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Constitution

1. The name of this Association shall be "The Robinson Genealogical Society."

2. The object for which it is constituted is the collection, compilation and publication of such data and information as may be available concerning the Robinson and affiliated families.

3. Only persons connected with a Robinson ancestor, by descent or marriage, are eligible to membership, except as provided in the By-Laws.

4. The officers of this Society shall be a president, such number of Vice-Presidents as may be elected at the regular meeting, a Secretary, Treasurer, Historiographer, and an Executive Committee consisting of the President ex-officio and three members appointed by him.

5. The Society may adopt By-Laws for its government.

6. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Society after not less than six months' public notice of the proposed change.

By-Laws

MEETINGS.

1. Regular meetings of the Society shall be held annually.
2. The time and place of the meeting shall be decided by vote of the Society at each regular meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

3. The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historiographer shall be elected at each regular meeting and serve until their successors are chosen.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society and the Executive Committee.
5. In the absence or disability of the President his duties shall be performed by a Vice-President designated by the President or the Executive Committee.
6. The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings and membership, collect dues for the Treasurer, and act as the official correspondent of the Society.
7. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds and archives of the Society, and pay all bills, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.
8. It shall be the duty of the Historiographer under the direction of the Executive Committee to attend to the printing and publication of all documents.
9. The Executive Committee, two members of which shall constitute a quorum, shall audit all accounts, direct the affairs of the Society, supply any vacancies in the board of officers until their places are regularly filled, aid in obtaining data and information concerning Robinson ancestry for compilation and publication, and, with the co-operation of the Secretary, arrange the program and give members due notice of the regular meeting.
10. The membership fee shall be one dollar and the annual dues fifty cents. The payment of ten dollars for a Life Membership

shall secure all the privileges of the Society without further payment and entitle the holder to one bound copy of each subsequent printed report.

11. The By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a vote of three-fourths of the members present.

12. The membership of the Robinson Genealogical Society shall be divided into five classes and designated respectively as Honorary, Life, Active, Associate and Affiliated.

13. Any person of the Robinson name or descent conspicuous by reason of advanced age or distinguished merit and any one having rendered special service to the organization, or for other adequate reasons, may become an Honorary Member by unanimous vote at any regular meeting and shall be exempt from all fees and assessments.

All other admissions shall be by vote of the Executive Committee upon nomination by two members outside of said Committee, always subject to ratification at the next regular meeting, three adverse votes being sufficient to exclude an applicant.

Life Members may be constituted from non-members or from active members by compliance with conditions specified in Section 10 of these By-Laws and shall be distinguished as such in the printed lists.

Active Members shall pay into the treasury on or before the first day of January following the date of admission the sum of one dollar, being the amount of annual dues for the two succeeding years, and a like amount on or before the expiration of each succeeding biennial period, in default of which for six months after notice given the name of such active member shall be transferred to the list of Associate Members, to be reinstated only upon payment of all arrearages.

Any person interested in the object or researches of this organization who is qualified to promote its welfare may become an Affiliated Member by conforming to the conditions specified in these By-Laws.

14. Any member of the Robinson Genealogical Society proving unworthy and whose conduct is liable to bring reproach upon the organization may be expelled by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting.

Special Announcement

ONE great object sought by the Robinson Genealogical Society has been attained—tracing the Robinsons of America to a common ancestor. Through persistent research in the archives of England, our historiographer, Mr. Charles E. Robinson, has secured indisputable documentary proof, as related in his articles in this book. For over thirty years he has been engaged in the work, collecting an immense amount of data pertaining to the Robinson and allied families. This information is invaluable to the society, and on some occasion might be priceless to a member wishing to establish priority of claim.

To preserve these records and have them available for ready reference, arrangements are being made to publish them in book form, at \$5 per copy. The printing cannot be started until funds are in hand or pledged. Previous appeals to our members have brought liberal responses (partial list on page 83 of this brochure), but more are needed. Your immediate subscription is urged for at least one copy, but you need not remit until notified that enough money has been raised to warrant the undertaking. Your public library or other institutions should order a copy. The committee wishes only guarantee of sufficient means for necessary expenses.

I should be pleased to hear from any reader of this notice who is interested in Robinson genealogy, and I shall look for early replies.

Yours fraternally,

DAVID I. ROBINSON, President.

Gloucester, Mass.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Reference to the roster at the back of this book shows many names marked "Address Unknown." The value of our records lies in their accuracy and completeness. Members should immediately notify the Secretary of changes in address, marriages, births, deaths, etc. Please bear this in mind.

Addresses of persons who would be eligible and desirable members should be sent to the Secretary, who will mail explanatory letter and application blanks. Write plainly, please.

FRED B. ROBINSON, Corresponding Secretary,
6 Vine Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Robinson Genealogical Society

Congress Square Hotel,

Portland, Maine, August 1, 1906.

THE fourth biennial convention of the Robinson Family Genealogical and Historical Association opened this evening in the parlors of this House. No formal program was presented, the evening being spent in social converse and musical selections by guests present, among them Mrs. Ethel Robinson Hall of Natick, Mass., Miss Esther Robinson of Waterville, Me., and Mr. W. A. Robinson of Gloucester, Mass.

Brief impromptu remarks were made by the President, Historiographer Charles E. Robinson, and Increase Robinson, who was later asked to serve as Introduction and Acquaintance Committee.

F. W. Robinson made the announcements relating to the change of program on the following day.

After a very pleasant evening, in which old acquaintances were renewed and many new friendships formed, the company informally adjourned to meet the next morning at nine o'clock.

Congress Square Hotel,

Portland, Me., August 2, 1906.

Meeting was called to order by the President, Hon. David I. Robinson, of Gloucester, Mass., at 9:15 A.M.

Two stanzas of "America" were sung, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Lucien M. Robinson of Philadelphia.

In the enforced absence of the Secretary, Miss Adelaide A. Robinson of North Raynham, Mass., Mr. F. W. Robinson of Boston was made Secretary pro tem. with Mr. F. B. Robinson of Le Roy, N. Y., as assistant.

As a native of Portland, Mrs. Franklin Robinson welcomed the visitors in a few well chosen words, after which the President gave a brief address as follows:

"Kinfolk of the Robinson Ancestry:—With a pleasure which I cannot express and a gratitude unbounded I welcome you to-day to our fourth biennial gathering.

Six years ago the Association was organized and many are present to-day who have attended the four meetings which it has

held; the first at Taunton in 1900, the second at Gloucester in 1902, the third at Plymouth in 1904, and now our fourth in the city of Portland.

May I claim just a little of your time and a good share of your indulgence while I call your attention to a few matters of interest pertaining to the past, present and future of our Association? Four years ago you were pleased to elect me your President, an honor which I heartily appreciate. I only regret that it has not been within my power to contribute more time and means to increase the membership and efficiency of our Society. Since the date of our organization in 1900 we have steadily grown, until to-day we stand among the first of the organizations which have a like object in view—that of collecting data concerning family genealogy and history, and of strengthening the fraternal ties among those who thus find their kinship established.

In the first two years, from 1900 to 1902, we enrolled 275 members; in the second two years, from 1902 to 1904, 82 members; and from 1904 to 1906, the past two years, 115 members; a total for the six years of 472. Of this number 3 are Honorary, 48 Life, and 421 Annual members. During this period 16 deaths have been reported to our Secretary. This makes our present membership 456.

Many of our members are delinquent in the payment of annual dues. Our Secretary reports \$67.75 as the amount of unpaid dues. Now there seems to be no way to remedy this, as it is largely the result of thoughtlessness or indifference.

