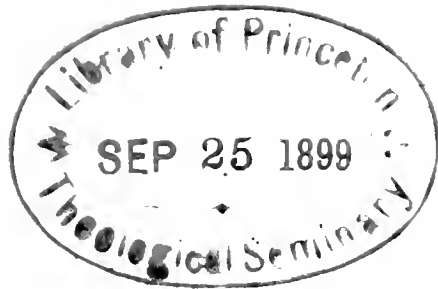


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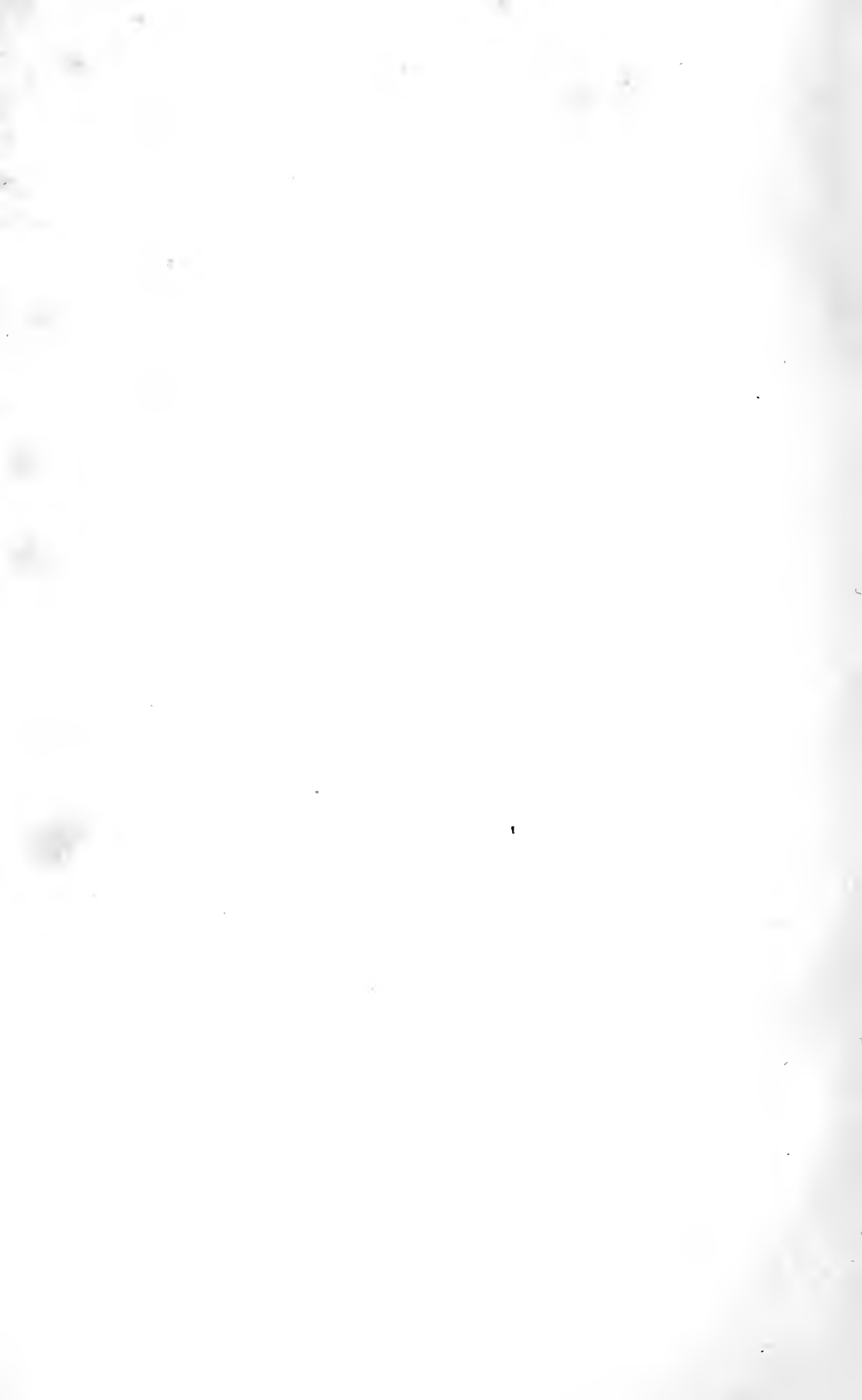
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ORIGIN AND HISTORY
OF THE
MOSHER FAMILY
AND
GENEALOGY OF ONE BRANCH
OF THAT FAMILY
FROM THE
YEAR 1600
TO
THE PRESENT TIME

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INTRODUCTION.

This history and genealogy of the Mosher family is compiled for the present surviving members of that family, many of whom have but a limited knowledge of their ancestry. The information here recorded has been gathered by genealogists in this country and in England, from parish, town and city records of the olden time. Much information has also been gleaned from Austen's Genealogical Dictionary, and from the Narragansett Historical Register, as well as from other registers. In tracing the origin of the family, use has been made of an unpublished autobiography, written by Rev. Charles Mosher, which was found among his papers after his death, in 1828. Valuable information has also been obtained from Josiah Mosher, brother of Lieut. John Mosher, who was an officer in the 8th Mass. Regt. during the entire Revolutionary war. The compiler of this book made him a visit in 1845, and received from him much reliable information in regard to the origin of his family, and in regard to Sir Hugh Mosher, who made a large fortune in Calcutta while a member of the East India Company.

No attempt has been made to trace all the branches of the family tree, extending through ten generations and containing thousands of names, as this would be too great a task. The search has been confined to the branch with which the compiler of this book is connected. He reverently dedicates the book to the living members of the Mosher family.

WILLIAM C. MOSHER.

...HISTORY..
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History and Genealogy of the Mosher Family.

The earliest traditions of the Mosher family locate them in Alsace, in the northeast part of France, about the year 1580. Alsace was a German province prior to 1697, when it was annexed to France by Louis XIV. The home of the Moshers was in the southern part, near Strassburg. The name implies that the family is of German origin, for it is compounded of two German words, Mos and Herr, which when combined mean moss lord, or "Lord of the Moss," from the circumstance that the founder of the family, being a man of wealth and prominence, had his residence on a mossy mound or hill.

After Alsace was annexed to France both the French and German languages were spoken. The French method of spelling the name was Mosier, or Motier. In England the original German method was generally used—Mosher. In religion the family were Protestants, and with many others fled to England to escape persecution. It is supposed that they went to England under the leadership of Hugh Mosher, and that the migration took place prior to the year 1600. They located in Manchester, Chester and London.

A genealogist who searched the records of Manchester a few years ago, found that one William Mosher was appointed by-law man, or road overseer, Sept. 2, 1616. His will was found recorded in the register of the probate court of

Manchester in 1621. He had not lived there many years, for the name is one that does not belong to Manchester, or Chester, for there is no record of it on the records of those cities prior to 1614. In 1614, William Mosher is described as a "silk weaver," and in 1619 as a "gentleman." In his will, made in 1620, he calls himself a "chapman," or "Merchant." His being a silk weaver proves that he came from France, for there were very few silk weavers in England prior to this time, and these few came from France. He died suddenly in 1620, leaving two children, Mary and John. The Manchester records show that he had four brothers—John, Thomas, Stephen and George, with three of whom he was in a business partnership. Strange as it may seem three of these brothers had each a son named Hugh, who were distinguished men. They were all living in 1620.

