectfulness of those who were responsible for keeping the records of military organizations during the War of the Rebellion, the State Historian forwarded to every commanding officer of a New York regiment and troop a suggestion to record current events. Some officers responded, and the results are included in this volume, which is illustrated with portraits and scenes of army life. It is a book which will become more valuable with advancing time.

PERSONAL NAMES OF INDIANS OF NEW JERSEY: being a list of 650 such names, gleaned mostly from Indian deeds of the 17th Century. William Nelson. Paterson. The Paterson History Club. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 83.

The names contained in this list add considerably to our knowledge of the Lenni-Lenape language, as they are practically all additions to the standard works on Algonquin dialects. It is believed that no such list of aboriginal personal names, principally of the seventeenth century, has ever been published before, although about half of these names were printed by the author in the American Anthropologist for January, 1902.

HISTORY OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE REVOLUTION, FROM 1774 to 1783. Morton L. Montgomery. Reading, Pa. Chas. F. Haage, Printer. 1894. 8vo, cloth, pp. 295.

This volume is arranged in two books, one on the Revolutionary War, and the other containing biographical sketches. Book I contains a list of townships and districts in the County during the war, an account of the militia system, county returns of soldiers, rates of pay of men in service, names of county incumbents of National, State and County positions and a list of pre-Revolutionary buildings of which pictures have been preserved, and reproductions of some of them. Book II contains biographies of over fifty men who were prominent at that time, with their autographs, and in some cases their portraits. It is a valuable work, and reflects much credit on the patriotism and enthusiasm of its compiler.

THE LINCOLN FAMILY AND BRANCHES, OF WAREHAM, MASS. James Minor Lincoln. Cambridge. Riverside Press. 1899.

This record is intended solely for the family, but contains much genealogical matter of general interest. It is arranged in a series of charts, beginning with Thomas Lincoln "the miller." The volume also contains facsimiles of the commissions of Rufus Lincoln, whose Revolutionary papers are noticed elsewhere. The ancestry is given of Lydia Sprague, wife of Capt. Rufus Lincoln, showing her descent from Gen. George Godfrey and from Thomas Rogers, a signer of the Mayflower Compact.

MARRIAGE LICENSES OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1774-1815. Henry Downes Cranor. Reprinted from the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, April, July, and October, 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 62.

Here are reprinted for convenient handling, the marriage licenses of Caroline County, which was formed in 1774 from parts of the Counties of Dorchester and Queen Anne. But one year (1776) is missing. The licenses are arranged by dates and are not indexed. They are attractively bound, and the type and paper are good.

TOWN OF WESTON, BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, 1707-1850; GRAVESTONES, 1703-1900; CHURCH RECORDS, 1709-1825. Mary Frances Peirce, compiler. Boston. McIndoe Bros., Printers. 1901. 8vo, cloth, pp. VI+649.

From the standpoint of a student of genealogy, nothing is more useful and valuable than original records, intelligently edited and printed. The original spelling and wording, and all the data, without additions or corrections, are what one desires to see in order to draw his own conclusions, untempered by other people's theories. Such a collection of facts, edited with great care, interest and intelligence, is before us in this work. In order to include everything which may help to establish a pedigree, the compiler has furnished gleanings from the Town Files, bits of genealogy, and sixty pages of index. It is a model volume of vital records.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, No. X. Published by order of the Society. Charleston. Press of Lucas-Richardson Co. 1903. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 57.

This number contains articles on the Huguenots in Dublin, Wills of South Carolina Huguenots, and a list of the Society's publications, and is well indexed.

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF NICHOLAS HODSDON-HODGDON OF HINGHAM, MASS., AND KITTERY, MAINE, 1635-1904. Published by Andrew Jackson Hodgdon. Edited by Almira Larkin White. Haverhill, Mass. Press of Nichols "the printer." 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 164.

In arranging this work, it has been the object of the compiler to give all the authentic history and genealogy of the first five generations of Nicholas Hodsdon and his descendants, after which only the families of Mayor Caleb and his brothers, Israel, Peter and John, and his sister, Abigail (Hodgdon) Peaslee, are traced. The family has remained, with but rare exceptions, in Maine and New Hampshire. The book is copiously illustrated with portraits and views of family homesteads.

MEMOIR OF JOSEPH WILLIAMSON. William Cross Williamson. Boston. Press of David Clapp & Son. 1903. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 9.

This interesting memoir begins with an account of the ancestors of Mr. Williamson's father and mother, who were of old Massachusetts stock. He inherited from them a reverence for the history of his country, and was a regular contributor to several historical magazines, besides being the compiler of the History of Belfast and the Bibliography of Maine. His useful life reached its close on December 4, 1902, and six months later his brother, who wrote this memoir, followed him.

DESCENDANTS OF REINOLD AND MATTHEW MARVIN OF HARTFORD, CONN., 1638 and 1635, SONS OF EDWARD MARVIN OF GREAT BENTLEY, ENGLAND, George Franklin Marvin and William T. R. Marvin. Boston. T. R. Marvin & Son. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 659.

The foundation of the present volume was laid by the late Theophilus R. Marvin in a little book entitled *Genealogical Sketch of the Descendants of Reinold and Matthew Marvin*, printed in 1845 and 1848. Other monographs followed, and this beautiful volume is the climax of many years of painstaking research. Some puzzles have been solved, among them the English origin of the Marvin brothers, and the name of the husband of Reinold's daughter Mary. The record of the Marvin descendants shows a most remarkable array of famous men, particularly in the descent from daughters. Governors Huntington of Connecticut and Ohio, Chancellor Walworth and Chancellor Kent, Chief Justice Waite, Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Vail, Bishop of Kansas, and Captain Clark of the *Oregon*, are only a few of the distinguished men who claim Marvin ancestry. The present volume, excellent in its mechanical work, well indexed and referenced, and very attractively bound, is due to the good judgment of both its compilers, and especially to the generosity of Mr. George F. Marvin.

ANCESTRY OF LYDIA MEHITABLE CHANDLER. F. W. Goding, M. D., Ph. D. Newcastle, N. S. W. Davies & Cannington. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 11.

Dr. Goding, who is the United States Consul at Newcastle, N. S. W., has traced his mother's ancestry to William Chandler of Roxbury, Mass., 1637, and Thomas Chase of Buckinghamshire, England, *circa* 1440. Reproductions of the Chase and Chandler coats-of-arms are given.

ST. GEORGE'S SWORD AND SHIELD. October, 1904. Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

This parish paper begins in the October number the printing of the baptismal register of St. George's Church, Flushing. The record begins with the baptism of Joseph Roe, an adult, June 22, 1788.

THE CHURCH TABLET, NOVEMBER, 1904. Published by the First Reformed Church, Passaic, N. J.

The *Tablet* has faithfully continued the publication of the Acquackanonk records, and has now reached the year 1811. Its long series of issues, containing the registers from 1694, will be found most helpful to anyone interested in New Jersey genealogy.

CATALOGUE OF THE OFFICERS AND GRADUATES OF YALE UNIVERSITY, 1701-1904. New Haven. The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company. 1905. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 465.

For nearly one hundred and seventy-five years this valuable catalogue has been published triennially, but by a vote of the Yale Corporation, this Triennial Catalogue is to be succeeded by a "Quinquennial," the first issue of which will appear in 1910. The present issue has been delayed in order to have it bear the date of 1905, and thus better connect the old arrangement with the new.

REV. JOSEPH HULL AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. Amy Eleanor E. Hull. Baltimore. Press of Stonebraker Bros. Co. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 64.

One line of the descendants of Rev. Joseph Hull, and the pedigrees of the families which intermarried with them, are contained in this brochure. Sketches of descent from the Arnold, Cornell, Feake, Jones, Havens, Tapscott, Underhill, Westcott, Winthrop and other families are given, with descriptions of their arms. The appendix contains miscellaneous facts of interest, and the compiler states that she is completing other lines which she will at some future time add to the records she has already gathered.

CHADBOURNE-CHADBOURN GENEALOGY. William Morrell Emery, A. M. Fall River. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 61.

The Chadbourn family has been associated with the District and State of Maine from the time of William Chadbourne, the first American ancestor who arrived in the *Pied Cow*, and settled in what is now South Berwick in 1634. He was one of three carpenters sent from England by Capt. John Mason, to build what was probably the first saw mill erected in New England. They were to work for Mason for five years, after which they were to have fifty acres of land on lease for the term of three lives, paying an annual rental of three bushels of corn. A large proportion of the men of this family have been soldiers, and some have been clergymen, in fact a remarkably large number have been well known in their day and generation.

ISAAC CUMMINGS, 1601-1677, OF IPSWICH IN 1638, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. Albert Oren Cummins. Montpelier, Vt. Argus and Patriot Printing House. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. XVIII+643.

An interesting feature of this genealogy is the grouping of family traditions under a heading of their own, that the reader may at once discriminate between the old tales and the proven facts. The work confines itself severely to the male descendants, only the marriages of the daughters being recorded. Unconnected Cummings families, and the descendants of "Woburn John" have their place near the end of the book. It is a history, as so many of our American genealogies fortunately are, of a staunch and sturdy stock, thrifty, plain people, who could and did shoulder a gun and fight for the country when need be, or in times of peace could aid her with their shrewd advice, and then when the time of anxiety was over, return to their peaceful occupations once more.

THE STEBBINS GENEALOGY. Ralph Stebbins Greenlee and Robert Lemuel Greenlee. In two volumes. Chicago. Privately printed. 1904. Folio, half morocco, pp. 1386.

These five volumes, imposing in appearance, and most comprehensive in scope are rich in details which gladden the sight of the experienced worker, and will no doubt be most helpful to those members of the Stebbins family who are fortunate enough to secure copies of this work. No pains or expense have been spared to make this history the most complete of its kind. In attempting to discover the English birthplace of Rowland Stebbins, the American progenitor, recourse was had to Domesday Book, and photographs were made of it and the chest in which it is kept, and facsimiles made of portions of the original text, accompanied by translations of it. The biography of Rowland Stebbins is very full, and in this as in all the early generations, the compilers have given marginal references for each vital statement. Capitals are used for the names of Stebbins descendants and their husbands or wives, and the head of each family is given in heavy-faced type, thus greatly assisting the eye. A very unusual if not original feature is, that following the name of the head of a branch, beside the brief tracing back by generations to the founder, each ancestor bearing his generation and family number, the wife of each forefather is given beneath her husband's name, enabling one to get the line at a glance. The compilers have been most successful in discovering the places and dates of birth, marriage and death, as well as a good deal of general information. The records of military service in the second volume are particularly valuable, because proper references are given for all of them, a feature seldom observed in a family history. After noting so much excellence, it is most satisfactory to find the index completing this beautiful piece of workmanship so thoroughly as to cover 160 pages. In this index the name of the Stebbins descendant is followed by the names of his parents, and his generation and page number. The volumes are liberally illustrated, and altogether reflect great credit upon those interested in their production.

HISTORY OF HENRICO PARISH AND OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHMOND, VA., 1611-1904. J. Staunton Moore. Richmond. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 762.

Few parishes have printed their history and sacramental registers with

anything like the fulness which is contained in this volume. The Vestry Book and some other parts have been printed before, but the present compilation, which is authorized by the Vestry, contains the records in their entirety. The lists of Communicants, Marriages, Baptisms, Deaths and Burials, together with tombstone inscriptions, all covering a period of two hundred and twenty-five years, would alone serve to arouse the interest and acquisitiveness of the genealogist. This part covers three hundred and thirty pages. There are numerous genealogical notes, and good indexes, with a large number of excellent illustrations. We commend the work to those interested in Virginia.

HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE'S PARISH, FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND. J. Carpenter Smith, S. T. D. Flushing. St. George's Sword and Shield. 1897. 8vo, cloth, pp. 151.

This is an exceedingly interesting account of the establishment of the church in Flushing, where, laboring under many difficulties, external and internal, St. George's Parish has held its ground since 1784. During the eighteenth century the history of the Parishes of Flushing and Newtown is blended with that of the Parish of Jamaica. The last named is the oldest parish, and was the residence of the rector. This condition continued until 1809, and although necessary from a financial standpoint as well as from the difficulty in early days of obtaining a clergyman, was happily concluded, and the prosperity of the parish fairly begun. Lists of the Rectors, Assistant Ministers, Wardens and Vestrymen complete the history, which is well and copiously illustrated.

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JASPER GRIFFING. Clara J. Stone. New York. De Baun & Morgenthaler, Printers. Quarto, cloth, pp. 194.

Jasper Griffing who was born in Wales about 1648, and came to this country when quite young, remaining for a short time in Marblehead, and finally settling in Southold, L. I., about 1675. Among his descendants was Augustus Griffin, author of *Griffin's Journal*, which is one of the authorities on the genealogy of Southold and Orient families. The present book is rich in information concerning the various branches of the family, which, though scattered, have continued to be well represented in Guilford, Conn., and Southold. The index is very comprehensive, and shows, with the Griffing descendants, the date of birth; with the names of those connected by marriage, the date of marriage.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A NELSON GENEALOGY. PART I. SOME NEILSONS OF SCOTLAND. William Nelson. Paterson, N. J. The Paterson History Club. 1904. Quarto, cloth, pp. VIII+57.

After considerable investigation by himself and others, the writer of this monograph inclines to the opinion that there are two distinct origins of the family, one Celtic, and the other English, and more remotely, Scandinavian. In the forewords the compiler describes the two main groups of the Nelson name, and states that it is his hope to publish further contributions towards a Nelson genealogy. The body of the work contains abstracts of wills, accompanied by a genealogical table of their contents, some proctor's and tenants' records and other notes.

NEW JERSEY ARCHIVES, SECOND SERIES, VOL. I. NEWSPAPER EXTRACTS, VOL. I, 1776-1777. Edited by William S. Stryker, A.M., LL.D. Trenton. The John L. Murphy Publishing Co., Printers. 1901. 8vo, cloth, pp. 614.

These enlivening extracts deal with the tribulations of both Tories and patriots during the early days of the Revolutionary War. How a deal box containing "a bedstead and curtains, with sundry men and women's apparel," was mistakenly carried off by the 26th Regiment instead of their own baggage; what will happen to certain deserters, how a line of "Barcelona black cravats" and other luxuries never before exposed will be shortly shown; glorious news

from the southward, received by a Tory; marriages, obituaries; all are set forth with fascinating effect, the extracts being interspersed with sardonic communications from Hortensius.

WOODHULL GENEALOGY. THE WOODHULL FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA. Compiled by Mary Gould Woodhull and Francis Bowes Stevens. Published by Henry T. Coates and Co. Philadelphia. 1904. Cloth, pp. 366. Price, \$5.

This interesting genealogy is a valuable contribution to the literature of family history. Part First is devoted to The Woodhull Family in England, the name having been variously written in the Public Records, Wahul, Wodhull, Woodhull, Wodell, Odell, Odle, etc. The ancient stronghold of Wahul in Bedfordshire was the seat of the family at the time of the Conquest; the fortress fell into ruins many centuries ago and on its foundation now stands a modern building known as Odell Castle. Several attempts have been made to revive the dormant title of de Wahul but without success. Part Second is entitled: The Woodhull Family in America. Richard Wodhull, Gentleman, the first of the name in this country, is traced on Long Island as early as 1648, when he witnessed an Indian Deed at Easthampton; he died at Setauket, Oct. 17, 1691. His descent from the Baronial family of de Wahul is made clear by the letter from Lord Crewe written to Mr. Wodhull in 1687, and produced in facsimile in the volume. The Woodhull achievement of eighteen quarterings, printed in heraldic colors, is one of the most interesting illustrations in the book. In the early Colonial Records of Long Island, Richard Wodhull is variously described as Richard Woodhull, Mr. Richard Odell and Richard Odell, Gentleman; but wherever his signature is found it always appears as Richard Wodhull. A genealogical appendix follows, consisting of notes on the origin of many of the families allied to the Woodhulls by marriage. Succeeding these references are some fifty biographical sketches of the more distinguished members of the family, with a number of well executed portrait, followed by a valuable list of the sources of information from which the Woodhull Genealogy was compiled. An elaborate index of names completes the volume. Readers wishing to communicate with the authors should address, Miss Mary Gould Woodhull, 107 Arch Street, Camden, New Jersey.

THE CONNECTICUT MAGAZINE. Edited by Francis Trevelyan Miller. Hartford 1904.

This is the Dutch number, and in it the Hollander and his influence on our country's history are treated from a Connecticut standpoint. The greater part of the issue is devoted to beautifully illustrated articles on Bridgeport, Lime Rock, the Governors of Connecticut, and a very interesting essay on lanterns in early America.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS OF SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. George W. Wagenseller, LL.D. Middleburg, Pa. Wagenseller Pub. Co. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 279.

All the epitaphs taken from the markers in every burying ground of Snyder County are printed in this convenient form, making a complete record from the settlement of this territory before the Revolutionary War down to the year 1904. Over eight thousand inscriptions are thus recorded. Under the township name is given the name of the cemetery, with a description of its location and condition, after which the names of those buried there follow in alphabetical order. This is an excellent arrangement, and might be used to advantage by those making similar collections.

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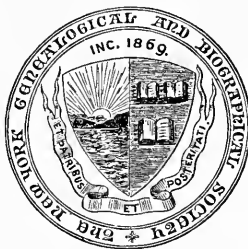
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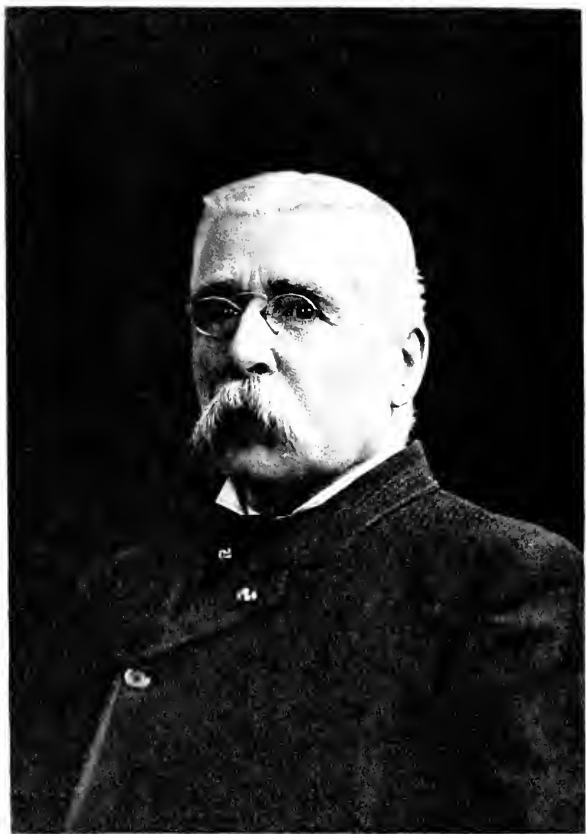
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LOUIS PALMA DI CESNOLA.

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The Palma di Cesnola family is one of the oldest in Italy. It is first mentioned in history during the XI Century, when it was invested with feudal power and supreme authority over the village of Cesnola in Piedmont not far from the City of Ivrea. The tower of the ancient castle of Cesnola still remains nearly intact, surrounded by dismantled walls and half ruined pillars and huge buttresses. Diplomats, magistrates, prelates, orators, writers on military, political and religious subjects have been enrolled among the descendants of the family: one of the latest glories was Count Alerino Palma di Cesnola, uncle of General Louis P. di Cesnola, who, condemned to death by the King of Sardinia for participating in the revolutionary movement on behalf of United Italy, fled to Athens, where he afterwards became famous as the framer of the Greek Constitution and was elected President of the Areopagus.

L. P. di Cesnola was born at Rivarolo Canavese (Piedmont), June 29, 1833; his father, Colonel Maurizio, fought under the orders of Napoleon the First and took a gallant part in the tragic campaign of Russia; his mother was Countess Eugenia Ricca di Castelvecchio. Educated by private tutors and in public schools until his 13th year of age, he entered the Military Academy of Cherasco. In 1849 when he was only 16 years old, the war between Italy and Austria broke out and he, at once, left the academy and as a cadet joined the Sardinian army. He was promoted Lieutenant on the battlefield of Novara (1849) for merit and the King in person decorated him with the gold medal for military bravery. He also took part in the Crimean war, fought at Balaclava as Aide-de-camp to General Ansaldi and after the fall of Sebastopol and the death of his General, he returned with his regiment to Italy.

He came to New York in 1860 and first taught foreign languages to private pupils; afterwards, when the civil war appeared inevitable, he instituted a school of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry tactics, where volunteers were instructed and train

ed to serve as officers in the army. This institute prospered and became so popular that, at one time, the pupils numbered more than 500. In October 1861 he abandoned teaching to fight for the preservation of the union of his adopted country. Appointed Major of the XI New York Cavalry, (the famous Scott's 900), then Lieutenant-Colonel, and in August, 1862, Colonel commanding the IV New York Cavalry under orders of General Franz Sigel, Commander of the XI Army Corps. In November of the same year, appointed to the command of a brigade of five regiments of Cavalry in General J. Stahl's division; was prominent in the brilliant battle of Berryville and at Brandy Station, accomplished, to use the verbatim statement of the correspondent of the *N. Y. Times*, "miracles of courage and bravery." At the battle of Aldie, Va. (June 17, 1863), he was severely wounded, his horse being shot under him and he receiving a ball in his left arm and two sabre cuts, one on his right hand. His horse tho' wounded, charged again with his wounded master; a rifle ball struck him on the head and he fell dead carrying with him Cesnola, who remained with his left leg under the dead charger until found by the enemy three hours later; he was made prisoner of war and conveyed to Libby prison where he was left until exchanged for Colonel Brown, of a Georgian Regiment of Cavalry, who was a prisoner at Fort Lafayette. Immediately afterwards President Lincoln promoted him Brigadier-General and appointed him at the same time, United States Consul at Cyprus. On the 20th of Sept., 1865, he left New York for Cyprus, where he remained eleven years and six months.

At the time of his arrival in Cyprus all Europe was talking with wonder and admiration of the immense antique vase, discovered at Amathus, which Napoleon III had presented to the Museum of the Louvre; that and many other researches by Colonna Ceccaldi, Count de Vogue, etc., had been minutely described in long articles by Longperrier and hopes for better and greater discoveries ran high, but unfortunately resulted in nothing.

It is not surprising then, if General di Cesnola—a man of superior intelligence and education, a lover of the classic, who from much study and reading had embraced the cult of the antiquities—availed himself at once of the opportunity of visiting the places where so many attempts at exploration had been made by various French archeologists, and gradually matured a plan to renew the attempt, on his own account.

To this end and with the aid of the works of Strabo, he diligently studied the excavations of the Island and prepared himself in divers ways for the undertaking which he commenced the year following his installation as United States Consul. From the beginning his efforts met with unprecedented success.

In fact he explored and identified the sites of the following ancient royal cities: Amathus, Cerynia, Citium, Golgos or Golgoi, Lapethus, Neo Paphos, Salamis, Palaeo Paphos; he discovered the ruins of the following royal cities mentioned by Strabo, Ptolemy and other ancient authors: Ammochossos, Aphrodisium, Car-

passia, Curium, Cytherea, Marium, Soli or Soloi, Zamassus; discovered and excavated 65 necropoli, among them Dali—the famous Idalium—which contained about 2,5000 tombs, 6 ancient aqueducts and 15 ancient temples. From these explorations he obtained inscriptions on cylinders, on marble, on terra-cotta; 2,310 coins; 14,240 vases; 2,110 statues; 4,200 busts and heads; 3,719 glass vases, bottles, cups, plates, amulets; 4 sarcophagi; 2,380 terra-cotta lamps, and many others amounting to a total of 35,573 pieces, among them the treasures of Curium, which included 1,599 objects in gold, 370 in silver, 2,107 in bronze and copper, engraved gems, scarabei and cylinders, 146 in rock crystal and alabaster.

Art culminated in the works of Greece; but it was in Cyprus that Phoenician eclectic art found its important contact with Greek genius, and there, in great abundance it transmitted to the latter that which they themselves had borrowed from every quarter and had in general beautified and utilized only with a view to the main chance. It is in these remains from Cyprus, discovered by General di Cesnola, that we see the marks of the genius of Greek art, with a fullness exhibited nowhere else; it is as if a lost manuscript, or better a whole library buried under the strata of centuries, had been unearthed by him in Cyprus, revealing a long succession of facts about which writers and savants of former years had guessed and groped in vain.

The nature of this article does not consent to an extensive analysis of the subject; it must therefore suffice to mention a few of the conclusions concerning the Cesnola collection, as pointed and summarized by distinguished scholars:

First, it contributes to modern knowledge a wider field of art and a greater amount of important material than has ever before been accomplished by any discoverer.

Second, it forms the most complete illustration of the history of ancient art and civilization, revolutionizing many of the theories of art.

Third, it contains the first known works of Phoenician art and introduces the Phoenicians as teachers of the Etruscans.

Fourth, it is the key of the origin and development of Greek civilization, illustrating the international encounter of races and arts in Cyprus and the manner in which the civilization, religion and art of the East were transmitted to, and adopted by the Greek. Thus for the reasons above expounded, they determine the place of Greece in the history of art.

Many quotations could be reprinted to support the above statements, but a few will be more than sufficient. For instance;

George Perrot, author of *L'Histoire de l'Art dans l'Antiquité* which is considered one of the greatest works of the age, writes: "The name of General di Cesnola has been written in the history of archeology on the same line as that of Schliemann and near the illustrious names of Botta, Layard and Mariette. The Curium treasure is an unique marvel and the discoveries of Cyprus were an event without parallel."

C. W. King says: "The finding of the treasure of Curium is a

true revelation of the history of Glyptic art, in its rise and progress, from the earliest time down to the beginning of the fifth century before our era."

Sir Austen Henry Layard, the discoverer of Niniveh, writes: "The Cesnola discoveries were truly marvellous and are superior in importance and nature of objects to the discoveries made by Schliemann in the Troades."

Tullo Massarani: "It is due to General di Cesnola if the antique Cyprus was revealed to the world and the treasures of four civilizations, buried during centuries and centuries, brought to the light of day."

Charles T. Newton: "The discoveries of Cyprus have revolutionized all the theories on art, which—up to date—were accepted by the world."

To these authorities of world wide reputation can be added many others who wrote praise and commendation upon the Cyprus Collection, its discoverer and illustrator. Among them may be mentioned: Sir Henry Rawlinson, Sir John Lubbock Bart, Samuel Birch (author of the preface to the first volume of the Cyprus Atlas); A. S. Murray (Curator of the Greek and Roman Antiquities at the British Museum); the Duke of Argyle, John Ruskin, William E. Gladstone, Ernest Renan, Mas Latrie, F. Lenormant, Longperrier, Waddington, Schliemann, Lepsius, Kiepert, George Ebers, the two Curtius, Ariodante Fabretti, Count Federico Sclopis, Gaspere Gorresio, Count Conestabile, etc.

Comparatively few Americans know the scientific and artistic value of the Cesnola Collection; about which a Curator of a European Museum acknowledges that he has had to come all the way to New York twice to study it. And Alexander Stuart Murray, the greatest authority of the XIX Century on Greek art, did not seek to hide his astonishment at the "utter ignorance betrayed by American students of the treasures they have at home in the Central Park." He wondered that they should "rush across to London and Berlin, while yet unacquainted with one of the very first collections in existence, under their very noses at home." No European student of Greek art is unacquainted with the Cesnola collection in the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

When the news of the discovery reached New York, the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (just then founded) held a meeting to discuss the report of Messrs. Blodgett, Gordon and J. S. Morgan, and the advisability of buying the collection. In fact the purchase of the same took place in Nov., 1872, and from that date commenced the relationship between General di Cesnola and the Museum which culminated in his nomination as Director, and which lasted until his death.

Following is a comprehensive synopsis of events:

In Dec., 1872, he was commissioned by the Trustees to superintend, in London, the packing and shipping of the collection. Feb., 1873, he arranged the Cyprus Collection for public exhibition at the Douglas Mansion, 128 West 14th Street. In 1878, he sold to the Museum his second collection, excavated between the years 1873 and 1877. In the beginning of 1878, he was elected a

Patron of the Museum. In June, 1878, a Member of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee; in September of the same year Chairman of the special Committee of Trustees for the removal of the Museum from the Douglas mansion to the building in Central Park; in May, 1879, by unanimous vote, he was elected Director of the Museum, which office he held until his decease, Nov. 20, 1904.

At the time of his death, therefore, he had been head of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a quarter of a century; and as his Cyprus collection served almost as a nucleus around which the Museum was formed and developed, so his directorship was, undoubtedly, the most important factor, by which the institution reached its present greatness. The late Mr. William E. Dodge, one of the most worthy Trustees and at the time of his demise Vice-President of the Museum, writing of General di Cesnola as Director, said: "When the General assumed the management of the Museum it was a weakly, feeble infant, which appeared destined, from its birth, to an early death; thanks to him, the infant has grown to a healthy, strong, vigorous youth."

The possessor of great executive and administrative ability; of a temperament that courted fatigue and work; of a spirit of eclectic adaptability, it could easily be said of him, that which is said of the people of his native land: "a wonderful race with hundreds of different faces." He was well read in all branches of knowledge and learning, especially in the study of antiquity and archeology that amounted in him almost to a passion; was unchangeable in his love for and devotion to the success, the glory and the progress of the Museum; possessed a strict sense of justice, of impartiality and of integrity in managing and fostering the best interests of the Institution.

Nor, when necessary, did he shirk material labor; as, for instance, in the case of re-constructing the famous Greco-Etruscan Biga (700 years B. C.) found at Monteleone di Spoleto and purchased by the Museum in 1903 for 50,000 dollars. The portions of this Biga arrived in New York in great disorder and confusion; with the exception of the three panels (front and sides) all the other portions appeared almost a heap of junk, the pole was in fragments, the wheels almost unrecognizable. General di Cesnola, therefore, was confronted by the double problem of divining the re-construction of the Biga and of successfully executing this re-construction. The work occupied several months, always under his personal direction and often with his material assistance. When, finally, the Biga was placed on exhibition, and photographs of it sent to the Louvre and the British Museum it evoked universal admiration. Murray and Perrot pronounced the re-construction "wonderful" and the Biga itself, the most precious finding of its kind known to the world.

In one of the obituaries (written by a gentleman who enjoys a splendid reputation in art circles, and was, until a few months ago, one of the most honored editors of New York) there was a passage, which I beg leave to quote verbatim: "He has given his entire time to the work of making the Institution what he

always said it would be one day, the greatest Museum in the world. He interested men of wealth in it and the institution has grown. It was said yesterday that as a director and curator he was practically without a peer; and that there is no one in this country, who can take his place." He was an honor to the land of his birth and still a greater honor to the land of his migration.

It was indeed his two-fold love for both America and Italy that persuaded him to accept the invitation of the Italian Government to form a committee in the United States for the purpose of inducing American artists and manufacturers to participate in the International Exposition of Modern Decorative Art in Turin (Italy), 1902. He selected this committee and as President of it obtained by private subscription the fund necessary to organize the American Section at that Exposition. The Section, by unanimous vote of the Jury, visitors and Press, was acknowledged one of the features of the whole Exposition and an "Exhibit" in itself. To reprint, even in brief, the flattering criticisms of the Italian Press, dailies, art-reviews and magazines, would occupy too much space; I therefore quote a few paragraphs of an official letter written shortly after the opening of the Exposition, by Senator Casana, Mayor of the City of Turin, to General di Cesnola:

" Now that the International Exposition of Modern Decorative Art is open, and the American Section of it is more resplendent than ever, allow me to express to you the grateful feelings of the City of Turin, because it is due especially to you, aided by able collaborators, that the American Section succeeded so admirably in increasing the attendance of our Exposition, and that the people of the United States have accepted with so much sympathy and cordiality the invitation of our City.

Turin well knows how the Italian name in America is held aloft by you, and that any undertaking which you patronize is always of a praiseworthy character. Therefore this City is grateful for what you have done, and feels greatly pleased to see employed in her behalf that genial energy of yours which made you a valiant champion of a high ideal on the field of battle, and an admirable example of activity and tenacity in the field of art and science, to the honor of the country of your birth no less than that of your adoption.

I therefore beg you to accept the thanks of Turin, who feeling happy in these days for the success of her noble enterprise, wants to remember him who has so valuably co-operated toward it."

The American Exhibitors were awarded many medals and honors; in fact came off triumphant over competitors of other nationalities; and that their merits were thus justly and fairly recognized was, in great measure, due to the initiative, the efforts, the unceasing perseverance and the love for his adopted country of the President of the Committee.

Years will pass, artistic tendencies and taste will modify, the educational scope of the Museum will enlarge and increase and, without doubt and by the natural order of things and modern ideas of men, the Institution will reach a height and prominence

undreamed of by its founders; yes, all this will take place; but the name of its first Director will never be forgotten by the community and by art lovers both here and in Europe. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York is now, and will remain for all time, the monument—indestructible as truth—to General L. P. di Cesnola.

General di Cesnola's most notable publications are:

1. *Cyprus, its ancient Cities, Tombs and Temples*; 500 pages, with many illustrations; published in London, 1872, by John Murray, in New York, 1878, by Harper and Brothers, and in Jena—German translation by Prof. von L. Stern—under the title *Cybern, seine alten Städte, Gräber und Tempel, autorisierte deutsche Bearbeitung*.

2. *Cyprus Atlas*, three volumes in folio, to which was awarded the Grand Prix at the International Exposition of Turin (1898), and about which archeologists in England, France, Italy and Greece have written as one of the most important works ever compiled and published.

3. *Five lectures on Cyprus*, delivered at Cambridge.

4. *Inaugural address at the unveiling of the Monument of Cristoforo Colombo in New York*.

5. *Address on An American Museum*, etc.

General di Cesnola had many honors conferred upon him by American and foreign Scientific Institutions, Academies, Universities and Governments. He was a member of the Institut d'Afrique and the Royal Academy of Sciences of Paris; the Society of Biblical Archeology and the Royal Society of Literature of London; LL.D. of Columbia College; LL.D. of Princeton College; corresponding member of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia; Honorary member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland; Active member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences of Boston; Life patron of the American Museum of Natural History; Corresponding member of American Institute of Architects of the United States; Member of the Societa Colombaria of Florence; Honorary member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of Bologna, etc.

He received several knightly Orders from the three Kings of Italy; among them, Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy; Commander of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazare; Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, etc.; he was knight of the order of St. Michael of Bavaria; Member of the Loyal Legion of the United States; was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, Dec. 3, 1897.

WEMPLE GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE, JR.

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62 ABRAHAM WEMPLE, b. May 17, 1791; m. Feb. 17, 1814, Sophie Vanderpool; d. July 8, 1856; she was b. March 25, 1797; d. Aug. 22, 1862; residence, Duaneburg, N. Y. Children:

John A., b. Aug. 18, 1814; m. Elizabeth Strang, July 30, 1840; d. April 22, 1882; she was b. May 12, 1821; Clear Spring, Ind.

Lucretia, b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. Jacob Henry Waldron.

Maria, b. Dec. 10, 1818; m. Geo. S. Scrofford, Sept. 15, 1836; d. Jan. 27, 1886; he was b. Sept. 6, 1810; d. Feb. 14, 1864.

James V., b. Dec. 7, 1820; m. Margaret Ann Kaley, Feb. 27, 1859; she was b. Oct. 15, 1835; resides near Schenectady, N. Y.

Folly Angelica, b. Aug. 19, 1823; m. Alex Tygert; d. Feb. 2, 1854; he was b. July 14, 1819; d. April 16, 1864.

Aaron W., b. March 22, 1826; m. Eliza Mesick; said to have had children, but no trace of him for 30 years.

Jacob V., b. May 16, 1828; m. Charlotte, dau. of Amos and Maryett Fish, June 12, 1854; d. Oct. 23, 1860; she was b. April 9, 1836; d. Oct. 9, 1885.

Catharine, b. May 9, 1830; m. Elias Carpenter, who d. May 27, 1887, Delanson, N. Y.

Sophia, b. June 14, 1832; d. July 21, 1844.

Agnes, b. Dec. 8, 1834; m. Henry Mesick, Jan. 18, 1855; d. Sept. 26, 1858.

Margaret Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1838; m. Duncan Robinson, June 8, 1857.

63 EPHRAIM WEMPLE, b. Jan. 24, 1797; m. Maria Thompson, June 5, 1833; d. Jan. 30, 1874; she was b. May 29, 1816; in 1838, settled in Freedom, Ill.; in 1837, he walked from N. Y. to Ill. in six weeks, and in 1838, made the distance in a covered wagon, with his family in three weeks. Children:

Jane, b. April 28, 1836; m. Adam D. Rhone, Nov. 11, 1861; he was b. Jan. 29, 1828.

Thompson, b. July 14, 1840; d. July 7, 1862, near Corinth, Miss.; was a member of Co. A., 64th Regt., Illinois Infantry.

Daniel W., b. Jan. 9, 1842; m. (1) Alice Vance, Nov. 27, 1867; he was b. Jan. 30, 1846; d. March 21, 1872; m. (2) Nettie L. Hewitt (widow Brower), Dec. 25, 1881; she was b. Sept. 10, 1849; resides Kewanee, Ill.

Quincy A., b. Aug. 22, 1844; m. Mary Josephine Lewis, Jan. 14, 1874; she was b. Aug. 11, 1846; resides Sheridan, Ill.; no children.

Susan M., b. Dec. 29, 1847; m. Newton Hess, Dec. 29, 1870; d. Oct. 18, 1893; he was b. 1837.

Nicholas A., b. Aug. 6, 1854; m. Alice Whitmore, Dec. 8, 1879; she was b. Oct. 30, 1859; resides Palmyra, Neb.

64 JACOB ANTHONY WEMPLE, b. Feb. 19, 1803; m. Delia Vischer, Sept. 4, 1839; d. Oct. 31, 1889; she was b. Sept. 26, 1814; d. July 24, 1887; in 1839, removed from Amsterdam, N. Y., to Sangamon Co., Ill. Children:

Francis H., b. Aug. 17, 1840; m. Mary A. Carter, Dec. 8, 1870; she was b. Sept. 22, 1850, Waverly Ill.

Edward, b. April 12, 1847; m. Martha A. Carter, May 15, 1878; she was b. July 19, 1853; Waverly, Ill.

Winfield Scott, b. Jan. 17, 1849; d. April 12, 1854.

65 JOSEPH DEDERER WEMPLE, b. May 15, 1810; m. Lucy M. Mason, 1836; d. Oct. 4, 1845; she was b. April 12, 1815; d. June 12, 1893. Children:

Hale Mason, b. Feb. 18, 1838; m. (1) Mary Mitchell, Nov.

- 15, 1866; she was b. Nov. 22, 1844; d. Oct. 30, 1890; m. (2) Jennie Cushing, Dec. 23, 1891.
- Joseph Arthur, b. April 17, 1840; m. (1) Eunice Brockway, April 26, 1865; she d. Feb. 7, 1873; m. (2) Lura Don-Carlos, Jan. 1, 1874; Garden City, Kansas.
- Sarah J., b. Sept. 13, 1841; d. about 1847.
- 66 JOHN VREELAND WEMPLE, b. Dec. 11, 1799; m. Helen Barhydt, Jan. 31, 1822; d. Feb. 17, 1887; she was b. Oct. 29, 1803; d. Nov. 27, 1890; residence, Cohocton, N. Y. Children:
- Cornelius, b. Sept. 27, 1822; in 1849, went to California and from there to Chili, South America, where he m. a Spanish lady; has no children but adopted two girls; is an architect; residence, La Serena, Chili.
- Catharine, b. March 12, 1824; m. Ang. 29, 1844, Barney J. Miller; he was b. Nov. 8, 1818; Syracuse, N. Y.
- Eliza Jane, b. Jan. 24, 1828; m. J. J. Rosenkrans, May 5, 1852; d. Nov. 9, 1862; he d. Jan., 1858, Cohocton, N. Y.
- Ephraim V., b. July 12, 1831; m. Mary E. Geer, Dec. 3, 1868; she was b. Jan. 11, 1852; Cohocton, N. Y.
- John Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1833; m. Esther Hawe, Dec. 3, 1857; she was b. Aug. 1, 1834, and d. April 15, 1865, Bath, N. Y.
- Jay D., b. May 30, 1836; m. Maria McGuire, May 5, 1866; she was b. May 14, 1843; resides Galion, O.
- Mary Agnes, b. March 7, 1839; m. Augustus Price, July, 1865; resides Kent, O.
67. WILLIAM C. WEMPLE, b. Aug. 23, 1801; m. Elizabeth McKinney; d. May 16, 1875; she was b. Feb. 26, 1805; d. May 19, 1889; lived near Amsterdam, N. Y. Children:
- Valentine McKinney, b. March 13, 1826; d. Sept. 13, 1869; unm.
- Harriet, b. July 2, 1828; m. Aaron Swart, May 7, 1846; Zanesville, O.
- Charlotte Delos, b. March 17, 1830; m. John P. Vedder; d. Nov. 10, 1883.
- Margaret Ann, b. July 14, 1832; m. Wm. DeGraff, Dec. 18, 1861; Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Vreeland, b. Nov. 9, 1835; m. Aug. 2, 1869, Emily McNeven Scott, dau. of Edmund and Georgiana; she was b. July 21, 1842; no children; Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Harvey, b. May 17, 1838; m. Mary E., dau. of Alex and Charlotte (Pulver) Nellis, Dec. 16, 1863; she was b. Nov. 25, 1844; resides Kline, N. Y.
68. EPHRAIM C. WEMPLE, b. Sept. 6, 1803; m. Margaret Ann, dau. of John and Polly Beverly, 1832; d. June 10, 1864; she was b. 1813; d. Aug. 14, 1888; residence, Otto, N. Y. Children:
- John Anderson, b. Jan. 21, 1833; m. Lydia Sherman, Dec. 25, 1860; resides Gowanda, N. Y.
- William Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1834; m. Ida May Ackler, March 4, 1870; divorced July 14, 1890; no children; Gowanda, N. Y.

Caroline, b. June 6, 1836; m. Lenial Hovey, Topeka, Kansas.

Nelson L., b. Dec. 11, 1838; unm.; d. July, 1862, from wounds received in battle of Fair Oaks, Va.; belonged to Co. C., 64th Regt., N. Y. Vols.

George Wriley, b. Oct. 6, 1840; d. Nov. 11, 1864.

Mary Jane, b. April 6, 1842; d. 1843.

James Dallas, b. June 14, 1844; m. April 16, 1883, Minnie Brown; she was b. May 10, 1859; Grand Haven, Kansas.

Mary Salina, b. Aug. 14, 1848; m. Theron M. Whipple, Dec. 20, 1870; Little Valley, N. Y.

69 DAVID DEMAREST WEMPLE, b. Sept. 13, 1808; m. Christina, dau. of Philip Schuyler, Nov. 30, 1836; d. Jan. 22, 1884; she was b. June 10, 1817; d. Jan. 11, 1884; residence, Rice Co., Minn.; moved West about 1847. Children:

William J., b. Sept. 21, 1837; m. (1) Jennie Rowan, April 23, 1867; she was b. Feb. 1, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1884; m. (2) Oct. 7, 1885, Tillie M. Powell, b. Jan. 8, 1844; resides Logansport, Ind.

Anna M., b. April 22, 1839; m. Benjamin M. Ridgeway, Feb. 12, 1860; Fergus Falls, Minn.

Sarah J., b. Sept. 14, 1842; m. Eugene Thorp, Jan. 11, 1859; he was b. Oct. 18, 1832; Faribault, Minn.

Eugene B., b. July 12, 1845; m. Minnie S. Thompson, April 12, 1876; she was b. Aug. 13, 1856; Faribault, Minn.

Henrietta R., b. July 16, 1847; m. Albert Benham, Sept. 30, 1870; he was b. Oct. 24, 1844; Red Wing, Minn.

George W., b. March 27, 1850; m. May 11, 1872, Flora H. Guernsey; she d. 1892; resides Boston, Mass.

David Demarest, b. April 26, 1852; m. Ella J. Heustis, Nov. 20, 1879; she was b. Jan. 7, 1858; Fergus Falls, Minn.

Daniel S., b. Nov. 28, 1853; m. Alice N. Close, March 19, 1879; she was b. Oct. 22, 1858; Fergus Falls, Minn.

Gertrude L., b. April 7, 1860; m. Carlton G. Cronkhite, Feb. 28, 1889; he was b. May 20, 1861; Faribault, Minn.

70 EPHRAIM WEMPLE, b. Nov. 12, 1786; m. Martha Earl, June 11, 1811; d. Dec. 26, 1838; she was b. Sept. 23, 1791; d. Feb. 25, 1865; residence, Fort Hunter, N. Y. Children:

Cornelius, b. May 4, 1812; m. Elenore Newkirk, Jan. 12, 1848; d. Jan. 22, 1893; she was b. Feb. 20, 1826; resided Fort Hunter, N. Y.

Polly, b. April 28, 1814; m. Jacob Price, Feb. 6, 1834; d. in Ithaca, N. Y.

Richard E., b. Nov. 11, 1816; d. Dec., 1873, in California, unm.

~Sarah Ann, b. July 20, 1820; m. Daniel C. Calkins, Feb. 22, 1843; Anita, Ia.

Edwin, b. Jan. 10, 1823; m. (1) Anna Banker, Sept. 29, 1857; she was b. Dec. 24, 1828; d. Jan. 17, 1858; he m.

(2) Lillie Banker, Oct. 10, 1872; she was b. Nov. 20, 1846; Schenectady, N. Y.

Jay Cady, b. April 11, 1827; m. Rachel Jane Nevins, June 30, 1852; d. Sept. 7, 1887; was the owner of the famous Jay C. Wemple Shade Co. of N. Y. City and Chicago.

71 ABRAHAM I. WEMPLE, b. June 27, 1799; m. Elizabeth, dau of John Kimmey, May 18, 1819; d. Jan., 1843; she was b. Jan. 24, 1798; d. Jan. 25, 1840. Children:

John, b. March 3, 1820; d. April 29, 1820.

Jane, b. April 6, 1821; d. May 19, 1842.

Ann, b. June 8, 1823; d. May 29, 1825.

Sarah Ann, b. Feb. 15, 1826; d. Aug. 18, 1826.

Harriet, b. July 22, 1827; d. May 10, 1828.

Rosellen, b. March 22, 1829; m. A. M. Hamill, Nov. 25, 1853; resides Orlando, Fla.

Charles Powell, b. March 2, 1832; m. Jane Bygate, 1852; d. Oct., 1871; she was b. March 8, 1823; he was Lieut. of Co. F, 17th Regt., Mich. Vols.

John Kimmey, b. Feb. 10, 1835; m. Mary Eliza Haskins, Feb. 21, 1866; she was b. Feb. 1, 1847; he went to Texas in 1858 and served in the Confederate Army; Waco, Texas.

Hester, b. Oct. 31, 1838; m. James Gardiner, Schenectady Co., N. Y.

72 GILBERT VAN ZANDT WEMPLE, b. April 3, 1801; m. Henrietta Winne, May 25, 1819; d. Oct. 12, 1871; she was b. Oct. 3, 1798; d. April 15, 1855; residence, Albany, N. Y. Children:

Rebecca, b. March 12, 1820; d. Oct. 17, 1823.

Maria, b. May 31, 1821; unm.; d. 1903.

Rachel Ann, b. May 23, 1823; d. Sept. 22, 1852; unm.

David B., b. May 14, 1825; d. June 15, 1826.

David B., b. May 10, 1827; d. June 20, 1850; unm.

An infant, b. Nov. 20, 1828; d. Jan. 12, 1829.

Margaret Rebecca, b. April 18, 1830; m. Henry Snyder, 1858; d. April 10, 1871; Albany, N. Y.

John, b. Nov. 30, 1831; m. (1) Eliza McEwan, Oct. 7, 1856; m. (2) Caroline Vander Zee, Jan. 25, 1877; resides Wemple, Albany Co., N. Y.

Daniel W., b. March 23, 1833; m. Hester Norris, June, 1856; d. Nov. 25, 1888; she d. Sept. 14, 1882; Albany, N. Y.

Benjamin V. Z., b. March 23, 1833; d. Jan. 14, 1882; unm.; Albany, N. Y.

William J., b. Oct. 24, 1835; m. (1) Malinda Lasher, Oct. 3, 1860; she was b. July 28, 1840; d. March 27, 1877; m.

(2) Lucy B. Friday, Nov. 21, 1883; she was b. Feb. 14, 1854; Delmar, N. Y.

Sarah V. Z., b. Aug. 18, 1838; m. Henry Lasher, Feb. 22, 1858.

73 JOHN DEWITT WEMPLE, b. Jan. 13, 1803; m. Julia Yates; d. 1870; residence, Albany, N. Y. Children:

Helen Anna, m. Wm. M. Lee; removed to Toronto Junction, Canada.

Julia, m. John J. Haunstein; Burlington, Vt.

Caroline; unm.; resides in Albany, N. Y.

Henry De Witt, m. Louisa Wright; d. in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 25, 1863; was member of Co. A, 177th Regt., N. Y. Vols.

74 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WEMPLE, b. Dec. 15, 1804. It is reported by some members of this branch that he removed to Canada, married and had children, while others say he did not marry but died early in life. No trace of him has been obtained.

75 CALVIN YOUNG WEMPLE, b. Oct. 20, 1801; m. Catharine Reymore, Oct. 19, 1826; d. Oct. 5, 1881; she was b. Aug. 1, 1801; d. Oct. 15, 1871; residence, Sandy Creek, N. Y. Children:

Henry Horatio, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m. Catharine Groat, Dec. 9, 1854; she was b. Oct. 4, 1833; d. June 2, 1888; resides Duhring, W. Va.

James Van Epps, b. March 13, 1829; m. Sophia E. Newton, Sept. 21, 1851; d. Dec. 11, 1894; she was b. Jan. 2, 1831; d. March 20, 1891; Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 7, 1830; m. Abram Cronkhite, Jan., 1846; d. Aug. 27, 1882.

Calvin Young, Jr., b. March 9, 1833; m. Anna, dau. of Dr. Allen L. Thompson, Jan. 29, 1859; she was b. June 9, 1840; no children; Sandy Creek, N. Y.

Peter Reymore, b. March 29, 1835; d. March 19, 1863; unm.

George Washington, b. April 5, 1838; m. (1) Eunice Eames, Nov. 28, 1868; she was b. Nov. 7, 1838; d. Feb. 11, 1892; m. (2) Helen M. Peck, Sept. 13, 1893; she was b. Sept. 12, 1848; resides Lacona, N. Y.

Cornelia Taft, b. July 1, 1841; m. (1) Melvin Sterns, Dec. 16, 1860; he d. Sept. 20, 1869; m. (2) Rufus S. Brown, Sept. 25, 1873; resides Malone, N. Y.

76 BARNEY M. WEMPLE, b. Aug. 7, 1790; m. Magdalen Veeder, Nov. 28, 1816; d. Nov. 21, 1839; she d. Sept. 3, 1850; lived near Fonda, N. Y. Children:

Myndert B., b. July 7, 1817; d. Dec. 19, 1843; unm.

Simon V., b. Oct. 5, 1819; m. Sarah M. Burk, Oct. 17, 1843; d. Oct., 1894, Gloversville, N. Y.

Douw B., b. Oct. 24, 1821; m. Abigail Plantz, March 22, 1848; d. April 20, 1894; she was b. June 21, 1827; Johnstown, N. Y.

Margaret E., b. March 14, 1825; m. John C. Horton, May 24, 1851; he d. 1891, Gloversville, N. Y.

77 PETER WEMPLE, b. Jan. 30, 1796; m. (1) Eleanor Smith, Nov. 11, 1819; she d. May 11, 1823; he m. (2) Catharine Lotridge, 1825; she was b. Feb. 18, 1803; d. Jan. 23, 1855; he d. Nov. 12, 1852; residence, Fonda, N. Y. Children:

Catharine, b. Dec. 1, 1820; m. Geo. Shepard, Rockwood, N. Y.

- Myndert P., b. May 4, 1823; m. Rachel Jane Sterling, May 28, 1846, Keck Center, N. Y.
 George, b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Ephenas Lotridge, Oct. 28, 1852; d. June 15, 1877; she d. June 20, 1877.
 Volkert, b. Jan. 15, 1830; m. Mary C. Hanson, Feb. 24, 1853; she was b. May 28, 1836; Gloversville, N. Y.
 Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1832; m. John Veeder Davis, Jan. 23, 1850; he d. June 4, 1874; Fonda, N. Y.
 Anna Elizabeth, b. Dec. 4, 1836; m. Robert C. Davis, June 29, 1854; d. Oct. 17, 1898, Fonda, N. Y.
 Robert L., b. Feb. 23, 1844; m. Amanda Nestle, Feb. 4, 1864; resides Amsterdam, N. Y.
- 78 DAVID WEMPLE, b. Nov. 26, 1804; m. Evelyn Lotridge, Feb. 16, 1826; d. Aug. 4, 1862; residence, Fonda, N. Y. Children:
 Barent, b. Dec. 27, 1826; m. Anna Margaret Sponenberg, March 29, 1848; d. Aug. 25, 1893; she was b. Aug. 4, 1829; resided at Fonda, N. Y.
 Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1828; m. Alonzo Schuyler, Oct. 18, 1845; Fonda, N. Y.
 Robert, b. Jan. 28, 1831; m. Feb. 9, 1849, Sarah M., dau. of Volkert and Maria (Smith) Vrooman, resides Fultonville, N. Y.; was Member of State Assembly.
 Douw, b. May 1, 1833; m. (1) Margaret Nare, Jan. 17, 1854; she d. Jan. 27, 1854; m. (2) Susan Mabee, June 16, 1857; no children; Fultonville, N. Y.; he d. Nov. 18, 1869.
 William, b. Oct. 17, 1835; m. Sarah Vedder, Dec. 2, 1856; Johnstown, N. Y.
 Anna, b. Jan. 19, 1840; m. Giles H. Mount, Dec. 3, 1856; Fultonville, N. Y.
 Mary, b. June 19, 1842; unm.; Fonda, N. Y.
 Adam Z., b. Feb. 7, 1848; d. Sept. 27, 1853.

(To be continued.)

JOHN YOUNG OF EASTHAM, MASS., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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43. SAMUEL* YOUNG (*Samuel,* Silvanus,* Robert,* Robert,* John*), b. March 16, 1787; d. June 25, 1857; m. Nov. 12, 1821, at Chat-aqua, N. Y., Mehitabel Jones. Children:
 i. Samuel B., b. 1822; d. June 1825.
 ii. Elizabeth H., b. Aug. 1824; m. Federal B. Manly.
 iii. Newton, b. May 1826; d. April 1886; m. (2) his cousin Mary Lowry, dau. of Phoebe (Young) Lowry.

- iv. Zenus C., b. May 1828; m. ———.
 - v. Frank R., b. Jan. 1830; d. April 10, 1894, at Tillotson, Pa.; m. Sophia Carl of University, Pa.; resided at Lincolnville, Pa.; left two sons, Dr. William L.* Young of Tillotson and Cambridge Springs, Pa., and Frank D. Young.
 - vi. Festus, b. Jan. 1833; m. Alice Hanor of Ellery. One son who m. Sarah Smith, niece of his uncle Zenus' wife.
 - vii. James B., b. Dec. 1834; m. Sarah Hanor of Ellery; one dau. Mary Fidelia Young* who m. Emmet Clark and lives at Ackley, Pa.
44. ZENUS* YOUNG (*Samuel,* Silvanus,* Robert,* Robert,* John'*), b. Sept. 24, 1804, at ———; d. 1874, at Westfield, N. Y.; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1845, Laura Gleason; m. (2) Mrs. Maria Simons. He was a lawyer; assistant County Clerk at Mayville, N. Y. Children:
- i. Jefferson Worth, b. Jan. 11, 1848; d. Aug. 24, 1850.
 - ii. Clara Frances; b. July 8, 1851; d. 1893.
 - iii. A daughter, b. ——— 1853.
45. JOHN* YOUNG (*Thomas,* Silvanus,* Robert,* Robert,* John'*) b. ——— 1804, in Chelsea, Vt.; d. April 23, 1852, at New York City; m. Ellen B. Harris. He was member of the New York Legislature from 1831 to 1845; member of Congress 1841-43; Governor of New York 1847-49, and at the time of his death Assistant U. S. Treasurer in New York City. A lawyer by profession. Children:
- i. Campbell Harris, b. 1838; a lawyer; d. Feb. 11, 1898, at Geneseo, N. Y.
 - ii. John, b. ———; m. Jan. 12, 1898, Martha E. Carr of St. Louis, Mo.
 - iii. Mary, b. ———; m. Albert M. North; had one dau. Ellen H. North, b. 1858.
 - iv. Jane Lee; m. Louis H. Powell; had three children, Katherine B., Frances W. and Jane C.
 - v. Katherine Lee; m. T. C. T. Buckley; no issue.
46. ENOS C.* YOUNG (*William,* Silvanus,* Robert,* Robert,* John'*) b. Oct. 24, 1804; d. ———; m. Esther Clark of Middlebury, Vt. Children:
- i. Alonzo D., b. 1831; m. (1) Lida Tyler; (2) Lucy A. Johnson.
 - ii. Robert C., b. 1836; m. Sarah A. Cook.
47. WILLIAM* YOUNG (*Elias,* Samuel,* Samuel,* James,* Joseph,* John'*), b. July 20, 1802, in East Hampton, Conn.; d. there June 19, 1851; m. Jan. 1, 1827, Adeline A. Daniels, b. 1807; d. April 6, 1858 aged 51 years, dau. of Amasa and Mary (Shepard) Daniels. Children:
- i. Eliza Adeline,* b. June 21, 1828; m. Oct. 7, 1849, John Smith Markham, son of John Markham of East Hampton, Conn. Children: Adella,* m. Henry W. Congden; William Young; Adeline A., d. 1900, unm.; Catherine S., m. May 23, 1883, Frederick H. Barton.

Children: Ruby,¹⁰ m. Harry Emerson; Sara Adeline; Edith; John; all of East Hamptan, Conn.

51 ii. William Bartlett, b. May 4, 1833; m. Ellen Brainerd.
48. SOPHIA⁷ YOUNG (*Ezra*,⁸ *Samuel*,⁹ *Samuel*,¹⁰ *James*,¹¹ *Joseph*,¹² *John*¹³), b. May 7, 1814, in Chatham, Conn.; d. Sept. 2, 1887, at Portland, Conn., where she was buried; m. Feb. 1, 1835, Daniel¹⁴ Penfield (*Zebulon*,¹⁵ *Jonathan*,¹⁶ *John*¹⁷), b. Feb. 29, 1800, in Chatham, Conn.; d. Feb. 7, 1881, in Hartford, Conn., but was buried at Portland, Conn. Children:

i. William Ezra,¹⁸ b. July 5, 1835; d. Aug. 3, 1840.

ii. Henry Laurens, b. May 5, 1836; d. Jan. 2, 1879; m. in New York City, Feb. 22, 1865, Louise Augusta Farrington, dau. of John C. and ——— (Brady) Farrington. She d. March 21, 1892. Children: Laurens Brady,¹⁹ d. young; Harry Rust, b. Nov. 4, 1865; resides Manitou, Col.; Georgianna. b. June 6, 1871; resides in Chicago.

iii. Emeline Babcock, b. Aug. 6, 1840; d. July 28, 1841.

iv. Daniel Edward, b. May 21, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1871, in Boston, Mass., Alice Buck, b. May 26, 1845, in Hebron, Conn.; dau. of Silas and Prudence (Norton) Buck. Only child. Katie Louise, b. Feb. 4 and, d. April 13, 1874, at New Haven, Conn. They reside at Warren, Mass., and he is a photographer.

v. Frederick Courtland, b. April 23, 1855; m. April 28, 1892, at Palmyra, N. Y., Mrs. Katherine (Welles) McMurdo, widow of Col. Edward McMurdo, builder of the Delagoa Bay railway, and dau. of Albert Welles of Palmyra, N. Y. Mr. Penfield was Vice-Consul-General under Consul-Gen. Thomas M. Waller at London, England, before his marriage, and afterward he was Diplomatic Agent and Consul-Gen. at Cairo, under President Cleveland's administration, 1896 to 1899.

49. ASAPH BROOKS⁷ YOUNG (*Russell*,⁸ *Asaph*,⁹ *Samuel*,¹⁰ *James*,¹¹ *Joseph*,¹² *John*¹³), b. July 25, 1813; d. July 3, 1879, in Chatham, Conn.; m. (1) Sept. 13, 1835, Eliza Cole (or Cone?), dau. of John Cole of Middle Haddam, b. ———; d. Dec. 17, 1842; m. (2) Oct. 24, 1843, Mary Hubbard. Children;

i. Helen,¹⁴ b. ———.

ii. Brainerd, b. ———; d. young.

iii. Edwin, b. ———; d. young.

iv. Edwin Brainerd, b. ———.

v. Benjamin Russell, b. ———; d. in Norwich, Conn., aged 4 years.

50. ENOS BRAINERD⁷ YOUNG (*Russell*,⁸ *Asaph*,⁹ *Samuel*,¹⁰ *James*,¹¹ *Joseph*,¹² *John*¹³), b. Feb. 23, 1822; d. ———; m. Dec. 7, 1845, Julia Collins. Children:

i. Hezekiah,¹⁴ b. Feb. 4, 1849.

ii. Sarah A., b. May 12, 1851.

iii. Julia E.

iv. Frank S.

51. WILLIAM BARTLETT^a YOUNG (*William,^a Elias,^a Samuel,^a Samuel,^a James,^a Joseph,^a John¹*), b. May 4, 1833, in Chatham, Conn.; d. in Kenesaw, Neb.; m. Ellen A. Brainerd; b. Aug. 11, 1835, in East Haddam; d. Aug. 1891, in Kenesaw, Neb.; dau. of John Milton and Olive (Silliman) Brainerd of East Haddam, Conn.

Children born in Chatham:

i. Edwin Brainerd,^a b. ———; m. and has a family in Kansas or Nebraska.

ii. Howard P., b. ———; m. and has a family in Kansas.

The three families following I am unable to connect. They are, however, probably descendants of *John¹* and *Samuel^a* (No. 23) and *Robert^a* (No. 18) respectively.

ELIJAH SIMEON YOUNG, m. Nov. 24, 1785, Azubah Hinckley, dau. of John and Azabah (Smith) Hinckley of East Hampton; b. May 2, 1762. He d. Dec. 17, 1800 (?). He lived at Middle Haddam.

Children baptized at East Hampton:

i. Warren, bap. Nov. 11, 1787; m. Oct. 14, 1810, Sally Dean of East Haddam; they removed to the State of New York in 1815.

ii. Lucretia, bap. March 9, 1788; m. Aug. 2, 1804, Daniel Jones.

iii. Azubah, bap. March 29, 1789; m. Nov. 8, 1808, Alexander Bowles.

iv. Gershom, bap. Dec. 5, 1790; m. Nov. 24, 1811, Lydia Cole.

v. Julia, bap. March 30, 1794.

ROBERT YOUNG lived at Maromas, Middletown, Conn. Children:

i. Henry R., b. ———; m. Aug. 16, 1848, Marie E. Norton. Private 21st Regt. Conn. Vols.

ii. Samuel S., b. 1838; m. March 2, 1861, Lula Norton.

iii. Lewis, b. 1842; m. April 10, 1865, Caroline S. Coe.

iv. Albert, b. ———.

DANIEL YOUNG lived in that part of Chatham, Conn., which is now Portland. The records concerning him are very slight, too few to identify him with *Daniel^a*, son of *Benjamin^a*, No. 8 in this genealogy, and he may not have been a descendant of *John¹*, but of some other stock. Daniel Young d. Dec. 18, 1799, at Portland, Conn. His wife d. there July 24, 1789. Children:

Daniel, b. ———; d. 1752.

Mary, bap. July 28, 1743.

Lydia, bap. July 20, 1746.

The following records from towns on Cape Cod I am unable to arrange in the body of the genealogy.

Truro marriages:

July 9, 1719, Joseph Smalley of Truro and Mercy Young of Eastham.

Sept. 10, 1747, John Young of Eastham and Lydia Dyer of Truro.

Nov. 22, 1754, Barnabas Young of Eastham and Mrs. Anna Pike of Truro.

Jan. 12, 1756, Samuel Bassett of Truro and Phoebe Young of Eastham, at Eastham.

May 11, 1761, Shubael Hinckley of Brunswick and Sarah Young of Truro.

Feb. 17, 1763, Mr. Joseph Young, Jr. of Eastham and Mrs. Apphia Hopkins of Truro.

Feb. 2, 1792, Benjamin East Atkins of Truro and Elizabeth Young of Eastham.

Feb. 8, 1795, Turner Crooker of Pembroke and Mary Young of Truro.

Wellfleet marriages:

Sept. 20, 1772, Mr. Jesse Rich of Truro and Mrs. Abigail Young of Wellfleet.

March 10, 1774, Joshua Young, Jr., and widow Lucia Higgins, both of Wellfleet.

Nov. 16, 1774, Moses Young and Thankful Bickford, both of Wellfleet.

Feb. 9, 1775, Joseph Snow and widow Rebecca Young, both of Wellfleet.

Feb. 20, 1783, Elisha Brown and Abigail Young, both of Wellfleet.

April 1, 1790, Benjamin Warren, Jr. of Plymouth, and Sarah Young of Wellfleet.

Sept. 20, 1791, Daniel Young and Patty Wiley, both of Wellfleet.

Wellfleet births:

John, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Young, b. Oct. 5, 1767; d. Oct. 13, 1796.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Young, b. Sept. 16, 1769.

Chatham births:

Zipporah, dau. of John Young and Dinah his wife, b. Aug. 5, 1730; m. Dec. 23, 1748, Edmund Hall of Yarmouth, Mass.

Jedidiah, son of John and Dinah Young, b. March 7, 1737-8.

John, son of John Young and Dinah his wife, b. ———; m. June 5, 1755, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Ruth (Cole) Doane, b. Dec. 4, 1733.

Provincetown marriages:

April 15, 1792, David Young of Provincetown and Elizabeth Dyer of Truro.

April 2, 1795, Reuben Young of Provincetown and Ruth Grozier of Truro.

———, Nathaniel Nickerson of Provincetown and Lydia Young of Eastham.

Eastham marriages:

Aug 8, 1734, Jeremiah Howes of Chatham and Phoebe Young.

April 19, 1738, Jabez Snow and Mary Young.

June 13, 1740, John Young and Jerusha Cole.

Nov. 24, 1743, Judah Rogers and Lois Young.

Nov. 8, 1744, Ezekiel Harding and Mary Young.

- Nov. 13, 1748, Anthony Baker of Yarmouth and Thankful Young.
 Dec. 3, 1748, Cornelius Jenny of Dartmouth and Eleanor Young.
 Feb. 23, 1748-9, Zebulon Young and Abigail Rogers.
 Feb. 14, 1750, Isaac Young and Martha Atwood.
 April 20, 1753, Nathaniel Paine and Thankful Young.
 Jan. 15, 1755, Moses Wiley and Ruth Young.
 Feb. 20, 1755, Stephen Young and Abigail Freeman.
 Jan. 31, 1760, Ephraim Dean (or Doan) and widow Martha Young.
 Aug. 6, 1761, William Higgins and Elizabeth Young.
 Oct. 19, 1762, Samuel Mayo and Abigail Young.
 Nov. 4, 1762, Nehemiah Young and Keziah Doane.
 Jan. 20, 1763, Isaac Young and Priscilla Hopkins.
 Jan. 27, 1763, Henry Young and Abigail Rich.
 March 28, 1765, Philip Young and Azabah Higgins.
 March 16, 1769, Elkanah Young and Rebecca Higgins.
 Eastham births:
 Rebecca, dau. of Isaac and Priscilla Young, b. Jan. 15, 1766.
 Mercy, dau. of Isaac and Priscilla Young, b. Aug. 7, 1768.
 Eastham death:
 Keziah, wife of Nehemiah Young, d. July 25, 1763.

JOHN HANCE AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY REV. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.

The following items relating to some of the descendants of John Hance have all been discovered subsequent to the placing in print of that article in Vol. XXXV of the RECORD, and are therefore supplemental to it.

3 DEBORAH^a HANCE (John¹), m. 9 mo., 23, 1699, as his second wife, George Corlies who was born about 1654, as is shown by the fact that when he joined with John Williams in taking the inventory of Thomas Potter's personal estate in 1704, he claims that he was near fifty years of age. (*N. J. Archives*, Vol. XXIII, page 372.)

9 RICHARD^a WORTHLEY (Elizabeth^a Hance, John¹), m. Elizabeth, the dau. of Daniel Williams, for the latter speaks in his will of his grandson Daniel the son of Richard Worthley. (*Trenton Wills*, Liber "K," Folio 196.)

(4) JOHN^a HANCE (John¹), had issue by Joyce (Borden) a son Joseph Hance as well as the ones heretofore given, who must have been born prior to Feb. 18, 1705-6, the date when Francis Borden in a codicil to his will leaves a legacy to each of his grandsons, John and Joseph, the sons of his daughter Joyce Hance. (*N. J. Archives*, Vol. XXIII, page 46.)

17 JACOB³ HANCE (Isaac,² John¹), m. (2) Elizabeth the dau. of James and Mary (Woolley) Corlies, as is shown by William Woolley's will on record at Trenton, Liber "K," folio 72.

35 JACOB⁴ CORLIES (Jacob,³ Deborah² Hance, John¹), was only married once, and his wife Rachel was the dau. of Joel and Ann (Wardell) White.

82 BRITTON⁴ CORLIES (Britton,³ Jacob,² Deborah² Hance, John¹), m. (2) Hannah Powell a widow, the dau. of ——— and Elinora Jones.

101 JEDIAH⁴ HANCE (David,³ Timothy,² Isaac,² John¹), m. (2) Elizabeth, dau. of Robert and Sarah Grubb and widow of Aaron Antram.

102 DAVID⁴ HANCE, m. Jan. 17, 1799, Mary Updike.

103 HANNAH⁴ HANCE, m. April 25, 1799, J. Kenworth Bell.

SARAH⁴ HANCE, m. April 22, 1810, John Adams.

(39) ISAAC⁴ HANCE (Timothy,³ Isaac,² John¹), m. (1) Feb. 16, 1763, Deborah Irons; m. (2) May 29, 1777, Mary, (dau. of William and Mary?) Thompson, and she as his widow m. July 27, 1796, Lucas Gibbs. He had issue by Deborah Irons:

105 Rebecca Hance, who m. Samuel Wardell.

106 John Hance, who m. Millicent Baker.

107 Elizabeth Hance (probably), who m. Isaac Herbert.

He had issue by Mary (Thompson):

139 Joseph Hance, b. Feb. 21, 1779; d. April 24, 1814; m. (1)

Mary ———; b. Sept. 1, 1783; d. Feb. 24, 1809; m. (2)

Martha ———; b. Feb. 20, 1784; d. June 10, 1814.

Isaac Hance, b. Aug. 30, 1781.

Martha Hance, b. Jan. 8, 1784.

140 William Hance, b. June 23, 1786; d. Sept. 22, 1862; m. May 19, 1808, Ann, dau. of John and Jane Jones, b. July, 1785; d. April 14, 1841. (The above dates of birth and death of William Hance are from Quaker records at Salem, N. J.; an old bible gives his birth as June 3, 1786, and death Sept. 22, 1862, aged 76 years, 3 months, 19 days.)

(139) JOSEPH HANCE had issue by Mary (———):

Isaac Hance, b. March 16, 1807; d. Aug. 23, 1808.

Sarah Hance, b. May 1, 1808.

Joseph Hance had issue by Martha (———):

Mary Hance, b. Dec. 19, 1811.

Joseph Hance, b. April 17, 1814.

(140) WILLIAM HANCE had issue by Ann (Jones):

a Joshua Wells Hance, b. March 19, 1809; d. Aug. 8, 1810.

b Mary Hance, b. Nov. 5, 1810; m. (William Deal?)

c John Hance, b. Sept. 18, 1812; d. Sept. 25, 1812.

d William Hance, b. Oct. 10, 1813; m. (1) April 28, 1842,

Sarah Wilson, b. Dec. 21, 1813; d. Sept. 22, 1851; m. (2)

Sarah Young Eisenbry, and had issue:

i Theodore Hance, b. March 3, 1843.

ii Ann Jones Hance, b. Dec. 16, 1844; d. Sept. 1, 1851.

- iii Joseph Lybrand Hance, b. March 30, 1846.
- iv Edmund Hance, b. Oct. 24, 1848; d. Sept. 12, 1851.
- v Mary Wilson Hance, b. Sept. 7, 1851; d. Sept. 13, 1851.
- vi John Hance, b. Sept. 7, 1851; d. Sept. 22, 1851.
- vii William Henry Hance, b. Oct. 31, 1859.
- e Edmund Hance, b. Jan. 15, 1816; m. (1) Nov. 28, 1843,
Hannah Maria, dau. of Abel B. and Rachel (Woolston)
Woolston, b. July 29, 1820; d. June 16, 1859; m. (2)
Anne Russling, and had issue by first wife:
 - i Beulah Hance, b. 1847; d. Feb. 27, 1860.
 - ii Edmund Hance, b. 1851; d. Feb. 24, 1874; unm.
- iii Mary Hance, d. Sept. 29, 1868:
and by second wife a child that died in infancy.
- f Isaac Hance, b. Feb. 8, 1818.
- g Joseph Hance, b. and d. June 12, 1819.
- h Asa Shinn Hance, b. Feb. 21, 1821.

EARLY HORTONS OF WESTCHESTER CO., NEW YORK.

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(Continued from Vol. XXXVI., p. 46, of THE RECORD.)

7. JONATHAN¹ HORTON has been placed as a son of Joseph¹ because Mr. Bolton stated that, in 1694, two men "were chosen to lay out the land at the White Plains granted to Jonathan Horton by the town" of Rye. Mr. Bolton quoted this item, and the authority he cited for it was the first volume of Rye Deeds, which was extant when he wrote, but which long since disappeared. The year named seems quite certainly to place Jonathan in the third generation. As Jonathan¹ (John¹) was under age in 1711, it seems fairly probable that it was Jonathan¹ (Joseph¹) who drew a lot in Will's Purchase, Feb. 18, 1711-12. No other certain reference to him has been seen, except in the deed of Jan. 18, 1722-3, from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase to their associates, where he is mentioned as the father of a son Jonathan. In this deed, "Jonathan Horton" and "Jonathan Horton, son of Jonathan," appear among the grantees, their names being separated by the introduction of those of two other men. It seems most probable that the first Jonathan named was Jonathan¹ (John¹), and that the second and third were Jonathan¹ and his father Jonathan¹ (Joseph¹). Had the first been Jonathan¹ he would probably have been called Jonathan, Sr., and his son would have appeared as Jonathan, Jr., and would have immediately followed his father. The best theory seems to be that Jonathan¹ was dead by 1713, though the time of his decease has

not been found; neither has the name of his wife, nor the time of her death. Jonathan³ Horton very probably had two sons:

i. Jonathan.⁴

ii. Joseph.

He may have had other children, but no more have been seen. It seems fairly probable that it was Jonathan⁴ (Jonathan⁵) who sold land in Will's Purchase, Jan. 13, 1712-13,—his guardian, Humphrey Underhill, signing as a witness; that it was this Jonathan, of Rye, who sold his brother, Joseph of Rye, bachelor, 60 acres in White Plains, March 2, 1714-15; and that he inherited these lands as eldest son. The ownership of White Plains land by Jonathan⁵ as early as 1694, and his death prior to the deed of the patentees of that Purchase to their associates, seem to be the best reasons why "Jonathan Horton, son of Jonathan," was included among the grantees, he being entitled to his deceased father's interests as eldest son. (See under 11. Jonathan,⁴ and 14. Joseph⁴).

8. BENJAMIN¹ HORTON has been placed in the third generation, because he was very probably a son of Joseph.² He has first been seen of record, Jan. 20, 1699-1700, when he, of Rye, gave his sister, Hannah Robinson, wife of Thomas, five acres of land in Rye. On Feb. 4, following, he was chosen one of several to lay out the White Plains and Lane Will's Purchases; and, on the 28th of the same month, bought 3 acres in Apawamis Neck. Feb. 24, 1701-2, he was named as one of the proprietors of the White Plains Purchase, who were to run the line. Aug. 4, 1707, he was chosen in the place of Capt. John¹ Horton, on the committee for building the meeting house in Rye. April 27, 1708, he and others were chosen to search the records as to the two Lane Will's Purchases. Sept. 9, 1712, he appeared as a witness. The time of his death has not been discovered; but on Jan. 3, 1740-1, Parmenus Horton of Southold, weaver, sold to Joseph Horton, of Rye, the right in the White Plains Purchase, "of Benjamin Horton, my honored father, deceased, one of the purchasers" thereof. Benjamin¹ Horton had issue:

i. Parmenus.⁴

Possibly he had other children, but no more have been found. As already stated, Mr. Baird and the *Horton Genealogy* seem to assign this Benjamin as a son of Capt. John;³ but no evidence has been seen that indicates a probability that the opinion is correct.