I do not think it wise to drop these delinquent members' names from our roll, since they have paid the fee of \$1.00 for joining and dues for one or more years; and yet there should be some means of inducing payments. I would suggest the following: That the payment of one dollar constitute membership in the Association, and that the additional payment of ten dollars constitute life membership without additional dues; that the payment of fifty cents annually for dues constitute the "Active membership," who alone with the Life membership shall have voice and vote in the meetings, and shall receive the brochures of the Society; that the failure to pay the annual dues for a period of six months beyond the first of January, the time at which the dues are payable, shall constitute an Associate member; and that the payment of arrearage of dues shall at any time reinstate the Associate member as Active member.

In this way the membership of the Association will be constantly increasing and never diminish except by death. Such classification will act as an incentive to members to keep their names in the Active membership column by prompt payment of dues.

I further recommend that a membership register be printed and sent to each member annually on the first of July, showing the classification of members and the revision of membership list. This will cost some postage but will pay in the end.

The matter of research will be reported upon by the Committee. Not much has been done, but I trust the same Committee may be continued, possibly augmented and strengthened, for they have wise plans formulated and should have an opportunity of carrying them out.

Our organization should be incorporated and I trust the plans of the committee appointed for this purpose will be carried out as soon as it is convenient and practicable.

I must speak of our faithful, patiently suffering and never tiring Secretary, Miss Adelaide A. Robinson. She has been of incalculable value to our Society, performing her duties and adding to these countless extras in a manner truly surprising to those who know her condition. She has been the pilot at the wheel, the power behind the throne. Through her untiring zeal has come our present prosperity.

I must mention also Mr. Charles E. Robinson and Mr. Frederick W. Robinson, both of whom have done yeoman service for our Association, and I would further acknowledge the efficient helpfulness of our Executive Committee.

I would, lastly, extend thanks to Mr. Barbour of Portland, to whom we are indebted for the excellent arrangements of the present gathering. Our watchword for the past two years has been: "On to Portland in 1906." What shall it be for 1908? Salem, Mass.; Providence, R. I.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Chicago, Saratoga Springs and Boston are suggested, and probably other places will be named to-day.

Let us so work up an interest in our Association that the meeting of 1908 will eclipse in interest and usefulness all gatherings which have preceded it.

And now, Fellow Kinsmen, as I lay down the responsibilities as well as the honors of this office, permit me to thank you for your kindness, your generous forbearance, and your hearty

co-operation; and may I ask for my successor, who will be chosen to-day, the same true and loyal service which you have given me during the four years now passed.

May a kind Providence guide and bless you all, is the wish of

YOUR PRESIDENT."

Mr. Charles E. Robinson announced owing to the sudden death of her husband's father Mrs. Frances R. Turrell was unable to be present. A telegram of greeting to the Society was read from her.

Mr. Increase Robinson, Waterville, Me., gave a cordial greeting from State of Maine. He said that what impressed him most was the cordial, hearty and informal spirit that prevailed at previous meetings, and he knew that remembrances of Portland would be the same.

The Secretary's records of the meeting at Plymouth, Mass., on the 19th of August, 1904, were read by Mr. F. W. Robinson and unanimously accepted; also a letter from her was read expressing regret at her inability to be present. Mr. Charles E. Robinson spoke of his visit with her while en route to Portland; and on motion of Mr. Increase Robinson a telegram of greeting was sent to Miss Robinson.

Letters of regret from many who could not be present were read. Motion was carried that acknowledgment of these letters be made in the minutes.

Nominations for place of next meeting being called for, the following cities were suggested: Saratoga, Niagara Falls, Boston, Providence, Chicago, Salem, Mass., Martha's Vineyard, Narragansett Pier, Worcester, Halifax, N. S., St. John's, N. B., Portland.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by its Chairman, Mr. F. W. Robinson, and was approved by the meeting.

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws being called for, the President asked Mr. F. W. Robinson to read the same as amended at the Executive Committee meeting on August 1st. After reading and few minor changes the report of the Committee was unanimously accepted and the Constitution and By-Laws adopted.

Piano solo was given by Miss Esther Robinson of Waterville, Maine.



TOMB OF JAMES AND THANKFUL ROOT-PENNOCK

Mr. Charles E. Robinson moved that a Committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing term. It was also moved that the President name the Committee, and he appointed the following: Mr. Charles E. Robinson, Rev. L. M. Robinson, Mrs. A. R. McClellan, Mr. John H. Robinson, Mrs. Franklin Robinson.

Hon. Abner R. McClellan of Riverside, New Brunswick, in a few well chosen words expressed his admiration of Portland, and especially of the Robinson Family. He said that his presence was really owing to the polite persistence of the Society's Secretary and expressed his deep regret at not meeting her. Mr. McClellan also paid high tribute to the Rev. John Robinson, saying, "that while Columbus discovered a new continent, the pastor of the Pilgrims discovered a new world."

Mr. Withington Robinson of New York gave the interesting item that the word "independence" came into the English language when the Rev. John Robinson adopted it.

Piano solo by Will A. Robinson of Gloucester, Mass., followed by a brief address by Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick. Mr. Robinson spoke of his pleasure in being present and of the general interest in genealogical study. He said that so far as he had opportunity to note the Robinsons had been an energetic, resourceful people, closely allied with the progressive movements of both the United States and Canada, and if the two countries ever united he had no doubt the Robinsons would have a prominent part in the matter.

Mr. A. M. Robison of Frankfort, Ind., being called upon, said that he had come 1100 miles to look for information, not give it, but promised at some future time to respond to the call.

Charles C. Taintor of Elizabeth, N. J., in speaking, said that he was a member of and interested in the Grant Family Association, and spoke very interestingly of the organization and its object.

Moved and carried that the Association incorporate under Massachusetts Laws at such time as in the opinion of the President and Executive Committee would be most expedient.

Recess of twenty minutes.

The meeting being called to order, the recommendation of the Executive Committee relative to the publication of the

records of Mr. Charles E. Robinson was read. Mr. Robinson, being asked for an estimate of the cost, said the book would probably have from 1200 to 1500 pages, the expense being from \$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00, cost of typewriting being probably about \$250.00. He would not think of publishing less than an edition of 1,000, and would suggest that the selling price be not less than five dollars each.

Moved and carried that the offer of Mr. Robinson as reported by the Executive Committee be accepted.

Report of Treasurer, showing balance on hand of \$274.86, read and accepted.

The attention of the meeting was called to the fact that the present biennial report costs nearly as much as the annual dues for two years and with the postage for sending, and also mailing of receipts for dues, the expense per annual member was in excess of the receipts.

After a spirited discussion relative to the policy of sending this report to each member, suggestion was made by several that the annual dues be increased to one dollar; motion to that effect was made, but on vote of the Society failed to pass.

It was then moved and carried that a circular letter be sent to each annual member calling their attention to the increased size and cost of the reports and asking that each one send a contribution towards the increased expense of not less than twenty-five cents. Also suggested that annual dues be paid two years in advance.

Mr. Nathan Gould, Historian of Maine, gave a sketch of his own line showing his connection with the Robinson Family; and also spoke regarding the formation and detail work of the Maine Historical Society.

On motion of Rev. L. M. Robinson it was voted that the President be authorized to appoint a Finance Committee of five, whose duties should be to consider the conditions and recommend such measures as they might think advisable to improve the financial condition of the Society, particularly regarding the publication of the records presented by Mr. Charles E. Robinson.

Also moved and carried, that publication of records of Mr. Charles E. Robinson be referred to Finance Committee with power to act in conjunction with Executive Committee.

Committee on Nominations reported that the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Historiographer be re-elected with the

present Vice-Presidents; also that Mr. Edward Russel Barbour of Portland, Me.; Mr. Charles Henry Robinson of Wilmington, N. C.; Hon. Clifford W. Robinson of Moncton, N. B.; Hon. A. R. McClellan of Riverside, N. B.; and Mr. H. W. Robinson of Portland, Me., be elected Vice-Presidents.

Moved and carried that the Secretary of meeting cast one ballot for the officers as nominated. In accordance with previous vote the Secretary announced the election of officers as nominated by Committee.