I. Hugh, son of John Mosher, seems to have been a man of superior business talents. Leaving Manchester, he went to London, where he became a member of the East India Company, which had been chartered by Queen Elizabeth in the year 1600. He was sent by the company to Calcutta, where he made large investments in real estate, and became owner of a tract of land through which one of the principal streets of the city afterwards extended, making his land so very valuable that it was considered worth several millions of pounds sterling. In his old age he returned to England, where, in consideration of his wealth and his great services to the East India Company, he was honored with knighthood, being created a baron. As he left no children to inherit his property, efforts were made by the Mosher family in the United States, at various times

during the present century, to obtain this fortune, but without success, as it had probably reverted to the English crown.

II. Another Hugh Mosher, cousin of the former, was a son of Thomas Mosher. He sailed from London in the ship "James," in 1632, and reached Boston June 16th, of that year. Four years later he went to Casco Bay, Maine, where he bought and improved two islands, now in Freeport, called Great Island and Little Island, where he lived for a time and then removed to Falmouth, where he made a permanent home and raised a family. He died in 1666, leaving two sons—James and John. Three years after his death those sons sold the two islands in Casco Bay to one John Lane. Afterwards they sold 300 acres on Hamsichett river to Joseph Nash, and removed, first, to Portland and then to Gorham. After this we are not able to trace them, although the Mosheres now residing in Maine are probably their descendants.

III. A third Hugh Mosher, cousin of the two already mentioned, was the son of Stephen Mosher, of Manchester, England. He sailed for America and reached Boston in 1636. He first located in Salem, where he became a friend of Roger Williams, pastor of the Salem church, with whose religious views he was in full sympathy. Roger Williams was persecuted by the civil authorities for openly advocating liberty of conscience in religious matters and the separation of church and state. When he was banished from Massachusetts in October, 1636, Hugh Mosher went with him to Rhode Island, or joined him there during the winter of that year, which was severely cold and the hardships very great. Roger Williams was grateful for the assistance rendered him by Hugh Mosher,

and afterwards rewarded him with substantial tokens of his gratitude, securing for him a permanent title to a fifth part of the large and fertile township of Westerly, Rhode Island, August 4, 1676. In 1669 Hugh Mosher was appointed by the general court Ensign of a military company, and he took part in the war against King Philip, distinguishing himself by his daring and bravery. In this war all the New England colonies suffered greatly, and during the 12 years of its continuance about 40 towns were burned and more than 1000 white men were killed, among whom were two sons of Hugh Mosher. Sympathizing with Roger Williams in his religious views, he became a Baptist, and in 1674 he was ordained pastor of the Baptist church in Dartmouth, in the southern part of Massachusetts, near the boundary line of Rhode Island. But after his ordination he was always called by his military title—Ensign Hugh Mosher. He died at Newport, R. I., in 1694.

The genealogy of the Mosher family, so far as known, may be summed up as follows:

Prior to the year 1600 there were in Manchester and London, England, five brothers named Mosier, or Mosher, namely, William, John, Thomas, Stephen, and George. Three of these brothers had sons named Hugh, who were distinguished men.

I. Hugh, son of John Mosher, went to Calcutta, where he amassed a fortune, and on his return to England he was honored with knighthood. He died in London, leaving no children.

II. Hugh, son of Thomas Mosher, sailed for America 1632 and reached Boston June 16 of that year. He settled in Maine, where his descendants still live.

III. Ensign Hugh Mosher, son of Stephen Mosher, of Manchester, England, reached Boston in 1636. He went to Rhode Island, where he was associated with Roger Williams in the settlement of that colony. He died in Newport, R. I. in 1694. His wife was Lydia Maxon. His children were Hugh, John, Nicholas, Joseph, Daniel, and James.

I. Rev. Hugh Mosher, second, son of Ensign Hugh Mosher, was born in Providence, R. I., in 1633. Died in 1713. Married Rebecca Harndell, daughter of John and Sarah Harndell. His children were Nicholas, born 1666; John, born 1668; Joseph, born 1670; Mary, born 1679; James, born 1675; Daniel, born 1678; Rebecca, born 1677.—[*Bond's Genealogy*, p. 27.]

The children of Nicholas, son of Rev. Hugh Mosher, second.

HUGH, born November 16, 1690.

JOSEPH, born April 7, 1692.

MARY, born December 16, 1695.

ELIZABETH, born April 16, 1697.

THOMAS, born February 26, 1699.

NICHOLAS, born January 17, 1703.

MERCY, born July 6, 1705.

REBECCA, born March 2 1708.

EPHRIAM, born March 5, 1710.

MARGARET, born January 17, 1713.

II. John Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, second, born 1668, died August 1739. Married Experience Kirby, March 5, 1692.

Children :

ROBERT, born October 12, 1693.
 HANNAH, born November 9, 1697.
 PATIENCE, born March 30, 1698.
 ABIGAIL, born September 21, 1699.
 JOHN, born March 12, 1703.
 HANNAH, born March 13, 1712.
 SARAH, born June 9, 1714.

III. Joseph Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, second, born 1670, died 1754. Married Lydia Taber. She was born 1673 and died 1743.

Children :

REBECCA, born December 28, 1695.
 PHILIP, born December 20, 1697.
 JONATHAN, born March 13, 1699.
 JOSEPH, born June 23, 1701.
 JAMES, born December 13, 1704.
 RUTH, born September 17, 1707.
 BENJAMIN, born February 22, 1709.
 WILLIAM, born July 29, 1713.
 LYDIA, born April 15, 1719.

IV. Mary Mosher, daughter of Hugh Mosher, second, born 1672, died 1748. Married Joseph Rathbone, May 19, 1691. Died 1748.

Children :

ELIZABETH, born March 14, 1692.
 JULIA, born March 1, 1694.
 REBECCA, born July 16, 1695.
 GRACE, born March 6, 1697.
 MARY, born November 29, 1700.
 MARGARET, born February 14, 1703.
 MERCY, born March 21, 1706.

HANNAH, born October 4, 1707.

JOSEPH, born February 26, 1710.

BENJAMIN, born April 1, 1712.

JOB, born June 15, 1714.

V. James Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, second, born 1675. Lived in New London, Connecticut. Married, first, Catherine Tosh, July 6, 1704.

Children by her :

DANIEL, born October 13, 1705.

MARY, born January 1, 1707.

JAMES, born December 11, 1709.

JOHN, born 1711.

WILLIAM, born November 9, 1713.

Married, second, Mary Duval, May 22, 1714.

Children by her :

JOHN WILLIAM, born June 4, 1715.

TIMOTHY, born October 27, 1716.

JONATHAN, born May 9, 1718.

DAVID, born March 29, 1720.

JEREMIAH, born June 16, 1722.

JAMES, born April 24, 1724.

PHEBE, born May 10, 1726.

VI. Daniel Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, second, born 1678, died 1751. Married Elizabeth Edwards, 1704.

Children :

BENJAMIN, born April 19, 1706.

DANIEL, born July 1, 1709.

MICAH, born September 27, 1711.

CONSTANT, born September 11, 1713.

RACHEL, born June 14, 1715.

GEORGE, born May 9, 1717.

EPHRIAM, born December 8, 1718.

ROGER, born March 3, 1720.

HUGH, born March 17, 1722.

PATIENCE, born June 29, 1724.

MERCY, born October 12, 1726.