9. JOHN¹ HORTON, eldest son of Capt. John,³ first appears of record on Sept. 25, 1704, as John Horton, Jr., when his ear-mark was entered. Oct. 27, 1707, he quit-claimed to his uncles, Samuel¹ and David,¹ all his interest in the White Plains Purchase that had been that of his grandfather, Joseph.² April 11, 1709, he drew a lot in Will's Purchase. April 5, 1710, he gave his "brother-in-law, Isaac Covert," 38 acres in Will's Purchase. May 2, 1711, he quit-claimed to his brothers, Daniel, Jonathan, Caleb and James, who were then under age, lands that had been their father's; and to his "mother, Rachel Horton," the homestead during her widowhood. Feb. 18, 1711-12, he was recorded as

Ensign, and drew land in Will's Purchase. April 2, 1713, he was chosen a surveyor of Rye. April 5, 1713, he and others sold 60 acres in Will's Purchase. May 11, 1713, he sold land in Whitefields. Nov. 16, 1713, as one of the White Plains proprietors, he laid out land there. April 8, 1714, he was given land east of the Colony line. Feb. 11, 1714-15, he was chosen one of several to lay out White Plains land. April 1, 1715, he was chosen an assessor of Rye. June 6, 1716, he, of Rye, gentleman, sold his "brother-in-law, Daniel Purdy," 4 acres of meadow in Rye. Dec. 1, 1719, he, of Rye, gentleman, gave his brothers, Jonathan and Caleb, 25 acres each in Rye. Feb. 9, 1719-20, he and others, who laid out White Plains lands, were given lands there for their services. July 21, 1720, he sold land in Rye, to which Judith Horton, as his "present wife," released all claim on Nov. 8, 1726. April 3, 1722, he was chosen assessor of Rye. Jan. 18, 1722-3, he was one of the patentees of the White Plains Purchase who deeded to their associates, Jan. 31, 1722-3, he and wife, Judith, sold White Plains land. In 1723 and 1726, he was chosen a surveyor of Rye. Jan. 19, 1726-7, as eldest son of Capt. John^{*} Horton, deceased, he joined his brother, Daniel, in selling one and a half acres of salt meadow on Budd's Neck, which he had released (May 2, 1711) to Daniel. April 4, 1727, he was appointed one of a committee to repair the meeting house. Sept. 25, 1727, he and Samuel Purdy, executors of the will of Isaac Donham, sold land in Will's Purchase. April 1, 1729, he was elected a trustee of Rye. April 24, 1733, his uncle, David,^{*} quit-claimed to him all land in White Plains, which had formerly been in possession of the latter's brother, Samuel.^{*} May 6, 1736, as John Horton, Sr., of Rye, gentleman, he and wife, Judith, sold land in Rye, possession of which was given March 4, 1736-7, with John Horton, Jr., as a witness. Feb. 27, 1737-8, he of Rye, gentleman, sold to John Budd all his right in the White Plains Purchase, "as it did come and descend to me from my uncle, Samuel Horton." He removed to White Plains, and on April 3, 1739, was chosen an assessor. He was living there on Nov. 27, 1740, when his son, John,^{*} of Rye, (as John Horton, Jr., eldest son of John), quit-claimed to John Budd all right that grantor had to land where "my said father now dwells in ye White Plains," which the father had formerly conveyed to Budd. The time when John^{*} died has not been discovered, but it was prior to Jan. 3, 1741-2, on which date John Budd sold the land conveyed to him on Feb. 27, 1737-8, by "John Horton, late of White Plains, deceased." The time of the death of his wife, Judith, has not been found. John^{*} Horton certainly had issue:

- i. John.^{*}

The deed of John,^{*} in which he calls himself the eldest son of John,^{*} shows that the latter had other children; but investigation has not yet gone far enough to determine their names with certainty. Mr. Baird mentions but one child, John, Jr.

10. DANIEL^{*} HORTON, son of Capt. John,^{*} was unquestionably the grantee in the deed from his brother, John,^{*} dated May 2,

1711. This is the earliest mention of a Daniel Horton that has been seen of record, and he was under age at the time. By this deed was quit-claimed to him his father's right in the White Plains Purchase, and one and a half acres of salt meadow near Rattlesnake Brook. The next earliest reference to a Daniel is as one of the grantees of said Purchase, who were given rights therein by the patentees, on Jan. 18, 1722-3. It seems very certain that he was Daniel¹ (John²). Another item which unquestionably relates to Daniel¹ (John²), is a deed of John¹ Horton and Daniel Horton, both of Rye, (stated therein to be sons of Capt. John, deceased), who sold one and a half acres of salt meadow in Budd's Neck, Jan. 19, 1726-7, which John¹ had formerly released (May 2, 1711) to his said brother. Other references to a Daniel Horton are as follows:

Nov. 18, 1723, his ear-mark was entered on Rye records. Nov. 11, 1725, a highway was laid out in Westchester Co., beginning at the road leading from White Plains to East Chester, by the corner of James Travis' lot, and extending between said lot and Moses Knapp's lot "until it comes to Mamaroneck River, where the bridge now crosses," and passing by the houses of Jonathan Lynch, Isaac Covert, Jonathan Purdy, Daniel Horton and Caleb Horton. May 4, 1726, Daniel Horton of Rye, bought 40 acres in White Plains, bounded west by his own land. April 21, 1733, Daniel, of Rye, yeoman, sold 60 acres in White Plains, bounded partially by his own land. In April, 1737, Daniel Horton was chosen a surveyor of roads in White Plains, as shown by the records of that town. March 12, 1737-8, Daniel Horton and Silvanus Palmer, of Westchester Co., held papers relating to White Plains land owned by George Dexter. May 1, 1739, Philip Verplanck, Esq., and wife, of the Manor of Cortlandt, leased to Daniel Horton during the lifetime of the said Daniel and that of his son, Stephen, of the same, a farm of 125 acres,—being lot No. 6, which was a part of South lot No. 2, in that Manor. (This farm was within the present town of Yorktown, and was purchased by said Stephen Horton, April 18, 1794, of said Verplanck. It was devised by Stephen to his son, Caleb Horton, and passed to the latter's son, Jacob; and a part of it was sold by Jacob's executor to Hickson Covert in 1867.) Dec. 10, 1741, Daniel Horton, of Cortlandt Manor, yeoman, sold White Plains land, laid out to him in the right of John Merritt, in the fifth and last division.

From this group of items, it seems probable that Daniel Horton of Rye, went to White Plains, and thence to Cortlandt Manor. Do these items relate to Daniel¹, unquestionable son of Capt. John², or to Daniel⁴, the alleged son of David³? Was there really more than one Daniel Horton in the fourth generation, in Westchester Co.?

The Daniel Horton of Cortlandt Manor, who was a party to the lease of a farm there in 1739, was born April 23, 1692, died Dec. 10, 1777, and married Hester Lane, born May 24, 1704, and died April 18, 1769, according to the family records. Bible entries, together with a statement of a granddaughter of this

couple, &c., show that Daniel and Hester (Lane) Horton had the following issue:

- i. Daniel,* m. Phebe Leë, sister of Judge Elijah. ✕
- ii. Elizabeth, m. ——— Wright.
- iii. Stephen, b. April 30, 1731; m. (1) Sarah Owen; m. (2) Elizabeth Frost.
- iv. Rachel, m. Daniel Wright.
- v. Esther, m. Simon Wright.
- vi. Phebe, m. David Knapp.
- vii. William, b. Jan. 10, 1743; m. Elizabeth Covert, dau. of Elisha, of Cortlandt Manor, and removed to Colchester, Delaware Co., N. Y.
- viii. Millicent, m. Joseph Owen, Sr.

The *Horton Genealogy* assigns these children to Daniel,* son of David;† but Mr. Baird states that, according to Mr. Bolton, Daniel* (David*) had issue: Stephen, Daniel, Samuel, George W., Elisha C., Anne, wife of Samuel Crawford, and Margaret; while all but one of this group, the genealogy assigns to Daniel* (Daniel,* David*). It is quite true that a Daniel Horton, of White Plains, had the issue just named, as shown by his will, dated Nov. 30, and proved Dec. 22, 1807; but there is excellent proof that this testator was Daniel* (David,* David*).

Who were the parents of Daniel Horton, of Cortlandt Manor (later Yorktown), born April 23, 1692, and died Dec. 10, 1777? *

II. JONATHAN* HORTON, son of Capt. John,* was under age on May 2, 1711, when his brother, John,* quit-claimed to him land in the Pondfield. Dec. 1, 1719, he, of Rye, had a gift of 25 acres there from his brother, John.* Jan. 18, 1722-3, he was very probably one of the grantees from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase to their associates. Jan. 2, 1724-5, he, of Rye, and his brother, Caleb,* 77 acres in this Purchase. This last item seems to make it quite certain that this Jonathan was the first of the name mentioned in the said deed of 1722-3, as it has not been seen that he acquired White Plains land except by that instrument.

As has been shown under Jonathan* (Joseph*), there were two Jonathans of the fourth generation, in Westchester Co., by the end of the year 1722. It is difficult, therefore, to determine to which of them the items below relate.

April 18, 1729, some Jonathan's land in White Plains was mentioned as a bound. Aug. 23, 1734, Jonathan, of Rye, cordwainer, and wife, Abigail, sold land in Budd's Neck. April 12, 1735, the ear-mark of a Jonathan was entered in Rye. Oct. 12, 1739, a Jonathan had a right in the ferry from Rye to Oyster Bay. April 7, 1741, a Jonathan was chosen overseer of highways in Rye; and April 6, 1742, one was chosen for the same office for Budd's Neck. June 9, 1752, Jonathan, of Budd's Neck, yeoman, bought 70 acres there. March 7, 1755, one of the name, of Rye, yeoman, bought land in Rye, bounded by land "that came by his father." Feb. 10, 1760, Jonathan, of Rye, yeoman, and wife, Sarah, sold 139 acres in Budd's Neck. The will of some Jonathan,

of Rye, dated Jan. 16, and proved April 29, 1760, names wife, Sarah; sons Jonathan and Daniel; and daughters, Johannah, wife of Thomas Robinson, and Sarah (under age).

Mr. Baird made Jonathan, the cordwainer of 1734, a son of John,³ and said that it was he who sold the 139 acres in Budd's Nyck, in 1760; and that he died a year or two later, leaving sons, Jonathan and James. If Mr. Baird were correct, then the cordwainer had wives, Abigail and Sarah; and a son, James, not mentioned in the above will. (Oct. 23, 1760, James Horton, son of Jonathan and Abigail [she deceased], of Mamaroneck, married Sarah Hunt, daughter of Caleb [deceased] and Sarah, of Westchester). Some Jonathan⁴ Horton had issue:

- i. Jonathan.⁵
- ii. Daniel.
- iii. Johanna, m. Thomas Robinson.
- iv. Sarah (under age in 1760).

Some Jonathan⁴ and Abigail had issue:

- i. James,⁶ m. Oct. 23, 1760, Sarah Hunt; d. 1775, leaving a will, dated Jan. 14, 1771, and proved Sept. 12, 1775, which indicates that his father also had:
- ii. William, m. ———, and had James.⁷
- iii. (Daughter), m. ——— Merriit, and had James.
- iv. (Daughter), m. ——— Carpenter, and had Joseph.
- v. Hannah, m. John Hosier, and had John.

12. CALEB⁴ HORTON, son of Capt. John,⁸ was born in 1697 or 1698, as he died Aug. 24, 1770, aged 72 years, according to his gravestone. He has first been seen of record May 2, 1711, when his brother, John,⁹ quit-claimed to him land in the Pondfield, at which time he was under age. Nov. 19, 1718, he, of Rye, bachelor, bought one acre of salt meadow there. Dec. 1, 1719, he had a gift of 25 acres in Rye from his brother, John.⁴ Feb. 15, 1720-1, he bought of John Hawkins a right in the White Plains Purchase. Jan. 18, 1722-3, he was one of the grantees or said Purchase from the patentees thereof. April 23, 1723, he, of White Plains, bought of Thomas Baxter and wife, a right in the White Plains Purchase. March 21, 1723-4, his ear-mark was entered in Rye. Jan. 2, 1724-5, he, of Rye, bought 77 acres in White Plains, of his brother, Jonathan. April 6, 1725, he was chosen a surveyor of the White Plains Purchase. Nov. 11, 1725, a highway was laid out, which ran by his house. April 14, 1726, he and another, of Rye, sold land in White Plains. June 25, 1726, he, of White Plains, sold 9 acres there. In 1736, he was chosen an assessor in White Plains. March 17, 1740-1, he bought 25 acres there. In 1747 and 1750, he was elected an assessor; and in 1759 and 1764, was chosen an overseer of roads. He died Aug. 24, 1770, leaving a will dated March 26, and proved Aug. 29, 1770, which mentioned wife Hannah; grandsons Caleb Horton and Caleb Barker; and the children named below (except Caleb, who was dead and was possibly the eldest child), who are given in the order in which they appear in the will. Caleb⁴ Horton had issue:

- i. Caleb,³ of Cortlandt Manor, d. 1758, leaving a son Caleb.⁵

- ii. Sarah.
- iii. Anne.
- iv. Hannah.
- v. Jane.
- vi. Elizabeth.
- vii. Gilbert, of White Plains, d. 1784 or '85; had Judith,* wife of John Arden of New York.
- viii. Underhill.
- ix. Isaac.
- x. Abraham.

As the will of Caleb,* dated April 11, and proved May 2, 1758, mentioned "my father's son, Isaac Horton," it suggests that Caleb* had two wives. The first wife may have been Martha, daughter of Daniel Turner of Westchester, as the will of the latter's son, Daniel, names "my sister Martha's son, Caleb Horton." His wife Hannah died Feb. 10, 1773, aged 56 years, 3 months, 25 days; and March 19, following, Gilbert* Horton of White Plains gave bond as administrator of the estate of his mother, Hannah Horton, late of White Plains, widow. It seems possible that she was a daughter of Abraham Underhill, whose will, dated Aug. 18, and proved Nov. 5, 1750, mentioned a daughter, Hannah, and appointed Caleb Horton an executor. (Caleb named a son, Underhill Horton.) Some have thought that she was a daughter of John* Budd. Mr. Baird marries Hannah Budd to Hachaliah Purdy, and her sister Mary to a Caleb Horton (possibly Caleb,* whose will mentioned "my wife's sister, Sarah Budd." He also marries Hachaliah Purdy to Sarah Budd, daughter of Elisha.* Caleb* was one of the Hortons that Mr. Baird could not certainly affiliate.

13. JAMES* HORTON, son of Capt. John,* first appears of record May 2, 1711, when his brother, John,* quit-claimed to him land that their father bought of John Conklin, at which time he was under age. May 28, 1720, his ear-mark was entered in Rye. April 4, 1738, he was chosen an overseer of highways; and April 1, 1740, was elected an assessor. May 17, 1750, the land of James, Sr., in Rye and near Mamaroneck Harbor, was mentioned as a bound. In 1753 and 1754, he was chosen an overseer of highways for Budd's Neck. Feb. 10, 1760, the land of Major James Horton in Budd's Neck was mentioned as a bound; and in 1768, he had land in Little Neck. June 29, 1764, James, Esq., of Rye, gave his son, James, Jr., of Mamaroneck, land in Budd's Neck. April 3, 1770, Major Horton was chosen overseer of highways for Budd's Neck. In 1771 and 1772, James, Esq., was appointed to take care of the estates of intestates. Sept. 10, 1776, James Horton of Rye Neck, deeded land to his son, Gill Budd Horton. The time of his death has not been discovered. Possibly some of these items relate to his son, or to James* (Jonathan*?). James* Horton had issue:

- i. James,* of Mamaroneck.
- ii. Gill Budd, of Rye and Mamaroneck.
- iii. Elijah, m. Amy ———; d. 1773.

The order of these children's births is uncertain. That James, Jr., of Mamaroneck, was a son of James' is proved by the deed above mentioned. March 25, 1771, Gill Budd and Elijah Horton of Rye, sons of James, sold land to James, Jr., of Mamaroneck. July 8, 1773, Amy Horton, widow of Elijah, of Mamaroneck, petitioned that his brother, Gill Budd Horton, be appointed administrator of Elijah's estate. Aug. 9, 1773, James Horton, of Rye, petitioned that the estate of his son Elijah be administered by the latter's brother, Gill Budd. Aug. 13, 1773, Gill Budd Horton of Mamaroneck, gave bond as administrator of his brother Elijah's estate.

14. JOSEPH' HORTON has been placed as a son of Joseph,* though no deed from father to son has been seen. By March 11, 1714-15, there was a Joseph, Jr., in Rye, for on that date the ear-mark of Joseph, Sr., was registered. In the deed of Jan. 18, 1722-3, from the patentees of the White Plains Purchase to their associates, the name, Joseph Horton, Jr., immediately follows Joseph Horton, Sr., among the grantees, which strongly suggests that they were father and son. April 23, 1723, Joseph, Jr., was chosen constable of Rye. Mr. Baird has given us Joseph' (Joseph') of Rye in 1722, "called, Junior, in 1723;" Joseph' (John') of Rye, in 1722, who bought land "from his brother, Jonathan," in 1715; and Joseph' (David') of White Plains, in 1732. No certain evidence has been seen that there were more than two Josephs in this generation; or that one of the name resided in White Plains in 1732, though some Joseph's land there was mentioned as a bound in that year. Most probably these two Josephs were Joseph' (Joseph') and Joseph' (Jonathan); and it is uncertain to which the items below refer.

Aug. 14, 1725, the ear-mark of a Joseph was registered. April 2, 1734, a Joseph was chosen a surveyor of highways in Rye; and April 1, 1740, one was appointed overseer of highways. Jan. 3, 1740-1, Joseph, of Rye, bought of Parmenus Horton of Southold, the right of the latter's father, Benjamin, in the White Plains Purchase. March 8, 1741-2, some Joseph's land in Budd's Neck was mentioned as a bound. Feb. 13, 1746-7, Joseph, of Rye, and wife Elizabeth, sold 50 acres in Budd's Neck, where he dwelt. April 2, 1751, a Joseph was chosen a fence-viewer in White Plains. May 4, 1751, Joseph, of Westchester Co., bought land in Cortlandt Manor. The will of Joseph Horton of White Plains, dated Nov. 8, 1757 and proved April 4, 1758, mentioned the eight children below, who are named in the order of the will. Some Joseph' had issue:

- i. Bethiah.*
- ii. Ann.
- iii. Patience.
- iv. Mary, dead by 1757, leaving children.
- v. William, of Cortlandt Manor.
- vi. Joseph, of White Plains; m. Anna ———, and had:
Azariah,* Phebe, Patience, and Hannah; d. in 1763.

- vii. Azariah.
- viii. Ambrose.

15. SAMUEL^{*} HORTON, who has been placed as a probable son of Samuel,^{*} was of uncertain parentage, as far as record evidence shows. If he were the son of Samuel,^{*} he seems to have died before (or immediately after) his father, as the land of the latter descended to his nephew, John.^{*} In the olden time, a man called "Junior" was sometimes so designated to distinguish him from an uncle having the same Christian name, and it is possible that Samuel^{*} was a son of David,^{*} who also lived in White Plains.

Samuel^{*} has not been found of record except as a signer to the petition of May 11, 1727, to the Governor of Connecticut Colony, as to collecting subscriptions for building a meeting house in Rye, unless he were the "Samuel Haarten," a bachelor, born in Rye and living in White Plains, who married Dec. 6, 1729, Helena Duyser, born in Philipsburgh, and living in White Plains, as entered on the records of the old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow.

16. DAVID^{*} HORTON, son of David,^{*} first appears of record, June 6, 1722, when he, of White Plains, was made guardian of William Kirk. May 13, 1723, his ear-mark was entered. March 5, 1725-6, he bought White Plains land of his father. May 11 and Oct. 6, 1727, he signed petitions to the Governor of Connecticut Colony relative to building a meeting house in Rye. April 12, 1748, he sold White Plains land. In 1749 and 1752, he was chosen a fence-viewer in White Plains. Jan. 10, 1752, he and his wife, Bellicha, sold White Plains land. The date of his death, or that of his wife, has not been ascertained. His will, dated Jan. 9, 1775, and proved July 30, 1781, named wife Bellicha; granddaughter Mary Hosier; and the children given below, which are placed in the order in which they appear in the will. David^{*} Horton had issue:

- i. David.^{*}
 - ii. Rebecca.
 - iii. William, m. Sarah ———, and had: Mary,^{*} David, and Lewis.
 - iv. Thomas, of Croton Lake.
 - v. Joseph, of Dutchess Co., had: Stephen,^{*} Elijah, Joseph, John, and Samuel.
 - vi. Daniel, d. Dec. 9, 1807, aged 63 years, 8 months, 26 days; m. Anna (French?), and had: Stephen,^{*} Samuel Pell, Daniel, George, Margaret, Anna, and Elijah.
 - vii. John.
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As shown in the foregoing account, there are genealogical problems among the early Hortons of Westchester County, which are not solved by public records. It is hoped that those interested in Horton ancestry will search family Bibles and papers,

and communicate the results, as well as make known any facts within their knowledge, that will determine such relationships as are now uncertain.

NOTES.

Since this article was written, further search has developed the following items:

Dow's *History of Hampton, N. H.*, states that Barnabas Horton was among the early settlers there, and was granted a house-lot in June, 1640. According to Dow's list, Barnabas was not one of those to whom shares in the common were granted Feb. 23, 1645-6. Presumably, therefore, he had left Hampton before this date.

Whitaker's *History of Southold, L. I.*, asserts that the organizing of the church on Oct. 21, 1640, did not take place in New Haven, but in Southold. He does not name Barnabas Horton as among those who participated.

In *The Ancient Records of the Town of Ipswich (Mass.)*, 1634-1650, published in 1899, and alleged to have been copied from the original records, is found a deed by which Barnabas Horton, of Ipswich, baker, conveyed six acres of land there to Moses Pengry, of the same place, "the twelf day of the first month Anno Dom 1641." It is probable that Barnabas had removed from Hampton to Ipswich. He is not found, however, among "The names of such as are Comoners in Ipswich, viz: that have a right in Comonage there: the last day of the last month 1641." Matthias Curwin was also a resident of Ipswich. The *Corwin Genealogy* (1872) says: "The record at Ipswich notes that he emigrated thence to Long Island." The records of Southold show that one of Barnabas Horton's home-lots was bounded easterly by that of Matthias Curwin, in Jan., 1653.

In the deed of May 2, 1711, by which John⁴ Horton quit-claimed to his brothers, Daniel, Jonathan, Caleb and James, certain of their father's lands, it is clearly stated that the grantor and said grantees were all the sons of Capt. John,⁵ then surviving; and that the division of the estate was in accordance with their father's wishes. This deed proves that Joseph Horton of Rye, bachelor, who bought land of his brother, Jonathan, March 2, 1714-15, was not a son of Capt. John. Benjamin, who was a witness in 1712, is also excluded as a son of Capt. John. (Compare with what is said under 3. John, 7. Jonathan, 8. Benjamin, and 14. Joseph.)

There is a typographical error in the name Sophia Jane, as wife of Joseph¹ Horton. In the printed record of the baptism of her daughter, Jannetje, the mother's name appears as Sophia Jans. Seemingly she was a Dutch woman, and a daughter of Jan ——. By some, however, she is thought to have been a Sands. The witnesses to this baptism were Thomas Robinson and his wife, Hannah.

Humphrey Horton, with the consent of his mother, Mary, and her then husband, George Copping, put himself an apprentice to Thomas Hunt, Jr., of West Farms, in 1693. In 1721, he, of West-

chester, bought land there which was in the tenure of his "mother-in-law Mary Collier," widow of Edward. In 1729, he and wife Elizabeth sold land in Westchester. Who were the parents of Humphrey Horton?

Jonathan Paulding Horton was born May 16, 1711, and died March 13, 1795, according to his gravestone. He had wife, Margaret, born Dec. 1, 1708, and died Nov. 14, 1787, according to her gravestone. He was of Mount Pleasant at death, and his will, dated Jan. 7, 1793, and proved March 18, 1795, named the following children: Caleb, Jonathan, Joseph, Margaret, Elizabeth and Susannah. Who were his parents?

Obadiah Horton's land in White Plains was mentioned as a bound, Jan. 3, 1741-2. Whose son was he?

Elisha Horton bought land on Brown's Point, in Harrison's Purchase, March 30, 1748. Who were his parents?

Silvanus Horton witnessed a deed for land in Budd's Neck, July 16, 1766. Whose son was he?

Nathan Horton had a house and land in Little Neck, June 8, 1768. Who were his parents?

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Norman Tolmie of city of New York, Mariner. Will 29 Oct. 1765 in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord George the Third; proved 1 April 1788. All to wife Phebe Tolmie, executrix. Witnesses: Rudolphus Rittzema, Robert R. Livingston Jr., Michael Jeffrey. Proved by executrix. Calvert, 217.

The people of the state of New York by the grace of God Free and Independant send greeting.

Abraham Mortier Citizen of New York in His Majesty's dominions in North America and deputy Pay-master of his Majesty's troops there. Will 28 March 1769; proved 13 January 1785. To each of my executors £100. To my wife Martha all money owing to me and land outward of New York granted to me by the Rector and people of the city after her to Elizabeth Banyer the wife of Goldstron Banyer, New York, Anne Maden sister of the same, Elizabeth Banyer and Elizabeth Appy daughter of the same. My wife Martha and my brother David Mortier of London and the said Goldstron Banyer executors. Witnesses Samuel Jones, Francis Stephens, William Newton. Cadwallader Golden His Majesty's Lieutenant Governor at the time this will was proved in New York. Proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury by David Mortier. Ducarel, 33.

James Leadbetter late of the city of New York in America but now of Dean street in the Co. of Middlessex, Gentleman. Will 14 January 1799; proved 28 January 1799. To my son Hugh Percy Leadbetter of London and to my daughter Mary Leadbetter now in America all my real and personal estate in Great Britian, America or elsewhere. I appoint Rev. John Wardill A. M., and Daniel Coxe Esq of Hill Street, Berkley Square executors. Witnesses, Honora Flamand, Joseph Perry, Ann Perry. Proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury by Rev. John Wardill Clerk. Howe, 50.

Nicholas Cullen of town and port of Dover, Merchant. Will 27 June 1696; proved 14 June 1697. To twenty poore widows of Parish of St. Mary the Virgin £13 yearly forever to be distributed weekly every Sunday evening, 3d. each widow, by churchwardens and overseers of the poor, for which I charge my now dwelling house, storehouse, &c. in Dover £6 clear of all taxes and abatements and £7 on 43 acres of Marshland in Parish of Promehill als Bromhill near Lid in Romney Marsh. To chnrchwardens &c. of St. Mary's small messuage in occupation of George Smith Tayler near the fishmarket to spend issues in bread for poore on first sunday in December every year. "Item, I doe give and bequeath unto the poor of New York in America the sume of fifty pounds to be paid out of my effects there to be distributed at the discretion of Mr. Abraham Depister, Mr. Jacob Lister of New York Merchant and the elders and Deacons of the Parish church of New York aforesaid. Item, I give and bequeath to the poor of Albiana in America the sume of Twenty five pounds to distributed at the discretion of the said Mr. Abraham Depister and Mr. Jacob Lister and the elders and Deacons of the Parish church of Albania aforesaid." To William Cullen, sonn of my Uncle William Cullen of Dover deceased, at 21 dwelling house, store houses, &c. (my mother Katherin Cullen to have convenient dwelling for life), also Stone house near lime kilns adjoyning widow Elvins, also £500, provided Isaac Lamb, brother in law of William Cullen, be not concerned in intermeddling. To Elizabeth Cullen daughter of said Uncle Luke Cullen £50. To Nicholas Terry and Michael Terry, sons of Michael Terry of Canterbury, gent, £100 a peece. To Thomas Terry, son of ditto, £100 at 21. To Mildred, daughter of ditto, £100 at age or marriage, Michael Terry the father not to intermeddle in any legacy. To Katherine and Mary, daughters of Peter Favet and Katherine £5 apeece and all débts due from them. To Elizabeth Crookes, daughter of John Crookes, £400 at 21 or marriage. To my mother Katherine Cullen one small tenement and 18 acres in Cheriton, Kent, also £200. "Item, all my estate in Virginia both real and personal I give and devise and bequeath unto the daughters of my late Uncle Thomas Cullen of Carolina deceased to equally divided amongst them, share and share alike." If any legatees prefer leases or mortgages in place of money, except for poor, then executors to deliver, &c. Overseers: William Brookman of Birchbough, Kent, Esq. William Turner of Canterbury, Esq. and John Millard of Dover, Gentle-

man. Executors: James Atkinson of Rotherhith, Surrey, Gentleman. Rest to legatees porportionately. Witnesses: Stephen Bull, William Limbery, Jr. Stephens. Pyne, 113.

John Watts late of the colony of New York, but now of Jermyn Street in the parish of St. James, county Middlesex, Esq. Will 3 July 1789; proved 12 September 1789. To son Robert Watts now in New York £1350 consolidated 3 per cent Bank Annuities which I have directed my Bankers Messrs. Coutts and Company to hold for him, also all sums owing to him as in account lately remitted by him which I have marked on the back with letter A, as equivalent for £6000 New York currency I promised to leave him, also I confirm the gift of my Lot on which my Mansion house in New York stood. Also I confirm to my son John Watts the gift of my farm in New York called Rose Hill valued at £6000 New York currency. To Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus, and John Antrobus of the Strand, Middlesex, Esqs., my executors, £3000 to invest in 3 per cent fund for my Daughter Anne Kenedy, wife of Archibald Kennedy independent of her said husband, and at her death for her children. To son Stephen Watts £3000. To said executors £3000 in trust for daughter Susannah Kearney, independent of her husband, and after her death to her children. To trustees £3000 in said stock for daughter Mary wife of Sir John Johnson, independent of her husband and at her death to her children, at 21. To Trustees £3000 for daughter Margaret Lake, widow for life, then to her children at 21 &c. To Trustees £2000 for grandson Thomas William Lake son of daughter Margaret Lake at 21 &c. Residue to children Robert, John, Anne, Stephen, Susannah, Mary and Margaret. Executors: said Thomas Coutts, Edmund Antrobus, and John Antrobus. Witnesses: Andrew Dickie, clerk to Messrs. Thomas Coutts and Company, Archibald Lindsey, Parish of St. Mary Lebon Peruke maker, William Baxter, Baker, of Charlotte Street in parish of St. Pancras. 1787 May 1788 June, Robert Watts, Esq. with John Watts Esq., Debtor Ballance £78 7s 4d cash of Fred. Jay on bond £157, ditto of John Stevens January 30. 1776 £176 (which reduced what he called his third to £1320 10s Od and the deduction of 7 years 5 months Interest, then £20 on 100, reduced whole to) £1380 13s 9d. Ditto on Harrison's bond £890-11s, on Byrd's bond £47-6s advance 6 percent makes £1000 7s 4d, John Watts's direction to T. Coutts and Co. to transfer £1000 sterling to Robert Watts's account, £1778 15s 6d Balance Due on Rutherford Stevens & Parker's joint bond £2072. Total £641 3s 11d. Credit Cash paid into Treasury to secure Rutherford Stevens & Parker's bond of £2072 at 4s per £, £440 6s od ditto paid to Lewis and Cox Lawyers for extra trouble in recovering Harrison and Boyd's debts £28 4s 4d, ditto paid William Patterson in the Jersey suit £8. Total £476 10s 4d Balance £5984 13s 7d. Codicil 18 July 1789 Executors to lay out £50 in a testimonial for daughter Ann Kennedy for Tenderness and Friendship during my illness. 8 September 1789 Attestation of Andrew Dickie of George's Court, St. John, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, gentleman, one of witnesses of will of John Watts formerly

of the colony of New York, late of St. James, Westminster, said county Middlesex deceased with accounts and codicils and that he was present in house of Captain Archibald Kennedy in Percy Street, Rathbone Place said county 3rd of July last with Archibald Lindsay and William Baxter and that the name Jno Watts to codicil is that of Testator. Before John Nicholl, Surrogate, James Townley Notary Public. Proved by Edmund Antrobus and John Antrobus, executors, reserving to other executor Thomas Coutts, Esq. Affidavit 11 September 1789 of Richard Lamb of Strand, parish of St. Martins in the Fields, Middlesex, gentleman attesting account current with Robert Watts marked "A" and dated 3 July 1789 and signature of John Watts to account and codicil Before George Harris, Surrogate, Thomas Adderley, Junior Notary Public. Macham, 477.

William Davis of Newe Yorke, Marriner now belonging to the Alborer Ketch, Captaine Vincent Commander. Will 10 May 1694; proved 25 August 1694. Wife Ellen Davis executrix and attorney to demand of Honorable Treasurer, or paymaster of Navy all dues as by His Majesty's decree of 23 May 1689.

Box, 191.
Gerrit Onckelbag, St. Mary, Newington Butts, Distiller. Will 9 January 1724-5; proved 15 December 1732. To daughters Nellie, wife of John Vangelder of the City of New York on the Continent of America, Turner and Rebecca, wife of John Breesleda of the City of New York on the Continent of America, Turner, all goods and lands. To friend Nicholas Swan and Ann his wife of St. Mary, Newington Butts, Surrey, Chandler, Gold rings with a heart and hand in a cypher. Executor: said Nicholas Swan. Witnesses: John Webb, Gos. Conen, Wm. Hill, Matth. Bancks. Bedford, 291.

Magdalen Debrosses of the City of New York single woman. Will 12 July 1781; proved 1 June 1796. To sister Elizabeth Debrosses use of all estate, executors to apply same for her life, but if she do not want or demand the same, then to apply to better schooling of the Under Aged children of my Nephew James Desbrosses of the City of New York, Merchant, and Elizabeth his wife, already born or to be born. To William Desbrosses, son of said James Desbrosses and Elizabeth £500 New York currency on death of sister Elizabeth if of age, or at 21; if he die to Elias son of said James Desbrosses and Elizabeth ditto. To daughters of said James Desbrosses and Elizabeth all Household goods, apparel, etc., at death of aforesaid sister Elizabeth. Rest to sons and daughters of said James Desbrosses and Elizabeth his wife born or to be born as tenants in common at 21, after decease of my sister Elizabeth, etc. Executors: said James Desbrosses and his son James Desbrosses Junior, and David Clarkson of Flat Bush in Kings county, Gentleman, and Samuel Jones of the Township of Oyster Bay in Queens county, Attorney at Law. Witnesses: Rich. Hamar, Saml Pell, Robt Auclemuty, City and County of New York Ss. Before David Gelston, Surrogate, Oath of Richard Harrison of said City, Esquire, that he and other witnesses Samuel Pell and Robert N. Auclemuty signed

will etc. True copy attest David Gelson. Proved in prerogative court of Canterbury by William Thwaytes attorney for James Desbrosses the elder, one of surviving executors, James Desbrosses Junior and David Clarkson dying in lifetime of testatrix and Samuel Jones renouncing. Harris, 302.

Mary Slater, Widdow and Relict of Collonell Henry Slater, formerly Governor of the Province of New Yorke. Will 14 September 1704; proved 13 March 1704-5. To Mrs. Mary Leaver of the Citty of New Yorke, executrix and her Heires all estate. Witnesses: Margaret Magregory, Mary Harris, Rich. Harris. Administration to Charles Lodwick, attorney for Mary Leaver, nowe at New Yorke, executrix of will of Mary Slater at Newe Yorke deceased. Gee, 63.

THE THROOPE FAMILY AND THE SCROPE TRADITION.

BY WINCHESTER FITCH.

In an old family record of a daughter of Rev. Benjamin Throope (Yale 1734), it is stated that he was the seventh child of Capt. William Throope, the third son of William Throope, whose father, "Lord Scroope of Scotland," in "one of the Scotch rebellions" fled to America and assumed the name of William Throope.

Endeavoring to verify this statement, the writer ascertained that the Republican officials of the commonwealth were called "Lord" as a title of courtesy; that Col. Adrian Scroope, who fought in the Parliamentary Army was Governor of Bristol Castle in 1649, served on the High Court of Justice that condemned King Charles I, and signed his death-warrant; was commissioner to Scotland with General Monk in 1657, and sheriff of Lithgow and Sterling until the Restoration; when as an unrepentant regicide, he was excepted out of the Act of Indemnity, and executed in 1660. It was subsequently learned that widely scattered descendants of William Throope, who was at Barnstable, Mass., in 1666, and one of the original settlers in Bristol, R. I., in 1680, agreed in a tradition that this was the assumed name of a refugee, Col. Adrian Scroope, the regicide, of Wormsley in Oxfordshire, or his son, who was in Hartford, Conn., in 1665 and 1667, when he signed two different deeds and, as if to make evidence of his presence there, also the records of the same. (See Savage's *Genealogical Dictionary*.)

Dr. Ezra Stiles, President of Yale, published in 1794, a history of Gen. Edward Whalley, Gen. William Goffe and Col. John Dixwell (who assumed the name of Davids), three of the King's heroic judges, who fled to America where their experiences are among the most romantic episodes of colonial history. Influenced by this Throope tradition and the current belief that Col. Scroope had at one time been in Hartford, President Stiles included a sketch of him in this history, and failing to detect the discrepancy

of dates, attempted to identify the signer of the deeds with the signer of the death-warrant by the similarity of the "autography." He was confirmed in this error by Secretary Willis, as he shows in his *Literary Diary* that Mr. Willis stated that Scroope, the regicide, was in Hartford, that he witnessed the said deeds, and was furnished money by the colony to enable him to return to England where he died. President Stiles was so convinced of the truth of these statements that he entrusted the publication of this book to Capt. William Throope, and gave the profits of the first edition to a child of the family born in that year, named after John Dixwell, while another born in 1784, was called George Scrope Throope.

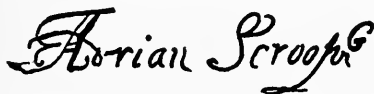
A significant coat-of-arms was assumed by the Throopes, which is given by Fairbairn as belonging to the Vaughans of Gloucester, the Nowells of Middlesex, &c. "A naked arm grasping a coiled serpent; all proper." Motto: *Debita Facere* (they did their duty). In this connection it is worthy of notice that the oldest son of William Throope was named *Dan* (in Hebrew *Judge*), which in association with "a coiled serpent," vividly recalls the prophecy of Jacob in Genesis XLIX, 16-19. The occurrence of the word "troop" in the last of these verses renders it possible that this was intended as a cipher. Such biblical conceits would have been characteristic of the Throopes as well as of Col. Scroope who is said to have quoted freely from the Scriptures, like most of the Puritans of his day, while Rev. Benjamin Throope, grandson of William Throope, in a similar vein gave to the new settlement near Norwich, Conn., of which he was pastor (shepherd), the name Bozrah, meaning Sheepfold.

The verses referred to are as follows:

16. Dan shall judge his people as one of the tribes of Israel.
17. Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path that biteth the horses heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.
18. I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord.
19. Gad, a troop shall overcome him, but he shall overcome at the last.

The last is particularly striking as a reference to King Charles I, who was overcome, but who overcame at the last in the person of his son.

The name Scrope was usually written with one *o*, but Col. Scroope of Wormsley often spelt it with two. Savage's reference



to this mode of spelling as an argument against this tradition is therefore erroneous. In fact the use of the double *o* by Adrian Scroope of

Hartford, strengthens the possibility that he was of the Wormsley branch. A facsimile of his autograph is given herewith from *Hartford Book of Possessions*, p. 585, date 11 March, 1666-7.

In the litigation concerning one of the English peerages of the Scopes it was brought out that one branch of the family

had passed over to the United States. (Article in *London Quarterly Review*, reprinted in Littell's *Living Age*, Vol. XV, fifth series, 1876, p. 707.)

Simon Thomas Scrope, Esquire, of Danby, claimed the ancient Earldom of Wiltshire, created 1397. The suit was before the House of Lords from 1859 to 1869, but was not successful.

Although President Stiles' proof fails, the facts indicate some basis for his belief, and Savage, in a very judicious manner, sums up this genealogical problem by saying in his *Dictionary of Adrian Scroope of Hartford in 1665*: "Curiosity to a high pitch naturally is felt on two points in this case—when did he come to our country and what did he do after he signed that rare name. Strong probability from union of such given name and surname arises that this man was son or near relative of the regicide." The Throope tradition is the only solution of this problem that has ever been offered, and widely scattered lines of descent from William Throope claim Col. Scroope as an ancestor, as did Rev. Benjamin Throope, born in 1712, of Bozrah, Conn.; Rev. George Throope, born 1724, of Johnstown, N. Y.; Hon. O. H. Fitch, born 1803, of Ashtabula, Ohio; Rev. Dan. Huntington, who speaks of this tradition in his *Memories* published in 1857; Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan. Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, who refers to it in his Centennial Address at Hadley; Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who mentions this descent in "Puritan Politics in England and New England;" and Hon. Enos Thompson Throop, eighth Governor of New York and Minister to the Court of Naples.

Although this tradition has not been proven by English records, a study of Col. Scroope and his connections made by the writer and embodied in a monograph too long to be inserted here, shows that he had many American ties. A scion of the Barons of Bolton, his grandmother was aunt of George Ludlow of Virginia, and of Roger Ludlow of Connecticut, and great aunt of General Edmund Ludlow, the regicide. Born in 1600, he married Mary Waller, a sister of Edmund Waller, the poet, and of the first wife of Sir Peter Saltonstall, and first cousin of John Hampden, the patriot. Her grandfather, Griffith Hampden, was a brother of William Hampden, who married Elizabeth Cromwell, the aunt of Gen. Whalley (the regicide who came to Connecticut) and of Oliver Cromwell, the Protector.

There were Wallers both in Connecticut and Virginia who are said to be of the same family.

Col. Scroope's brother-in-law, Sir Peter Saltonstall, son of Sir Richard Saltonstall, Lord Mayor of London, was a cousin of Sir Richard Saltonstall, founder of the great New England family of that name, whose son Richard sent £50 to the regicides Whalley and Goffe in 1672. Anne Waller, a niece of Mrs. Scroope, married another Sir Richard Saltonstall. One Peter Saltonstall was for a time in New England. Rev. Nathaniel Cotton, a descendant of the Saltonstalls, was minister at Bristol, R. I.

Thomas Scrope, son of the regicide, re-established the family fortunes as merchant in Bristol, England. His son John was Baron of the Exchequer of Scotland, Commissioner of the Exchequer of England, and M. P. Thomas Scrope's daughter Anne was the mother of the eighth earl of Westmoreland. (Col-lins's *Peerage*. Foss's *Judges*.)

Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees* names as children of Col. Scroope, sons Edmund, Robert and Thomas, and daughters Margaret, Ann, Mary and Margaret 2nd; but another, Elizabeth, born about 1650, married Jonathan Blagrove, D. D., of Longworth, Co. Bucks, and her epitaph at Youghal, Ireland, is the subject of a notice in Nicholl's *Topographer and Genealogist*, Vol. 3, page 181. One of the regicides was Daniel Blagrove and the fact that Nathaniel Blagrove was with William Throope in Bristol, R. I., in 1691, is an interesting clue.

Even after the accession of William and Mary, Gen. Ludlow was not safe in England and was obliged to return to Vevay, where the late Hon. William Walter Phelps erected a tablet to the memory of his kinsman, John Phelps, Clerk of the Regicide Court, who had relatives in Connecticut, akin to some of the Throopes.

Robert and Edmund Scroope, elder sons of the regicide, took their degrees at Oxford at the same convocation that made Fairfax and Cromwell D. C. L. in 1649. Their last years are indefinitely and incompletely reported. Foster says Edmund Scroope "died about 1658." It is a fair hypothesis to suggest that they may have sought safety just before the Restoration in Leyden in Holland, and that one of them, or a younger brother, Adrian, whose birth record has, like that of Elizabeth, escaped observation, may yet be identified with the William Throope of Bristol, R. I., whose father, of the same name, according to one tradition, brought him to the vicinity of Plymouth in 1640 from Leyden, without leaving, however, any trace of his alleged presence in New England.

The similar name of Thorpe has suggested to some a connection with that family, and with Francis Thorpe the regicide, but no facts have been found to warrant this.

Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, gives John Thorp: wife Alice; taxed at Plymouth in 1632; died before 15 August, 1633.

Davis' *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, gives Alice, wife of John Thropp, died there in 1653; Joseph, wife Charity Throop, Rochester, Mass., 1749; and Zebulon Throop died at Plymouth in 1717. Savage names John Thropp, sergeant in Indian Wars. 1675-6, and refers briefly to William Throop of Barnstable, dau. Mary, and son Thomas, but omits the other children. Pope makes no reference to William Throop.

Peter Thropp was in New York before 1700; John, Robert, and Alexander Throop later; and Col. Robert Troup probably of this family, was prominent in the Revolution, an original member of the Cincinnati and friend of Alexander Hamilton. (Ap-pleton's *Cyclopaedia Am. Biog., &c.*).

Mr. John E. Troup came from Aberdeen, Scotland, to Boston in 1855, and died in Rhode Island in 1895, *s.p.* (R. I. Historical Society Report, 1897.)

Mr. James Troup of Bowling Green, Ohio, a trustee of Oberlin College in 1905, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Capt. Robert Troope, *d. s. p.*, Maryland, 1666.

Hon. George Michael Troup, U. S. Senator and Governor of Georgia, was the son of an officer in the British Army, who died in 1800. (See life by E. J. Hardin, National and Appleton's *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, and White's *Historical Collections of Georgia*.)

Guillim gives the coat-of-arms of the Scotch family of Troup: Vert: three bucks tripping argent attired and unguled or.

A more recent grant was made to John Thrupp, esquire, of Spanish Place, London. Burke.

Thropp in Northamptonshire gave name to Simon de Thropp a judge in the XIII century. (Foss's *History of Judges*.)

The writer has compiled a list of many of the name of Troup, Thropp, Thrupp, and Troupe as well as Throope, but no connection between any of them and William Throope can be shown, except that one of the descendants in Chicago writes that Adrian Scroope, when in peril of arrest after the restoration, sought refuge in the house of a man named Throop (Sergt. John?), who, to protect him claimed him as a son.

There are two families, however, that may be descended from William Throope, although no connection can be shown:

Valentine Troop, called a German, who married Catherine Church in Massachusetts, and had nine children, as to whom see Calmak's *History of Annapolis, Nova Scotia*. He died at Granville, N. S., 16 Aug., 1776. Children: i. John, b. July, 1757; m. Eunice Fellows. ii. Jacob, b. 1758. iii. Jennie, b. Sept., 1760. iv. George, b. 1762. v. Elizabeth, b. 1756. vi. Henry, b. 14 Feb., 1768. vii. Joseph, b. 1 Oct., 1770. viii. Catherine, b. 30 Sept., 1772; m. Joseph Fellows. ix. Jane, m. Spencer Barnes.

Jonathan Troop of Little Compton, R. I., b. about 1670; m. 22 Aug., 1695, Martha Brownell per Joseph Church, J. P. She was b. 24 May, 1678, and may have been the Martha Throop, m. 29 March, 1705, Samuel Hart at Tiverton, R. I. Children of Jonathan and Martha (Brownell) Troop, born in Little Compton, R. I.:

- i. Joseph, b. 7 Jan., 1696; probably m. Charity ———, and was of Rochester, Mass., 1749.
- ii. Thomas, b. 10 Feb., 1699.
- iii. Abigail, b. 8 May, 1701.
- iv. William, b. 23 Dec., 1702.

Children of Samuel and Martha (Troop) Hart, b. in Little Compton, R. I.:

- i. Jonathan, b. 6 Jan., 1708.
- ii. Samuel, b. 10 Dec., 1710.
- iii. Snitton, b. 24 Jan., 1712.
- iv. Richard, b. 22 Dec., 1714; d. 22 July, 1792.

THE THROOPE FAMILY.*

Whatever his pedigree may have been, William Throope was a Puritan who gained the respect of his fellow pioneers in mastering the hardships of primitive New England, and left a family that has shown marked character and ability.

He was married in Barnstable, Mass., 4 May, 1666, to Mary Chapman, the daughter of Ralph Chapman of Marshfield, who came in the *Elizabeth* in 1635 from London, aged 20, described as "shipcarpenter from Southwark in Surrey," and married Lydia Willis (Wells?), 23 Nov., 1642. Ralph Chapman's will is dated 28 Nov., 1671. His daughter Sarah married William Norcutt. His daughter Mary was born 31 Oct., 1643, and as she signed a deed in 1698 and acted as executrix of her husband's will in 1704-5, she is undoubtedly the Mary Throope who died in Bristol, R. I., in June, 1732, aged 89.

Her brother Isaac m. 2 Sept., 1678, Sarah, dau. of James Leonard and left descendants. Her brother, Ralph, Jr., settled at Newport, R. I., in 1680, where he m. (3) Mary, dau. of Governor Walter Clarke of Rhode Island, and left descendants. This family is not connected with the Chapmans of Saybrook. (See *Newport Historical Magazine*, Vol. I, Vol. II, p. 62; and Vol. III, pp. 135-7.

William Throope was grand-juryman at Barnstable in 1680, and became one of the original settlers at Bristol, R. I., in that year. He was the first to travel overland with a team, transporting his family in an ox-cart.

Bristol was formerly under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, being originally a part of the old Plymouth Colony. The proprietors were Judge John Walley, Judge Nathaniel Byfield, both of whom resided in Bristol for many years, Nathaniel Oliver and Stephen Burton, all of Boston. Judge Walley, one of the Governor's Council was the son of the Rector of St. Mary's, White-chapel in London, and grandfather of Rev. Charles Chauncey, D. D., of Boston. Judge Byfield also of the Council was son of Rev. Richard Byfield, one of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, and nephew of Bishop Juxon. His first wife was a daughter of Capt. Thomas Clarke of Boston, and his second a daughter of Gov. Leverett. The first minister was Rev. Benjamin Woodbridge, grandson of Gov. Thomas Dudley. The third pastor was a nephew of Mrs. Woodbridge, Rev. Nathaniel Cotton. He was the grandson of Rev. John Cotton and Nathaniel Saltonstall, a nephew of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall and great-grandson of Rev. Nathaniel Ward, who wrote *The Simple Cobbler of Agawam*. The first settled pastor was Rev. Samuel Lee. The social and intellectual life of the new settlement was therefore of the highest Puritan type, and Munro's *History of Bristol* and Rev. E. P. Lane's *Historical Sketches of the First Congregational Church in Bristol*, give an adequate picture of the life of the town in the days when William Throope lived there, a pioneer in the settle-

* See *Vital Statistics of Rhode Island*, Vol. VI; *Early Lebanon*, Rev. O. D. Hine; and *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*.

ment, a respected neighbor of Judge Walley, Judge Byfield, Col. Benjamin Church, Deacon John Cary, "whose father taught the first Latin School in the Colony," Capt. Nathaniel Reynolds, Hugh Woodbury, and Deacon Bosworth, and with these men a founder of the church in which two of his sons were deacons for many years. Of these eight men Mr. Lane says: "Such were the men, earnest, devoted, godly, and highly esteemed, who gave the weight of their character and influence to the foundations of our beloved Zion."

- 1. WILLIAM¹ THROOPE was surveyor of highways in 1683; selectman, 1689; grand-juryman, 1690; and representative in 1691.

He died in Bristol 4 Dec., 1704. His will is found in Bristol County, Mass., *Records of Probate*, Vol. 2, pages 125 and 126.

"In the name and fear of God, Amen. I, William Throope, in Ye County of Bristol, yeoman, in the sixty-seventh year of my age and being under some indisposition of body," etc.

There are bequests to three sons, Dan, John and William, two eldest daughters, Mary, wife of John Barney, and Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Peck, "youngest son Thomas," "two younger daughters Mercy and Lidiah," "loving and well-beloved wife Mary Throope sole executrix." He mentions "the remaining service of two Indian boys which may be unexpired at my decease."

The will was marked signed 12 June, 1704, but the heirs state in a petition to the Probate Court that the foregoing instrument was drawn about five months before their father's death, and that although it was never signed, they are satisfied that it expresses the will of their father and they join in asking that it be admitted. This was signed by the heirs and widow and John Barney, Jonathan Peck and Eleazer Carey, 1 Jan., 1704-5, same records, Vol. 2, page 126 as copied for the writer by Mr. John Elliott Bowman of Chelsea, Mass., 18 May, 1903.

From the *Bristol County Records of Deeds*, Vol. 2, page 224, it is seen that for \$250, New England money, John Rogers sold his dwelling house, barn and shop, lands, etc., at Bristol, to William Throop and Ralph Chapman, 21 June, 1697, and on page 226, that for 8:12 silver, Ralph Chapman, with consent of Mary, his now wife, conveyed his share of the purchase to "William Throope of Bristol, yeoman." The same was conveyed by William and Mary Throope by deed of gift 9 Jan., 1698-9, to son Dan. Same records, Vol. 3, page 20.

Children of William and Mary (Chapman) Throope:

- 2 i. Dan,^a b. 1670.
- 3 ii. John, b. 1676.
- 4 iii. William, b. 1678-9,
- 5 iv. Thomas, b. 1681; bap. 16 Sept., 1683, at Bristol.
- v. Mary, b. at Barnstable, 6 April, 1667; m. 4 Nov., 1686, at Bristol, John Barney, probably son of Jacob and Ann (Witt) Barney of Salem, b. 1 Aug., 1665. Children born at Bristol: Mary, b. 14 Nov., 1688. John, b. 13 May, 1689; d. young. Elizabeth, b. 4 Oct., 1691. Anne, b. 23 Nov., 1693. Jacob, b. 16 Jan.,

1695. John, b. 27 Sept., 1698. William, b. 26 May, 1701.

- vi. Elizabeth, b. at Barnstable about 1670; m. Jonathan Peck at Bristol, 31 March, 1695. She presented inventory of his estate, 3 July 1717, and d. 14 June, 1729. He was descended from a brother of Rev. Robert Peck, Vicar of Hingham, Norfolk, England, father-in-law of Major John Mason, Deputy-Governor of Connecticut. See Blomefield's *History of Norfolk*; and *Genealogy* by Mr. Ira B. Peck, which states that his ancestors Joseph and Nicholas Peck of Peck's Hill toward Warren, established a home-stead that was not alienated by her descendants until 1838. Her son William m. Elizabeth¹ Throope and was of New Haven. Her son Jonathan was Deacon. Her grandson Capt. Jonathan Peck, m. Mary¹ Throope.

vii. Mercy, living unm., 1704.

viii. Lidiah, b. at Bristol, 15 July, 1686; living unm., 1704.

Martha, dau. of William Throope was received into the Congregational Church at Bristol, 12 June, 1695. It has been stated that she is the Martha Throop who m. at Tiverton, 29 March, 1705, Samuel Hart, but she is not named in the will of William Throope. Martha may, however, be an error for Mercy in the church record.

Elizabeth and Lydia were baptized at Bristol, 5 June, 1687.

2. DAN² THROOPE, m. (1) 23 Aug., 1689, at Bristol, Dorcas Barney, b. 22 April 1671, at Salem, dau. of Jacob and Ann (Witt) Barney and granddaughter of John Witt of Lynn, 1650. She d. 19 Sept., 1697. He m. (2) Deborah Marcy at Bristol, 5 Jan., 1697-8; m. (3) between 23 March, 1712, and 3 June, 1713, Deborah, b. 1672, dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Tucker) Church of Little Compton, widow of Samuel Gray whom she m. 13 July, 1699. He d. 23 March, 1712. Austin's *Genealogical Dictionary* gives the following: "Deborah, wife of Daniel Throope of Bristol, late wife of Samuel Gray of Little Compton, gave a receipt to Thomas Gray, 3 June, 1713." She was the mother of Dorothy Gray, wife of Samuel¹ Throope, and sister of Col. Benjamin Church who was prominent in King Philip's War and wrote "*Entertaining Passages Relating to King Philip's War*," 1716. Deborah Tucker was the dau. of John Tucker of Hingham. (See *Genealogical Bulletin*, Vol. I, No. 12; Harl. Soc'y Pub. Vis. of London, and Kent and *Tucker Genealogy* by Ephraim Tucker.)

Children of Dan and Dorcas (Barney) Throope, b. in Bristol:

- i. Mary,² b. 31 Oct., 1691; d. at Bristol, 11 April, 1696.
- ii. Dorcas, b. 3 Dec., 1693.
- iii. William, b. 30 Sept., 1695; buried at Bristol, 28 March, 1696.

Children of Dan and Deborah (Marcy) Throope, b. in Bristol:

- iv. Mercy, b. 14 Oct., 1698.
- 6 v. Samuel, b. at Taunton, 25 April, 1700.

- vi. Deborah, b. at Bristol, 17 March, 1702; m. at Lebanon, 3 Dec., 1724, Samuel Williams, of the family of Rev. Solomon Williams, minister at Lebanon, William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence, who m. a dau. of Gov. Trumbull, and Col. Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College. Ten children. (See Hine's *Early Lebanon*.)

- vii. Submit, b. 25 Dec., 1706; m. at Lebanon 3 June, 1725, Samuel Murdocke.

Children of Dan and Deborah (Church) Throope, b. at Bristol:

- 7 viii. Dan, b. 31 July, 1715.

- 8 ix. Joseph, b. 26 Feb., 1716-7.

Dan Throope joined the church in Bristol, 15 Aug., 1697; his wife Deborah (Macy), 20 May, 1705. He joined the church in Lebanon, 18 Dec., 1726; his wife Deborah (Gray), 11 Sept., 1726. In addition to children named above, the Bristol church records give: Alary (twin), b. 14 Oct.; d. 16 Oct., 1698; and Dan, b. 24 June, 1704; d. y.? Submit was baptized at Bristol, 29 Dec., 1706, and Deborah, 29 March, 1702.

His will was dated 27 March, 1729, and probated 19 Dec., 1737. It names wife Deborah, sons Dan, Joseph, daughters Dorcas, Deborah, Submit; children of deceased son Samuel, viz.: Mary, Samuel, and Macy; and brother William Throop. (Record Book 2, p. 61.)

His epitaph in the oldest cemetery in Lebanon is as follows: "Here lies the body of Mr. Dan Throope, who, while he lived, discovered a very serious, generous and public spirit, and after a useful life, departed in ye comfortable hope of a better, thro ye mercy of ye Lord Jesus, Dec. 9, 1737, in ye 67th year of his age."

Deborah Church was granddaughter of Richard Church, d. 1668; m. at Plymouth, 1635-6, Elizabeth Warren, dau. of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*. Her epitaph is: "In memory of Deborah Throop, consort of Mr. Dan Throop, who lived a sober and virtuous life and died in hope of eternal life through Christ June the 8th, 1752 in the 70th year of her age."

6. SAMUEL THROOPE, b. at Taunton, 25 April, 1700; d. 1726; estate administered by Joshua Barker, Oct., 1754; m. as of Bristol at Trinity Church, Newport, R. I., 23, May, 1722, Dorothy, dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Church) Gray, b. 14 Jan., 1704. After the death of her father in 1712, her mother m. her father-in-law, and they all removed to Lebanon, Conn., where she was admitted to the church, 17 July, 1726. Children of Samuel and Dorothy (Gray) Throope:

- 9 i. Samuel, bap. at Lebanon, 17 July, 1726; admitted to church, 25 June, 1749; m. Submit Clarke, 27 May, 1747. Son Samuel, b. 17 April, 1748.
- ii. Mary, b. at Lebanon, 17 July, 1726; m. 8 Nov., 1739, Joshua Barker.
- iii. Macey, bap. at Lebanon, 29 Jan., 1727; m. Dorcas Terry. Children of Macey and Dorcas (Terry) Throope, born in Enfield, Conn.: i. Selah, b. 26

Feb., 1754; d. 19 Sept., 1761. ii. Dorcas, b. 30 Nov., 1755; d. 16 Oct., 1759.

Dorothy Gray, widow of Samuel Throope, m. (2) Ebenezer Hyde at Lebanon, 25 Feb., 1729. Children: William, b. 1730. Ignatius, b. 1731; d. y. Ebenezer, b. 1732. Deborah, b. 1734. Elizabeth, b. 1736; d. y. Ignatius, b. 1738; Elizabeth, b. 1740. Submit, b. 1742. (Walworth's *Hyde Genealogy*.)

By will dated 27 Nov., 1726, proved 16 Dec., 1726, he bequeathed all his estate to his father Dan (2), on condition that his children should receive the eldest son's double portion of Dan's estate. He named wife Dorothy. (Record Book I, p. 138.) 7. DAN^a Throope, b. at Bristol, 31 July, 1715; m. as of Lebanon, 27 Oct., 1737, at Bristol, Susanna Carey of Bristol. The Careys of Bristol, Bridgewater, and Charlestown, were originally from Bristol, Eng., where William Carey who was Sheriff and Mayor, and d. in 1575, had a grant of arms as of the Careys (Carews) of Somersetshire and Devon. The Careys of Bristol, Eng., intermarried with the Scropes and Fairfaxes. Savage; Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees*; *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. 49, p. 401; Welles' *American Family Antiquity* (?); *Epitaphs of Old Bridgewater*, Latham, 1882.

Magazine of American History Vol. XIII. No. 3. p. 230; Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies* p. XVII.

At Lebanon he was quartermaster in 1741; selectman from 1750 to 1766; captain in 1751, and executor of James Danielson in 1753. (Records.)

His grandson, Rev. Dan^a Huntington in his *Memories* says of him: "He planted down on a beautiful eminence in Lebanon, about two miles east of the meeting-house. There was enough land for him and three sons, all of them having large families; comfortable domiciles; happy hearts. The number of slaves he brought with him from Bristol was two or three too many. In my childhood and youth I loved dearly to visit there and to have their visits in return at my own happy home. In their character embracing two or three generations, I have found the Throopes to be ingenuous, sincere, and open-hearted. They took everything easily. They were social, gregarious, fond of good humor, and good living. In Lebanon they were agriculturists, and formed very much a neighborhood by themselves. They were industrious but never, I believe, in a hurry about their business. The Throopes in their persons, so far as I can recollect, have been of a manly stature, well proportioned, comely, and naturally graceful in their bearing. I remember among them an unusually large proportion of handsome women, and good singers. One feature somewhat striking was a large, pleasant, prominent eye."

A story is told of Dr. Payne who was greeted by one of the Throopes as he was walking past with an owl he had shot, with the question: "What rare bird have you there for your dinner?" to which he replied: "I don't know, but it has a Throope eye."

Captain Dan Throope (3), and his wife Susanna owned the covenant, 18 Feb., 1739, at the Lebanon church. His estate was distributed under court order, dated 17 April, 1772, to widow

Sarah; daughters Bethiah Huntington, Susanna Throop, Mary Throop, and sons Joseph, Benjamin, and Carey. (Court Entry Book 4, pp. 210-11.

The epitaphs of Dan and Susanna in the oldest cemetery in Lebanon are as follows:

"Here lies the body of Mrs. Susanna Throop, wife of Capt. Dan Throop, who died Nov. ye 20, 1754, in the 38th year of her age. Beauty and virtue are plants of nature's groth—these she estimated as gifts of real worth, but meekness, temperance, prudence, charity, these she still wears for they can never die."

"Here lies the body of Capt. Dan Throop, a faithful relative, a worthy and useful member of society, a serious Professor of Religion, who was suddenly called from this transitory life to ye eternal world Dec. 27th, 1771 in ye 57th year of his age. Mors Omnia Vincit, Memento Mori."

Capt. Throope m. (2) in 1755, Sarah, dau. of Deacon Eben-ezer Huntington, b. in Norwich, Conn., 28 April, 1718; m. (1) 15 May, 1735, Simon Huntington; m. (2) Dan Throope; she d. in Lebanon 7 Nov., 1791. Children of Dan and Susanna (Carey) Throope, b. in Lebanon:

- 10 i. Bethiah,⁴ b. 1 Dec., 1738.
- 11 ii. Dan, b. 19 April, 1740; Captain, 1779; m. Rachel, dau. of John Terry.
- 12 iii. Susanna, b. 18 March, 1742; m. 4 April, 1766, Col. Benjamin⁴ Throop.
- iv. Benjamin, b. 3 June, 1745.
- 13 v. Joseph, b. 23 Dec., 1748; Sergeant during the Revolution; m. 8 Nov., 1770, Zerviah Bissell.
- 14 vi. Cary, named in will; in 1811, of Norwich, Conn.; m. 26 Nov., 1788, Elizabeth, dau. of William Lyman.
- vii. Mary, named in will.
10. BETHIAH⁴ THROOPE, b. at Lebanon, 1 Dec., 1738; d. 12 July, 1779; m. 27 Oct., 1757, at Lebanon, William Huntington, b. 20 Aug., 1732; d. 31 May, 1816, at Lebanon. He was of the same family as Gen. Jedediah Huntington, and Gov. Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of Congress. Children of William and Bethiah (Throope) Huntington, b. in Lebanon:
 - i. Dan⁵ Huntington, d. young.
 - ii. Rhoda, d. young.
 - iii. Mary, b. 18 Aug., 1761; m. Rev. Walter Lyon, pastor at Pomfret, Conn.
 - iv. Wealthy, b. 18 April, 1763; m. 2 Jan., 1783, at Lebanon, Simon Fitch; five children.
 - v. Rhoda, b. —; m. Rev. Walter Lyman, D. D., Yale, 1784; pastor at East Haddam, Conn., 1786-1824. He d. at China, N. Y., in 1833. Three sons and five daughters.
 - vi. William, b. 6 March, 1765; m. 6 April 1788, Mary Gray. He was representative 1810-12, and d. 18 Dec., 1834. Their son Eleazer, b. 8 Oct., 1808; m. his cousin Betsey Fitch Throope, 11 May 1835.

- vii. Eunice, b. 14 Jan., 1769; m. 28 March, 1798, Daniel Mason, descendant of Major John Mason and Rev. Robert Peck.

Miss Ellen Bliss Huntington, dau. of Deacon Eleazer and Betsey Fitch (Throope) Huntington, and Miss Mary Hubbard Dutton, gr. dau. of Eunice (Huntington) Mason, reside in 1905 in the old homestead of the first Gov. Trumbull at Lebanon.

- viii. Rev. Dan Huntington, b. 11 Oct., 1774; Yale, 1794; tutor at Williams College, 1794-6, and at Yale, 1796-1800; pastor at Litchfield and Hadley; m. Elizabeth Whiting Phelps, whose ancestor was a relative of John Phelps, Clerk of the Regicide Court. They had eleven children including Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan^e Huntington, Bishop of Central New York, and Judge Charles Phelps Huntington, whose wife, Ellen Greenough, was a sister of Horatio Greenough, the Sculptor, and whose dau. Helen,⁷ b. 7 July, 1831; m. 23 Dec., 1858, Josiah P. Quincy of Boston, and had Josiah⁸ Huntington Quincy, b. 15 Oct., 1859.

See *Memories, Counsels and Reflections of an Octogenarian*, by Rev. Dan^e Huntington. Cambridge, 1857; *Bi-Centennial Address at Hadley*, by Rt. Rev. Frederick Dan^e Huntington, both of which contain references to the Scroope descent; Appleton's *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*; *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*; Barrett pedigree in Muskett's *Manorial Families of Suffolk*; Rev. Zebulon Ely's *Funeral Sermon on Mrs. Bethiah Throope Huntington*; Fowler's *American Pulpit*, 289-315; Rev. E. B. Huntington's *Huntington Memoir*, p. 38 *et seq*; Miss F. M. Caulkin's *History of Norwich*; Miss Perkins' *Homes of Norwich*; Rev. O. D. Hine's *Early Lebanon*; *Norwich Jubilee*, 1859; Pres. D. C. Gilman's *Historical Address at Norwich*, 1859. etc.

3. JOHN² THROOPE, b. about 1676; served as deacon at Bristol for fifty-seven years, and d. there 25 Jan., 1772, aged 96. Like others of his family, the Blagraves, the Waldrons and other Bristol men he was a slave owner, and the records give dates of death of two of his slaves: "Deacon Throope, his negro woman, 12 November, 1741; negro man, May, 1742." He m. (1) Rebecca Smith at Bristol, 25 Nov., 1697. She d. at Bristol, 19 Dec., 1731. He m. (2) Mistress Susanna Taylor of Barnworth (intention 9 Oct., 1732). She d. at Bristol, 13 Oct., 1768, aged 85. Children of John and Rebecca (Smith) Throope b. in Bristol:

- i. John,³ b. 24 Jan., 1698; d. young.
- ii. Ann, b. 27 Dec., 1699; m. Cornelius Waldron (intention Nov., 1718). He was son of George and Rachel Waldron, b. at Bristol, 4 Sept., 1697; d. at Rehoboth, 22 Sept., 1778, aged 81. She d. 7 Aug., 1790, aged 91. Children b. in Bristol: Anne, b. 25 Sept., 1720. A son, Aug., 1722.

- 15 iii. Amos, b. 28 March, 1702; Harvard College, 1721; teacher in Providence, 1724-26; second pastor at Woodstock, Windham Co., Conn, 1726-1735; m. 7 Jan.,

1724, at Bristol "Mistress Frances Davis," dau. of Simon and Ann Davis, b. 23 Sept., 1703. His epitaph in Woodstock churchyard is: "*Memento Mori*: Here lies the body of Rev. Amos Throope, late Pastor of the church in Woodstock, who died Sept. the 7th Anno Domini 1735, in the 34th year of his age, and the ninth of his pastorate.

O, Cruel Death to snatch from us below
One fit to live within the spheres so high
But since the great Creator wills it so,
Here at his feet he doth submissive lie."

Frances his widow m. (2) at Woodstock, 10 Oct., 1737, Penuel Bowen of that place, per Rev. Josiah Dwight who was the first pastor there.

- iv. Mary, b. 9 Sept., 1704; m. 31 May, 1728, Captain Joseph Marcy of Woodstock, b. 18 Sept., 1697, son of John and Sarah (Hadlock) Marcy of Roxbury and Woodstock, ancestors of Hon. W. L. Marcy, Governor of New York. He d. 18 Oct., 1795, aged 88. He resided in the old homestead and had release from his father's other heirs, 25 Aug., 1731. Children of Joseph and Mary Throope Marcy b. in Woodstock: Joseph; Capt. Stephen; Esther, m. Perrin; Nathaniel, (m. Grosvenor); Rebecca; Ichabod; Hadlock; Smith, Lydia, (m. Dr. Morse); and Thomas. (*N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, July, 1875, Vol. 29, p. 302; *Woodstock*, by C. W. Bowen, Putnam, 1886; Ammi-down's *Historical Collections*, p. 339.)
- v. Hester, b. 31 Dec., 1706; m. Thomas Kenton (Kemp-ton), 15 Oct., 1730.
- vi. Rebecca, bap. 23 Oct., 1709; m. Ebenezer Lyon of Woodstock, by Rev. Josiah Dwight, 8 March, 1731-2.
- vii. Lydia, b. 15 March, 1713-4; d. 21 May, 1737, aged 22 years (*sic*).
- 16 viii. John, b. 27 May, 1716.
- ix. Ebenezer, b. 25 Nov., 1718; d. aged 17, at Bristol, 10 Aug., 1736.
15. REV. AMOS AND FRANCES (DAVIS) THROOPE had at Bristol:
 - i. Nathaniel, b. 11 March, 1725-6; d. at Bristol, 17 Sept., 1726.
 - ii. Frances, b. at Woodstock, 1727.
 - iii. Amos, b. 1730; m. 13 Nov., 1768, at St. John's Church, Providence, Mary Bannan Crawford; referred to as pharmacist *Narragansett Historical Register*, Vol. 5, pp. 349, 350 and 354. His son Amos was an eminent physician of Providence and first President of the Rhode Island Medical Society, 1812-14. He died *s.p.* when according to Hon. William Throope, 1827, this branch of the family became extinct.
- 17 iv. John, b. at Woodstock, 1733.
- v. Nathaniel, bap. 1735.

17. HON. JOHN THROOP was one of the Territorial Council and one of the leading men in the early history of Vermont; m. Frances Dana of Pomfret, Vt., who died in 1813, at Randolph, Vt., at the home of her son Nathaniel. She was the dau. of Isaac Dana; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. John Winchester, 3d (1676-1751). He was one of the grantees of Bethel, Vt.; representative from Pomfret, Vt., 1787-8; Judge of the Supreme Court, 1778-9-80-1; died in 1802. Children of John and Frances (Dana) Throop:

- 18 i. Nathaniel, b. 1756.
- ii. Benjamin, first lawyer in Chelsea, Vt., 1795; d. about 1804. Dau. Lucie, m. Rev. Mr. Watkins, a Baptist minister at one time of Junction, Ill.; whose son, Chauncey L. Watkins was in the class of 1821 at Dartmouth College.
- iii. Samuel, b. 1781; d. in New York where he had a position in the Custom House.
- iv. John Winchester Throop; representative from Pomfret, Vt., 1780-1 and 1792; m. 13 Jan., 1784, Elizabeth Vail, b. 17 Sept., 1765, dau. of Thomas Vail of Southold, L. I. She d. Feb., 1822, at Samuel Vail's, Baton Rouge, La. Children of John and Elizabeth (Vail) Throope: i. John. ii. Joshua. iii. Cynthia, m. M. Condie. iv. Lucy, m. Elijah Galusha. v. Elizabeth. Descendants reside in Evansville, Ind., and Kentucky. (See *Vail Genealogy*.)

The Colonial records of Connecticut have the following: John Throope of Woodstock responded to the Lexington Alarm, 1775. John Throope's house at Woodstock, burned 5 Jan., 1755. Vol. X.

18. NATHANIEL THROOP, b. 1756; m. 1 Feb., 1780, Elizabeth Skinner; she died 1829, aged 75. He was sergeant in the Revolution under Col. Joel Marsh in Vermont in 1778. He opened a farm in 1780, in Bethel, Vt., and removed in 1810 to Randolph, where he died in 1820, aged 64. Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Skinner) Throop born in Vermont:

- 19 i. Charles, b. 11 Sept., 1781, at Pomfret, Vt.; d. at Bethel, Vt., 15 June, 1809; m. Olive Peake, 5 May, 1805. She m. (2) Silas W. Cobb of Moreton, Vt., and d. 1830. Children of Charles and Olive (Peake) Throop:
 - i. Nancy, b. at Bethel, Vt., 4 April, 1806; m. 1827, Lucius Houghton of Middlesex, Vt., who d. in Montpelier, Vt., 1836; dau. Martha m. A. J. Marble of Chicago, and had son who in 1891, was a resident of Tecoma, and married, and a dau. Helen Bartha, unm. in 1891.
 - ii. Sarah, b. at Bethel, Vt., 12 Dec., 1807; m. about 1853, Edmund Weston of Randolph, Vt., *d. s. p.* 1854.
- 20 iii. Charles, b. at Bethel, Vt., 8 Sept., 1809.
- ii. Sarah, b. 28 June, 1783, at Bethel, Vt.; m. 29 Sept.,

1802, Joseph Edson of Randolph, Vt. (1782-1832. See *Edson Genealogical Record*.)

She d. in 1863. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson Spencer, is State Librarian at Lansing, Mich., (1905). Her dau. Sarah, 1806-1851, m. Edmund Weston, and was the mother of Mary Elizabeth Weston, b. 1839, who m. Howard Butler Van Dyke of New York (1840-1902), and resides in 1905, at 1305 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.

iii. Judah, b. 11 Nov., 1785, at Bethel, Vt.; name changed to Judah Dana Throop by act of legislature, 28 Oct., 1813; Brigadier-General of Militia in Vermont, 24 Oct., 1820; m. 1820, Laura Dana of Sharon, Vt.; d. about 1826. She d. in South Carolina about 1840. One dau. Ann, b. in Royalton, Vt., 1821; m. Dr. Crossland of Bennettsville, S. C., who had seven sons.

iv. Hannah, d. y.

v. Dana, d. y.

vi. Betsey, d. y.

vii. Nathaniel, d. y.

viii. Orpha Carina, b. 14 Nov., 1796, in Bethel, Vt.; m. about 1827, George D. Clunet. One dau. Elizabeth, b. 1827, married and died in Omaha, Neb.

ix. George, b. 1 May, 1799, in Bethel, Vt.; m. 1834, Mary Brown of Randolph, Vt. He d. at Grand Detour, Ill., April, 1839. One son, George Fessenden Throop, b. 1835; d. 1839.

x. Nancy, d. y.

20. CHARLES THROOP, b. at Bethel, Vt., 18 Sept., 1809; m. 14 Dec., 1845, Joanna Frances Bosworth. He d. 10 July, 1895, at Dixon, Ill., at the home of his dau. Mrs. A. W. Emmitt; his wife d. at Grand Detour, Ill., 13 Sept., 1893. Children of Charles and Joanna (Bosworth) Throop:

i. Robert Bosworth, b. 14 Sept., 1846; d. at Byron, Ill. 27 Oct., 1881.

ii. Charles Frederick, b. at Grand Detour, Ill., 8 Jan., 1849; m. there 12 Nov., 1882, Belle Cool.

iii. Nellie C., b. 28 Aug., 1854; m. Arthur W. Emmitt of Sterling, Ill., 19 Sept., 1880. Their only child, Elsie Susan Emmitt, b. 24 Oct., 1882.

iv. Martha E., b. 29 Aug., 1864.

16. JOHN^{*} THROOPE, b. 27 May, 1716; ensign, 1746-50; lieutenant, 1750-1-2, in Capt. Pearce's Co., Bristol County Regiment; J. P., 1761-2; Clerk of Kings Co. Court, 1764; m. Phoebe Hall of Swansea (intention 6 Oct., 1739); dau. Phoebe, b. at Bristol, 18 Nov., 1740; m. 5 Feb., 1759, Thomas Champlain. Child d. 23 July, 1747. Mrs. John Throope d. at Bristol, 18 Dec., 1740. He m. (2) Sarah —; he d. at Bristol, 2 Dec., 1802, aged 86 years. Children of John and Sarah Throope b. in Bristol:

i. Sarah, b. 29 Oct., 1753.

ii. "John, son of John Throope, d. at Bristol, 15 Sept., 1820, aged 34 years."

4. CAPT. WILLIAM² THROOPE, b. about 1678-9; m. at Bristol, 20 March, 1698, Martha Colyn (Colye). In Bristol County, Mass., *Records of Deeds*, Vol. 27, p. 497, he deposed that with the late Capt. Samuel Gallup, and Col. Charles Church, he served as commissioner to survey, etc., 600 acres of undivided land in Bristol. This deposition was made at Lebanon, County of Windham, Conn., 18 Nov., 1737, before Elizer West, J. P., and Jonathan Huntington, J. P. He is thus positively identified as the Capt. William Throope of Lebanon who was elected representative, 1730-5; J. P., 1736-7; moderator at Town Meetings, 1733-5, and who was a Captain of the Militia. He was land agent at Lebanon for the proprietors, and acted for the Colony on numerous committees to settle boundary disputes, &c., (See *Colonial Records of Connecticut, Records of Lebanon*, and Rev. O. D. Hine's *Early Lebanon*.) Children of William and Martha (Colyn) Throope b. at Bristol:

- 21 i. William,³ b. 8 Jan., 1699-1700; bap. 4 Feb., 1699-1700.
- ii. Joseph, b. 23 July, 1701; bap. 28 Sept., 1701; m. Sarah Smith; had Sarah.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 27 May, 1703; m. 13 May, 1725, William, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Throope) Peck of New Haven, Conn., Bristol and Dighton, Mass. Their children were: Elizabeth, Mary, Martha, and Nicholas Peck. (See *Genealogy*, by Mr. Ira B. Peck.)
- iv. Martha, b. 30 June, 1705; m. 23 Nov., 1725, at Bristol, Daniel Vaughan.
- v. Mary, b. 11 Jan., 1707-8; m. 26 Feb., 1730, at Lebanon, Thomas Chapman.
- vi. Bathsheba, twin, b. 11 Jan., 1707-8; m. 8 Jan., 1730, John Syms at Lebanon.
- vii. John, b. 11 March, 1710-11; d. "aged about 3 months" 7 May, 1711.
- 22 viii. Rev. Benjamin, b. 9 June, 1712; Yale, 1734; ancestor of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and Dr. B. H. Throop of Scranton.

The will of Capt. William (2) Throop (Record Book 2, p. 317, Windham), is dated 21 Dec., 1737, and was probated 16 Feb., 1737-8. It mentions sons William, Benjamin, son-in-law Daniel Vaughan, daughters Elizabeth, Martha, Bathsheba, Mary, Lydia, brother Thomas in Bristol, daughter-in-law Sarah Throop, grandson William Throop, "my aunt Jones of Bristol," "my nurse Hannah Chapman;" land in Ashford, and land rights in Bristol as well as Lebanon. Capt. William Throop was closely associated with Gov. Trumbull (Brother Jonathan) and Col. William Williams, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, in town affairs.