The President announced that a trolley ride to the Casino at Cape Elizabeth had been arranged; cars leaving the hotel at 3:30 P.M.

Mr. John E. Kimball for the Committee on Foreign Research reported that owing to unusual circumstances, for which no member of the Committee was in any way responsible or could have possibly prevented, the Committee had not made such progress as they had hoped for. He also said that while they regretted the delay he was inclined to think in the end it would prove of benefit to the Society.

Moved and carried that the Committee be continued and the Chairman be empowered to add to it as many as he might require.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Ethel Robinson Paul.

Moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to formulate three additional By-Laws as recommended by the Executive Committee, viz., Classes of Membership in accordance with recommendation of President, Admission of Members, and Dismissal of Members; and the same when approved by the Executive Committee be added to the By-Laws already adopted.

President appointed the following Committee: Mr. John E. Kimball, Mr. F. W. Robinson and Rev. L. M. Robinson.

Adjourned to the dining room, 2:30. Rev. L. M. Robinson invoked the Divine Blessing.

During the dinner ballot was taken for time and place of next meeting, the first ballot being a tie between Boston and Niagara Falls. On the second ballot Niagara Falls was chosen, and the second Wednesday in August, 1908, chosen as the date.

Moved and carried, that the Secretary send acknowledgment and thanks to those who have contributed to the success of the meeting.

Adjournment, 4:30 P.M.

FREDERICK W. ROBINSON,
Sec'y pro tem.

Record of Meeting for Incorporation

A MEETING for the purpose of incorporating the "Robinson Genealogical Society" was held at three P. M. at the home of Miss Adelaide A. Robinson at North Raynham, Massachusetts, Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1906.

Members present:

Hon. David I. Robinson of Gloucester, Mass.

Mr. Roswell R. Robinson of Malden, Mass.

Mr. William Robinson of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Frederick W. Robinson of Boston, Mass.

Mr. John H. Robinson of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Charles F. Robinson of North Raynham, Mass.

Miss Adelaide A. Robinson of North Raynham, Mass.

Mr. John E. Kimball of Oxford, Mass.

Mr. N. Bradford Dean of Taunton, Mass.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. F. W. Robinson, the object of the meeting being given by him, and it was on a motion made by Hon. D. I. Robinson voted that Mr. John E. Kimball serve as temporary Chairman of the meeting.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted that Mr. John H. Robinson serve as temporary clerk.

The temporary clerk was then sworn by Justice of the Peace Albert Fuller, Esq., of Taunton, Mass.

On a motion, which was carried, it was unanimously voted that the Constitution adopted at the biennial meeting of the Society in Portland, Maine, August 2nd, 1906, and as read at this meeting, be accepted and adopted.

After the reading of the By-Laws, which were adopted at the biennial meeting, a motion was made and carried; and it was voted that the By-Laws as embodied in a copy submitted and approved by the Committee, and now in the hands of Mr. Charles E. Robinson of New York, corresponding to that just read in your hearing, with the addition of Article XIII, the substance of which has been stated, be accepted and adopted.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted that the persons whose names are now in the membership record of "The Robinson

Family Genealogical and Historical Association" as members of that organization, be elected members of this corporation.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted to proceed to elect a President; and by ballot vote Hon. David I. Robinson of Gloucester, Mass., was unanimously elected.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted to proceed to elect a Treasurer, and by a ballot vote Mr. Roswell R. Robinson of Malden was unanimously elected.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted to proceed to elect Vice-Presidents, and by ballot vote the following were unanimously elected:

- Hon. Gifford S. Robinson, Sioux City, Iowa.
- Increase Robinson, Waterville, Me.
- George R. Wright, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- George O. Robinson, Detroit, Mich.
- Prof. William H. Brewer, New Haven, Conn.
- Roswell R. Robinson, Malden, Mass.
- N. Bradford Dean, Taunton, Mass.
- Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D., Syracuse, N. Y.
- John H. Robinson, Boston, Mass.
- Charles F. Robinson, North Ravnham, Mass.
- George W. Robinson, Elburn, Ill.
- Henry P. Robinson, Guilford, Conn.
- Edward Russell Barbour, Portland, Me.
- Charles H. Robinson, Wilmington, N. C.
- Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Moncton, N. B.
- Hon. Abner R. McClellan, Riverside, N. B.
- Herbert W. Robinson, Portland, Me.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted to proceed to elect a Historiographer, and by a ballot vote Mr. Charles E. Robinson of New York was unanimously elected.

On a motion, which was carried, it was voted to proceed to elect a permanent Clerk, and by ballot vote Miss Adelaide A. Robinson of North Raynham, Mass., was unanimously elected. Miss Robinson then took the oath, which was administered by Justice of the Peace Albert Fuller, of Taunton, Mass.

After the signing of the necessary blanks by all of the members present, the signers made oath before the above named Justice of the Peace.

President Hon. David I. Robinson accepts office, and after a few preliminary remarks appoints the following Committees:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

David I. Robinson, Chairman, ex-officio, 77 Mt. Pleasant Avenue,
Gloucester, Mass.

Frederick W. Robinson, Secretary, 458 Boylston Street, Boston,
Mass.

Withington Robinson, 41 Union Square, New York City, N. Y.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Hon. George Louis Richards, Chairman, 84 Linden Avenue,
Malden, Mass.

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On a motion, which was carried, it was voted that the next meeting be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 12th, 1908, as voted at the meeting of the "Robinson Family Genealogical and Historical Association" at Portland, Maine, August 2nd, 1906.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Clerk pro tem.

OUR BRANCH OF THE ROBINSONS

BY

MARY ROBINSON LITTLE

Say the Nobodies of every land,
"Each tub on its own base must stand."
"Then what's the use of those forbears?"
Mrs. Newly-rich declares,
But did you ever stop to think
What made the tub to swim or sink?
What kept it strong to bravely bear
The blows, hurts, knocks of daily wear.
'Tis not the hoops about it laid
But the *Wood* of which the tub is made.

THE family of Robinsons to which my father Hannibal Robinson belonged have been for more than two hundred years, entirely of sturdy New England stock, coming mainly from the States of Massachusetts and Vermont. Though many were clergymen, physicians and teachers, the majority seem to have been those honest tillers of the soil who fear no man. They owned large tracts of land in the newly-settled country, and were among the "Fathers" or "Selectmen" of the towns in which they lived. Patriotism seems to have been "bred in the bone," for from the time of the French and Indian Wars they have always been ready to bear arms in the defense of their country, and almost every male member of the line has participated in one or more of the conflicts in which our loved land has been engaged. They intermarried with old and well-known New England families, including the Pennocks, Northrops, Pierces, Tewksburys, Paines, Hebbards, and that to which Cotton Mather belonged, whose ancestor, Increase Mather, was the first President of Harvard College and who was sent to England to represent the Colonies at the Court of William III and Mary. Two of them were also of the Committee which composed the Winchester Confession of Faith of the Universalist Church.

Hannibal Robinson was the son of Dr. Jedediah H. and Mary Northrop-Robinson, and was born at Conesus, N. Y., January 19,

1829. At the outbreak of the Mexican War, he responded to the call of the blood of his soldier forbears, and, though only a lad of 16 years, joined the 2nd U. S. Artillery and was in the campaign from the landing at Vera Cruz to the taking of the City of Mexico. Hannibal served under Gen. Winfield Scott, whose personal endorsement, also that of President Lincoln in autograph, is attached to his application for a Captaincy in the Civil War. When the Mexican War was over, young Hannibal resumed his studies at the Albany State Normal School from which he was graduated in 1855. Soon afterward he was sent by the Government to survey and lay out roads through the unknown and trackless Everglades of Florida, and made the first map of that mysterious region. In 1862 Hannibal Robinson married Mary A. Knox, daughter of Charles Knox of New York, and resided for the rest of his life in that city. Two sons and two daughters were the result of the union: Charles K., Mary E., Florence L. and George H., the last developing the inherited military trait of the family and being now the 6th Generation of Army Officers in direct male descent. Hannibal Robinson died at Liberty, N. Y., June 20, 1892.