VII. Rebecca Mosher.

VIII. John William Mosher, son of James Mosher and Mary Duval, was born June 4, 1715. He married November 12, 1741, at Groton, Mass., Elizabeth, daughter of Zachariah and Abigail Lawrence, who was born at Groton, October 15, 1720. (See Butler's History, p. 453-475).

Their children :

MARY, born April 11, 1743 ; married Wm. Graham, 1772.

JOHN, born February 8, 1745.

JAMES, born July 31, 1747.

ABIJAH, born August 17, 1749 ; killed in the battle of Bunker Hill.

DAVID, born August 2, 1752 ; killed in the battle of Bunker Hill.

JOSIAH, born May 31, 1757 ; married Rebecca Doolittle.

ELIZABETH, born July 31, 1760 ; married Sam'l Moody Emerson.

HANNAH, born April 5, 1764.

Lieut. John Mosher, son of Wm. John Mosher, born February 8, 1745, at Pepperell, Mass., married October 1, 1770, Hannah, daughter of William and Hannah Boynton Warren. She was born June 7, 1753.

William Warren, born 1724, was a Minute man in Capt. John Nutting's Company. He was directly descended from Arthur Warren, who was one of the settlers of Weymouth in 1645, who was a (carefully proven) lineal descendant of William, Earl of Warren, etc.

William, Earl of Warren, a Norman baron of Danish descent, was the first of the name known on English soil. He accom-

panied William the Conqueror on his expedition to England, and took an important part in the battle of Hastings, fought October 14, 1066. For his valor that day he was rewarded with lands in Sussex, Surrey, Norfolk, Suffolk, and had conferred on him the earldom of Surrey, by William.

“Before the conquest, his residence was at Bellecombe, in Normandy; after it, he dwelt in the village of Lewes, County Sussex, England. He married Gundreda, the fourth daughter of William, and became the progenitor of the earls of Warren and of Surrey. From this ancestry, the Warrens are followed down through earls, knights, and commoners, to the period of the settlement of America.”

John Mosher commanded a company of Infantry during five years in the Revolutionary war, and was in the battles of Lexington, Concord, Bunker Hill, White Plains, Oriskany, Saratoga, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. Was disabled for life by sunstroke at Monmouth. He died at New Hartford, N. Y., March 3, 1817. Hannah Warren, his wife, died August 15, 1795. She was first cousin of Gen. Joseph Warren, who fell in the battle of Bunker Hill.

In a cemetery at East Pepperell, is a stone slab with this inscription: “Rufus, aged 9 years and 6 months, Son of Lieut. John Mosher and his Wife, Hannah. Died Sept. 24, 1789.” This was beside the grave of Col. Prescott. “Earliest History, 1666-1875,” p. 257-8, by Charles W. Baird, gives the following:

A NOTABLE INCIDENT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

“It was near Merritt’s tavern, upper part of King street, that one of the most notable incidents of the war occurred.

On Sunday, May 20, 1778, Captain Juckett was stationed here in command of the New York lines, near Ranson's purchase. A part of Delancey's cavalry, commanded by Capt. Kipp, making an incursion as far as King street, fell in with Capt. Juckett, who had gone a short distance from his men, and took him prisoner, together with an ensign and private. The command of the American party then devolved on Lieut. Mosher, who retreated with them to a spot near Merritt's tavern, where he formed his men in a solid body, or hollow square, with fixed bayonets. They were ordered not to fire a shot but to receive the enemy's charge in silence until further instructions. At the first charge the Tory officer, finding himself repulsed, called to Mosher to surrender or he would cut his party in pieces. Mosher's reply was one of defiance. Another charge was made and sustained in the same manner. But after the third attack, the Americans were ordered to fire on the retiring troops, which they did with terrible effect, killing ten men and dangerously wounding eighteen others, among them Capt. Kipp. Two of the British officers had their horses killed under them. Mosher's men, taking advantage of the discomfiture of their assailants, escaped to a neighboring piece of woods, not having a man even wounded.

“This is said to have been the most astonishing feat on the part of the officers and men that was enacted during the whole war. General Washington often spoke of the affair, and it was reported all over Europe to show the utility of the bayonet, and that a small party of infantry thus armed may successfully resist a strong body of cavalry.”

See also :

History of Greenwich, Conn., by D. Ward, pp. 179-181 ; and
Hugh Gaines' New York Gazette and Weekly Mercury, Dec.
10, 1781.

Though John Mosher bore the title Lieutenant, yet he was the actual commander of his company during the war. He refused the title of Captain out of regard to James Nutting, the nominal captain, who was absent on sick leave and never returned, for he died in 1777.

Another incident in the military life of Lieut. John Mosher is worth preserving. In July, 1777, he was sent by Gen. Schuyler with a letter to tory Butler at Oriskany, a post on the Mohawk river. His way was through a wilderness infested with hostile Indians. He performed the journey and delivered the letter to Butler, but on his return he narrowly escaped being killed and scalped by the Indians, who laid in wait for him. His life was saved only by his courage, tact and great presence of mind. One bullet was shot through his hat and four through his coat. After reaching Gen. Schuyler he was put in command of a company of infantry, with which he joined Gen. Herkimer and marched to the relief of Fort Stanwix, (now Rome, N. Y.) which was besieged by Gen. St. Leger with 1400 men, composed of British, Tories and Indians. At Oriskany, Gen. Herkimer fell into an ambushade of Tories and Indians and was defeated with the loss of 400 men. Gen. Herkimer was mortally wounded, and Capt. John Mosher assisted to carry him off the battle field to a place of safety, but in doing so he nearly lost his life at the hands of the savages. Then he conducted the retreat to Albany, in command of the rear guard. In a few days he joined a new expedition

under Gen. Benedict Arnold, and marched with him to the relief of Fort Stanwix. By strategy and valor they defeated Gen. St. Leger's army and relieved the fort.

Lieut. John Mosher was so pleased with the country at the head-waters of the Mohawk river, which he saw while on this expedition, that after the war was over he decided to make that region his home. So, in 1791, he sold his property in Pepperell, Mass., and removed with his family to what is now Whitesboro, near Utica, N. Y., where he bought a farm and built a house. Here he was joined by his brother, Josiah, who had been with him through the Revolutionary war. Together they bought 800 acres of land of Judge White, at 50 cents an acre. Judge White had obtained a large tract of land of the government, located near the mouth of Sanquoit creek, and laid out a town which he named Whitesboro. John and Josiah selected their land near the mouth of this creek, and by dividing it equally, they each had 400 acres, on which they built houses and established their families. Near Whitesboro some of their posterity remain until this day.

The children of Lieut. John and Hannah Warren Mosher were:

CHARLES,	born at Pepperell, Mass.,	Feb. 21, 1772
WARREN,	“ “ “	May 2, 1774
ABEL,	“ “ “	Oct. 14, 1776
BETSEY,	“ “ “	April 24, 1779
JOHN,	“ “ “	June 5, 1781
DANIEL,	“ “ “	April 15, 1786
ASAHEL,	“ “ “	June 10, 1788
ROGER,	“ “ “	Mar. 12, 1790
ABIJAH,	“ Whitestown, N. Y.,	Mar. 3, 1794

Rev. Charles Mosher, oldest son of Lieut. John Mosher, was born in Pepperell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1772. Married Laura Parmele, daughter, of Rev. Reuben Parmele and Laura Collins, of Ontario Co., N. Y., April 20, 1808. Died at Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1828. His wife died at Canandaigua, N. Y., January 18, 1843.