21. CAPT. WILLIAM¹ THROOPE, b. at Bristol, 8 Jan., 1699-1700; m. at Pembroke by Rev. Daniel Lewis, 8 Oct., 1719, Elizabeth Stansbury (Stansborough), a descendant of Josiah Stansborough of Long Island. (See Howell's *History of Southampton*.) He was Cornet of Lebanon Troop of Horse, Oct., 1736; ensign in Feb., 1745; lieutenant in March, 1745, of the forces called together for

the Cape Breton Expedition. Children of William and Elizabeth (Stansbury) Throope born in Bristol (5) and Lebanon:

- 23 i. Rev. William⁴ Throope, b. 22 Aug., 1720; Yale, 1743; Princeton 1755; minister at Southold, L. I.; physician; surrogate.
- 24 ii. Rev. George, b. 10 March, 1723-4; minister at Johnstown, N. Y.; adopted his nephew George Bliss Throope, whose son, Hon. Enos Thompson Throop, was the eighth Governor of New York.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. 9 March, 1725-6; d. 27 Aug., 1727.
- iv. Major Josiah, b. 13 July, 1727; served in the Revolution under Col. Marinus Willett.

He m. Martha Lyman, b. 15 Nov., 1735; dau. of Jabez; b. 10 Oct., 1702; m. 29 Jan., 1730, Martha Bliss at Lebanon, Conn. They owned the covenant at the Lebanon church, 17 Dec., 1752; removed to Halifax and were admitted to the Lebanon church again as from Halifax, 5 May, 1754. No children are given in the *Lyman Genealogy*. Josiah Throop witnessed the will of Capt. William Harper in Tryon Co. N. Y., 1784.

- v. Joseph.
 - vi. Benjamin, b. 19 Jan., 1730.
 - vii. John, b. 12 Oct., 1731.
 - viii. Thomas, b. 9 Sept., 1733.
 - ix. Elizabeth, b. 6 Jan., 1735.
 - x. Martha, b. 17 May, 1739.
- One Martha m. 8 Jan., 1751, at Lebanon, Israel Gillet.
- xi. Priscilla, b. 1 July, 1741; m. 16 Aug., 1759, at Bozrah, Caleb Owen.
 - xii. Mary, b. 11 Aug., 1744; m. John Bliss, b. at Lebanon, 26 May, 1726; mother of George Bliss Throop. (See No. 24.)

The inventory of Captain William Throop who died in Louisburg, was taken there 22 April, 1746. (Windham Record Book, 3, p. 408.) He left eleven heirs of whom Mary and Priscilla were minors and receipts were filed by Benjamin, Joseph, John, Thomas, Elizabeth, Martha and George. The other heirs were: Rev. William and Major Josiah.

The Lebanon members of the family dropped the final *e* of the name.

5. THOMAS³ THROOPE, b. 1681; bap. 16 Sept., 1683; deacon at Bristol; d. at Bristol, 18 Sept., 1756, aged 75 years and 14 days; m. (1) Abigail Ware at Wrentham, 18 Nov., 1702, who d. at Bristol, July, 1740; he m. (2) Zipporah Mann (intention 7 April, 1742). She was of Wrentham, and according to the *Mann Genealogy* and the *N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register*, Vol. XIII, pp. 325 and 364, the dau. of Samuel and Zipporah (Billings) Mann, who were married in 1704, and whose younger dau. Elizabeth m. Thomas Throope, Jr. It is more likely that as Samuel Mann d. in 1732, Deacon Throope at the age of 61, m. not the daughter, but the widow, especially as Bristol records give the death of Mrs. Thomas Throope at Bristol, 25 Jan., 1767, aged 84 years,

and there is no record of any third marriage. Children of Thomas and Abigail Throope b. in Bristol:

- i. Abigail,^s b. 17 Nov., 1703; d. Jan., 1717.
- ii. William, b. 29 Nov., 1706; d. 1712-13.
- iii. Lydia, b. 10 May, 1708; bap. 20 June, 1708.
- 25 iv. Thomas, b. 26 May, 1710; m. (1) 6 March, 1733, Mary Billings, who d. 1743; he m. (2) Elizabeth, b. after 1715, dau. of Samuel and Zipporah (Billings) Mann (intention 10 April, 1744).
- v. William, b. 25 Jan., 1712-13; d. young.
- vi. Mercy, b. 25 Jan., 1712-13, twin. One Mercy m. Ebenezer Reynolds at Bristol, 6 May, 1736.
- vii. Mary, b. 29 Oct., 1717. One Mary m. John Nicholson at Bristol, 10 Nov., 1736.

Thomas^s Throope was received into the church at Bristol, 3 Feb., 1723; Abigail, his wife, 16 Dec., 1716.

(*To be continued.*)

ANNE MOTT.

Corrections and Additions to article in January, 1905, RECORD.

BY HOPPER STRIKER MOTT.

On p. 61, Joseph Thorneycraft's name should be spelled with a *y*.

Page 62, Clara Gertrude, dau. of Jacob Coles Mott, d. in N. Y. City, 3-29-1892.

Page 63, Emeline Laura, d. in California, 11-21-1894.

Jerusha, dau. of Anne Mott, d. in Sept., 1811. The latter's mother, Freelove Weeks, was (probably) the youngest child of Samuel,^s and Anna (——) Weeks of the Cedar Swamp Road in the southern part of the Musketa Cove patent. The other children, as mentioned in a will, dated Dec. 13, 1729, were:

Amos,^s m. Abigail Weeks.

Samuel, m. Elizabeth Carpenter.

John, m. Anne Coles.

Sarah, m. (?) Jacob Burdsall.

Phebe.

Amy, m. Isaac Dean.

Deborah, m. Nicholas Sneathen.

Charity, m. John Carpenter, 1736.

The executors nominated were: the widow, Thomas Kirby and Samuel Prince of Hempstead. Witnesses: Thomas Carpenter, Peter Totten and Mungo Cochran.

Samuel's age is fixed by an affidavit in 1730, in which he states that he was aged 60 years or thereabouts. No one seems to have been able to discover the maiden name of Anna, the wife. The name of Amos, the eldest son, is new in the Weeks line as we know it, but appears in some contemporary families,

notably the Mott, Willets, Wood, Dickinson and Dodge families. Its apparent popularity indicates an earlier source than within our ken. This generation of the family generally spelled the name Weeks, while those in Oyster Bay usually wrote it Weekes. I am persuaded in my own mind from observing the orthography in the Rhode Island records that "Wickes" is the original form with the same pronunciation, the *i* sounded as we now do the *e*. Samuel¹ was the son of Samuel² and Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Reddough or Reddocke, as he wrote it. The first is as one of his daughters wrote it and as this is the most difficult to write, I argue that she so wrote it because it was the correct way, and the father spelled it phonetically as a concession to customary colloquial usage. Samuel¹ was bap. in the New Amsterdam Dutch Church in 1647, was a weaver and d. at Musketa Cove before 1690. As there were three other children bap. the same day with Samuel, it is very likely that he was five years old in 1647; perhaps more. Before his marriage he lived in Oyster Bay on the east side of South Street, and came to Matinecock about 1674, at which time he and brother Joseph, whose wife was Hannah Reddough, in the settlement of the estate of Henry Reddocke, bought the interest of the other heirs. Children, other than Samuel,¹ were Humphrey (named after Humphrey Clay), George, m. Mary —; Francis, m. Alice Postley; Philip, and James. Samuel² was also a weaver. He was son of Francis¹ Weeks, b. about 1616; d. about 1687. Will on record in Oyster Bay Town Clerk's office. Francis Weekes was at Salem, 1635, at Providence, 1636, and when John Smith (Miller) was banished with Roger Williams, he asked to be allowed to take a boy named Francis Weekes with him to Providence. He went and joined the fourteen settlers and some time became Secretary of the Colony; removed to New York City, 1641; was at Gravesend, 1645; and in 1657 was a townsman of Hempstead. Mrs. Weekes, 1658, was fined for attending Quaker meetings; at Oyster Bay, 1660. Wife Elizabeth, supposed to be dau. of Rev. Samuel Luther of Swansea, R. I., formerly of Luther Kelvedon-Hatch, Sussex, Eng. Note from *N. E. Gen. Register*, Jan. 17, 1623: Some Francis Weekes of Barnstable in Devonshire, Eng., proposes to the Council to establish a plantation in New England and pays £350 for the concession. Henry Reddocke's wife was Mabel, dau. of William Burrowes of Warwick, R. I., where H. R. was sometime Town Clerk. Came to Matinecock about 1666.*

Page 62, Jordan Mott's first wife, Elizabeth Ellison, was dau. of James of Hempstead, whose will was dated Feb. 19, 1780. (*Vide Allison Family*, p. 245.)

The names of the "immortal eight" (they should be eight, I find, instead of nine) who cared for the prisoners, deserve further exploitation.

Page 59. Pasko says, Vol. 3, p. 313: "Several ladies and gentlemen in New York, distinguished themselves by their

* Credit is due to George W. Cocks, Esq., of Glen Cove, L. I., the well known genealogist, for the above data concerning the Weeks family.

kindness to those in prison, their names being still preserved. They are Mrs. Deborah Franklin, Mrs. Ann Mott, Mrs. Whittin, Miss Margaret Lent and Mrs. Penelope Hull, and Messrs. John Fillis and Jacob Watson."

The other name is found in this obituary from the *Morning Courier* and *N. Y. Enquirer* of Friday morning, July 17, 1840:

"On Thursday morning, the 16th inst., at the residence of her late son, Jordan Mott, Mrs. Anne Coles, in her 92d year.

Her friends and those of her late sons, Samuel, Jordan and Jacob C. Mott are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at the Foot of 51st Street, Hudson River, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The deceased was sister of Jesse Coles, a Revolutionary Patriot in the confidence and secret service of General Washington and was one of the associates of Mmes. Whittin and Todd, whose benevolence was actively exerted to relieve the necessities and sufferings of American prisoners confined by the British in the city of New York during the war."

On page 62 of the "Anne Mott" article, Matavus Hopper Mott, m. Ruth Ann Schuyler. This is one of the branches of that family which George W. Schuyler was unable to classify and placed at the end of his work *Colonial New York*. It descends from the Hon. David Pieterse Schuyler of Holland, who was at New Amsterdam, Oct. 13, 1657. He was Justice of the Peace at Albany, 1683; Schepen, 1686; Member of Convention, 1689, and Magistrate, 1693. He m. Catalina, dau. of Abraham Isaacse Verplank, one of the "Twelve Men." (*Col. N. Y., II*, 457, 460; Munsell's *Albany Col.*, IV, 162; *Verplank Family*, 27-28; *Docs. Col. Hist.*, N. Y., II, 627, 675; IV, 744, 889, 894-5.)

Pieter Davidse,* b. at Albany, April 18, 1659; Judge of Oyer and Terminer there, 1685; lived at Claverack, 1694; m. Alida van Slechtenhorst in Beverwyck, widow of Gerrit, son of Goosen Gerritse van Schayck; d. March 7, 1696. (O'Call's *Hist. New Netherlands*, II, 69; *Albany Col.*, IV, 162-184). Her father, Brandt Arent Van Slechtenhorst, first Director of Rensselaerwyck (appointed Nov. 10, 1646), was from Nieukerke, in Guiderland. He was also President of the Court of Justice and Superintendent of all the bouweries, farms and other property belonging to the Patroon at a salary of 750 gl. per annum.

Davidt Pieterse,* b. Dec. 26, 1688, at Albany; m. (1) July 17, 1720, Anna Bratt, was of Canojoharie, 1764. His will mentions his "second wife" and son Jacob. (*Col., N. Y., II*, 462; Calendar Wills, 351, Will No. 1545.)

Jacob Davidse,* b. March 24, 1734, at Albany, later of Florida, Montgomery Co.; m. Eve Swackhamer of German Valley, N. J. They had 13 children, 6 sons and 7 daughters. (*Col. N. Y. II*, 481. Bible in possession of James H. Schuyler of Amsterdam, N. Y.)

Jacob Jr.,* sixth child of the above, b. Feb. 2, 1764. His farm was situated two miles back on Schooley's Mountain, from Stanhope, N. J., forty miles from Morristown, at a place called Springtown. He m. Martha Fancher and had 15 children, six sons and

nine daughters. Removed to Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he died. (*Col. N. Y., II, 482*; James H. Schuyler's Bible.)

John Jacobse,¹ their third son, b. May 26, 1791, at Florida; m. March 25, 1813, Susan Shaw, b. June 15, 1796; d. April 12, 1866. (*Col. N. Y., II, 482*.) He was a merchant and Banker and died at Amsterdam, Jan. 22, 1865. Issue:

- i. Sarah Maria,¹ b. Feb. 14, 1814; m. William J. Slingerland, son of Douw B. and Rachel, his wife of Albany; d. Oct. 29, 1892.
- ii. Antoinette Augusta, b. May 7, 1816; m. William Augustus Slingerland.
- iii. George Smith, b. March 5, 1822; d. May 22, 1857.
- iv. Ruth Ann, b. ———; m. M. Hopper Mott.

THE ANCESTRY OF GARRET CLOPPER.

BY HARRY GORDON BOTSFORD, BOSTON, MASS.

Garret Clopper was the son of Henry and Margaret (Keteltas) Clopper, born in New York City, and baptized in the Dutch Reformed Church, Oct. 6, 1756. From a recommendation by John H. Cruger, dated July, 1777, at Long Island, shows him to have served his mercantile apprenticeship in his employ with great satisfaction to Mr. Cruger.

He was an officer in the New York Volunteers and received a commission, dated Jan. 29, 1781, promoting him from ensign to lieutenant.

In 1783, he joined the Loyalists and sailed from New York for New Brunswick, and settled in Fredericton, where he built a handsome colonial residence on the corner of St. John and Brunswick Streets. He held many public offices of trust and responsibility, as follows: Deputy Postmaster, Pension Officer, Sergeant-at-Arms in Legislature, and by a commission, dated Oct. 5, 1816, was appointed Surrogate of York County, which position he held till his death, July 26, 1823. His son, Henry G. Clopper, who held a commission in the British Army, retired to succeed his father as Surrogate; he afterwards founded the Central Bank of New Brunswick and became its first president.

Garret Clopper married Jan. 27, 1791, Penelope Miller, born in Milton, Mass., Feb. 19, 1764, who died in Fredericton, March 9, 1833. She was a sister of Lieut.-Col. Samuel Miller of the United States Marines, who, in the war of 1812, commanded the moving batteries at St. Leonard's Creek, opposing the British approach upon Washington, and receiving a severe wound while exposed to the fiercest attacks of the British. He died in Philadelphia in 1856.

1. CORNELIUS J.¹ CLOPPER, m. Heyltie Pieters, Oct. 28, 1657, in New Amsterdam. Children:

Dina,¹ bap. Sept. 25, 1658; d. young.

Margriet, bap. Nov. 28, 1660; m. Alfert Sourt, Sept. 2, 1682.

2. Johannes, bap. Feb. 8, 1665; m. (1) Maryken Sourt, June 7, 1684; m. (2) Margriet Hagen, May 5, 1688.
Catalina, bap. May 12, 1666; m. Jan Dickxen, July 9, 1686.
Pelsonella, bap. Sept. 15, 1669; m. Albertus Van de Water, June 22, 1688.
Cornelius, bap. Dec. 1, 1672; m. Alfjie Lucas, May 1, 1696.
Dina, bap. March 15, 1675; m. Steven Van Brakel, June 7, 1700.
Pieter, bap. Dec. 19, 1677.
2. JOHANNES² CLOPPER (Cornelius¹), bap. Feb. 8, 1665; m. Margriet Hagen, May 5, 1688. Children:
 3. Cornelius,³ bap. May 5, 1689; m. Catherina Grevenraet, Sept. 5, 1711.
Anna, bap. Oct. 22, 1691; m. (1) Jacob de Lancy; m. (2) Patrick Mac Knight.
3. CORNELIUS³ CLOPPER (Johannes,² Cornelius¹), bap. May 5, 1689; m. Sept. 5, 1711, Catherine Grevenraet, dau. of Andries Grevenraet and Anna Van Brug, granddaughter of the noted Anneke Jans. Children:
 - John,⁴ bap. Sept. 5, 1712; m. Elizabeth Ten Eyck, June 16, 1734.
Andries, bap. June 27, 1714.
Cornelius, bap. May 20, 1716; m. Catherina Keteltas, March 15, 1749.
Pieter, bap. Feb. 21, 1718; m. Elizabeth Lefferts.
Isaac, bap. March 16, 1720; d. Feb. 14, 1732.
Margareta, bap. Jan. 14, 1722; m. Anthony Rutgers, Jan. 10, 1741.
Anna, bap. June 24, 1724.
 4. Hendricus, bap. June 26, 1726; m. Margretta Keteltas, April 17, 1753.
Catherina, bap. Dec. 29, 1728; m. John Van Alen, Nov. 24, 1767.
Cornelia, bap. March 5, 1731.
4. HENDRICUS⁴ CLOPPER (Cornelius,³ Johannes,² Cornelius¹), bap. June 26, 1726; m. April 17, 1753, Margreta Keteltas, bap. Jan. 22, 1724; dau. of Garret and Catherina (Van Dyke) Keteltas. (See Note 1.) Children:
 - Annatje,⁵ bap. Feb. 6, 1754; m. John Copp, March 27, 1772.
Hendricus, bap. July 27, 1755; d. Sept. 1, 1755.
 5. Garret, bap. Oct. 6, 1756; m. Penelope Miller, Jan. 27, 1791.
Margareta, bap. Oct. 22, 1759.
Margaritha, bap. Feb. 25, 1761; m. Lawrence Proudfoot.
5. GARRET⁵ CLOPPER (Hendricus,⁴ Cornelius,³ Johannes,² Cornelius¹), bap. Oct. 6, 1756; d. July 26, 1823; m. Penelope Miller, Jan. 27, 1791, the daughter of Col. Stephen Miller, a Loyalist of Milton, Mass., and Hannah (Howland) Dyer of Plymouth, Mass.

a descendant of John Howland of the *Mayflower*, 1620. Children born in Fredericton, New Brunswick:

Henry George,⁶ b. April 25, 1792; m. Feb. 9, 1820, Mary Ann Ketchum, dau. of Richard Ketchum a Long Island, New York, Loyalist. Children:

Margaret Elizabeth,⁷ b. March 10, 1822; d. 1843, m. G. P. Peters.

Charles Simmons, b. July 14, 1824; d. Aug. 23, 1824.

Frances Mary Ann, b. Dec. 20, 1827; m. Aug. 5, 1848.

George Botsford of Fredericton, N. B. (See Note 2.)

Sarah Hails, b. Dec. 1, 1795.

Margaret Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1798.

Garret Williams, b. Oct. 28, 1800; unm.; killed in duel. (See Note 3.)

Penelope Winslow Russell, b. Dec. 3, 1802; d. June 7, 1806.

Lucy Ann, b. April 12, 1805; m. Hon. Charles Simonds, July 31, 1824.

NOTE 1.—Jan Evertsen Keteltas m. (1) Aeltie Jans, or Jones; m. (2) Aeltie Schepmoes. Children by first wife:

Johans, bap. Dec. 25, 1670.

Pieter, bap. Dec. 27, 1671.

Abraham, bap. Jan. 25, 1673.

Evert, bap. Dec. 30, 1674.

Cornelius, bap. Dec. 31, 1677.

Children by second wife:

2 Gerret, bap. Aug. 27, 1680.

Gerietie, bap. Jan. 17, 1683.

2. Gerret² Keteltas (Jans Evertsen¹), m. (1) Catherine Stephens, Oct. 22, 1709; m. (2) Catherina Van Dyke, dau. of Jan Janzen Van Dyke and Teuntje Tyssen Van Pelt. Children by second wife:

Johans, bap. Feb. 3, 1712.

Aeltie, bap. July 18, 1714.

Catharina, bap. Oct. 24, 1717; m. Cornelius Clopper, March 15, 1749.

Abraham, bap. March 11, 1719.

Pieter, bap. Aug. 3, 1721.

Margreta, bap. Jan. 22, 1724; m. Hendricus Clopper, April 17, 1753.

Jannetje, bap. Feb. 1, 1727.

NOTE 2.—George¹ Botsford (William,⁶ Amos,⁵ Gideon,⁴ John,³ Elnathien,² Henry¹), died June 24, 1891. He was a lawyer and bank president; son of Judge William Botsford (graduate of Yale, 1792), and Sarah Lowell Hazen, a descendant of Richard Warren of the *Mayflower*, 1620; and grandson of Amos Botsford (a Connecticut Loyalist), and Sarah Chandler, dau. of Col. Joshua Chandler, a wealthy Loyalist of New Haven, Conn., and graduate of Yale, 1747. Amos Botsford graduated from Yale in 1763, and was commissioned by Sir Guy Carleton, commander of the British troops of New York, as agent for the Loyalists.

NOTE 3.—Garret William Clopper while on a visit to his uncle, Lieut.-Col. Samuel Miller, of the United States Marines, was killed in a duel with an American officer in Washington, D.C., Aug. 24, 1810, while only 18 years of age. The cause being a dispute on the national questions then at issue.

HISTORY OF THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY.

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

Whether the name of Schermerhorn (variously written "Scher-Hooren," "Schermerhooren," "Schermerhoren," "Schermerhoorn" and "Schermerhorne") was known in Holland as a family name or whether the first settler adopted as his surname, the name of his birth-place in Holland has not been definitely ascertained. The question could only be determined after careful research in Holland.*

That it was a family name would seem from the facts, that from its first appearance upon the records, the name Jacob Jansen Schermerhoorn was written without the inevitable "van," that he is once mentioned as Jacob Jansen Schermerhoorn van Amsterdam and that unquestionably his father was living in Amsterdam in 1654.

* "*Schermer*, properly Schermermeer also and usually called Schermeer," is a very considerable enclosure (by dykes) in that part of the North Holland which is called Bailiwick of the Nieuwburgen. It is bounded on the north by the Heer-Huige-moord; on the west by the district of Alkmaar. Until 1631 Schermermeer was, like many other sections of this part of Holland, which are now very fertile, an extensive sheet of water.

Schermer Groot (Great), also called South Schermer, and *Schermer Noord* (North), are both in the same bailiwick, but outside the Schermermeer.

Schermer Eiland (Island). This name is given to a certain district in which are situated, among others, the two well-known villages Ryp and Graft. When the three lakes, now drained, the Beemster, Schermer and Stermeer, were still large sheets of water, this was dry land. They gave it the name of "Island" because it could only be reached in boats. Now, although the lakes have been drained, it has still kept the old name. Schermer Eiland is bounded on the north and west by the Schermer; on the east by the Beemster, and on the south by the Stermeer.

Schermerhorn, a village situated in the above mentioned region and on the northeast corner of Schermer Eiland, from which position it has probably derived its name, for "Horn," "Hock" (peak or point) as is well known. In former days there was only a chapel there. After the decay of the church of Noord Schermer a handsome church was built in Schermerhorn, which is in every respect proportionate to the numbers and wealth of the inhabitants, for Schermerhorn was, at that time, a very prosperous place, the number of its inhabitants in the last century being estimated at 1,500 souls. Among them were twenty-five captains of large coasting vessels, which traded with the Baltic, France, Spain and other countries. Little by little the number has diminished, and finally they have all disappeared. This has impoverished the village a good deal. Another cause of its decline was a fire, which in 1699 burned down sixty-three houses in three days' time. The village, however, has still retained some life and prosperity, owing to the passing to Alkmaar and back. All shipments from and to the Beemster are made through Schermerhorn, from which a wide canal runs, through the Schermer, to that city (Alkmaar). *Vaderlandach Woordenboek*, by Jacobus Kok, 35 Vols., Astor Library. Vol. 26. p. 236-240.

On the other hand, it is certain that most of the first settlers in New Netherland used no surname, and probably had none. The patronymic was used in all cases and where that proved an insufficient distinction some personal peculiarity or the name of the trade, or occupation of the individual, or the place from which he came was added as a surname.

Jacob Jansens were numerous, and if the one in question was really born in Waterland (in which district Schermerhorn is central), nothing is more probable than that he came to be distinguished by the name of native place.

COAT-OF-ARMS.



The Coat-of-Arms, an illustration of which is printed here, has always been used by the New York branch of the family. It is said to have existed upon one of the stained glass windows of the church at Schermerhorn, in Holland, as lately as 1800, in which year a copy of it was brought out by Captain Joseph Marschalck, whose connection, by marriage, with the family will appear.

JACOB JANSEN SCHERMERHORN

is said to have been born in 1662, in Waterland,* Holland. (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, p. 96; Schenectady, p. 158—*Gen. & Bio. Record*, Vol. 2, p. 22.)

By what authority this date is fixed, does not appear. If the conclusion heretofore reached, that he took his surname from the place of his birth, be accepted, then the statement that he was born in Waterland is undoubtedly correct, since the village of Schermerhorn occupies a central position in that district of North Holland. It is certain, however, that his father was living in 1654, in Amsterdam (Munsell's *Collections*, Vol. 3, pp. 196-198) while, he himself, seems to be referred to more than once as Jacob Jansen Van Amsterdam. (O'Callaghan's *History*, Vol. I, p. 436.)

He is said to have come out to Beverwyck (now Albany) in 1636, in the ship *Rensselaerwyck* which sailed on the 1st of Oct., of that year (*Gen. & Bio. Record*, as above; O'Callaghan's *History*, Vol. I, p. 436). It is scarcely probable, if the date of his birth is correctly stated above, that he came to this country at the early age of fourteen, alone, and he seems to have come alone, for with the exception of the brother not named but incidentally mentioned in connection with his arrest in 1648, no

* North Holland is also called "Waterland," because it is surrounded by water, especially its southern part; therefore it is more particularly to that portion that the name is applied. *Dictionnaire Geographique du Royaume des Pays Bas*, by M. Dewes Bruxelles, 1810.

Waterland, a well-known region in the southeast part of North Holland, between Kennemerland, West Friesland, the Zuyder Zee and the Y.

Jacobus Kok, *Vaderlandsch Woordenboek*, Vol. 30, p. 326: *Waterland*, a small village, near Amsterdam, north of the Y.

trace of the arrival of any other member of his family has been found. It is more probable that he came out in 1643 (O'Callaghan's *History*, Vol. I, p. 441) and under the auspices of Kilian Van Rensselaer.

His name is said to have been recorded as that of the twelfth male member of the Reformed Dutch Church in Beverwyck, which was organized by the Rev. Johannes Megalopensis in 1642, and built in the following year.

He rapidly prospered as a Brewer and Indian Trader. In 1648* he was arrested at Fort Orange (Albany) by Governor Stuyvesant's orders, upon the charge of obtaining arms and ammunition from the West India Company and selling them to the Indians.

His brother ——(?) and his partner (Jacob Reynsen) were arrested at the same time. His books and papers were seized and himself and the others were removed as prisoners to Fort Amsterdam (New York) where they were arraigned. The chief evidence against them was their own letters and papers, and on these they were condemned to death(?); upon the representations of some leading citizens, this sentence was subsequently commuted to banishment for five years, with confiscation of their property. Though the first part of the last sentence was finally revoked at the instance of the "Nine Men," the restoration of their property was refused. It remained confiscated.

These proceedings against Schermerhorn formed subsequently one of the grounds of complaint against Governor Stuyvesant to the States General, in which it was charged that the Governor openly and avowedly committed the very same acts which he so vigorously condemned in others. (O'Callaghan's *History* 2, p. 62. Brodhead's *History* 1, p. 490. O'Callaghan's *Documents*, Vol. 1, pp. 312, 337, 345, 428, 501.)

It is evident that Schermerhorn rapidly reconstructed his fortune and suffered no loss of reputation after the difficulties in which he was involved. He married (within two or three years from the time of his release) Jannetje Segers, daughter † of Cor-

* 29th May, 1648. Order of arrest of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn (as partner of Jacob Reynsen) and his brother(?) and to seize all their books, papers and goods. Council Minutes, p. 388.

9th July, 1648. Sentence of Jacob Reynsen and Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn, for smuggling(?), to be banished for five years and their property confiscated. Council Minutes, p. 394.

1st August, 1648. Remission of the sentence of banishment against Reynsen and Schermerhorn. Council Minutes, page 402. (O'Callaghan's *Calendar*, part 1, pp. 117-119).

That they were not sentenced for *smuggling*, but for selling arms to the Indians, is shown in O'Callaghan's *Documents*, Vol. 1, p. 345.

Can the brother here alluded to have been the Peter Schermerhorn mentioned hereafter, who is said to have died at Rhinebeck in 1671 and to have had two brothers, John and Jacob?

† It has been erroneously stated that he married Jane Egmont, or Egmond. That name does not appear in the Albany Records earlier than 1683.

Cornelis Segers Van Voorhoudt came to Beverwyck in 1642 and succeeded Vande Douch on the farm called "Welysburgh," on Castle Island. His wife was Bregje Jacobsen, who died in April, 1667. In 1663, she being then indis-

nelis Segerse Van Voorhondt (who came to Beverwyck from Holland in 1642. (O'Callaghan's *History* 1, p. 440.) On Nov. 9, 1652, and Oct. 25, 1653, he received patents or grants of lands in Beverwyck. (O'Callaghan's *History* 2, p. 587 and 588.) On July 13, 1651, he executed with others bond for the entry of certain goods (O'Callaghan's *Calendar*, Part 1, p. 53 from Register of Provincial Secretary, p. 36) and became about the same time one of the "Commissaries (Magistrates) of the jurisdiction of Beverwyck."

While holding this position (Munsell's *Collections* 4, p. 225) in 1654, he went to Holland (Munsell's *Collections* 3, pp. 196, 198) where his father was then living, in Amsterdam. Returning, he was again nominated on April 8, 1656, and appointed "Commissary" (Munsell's *Collections* 4, p. 240) and continued to fill that position under both the Dutch and English governments, until 1675, if not longer (Munsell's *Collections* 3, pp. 12, 16, 28, 30, 33, 35, 54, 55, 63, 71, 72, 108, 112, 116.)

As a member of the Consistory of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Albany, he audited the Deacon's accounts in 1665; kept the accounts himself in 1666, and again audited them in 1671, 1672, 1685 and 1686 (Munsell's *Collections* 1, pp. 3, 26, 34, 35, 46 and 47).

In the summer of 1668, he made another and a brief visit to Holland (Munsell's *Collections* 4, 499; O'Callaghan's *Documents* 3, p. 178).

Soon after the settlement of Schenectady (1662), he removed to that place* and died there in 1688, leaving a will† (dated 20 May, 1688) which is recorded in the County Clerk's office in Albany and in which his children, named below, are mentioned.

His estate was large, for the times, amounting to 56,882 guilders (about \$23,000). He owned, at his death, real estate in Albany and Schenectady. He had also a farm at Schodack, to which his son Jacob removed. Besides personal property to a large amount in this country, he had funds at interest in Holland. (O'Callaghan's *History* 2, p. 62 note.) Children of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn:

1. Reyer, b. in Albany in 1652; d. Feb. 19, 1719; m. (in 1676) Ariantje Arentse Bratt, widow of Helmer Otten.

posed, they made a joint will, in which are mentioned the following children, all then living, save Claas, Cornelis, Claas, Seger, Jannetje, wife of Jacob Janse Schermerhorn; Noeltje, wife of Hanse Carelse Noorman, and Lyabeth, wife of Francis Boon (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, p. 100). See affidavit made by Jannetje Cornelia, wife of Jacob Schermerhorn, on 23d June, 1676, in O'Callaghan's *Calendar*, part 2, p. 47.

Perhaps an explanation of the discrepancy may be found in the marriage of Seger Coru Van Egmond of New Albany, which appears in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York, under date 27th May, 1686. (*Gen. & Bio. Record*, Vol. 8, p. 36). Voorhout is a small place, a few miles north of Lyden on the road to Haarlem. Egmond is at about the same distance south and west from Alkmaar.

* His removal to Schenectady does not seem to have interfered with the regular discharge of the various duties in Albany.

† His will is recorded in New York, in the Surrogate's office, in Liber 10, at p. 174.

- 2 Symon, b. in Albany in 1658; d. in New York in 1696; m. about 1683, Willempie Viele.
- 3 Helene, b. ———; d. ———; m. (1683) Myndert Harmense Van de Bogart.
- 4 Jacob, b. ———; d. 1743; m. (1684?) Gerritje Hendrickse (Van Buren.)
- 5 Machtilt, b. ———; d. ———; m. (1683?) Johannes Beekman.
- 6 Cornelis, b. ———; d. ———; m. 1695, Maritje Hendrickse Van Buren, and in 1713, Margarita Albertse.
- 7 Jannetje, b. ———; d. ———; m. in 1695, Casper Sprinystern.
- 8 Noeltie, b. ———; d. ———; m. in 1700, Barent Ten Eyck.
- 9 Lucas, b. ———; d. ———; m. in 1720, Elizabeth Dame.

SYMON JACOBSE SCHERMERHORN,

the second son of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn, was born in Albany in 1658. He married (about 1683) Willempie Viele, a daughter of Arnout Cornelise Viele,* widely known in those days as an Indian interpreter. Whether he (Symon Jacobse Schermerhorn) removed to Schenectady with his father or later, whether before or after his marriage, is uncertain. Two of his children, however, were baptized in Albany, viz: Johannes on July 23, 1684, and Arnout on Nov. 7, 1686. (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, p. 96.)

He was certainly a resident of Schenectady in 1690, for on Feb. 9 of that year, at 5 A.M., he reached Albany with the first tidings of the capture of, and massacre at the former place, by the French and Indians. He had escaped, with difficulty, his horse being wounded and himself shot through the thigh.

In the list of killed appear the names of his son Johannes, of three of his negroes, of Arnout,† the son of Arnout Cornelis Viele, the interpreter; and of Mary Viele, the latter two being no doubt, the brother and sister of Symon Schermerhorn's wife (O'Callaghan's *Documentary History*, Vol. 1, pp. 188, 191, 302, 306.)

In 1691,‡ he removed to New York, and seems to have become owner or commander of some craft navigating the Hudson River,§ out of which simple beginning, doubtless, grew that

* Arnout Cornelise Viele, "a good and faithful interpreter," held in "great esteem by the Indians," was presented by the Mohawks, in 1683, with a tract of land above Schenectady. His name occurs very frequently in documents relating to transactions with the Indians. (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, p. 142; Schenectady, p. 271.)

† Not killed, but carried away by the Indians and kept a prisoner for three years.

‡ On 4th Sept., 1691, Willemje Schermerhorn, wife of Simon Schermerhorn, joined the Dutch Church in New York, by letter of attestation from the church at Albany.

§ Under date 23rd June, 1693, is found a certificate that Simon Schermerhorn has transported soldiers from New York to Albany. (O'Callaghan's *Calendar*, part 2, p. 234.)

fondness for a mariner's life, and all that concerns it, which was so marked a trait in many of his descendants.

He died in New York about 1696, leaving a widow; one son, Arnout; and probably the two daughters named below. On June 20, 1699, the widow married Livinus Winne, and becoming a widow a second time, married on June 19, 1709, Johannes Van Hoosen. (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, pp. 127 and 152.) Children of Symon Jacobse Schermerhorn:

- 1 Johannes, bap. in Albany, July 23, 1684; killed at Schenectady, Feb. 9, 1690.
- 2 Arnout, bap. in Albany, Nov. 7, 1686; d. in New York, Dec. 2, 1749; m. Martje (Maria) Beekman. (Pearson's *Contributions*, Albany, p. 90.)
- 3 Maria, bap. in New York, July 5, 1693. Sponsors: Cornelis Gerrit and Jacquemyntie Vile. She d. ———; m. ———.
- 4 Jannetie, bap. in New York, March 24, 1695. Sponsors: Cornelis Vilem and Jannetje Van Feurden (wife of Gerrit Vilem; d. ———; m. ———.

ARNOUT SCHERMERHORN,

the second son of Symon Jacobse Schermerhorn, was baptized in Albany, Nov. 7, 1686; died at New York, Dec. 2, 1749. (Middle Dutch Church Records.) Although his parents must then have been residents of Schenectady. How he and his mother escaped the massacre at that place in 1690, when his elder brother Johannes was killed, does not appear. Coming, with his parents, to New York in 1691, he must have adopted in early life his father's calling, being described in all records, in which his name is found as a mariner. He married (about 1710) Marytje (Maria or Mary) Beekman, daughter of Johannes Beekman of New York.*

His life must have been an active one (see Conveyances in Register's office, Liber 31, pp. 141, 160, 162, 183, 197, 432, and 433, and Liber 32, p. 311, and Liber 33, p. 519).

On April 21, 1726, April 3, 1729, and Feb. 10, 1730, he obtained by purchase from his father-in-law above named, three parcels of land, or water lots on the south side of Queen (now Pearl) Street, between Beekman and Fulton Streets, as they have since been opened and extended. (Conveyances, Liber 31, pp. 66, 279, 323.)

Upon a part of this land he built a wharf, which, upon James Lyne's Map† of New York in 1728, is laid down as Schermerhorn's Wharf. Adjoining it on the east appears "Cannon's Wharf." Upon these lands (or upon the "upland" portions of them) Johannes Beekman, Arnout Schermerhorn, and John Cannon had residences or no doubt places of business. Their wharves extended towards, if not over, the present site of Ful-

* Johannes Beekman was the third son of William Beekman of Overysel, who emigrated to America in 1647 and died in New York in 1707. See his will in Liber 7, p.

† See also J. Anderson's Map (engraved by P. R. Maverick) of 1789, and also B. Taylor's Map of 1797, all with the New York Historical Society.

ton Market. Out of the associations of neighbors probably grew marriage between children of Schermerhorn and Cannon mentioned below.

Arnout Schermerhorn seems, not long after the date of these purchases, to have become embarrassed, judging from certain advertisements relating to a proposed (and probably forced) sale of the same property which appeared in the *New York Gazette* of March 18, 1733, and in the *New York Weekly Journal* of Aug. 26, 1734. These apparent difficulties may have grown out of his frequent absences in the pursuit of his calling, or of undertakings elsewhere, for on Jan. 21, 1733, he executed (in Charleston, S. C.) a full power of attorney to his wife Mary, in which he is described as "late of the City of New York, but now of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina," and on April 21, 1738, a similar power to her in which he is described as "of Charleston, S. C., Shop-Keeper." The business in which he was there engaged was probably that of a Ship Chandler, afterwards maintained in New York by his descendants, with intimate relations with Charleston.

It may be concluded that he (like his son John) was owner or Captain of a vessel trading between New York and Charleston with established business at each end of the line.

Whatever may have been the origin, or the issue of these difficulties, the result was certainly not the loss of the property, since by successive water-grants his descendants acquired, and still hold, lands on either side of Fulton Market, which they could not have so acquired had their ancestor parted with the upland.* He died in New York, Dec. 2, 1749. (Records Middle Dutch Church.) Children of Arnout Schermerhorn:

- 1 Catharina, bap. May 10, 1711. Sponsors: Johannes Beekman and Aeltje his wife; m. —; d. —.
- 2 Willemynkje, bap. Oct. 14, 1713. Sponsors: Arnout Viele and Willemptje Van Hoesen (the widow of Symon Jacobse Schermerhorn, and grandmother of the infant).
- 3 Johannes, bap. July 13, 1715. Sponsors: Willhelmus Beekman and Metje his wife; m. June 16, 1741, Sarah Cannon, dau. of John Cannon; d. in New York City, Sept. 10, 1768.
- 4 Aeltje, bap. May 19, 1717. Sponsors: Col. Gerardus Beekman and Magdalena his wife.
- 5 Jannetje, bap. Sept. 20, 1719. Sponsors: Jan Damboy, Theodorus Beekman, Jannetje Schermerhorn and Francyntje Abrahams; m. —; d. —.
- 6 Symon, bap. Aug. 6, 1721. Sponsors: Johannes Beekman, Jr., and Aeltje Statern; m. —; d. —.

(To be continued.)

* See Conveyances by Heirs and Executors of John Schermerhorn to Moses Rogers, dated 30th April, 1793 (Liber 49, p. 252), and by said Heirs and Executors to Thomas Fran Klin, Jr., dated 1st May, 1793. (Liber 55, p. 509).

EDITORIAL.

WE are in full sympathy with the endeavor to establish by act of Congress a United States Historical Commission which shall do for the history of this country what similar commissions have accomplished for other countries. This movement, which has been initiated by our esteemed countryman, Lothrop Withington, Esq., of London, where for nearly thirty years he has been engaged in searching European archives for records bearing upon American affairs, proposes to establish by act of Congress a commission composed of some of our leading historical students under whose direction a modest annual appropriation shall be used for the collection and publication of documents bearing upon American history which may be found by careful search in the archives of the mother countries. We understand that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who is heartily in favor of the measure, at the last session of Congress introduced a bill for the creation of such a commission with an annual appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for its maintenance; that this bill was referred to the library committee, and that the whole movement halts at this point.

Efforts to secure the action of our government in the prosecution of historical research should not be abandoned. Other countries have recognized it to be their duty to encourage the study of their own history by the institution of commissions for this purpose, and our country should not be wanting in this good work. Its history is too interesting, too important, to be left wholly to individual effort. England has had its Record Commission since 1800; France also has its Historical Commission and for nearly a century has been calendaring its archives; Holland, Italy and Spain have each done more for historical study than the United States. Even the Dominion of Canada has done more for American history than our own government, having printed full abstracts of the two hundred volumes of "The Haldimand Papers" in the British Museum, which form the only full and authentic record of our American Revolution. It is unpleasant to reflect that the United States, with all its wealth and enlightenment, except for a small support to the Peter Force documents, the Madison memoirs and certain war records, has done practically nothing for the study of its own history. What has been done in this field has been accomplished by private individuals and a few of the States. These, however, have been hampered in their research for want of the sanction of governmental authority. This inestimable boon of a governmental agency in dealing with the archives of other governments, without which it is almost impossible to obtain access to such records as are most coveted, our historical students have never possessed.

It seems to us high time for the United States, through a historical commission of its own appointment, to make a definite attempt to collect in Great Britain, in the Low Countries, in France, in Italy and in Spain such documents as have a bearing upon American history, and to publish the same in various series similar to the admirable issues of the British and French authorities.

OBITUARY.

REID, ALEXANDER JOHN, a member of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society for ten years, died at his home in Brooklyn, Feb. 13, 1905. He was born May 20, 1844, on the old Reid homestead, in the town of Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y., which had been in the hands of the family since the first member of the family settled it about 1764.

He was the son of David P. Reid and Elizabeth McFadden. She was the daughter of James McFadden, whose family was nearly related to and came over in the Scotch-Irish Colony with the Rev. Mr. Mairs from County Cavan, Ireland. His grandparents were Alexander Reid, born Jan. 17, 1752, died June 6, 1853, and Eunice Campbell, born March 9, 1762, died Oct. 12, 1848. This Alexander Reid was born in Rockland County, where his father, John

THOMAS GRIER EVANS, late President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 28th, 1905, aged fifty-two years.

Ever since his election to this Society in 1884 Mr. Evans had been one of its most active and distinguished members and had ably and faithfully filled almost every office in its gift. His death is an irreparable loss to the Society. He was formerly Editor of the RECORD and afterward until his death a member of the Publication Committee. To his learning, ability and untiring efforts this Magazine owes much of its success and influence.

THE EDITOR.

[An obituary of Mr. Evans will appear in the July issue of the RECORD.]

Reid, and the Argyle Colonists, sojourned for some years until they were able to secure confirmation of their grant of land in Washington County. He came to Washington County when he was twelve years old. Eunice Campbell was the only daughter of William Campbell and Catherine Kennedy. She was born in Halifax, where her father married after his discharge from the 77th Regiment Highlanders, in which he served seven years. Alexander Reid, it is said, inclined in his sympathies to the Colonials, although many of the Argyle Highlanders did not. His great-grandparents, John Reid, born in Islay, Scotland, and Margaret Hyman, came over with the Argyle Colonists.

Alexander J. Reid was educated at the Argyle Academy, and at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion enlisted in the 44th New York Volunteers, when but seventeen years of age. He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, but remained in the service until Nov. 20, 1865, when he was discharged at Albany, N. Y.

After the war he taught school for a while in Washington County. He came to New York City in 1866 to take a position with a commercial house. In 1894 he entered the customs service, where he remained continuously until the time of his death.

Mr. Reid, though extremely modest and unassuming, possessed a very high order of intellectual ability, and his scholarly attainments and accurate knowledge gave him high rank among his associates and won for him the admiration and respect of all. He retained the characteristics of his race in a marked degree. The same love of liberty which induced his Scotch ancestors to migrate to this land of the free moved him to offer his young life in defence of freedom, and his devotion to family and friends, his strong will and integrity, his frugality and simplicity of life, made him an almost perfect type of the Scotchman, although his family had been in this country for 160 years. He was deeply interested in genealogy and with great labor and pains he compiled a most complete and accurate history of his branch of the Reid family in America. Besides his membership in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, he belonged to Winchester Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brooklyn, and Constitution Lodge, F. & A. M., of New York.

He married Mary E. Smith, of Newark, N. J., a descendant of an old New Jersey family, on July 27, 1874. They have one son, Victor H. Reid, who is a civil engineer connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad and stationed at Pittsburg, Pa.

GANDOLFO, EMANUEL, died Feb. 8, 1905, at Atlantic City, N. J., aged fifty years. He was born Dec. 25, 1854, in New Orleans, La., and was the youngest son of Giacomo Gandolfo, the brother of the late James Gandolfo of New York, who came to America from Alassio, Italy, and settled at New Orleans where he became a cotton merchant and died there in 1858. The Gandolfo family to which he belonged is one of the oldest and most honorable in Italy. The name appears in Italian history as early as the eleventh century, and is perpetuated by the ancient and famous Castle Gandolfo situated upon Lake Albano in the vicinity of Rome. After the death of his father he returned with his mother to Italy where he was educated under private tutors, one of whom was the former president of the college of Genoa who had become blind.

Upon his return to America he came to New York and studied architecture with Richard Hunt. After a second sojourn in Italy for the purpose of architectural study, he opened an office in New York City and entered upon a prosperous career in his chosen profession. His most important work was the Yale gymnasium which he designed and erected in 1892. This edifice brought him deserved reputation, but during its construction his beloved wife died after a long and painful illness. He never recovered entirely from this sorrow. "Though by birth and principle an American, Mr. Gandolfo inherited from his Latin ancestors that quality of artistic feeling which rarely subdues itself to the caprices of fortune. A man of powerful qualities of mind and heart, reticent of feeling and simple in his manner, his master-work, the Yale gymnasium, symbolizes the personality of its author."

Mr. Gandolfo was married October, 1886, to Anna, only child of Edward Livingston Bishop and Anna Bishop, his wife, both of New York City. She died in 1897, leaving no children.

NOTES.

IN Dutch Church Marriages of New York is the following: "A° 1642, den 26 Febr. Oloft Stephenszen, j. m. Van Wyck, tot Dúúerstede, en Anneken Loockermans, j. d. Van Túrnhóút." So he was recorded, but when he wrote his name it was as Olaf Stevensen Van Cortlandt. He was supposed to have been born in 1610.

A recent search among the records of Wyck-by-Dúúerstede, Holland, reveals the following entry: "July, 1611, Jan Cornelissen Van Cortlandt en Aeltjen Gysberts Buys." Possibly this was an uncle of Olaf Stevensen Van Cortlandt.

C. T. R. M.

Croton-on-Hudson, Nov. 1, 1904.

Mr. Homer W. Brainard of Hartford, Conn., is preparing an extended genealogy of the Edward, Capt. Matthew, and Dr. Samuel Fuller lines, and desires descendants and those interested to communicate with him and send records of these lines.

SELDEN.—Mrs. M. Le Brun, Montclair, N. J., and Miss Maria W. Selden, Hadlyme, Conn., are preparing a genealogy of the Selden family, treating mainly of the ancestors and descendants of Col. Samuel Selden of the American Revolution with notes on some collateral lines. The editors invite correspondence as to dates since 1870.

Mr. John R. Totten, Librarian of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society, is preparing for publication the genealogical record of all of the descendants (both in the male and female lines) of Antony Thatcher 1st, of Yarmouth, Mass., and of his nephew, Rev. Thos. Thatcher of Weymouth, Mass., and Boston, Mass. The manuscript of the work has at this date attained voluminous dimensions, and at present Mr. Totton is engaged in compiling the records of the recent and present generations of this prolific family. He desires to communicate with all direct or collateral descendants of these two progenitors, and also all those interested in the subject matter, and will gladly, upon application, furnish blanks prepared for individual records, which records will be embodied in his work.

CORRECTION.

CORNEL.—There is a mistake in the spelling of two names in the Cornel query, page 292, Vol. XXXV (Oct., 1904), which are: Rem vander Belt, not Rem vaner Belt. Dominicus Vander Veer, not Dominicus Van ded Veer. This error is also met with in the index.

MARTENSE HARCOURT CORNELL,
Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

QUERIES.

AVERY.—In the Land Office records at Annapolis, Md., are to be found the following:

"Liber XI. fol. 104.—Know all men by these presents that I Charles Jones of Baltimore Co. Gent. have assigned and by these presents do assign unto Thomas Godlington of London, merchant, all my right, title and interest due to me upon record for the transportation of John Foster, Richard Leake, Stephen Harper, Thomas Pierce, Edward Avery, Giles Porter.

Witness hand the XII day of Oct. Annoq. Domini
C. JONES (Seal)"

MDCLXII.

"Liber XII. fol. 1513.—These may certify that I Edward Avery do assign

all my right of land due to me for my servitude in the province unto John Gibbs of the county of Baltimore, planter,

Witness my hand and seal this 31 of Oct. 1668.

his

EDWARD X AVERY.

mark

Signed and sworn unto before me
John Colet."

Savage, does not mention an Edward Avery, indicating that no such person has been found in early New England records, yet Thompson in his *History of Long Island* mentions one as being among the original settlers of the town of Brookhaven which was settled in 1655. His name does not however appear in that town's records but once and that not until 1667 when he is recorded in the "Drawers of lots in Newtown." The next year "August ye 5th 1668" Edward Avery is engaged as a "Smith" to do the town work at East Hampton, L. I., but does not tarry long for his successor was chosen in the next February. On the "3d of October 1681" Edward Avery signs his name with an X as an inhabitant of Hempstead, L. I. In the list of the original settlers of Brookhaven is also to be found the name of Thomas Pierce. One Andrew Gibb and one Jonathan Porter appear also, the latter, however, appears only in the first contract for the land, showing that he did not go there to reside.

Is it not possible that some of these people did come from Maryland and join in this settlement? Certainly the above records would indicate this and I would like to ask if anyone has found other evidence of this nature or evidence that will tend to contradict the same.

MORRIS H. AVERY,

137 Blackstone St., Woonsocket, R. I.

GODFREY.—Richard Godfrey, born at Rensselaer, New York, 1776; married Elizabeth Brownill of Rhode Island; died at Batavia, New York, 1817. Ancestry of both particularly desired. Supposed to be of the Taunton, Mass., Godfrey line.

ELIZABETH COWING.

I would be very grateful for information concerning the following named families: Cloet, Charters, Covert, Deyo, DuMont, Freer, Francis, Jans, Hampton, Harcourt, Hoffman, LeConte, LeRoy, Lott, Low, Martense, Meserole, Merritt, Nickol, Purdy, Praa, Rapelje, Remsen, Spruyt, Springsteen, Strang, Strycker, Schenck, Swart, Theunis, Townsend, Underhill, Van Arsdalen, Van Bummel, Van der Belt, Van Deventer, Van Ness, Van Pelt, Van Schaick, Van Thuyt, Waldron, Weston, Wyants and Wyckoff.

MARTENSE HARCOURT CORNELL,
Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, JAN. 13th, 1905.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society was held on Friday evening, Jan. 13th, 1905. The President, Mr. Thomas G. Evans, in the chair.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented announcing that the following gentlemen had been nominated as candidates for election as Trustees to serve for three years: Bowen Whiting Pierson, Henry Pierson Gibson, William Gordon Ver Planck.

No further nominations being made, the Secretary was on motion authorized to cast one ballot for the election of the three Trustees. The Secretary accordingly, declared Messrs. Pierson, Gibson and Ver Planck duly elected to serve for the term 1905-1908.

The reports of officers being next in order, the Secretary, Mr. Drowne, reported as follows: The total membership of the Society is now 398 being composed of 276 Annual, 114 Life and 8 Honorary members, being a loss of 17 names for the year.

The additions to the roll for 1904 consisted of 12 Annual and 3 Life members. 13 members having died during the year of which 1 was an Honorary and 5 were Life members.

Seven meetings have been held at which interesting papers have been read, and the attendance has, as a rule, been quite satisfactory.

The Board of Trustees elected Mr. Henry P. Gibson as a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Herbert D. Lloyd.

The \$1,000 borrowed temporarily on a note to complete the needed sum to pay off the mortgage on the building has been duly paid so that we are now free from debt.

The Treasurer, Mr. George Austin Morrison, Jr., reported the net assets of the Society, \$65,603.09, being an increase for year of \$4,658.58. Cash balance on hand, \$132.19. Receipts from membership account, \$1,675.00; from the RECORD and other publications \$1,023.05; and from the rentals, \$2,735.50. Various items and details were explained at length.

The Librarian, Capt. John R. Totten, reported additions to the Library of 280 bound volumes and 723 pamphlets, etc.; that, taking the figures previously reported as correct, make the total number of books, pamphlets and charts now in the Library, 12,452. 1,233 persons visited the Library during the year. He expressed his high appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Florence E. Youngs, and spoke of the necessity of taking a new inventory of the Library in the near future. On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The report of the Historian, Dr. William Gray Schauffler, was read by the Secretary, he referred to assistance rendered by the following members of the Research Committee: Rev. John Cornell, Mr. A. T. Clearwater, Mr. Howard Meyers, Miss L. D. Akerly, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. Rufus King and Dr. William Austin Macy. He suggested that Dr. Macy be elected Historian for the coming year.

The Necrologist, Dr. Dwight, read obituary notices of the following persons: Honorary Member, Alonzo B. Cornell; Life Members, Samuel Putnam Avery, George Henry Butler, M. D., John Van Schaick Lansing Pruyn, William Frederic Holcombe, M. D., William Collins Whitney; and Annual Members, Walter Steuben Carter, Charles Finney Clark, Gen. Luigi Palma di Cesnola, Ashbel Parmelee Fitch, Mrs. Mary Brewster Minton, Hon. William Russell Grace, Mrs. Sarah Whitlock Bonnett Pennell, James Stikeman and Frederick Samuel Tallmadge. Attention was also called to the decease of Harold Radcliff Romeyn, a former member, and John Henry Jones, deceased Jan. 1, 1905.

The Registrar of Pedigrees, Mr. Winchester Fitch, not being present, there was no report.

The Executive Committee, Mr. Morrison, Chairman, reported that the building and collections had been kept in good condition and repair, and the Library has been largely benefitted by the purchase of new books and many valuable donations.

There had been a net gain in rentals for the year of \$183.00, the total being \$2,735.50, and the Hall had been rented 247 times which brought in more money than ever before. Various improvements had been made and still further ones were contemplated particularly as regards the Hall.

A full inventory of the copies of the RECORD on hand has been taken and much work done to ensure a larger list of subscribers in the future. On motion the report was received and placed on file.

The Executive Committee reported the election to membership of Mr. Le Roy McKim, 9 West 48th Street, N. Y. City, proposed by Miss L. D. Akerly.

Attention was called to the decease of John Henry Jones who was elected Jan. 11, 1901, died Jan. 1, 1905.

Dr. Dwight, Chairman of the Publication Committee, called particular attention to the fact that the RECORD had paid for itself during the past year,

although the number of its pages and the cost of the publication had been greater than ever before. For the coming year it was the intention to make the RECORD in many ways more representative of the character and standing of the Society. On motion the report was received and placed on file.

There was no report from the Committee on Heraldry.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees held Jan. 17th, 1905, the following officers and committees were elected:

President, REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT.

First Vice-President, CLARENCE WINTHROP BOWEN.

Second Vice-President, THOMAS GRIER EVANS.

Secretary, HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE.

Treasurer, GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR.

Librarian, JOHN R. TOTTEN.

Historian, WILLIAM AUSTIN MACY, M.D.

Necrologist, REV. MELATIAH EVERETT DWIGHT.

Registrar of Pedigrees, WINCHESTER FITCH.

Board of Trustees.

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TOBIAS A. WRIGHT.

Term expires, 1907,

THOMAS GRIER EVANS, GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR.,
JAMES STOKES.

Term expires 1908.

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TOBIAS A. WRIGHT, HIRAM CALKINS, JR.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, FROM 1700 TO 1800. Vol. II. Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell Schenck. New York. Press of J. J. Little & Co. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. XVI+538. Price \$5.00.

The first volume of this splendid town history appeared in 1889 and has long been regarded as a standard book of reference. In presenting the second volume, which covers the period of the eighteenth century, the author has ably carried out the promise of the earlier work, in spite of ill health and advancing years. With a clear and unaffected style the author has combined

the fairness and good faith which ought to be displayed by an historian, especially in dealing with the religious troubles of colonial days. Many quaint quotations, illustrative of primitive times and manners, enliven these pages, and bring before us in a very human way the personalities of these by-gone people. The history is dealt with by years, and the events of these periods march in orderly array. Mrs. Schenck, with the wisdom of long experience, is generous with names and references, especially in regard to civil and military service. The appendix contains a list of inns on the Post Road between New York and Boston in 1697, and testimony concerning Revolutionary affairs in Fairfield. A number of pages on genealogy, supplemental in most cases to the first volume, forms a most useful feature. Perhaps the most valuable part of the book, from a genealogical standpoint, is the first extant parish record of Christ's Church, Fairfield, in the back of the book, covering Baptisms, 1694 to 1806; Marriages, 1726 to 1805, and Communicants from 1694 to 1805. It is a pity that so voluminous and valuable a book should be insufficiently indexed.

THE MAGAZINE OF HISTORY, WITH NOTES AND QUERIES. Vol. I. No. 1. January, 1905. William Abbatt, Editor and Publisher. New York. \$5.00 a year.

The Magazine of American History, founded in 1877, ceased to appear in 1893, not long after the death of Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, who had been its editor for nearly ten years. Its value, as a treasure-house of curious and interesting historical matters, is too well known to be dwelt upon here. In the new publication before us, which aims to succeed the *Magazine of American History*, we find much to lead us to believe in its literary heirship. It is conducted by Mr. William Abbatt, whose work in American historical fields is well known, and a specific feature of the new monthly will be the genealogical department, conducted by Mr. William Prescott Greenlaw, Librarian of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The initial number contains a leading article on "The Origin of the Massachusetts Militia," by James J. Tracey, Chief of the Massachusetts State Archives Division, and there are other important papers, amongst them one by W. G. Stanard, "Has General Lovelace of New York been Properly Identified?" Valuable and interesting articles are promised in succeeding numbers, which deal with the history of the whole country. To sustain this publication one hundred more subscriptions are needed and should be forthcoming. The magazine is a monthly, and in general appearance, even to type, is as near a duplicate of its predecessor as possible. We wish it all success.

VITAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF BREWSTER, MASS., TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849. Literally transcribed under the direction of George Ernest Bowman. Published by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants at the charge of the Cape Cod Town Record Fund. Boston. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. XI+281.

In this volume we have a radical departure from the arrangement familiar to us in the numerous recently published town records of Massachusetts, in that they are literally transcribed, both as to phraseology and order. This system has its advantages, for in doubtful cases the student may exercise his own judgment as to the deductions he will make, and not be obliged to depend upon that of the compiler; besides which, in the event of the effacement or destruction of the original records, many literal copies will be in existence, whereas, in the generally accepted form of record printing, no such aid to the searcher will be forthcoming in the course of time. The index, arranged as in the Mayflower Descendant, is full and good, and the type is clear and pleasing. One suggestion from a librarian's standpoint would be that the lettering on the back of the book is not heavy enough to take the eye, and would render the volume difficult to find in a dark alcove or upon an upper shelf. The fund at whose charge this series of books appears is a private venture and should receive encouragement. It is purposed to publish the Halifax and Truro records as soon as the funds warrant them, Truro to appear at the expense of the "Cape Cod Town Record Fund," and Halifax at that of the "Old Colony Town Record Fund."

THE CLAYTON FAMILY. Henry F. Hepburn. Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware, No. XLI. Wilmington. The John M. Rogers Press. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 41.

This paper, by the late Henry F. Hepburn, was read before the Historical Society of Delaware, February 15, 1904. In it the compiler traces the family name to Robert De Clayton, Lord of the Manor of Clayton in the time of William the Conqueror. Following the line, it is shown that the founder of the Virginia Claytons was a son of Sir John and Alice (Bowyer) Clayton of London and Parson's Green, Fulham, Middlesex; that the Pennsylvania branch sprang from William Clayton of Oakenshaw, Yorkshire; and that Joshua Clayton, first of that name in Delaware, also descended from William of Oakenshaw. The family has always produced influential citizens, a remarkable number of them having been members of the bar, clergymen and physicians, and not a few have occupied high offices in the gift of the people. The book has several excellent illustrations taken from silhouettes and miniatures, and the author, although depriving us of an index, gives us a list of the authorities cited in the text.

INDEX TO OBITUARY AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES IN JACKSON'S OXFORD JOURNAL (newspaper), 1753-1853. Compiled, printed and published by Edward A. B. Mordaunt. Vol. I, 1753, 1754, 1755. London. 1904. Quarto, pamphlet, pp. 34.

In his preface Mr. Mordaunt modestly explains why he printed this index, but the work amply justifies itself. Jackson's *Oxford Journal*, during the period of one hundred years which Mr. Mordaunt proposes to cover, contains several million names, and even if access could readily be had to the Journal the tediousness of research through its columns would greatly add to the student's trials. Therefore the index will doubtless prove most useful to those concerned with that period, both in England and America, a number of references being made to the latter. The Index is well printed, and its shape enables most of the records to occupy but one line.

NEWBURGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY PAPERS, No. XI. Newburgh. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 99.

Perhaps the most interesting article in this number is that on the boundary dispute between Wawayanda and Cheesek-ook, which received a hearing at Chester in 1785. The point in question was to determine what constituted the Highlands of the Hudson. In the testimony of the witnesses, which has been condensed and arranged by Col. Charles H. Weygant, the attempt was merely to show what they understood by the term "the Highlands." In testifying, they stated when and where they were born, how long they had lived in the neighborhood, and in various other ways imparted valuable genealogical information, establishing in a number of cases the links connecting the pioneers with ancestry in other parts of the country. This number also contains an interesting paper by Mr. E. M. Ruttenber on Historic Homes in Orange County, and articles by Ferdinand V. Sanford and Theo. D. Schoonmaker.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ADAM MOTT OF HEMPSTEAD, LONG ISLAND, N. Y. A Genealogical Study. Edward Doubleday Harris. New York. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 8.

The compiler, in collecting material for a genealogical history of the family, issued this pamphlet to enlist the co-operation of its members. It deals with the well-known Long Island family, whose records, however, are most confusing, owing to similarity of names and the almost entire absence of public vital statistics bearing on the case. The pamphlet is a valuable and suggestive one, and should arouse the interest and bring forth the records of the clan, to the end that the genealogy when published may be as complete and accurate as possible.

THE PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NEW JERSEY. William Nelson. Reprinted from the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year

1903, Vol. I, pp. 479-541. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 62.

Any work by Mr. Nelson will be hailed with joy by those who have occasion to look to New Jersey for ancient records. This pamphlet, representing a portion of his work as Chairman of the Public Record Commission of New Jersey, enumerates the archives with detailed descriptions. It tells where records are to be found, their nature, condition and value; points out which are published or shortly to be published, and deals with the whole series of archives from about 1665 to the present time. It is heartily to be wished that some one would do for New York State what Mr. Nelson and his confreres are doing for New Jersey.

OLDE ULSTER. An Historical and Genealogical Magazine. Kingston, N. Y. Published by the Editor, Benjamin Meyer Brink.

This magazine is a welcome addition to the cause of historical and genealogical research in our State. It is chiefly devoted to that well-known territory designated in our colonial annals as "The Esopus," but which is now embraced in the counties of Ulster, Orange, Greene, Delaware and Sullivan. Its earliest settlement was made in 1652 at the present Kingston, which is, therefore, the oldest place in this State north of New York City, excepting Albany. The Dutch and French obtained an early foothold in this region, and the English, Germans and Scotch were not slow in following. The whole country is rich in quaint and interesting associations of other days, and Kingston itself has a history of exceptional interest. It was the scene of a terrible Indian massacre in 1663, became the first capitol of the State in 1777, and was totally destroyed by fire the same year by the British. Mr. Brink, the editor of *Olde Ulster*, is an enthusiastic historian, antiquary and genealogist, and is sparing no pains to make the magazine worthy of the traditional importance of the section to which it relates. His recent *History of Saugerties* and his researches in the field of Knickerbocker folk-lore have gained for him an enviable reputation. The magazine is superbly published, monthly, in a dainty, old-fashioned style, upon deckle-edge Moorish paper, and justly commands the admiration of connoisseurs of the most artistic taste. The subscription price is \$2.00 a year.

ROLLS OF CONNECTICUT MEN IN THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. Vol. II, 1758-1762. Appendixes 1755-1764. Vol. X of Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford. Connecticut Historical Society. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. XVI+472.

Completing the French and Indian War Rolls, this volume is an important addition to the military records of Connecticut. Particular care has been exercised by the editor in preparing the manuscript and in comparing the proof of every roll with the original, in order to avoid mistakes. The index cards, also, which were written by Miss Gay, were carefully compared by him with the proof sheets. Such care being taken, the volume ought to be an unimpeachable authority.

THE BECKLEY FAMILY. Reprint from the History of Ancient Wethersfield. Mrs. C. B. Sheppard. N. P. N. D. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 23.

The family with which this monograph is concerned descend from Sergeant Richard Beckley, the first settler of Beckley Quarter, Wethersfield, of whom tradition says that he came from Hampshire, England. The pamphlet presents the records of seventy-eight families of his descendants.

REPORT ON THE ARCHIVES OF RHODE ISLAND. Clarence A. Brigham, Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society. Reprinted from the Annual Report of the American Historical Association for the year 1903. Vol. I, pp. 543-644. Washington. Government Printing Office. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 101.

This report attempts to list and describe all of the manuscript archives in the possession of the State of Rhode Island, of the five county courts, and of each city and town in the State. The great difficulties attendant upon the col-

lection of facts concerning the manuscript archives has made it seem desirable to leave the enumeration of printed records for some future time, no complete list of the latter having ever been made. Mr. Brigham reports the encouraging fact of a growing desire on the part of Town Councils to provide safe accommodations for their records. The report is very full and painstaking, and will be of immense help and saving of time and expense to the future searcher in Rhode Island.

VIEWS OF EARLY NEW YORK WITH ILLUSTRATIVE SKETCHES. Prepared for the New York Chapter of the Colonial Order of the Acorn. New York. Privately printed. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 142.

This book is a very beautiful example of book-making in every part. It presents to the reader a series of views of old New York which were first shown to the guests of the Colonial Order at their annual banquets, and have been reproduced on copper by Mr. Edwin Davis French. Beginning with a picture of New Amsterdam in 1650, artist unknown, showing the fort, the windmill and a handful of houses on a strip of land surrounded by Indians in canoes, and brooded over by three tall ships, the views go on to illustrate New York in 1671, 1673, 1733, before the Revolutionary War, and finally in 1801. Accompanying these views, which are most interesting and beautifully executed, are papers by Fordham Morris on "New York in 1650;" William Cary Sanger on "Dutch Influence in New York;" William Gordon Verplanck on "Oranje Boven;" William Loring Andrews on "New York in 1733;" Henry Axtell Prince on "New York before the Revolutionary War;" and William Gilbert Davies on "New York in 1801." Mr. Verplanck, in his paper, deals with the view of New York in 1673, and states that it appeared on several maps and in various collections of views at the close of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries. He gives us a list of these publications, with brief accounts of their engravers, and concludes from internal evidence that the view under discussion was made just before the province finally passed into English hands, and is therefore the last view of our city under the Dutch administration.

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF AUTHORS IN THE SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS TO PUBLISHERS. New York. The Mercantile Co. 1905. 16mo, pamphlet, pp. 66. Price 25 cents.

This practical handbook may be read with profit by anyone who intends to publish a book. It contains advice as to the preparation of manuscripts, copyright, proof-reading, binding, style and other congenial subjects, most of which is as applicable to genealogical works as to other publications.

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH REYNOLDS OF NORTH KINGSTOWN, R. I. Thomas A. Reynolds, East Greenwich, R. I., and William A. Reynolds, Wilmington, Del. Edited and arranged by Alfred C. Willits, Holmesburg, Philadelphia. N. P. 1903. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 42.

James Reynolds and Deborah his wife were living in the Narragansett Country in the year 1665, and doubtless at a much earlier period, as Savage says he probably resided at Plymouth in 1643. Although the cradle of the family was Rhode Island, they wandered far, and few if any of the descendants reside there now. The pamphlet contains notes on the Greene, Bowen and Gorton families as allied to the Reynolds, and an appendix supplies other points, including references and explanations.

RICHARD MOWER OF LYNN AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS. Compiled and arranged by Edward L. Smith from material gathered by Nahum W. Mower of Jaffrey, N. H., and Mrs. Earl A. Mower of Lynn, Mass. East Jaffrey, N. H. The Monadnock Press. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 16.

Richard Mower of Lynn, who came to America on the *Blessing* in 1635, has left descendants who are not strong in numbers, but are remarkable for their ardent patriotism. A goodly proportion of his sons in every generation have been soldiers or have married into military families.

THE CHURCHILL FAMILY IN AMERICA. Compiled by Gardner Asaph Churchill and Nathaniel Wiley Churchill. Editor and Associate Compiler, Rev. George M. Bodge. Published by the Family of Gardner A. Churchill. N. P. N. D. 8vo, cloth, pp. XV+707. Price \$5.00.

The Churchill families, while no doubt descending from the very old English stock of that name, can only trace their descent with certainty from the emigrant ancestors John of Plymouth, Josiah of Wethersfield or William of New York. The first appeared at Plymouth in 1643, the second at Wethersfield about 1638, and the third at New York in 1672, although the two last named were probably in this country at an earlier date. When the prospectus was issued, it was intended to make a book of four hundred pages, but it was found that the descendants in the female lines were among the most enthusiastic supporters of the enterprise. So it was decided to carry the female lines down to their children's children, where possible, and to bring the lineal descent down to the present generation. This liberal plan has almost doubled the size of the book, but has added greatly to its interest and value. In its arrangement it follows the Register plan with modifications, the three main branches of Plymouth, Connecticut and New York being separately treated, but indexed together in a very complete index. It would no doubt have been a great satisfaction to the two earlier compilers could they have lived to see the completion of a work for which they felt such self-sacrificing enthusiasm, and which Mr. Bodge has carried to a very satisfactory end.

JAMES SPRUNT HISTORICAL MONOGRAPH, No. 5. Minutes of the Kehukee Association (Baptist). With Letter of Joel Battle Fort, and with Introduction and Notes by Kemp Plummer Battle, LL.D. Published by the University of North Carolina. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 32.

The Letter contains genealogical information concerning Elias Fort. The Minutes of the association begin Nov. 6, 1769 and end in 1777, and as they contain lists of the meetings represented and the men or "messengers" who served as delegates from them, the pamphlet will be useful in establishing the residences of some of the settlers in North Carolina at that period.

DENISON-SHELDON FAMILY. Chart. James Sheldon, Jr.

This chart deals with the descendants of William Denison in the line of Palmer and Denison families to the children of James and Sarah (Carew) Sheldon. These descendants, through their Denison-Gorham ancestry, trace their line to John Howland of the *Mayflower*, Captain John Gorham, Captain George Denison and other worthies of the olden time.

CONCERNING GENEALOGIES. Frank Allaben. The Grafton Press. 1904. 12 D, cloth, pp. 71.

In this little book the author urges the advantage of a system of genealogical record-making which many persons have used for a number of years with the best results. He dwells upon the advisability of tracing the ancestry of a given person in every possible direction instead of tracing the descendants of one ancestor. The fact that this plan is not novel does not prevent it being a most excellent system, which appeals to almost every one. The author has given us a most readable book, attractively bound and printed.

THE ANDERSON, PERRINE, BARBOUR-SMITH, HOWELL-CLARK, PORTER AND SAVERY FAMILIES, with a genealogical and biographical record of some who were pioneers in America, also genealogical sketches of allied families, Henriette E. Savery Smith. Detroit. The Perrine Press. 1902. Sq. S, cloth, pp. V+186.

This little book, whose contents are pretty thoroughly described in the title, was not intended for public distribution, but there is so little printed in other works of some of the names mentioned herein, that it will no doubt be very useful to many outside of the family, especially to those interested in New Jersey lines. There are many pleasing pictures of the homesteads of the different branches, and poems, some written by members of the family.

DEXTER GENEALOGY, 1642-1904. Being a history of the descendants of Richard Dexter of Malden, Mass., from the notes of John Haven Dexter and original researches. Orrando Perry Dexter. Arranged by Henry S. Mills. New York. Press of J. J. Little & Co. 1904. 12 D, cloth, pp. 279.

The history of this branch of the Dexter family was begun over fifty years ago by the late John Haven Dexter of Boston, who spent many years compiling data for the same, which he presented to the late Orrando Perry Dexter. This latter gentleman commenced his researches while an undergraduate at Oxford, but his tragic death in 1903 prevented the publication, by him, of his life's work, which came into the hands of Mr. Mills for completion. Early Irish records show the Dexter family to have existed in 1281, when the King confirmed a grant made to Richard de Exonia (Exeter) of land in Connaught. The earliest American progenitor was Richard Dexter of Boston and Charlestown, who died in 1680, aged 60 years or thereabouts. From him is traced a long line of worthy and reputable descendants, whose records are valuable in the study of New England history. In presenting the genealogy, Mr. Orrando Perry Dexter was desirous to give his authority for each and every statement, and in order to do this conveniently, a list of authorities is given at the beginning of the volume, with arbitrary numbers and signs corresponding to facts quoted in the body of the book. This feature, in addition to the very complete index, adds greatly to the value of this genealogy.

FAMILY OF REV. SOLOMON MEAD. 2d edition. Caroline A. Ely and Louise Hunt. Partly manuscript, pp. 305.

The second edition shows the carefully continued work of these compilers, who have added greatly both in manuscript and printed matter, to the original volume. The manuscript is beautifully written, and the whole work shows the loving interest which has been expended upon it.

CHART OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE FAMILY OF JOHNSTONE OR JOHNSTON.

DR. John Johnstone of Edinburgh, Scotland, landed at Perth Amboy, Colony of New Jersey, from the bark *Henry and Francis* in 1685. His bride, Eupheme Scot, daughter of George Scot, Laird of Pitlochrie, came on the same ship, and they were married about a year later. Their descendants intermarried with the Van Cortlandt, Walton, Reed, Barberie, Gouverneur, Fenno and other distinguished families.

THE ROOSEVELT GENEALOGY, 1649-1902. Charles Barney Whittelsey. Hartford. J. B. Burr & Co. 1902. 8vo, cloth, pp. 121.

A Dutch pedigree is always of peculiar interest to a New Yorker, who is, or ought to be, himself a descendant of "Oranje Boven." Should he be privileged to show some of the worthy Dutch strain, he can point with pride to the unrivalled manner in which the early church records of his forefathers were kept, knowing that not only his family records are clear and unimpeachable, but that a pleasant list of friends and neighbors can be found in the baptismal register. The Roosevelt family was one of this privileged number, and the book before us a particularly interesting one. Beginning with a pen picture of public affairs at the period at which Claes Martenzen van Rosenvelt emigrated to this country, it goes on with the enumeration of his descendants, most of whom have become prominent in some way, amongst them being the present President of the United States. Descents are given of a number of those intermarrying with the family, and the compiler is most satisfactory in his faithful quotation of references. The index is good, and the scarlet binding, lettered in white, is very attractive and practical.

HISTORY, GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL, OF THE MOLYNEUX FAMILIES. Nellie Zada Rice Molyneux. Syracuse. C. W. Bardeen. 1904. 8vo, half morocco, pp. 370.

This handsome volume is a general history of the Molyneux family wherever found, instead of following one branch, as is usually the case. Therefore English, American, Irish and other great divisions of the family, tracing

their descent from 1066 A. D., and calling themselves Mullens, Molins, and many other variations of the name, are grouped here, with a great deal of interesting and really valuable data concerning family characteristics, circumstances and environment. The book is beautifully printed, bound and illustrated and has a list of authorities and a good index.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF BRUTON CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA. Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, A. M., Rector of Bruton Church. Petersburg, Va. The Franklin Press. 1903. 8vo, cloth, pp. 183. Price \$3.13, post paid, on application to the rector.

This very beautiful book is one of the most satisfactory parish histories which has yet appeared. Its issue is partly in order to rehearse the story of the ancient parish which succeeded Jamestown, which was the earliest church foundation in this country excepting some Roman Catholic missions. Bruton Church was the Court Church of Colonial Virginia from 1609 to the Revolution, and has been continuously in use. Here worshipped the Colonial Governors, Councillors and the member of the House of Burgesses. Five men who became Presidents of the United States attended its services. The names contained in the Birth and Death Record of the old parish register of 1662 have been inserted, which is the first time this record has been published. It contains over 1,000 names, and is completely indexed. The names of Parish Vestrymen from 1674 to 1903, with a list of communicants from 1868 to date are given. The history and illustrations of the Jamestown font and communion silver, now in this church, also a description of the silver given by King George III and by Queen Anne are included in this volume. All the mural tablets and tombstone inscriptions from 1678 to 1800, some of which are exceedingly quaint, are printed, with historical notes appended. The volume is well written and illustrated, beautifully printed, with excerpts from the registers in Old English type, and is a book which any Churchman or Virginian ought to wish to keep. The work is sold for the fund for restoring the building.

THE FORMAN GENEALOGY. Descendants of Robert Forman of Kent Co., Maryland, who died in 1719-20; also Descendants of Robert Forman of Long Island, New York, who died in 1671; the Forman Family of Monmouth Co., New Jersey; together with notice of other families of the name of Forman. Compiled principally by Miss Anne Spottswood Dandridge for Mrs. E. P. Dismukes of Columbus, Ga. Cleveland. The Forman-Bassett-Hatch Co. 1903. Quarto, cloth, pp. 151.