Jedediah Hebbard Robinson was the son of Zadock and Lois Hebbard-Robinson, and was born at Strafford, Vt., May 22nd, 1793. He married Mary Northrop at Strafford July 13th, 1815, and had ten children: Lucia, born 1816; Angeline, 1818; Jedediah, 1820; Jeannette, 1822; William, 1823; Mary, 1826; Hannibal, 1829; Lafayette, 1831; Oscar, 1833; and Marcus, 1835. By a second marriage in 1840, with Miss Betsy Armstrong, another son, Marquis de Lafayette, was born. Yet a third wife he took in 1846—Ann Wheeler—who bore him no children. Jedediah H. Robinson served in the War of 1812 in the 11th U. S. Infantry and fought along the Canadian border. After the war he took up the study of medicine at the Medical College at Auburn, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1826. He settled in Howard, N. Y., and became well known because of his successful treatment of malaria, the cure for which he had received from an Indian Squaw. It was his intention to bequeath the receipt to his son Hannibal, but he died suddenly on June 21st, 1861, at Dundee, Illinois, and the secret died with him. At the time of his death the doctor owned 1700 acres of land in Iowa and Illinois, but no papers regarding his claim could ever be found. The Medical Certificate of Dr

Jedediah H. Robinson is in the possession of the writer and bears the signature of Consider King.

Mary Northrop, wife of Dr. J. H. Robinson, is said to have been a most beautiful woman. She was born in Montreal, Canada, February 6th, 1798, and died at Howard, N.Y., February 20th, 1838. Mary's father was Azur Northrop, whose mother, Keziab Pennock, belonged to the family who founded the town of Stafford, Vt. At this writing we do not know who Mary's mother was; but as Azur Northrop lived in Canada only a few years, he probably married there and after his wife's death returned to his home and people in Vermont with his little girl. Azur Northrop lies buried in the village cemetery in Stafford, the marble slab upon his grave bearing this inscription:

Azur Northrop
died 18th July, 1841, aged 72 years and 4 months

"Friends nor physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave.
Nor can the grave contain me here
When Christ in Glory shall appear."

Azur Northrop was the great-grandson of James and Thankful Root-Pennock, a remarkable family, as the following extract from the State History of Vermont will show:

"James Pennock, with his wife Thankful Root and six sons, came into Strafford, Vt., from Goshen, Conn., in June, 1768. The father and sons travelled on foot; the mother on horseback. The last night before they reached their destination they stayed with some friends in Thetford. In the morning Mrs Pennock was urged to remain there until a cabin could be built in Strafford, but she declined, being determined to accompany her husband and children, sharing all their hardships. There was no road through the dense forests but they were guided on their way by marked trees. The journey through the woods was dangerous, difficult and lasted three weeks. From the bedding they brought with them a bed was made at night for Mrs. Pennock under the cart, and the men took turns at sentinel duty. When what is now Strafford was reached, a space was cleared and log-cabin built. James Pennock was a man of more than ordinary ability and influence; he had been a minister and when they came to Vermont, his wife brought a little old prayer-book and volumn of sermons which were used for years in the meetings held in the Pennock home.

Mr. Pennock was afterward Justice of the Peace for eight years under the authority of the State of New York. Two of his sons, James Jr., and William, served in the Revolutionary War; they were returning home on furlough to Strafford one night when called to halt by a U. S. sentinel, but they either did not hear or heed, so the sentinel fired and both young men fell dead. James Jr. left one daughter, Keziah."

(This is the Keziah who married Elihu Northrop and became the grandmother of Mary Northrop.)

On the tomb of James and Thankful Root-Pennock in the quiet and quaint burial ground of Strafford, is:

"James Pennock, died 2nd Nov., 1808, age 96 years.

Thankful Root, his wife, died 23rd Dec., 1798, age 81 years."

Let it be remembered that this family was the first to break the soil in this town in 1768. They left 6 children, 64 grandchildren, 189 great-grandchildren, and 16 of the fifth generation."

This little sketch of the Pennocks reveals a courage, an endurance and a resourcefulness of which this generation knows nothing; indeed we are living on flowery beds of ease, undreamed-of by our forbears!

Zadock Robinson was the son of Daniel and Lucretia Pierce-Robinson, and was born in Foxboro, Mass., July 7th, 1763. When a young man he went with his parents to Strafford, Vt., where he married Lois M. Hebbard of Lebanon, N. H., in June, 1789. Zadock and his brother William served in the Revolution when the former was about 16 years old; and again at the first call for troops in the War of 1812, Zadock, with three of his sons, Jedediah, John and Silas, enlisted, going to West Point to join their regiment. Zadock served as an artificer and died of fever while with the Army at Fort Erie, N. Y., Dec. 22nd, 1814. He owned a large tract of land in Strafford and was a kind, industrious man who made a good living for his family of ten children. He lived in a pretty house still standing, surrounded by trees, at one end of the village, and a beautiful maple grove directly back of his home contained 1,000 trees and yielded him 3,000 pounds of sugar yearly. His good judgment and sound sense were respected by all who knew him. The children of Zadock and Lois Robinson were, Nancy, born 1791; Jedediah, 1793; Silas, 1795; David, 1796; John, 1797; Polly, 1799; Lois, 1801; Harriet, 1803; Thomas, 1806; and Zadock who died when born. Young as he was when he left Foxboro, Zadock was a landowner there, for

there are several old deeds in the Boston Hall of Records which prove this; here is an extract from one:

"I, Jesse Paine of Foxboro, Mass., for the sum of £121, to me paid by Daniel Robinson of Foxboro', cabinetmaker, have sold a certain lot of land in Foxboro' which was part of the homestead farm of Edward Paine, deceased, as follows . . . Then West to the land of Zadock Robinson 28 rods . . . Then East to the land of Joseph Paine to the center of the house, then South through said house. To have and to hold together with half the hay and all standing, growing or lying: to him the said Daniel Robinson and his heirs forever. In witness thereof I, Jesse Paine, have set my hand and seal this 18th day of Aug. 1785. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Zadock Robinson and Sally Robinson." Daniel was Zadock's father; Sally was Zadock's sister, and Jesse Paine was Zadock's brother-in-law, having married Polly Robinson in May 1785. Many other old deeds bear witness to the fact that Zadock Robinson believed in owning land, and as he died intestate, his children applied for an equal dividing of his estate before Judge Elisha Thayer, Court of Probate for Bradford District, Vermont, Dec. 28th, 1819.

Lois Mather Hebbard, wife of Zadock Robinson, was born in Lebanon, N. H., August 3rd, 1768, and lived to be 90 years old. She was the daughter of the Rev. Jedediah and Lois Porter-Hebbard. The Rev. Hebbard was one of the first Baptist ministers in New England; in 1784 before the town of Cambridge was organized, a revival sprang up through his efforts which was remembered for many years; numbers of people were converted. He wrote many hymns long used in that church, the best-known being, "Honor to the Hills." He was a Minute Man in the Revolution and was with the American Army at the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne to the Americans. Lois' mother was of the family to which the Rev. Cotton Mather, and Increase Mather, President of Harvard, belonged; and the daughter Lois, throughout her long and eventful life was ever of the most undaunted courage and honesty. She has left a magnificent record behind her, both in the annals of Vermont and in the letters of her descendants: as the following extracts will show:

"Lois M. H. Robinson was beloved by all who knew her for her sweet, gentle ways, and when the end came it was simply a falling-asleep. She was in every sense a superior woman, with a brilliant mind, which her clergyman-father had helped to

develop. Her memory was wonderful and reminiscences of her checkered life were most interesting. She was very religious: her Bible was her constant study and she could recite chapter after chapter by heart. She sat for years in the vine-covered window of her son Thomas' home in Hopbottom, Pa., a placid, sweet, little white-haired woman. If you could have heard her sing you would have been proud of her, and we cannot but believe that she now takes part in the great choir of Eternity. Her son John lived in the far West, and the year before she died, came East to see his mother for the first time in many years. The meeting was one of the most affecting scenes ever witnessed! . . . After a time John said, "Mother, sing me some old songs as you did when I was a boy." Then the dear old lady of 90 years began, with the same patriotic spirit and strength that she had used in years far gone. Bold Robinhood; Columbia; Sweet William, and a host of others, occupying fully an hour. John, a gray-haired man, sat with bowed head drinking it all in, and when she had finished he kissed her, saying, "How good it sounded, mother, and your voice is as clear and sweet as ever." The next year Lois fell asleep to awaken on the Other Shore."