His children were :

I. Hannah, born at Romulus, N. Y., May 9, 1809. Married Timothy Field, first cousin of Cyrus W. Field, April, 1840. Died at Ontario, Ind., 1868.

II. Charles Mosher, born in Romulus, N. Y., June 24, 1811. Married Angelina McKay at Warsaw, N. Y., April 23, 1856. Died at Des Moines, Iowa, September 1, 1870. He left three daughters. 1. Grace, born June 16, 1861. 2. Florence, born September 16, 1863. 3. Maude, born January 10, 1867. Grace married Wm. M. Wood and lives in Paris. Maude married in London, September 3, 1893, John M. Robertson. She lives in London. He was president of the Citizens' Bank in Des Moines, Iowa.

III. John Mosher, son of Rev. Charles Mosher, born at Romulus, N. Y., June 20, 1814. Married Margaret Utley, June, 1839. He was a banker at Lima and Canandaigua, N. Y. Died at San Francisco, Cal., February 17, 1877.

Children were Henry Howell and Ella.

IV. Mary, second daughter of Rev. Charles Mosher, born at Genoa, N. Y., March 22, 1816. Married Clark Barrows, at Angelica, N. Y., June 10, 1838. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., December 20, 1813; died at Ontario, Ind., August 1, 1859. She died at San Francisco, Cal., December 1, 1894.

Children of Mary Mosher and Clark Barrows are:

1. Emily Louise, born in Springville, N. Y., May 11, 1839. Died at Lorin, Cal., March 22, 1890. Married Thomas Stevenson at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., March 23, 1864.

Children :

WILLIAM HENRY, born at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., April 17, 1865.
 GEORGIA ELOISE, born at Madison, Ga., November 25, 1867.
 FREDERICK THOMPSON, born at San Francisco, June 7, 1871.
 HERBERT BARROWS, born at San Francisco. June 24, 1873.
 LAURIE BARROWS, born at San Francisco, April 1, 1877.
 CARRIE LOUISA, born at San Francisco; January 7, 1880.
 THOMAS DEAN, born at San Francisco, December 11, 1881.

2. William Henry, son of Mary Mosher and Clark Barrows, born at Warsaw, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1848. Married Carrie J. McMurray in San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22, 1881.

Children:

RAY KIP, born at San Francisco, January 23, 1882.
 MARGUERITE ANITA, born at San Francisco, April 16, 1884.
 Died at Lorin, Cal., December 2, 1887.
 LEIGH FRANCIS, born at Lorin, Cal., June 8, 1888.
 OLIVE EMILY, born at Lorin, Cal., January 16, 1890.
 WARREN HARMON, born at San Francisco, January 18, 1892.
 Died in San Francisco, September 21, 1896.
 DOROTHY, born in San Francisco, October 28, 1893.

3. Charles Mosher, son of Clark and Mary Mosher Barrows, born in Warsaw, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1845. Married Minerva Bowen, born in Holmes Co., O., July 31, 1845.

Children:

1. JENNIE MOSHER, born at La Grange, Ind., Jan. 2, 1868.
 2. BERTHA FIELD, " " " Jan. 2, 1870.
 3. THOMAS, " " " July 11, 1876.
 4. ETHEL GRACE, " " " Feb. 5, 1882.
 5. LAURA C., " Fairbury, Neb., April 27, 1873.

4. Laura Mosher, daughter of Clark and Mary Barrows, born in Springville, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1841. Has been a teacher many years in San Francisco.

5. Edward Clark, son of Clark and Mary Mosher Barrows, born at Ontario, Ind., May 1, 1859. He is a merchant in San Francisco, Cal.

V. Laura Eunice, daughter of Rev. Charles Mosher, born at Phelps, N. Y., March 1, 1818. Married Joshua H. Darling at Warsaw, N. Y., June 19, 1845. She died in Warsaw Jan. 1, 1862. He was a wealthy banker in Warsaw and died there March 21, 1869.

Children :

MARGARET ANGELINE, born April 7, 1847.

LAURA E. born February 1, 1849. Died November 4, 1879.

EDWARD MOSHER, born June 6, 1852.

GRACE, born April 21, 1854.

KATE, born October 19, 1856. Died September 6, 1889.

ALICE, born December 27, 1858. Died March 17, 1886.

FREDERICK WARREN, born Feb. 20, 1860. Died March 10, 1878.

1. Margaret Angeline, daughter of Laura E. Mosher and J. H. Darling, was married to James Wood Chapman, July 25, 1867.

Children :

ROBERT MOSHER, born March 29, 1872.

WILLIAM BREWSTER, born October 11, 1875.

GRACE DARLING, born November 9, 1877.

ARTHUR WOOD, born December 5, 1879.

ALICE DARLING, born September 9, 1881.

2. Edward Mosher Darling, son of Laura E. Mosher and J. H. Darling, was married to Amelia Ferris, July, 1876.

Children :

EDWARD FERRIS, born June 23, 1877. Died April 18, 1880.

FREDERICK W. DARLING, born March 18, 1879.

LAURA AMELIA, born May 9, 1880.

JOSHUA FERRIS, born July 13, 1884.

CARL MOSHER, born November 10, 1887.

VI. Rev. William Collins, son of Rev. Charles Mosher, was born at Phelps, N. Y., April 24, 1820. Married, first, Maria Louisa Billings, daughter of Col. Charles E. Billings and Eunice Storrs, daughter of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, of Long Meadow, Mass, April 2nd, 1857. She died at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., January 3, 1863. Married, second, Mary G. Stratton, at San Francisco, Cal., October 11, 1865. She was daughter of Judge Edward Stratton, of Lexington, Missouri.

The children of these two marriages are as follows :

1. William Billings, born in Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 28, 1858. He married Nellie May Miller, January 11, 1887.

Children :

HUGH HAROLD, born in Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 23, 1889.

LUCEILLE RUTH, born in La Grande, Oregon, June 6, 1891.

2. Charles Eugene, second son of Rev. W. C. Mosher, was born in Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 27, 1859. He is a machinist and engineer.

3. Jennie Storrs, daughter of Rev. W. C. Mosher, was born at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., Nov. 12, 1862. These three were children of Maria Louisa Billings, the first wife.

Jennie Storrs Mosher married Peter Wm. Bruce Walker, March 31, 1890.

Children :

MARIE EDWARDS, born Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 26, 1891.
 ROBERT BRUCE, " " " Feb. 12, 1893.
 WILLIAM DONALD, " " " June 23, 1895.

4. Edward Stratton, son of Rev. W. C. and Mary Stratton Mosher, was born at Placerville, Cal., August 7, 1866.

5. Lavinia Edwards, daughter of Rev. W. C. and Mary S. Mosher, was born at Madison, Georgia, Dec. 13, 1868. Married Albert B. Caldwell, at Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 26, 1887.

Children :

MIRIAM WINIFRED, born Oct. 31, 1887.
 LEWIS RAY, born Sept. 16, 1889.
 KENNETH LIVINGSTON, born Jan. 7, 1895.

6. James Walton, son of Rev. W. C. and Mary S. Mosher, was born at Madison, Ga., Oct. 25, 1870. Graduated at the State Normal School, Los Angeles, Cal., in 1893. Became a teacher.

7. Herbert Collins, son of Rev. W. C. and Mary S. Mosher, born in Madison, Ga., Oct. 25, 1870. Graduated at the State Normal School, in Los Angeles, Cal., in 1893. Became a teacher.