This genealogy begins with the Formans of Maryland, whose founder arrived there in 1674. Whether he came directly from England, or was an offshoot of a family already settled in the colonies, is unknown. He became an extensive land owner in Kent County, and at his death mentioned eight children in his will, from whom the name in that neighborhood descends. The second part deals with the descendants of Robert of Oyster Bay, who was one of the incorporators of Flushing, Long Island, in 1645, some of whose descendants settled in Monmouth Co., New Jersey. The work abounds with extracts from Colonial and State archives, abstracts of wills, tombstone records, and other illustrative matter; contains a number of family portraits, some of colonial ancestors; has a genealogy of the Sweatnam family; and in the appendix gives brief notes of unlocated Formans. Very little southern genealogy has been published, therefore this valuable addition to the number will be appreciated.

GENEALOGY OF THE WELLS FAMILY AND FAMILIES RELATED. Gertrude W. Wells-Cushing. Milwaukee S. E. Tate & Company, Printers. N. D. 8vo, cloth, pp. 205.

The Wells family treated here is that of Thomas Wells of Ipswich, Mass., who probably came from Essex, England. In the third generation they removed to Wells, Me., and later the family has spread to other parts of Maine and the West. Over thirty genealogies are included in the book, tracing the ancestry of those who intermarried with the Wells' descendants. Among the most prominent of these are Allen, Bigelow, Day, Dwight, Flagg,

Garfield, Goodale, Hitchings, Lord, Noyes, Warren, and Wright. An explanation of the genealogical method employed is placed near the end of the volume.

A DIGEST OF EARLY CONNECTICUT PROBATE RECORDS. Vol. II. Hartford District, 1700-1729. Charles William Manwaring. Hartford. R. S. Peck & Co. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 711. Price \$7.00.

Almost every one of New England ancestry will find some of his forefathers to have dwelt in or been concerned with Connecticut, therefore this series of records must contain more or less of interest to a great many people. The extracts from the original libers are very full and literal, and like the New Jersey and Virginia wills recently published, contain inventories, distribution of estates and other congenial information which sheds a great deal of light upon the subject. Vol. I, to which reference will be frequently made, contains a list of Probate Districts, showing the changes made from the beginning, and also what towns were comprised by them at every stage. Explanation of dower rights, cases of guardianship, etc., appears in the current volume, which is substantial, well printed, cross-referenced and indexed.

THE DE RIEMER FAMILY, A. D. 1640(?)—1903. By Rev. W. E. De Riemer. Edition of 100 copies. Reprint from *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, with additions. New York. Tobias A. Wright. 1905. Large 8vo, cloth, pp. 48.

One only need glance at this book to know that the compiler is a born genealogist. The collection and arrangement of facts and records bear evidence of his ability and of the pains he took. There are two distinct periods in the Colonial history of New York—the Dutch period of 50 years, extending from 1614 to 1664, the date of Stuyvesant's surrender to the English fleet—and the English period of 160 years, from 1664 to 1773, when the Revolutionary War began. Among the pioneers who figured conspicuously in both these periods were some whose lives have not hitherto been made prominent. Their names are Cresson, de la Plaine, Anthony, Steenwyck, Brouwer, de Foreest, Wessels, Gouverneur, le Chevalier, Roome, Courten, Drisius, Selyns, Roosevelt, and De Riemer. These were all affiliated by marriage with the De Riemer family, and this book will be interesting reading to the descendants of most of them. A fine photogravure portrait of the author, and a print of the former residence of Petrus De Riemer at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., illustrates the work. Edition limited 100 copies. Price \$2.50. Address the author, Rev. W. E. De Riemer, 931 S St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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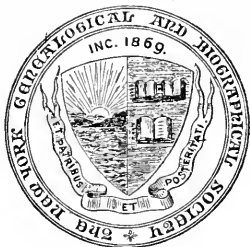
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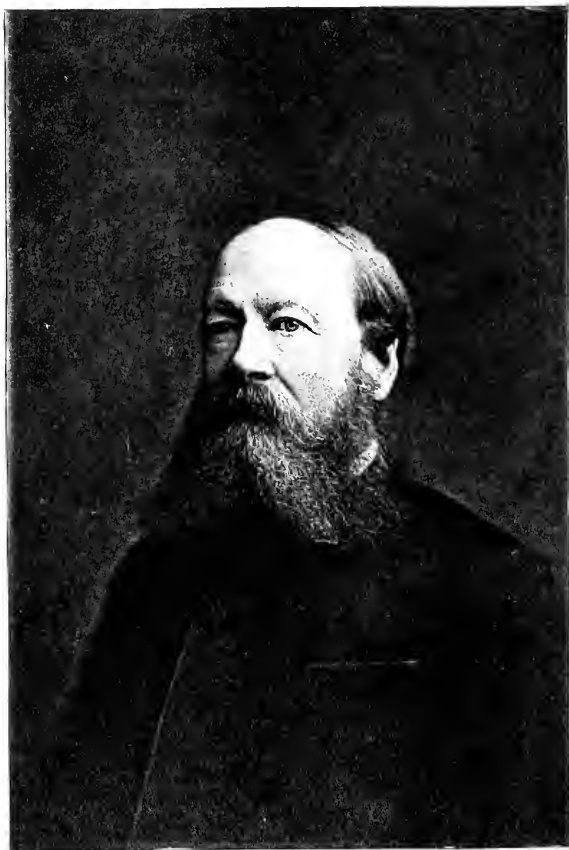
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PRESIDENT EDWARD F. DeLANCEY.

BY JAS. GRANT WILSON, D. C. L.

Edward Floyd DeLancey, Second President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, was born of distinguished ancestry at Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1821, and died at Ossining, N. Y., April 8, 1905. He was a descendant of a French Huguenot, Etienne (Stephen) DeLancey, a successful New York merchant, whose house, well known as Fraunce's Tavern, is now the oldest building in the metropolis. Edward was the eldest son of William Heathcote DeLancey, first Bishop of Western New York, and Frances, second daughter of Peter Jay Munro, who were married in 1820. He received his early education at the hands of the Rev. John Eustace and Samuel Wylie Crawford of Philadelphia, later entering the University of Pennsylvania, but upon the elevation of his father to the Episcopate in 1839, he accompanied the family to Geneva, where the Bishop established his permanent residence, and entered Hobart College, being graduated with the class of 1843.

While a student at Geneva, he had what is probably the most extraordinary escape from drowning that has ever been recorded. In company with a number of his fellow students, he was bathing in Seneca Lake at a point below the bank, very near the College. A log raft was floating a short distance out from shore, and although not an expert swimmer he succeeded in reaching it. In some way the log turned with him and threw him back into the water. Instead of trying to regain the log he attempted to swim ashore; but his strength gave out, and he sank, unnoticed by his companions. In relating this incident he said that all the popular ideas about coming up three times, living over all one's past life, etc., are erroneous, and that in his case he only thought of being separated from his family. There was no struggle, no sense of suffocation, nor other painful experiences. He remembered lying on the bottom of the lake and watching the bubbles floating on the surface, and feeling "quite comfortable." Meanwhile the others went on with their sport, and

finally came ashore. Suddenly somebody exclaimed, "Where's de Lancey?" There was a scramble back into the water, and much diving and searching. At length he was seen by a fellow student, the late Judge Boardman, of Ithaca, N. Y., who dove and brought him up. Doctors, blankets, and brandy were soon secured, and after a long struggle he was revived. The strangest part of this story is, that after the excitement was over, and there was time for careful inquiry, the fact was *proved* by a number of witnesses that the shortest possible time that he could have been lying at the bottom of the lake, in eight or nine feet of water, was twenty minutes!; and there is strong probability that he was there half an hour! The case was very carefully investigated by the physicians, and made the subject of a medical report. These particulars are given on the authority of his brother, William Heathcote De Lancey, and his son, Edward E. De Lancey. Mr. De Lancey studied in Albany, later becoming a member of the Harvard Law School, and for several years enjoyed the distinction of being the only survivor of his class. After his admission to the bar, he practiced his profession four years in Albany, when he removed to New York, entering into partnership with Gerard Walton Morris, and later with George Clinton Genet, both of whom Mr. De Lancey survived. As a youth he accompanied his father in an extended European tour of fourteen months, and again in 1867 he went abroad, remaining more than two years, devoting a portion of the time to business in England, and then to visiting Asia Minor, Northern Africa, the Holy Land, and other places in the Old World that he had not previously seen.

In November, 1848, Mr. De Lancey and Miss Josephine Matilda De Zeng, eldest daughter of William Steuben and Caroline De Zeng, were married by Bishop De Lancey in Trinity Church, Geneva. Of the six children of this marriage only two are living—Edward Etienne and Josephine De Zeng De Lancey. Mrs. De Lancey died in June, 1865. He continued to reside in New York until 1901, when, chiefly owing to the infirmities of advancing years, he abandoned the city to reside with his son at Ossining, where he died, and was placed in the family burial ground at Mamaroneck, by the side of his father and grandfather, after a funeral service in Trinity Church, Ossining.

During the last three decades of the nineteenth century, Mr. De Lancey devoted much time to antiquarian and historical research. He was the first President of the Westchester County Historical Society from 1874 to 1879, and the second President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society from 1873 to 1876, also for many years a member of its Publication Committee, and contributing freely to the columns of its quarterly publication, the RECORD. The following ten titles represent a portion of the papers contributed by him:

Biography of Baron de Zeng, Vol. II, No. 2; *The Cuyler Records*, Vol. IV, No. 2; *Memoir of the Rev. Dr. Henry Munro*, Vol. IV, No. 3; *Original Family Records—Lockermans, Bayard, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer and Schuyler*—Vol. V, No. 2; *Original Family Records—Van Cortlandt, of Lower Yonkers, N. Y., and Jamison*

and Johnston, of New York and New Jersey—Vol. V, No. 4; *Original Family Records—Cruger*—Vol. VI, No. 2; *Original Family Records—Onderdonk*—Vol. VI, No. 4; *Original Family Records—Morris, of Morrisania, Westchester Co., N. Y.*—Vol. VII, No. 1; *Original Family Records—Jay*—Vol. VII, No. 3; *Memoir of Marshall Spring Bidwell*, Vol. XXI, No. 1.

Perhaps Mr. De Lancey's most important literary work was performed in the interests of the New York Historical Society, of which he was a life-member for fifty-four years. During that long period he was for three decades a member or Chairman of the Executive Committee; Domestic Corresponding Secretary for two decades, and for many years Chairman of the Publication Committee. As such, he edited and supervised the issuing of Judge Thomas Jones's *History of New York during the Revolutionary War*, an outspoken and one-sided work, written from an extreme loyalist's point of view, which was published in two large octavo volumes in 1879. He was also editor of the *Secret Correspondence of Sir Henry Clinton*, which appeared six years later in the *Magazine of American History*. To Appletons' *Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, Mr. De Lancey contributed more than a score of valuable articles, including notices of the prominent members of his own family. He was also the author of *Memoir of James De Lancey, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New York* (Albany, 1851); *The Capture of Fort Washington the Result of Treason* (New York, 1877); *Memoir of James W. Beekman* (New York, 1879); *Memoir of William Allen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania* (Philadelphia, 1879); *Origin and History of Manors in the Province of New York* (New York, 1886); and *History of Mamaroneck, N. Y.* (New York, 1886.)

Mr. De Lancey was for many years a delegate from Zion Church, New York, to the Annual Conventions of the Diocese, and was Treasurer of that body from 1866 to 1881, when he declined re-election. He was also a Trustee of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and a Trustee of Trinity School, important positions, requiring intelligence and good judgment for their proper management. He was President for two years of the St. Nicholas Society, and for several years Vice-President of the Huguenot Society of America, for New York, in which he took an active interest, and he was a member of many other associations, including the Society of Colonial Wars, and the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia. Mr. De Lancey collected a considerable library, and his knowledge of it was not confined to the outside of his books, being one who fully appreciated

"The dead but sceptred Sovereigns, who still rule
Our spirits from their urns."

The following resolutions may properly be added to this tribute to Mr. De Lancey's memory:

Resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, May 2, 1905, on the death of Edward Floyd De Lancey:

"Resolved. That in the death of Edward Floyd De Lancey,

who departed this life April 7, 1905, aged eighty-three years, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society sustains a loss of one of its oldest friends and most distinguished members. Joining this Society in 1869, the very year of its foundation, Mr. De Lancey gave it his generous and efficient support, and for many years was one of the foremost in its councils, having been its President from 1873 until 1876; and for sixteen years, from 1873 to 1889, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Therefore we, the Trustees of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, extend our sincere sympathy to his relatives, and order that this acknowledgment of Mr. De Lancey's conspicuous services be placed upon our minutes, and a copy of same be engrossed and sent to the family."

The following resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. Edward Floyd De Lancey, at a stated meeting of The New York Historical Society, also held May 2, 1905:

The New York Historical Society has learned with sincere regret of the death on April 7, 1905, of Mr. Edward Floyd De Lancey, a life-member of the Society since 1851, member of the Executive Committee, 1869-1899; Chairman of the same, 1896-1899; and Domestic Corresponding Secretary, 1879-1899.

Resolved. That the Society places upon record its regard for his memory and recognition of his literary accomplishments, and the services which he rendered this Institution.

Resolved. That an attested copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of Mr. De Lancey.

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James King, sometime of New York, now of Port Glasgow, County Renfrew. Will 30 April, 1788; proved 18 November, 1788. Being eldest lawful son of James King of Drum, County Renfrew. To James King and Elizabeth Hynemanals King my father and mother, all my property. To Nancy alias Agnes Turnbull, daughter of Robert Turnbull, £100. To Charlotte Smith Duncan, £100. Executors: James King and Elizabeth Hynemanals King. Robert Turnbull of Petersburg in Virginia and Charles Duncan at present of Glasgow, but shortly going out to Virginia. These last to be executors of my property in Virginia or other parts of the United States of North America or in the British Colonies. Witnesses: Alex. Watson, John Gillies. Calvert, 544.

Cuthbert Heathcote, late of New York, batchelor. Administration 10 July, 1731, to mother Martha Heathcote.

Admon Act Book, 1731.

Mary Heathcote of New York, spinster. Administration 10 July, 1731, to mother Martha Heathcote.

Admon. Act Book, 1731.

William Smith, City of New York. Will 16 November, 1783; proved 15 February, 1796. To John Phenderheath, Esq., who married my daughter Janet, all lands in Moore Town whereof I am legally seized, having been only his Trustee since Lady Moore gave the order to transfer the title to him. I remitted to Mr. Phenderheath out of the funds he left with me in 1776 when he sailed from this country, £1,000 to pay Lady Moore; and in favour to my daughter Jennet I intend the loss on Bonds and Continental Paper Money to be born by my whole estate as I intended giving her £3,000. To my wife £3,000. To each of my other children, £3,000. All my estate to be divided among my children except my son William who is to have a share and a half. My children to be executors as they attain their majority, including my wife, with power to partition lands and dispose of estate, and this power I give to my wife alone while she remains my widow and has not a majority of my children of age with her in the colony of New York, etc. Witnesses: Thomas Smith, Robert Whyte, Jas. Smith. Harris, 97.

Rev. Winwood Serjeant, late of New York, North America, now of Bath, County Somerset. Will 1 Dec., 1779; proved 19 October, 1780. All my estate to my wife Mary Serjeant for life, then to my three children, Marmaduke Thomas Serjeant, Mary Brown Serjeant, and Elizabeth Serjeant, equally divided among them. Executor: my wife Mary Serjeant. Witnesses: Mary Pember, Alex. Hay, W. Percival, all of Bath. Collins, 491.

John Peckharness of City of New York, Merchant. Will 1 September, 1795; proved 28 November, 1796. To Richard and Deborah Peckharness of Great Britain, my brother and sister, all my estate, real and personal in Great Britain, subject to a payment of £20 to George Smith of City of New York, Tavern Keeper, to whom I leave all my estate in America, real and personal. Executors: Richard and Deborah Peckharness. Witnesses: Richard Corner, William Pitt Short, Abraham Cadmas. Harris, 574.

John Griffiths of City of New York, Merchant. Will 13 March, 1764; proved 7 Dec., 1799. To my son John £4 New York money as a bar to any claim he may have on my estate, being my eldest son. All my estate, real and personal, to my wife for life. If she marry, one third to go to her, the interest of other two thirds to support my children. If she continue a widow till my youngest child reach 21, as follows: my wife to have so much as will keep her in comfort, the remainder to be shared amongst my children equally. Executors: wife Jane and sons John and Anthony. Witnesses: Thomas Vardill, Mark Valentine, James Ernott. Oaths of Thomas Randall, Gent, of New York, and John Teneych of New York, Merchant, to the genuineness of two of the witness's signatures. Howe, 841.

William Cunningham, Surgeon of H. M. S. *Windsor*. Will 30 January, 1789; proved 8 May, 1789. All to my wife Mrs. Mar-

garet Cunninghame, whom I make my executrix. Witnesses: Catherine Rhodes, Mary Hyne. City and County of New York. On the 17 February, 1789. Appeared William Maxwell and George Turnbull of said County, Gents, and swore to the handwriting of William Cunningham. Administration 8 May, 1789, to Thomas Maude, Esqre., lawful surviving Attorney of Margaret Cunningham, of the will of William Cunningham, formerly Surgeon of H. M. S. *Windsor*, but late of the city of New York.

Macham, 241.

Anne Bolton, widow, of Bridport, County Dorset. Will 8 September, 1799; proved 11 December, 1799. To my friend Reverend Thomas Howe, five guineas. To my cousin Anne Herinsole my gold watch. To my friend Elizabeth Herinsole my silver teapot. To Mrs. Rebecca Arnold all the rest of my plate, household stuff, and books. To my niece Catherine Brown my clothes, to be sent her in three months after my decease, directed to care of Aaron Burr, Esq., of New York, America. All the rest to my brother Joseph Brown. Executor: my cousin Thomas Collins Colfox. Witnesses: Ann Burr and Edward Dally. Howe, 823.

Thomas Hart of the City of New York, Mariner. Will 25 August, 1761; proved 11 January, 1774. After all my debts and funeral expenses are discharged all my estate to go to my wife Ester Hart whom I make and ordain my whole and sole executrix. Witnesses: John Harrison, Simon Fleet, Hugh Gaine.

Bargrave, 16.

William Brownejohn, Senior, of the City of New York, Druggist. Will 14 June, 1783; proved 14 June, 1785. The People of the State of New York by the Grace of God Free and Independent Know that in the Registry of our Court of Probates are registers containing letters testimonial in words following, etc. My wife Mary to have the direction of my funeral. To my eldest son William Brownjohn or my heir in full barr of their claim on my estate £5 New York currency. To my wife the house I now live in, in Hanover Square, New York, Ground in Tews Alley, New York, £700 per annum New York Currency, 200 guineas to purchase a carriage and horses if she think fit to call upon my executors for it, and to have the use of all my household stuff, slaves, plate, etc., for life. To the Rector and the Inhabitants of New York, in Communion with the Church of England as by Law Established, £100 for the Charity School. All my servants to have decent mourning at my expense. My executors to have £100. The rest as follows: one equal seventh part to each of my children, William Brownjohn, Samuel Brownjohn, Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Bartow, Mary the wife of Timothy Hurst, Catherine the wife of Oliver Templeton, and Rachel the wife of John Price, the remaining seventh part to the children of my son Thomas Brownjohn, deceased, that is to say, William, Elizabeth, Mary, and Catherine, share and share alike, to be placed in the British National funds or in good land security. The rest of my real estate as follows: The said £200 to be paid quarterly to my wife, and, after necessary expenses, the residue to my child-

ren, one seventh each and one seventh to my said grandchildren. After my wife's death, one seventh my personal estate that has been in her use to be sold and one seventh of each to my children, one seventh to the aforesaid grandchildren. Elizabeth Brownjohn, widow of my said son Thomas, to receive one half of all the said grandchildren's share. If any of my children die, the bequests to go to their issue. On bond with the said Timothy Hurst and his brother Charles Hurst to George Folliott of New York, Esquire, being chiefly for debt of said Charles, to be recovered of estate, of Charles Hurst, etc. Executors: my wife Mary Brownjohn and friends Gabriel William Ludlow, Cornelius Clopper, James Bechman, Henry Bensen. Codicil to above will dated 14 June, 1783. If any dispute arise over loans, advancements, or payments and dispositions specified above, the major part of my executors to appoint an arbitrator, the other parties to choose another, and the major part of my executors to have full power to administer the award. Witnesses to will and codicil: Hugh Gaine, Eleazer Miller, junior, Daniel McCormick.

Ducarel, 291.

4 August, 1783. Appeared personally before me Carew Ludlow Surr. for City and Province of New York; Hugh Paine, Printer and Bookseller, and Eleazer Miller, Junr., of said City, Merchant, who swear to said Will and Codicil of William Brownejohn, deceased, and likewise that they saw Daniel McCormick the other witness subscribe his name thereto.

Attestation of the Probate granted on 4th August last to Mary Brownejohn, the widow and executrix, by George Clinton, Esquire, governor of our State, General and Commander in chief of the Militia and Admiral of the Navy of the same at the City of New York, 18 May, 1784.

Ducarel, 291.

Daniel Squier now in the City of New York in America. Will 24 November, 1778; proved 14 December, 1786. To Jane Moor, daughter of George Moor of the Parish of Rotherhithe, London, and to her heirs all my real and personal estate, it being my desire that she shall be my sole heir. Executrix: Jane Moor. Witnesses: Francis Levett. J. Greg, Robert Canning.

Norfolk, 635.

Stephen Mesnard, late of City of New York in America, but now of parish of St. Johns in Southwark, County Surrey, Mariner. Will 23 January, 1748-9; proved 21 February, 1775. To my mother Elizabeth Mesnard of New York, widow, my house, etc., in Duke Street, New York, in the tenure of my said mother, after her death to go to my wife Lucy Mesnard with the remainder of my goods after my debts have been paid. Executrix: my wife Lucy Mesnard. Witnesses: Robert Vincent, Thos. Brapple, Abraham Harman, Notary Public.

Alexander, 60.

Richard Ayscough of City of New York, Practitioner of Physick and Chirurgery. Will 22 May, 1760; proved 22 November, 1760. To my daughter Sarah Ayscough, £500 of New York money. To my brother John Ayscough, Junior, £100 of Great Britain currency. To my brother Thomas Ayscough £50 of Great Britain currency. To my wife Anne Ayscough my house

in Hanover Square in the East of said Citie of New York, after her death to be sold and the money bestowed as follows: To my mother in law Ann Langdon, widow of Richard Langdon, deceased, £500 New York currency; one third of all the rest of my property real or personal to my wife Anne; the rest and remainder to my son Richard Ayscough and to such child or children my wife Anne shall bear by me hereafter. Executors: my wife Anne, my uncle the Rev. Doctor Francis Ayscough, my friend Charles Williams of New York. Witnesses: John Barnet, Com. C. V. Horne, Isaac Goelet, City of New York.

Lynch, 412.

Waldron Blau of City of New York, New York. Will 23 June, 1783; proved 19 November, 1787. To my son Richard Blau my house and block opposite the Exchange in Broad Street, New York, in tenure of Jonathan Clarke. All the rest to my wife Eleanor Blau, and at her death to be sold and divided amongst my children, share and share alike, except that as my eldest son Uriah has had £100 from me, all my other children to receive £100 before the division be made. If my wife re-marry, the estate be sold and she to have £1,000 of New York currency, the rest to be divided as above. Executors: my wife Eleanor and my son Uriah. Witnesses: Nat. Chandler, Fras. Groome, John Knapp.

Major, 485.

Richard Nicholas of City of New York. Will 26 September, 1772; proved 3 October, 1783. To be buried in my vault in Trinity Churchyard. To Joseph Wilson of New York City, £7 per annum, and to be buried at my expense when he dies. To the Corporation for the relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen of the Church of England in America, £25. To Peter Middleton, Doctor of Physicke my gold watch for his tenderness to my two grandchildren, Margaret and Ann Burgess. To my daughter Mary Auchmuty, wife of Samuel Auchmuty, D. D., the silver ring given to my late son William Robert by his godfather Robert Ellison, deceased. To my daughter Mary Auchmuty and granddaughter Frances Montresor one fourth of my estate. To my daughter Jane Harrison one fourth. To my daughter Elizabeth Colden one fourth. To my three granddaughters Susanna and Anne Burgess and Susanna Margaret Middleton one fourth. If my negroes Leeds, Quash, and Doll are too feeble to provide for themselves, my executors to do so. Executors: Samuel Auchmuty, George Harrison of New York, Alexander Colden of Kings County, and Peter Middleton. Witnesses: John Charlton, John Rice, Jos. Hildreth. Codicil 15 March, 1774; £800 to be put out at interest as follows: Interest on £600 for the relief of my wife's sisters. Interest on £300 for the relief of my negroes Leeds, Quash, and Doll, and I manumit them. Whereas one of the executors of my will has departed this life, I appoint his son Richard executor in his place. Witnesses: James Auchmuty, John Burt Lyng, Yellis Mandeville. Cornwallis, 527.

(To be continued.)

RECORDS OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF PORT RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.—

BAPTISMS.

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1696.	Theunis Van Pelt	Marritie	Jan Van Pelt Marritie Parat
	Ephraim Thealer	Jan	Jan Pieterszen Wog- gelom Hendricka Stroekelf
May 5.	Ephraim Thealer	Margrietie	Seger Gerrissen Eliesabet Ariesmet
5.	Derck Kroessen	Nickasa	Cornelis Vielen Caatje Bogardus
5.	Thomas Morgen	Abraham	Arent Praal Tryntie Barents
5.	Lambert Janzen	Winnifret	Jan Wauterzen Tryntie Hendricksen
5.	Lambert Gerritzen	Daniel	Thomas Morgen Grietje Gerritzen
5.	Jores Hooghlandt	Marytie	Johannes Rickgau Elisabeth Wappelrie
5.	Johan Staats	Cornelia	Pieter Staats Cornelia Corsen
5.	Hendrick Van Pelt	Annetie	Jan Van Pelt Marytie Parra
Sept. 7.	Mattheus De Decker	Johannes	Barent Teyszen Maghdalena Teyszen
1698.	Hendrick Van Dyck	Annetie	Thomas Possel Jannetie Pauwelzen
	Thomas Possel	Jan	Pieter Staats Grytie Woggelum
	Pieter Praal	Arent C.	Thomas Stillewel Frenck Stillewel
Sept. 7.	Lambert Janzen	Aafye	Jacob Janzen
7.	Thomas Morgen	Martha	Lammert Gerritzen Susanna Gerritzen
b. Sept. 28. bap. Dec.	Henderyck Kroe- sen	Maritje	Dirrick Kroesen Kathareine Staats
1700.	Cornelis Neefies	Mettye	
	Daughters of Ryck Hendrickse	{ Elisabeth Femmettye Marytie	Wynte Rycken Ledey Waacker

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1700.			
June 20.	Johan Staats	Annetye	
March 25.	Hendrick Van Pelt	Aeltie	Hendrick Van Pelt Leydia Bendel
1701.			
March 25.	Jacob Corssen	Suster	Christiaan Corssen Blandiena Woggelum
25.	Jeems Lesck	Jan	Thomas Morgen Mary Morgen
25.	Jacob Jansen	Jacobus	Lambert Janzen Reyne Jansen
25.	Pieter Rycken	Johanes	Johannes Machgielzen Neeltie Machgielzen
Oct. 22.	Stoffel Van Santen	Stoffel	Jacob Corssen and wife
22.	Derck Claassen	Femmetye	Tyssen and Elyner Morgen
22.	Derck Kroesen	Derck	Niclaes Backer Blandyena Bogardus
March 25.	Barent Symessen	Wyntie	Mattheus Decker Eva Decker
25.	Andrys Andryssen	Andrys	Gerrit Vechten Maghdalena Vechten
1703.			
April 20.	Marcus Du Secoy	Gabriel	Antony Thyssen Katteleyn De Selln
20.	Derck Claassen	Hendrickie	Johan Pu and wife
20.	Jacob Wouters	Cornelis	Thomas Suttén Susanna Du Secoy
20.	Pieter Rycken	Hendricus	Femmetie Rycken
b. May 20.	Henderyck Kroe-	Gerret	Jacob Crosse
bap. June	sen		Trintje Backers
Aug. 4.	Barent Christoffel-	Niclaes	Stoffel Christoffelsen
	sen		Tryntie Barents
1703 or 1705.			
Oct. 23.	Jarels Morgen	Margrietye	Matthys Sween Sara Morgen Francyntye Morgen
1705.			
	Pieter Praal	Abraham	Arent Praal, Jr. Styntie Christoffels
b. May 28.	Cornelis Tyssen	Elisabeth	Leenert Smack
bap. Aug. 2.			Sara Smack
Oct. 2.	Abraham Van Tuil	Geertruyl	Nies Teunisse Isaack F. Van Tuil Lena Teunisse

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1706.	Stoffel Van Santen	Josua	Johan Corsson Aeltje Laroe
	Josua Bosch	Samuel	Casper Smyet Maria Smyet
1707 or 1706.			
April 23.	Johannes Van Pelt	Blandyena	Syemen Laroy Blandyena Laroy
1706.			
April 23.	Pieter Rycken	Pieter	Jacobus Kreven Annetje Kreven
23.	Derck Claassen	Jacobus	Jacobus Classen Magdalena Claassen
23.	Barent Christoffel- sen	Catharyna	Hans Christoffelzen Mary Praal
1707.			
	Matthys Sweem	Magdaleen	Barent Sweem and wife
	Barent Symessen	Johannes	Pieter Rycken and wife
	Evert Mesker	Neeltie	Ryck Ryckszen Elisabeth Sweem
July 3.	Joseph Bastido	Rosanna	Louis De Bois Eva Morgin
	Jacob Jansen	Wyntie	Lambert Janzen and wife
	Thomas Sotten	Jan	Isaak Simesson
April 22.	Jacob Jansen	Johanna	Jan Van Pelt and wife
Oct. 21.	Jacob Corssen	Jacob	Pieter Vyle Antie Corszen
April 22.	Jores Bouman	Elisabeth	Andrys Bouman Henders Bouman
	Joseph Bastido	Louys	Jan De Pue and wife
Oct. 22.	Johan Staats	Rebecca	Hendrick Kroesen
July 23.	Harmen Mesker	Johannes	Pieter Rycke Femmetie Rycke
	Harmen Mesker	Neeltie	Gillis Miaart and wife
— 22.	Cornelis Neefies	Cornelis	Cornelis Jorissen Neeltie Jorissen
April 22.	Evert Mesker	Hendrickie	Pieter Ricken and wife
22.	Cobus Creven	Elsie	Jan Miaart Trintie Miaart
22.	Cobus Claazen	Femmetie	Abraham Golder and wife

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1707.			
22.	Thomas Berbanck	Aeltie	Barent Marlin Fytie Jansz
22.	Lambert Wels	Lambert	Evert Van Namen
22.	Nickolaas Backer	Tryntie	Gerrit Kroosen and sister Neeltie
22.	Johan Woggelum	Christyn- tien	Barent Slecht Henders Bouman
23.	Joseph Britten	Jeams	Jeams Hanzen and wife
23.	Johannes Richau	Jacob	Isaack Karbet Maria Karbet
23.	Johannes Van Campen	Martha	Thys Sweem Saraatie Sweem
23.	Pieter Wynantse	Pieter	Jores Hooghlandt Hylletie Slechts
July 23.	Johannes Smack	Annetie	Leendert Smack Maria Sweem
30.	Derck Kroessen	Hendrick	Chrystiaan Korssen Sara Bogardus
Oct. 21.	Hendricus Backer	Nicolaas	Johannes Van Pelt Sara Van Pelt
21.	Jan Clerck	Dorote	Daniel Deslart Catalyntie Deslart
21.	Jan Dorlandt	Lambert	Lambert Dorlandt Helena Dorlandt
21.	Pieter Praal	Antie	Aert Simonzen Antie Simonzon
21.	Pieter Van Pelt	Jan	Jan Teunis Van Pelt Maria Van Pelt
21.	Abraham Staats	Isaak	Harmen Joreszen Neeltie Joreszen
21.	Mattheus De Decker	Abraham	Theunis Egberts Elisabeth Sweem
22.	Paul Richau	Daniel	Antoni Sweens Neeltie Sweens
22.	Johan Pue	Elisabeth	
22.	Daniel Deslart	Daniel	Jacob Van Pelt Grytie Clerck
22.	Barent Slecht	Johan	Johan Woggelum Blandina Woggelum
22.	Beniamin Caren- ton	Margriete	Adam Morgen Eva Morgen
1708.			
April 1.	Richard Merrel	Elsje	Jahan Magels Blandyna Korsse
20.	Barent Christoffel- sen	Rebecca	Christiaan Korszen and wife
20.	Aert Simoszen	Simon	Christoffel Christoffel- zen Geertruyt Simonsen

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1708.			
20.	Abraham Leeck	Joseph	Barent Marlin and wife
20.	Johannes Richau	Isaack	Ahasuerus Van Engelen Anna Corbet
20.	Jan Macklies	Margriet	Jan Woglom and wife
20.	Jarels Morgen	Sarah	Pieter Praal and wife
20.	Johannes Sweem	Annetie	Barent Sweem Mary Belveel
20.	Johannes Vanpelt	Simon	Pieter Van Pelt and wife
20.	Pieter Staats	Edmond	Harmen Jorissen Annatie Staats
b. Sept. 7.	Henderyck Kroe-	Cornelis	Jan Staats
Oct.	sen		Antje Corse
Oct. 11.	Nicolaas Britten	William	Nicolaes Britten Rachel Stilwel
19.	Hendrick Kroesen	Cornelis	Johan Staats and wife Catharina
b. Oct. 11.	Ryk Ryken	Femmetie	Johannes Rycken
Oct. 19.			Femmetie Rycken
19.	Isaac Bellin	Daniel	Pieter Praal and wife
b. Sept. 1.			Maria
1709.			
April 19.	Barent Slecht	Cornelis	Adriaen VanWogelom Elisabeth Corssen
19.	Donckin Oliver	Margarietie	Egbert Hagewout Aeltie Hagewout
19.	Jan Clerck	Dorothea	Johannes Van Pelt Sara Van Pelt
19.	Jacob Jans	Jacobus	Simon Dey Maria Dey
19.	Lambert Wouters	Sara	Evert Van Namen Sara Jans
19.	Hendrick Van Campen	Laurens	Laurens Van Campen
22.	Evert Van Namen	Joseph	Engelbart Van Namen Aeltie Janz
Sept. 22.	Abraham Van Tuil	Elena	Hendrick Hendricksen Elena Hendricksen
22.	Jores Bouman	Johanna	Johannes Nevins Elsie Bouman
22.	Isaac Van Tuyt	Catharyntie	Abraham Van Tuyt Maria Laackman
22.	Richard Merrel	Richard	Christiaen Corssen Lena Dorlant
b. Oct. 22.	Ahasuerus Van Engelen	Rachel	Johan Staats Catharina Staats

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1710.	Michiel De Jeen	Antoni	Johannes Van der Huven Magdalena Claassen
	Aert Simonsen	Hans	Hans Christoffel Maria Praal
	Barent Symessen	Aron	Michiel de Jeen Martha Jaddin
	Barent Christoffel-zen	Maria	Aert Simessen Antie Simessen
	Johannes Van Pelt	Cathalyn	Daniel De Hart Cathalina De Hart
July 24.	Harmen Bouman	Joris	Willem Bouman Henders Bouman
25.	Abraham Leeck	Margariet	Engelbart Van Namen Feitie Hofte
25.	No parents	{ Mary Gennens Sara Gennens	
25.	Pieter Van Pelt	Samuel	Jan Van Pelt Nenne Van Pelt
	Pieter Praal	Isaac	Jan Van Woggelom, Jr. and wife Blandina
1711.			
April 17.	Mattheus De Decker	Elisabeth	Jacobus Dye and wife
	Daniel De Hart	Saartie	Johannes Van Pelt and wife Sara
	Hendrick Van Campen	Lammert	Johannes Van Campen and wife Mary
	Johannes Richau	Mary	Isaac Corbet and wife Martha
	Jan Clerck	Jan	Jan Van Pelt Cathalyntie Deslart
	Johannes Van Campen	Christina	Pieter Praal and wife Mary
	Jan Dorlandt	Joris	Willem Bouman Tryntie Bouman
	Johannes Sweem	Magdalena	Aron Praal, Jr. Elisabeth Sweem
17.	Jacob Van Pelt	Jan	Jan Theunissen and wife Mary
	Joris Nevins	Cornelis	Cornelis Nevins and wife Eechie
	Jan Vechten	Nicolaes	Gerrit Vechten and wife Magdaleentie
	Pieter Rycken	Abraham	Abraham Rycke Cathalyntie Decker
July 26.	Joseph Bastido	Bastido	Donckin Oliver Mary Oliver

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1711.			
	Johannes Smack	Marytie	Isebrant Van Kleef and wife Jannetie
	Johan Woggelum	Suster	Adriaen Van Wog- gelom
Oct. 23.	Abraham Talor	Ephrum	Elsie Merrel Ephraim Talor
	Aert Simoszen	Aert	Margriet Talor Barent Simessen
Oct. 23.	Gerrit Kroese	Cornelis	Styntie Christoffel Hendrick Croese
b. Sept. 18.	Johannes Nevins	Cornelus	Aagie Nevins Gerrit Van Magene
	Jacob Wouters	Beniamin	Tryntie Nevins Hendrick Maarlin
	Harmen Bouman	Tryntie	Antie Wouters Johan Staats and wife
Oct. 23.	Ryk Ryken	Lena	Catharina Adriaen Schouten
			Marytie Schouten
1713 OR 1715.			
	Daniel Deslart	Matthys	Jan Van Pelt Cornelia Mourits
1713.			
b. April 4.	Henderyck Kroe-	Neelje	Christjaen Corse
April 22.	sen		Lysebet Korse
July 13.	Egbert Egbertsen	Abraham	Theunis Egberts Antie de Sien
14.	Aert Simoszen	Aert	Barent Christoffel and wife Anna
14.	Hendrick Jansen	Marytie	Tys Jansen Rebecca Cool
14.	Jan Clerck	Sara	Pieter Van Pelt and wife Sara
	Jan Crossen	Elisabeth	
	Johannes Nevins	Gerrit	Joris Nevins and wife
	Lambert Gerritzen	Lambert	Hans Christoffel and wife Susanna
Oct. 21.	Rem Van de Bilt	Hilletie	Jacob Van de Bilt Femmetie Adriaens- sen
1714.			
May 4.	Beniamin Corssen	Cornelis	Jacob Corssen Antie Corssen
	Egbert Hagewout	Derckie	Pieter Hagewout, Sr. Tryntie Backer
4.	Harman Bouman	Jacob	Pieter Staats Elisabeth Staats

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1714.	Joseph Bastido	Jan	Johan Simes Catharina De Pue
	Joost Van Pelt	Catharina	Jan Van Pelt Catharina Hooghland
	Stieven Tieteto	Hieronimus	Hieronimus De Lyen Catharina De Lyen
	Pieter Staats	Pieter	Abraham Metzelaer and wife Agnietie
	Ryk Ryken	Sofia	Johannes Van Cleef Sofia Van Cleef
July 14.	Pieter Rycken	Isaac	Beniamin Corssen Blandina Corssen
27.	Cobus Creven	Johannes	Jan Maklies and wife Eytie
27.	Johan Pue	Moses	Thomas Barbanck
27.	Rut Vanden Bergh	Geesie	Gidie Van Campen Styntie Christoffel
Oct. 19.	Johannes Sweem	Antie	David Laforsie Antie Willemsen
	Harmen Mesker	Abraham	Abraham Rycke Cathalyntie Decker
1715 OR 1713.	Joris Nevins	Margrietie	Jan Mangelsen Tryntie Nevins
1715.	Joris Nevins	Jan	Gerrit Croesen Marytie Nevins
	Willem Breet- steede	Andries	Johan Staats Catharina Staats
	Jacob Van Pelt	Marytie	Aert Van Pelt and wid. of Pieter Hagewout
	Johannes Sweem	Tys	Johannes Van Campen Saara Van Namen
	Hendrick Van Campen	Aeltie	Griedie Van Campen Elsie Van Campen
	Hendrick Van Campen	Hendrick	Cornelis Egmont Marytie Van Campen
	Johannes Richau	Antie	Pieter Wynant Marytie Carbet
	Hendrick Kroesen	Neeltie	Christiaan Corssen Elisabeth Corssen
April 19.	Johannes Van Pelt	Simon	Pieter Van Pelt and wife
	Johannes Sweem	Martha	Simon Van Namen Sara Van Namen
	Jacob Van Pelt	Derckie	Pieter Hagewout, Jr. Geertie Hagewout

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NEW BRUNSWICK LOYALISTS OF THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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NOTE.—The reference letter in the second column in the list of New Brunswick Loyalists indicates, it will be remembered, the source of the information from which the list has been compiled. The readers of the RECORD are requested to note the following additions to the schedule which appeared in the January, 1904, issue.
"P." Roll of Loyalists, etc., settled in Belle Vue in Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, 10th July, 1784.
"Q." Muster of passengers on transport *Cyrus* on 21st Aug., 1783, upon her trip from New York to the Saint John River. Copy of return furnished by H. A. Powell, Esq., of Sackville, N. B. (See *Collections of New Brunswick*, Vol. 5, 1904, pp. 277-84.)
"R." New Brunswick Loyalists, whose names appear in the Passamaquoddy section of Major General Campbell's Muster of Loyalists and Disbanded Soldiers, from an original copy initiated by Col. Edward Winslow, the expedition of the Acadia's fame—compiled 1784 (see *Canadian History Readings* by G. U. Hay, said original copy being now the property of Ward C. Hazen of Saint John, N. B.). The names appearing in this compilation have been copied from the said original by the compiler of this record.
"S." Loyalists who settled on Kemble Manor, Saint John River, N. B., mentioned by Jonas Howe in his article upon that subject, (see *New Brunswick Magazine*, Vol. 1, p. 157.)

— This sign indicates that the individual was *less* than 10 years of age in 1783.

+ This sign indicates that the individual was a child but *more* than ten years of age in 1783.

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NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Eagles, ———	K	New York	St. John	Officer Queen's Rangers
Earle, Edward.....	K	New Jersey	Grand Lake, N. B.	Capt. 3d Batt., N. J. Vols.
Earl, Justice or Justus.....	A K	"	Waterboro, Grand Lake	{ Lieut. " " "
Earl or Earle, Philip.....	A K	"	St. John	{ d. 12 Sept., 1825
Eastman, David.....	C H	"	Charlotte Co.	
Eccles, James.....	A B	New York	St. John	
Edgett, Joel.....	K		Hillsboro, A. Co.	
Edwards, Edward.....	A		St. John	d. 11 Feb., 1841, act. 80
Edwards, Richard.....	A		"	
Effa, Casper.....	A K		"	
Egan, Nicholas.....	A		"	
Egbert, Anthony.....	A K		"	Was a City Surveyor

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Eldred Peter.....	D		Charlotte Co.	
Eldridge, Rebecca.....	CH		"	Probably widow of Joshua Eldridge
Ellis, James, Jr.....	A		St. John	
Ellis, Edward.....	A Q		"	
Ellis, Henry.....	B		Carleton	
Ellis, Jesse.....	CD		Charlotte Co.	
Ellis, Hugh.....	Q		Westmouland Co. ?	
Ellis, Mary.....	Q -		"	
Ellis, Sarah.....	A		St. John	{ Probably mother and daughter
Ellison, Joseph.....	C		St. Andrews	
Ellison, Jacob.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Ellison, Richard.....	I		"	
Ellison, Abraham.....	I		"	
Ellison, Joseph.....	I		St. John	
Elms, Thomas.....	AK		"	
Elmston or Elmstone, David.....	AK		St. Andrews	
Elsworth, William.....	A			m. Rebecca Brown, 14 Oct., 1792
Emerson, Thomas.....	C			
Emerson, Thomas.....	F		Frederickton, N. B.	
Emerson, Thomas, M. D.....	K		Charlotte Co.	d. 1843 at F., aged 81
Engerson, Esther.....	I		Carleton	
Erskin, Charles.....	B		"	
Esk, John L.....	B		St. John	
Esterbrooks, James.....	K		"	d. at Frederickton, 1829, act. 70
Evarts, Luther.....	A			
Everitt, George.....	A			
F				
Fair, Francis.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Fairchild, James.....	A		St. John	
Fairchild, Gershon.....	A		"	
Fairchild, James M.....	K		Kingsclear, K. C.	d. St. John, 1807
Fairweather, Thomas.....	AK			d. Norton, N. B., June 23, 1825, act. 77

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Fairweather, Jede.....	A K			d. at Norton, 1831, aet. 96
Fairweather, Benj.....	A K			
Fairweather, John.....	R			
Fairs, Samuel.....	P			
Fairland or Fairlamb, Samuel.....	K N P	Chester Borough, Penn.	Charlotte Co.	
Fairlamb, Hannah.....	P	"	"	wife of S. F.
Fairlamb, John K.....	P —	"	"	} children of S. and H. F.
Fairlamb, Samuel.....	P —	"	"	
Fanning, David.....	K	North Carolina	St. John	d. Digby, N. S., 1825, aet. 70
Farnham, Ephraim.....	H			
Farrall, William.....	A			
Farran, James, Serg.....	C D			
Farrington, Margaret.....	P			
Farrson, James.....	I			
Faught or Fought, George.....	A K			
Faulkner, John.....	B	New York	St. John	d. 3 Oct., 1823, aet. 83
Fay, Henry E.....	B		Carleton	
Fennemore, Richard.....	B		"	
Ferdinand, Peter.....	D			
Ferguson, Robert.....	A			
Ferguson, John.....	A R K			
Ferguson, Henry.....	A			
Ferguson, Mary.....	R			
Ferguson, Alexander.....	R			
Ferris, Peter.....	A K	Westchester Co., N. Y.	St. John	
Ferris, Joshua.....	A K	"	"	
Ferris, Joseph.....	A K M	Stamford, Conn.	Indian Island, N. B.	
Ferris, John.....	A		St. John	
Ferris, George.....	A			
Fielde, George.....	K N P	Westchester Co., N. Y.	Pennfield	
Finch, Henry.....	K	Pennsylvania	St. John	a Quaker
Finch, Reuben.....	A		"	d. at St. John, 1814
Finch, Edward.....	A		"	
Fisher, John.....	A K			

{ Prominent Wesleyan, d. 2 Feb., 1841, aet. 84

d. 1836, aet. 92. Half-pay officer 53 yrs.

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Fisher, John.....	C H			
Fisher, Peter.....	F R			
Fisher, Turner.....	K	Boston	Charlotte Co.	
Fisher, Wilfred.....	K	"		
Fish or Fitz, Jeremiah.....	K N P	Pennsylvania	Grand Manan, N. B.	son of Turner F.
Fitzsimmons, Peter.....	A K	Newtown, N. Y.	Pennfield	a Quaker
Fitzsimmons, Thomas.....	F		St. John	kept a ferry in New York
Fleming, James.....	R			
Fleming, Richard.....	C			
Flewelling, Abel.....	A K	New York	St. Andrews	
Floyd, Richard.....	K	"	Sunbury Co.	d. Mangerville, 1814, aet. 68
Fluellin, Maurice.....	A K	"	St. John	{ eldest son Hon. Richard Floyd of N. Y.; this family one of the most distinguished in N. Y.
Fueling, Thomas.....	Q			
Fueling, Adam.....	Q			
Fueling, Elizabeth.....	Q			
Fueling, Elizabeth.....	Q			
Fueling, Enns.....	Q			
Fueling, George.....	Q			
Fueling, William.....	Q			
Fueling, Sarah.....	Q			
Fueling, Caleb.....	Q			
Fueling, Josh.....	Q			
Fueling, Thomas.....	Q			
Fueling, Jacob.....	Q			
Flynn, Walter.....	Q			
Fogo, David.....	C		Charlotte Co.	Sergt. of 74th Regt.
Fogo, Davis (David ?).....	H		St. Andrews	
Forbes, James.....	B			
Forbes, Henry.....	O		Carleton	
Ford, Eliza.....	P		Hampton	d. 2 Feb., 1843, aet. 87
Ford, John, Capt.....	A K	New Jersey	St. John	d. Hampton, 22 Feb., 1823, aet. 77
Forester, Mary.....	B		Carleton	
Forrester, John.....	A K	Rhode Island	St. John	d. at Hampton, 20 April, 1821, aet. 86

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Forrester, Joseph.....	A K		St. John	d. at Boston, 1804, aet. 46
Forrester, John, Jr.....	A		"	d. 1840, aet. 83
Forrester, Geo. Peabody.....	K		Hampton	
Forsyth, John.....	A			
Fossey, Peter.....	Q			
Foster, Frederick.....	K	New Jersey	Grand Manan	d. at G. M., 1834, aet. 74
Foster, Lawrence.....	K	"	St. John	drowned 9 Aug., 1823
Foulk, Moses.....	P			
Fountain, Stephen.....	K M			
Fountain, John.....	K	Stamford, Conn.	Deer Island	d. 1829, aet. 85
Fowans, William.....	A		St. John	Capt. Loyal Am. Regt.
Fowler, Josiah.....	C D		Charlotte Co.	Ensign Loyal Am. Regt.
Fowler, Caleb.....	K	Westchester Co., N. Y.		
Fowler, Caleb.....	K	New York		
Fowler, Caleb.....	K M	Massachusetts	Kings Co.	d. 1832, aet. 75
Fowler, John.....	K		"	d. 1813, aet. 65
Fowler, Gabriel.....	K		"	d. 1843, aet. 87
Fowler, Daniel.....	K Q			
Fowler, Henry.....	A		St. John	
Fowler, Walter.....	A		"	
Fowler, Aaron.....	A		"	
Fowler, Thomas.....	A		"	
Fowler, Cornelius.....	A		"	
Fowler, James.....	A		"	
Fowler, Weeden.....	A		"	
Fowler, Thos., Jr.....	A		"	
Frazier, John.....	C D		Charlotte Co.	drowned July, 1808
Frazier, William.....	B		Carlton	
Frazier, Oliver.....	B		"	
Frazier, James.....	B		"	
Frazier, James.....	B		Charlotte Co.	
Frazier, William, Jr.....	D		"	
Frazier, William, Sr.....	D		"	
Frazier, John.....	A		St. John	d. 1835, aet. 72
Frazier (or Frazier, Fraser), Lewis	B K		Kings Co.	

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Frazer, Mary Hartley.....	K	Charleston, S. C.	Kings Co.	{ d. at St. John, 1836, aet. 73 { wife of W. F.
Frazier, Michael.....	A		St. John	
Freeland, Nicholas.....	A		St. John	
Freeman, Benjamin.....	P		St. John	
Freeman, Thomas.....	A	Long Island, N. Y.	Carleton	Cornet, King's Am. Dragoons
Freeman, Lewis.....	B K		St. John	
French, Charity.....	A		"	
French, William.....	A		"	
French, Thomas.....	A K	New York	York Co.	Capt. in DeLancey's 1st Batt. { Capt. in DeLancey's 1st Batt.; d. at { Nashua, 18 Aug., 1820, aet. 75
French, James.....	A K		Carleton	
Frink, Nathan.....	B K		"	
Frink, Hester (Cuyler).....	K		St. John	
Frost, Abraham.....	A	Georgia	St. John	d. Kingston, 27 June, 1827
Frost, William.....	A K		"	
Frost, James.....	H		St. John	
Frost, Sarah.....	O		"	
Frost, Sarah (widow of Jas.)....	E	of St. Stephen	"	{ d. at St. Stephen, 22 Feb., 1824, { aet. 65; wife of N. F.
Frost, James.....	E		"	
Frost, Thomas.....	R		"	
Fry, William.....	P		"	
Fullerton, Susanna.....	A	New Hampshire	St. John	Capt. King's Am. Dragoons
Fullerton, J. B.....	A		"	
Fulton, James.....	A K		St. John	
Fulton, Robert.....	I		"	
Furnell, Noah.....	A			

(To be continued.)

WEMPLE GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE, JR.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI., p. 97 of the RECORD.)

- 79 PETER D. WEMPLE, b. March 25, 1807; m. Eliza Davis, March 19, 1833; d. March 20, 1875. Children:
Adam Z., b. June 1, 1834; d. March 9, 1863; unm. at Memphis, Tenn; was Captain Co. F. 33d Regt. Wis. Vols.
John Hamilton, b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. (1) Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, May 27, 1858; m. (2) Cora Cannon, Sept. 29, 1874; d. in St. Augustine, Fla., April 29, 1894.
Anna Maria, b. Feb. 3, 1839; m. Johnson B. La Grange, Nov. 27, 1863; Janesville, Wis.
Alida E, b. June 28, 1841; m. Philip Livingston, 1866; Boone, Ia.
David Duane, b. June 21, 1843; killed Dec. 24, 1864 on ship *Juniata*, of which he was Lieut.; was graduate of Annapolis.
Rachel Cecelia, b. Jan. 16, 1845; d. Nov. 21, 1845.
Myndert Douw, b. June 7, 1849; m. Lizzie Odell, Oct. 4, 1874; wife b. Nov. 6, 1855; Oatville, Kan.
Emma Jane, b. May 9, 1852; m. Wm. W. Clift, 1870; Rapid City, Dak.
Alfred Webster, b. Dec. 7, 1854; m Eva Lake, Sept. 1893; Moingona, Ia.
- 80 MYNDELT WEMPLE, b. Oct. 30, 1796; m. Nov. 29, 1820, Keziah, dau. of Abraham L. and Abigail McIlrath Norris, who was b. Feb. 7, 1803; d. Oct. 1, 1883. Myndert d. Oct. 6, 1886; moved to Ohio in 1818; never had any children, but adopted the two mentioned. Children:
Andrew, b. April 30, 1825; m. Elizabeth Azubah Beers, Jan. 2, 1850; she was b. May 25, 1827; East Cleveland, O.; his original name was Hatch, but assumed the name Wemple when adopted in 1828.
Julianna Rosemond, b. July 7, 1844; m. James B. Ruple, Sept. 14, 1864; Delta, O.
- 81 GERRET B. WEMPLE, b. Oct. 15, 1798; m. Aug. 17, 1826, Dorcas, dau. of John and Elizabeth Irwin, who was b. Nov. 1810; d. Nov. 1894. Gerret was killed by falling tree, 1863; residence, Van Buren Co., Mich. Children:
Bulah Ann, b. June 30, 1827; m. (1) Chas. Dolbeer, March 13, 1845, who d. March 22, 1886; m. (2) John Dolbeer, Jan. 26, 1888, who d. April 12, 1893.
Myndert, b. Sept. 15, 1830; m. (1) Lucy J. Butts, Aug. 2, 1853, who d. April 6, 1867; m. (2) Amanda Nye, Nov. 23, 1869; Garden Grove, Ia.

- Merritt, b. Feb. 28, 1833; m. Sarah J. Harrison, 1866; no children; White Pigeon, Mich.
- Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1835; m. Oliver A. Van Antwerp, July 2, 1854; Mattawan, Mich.
- John J., b. Dec. 14, 1839; m. Helene Jackson, July 6, 1862; d. March 8, 1893, Chicago, Ill.
- Catharine Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1842; m. James Nelson Graham, Oct. 16, 1868; Mattawan, Mich.
- Almyra, b. April 1, 1845; unm.; Mattawan, Mich.
- Mark, b. March 14, 1849; m. Edna Fisher, Jan. 1, 1876; Chicago, Ill.
- Howard, b. Aug. 1, 1850; m. Luella Tollifaro, May 6, 1891; Battle Creek, Mich.
- 82 JAMES MYNDERSE WEMPLE, b. Dec. 15, 1800; m. Lydia Butler, May 20, 1821; d. April 22, 1853; she d. Feb. 27, 1855; residence, Albany, N. Y. Children:
- James Dexter, b. Oct. 6, 1823; m. Mary Ann Platt, Dec. 14, 1842; d. Feb. 5, 1894; she was b. Sept. 19, 1823; Rochester, N. Y.
- Eli P., b. April 6, 1825; m. Susan De Witt; d. Jan. 9, 1894; Rensselaer, N. Y. No living descendants.
- Catharine Maria, b. July 27, 1827; d. about 1829.
- Caroline E., b. Dec. 30, 1829; m. John Blair, Dec. 5, 1847; d. Aug. 21, 1871; East Greenbush, N. Y.
- Mary Jane, b. Nov. 12, 1831; m. Anthony Dandurov, Feb. 9, 1850; Rensselaer, N. Y.
- Maria Ann, b. March 6, 1834; d. about 1836.
- 83 PETER J. WEMPLE, b. Oct. 12, 1802; m. Maria Fonda, Oct. 2, 1827; d. April 24, 1873; she was b. Dec. 1802; d. May 22, 1874; residence, Albany, N. Y. Children:
- Catharine Ann, b. 1830; m. Sept. 22, 1857, Dr. Alex. A. Edmeston; d. Aug. 10, 1885; he was b. 1829; d. April 5, 1871.
- William Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1833; d. aged 4 months.
- Peter Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1836; m. Marion Alida Barker, Oct. 5, 1858; she was b. July 23, 1840; Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Mary Jane, b. Aug. 8, 1838; unm.
- 84 AARON WEMPLE, b. about 1790; m. Catharine Powell. Children:
- Jane, b. ———; m. Benjamin Place.
- Lucy, b. ———; m. Frederick Brower.
- 85 BARENT WEMPLE, b. April 8, 1800; m. Hannah Whitmore. Children:
- Peter Vailing, b. May 20, 1830; d. Jan. 9, 1833.
- John H., b. March 11, 1833; m. Nov. 25, 1874, Sarah F. Marsh, who was b. April 4, 1848, and d. June 2, 1889; Moscow, N. Y.
- Jacob S., b. Jan. 5, 1835; d. March 18, 1835.
- Margaret, b. July 15, 1836; m. March 18, 1856, John Roderick, who was b. Dec. 1, 1833, and d. Nov. 20, 1896.
- Harvey, b. Oct. 15, 1838; m. Sarah Jones, April 14, 1869; no children.

Jane, b. Dec. 7, 1840; m. March 15, 1865, A. N. Young, who was b. Aug. 14, 1833, and d. June 10, 1899.

Catharine, b. Nov. 11, 1843; unm.

Sarah A., b. Dec. 2, 1845; unm.

Martha, b. May 13, 1848; m. Feb. 5, 1874, Geo. Marsh, who was b. Dec. 25, 1850.

William W., b. Dec. 14, 1850; unm.

86 BENJAMIN B. WEMPLE, b. May 21, 1802; m. Dorothy Plank; d. Aug. 18, 1881; she was b. May 4, 1808; d. Jan. 2, 1886; residence, Fonda, N. Y. Children:

Aaron R., b. Jan. 15, 1831; m. Lucy Avery, Dec. 15, 1860; wife b. Nov. 16, 1843; Table Rock, Neb.

Ann, b. April 29, 1832; m. John Coddington, Jan. 3, 1852.

Catharine, b. May 15, 1834; m. Fred. J. Leonardson, Dec. 12, 1857; Berryville, N. Y.

Absalom, b. Oct. 25, 1836; unm.; New York City.

Adam, b. May 20, 1838; unm.; shipped aboard a whaling vessel from New Bedford, 1860, and has not been heard from since.

Azariah, b. Feb. 12, 1841; d. in Andersonville Prison, March, 1865; unm.; belonged to 32d Regt. N. Y. Vols.

William S., b. Jan. 22, 1844; m. Ann Ehle, Oct. 16, 1867; d. Sept. 13, 1892; wife b. Aug. 19, 1852; Gloversville, N. Y.

Jane, b. March 20, 1846; m. Barney Ehle, Aug. 22, 1868, who was b. April 13, 1845.

John, b. July 27, 1850; m. Sarah Louise McRegney, May 25, 1872; she was b. Feb. 28, 1856; Gloversville, N. Y.

Alvin, b. Feb. 22, 1852; m. Sarah A. Thorn, April 2, 1881; wife b. Aug. 1, 1856; no children; Gloversville, N. Y.

Esther, b. Dec. 11, 1854; m. James R. Crosier, May 25, 1879; he was b. Feb. 27, 1847; Canajoharie, N. Y.

87 CORNELIUS WEMPLE, b. Aug. 18, 1807; m. Lania Lasher. Children:

Mary, b. ———; m. John Coughnut.

Martha, b. ———; m. John Resegue.

87A BARNEY C. WEMPLE, b. Aug. 30, 1795; m. Silvia Simmons, Jan. 1, 1817; d. Sept. 12, 1856; she was b. Feb. 26, 1797; d. Sept. 13, 1869, and was sister of the husband of (42) Elizabeth Wemple. Children:

Rebecca, b. Jan. 27, 1820; d. Nov. 28, 1845; unm.

Roby, b. April 25, 1826; m. John Haff; d. Feb. 21, 1860.

Cornelius B., b. Aug. 31, 1829; m. (1) Mary M. Plank, Jan. 15, 1851, who was b. Feb. 4, 1833; d. Jan. 12, 1871; m.

(2) Florence Mosher, June 1, 1875; St. Johnsville, N. Y.

George H., b. Aug. 5, 1832; m. (1) Mary E. Wemple, dau. of (93) Cornelius I. Wemple, Aug. 30, 1858; d. July 28, 1866; no children; she was b. Aug. 31, 1835; m. (2)

John Weintz, Dec. 10, 1867.

Margaret M., b. Dec. 27, 1834; d. Aug. 20, 1859; unm.

Amy M., b. July 12, 1837; m. Ira G. Phillips, April 22, 1875.

88 HENDRICK C. WEMPLE, b. Sept. 19, 1802; m. (1) July 9, 1828, Phoebe Hedden, who was b. June 21, 1809; d. Aug. 7, 1844; m. (2) July 1845, Eliza A. Cole, who was b. Dec. 9, 1809; d. March 5, 1890; Hendrick d. Aug. 19, 1887. Children:

Deborah, b. April 24, 1829; m. Wm. Brownell, Aug. 8, 1850; husband b. July 13, 1827; Lowville, N. Y.

John Henry, b. June 21, 1831; m. Clarissa J. Billings, July 10, 1858; d. May 5, 1870; she was b. Dec. 4, 1839; d. Nov. 10, 1878.

Garret Hardy, b. Jan. 19, 1834; m. (1) Ophelia North, Jan. 7, 1858; d. Feb. 3, 1861; line extinct; she was b. May 11, 1837; m. (2) Franklin M. Whiting, Jan. 13, 1869. Margaret Louise, b. July 24, 1836.

Betsy Ann, b. April 8, 1838; m. Marcus S. Jones, Oct. 30, 1861; d. Sept. 21, 1863; he was b. Sept. 2, 1826; d. Nov. 16, 1871.

Joseph Potter Hedden, b. Aug. 29, 1840; m. Catharine Ramsey, July 10, 1862; she was b. June 3, 1836; Port Leyden, N. Y.

Silva Samantha, b. Jan. 29, 1847; m. Wayne Kilmer, Jan. 26, 1869; he was b. Dec. 24, 1844; Worthville, N. Y.

Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 23, 1849; m. Frank Billings, Jan. 1, 1868; Port Leyden, N. Y.

89 BARENT B. WEMPLE, b. Feb. 5, 1801; m. Polly Burlingame. Children:

Frank, b. ———.

Fidelia, b. ———.

Nancy, b. ———; m. Edw. Reed about 1838.

Rachel, b. ———.

Charles, b. ———; at one time lived in New Hartford, N. Y.

Rebecca, b. ———.

Parmelia, b. ———.

90 HENRY B. WEMPLE, b. July 7, 1805; m. Catharine Auyer, 1827; d. Sept. 23, 1886; she was b. Aug. 27, 1812; residence, Parkersburg, Ia. Children:

Simon Peter, b. July 4, 1828; m. Nancy Amelia Ross, June 30, 1855; killed by Indians May 28, 1886; Lawrence, Kan.

Rebecca, b. Feb. 1, 1830, m. Henry Drake, 1844; d. in Wisconsin, April 16, 1851.

Philip, b. Dec. 27, 1831; m. (1) Lucy F. Carter, Oct. 14, 1852, who d. Oct. 28, 1886; m. (2) Arvilla Carpenter, Dec. 4, 1887, who was b. Oct. 18, 1858; Parkersburg, Ia.; belonged to 7th and 14th Regts., Iowa Vols.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 5, 1834; m. Reuben Kemmerer, Jan. 1, 1853; Shopier, Wis.

Caroline, b. Dec. 7, 1835; m. (1) Wells Allcott Curtis,

- Nov. 15, 1857; d. Feb. 12, 1877; he was b. Sept. 9, 1831; m. (2) Feb. 1, 1879, the widow of (90) John H. Wemple.
- Susan, b. Feb. 4, 1838; m. Wesley Queen, M. D., Nov. 16, 1857; Lincoln, Neb.
- John H., b. Oct. 12, 1839; m. Melissa Pritchard, Dec. 25, 1867; d. March 9, 1877; served in Co. F, 35th Regt. Wis. Vols. His widow m. (2) Feb. 1, 1879, Wells Allcott Curtis, widower of Caroline Wemple (90).
- Lucy Ann, b. June 5, 1841; m. Augustus F. Yaunke, May 16, 1863; he was b. Nov. 22, 1835; Milwaukee, Wis.
- Mary Jane, b. Oct. 5, 1843; m. Hiram Truesdell, Jan. 19, 1863; Parkersburg, Ia.
- Margaret, b. Nov. 16, 1845; d. July 5, 1851.
- Frances, b. March 25, 1847; m. Chas. L. Dunham, Dec. 25, 1865; he was b. Nov. 19, 1837; Garden Prairie, Ill.
- Marjory, b. April 4, 1849; m. Hiram Lawrence, Nov. 11, 1867, who was b. Nov. 17, 1834; St. Louis, Mo.
- Lielia, b. March 4, 1851; m. John D. Owen, May 8, 1869; Parkersburg, Ia.
- Charles A., b. Aug. 12, 1853; m. Nancy Hersey, April 2, 1878; she was b. June 15, 1858; Parkersburg, Ia.
- Emma, b. Feb. 14, 1857; m. Geo. Younger, July 4, 1874; d. Aug. 8, 1887.
- 91 JOHN B. WEMPLE, b. Feb. 14, 1814; m. Phoebe Ann Chambers, Dec. 4, 1834; she was b. July 17, 1818, and d. March 26, 1892; residence, Northville, N. Y. Children:
 Martha Jane, b. March 11, 1843; m. Hollis B. Partridge, Dec. 4, 1860; Northville, N. Y.
- 92 BARNEY J. WEMPLE, b. Feb. 5, 1801; m. Catharine McGregor, Sept. 14, 1826; d. March 7, 1890; she was b. Sept. 28, 1808; d. Feb. 25, 1885; residence, Johnstown, N. Y. Children:
 John H., b. Dec. 12, 1827; d. Oct. 27, 1860; unm.
 James A., b. April 1, 1831; d. Aug. 30, 1854; unm.
 Hiram M., b. Sept. 14, 1833; d. Sept. 10, 1856; unm.
 Simon P., b. Dec. 1, 1835; d. Oct. 9, 1836.
 Mary E., b. Oct. 17, 1838; unm.; Johnstown, N. Y.
 Charles S., b. June 25, 1840; m. Phoebe M. Haggart, Oct. 25, 1865; she was b. March 7, 1843; Johnstown, N. Y.
 Joseph W., b. Aug. 20, 1842; m. Amelia Frick, Feb. 16, 1865; d. Feb. 16, 1893; she was b. May 28, 1848; Johnstown, N. Y.
- Simeon, b. Nov. 17, 1844; d. Aug. 30, 1845.
- Helen C., b. April 1, 1847; unm.; Johnstown, N. Y.
- William B., b. June 7, 1851; d. Aug. 1, 1852.
- 93 CORNELIUS I. WEMPLE, b. June 24, 1804; m. Mary Ann Standring, Dec. 23, 1834; d. Oct. 8, 1881; she was b. March 13, 1813; d. Feb. 19, 1896; residence, Northville, N. Y. Children:
 Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1835; m. (1) Aug. 30, 1858 (87A) Geo. H. Wemple, who was b. Aug. 5, 1832, and d. July 28, 1866; m. (2) John Weintz, Dec. 10, 1867.

- Catharine Emily, b. Sept. 25, 1837; m. John H. Putnam, Feb. 5, 1851; d. Feb. 22, 1856; he was b. 1830; d. June 30, 1894.
- 94 ARNOLD WEMPLE, b. March 21, 1803; m. Nancy Loucks, Oct. 23, 1828; d. June 17, 1888; she was b. Sept. 14, 1806; d. Sept. 12, 1877. Children:
 Gertrude A., b. June 3, 1831; m. Henry C. Nelson, Nov. 8, 1853; d. April 11, 1892; he was b. Jan. 27, 1809; d. Nov. 25, 1876; Middleville, N. Y.
 Ephraim H., b. July 13, 1833; m. Angelina M. Vanden Bergh, Dec. 29, 1856; she was born Oct. 23, 1831; Huron, So. Dak.
 John, b. Sept. 12, 1835; d. Sept. 4, 1865; unm.
 Aaron J., b. Aug. 29, 1848; d. July 29, 1868.
- 95 EPHRAIM WEMPLE, b. Sept. 19, 1806; m. Ida Williams, March 13, 1828; d. Jan. 1877; she was b. Jan. 18, 1811; residence, Fonda, N. Y. Children:
 Jacob, b. June 12, 1830; m. (1) Hannah Whitmore, April 17, 1850, who was b. Sept. 28, 1828; d. Nov. 13, 1869; m. (2) Emma Miller, April 5, 1871; Westport, Mo.
 Eleanor Elizabeth, b. April 29, 1832; m. Eli J. Dorn, Feb. 13, 1850; d. 1854; Johnstown, N. Y.
 Eli, b. April 12, 1834; m. Magdalena S. Ruport, March 21, 1855; she was b. Aug. 21, 1833; Sammons ville, N. Y.
 Henry, b. July 26, 1836; m. Abigail Dockstader, June 20, 1860; she was b. Aug. 16, 1842; Fonda, N. Y.
 Sarah Ann, b. May 18, 1839; m. Simeon Nare, March 17, 1859; Fonda, N. Y.
 Stephen, b. Oct. 16, 1841; m. Mary Harriet Dorn, Sept. 23, 1868; she was b. Dec. 23, 1845, and d. March 24, 1883; Fonda, N. Y.
 Simeon, b. July 24, 1845; m. Kate Schuyler, Sept. 25, 1867; she was b. March 20, 1849; Fonda, N. Y.
 Charles Wesley, b. Aug. 25, 1852; d. Jan., 1872.
 Luella, b. Oct. 29, 1856; m. Barnet H. Smith; d. ———

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- KNAPP. "Anno 1687 March ye 16 Joshua Knap and Elizabeth Renalds were married by Mr. Jonathan Bell Commissioner."
- BURWELL. "Jonathan Burwell Deseased Departed this World Anno 1689 upon the first day of May."
- WRIGHT. "James Rite Biskit baker by trad Deseased departing this world upon ye : 9 : day of March 1690-1."
- WALTERS. "Richard Walters was born March the 19th day 1690-91."

I hereby certify that I have searched the " Manuscripts of the Colony and State of New York each and that all the information as stated below has been compared with the original manuscripts above

NAME	RANK	ARM OF SERVICE	COLONEL COMMANDING	CAPTAIN
Aron Wemp.....	private	Levies, 1781	M. Willett	Elsworth
Aaron Wemple.....	"	Militia	Philip P. Schuyler	
Abraham Wemple.....	Colonel	"	Abraham Wemple	
Andrew Wemple.....	Captain	"	Frederick Fisher	Andrew Wemple
Barent Wemp.....	private	1st N. Y. Batt.	Goos Van Schaick	John Copp
Barent Wemple.....	"	Militia	Frederick Fisher	
Barent Wempel.....	"	Ass'd Exempts	"	Jelles Fonda
Cornelius Wampal.....	"	Militia	"	
Handrick Wampel.....	"	"	"	
Hendrick Wemple.....	Sergeant	Ass'd Exempts	"	Jelles Fonda
John Wample.....	Private	Militia	"	
John Wemple.....	Captain	"	"	John Wemple
"	Lieuten't	"	"	John Fisher
John Wemple.....	not stated	"	Abraham Wemple	John Van Petten
"	"	"	"	Jelles Fonda
John I. Wemple.....	Private	"	Frederick Fisher	John B. Van Epps
John I. Wemple.....	"	"	Abraham Wemple	John Mynderse
John Is. Wemple.....	"	"	"	John B. Van Epps
"	"	"	"	Jacob Schermerhorn
Myndert Wemple.....	not stated	Ass'd Exempts	"	John Van Petten
Mindert R. Wemple....		Militia	"	"
"	Ensign	Ass'd Exempts	"	Jacob Schermerhorn
Mydert Wempell.....	Qu. M's'r	Militia	"	John B. Van Epps
Myndert Wempel.....		"	"	John Mynderse
Myndert A. Wemple....	Lieuten't	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	Jelles Fonda
Myndert Wempel.....	"	"	"	"
Myndt M. Wemple.....	Major	"	"	
Myndert Wemple.....	"	"	Philip P. Schuyler	
Walter U. Wemple.....	not stated	"	Robert Van Renssler	
William Wample.....	Private	"	Frederick Fisher	
Myndert Wemple.....	"	"	"	

the Revolutionary War," on file in this office, and find therein the following names and facts relating to specified and is a true abstract of them and of the whole thereof so far as they relate to the names mentioned.

MANUSCRIPTS			REMARKS	SEE FOLLOWING NOS. IN WEMPLE GEN.
VOL.	FOLIO	PAGE		
4	1	8	Vol. 4, folio 86, contains a receipt for his pay given to the State Treasurer by Jelles A. Fonda of Schenectady, by virtue of power of attorney from Henry Yates, Jr., to whom the Surrogate of Albany Co., granted letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Wemple, Dec. 26, 1791.	8
5	169		Vol. 5, folio 164, contains an assignment of this pay by Colonel Abraham Wemple as an heir at law, dated Town of Watervliet, Jan. 10, 1793, and in it he calls him Arent A. Wemple.	20A
5	5		Signs roll of his regiment as Colonel.	15
10	104 118		Show him to have been a Captain.	24
1	10	3	A certified list of officers and privates.	20
10	106	14	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	21
10	245	9	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	9
10	106	30	A pay roll. He made his mark to the signature attached for the receipt of his pay.	30
10	106	52	Vol. 10, folio 176, contains assignment to Cornelius Smith, dated Mohawk District, Dec. 23, 1785, and makes mark to signature.	
10	245	2 & 3	A pay roll. He made his mark to the signature attached for the receipt of his pay.	17
10	106	30	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	28
10	99 100		Show the amount due on his company pay rolls.	
10	106	12	A pay roll. He placed his mark to the signature of "John Wemp" but there are plenty of documents to prove that his proper name was "John Wemple," as notably Vol. 10, folios 99 and 100, also Vol. 10, folios 120, 121, 122.	22
5	14		Vol. 5, folio 69, contains assignment, with signature, of this pay, dated Schenectady, June 23, 1792.	25
5	15		A check roll. No signature on it.	
10	106	30	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	30A
5	9		A detachment roll for 9 days from June 5th to 13th, 1780.	
5	6	3	Three pay rolls to which his signatures are attached for the receipt of his pay. All three signatures are identical.	27
5	8	29		
5	14	2	A company check roll, without signatures.	23
5	6	18	Two pay rolls to which his signatures are attached for the receipt of his pay. Both signatures are identical.	26
5	8	1		
5	9		A detachment roll for 9 days from June 5th to 13th, 1780.	
5	16		A company check roll without signatures.	16
5	6	2	Two pay rolls to which his signatures are attached for the receipt of his pay. Both signatures are identical.	32A
5	6	8		
5	15		A company check roll, without signatures.	
5	6	2	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	
5	2		An account of pay, without signatures, for three days from May 22 to 24, 1782, @ 6 / per day. He is credited to Schenectady.	19
6	147J		Member of class of which Peter Van Bregen was the head.	32
10	106	30	A pay roll. Vol. 10, folio 144, contains an assignment of this pay to John Wemple, dated Caughnawaga, May 27, 1785, and he signs his name as "William Wemple."	13 28A
10	106	4	A pay roll to which his signature is attached for the receipt of his pay.	35

ereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, day, date and place above written.

[L. S.]

JAMES A. ROBERTS, *Comptroller.*

WHELPLY. "Jonathan Whelply had a daughter born July the 24 day 1694, and he called her name Mary Whelply."

Jonathan Whelply had a second Daug^r. born the 12 day of April 1696 and he called her name hannah Whelply.

Jonathan Whelply had a son born August the 6 day anno Domine 1698 he called his name Jonathan Whelply.

Jonathan had a son born the ninth day anno domini 1701 and he called his name Pathar (?) Whelply.

Jonathan Whelply had a son born the 16th day of June 1704 and he called Denis Whelply.

Jonathan Whelply had a son born Aprail anno Domine 1706 and he called his name Isaac Whelply.

Jonathan Whelply had a daughter born november the 3d daye 1707 and he called her name Susan (?) Whelply.

PALMER. William Palmore son of william palmore of greenwich was born november ye 6 day, 1694.

phoebe palmore ye daughter of William was born July 4 : 1....

Peter palmor ye son of william was born ye 23 day of July 1703."

FERRIS. John Feris Was Married unto Abigail Hoight of Warrawalk by Captane umstead Commissioner in ye yeare 1695 Februae 13 daye."

MORGAN. Greenwich Anno 1697 July 24 Mr. Joseph Morgan and his Wiffe Sary had borne unto them a Dafster her name being Dorothy.

Unto them they had borne in ye yeare 1698 a second Dafter her name being Sarah, borne on ye 2d day of august.

Unto them they had a Third Childe borne being a sonn they Cauled his name Nathaniell, borne in year 1699, Septemb^r. ye 17 day.

Mr. Joseph Morgan had a Sonn born Anno 1706, November ye 10 and hee called his name Abraham morgan.

Mr. Joseph morgan had a daghter born March ye 8 day 1707-8, and he called her name Mary morgan, mary morgan dyed November ye 20 Anno 1708.

ACCOUNT OF THE GRIFFEN FAMILY, OF FLUSHING, L. I.

CONTRIBUTED BY ZENO T. GRIFFEN.

[This account of the Griffen Family, of Flushing, L. I., was gathered by my father in his lifetime while living on Long Island. His name was Joseph Griffen, and the account must have been gathered by him before 1843. It was carefully preserved for many years by his sister, my Aunt Huldah Anthony, wife of Asa Anthony, both of whom are now deceased. In the RECORD for 1801, Vol. 22, p. 191, Mr. Edward J. Cleveland has an article on *The Griffen Family*, but it is very incomplete, as regards the Griffen branch of Flushing, L. I., so I send the following]:

Z. T. G.

RICHARD(?) GRIFFEN (1) emigrated from Wales, and was one of the first settlers on Long Island. He lived at Flushing, L. I., and had several children, but it is uncertain how many. The family

of John Griffen at Purchase, N. Y., and John and Joseph Griffen at Amawalk, N. Y., were descendants of his. He had a son:

Richard (2) who continued to live at Flushing, and married a woman named Haight. Jacob and Nichols Haight, and others at Nine Partners, N. Y., are descendants of the same family, also the families of Haight at Rye, N. Y.