This pretty incident is taken from a Vermont history: "During the War of 1812 a detachment of U. S. troops bound for the Northern frontier passed through Strafford and encamped for the night on the village green. Early the next morning a minister came to the camp carrying a large pail of fresh creamy milk, and gave it to the soldiers saying that it came from a lady—a Mrs. Lois Robinson—with the message that it came from one who had a husband and three sons in the Army." No member of her family was ever known to commit a crime of any kind or nature. After the sad death of her soldier-husband, Lois was left with her large and young family which she reared to be upright, God-fearing men and women; years after she married a Capt. Oliver Ladd, but he lived only a few months.

In the writer's possession is the original of the following letter which portrays in a graphic manner the mode of transportation early in the last century. It was written by Lois Robinson to her son Thomas and his wife, then residing in the old home in Strafford.

West Point, 8th August, 1824.

My Dear Children:

I will inform you how I have prospered since I left Stratford and Sharon. After I left Thomas at Solomon Downer's, I



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took breakfast with them in addition to my previous one that Mrs. Walbridge gave me. Mrs. Downer gave me a large card of gingerbread. Then I went to Udal's Tavern in Hartford and tarried there all night. At 7 in the morning took Hanover stage; rode to Winsor to Petty's tavern, we changed stages there. The stage-driver by a mistake left my cloak in the other stage which went immediately back to Hanover. I rode to landlord Whipple's in Charleston where I stayed two days waiting for my cloak, but it left me nothing for my board and lodging; they bid me welcome. On Wednesday at nine of the clock in the morning, the stage arrived with my cloak. Took the stage and we arrived in Chester at Barret's Tavern; changed horses. Got two span of elegant white horses; took again; went to Manchester at eight in the evening at Roberts' Tavern. At half-past-one on the morning of the next day having 84 miles to drive to bring us to the stage-tavern in Albany where I was to take the steamboat, the driver said we must get there by eight in the evening; we arrived at the time and stayed all night. The next morning at eight of the clock, went on board the steamboat called the "Olive Branch," she was in opposition to all the steamboats on the North River. I agreed with Captain for one dollar and one-half to carry me to West Point, 100 miles from Albany. The other steamboats would have cost me four dollars the same distance. But I had only nine shillings to pay, and three as good meals of victuals as any gentleman would wish for; such as green tea, loaf sugar and cream, roasted meats of all kinds, sauce of all kinds and a very elegant cabin for the ladies, gentlemen also, separate from each other. We had 400 passengers on board the "Olive Branch." I arrived at the Point the same day at six of the clock in the evening. I found Silas and his family all well; he has three pretty children. I was very much fatigued by riding so far in so short a time. I arrived at West Point on Friday and I looked at my money. I found that I had three dollars and 15 cents left after all expenses. The next day Mrs. Miller, she that was Keziah Northrop,* came to see me. She is a very respectable woman and has married into a creditable family at New York: he is a well-looking and well-behaved man. She and her husband were going to New York. Mrs. Miller invited me to go with her. Silas and Abigail thought best, so I went with them to New York. We went on board a very elegant sloop

* This was Keziah Pennock-Northrop, whose granddaughter, Mary Northrop, had married Lois Robinson's son, Dr. J. H.

from Newburg bound for New York: we went on board at eight in the evening and arrived at seven in the morning at New York, a sight well worth going 60 miles. I thought it a very beautiful sight at Lansingburgh and Troy and Albany, but to see the large ships lying in at the harbour of New York, and large vessels and sloops under sail, also steamboats, is more than I can give any rational idea of! Mr. Miller and wife went with me to see their relations and friends. I never was treated any handsomer by my own friends. We went to the Museum, to the City Hall, to the Park, to the Bridewell, to St. Paul's Church. I saw the engines to put out fire. I saw in the Museum the elephant and tiger and white bear of Greenland; also the Egyptian mummies. I saw George Washington's tomb; Old Daniel Lambert he weighed 700 lbs.—Oh, dear me! every other curiosity that there is in the world. We saw the porpoises play in the North River a little out of New York. I went down on Saturday and returned the Tuesday following. I have enjoyed good health ever since I have been here, so no more at present.

I remain, Your loving mother,

Lois.

To Harriet and Thomas Robinson.

Lois Robinson drew a U. S. pension for some years because of her husband's services in the War of 1812; she died at Hopbottom, Pa., Sept. 2nd, 1858.

Daniel Robinson, father of Zadock, was born May the 27th, 1735, so his old Bible tells us, but where Daniel was born and who his parents were, the Great Book has unfortunately neglected to state. It is this omission which has cost the writer years of vain searching, for though we have *almost* certain clues and proofs, so many old New England records have been burned, lost or destroyed that it seems well-nigh impossible to establish beyond all doubt Daniel's parentage. However, we know enough about Daniel to make a review of his life interesting. He married Lucretia Pierce in May, 1756, and raised ten children as follows: Lydia, b. 1758; Cynthia; Ebenezer; Zadock, 1763; Polly; James; Daniel, 1769; Sara, William, Appollos.

As the first child Lydia was born in Foxboro, Mass., we conclude that Daniel and Lucretia were married there. But we know that from 1788 until his death in 1820, Daniel and his family lived on a farm in Strafford, Vt., and the records say that they walked



HOME OF DANIEL ROBINSON

there from Foxboro. Daniel's old Vermont home is still in perfect condition and his great-grandson, also a Daniel Robinson, owns and occupies it. Daniel 1st was a cabinet-maker and this lovely old home is full of the products of his skillful fingers, a quaint desk, chair, table, etc., being among its treasures. Daniel himself lies buried in a flower-covered spot a few feet from his front porch and beneath a great spreading tree planted by himself. He was a Revolutionary patriot; and although he did not see service in the war, he enlisted five times and held himself in readiness to go to the front should he be called: his sons Zadock and William participated.

Daniel and his family settled in Strafford twenty years after the Pennock family had felled the first tree and built its first cabin. As Daniel soon owned a good deal of land he became a village father or "Selectman." He was one of the signers of the Act of Incorporation of the Universalist Church in Vermont in 1798, and afterward, with his brother Appollos, formed a committee to compose a plan of faith and fellowship for the acceptance and unity at large of the Universalist Church. This was adopted by the Convention at Winchester, N. H., in 1803, and has become known as the "Winchester Confession of Faith." When the village streets were laid out, Daniel Robinson gave the land for the central spot—its Village Green—on which the quaint and graceful meeting house was built in 1790. Daniel was appointed to superintend its building, all of the villages donating materials: he lived to an advanced age, respected by his associates, and to this day the district where he lived just outside the village, is known as the Robinson Neighborhood: they have always been well-to-do farmers, owning large tracts of land.