8. Mary Stratton, daughter of Rev. W. C. and Mary S. Mosher, born in Wilmington, Cal., May 22, 1873. Is a kindergarten teacher.

9. Laura Grace, daughter of the above, born in Pasadena, Cal., August 29, 1876.

10. Robert Parr, son of W. C. and Mary S. Mosher, was born at Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 7, 1884. Died July 8, 1884.

VII. Reuben Burrage Mosher, the fourth son of Rev. Charles Mosher, was born at Galen, N. Y., June 10, 1822. Married Jane Flint at Lansing, Mich., Oct., 1850. He died at Ontario, Ind., July, 1870. His wife died in 1856. His son John died in 1855. He was a soldier during the Civil War, was wounded and taken prisoner at Chattanooga in 1864.

Rev. Charles Mosher, oldest son of Lieut. John Mosher, was eighteen years old when his father removed to Oneida County, N. Y. Being desirous of obtaining a liberal education, he studied in the academy at Hillsboro, N. H., and at Clinton, N. Y. He received the degree of A. M. from Hamilton College. His theological studies were directed by Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Lee, Mass. He was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Albany.

After his ordination he received a commission from the Home Missionary Board to go as a Home Missionary to the central parts of the State of New York, where he was directed to organize churches and supply them with ministers. In the prosecution of this work he organized churches at Romulus, Genoa, Phelps, Clyde, Galen, Junius and Reading, and in each of these churches he preached for several years. He died while making a horseback journey to Elmira. On the road he was overtaken by a terrible rain storm, and although his clothes were soaked with water, he rode to Irelandville, where he stayed all night. But his exposure brought on fever and pneumonia which caused his death within four days. He was

a good man and abundant in labors. His death occurred Nov. 5, 1828.

Josiah Mosher, fifth son of John William Mosher, was born in Groton, Mass., May 31, 1757. Died at Sanquoit, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1846. Married Rebecca Doolittle, Aug. 31, 1779. She died at Sanquoit, N. Y., May 9, 1832.

Children:

GEORGE DOOLITTLE,	born at Pepperell, Mass.,	1781.
NANCY,	“ “ “	1785.
	Married Mr. Shepherd.	
BETSY,	“ “ “	1789.
	Married Mr. Clark.	
HIRAM,	“ “ “	1794.
BELINDA,	“ “ “	1798.
	Married Mr. Knight.	
POLLY,	“ “ “	1801.
	Married Mr. Luce.	
EMERSON,	“ “ “	1804.
	Went to Augusta, Ga.	
REBECCA,	“ “ “	1809.
	Married Dr. Bishop.	
JOSIAH,	“ “ “	1811.
CORNELIA A.,	“ “ “	1814.
	Died April 18, 1884.	

Cornelia A., daughter of Josiah Mosher, married Sterling A. Millard, November 27, 1839. She died April 18, 1884. He died November 14, 1883.

Children .

CHARLES STERLING,	born	September 21, 1840.
JULIA ELIZABETH,	“	August 21, 1842.
GEORGE ARTHUR,	“	June 4, 1847.
SARAH JANET,	“	April 10, 1849.
ELIZA CORNELIA,	“	May 26, 1851.
WILLIAM JOSIAH,	“	April 25, 1857.

Julia Elizabeth Millard, daughter of Sterling A. Millard and Cornelia A Mosher, married (first) Norman A. Williams, Oct. 10, 1866. He died Oct. 13, 1879.

Children :

CORNELIA E ,	born	October 18, 1868.
NORMAN ALTON,	born	Feb. 17, 1872.

Married (second) Dr. William H. Watson, of Providence, R. I., December 16, 1891.

Josiah Mosher was an officer in the Eighth Massachusetts Regiment, and was in seven engagements of the Revolutionary war. When his brother, Lieut. John Mosher, was disabled in the battle of Monmouth he took command of the company and marched with Washington to the Hudson, and to the end of the war. He was a tall athletic man, and had an intelligent and noble countenance.

ABEL MOSHER, third child of Lieut. John and Hannah Warren Mosher, of Pepperell, Mass., was born October 14, 1779. Abel Mosher came with his parents to Oneida County in 1791, when twelve years old. He married Sarah, (daughter of Ephriam and Sarah Proctor Warren), in New Hartford, January 10, 1802. She was born at Townsend, Mass., March 13, 1782. Abel Mosher was Ensign in the war of 1812. Died

Sept. 25, 1868. He drew to Utica the lumber used to build the first frame house erected in that city.

Children:

I. Warren, born in New Hartford, married Sarah Parsons of Utica. Died . . . Two children:

CHARLES, killed in the Civil War, May 12, 1864.

SAMUEL PARSONS.

II. Elizabeth, born in New Hartford, June 12, 1803. Died in Sauquoit, March 29, 1836. Married Chauncey Sage Butler of Sauquoit, May 9, 1826.

Children:

1. John Milton Butler, born at Sauquoit, July 9, 1827. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1848. He was elected president of Oneida County bank, Utica. Unmarried.

2. Charles Addison Butler, born August 10, 1829. Graduated from Hamilton College in 1851. Married, August 23, 1871, Martha, daughter of Samuel C. Gilbert and Martha Davis of Gilbertsville, Otsego Co., N. Y. His wife was born at Gilbertsville, November 16, 1841. She died at Utica, February 4, 1898.

Children:

Male infant, died September 11, 1872.

ELIZABETH, born October 16, 1873.

GILBERT, born December 7, 1886.

3. Elizabeth Jennette Bntler, was born at Sauquoit, August 21, 1834; married September 11, 1861; P. V. Rogers, son of Dr. Ralph Rogers and Sarah Corse, of Watertown, N. Y. He was born December 30, 1824. Died in Utica, July 2. 1895. Was graduated at Hamil-

ton College in 1846. Was president of First National Bank of Utica.

Child:

CHARLES BUTLER ROGERS, born in Utica, January 23, 1865. Graduated at Harvard University 1888. Succeeded his father as president of First National Bank, 1895. Married January 31, 1894, Susan Brayton, daughter of Edward Salisbury Brayton and Catherine Curtenius. She was born November 9, 1865. She died April 3, 1898.

Chauncey Sage Butler married for a second wife, Julia, daughter of Jacob and Jerusha Huntington Sherrill.

Child:

JULIA HENRIETTA BUTLER, born May 23, 1850.

III. Clarissa, daughter of Abel Mosher, born June 12, 1806; died August 25, 1896; married May 4, 1831, David J. Millard, who was born June 6, 1804, and died February 11, 1875.

Children:

1. Sarah Jane, born March 20, 1832; married in Clayville, N. Y., October 2, 1861, Samuel Jones Look, who was born March 6, 1827, at Manheim, N. Y.

Children:

DAVID MILLARD, born in Clayville, March 30, 1863. Graduated at Princeton University in 1886; married April 27, 1892, at Albany, N. Y., Mariana Townsend Reed.

Children:

DAVID MILLARD LOOK, JR., born in New York, October 11, 1895. Died in New York, May 6, 1898.

TOWNSEND REED LOOK, born May 21, 1897.

SAMUEL LOOMIS, born in Clayville, August 10, 1864:
 BENJAMIN AVERY, born in Clayville, April 9, 1866.
 CLARA HELEN, born in Clayville, October 30, 1867.
 SUSANNA AVERY, born in Clayville, October 21, 1869.
 RICHARD VEECH, born in Louisville, Ky., June 7, 1878.