Richard Griffen (2) had 14 children. The eldest was Samuel, then Joshua, Jonathan, Edward (3), Obediah, Joseph, Gilbert, James, Richard, Abraham, Deborah, Sarah, Mary and Miriam.

Samuel and James went East. Samuel left several children.

James went to Oxford, and was a military character. He married in Boston, where he continued his profession, and left no children.

Richard and Abraham went to the Southward, where they settled and left families.

• Jonathan, Edward (3) and Obediah settled in Westchester Co., N. Y., near each other. Jonathan at Scarsdale, Edward (3) and Obediah at Tuckahoe, or Phillip's Manor.

Jonathan was a military character, and an active, enterprising man. He did much business in a mercantile way, and suffered much in his large estate during the Revolutionary War. He left no children, except an adopted son.

Edward (3), Obediah and Joseph moved to Nine Partners.

Edward left 12 children, whose names were:

Richard, b. Jan., 1732; Isaiah, b. Jan. 30, 1748; Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1741; Obediah, b. March 9, 1743; Gershom, b. April 1, 1755.

Jonathan (4), b. May 11, 1757; Bridget, b. March 29, 1734; Susannah, b. July 24, 1736; Sarah, b. Jan. 30, 1748; Amy, b. March 24, 1746; Miriam, b. May 3, 1749; and Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1752.

Richard moved, at the close of the Revolutionary War, to Upper Canada, with eleven children, leaving one at Nine Partners.

Isaiah lived and d. at Nine Partners. He had five sons and two daughters who lived to have families, besides two that d. young.

Thomas went to Nova Scotia, but afterwards moved to Upper Canada, and died there. He had three children who lived at Nine Partners.

Obediah likewise went to Nova Scotia, but afterwards moved to Upper Canada.

Gershom moved to Coeymans, N. Y., and died there with an epidemic fever. He left five sons and two daughters. The names of the sons were:

Uriah, Caleb, Seneca, John and Jacob; of the daughters, Miriam and Phebe.

Bridget married one Moses Halleck, and died at Nine Partners.

Susannah died at Tuckahoe, and left one son by the name Hunt.

Amy m. Daniel Travis.

Sarah m. Stephen Tompkins, and d. at Chatham.

Miriam m. Uriah Davis and left no children.

Elizabeth m. Thomas Wilbur. She had three sons: Nathan, Edward and Thomas, and several daughters. She died at Wilton, N. Y.

Jonathan (4), the youngest of the sons, m. Mary Brown, daughter of Nathaniel Brown, of Dutchess Co., N. Y. He moved from Nine Partners to Saratoga in the year 1783. He had eight children: four sons and four daughters, who lived to grow up, besides two daughters who died young. Their names were:

Gershom (5), b. April 23, 1780; d. Jan. 8, 1854; Samuel, Bridget, Mary, Elizabeth, Isaac, Jonathan and Sarah.

Sarah d. without being married.

Samuel m. Abigail Wilbur, daughter of Thomas Wilbur, of Saratoga, and had several children.

Mary m. Isaac S. Wilde, of Saratoga, and had two sons and three daughters. Their names were:

Isaac, Jonathan, Sarah, Hannah and Deborah.

Elizabeth Griffen m. Richard Barnes, of Saratoga, and had no children.

Isaac m. Rebecca Macy, daughter of Abram Macy, of Ghent, N. Y. She left two children, after which he m. Anna Shepperd, daughter of Thomas Shepperd, of Saratoga, and had several children.

Jonathan m. Sarah Wilde, and had one daughter and one son, which died young.

Gershom (5) m. Aug. 28, 1804, Hannah Hoxie, daughter of Zebulon Hoxie, one of the first settlers of Easton, N. Y. She d. April 4, 1865. He had six children:

Huldah, b. June 28, 1808; Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1810; Anna, b. March 15, 1813; Alice, b. Jan. 19, 1816; Sarah, b. June 16, 1818; and Joseph (6), b. May 27, 1805.

Joseph Griffen, the compiler of the above record, m. Matilda Thomas, daughter of Jared Thomas by his second wife Mary Sweet, both of Sandy Hill, N. Y., on May 18, 1843, and had four children:

Zeno T., b. Oct. 26, 1844, the writer of this letter; David H., who d. young; Alonzo M., b. Dec. 1, 1847; and Felix J., b. Nov. 18, 1848.

Zeno T. (7) m. Miss Adella L. Tucker, daughter of Morris Tucker, and had three children:

Etta L., b. April 12, 1873; d. unm. March 7, 1902.

Grace A., b. Nov. 10th, 1885, and

Joseph M. (8), b. May 26, 1877; m. Julia Malone, daughter of Edwin T. Malone, of Chicago.

Mr. Edward J. Cleveland, of Hartford, in his article evidently has no record of number 1, and I have been unable to find much of any record of the first Richard at Flushing, L. I.

Edward (3) was a Quaker, and I think Jonathan was also. I know that my grandfather Gershom, and my father were Quakers, and so the military service was very distasteful. The account shows this religious bias. But many of the collateral branches went into the Revolutionary War, notably Col. Jacob Griffen, of Dutchess Co. Some of these were Royalists, and went to Canada and Nova Scotia, and their descendants are active in Canadian politics and in the militia.

HISTORY OF THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY.

BY WM. C. SCHERMERHORN, ESQ.

CONTRIBUTED BY WALTER LISFENARD SUYDAM.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 147, of THE RECORD.)

[NOTE.—On p. 142, RECORD for April, 1905, date of birth of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn should read 1622, not 1662.]

JOHN SCHERMERHORN,

the eldest son of Arnout Schermerhorn, was born in New York on July 8th, 1715, and was baptized there on July 13, 1715.

On June 10, 1741, he married Sarah Cannon, daughter of John Cannon * who descended from a family of Refugees from Rochelle, France, which came to this country not long after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

Like his father and grandfather, John Schermerhorn followed a sea-faring life, as Master † and probably owner of vessels trading between New York and Charleston, S. C., and no doubt carried on business in both places. He is always described as "Mariner" and "Merchant."

He was also engaged in fitting out "Letters of Marque," or "Privateers" in the war between England and France. ‡

From a general release, dated Dec. 10, 1761 (Register's office, Liber 36 of Con., p. 49), it would appear that John Schermerhorn paid off certain liabilities of his father, Arnout. He died in New York on Sept. 10, 1768. Sarah, his wife, died Dec. 30, 1762. § Children of John Schermerhorn:

- 1 Arnout, b. March 12, 1742; bap. on 14th of same month. Sponsors: Arnout Schermerhorn and wife (paternal grandparents.)
- 2 Mary, bap. Dec. 21, 1743. Sponsors: John Cannon and wife (maternal grandparents); m. (1) Joseph Marschalk, 1762; m. (2) John Byvanvk.

* John Cannon was born in 1676 and died in 1748. He married Mary, daughter of Pierre Le Grand, who was also a French Refugee. Their eldest daughter, Jannetje, married John Goeler.

† For Charles-Town, S. Carolina. The sloop *Sally*, John Schermerhorn, Master. For freight or passage apply to the said Master, Jeremiah Brower, or Sampson Simon, who have for sale a few casks of choice rice, pitch, hemp and indigo; also a few tons of good hemp. *New York Journal*, 23rd July, 1767.

‡ 5th Feb., 1757. Petition of John Schermerhorn, mariner, and Evert Byvank, merchant, & Company, of New York, owners of the sloop *Fox*, 12 guns, for a commission to John Crew, as Commander of said ship. 4th Jan., 1758. Petition of John Schermerhorn & Co., merchants, of New York, owners of the sloop *Bell Isle*, 14 guns, for a commission to Isaac Sears, as Commander of the said ship. O'Callaghan's *Calendar*, part 2, pp. 670-696.

§ John Schermerhorn's will is recorded in the Surrogate's Office in New York in Liber 26, p. 440.

- 3 John, bap. Jan. 15, 1746. Sponsors: Peter Cannon and wife (Willemymtje, daughter of Arnout Schermerhorn.)
- 4 Simon, bap. Jan. 20, 1748. Sponsors: Evert Byvank, (husband of Mary Cannon), and Hester Kortright (Hester Cannon who m. Cornelius Kortright); m. Jane Bussing 1773; d. 1818. She was born July 12, 1750. (See Bussing Bible).
- 5 Peter, b. Oct. 1, 1749; bap. on 11th of same month. Sponsors: Cornelius Van Raust (husband of Catherine Cannon) and Mary Golette (Goellet); m. Elizabeth Bussing Sept. 11, 1771; d. Jan. 28, 1826.
- 6 Sarah, * b. Oct 3, 1751; bap. on 9th of same month. Sponsors: Lawrence Kortright and Mary Byvank (Mary Cannon, wife of Evert Byvank); m. James A. Stewart, 1771.
- 7 Catherine, b. Nov. 28, 1753; bap. on 9th Dec. following by Henry Barclay, then Rector of Trinity Church. Sponsors: Robert Raper, Sarah Cannon and Mary Kortright.
- 8 Abraham, b. March 27, 1755; bap. on 6th April following. Sponsors: John Cannon, Peter Golette (Goellet) and Catherine Van Raust.
9. Cornelius, b. Dec. 10, 1756; bap. on 19th of same month. Sponsors: Arnout Schermerhorn and Jane (Goellet) Golette.
- 10 Catherine, b. March 21, 1759; bap. on the 25th of the same month. Sponsors: John Paintar (Pintard), Mary Paintar and Mary Schermerhorn (sister of the infant); d. unm. on March 26, 1848.
- 11 Esther, b. July 10, 1761; bap. on 15th of the same month. Sponsors: Joseph Marschalk, Sarah Van Raust and Mary Kortright; d. July 20, 1761.
- 12 Hester, b. Dec 18, 1762; bap. 28th of same month. Sponsors: Joseph Marschalk, Margaret Kortright, and Sarah Roosevelt; d. Aug. 17, 1763.

PETER SCHERMERHORN, the Elder,

the fourth son of John Schermerhorn, was born in New York, on Oct. 1, 1749, and was baptized there on the 11th of that month.

On Sept. 11, 1771, he married Elizabeth Bussing, daughter of Abraham Bussing.†

* The baptism of Sarah is the last (so far as the children of John Schermerhorn are concerned) to be found in the records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. The family must then have abandoned the church of their forefathers for the church of England, since the next child (Catherine), and all after her, were baptized by a clergyman of the latter church. They attended St. George's Chapel in Beekman street, then a chapel of Trinity Church.

† Abraham Bussing married Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Mesier; other daughters of Abraham Bussing married Simon Schermerhorn and Jacobus T. Stoutenburgh.

He adopted the calling of his father and grandfather at an early age, for in his marriage certificate (dated in his twenty-second year) he is styled "Captain" Schermerhorn. Like his ancestors, he was doubtless commander and owner of vessels trading between New York and Charleston, his relations with the latter city often appearing incidentally.

During the troubles in New York, in 1776, after the "Asia" fired upon the town" and before the British took possession, he removed with his family to the neighborhood of Hyde Park, on the Hudson River, and there remained until after the peace of 1783, some of his children having been born there.

The motives for this removal were mostly political, but it is probable that so much of his property as consisted of vessels was, by the same means, saved from seizure. Many, if not all the members of his father's family withdrew from New York at the same time.

After his return to New York he established himself in business as a ship chandler, admitting, 1802, his second son, Peter, and in 1808, his third son, Abraham, the styles of the firms having been successively "Peter Schermerhorn & Son" and "Peter Schermerhorn & Sons." In 1791, his place of business and his residence were at 71 and 73 Water Street, respectively; in 1794, at 220 and 224 Water Street, respectively; while in 1799, they were transferred, the former to 243 Water Street and the latter to 68 Broadway and there remained unchanged until his death.

In 1795; he, with his brother, Simon, purchased probably from the Executors of Jacob Bennet, about 160 acres at Gowanus (Brooklyn), which they made their summer residence. In 1816, having acquired his brother's interest, he conveyed the whole to his son, Abraham. A part of it is now comprised in Greenwood Cemetery.

On Jan. 28, 1806, he purchased from Thomas Marsten, about 4½ acres on the East River, at the foot of 82d Street, which he occupied in summer until his death.

On Jan. 31, 1809, with Mathew Clarkson, Herman LeRoy, Henry Rogers and Gulian Ludlow, he conveyed to the "Rector, etc., of Grace Church" property on the corner of Rector Street and Broadway, upon which the old German Lutheran Church formerly stood and upon which Grace Church had then just been erected, such property having been conveyed to the grantors by the Trustees of said Lutheran Church, in trust, to convey the same to Grace Church as soon as it should have been incorporated.

In 1796, he was elected a Director of the Bank of New York, organized in 1784. He died at his residence, No. 69 Broadway, on Jan. 28, 1826, his wife having died there on Jan. 8, 1809. Children of Peter Schermerhorn (the Elder):

- 1 John, b. in New York, on June 13, 1775; bap. 25th of same month. Sponsors: Simon Schermerhorn and Mary Brewerton (wife of John Brewerton), of South Carolina; m. Rebecca H. Stevens; d. 1832.
2. Peter, b. at Stoutenburgh's (now Hyde Park), on April

- 22, 1781; bap. at Poughkeepsie on Sept. 29, 1782. Sponsors: Catherine Schermerhorn and Cornelius Schermerhorn; m. Sarah, dau. of John and Eleanor Jones, on April 5, 1804; d. June 23, 1852.
- 3 Abraham, b. (probably at Hyde Park) on April 9, 1783; bap. (in New York) on—Aug. following. Sponsors: Thom^s. Ten Eyck and George Fowler and Jane his wife; m. Sept. 12, 1809, Helen White; d. Feb. 3, 1850; grandfather of Walter L. Suydam, son of Charles Suydam and Anne White Schermerhorn. (See *Barclay Genealogies*, by R. B. Moffat, 1904; pp. 123, 142, 174, 205, 217.)
- 4 George, b. May 16, 1785; bap. in June following. Sponsors: Simon Schermerhorn and Jane his wife; d. on Oct. 23, 1785.
- 5 Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1787; bap. in July following. Sponsors: Simon Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Bus-sing; m. Edward R. Jones.
- 6 Jane, b. Mar. 25, 1792; bap. April 22, following. Sponsors: Simon Schermerhorn and Jane his wife; m. the Rev. William Creighton.

PETER SCHERMERHORN (the Younger),

the second son of Peter Schermerhorn (the Elder), was born at Stoutenburgh's* (now Hyde Park), Dutchess County, New York, on April 22, 1781, and was baptized on Sept. 29, 1782, at Poughkeepsie. On April 5, 1804, he married Sarah, daughter of John and Eleanor Jones.†

In 1802 he was associated with his father, in business, under the style of "Peter Schermerhorn & Son," Ship Chandlers. His brother, Abraham, was admitted to the firm in 1808, the style then becoming "Peter Schermerhorn & Sons." In 1810, the two brothers formed a separate firm, styled "Schermerhorn & Co.," carrying on the same line of business on the corner of Washington and Rector Streets, retaining, however, their connection with the older firm. After the death of their father, two firms were formed, "Schermerhorn, Banker & Co.," at 243 Water Street, and "Schermerhorn, Willis & Co.," at 53 South Street.

From these firms Peter and Abraham Schermerhorn retired on—.

After his marriage, Peter Schermerhorn resided at 88 Greenwich Street in 1805, and 152 (S. W. Corner of Cortlandt Street) in the same street, in 1808. In 1815, he purchased No. 21 Park Place (then Robinson Street), extending through to Murray Street, which he continued to occupy until 1843, when he removed to a new house, built for himself, on the north-west corner of Great

* Was this the former name of Hyde Park, or did Jacobus T. Stoutenburgh (closely connected, by marriage, with Peter Schermerhorn, senior) own property at Hyde Park, on which the latter may have found refuge during the war? A family of that name owned largely at Hyde Park.

† John Jones married Eleanor Colford.

Jones Street and Lafayette Place. There he continued to reside until his death.

Soon after his marriage, he erected a summer residence on the banks of the East River, at the foot of 67th Street, upon a portion of the "Louvre Farm," the country seat of his father-in-law, John Jones.

The "Louvre Farm," of 132 acres, extended from 3rd Avenue to the East River, and from 66th Street to 75th Street. After the death of John Jones, the "Farm" was partitioned among his children, Division No. 1 falling to the lot of his daughter Sarah, wife of Peter Schermerhorn. This was the division nearest to the City, and included the summer residence above mentioned. Adjoining it, on the south, lay the "Hardenbrook Farm," of about 20 acres, between 64th Street and 66th Street, 3rd Avenue and East River. This Peter Schermerhorn purchased, in 1818, from the heirs of John Hardenbrook, and, adding it to his wife's share of the "Louvre Farm," gave to the whole name "Belmont Farm." He at once removed to the Hardenbrook house, at the foot of 64th Street, in which house he died.

Peter Schermerhorn was elected to the Vestry of Grace Church in 1820, and one of the Wardens in 1845, which position he retained until his death. He was one of the Building Committee under whose superintendence the new church and rectory on Broadway, near 10th Street, were erected and completed in 1846, taking an active part in all the arrangements whereby the transfer of the church, from its original site on Broadway, at Rector Street, was effected.

He was elected a Director of the Bank of New York in 1814, and so continued until his decease.

He died in the "Hardenbrook" house, above mentioned, on June 23, 1852. His wife died at No. 8 Great Jones Street, on April 28, 1845. Children of Peter Schermerhorn:

- 1 Peter Henry, b. Mar. 27, 1805; bap.——. Sponsors: Abraham Schermerhorn and Catherine Schermerhorn; d. April 9, 1807.
- 2 John Jones, b. Aug. 17, 1806; bap.——. Sponsors: James I. Jones and Eleanor Jones; m. on Nov. 28, 1832, Mary S., dau. of Philip Hone. She died Nov. 13, 1840. He died in Paris, Sept. 23, 1876.
- 3 Peter Augustus, b. Jan. 13, 1811; bap. April 14 following. Sponsors: Peter Schermerhorn Senior, John Jones and Catherine Schermerhorn; m. on Dec. 9, 1835, Adeline E., dau. of Henry A. Coster. She died in Florence, Italy, on——. He died in New York, May 6, 1845.
- 4 Edmund Henry, b. Dec. 5, 1815; bap. May 23, following. Sponsors: Edmund H. Pendleton and Frances M. Pendleton.
- 5 James Jones, b. Sept. 25, 1818; bap.——. Sponsors: James I. Jones and Sarah Schermerhorn; d. June 3, 1823.

- 6 William Colford, b. June 22, 1821; bap. Aug. following. Sponsors: Isaac Colford Jones and Sarah Schermerhorn; m. on Sept. 24, 1845, Ann Elliott Huger Laight, dau. of Francis Cottenet.* He d. on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1903, at his residence, No. 49 West 23rd Street, New York, in the eighty-second year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Church, Sunday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p. m. Seats will be reserved for the Trustees of Columbia University.

(To be continued.)

BIBLE RECORD OF JOHANNES LOTT.

BUSH TEMPLE,
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CHICAGO, Jan. 28, 1905.

Editor, N. Y. GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

DEAR SIR:—I enclose the family record of Johannes Lott, which was found in an old Bible by a second-hand book dealer.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD A. CLAYPOOL.

Anno. 1721, Den 4 November Ben ick Johannas Lott Getrout met myn huys-frouw Lammitie Stryker. Anno. 1722 is myn Soon Engelbart geboren Den 23 September, is gedoopt, In Middewout, ende myn Vader Engelbart Lott petoom, ende myn moeder Cornelia Lott is Peet matie. Anno 1724 Den 9 September is myn Dochter Anntie Gebooren, ende Gedoopt in Middewout, ende myn Schoon Vader Pitter Stryker is petoom, ende myn vrouw's Suyster Sytie Vander der Bilt is Petie Mietie.

Anno 1726 is myn soon Pitter geboren ende 14 Augustus ende is gedoopt ende middewout ende Swager Pitter Stryker is Petoom ende Sarra Stryker de Vrouw Van Jan Stryker is Peet matie. Anno 1728 is myn Doghter Cornelia gebooren den 29 September, ende is gedoopt in Middewout ende syn Broer Abraham Lott is Petoom, ende suyn Vrouw Catrynti is Peet matie.

Anno 1730 is myn Soon Johannes Gebooren Den 2 December ende is Gedoopt in Nieuamersfort.

Anno 1749 Den 8 July Ben ick Pieter Lott Getrout met myn hys Vrouw Neeltie Vander der Veer.

Ano 1750 Den 1 Dagh Van April is myn Dochter Lammitie gebooren, en is gedoopt in Boswyck Stief Vader Christianus Larpardus is Peetoom en myn Moeder Lammitie Larpardus is Peet metie.

Anno 1752 Den 28 February is myn Soon Jan Geboren, en is gedoopt in Middewout ende myn Schoon, Vader Dominicus Vander Veer is peetoom en myn Schoon Moeder Jannietie Vander Veer is Peet metie.

Anno 1754 Den 1 Dagh Van November is myn Daghter Jan-

* Francis Cottenet, a native of Nuits, Côte d'Or, France, married Fanny Carolina, daughter of Edward W. Laight.

netie Gebooren en eas Gedoopt in Newtyn ende Myn Schoon Vader Dominicus Vander Veer is Pietoom ende Catlyntie Ditmars is Peet meitie.

Anno 1757 Den 9 July is myn Soon Johannus geboren ende is gedoopt Midwout ender mym Broeder Johanus es Petoom ende hemdricky syn huys Vrow is Peetmietie.

Anno 1760 Dem 27 Dagh Van May, is myn Dochter Catalyna geboren en is gedoopt in Midwout ende myn Swager Cornelius Van Duyne es Petoom ende Antie syn Vrouw es Peet matie.

Anno 1763 Dem 27 June is myn Dochter Antie geboren ende is gedoopt in midwout.

Anno 1766 Dem 22 February is myn Soon Dominicus geboren en is gedoopt in Midwout Gritie Amerman is Peet matie.

1767 Den 20 Augustus is myn Dochter Catalyna overleden.

1767 Den 21 Augustus is myn Soon Dominicus overleden.

1767 Den 28 Augustus is myn Vrouw Neeltie overleden en is By haar Kinderen Begraven in Midwout.

Anno 1769 Den 9 Dagh Van April Ben ick Weder Getrout met myn hys Vrawn Jannetie Eldert.

1775 Den 12 Dagh Van Augustus myn Vader Pieter Loot Oveleden.

1776 Den 3 October is myn Broeder Johannus Overleden In het Negeentende Jaar Syns Levens.

1776 Den 7 Dagh van October is Myn Broeder Jan Lott overleden. In het, Vierentwintigste Jaars Suyns Levens.

Den 3 Dagh van December is mein Doghter Neiltie Wyckoff Geboren. In het Jaar 1772 ende is Gedoopt in Nieuamersfort, ende myn Schoon Vader Pieter Loot is Pietoom ende myn Stiefmoeder Jantie Lott is Peet meutie.

Den 3 Dagh van April is Mein Dochter Annatie Geboren In het Jaar 1775 ende is Gedoopt in Nieuamersfort ende main moeder Annatie Wyckoff is Pietoom* ende myn broer Joost Wyckoff is Pietoom, Den 16 Dagh Van September is mein Doghter Annatie Wyckoff Overleden Anno 1776 Out 17 Mounten ende 13 Dagen Den 30 Dagh Van Augustus is myn Moeder Annatie Wyckoff Overleden en het Jaar 1778, en myn broer Joost is overleden 21 Dagh van Jannevaure en het Jaar 1787.

Den 2 Dagh Van September is mein Doghter Annatie Wyckoff Geboren en het Jaar 1778 is Gedoopt in Nieuamersfort Ende myn broer Joost is Pietom Ende Mein Suyster Annatie is Pietmeitie.

Den 24 Dagh Van October is mein Soon Pieter Wyckoff Geboren en het Jaar 1781 en es Gedoopt en nieuwaitrect En main Stief Moeder Jantie Loot is Peet Meutie.

Den 8 Dagh Van December is main Soon Jahahnnus Wyckoff Geboren In het Jaar 1784 en is Gedoopt in Breukelen.

Den 3 dagh Van April is mein Dochter Jantie Wyckoff Geboren In het Jaar 1787 en is Gedoopt in Breukelen in myn Schoon Suyster Jannetie Stryker is Peitematie.

Den 4 Dagh Van December es myn Dochter Maria Wyckoff Geboren en het Jaar 1791 en is Gedoopt in Breukelen.

* Pietoom or Peetoom means godfather; a woman (Annatie Wyckoff) could not be Peetoom. This is a mistake of the writer of the record.

THE THROOPE FAMILY AND THE SCROPE
TRADITION.

BY WINCHESTER FITCH.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 135, of THE RECORD.)

NOTES.

1. Pres. Stiles, in his *History of the Judges*, corrected the error in his *Literary Diary*, referred to on p. 118.

2. Deborah Church, third wife of Capt. Dan ' Throop, was dau. of Joseph and Mary (Tucker) Church, not Samuel and Deborah.

3. The mother of Cary ' and Mary Throop, (b. Aug. 11, 1754, m. Rev. Stephen Tracy), was Sarah Huntington, second wife of Capt. Dan ' Throop, as is shown by her will at Norwich, 1791.

At the breaking out of the Revolution the descendants of William ' Throope were still flourishing in Bristol; descendants of his son, Deacon John, had established themselves in Providence, Woodstock, Conn., and in Vermont, while the descendants of Capt. William ' and Capt. Dan ' had become a clan at Lebanon, Conn., whence they scattered to Nova Scotia, New Haven, Litchfield, and New York. The descendants of Thomas remained in Bristol until after 1775, when some branches went to Georgia, Europe, and the West. Descendants of each branch claim Scrope descent.

DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. DAN ' THROOP.

CAPT. DAN ' THROOP, b. April 19, 1740, son of Capt. Dan ' and Susanna (Cary) Throop, and grandson of Benjamin Cary, m. at Lebanon, Jan. 31, 1760. Rachel, dau. of Capt. John and granddau. of Deacon Ephraim and Hannah (Eggleston) Terry. He was Capt. of the 2nd Conn. Light Horse Cavalry in 1779, and closely associated with Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, Gov. Huntington, and William Williams, who signed the Declaration of Independence. His residence in Lebanon is still standing, and was a centre of influence in the days of the Revolution. It stands on the old road to the railroad station, and was held by descendants until very recently. His commission as Capt. is owned by his great-granddau., Mrs. W. L. L. Spencer, of Lebanon. It bears the signature of Gov. Trumbull. Capt. John Terry was, for a time, in Nova Scotia, and was prominent in the Revolution. (See *Terry Genealogy*.)

The epitaph of Deacon Ephraim Terry, in the oldest cemetery at Lebanon, is as follows:

"Here lies ye body of Dea Ephraim Terry, who many years faithfully served ye 1st Church in Lebanon in that office. A pious, cheerful, charitable christian, holding the mistery of faith in a

pure conscience died with great cheerfulness, in the hope of ye gospel, Dec ye 7th 1760 in the 90th year of his age."

Children of Capt. Dan * and Rachel (Terry) Throop, b. in Lebanon:

- i. Amy,* b. 24 Jan., 1761.
- ii. Rachel, b. 11 June, 1763; d. young.
- iii. John, b. 22 June, 1765; d. 8 Feb., 1770.
- iv. Susanna, d. 12 March, 1768; m. Dr. Daniel Hutchinson of Lebanon. She d. 30 Oct., 1857, at Guilford, Conn., where he d. 11 Oct., 1822.
- v. Bernice, m. (1) Robert Potter, 8 Dec., 1801; m. (2) Joseph Halstead of Auburn, N. Y., and Sarah Helen Halstead, who m. Isaac Ensign of Troy, N. Y.
- 26 vi. Dan, b. 10 Dec., 1777; m. 6 April, 1802, Sarah Stanton Mason.
- 27 vii. William Huntington, b. 30 Dec., 1783; m. at Warren, N. Y., Oct., 1804, Nancy Mason, sister of Sarah Stanton (Mason) Throop.
- 28 viii. Sarah, m. Amos Gager.
- ix. Ann, probably m. John Swift, Jr., of Mansfield, Conn., 9 Sept., 1782, who had by wife Ann (Throop) Swift, Daniel, b. 23 June, 1783; John, b. 3 Aug., 1785; Rachel, b. 23 Oct., 1787; Dan, b. 26 Sept., 1788; Charles, b. 7 May, 1790, and Anna, b. 4 Jan., 1793.
26. DAN * THROOP, d. at Lebanon, Conn., 10 Dec., 1777; m. there 6 April, 1802, Sarah Stanton Mason, b. there 6 July, 1782, dau. of Capt. James and Abigail (Beaumont) Mason. Her mother, who had seven sons and nine daus., all m. but one, was a dau. of William and Sarah (Everett) Beaumont, to whose memory a monument stands in Lebanon with the following inscription:

"Beaumont. William Beaumont, third in descent from William Beaumont of Saybrook, and fourth in maternal line from Nicholas Danforth of Cambridge, Mass. Second from Samuel Beaumont and in the maternal line third from Thomas Buckingham Pastor in Saybrook, born in Saybrook, the son of Samuel Beaumont 2nd and Abigail Denison. Died A. D. 1812 ae 87. Sarah Everit, his wife died A. D. 1813 ae. 92. This memorial was placed on their dust A. D. 1881, by Leonard Bacon and Thomas Thacher, grandsons of their daughter, Anne Parks."

Capt. James Mason was a descendant of Major John Mason and Rev. Robert Peck, and a cousin of Hon. Jeremiah Mason, the famous U. S. Senator from New Hampshire, who was b. in Lebanon. (See *N. E. H. & G. Register*, Vol. XV, and *Wheeler's History of Stonington, Conn.*)

Capt. Dan * Throop was Capt. of Militia in 1806, in Chenango Co., N. Y.

Dan Throop d. at Hamilton, N. Y., 10 April, 1831. His widow m. (2) Solomon Wait of Preston, who d. in 1842, whose first wife, Lucy Wells, was the mother of Eliza Vernon Wait, the wife of Hon. Amos Gager Throop. Children of Dan * and Sarah Stanton (Mason) Throop:

- i. Mary * Stanton Throop, b. in Warren, Herkimer Co.,

- N. Y., 25 May, 1803; m. at Hamilton, N. Y., 24 May, 1827, Alberto Sabin. She died, *s.p.*, at Preston, N. Y., 26 May, 1867.
- ii. Abigail Emeline, b. 21 March, 1805; m. at Hamilton, N. Y., 28 Oct., 1833, Benjamin Sweet, son of S. G. and Sally (Stetson) Sweet, who removed to North Brookfield, N. Y., and a relative of Dr. Charles Sweet of Lebanon, who m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Throop, Jr. She d. at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 12 Dec., 1871. He d. there 10 Feb., 1893. Children of Benjamin and Abigail Emeline (Throop) Sweet: i. William, m. Evaline H. Powers. Residence, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Children: Winn, Abbie and Mary. ii. Dan Lamar Sweet of Constantia, N. Y., m. Addie Coburn; had a dau. Lucy and a son Merritt.
- 30 iii. William Huntington Throop, b. 3 May, 1807; m. at Hamilton, N. Y., 1 April, 1832, Calphurnia Dunbar; d. at Hamilton, N. Y., 28 July, 1883. Had sons Eugene, d. young; Lucius D., d. 5 Feb., 1873, ae. 38; Everett S. Throop, a lawyer at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he d; Dr. Mortimer, Md., ae. about 45; Mary, and William Bryant Throop, Division Superintendent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Aurora, Ill., 1905, who took the degree of B. C. E., at Cornell University, in 1877.
- 31 iv. George * Addison Throop, b. 19 July, 1810; m. at Hamilton, N. Y., 27 April, 1832, Deborah Goldsmith, d. of cholera at Chicago, Ill., 17 Sept., 1849.
- 32 v. Susan * Eliza Ann, b. 15 March, 1812; m. Mylo *H. Newton* Byington; d. at Hamilton, N. Y., 2 Jan., 1842.
- vi. Rachel * Almira, b. 26 Oct., 1816; m. at Sherburne, N. Y., Feb., 1849, Thomas Dwight, M. D.; *d.s.p.*, 11 June, 1872, of consumption.
- 33 vii. Daniel * De Witt Clinton Throop, b. in Madison Co., N. Y., 26 Nov., 1819; m. at Hubbardsville, near Hamilton, N. Y., 4 May, 1847, Lydia Ann Whipple, b. in Clinton, N. Y., 6 Jan., 1826. He d. at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 10 March, 1888. His wife lived in Norwich, N. Y., in 1905. Children of Daniel D. W. C. and Lydia (Whipple) Throop: i. Susan Eliza, b. 29 Feb., 1848; m. Jan., 1872, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, M. J. Blanding, and d. there 29 June, 1877, leaving two children: i. May, m. ——— Windsor, of Norwich, N. Y., and George T. Blanding of Galesburg, Ill., 1905. ii. George E. Throop, b. 17 Sept., 1849; m. 30 Sept., 1874, Ida Gimble, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. One child: Frank D. Throop, b. 23 Sept., 1878. Residence, 1905, Sterling, Ill. iii. James H. Throop, b. 4 July, 1851; m., 1895, Caroline Sheldon, of Norwich, N. Y., no children, 1905.
31. GEORGE * ADDISON THROOP, b. 19 July, 1810; m. 27 Dec., 1832, Deborah Goldsmith, b. 14 Aug., 1808 dau. of Richard and Ruth (Miner) Goldsmith. She d. at Madison Co., N. Y., 16 March, 1836.

He d. Sept., 1849, at Chicago, Ill. Children of George and Deborah (Goldsmith) Throop, b. at Hamilton, N. Y.:

- 34 i. Cordelia,* b. 17 Nov., 1833; m. 31 Dec., 1856, Rev. William Remey Cole, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She was prominent as teacher, writer and lecturer, and devoted as wife and mother. She d. 29 April, 1900.
- 35 ii. James Addison Throop, b. 7 Dec., 1835; Editor of *The Free Press*, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa (1905); m. 7 April, 1858, Rowena, dau. of Joseph Ledyard and Betsey (Curtis) Beebe.

Children of James and Rowena (Beebe) Throop:

- 36 i. Joseph * Curtis, b. 24 Dec., 1858; m. Mary Wait, dau. of Chester and Lodema (Tracy) Wait, and granddau. of Solomon and Lucy (Wells) Wait. Residence, 1905, Muscogee, I. T. Two daus., Martha and Edith Throop.
- ii. Walter Beebe, b. 15 Dec., 1860; d. 1862.
- iii. Dan Clinton, b. 16 Dec., 1862; d. 1864.
- 37 iv. Horace Leander Throop, b. 5 Feb., 1865; m. Luella Doolittle, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Jane Shaffer Doolittle. Residence, 1905, Kewanee, Ill.
- v. Jesse N., b. 6 Aug., 1867; d. 1871.
- 38 vi. Thomas Dwight, b. 2 Feb., 1870; m. Cora, sister of Luella Doolittle, the wife of Horace L. Throop. Residence 1905, Billings, Montana.
- 39 vii. Addison James, b. 16 June, 1876; m. Neva Strain. Residence, 1905, 1919 State Street, East St. Louis, Ill.
- viii. Bessie Cordelia, b. 15 July, 1878. Residence, 1905, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; unm.

Mr. James Addison Throop wrote to the compiler in 1905: "Our family has seven sons and one dau.; all ranking rather above the general average, in that they are all self-supporting, and more, are temperate, straightforward, and the 'keep busy' kind."

27. Children of William * and Nancy (Mason) Throop:

- i. James * Mason Throop, b. 4 Sept., 1805; m. (1) Delia, dau. of Chas. Cronk, of Cherry Creek, N. Y. One dau., Helen D., m. (1) — Palmerston, of Cherry Creek, N. Y.; m. (2) Sarah Carl. He d. at Ellington, N. Y., 16 Oct., 1873.
- 40 ii. Abigail,* b. Aug., 1808; d. 1 Aug., 1849, at Chicago, of cholera; m. Solomon Wait, b. 24 Dec., 1802, of Preston, N. Y., son of Solomon and Lucy (Wells) Wait. Son, James Wait, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
- 41 iii. The Hon. Amos * Gager Throop, b. 22 July, 1811, at De Ruyter, N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Wait, dau. of Solomon and Lucy (Wells) Wait, b. 3 Aug., 1811. He founded the Throop Polytechnic Institute, at Pasadena, Cal., where he d. 22 March, 1894. She d. at Chicago, 12 June, 1895. (See *Industrial Chicago*, Vol.

III, and *Am. Biography*.) His son George, b. 24 Jan., 1839, was killed at the battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La., and his dau. Martha, m. Mr. John Charles Vaughan, of Chicago.

iv. Sally, b. 4 Aug., 1815; d. 13 March, 1827.

42 v. John Eaton Throop, b. 28 Dec., 1818; d. at Los Angeles, Cal., 1897. He m. (1) Maria Haines, dau. of Eber. Ward, of Detroit, and was of Port Huron, Mich.; m. (2) Ann Eliza Smith, of Chicago.

vi. Nancy, b. 28 Nov., 1820; d. unm. 24 Dec., 1870.

vii. Lydia, b. 30 July, 1823; d. 5 Nov., 1849; m. Robert Foss. One son, John Foss, of Chicago.

12. BENJAMIN THROOP,* b. June 3rd, 1745, son of Capt. Dan* and Susanna (Cary) Throop, and grandson of Deacon Benjamin Cary, m. 4 May, 1775, Rachel Brown, b. 18 March, 1742, at Lebanon, Conn. They were the first settlers of Palmyra (Port Gibson), Wayne Co., N. Y., and were the subjects of a series of historical sketches published in 1903 in the Shortsville *Enterprise*. He purchased, for \$4 an acre, 512 acres of land, in 1801, from Ichabod Ward and Samuel Dorrance, mortgagees of Phelps and Gorham, to whom large tracts of land were deeded in settlement of debts. He d. there 17 Jan., 1842, aged 97 years. His widow d. several years later, aged 99. Children of Benjamin and Rachel (Brown) Throop:

i. Ebenezer,* b. 29 Jan., 1776; d. young.

ii. Capt. Samuel, b. 30 Jan., 1779, was, in 1805, of Pultneyville, N. Y.; m. Ruth Shelby. He was a lake Capt., and was drowned in 1847. He had sons, Washington and Horatio, both Capt. on Lake Ontario, and a dau. Rachel, who m. Andrew Holling. He was paymaster in Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1812, and quartermaster in 1816.

iii. Patty (Martha), b. 18 Feb., 1780; m. Flavius Waterman; d. at Pulaski, Ill. ae. 75.

iv. Eunice, b. 28 March, 1785; m. Joseph Adams, of East Bloomfield, N. Y.; d. 1852.

v. Benjamin, b. 28 March, 1784; m. Nancy Gardiner, of Boston; d. ae. 50. He had son William* and Charles*, and dau. Cordelia; m. Thomas Chapman. One Charles Throop, m. 25 June, 1844, Mary Osborn Loomis, dau. of Justin Loomis of Windsor, Conn., and Bennington, and d. 28 March, 1860. Loomis *Genealogy*.

vi. Clarrissa, b. 6 June, 1786; m. Abram Teachout of Wayne Co., N. Y., and settled near Cleveland, Ohio; d. aged 38.

vii. Jesse, b. 27 Aug., 1787; m. Azubah Howell. His father deeded him a farm of 100 acres at Thompsonstown, N. Y., where he d. aged 71, leaving children Lewis, Jane and Susan.

- 43 viii. Azel, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 28 Jan., 1792; m. 20 May, 1819, at Phelps, N. Y., Fanny Vandusen, b. 1798, sister of Hon. A. L. Vandusen.
- ix. Lydia, b. 31 Oct., 1793; m. William, brother of Abram Teachout. They removed to Ohio, and thence to Rockford, Ill., where she d. aged 79.
- x. Child, d. young.
- xi. Child, killed by accident.
- 43. Children of Azel* and Fanny Vandusen Throop:
 - i. Elizabeth, b. 12 July, 1822; m. Stoughton Hayward of Washington, D. C.
 - ii. William Newton,* b. 6 April, 1829; m. Maria F. Stimitz.
- 44 iii. Joseph Allen,* b. 16 Feb., 1827; d. July, 1897; m. (1) Hannah Jane, dau. of James Thompson of Homer, Mich., and had Augustus Thompson, Francis Wayland, a graduate of Cornell University, now engaged in engineering at Niagara Falls, Walter Scott, and Benjamin Blackman Throop. Joseph Allen Throop m. (2) Hannah, dau. of Joseph Edwards, and had one dau., Clara Edwards.
- iv. Adoniram Judson, b. 28 Nov., 1844; d. 19 Feb., 1893; m. (1) Anna Hamilton Cooper, and had Holly, Bessie and Beulah. He m. (2) his cousin, Isabel Granger Throop, dau. of William* Throop of Palmyra, N. Y.
- v. Augustus Phelps, b. 21 Aug., 1832; m. in N. Y. City, 23 Nov., 1868, Mary Elizabeth Smillie, b. in N. Y. City, 8 Aug., 1836, the dau. of James Smillie. He was a homeopathic physician in N. Y. City, until he retired on account of ill-health, residing at 110 East 38th Street. His son, William Smillie Throop, b. 27 Nov., 1870, d. at Poughkeepsie, July, 1877. He has two daus., the Misses Katherine Parker and Frances Elizabeth Throop.
- vi. Lucy Ann, b. 19 Feb., 1820; d. 21 July, 1849; m. D. D. Sprague.
- 45 vii. Newton Allen, b. 1 April, 1835; m. 18 Sept., 1864, Belle H. Pierce of Jay, Essex Co., N. Y. Residence, 1905, 444 West 65th Street, Chicago, Ill.
- viii. Frances Ann, b. 17 June, 1837; m. Edgar Pierce; d. 19 Feb., 1873.
- 45. Children of Newton Adams and Belle H. (Pierce) Throop:
 - i. Katherine R., b. 3 Dec., 1865.
 - ii. Fanny Vandusen, b. 28 March, 1868.
 - iii. Ralph Buchanan, b. 12 July, 1871; m. 18 Oct., 1904, Helen Evans of Circleville, Ohio.
 - v. Frances Augusta, b. 17 April, 1873; m. 19 June, 1901, Walter Harlow Drew, and had son Benjamin Harlow Drew, b. 2 Oct., 1903.

(To be continued.)

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD MORE
OF THE MAYFLOWER.

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About three years ago, Mr. George Ernest Bowman in his article, "The Only Mayflower Gravestone" (*Mayflower Descendant*, III, 193, 201), called attention to the very interesting facts that Richard More of the *Mayflower* was buried in Salem, Mass., and did not, as supposed, change his name to Richard Mann; that his was the only known gravestone of a *Mayflower* passenger in existence, and that in all probability he was the last living male survivor of the *Mayflower* pilgrims who embarked in England. I propose in this paper to trace his ancestry and show that he was baptized in the year 1614, in the parish of Shipton, Co. Salop (or Shropshire), England, and that therefore, the hitherto unknown year of his death was either 1698 or 1699; that he was not as has been sometimes surmised a mere waif, picked up in the streets of London (Azel Ames, *The Mayflower and her Log*, p. 1557), but was descended from the well known English county family of More of that parish, seated there or thereabouts from the time of the Norman invasion, bearing coat armor, and with a pedigree tracing back to Richard de la More, one of the nobles killed at the battle of Hastings while fighting for William the Conqueror.

To detail at this time the steps by which I was led to these important and interesting discoveries, would lead too far afield; suffice it to say that while examining the recently printed Registers of this parish, I was at once impressed by the frequent recurrence of the names of Jasper, Ellen, and Richard More. Here (it immediately occurred to me) I shall probably find the baptismal records of the three well known More children of the *Mayflower* band, and such indeed proved to be the case for I very soon found, at page 20 of the Registers the following record in latin: "1614, Nov. 13, Richardus moore filius Samuelis moore de Larden et uxoris eius bapt." This date agrees exactly with our Richard More's affidavit of Sept. 27, 1684 (*Mayflower Descendant*; III, 194-5, etc.), in which he describes himself as "aged seaventy yeares or thereabouts;" to be exact this affidavit was sworn to just 70 years, 1 month and 17 days after the baptism of Richard, son of Samuel More of Larden, as per Shipton registers.

It is true that in four other affidavits of dates April 1, July 12, Sept. 29, and Nov. 25, 1690, he gives his age as about 78 years, which would make the year of his birth 1612, instead of 1614; but it is evident that a mistake of about two years has in some way

been made in one or more of these affidavits, probably in the four of later date (which as Mr. Bowman points out are inconsistent with the former) and that the affidavit of 1684 is correct and the others are in error. Ames (*loc. cit.*, p. 166) apparently takes this view of the case. Presumptively the statement of a man 70 years old as to his age, should be rather more trustworthy than the statement of the same man 6 years later. At that age 6 years makes a very much greater difference in the mental condition than it does in middle life.

My next discovery confirming this identification of Richard was of course the baptismal records of the other two children, Ellen and Jasper, which were readily found and are as follows, viz.: "1612, May 24, Ellinora moore filia Samuelis more de larden et uxoris eius bapt.," page 20. "1613, Aug. 8, Jasperus Moore filius Samuelis moore de Larden Generosi bapt.," page 20, and also the baptism of an hitherto unknown sister, viz.: "1616, April 16, Maria moore filia Samuelis more et Caterinae uxoris eius de larden bapt.," page 21.

This additional record is of particular value because it discloses the name, Catherine, of the mother of the More children. My preliminary notice of these discoveries appeared at page 256 of the *Mayflower Descendant* for November, 1903, and in commenting thereon Mr. Bowman, the editor, remarks that he considers the identification fully established. Further search failed to reveal any baptismal record of the fourth child, the brother referred to but not named by Bradford as having been "put" to Elder Brewster with his brother Richard and as having "died the first winter," who was probably born elsewhere either after 1616 or before 1612, but it did, however, disclose the record of the marriage of the parents, the same being as follows: "1610, Feby. 4, Samuell moore Generosus accepit de Katerinam Moore de Larden In Forma Juris Mar." page 19.

The natural inference that the father married a cousin of his own name is fully sustained by the direct statements to that effect in the English pedigrees that will be hereafter cited. The ancestry of the father Samuel More on the one hand could not be traced on the Shipton Registers but on the other hand the ancestry of the wife Katherine More of Larden was easily carried back two generations to her grandfather Thomas More, Gent., of Larden Hall in Shipton. These Registers are published as volume 22 of the Parish Register Society Series, being edited by Rev. Gilbert H. F. Vane in 1898. In his preface he states that Shipton parish is a donative in the gift of Robert Jasper More, Esq., M. P., of Linley Hall and Larden Hall, Shropshire, the present representative of the family. With these clues in hand, the next step was obviously an examination of Burke's *Landed Gentry*, and accordingly at page 1427 of the 1894 edition (Vol. 2), I found a full pedigree of the family reaching back to the time of the Norman invasion and mentioning the father Samuel More and his first marriage to his cousin Catherine. I then naturally referred to the *Visitation of Shropshire* (Harleian Society, Vol. 29), and at pages 364 to 366, found again another pedigree of the

family, substantially agreeing with Burke, though giving some details omitted by him. An exceedingly interesting development from an examination of these authorities was the identification of Samuel More, the father of our Capt. Richard of Salem, with Samuel More, the well known soldier of the Parliamentary Cause against King Charles I (*Dictionary of National Biography*, Vol. 38, page 427), at once suggesting some plausible reasons why we find his children in the *Mayflower* company; but of that later.

The following genealogy from Richard the Norman Noble, is based then on these authorities, viz.:

Burke's *Landed Gentry*, ed. 1894, Vol. 2, page 1427, referred to as *Burke*.

Visitation of Shropshire, in Harleian Society, Vol. 29, pages 364-6, referred to as *Vis*.

Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. 38, referred to as *Biog*.

Registers of Shipton, Shropshire Parish Register Soc., Vol. 22, referred to as *Reg*.

To the best of my knowledge we have here the first case of a *Mayflower* ancestry which is conclusively proved back to the time of William the Conqueror, and also the first case of a right to coat armour among the *Mayflower* pilgrims fully proved by Heraldic Visitations. Mr. F. Apthorp Foster, in his article "Mayflower Passengers and Coat Armour" (*Mayflower Descendant*, II, page 161), has written thus: "Now who, if any, of the *Mayflower* passengers were rightfully possessed of Coats-of-Arms, which their male descendants are to-day fairly entitled to by the rules mentioned in a previous paragraph? The answer, based upon present knowledge is a short one, none." That Richard More is distinguished among all the other passengers by the fact that he only has his last resting place marked out by an existing tombstone, and that he is the first one of the passengers to have his right fully proved to coat armour makes him a very interesting subject of research.

MORE OF LINLEY AND LARDEN SHROPSHIRE.

ARMS (Harl 1396) Sable, a swan close argent, within a bordure engrailed or. Crest an eagle argent preying on a rabbit sable. Another crest (Harl 1241) a swan's head issuing out of a Ducal Coronet. (*Vis*.)

1 RICHARD (or according to Camden, Thomas) DE LA MORE, came from Normandy with Duke William and lost his life at the battle of Hastings, leaving a son. (*Burke*.)

2 SIR THOMAS DE LA MORE, who "built faire houses at Launceston in Cornwall, Hatton in Cheshire, and More in Shropshire, giving to the latter place his paternal name." He m. Constance, dau. of Robert de Unfrevil, Lord of Tours, and was ancestor of the Mores of More Co., Salop. The inquisitions show that the estate of Linley was held by grand seargentry, the condition of the tenure being the supply of 200 men as a body guard to accompany the King when he went into Wales. The inquisition of Henry III states that the complement of men had been main-

tained by "Abavus" the grandfather of the More then holding the tenure. One of the family was companion of Edward II in Berkeley Castle and wrote his life in latin. Sir Thomas More, the Chancellor, the Mores Earls of Mount Cashel, and the Moores of Barne derive from collateral branches of this family. (*Burke*.)

3 WILLIAM¹ MORE, a descendant of Thomas (No. 2), intermediate links not stated; m. Jane, dau. of William Barkley and had issue (*Vis.*):

4 Richard.²

4 RICHARD² MORE of Larden, m. Elizabeth, dau. of — Corbett of Lee. Issue (*Vis.*):

5 William.³

6 Richard.

5 WILLIAM³ MORE of Larden, m. a dau. of — Breveton (Bartle). Issue (*Vis.*):

7 William.⁴

6 RICHARD³ MORE, son of Richard,² m. (1) Margery, and m. (2) Jane, dau. of — Parramore. Issue (*Vis.*):

8 Robert.⁴

9 John (a priest), by first wife.

10 Edward.

11 William, *d. s. p.*

12 Elizabeth, wife of John Clark.

13 Margret, wife of Richard Connox (Carbox or Covoxe).

7 WILLIAM⁴ MORE of Larden in 1491, son of William,³ m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Berkeley. Issue (*Vis.*) (*Burke*):

14 Edward.⁵

15 Thomas.

8 ROBERT⁴ MORE of Monslow, son of Richard,³ m. Ann, dau. of Andrew Doghty. Issue (*Vis.*):

16 Thomas.⁶

10 EDWARD⁴ MORE, son of Richard,³ by second wife Jane Parramore, m. Jane, dau. of Thomas Lee of Langley. Issue (*Vis.*):

17 Richard.⁷

18 Ann.

19 Joyce.

14 EDWARD⁵ MORE of Larden, son of William,⁴ Tempus,⁵ Henry VIII, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Cludde (Cloude), Esq., of Orleton or Orleston and had issue (*Vis.*) (*Burke*) as below. The first entry on Shipton registers in the name More, viz.: "1540, Mar. 13, Elizabeta Moore uxor Edwardi moore egit de bur.," page 4, may refer to his wife.

20 John.⁸

21 Thomas.

22 William, *d. s. p.*

23 Richard.

24 Robert, *d. s. p.*

25 Eustace.

15 THOMAS⁸ MORE of Needham, Suffolk, son of William,⁴ of Larden. Issue (*Vis.*):

26 Robert.⁸

16 THOMAS⁸ MORE, son of Robert,⁴ of Mounslow, m. (1) Katherine, dau. of Thomas Jenkyns (Jenkes); m. (2) Margrett, dau. of Thomas Marston of Middleton, in Co. Salop. Issue (*Vis.*):

By first wife:

27 Adam.⁸

28 Gregory.

29 Alice, wife of Arthur Jenkyns.

By second wife:

30 Charles, m. Ann, dau. of Thomas Bruton.

31 Francis, d. young.

32 Margrett, d. young.

33 Edward.

34 Margret.

20 JOHN⁸ MORE, son of Edward,⁸ Clerk of the Exchequer, m. Agnes, dau. and heir of — Moulton of Lancashire. Issue (*Vis.*) (*Burke*):

35 Sir Edward More,⁷ Knt. of Odiham.

21 THOMAS⁸ MORE of Larden, eldest son of Edward,⁸ m. Margaret, dau. of Thomas (or Richard) Cresset of Upton Cresset. Children recorded on Shipton registers, his burial being thus recorded there, viz.: "1566, Feby 29, Thomas more de larden gent. agit de bur," page 9. Issue (*Burke*), (*Vis.*), (*Reg.*); the page numbers refer to the printed registers of Shipton:

36 Johanna,⁷ bap. Oct. 4, 1544 (p. 5), (called Jone, Jane, and Jana), m. (1) Richard or Roger Westcott; m. (2) William Fowke of Langley. (*Vis.*)

37 Jasper, bap. Oct. 31, 1547 (p. 5).

38 Richard, bap. Nov. 14, 1547 (p. 6), (See Luney folio 318, says pedigree in Visitation.)

39 Ellinora, bap. March 10, 1549 (p. 6).

40 Margaret, bap. July 5, 1550 (p. 7).

41 Edward, bap. Nov. 13, 1551 (p. 7).

42 Charles (see Visitation).

43 Mary, wife of Andrew Adams, and second of — Anderson (see Visitation).

26 ROBERT⁸ MORE, son of Thomas,⁸ of Needham; returned to Salop, was of Linley and buried at the More, March 20, 1603-4. Issue (*Burke*) (*Vis.*):

44 Richard.⁷

37 JASPER⁷ MORE of Larden, son of Thomas,⁸ bap. as per Shipton Registers, Oct. 31, 1547; buried per same registers, Jan. 27, 1613 (p. 20); m. Eliza, dau. of Nicholas Smalley (son of William Smalley by Jane, dau. of Robert Pemberton). Issue as below (*Burke*), (*Vis.*), (*Reg.*):

45 Elinora, bap. Oct. 30, 1575 (p. 11).

- 46 Richard, bap. Feb. 3, 1575 (p. 11); buried March 3, 1607 (p. 19); killed in a duel. (See *Dict. of Natl. Biog.*, Vol. 38, p. 426, under Richard More.)
- 47 Janna, bap. Jan. 21, 1577 (p. 12).
- 48 John, bap. Sept. 20, 1579 (p. 12); buried May 25, 1605 (p. 18).
- 49 Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 2, 1580 (p. 12). John Hill of Newnham, Co. Gloucester, and Elizabeth More of Larden, m. Dec. 23, 1600 (p. 17).
- 50 Maria, bap. March 10, 1582 (p. 13). Maria Moore als Dayves of Larden, buried Feb. 8, 1612 (p. 20).
- 51 Bridget, bap. Jan. 5, 1584 (p. 13).
- 52 Keterina, bap. Nov. 23, 1586 (p. 14), mother of the *Mayflower* children, Ellen, Jasper and Richard; m. Samuel (No. 54).
- 53 Walter (baptism not recorded); buried Nov. 29, 1590 (p. 15).
- 44 RICHARD^{*} MORE, son of Robert,^{*} of Linley, the father of Samuel More the Parliamentarian. For his biography, see *Dict. of Natl. Biog.*, 38-426, styled of Lindley and Larden; d. Dec. 6, 1643; m. a sister of Thomas Harris, bart of Boreatton. Issue (*Burke*), (*Vis*), (*Rec*), (*Biog.*):
 - 54 Samuel,^{*} the Parliamentarian, b. 1594; m. his cousin Keterina (No. 52).

There may have been other children.
- 52-54 KETERINA^{*} or KATHERINE MORE, dau. of Jasper^{*} of Larden, bap. Nov. 23, 1586 (*Reg.* p. 14), was m. Feb. 4, 1610, at Shipton (*Reg.* p. 19), to her third cousin, Samuel^{*} More (54), of Linley, son of Richard,^{*} b. 1594, who d. in May, 1662. The children of this marriage are recorded at Shipton as follows, and are the well known More children of the *Mayflower* company:
 - 55 Ellinora,^{*} bap. May 24, 1612 (p. 20), of whom Bradford writes: "also a litle girle was put to him" (Edward Winslow) "caled Ellen, the sister of Richard More" (Ed. 1898, p. 531). And again, "one of his servants dyed as also the litle girle soon after the ships arrival" (Ed. 1898, p. 535). The "litle girle" was therefore about 8½ years old when the *Mayflower* sailed.
 - 56 Jasper, bap. Aug. 8, 1613 (p. 20), of whom Bradford writes: "and a child y^t was put to him" (Gov^r. Carver) "called Jasper More" (Ed. 1898, p. 531). And again, "and ye little boy Jasper dyed before either of them of ye commone infection" (Ed. 1898, p. 534). He was therefore about 7 years old when the *Mayflower* sailed; he d. Dec. 6, 1620, and was buried on Long Point, Provincetown, Cape Cod.
 - 57 Richard, bap. Nov. 13, 1614 (p. 20), of whom Bradford writes: "and a boy was put to him" (Elder Brewster) "called Richard More and another of his brothers" (Ed. 1898, p. 351). And again, "Richard More his brother dyed the first winter but he is married and hath 4 or 5 children all living" (Ed. 1898, p. 535). He

was therefore about 6 years old when the *Mayflower* sailed and "about 6" is the age usually assigned to him."

- 58 Maria, bap. April 16, 1616 (p. 21); she is not mentioned by Bradford, and had she been still living would probably have sailed on the *Mayflower* with her sister Ellen. She undoubtedly d. before the day of sailing.

- 59 —. The unnamed son mentioned by Bradford who sailed in the *Mayflower* with his brothers and sister, and who died the first winter. No trace of him appears on the Shipton registers; he was probably baptized elsewhere either before 1612 or after 1616.

The baptism of Maria (No. 58 above), is the last entry relating to Samuel the father that occurs on the Shipton registers. Where the third son was baptized, when and where his wife Catherine was buried, when, where and whom he married as his second wife, I have not yet ascertained. The authorities state that having had three children by his first wife, Katherine, without giving their names, or telling us what became of them, that he then as shown below had issue by a second wife, whose name and date of marriage they do not give. As Richard (by the second wife) was the eldest of these later children and was born in 1627 (see Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Ed. 1898, Vol. I, page 1059), the marriage probably took place not later than 1626 and without doubt the first wife, Katherine, d. prior to 1620 when the *Mayflower* sailed for Plymouth. Burke (as above cited) gives the following as the issue of the second marriage. (The dates indicate that there is probably some other register extant containing records of this family):

- 60 Richard, his heir, b. 1627.

- 61 Thomas, b. 1628; an M. D.; d. unm. 1697, aet. 69.

- 62 Robert of Linley, m. Sarah, dau. of John Walcot of Walcot, Salop.

- 63 Anne, m. Sir John Turton, a Puisne Judge of the King's Bench.

- 64 }
65 } Three other unnamed daughters.
66 }

It will be noted that Col. Samuel the Parliamentarian, had two sons each named Richard, who each lived to maturity—first Richard of the *Mayflower* by the first wife, bap. as per Shipton registers in 1614, and Richard who succeeded to the estates in England, b. according to the English pedigree of Burke in 1627, and by the second wife. Such cases while not common are not unknown. We have for example the well known case in the Lay family of Saybrook, Conn., of the two John Lays, Jr., both sons of the first John Lay, both residing in New England and both named in their father's will, one being the child of the first and the other of the second wife, and other instances of this are known both in the colonies and in England.

(To be continued.)

WHO WAS PHILIP WHITE ?

BY THE REV. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE.

"Up goes Huddy for Phil White," was on the label attached to the breast of the Patriot Captain Joshua Huddy of Tom's River, N. J., delivered from prison in New York to Captain Richard Lippincott of the Refugees, and by him hung at the Highlands, Monmouth Co., N. J., April 12th, 1782. But that was not the end. General Washington notified the British Commander that unless the perpetrator of this bloody deed was given up for execution it was his intention to retaliate. And Captain Charles Asgill was the unfortunate one on whom the lot fell to suffer in place of Huddy's executioner. Happily the efforts of his mother and of influential friends saved the life of this innocent young member of a noble English family, and he was allowed to return to his home in safety. Captain Lippincott, after the Revolution, went also to England, and later on, with other Loyalists expatriated himself to Canada, and died at Toronto, May 14th, 1826, in the 82d year of his age. The recollection of the patriotic services of Captain Huddy, "a victim sacrificed for American liberty," soon passed away. While Philip White sleeps in an unmarked—an unknown—grave, and it has been sought to give his name to one who had no existence.

After Sabine in his *History of the Loyalists* had issued the first edition of that book he received a letter, dated Dec. 5, 1849, from George Taylor Denison, Jr., a grandson of Captain Lippincott, in which he tried to defend the acts and character of his grandfather, and definitely asserted that "Philip White was half-brother to his (Lippincott's) wife." Especially interested in the White families of Monmouth Co., and attracted by so plain a statement made by one supposedly in a position to know, I have tried to find proof of the relationship thus expressed. Two things, at first sight, make it look plausible, and seem to have led Denison astray in his assertion. First, the mother of Captain Lippincott's wife did marry a White, it being a second marriage for each of them. Second, Denison had in his possession a Bible which contained entries of the death of this Amos White, of Esther White his wife, of Jeremiah Borden her first husband, and also the dates of birth of the five children born to Jeremiah and Esther Borden. But Amos and Esther are the names of the only Whites mentioned.

Not only does this old Bible fail to account for Philip White's birth or death, but Amos White, his putative father, in his will dated Dec. 2, 1770, mentions Esther his wife, and the six children that had been born to him by his first wife, but does not in any way refer to issue by the second marriage. Furthermore, all of these six children were married at the time he made his will, and one of them was deceased leaving children who had them-

selves married in 1767 and 1768, in other words only six and seven years respectively later than their grandfather had married the widow Esther Borden. It is not usual to say the least to find a man with child or children so much younger than his grandchildren as would thus be indicated.

As Philip White was killed March 30, 1782, he would not have been twenty years of age if Amos and Esther White were his parents, for they were not married until Dec. 17, 1761. This agrees better with our knowledge concerning the youthfulness of those who were on the patriot side, than it does with the data we have of those who were among the King's troops. It does not at all coincide with a sure indication to be found in Barker and Howe's *Historical Collections of the State of New Jersey*, where, on page 366, it says, "The following circumstances, relating to the death of White, were obtained principally by conversation with a highly respectable gentleman, a soldier of the Revolution, now (June, 1844) a resident of this township. White, the refugee, was a carpenter, and served his time in Shrewsbury." Since an apprenticeship did not expire until one reached his majority, we learn from this that Philip White was more than twenty-one years of age at the time of his death, and could not therefore have been the half-brother of Esther (Tilton-Borden) Lippincott.

Over against Denison's statement in 1849, and the tradition handed down upon it in his family, we have the equally explicit statement of the Revolutionary soldier in 1844 who probably knew Philip White personally, and the tradition, as it obtains today in the family of another Loyalist family of St. Johns, N. B., "My grandfather, William White, born Oct. 25, 1759, was a brother of the Philip White who was killed near Freehold, N. J., in 1782." How much force this tradition carries with it, can easily be seen by knowing that William White named the child born to him on the 19th of Sept., 1782, Philip; and two years afterwards wrote his brother Benjamin, living in Massachusetts, "I have one boy living who is named after our brother Philip." Benjamin likewise, on the first opportunity he had, gave the same name to the boy born him Sept. 23, 1783. But these brothers, one in Canada the other in Massachusetts, had still another brother John, who did *not* remove from Monmouth Co., N. J., and one of John's granddaughters, with a memory that I tested and found to be remarkably accurate in every particular, told me personally two years ago, that her grandfather John and the said Philip were brothers.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Shrewsbury, N. J., signed his name to the following: "This may Certifie all such as it may Concern that Philip White & Jane Miers have been Lafully Joined in holy Matrimony by me October ye 29 1773—Charles Macknight."

And the owner of that certificate, a great-grandchild of Jane Miers by a later marriage, says, "I also have what appears to be a record of the births of two children of the above named Philip White, to wit: John White, born Dec. 8, 1772, and Susannah White, born March 6, 1775."

Philip White does not appear to have owned any real estate at the time of his death. There are several deeds on record at Freehold, N. J., in which the above John White, to distinguish himself from all others of the name, called himself or is called, "John, the son of Philip White." One in particular, to be found in Liber "Q," folio 704, dated April 4th, 1807, relates that "John White, the son of Philip and Slocom Van Dyke and Susannah his wife," convey land which they claimed to hold the title to by virtue of the will of Isaac Van Dyke. It has yet to be learned whether Susannah Van Dyke was the aunt or the half-sister of the said John. But the date of John's birth, in connection with that of Philip's marriage to Jane Miers, would indicate that Philip had been born as early as 1752, and accordingly would have been at least 30 years old when he died.

Indisputable evidence can be produced to show that Benjamin, born 1749, Philip (born presumably as early as 1752), William, born 1759, John and Susan White were all children of Peter and Huldah (Tabor) White, whose marriage license was issued Jan. 22, 1747.

Since Huldah Tabor was the daughter of Philip and Susannah Tabor, she was but carrying out the custom of her time when she named two of her eldest children after her own parents, Susannah after her mother and Philip after her father. And it would therefore, seem to be most evident that Mr. Denison was mistaken when he stated that the *only* Philip White of that generation anywhere spoken of, or referred to, except by Sabine and those who, from him, quote Mr. Denison's letter, "was half-brother to the wife of Captain Lippincott," and accordingly the son of Amos and Esther White. No fair minded judge would hesitate to say that Philip White who was killed March 30, 1782, was one of the oldest children of Peter and Huldah (Tabor) White, if he was not actually their first-born.

THE KING FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

CONTRIBUTED BY GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR.

In the course of a prolonged search in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, at Somerset House, London, for the English ancestry of Clement King, of Marshfield, and later of Providence, Rhode Island, many King wills were examined and transcribed. In view of the fact that the descendants of Clement King are still living in the State of Rhode Island, and that several important branches of that King family are to be found in the State of New York, these odd King wills are herewith presented as of possible interest to those of the King name who are searching for a link to connect their American line with the ancient English stock. There are many hundreds of King wills to be found in the Probate Courts of England from 1550-1650, and the church records of the counties of Buckingham, Kent, Surrey and Hertford con-

tain thousands of entries relative to the King name. While it was impossible to examine all of the wills indexed, the search was zealously made in the hope of finding some King will which would give a clue to one or more generations antecedent to that of Ralph King, of Watford, Herts, the established ancestor of Clement King of Marshfield, and Daniel King of Lynn, Mass.

The following extracts of King wills may prove of value.

ANDREW KING.—Andrew King, of Mesedenne, Co. Hertford, yeoman, Will dated 13 August 1570, proved 27 September 1570 by Edward Bellingham, proxy for Isabel, relict and executrix.

I bequeath my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of Mesedenne, to the reparation of which church I give 10s., and to the poor of the parish 10s. I bequeath to John Kinge my son the house which he now dwelleth in called Peppercornes House and all the lands thereto belonging and also one house upon the same grene called Myllers and a croft belonging to the same, for the term of his life with remainder to Thomas Kinge sone of the same John Kinge. To Henry Warner, the house etc., upon Mesedenne grene which was John Wrightes, with the two croftes belonging to the same; 3 two acres of pasture called Brettes crofte leading towards Pelham and five acres of land lying in Hundishe feelde and 5 acres of land in Westfelde and one rood of meadow in brooke meade and one half acre of land in Dandele corner and one acre of land in brooke fylde abutting towards the bushe some tyme called Gospell busshe. And one half acre in lyttle feelde; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Westfelde and 5 acres and 3 roods in lyttle feelde; 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ of lande in Hundishe feelde but if the said Henry Warner die before his marriage then I will the above land, etc. to my son John Kinge and his heires. To Anthony Crede, my daughter's son and his heirs, 4 acres in Welcrofte and 2 acres of land called Willowbed and 2 acres of pasture abutting upon Mesedenne green, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Hundishe feelde upon Sawardes Hyll, but if the said Anthony die before he marry then I will the said lands etc., to my son John Kinge.

I give to Andrew Brande, a quarter of wheat etc.

I give to Henry Tottenham, 30 li.

To William Stalebrace, my son-in-law, 20 li.

To Katheryne Hamonde, 6 li. 13s. 4d.

To Henrye Hamonde, 6 li. 13s. 4d.

To Katheryne Warner, 6 li.

To Agnes Warner my daughter, 6 li. 13s. 4d.

To Dorothy Stephennes, 20s.

To Isabell Kinge my wife, the lease of my Ferme where I now dwell and all my horses etc., and at the expiration of the said lease she to give in equal portions to her and my children Henry Warner and Anthony Crede, the horses and implements of husbandry, etc. In case my wife dies before the expiration of the said lease then I will my son John have it.

To every of my godchildren, 12d.

All my household stuff I bequeath to Isabel my wife, for the

term of her life with remainder in equal portions, to my children Henry Warner and Anthony Crede.

Residuary legatee and executrix: Isabel my wife.

(No signature.)

Witnesses: Richarde Dunne, John Dates, Jasper Wrighte,
Willm. Bullocke, Clerke. (P. C. C. Lyon, 28.)

ROBERT KINGE.—Robert Kinge, citizen and haberdasher of London; nuncupative will made 12 December 12 Elizabeth. (1569) proved 10 November 1570 by Anne relict and executrix.

He desired, 6 sermons to be preached, one at his burial and the others at the discretion of Master Alderman Bonde, which sermons to be preached by Mr. Beadell. He bequeath to the said Mr. Bond, his wife, Mr. George Bonde and his wife, to John Turke and his wife and to Thomas Nortroppe, to each a black gown. To Isabell his sister, a black gown. To his brothers James Kinge and Abraham Kinge, each a black cote. To Pawle Bonde and Thomas Marwell, each a black coate. To the said James and Abraham Kinge, Isabell and Johan Kinge his sisteres, to either of them, 20 marks, to be paid when they come to their lawful ages. The residue of his goods both beyond the seas and on this side he bequeathed to Anne his wife, whom he made his sole executrix.

Witnesses: Mr. Alderman Bonde and his wyfe and Mr. George Bonde merchaunte with divers others. (P. C. Lyon, 36.)

ROBERT KINGE.—Robert Kinge of the parish of St. Mary Magdalene in olde Fishestreete in London, fishmonger, will dated 30 September, 1575. Proved 4 October 1578 by Margaret the relict and executrix named.

I bequeath my body to be buried in the quyer of the said church. I give unto Margaret, my wife all my lands whatsoever for her life, to return at her decease to the lawful son and heir of my brother William, which is John Kinge, on condition he do not sell or alienate them to any man; and if it chance he die without issue then to return to the next heirs male of my next kin, upon like condition. To my company of Fysshmongers, 4 li. to make a dinner with. To the poor of the said parish, 10s. To Ellyn my maid, 40s. To Anne, wife of Richard Pyckering, 20s. I give to Margaret, wife of Harrye Pearson, 20s. To James Fekes, fishmonger, all my apparel. To the parishioners of the said parish, 40s. to make merry with. To my brother William's children that be yet unmarried, 3 li apiece; to those that be marryed, 20s. apiece. I discharge John Askewe, parson of the said parish a bill of his hand of 6 li, 8s. whereof part is paid, if God call me to his mercy.

Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Margaret.

(Robert Kinge) (*Sic.*)

Witnesses: John Askewe, person; Warner Kinge; per me Richard Pickeringe; Harrye Peerson. (P. C. C. Langley, 35.)

RAPHE KINGE.—Raphe Kinge of Stretham, co. Surrye, hus-

bandman, will dated 9 October 1594. Proved 19 October 1594 by Thomas White, not. pub. proxy for the executor named.

I bequeath unto Thomas and Richard Kynge my sonnes, 10 li to be divided equally between them, and to be paid them at 21 years of age. The rest of my goods I bequeath to Robert Kynge my nephew, to have good consideration for the maintenance of my wife and children, whom I make my only executor.

(signed) Raphe Kinge.

Witnesses: Thomas Brampton; the marks of Robert Collier, Elizabeth Elmes and Betteris Kinge. (P. C. C. Dixy, 68.)

NICHOLAS KINGE.—Nicholas Kinge (of the parish of St. Bridget of the city of London) will undated. (1583). Proved 1 July 1583 by the relict and executrix (not named). 14 February 1592-3, commission issued to Robert Kinge, son of the deceased Nicholas Kinge, to administer the goods, etc. left unadministered by his relict Margaret Kinge, now deceased, in the person of Geoffry Clarke, proctor, etc.

I make my wife my whole executrix, and my son to have the custom of the city, according to the said custom; and I make John Hill my overseer; and I give black gowns to him and to my wife and to my cousin in Deanshere and his wife. To Maister Brawme and his wife, a ring apiece. I give to my brother Robert, one of my black gownes and all such debt as he doth owe me (saving 20s. that standeth in the book for half a weygh of cheese, and that his cloke doth lie in pawn for) To his wife a ring. To my prentices, 2 black clokes. To my sister Johane Maulton, a black gown. To my brother-in-law, John Malton, my own short black gown. I give to Maister Blounte, a mark for a ring; and the like to Edward Sleppe my neighbour, and his wife. To the parish, 40s. to drink withal at Mr. Brawm's after I am buried. To Mistress Blunte, 10s. for a ring. To my company, 40s. To my brother's son William Kinge, when he cometh out of his years, 20s. To William Howe, a black cloke.

Witnesses: By Nicholas King. William Chalcraft, Maister Hill's marke, Thomas Whites, William Howe's mark, Roger Allanson. (P. C. C. Rowe, 36.)

LUCE KYNGE.—Luce Kynge of Cosmer, late servant to Mr. Flemyng of London, will dated 12 August 1585. Proved 13 November 1585 by Peter Johnson, not. pub. proxy for the executrix named.

I bequeath unto Edward Kynge my brother, 5 li., and a cloke faced with velvet etc. To Mr. Flemyng's 3 sons, 3 angels. To Robert Poulsonne, the boxe wherein my neckerchers lie, and to every of my fellowes in the house a handkercher. To Richard Kynge my brother, 40s. To Affabell Kynge, 40s. To William Kynge my brother, 40s. To Thomas Cooke, my sister's son, 20s. To my sister Cooke, my best Pettycoate or best gowne. I give all my other wearing apparel to be equally divided among my sisters. There is owing to me from Robert Poulsonne 5 li.; my Cossen Lodge, 20s.; my brother Thomas Cook, 5 li. I give unto Elizabeth Draper my goddaughter 20s., my ring and my lamb.

To every of my sister Draper's children, 5s. To the poor of Ippollyttes, 5s. To the reparation of the church, 5s.

Residuary legatee and executor: Mr. William Cocke. The mark of Luce Kynge.

Witnesses: Xpian Draper's marke; Alice Hatterudge's marke.
(P. C. C. Brudenell, 51.)

RAPHE KINGE.—Raphe Kinge, citizen and draper of London, will dated 11th February 1585-6. Proved 16 February 1585-6 by Christopher Smith, not. pub. proxy for Margery, the relict and executrix named. 17 November 1610 commission issued to Sarah Tailor, kinswoman of deceased to administer goods left unadministered by the said Margery.

I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church of St. Michael in Crooked Lane in London, where I am a parishioner; and I will there shall be preached in the said church, for the edifying of the people there assembled, 8 sermons by some learned and godly man, to receive for every of such sermons 5s. in money. I bequeath to the Company of Drapers of London, whereof I am free, 5 li. to buy them a cup. To 12 poor men of the same company and 12 of the said parish (if there be so many) to each a black gown apiece. To my brother Arthur Kinge, 100 marks. To his son George Kinge, 30 li. To my sister Mary Spencer, widow, 40 li. To ——— Thorpe, and my sister Joan his wife, 10 li. To my brother Luke Kinge, 6 li. I give to my loving friend Phillipp Curtys, 5 angels to make him a ring and to Andrew Browne the like. "To my loving Christopher Jopson," 5 marks for the like. To Nicholas Manley and his wife, my wife's daughter, to each of them a gown, and 7 angels to make them 2 rings. To my servant Richard Eaton, 5 li. To Samuel Wyne, my apprentice, 5 li. and I release him one year of his apprenticeship. To my maidservant Jane, a gown. I give to Jane Cotton, wife of William Cotton, draper, 4 angels for a ring.

Residuary legatee and executrix: my wife Margery.

Overseers: my friends Richard Bingham, butcher, and James Jackson, haberdasher, citizens of London, to each of whom I give 3 li. for a ring.

Witnesses: Phillip Curtys, Andrewe Browne, Willm Cotton, per me Robtum Preston, scriptor, per me Johem Jones, servientem dicti Roberti Preston Scriptoris. (P. C. C. Windsor, 10.)

ROBERT KINGE.—Robert Kinge, of Cranebrook, co. Kent., clothier, will dated 28 May Elizabeth (1586). Proved 25 August 1586 by the executors named.

I give unto Suzanne my wife 100 li., and half of all my household stuff, excepting 2 cups of silver and one pot garnished with silver which I give unto John King my son. To Phebe King my daughter, 80 li. at her marriage or age of 18. If she die before that age I will the profit of the said sum be paid towards the bringing up of my son; and if there be another child born to us, the principal shall be the portion of that child in case of death as above. If both my children die all such goods and money as shall

be due to them shall be divided among all my brethren and sisters then living, and the children of such as shall be then dead. I will my executors shall pay to my wife Suzanne 100 marks, in consideration whereof she shall discharge my father, John Kinge of 15 li. yearly, parcel of an annuity of 20 li. issuing out of certain lands wherein the said John Kinge now dwelleth, during the life of the said John King. I give unto Richard Kynge my brother and to George Phillippes my brother-in-law, to either of them 40s., making them executors of this my will; and my father John Kynge and my father-in-law Henry Gybon my overseers.

Witnesses: John Love, writer; John Buckend; Richard Love; Robt Kyng; Thomas Couchman. (P. C. C. Windsor, 42.)

(*To be continued.*)

EDITORIAL.

We have already called attention to the movement to establish in the United States a historical commission composed of leading historical students of this country under whose direction a modest annual appropriation shall be employed in procuring references, abstracts of, or copies from the public archives and important private manuscript collections of the mother countries of Europe, and also of the United States, bearing upon American history, the results to be issued in series from time to time by the government printer. Some of the older states, notably Massachusetts, New York and New Hampshire, have at different times done something in this direction, but it is evident that such work can be more easily done by the United States through a national commission empowered to deal with other governments.