We also know something of Daniel Robinson's life before he came to Strafford. He was one of the Selectmen of Foxboro, Mass., in 1779, and two of his daughters were married there. Cynthia, who married Abiel Paine of Foxboro in 1779, and Polly, who married Jesse Paine of Foxboro in 1785: these two did not come with their parents to Vermont. The following condensed copy of deeds, found in the Boston Hall of Records, sheds a little more light on Daniel Robinson's early history:

"I, Daniel Robinson of Stoughtonham, Mass., cabinetmaker, stand justly indebted to Samuel Mann for the sum of £73. 6 sh. to be paid five years from date . . . For a dwelling house in Dorchester and 40 acres of land . . . In witness whereof,

Daniel Robinson and Lucretia, his wife, in testimony that she release all her right of dower in the premises, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 7th day of April, 1773." Also:

"To all people to whom these presents shall come: I, Daniel Robinson of Foxboro, County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Mass., cabinetmaker, send greeting: Know that I, the said Daniel Robinson, for the sum of £ 210, to me paid before delivery by Elijah Hodges of Norton, County of Bristol, in State aforesaid: have bargained to the said Elijah Hodges, a certain lot of land in Foxboro containing 33 acres be the same more or less, with a dwelling house and barn which was formerly part of the homestead farm of Edward Paine, deceased. Bounded as follows: beginning at the N. W. corner of said lot and running E. with the lands of Enoch Paine and Spencer Hodges 77 rods to a heap of stones for a corner . . . S. by the Mansfield line . . . Then W. by said line 66 rods to a heap of stones for a corner . . . I, said Daniel Robinson, for myself and my heirs forever, do hereby covenant that I am the sole and rightful owner of said premises. In witness thereof, said Daniel Robinson and Lucretia, his wife, have hereto set our hands and seals this 9th day of Oct. 1786, in the 11th year of our Independence."

In May, 1773, the petition to set off Foxboro as a separate town was signed by Daniel Robinson, Seth Robinson and Samuel Pierce. Foxboro was formerly a part of Dorchester and was not separated and incorporated until 1778. Thus when Daniel Robinson bought his house and 40 acres in Dorchester in 1773, it was really in what later was Foxboro.

Lucretia Pierce, wife of Daniel Robinson, was born April 7th, 1735, probably in Mass. She married Daniel in May, 1756, and died Feb. 27th, 1812. We are told that she was an earnest, thoughtful woman, possessing the dominant Pierce trait: "perseverance that marks their character in every department of life, and generally crowns their efforts with success, though often attained after repeated failure." It is family tradition that she was a relative of Lord Percy of England, who came to America with the British forces during the Revolution.

The following family notes have been collected at random, but for the purpose of easy identification we have called Daniel Robinson "the first generation," as he is the earliest of our branch of which we now have established proof.

1st Gen.—Daniel Robinson's dates of enlistment as a Revo-

lutionary soldier are on the Mass. Rev. Rolls at the Boston State House as follows: From Feb. 5th to Feb. 29, 1776. From March 1st to May 31st, 1776. From July 7th to Sept. 25th, 1779. From Oct. 1st to Oct. 23rd, 1779. From June 12th to June 16th, 1782.

1st Gen.—Foxboro tradition says that Daniel Robinson had brothers, Seth, Asa and Ebenezer; also a sister Kate. Daniel and Seth did have farms half-a-mile apart, just outside of Foxboro. Asa and Ebenezer lived in Attleboro. Seth and Kate lie side by side in the Foxboro graveyard. Katie had received from her parents a right to a room in her brother Seth's house: she had a little money, also some old silver which she kept by her in a chest, both inherited from her father Patrick. But at this writing we cannot *prove* that Daniel and Seth were brothers, as in none of the legal papers of Patrick and his wife Judith is the name Daniel mentioned. It is said of Kate that one day she went several miles from her home to make a day's visit on a friend. When she arose to leave, she was pressed to stay longer, so after some coaxing she removed her hat and stayed—for thirteen years. Foxboro and Attleboro are about ten miles apart. Asa Robinson was a Revolutionary Minute Man in the 4th Regiment in Foxboro in 1774. Seth Robinson's daughter Hannah married Abijah Robinson of Raynham; their daughter Experience married a Mr. Sumner, lived all her life in Foxboro and died there in 1897, age 92 years, leaving many descendants.

2nd Gen.—Lydia, daughter of Daniel and Lucretia P. Robinson, married John Powell, Capt. in the Revolution. He afterward wrote a story called "What a Yankee Boy Did for Uncle Sam," which gave some of his own experiences. He sent it to Congress and received a pension granted by Special Act.

2nd. Gen.—Daniel Jr., son of Daniel and Lucretia P. Robinson, married Betsey Buell in a field beside a haystack: she lived in Windsor County, he in Orange County, Vt. The Justice who was to marry them lived in Orange County and could not marry out of it, so Betsey came over the line.

3rd. Gen.—Isaac Paine, son of Polly Robinson and Jesse Paine, had a son, Milton, who makes "Paine's Celery Compound."

3rd. Gen.—Percy, daughter of Daniel Jr., and Betsey Buell Robinson, was named for her grandmother, Lucretia Pierce.

3rd. Gen.—This anecdote is still told of the five sons of Daniel Jr., and Betsey B. Robinson. Two of them, Cyrus and

Harry, found their wives at their nearest neighbor's on the East, the Prestons. Two others, Hiram and Roswell, went in the opposite direction and took as wives the daughters of their nearest Western neighbor, the Tylers. The remaining son, Jared, was much amused at this and boasted that when *he* married he would look further than his own doorstep: but he did not go so far, as he married a girl who was visiting in his own house.

4th. Gen.—The following endorsement of Hannibal Robinson, son of Dr. J. H. Robinson, speaks for itself:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2nd, 1861.

Hon. Simon Cameron,
Secretary of War,

Sir: I recommend Mr. Hannibal Robinson of New York, who made the campaign in Mexico with me, for a Captain's or First Lieut.'s Commission in the Army. He served as Sergeant with distinction, is yet young (31), and in fine health and vigor.

Very respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

I join in the above recommendation.

Aug. 16, 1861.

A. LINCOLN.

The President wrote on the outside:

"The within recommendation of Gen. Scott I think ought to have special attention, as the General is not profuse in making recommendations.

Sept. 16, 1861.

A. LINCOLN.

4th. Gen.—Oscar Robinson, son of Dr. J. H., married Harriet Rightmire in July, 1854. She was the daughter of Jacob Van Derbilt Rightmire and Margaret Coon. Jacob V. D. was son of Dr. Louis Rightmire of Baltimore, and Eleanor Van Derbilt, whose older brother, Cornelius, moved to N. Y. and founded the Vanderbilt family there.

5th. Gen.—Louise Robinson, daughter of Oscar, married Orin Pomeroy Robinson of the Barre, Mass., branch. His line is as follows: Orin P., son of Joseph Nye and Celestia Bullis-Robinson, was born July 3, 1847. Joseph Nye, son of Ezekiel and Catherine Rose-Robinson, was born March 1824. Ezekiel, son of Lemuel and Comfort Pike-Robinson, was born Nov. 1790.



DESK MADE BY DANIEL ROBINSON, FIRST

Lemuel, son of Joseph and Martha Hedges-Robinson, was born Jan., 1758. Joseph, son of James and Patience Ruggles-Robinson, was born Sept., 1727, in Barre, Mass.

5th. Gen.—George H., son of Hannibal and Mary K. Robinson, is now a Captain in the U. S. Infantry. His entire service has been in the foreign field, where he has successfully executed many delicate missions; played an active part in all the important battles of the Philippines, especially those of Samar; lived for nine months at a time among the head-hunting Iggorotes; been Chief of Police of one of the Manila districts; also Judge Advocate, conducting his Courts in the Spanish tongue in various Provinces; and in 1905, was appointed Adjutant of the American Embassy at Peking, China, where he served with distinction. The Captain is a typical American soldier, clean, resourceful and intelligent, devoted to his profession, and upholding The Flag with loyalty and honor. Thus speaks the blood of his pioneer ancestors!