2. Rebecca Gager, second daughter of D. J. and Clarissa Mosher Millard, was born June 24, 1833; married February 18, 1856, George Scheuch, who was born in Marburg, Germany, July 25, 1833.

Children:

HERMAN, born in Clayville, May 12, 1858; married June 12, 1883, Mary Elizabeth Germond, who was born in Clayville, March 31, 1861.

Children:

ELISE GERMOND, born March 9, 1885; died July 30, 1886.

MARION ELISE, born June 18, 1888; died May 9, 1889.

HELEN MAJORY, born May 24, 1890.

DAVID MILLARD SCHEUCH, born June 24, 1864; died February 3, 1880.

CLARISSA MILLARD SCHEUCH, born in New York, September 15, 1866.

HELEN ELISE SCHEUCH, born in New York, September 25, 1868.

REBECCA SCHEUCH, born in New York, August 9, 1870. Married October 2, 1895, William Kerr Clark, of Louisville, Ky.

3. Helen Clarissa, third daughter of D. J. and Clarissa Mosher Millard, born September 26, 1841. Married June 9, 1869, Correl Humphrey, who was born in Albany, N. Y., May 10, 1838.

IV. Mary Anne, fourth child of Abel and Sarah Mosher, was born October 10, 1810. Married Asa Alenson Butler, son of John and Hannah Todd Butler, September 3, 1835. He died in Sauquoit, September 21, 1857. She died April 11, 1838.

Children :

1. Julia Adelaide, born in Sauquoit, July 7, 1836; married in Utica, May 26, 1868, Erastus Z. Wright, who was born in Utica, March 10, 1829.

Children :

MABEL, born in Utica November 6, 1869.

ELIZABETH BUTLER, born in Utica, August 3, 1871.

BENJAMIN HAGER, born in Utica, June 27, 1873.

JULIA HENRIETTE, born in Utica, June 17, 1877

Elizabeth Butler Wright married September 15, 1896, Willis N. Mills, a lawyer, in Menominee, Mich., who graduated from Hamilton College in 1894.

2. Henry Alanson, second child of A. A. Butler and Mary Ann Mosher, was born February 6, 1838; died at Utica, April 29, 1870.

V. Chauncey, fifth child of Abel and Sarah Mosher, was born July, 1821; married Nancy Dickinson. He died January 9, 1850, aged 28 years 5 months 29 days.

Child :

Elizabeth, died, aged three years.

VI. Augustus T., sixth child of Abel and Sarah Mosher, was born April 24, 1819; married Catherine LeRoy, February 11, 1849. She was born May 27, 1826.

Children :

1. Ada Mosher. born in New York, February 18,

1856. She married in June, 1873, Horace C. Sylvester. He was born in Westminster, Vt., September 16, 1843.

Children:

KATE, born in Paris, France, July 26, 1875.

N. BRADLEY, born in Paris, France, March 4, 1879.

WARREN LEROY, born in Paris, France, May 14, 1882.

HORACE C., born in New York, June 27, 1883.

ADA, born in New York, August 12, 1884.

JACQUELINE, born in New York, February 11, 1889.

VII. Frank D. Mosher, youngest son of Abel Mosher, born August 10, 1829. Served three years in the Civil War; was wounded and taken prisoner. After the war he became an engineer and resided in New Haven, Conn.

VI. Daniel, sixth child of John and Hannah Warren Mosher, born April 15, 1786. Married September 7, 1815, Susanna Barnard, of Rome, who was born September 8, 1787, at Fitzwilliam, N. H. Daniel Mosher died in Waterloo, N. Y., June 13, 1851. Susanna, his wife, died in Phelps, N. Y., May 28, 1869.

Children:

1. Eliza, born August 22, 1816, Whitestown, N. Y.; married January 11, 1842, Hutchins Wight, of Waterloo, N. Y. Hutchins Wight died September, 1882, at Waterloo.

Child:

WARREN, born August 9, 1842, in Waterloo; lives in North Carolina. Warren Wight married Fannie Norris, of Waterloo, March, 1872. She died June 14, 1886. Their only child, Anna Juniatta Wight, was born in Phelps, N. Y., February 19, 1876.

2. Susan Ann Mosher, second child of Daniel and Susanna Barnard Mosher, was born September 18, 1820, at Waterloo, N. Y.; married January 11, 1848, in Waterloo, to Francis Graves. He died at Waterloo, May 11, 1873. No children.

3. Catharine Mosher, third child of Daniel and Susanna Barnard Mosher, was born in Waterloo, May 27, 1828. Married James R. Snow, of Phelps, N. Y., January 11, 1852. He was a physician. Died June 3, 1894, at Phelps, N. Y. No children. She died (of pneumonia) at Phelps, February 4, 1897.

IX. ABIJAH, ninth child of John and Hannah Warren Mosher, was born March 3, 1794, at Whitestown, N. Y. He married Caroline Condit, May, 1825. She was born December 26, 1802. Died February 1, 1864. He was a soldier of the War of 1812.

Children :

I. George O. Mosher, born March 4, 1833; died March 13, 1874. He married Anna Mann, January 1, 1859.

Children .

CARRIE CONDIT, born June 26, 1860; married Morgan L. Frone in 1876; died November 8, 1895.

GERTRUDE E., born February, 1863; died Nov. 8, 1877.

HARRIET, born 1865, died 1874.

SARAH F., born September 28, 1867.

ABBIE, born July 26, 1870.

HUGH, born January, 1874, died February, 1874.

II. Sarah E. Mosher, born September 16, 1834. Unmarried.

III. David Brainard Mosher, born February 27, 1838 (or January 1; 1839). He married Jane Ruddy, July 4, 1860. He

was a soldier in the Civil War, and a prisoner for nearly a year.

Child :

William Arthur, born April 2, 1861; married Eleonora Mickley, June 18, 1881. She was born August 18, 1857. Children :

LILLIAN CATHERINE, born March 13, 1882.

HOWARD DAVID, born September 27, 1884.

ADALINE MICKLEY, born June 30, 1886.

IV. Charles Condit Mosher, born May 8, 1842. Married Maria A. Badgley, April 14, 1869. Had one adopted daughter. She married Arthur M. Seekell, August 1, 1888. Maria A. Badgley was born October, 1841. Charles Condit was a Union soldier in the Civil War from October 8, 1861, to June 27, 1865, and a prisoner of war in Southern prisons from April 20, 1864, to March 1, 1865.

Rev. William C. Mosher, third son of Rev. Charles Mosher, was born at Phelps, N. Y., April 24, 1820. From 1830 to 1835, his home was in the family of Wm. R. Collins, first cousin of his mother, in North Guilford, Conn. In 1835 he returned to Ontario Co., N. Y., and in 1837 entered Canandigua Academy, where he prosecuted his studies preparatory to entering college. In 1842 he entered Union College, in the Sophomore class, and was graduated in 1845. For one year he was Principal of Springville Academy. For four years he taught a Classical School near Martinsburg, Va., making his home with Hon. Edward Colston, his principal patron, whose children were members of the school. Then for one year he taught in the High School at Alexandria, Virginia. In 1850,

he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and prosecuted a three years' course of theological study. After graduation he was ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and commissioned by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions to go to California and engage in ministerial work. He sailed from New York January 5, 1854, for Aspinwall, crossed the Isthmus on muleback to Panama, and thence sailed to San Francisco, reaching there February 3. Soon after his arrival he took charge of the Presbyterian church in Stockton, where he remained two years, and built up a strong, self-sustaining church. In March, 1856, he returned East as delegate to the General Assembly, which met in New York, and attended all its sessions. He presented an overture to the Assembly for the formation of a new presbytery in California, to be called the Presbytery of Benicia, which was granted. After the Assembly adjourned, he spent some time in traveling through the Western States, and on the 2d of April was married to Miss Marie Louisa Billings, daughter of Col. Chas. E. Billings, at Trenton, N.Y. She was a niece of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, of Braintree, Mass., and cousin of Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. April 27 he removed with his wife to Pontiac, Mich., having received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian church in that place. Here his two oldest sons were born. In April, 1860, he was elected a delegate to the General Assembly, which met in Rochester, N. Y., on the 15th of May, and attended all its sessions. The health of his wife failing from lung trouble, and requiring a change of climate, he resigned his charge of Pontiac church, with a view to returning to California to try the effect of the climate there.