The possibilities of such a commission are very great. It might, for instance, be able to procure in Paris the details of the French co-operation in our Revolution as well as information pertaining to the old wars with France—material which should interest our military students, or procure data in London, Amsterdam and Madrid, concerning the early colonization of this country, which might be of interest to our State historians. But it is the possibilities with regard to the cause of genealogy that awakens our liveliest interest in the establishment of this commission. There must be priceless genealogical material in the shape of original records to be dug out of the utterly forgotten ecclesiastical dust heaps of England which could throw light upon the persecutions of Archbishop Laud and the flight of leading Puritans, such as John Wilson and Thomas Hooker, which led to the founding of Boston and Cambridge, of Hartford and the Connecticut Colony. There must be stores of passenger lists lying in the mouldy vaults of English custom houses, or in other places, which, if examined, could tell us when some of our forefathers sailed for America and the ports from whence they sailed. In Holland there should be long buried records, which, if unearthed, would enable us to determine the antecedents of many of the settlers of Fort Orange and New Amsterdam. In Ireland, also, there might be found material by which we could trace the ancestry of many of the Scotch-Irish emigrants of the Eighteenth century who settled in almost every one of the thirteen colonies. Surely genealogical students have reason to wish for the establishment of this commission and to work for its creation.

OBITUARY.

ROMEYN, HIRAM RADCLIFF, a former member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died Dec. 27, 1904, at his residence, 50 East Sixty-sixth Street, New York, aged seventy-six years. He was born in 1828 at Kingston, N. Y., and was the son of John T. Romeyn and Catherine Radcliff

both of Kingston, N. Y. His grandfather, Jeremiah Romeyn, was the son of Nicholas, who was the fourth in descent (Nicholas,⁴ John,³ Class Kuper,² Janse¹) from Janse Romeyn, who came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1660.

Mr. Romeyn was educated at Kingston Academy. He removed in 1865 from Kingston to New York, where he successfully engaged in the tea trade until a few years ago, when he retired from business. He was married to Emma A. Langworthy, daughter of William and Emma (Abbey) Langworthy, who died in 1885, leaving one child, Charles W. Romeyn, who survives his father.

JONES, JOHN HENRY, a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died Jan. 1, 1905, in New York City, aged fifty-three years. He was born Dec. 27, 1851, at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., and was the son of Samuel A. Jones and Mary Esther Mott, daughter of James W. Mott and Abigail Jones. His father was the son of John Henry Jones and Loretta Hewlett, daughter of Judge Divine Hewlett by his wife Anna, daughter of Jacob Coles; who was the son of John Jones and Hannah Hewlett, daughter of John Hewlett by his wife Sarah Townsend; who was the son of William Jones and Phoebe Jackson, daughter of the second Col. John Jackson of Jamestown, L. I.; who was the son of Major Thomas Jones of Oyster Bay, L. I. Major Jones was in the battle of the Boyne under James II in 1690; was at Port Royal in the island of Jamaica in 1692; in 1693 he was in Rhode Island, where in 1695 he married Freelove, daughter of Capt. Thomas Townsend, and after his marriage settled in Oyster Bay. On his mother's side he was also descended from Major Thomas Jones, his maternal grandmother, Abigail Jones, being the daughter of Walter Jones; who was the son of William Jones, and grandson of Major Thomas Jones of Oyster Bay, L. I.

After attending school in his native place and a military academy at Ossining, Mr. Jones entered, in 1869, the office of his uncle Townsend Jones in New York City, who was the head of the firm of Jones, Underhill and Scudder, auctioneers, at No. 7 Greene Street. Here he remained through several changes of the firm until, as a partner, he withdrew in 1894 and settled upon his father's place in Cold Spring Harbor, where he devoted himself to the early history of Long Island and the *Jones's Genealogy*, which latter work was practically finished at the time of his death. "Had his life been spared until threescore years and ten, his researches and his indefatigable industry would have added much to what is known of the early history of Long Island. Mr. Jones endeared himself to every one who knew him. Kind-hearted, sympathetic and generous to a fault, no man in his native place was more beloved than he by people in humble life."

John Henry Jones married (1) Oct. 2, 1879, Nora Jarvis, daughter of Henry G. Scudder; (2) June 8, 1890, Helen Folsom, daughter of the Rev. E. Folsom Baker of Cold Spring Harbor, by his wife Sarah Augusta, daughter of the Hon. Arnold Beach Watson of Unadilla, N. Y., who survives him.

CONE, EDWARD PAYSON, a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died Jan. 23, 1905, at his residence in New York City, aged seventy years. He was born March 4, 1835, in West Granby, Conn., and was the son of Silas Cone and Sarah Hayes. His ancestor, Daniel Cone, came from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Massachusetts, in 1651; married Mehitable, daughter of Jared Spencer of Lynn, Mass., and later, together with his wife and family, removed to Haddam, Conn. His great grandfather, son of Caleb and grandson of the first Daniel, was a soldier at Louisburg during the French and Indian war, and afterward was at Ticonderoga during the war of the Revolution. His grandfather, Daniel Hurlbut Cone, was also a Revolutionary soldier. He marched to Boston at the Lexington alarm; served, it is said, during the entire war, and drew a pension until his death in 1842, aged eighty-eight years.

He began his business career in East Haddam, Conn., and afterward went into the publishing business in Tennessee. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was fearless in expressing his views in behalf of the Union, and cast the only vote in his precinct against the ordinance of secession in June, 1861. Being in

great danger from refusing to recognize the authority of the vigilance committee, he effected his escape from the state to Louisville, Ky., where he remained until the fall of Fort Donelson, and then returned with Andrew Johnson, who had been appointed military governor of Tennessee, and received the appointment of assistant postmaster at Nashville. At the time of Bragg's invasion, and when Forrest's cavalry was almost in sight of Nashville, he raised a military company for the defence of the city. He was also secretary of the two reconstruction conventions called to reorganize the state, and rendered effective service in other ways to the state of Tennessee during this stormy period. Afterward he removed to New York City, and became connected with the management of the *New York Ledger*, to the success of which his good judgment largely contributed. Since July, 1902, he had been secretary and treasurer of the Black Diamond Anthracite Coal Co., at 100 Broadway.

Mr. Cone was one of the earliest members of the Sons of the American Revolution, his number being 53, and he ever manifested a deep interest in the welfare of this organization and in the promotion of the spirit of patriotism. A few years ago he presented to each of the two-hundred and forty departments of the public schools of New York City, a large photogravure of Stuart's Athenaeum portrait of Washington, massively framed, and bearing the seal of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a comrade of the John A. Dix Post, G. A. R., councilor general of the order of Founders and Patriots of America, member of the New England Society, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and of the Lotos, Press and Twilight Clubs. He was a member of the Manhattan Congregational Church, of which he was one of the deacons, and with which he had been identified from its beginning. "Of a sunny and enthusiastic disposition, he gave himself with his whole heart to every cause that opened to him."

Edward Payson Cone was married in 1861 to Anna Maud Roche of Boston, a descendant of the family of de la Roche of La Vendee, France, and daughter of William Roche and Margaret Hearn, both of Boston, Mass. His widow and four sons—Andrew, William Cassett, Edward Silas and Frederick Hayes—survive him.

PARSONS, WILLIAM HENRY, member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died Feb. 17, 1905, at Palm Beach, Fla., whither he had gone from his home in Rye, N. Y., aged seventy-three years. He was born July 7, 1831, on Staten Island, and was the son of Edward Lamb Parsons, of an old English family which had long been settled in Warwickshire, who came to America when a young man and became a reputable merchant in New York City. His mother was Matilda Clark, daughter of Ebenezer Clark, who was born in Wallingford, Conn., June 15, 1769, and after a successful business career in New York settled at Rye, N. Y., in 1821, where he built the house which is known to-day as "Brookside," and which was the residence of William H. Parsons.

He was educated at Rye, N. Y. In 1853, when twenty-two years of age, he began his business career in the paper trade, with which he was ever after connected, and in which he rapidly attained prominence and success, by entering the house of Buchanan & Kilmer, and in the following year became a partner in this firm, then newly organized as Cheesborough, Buchanan & Co. He remained with this firm through several changes in the firm style, until he became the head of the house under the style of Wm. H. Parsons & Co., of New York City, and had taken his two sons, W. H. Parsons, Jr., and Marselis Parsons into partnership with him. He retired from active business life in Dec., 1904, when his sons formed a partnership as Parsons Brothers, representing the American Writing Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass., and his other large interests were sold to David S. Cowles, his son-in-law, and F. C. Whitehouse.

Mr. Parsons was a pioneer in the establishment of the sulphide fibre industry in the United States. He became a stockholder and director in the American Sulphide Fibre Company, and after a tour of investigation in Europe, organized the Barclay Fibre Company and built a mill at Saugerties, N. Y. Afterward he held controlling interests in the Bowdoin Paper Manufacturing Company, Brunswick, Me., the Lisbon Falls Fibre Company, Lisbon Falls, Me., and the

Pejepscot Paper Company, Pejepscot, Me. Besides caring for these large business interests, he was president of the American Paper and Pulp Association from 1884 to 1886, was a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, president of the National League for the Protection of American Institutions, a director and vice-president of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank, one of the founders and president of the Rye National Bank, and trustee for the Westchester Temporary Home at White Plains for the reform of wayward boys. He was a member of the Union League, Metropolitan, City, and the American and Atlantic Yacht Clubs; was also a member of the American Geographical Society, New York Zoological Society, American Asiatic Society, New York Society of Horticulture, Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Armstrong Association for the Education of the Negro Race in the South, and a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He was a prominent layman of the Presbyterian Church in this country. He served for awhile as moderator of the Westchester Presbytery, was president of the Westchester Bible Society, and for twenty years was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Rye. He was deeply interested in the welfare of the village in which he had made his home, and at the time of his death was serving as the first president of the new village of Rye, having been elected unanimously to this position about a year ago, and being constrained to take the office at the urgent wishes of the entire community. His death was largely due to his acceptance of this position and to his fidelity in the discharge of the duties of the office when crippled in physical health. "He gave himself entirely to his constituents, throwing aside all thoughts of self preservation, dying as he had lived, a truly public spirited citizen."

William Henry Parsons was married (1) to Lanra Cecilia Palmer, daughter of John and Harriet Palmer of New York, and granddaughter of Judge Palmer of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by whom he had five children. She died in 1893, and he married (2) Sarah Ely, one of the founders of the well-known seminary for young women in New York City, and daughter of Col. George B. and Caroline (Boies) Ely, who survives him. He leaves also three children by his first wife: William Henry Parsons, Jr. of Glen Cove, L. I.; Marselis Clark Parsons of Rye, N. Y., and Matilda Parsons, wife of David S. Cowles of Rye, N. Y.

The sketch of the life of our late President, Thomas G. Evans, promised for the July RECORD, will appear in the October number.

CORRECTION.

YOUNG.—James³ Young (Joseph² John¹), b. April 4, 1685; m. Feb. 12, 1706-7, Mary, daughter of Jonathen and Elizabeth (Rogers) Higgins. Elizabeth Rogers was the granddaughter of Thomas of the *Mayflower*.

Hannah⁴ Youngs (James³ Joseph² John¹), b. Feb. 12, 1719-20, daughter of James and Mary (Higgins) Young, m. June 13, 1743, Reuben Benell and not Reuben O'Kelley as was stated by Town Clerk. Her father's will at Barnstable, copied by a descendant, reads, "Item—I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Hannah Benel wife to Reuben Benell ten shillings," etc.

MRS. GEO. WILSON SMITH.

REPLY.

REPLYING to Query on page 151 of the April number of the RECORD, in regard to the family of Richard Godfrey, see Contributions Biographical, Genealogical and Historical, by E. W. Pierce of Taunton, Mass. The name of



The above coat-of-arms is reproduced from a very interesting 20 page "Monograph of the Descent of the Family of Beebe, from the earliest known immigrant, John, of Broughton, Eng., 1650," through the courtesy of the compiler, Mr. Clarence Beebe.

As described by Burke the arms are *Beebe* (Willey Court. Mr. Beebe, a non-conformist Chaplain in General Monks Army was of this family.) "Az. a chevron between 3 bees volant or. Crest, a beehive ppr. motto, *Se Defendo*."

The Monograph mentioned above does not establish the connection between the armigerous family of Beebe, and John Beebe of Broughton, 1650. Is there any known use of the said coat armor by his immediate descendants in New London, Conn., or on Plum Island?

2d. Can anyone furnish proof of the ancestry of John Beebe, as published some few years ago in the *Connecticut Quarterly*?

L. D. A.

Richard Godfrey is an old family name in Taunton of the highest honor and respectability. They were connected with the Fairfield Godfrey Family of Norman descent. See Vol. I, History of Town of Fairfield, by Elizabeth Hubbell Godfrey Schenck.

QUERIES.



HERALDIC. This illustration is an enlarged drawing of a wax seal found opposite the signatures of R. Watts, John Moore, Enoch Stephenson and Jos. Robinson, described as merchants of the City of New York.

The document is an Arbitrators' Award, dated 30 May, 1734, and describes a certain piece of land in the City of New York in which Colonel Stephanus Van Cortland and James Emott were interested; also a house in King Street as having been, at one time, owned by Rev. William Vesey.

Mention is made of Edward Vaughan, of Elizabethtown, N. Y., as having married the widow of James Emott.

The witnesses are Richard Nicholls and Ann Miller.

Is it possible to identify this seal, a *lion passant*, as the crest of any one of the persons whose signatures appear?

GENEALOGY.

HAWKE.—John Hawke, of New London, Conn., m. Hannah Beebe, 16 Jan., 1698-9. Did his dau., Amy and Hannah Hawke, marry respectively Zebulon King and Richard Brown, of Southold?

L. D. A.

VROOM.—Information is greatly desired of any New Amsterdam, Brooklyn or Staten Island record prior to 1657 of the surname Vroom? There is a Cornelis (or Cors) Pietertse, who died before that date on record, and Mr. Bergen in his *Kings County, &c.*, has described him as Cornelis Pietertse Vroom; yet the earliest record of the name Vroom that has so far been found for the writer is in the Assessment Roll of Aug. 20, 1675, for one of the sons of the Cornelis Pietertse above.

FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF,
9 James St., Morristown, N. J.

WELCH.—Who were the ancestors of Charles Welch, who settled in Jefferson Co., New York, in the year 1800; m. Eunice Cole, daughter of Moses Cole of Herkimer Co., New York? It is supposed that he walked from Connecticut to Northern New York. His son Charles Welch was the first white child born north of the Black River.

MRS. C. C. WELCH,
1450 Washington Ave., Denver, Colo.

NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.

MEETING, FEB. 10, 1905.

Rev. Melatiah Everett Dwight, M.D., being in the chair for the first meeting of his term as President of the Society.

The death of Edward Payson Cone, who died Jan. 23, 1905, aged 70 years, was announced.

The Executive Committee reported that the following resignations had been accepted to date as Dec. 31, 1904: Mrs. T. W. Scarborough, James T. Barrow, Mrs. Charles Hilton Brown, Julian P. Smith, Alexander John Reid, and that of Mr. C. F. Hoffman, Jr., to take effect Dec. 31, 1905. The Executive Committee also reported the election of the following: Mr. Samuel Putnam Avery, 4 East 38th Street, N. Y. City, proposed by John R. Totten; Mr. Elihu Dwight Church, Jr., proposed by Rev. M. E. Dwight; Mr. Philip Schuyler de Luze, proposed by Walter L. Suydam; Mr. Richard Henry Greene, proposed by Rev. M. E. Dwight; Mr. Adnah McMurtrie, proposed by John R. Totten.

Dr. Dwight then introduced the speaker of the evening, Edward Gaylord Bourne, Ph. D., Professor of History in Yale University, who read an extremely interesting paper entitled "The Travels of Jonathan Carver."

MEETING, MARCH 10, 1905.

Mr. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, First Vice-President in the chair. Mr. Bowen announced the death, since the last meeting, of William Henry Parsons, of pneumonia, at Palm Beach, Fla., aged 75 years.

The Executive Committee reported the resignation of F. H. Lovell had been accepted to date Dec. 31, 1904. The Executive Committee also reported the election of the following: James C. Bishop, proposed by Dr. Dwight; George Selden Goodrich, proposed by J. C. Pumpelley; George O'Hanlon, M. D., proposed by W. A. Macy, M. D.; William Isaac Walker, proposed by Dr. Dwight.

Williston Walker, Ph.D., D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History of Yale Divinity School, read a paper entitled "Jonathan Edwards, the Man and his works."

MEETING, APRIL 14, 1905.

The Chairman, Mr. Clarence W. Bowen, announced the following deaths which had occurred since the last meeting: Thomas Grier Evans, died March 28, 1905, and Edward Floyd De Lancey who died April 7, 1905. Mr. Bowen, after paying a tribute to the memory of Mr. Evans, stated that the Executive Committee would prepare resolutions and report at the next meeting of the Society. The Executive Committee reported the election of the following: John Jacob Astor, proposed by John R. Totten; Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, proposed by Mrs. F. E. Youngs; John Ross Delafield, proposed by John R. Totten; William Congdell Fargo, proposed by John R. Totten; George Hale Morgan, proposed by John R. Totten; Mrs. Russell Sage, proposed by John R. Totten; Frank Tilford, proposed by John R. Totten; also that the resignation of John H. Starin had been accepted to date as Dec. 31, 1905.

Mr. Bowen then introduced Miss Mary V. Worstell who gave the Society a lecture on "James Wolfe, the Hero of Quebec," which was illustrated with stereopticon views.

MEETING BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MAY 2, 1905.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held May 2, 1905, Dr. Dwight presiding.

The Treasurer reported a cash balance on hand, April 30, of \$1,845.00.

There being a vacancy on the Board of Trustees caused by the recent decease of Ex-President Evans, Henry Russell Drowne was nominated and duly elected by ballot.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Morrison, Ver Planck and Pierson were duly appointed to prepare a new set of By-Laws for the Society.

Appropriate resolutions referring to the decease of Ex-Presidents Edward F. DeLancey and Thomas G. Evans were presented and duly approved and ordered spread upon the minutes and a committee appointed to have them suitably engrossed and sent to the respective families.

A committee to consider the best interests of the Society for the future was appointed consisting of Messrs. Pierson, VerPlanck and Wright.

The Librarian reported accessions to the Library from Dec. 21, 1904, to April 8, 1905, amounting to a total of 256.

The Executive Committee, Capt. John R. Totten, Chairman, called attention to the fact that the Society had assumed the agency for the United States

of the "De Vroedschap Von Amsterdam," by Joban Elias; that a new classification of subscriptions to the RECORD had been adopted: Annual Subscriptions at \$3.00; Life Subscriptions at \$75.00, and subscriptions in Perpetuity at \$100.00; that 10 new Life Members and 8 Annual Members had been added to the rolls; that the Society had become the National Depository of the Grafton Press, and that the contract had been let to furnish the Hall with new seats, to redecorate the walls, and to establish a new system of ventilation.

MEETING, MAY 12, 1905.

President Dwight announced that contracts had been let to have the Hall redecorated, new chairs for the Hall and a new system of ventilation installed, and that all would be in readiness for the first Fall meeting.

The Executive Committee reported the election of the following: John Davison Rockefeller, proposed by John R. Totten; Archibald W. Spier, proposed by W. E. VerPlanck; William F. Wyckoff, proposed by John R. Totten.

Dr. Dwight then introduced Mr. Evelyn Briggs Baldwin, a member of the Society who gave a very interesting and instructive lecture entitled "The Search for the North Pole," which was illustrated by stereopticon views. Mr. Baldwin showed many articles of Esquimaux manufacture and use and fur clothing used by the explorers on their expedition. Mr. Baldwin was commander of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition.

HENRY R. DROWNE, *Secretary*.

BOOK NOTICES.

HET BRABANTSCH EN HET GELDERSCH GEGLACHT VAN VLIERDEN. C. P. J. Van Vlieden. Arnhem. 1904. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 86.

This genealogy, written in Dutch, carries the family back to the year 1227. Its special interest to Americans lies in the fact that Rev. Petrus Van Vlieden, the last minister coming to this country from Holland, until the recent emigration in 1847, was a branch of this stock. Rev. Mr. Van Vlieden settled at Catsbaan, New York, and left descendants in America.

MESSAGES AND PROCLAMATIONS OF THE GOVERNORS OF IOWA. Vol. VII. Benjamin F. Shambaugh. Iowa City. Published by the State Historical Society of Iowa. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. X+480.

This volume contains the messages and proclamations of Governors Frank Darr Jackson, Francis Marion Drake and Leslie Mortier Shaw, with biographical sketches of the governors represented.

A BRANCH OF THE WOODRUFF STOCK. Part III. Francis E. Woodruff. Morristown. Printed at *The Jerseyman* Office. 1905. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 69-152.

This number treats of Woodruffs, of Fordwich, England; Southampton, Long Island; and Elizabethtown, Westfield, New Jersey. It opens with a map of the Mendham-Bernardsville neighborhood, showing the sites of family homesteads. A biographical sketch of Dr. Hezekiah Sules Woodruff follows, with notes. The appendixes contain valuable memoranda on the various lines of maternal ancestry. This work is on sale at the New Jersey Historical Society's Library, Newark, N. J., for the benefit of its book fund, and the price of all three parts together is one dollar.

THE ALDIS FAMILY OF DEDHAM, WRENTHAM, ROXBURY AND FRANKLIN, MASS., 1640-1800. Frederick H. Whitin. Reprint from Dedham Historical Register. Dedham. Transcript Press, 1905. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 28.

A peculiarity of this family is that in the eight generations here presented, there are but nineteen males, of whom nine died young or without issue. The author traces the patronymic back to the Hundred Rolls of 1273, but of the

immediate English ancestry nothing is known. It is a pity that the compiler did not carry his family at least as far as 1850, for all genealogists will agree that the most difficult period for research is that between the Revolutionary War and 1825. The pamphlet is well printed and referenced, and has a good index.

SUFFOLK MANORIAL FAMILIES, BEING THE COUNTY VISITATIONS AND OTHER PEDIGREES, EDITED, WITH EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS. Vol. II, Part 6. Joseph James Muskett. Exeter. Privately printed. 1905. Folio, pamphlet, pp. 201-240.

This number contains pedigrees of Suckling, Nelson, Bolton, May, Fulmerston, Heyward, Wiseman, Carey, Kempe and Barrow. It is the editor's desire to make this work an exhaustive resumé of the genealogy of the county, and to that end he not only gives us pedigrees, but adds to them copies of wills and other illuminative material, well printed and thoroughly referenced.

JOHN CROWE AND HIS DESCENDANTS. Levi Crowell and Henry G. Crowell. New York. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. 1903. 8vo, boards, pp. 109.

The name Crowell was originally written Crowe, the change taking place as early as 1683-4, when Yelverton of that ilk signed his will Yelverton Crowell alias Crow. In the branch of the family under consideration, the patronymic seems to have been altered with John of the third generation. The compilers have a very pleasing way of separating children of the first and second wives, which saves the confusion so often caused. On the other hand, they do not trace the Crowell daughters beyond their marriages. This is unfortunate, for the family is of Plymouth Colony, and many *Mayflower* names appear therein.

SHAW RECORDS. A MEMORIAL OF ROGER SHAW, 1594-1661. Harriette E. Farwell. Bethel, Me. E. C. Bowler. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 435.

Family tradition claims Scottish ancestry for this family, although the American progenitor seems to have been born in London in 1594. He was an early settler of Cambridge, Mass., and Hampton, N. H., and was a man of prominence. It is refreshing to find in this book that the descendants of daughters are carried down to the third generation, for most genealogies ignore the female branches with exasperating unanimity. Two unlocated lines, those of John of Holderness, N. H., and Jonathan of Claremont, N. H., are also considered. The appendix contains copies of wills, and a number of poems by family poets. There is an excellent index, and the printing is good. There are a number of portraits.

MEMORANDA OF STEARNS FAMILY, INCLUDING RECORDS OF MANY OF THE DESCENDANTS. Willard E. Stearns. Fitchburg. Sentinel Printing Co. 1901. 8vo, cloth, pp. 173.

In a prefatory note the compiler states that nearly all the persons named in the following pages are descendants of Isaac Stearns of Watertown, the others having his kinsman, Charles Stearns, for their ancestor. No genealogical arrangement of facts was contemplated or has been made, for various good reasons, but the index prevents any serious inconvenience, and the volume will be found of great assistance to those tracing a Stearns pedigree.

THE PRINTED VITAL RECORDS OF MASSACHUSETTS, UNDER THE ACT OF 1902. Eben Putnam. *Genealogical Magazine* Reprint. 1905.

The author makes a strong and well-founded plea for a literal transcript of the Massachusetts vital records, as against the form in use by the four societies now publishing these records at the expense of the Commonwealth. The value of phraseology and context is so well known to practical workers, that it has been a source of wonder that the Massachusetts societies should be content with hashed-up records, for whose value we are left at the mercy of the judgment of unknown copyists. In difficult cases one must still go to the original records, a course wholly unnecessary when a literal and attested copy is made.

THE CUMMINGS MEMORIAL. This is the title of a genealogical history of the descendants of Isaac Cummings, an early settler of Topsfield, Mass. Compiled by Rev. George Mason of Oakland, Cal., and recently published by B. F. Cummings, 1127 Park Row Buildings, New York. It contains nearly 600 large royal octavo pages, and gives the names of over 10,000 persons descended from the immigrant ancestor (including intermarriages.)

The compiler, a scholarly clergyman, spent leisure hours during a period of forty years, in the preparation of the work, and also had placed at his disposal extensive collections of material made by others. The result is a remarkable mass of data, perfectly arranged, which takes rank among the best American genealogies yet issued. The descendants of Isaac Cummings embrace all, or nearly all, of the name in New England, except modern arrivals; and, in this work, nearly all of the branches of this parent stem are traced out so as to show exact connections, except that little effort has been made to gather names later than the eighth generation in America. Any man named Cummings, now of middle age, who can give particulars concerning his grandfather Cummings, is pretty sure to connect with this book, if he is of old New England stock. Incidental to his main purpose, the compiler collected fragments relating to many other Cummings families in different states, and this material is added to the main compilation, greatly enhancing the value of the volume. There are good indexes. The prices are: cloth, \$6; three-quarter leather, \$7; full morocco, gilt, \$10.

THE DEVON AND CORNWALL RECORD SOCIETY. Part I. Exeter, England. 1905. pp. 48+48+48. Annual subscription, 1 guinea.

The initial number of the Society's publications contains three distinct parts, namely: Exeter Cathedral Register of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials; Parkham Parish Register (Ingle-Dredge Transcript); and Inquisitiones Post Mortem, Calendar for Cornwall and Devon. Simultaneous publication of these records is to be continued, with separate paging, in order that upon completion the parts can be bound in separate volumes. The register of Exeter Cathedral begins with a baptism in the year 1594. Parkham register has marriages as early as 1537, and baptisms in 1538. The publication promises to be most useful and valuable, and should be encouraged. Those interested should communicate with W. U. Reynell-Upham, Hon. Secretary, Devon and Cornwall Institution, Exeter.

ONTARIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PAPERS AND RECORDS. Vol. VI. Toronto. 1905.

This number contains a great deal of valuable historical material, including the records of the Lutheran Church in the County of Lennox, from 1793 to 1832, Notes in the Early History of the County of Essex, and an Anderson genealogy from 1699 to 1896. One of the articles deserves some notice, as it contains a rather remarkable attack on the historical ability of Hon. Hugh Hastings, State Historian of New York. With its array of statements we shall leave Mr. Hastings to deal, should he see fit to do so. It should be noted, however, that the author's attempt to exonerate and glorify Butler's Rangers goes a trifle too far. On page 108 he says: "It is well known now, despite the falsehoods of the old-time historians of the United States, that there was no massacre at Wyoming, 'save of strong men flying from a lost battle,' but not of prisoners or women and children, as is represented. Only one man was put to death after the surrender, and he was a deserter. These facts are amply proved by an American writer, William F. Peck, of Rochester, New York, in an article entitled 'Historical Fictions,' published in the *Rochester Post Express*, in April, 1894, reproduced in the *Hamilton Spectator*, May 11th, 1894, and also by Colonel Cruickshank in his 'Butler's Rangers,' p. 49." We recommend to this author a perusal of the publications of the Wyoming Commemoration Association. It should be remembered that the bitter feeling of Americans against the border Tories arose because they allied themselves with the "merciless Indian savages," bringing this awful weapon of destruction, not upon strangers, but upon their old neighbors, friends and relations. One might also recall to the

minds of those too much inclined to criticise the good faith of our people that, at the close of the Revolutionary War, England abandoned her red allies, no mention of them was made in the treaty of peace, and these savage men, who had given their all in loyalty to their old covenant with England, would have been homeless fugitives but for Washington, whose humane policy led to the purchase of many Indian lands, and the setting apart of those reservations in Central and Western New York, where they now abide in peace. It was not till long afterwards that Brant, after persistent efforts, secured from the English government some return for their labors and losses.

WALT WHITMAN. Isaac Hull Platt. *The Beacon Biographies*. Boston, Small, Maynard & Co. 1904. 24 T, cloth, pp. 147.

This little book endeavors to bring into compact form the significant events of a life whose work has been a source of much literary contention. The biographer, as is fitting, is thoroughly in sympathy with his subject, describing himself as an unqualified admirer. The Chronology, at the outset of the book, furnishes us with a ready reference to the salient events of Whitman's life, which the rest of the little work proceeds to dwell upon in a pleasing way.

THE HOWARD GENEALOGY. DESCENDANTS OF JOHN HOWARD OF BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS, FROM 1643 TO 1903. Heman Howard. Brockton, Mass. The Standard Printing Co. 1903. 8vo, cloth, pp. XVI+330.

The introduction to the Howard Genealogy contains a brief history of Bridgewater, and accounts of the Howard Seminary and the Old Bridgewater Historical Society Building, with its alcove dedicated to the memory of John Howard. In working out his pedigrees the compiler numbers only those sons whose descendants he has been able to trace, and supplies the marriages and children of the daughters, without carrying them further. This is a pity, for owing to the remarkable number of soldiers and public officers in this family, the daughters' descendants might feel great pride in knowing their lines of descent. The excellent foundation laid by the pioneers of the name has been well built upon, the present generations having produced Blanche Willis (Howard) Von Truffel, a well-known writer, Governor William Alanson Howard of Dakota, Generals Charles Henry and Oliver Otis Howard, and Rev. Rowland Bailey Howard, member of the International Peace Congress in Rome, in 1892. The index is excellent, and blank pages are bound in the back for family records.

OLD KITTERY AND HER FAMILIES. Everett S. Stackpole. Lewiston, Me. Press of Lewiston Journal Co. 1903. 8vo, cloth, pp. 822.

This volume is a thorough exposition of its title, containing, as its preface promises, such interesting matter as should make it most welcome to descendants of old families of Kittery. It does more than that, for its style is so agreeable, its illustrations and maps are so numerous and attractive, and there is so much space given to genealogy—about 530 pages,—that the book is of interest and value to many besides those for whom it was written. Amongst other valuable historical matter is a certificate from the Herald's College in London, showing the date and place of burial of Capt. John Mason, and reciting the names of his descendants for two generations.

THE PARISH REGISTER OF SAINT PETER'S, NEW KENT COUNTY, VA., FROM 1680 TO 1787. Parish Record Series, No. 2. Published by The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. Richmond. William Ellis Jones. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 206. Price \$5.00.

This is the second parish register published by the Colonial Dames of Virginia, the first being the Register of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Va., from 1653 to 1812. The present volume is not uniform with the first, but has its own especial points of interest. New Kent County was formed from York in 1654, and included not only the present County of that name, but also the section of country now embraced in King William, King and Queen, Hanover,

and all upwards to the heads of the Pamunkey and Mattaponi rivers. In this County there were three early parishes, Saint Peter's covering all the country south of the York and Pamunkey. As New Kent County records were all destroyed in the burning of Richmond, the value of the present volume to the searcher of family records in Virginia can be readily appreciated, and the Colonial Dames should receive every encouragement in their patriotic work.

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE STACKPOLE FAMILY. Everett S. Stackpole. Lewiston, Me. Press of Journal Company. N. D. 8vo, cloth, pp. 252.

The origin of this family appears to have been Welsh, for in Pembroke-shire there is a "Stack Rock," a column of stone near the mouth of an estuary anciently called Stack-pool. The first Norman settler, Sir Elidur, called himself De Stackpool. The reputed tomb of this knight is to be seen in the ancient church of Stackpole-Elidyr, and is beautifully pictured in this book. The earliest American Stackpole is said to have come from Limerick, Ireland, where the family dwelt for many generations. The emigrant ancestor settled in Maine, and has numerous and worthy descendants. The military records of the Stackpoles and a list of the College Alumni of that name, follow the family genealogy. The illustrations are unusually good.

VITAL RECORD OF RHODE ISLAND, 1636-1650. First Series. Vol. XIV. *Providence Gazette.*—Deaths K to Z. Marriages A, B, C, 1762-1825. James N. Arnold. Providence, Narragansett Historical Publishing Company. 1905. Quarto, cloth, pp. CI+616.

The period covered by this and the previous volume is the most difficult in American genealogy. Many causes contribute to this difficulty, from the ravages of war to the unsettled condition of public affairs. For some unknown reason, also, our ancestors were not careful to keep death records. The proportion in any book of vital records of births to deaths would lead a hasty observer to infer that our forefathers are immortal. It is truly satisfying, therefore, to learn from these invaluable volumes, not only when they died, but in the biographical details which accompany the death notices, to find Revolutionary and other public service, family history, and many quaint and fascinating glimpses of the past. These records concern people throughout the country and abroad, as the death notices are by no means confined to Rhode Islanders. It is very satisfactory to learn from the introduction that Mr. Arnold has received sufficient encouragement to lead him to continue to give us these biographical details, for he can hardly receive too much praise and appreciation for his invaluable researches.

RECORDS OF THE COURT OF ASSISTANTS OF THE COLONY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY, 1630-1692. Printed under the supervision of John Noble, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court. Vol. II. Boston. Published by the County of Suffolk. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 289.

This part of the Record of the Court of Assistants covers the period from the settlement of the Colony to March 5, 1643-4, thus containing earlier records than those printed in Vol. I. It comprises a portion of the records recently discovered in the "Barlow Manuscript Copy," in the Boston Public Library, and is of great historical importance. The entries are literal copies of the originals. Aside from criminal cases, which, of course, are of most frequent mention, there are included the issue of military commissions, distributions of estates and disposal of minors, and the volume should be consulted by anyone tracing his ancestry to that period. The index is most comprehensive and valuable, being, as most indexes are not, a labor-saving device.

THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF REDDING, CONNECTICUT, and the Record of Their Services; with mention of others who rendered service or suffered loss at the hands of the enemy during the Struggle for Independence, 1775-1783; together with some account of the Loyalists, of the town and vicinity; their organization, their efforts and sacrifices in behalf of the cause of

their King, and their ultimate fate. William Edgar Grumman, Hartford. Hartford Press. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 208.

Beginning with a brief survey of the condition of colonial affairs at the outbreak of the Revolution, the author proceeds at once to an account of the early associations in Redding (then called Reading), for and against the Continental Congress, giving the names of signers to the various documents. The narrative continues in a most interesting way, quoting liberally from contemporaneous evidence, reciting lists of soldiers and their wounds and services, concluding with biographies of soldiers and patriots of the town and of the Loyalists. An unusual feature of the biographies is the attempt, whenever practicable, to trace family lines back to the emigrant progenitor, thus adding immensely to the genealogical value of the book. The illustrations are well chosen and the appearance of the volume is pleasing.

HISTORY OF MARSHFIELD. Lysander Salmon Richards. Plymouth. The Memorial Press. 1901. 8vo, cloth, pp. 238.

This volume possesses the distinction of being the first published history of Marshfield, although sketches of the town have appeared from time to time. Owing, perhaps, to the fact that a work on Marshfield genealogies had been printed, the author does not enter into family histories at all, but there are interesting sketches of Peregrine White, Edward Winslow and others, with pleasant accounts of manners and customs in colonial days.

HISTORICAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNWALL, LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. Theodore S. Gold. Hartford. Hartford Press. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 489+23+35.

This is the second edition, and contains all the printed matter found in the first, with correction of errors. There are valuable lists of soldiers, with biographical notes concerning some of them; lists of representatives to the General Court; and a number of genealogies. The book is written in a pleasant reminiscent style, many anecdotes of the olden time having been found amongst the papers of Mr. Gold's father.

A LIST OF THE SOLDIERS IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION FROM WORCESTER, MASS., WITH A RECORD OF THEIR DEATH AND PLACE OF BURIAL. Mary Cochrane Dodge. Worcester. Published by the Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 28.

The compiler states that this list was first compiled from State Archives and a few other sources, after which came the difficult work of identifying the men, tracing them to various states, obtaining records of death, and locating graves. Experience in making out chapter records has no doubt shown the editors the need for an authentic compilation, and so we are the richer for this good effort in a direction usually overlooked.

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF HENRY KINGSBURY OF IPSWICH AND HAVERHILL, MASS. From collections made by Frederick John Kingsbury, LL.D., edited with extensive additions by Mary Kingsbury Talcott. Hartford. Hartford Press. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. 732.

This is one of the best of recent genealogies for thoroughness, clearness and workmanlike finish. An introductory treatise in the family name in England is accompanied by an ancient map of Suffolk and Essex, England. Extracts from Parish Registers in these shires, with Kingsbury wills, coats-of-arms and other English data, well illustrated, will be found worthy of examination. Henry Kingsbury of Haverhill, the first American ancestor, was at Ipswich in 1638. Facsimiles of his signature and those of three succeeding generations are shown. The compiler has divided the descendants of Henry 1st into chapters, each headed by the name of one of his sons, but the individual enumeration is not interrupted. There is an excellent index, and the illustrations and other mechanical matters are well done. The family has its quota of famous men. The great orator, Hon. Daniel Webster, was descended from

Henry Kingsbury through his mother, Abigail Eastman, and the wife of our only living ex-President, Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, is also descended from this same Kingsbury-Eastman line. Senator Eugene Hale of Maine; Gen. Charles P. Kingsbury of the Civil War; Hon. Andrew Kingsbury of Hartford, a Revolutionary soldier, afterwards Comptroller and Treasurer of the State; Mr. John Ward Dean, for a long time editor of *The New England Historic-Genealogical Register*; and others too numerous to mention, were descended from this family.

HISTORY OF CAPT. JOHN KATHAN, the first settler of Dummerston, Vt. and his associates, and the Moores, the Frosts, the Willards, allied by marriage to the Kathans. Also a partial account of William French and Daniel Haughton, the first martyrs of the Revolution. By David L. Mansfield. Illustrated. Brattleboro. E. L. Hildreth & Co. 1902. 8vo, cloth, pp. xii+147.

The title fully describes the contents of this book. The illustrations are mostly family portraits. There is an index of names, and the book is well printed and bound.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL COMSTOCK OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. Edited by C. B. Comstock. New York. The Knickerbocker Press. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. 249.

With true genealogical instinct, the compiler of this book has been very sparing of biography, but has gathered a mass of records that will prove of great interest and value to those of the Comstock name. The index gives the Christian names of all Comstocks but only the surnames of those not Comstocks. The book shows careful work and gives the name of place where births and deaths occur—an excellent feature—well printed and attractively bound.

ANDREW MOORE OF POQUONOCK, CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS. By Hon. Horace L. Moore. Lawrence, Kansas. Journal Publishing Co. 1903. 8vo, cloth, pp. 308.

The compiler traces the descendants of Andrew Moore, who was first mentioned as of Poquonock, Conn., in 1636, down through eleven generations, including collateral lines, and has crowded a vast number of records into few pages, the names in index numbering nearly 8,000. Many family portraits appear, and also a list of subscribers to the book.

BOOKS IN PREPARATION.

A genealogy and history of the descendants of Robert Linnell of Scituate and Barnstable is in course of preparation. Correspondence with all members of the family is earnestly solicited by Mr. Arthur Ellsworth Linnell, Wollaston Mass.

Rev. Everett S. Stackpole, Bradford, Mass., author of "Old Ketterly and Her Families," "Stackpole Genealogy," etc., is compiling a genealogy of the Macomber families in America.

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PRESIDENT THOMAS GRIER EVANS.

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Thomas Grier Evans, the seventh President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, was born of distinguished ancestry at Kingston, in Ulster County, New York, on the twenty-second day of October, 1852, and died at his home at New Brighton, Staten Island, on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1905. He was the son of Mary DeWitt and James Sidney Evans, and a descendant of John Evans who settled in Cecil County, Maryland, in 1715. His grandfather, Dr. Thomas Grubb Evans was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1789, studied medicine in the City of New York, and settled in Goshen, in the County of Orange, where he practised his profession until his death in 1829. His maternal ancestor was Tjerck Claessen DeWitt, van Grootlandt en Zunderlandt, the founder of the DeWitt family in America, who as appears by the Register of marriages of the Reformed (Collegiate) Dutch Church of New York City, married Barbara Andriessen, van Amsterdam on the twenty-fourth day of April, 1656, and who with his wife settled at Esopus, now Kingston, in Ulster County, in 1660.

His maternal great grandfather, Major Thomas DeWitt, served in the Continental Army during the war of the American Revolution, and was one of the defenders of Fort Stanwix during its siege by St. Leger in 1777, and accompanied General Sullivan on his expedition against the six nations in 1779. His grandfather, Colonel Jacob Hasbrouck DeWitt, served as adjutant in the war of 1812, and represented the Ulster District in the House of Representatives from 1819 to 1821. The house built by Tjerck Claessen De Witt in the seventeenth century is still standing in an excellent state of preservation on the old stage road between Kingston and Hurley. The old home of Mr. Evans' maternal great-grandfather and grandfather at Twaalfskill was one of the great stone houses of Ulster County, and stood until 1864 when it made way for a large business enterprise.

Mr Evans was educated at the old Kingston Academy, at

Phillips' Andover Academy and entered Yale with the class of '74. At Yale he became the President of the Delta Kappa, then the leading Freshman secret society of that day, President of the Delta Beta Xi, the principal sophomore secret society, and in his junior year was elected President of the Psi Upsilon's Beta chapter. After graduating at Yale he studied law at Columbia College taking his bachelor's degree in 1876, and then went abroad on an extended European trip. On his return from Europe he entered the office of the Honorable Clarence A. Seward, a distinguished member of the New York Bar, and subsequently devoted his time to that branch of the law relating to real property in which he built up a remunerative practice.

During his entire life he maintained an active interest in his ancestral County of Ulster and beginning in 1886 contributed to the *RECORD* a series of important papers upon the old Dutch and Huguenot families of Ulster in which he traced his lineage and connection to and with many of them. Among others with the DeWitts, Freers, Gumaers, Hoffmans, Kiersteds, Klaarwaters (Clearwaters) Kortreghts, Osterhoudts, Roosas, Schoonmakers and Vernooys. For many years he was a member of the Publication Committee of the Genealogical and Biographical Society in the affairs of which he took a warm interest.

In 1899 he married Elida Woodhull Van Hoevenberg, a charming and accomplished woman who survives him.

Preeminently of a social disposition he was a prominent and active member of the University, Grolier, St. Nicholas, Kingston, Staten Island, and Winnisook Clubs, of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, of the St. Nicholas Society, of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, of the Yale Alumni Society, of the St. Andrews Society. At the time of his death he was President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, the Secretary of the Grolier Club, a Steward of the St. Nicholas Society, Chairman of the Committee on Genealogy of that Society, Trustee of the Staten Island Club and Treasurer of the Staten Island Academy.

I was his classmate and benchmate at the old Kingston Academy many years ago, and the friendship we formed there lasted unbroken until he died.

He was a man of the kindest heart, of generous and genial nature, broad sympathies, refined and cultivated tastes, of exemplary and studious habits with a fancy for genealogical investigation which led him to form a large collection of books and manuscripts relating to the old families of the State.

He was singularly free from the ulcer of envy and malice, and not long before he died, writing me of an incident which recently had happened, he said: "It is strange what a corrosive effect envy produces upon an otherwise admirable character."

There was an old fashioned courtesy of bearing and manner about him which always made him welcome at his clubs, in the great Societies to which he belonged, and in every circle in which he appeared, and he had that indefinable and captivating quality

which we call personal charm which made him preeminently what Dr. Johnson called "a clubable man."

Withal he was simple and modest to the verge of shyness, and so reserved that to strangers he seemed taciturn. He was a calm, clearheaded thinker, a man whose views upon financial, economic and social questions were always conservative and in accord with the best and soundest sentiment of the day. He filled an important place in his world and he always filled it well.

The action of the Boards of Trustees of the Genealogical and Biographical Society, of the St. Nicholas Society, of the Board of Stewards of that Society and of the Council of the Grolier Club, form an appropriate addition to this tribute to Mr. Evans' memory:

Resolved, That since our fellow member and late President, Mr. Thomas G. Evans, has been removed from us by death, we the Trustees of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, desire to record upon the minutes of this body our appreciation of his services and our deep sense of loss in his removal from amongst us. For more than twenty years Mr. Evans has been a leader in the councils of this Society, cheerfully giving his energy and ability to its business affairs, his learning and literary accomplishments to its publications, and to its public meetings the dignity and geniality of his presence and character.

This Board extends its sincere sympathy to his family, and directs that a copy of this resolution be engrossed and sent to them.

The St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York at a stated meeting held at Delmonico's on May 4th, 1905, records on its minutes the death on March 28th, of Thomas Grier Evans, with a deep sense of the loss sustained both by the Society and his many personal friends.

Mr. Evans at the time of his death was not only a Steward of the Society, but also the Chairman of the Committee on Genealogy, and to his assiduity and remarkable ability the Society owes the genealogical records already published as well as the more complete work about to appear, a monument to Mr. Evans' untiring exertions.

Mr. Rathbone as the Committee on Resolutions of the Board of Stewards of the St. Nicholas Society, on the death of our late associate Steward, Mr. Thomas G. Evans, presented the following resolution, which was on motion, unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the minutes:

The Committee of Stewards is with great sorrow compelled to record the death of Thomas G. Evans, one of its members. He was a true and loyal son of St. Nicholas, and brought to our deliberations a mind and heart full of the best traditions of the Society, and an earnest and hearty desire to unite with his associates in fulfilling the duties of his office. His death is a personal loss to each of us, by whom he will long be remembered as a man of kindly disposition, sterling character, and a hearty co-operator in everything to promote the welfare of the Society.

The Council of the Grolier Club expresses its deep sorrow at the death on March the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and five, of Thomas G. Evans, one of its members, and directs that the following be recorded on its minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Among the many organizations in which Thomas G. Evans took a lively interest, there was none nearer to his heart than the Grolier Club. Already devoted to the purpose for which the Club was formed, he was early enrolled among its members, and for nearly twenty years actively concerned in its welfare. A member of the Council from 1897 to the day of his death, he was always faithful in his attendance at its meetings and equally conscientious and unwearied in his work. His zeal found a congenial and special field in the performance of the duties of the Secretaryship, which duties, though often laborious were always performed with exactness, precision and tact, and in a manner which gained for him the plaudits of his fellow workers.

At the social meetings of the Club, which he seldom missed, Mr. Evans' presence was felt as a joyous, sympathetic and refining influence; his report at the Annual Meeting being one of the features of the evening.

In their long intercourse with Mr. Evans his fellow members of the Council of the Club have always had the highest regard for his simplicity of character and singleness of purpose, and admiration for his range of interest and knowledge, a deep appreciation of his thoroughness and generosity, and a constantly growing affection for the courteous gentleman that he was. In his death they have suffered peculiar personal loss and they now place on record this tribute to his work in the Club and his life among them, out of regard to what is due him, and by way of expression of their sincere regret that such a life and work are ended, and in order to convey their deep sympathy to those who within the ties of relationship were nearer to their friend.

While thus endeavoring to honor the memory of Mr. Evans as a member of the Grolier Club, the members of the Council are not unmindful of the wide sphere of his labors and usefulness in other directions of private activity and in various phases of civic life, in recognition of which they join their fellow citizens in appreciations and praise.

WEMPLE GENEALOGY.

COMPILED BY WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE, JR.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI., p. 196 of the RECORD.)

96 BENJAMIN A. WEMPLE, b. Jan. 19, 1810; m. Eliza Ostrander, Oct. 10, 1833; d. Sept. 17, 1872. Wife d. Nov. 12, 1885. Residence, North Cohocton, N. Y. Children:

Marion D. F., b. Aug. 9, 1834; m. Albert Edwards, July 17, 1862; West Arlington, N. J.

Sarah Agnes, b. June 13, 1838; d. April 3, 1846.

Mary Mellen, b. Dec. 14, 1840; m. Henry F. Nowell, July 1, 1878; New York City.

Catharine Vedder, b. Nov. 18, 1845; d. Aug. 11, 1846.

John D., b. Sept. 27, 1848; m. Theresa, dau. of Samuel Ellis, Dec. 11, 1873; no children; New York City.

97 JACOB D. WEMPLE, b. Jan. 20, 1816; m. Dec. 24, 1851, Martha M. Gray, who was the widow Duncan; wife b. in Vermont, April 23, 1824; he went to Louisiana in 1838; was clerk of Dist. court from 1846 to 1854, and served two terms in Assembly; was an attorney-at-law. Children:

Jacob Oscar, b. Jan. 12, 1854; unm.; Mansfield, La.

Orlando V., b. Jan. 12, 1856; unm.; Mansfield, La.

98 JOSEPH WEMPLE, b. near Stone Arabia, N. Y., June 9, 1820; while living there a son was b., Oct. 8, 1851, by him to Eliza, dau. of Christopher Yates, a neighbor. Soon after, Joseph removed to Shrewsbury, N. J., where he m. June 20, 1855, Emeline Wolcott, d. Aug. 10, 1897; wife b. Oct. 7, 1832; residence, Shrewsbury, N. J. Children:

Andrew Jay, b. Oct. 8, 1851; m. July 9, 1877, Adelia P. Le Suer; wife b. March 8, 1855, Beresford, So. Dakota.

He now writes his name Wimple, having changed it to that, of his own accord, a few years ago.

Charles Henry, b. March 4, 1856; m. Elizabeth A. Miller, Jan. 18, 1883; wife b. Jan. 18, 1858; Shrewsbury, N. J.

Mary Ann, b. March 10, 1860.

Thomas Elliott, b. July 10, 1863; d. Feb. 8, 1865.

Fred, b. Dec. 3, 1866; m. Josephine Leek, July 16, 1891; wife b. Sept. 22, 1866; no children.

George, b. Aug. 8, 1869.

99 JOHN WEMPLE, b. July 12, 1822; m. (1) Martha L. Mc Elhenny, Feb. 15, 1854, who d. April 5, 1862; m. (2) Fanny E. Mc Elhenny, Dec. 2, 1862, who d. Dec. 13, 1881; m. (3) Charlotte A. Burdick (widow Hightower), May 3, 1883, who d. Jan. 14, 1887; went to Louisiana in 1845; served in the Mexican War; was deputy clerk of the Dist. Court, 1853; residence, Oxford, La. Children:

Joseph Edward, b. June 1, 1856; m. Margaret Scott Glassell, Dec. 13, 1881; Oxford, La.

Harmon Vedder, b. Aug. 10, 1857; m. Eudon Glassell, Nov. 15, 1884; no children.

Ida Olivia, b. Aug. 12, 1859; m. her cousin Barney, son of Stephen Yates and (45) Agnes Wemple, May 4, 1880.

Fanny, b. Sept. 13, 1861; m. Rev. P. M. Sanders, Sept. 21, 1887; d. in Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 13, 1894.

Martha Louise, b. April 8, 1864.

Nancy Eugenia, b. July 9, 1866.

John Robert, b. Dec. 1, 1868.

Barney Yates, b. Oct. 24, 1870.

Frederic Ephraim, b. March 23, 1873.

Leonida, b. March 8, 1875.

Mary Lou, b. Dec. 10, 1877.

Gertrude, b. Aug. 24, 1881.

Jacob Dalton, b. Sept. 24, 1884.

100 JOHN B. WEMPLE, b. Nov. 22, 1807; m. (1) Dec. 28, 1828, Mary C., dau. of Henry S. Gardinier, who was b. Feb. 8, 1807 and d. Oct. 26, 1870; m. (2) Gertrude, dau. of Chas. Smith (widow of John D. Davis), May 8, 1871; m. (3) Aug. 27, 1884, Martha Lounsbury (widow of Arthur Cary); d. Jan. 20, 1892; residence, Fultonville, N. Y. Children:

Barney, b. Dec. 8, 1832; d. May 2, 1838.

A daughter, b. Oct. 7, 1833; d. in infancy.

A son, b. Nov. 30, 1834; d. in infancy.

Catharine, b. Jan. 22, 1836; m. Orsamus Pangburn; d. Nov. 5, 1902; Fultonville, N. Y.

Nancy E., b. July 4, 1838; m. Cornelius Rose; Fultonville, N. Y.

David E., b. Aug. 1, 1842; m. Gertrude Ann, dau. of David S. and Elizabeth Quackenbush, Jan. 28, 1863; d. Feb. 27, 1895; Fultonville, N. Y.

Rebecca, b. Jan. 4, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1847.

Jacob E., b. March 12, 1846; m. Hattie, dau. of Jacob Bellows, Jan. 1, 1871; wife b. Jan. 20, 1851; Fultonville, N. Y.

Peter I., b. March 8, 1848; d. Feb. 5, 1869; unm.

Christian Putman, b. April 22, 1850; m. Kate, dau. of Jacob C. and Anna M. Quackenbush, Dec. 7, 1870; Fultonville, N. Y.

101 WILLIAM BARENT WEMPLE; b. in Fonda, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1809; m. March 14, 1833, Rebecca, dau. of Joseph N. and Alida (Veeder) Yates; d. in Fultonville, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1869; wife b. in Fonda, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1811, and d. in Fultonville, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1891. In 1814 he removed from Fonda to Fultonville, N. Y., just across the Mohawk River. He was a man of much prominence, and had wide business and political connections. His first enterprise was the building and conducting in Fultonville of what was, at the time, a large hotel, when but nineteen years of age. Soon after, he established a plant for making high-grade furniture, the machinery being driven by horse power. In 1847, he purchased a foundry and machine shop, then of small proportions, and greatly increased the character and extent of its business until, at the time of his death, it was the largest for miles around. He was a pioneer in this branch of the iron trade. He was also interested in a lumber mill and other local enterprises, and built a brick business block, which is yet considered one of the largest and finest buildings in the village. Among other outside connections, he was vice-president of the Canajoharie N. Y. bank. In politics he served for many years as Supervisor, and was nominated for County Treasurer, member of Assembly and Congress. He was also an Ensign, Captain and Major in the 26th Regiment of Infantry of the State Militia in 1832, 1834, 1836. He was a man greatly loved and sadly missed by the whole community. Children:

Nicholas, b. Feb. 22, 1834; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1858, Elizabeth

Sarah, dau. of Philip S. and Eliza (Burdick) Empie, who was b. March 19, 1836, and d. April 19, 1869; m. (2) April 22, 1873, Margaret, dau. of William W. and Jane (Booth) Kline, who was b. June 3, 1841, and was the widow of Capt. Garret Vander Veer; Nicholas d. Feb. 19, 1896; residence, Fultonville, N. Y. He was proprietor of an iron foundry and prominent in many ways. There were no children by his second marriage, but by the first he had three children, two dying in infancy. The third was William Barent Wemple, Jr., compiler of this genealogy, who was b. in Fultonville, Sept. 29, 1866; m. June 15, 1892, to Gertrude Lillian, dau. of John D. and Lillian Gertrude (Lipe) Berry, who was b. in Fonda, N. Y., July 31, 1872, and they have one child, William Barent Wemple, 3d, b. in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1895.

Abram, b. April 8, 1836; d. Sept. 8, 1862; unm.; Fultonville, N. Y.

William Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1838; m. Sept. 10, 1867, Anna, dau. of Rev. Abram G. Diefendorf; residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ann Alida, b. Oct. 7, 1841; m. June 7, 1871, Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jr.; d. Aug. 16, 1898, in Harlingen, N. J.

Edward, b. Oct. 23, 1843; m. Adelaide F., dau. of Simon C. Groot, Sept. 10, 1868; wife b. March 19, 1844, and d. Dec. 24, 1895; residence, Fultonville, N. Y.; was member of Assembly, State Senator, member of Congress, State Comptroller, and Presidential Elector.

Franklin Pierce, b. Aug. 8, 1852; m. Oct. 3, 1878, Kate, dau. of John K. Anderson; wife b. April 2, 1855; residence, Schenectady, N. Y.

102 HARMON WEMPLE, b. June 16, 1802; m. Susan, dau. of Harmon and Rachel (Mason) Mabie, 1831; d. 1849; wife b. Jan. 13, 1804, and d. June 6, 1888. Children:

Simon, b. 1832; d. 1854; unm.

Harmon, b. 1834; unm.; captain of a vessel which plied between N. Y. and Philadelphia.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1835; m. Sanford M. Randall, Dec. 26, 1852, who was b. June 22, 1830, and d. Jan. 6, 1888; Buffalo, N. Y.

Eveline, b. Oct. 16, 1839; m. Lockwood West, Sept. 12, 1855, who was b. April 13, 1828; West Valley, N. Y.

John J., b. Dec. 11, 1841; unm.; West Valley, N. Y.

Myndert Lewis, b. June 1, 1844; m. Livonia Bemis, Oct. 21, 1868; West Valley, N. Y.

William b. June 1, 1844; d. 1847.

Schuyler, b. 1847; d. Buffalo, N. Y., 1880; unm.

103 DAVID WEMPLE, b. Oct. 1, 1810; m. Mary L. Van Etten; d. May 9, 1868, in Waverly, Ia.; wife b. Aug., 1814, and d. Dec. 2, 1888, in Minneapolis, Minn. Children:

Lavina, b. Oct. 23, 1833; m. Levi Case; d. Aug. 20, 1884.

Simon, b. Oct. 13, 1835; d. Sept. 14, 1836.

- Charles Edward, b. Aug. 1, 1839; m. Mary A. Gunsalus, June 26, 1864; wife b. July 4, 1846; Minneapolis, Minn.
- Albert H., b. Nov. 2, 1841; m. Charlotte B. Dix, Aug. 2, 1868; Sumner, Ia.
- Fanny, b. Sept. 7, 1843; d. Dec. 1, 1847.
- Emily, b. Oct. 22, 1846; m. Chas. F. Stone; d. June 19, 1875.
- Ellen J., b. Dec. 14, 1851; m. (1) Scott Le Valley, 1867; m. (2) Rev. E. S. Bowdish, who was b. Sept. 1, 1839; Minneapolis, Minn.
- 104 MYNDERT WEMPLE, b. April 9, 1810; m. April, 1834, his cousin Catharine, dau. of Standhaus McKinney and (23) Rebecca Wemple; wife b. Sept. 6, 1817; he d. Nov. 4, 1885. Children:
- Barent, b. Aug. 18, 1836; m. Catharine Post, July 27, 1868; wife b. Jan. 26, 1853; West Charlton, N. Y.
- McKinney, b. Oct. 30, 1837; m. Nov. 3, 1869, Eliza Jane Jakeway; wife b. Nov. 7, 1849; Lockport, N. Y.
- John H., b. Aug. 7, 1838; last heard of, 1886, in Oak Lodge, Indian Ter.; d. unm.
- Myndert, b. Aug. 13, 1841; m. Matilda Young, Nov. 15, 1880; no children; Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Wilson Ingalls, b. Oct. 3, 1843; m. Eveline Jones, Aug. 6, 1874; no children; Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1847; m. Eb. Hobby, Aug. 14, 1867; Banksville, N. Y.
- Robert, b. March 8, 1850; m. Carrie Woodward, Sept. 1877; no children; Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Charles, b. Jan. 9, 1856; d. Oct. 25, 1881; unm.
- 105 CORNELIUS WEMPLE, b. May 14, 1809; m. Lavina Ward, Oct. 26, 1845; d. Aug. 28, 1885; wife b. Aug. 23, 1822; residence, Jamestown, N. Y. Children:
- Anna, b. Feb. 5, 1852; m. Chas. Bentley, June 18, 1879; Jamestown, N. Y.
- Roa, b. Aug. 4, 1853; m. (1) ———, Dec. 16, 1871; m. (2) Oren Howe, Jan. 29, 1882; Jamestown, N. Y.
- Melvin, b. Sept. 24, 1854; unm.; Jamestown, N. Y.
- Jesse B., b. Dec. 2, 1856; m. Libbie Jones; Michigan.
- Nettie, b. Sept. 21, 1858; m. Louis Stuart, Jan. 25, 1875.
- John, b. Jan. 25, 1865; unm.; Jamestown, N. Y.
- 106 MYNDERT WEMPLE, b. April 1, 1812; m. Ann Alida Cudding, 1831. Children:
- Albert, b. ———.
- Victoria, b. ———.
- Alida, b. ———.
- Jane, b. ———.
- John, b. ———; at one time lived in Howard City, Mich.
- 107 VOLKERT WEMPLE, b. March 1, 1814; m. Phoebe M. Hough, March 6, 1843; d. Nov. 22, 1888; wife b. Dec. 6, 1824; residence, Jamestown, N. Y. Children:
- Catharine, b. May 13, 1843; d. Nov. 16, 1865.

James Levi, b. Jan. 1, 1847; m. Ida Shepard, May 2, 1875; Jamestown, N. Y.

Milo B., b. May 29, 1854; m. Jennie Rappole, Jan. 26, 1881; wife b. Sept. 13, 1857; Jamestown, N. Y.

Nettie F., b. April 27, 1862; m. Orrin Matthews; James town, N. Y.

108 ANDREW WEMPLE, b. Oct. 16, 1792; m. Cornelia Hardenburgh, Oct. 9, 1814; d. Nov. 25, 1861; wife b. May 6, 1795, and d. Dec. 3, 1863; resided in Oneida Co., N. Y. Children:

Catharine, b. April 5, 1824; d. young and unm.

Peter H., b. June 21, 1826; m. Sep. 16, 1860, Tamma Bullock; wife b. May 6, 1825, and d. July 6, 1904; lives in Batavia, N. Y. No children.

Jacob B., b. 1828; d. July, 1834.

109 JACOB VAN ALSTINE WEMPLE, b. March 1, 1797; m. Eleanor Veeder, Dec. 10, 1818; d. April 17, 1873; wife b. Aug. 31, 1801, and d. May 22, 1879; removed from Fonda, N. Y., to Chicago, Ill., in 1848. Children:

Caroline, b. March 12, 1820; m. James L. Veeder, May 20, 1840; Custer, Mich.

John Veeder, b. Jan. 27, 1822; m. Jane Dockstader, Dec. 15, 1847; d. Sept. 30, 1897; wife b. Sept. 26, 1828, and d. April 15, 1894; Schenectady, N. Y.

Anna L., b. April 13, 1824; d. Aug. 7, 1833.

Maria J., b. April 22, 1826; m. Joseph Dyson, Aug. 5, 1860.

Charlotte, b. Sept. 4, 1828; m. Jas. D. Trudeau, Oct. 10, 1845; d. Dec. 17, 1886.

Virginia C., b. Aug. 1, 1830; m. Barney W. Van Horne, April 9, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1853.

Andrew, b. May 11, 1832; m. Malissa Burdick, March 1, 1854; Chicago, Ill.

Lavina H., b. April 7, 1834; m. William D. Perkins, Nov. 9, 1851; d. Jan. 14, 1885.

Leonard C., b. Feb. 19, 1836; m. Ruth Welden, March 23, 1864; Rogers Park, Ill.

Edward H., b. Jan. 27, 1838; m. Janette Beatson, Dec. 1, 1857; d. Aug. 8, 1885; Rockford, Ill.

Eugene, b. Sept. 20, 1840; m. Sophia Scott, Oct. 15, 1862; Rogers Park, Ill.

Elizabeth A., b. Dec. 22, 1842; m. Jas. Gillespie, Jan. 14, 1863; d. April 25, 1876.

Cornelia, b. Aug. 15, 1844; d. Sept. 2, 1844.

110 EVERT LANSING WEMPLE, b. Sept. 24, 1802; m. (1) Anna Nixon Hanna, Sept. 27, 1829; m. (2) Mary Ann Seeber, June 7, 1846; d. Feb. 6, 1889, in West Haverstraw, N. Y.; was the real inventor of the platform scales; resided at different times in Fonda, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill. Children:

Andrew Hanna, b. Sept. 30, 1830; m. Sarah C., dau. of Abraham Seeber, 1849; d. Dec. 3, 1869; wife b. March 6, 1823, and d. July 28, 1898; N. Y. City; was member of Singer Sewing Machine Co.

James, b. Sept. 3, 1832; m. Rebecca Ann Stone, Feb. 15, 1862; d. Jan. 28, 1879; wife b. Dec. 5, 1842.

Evert L., b. May 31, 1835; m. Elizabeth Yates Seeber, Jan. 17, 1858; Rushmore. Minn.

Christopher Yates, b. Dec. 15, 1837; m. (1) Aug. 16, 1860, Josephine, dau. of John and Joan (Reysdyse) Whelply, who was b. June 7, 1837, and d. Feb. 27, 1867; m. (2) Susan Jane Hagerman; N. Y. City.

Frances Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1839; d. Sept. 14, 1840.

Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 16, 1841; m. John Tosterin, Dec. 25, 1868; Chicago, Ill.

Sarah Catalina, b. April 6, 1847; m. Nichol Tosterin, April 6, 1867; Chicago, Ill.

111 CHRISTOPHER YATES WEMPLE, b. March 17, 1805; m. Elise Marian Phipps, March, 1834; d. March 26, 1882; wife d. Jan., 1869; was one of the founders of the Manhattan Life Insurance Co., and was its vice-president from 1866 until his death; was for years member of the committee having in charge the New York Juvenile Asylum; belonged to St. Nicholas Society, and was in many ways prominent in New York City affairs. Children:

William Russ, b. Jan. 25, 1835; m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Edwards, March 19, 1857, who d. April 12, 1876; m. (2) Carrie H. Freeman, May 27, 1883, who was b. Sept. 19, 1860; N. Y. City.

James Horace, b. Oct. 26, 1837; d. May 16, 1839.

Caroline Ratchford, b. Nov. 25, 1841; unm.

Henry Yates, b. Jan. 7, 1843; m. Dec. 20, 1865, Cornelia Jenkins Barker, granddaughter of Thos. Jenkins; N. Y. City.

Charles Edward, b. Dec. 5, 1846; m. July 1, 1873, Eliza Rowland; N. Y. City.

John Denison Russ, b. March 30, 1851; m. Oct. 15, 1877, Margaret Pickney, who was b. Nov. 2, 1857, and d. April 28, 1894; N. Y. City.

HISTORY OF THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY.

BY WM. C. SCHERMERHORN, ESQ.

CONTRIBUTED BY WALTER LISFENARD SUYDAM.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 205, of THE RECORD.)

The following account of the Schermerhorn Family was found by Mr. Walter L. Suydam among some papers which were put away for safe keeping, probably fifty years ago, and forgotten; the manuscript was submitted to Mr. Wm. C. Schermerhorn who replied as follows:

49 WEST 23d STREET, NEW YORK,
26 Dec., 1902.

My father and my uncle Abraham saw the author of the en-

closed genealogy frequently and obtained all the information which he could give about the family history; so far as relates to the Schenectady branch, his knowledge was, no doubt, complete, but as to the original settler in this country, his marriage and the Coat of Arms, he was certainly at fault.

Yours very truly,

WM. C. SCHERMERHORN.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE OF THE SCHERMERHORN FAMILY
OF SCHENECTADY.

Genealogy of the Schermerhorn Family (in the United States) in part only, by the Rev. G. F. Schermerhorn of Utica, N. Y.

Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn and Jane Egmont arrived in New Netherlands between 1630 and 1640 and settled at Fort Orange. The precise time cannot now be ascertained but we infer it was about this time from the fact that I find the name of Jacob J. Schermerhorn on the Church records of Albany as the twelfth male member, and that he must have been among the first who were received at the organization of the Church which took place in 1638 by Dominie Evert Bogardus 1652.

I find Jacob J. Schermerhorn was a Judge of the Court of Sessions at Fort Orange (now Albany). I find in 1654 a Deed executed by Governor Peter Stuyvesant for Lots in Albany which his eldest son Ryer in 1700 conveyed to the church of Albany, to which was affixed his seal bearing the coat-of-arms of the Schermer family which is the spread wings of the fowl protecting her brood and the carrier pigeon perched on a branch arising from the centre, both of which are significant of the name, for Schermer means in Dutch, to protect or defend and the Schermer-Hoorn means literally a "House of defense."

Schermer-Hoorn as the name was formerly written was originally two distinct family names.

The seal attached to this deed referred to is no doubt the coat-of-arms of the Schermer family and the coat-of-arms in the Schermer family in New York City is probably the coat-of-arms of the Hoorn family. If you read the history of Philip 2nd of Spain you will find the Counts Hoorn and Egmont were two of the principal families of North Holland.

Ryer Schermerhorn, the eldest son of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn, when a youth was sent to Holland at the solicitations of his two maiden aunts, with the intention of making him their heir, each of them had their own separate establishment, and each wished to adopt him as a son and heir and to have him reside with her. This caused so much jealousy and unkind feeling between them and made him so unhappy that he finally left them without notice of intention, he went to London and there learned the shoemaker's trade. His family for a long time knew not what had become of him and gave him up as lost, he was finally discovered in London by a sea captain from New Netherlands who had known him before and was well acquainted with his father and was induced by him to return to America.

In 1663, Ryer Schermerhorn and four others, his associates, purchased from the Indians the lands about Schenectady which was confirmed to them in 1684 by Governor Dungan and called the "Schenectada Patent" and of which Ryer was the surviving Trustee and the legal title of the whole vested in him.

The descendants of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn and Jane Egmont* of North Holland and probably from the town of Hoorn, who came to Fort Orange or its vicinity. He died about 1690. His children were as follows:

SECOND GENERATION.

Ryer, the eldest son, m. to Adriana of Wilhelmus Marating, with whom he had no issue. His second wife, 1684, was Helena Vande Bogart; they settled in Schenectady about one mile from the town, at what is now called Schermerhorn's Mills but then called Schuylersberg and which has been in the possession of the Schermerhorns from the first settlement of the country to this date, 1840.

Simon was m. to Willemlia Viele or Willantjoe Visse in 1683 or previous; they first settled at Albany where they had two children bap. about 1690, probably just after the death of his father. He removed to the City of New York where he d. previous to the year 1699, as I find his widow was m. in that year to Levinus Winne.

Jacob was m. to Garretse Hendrickson about 1684 and settled on the Hudson River at Schodac.

Cornelius was m. to Maria Hendricks and they settled in Greenbush, Rensselaer County.

Lucas was m. about 1705 to Elizabeth Dame and they settled near Kingston, Ulster County, where they had children bap.; they removed thence to the Rariton River, N. J. His descendants have nearly all emigrated to the West nearly 40 years ago. In 1812 I found several of them at the Big Miami River, Ohio, and at White Water, Indiana.

Matilda, m. to John Beekman of Albany.

Jane, m. to Mr. Dunbar of Albany.

Nailtje or Nelly was m. to Mr. Ten Eyck of Schodac.

Willemlie or Wilhelmina was m. to Mr. Springsteen of New York (it may be Springsteen or Staed). I remember one of the descendants of this family from New York visiting my father, Bernardus Freeman Schermerhorn, at Schenectada about 1796 or 97, and I find a family of this same name now reside between Jamaica and Newtown, Long Island, at present 1840.

THIRD GENERATION.

The descendants of Ryer Schermerhorn and Helena Vander Bogart of Schenectada.

John, b. 16 Oct., 1685; m. Anjelena Vrooman; settled in Schenectada at the old homestead called Schuylersberg.

* Jane Segers, see RECORD for April, 1905.

Arent m. to ———; settled on the Mohawk above Schenectada, on the north side of the river.

Jacob m. to ———; settled on the Schenectada flats, south side of the river, three miles from town.

Cataline m. Jane Wemp, her first husband, afterwards Bar-ent Veeder.

The descendants of Simon Schermerhorn and Willemjee (Viele, Viser or Winn) of the City of New York.

John, bap. in the Church of Albany, 23 July, 1684.

Arnout, bap. 7, Nov., 1686.

Alaria, bap. in New York, 5 July, 1693. (Probably Maria.)

Femetjie, bap. in New York, 3 April, 1695.

Descendants of Jacob Schermerhorn and his wife Garetta Hendricks of Schodac.

Jacob, bap. 27 Dec., 1685.

Hendrick, bap. 16 Oct., 1687.

Cornelius, bap. 22 Sept., 1689.

Machtell, bap. 3 Jan., 1692.

Jane, bap. 28 Aug., 1694.

Elizabeth, bap. 28 Aug., 1698.

Ryer, bap. 24 Feb., 1702.

Ryer had a son b. about 1725 named Jacob who was the father of Ryer Schermerhorn of Red Hook in Columbia County, who failed in business and went to Holland in 1785 where he d. leaving no issue.

Descendants of Cornelius Schermerhorn and Maria Matern Hendricks of Greenbush.

Jacob, bap. 4 Oct., 1696.

Hendrick, bap. 23 Feb., 1701.

Cornelius, bap. 9 Sept., 1705.

Jane, bap. 1710.

Descendants of Lucas Schermerhorn and Elizabeth Dame his wife, of Rariton, New Jersey.

Lucas, bap. 17 March, 1706, at Kingston, Ulster County.

John, bap. 31 Oct., 1708, at Kingston, Ulster County.

FOURTH GENERATION.

The children of John Schermerhorn and Angelica Vrooman of Schenectada, the son of Ryer Schermerhorn of Schuylersberg, the eldest son of Jacob Jansen Schermerhorn of Fort Orange or Albany.

Catalina, m. John Dods or Doods; settled at Pompters, New Jersey.

Ryer, m. Maria Manken* and resided at the Homestead, Schuylersberg, near Schenectada. He until his death was engaged in a lawsuit with the Trustees of the Schenectada Patent for the lands of that Patent which he claimed as heir at law of Ryer Schermerhorn, his grandfather, the survivor of the original Patent. He required his sons to carry on this suit and by his will disinherited them that refused to do it. They however, by common consent

* Probably should be Maria Van Vranker. See Fifth Generation below.

abandoned the suit. At his death in 1794, his son Richard basely consented to be elected and serve as a Trustee of Schenectada and by his means the Trustees have obtained possession of many important papers of the family relative to that matter.

Adriana, m. Nicholas de Graff of Schenectada.

Garena, m. Simon Van Patten.

John, m. Eva Van Patten and settled in Pompton, New Jersey, where his father owned about 4,000 acres which he gave to his son John and his sister Catalina, the wife of John Dods. John d. at Pompton and his family afterwards removed to the Schenectada Patent on a farm of Barnabas Freeman Schermerhorn which he gave them. One branch of the Dods, formerly Thomas Dods, still reside at Pompton, the other, Bartholomew Dods, removed to the Schenectada Patent.

Simon, m. Helengonda Van Vranker and lived and d. at Schenectada, 1807, at the Mills, east end of State Street.

Jacob, m. Maria Veeder and settled on the Schenectada Patent about five miles from the town of Norman's Kill and part of his family, 1809, removed to Cortlandt County, New York, where he d. in 1812.

Nelly, m. Nicholas Viell; settled on the south bank of the Mohawk, three miles above Schenectada where their descendants yet live.

Bartholomew, d. without issue.

Helen, m. James Wilson, and they lived and d. at Schenectady.

Jane, m. Barent Veeder; resided on the Patent.

Freeman, d. an infant.

Bernardus Freeman, b. 14 Oct., 1739; m. Adriana Vander Bogart; resided at Schenectada untill 1799, and removed to a farm, Charleston, Montgomery County. He was killed by the falling of a tree, 10 July, 1799; he was named after Dominie Bernardus Freeman who settled at Schenectada in 1700; removed to Long Island, 1705, where he d. in 1742; one of the ministers of Kings County.

The children of Jacob Schermerhorn and the son of Ryer of Schuylersberg.

John, m. Helena, the dau. of Aaron Bradt.

William.

James.

Arent.

Simon.

Susanna.

The children of Arent or Aaron Schermerhorn and the son of Ryer of Schuylersberg.

Abraham, m. Catherine Peek.

Rebecca, m. James Peek.

Ryer, m. dau. of James Teller.

FIFTH GENERATION.

The fifth generation, being the first of the children of Ryer Schermerhorn and Maria Van Vranker of Schuylersberg.

Maria.

John, d. without issue.

Richard, d. leaving no sons but two daughters who both m. Clutes.

Bartholomew, m. Catherine Teller.

Angelica, m. Nicholas Schermerhorn.

Garret.

Jeremiah.

The children of John Schermerhorn and Eva Van Patten who settled in Pompton, was the son of John Schermerhorn of Schuylersberg.

John.

Sophia, m. Teunis Spear. This family I believe yet live at Pompton.

Arent.

Angelica, m. John Adams and removed from Pompton to Florida.

The children of Simon Schermerhorn and Helengonda Van Vranken of Schenectada, the son of John of Schuylersberg.

Isaac, d. without issue.

Maus, m. Catherine Swits of Schenectada and lived and d. there; his sons, Isaac settled at Schenectada, Abraham and Jacob removed to Rochester, N. Y., where they now live.

Nancy, m. John Van Boskirk of Staten Island.

Angelica, m. Adam Vroome of Schenectada.

Anna, m. Simon de Graff.

John, m. Susanna Vanden Volgen; had issue, two sons, Simon d. without issue; Peter now living in Fonda, Montgomery County; Angelica, m. to the Rev. Paul Vreedman of Mannheim, Herkimer County, and Gertrude, m. to Stephen Yates of Palatine, Montgomery County.

The children of Jacob Schermerhorn and Maria Veeder of Norman's Kill, son of John of Schuylersberg.

Angelica, m. Henry Bantor and settled in Amsterdam, Montgomery County.

Sarah, m. (1) Garret Van Voost; m. (2) Jeremiah Swart.

John, m. Jane Clyde.

Arent, m. Gertrude Putnam; removed to Cortlandt County, N. Y., near Horner (Homer), where his descendants now live.

Catalina, m. Frederick Bradt, and live near Schenectada.

Jacob, m. Miss Brucham; removed to Oswego.

Maria, m. John A. Marsellus of Schenectada.

The children of Bernardus Freeman Schermerhorn and Adriana Vander Bogart, the son of John of Schuylersberg.

John, d. an infant.

Nelly, m. Thomas B. Church of Schenectada.

Angelica, m. Laurence Vander Volgen.