TREE

This Genealogical Tree is as far complete as the writer has knowledge, but should any of the family be able to supply missing twigs they would be aiding a good work by proclaiming it.

1. Gen.—Daniel Robinson, b. May 27, 1735, d. 1820, mar. May 1756.
 Lucretia Pierce, b. April 7, 1735, d. Feb. 27, 1812, had.
2. Gen.—Lydia, b. 1758, d. April, 1838, mar. John Powell.
 " " Zadock, b. July 7, 1763, d. Dec. 22, 1814, mar. 1789
 Lois Hebbard.
 " " Cynthia, b.—, d. Oct. 31, 1826, mar. 1779 Abiel Paine.
 " " Polly, b.—, d. Aug. 11, 1847, mar. 1785 Jesse Paine.
 " " Daniel, b. Jan. 24, 1769, d. Mar. 23, 1852, mar. 1792
 Betsey Buell.
 " " William, b.—, d.—.
 " " Ebenezer, b.—, d.—, mar. Lucy Curtis.
 " " James, b.—, d.—, settled at Parishville, N. Y.
 " " Appollos, b.—, d.—, mar. Dec. 1797 Sybil Fletcher.
 " " Sara, b.—, d.—, mar. Mr. Cory.
2. Gen.—Lydia Robinson, b. 1758, d. April, 1838, mar.
 John Powell, b.—, d.—, had

3. Gen.—John, b.—
 " " James, b.—, d.—, mar. Almira West.
 " " Perley, b.—, d.—, mar. Sara Robie.
 " " Ira, b.—, d.—, mar. Emily Carpenter.
 " " Sara, b.—
3. Gen.—John Powell, b.—, d.—, mar.
 unknown. had
4. Gen.—Edwin
 " " Charles
3. Gen.—James Powell, b.—, d.—, mar.
 Almira West, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Harriet S., b.—, d.—, mar. C. C. Wilson, 1853.
 " " James C., b.—, d.—, mar. Louise Blood.
 " " Jackson A., b.—, d.—, mar. Miss Garland.
 " " Emily W., b.—, d.—, mar. Edson Robinson.
 " " Asa, b.—, d.—, mar. Sara Cummings.
 " " Ebenezer W., b.—, d.—, mar. Sara Preston.
 " " John B., b.—, d.—, mar. Alice Allen.
4. Gen.—James C. Powell, b.—, d.—, mar.
 Louise Blood, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Ellen K., b.—, d.—, mar. Frank Kilburn.
 " " Emma A., b.—, d.—, mar. James Salle.
 " " Harriet, b.—, d.—
5. Gen.—Ada, b.—, d.—, mar. James Forbes.
 " " Arthur, b.—, d.—
4. Gen.—John B. Powell, b.—, d.—, mar.
 Alice Allen, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—John, b.—, d.—
 " " Elmira, b.—, d.—
3. Gen.—Perley Powell, b.—, d.—, mar.
 Sara Robie, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—John, b. 1824, d. 1832.
 " " Sara A., b. Mar. 4, 1823, d.—
 " " Adaline, b. April 11, 1827, d.—
 " " Lydia T., b. Feb. 22, 1837, d.—, mar. M. F. Preston.
2. Gen.—Zadock Robinson, b. July, 1763, d. 1814, mar. June, 1789.
 Lois M. Hebbard, b. Aug. 3, 1768, d. Sept. 2, 1858, had
3. Gen.—Zadock, b. 1790, d. 1790.
 " " Nancy, b. 1791, d.—, mar. Elias Rich.
 " " Jedediah H., b. May 22, 1793, d. June 21, 1861, mar.
 Mary Northrop.

3. Gen.—Silas A., b. 1795, d. 1872, mar. Abigail Fitzgerald.
 " " John R., b. 1797, d.—, mar. Jerusha Wisner.
 " " David, b. 1798, d. 1798.
 " " Polly, b. 1799, d. 1868, mar. Daniel Wood.
 " " Lois, b. 1801, d. 1881, mar. Elias Mack.
 " " Harriet, b. 1803, d.—, mar. Amos Tewksbury.
 " " Thomas J., b. 1806, d.—, mar. Lois Tewksbury.
3. Gen.—Nancy Robinson, b. 1791, d.— mar.
 Elias Rich, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Alvin.
3. Gen.—Jedediah H. Robinson, b. 1793, d. 1861, mar. July 13,
 1815
 Mary Northrop, b. Feb. 6, 1798, d. Feb. 20, 1838, had
4. Gen.—Lucia, b. May 22, 1816 d.— mar. Alexander Gilchrist.
 " " Angeline, b. April 1, 1818, d. Oct. 22, 1899, mar. Ira Van
 Ness.
 " " Jedediah, b. Mar. 11, 1820, d. June 18, 1820.
 " " Jeanette, b. May 3 1822, d.—, mar. Hiram Abbott.
 " " William, b. Dec. 28, 1823, d.— mar.
 " " Mary, b. July 9, 1826, d.—, mar. George Delamater.
 " " Hannibal b. Jan. 19, 1829, d. June 20, 1892, mar. Mary
 Knox.
 " " Lafayette, b. Dec. 21, 1831, d. Jan. 9, 1832.
 " " Oscar, b. May 14, 1833, d.—, mar. Harriet Rightmire.
 " " Marcus, b. Dec. 15, 1835, d.—, mar. Melinda Camp-
 bell.
 By second wife, Betsey Armstrong, Jedediah had
 " " Marquis de Lafayette, b. May 29, 1841, mar. Permelia
 Wideman.
4. Gen.—Lucia Robinson, b. 1816, d.—, mar. Jan. 5, 1848
 Alexander Gilchrist, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Emma F., b. Jan. 22, 1859, d.—, mar. George Cooper.
 " " Caroline, W., b.—, d.—, mar.
 " " Charles H., b.—, d.—, mar.
 " " Frank A., b.—, d.—, mar.
4. Gen.—Angeline Robinson, b. 1818, d. 1899, mar. Feb. 11, 1840.
 Ira Van Ness, b. 1810, d. 1879, had
5. Gen.—Abigail, b. April 15, 1858, d.—, mar. Oscar Morse.
 " " Helen, b. June 30, 1849, d.—, mar. 1883 Henry Hitch-
 cock.
 " " Henry, b.—, d. March, 1906.

5. Gen.—Abigail Van Ness, b. 1858, d.—, mar. Jan. 19, 1884
Oscar Morse, b. March 19, 1845, d.—, had
6. Gen.—Harriett, b. March 7, 1886.
" " George, b. March 23, 1888.
4. Gen.—Jeannette Robinson, b. 1822, d.—, mar. April 18, 1839
Hiram Abbott, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Mary, b.—
4. Gen.—Hannibal Robinson, b. 1829, d. 1892, mar. July 29, 1862
Mary A. Knox, b. Feb. 10, 1840, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Charles K., b.—, d.—, mar. Elizabeth Lyons.
" " Mary E., b.—, d.—, mar. Elliotte Little.
" " Florence L., b.—, d.—, mar. Frederick Greening.
" " George H., b. May 28, 1874, d.—, mar.
5. Gen.—Charles K. Robinson, b.—, d.—, mar. Aug. 2, 1897
Elizabeth Lyons, b.—, d.—, had
6. Gen.—Douglas, b. Aug. 1898, d. Aug. 1898.
" " Charles K., b. April 28, 1901, d.—,
" " Donald H., b. Mar. 18, 1904.
5. Gen.—Mary E. Robinson, b.—, d.—, mar. April 29, 1897
G. Elliotte Little, b.—, d.—, had
6. Gen.—Stephen K., b. Aug. 25, 1901, d.—
" " Elliotte R., b. June 8, 1904, d.—
5. Gen.—Florence L. Robinson, b. 1872, d.— mar. Oct. 30, 1895
Frederick B. Greening, b.—, d. Jan. 29, 1905, had
6. Gen.—Lois, b. Nov. 26, 1896.
6. Gen.—George F., b. Mar. 29, 1901.
" " Charles E., b. Feb. 23, 1904.
4. Gen.—Oscar Robinson, b. 1833, d.—, mar. July 2, 1854,
Harriet Rightmire, b. Sept. 1830, d. Jan. 4, 1857, had
5. Gen.—Harriet, b. Dec. 25, 1856, d. June, 1857.
" " Louise, b. Oct. 27, 1855, d.—, mar. Pomeroy Robinson.
5. Gen.—Louise H. Robinson, b. 1855, mar. Feb. 22, 1877
O. Pomeroy Robinson, b. July 3, 1847, d.—, had
6. Gen.—Ellery M., b. Feb. 1878, d. Feb. 1878.
" " Edna L., b. Feb. 1879.
" " Maude, b. Nov. 1880.
" " Leonora, b. Dec. 1883, d. Aug. 1885.
" " Hazle Lois, b. May, 1886.
" " Pomeroy, b. July, 1891.
4. Gen.—Marcus Robinson, b. 1835, d.—, mar. 1858,
Melinda Campbell, b.—, d.—, had