He sailed with his wife and two children and nurse from New York and reached San Francisco December 16th, 1860. He first spent nine months in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, but finding the climate too foggy and damp he removed to the mountain region in Amador County and located in Jackson, the county seat. In this place and in Ione he organized two Presbyterian churches, to which he ministered for a year, and then removed to Mokelumne Hill, six miles north of Jackson, where he resided for three years, and where his wife died January 3, 1863. Though her life was prolonged by a change of climate, yet the change was made too late. She died peacefully on the Lord's day, committing her infant daughter, seven weeks old, to the care of her husband's niece, Emily L. Barrows, who had recently arrived from Ontario, Ind., intending to reside in his family and teach school. Her arrival was opportune and providential. The child, who was named Jennie Storrs, could not have been committed to more faithful hands. Mrs. Mosher was buried by loving hands, in the beautiful cemetery at Mokelumne Hill, a few feet from the grave of Mrs. Daniel Sheldon, a Christian lady who had died two years previously.

January 3, 1864, Emily L. Barrows was married to Thomas Stevenson. Her place in the family was taken by her sister, Laura M. Barrows, who had recently arrived from Ontario, Ind. July 1, 1865, Rev. W. C. Mosher accepted an invitation to teach Latin and English in the University City College of San Francisco, of which Rev. Dr. P. V. Veeder was president. He taught in the college about nine months, during which time he was married to Miss Mary G. Stratton, daughter of

Judge Edward Stratton, of Lexington, Mo., who was then residing in San Francisco. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Wadsworth, pastor of Calvary Church.

After his marriage Mr. Mosher removed to Placerville, Cal., where he supplied the Presbyterian Church for about one year. Having been offered strong inducements to go to Georgia and labor among the freedmen, he decided to go, and removed there with his family in March, 1867. He went to New York by steamer and thence by rail to Madison, Georgia. He remained in Georgia four years, during which time he established schools for the freedmen, gave them religious instruction, and at the same time preached to the white churches in Madison and Monticello. In April, 1871, he returned to California, where for three years he preached to the Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Los Angeles County, and then removed to the place where Pasadena now stands. It was then an open country and used as a sheep pasture. He went to this place in July, 1871, and bought 40 acres of land, part of which he planted in trees and vines. The land had been purchased by Calvin Fletcher, of Indianapolis, for a colony, and was named the Indiana Colony, but the name was afterwards changed to Pasadena. Within a few months Mr. Mosher organized a Presbyterian church, to which he ministered for two years, and then resigned his pastorate to engage in home mission work, chiefly among the Spanish-speaking people. By the distribution of Spanish testaments and tracts, and by personal conversation, he prepared the way for organization of several Spanish churches. He also put into circulation thou-

sands of Christian books, tracts and Sunday school literature, and visited every part of the six southern counties of California many times. He preached nearly every Sabbath, and was instrumental in the establishment of many churches. His entire ministry up to the year 1898 has been 48 years. The number of his children has been six sons and four daughters, of whom one son died in infancy. He has seen Pasadena develop from a sheep pasture to a beautiful city of 12,000 inhabitants. As old age came on he felt the necessity of retiring from ministerial work and promoting the welfare of his family, and of the city of which he was one of the oldest residents.

The Star newspaper, of Pasadena, Cal., in 1886 published the following article :—

Congressman Markham presented to Congress a Bill for the payment of a claim due the heirs of Capt. John Mosher, who served five years during the Revolutionary War, without pay, was disabled at the battle of Monmouth, and permitted by General Washington to retire on half pay for life, as a supernumerary officer. He died in 1817, having received none of the pay to which he was entitled. He saw five years of hard service in the war.

This is the oldest claim before Congress, and is of interest not only because of its age, but because of the historical associations connected with it. Capt. John Mosher was authorized by the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, in 1775, to recruit a company of foot soldiers. His commission was signed by Joseph Warren, afterwards famous in the Revolutionary war. In the following year his company of foot soldiers became a part of the Continental Army, and Mosher's commission as captain was signed by John Hancock. Mosher was at the head of his company at Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, and when General Warren was killed he fell into Mosher's arms, who supported his head until he died. Mosher had two brothers killed in this battle. He also

took an active part in the battles of Saratoga, White Plains, Long Island, Brandywine and Germantown, and in the battle of Monmouth he fell from a sunstroke, being overcome by the excessive heat. He was carried off the field by Major Hull. As he was never able to do military duty afterwards, General Washington gave him the following certificate:

“This may certify that Lieut. John Mosher, of the 8th Mass. Regiment, served in said regiment as a captain from January 1, 1776, to January 1, 1780, and then retired on the resolutions of Congress of October 3rd and 21st, 1780, as supernumerary officer. During the service he ever behaved as an officer and gentleman.

“GEO. WASHINGTON.”

Thus it was proved that as supernumerary officer he was entitled to five years' pay for actual service, and to half pay for life. Although he was commissioned a lieutenant, he was the actual commander of his company, the nominal captain being on the sick list with leave of absence, and died. The claim was presented to the House by Hon. Reuben Felton, of New York, and acted upon favorably by the House, but was never taken up by the Senate. Hon. H. H. Markham has all the original papers and proofs, which are yellow with age, and almost priceless for the signatures they contain.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF EVAN MOSHER, OF LONG BEACH, CAL.

1. ENSIGN HUGH MOSHER, son of Stephen Mosher, of Manchester, England, born about A.D. 1610. Died at Dartmouth. 1700.
2. HUGH MOSHER 2d, son of the above, born 1633, died 1713. Married Rebecca Harndell.
3. JOSEPH, third son of the above, born 1670, at Dartmouth, Mass.; died 1754. Married Lydia Tabor, born 1673.
4. JAMES, son of the above, born December 18, 1704. Married Sarah Davol, December 25, 1729.

5. ICHABOD, son of the above, born 1750, died 1815.
6. JONATHAN, second son of the above, born 1786, died 1848.
7. LEONARD, sixth son of Jonathan, born 1811, died Sept. 14, 1886. Children :
Evan, Margaret, Weeden G., Charles L., Mrs. Helen C. Taitt.
8. EVAN, son of Leonard Mosher, born August 4, 1840. His daughter, Katharine Anthea, born in Gouverneur, N.Y., November 6, 1875.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF SARAH ELIZABETH (MOSHER) WEAVER.

JONATHAN, second son of Ichabod Mosher, mentioned above, born 1786, died 1848. Children were :

Duty, Anna, Alanson, Weeden, Stephen, Ennis, Lydia
Leonard.