Margaret, m. Henry F. Yates, Cuniajohuron?
 John Freeman, b. 24 Sept., 1786; m. Catherine Yates, dau. of Col. Christopher Yates of Cunayohuron; was settled as pastor of the P. R. Dutch Church of Middleburgh in Nov., 1816-1826. He removed to Utica in March, 1827, where he now is 1840. His wife, Catherine Yates, d. 3 May, 1835, by whom he had issue as follows:

SIXTH GENERATION.

Children of the Rev. John F. Schermerhorn and Catherine Yates.

Harriet Adriana.
 Mary Yates.
 Catherine Yates.
 Bernard Freeman.
 John Ingold.
 Sarah Ingold.
 Susan Yates.

In April, 1837, John F. Schermerhorn m. Eliza L. Heming of Richmond, Va., dau. of William Waller Heming, formerly widow of Robert Spotswood of Orange Co., Va.

NEW YORK GLEANINGS IN ENGLAND,

Including "Gleanings," by Henry F. Waters, not before printed.

CONTRIBUTED BY LOTHROP WITHINGTON,
 30 Little Russell St., W. C., London.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI., p. 176, of THE RECORD.)

Hugh Montgomery of London, merchant, now bound for New York. Will 12 November, 1698; proved 24 January, 1699-1700. To Mr. Alexander Lind of St. Ann. Blackfryars, London, merchant, all my whole estate, both real and personal, and I appoint him full and sole executor of this will and testament. Witnesses: Edmund Willcocks, Robert Terry, William Walker.

St. Chrsitofhers, September 10, 1699.

I, Hugh Montgomerie on New York, but now in the Island of St. Christofhers, Gent. "I desire that Captain John Finch should take that money and lay it out at the best advantage in Sugars and consign it to John Ellison owes me himselfe to the value of £24 more or less, and that John Ellison should receive of John Cable the sum of £5. 10s. in heavy pieces of eight @ 4s. 6d apiece and to receive of Thomas Taylor the sum of one pound, fourteen shillings, and I desire you to write, to one Daniel Bitts in Norwark to send the money £1.14s. and to receive of William Wesser £2.2s and to sell my part of the sloop. The said John Ellison to lay out the money to the best advantage and consign it to Alexander Lind to be found at William Gordons next door

to the sign of the Goat in Lothbury in London. All my cloaths to Edward Parminter." Witnesses: Geo. Grawes, Edward Parmitor.

Noel, 11.

Robert Codenham, late of Shadwell, England, now of New York, mariner. Will 23 November, 1688; proved 26 February, 1699-1700. To my wife now living at Shackley's Walk in Shadwell, all my estate for her use and my children. Richard Jones of New York, merchant, executor. Witnesses: George Heathcott, Thomas Clarke, Edward Buckmaster, George Brewerton.

New York, January 28th, 1688-9.

Inventory of the Estate of Robert Codenham, late Mr. of the slupp *Charles* as it was taken by us undermenconed according to the order of the Mayers Court beareing date.

	£	S.	D.
In Cash	14.	14.	7½
Two suits of Cloathes much worne, one great coat, three old coats all at	3.	10.	0
One Tobacco Stopper, one knife, one snuff Box, one Tinder box, one prospective glasse, one Comb Case		5.	0
16 pair of Old Stockens	2.	5.	0
8 pair of Wollen Socks		6.	3
One boy named Edward Puckford Apprentice to the said Codingham	5.	0.	0
Various other Articles amounting in all to	59.	3.	9
Ballance of Account due from Richard Jones	89.	10.	11
Due from Jacobus V. Courtlandt being money received from Jamaica	23.	13.	0
One Bill signed and sealed due from Jos. Edloe of Calvert County in Maryland for the sume of twenty three pounds, six shillings and 4d Sterling money of England payable 10th of October, 1688.			
One Bill signed and sealed due from Jos. Edloe abovesaid for two thousand and four hundred and twenty pounds of good sound and merchantable Leaf Tobacco in Caske payable 10 October, 1688.			

Tho. Clarke.

Chr. Gore. Noel, 21.

Anthony Elsworth, late of New York, now residing in the parish of Abchurch, London. Will 30 March, 1784; proved 10 April, 1784. To my friend Jacob Hart, formerly of New York, but now of St. Michael, Crooked Lane, London, £100, if he die first, then to his wife Easter Hart, if she be dead to Moses Hart their son. To Hettie Blackwell, daughter of Montague and Miriam Blackwell and Grand-daughter of said Jacob Hart, £50. To my nephew Francis Elsworth, son of my brother Joseph Elsworth of New York City, £50. After the decease of my wife Elizabeth Elsworth, my estate to be divided between Sarah Penny, daughter of Archibald and Catherine Penny, and to Sarah and Jacob Elsworth, son and daughter of Francis Elsworth and to the three daughters of Joseph Elsworth. Executors: Montague Blackwell and Thomas Hayward of London. Witnesses:

James Niven, Abm. Hart. Codicil dated March 30, 1784. My estate to be put under the control of the Lord High Chancellor of England for him to administer except the £100 to my friend Jacob Hart.

Rockingham, 1798.

William Brownjohn, Senior, Druggist of New York City. Will 14 June, 1782; proved 14 June, 1785. To my eldest son William Brownjohn, £5 current money of New York in full barr of his claim or if he be dead, to my heir at law. To my wife Mary Brownjohn the Lot I now live on in Hanover Square for life, also £700 current money of New York per annum, also 200 guineas for the purchase of a carriage. To the Church of England of New York, £100. My servants to have suitable mourning given them. To each of my executors, £100. My estate in equal parts that is 1-7 each to each of my children, William Brownjohn, Samuel Brownjohn, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Barton, Mary, wife of Timothy Hurst, Catherine, wife of Oliver Templeton, and Rachel, wife of John Price, the remaining 1-7 to children of my son Thomas Brownjohn, deceased, that is to say, William, Elizabeth, Mary and Catherine. The rest in trust to my executors in trust, they to pay my wife the said £700. To Elizabeth Brownjohn, widow of my said son Thomas during her widowhood one moiety of the share bequeathed to her children. Whereas, I became bond with the said Timothy Hurst and his brother Charles Hurst, for a considerable sum of money to one George Polliott of City of New York Esq., my executors to take all lawful measures for the recovery of any money which I or they pay in consequence of the same. Executors: my wife Mary Brownjohn, my friends Gabriel William Ludlow, Cornelius Clopper, James Bickman and Henry Benson, all now or formerly of New York City, merchants. Witnesses: Hugh Gaim, Eleazer Miller, Junior, Daniel McCormick. Codicil 14 June, 1783, to the effect that if any dispute arise to be settled by Arbitrators. Witnesses: Hugh Gaine, Eleazer Miller, Junior, Daniel McCormick. Ducarel, 291.

Daniel Horsemanden of City of New York, New York Province, Esquire, Chief Justice of the same Province. Will 5 February, 1777; proved 8 April, 1786. As my late dear sister Ursula Horsemanden, Spinster, did by her last will and testament bequeath to me £2,500 invested in an annuity in the South Sea Stock, she having also appointed Lucretia Horsemanden relict of my late Brother Reverend Samuel Horsemanden, executrix of said will, said will having been proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury. I give out of the said £2,500, £1,000 to the Rector of St. Giles, Cripplegate in London for the time being a standing trustee of the late Bishop Andrew's Charity for the said Charity, and I give Mr. Olive, now or late of Goudhurst, County Kent, England, yeoman, who agreed with me for the purchase of my farm at Goudhurst, £600 out of said stock. The remaining £900 to the said Lucretia Horsemanden. My Chariot and horses to Elizabeth, wife of my worthy friend Miles Sherbrooke of City of New York, merchant. To my goddaughter Maria Horsemanden Byrd, daughter of Colonel William Byrd of Virginia, £500 and

the sum of £1,500 New York money. To the Rector and inhabitants of New York City, Church of England Communion £100 to be laid out in building their Rector's house lately destroyed by fire and rebuilding the Charity school house, a pulpit and desk in Trinity Church. To Kings College, New York City, £500. The residue to my executors, Miles Sherbrooke and my worthy friend Thomas Hayes of Bristol in England, Merchant. Witnesses: James Desbrosses, junir, Samuel Jones, Jacob Rhineland. Norfolk, 223.

Henry White, formerly of New York but now of London. Will 19 May, 1786; proved 27 January, 1787. To my son Henry White all my real estate in North America and all my property there. To my wife all my plate and household furniture. To my friends, Henry Thornton now M. P., for Southwark, Brooke Watson, Esq., Alderman of London, and David Gordon of Lime Street, London, all my estate on trust to convert into money and to pay my wife an annual sum of £500 clear, while she shall continue my widow, but upon her marriage she to have an annual sum of £200 for life. My trustees also to divide my estate amongst my children, namely Henry White, Frederick Corland White, John Chambers White, William Tyron White, Anne and Margaret and Frances White, in equal shares, £2,000 to be deducted from Frederick Corland White's share for the expenses I have been at in making purchases for him in the Army, said £2,000 to be divided amongst the others and to be paid when 21 years old or in the case of the girls when married. My wife to be guardian of my daughters. Son Henry White, executor in America. Henry Thornton, Brooke Watson, David Gordon, executors and trustees in England. Witnesses: Jno Francklin, junior, Bedford Square, Arthur Anstey, Lincolns Inn, Charles Wilson, Inner Temple. Codicil dated 23 May, 1786. Whereas, I have learnt that my son Henry White was lately in treaty for the purchase of my late dwelling house in Queen Street in New York City, which was seized and confiscated by that State, the money I advance him to be deducted from his share and to be divided amongst my other children. My wife joint executrix with him for America. All compensation for losses in America to be reckoned in English property. Witnesses: Jno Francklin, junior, Bedford Square, Arthur Anstey, Lincolns Inn, Charles Wilson, Inner Temple. Major, 49.

THE KING FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

CONTRIBUTED BY GEORGE AUSTIN MORRISON, JR.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 227, of the RECORD.)

The following will excites the greatest interest as it apparently establishes a link of relationship with the Surrey, Kent and Hertfordshire King Families.

WILLIAM KINGE, of Cobham, Kent; will dated 14 March 1559; proved 27 March, 1560 by John Kinge, executor; states:—"John

Kinge, my brother, chaundler to be my executor and to his wife a ringe." Mentions cousins Nicholas Kinge and Robert Kinge; gives cousin Marian and Mary Palmer ten shillings each and twenty shillings to brother Robert. Mentions Alice Adyr and gives certain legacies to "every one of his brother Robert's daughters" (names not given); to Josias Kinge and to Robert Cockerell, his brother's servant. Gives "Item, one crowne to my brother Parson Richardson; one crowne and twenty shillings to the poore people at his brother's appointment and persons of his parish and the other twenty shillings to dispatch his burial and sermon." States he owes "one Fowlton, farmer," five shillings; one Poore in Cobham "at the ende of the streete" seven grote; his laundress twenty shillings; one Newman in Strowde five marks and forty pence which he lent him. Mentions John Parker of Singlewell and Edward Keper of Coulige Parke and William Kinge at Mechynny; states "five pound ten shillings I wolde sholde be given to my syster, that is to my syster Manshapp and to my syster Ballat and to my brother Robarte Tutton in Meir;" Gives his gown to "My Lord;" his gowne and cloke to Nicholas Kinge; his sword and girdell to Robert Kinge; and his dagger to his brother John; gives his "satten dublet and overshirte of black worke" to his brother Robert's sonne; gives "to Molde, my lord's armour, my best blacke horse and to Spilman my Redd horse and to Raffe the Cator my white canvas doblett, and to Vincent Tomcar my blacke fustian dublett;" gives to Clode of the Stable one old buck's leather jerkin and one old pair of black hose, with one shirt, all in the wardrobe; gives to George Herman his worst black coat and one dublet, without sleeves lined with blue buckram.

Witnesses: Sur * ——— Rychardson, clarke, p'son of Sainte Mathues in Frydaye Street; Margaret Kynge; Alice Awder.

In the calendar it is stated that the testator died at Southwerk. (P. C. C. 22 Mellershe.)

This Rob Richardson was presented to the Rectory of Chelsea on 19 March 1543; of which living he was deprived for being a married priest but restored temp. Eliz. In the burial register of St. Matthews, Friday Street, London, appears the entry "1573 Oct. 31, Rob Richardson, parson of ye parish who dyed of very age." No will of his has as yet been discovered.

The fact that this William Kinge was of Cobham, Kent, died at Southwerk, Surry, and was of close kin to Parson Rob Richardson, becomes most significant when compared with statements made in the following later King wills.

FRANCIS KYNGE of Watford Herts, son of Nicholas Kinge of Kings Langley, Herts, left a will dated 25 March 1630 and proved 9 April 1630 (P. C. C. 34 Scroope) by his son Zacharias, in which he mentions a brother Ralphe Kynge of London (undoubtedly the Ralphe Kinge of St. Mildreds, Bread Street, London, grocer) and a "message called the Viance at Cobham, Kent."

* The word "Sir" was often used for a Priest as well as for a Knight.

MARY KINGE (Rev. John; Ralph) of Abbots Langley, Herts, Spinster, left a will dated 1683 in which she mentions "cousins Daniel Richardson and Patrick Richardson."

The ownership of land at Cobham, Kent, and the kinship to the Richardson family of these two branches of the Watford, Abbot's Langley and King's Langley King Family cannot be a mere coincidence. It indicates some kinship with William Kinge of Cobham, Kent.

NICHOLAS KINGE of Kinge Langley, Herts, yeoman, who was buried there 21 December 1599 had a daughter Elizabeth, baptized 20 May 1594 at King's Langley. She married on 9 September 1612 at King's Langley one Thomas Bigg.

Thomas Bigg of Kinge's Langley in his will dated October 1623 mentions his "brothers-in-law Francis Kynge of Watford and John Kynge of King's Langley, yeoman."

It is an odd coincidence that one Smallhope Bigg of Cranbrook, Kent in his will dated 3 May, 1638 and proved 3 October 1638 by John Bigg, mentions kinsman Edward White and Martha, his wife, now resident in New England. Edward White was of Dorchester, Mass and married 1616 at St. Dunstan's Church, Cranbrook, Kent, Martha King.

This will apparently links up the Kings Langley, Herts, Kings with Cranbrook, Kent.

There were several King families at Beckenham, Cranbrook and Bromley, Kent, and in the Parish Church of Bromley, Kent in the Nave is the tomb of John Kinge of London. The brass is in the pavement of the centre isles, is still in good condition and reads

"Here underlyeth buried the body of John Kinge
of London, Draper and Free of the Companie of
Cloth Workers' who departed this worlde the
fifte of September, Dom. 1603 Aetatis
He had to wife Susan Woodward by whom he left
issue then living Henry, James, John and Elizabeth."

The church registers of Bromley are still intact and contain many Kinge entries.

The Arms of King of Bromley, Kent, are given in Burke's *General Armory* as: "Sable: a lion rampant guardant ermine, between three crosses, Pattée Fitchée at the foot, or: Crest, a lion's gamb erect and erased, sable, holding a cross pattée fitchée, or."

In the parish church of Beckenham, Kent, in the churchyard are tombs of Henry Kinge of Beckenham, Gent, 1520, and Robert Kinge, his son, 1555.

Furthermore one Arnold Kinge of Beckenham, Kent, Gent, conveyed certain land there on 5 October 1580. He had a daughter Joan, who married as a second wife, Harman Atwood of Sandersted, Surry. She died and was buried there 3 January, 1640.

There is a strong probability that these Kentish Kings were closely related to the King family of Southwerk, Surrey, recorded in many entries on the church registers of St. Olave, and St. Saviour, Southwerk, Surrey.

Turning once more to the Hertfordshire King family, the following facts are of interest.

Rev. John Kinge, Vicar of Abbot's Langley, Herts, was a son of Ralphe Kinge of Watford, Herts, and compounded for the living at Abbot's Langley on 16 November, 1626. In the First Fruits Composition Book, the sureties on his bond at compounding were Ralphe Kinge of St. Mildred's, Bread Street, London, grocer; and Richard Spencer of St. Margarets, Friday Street, haberdasher.

This Ralphe Kinge, "grocer," was undoubtedly the son of Nicholas Kinge of King's Langley, Herts, and a brother of Francis Kynge of Watford, Herts.

In the Administrations Acts Book for 1638 (P. C. C. London), administration was granted 14 February, 1638-39, to John Gearinge, principal creditor of Ralphe Kinge of St. Mildreds, Bread Street, London, deceased.

It must also be noted that one Andrew Kynge of Great Chesham, Bucks, Gent, in his will dated 20 January, 1616, and proved 26 November, 1617, mentions a wife Anne, sons Samuel, Peregrine, Nathaniel and Jacob; daughters Godsgrace Grover and her son, Andrew Grover and John Gearinge of London, grocer, and Richard Spencer of London, haberdasher.

There is the strongest probability that this Andrew Kynge, Gent, was of close kin to Rev. John Kinge (Ralphe) of Abbot's Langley; and to Ralphe Kinge (Nicholas) of St. Mildred's, Bread Street, London, grocer.

The mentions of the names John Gearinge, grocer, and Richard Spencer, haberdasher, are most significant.

The name John Spencer, merchant, in the will of Thomas Harvard, who married Elizabeth Kinge, daughter of Nicholas Kinge of Southwerk, Surry, is also a strong indication of close kin of these Hertfordshire Kings.

THOMAS HARVARD, of the parishe of Saint Olave, in Southwerke, in the County of Surrey, citizen and clothworker of London, in his will, dated 15 July, 1636, and proved 5th May, 1637 (P. C. C. 69 Goare) mentions his wife, Elizabeth; father-in-law Mr. Nicholas Kinge, messuages and tenements at or near Tower-hill in the parish of All Saintes, Barkinge, in London; "Item, I give and bequeath unto my said ffather in lawe Mr. Nicholas Kinge, the some of three pounds to make him a ringe." "Item, I give and bequeathe unto my Mother in lawe Margarette Kinge ffortie shillings and unto her twoe daughters Margarette and Hannah the like some of ffortie shillings a peece to make them ringes;" "And I doe nominate and appointe my said lovinge ffather in law Mr. Nicholas Kinge and my lovinge cossen Thomas Harvard and my lovinge friend Mr. John Spencer, Merchante, to be overseers of this my will."

RICHARD YEARWOOD, of Southwerk, Co. Surry (of kin to John Harvard, founder of Harvard College) citizen and grocer of London, in his will dated 8 September 1632 and proved 6 October,

1632 mentions "cousin Nicholas Kinge, grocer and Margaret, his wife." He further names Nicholas Kinge as one of his executors.

ANN PALMER, of London, widow, in her will dated 30 January, 1621 and proved 31 December 1624 mentions "cousin Nicholas Kinge and Margaret Kinge, his wife."

NICHOLAS MORETON, minister of the word of God at St. Saviour, Southwerk, in the County of Surry, in his will, dated 29 May 1640 and proved 18 August 1640, mentions his wife, Elizabeth Moreton and devises "her third part of three tenements at Shipyard near Chain Gate in Long Southwark, that descended upon her by the death of her late Father, Mr. Nicholas Kinge." He also mentions his "late sister in lawe, Margaret Kinge" and his sons "Charles, John and Nicholas Moreton," etc. He was the pastor of John Harvard, founder of Harvard College, Cambridge, Mass. As yet no full printed transcription of the church register of St. Olave and of St. Saviour, Southwerk, has been published. These records are filled with Kinge entries and extracts from same might go far to clear up the question of relationship of the Surry, Hertfordshire and Kent King families.

The above data however should afford many clues in tracing out the ancestry of Clement King of Marshfield, Mass., and later of the Providence Plantations. It has been well established that this Clement King was either a son or a grandson of Ralphe Kinge of Watford, Herts, and was of kin to Nicholas Kinge of King's Langley, Herts. Should it be proved that the Southwerk, Surry, Watford, Abbot's Langley and King's Langley, Herts; and Cobham, Bromley and Beckenham, Kent King families were all related, a fertile field of investigation would be at once established for future King genealogists and historians.

RECORDS OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF PORT RICHMOND, STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. BAPTISMS.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 184, of the RECORD.)

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1715.			
April 19.	Isebrant Van Cleef	Benjamin	Rem Van der Bilt Aeltie Byvanck
	Jan Macklies	Cornelis	Gerrit Croesen Adriaetie Croesen
	Richard Merrel	Richard	Adriaan Van Wogelom Bennetie Ryke
	Willem Breetstede	Johannes	Johan Staats and wife Catharina Staats

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1715.	Mattheus De Decker Evert Mesker Engelbart Lot Abraham Leeck Jan Macklies Abraham Metze- laer Cornelis Bouman Daniel De Hart	Mattheus Mattheus Elisabeth Abraham Eytie Jacobus Neeltie Elisabeth	Pieter De Decker Catharina Decker Mattheus Decker and wife Abraham Ryken Metie Titsoer Abraham Meerling Elisabeth Bridges Jan Dorlant and wife Barber Jan Veghte and wife Cornelia Abraham Metselaer and wife Jan Clerck Elisabeth Niewen- huisen
b. May 21. June 6.	Aron Praal, Jr.	Elisabeth	Pieter Staats and wife Elisabeth
b. May 27.	Abraham Egbert- sen	Abraham	Theunis Egberts and wife
b. May 21.	Johannes Van Campen	Arent	Johannes Sweem and wife Martha
June 6.	Joseph Carrinton	Jannetie	Abraham Metzelaer and wife Agnietie
Oct. 18. b. Sept. 8.	Gerrit Kroesen Tunis Exbersen	Dirrick Susanna	Joris Neeftjes Cathareyntje Kroesen
	Johannes Swame	Albert	Willem Seymenssen Elybet
	Willem Swame	Magyel	Hendreck Willemsen Maritje Wyllemit
	Reick Reyken	Elisabet	Tammus Smyt Elesabet Reyken
Nov. 23.	Pieter Van Pelt	Willem	Johannes Van Pelt and wife
	Johannes Ryke	Abraham	Aabram Ryke Elysebet Ryke
	Abraam Taylor	Maregriet	Jacob Van Pelt and wife Aeltje
	Pieter Telburgh	Johannes	Willem Bouman and wife
March 20. b. Jan. 1, 1715-6.	Jan Veghte	Gerret	Jan Staats and wife Catryna
1716. March 20.	Joost Van Pelt	Joost	Derck Hoogelant Elisebet Hogelant

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1716.			
	Andries Bouman	Andries	Barent Merlengh Katje Haste or Hafte
May 21.	Arey Van Woglom	Jan	Benyamen Korssen and wife Blandyna Corssen
	Machgyel Due Seen	Valentyen	Abram Meslur and wife Angenetye
June 12.	Steven Vetyto	Petrus	Fellip Cosie Maria Magdalena Durlyet
	Tyes Jansen	Beletye	Johannes Jansen Aeltje Jansen
Aug. 13.	Sande Semson Barent Christefer	Tabeta Ane Catryn Barent	Jan Semson and wife Jan Van Pelt and wife Aeltje Aert Symesen and wife Aentje
	Benjamin Corssen	Maria	Christjaan Corssen Elysebet Corssen
	Pieter Marlynggh	Isack	Henderyck Merlingh and the child's mother
Oct. 30.	Symon Van Amen	Saertie	Aront Prael, Jr., and wife Aentie
	Hendrick Kroesen	Cornelya	Benjamin Korssen and wife Blandyna Kor- ssen
1717.			
April 16.	Pieter Van Pelt	Samuel	Jan Van Pelt and wife Altje
	Johannes Van Pelt	Petrus	Harme Jorusen and wife Neeltje
	Jacob Van Pelt	Pieter	Pieter Hagewout and wife Neeltje
17.	Aron Paraal	Haron	Symon Van Namen and wife Sartje
	Jan Dorlant	Isack	Benjamin Corssen and wife Blandyna
	Gydeon Van Cam- pen	Gerrit	Bastjan Elesen Cersteyntjes Christ- feer
	Hendryck Van Campen	Johanes	Claas Backer Marytje Van Campen
June 18.	Aert Symensen	Christoffel	Christoffel Christfeer and wife Styntje Christfeer
b. April 14.	Engelbart Lot	Pieter	Lowys de Bo Margita Wolffers
	Joseph Bastido	Maria	Lowys de Bo, Jr. Pieternel Bottelaar

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1717.			
June 19.	Jorius Neftjes	Eechtje	Johannes Neftjes and wife Antje
b. May 7.			
Aug. —.	Daniel De Hart	Samuel	James Helpets and wife Marytje Helpertsse
13.	Pieter Rycke	Jacob	Arme Rycke and wife Marytje Ryck
Sept. 8.	Cornelis Oenaert	Annetje	Willem Bouwman and wife
	Valeteyn Presser	Pieter	Pieter Van Pelt and wife Sara
	Joost Van Pelt	Johannes	Sarel Teller and wife Aerjaenje Tellers
Oct. 22.	Johan Vechten	Catharyna	Benjamyn Korsen
b. Sept. 17.			Antje Staats
b. Dec. 22.	Ery Dey	Johannes	Johannes Van Pelt and wife
April 1, 1718.	Cornelis Egmont	Altje	Louwerens Van Crampens and wife
April 1.	Cobus Creven	Gillis	Gydon Van Campen and wife
b. Sept. 12, 1717.			
1718.			
April 1.	Andries Bouman	Jorius	Johannis Afte Hendryektje Bouman
b. Jan. 12.	Gerret Kroesen	A son (no name)	Johannes Van Nieuwenhuysen
	Jacob Corssen	Benjamin	Marytje Neeftjes
	Johannes Sweem	Lysabet	Douw Van Woglom
			Marytje Kroesen
	Pieter Hagewout	Pieter	Altje Paraels
	Pieter Tylborgh	Jorius	Jacob Van Pelt
			Altje Van Pelt
			Benjamyn Corrsse
			Marytje Boumans
May 18.	Abram Talor	Altje	Jan Macklies and wife
b. Apl. 24.	Johannes Van Namen	Pieter	Pieter Van Pelt and wife Sartje
May 22.	Thys Jansz	Maria	Johannes Zweem
	Ryk Hendrickz	Symon	Mary Milers
	Ledy Henricks	Jan	Thomas Jansz
	Ad data reprehensione Patri and Testibus privata		Elysabet Obedye
June 1.	Pieter Martlings	Petrus	Susanna Winters
	Antje Vielen		
8.	Jan Claasz	Francyntje	Benjamin Corssen
			Marytje Martlings
			Jeroen de Chene

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES
1718.			
b. Jan. 5, 1717-8.	Maria de Chene		Catlina de Chene
1718.			
June 15.	Harme Bouman Neeltje Staats	Cornelis	Pieter Metzelaar Agneta Staats
July 20.	Cornelis Brees Sara Schilmans Eduard Jones Catharina Dekkers Johannes Sweems, Jan Sr. Jannetje La Forge	Cornelis Eduard Jan	Cornelis Jansz Susanna du Tes Barent Symonsz Eva Messeker Adriaan La Forge Mary Merchen
27.	Samuel Olivier Catharina du Puy	Catharina	
Aug. 3.	Benjamin Corssen Blandina Vile Evert Van Namen Wyntje Benhem	Benjamin Maria	Hendrick Croesen Cornelia Corssen Jan Jennes Maria Jansz
10.	Teunis Egbertsen Jannetje du Chesne	Teunis	Jean Gareau Marie Auder
13.	Jacob Gramo	Johannes	Pieter Tilburgh and wife Mettje
17.	Abraham Ryke Anneken Oliver Symon Van Namen Sara Praal	Femmetje Aaron	Isaak Merling Susanna Oliver Stoffel Christopher Elsje Dorlant
24.	Barent Symonssen Apollonia Messe- ker	Maria	Cornelis Jansz Wyntje Symons
Sept. 14.	Gerrit Rosen Judith Toers Johannes Neul Geertje Hagewout Pieter Ceilo Blandina Van Pelt	Nicolaas Dirkje Elsje	Aaron Toers Pietertje Toers Abraham Tailor Harpje Hagewout Pieter Van Pelt Jacob Van Pelt Aaltje Hagewout
21.	Pieter Dekker Susanna Hetseel (or Hetfeel)	Maria	Eduard Jones Eva Dekker
Oct. 19.	Samuel Burnet, dec. Antje Mangels Ral Thomas Leake Jannetje Stryker	Samuel Thomas	Theunis Egbertsz F. ——— Cornelis Stryker Gerritje Stryker
26.	Jacob Grameaux Dirkje Van Til- burgh	Catharina	Jacobus Creven Antje Iniaart
Nov. 2.	Charles Messiel Marytje	Elisabet	David La Forge

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1718.	Tennis Bogaart Catharina Hege- man	Isaak	Isaak Hegeman
23.	Johannes Huys- man Christina Hoppe	Anna	Paulus Hoppe Anna Huysman
Jan. 11, 1718-19.	Barent Christopher Anna Catharina Stil- wel	Susanna	Pieter ——— Elisabeth Arrow
Jan. 18, 1718-19.	Willem Breetstede Christina Bouw- man	Andries	Willem Jorisz Bouw- man Metje Bouwman
Jan. 25.	Jan Van Pelt Aaltje Hoogelant	Sara	Joh. Hogelant Femmetje Denys
March 1.	Joh. Sweems, son of Anthony Mary Rus Lambert Gerritsz, Jr. Lysbet Sweem	Jacobus	Jacobus Biebaut Rachel Sweem
15.	Ryk Ryken Willempje Clement	Magdalena Henricus	Jan du Puy Susanna du Puy Hierome de Chesne Catlyn Canon
1719.			
April 12.	Engelbert Van Na- men Marytje de Camp Charles Gerritsz	Johannes Charles	Stoffel Christopher Christina de Camp Ary Schout Marya Van Pelt
	Hendrik Van Pelt Margrietje de Hart	Catlyntje	Johannes Van Pelt Daniel De Hart Catlyntje Van Pelt
19.	Matthys Sweem Catharina Mangels Ral Joh. Van der Hoe- ven Anna Sweem Johannes Jansz Johanna Stol	Anthony Lea Johannes	Anthony Thysz Sweem Neeltje Jansz Johannes Sweem, Jr. Lea Sweem Henrik Jansz Antje Jans
May 7.	Charles Ellens Marytje de Camp	Johannes	Laurens de Camp, Loco Past. Nicolaas Bakkers Catharina Vlierboom
29.	Hendrick Janszen Abigail Britton	Matthys	Jan du Puy Neeltje Jans
31.	Obadiah Winter Susanna du Puy	Frans	Symon Bogaart Margrietje Ten Eik
June 7.	Gideon de Camp Hendrikje Elles	Laurens	Laurens de Camp Aaltje Mandeveil

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1719.			
b. May 18.	Johannes Van Pelt Sara Leroy	Johannes	Jan Van Pelt Aaltje Hooglant
July 26.	Rem Van der Beek Dorothea Coteleau	Jan	Petrus Simson Sophia Vander Beek
Aug. 2.	Hendrik de Camp Maria Lackes or La Mes	David	Bastiaan Elles Hendrikje Elles
9.	Hendrik Van Leeuwen Geurtje Coteleau	Frederyk	Rem Vander Beek Dorethe Cateleau
30.	Johannes Metselaar Cathryna Neefjes	Aafje Abraham (twins)	Joris Neefjes Lodewyk Metselaar Aagje Bouman Agneta Staats
Sept. 6.	Willem Stilwell Sara Pareyn	Willem Daniel (twins)	Johannes Sweem, Sr. Daniel Pareyn Elisabeth Parein Maria Sweem
13.	Joris Neefjes Willempje Borkelo	Johannes	Jan Mangels Ral Sara Neefjes
Oct. 11.	Johannes Praal	Aaltje	Pieter Praal Aaltje Gerrits
	Thomas Barbanck Marritje Martling	Maria	Isaak Martlingh Anna Van Namen
18.	Joseph Bastido Judith Ryke Thomas Greegs	Pieter	
	Lena Du Puy Simon Bogaart	Martinus	Jan du Puy Susanna du Puy
	Margrietje Ten Eik Willem Sweem	Elisabet	Jacobus Krankheit Catharina Hegemans
	Marya Lageler	Johannes	Abraham Manes Maria Sweem
Nov. 8	Eduard Jones Catharina Dekkers Jan Veghten Cornelia Staats	Mattheus Johannes	Pieter Dekkers Neeltje Dekkers Cornelius Van Sant- voord
	Jacob Van Pelt Aaltje Hagewout	Catlyntje	Maria Staats Pieter Van Pelt Sara Bogardus
15.	Jan Stilwell Elisabeth Parein	Johannes	Johannes Sweem, Sr. Jannetje La Forge
29.	Francois Bodin Maria Dey Philip Casier Catharina Hoog- lant	Jean Philip	Jean Jounay Sara Dey Hans Hansen Maria Hoogland
Dec. 25.	Ary Van Woglum Celia Preyer	Johanna	Jacob Corssen Hillette Van Woglum
26.	Pieter Hagewout Neeltje Bakkers	Nicolaas	Nicolaas Bakker Cornelia Corssen

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1719.			
Feb. 7,	Abraham Van Tuyl	Otto	Jacob Van der Bilt
1719-20.	Femmetje Denysz		Elisabet Hooghlant
	Henry Day	Samuel	Jacob Van Pelt
	Maria Van Pelt		Aaltje Hagewout
Feb. 14.	Arent Praal, Jr.	Anna	Abraham Staats
	Antje Staats		Agneta Staats
	Jacobus Egbertsen	Maria	Jan Bisonet
	Catharina Dey		Sara Dey
March 6.	Corn. V. Santvoord	Maria Cath-	Jan Staats
	Anna Staats	arina	Catharina Corssen
	Johannes Neul	Henrik	Jacob Van Pelt
	Geertje Hagewout		Aaltje Hagewout
13.	Jan Cocheau	Abraham	Barent Symonsz
	Elisabet Jackson		Apolonia Messeker
1720.			
March 27.	Henrik Slecht	Maria	Pieter Wynants
	Catharina Wynants		Hilletje Woglum
	Jacob Van der Bilt	Hilletje	Gozen Adriaansz
	Neeltje Denys		Femmetje Van der Bilt
	Samuel Kierstede	Samuel	Jacobus Egberts
	Lydia Dey		Catharina Dey
	Wynandt Wy-	Pieter	Pieter Wynandts
	nandts		Anna Maria Richau
	Ann Cole		
	Pieter Andrevet	Rebecca	Cornelis Jansen
	Rebecca Cole		Mary Cole
April 3.	Jacobus Creaven	Anna	Carel Iniaart
	Antje Iniaart		Marya Gleave
	Jan Dorlant	Harpmpje	Lambert Dorlant
	Barbara Aukes	Eva	Richard Merl
		(twins)	Elsje Dorlant
			Harpmpje Ryke
10.	Abraham Egbert-	Johannes	Jean Bodin
	sen		Marie La Tourette
	Francyntje Parain		
	Egbert Egbertse	Isaak	Thomas Kasper
	Francyntje de		Francyntje Mangels
	Chene		Ral
17.	Ary Schouten	Adriaan	Jan Van Pelt
	Maria Van Pelt		Aaltje Hooglant
	Johannes Slecht	Cornelia	Jacob Corssen
	Catharina Berger	Catharina	Jacob Berger
		(twins)	Brechtje Berger
			Elsje Berger
May 1.	Isaack Van Tuyl	Catharina	Abrah. Lakerman
	Sara Lakerman		Antje Van Tuyl
15.	Cornelis Bouwman	Neeltje	Arent Praal, Jr., and
	Antje Staats		wife Antje Staats

DATE	PARENTS	CHILD	WITNESSES.
1720.			
June 5.	John Jennes Antje Wouters	Sara	Evert Van Namen Jenneken Van Namen
12.	Isaak Symons Antje Vand'r Bilt	Jeremias	Jan Veghte Cornelia Staats
19.	Matthys Jansz Elisabet Ward	Matthys	Robert Frost Sara Usselton
26.	John Whithead (Secund Adjura- tionem) Elisabet Bakker Pieter Martlings Antje Vilen	John (Extra Con- jugium) Barent	Nicolaas Bakker Barent Martlings Sara Van Namen
July 17.	John Richaud Amy Carber	Lea	Pieter Wynants Hilletje Van Woglum
24.	Pieter Dekker Susanna Hetseel or Hetfeel	Johannes	Nicolaas Du Puy Neeltje Dekker
Aug. 7.	Cornelis Woinat Tryntje Bouwman	Hendrikje	Willem Breedstede Elsje Bouwman
21.	Abraham Tailor Harmpje Hage- wout	Rachel	Johannes Neul Rachel Hagewout
Oct. 9.	Michiel du Chene Susanna Van der Hoeven	Cornelis	Gerrit du Chene Anna du Chene
16.	Jan Hagewout Elisabet Hoogh- lant Jan Van Pelt Aaltje Hooghlant	Aaltje Catlyntje	Jacob Van Pelt Aaltje Hagewout Barent Christopher Marrytje Hooghlant
Dec. 11.	Dirk Cadmus Jannetje Van Hoorn Pieter Van Til- burgh Metje Bouwman	Frederyk Willem	Hendrik Ligget Antje Vile Willem Breestede Christina Bouwman
18.	Teunis Bogaart Catharina Hege- man	Adriaan	Gozen Adriaans Femmetje Van der Bilt
26.	Jaques Coteleau Jacomyntje Van Pelt	Debora	Pieter Coteleau Dorothe Coteleau
Jan. 1, 1720-1.	Hendrik Van Pelt Margrietje DeHart Richard Merl Elsje Dorlant William Mackelien Elisabet Merl Johannes Van Pelt Sara Le Roy	Hendrik Lambert Maria Sara	Jan De Hart Anna De Hart William Mackeleen Elisabet Merl Richard Merl Elsje Dorlant Jan Van Pelt Aaltje Hooghlant

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1720.			
8.	Auke Jansz Catharina Sebering	Isaak	Rem Van der Beek Isaak Balin
15.	Abraham Ryke Anneke Oliver Johannes Huysman Christina Hoppe	Abraham Rachel	Aart Symonsz Geertruyd Symons Christoffel Christo- pher Christina De Camp Harmen Bouman Neeltje Staats
1721.			
April 30.	Cornelis Egmont Elsje de Camp	Femmetje	Gideon de Camp Hendrikje Elles
May 7.	Thomas Greegs Lena du Puy	Pieternelle	Nicolas Du Puy Neeltje Dekkers
21.	Hendrik de Camp Maria La Mes	Gideon	Jacob Bakker Catharyna Vlierboom
28.	Rem Van der Beek Dorothea Coteleau	Rem	Jacques Coteleau Jacomyntje Van Pelt
June 11.	Lambert Van Dyk Marritje Hogelant	Henricus	Jan Van Pelt Aaltje Hogelant
July 2.	Lambert Gerritz, Jr. Lysbet Sweem	Nicolaas	Nicolaas du Puy Catharina Christopher
16.	Jacobus Biebaut Maria Sweems	Jacobus	Michel de Chene Susanna Van der Hoe- ven

(To be continued.)

CAPT ISRAEL THOMAS, A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY ZENO THOMAS GRIFFEN.

The ancestors of Captain Israel Thomas were of Welsh origin and came to America in early colonial times, but no record of whom his parents were, or where they landed is known.

TRADITION.—He and his brother were first known as prosperous farmers in or near the town of Kingsbury, north of Albany, as pioneers and members of the militia of the Colony of New York, participating in the French War. But when the Revolution broke out Israel warmly espoused the American cause, while his brother took sides with King George III and fled to Canada where he was rewarded for his fidelity by a large grant in Nova Scotia.

Israel went with his command, probably what was the 4th Albany Regiment and garrisoned Ft. George, at the head of Lake George, where the troops suffered extremely from sickness, and Israel was one of those severely stricken, and for two months

was confined in an apartment in the wall of that fort. General Thomas—it is not known whether the General was related to Israel—died of the small pox there, as many others, and the Americans were compelled to evacuate Fort George and retreat towards Saratoga. It is not known how active Israel was at the several battles before that final victory when Burgoine surrendered, but there is evidence that he was in service for his old wooden enlisted man's canteen is yet in existence in the possession of one of his descendants in Washington, or Saratoga County, N. Y.

But he served with such ability that he was finally promoted to a Captain and always kept his connection with the militia until his death. There is a monument in the burying ground of "Moss Street" near Sandy Hill, N. Y., erected by his friends.

HIS COMMISSION.

(Seal) The People of the State of New York.
GEO. CLINTON. By the Grace of God Free and Independant—

To ISRAEL THOMAS, ESQUIRE, Greeting:

We reposing especial Trust and Confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valour and Readiness, to do us good and faithful Service—Have appointed and Constituted, and by these Presents do appoint and Constitute you, the said Israel Thomas, Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Militia in the County of Albany whereof Jacob C. Schermerhorn Esquire is Lieutenant Colonel Commandant * * * *

You are therefor to take the said Company into your Charge and Care as Captain thereof and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in Arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their Captain * * * and you are also to observe and follow such Orders and Directions, as you shall from time to time, receive from our general and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War; in Pursuance of the Trust reposed in you and for so doing, this shall be Your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused our Seal for Military Commission to be hereunto affixed. Witness our Trusty and and Well-beloved George Clinton, Esquire, our Governor of our State of New York, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advise and Consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of New York, the Thirtieth of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven; and in the Eleventh Year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary's Office the 4th of June 1787.
LEWIS A. SCOTT,
Secretary.

HIS FAMILY RECORD.

CAPTAIN ISRAEL THOMAS, b. May 9, 1741; d. Oct. 1, 1805.
 Mary Gates, his wife, b. May 21, 1740; d. July 26, 1790. Children:
 Israel Thomas, Jr., b. Jan. 30, 1761; d. 1845.
 Mary Thomas, b. March 18, 1763; m. ——— Calkins; d.
 Sept. 22, 1790.
 Joshua Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1765; d. April 19, 1833.
 Jared Thomas, b. Sept. 2, 1768; d. Jan. 2, 1848.
 Deborah Thomas, b. March 31, 1771; m. ——— Brown;
 d. March 9, 1815.
 Seth Thomas, b. Feb. 16, 1774; d. Jan. 31, 1849.
 Bathsheba Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1777; m. ——— Persons;
 d. Dec. 9, 1828.
 Amy Caswell, the 2d wife of Capt. Israel Thomas, was b. May
 7, 1747; d. Sept. 21, 1824.

RECORD OF JARED THOMAS.

JARED THOMAS, b. Sept. 2, 1768; d. Jan. 2, 1848. Susannah
 Jones, 1st wife, b. Dec. 19, 1771; d. Sept. 3, 1807. Children:
 Sarah Thomas, b. March 1, 1792; m. ——— Dean; d.
 March 15, 1846.
 Deborah Thomas, b. March 10, 1793; m. ——— Briggs;
 d. Jan. 20, 1841?
 Seth Thomas, b. Dec. 9, 1794; d. Feb. 2, 1884.
 Jared Thomas, Jr., b. Jan. 1, 1798; d. Jan. 28, 1864.
 Hosea Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1799; d. Sept. 25, 1877.
 Oshea Thomas, b. Dec. 16, 1802; d. in babyhood.
 Charles Thomas, b. June 6, 1805; d. Sept. 28, 1855.
 Mary Sweet, 2d wife of Jared Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1787; d.
 Feb. 2, 1857. Children:
 Henry S., } Twins, b. Dec. 20, 1810. Benjamin, d. Jan.
 Benjamin, { 3, 1811. Henry S., d. 1889.
 John Thomas, b. May 21, 1812; d. Jan. 17, 1847.
 Matilda Thomas, b. April 13, 1814; m. Joseph Griffen; d.
 Aug. 9, 1894.
 Zeno Thomas, b. June 13, 1816; d. Oct. 28, 1840.
 Almira Thomas, b. March 15, 1818; m. ——— Burnham;
 d. Oct. 15, 1851.
 Almon Thomas, b. April 1, 1820; d. May 26, 1894.
 Mary Thomas, b. Jan. 16, 1822; m. ——— Garfield; d.
 Feb. 27, 1873.
 Elijah Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1824; d. ———, 1891?
 Ephraim J. Thomas, b. Dec. 28, 1826; d. May 3, 1864.
 Susannah Thomas, b. Nov. 2, 1828; d. ———, 1890?
 William W. Thomas, b. July 30, 1832 (Alive, 1905, living
 in Plattsburgh, N. Y., but suffering from a probably
 fatal stroke of paralysis.)

SKETCHES.

Mary Sweet, the 2d wife of Jared Thomas, was born Feb. 17,
 1787. She was a Quakeress, and of the family of Sweet, the cele-

brated Bone Setters, in Connecticut. She is buried in Moss Street cemetery, near Sandy Hill, N. Y.

Seth Thomas, during his long life was employed in the iron mines, near Schroon, N. Y.

John and Zeno Thomas died in early manhood, unm.

Matilda Thomas married Joseph Griffen, whose Account of the Griffen Family of Flushing, L. I., appears in the RECORD of July, 1905, page 197.

Mary Thomas married a cousin of President Garfield, but left no issue.

Ephraim J. and William W. Thomas were whalers in early life and California pioneers. Ephraim J. died in Plattsburgh, N. Y., unmarried.

William W., or Warren, as he always has been called, married in May, 1867, Mary E., daughter of Isaac Hammond, a soldier of the War of 1812, acquired a fair competency, and lives in Plattsburgh, N. Y., with his wife. He is very feeble, and the last of the twenty children of Jared Thomas. (1905.)

Elijah Thomas was a soldier in the War of 1861, from Wisconsin, where he has descendants.

THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH MOTT, OF GREAT NECK, L. I.

COMPILED BY EDWARD DOUBLEDAY HARRIS.

ADAM MOTT, the progenitor of a long line of descendants, was of New York as early as 1645, then a young man of about twenty-four years of age, from Co. Essex, England. In 1657 he was among the Hempstead, Long Island, settlers, and died there about 1690. His ten sons all left descendants.

1 WILLIAM MOTT, son of Adam Mott, by his second wife, Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead, Jan. 20, 1673-4; of Great Neck (then called Madnan's Neck). He m. Feb. 12, 1705, Hannah Ferris, dau. of John and Grace. She d. June 24, 1759, aged 80, 1, 21. He d. at Great Neck, June 30, 1740. His will, made April 22, 1740, and proved June 13, 1744, calls him yeoman, of Great Neck, and names wife Hannah, son William, son-in-law Philip Pell, and his three children, Philip, Hannah and Martha, and daughter Martha Mott, "of unsound mind." The widow Hannah made her will the 14th of 4th mo., 1756, naming granddaughter Hannah, wife of Daniel Stevenson, granddaughter Martha, wife of John Alyn, Jr., son William, and daughter Martha, "under a discomposure of mind." Issue:

Elizabeth, b. 1 (1), 1705; d. unm., 25, 12, 1721.

2 William, b. Aug. 6, 1709.

Hannah, b. 22 (10), 1714; m. 3 (5), 1731, Philip Pell.

Martha, b. 18 (9), 1716; d. unm., after 1756.

2 WILLIAM MOTT, only son of William and Hannah, was b. at Hempstead, Aug. 6, 1709; of Great Neck. He m. 6, 18, 1742,

Elizabeth Allen,* dau. of Henry. She d. Nov. 6, 1780. He d. at Great Neck, April 25 (or March 25), 1786. His will, made the 1st of the 12th mo., 1782, and proved Sept. 13, 1786, being "far advanced in age," gave the farm on Great Neck (which had doubtless been his father's) to his sons William, Samuel, John, Richard, Joseph and Benjamin; son Henry is named, also daughter Elizabeth Underhill and minor daughter Hannah Mott; son-in-law David Underhill, and sons William, Samuel, John and Henry, executors, the sons affirming in qualifying. Issue:

- 3 William, b. (1), 8, 1743.
Hannah, b. (6), 4, 1744; d. 3, 15, 1750.
James, b. 6, 26, 1745; d. 9, 16, 1782.
Elizabeth, b. (2), 5, 1747; m. David Underhill; d. Sept. 7, 1829.
John, b. 2, 17, 1749; d. (3), 7, 1750.
- 4 Samuel, b. 12, 16, 1750 or 1751.
Hannah, b. 4, 18, 1753; d. unm., Feb., 1805.
John, b. 6, 24, 1755; merchant of N. Y.; d. unm. Nov. 20, 1823. (Will 1823, proved Dec. 23, 1823.)
- 5 Henry, b. 5, 31, 1757.
Richard, b. 8, 20, 1759; merchant of N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1795; administrators app'd. 1798.
- 6 Joseph, b. (1), 11, 1762.
- 7 Benjamin, b. 3, 19, 1765.

3 WILLIAM MOTT, oldest son of William and Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead (1), 8, 1743; of New York, merchant, of the firm of "William and John Mott," 240 Water Street, his country residence being at Great Neck. He m. Dec. 2, 1789, Mary Willis, dau. of William, who was b. 1761, and d. Aug. 5, 1842. He d. at Great Neck, March 30, 1825. His widow lived for many years preceding her death at 12 Vandewater Street. In his will, made the 1st of the 1st mo., 1821, he described himself as of New York, "far advanced in age," and named his wife Mary, and three children, William W., Robert W., and James W. It was proved Jan. 16, 1826. Issue:

- 8 William Willis, b. 28, 2, 1791.
James Willis, b. 18, 7, 1793; d. Jan. 15, 1795.
- 9 Robert Willis, b. 10, 10, 1796.
- 10 James Willis, b. April 21, 1799.

4 SAMUEL MOTT, sixth child of William and Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead, 12, 16, 1751; of New York, merchant. He m. April 7, 1784, Sarah Franklin, dau. of Henry and Mary, who was b. 25, 6, 1756, and d. 11, 12, 1801. He d. April 1, 1791. His will of March 30, 1791, named sons William, Walter and Robert, wife Sarah (pregnant), and made his brothers William and John executors. The widow's will (without date, but proved Dec. 16, 1801) named daughter Sarah Mott, and sons William, Walter and Samuel. Issue:

- 11 William Franklin, b. 11 (1), 1785.
Walter, b. 4 (12), 1786; d. unm., at Purchase, N. Y., 27, 3, 1871.

* Not Elizabeth Valentine, as often stated.

- 12 Robert, as called in father's will, later known as Samuel Franklin, b. 7 (2), 1789.
 Sarah (posthumous), b. 25, 9, 1791; m. John Wood.
- 5 HENRY MOTT, ninth child of William and Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead, 5, 31, 1757; of Great Neck, Newtown, and New York, physician. He m. 1, 1, 1783, Jane Way, dau. of Samuel and Esther (Valentine), who d. April 12, 1834, aged 72, 11, 4, and was buried on the Way farm, at Maspeth. He d. in N. Y., Dec. 17, 1839; buried at Maspeth. For many years Dr. Mott lived at 259 Pearl Street, and later at 545 Broadway, which continued to be the residence of his unmarried daughters long after his decease. His will is on record in the office of the N. Y. Surrogate. Issue:
 John Way, b. Oct. 19, 1783; of New York, merchant; d. unm., Oct. 25, 1827; buried at Maspeth.
- 13 Valentine, b. 8, 20, 1785.
 Esther Way, b. April 16, 1789; d. unm., March 20, 1854.
 Eliza, b. Aug. 25, 1792; d. unm., April 1, 1866.
 Maria, b. Jan. 31, 1796; m. Seth M. Hobby, and d. Feb. 8, 1877. (Child, Henry Mott Hobby, d. Sept. 25, 1826, aged 5 mo., 7 ds.)
- 6 JOSEPH MOTT, eleventh child of William and Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead (1), 11, 1762; of New York, merchant at 250 Water Street. He m. (3), 17, 1799, Abigail Thorne, dau. of Philip and Elizabeth. He d. in N. Y. (12), 4, 1801. (Will 11, 30, 1801, proved March 18, 1802.) His widow m. (about 1814-16) a Griffin, of Dutchess Co., and d. July 4, 1836, without issue by second husband. Issue:
 14 Joseph Samuel, b. in N. Y., April 6, 1800.
 Susan (posthumous), b. in N. Y., May 10, 1802; m. Aug. 18, 1831, Isaac S. Allen, and d. Dec. 5, 1883.
- 7 BENJAMIN MOTT, twelfth and youngest child of William and Elizabeth, was b. at Hempstead, 3, 19, 1765; of New York, flour merchant, residing many years at 131 Cherry Street, and later at 71 Catharine Street. He m. 27, 12, 1798, Elizabeth Akerly, dau. of Jacamiah, of N. Y.; b. Oct. 11, 1779; d. Feb. 3, 1838. In 1798 he administered on estate of his brother Richard. He d. in N. Y., Oct. 21, 1816, of typhus fever, and was buried in Friends' Cemetery. (Will, *non cup.*, Oct. 21, 1816, proved Oct. 25, 1816). Issue:
 15 Benjamin Akerly, b. 12, 31, 1808.
 Alfred Akerly, b. July 11, 1811; d. unm., June 18, 1867.
 Eliza Akerly, b. Oct. 26, 1815; m. William H. Titus, of N. Y., and d. Nov. 23, 1888.
- 8 WILLIAM WILLIS MOTT, oldest child of William and Mary, was b. at Great Neck, 28, 2, 1791; of New York, hardware merchant, associated with his brother, Robert W., at 241 Pearl Street. He m. Susan Franklin. He d. 5 (1), 1831, and administration of his estate was granted to his brother James W., and friend Henry F. Waring. Issue:
 Mary Franklin, b. May 29, 1817; m. (1) Benjamin A. Mott (Benjamin, William, William, Adam), who d. 1838, and she m. (2) William P. Jones of Conn., and d. 1888.

16 William, b. Jan. 29, 1820.

Daughter, still born, Nov. 22, 1822.

Henry, b. ———; d. in childhood.

9 ROBERT WILLIS MOTT, third child of William and Mary, was b. in N. Y., 10, 10, 1796; of Hempstead, and of New York, merchant. He m. Sept. 17, 1819, Harriet Broome Cogswell, dau. of Dr. James and Abigail, b. 1790; d. Sept. 6, 1843. He d. at Great Neck, Nov. 19, 1846. Issue was an only child (to survive):

Harriet Stella, b. Sept. 13, 1820; m. June 7, 1843, William H. Onderdonk, living for many years, and until her death, Dec. 12, 1904, a widow, in the house on the Mott farm at Great Neck, built by her father.

10 JAMES WILLIS MOTT, fourth and youngest child of William and Mary, was b. at Great Neck, April 21, 1799; of Queen's Co., 1826. He m. 15, 4, 1824, Abigail Jones, dau. of Walter, of Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., b. July 12, 1793; d. Oct. 12, 1836. He m. (2), 22, 11, 1838, Lydia F. Townsend, dau. of Obadiah, who d. 19, 11, 1879, aged 73. He d. at Great Neck, Feb. 22, 1849. Issue:

17 William Jones, b. Feb. 22, 1825.

Mary Esther, b. Oct. 11, 1827; m. May 13, 1847, Samuel A. Jones, and d. July 3, 1898.

James Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1830; d. Dec. 8, 1830.

John Jones, b. July 23, 1833; d. unm., Aug. 8, 1892, in N. Y.

11 WILLIAM FRANKLIN MOTT, eldest child of Samuel and Sarah, was b. in N. Y., 11 (1), 1785; of N. Y., dry goods merchant, of the firm of Wm. F. Mott & Co., Wm. F. & Samuel Mott, and later, Mott, Wood & Merritt. He lived at 139 Cherry Street, afterwards at 33 Oliver Street, then at 39 Vandewater Street, and for many years at 95 E. Broadway. He m. Dec. 10, 1807, Phebe Merritt, dau. of John and Phebe, b. March 1, 1789, and d. Aug. 20, 1859. (Will 15, 8, 1859, proved Nov. 4, 1859). He d. in N. Y., May 3, 1867; buried in Friends' Cemetery in Prospect Park, Brooklyn. (Will 5 (11), 1859). Issue:

Mary Franklin, b. 27, 2, 1809; m. July 8, 1829, Alfred Willis.

Anna M., b. 20, 9, 1813; m. Sept. 1, 1831, Walter M. Franklin.

18 William Franklin, b. 17, 8, 1820.

Edward, b. 15, 11, 1822; d. Jan. 28, 1824.

Maria, b. 15, 8, 1835; d. Sept. 4, 1847.

12 SAMUEL FRANKLIN MOTT, third child of Samuel and Sarah, was b. in N. Y., 7 (2), 1789; of N. Y., merchant; associated with his brother William F., until 1840, in the dry goods business; president of Manhattan Fire Ins. Co.; lived in Rose Street, and later at 262 E. Broadway. For a few years he lived at Mamaronock, but returned to N. Y. in 1855, and, until his death, lived at 5 E. Sixteenth Street. He m. Anne Leggett, dau. of Thomas, who d. Sept. 25, 1854, in her 60th year. He d. June 7, 1859, in N. Y., and was buried in the Prospect Park cemetery. (Will 28, 3, 1859, proved June, 18, 1859). Issue:

Caroline, b. 3, 26, 1815.

Son, b. and d. Feb. 7, 1817.

Margaret L., b. (8), 9, 1818; m. (1) George Ring, and (2) Lindley M. Hoffman. Issue by both.

Louisa V., b. (11), 9, 1820; m. (1) James Ring, and (2) Clinton Graham. Issue by both.

19 Samuel F., b. 9, 22, 1822.

Charlotte, b. 8, (9), 1824; d. Aug. 1, 1826.

Ann Eliza, b. 3, 17, 1835; d. 1842.

13 VALENTINE MOTT, second child of Dr. Henry and Jane, was b. at Glen Cove, 20, 8, 1785; of New York, physician and surgeon, M. D., LL. D. He graduated at Columbia College in 1806, and completed his medical education in London and Edinburgh. He returned to assume a professorship in Columbia, the beginning of a long life of eminently distinguished service in his profession of surgery. His residence in N. Y. was successively at 259 Pearl Street, 28 Cliff Street, 25 Park Place, Bleeker Street (1 Depau Row), and 1 Gramercy Park. He m. 1817, Louisa Dunmore Munns, who survived her husband and d. in her 77th year. He d. at his house in N. Y., No. 1 Gramercy Park, April 26, 1865. (Will July 1, 1863, codicil of 1865, citations 1865). Issue:

Lettsen, b. 1819; d. unm.; his mother appointed to administer, May 25, 1872.

Louisa D., b. 1821; m. Dr. Wm. H. Van Beuren.

20 Valentine, b. July 22, 1822.

21 Henry Augustus, b. 1825.

22 Alexander Brown, b. March 31, 1826.

Adelaide, b. 1828; m. Isaac Bell. Sept. 4, 1844.

Olivia M., b. 1830; m. Blacque, the Turkish Minister at Washington.

23 Thaddeus Phelps, b. Dec. 7, 1831.

24 Francis Roberts, b. July 5, 1833.

14 JOSEPH SAMUEL MOTT, only son of Joseph and Abigail, was b. in N. Y., April 6, 1800; of N. Y. City, 1822-4, house 12 Vandewater Street, merchant. He m. July 2, 1829, Mary Thorne, dau. of Nicholas, at Skaneateles, N. Y. He d. at Delavan, Wisconsin, Feb. 27, 1881. Issue:

Alice, b. April 12, 1833; m. Edwin W. Bryant, and d. Nov. 30, 1868, without issue.

Louisa, b. Oct. 27, 1835; d. May 3, 1837.

25 Robert M., b. Mar. 22, 1838.

Benjamin, b. Mar. 7, 1842; unm.

Louisa H., b. April 3, 1844; unm.

Alfred, b. 1846; unm.

Jennie, b. Aug. 18, 1848; d. unm., Dec. 4, 1891.

15 BENJAMIN AKERLY MOTT, eldest child of Benjamin and Elizabeth, was b. in N. Y., Dec. 31, 1808; of N. Y. City, merchant, of the firm of Benj. A. and Alfred Mott. His residence was at 34 Market Street, and afterwards at 38 Henry Street, where he died Nov. 20, 1838. He m. June 18, 1834, Mary Franklin Mott, dau. of William W., who survived him, and m. (2) William Parkinson Jones. Administration was granted to his widow and Wm. H. Titus. He left no issue.

16 WILLIAM MOTT, second child of William Willis and Susan, was b. at Great Neck, Jan. 29, 1820; of ———. He m. Eleanor P. Waring. He d. ———.

17 WILLIAM JONES MOTT, oldest child of James Willis and Abigail, was b. at Great Neck, Feb. 22, 1825; of Dixondale, Virginia. He m. June 21, 1854, Catherine Saunders, dau. of Theodore of Albany, N. Y. He d. at Dixondale, May 13, 1894, and was buried in the family plot in the Episcopal Church burying-ground at Great Neck. Issue:

James Willis, b. Aug. 23, 1855; unm.

26 William Saunders, b. Feb. 19, 1865.

18 WILLIAM FRANKLIN MOTT, third child of Wm. F. and Phebe, was b. in N. Y., 17, 8, 1820; of N. Y., merchant, at one time associated with his father, and for many years resident at 83 Irving Place. He m. Oct. 13, 1841, Jane Bowne, dau. of John L., of N. Y., b. June 18, 1818; d. July 23, 1891. He was educated at Haverford College, Penn. He d. in N. Y., May 25, 1882; buried in Prospect Park Cemetery. Issue:

John Lawrence Bowne, b. 23, 9, 1842, of N. Y. City and Bellport, L. I.; m. Jan. 26, 1882, Lucy Latham, dau. of Danforth N. Barney. He has no issue.

William Franklin, b. 29, 4, 1845; unm. 1901.

Henry Franklin, b. 10, 1, 1847; m. March 6, 1873, Mary Jeffries, and d. June 22, 1888. His dau., Edith Jeanette, b. 27, 1, 1876, m. 7, 6, 1899, Horace A. Doane, of Philadelphia.

Minnie Howland, b. 7, 5, 1851; m. June 18, 1879, Edward M. Perry, and d. Sept. 8, 1895, without issue.

19 SAMUEL F. MOTT, fifth child of Samuel Franklin and Anne, was b. in N. Y., 22, 9, 1822. He is said to have d. without issue surviving, and his widow m. George E. Perrin.

20 VALENTINE MOTT, third child of Dr. Valentine and Louisa D., was b. in ———, July 22, 1822, physician and surgeon; graduated at the Medical College in N. Y., and completed his studies in Paris. He took an active part in the revolution of Sicily. After his return he became Prof. of Surgery in the Washington Medical College of Baltimore; removed to San Francisco. He m. Isabella Fitzpatrick, in Edinburgh, who survived him. He d. on his way to N. Y., in New Orleans, of yellow fever, Sept. 20, 1854. (Will April 26, 1852, proved Oct. 11, 1854). Issue:

Fanny S. L., b. ———; m. Samuel Campbell, of Milburn, N. J., and had issue.

21 HENRY AUGUSTUS MOTT, fourth child of Dr. Valentine and Louisa D., was b. in N. Y., 1825, of N. Y., lawyer, for some time of the firm of Mott and Murray, and later of Mott, Murray & Harris. For many years he resided at 11 E. Twenty-second Street. He m. Nov. 3, 1847, Mary Varnum, who d. 1887. His second wife survives. He d. in N. Y., Feb. 5, 1894. Issue:

Mary Varnum, b. 1848.

Joseph Varnum, b. Sept. 5, 1849, physician of Boston; d. there Jan. 23, 1904, with issue.

Emma A., b. Dec., 1850; m. Sidney Whittemore.
 Henry Augustus, b. Oct. 22, 1852; of Staten Island,
 Prof. of Chemistry in N. Y. Medical College; d.
 Nov. 8, 1896, leaving widow and two daus.
 Louisa D., b. Sept., 1859; m. F. Gunther, and d. March,
 1885.

22 ALEXANDER BROWN MOTT, fifth child of Dr. Valentine and Louisa D., was b. in N. Y., March 31, 1826. He graduated at the Vermont Academy of Medicine at Castleton in 1850, and practised in N. Y., until commissioned surgeon of U. S. Vols., in 1862. He afterwards resumed practice in N. Y., and for many years resided at 62 Madison Avenue. He m., 1851, Arabella Phelps, who d. in Rome, 1874. He m. (2) Minnie M., dau. of Edmund T. Smith. He d. in Yonkers, Aug. 12, 1889. Issue:
 Louise, d. in childhood.
 Valentine, b. Nov. 17, 1852.

23 THADDEUS PHELPS MOTT, eighth child of Dr. Valentine and Louisa D., was b. in N. Y., Dec. 7, 1831. He was educated at University of City of N. Y., and went immediately to Italy, where he served in the army; in 1856-7 was again in service in Mexico; in 1862 was commissioned Captain in U. S. States Infantry; in 1863 Lieut.-Col., and Col. of Fourteenth N. Y. Cavalry; in 1867 was Minister to Costa Rica; was again in service in the Egyptian Army, 1868-70. He m., 1858, Emily Josephine Dauntton, who d. Aug. 21, 1893. He d. in Toulon, France, Nov. 10, 1894. Issue:
 Marie Louise, b. May 13, 1860; m. Wm. Victor Carolin, and d. Jan. 21, 1901.
 Valentine, b. July 7, 1861.

24 FRANCIS ROBERTS MOTT, ninth child of Dr. Valentine and Louisa D., was b. July 5, 1833. He was for a few years a clerk in the U. S. Assay Office in N. Y. He m. Catherine R. Saul, who was living 1873. He d. in Cheshire, England, April 24, 18—. Issue:
 Louisa Valentine, b. ———; m. Dr. Reed, of N. Y.
 Son, d. in infancy.

25 ROBERT M. MOTT, oldest son of Joseph Samuel and Mary, was b. March 22, 1838; of Delavan, Wisconsin. He m. Oct. 18, 1871, Angie, dau. of Amos H. Thomas. Issue:
 Edwin B., b. Nov. 13, 1872, clergyman, of Marcellus, N. Y.
 Frederic A., b. Aug. 1, 1874; m. Aug. 20, 1902, Alice Coates.
 Mary T., b. May 3, 1877; unm.

26 WILLIAM SAUNDERS MOTT, second child of William Jones and Catharine, was b. at Great Neck, L. I., Feb. 19, 1865; of Dixondale, Gloucester Co., Va. He m. June 3, 1895, Anne L. Moore, dau. of S. J. C. Moore, of Va., and has issue:
 Ellen Kownslar, b. Feb. 12, 1896.
 James Willis, b. March, 1898.
 Catharine Saunders, b. March 5, 1900.

NEW BRUNSWICK LOYALISTS OF THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

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NOTE.—The reference letter in the second column in the list of New Brunswick Loyalists indicates, it will be remembered, the source of the information from which the list has been compiled. The readers of the RECORD are requested to note the following additions to the schedule which appeared in the January, 1904, issue.

"P." Roll of Loyalists, etc., settled in Belle Vue in Beaver Harbor, Charlotte County, 10th July, 1784.

"Q." Muster of passengers on transport *Cyrus* on 21st Aug., 1783, upon her trip from New York to the Saint John River. On the 6th of Sept., she was at sea, and on the 14th of Sept., she was in the Saint John River. Copy of return furnished by H. A. Powell, Esq., of Sackville, N. B. (See *Collections of New Brunswick Historical Society*, No. 5, 1904, pp. 277-8-9.)

R. K. New Brunswick Loyalists, 1799 in number, whose names appear in the Passamaquoddy section of Major General Campbell's Muster of Loyalists and Disbanded Soldiers, from an original copy initiated by Col. Edward Winslow—of the expulsion of the Acadians fame—compiled 1784 (see *Canadian History Readings*, G. S. 17, 1881, and the original copy being now the property of Ward C. Hazen of Saint John, N. B.). The names appearing in this compilation have been added from this source to the list.

"S." Loyalists who settled on Kemble Manor, Saint John River, N. B., mentioned by Jonas Howe in his article upon that subject, (see *New Brunswick Magazine*, Vol. 1, p. 157.)

— This sign indicates that the individual was less than 10 years of age in 1783.

+ This sign indicates that the individual was a child but more than ten years of age in 1783.

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NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
G				
Gabel, John,	K			
Gains, Josiah,	A			
Gallop or Gallopp, William,	C F H K		St. John	Magistrate in Char. Co.
Galloway, John,	A		St. John	
Gamble, John, M.D.,	A K		"	d. 1785
Gammon, William,	C		St. Andrews	son of above
Gannon, William, Jr.,	C H		"	
Ganong, Thomas,	O			
Ganong, Joanna (wife of T. G.),	O			
Ganong, James, son of Thos.,	O K			
and Joanna,	K			
Garden, William,	A		Fredericton	Ass't Deputy Com. General at F.
Gardiner, Edward,			St. John	

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Gardiner or Gardner, Jacob....	A K		St. John	
Gardner, Alexander.....	A	Rhode Island	"	Alderman
Gardner, Miles.....	A K		"	
Gardner, George.....	A K		"	
Garnett, Henry.....	K	Massachusetts	St. Andrews	
Garrison, Joseph.....	K	"	On St. John River	
Garrison, Elizabeth or Betsy...	K	"	Deer Island, Char. Co.	
Garrison, Joseph.....	K	"	River St. John	
Garrison, Daniel.....	K	"	St. John	
Garrison, Sarah.....	K	"	"	
Garrison, Nathaniel.....	K L	"	River St. John	
Garrison, Silas.....	K	"	"	
Garrison, William.....	K	"	St. John	
Garrison, Abijah.....	K	"	River St. John	
Garrison, John.....	K P	"	Westmoreland Co.	
Gay, Samuel.....	K	"	St. John	
Gaynor, Peter.....	A K		"	
Gaynor, James.....	A K	Westchester, N. Y.	Sussex, Kings Co.?	
Gedney, John.....	K		St. John	d. 19 Jan., 1823
Gelden, Isaac.....	A		"	
Gemmil, John.....	A		St. Andrews	
George, William.....	C D		Carleton	
Gearean, Barnett.....	B		St. John	
Gerrard, William.....	A		Carleton	
Gerrard, William.....	B	Massachusetts	Grand Manan, Char. Co.	
Gerrish, Moses.....	C H K I		St. John	Grad. Harv., 1762
Gerrrow, Charity.....	A		Schoodic Falls, Char. Co.	
Getchell, Jones.....	G		"	Possibly pre-Loyalists.
Getchell, Samuel.....			St. John	
Gibson, John.....	A		Charlotte Co.	
Gibson, William.....	P		"	
Gibson, Gilbert.....	P		"	
Gibson, Hannah.....	P		"	

{ Father of William Lloyd G. of Boston. Universally known as anti-slavery advocate.
Chief Justice Court Com. Pleas

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Gidney, Joshua.....	K	Near Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Waterborough, Queens Co.	d. at W. 24 July, 1819, aet. 91
Gilbert, Bradford.....	K	Freetown, Mass.	St. John	
Gilbert, Thomas, Col.....	K	"	"	son of Francis
Gilbert, Thomas, Jr.....	K	Berkley, Mass.	River St. John	{ Brother to Col. Thomas G.; eventu- ally returned to U. S. A.
Gilbert, Perz.....	K	Freetown, Mass.	Queens Co.	Brit. Naval officer
Gilbert, Samuel, Capt.....	K	Berkley, Mass.		
Gilbert, Francis.....	K		St. John	
Gilford, Matthew.....	A		"	
Gilles, Archibald.....	B		Carleton	
Gillis, Daniel.....	A		St. John	
Gillis, John.....	C H I		St. John	
Gilmore, Edward (Gliner?)....	C D		St. Andrews	
Gilmore, Joseph.....	A K		"	
Glasser, Catherine.....	A		St. John	
Glazier, Bearnsly (Heirs)....	B		"	
Glover, Andrew.....	B		Carleton	
Golding, Stephen.....	K		Long Island, Queens Co.	Major Provincial Militia
Golding, Zenus.....	K		French Village	
Goldsmith, Richard.....	I		Charlotte Co.	
Goldsmith, Henry.....	K L		Charlotte Co.	
Gommons, William.....	H		St. Andrews	Collector of Customs, St. A.
Gonnery, Patrick.....	Q		Charlotte Co.	
Goodall, David.....	I +			
Goran or Gorham, John.....	A K		St. John	d. 9 Feb., 1816
Goran or Gorham, Nathaniel..	A K		Kingston	
Good, David.....	K +		York Co.	
Gordon, John.....	I	Connecticut		
Gordon, George.....	K			
Gordon, John.....	M			
Gosling, James.....	F			
Goss, Charles.....	I			
Goss, Samuel.....	I			
Gouch or Goucher, Joseph.....	A K			
Gould, John, Jr.....	A	Massachusetts	Charlotte Co. Maguadavic, Ch. Co. St. John	N. C. O. 74th Highlanders

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Gould, Catherine.....	A		St. John	
Gould, Abraham.....	A		"	
Gounce, Jeremiah.....	A			
Gove, Jonathan.....	I			
Grace, Thomas.....	C D		St. Andrews	
Grames, Martha.....	D		St. Stephen	
Granger, Sarah.....	A		St. John	
Grant, Daniel.....	C H K	Gillespie, Scotland	St. Andrews	left large family at St. A.
Grant, Hugh.....	C D		"	
Grant, William, Lieut.....	C D	b. at Keith, Scotland	Digdegguash, Char. Co.	d. 1831 at St. A. later innkeeper at St. Andr's.
Grant, Donald.....	F G R		Kings Co.	Major N. Y. Volunteers d. 1824, aet. 96
Grant, Alexander, Major.....	K	Westchester Co., N. Y.		
Gray, William.....	A K	Boston	St. John	Many years rector Trinity Ch.
Gray, John.....	I			
Gray, Rev. Benjamin Gerrish, D.D.	K			
Gray, Justus.....	K			
Greeg, David.....	I			
Greely, Ezekiel.....	I			
Greely, Samuel.....	A Q		St. John	
Gregory, Richard.....	A		Kingston, Kings Co.	
Gregory, Moses.....	K		St. John	
Gregory, Richard P.....	K		"	
Green, John.....	A			d. 1847, aet. 96
Green, Joseph.....	A			
Green, William.....	A			
Green, Thomas.....	K	Pennsylvania		
Greenlaw, Alexander.....	H			
Greenlaw, Jonathan.....	C H K	Castine, Maine	St. Andrews	
Greenlaw, Charles.....	K	"	St. George	
Greenlaw, William.....	K	St. George's River, Me.	St. Andrews	
Greenlaw, Ebenezer.....	C H K	Castine, Maine	St. John	
Greenough, Moses.....	A K			
Greenwood, John.....	A	Newcastle, Delaware		
Greety, Joseph.....	I			

NAME	REF. LETTER	FROM	SETTLED	NOTE
Grierson, James.....	K R	Native of Scottish Highlands York Co., Penn.	St. John " Pennfield, Char. Co.	d. 1846, aged 105
Griffin, Obadiah.....	A			
Griffin, Thomas.....	A			
Griffith or Griffiths, Evan.....	N P			
Griffiths, John.....	P			
Griffiths, Rebecca.....	P			
Griffiths, Anne.....	P			
Griffiths, John.....	P			
Griffiths, James.....	P			
Griffith, Hester.....	P			
Griffith, Sarah.....	P			
Griffith, Mary.....	P			
Griffison, James.....	C			
Grigg, Thomas.....	I		St. Andrews	
Grindley, John.....	A		St. John	
Griswold, Seth.....	K		Queensbury, York Co.	
Gromer, Thomas.....	D		St. Stephen	
Gun, Peter.....	A		St. John	
Gunn, James.....	A		"	
Gunn, George.....	C H		St. Andrews	
Gunzon, John.....	P			
Gunzon, Sarah.....	P			

(To be continued.)

THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD MORE OF THE MAYFLOWER.

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(Continued from Vol. XXXVI, p. 219, of *THE RECORD*.)

57 CAPT. RICHARD⁹ MORE, of the *Mayflower* Company, son of Col. Samuel⁸ More, the so-called parliamentarian, by his first wife and third cousin, Catherine⁸ More, of Larden. Baptized there, as per *Shipton Registers*, Nov. 13, 1614 (p. 20), forms the subject of Mr. George Ernest Bowman's paper (*Mayflower Descendant*, III, pages 194 to 201), to which the reader is referred for what little is known about him. Putnam's *Genealogical Quarterly Magazine* (2-164) states that on 6-11-1678, liberty was given Capt. Richard More to fence in the graves of his wife and son Caleb, citing Salem Town Records. Bradford credits him with 4 or 5 children when writing his history of Plymouth. So far as known his children were as given below, the exact order of birth not being known to me. He was buried at Salem, his tombstone being shown at page 193 of *Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. III, the year of his death being either 1698 or 1699, as already shown. His first wife was Christian Hunt, of unknown ancestry, whom he m. 1-11 Nov., 1637, and who d. at Salem, March 18, 1676. His second wife was Jane, dau. of Richard Hollingsworth, Sr., of Salem, b. about 1631; d. at Salem, Oct. 8, 1686. His children, Mr. Bowman concludes, were all by the first wife. He was a mariner by trade, and his children were (so far as known):

67 Richard.¹⁰

68 Caleb, b. about 1645; d. Jan. 4, 1678-9; probably single.

69 Christian, b. about 1652.

70 Susanna.

71 To the above, as given by Bowman, I will add, as a possibility requiring future verification, the name of Sarah. See the query of J. G. B., No. 3187 (Nov. 30, 1898), in *Boston Transcript*, asking for ancestry of Sarah More, who, in 1665, m. Eleazer Giles, of Salem. She would have been of about the right age to have been a dau. of Capt. Richard, and the spelling of the name More is the same. Nor am I advised of any other *More* family in Salem at that time. This gives us Bradford's 5 children.

67 RICHARD¹⁰ MORE, JR., a "mariner," presumably the eldest son of Richard,⁹ of the *Mayflower*, m. Sarah ———, both living in Salem as late as 11-21 Sept., 1691. (See. *Put. Hist. Mag.*, 2-166.)
Issue:

72 Samuel,¹¹ d. Nov. 24, 1673, ae. 9 days, and perhaps others.

69 CHRISTIAN¹⁰ MORE, dau. of Richard,⁹ d. May 30, 1680, aged 28, and was therefore b. about 1652. She m. Aug. 31, 1676, Joshua¹ Conant (Joshua¹ Roger), whose second wife, Sarah Newcomb, he m. Jan. 9, 1690-1. (See *Conant Genealogy*, page 163). Issue:

73 Joshua,¹¹ b. May 12, 1678, removed to Truro, Mass. (See the Records of Truro about to be published.

70 SUSANNA¹⁰ MORE, dau. of Richard, m. Capt. Samuel Dutch, of Salem, Mass., who d. before 19-29 March, 1693-4, when the widow Susanna was administratrix on his estate. She then m., before 3-13 Dec., 1694, Richard Hutton, of Wenham, who was at that time appointed guardian to his wife's dau. Susanna Dutch, then aged about 12 years. They were still living at Wenham as late as 20-30 May, 1707. Issue so far as known:

74 Barbarah,¹¹ b. about Sept., 1677; d. April 10, 1678; ae. 8 months.

75 Susanna, b. about 1682.

For the authorities on the family of Richard More, of the *Mayflower*, see Mr. Bowman's article already cited.

Beyond this point, no lines of descent from Capt. Richard More have been definitely traced. The various Conant genealogies contain nothing additional to what has already been given. It is to be hoped that when the records of Truro are published, it will be possible to learn something further about No. 72, Joshua Conant.

The following extract from Vol. XI (*Mor.-Paz.*), page 8, of *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution*, seems to indicate that Capt. Richard More had a descendant of that name at Salem as late as revolutionary times. The passage is as follows (note the spelling More):

"More Richard, pay roll for six months men raised by the town of Salem for service in the Continental Army during 1780. Marched Aug. 10, 1780, discharged Dec. 17, 1780; service 4 months 20 days including travel (240 miles) home."

I would suggest, as a subject for future research on the part of any interested, an attempt to identify this revolutionary soldier as a descendant of Richard of the *Mayflower*, and to learn whether or not he left any descendants. The records of the U. S. Bureau of Pensions at Washington, give no information about him, and thus far none of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution have proved ancestry from this Salem soldier. The Chief of the Record and Pension Office of the War Department advises me that one Richard Moore or Moor served as private in Capt. Thomas Fish's Company, 4th Mass. Regt., Col. William Shepard, Rev. War. He enlisted April 5, 1777, for the war and joined the Corps of invalid's Continental troops (apparently by transfer) Dec. 20, 1780. "It appears that he served as private in the last named organization under Capt. Moses McFarland but the date and manner of separation from the service are not shown."

We come now to the question of how the More children came to be of the *Mayflower* company, and this becomes plainer as we read the biographical sketches of the lives of their father and

grandfather. *Burke* (Ed. 1898, Vol. I, page 1039) gives the following account of them. For more extended sketches and full citation of authorities, see *Dictionary of National Biography*, Vol. 38, pages 426 and 427:

"RICHARD MORE, of Linley, who thus reunited the ancient estates of the family, being styled of More Linley and Larden married a sister of Thomas Harris, Bart., of Boreatton; was High Sheriff in 1619,* and represented the town of Bishops Castle in the Long Parliament of Charles I. The part he took was decidedly anti-monarchical, and he appears early among the most active partisans of the Parliament within the County, but he died Dec. 6, 1643, before the triumph of his party, and was succeeded by his son.

"SAMUEL MORE, of More Linley and Larden, who took a leading part in the civil commotions of Salop. He had scarcely paid the last rites to his father, when he was called upon to take command of Hopton Castle, one of the few fortresses in Salop which were at that time in the interests of the Parliament, and he gallantly sustained a month's siege, with but thirty-one men against five hundred horse and foot.† Subsequently events crowned with success the party espoused by Col. More, as he is generally called, and he was actively engaged in the internal regulation of Salop, of which he was returned to be one of four representatives to the parliament summoned by Cromwell for 1656. His first wife, a daughter of his kinsman Jasper More, brought him three children. By a second marriage he had three sons and four daughters, etc., etc."

The *Dictionary of National Biography* adds "that Samuel More, b. 1594, was eldest son of Richard of Lindley, Shropshire, whom he succeeded in 1643, a zealous parliamentarian, an active soldier, summoned 1643-4 to the command of Hopton Castle, Governor of Montgomery, Ludlow, and Hereford Castles, M. P. for Bishop's Castle, Jan. 1658, and died 1662, married first a daughter of his kinsman Jasper More, by whom he had three children (the *Mayflower* More children). By a second wife he had three sons and four daughters. His eldest son (by second wife) Richard, born May 26, 1646, being M. P. for Bishop's Castle 1680 to 1698."

We see here clearly the kind of men that were the immediate ancestors of these children of the *Mayflower*. They were men after Cromwell's own heart, devoted body and soul to the "good old cause." Picture to yourself Col. Samuel More, the "Parliamentarian," the father of Capt. Richard More, of Salem, and his circumstances at the time of the pilgrim embarkation at Delfts Haven. A young man, not having yet succeeded to his paternal inheritance, the heir presumptive of a great county family, politically an independent, perhaps intimate with some, if not all, of the leaders of the *Mayflower* company, sympathizing with them in their troubles, partaking of their political and religious

* This statement is questioned in the account given in *Dictionary of National Biography*.

† When the castle was taken by the troops of King Charles, the entire garrison to a man were put to the sword with the single exception of the Coveanter Col. Samuel More.

views, one of them in spirit, but not actually of their party, because more needed at home, and so staying behind to play his own peculiar part in the inevitable and long foreseen coming struggle of the Commons against the King, because, being essentially a military leader, there was waiting for him important work to be done in the Old England rather than in the New. His young wife but recently dead, a family of four small children on his hands, of the tender ages ranging say from $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 4, with the certainty in the near future of the outbreak of a religious and political upheaval which when once started would surely shake the existing structures, social, religious and political, to their very foundations, and which did in fact come later, when the Long Parliament arrayed themselves against King Charles. What more natural for such a man, in such a case, than to seek a safe asylum for his helpless, motherless children, in the new commonwealth about to be founded beyond the seas by men of his own religious and political faith, and to arrange through his affiliations with the *Mayflower* company for their transportation to New England under the care of and adopted into the families of the leaders of the pilgrim band. At their tender ages, they would of course necessarily become members of some one of the existing families, and hence it is that, as Bradford writes, they were "put" respectively to the families of Governor Carver, Elder Brewster and Mr. Edward Winslow. Col. More himself was of the English gentry; we naturally find his children attached to the families of three of the most prominent English gentlemen in the party.

I do not here overlook Mr. Apthorp's statement about *Mayflower* coat armor, etc., previously cited, but apply the term gentlemen to Carver, Brewster and Winslow, not in the strict sense that we have proved their right to arms by the Herald's visitations, but in the broader sense that we know the fact from other evidence which, though indirect, is almost, if not practically, as conclusive.

Mr. Apthorp (*Mayflower Descendant*, II, 162), in the same article already cited, has this to say, however, in qualification of his adverse statement on the subject:

"Winslow's father was designated Esquire, and very possibly the family was armigerous, but at present definite knowledge on the subject is lacking. The Governor used arms on his seal, but his right to do so has never been satisfactorily settled, and cannot be until his descent from a recognized armigerous ancestor has been proved beyond doubt."

While we have no pedigree proof that Winslow and Carver were gentlemen rather than yeomen, I think there can be little doubt of it in Winslow's case. I hardly think he would have used arms had he not had good grounds for believing he had the right to do so; and I think there is a strong probability also in Carver's case, for it is stated on the authority of the manuscript records of Plymouth Church (I, 27), as cited in the work entitled *Governors of New Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay*, p. 48, that he spent the main part of a considerable estate in the pilgrim enterprise, all

of which sounds much more as though he were a gentleman of landed estate rather than a mere yeoman.

As to Elder Brewster, the evidence is the strongest of the three, for the Ecclesiastical Court of York, on Sept. 15, 1607, issued a warrant for the apprehension as a Brownist of "William Brewster of Scrooby Gentleman" (see Brown's *Pilgrim Fathers*, Chicago Ed. of 1896, p. 98). That the title "gentleman" would not have been applied in a judicial warrant to one not strictly entitled to the distinction goes without saying. But whether these three, Carver, Brewster and Winslow, were gentlemen entitled to the use of coat armour or not, they were certainly among, if not themselves, the chiefs of the pilgrim party politically and socially, and it is in their families that we naturally find the children of so prominent a man among the Independents as Col. Samuel More of Larden.

In a word, the point I wish to make is this, that even if by Bradford's expression "put to," we are to understand an apprenticing or binding out of children, in the ordinary acceptance of that phrase, yet, in reality, this was a case of adoption rather than ordinary service or apprenticeship, which, however, took that legal form in order to give to Carver, Brewster and Winslow the same paternal authority over these children that a father would have over his own children.

Instead, then, of being mere London waifs, bound out to service, as some writers have heretofore surmised, they were evidently the children of a friend or respected political associate or sympathizer, honorably adopted into the various families in which we find them, and without doubt generously provided for financially by their father, Col. Samuel, who was probably well able so to do. The fact that before the embarkation at London we find them at the house of such a man as Thomas Weston, awaiting the coming of the Leyden party, as sworn to by Richard of Salem in his affidavit of 1684, is no more than would have been expected under all the circumstances.

If this view is correct, and these children were adopted rather than bound out, we have here an explanation of the fact that some early writers speak of Jasper More as Governor Carver's son, son by adoption so to speak (see *Governors of New Plymouth, etc.*, p. 46; *Azel Ames, etc.*, p. 173; and *Windsor's Duxbury*, 240). Being an adopted son he might readily, and with a certain degree of truth, be spoken of as Carver's son. This statement has usually been considered a mistake of the *early* writers in question, but perhaps it may not be so much of a mistake after all as has been heretofore supposed.

A question which now arises is whether or not there were any among the *Mayflower* company who may have been personally known to Samuel More of Larden, which would of course tend to still further explain the presence of his children in the company, and also as to whether or not any others of the *Mayflower* passengers can likewise be traced back to Shipton in Shropshire.

A further examination of these registers, made by myself, developed the very significant fact that the name Tilley occurred

quite frequently, and that among the names indexed were both John and Edward, but no other significant names were noted.

These records, as found, were of course in Latin; below however, I have given them in English, and arranged in chronological order.

TILLEY RECORDS FROM SHIPTON REGISTERS.

No.		PAGE.
1.	1541. Jan. 25, John Tilley, son of John, baptized	4
2.	1541. Jan. 26, said John Tilley died, etc., buried	4
3.	1546. June 19, Richard Tilley, son of John, baptized	5
4.	1548. May 26, John Tilley, son of John, baptized	6
5.	1566. Sept. 29, John Tilley, died, etc., buried	9
6.	1571. Feb. 24, John Tilley, son of Lawrence, baptized	10
7.	1573. Aug. 23, Thomas Tilley, son of Lawrence, baptized	10
8.	1574. Oct. 29, Edward Tilley, son of Lawrence, baptized	11
9.	1576. April 1, Margaret Tilley, dau. of Lawrence, baptized	11
10.	1578. Nov. 3, William Tilley, son of Lawrence, baptized	12
11.	1580. March 21, Mary Tilley, dau. of Lawrence, baptized	12
12.	1597. Sept. 7, Lawrence Tilley, died, etc., buried	16
13.	1605. John Tilley (one of the Church Wardens). See preface	
14.	1617. Jan. 21, Bridget Tilley, widow, former wife of Lawrence Tilley, of Shipton, died, etc., buried	21
15.	1629. Jan. 4, Lucia, wife of Edward Tilley, died, etc., buried	24

Now it is possible that we have here, in items 6 and 8, the baptismal records of John and Edward of the *Mayflower*. The arguments favoring this identification would seem to be as follows:

1st. The connection of the More children with Shipton, making it *per se*, a probable locality in which to look for other passengers of the *Mayflower*.

2nd. The order of age, John and Edward, as indicated by the baptismal records, corresponding to the order in which the brothers are named by Winslow in *Mourt's Relation* (Arber, p. 427.)

3rd. The prefix or title "Master," sometimes given them, seems in general to be what we would have expected from the Shipton records.

4th. Their ages would appear to be about right. John Tilley, in 1620, had a daughter (Elizabeth) then over 14 years of age, so that he could not then have been less than about 35 years old (how much older we can not say); Edward, his brother, was probably not less than 30 years old, because he had two children of his kindred in his charge. In 1620, the John Tilley (No. 6 above) would have been 49 years old, and Edward (No. 8) 46, so that the hypothesis is not inconsistent with these facts. We can, then, assign these lower limits of, say 35 and 30 to their ages in 1620, but the only evidence known to me (and that is very slight) tending to fix an upper limit in either case, is the fact that Winslow, in his account of the "First Discovery" in *Mourt's Relation* (Arber, p. 411), after describing the party of 16 men under Captain Standish, says: "Unto whom were added for council and advice, William Bradford, Stephen Hopkins and Edward Tilley." This language seems to imply age rather than youth.

The rule is ever, youth for action, old age for council, and so Winslow's words favor the identification rather than otherwise. Bradford was then 31 years old, and Hopkins probably at least 30, if not older, while Edward Tilley, if the above be the record of his baptism, was at least 46.

Per contra, a strong argument against this identification is the record of death at Shipton in 1629 (No. 15) of Lucia, wife of Edward Tilley. The natural inference would be that this Edward is the same as the one baptized there in 1574 (see No. 8). If this be so, then the whole identification of the *Mayflower* Tilleys with this family falls to the ground, for, as we well know, Edward of the *Mayflower* and his wife Ann died in Plymouth, Mass., soon after the arrival. This may, however, have been another Edward, as the family seems to have been much in evidence at Shipton. A much more significant record, however, discovered by the writer in the printed registers of Hughley, Shropshire (*Parish Register Society*, Vol. 41) is found at page 2, and is as follows:

"Thomas Weston, renatus fuit vicesimo die February anno ut supra" (1583.)

Other records from the same register were, as Anglicised:

Anna Weston, buried June 18, 1590, p. 3.

Anthony Weston, buried Feb. 4, 1614, p. 7.

Margaret Weston, buried Feb. 16, 1614, p. 7.

Anna Weston, buried April 13, 1614, p. 8.

Now Hughley is only about three miles, a little to the east of north from Shipton Church and Larden Hall, and this Thomas Weston, bap. 1583, must have been personally acquainted with Catharine, the mother of the *Mayflower* children, who was bap. at Shipton only 3 years later than himself, and also with Col. Samuel, their father, who lived at Linley and More, not far away, and who married his cousin Catharine in 1610, and from that time on resided at Larden Hall, and the probability is very strong that this was the same Thomas Weston, of London, in whose care the four children were placed while waiting for the *Mayflower* to set sail for New England. That is, that we have at last located the well known "Merchant and citizen of London," as designated by Gov. Winslow, who acted as the London agent of the pilgrim company. Accepting this identification, Weston's age in 1620 would have been, say, 37, just about what would have been expected; that is, not a young man, but mature and in the prime of life. Practically, all that has heretofore been known about him is summed up in the article in *The Dictionary of National Biography*, LX., 374. He died about 1643, as is said, in Bristol, during the Civil War, and little, if anything, is known of him in addition to what Gov. Bradford has written. He is said to have had a brother-in-law, Richard Greene, and in *N. E. H. & G. Register*, 41-285, it is said that he was probably a brother of the Earl of Portland, Sir Richard Weston. It is possible that the following records, found by myself, refer to him also, viz.:

1621. June 8. Rachel, dau. of Thomas Weston and Rebecca his wife, christened at St. Thomas the Apostle, London. Harleian Soc. Reg. Sect., 6, 44.

1619. July 5. Edward, son of Thomas Weston and Rebecca his wife, buried at St. Thomas the Apostle. Harleian Soc. Reg. Sect., 6, 111.

Here, certainly, it would seem, is a very probable line of affiliation between Col. Samuel, the parliamentarian, and the pilgrim band. The London agent, who had more to do, perhaps, with the English preparations for the *Mayflower's* voyage than any other one man in England, Thomas Weston, the old time acquaintance and fellow townsman of the parents of the More children, is he in whose care they were placed while awaiting (as stated in the affidavit of Capt. Richard of Salem) their transportation to Plymouth, in New England, in the *Mayflower*, in 1620. (See full text of the affidavit in *Mayflower Descendant*, III, 194-5.)

I will now briefly review the arguments which appear to me to conclusively establish the identification of Capt. Richard of Salem with that of Richard, the son of Samuel, who was bap. at Shipton in 1614.

Jasper is a rather uncommon name, and the combination Jasper More is still more uncommon. In no other of many registers examined by me, does the name Jasper More occur, except in the various branches of this particular family. The spelling "More" of this name is rare, while that of "Moore" is much more frequently met with.

"More" is the uniform spelling of the pedigrees of the Linley More and Larden family, and it is also the spelling of the Bradford history and of the Salem, Mass., tombstones.

That a Jasper More, of about the right age; his sister Ellen, also of about the right age; and a brother Richard, *of exactly the right age*, should not be the Jasper, Ellen and Richard of the *Mayflower* company can scarcely be credited; the chances against the occurrence of such coincidences are too great, and the fact that all the circumstances in which the father Samuel was placed, the death of the mother, the four motherless children, of tender age, on his hands, the unsettled state of the country, the fact that the father was of the same political and religious faith as the *Mayflower* pilgrims; the possibility that John and Edward Tilley may have been from Shipton, and the much stronger probability that Thomas Weston, the London agent of the pilgrims was from Hughley, only three miles away, all so fully and naturally explain the presence of his children on the *Mayflower*, as to render the identification practically conclusive.

Besides all this, Capt. Richard More of Salem had a grandson Samuel, the son of Richard More, Jr., who was evidently named for Samuel, the Parliamentarian, his great grandfather.

It should also be added that the way in which these children are referred to in the English pedigrees (as in Burke's *Landed Gentry* for instance) points to the same conclusion.

Richard, the son of Samuel by the first wife Katherine, bap. 1614, was the oldest son, and presumptively his father's heir, but the English estates all passed to the second, Richard, born 1627, the eldest son by the second wife. If the first Richard, the heir apparent, had died in England without issue, the English pedi-

grees, according to the custom of the times, would certainly have mentioned the fact but they do not do so.

One would naturally infer from the mere statement of these pedigrees, viz.: that Samuel had three children by his first wife (no names being given and nothing more being said about them), that all three of them were girls, but the Shipton registers show that, *per contra*, two of them were boys. The theory that all the children of the first wife were adopted by other families, and left the realm to seek a new home in the unsettled wilderness beyond the seas, which action made them, so far as the succession was concerned, practically as though dead, fully explains the succession of the second Richard, who remained in England (in the face of the fact that his elder brother was still alive in New England), and also explains the peculiar silence of the English pedigrees as to the fate of Katherine's children, as no other theory can possibly do.

One further point should be noted here. The English pedigrees state that Samuel More had three children by his first wife. We have seen that there were at least five, four of whom sailed in the *Mayflower*. Of these four, Bradford tells us, three were boys and one of them a girl. Girls are not much regarded in old English pedigrees; sometimes they are referred to, but often not, and I presume that whoever first prepared these pedigrees, say, back in the 17th Century, had in mind the three boys only, and paid no attention whatever to the girl Ellen, but considered these children of but little account, because gone to parts beyond seas, and legally adopted into families there, and so having no part and parcel in the affairs of the English family.

With reference to the use of the adjectives "Generosus" and "Generosi" on the Shipton registers in connection with the name of Samuel More of Larden, it has already been stated in the preliminary note (*Mayflower Descendant*, III, 256) that it implies "noble birth," and the use of the adjective on these records would seem fully justified by the pedigree already given.

It would be a very interesting thing to discover the will of Samuel More, the Parliamentarian, and to learn whether there occurs in it any mention of his elder son Richard, then living in Salem, Mass., so far away beyond the seas, or whether he is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Richard. This, of course, would be a subject for special research in England.

Since the first portion of this article went to press three months ago, I have consulted the printed records of the parish of More in Shropshire and have found the following additional items relating to this family. In both the Shipton and More registers; in the preface it is distinctly stated that these entries relate to the family of Col. Samuel the parliamentarian.

A well known genealogist who looked over my Mss. not long since, questioned whether we could be sure that Col. Samuel really had two sons each named Richard, but these two registers fully settle the question in the affirmative. The items from the More register are as follows:

				Page
1627.	Oct.	18.	Richard, s. of Samuel More, Gent., bap.	17
1628.	Oct.	5.	Thomas, s. of Samuel More, Gent., and Elizabeth, bap.	18
1629.	Jan.	17.	Mary, dau. of Samuel More, Gent., bap.	18
1634.	Sept.	14.	Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel More, Gent., bap.	19
1635.	Feb.	25.	Robert, s. of Samuel More, Gent., and Elizabeth, bap.	20
1655.	Nov.	17.	Elizabeth, w. of Samuel More, Esq., bur.	27
1659.	July	7.	John Turton, Esq., and Ann More, mar.	28
1662.	May	7.	Samuel More, Esq., bur.	30
1698.	July	7.	Richard More, Esq., bur.	43

I will close this article with some notes on Shipton, its old church, Larden Hall, the ancestral home of the family, and the seats of the various Shropshire families allied by marriage. Bagshaw (*History, etc., of Shropshire*, 1851, p. 547), says that Shipton is a parish and village in the upper division of the Munslow hundred, pleasantly situated on the road from Much Wenlock to Ludlow, $6\frac{1}{4}$ miles S. W. from the former and 15 miles, N. E., from the latter place, and it will be found on the map in that location. Shipton Church, whose registers we have been considering "is first heard of about 1110," says J. C. Anderson (*Shropshire, etc.*, 1864, p. 250), that is, 44 years after the battle of Hastings. A. C. J. Hare (*Shropshire, etc.*, 1898, p. 80) tells us that it was one of eleven "peculiars," independent of every one, and once fought a duel by proxy for its rights.

What does modern evangelical theology have to say to the conception of a duel fighting church? H. T. Timmins, in his *Nooks and Corners of Shropshire*, p. 130, gives us the following description of it, which is of interest, because the history of the old church is so closely bound up with that of the ancient family of More, its patrons:

"Shipton Church is a building of various dates, and so far has remained untouched by restoration. At its western end rises a weather boarded bell turret, while a coating of bright salmon red tint lends an air of cheerful distinction to the exterior.

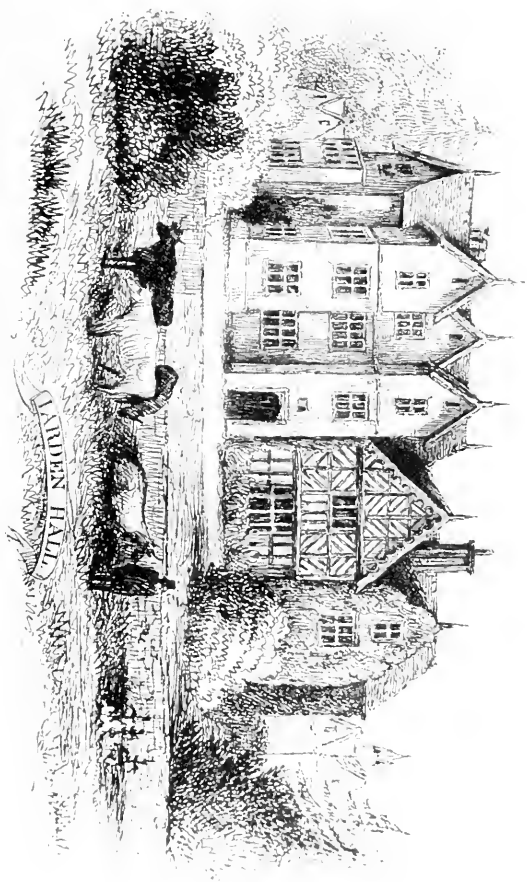
"A plain Norman chancel arch, having a small arched aperture on each side, gives access to the Chancel itself, built, as is recorded in Old English Characters on a brass plate let into the wall, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. '*This Chancell Was Redified And Buildded Of Newe At The Chardges Of John Lutwich Of Lutwiche In The XXXJ Yeaere Of The Gracious Reigne of Queene Elizabeth. 1589.*'

"The name Mytton figures upon most of the monumental tablets on these walls. Some scraps of old painted glass may still be discovered in the window above altar.

"Larden Hall (says the same authority, Timmins, at p. 131) is an ancient seat of the Mores', pleasantly situated in a well timbered park under Wenlock Edge."

Hare (p. 82) thus notices it:

"On the left of the Road is the entrance to Larden Hall (formerly Laverden), till very recently a residence of the More family, who were established very early at the neighboring More



Hall. William More was living at Larden in 1477, before which date is the timber part of the house. The rest, of stone, is shown by date and initials to have been built by Jasper More, in 1606 (grandfather of, and after whom our Jasper of the *Mayflower* was named). Two years later, his only son was killed in a duel by his neighbor Francis Shepherd of Balnet, so that on his death in 1612, Larden passed to a cousin, who was father of the Col. More who defended Hopton Castle in 1644."

Those who have access to the 3rd edition of Murray's *Hand-book to Shropshire and Cheshire* (London, 1897) will find the location of Larden Hall shown on the folding map in the pocket of the book cover. Find Ludlow about 1 inch above the lower edge of the map and a little to the left of its centre, and then, in a north-east direction, locate Wellington, about 2 inches to the right of Shrewsbury. Fourteen miles by the scale of the map, measured from Ludlow toward Wellington, will almost touch Larden Hall, its location being plainly indicated. Frances Acton, in her *Old Castles and Mansions of Shropshire* (1868), p. 28, has a large wood cut of this ancient seat of the family, which has been reproduced for this article. This, by the way, is the only view of Larden Hall which I have found, nor have I thus far found any view of the old salmon colored duel fighting chapel, probably founded about 1066? and reedified by John Lutwiche, of Lutwiche, in the reign of Queen Bess.

Bagshaw (p. 703) has the following:

"More is a parish and township situated 2 miles north of Bishops Castle. This place takes its name from the family of More, who have been settled here since the 13th Century.

"Linley is a township 3 miles N. E. of More, owned by the More family. Linley Hall is a handsome manor in the Grecian style of architecture, the seat and property of the More family."

Rev. R. W. Eyton, in his *Antiquities of Shropshire* (London, 1861, 12 vols.); in Vol. III, pp. 303 to 309 inclusive, gives a more extended descriptive account of Shipton parish, Shipton Church, and Larden and More Halls, and in Vol. II, pp. 39 to 42, gives an account of the More family and Linley Hall.

Miss Frances Acton's work (already cited) can be referred to for cuts and descriptions of most of the historic sites connected with the history of this family. For Bishops Castle see pp. 14 to 16; Hopton Castle. pp. 17 to 18; Langley Hall, pp. 29 to 30; Upton Cressett, p. 39; Lee Hall, pp. 41 to 42, etc., etc.*

With these references to the historic seats and castles of Shropshire, so intimately associated with four of the *Mayflower* passengers, I will conclude this article, adding the suggestion that Larden Hall and Shipton Church be included with Scrooby Manor, Bradford's Austerfield Cottage and other similar places, as additional shrines for the future visitations of 20th Century *Mayflower* pilgrims.

* All of the authorities cited in this article can be found in the Congressional Library at Washington.

THE THROOPE FAMILY AND THE SCROPE TRADITION.

BY WINCHESTER FITCH.

(Continued from Vol. XXXVI., p. 212 of the RECORD.)

13. JOSEPH THROOPE,* b. 23 Dec., 1748; d. 13 April, 1830; m. 8 Nov. 1770, Zerviah Bissell, b. in Lebanon, Ct. 20 May, 1748, dau. of Benjamin and Abigail (Wattles) Bissell. Her sister Sarah m. Capt. Walter Hyde; her sister Betsey m. Capt. Abraham Fitch; both captains in the Revolution. Her brother Joseph d. at Youngstown, Ohio, in 1814. They were great grandchildren of Capt. John and Isabel (Mason) Bissell of Windsor, the latter dau. of Maj. John Mason by his first wife. Children of Joseph and Zerviah (Bissell) Throop, b. in Lebanon:

- i. Betsey,* b. 19 Aug., 1771, d. y.
 - ii. Betsey, b. 21 Dec., 1772.
 - iii. Mary, b. 29 Sept., 1774; m. (1) Amos Leach, b. 1777; d. 1801; m. (2) 30 March, 1803, Rev. Moses Welsh of Mansfield, Conn. She d. 28 Aug., 1830.
 - iv. John, b. 2 July, 1776; d. 5 July, 1859.
 - 46 v. Henry, b. 15 Oct., 1778.
 - 47 vi. Joseph, b. 24 Jan., 1785.
 - vii. Horatio, b. 17 March, 1790; d. 21 June, 1791.
46. HENRY THROOP,* b. 15 Oct., 1778; d. 1836; m. 25 Nov., 1802, at Lebanon, Zerviah Bliss, b. July 14, 1784; d. 16 Sept., 1842, aged 58, dau. of Amos and Anna (Brown) Bliss of Lebanon, who were married 17 July, 1777. She had one brother, Amos, b. 1 March, 1780; m. (1) Margaret West; m. (2) Philata Lyman. Children of Henry and Zerviah (Bliss) Throop, born in Lebanon:

- 48 i. John Henry,* bap. at Norwich, Conn., 21 May, 1815; m. Elizabeth Fish; dau. Mary m. ——— Pease, Springfield, Mass.
- 49 ii. Betsey Fitch Throop, b. 4 Nov., 1808; bap. at Norwich, 27 Feb., 1814; d. 2 Oct., 1883; m. 11 May, 1835, Deacon Eleazer Huntington, b. 8 Oct., 1808; d. 3 Feb., 1890, son of Hon. William and Mary (Gray) Huntington, and grandson of William and Bethiah' (Throop) Huntington.
- iii. Mary Leach, b. 1803; bap. at Norwich, 27 Feb., 1814; d. 1848; m. Joel Chappell. Their dau. Martha Chappell m. ——— Warner, and had son Walter Warner of Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Henry Throop joined the Church in Norwich, Conn., by profession, 6 Feb., 1814, and removed by letter to Lebanon, where Henry Throop bought 75 acres of Azel Hyde, in 1823.

49. Children of Deacon Eleazer and Betsey Fitch (Throop) Huntington, born in Lebanon:

- 50 i. Mary Gray Huntington, b. 13 Aug., 1836; m. 20 Nov., 1862, Hart Talcott, of Hartford, Conn., b. Sept., 1834, son of Moses Talcott of Glastonbury, Conn.
- 51 ii. William, b. 18 May, 1839; m. 10 Jan., 1871, Caroline Elizabeth Saxton, and resides in Hartford, Conn.
- iii. Ellen Bliss Huntington, b. 1 Jan., 1843. Resides, 1905, in the old Governor Trumbull Homestead, at Lebanon.

47. JOSEPH * THROOP, JR., b. 24 Jan., 1785; m. 1 Dec., 1818, Polly Champion, b. 20 July, 1794, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Crane) Champion, of Lebanon, the latter a sister of Judge Silas Crane, of Trenton, N. J. Joseph Throop d. Sept., 1863; she d. 4 June, 1869.

Children of Joseph and Polly (Champion) Throop:

- 52 i. Henry * Huntington Throop, b. 5 Oct., 1818.
- 53 ii. Eliza, b. 25 Aug., 1815; m. 17 March, 1834, Dr. Charles Sweet, b. 20 Dec., 1811, son of Benoni Sweet of Lebanon; 11 children.
- iii. Caroline.

52. HENRY * H. THROOP, b. 5 Oct., 1818; m. (1) Eliza Ann Bissell, 23 Feb., 1847. She d. childless, 5 March, 1852. He m. (2) 30 Jan., 1855, Matilda A. Williams, b. 4 June, 1835. He resided further south than his father, in the homestead of Ebenezer Fitch, grandfather of Mrs. F. Clinton Field, of New York.

Children of Henry H. and Matilda (Williams) Throop, born in Lebanon:

- i. John James, b. 25 July, 1856; d. 10 Dec., 1860.
- 54 ii. Sands William, b. 14 June, 1860; m. 29 Dec., 1892, Mary Sophia Williams, b. 3 May, 1854. They reside on the Gov. Buckingham Homestead, in Lebanon, Conn.
- iii. Mary Welsh, b. 17 May, 1869; d. 11 Jan., 1872.
- 55 iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov., 1873; m. 19 Sept., 1894, Carl Wilson Allyn, of Groton, Conn.

14. CARY * THROOP, b. in Lebanon, Conn., 1765, son of Capt. Dan * and Sarah (Huntington) Throop, and half-brother of Ebenezer and Andrew Huntington, Sarah, wife of Rev. Jonathan Huntington, Eunice, wife of Deacon Joshua Willis, and Hannah, wife of Rev. Joseph Lyman, D. D.; m. 26 Nov., 1789, by Rev. Zebulon Ely, of Norwich, Elizabeth, b. 1 Sept., 1768, dau. of William Lyman (*Loomis Genealogy*). Cary Throop moved to Norwich, and in 1788 took the oath as an elector. He bought land there in 1792, of Dudley and Sarah Tracy, and in 1796 conveyed land to Lewis Hewitt. He lived for some time in the State of New York, but returned to Norwich, where he d. 25 Nov., 1830, aged 65, and his wife d. there 27 Feb., 1834, aged 65.

Children of Cary and Elizabeth (Lyman) Throop:

- i. Sarah, b. at Franklin, Conn., 7 Sept., 1790; d. 16 March, 1804.
- ii. Betsey, b. at Franklin, 29 Nov., 1793.

- iii. Cary, b. in the State of New York, 22 March, 1797; d. in Dublin, Ga., 15 Sept., 1821, aged 25.
- iv. Mary, b. in Lisbon, Conn., 5 April, 1799; d. 1 July, 1808.
- v. Jonathan Trumbull, b. 28 Jan., 1801.
- vi. William Lyman, b. 16 July, 1802.
- 56 vii. Thomas Leffingwell, b. at Lisbon, Conn., 16 June, 1804.
- viii. Joseph Lyman, b. at Lisbon, Conn., 14 June, 1808; d. 1 March, 1809.
- ix. Sarah Maria, b. at Norwich, 18 March, 1812; d. 8 July, 1844.
- 56. THOMAS⁵ LEFFINGWELL THROOP, of Norwich, m. at St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., 27 Nov., 1828, Sophronia H. Sharpe. Children:
 - i. Selah E., d. 5 May, 1835, aged 5 years, 7 months.
 - ii. Sophronia, d. 11 Sept., 1834, aged 10 weeks, 2 days.
 - iii. William C., d. 7 May, 1843, aged 4 years, 5 months.
 - iv. Sophronia A., d. 11 May, 1843, aged 1 year, 10 months.
- 14A. MARY⁴ THROOP, b. in Lebanon, 11 Aug., 1754, dau. of Capt. Dan⁴ and Sarah (Huntington) Throop; m. Rev. Stephen Tracy, b. in Windham, Conn., 27 April, 1749, son of Lt. James Tracy, and a Congregational Minister at Norwich Hill, Hampshire Co., Mass., where he d. 22 Dec., 1822. She d. there 13 Feb., 1834. Children of Rev. Stephen and Mary (Throop) Tracy, born in Peru, Berkshire Co., Mass. (4), and Norwich Hill (3):
 - i. Mary,⁵ m. Titus Doolittle, 5 Feb., 1794.
 - ii. David, b. about 1775; m. Mindwell Parsons.
 - iii. Susannah, b. about 1778; m. 7 May, 1805, Jonathan Bliss.
 - iv. Lirna, m. Charles Stebbins. Pub. 17 May, 1818.
 - v. Samuel, m. Nancy Lindsey.
 - vi. Stephen, d. in Norwich Hill, Mass., 6 March, 1795.
 - vii. John, b. 13 June, 1797; m. (1) 1 Nov., 1821, Betsey Dimock; m. (2) 24 Jan., 1850, Julia Ann Moore.
- Rev. Stephen and Mary (Throop) Tracy signed the settlement of her mother's estate in 1792, and received one-sixth of her property.
- 8. JOSEPH⁴ THROOP, b. at Bristol, 26 Feb., 1716-17; m. at Lebanon, Conn., 20 March, 1740, Deborah, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Collier) Buell, b. 23 July, 1718. He d. at Litchfield, Conn., 4 May, 1799, ae. 83 years. She d. there 15 Feb., 1811. Children of Joseph and Deborah (Buell) Throop, b. at Lebanon (4) and Litchfield (5):
 - i. Deborah,⁴ b. 22 April, 1741; bap. 26 April, 1741.
 - ii. Joseph, b. 22 April, 1743; bap. 8 May, 1743; m. Nov., 1769, at Bethlehem, Litchfield Co., Conn., Sarah Kasson.
 - iii. William, b. 26 Dec., 1745; bap. 27 Jan., 1745; m. (1) 19 Nov., 1767, Sarah Hand. She d. at Litchfield, 17 Jan., 1774. Their children were: i. William,⁵ b. 15 Aug., 1768; d. 4 May, 1770. ii. William, b. 15 Sept., 1770. iii. Joseph, b. 9 April, 1772. William,⁴ m. (2) at Litchfield, 27 April, 1775, Eunice Stilson.

Their children were: i. Sarah,* b. 12 June, 1776; m. Grant Wickwire. ii. Leman, b. 18 Dec., 1779. iii. Eunice, b. 4 June, 1781. iv. Lucy, b. 19 Oct., 1784. v. Ely, b. 19 Aug., 1787. vi. Sheldon, b. 29 Dec., 1788. vii. Marion, b. Oct., 1790.

iv. Elizabeth, b. 10 Jan., 1747; bap. 14 Feb., 1747-8.

v. Dan, b. 8 Nov., 1748; bap. 27 Nov., 1748; a Revolutionary soldier; m. at Litchfield, 25 April, 1771, Amy Barnes. Children: Dan* and Nabby.

vi. Benjamin, b. 13 Sept., 1752; served at the Lexington Alarm and burning of Danbury; m. 16 Nov., 1775, Mary Burgess. He d. 8 Oct., 1833, ae. 81 years. She d. 1813, ae. 53 years. Children: i. Samuel,* of Canada, b. 12 Aug., 1776. ii. Irene, b. 14 Jan., 1778. iii. Calvin, b. 19 Sept., 1779 (father of Calvin,* b. 12 Sept., 1812, near Prescott, Canada, who with four adopted sons was of Rochelle, Ill., and d. 10 Sept., 1890, leaving Joseph Throop of Throop, Kansas, Samuel of Canada, Benjamin of Pennsylvania, and one in N. Y. State). iv. Polly, b. 8 Dec., 1782. v. Benjamin, b. 19 Dec., 1784. vi. Deborah, b. 8 April, 1788. vii. Joseph, b. 8 April, 1788, twin. viii. James, b. 19 Jan., 1791. ix. Juliana, b. 29 Nov., 1793. x. Abigail, b. 8 June, 1798. xi. Dan, b. 28 April, 1796; m. at Litchfield, 1 Jan., 1816, Olive, dau. of David Smith, a Revolutionary soldier, and occupied the Joseph* Throop homestead. Children: i. Monroe,* b. there 22 July, 1818; m. 16 Oct., 1866, Lucretia Buell. ii. Altha. iii. Elizabeth. iv. Charles. v. George. vi. Mary. vii. Morris. viii. Amelia.

vii. Martha, b. 12 July, 1755.

viii. Rhoda, b. 10 June, 1758.

ix. Samuel, b. 8 Nov., 1761; d. 21 March, 1776.

(See Buell *Genealogy*; Lewis' *History of Litchfield, Philadelphia, 1881*; and *Records of Lebanon, Conn., Litchfield, Conn., Bethlehem, Conn., Bristol, Conn., and South Farms, Mass.*)

DESCENDANTS OF CAPT. WILLIAM* THROOP.

57. REV. WILLIAM* THROOP, b. 22 Aug., 1720 at Bristol, R. I.; Yale, 1743; m. Mercy Mansfield, b. March 3, 1719, dau. of Capt. Moses and Margaret (Prout) Mansfield, prominent residents of New Haven, and granddaughter of Maj. Moses and Mercy (Glover) Mansfield.

Maj. Moses Mansfield was a Judge and Proprietor of Mansfield, Conn. His dau. Abigail was the mother of Pres. Jeremiah Atwater of Middlebury College, Vt. His dau. Bathsheba, b. 1 Jan., 1682; m. Joseph Chapman of Newport, R. I. Mercy was dau. of Henry Glover and sister of the wife of John Ball (1639-1703). Maj. Mansfield m. (2) Abigail, dau. of Thomas and Mary* Yale.

Margaret Prout was the sister of John Prout, Jr., Treasurer of Yale College and of Mary Prout who m. John Dixwell of Boston, son of Col. Dixwell the Regicide, and of Sarah Prout, wife of Christopher Christophers of New London. The three orphan children of John and Mary Dixwell were adopted by the Prout relatives. Another connection of Mrs. Throop was Mrs. Sarah Knight of Norwich who also had a farm near New London; a woman of unusual wealth and culture who left a diary edited and published by Theodore Dwight, that does not clear up the mystery that surrounds her. She was noticed in Miss Caulkin's *History of New London*.

Mrs. Throop was greatly respected and Pres. Stiles interviewed her regarding the regicides when preparing his history. After her husband's early death she returned to New Haven with her three sons, and d. 9 July, 1793. Her name is frequently seen in the land records in connection with the large Mansfield estates.

Judge Whiting granted to John R. Throop and Edward Parker, both of New Haven, and Josiah Hinckley of Stratford, one-third each of lands in New Haven, being one-third of the confiscated estate of Nicholas Leechmore "who is with the enemy"—New Haven, Conn. Land Records, book 38, p. 524, date 27 June, 1783, and in book 44 of the same, p. 154, date 17 March, 1791, Mercy Throope, William Monson, John R. Throop, William Cook and Margaret Gillet, all of New Haven, gave a quit claim deed to John Ball, Glover Ball, Isaac Dickerman and Hannah his wife, all of New Haven, of lands lying in that part of New Haven called Westfield and deeded to various parties by John Ball, grantee of Samuel Mansfield, deceased.

Samuel Mansfield, brother of Mrs. Throop, m. Esther Hall of Middletown, and had Esther, b. 2 Nov., 1746; m. about 1773, Jacob, son of Abraham Thompson. Their dau. Mary was the mother of Rev. Eleazer Thompson Fitch, D. D., of Yale College. Another dau. of Samuel Mansfield was Margaret, b. 24 April, 1745; m. 27 Feb., 1767, Gen. Benedict Arnold. She d. 19 June, 1775 before his treason, and he m. (2) Anne Shippen of Philadelphia.

Lands of Esther Mansfield (widow of Samuel Mansfield) were sold in Aug., 1787, to satisfy a judgment against her held by Samuel Cook and wife Susannah (Mansfield), Mercey Throop, William Monson (son of Capt. Israel Monson who m. Margaret Mansfield), Benjamin Gillett and wife Margaret, Joseph Christophers of Pownalberry, Maine, Henry Latimer and Sarah his wife of New London, Ichabod Wetmore and Elizabeth his wife of Middletown.

Rev. William Throop was pastor at Mansfield, Conn., from 11 Oct., 1744-5, to Jan. 15, 1746-7, and on 21 Sept., 1748, was installed at Southold, L. I., near where his Stansborough connections were established. At Southold he was the physician as well as the pastor of his people and was elected Surrogate. He was admitted to the church at Lebanon, Conn., 10 May, 1741, and d. at Southold where his grave is marked with the following epitaph:

"In memory of Reverend Mr. William Throop, who departed this life September 28 A. D. 1756 aged 36 years and 3 months."
 (See Dexters' *Yale Annals and Biographies, History of Long Island*, (Southampton and Southold), *N. Y. Gazette*, Dec. 9, 1756, *Mansfield Genealogy*, Welch's *Century Sermon at Mansfield, Conn.*).

William Hancock was appointed Administrator 12 Oct., 1757.

Children of Rev. William and Mary (Mansfield) Throop:

- i. Mary (Polly), bap. at Mansfield, 24 Nov., 1745; m. Capt. Justus Storer. Of her six children, Alexander was living in 1884.
- ii. Daniel Rutherford Throop, d. at Southold, L. I., 17 June, 1754, aged 5 months and 17 days.
- iii. Samuel Mansfield Throop, living 1764, in New Haven, Conn.
- iv. Son, d. young.
- v. John Rutherford Throop.

In New Haven Probate Book, Vol. 10, page 178, in July, 1764, Samuel Mansfield, it is recorded, was named as guardian of Samuel Mansfield Throop, minor son of Rev. William Throop, deceased, of Southold; and Vol. 11, page 376 of the same, in June, 1773, that Joel Gilbert was named as guardian of John Throop, minor son of Rev. William Throop of Southold.

Capt. John Rutherford Throop, only surviving son, m. (1) Content Bills; m. (2) at New Haven Second Congregational Church, 30 May, 1777, her sister Susanna, dau. of Thomas and sister of Sylvanus Bills, b. 15 Nov., 1765; m. 27 Feb., 1795, Lydia, dau. of Erastus and Lydia (Beecher) Bradley, granddaughter of Nathaniel Beecher, and neice of Dr. Lyman Beecher. Capt. Throop, "formerly of New Haven," was Lieutenant 2nd N. Y. Artillery, and later Captain. See claim of James Prentice, agent for him *et. al.*, July 1, 1790, N. Y. Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 49, p. 66.

Dower was set off to his widow, Susanna, Nov. 5, 1810, New Haven Probate Book, Vol. 27, p. 203, the same being in one-twentieth of the Mansfield Homestead.

A mortgage from Lewis Mead, of New Haven, to James Throop, is recorded in New Haven Land Records, Vol. 61, p. 307, date June 3, 1813. The name of Tenty (Content) Throop is found later. They were doubtless children of Capt. John Rutherford Throop.

Capt. John Rutherford Throop d. at New Haven, June, 1808, aged 53 years.

(To be continued.)

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.

Easterly part of cemetery at Rahway, N. J., on St. George Avenue, formerly the cemetery of the old Presbyterian Church. Copied from stones standing in 1903.

BY GEORGE W. THOMAS, CRANFORD, N. J.

NOTES.—The tombstones are crumbling away and letters are defacing. In many cases all the history of the dead that can now be known is that conveyed by these inscriptions. Early records were destroyed by fire during the Revolution, Church was burned, and early Elizabeth-town, N. J. records are lost.

Where (verse) appears it indicates that the tombstone had one or more verses inscribed on it. (S. A. R. Monument) indicates that the Sons of the American Revolution have placed one of their iron monuments at the grave.

- Anderson, Phebe, wife of Dr. David S. Craig, b. Sept. 29, 1792, d. Dec. 20, 1888.
- Avery, Frederick W., only son of Charles H. and Annie, d. Sept. 16, 1883, (verse), ae. 9 y., 7 m.
- Anderson, Josephine, dau. of Freeman and Mary, b. Sept. 29, 1823, d. Dec. 29, 1829, (verse).
- Catharine, wife of John, d. May 16, 1806, in 57 y.
- John, d. March 5, 1819, in 82 yr.
- Freeman, d. Dec. 7, 1836, ae. 48 y., 2 m.
- Thomas Lewis, son of James and Christainann, d. Oct. 2, 1805, ae. 9 m., 1 d.
- Mary, wife of Freeman, d. Feb. 22, 1840, ae. 47 y., 1 m., 15 d.
- Christianann, wife of James, d. Oct. 9, 1805, (verse), ae. 24 y., 7 m., 2 d.
- Abernethy, Samuel S., M.D., (monument), d. Feb. 13, 1874, ae. 67 y., 11 m., 22 d.
- Adam, John, Esq., d. Dec. 27, 1787, in 50 y.
- Acken, John, d. Nov. 30, 1785, in 64 y.
- Joseph, son of John and Phebe, d. April 22, 1783, ae. 5 m., 14 d.
- Bonny, Anna, widow of Deacⁿ James, d. Nov. 21, 1805, (verse), in 66 y.
- Deacon James, Civil Magistrate, d. Nov. 5, 1802, ae. 64 y., 11 m., 9 d.
- William D., d. Nov. 3, 1804, in 6 y.; Catharine, d. Nov. 16, 1804, ae. 1 m., 5 d.; Hetty, d. Dec. 5, 1805, in 3 y. Three children of Dr. Joseph and Mary Bonny.
- Mary, wife of Dr. Joseph, d. May 3, 1806, (verse), in 29 y.
- Dr. Joseph, d. May 27, 1807, (verse), in 38 y.
- J. G. B., (small stone, probably for J. G. Barnet).
- Barnet, Ichabod, d. Aug. 28, 1868, ae. 78 y., 8 m., 27 d.
- Brown, Elizabeth, wife of Carlile, d. March 18, 2780, ae. 38 y.
- Brookfield, Sarah, (wife of James D. Keyt), dau. of Aaron and Jane, d. Aug. 6, 1819, ae. 22 y., 10 m., 6 d.
- Aaron, d. June 17, 1798, ae. 17 d.; Mary, d. July 19, 1799, ae. 19 d. Children of Aaron and Jane.

- Brookfield, Jacob Morrell, d. Aug. 5, 1802, ae. 4 m., 21 d., son of Aaron and Jane.
 Jacob, son of Jacob and Huldah, d. May 1, 1828, ae. 30 y.
 Lucy Ann, dau. of Jacob and Huldah, d. Sept. 28, 1815, ae. 9 y., 6 d.
 Abigail, wife of Benjamin, d. Dec. 21, 1805, in 75 y.
 Lewis Anderson, son of Jacob and Huldah, d. Oct. 7, 1815, ae. 6 y., 1 m., 17 d.
 Benjamin, d. July 12, 1819, age 96 y.
 Jacob, b. July 20, 1765, d. Feb. 28, 1838, in 73 y.
 Huldah, widow of Jacob, b. March 6, 1768, d. Nov. 25, 1845, (verse), in 77 y.
- Brecount, Mary, d. Feb. 10, 1715, (verse), ae. 56 y.
 Daniel, d. Oct. 30, 1801, in 53 y.
- Bloomfield, Margaret, widow of Robert, d. July 25, 1809, (verse), in 56 y.
 Robert, d. July 16, 1805, (verse), in 55 y.
- Badgley, Sarah B., wife of Thomas P., d. June 5, 1865, in 69 y.
 Thomas P., d. June 12, 1857, (verse), ae. 66 y., 1 m., 7 d.
- Brown, Servian, wife of Carlile, d. Feb. 28, 1778, ae. 29 y.
- Brant, Susannah, wife of Samuel, d. Nov. 28, 1758, (verse), in 57 y.
 Billy Winans, son of Lewis and Anne, d. July 19, 1774, in 6 y.
 Susanna, dau. of Lewis and Anne, d. Jan. 8, 1761, in 3 y.
 Lewis, son of Lewis and Anne, d. July 5, 1758, (verse), in 3 y.
 Samuel, d. Oct. 18, 1744, (verse), in 44 y.
 Mary, wife of David, d. Sept. 19, 1765, in 38 y.
 Capt. Lewis, (S. A. R. Mon't), d. March 28, 1796, (verse), ae. 61 y., 7 m., 14 d.
 Lewis, Jr., son of Lewis and Susannah, d. April 12, 1802, (verse), ae. 14 y., 10 m., 21 d.
 Isaac, d. June 7, 1804, (verse), in 38 y.
- Harriet, wife of James L. Britten, b. Oct. 14, 1800, d. April 14, 1854.
 Sam^l, son of Amos and Sarah, d. Oct. 16, 1801, (verse), in 12 y.
 Nancy, wife of Wm., d. April 16, 1839, (verse), in 62 y.
 Wm., d. April 4, 1823, in 47 y.
 David, d. April 27, 1794, (verse), in 65 y.
- Baker, Mary, wife of Henry, d. April 13, 1755, (verse), in 50 y.
 Henry, d. March 17, 1760, in 60 y.
 Catharine, d. Jan. 1, 1800, in 5 y.
 Matthias, d. Dec. 31, 1814, (verse), in 3 y.
- Cornelia, dau. of Abraham and Ann, d. April 28, 1825, (verse), in 28 y.
 Susanna, wife of Cornelius, d. Jan. 27, 1783, in 48 y.
 Cornelius, d. Nov. 6, 1815, in 77 y.
- Bishop, Catherine, wife of Moses, d. Sept. 19, 1777, in 41 y.
- Black, Jane, d. July 16, 1826, in 56 y.
- Brant, Mary, widow of David, d. Aug. 28, 1806, in 70 y.
 Jacob, d. Dec. 30, 1830, (verse), ae. 21 y., 10 d.
 James L., d. Feb. 13, 1845, ae. 70 y.
 Jane, wife of James L., d. April 29, 1856, in 82 y.

- Baker, Thomas, son of Matthias and Catherine, d. Nov. 17, 1772, ae. 2 y., 6 m., 6 d.
 Matthias, Esq., d. April 7, 1789, ae. 46 y., 4 m., 25 d.
 Bleakney, Godfrey, d. April 18, 1805, in 37 y.
 Brown, Carlisle, d. June 16, 1814, (verse), ae. 28 y., 4 m., 16 d.
 Bonnell, Samuel and Mary, son and dau. of Moses and Mary, d. Feb. 17, 1802, ae. 1 m., 4 d.
 Phebe, dau. of Moses and Mary, d. Sept. 22, 1799, (verse), ae. 11 m., 11 d.
 Bloomfield, Israel, son of John and Esther, d. Sept. 11, 1802, ae. 2 y., 11 m.
 Brown, Mary, widow of George, d. Aug. 7, 1843, ae. 72 y., 8 m., 19 d.
 George, d. Aug. 21, 1846, ae. 76 y., 11 m., 5 d.
 Bell, James S., d. March 18, 1888, (verse), in 76 y.
 Brant, Susan, wife of Hiram, d. Oct. 15, 1859, ae. 71 y., 2 m.
 Bell, Hester, wife of James S., d. July 30, 1837, in 22 y.
 Charles S., "killed May 9, 1864, while in the service of U. S. A., Engineer on Str. *Harriet A. Weed*, which was blown to pieces by a Rebel torpedo on St. John's River, Fla."
 Besson, Rachel, relict of Marsh C. Darby, b. Aug. 17, 1809, d. April 18, 1899.
 Bird, Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth, d. Oct. 13, 1740, ae. 13 y., 6 m., 13 d.
 Mary, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth, d. Sept. 13, 1736, (verse), ae. 14 y., 5 m., 13 d.
 Joseph, d. Sept. 28, 1740, ae. about 59 y.
 James, son of Reuben and Hannah, d. Feb. 15, 1749, ae. 17 m., 9 d.
 Baldwin, Elizabeth, wife of William M., d. Oct. 16, 1811, (verse), in 21 y.
 Brokaw, Jacob V., son of Isaac and Susan, d. Jan. 14, 1841, ae. 5 y., 3 m., 27 d.
 Virginia, dau. of Isaac and Susan, d. June 20, 1841, (verse), ae. 3 y., 1 m., 10 d.
 Bloomfield, Corbet, d. May 31, 1859, ae. 72 y., 3 m., 3 d.
 Jane, wife of Corbet, d. Dec. 13, 1840, ae. 52 y., 11 m.
 Benjamin W., d. Nov. 21, 1856, ae. 30 y., 5 m., 11 d.
 Clark, Joshua, d. Oct. 14, 1801, (verse), in 26 y.
 Robert, d. Feb. 16, 1811, in 78 y.
 Elizabeth, d. May 19, 1790, (verse), ae. 53 y., 3 m., 2 d.
 Carl, Naomi, wife of Rev. Buckley, d. Aug. 24, 1804, (verse), in 35 y.
 Rachel, consort of Rev. Buckley, d. April 2, 1824, (verse), in 41 y.
 Camp, Dr. Stephen, d. March 19, 1775, in 37 y.
 Cook, Emma J., dau. of James H. and C. Rebecca, b. Nov. 18, 1839, d. April 22, 1895.
 Rebecca Coddington, wife of James H., b. April 20, 1822, d. Nov. 14, 1900.
 Coddington, Rebecca, wife of James H. Cook, b. April 20, 1822, d. Nov. 14, 1900.

- Cook, James H., b. May 15, 1811, d. April 20, 1874.
 Coddington, Asher, d. Nov. 23, 1807, (verse), in 42 y.
 Mary, widow of Asher, d. Nov. 23, 1807, (verse), in 46 y.
 Isaac, son of Asher and Mary, d. Jan. 19, 1808, (verse), in 18 y.
 Cole, Catharine, wife of Randolph, d. Nov. 30, 1822, ae. 23 y., 11 m., 23 d.
 Clark, Capt. Abraham (brother of the signer), d. Sept. 26, 1765, in 63 y.
 Cavalier, son of Abraham and Sarah, Jr., d. Nov. 4, 1764, in 2 y.
 "A. C." foot-stone of Abraham (the signer.)
 Thomas, Esq. (father of the signer), d. Sept. 11, 1765, in 65 y.
 Clawson, Anthony, son of John and Mary, d. April 3, 1828, in 27 y.
 Clark, Capt. Thomas (son of the signer) (S. A. R. Mon.), d. May 13, 1789, in 37 y.
 Sarah, relict of Abraham (signer's widow), d. June 2, 1804, in 77 y.
 Abraham, Esq., one of the signers of Declaration of Independence (in another part of the cemetery the public in 1848 erected a large monument, still standing, to his memory, with many inscriptions), d. Sept. 13, 1794, (verses), in 69 y.
 Cutter, John, d. Dec. 31, 1805, ae. 44 y., 3 m., 25 d.
 Craig, Phebe Anderson, wife of David S., M. D., b. Sept. 29, 1792, d. Dec. 20, 1888.
 David S., M. D., d. Nov. 9, 1865, ae. 89 y., 1 m., 18 d.
 Dr. David, d. March 24, 1781, (verse), ae. 28 y., 11 m., 3 d.
 Jemima, dau. of Timothy and Jean, d. Dec. 24, 1750, ae. 1 y., 3 m.
 Timothy, d. April 12, 1800, in 78 y.
 Jane, relict of Timothy, d. April 12, 1803, in 78 y.
 Clark, Rachel, wife of Richard, d. March 23, 1808, (verse), in 65 y.
 Caleb, son of Richard and Rachel, d. Nov. 23, 1789, in 7 y.
 Andrew, son of Richard and Rachel, d. July 14, 1781, in 9 m.
 Hannah, dau. of Richard and Rachel, d. July 18, 1788, in 1 m.

(To be continued.)

EDITORIAL.

A NATIONAL HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS COMMISSION.

A Nation like the United States, which is, and has ever been, greatly engaged in making history, should be interested in everything pertaining to its history. It should be deeply interested both in the preservation and elucidation of its annals. Yet the United States has hitherto contented itself with the preservation of the bare record of its governmental acts, and this, too, only since the time when it became a federal government under the constitution of 1787. It has left to private individuals and associations the difficult and important field of historical research, both in Europe and America, for the documentary evidence needed for the elucidation of its history. We do not forget the occasional aid which it has vouchsafed to those engaged in this field of labor,—as in the publication of the Peter Force documents, and the Madison, and a few other memoirs—but such assistance only emphasizes the fact that it has left to private enterprise this important branch of historical inquiry, and

evinces the propriety of its assuming the responsibility for the efficient prosecution of the same.

There are sufficient reasons for an early assumption of this task by our government, through the establishment of a historical manuscripts commission under whose direction a small annual appropriation shall be employed in searching the archives of Europe and of our own country, for material bearing upon American history. There are even reasons of state for doing so. Our government has more than once been compelled to scramble together the evidence to be used in international disputes—evidence which might have been procured in much better shape, and at far less cost, by a systematic search and arrangement of all documents bearing upon the history of this country. The great expense of one of these emergency searches has been estimated to equal the moderate expense of a regular manuscript commission for fifty years. The expediency of being prepared for future international disputes, admits of but little discussion.

It is not, however, the expediency, but the rightness of establishing a national historical commission, which appeals to us. We believe it to be the duty of the United States to interest itself in the increase of our knowledge of American history, and we are furthermore convinced that the assistance of this government is necessary before the archives of Europe can be made to give up their secrets. Only those who have been engaged in searching these archives know the obstacles which throng the path of the private investigator. 'To do large and effective work of this kind, there must be governmental action and authority. We shall never know what treasures of history Europe holds in store for us until this inestimable boon is conferred upon our students.

European governments have long recognized this duty. England, from the appointment of Thomas Rymer as historiographer by William of Orange, in 1693, and the issue of his wonderful *Fœdera*, by the support of Halifax, has gone on to the founding of the Record Commission, by Lord Colchester, in 1800, and the establishment of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, in 1869. France, besides the creation of its Historical Manuscripts Commission, in 1833, has been for a century calendaring all its historic archives. Holland, Italy and Spain have all done more in this direction than the United States. Even the Dominion of Canada has done more for American history than our own government, having printed full abstracts of the two hundred volumes of the Haldimand papers which form the only full and authentic documentary record of our American revolution. It may be said also in this connection that substantial honors have accompanied the publication of the collections of these governments. The volumes issued by them take precedence of all other literature in the great reference libraries of Europe. The magnificent collection, issued by the British government, is the first object that strikes the student's eye, as he enters the "Salle du Travail" in the Bibliothèque Nationale, in Paris, the reference shelves of which are so limited, that only the most essential works are given place therein. The American student cannot but regret that the United States lags so far behind other nations in the recognition of its duty towards its own history, and, with all its wealth and civilization, fails to occupy an honorable place in the great reference libraries of the world.

Moreover the possibilities of such a national manuscripts commission are very great. Here in our own country there are priceless colonial records lying dust-covered and forgotten in county court houses—like those of the New York Supreme Court, buried in the basement of the New York County Court building—which wait to be discovered and printed in abstract for the use of students of our colonial history. It may be urged, and perhaps justly, that such work should be done by the several States. The States themselves, however, have not as yet done much in this direction, and probably never will until the federal government, by its initiative, stimulates them to do so. Indeed the stimulus which the United States would give to the several States by the establishment of such a commission as we are urging, might prove to be one of the most beneficial results of the creation of this commission. But it is the foreign work of the commission that is most important, and the greatest discoveries must be expected abroad. The commission might, for instance, be able to procure in Paris the details of the French co-operation in our revolution, matters which would interest our military students; or it might procure data in

London, Amsterdam and Madrid, concerning the early colonization of this country, material which would interest our historical students; or, what would be of lively interest to our genealogical students, it might find the passenger lists of the vessels in which our forefathers embarked for this country, and so inform us when they came to America, and the ports from whence they sailed. These are merely illustrations of the possible discoveries which a federal commission might not unreasonably be expected to make. If private individuals like Waters and Withington, with only their personal influence to assist them, have been able to do much for the furtherance of historical genealogical knowledge, what might not be accomplished by those who wielded the authority of a national commission, and were backed by the whole weight of the influence of the United States?

We are satisfied from our correspondence that the genealogical public will welcome the establishment of a national manuscripts commission, and we also believe that the members of our historical societies throughout the United States, as well as every intelligent student of his country's history, will hail the creation of this commission with delight. We shall await expectantly the issue of events to see whether the wishes of this large and influential body of citizens will be fulfilled by our legislators.

OBITUARY.

DARLING, CHARLES WILLIAM, at one time a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, died June 22, 1905, at his summer home in Asbury Park, N. J., aged seventy-four years. He was born October 11, 1830, in New Haven, Conn., and was the son of the Rev. Charles Chauncey Darling, a Presbyterian clergyman of New York City, by his wife Adeline E., daughter of William and Eliza Dana of Boston, Mass., and granddaughter of Major Robert Davis, an officer of artillery in the war of the Revolution. His grandfather, Dr. Samuel Darling, a graduate of Yale, and a physician of New Haven, married Clarinda, daughter of the Rev. Richard Ely of Saybrook, Conn. His great-grandfather, Judge Thomas Darling of New Haven, who married Abigail Noyes, (granddaughter of the Rev. James Pierpont of New Haven, one of the founders of Yale College), was the son of Samuel Darling, who was born in England in 1695, and came to New Haven in 1722, where he died in 1760.

He was educated in New York City, and graduated from the New York University. After his graduation he travelled in England and on the continent. Upon his return to the United States, he connected himself with the National Guard of the State of New York, and when Edwin D. Morgan was elected governor, he became a member of his staff. During the New York City riots, of 1863, his discharge of the difficult and dangerous duties of his office won the admiration of the civil and military authorities. In 1864 Col. Darling was appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, then in command of the Army of the James, and was assigned to special duty. The following year, when Reuben E. Fenton was elected governor, he received an appointment on his staff as assistant Paymaster General, a position of much responsibility, during the war, and in 1867, on the re-election of Governor Fenton, he was appointed Military Engineer-in-Chief of the State of New York, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Gen. Darling, in 1860, again visited England, and was the recipient of many courtesies from the English authorities. He subsequently travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa, and his absence abroad covered a period of about ten years. Upon his return, in 1879, he removed from New York City to Utica, N. Y., where he resided until his death. Possessing independent means, he was able to gratify his scholarly tastes, and wrote and published many papers upon historical subjects, the best of which pertain to Egypt. He was connected with many historical and scientific societies; was for many years the corresponding secretary of the Oneida Historical Society; was also a member of the Advisory Council of the World's Congress, auxiliary to the Columbian Exposition, in the department of historical literature;

was a member of the American Authors' Guild; associate member of the Victoria Institute of India; honorary member of the Egyptian Exploration Company, and secretary of the fund for the promotion of its work. He was furthermore the recipient of a decoration, granted by the Society of Science, Letters and Art of London, for gratuitous services undertaken in connection with historical literature. For several years Gen. Darling was President of the Utica Young Mens Christian Association.

Charles William Darling married, in 1857, Angeline E. Robertson, daughter of Jacob A. Robertson of New York City, and granddaughter of Archibald Robertson, the Scotch artist, who, while a guest of the first President of the United States, painted from life the celebrated miniature, on ivory, of General and Martha Washington. He left no immediate family.

CORRECTION.

BEUELL.—In the July number of the Record, the correction as to husband of Hanna Youngs (James³, Joseph², John¹), b. 12 Feb. 1719-20, should have read; Reuben Beuell, and not Benell, as appeared. E. A. S.

QUERIES.

TELLER.—Who were the parents and grandparents, and what were the dates of their births and deaths, of Tobias Teller, Pierre Teller who married Margaret Haines, James Teller, Daniel Teller? Was the father John, the son of Luke and Sarah Snedicker, whose wife's name I do not know? or was it Jacobus who married Marietta Vermillay?

HOOD.—Wm. Hood, born November, 1759, Ulster Co., N. Y., was in War of Revolution; married Anna Seaman. Ancestry wanted of both. Think she was of Hempstead, L. I., family.

ELIZABETH COWING,

24 E. Bayard St., Seneca Falls, N. Y.

ROE-WATSON.—Wanted: Ancestry of Charles Roe and Barsheba Watson, who were m. in Mason Co., Ky., Feb. 1c, 1793, and had Mary, William, Mahala, Eli, Watson, Louisa, Harrison, Emma, Daniel, Charles, Barsheba and James. Charles Roe was b. on Long Island, Sept. 27, 1768, and d. at South Bend, Ind., Aug. 18, 1838. It is said that he had brothers, John, William, Daniel and Jacob. Barsheba Watson was b. Mar. 23, 1778, and d. Aug. 13, 1838.

CLARENCE ALMON TORREY,

Univ. of Chicago Library.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE TENNEY FAMILY, OR THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS TENNEY, OF ROWLEY, MASS., 1638-1904. Revised, with partial records of Prof. Jonathan Tenney. By M. J. Tenney, Concord, N. H. The Rumford Press. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 690.

This is a large genealogy, plainly printed, and bound with a full index of names, and illustrated with family portraits. The English home of the Tenneys at Rowley, on the Yorkshire Wolds, County of Yorkshire, England, is described, followed by a mass of records, conveniently arranged for reference, embracing collateral lines, with a short biography of many of the descendants

of Thomas Tenney, who came to Salem, Mass., in 1638, a member of the Rev. Ezekial Rogers' company, and settled in Rowly, Mass., in 1639. A fine heliotype portrait of the woman who has gathered and published these records forms a fitting frontispiece to the work.

COLLECTIONS OF THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1897. Publication Fund Series. 8vo, cloth, pp. 577.

This volume, the sixth of the series, contains Abstracts of Wills and Letters of Administration recorded in the New York Surrogates Office, from Sept. 3, 1760, to Dec. 20, 1766. As in the former volumes, no proper names are omitted, nor anything that can throw light upon genealogy or real estate.

SAMUEL GRIFFIN OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ON DELAWARE, PLANTER, AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE SEVENTH GENERATION. By Thomas Hale Streets, M. D., U. S. N. Philadelphia, Pa. 1905. 12mo, pp. 235.

After reading Dr. Streets' preface to this book, one is impressed with the fact that although the author may not have published all he has heard about the Griffins, he has dug pretty deep, and gives such history as admits of proof. The book is very interesting and is Number Two of "Some Allied Families of Kent Co., Delaware."

A BOOK OF BLANKS has been published to aid those who are interested in their ancestral history, to keep their family and genealogical records, notes, and data in systematic and get-at-able condition. Those making use of it should find it a convenience and help in their researches and a satisfaction and pride to have on their book-shelves a good-looking volume of their own family history. Published by W. G. De Witt, 201 East 12th St., New York City. Cloth, \$1.00 net; postage, 10 cents. The family name will be stamped on the book as part of the title for 50 cents extra.

GENEALOGY OF THE WESTERVELT FAMILY. By the late Walter Tallman Westervelt. New York. Tobias A. Wright. 1905. 8vo, cloth, pp. VII+175.

Years ago the compiler came into the possession of some fragmentary notes, collected by one of his earlier ancestors, comprising data relating to the numerous families who were identified with the history of Bergen County, N. J., in colonial days. Among these families was that of Westervelt, and after tracing his own line of descent through this and allied families, the work became so interesting that he was led to make further researches, to preserve at least an outline of the history of that family for this and future generations. He has done his work well, and the result is a good genealogy of the Westervelt family, and a beautiful book. The record of names begins with Dirk Van Westervelt of Holland, born about 1550, and continues, giving the name, date of birth, marriage and death, and such other biographical matter as could be obtained, not only of direct lines, but of many collateral descendants, with a complete index of names. The illustrations are a portrait of the compiler, the Van Westervelt coat-of-arms, old Westervelt house, at New Hackensack, and portrait of Hon. Jacob Aaron Westervelt. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Westervelt, widow of the compiler, has erected a fitting monument to her late husband's memory in the publication of this book.

NEW ENGLAND COX FAMILIES. A series of Genealogical papers issued in parts. By Rev. John H. Cox. West Harwick, Mass. 1905. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 10.

This is No. 16, and continues the descendants of Robert Cox from page 64, No. 8.

WHITE FAMILY QUARTERLY. Vol. III. No. 2. Almira Larkin White, Editor. Haverhill, Mass. One Dollar per Year.

This number contains a continuation of The Royal Ancestry of John Prescott, The Hartwell Branch, and several minor articles.

HISTORY OF THE OLD TENNENT CHURCH. Second Edition. Rev. Frank R. Symmes. Cranbury, N. J. George W. Burroughs. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. 472.

In the first edition of this work, which was published in 1897, Mr. Symmes laid the foundation for this very complete and finished production. The book has been rewritten, with corrections and very many additions, including a number of new pictures and maps. A notable feature, most rare in church histories, is an appendix of nearly three hundred pages, of which almost two hundred are vital records. There is a list of soldiers' graves, with the military services of those buried there. Nearly one hundred pages of genealogy and a general index complete the book. It is good to see that the early baptismal records are literal transcripts, and that the later ones are printed up to the year 1903. This method gives one the comfortable assurance of having the entire church record to consult, the only exceptions being some unhappy references in the original. The book is well printed and copiously illustrated, and will prove of great value in Monmouth County research. It may be obtained of Rev. Frank R. Symmes, Tennent, N. J., and costs \$5.00; expressage 25 cents.

LEXINGTON, MASS., RECORD OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, TO JANUARY 1, 1898. Boston. Wright and Potter Printing Company. 1898. 8vo, cloth, pp. IX+484.

The arrangement of this book is at once pleasing to the eye and mind. The position of the sections concerning birth, marriage and death, is shown by index edges, and the names therein are alphabetically arranged. The sources of information are town records, records of the "Church of Christ in Cambridge," and the "Church of the First Congregational Society in Lexington," and a copy, made by the late Rev. Lucius R. Paige, of the original Cambridge records.

THE RECORD OF A CENTURY OF CHURCH LIFE OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, WARWICK, N. Y., 1804-1904. Warwick Valley Despatch. 1904. 8vo, boards, pp. 131.

While the Reformed Church organization in Warwick only dates from 1804, when the Classis of Paramus organized the church, the society inherited its property and its people from a Presbyterian body existent in Warwick as early as 1750, but long since passed away. The book, therefore, rightly begins with a history, so far as known, of the Presbyterian Church of Warwick, followed by that of the present Society. There is a list of members for one hundred years, and the pages are interspersed with many interesting and valuable illustrations.

HISTORY OF THE ARNOLD TAVERN, MORRISTOWN, N. J. Philip H. Hoffman. Morristown. Chronicle Press. 1903. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 31.

This little brochure sets forth, in a very readable way, the history of a tavern made famous by General Washington's occupancy of it as his headquarters. The account is abundantly illustrated.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE HUGUENOT SOCIETY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, No. 12. Charleston. Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. 1905. 8vo, pamphlet, pp. 64.

This number contains articles on Huguenot immigration in South Carolina, and the Du Foussat family, and several early wills, besides other matter of interest.

THE CONNECTICUT MAGAZINE. Vol. IX, No. 3.

A number of important articles appear in this issue, among them being The Building of a Model Municipality (Hartford), Genealogy of the Lines Family, and Notes from an Old Diary on the Perkins Family. The illustrations are beautiful, and the make-up of the magazine is greatly to be commended.

THE RECORD OF MY ANCESTRY. ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA. By Charles L. Newhall. 16 pp., pamphlet. 1905.

PUBLIC PAPERS OF GEORGE CLINTON, FIRST GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. Vol. VII, VIII. Edited by Hon. Hugh Hastings, State Historian. Albany. Oliver A. Quayle. 1904. 8vo, cloth, pp. LVI+633, XXXVI+467.

The Revolutionary series of the public papers of Governor Clinton ends with the seventh volume, the eighth being taken up with the restless period immediately following the struggle. The index to the first seven volumes will appear in a volume by itself, and on its appearance the value of the series will be greatly enhanced.

SOME OF THE ANCESTORS AND THE CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL WILSON, Esq. Henry Winthrop Hardon, A. M., LL. B. 1905. Chart.

Mr. Hardon has been able, by means of taste and care, to compress a great deal of information into chart form while retaining the clear cut outlines so vital to this type of family record. He has been able to trace the English residence of a number of the immigrant ancestors of whom he treats, and he states the American dwelling-place in every case. For arrangements appearance and completeness it is an admirable pedigree chart.

A VOLUME OF RECORDS RELATING TO THE EARLY HISTORY OF BOSTON, containing Minutes of the Selectmen's Meetings, 1799 to, and including 1810. 8vo, cloth, pp. 504. Boston. The Municipal Printing Co. 1904.

This volume, which is the thirty-third in the series, completes the eighteenth and nineteenth books of the original records of Selectmen's Minutes. It has a full index of names, places and subjects.

THE MAGAZINE OF HISTORY, with Notes and Queries. July, 1905. New York. William Abbott.

The student of history will be charmed with this first number of volume two. "The Progress of Discovery of the Mississippi River," "A Journey Through New England and New York in 1818," "Rev. Jonathan Odell Arnold's Confidant," "Civil War Sketches," "Original Documents," etc., are among its contributions. A feature of this magazine is a department of Genealogical Queries.

ANCESTRY OF BRIDGET YOUNGE, Daughter of William Younge of Caynton, Co. Salop, Esq., and wife of George Willys of Fenny Compton, County Warwick, Esq., Governor of the Colony of Connecticut in 1642.

A 32 page pamphlet, made up principally of additions to an account of "The First Wife of Gov. Willys of Connecticut, and her Family," published in the *New England Register* in 1899.

SERIES OF PLANS OF BOSTON, showing Existing Ways and Owners of Property, 1630-1635-1640-1645. Compiled by George Lamb. Pamphlet of Maps. Boston. Municipal Printing Office. 1905.

This is a supplement to vol. 2, Boston Town Records and Book of Possessions.

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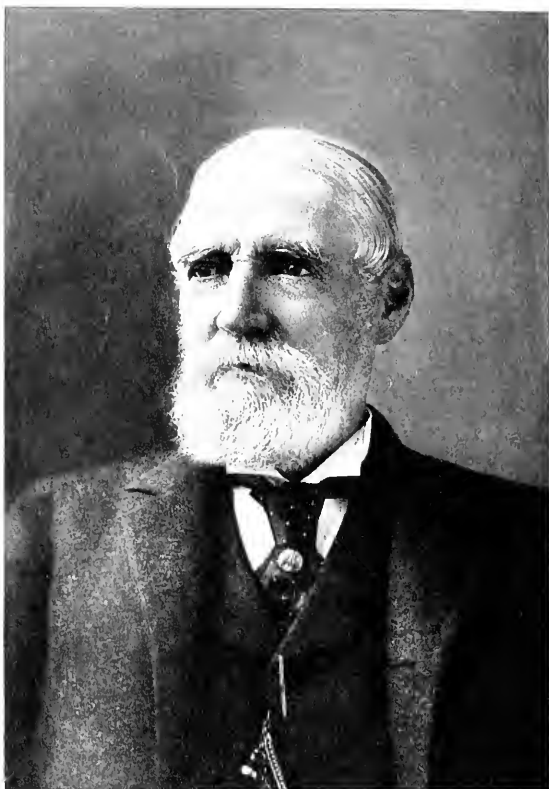
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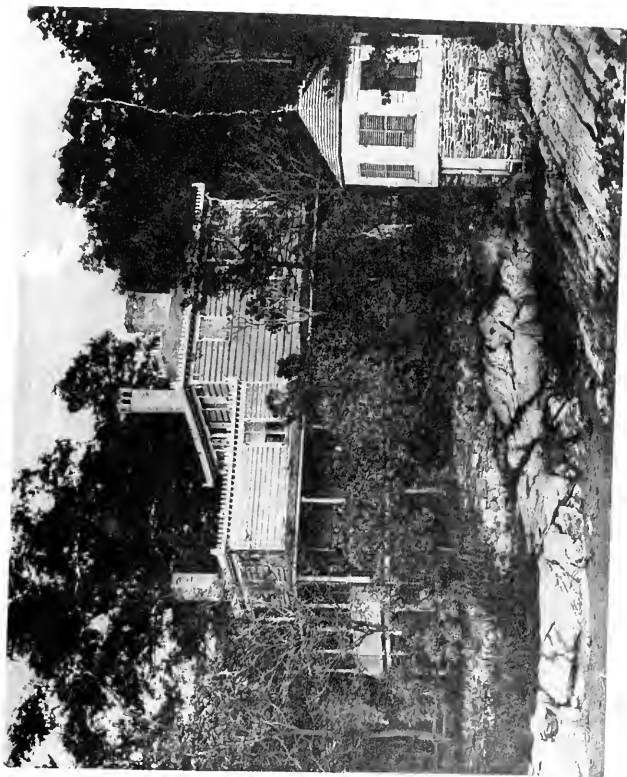
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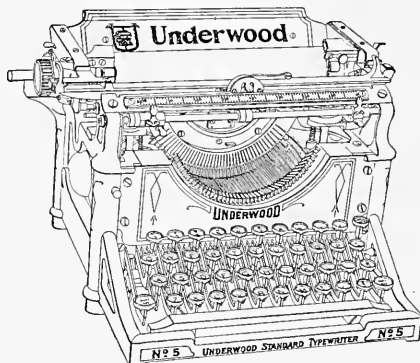
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