ENNIS, the sixth son of Jonathan, was born——? Married Catherine Barbour, 1838. Children were :

Charles, Albert, Sarah Elizabeth, Adelia and Ferdinand.

SARAH ELIZABETH MOSHER was born in McKeysville, Jefferson County, N.Y., May 25, 1840. Married George E. Weaver December 22, 1862. Children :

Kate E., Clarence Jones, and Ralph Mosher.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF E. BRADFORD MOSHER, OF CHICAGO.

1. ENSIGN HUGH MOSHER, son of Stephen Mosher, of Manchester, Eng., born about 1610.
2. REV. HUGH MOSHER 2d, son of the above, born 1633. Married Rebecca Harndell.

3. DANIEL, fifth son of Mugh Mosher 2nd, and grandson of Ensign Mugh Mosher, born 1678, died 1751, at Dartmouth. Married Elizabeth Edwards, 1704.

1. CONSTANT, fourth son of Daniel, born September 11, 1713, at Dartmouth, Mass. Married Sarah Sherman, October 5, 1737, at Dartmouth.

2. ELIHU, seventh son of Constant, born 1789, Jan. 13, at Dartmouth; died April 21, 1873, at New Bedford, Mass. Married Merribah Shepherd, born Nov. 19, 1794, at Dartmouth, died May 3, 1864, at New Bedford.

3. ELIHU MOTT, son of the above, born February 28, 1824, at New Bedford. Married Adelia Ann Mathaway, widow of Abijah Mathaway, daughter of Joseph and Nancy (Martin) Peck, March 10, 1850. Born February 15, 1829, at Pawtucket, R.I.

4. E. BRADFORD, third son of the above, born Jan. 24, 1860, at New Bedford, Mass. Married, Sept. 24, 1889, Sarah Adelaide Chadwick, daughter of Moses and Sarah Ann Davis, born March 9, 1863.

Their children:

Le Roy Bradford,	born at Chicago,	July 18,	1890.
Angeline Kent,	“ “	June 17,	1892.
Allen Alpha,	“ “	Feb. 26,	1896.
Leona Beta,	“ “	Feb. 26,	1896.

He is collecting material for a genealogy of the entire Mosher family.

GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF LEROY
EUGENE MOSHER.

1. ENSIGN AND REV. HUGH MOSHER, son of Stephen Mosher, of Manchester, England, came to Boston in 1636.
2. REV. HUGH MOSHER, 2nd, born 1633, died 1713.
3. JAMES, son of Hugh, 2nd, born 1675, died 1739.
4. DANIEL, son of James, born 1705, died 1784.
5. AARON WELLS VERMONT, son of Daniel, born 1776, died 1864. Married Ruth Richardson.
6. ARCHALAUS, son of Aaron, born at Rutland, Vt., 1811. Married 1840 to Cynthia Jane McCullough.
7. LEROY EUGENE, son of Archalaus, born 1849 in Chautaugua county, N. Y., married Katie Bayliss 1872, married Emma White-Solis 1879, married Ray Baum, of San Francisco, 1888.
8. MAUD BAYLISS, daughter of Leroy Eugene and Katie Bayliss, born 1873.
9. KATIE EUGENIA, daughter of Leroy Eugene and Katie Bayliss, born 1878.
10. CEPHAS FREELAND, son of Archalaus, born 1845, married Lena Wallace, 1870.

Children :

- LEO W., born 1871
 ARTHUR A., born 1873.
 IVAN V., born 1877.
 MYRTIE E., born 1880.

LEROY EUGENE MOSHER

At present Managing Editor of the Los Angeles Times, was in 1857 taken by his parents to the State of Kansas, where his mother died, on a wild western prairie, when the boy was but eight years of age. Soon after his mother's death, the lad was put out to live on a farm and at the age of nine years was doing a man's work behind the plow, as well as the usual boy's "chore work" in addition. His pay for the first year was his board, and schooling in winter. The second year he was to get \$5 per month, but the pay never materialized. After having been shifted about among different families as a "bound boy" so to speak, young Mosher soon after his fourteenth birthday (having made two previous attempts to enter the army, the first time in 1861, when he was ambitious to become a drummer boy,) enlisted in a Kansas Cavalry Regiment, (the 9th) serving the last year and a half of the civil war as bugler, and at the age of fifteen was promoted to wear the stripes of a corporal. Soon after being mustered out of the army, he went to a district school for ten months, which concluded his "education."

In 1867, the subject of this sketch entered the railway service in Kansas, and served several different eastern corporations in minor positions from telegraph operator to station agent. He came to California in 1874, entering the service, soon after his arrival, of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company, a teaming enterprise engaged in bringing silver and lead bullion from the mines at Panamint to the railroad at San Fernando, and other points. In 1875, he became connected with the Southern Pacific Company as agent, first at San Fer-

nando and later at Compton and Colton, in California, serving at the latter place for five years. In 1880, he was given charge of the station at Stockton, and in 1883 was transferred to the local agency at Los Angeles, and in 1885 was promoted to be general commercial agent of that company, and given charge of all traffic in Southern California.

On January 1, 1887, he resigned from the railway service to engage in the organization of a gas corporation in the city of Los Angeles, with which he remained connected until 1889, when the two city gas companies consolidated. The same year of his resignation from the railway service, Mr. Mosher became one of the owners of the Los Angeles Times, but did not become directly connected otherwise with the paper until 1891, when he assumed the duties of dramatic critic and special writer. The following year he was made the paper's business manager, and continued in that capacity until 1895, when he was transferred to the editorial department and in June, 1898, was made managing editor, upon the entry of the paper's chief owner, General Harrison Gray Otis, into the military service of the United States in the war against Spain. Mr. Mosher is actively in newspaper harness and his work is constantly before the people in the great journal of the southern part of the State, The Times, which is a power for law and order and the general good of the land.

The name Hugh Mosher, son of John Mosher of Manchester, England, who spent most of his life in India, is associated with a great fortune which he made in India, during the 17th

Century. After his death his property was estimated at £32,000,000. Reliable traditions show that he became a member of the East India Company, and that he made investments in the stocks of that company which became very valuable. He was sent by the company to India as secretary to Gov. Charnock; who, after his arrival, established trading posts on the Hoogly river, an affluent of the Ganges, 100 miles from the sea. Calcutta had no existence prior to 1686. In that year Gov. Charnock, who had been trading higher up the river, obtained from the native ruler of Bengal a large tract of land twenty-six miles lower down the river. On his land stood three mud villages, one of which was named *Calicut*—a name which Charnock changed to Calcutta. Here he built a fort and established a factory, at which an immense trade was carried on. Calcutta grew rapidly, and at length became the metropolis of British India.

After Gov. Charnock had secured the land above mentioned, he permitted Hugh Mosher, his secretary, to purchase a part of it. He selected that part most remote from the river because the land there was more elevated than the low lands along the river, and for that reason more healthful. Afterwards, when its healthfulness was discovered, it was sought after for residences by the wealthier citizens, and became the fashionable portion of the city. In a few years the rise in the value of real estate made Hugh Mosher one of the wealthiest residents of Calcutta. Before his death his estate was valued at £32,000,000.

In his old age he returned to England, where, in consideration of his wealth and the valuable services he had rendered

to the East India Company, he was elevated to the peerage, and created a baron.

As he left no children to inherit his property, and as no heirs appeared to claim it for a century, it probably reverted to the English Crown.

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