MEETING HOUSE AT STRAFFORD, VT.

5. Gen.—Clarence C., b. 1859, mar. Jennie Bush.
 " " Frank U., b.—, mar. Kate Bryant.
 " " Walter S., b.—, mar. Laura Burch.
 " " Allen A., b.—, d.—
 " " Harrison M., b.—
 " " William E., b.—
 " " George F., b.—
 " " Alonzo A., b.—
 " " Antoinette J., b. 1879.
4. Gen.—M. de Lafayette Robinson, b. 1841, d.—, mar. Dec.
 28, 1865
 Permelia Wideman, b. Nov. 22, 1840, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Royal R., b. July 18, 1869, d.—
 " " Harry B., b. Aug. 2, 1873, d.—
3. Gen.—Silas Robinson, b. 1795, d. 1872, mar.
 Abigail Fitzgerald, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—William, b. 1820, d.—
 " " Thomas, b. 1828, d.—
 " " Mary, b. 1840, d.—
 " " Melissa, b. 1845, d.—
3. Gen.—John Robinson, b. 1797, d.—, mar.
 Jerusha Wisner, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Anna, b.—
 " " Lois, b.—, d.—, mar. Edward Manierre.
 " " Nancy, b.—, d.—, mar. Mr. Buck.
 " " Emily b.—, d.—
 " " Mary, b.—, d.—
 " " Oscar, b.—, d.—
 " " Jefferson, b.—, d.—
 " " Samuel, b.—, d.—
4. Gen.—Lois Robinson, b.—, d.—, mar.
 Edward Manierre, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Evaline, b.—
 " " Katherine, b.—
3. Gen.—Lois Robinson, b. 1801, d. 1881, mar.
 Elias Mack, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Henrietta, b.—
 " " Mary, b.—
 " " Albert, b.—
 " " Lydia, b.—
3. Gen.—Harriett Robinson, b. 1803, d.—, mar.
 Amos Tewksbury, b.—, d.—, had

4. Gen.—Mary, b.—, d.—
 " " Ellen, b.—, d.—, mar. William Frost.
 " " Benjamin, b.—, d. age 27 years.
 " " Fanny, b.—, d. age 18 years.
 " " Nancy, b.—, d.—, mar. Mr. Palmer.
4. Gen.—Benjamin Tewksbury, mar.
 unknown, had
5. Gen.—Eva, b.—, d.—, mar. Mr. Brown.
 " " Bayard.
3. Gen.—Thomas J. Robinson, b. 1806, d.—, mar. Feb., 1835.
 Lois Tewksbury, b. 1814, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Anne E., b. 1837, d.—, mar. George Bronson.
 " " Henry M., b. 1842, d.—, mar. Mary Bush.
 " " Arthur E., b. June, 1851, d.—, mar. Ida L. Bell.
4. Gen.—Arthur E. Robinson, b. 1851, d.—, mar. 1872.
 Ida L. Bell, b.—, had
5. Gen.—Charles S., b. 1874.
 " " Clarence L., b. 1879.
5. Gen.—Florence L., b. 1885.
 " " Raymond, b. 1892.
2. Gen.—Daniel Robinson, b. 1769, d. 1852, mar. Aug. 9, 1792
 Betsey Buell, b. June 5, 1775, d. July 2, 1860, had
3. Gen.—Percy, b. July 16, 1793, d. 1883, mar. Ralph Ladd.
 " " Elizabeth, b. 1795, d. 1875, mar.
 " " Roswell, b. 1797, d. 1874, mar. Rhoda Tyler.
 " " Polly, b. 1797, d. Jan. 21, 1827, mar. Philip Judd.
 " " Henry, b. 1803, d. Oct. 25, 1859, mar. Lucinda Preston.
 " " Sara, b. Mar. 23, 1799, d. June 6, 1882, mar. Mr.
 Borman.
 " " Roxanna, b. 1801, d. Jan. 30, 1845, mar. Lyman Tyler.
 " " Hiram, b. 1805, d. 1892, mar. Zeruah Tyler.
 " " Cyrus, b. Nov. 4, 1808, d.—, mar. Thankful Preston.
 " " Betsey, b. June 29, 1812, d. Nov. 19, 1891, mar. Enos
 Ballard.
 " " Jared, b. Feb. 14, 1815, d. 1866, mar. Lydia Hackett.
3. Gen.—Percy Robinson, b. 1793, d. 1883, mar. Dec. 1817.
 Ralph Ladd, b.—, d. Sept. 3, 1877, had
4. Gen.—Samantha, b. Aug. 23, 1825, d.—, mar. Pelatiah
 Abbott.
 " " Ephraim, b. July 4, 1822, d. young.
 " " Chester, b. May 14, 1820, d. April, 1901, mar. Charlotte
 Brown.

4. Gen.—Chester Ladd, b. 1820, d. 1901, mar.
Charlotte Brown, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Parmelia, b.—
" " Martha, b.—, d.—, mar. Charles Drown.
" " Harvey, b.—, d.—, mar. Susan Hutchinson.
" " Alzada, b.—, d.—, mar. Albert Preston.
3. Gen.—Roswell Robinson, b. 1797, d. 1874, mar.
Rhoda Tyler, b.—, d. April 1, 1873, had
4. Gen.—Emeline, b. May 1822, d. Jan. 16, 1838.
" " Edson, b. Jan. 25, 1829, d.—, mar. Emily Powell.
3. Gen.—Polly Robinson, b. 1797, d. 1827, mar.
Philip Judd, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Simon, b. Sept. 25, 1824, d. 1895, mar. Lucinda Preston.
" " Sidney, b. Jan. 7, 1827, d. July 1883.
4. Gen.—Simon Judd, b. 1824, d. 1895, mar. 1853
Lucinda Preston, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Helen, b. Jan. 14, 1869, d.—
" " Eda, b. July 15, 1865, d.—, mar. Elmer Hart.
" " Rose, b. Dec. 29, 1855, d.—, mar. Alfred Chase.
3. Gen.—Henry Robinson, b. 1803, d. 1850, mar. April 11, 1826
Lucinda Preston, b. 1807, d. April 12, 1856, had
4. Gen.—Lucinda, b. Mar. 4, 1827, d. 1904, mar. Charles Day.
" " Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1828, d. Nov. 9, 1863, mar. Warner
Porter.
" " William, b. Nov. 27, 1834, d. Mar. 3, 1860, mar. Susan
Fay.
" " Harriett, b. April 28, 1841, d.—, mar. John Gates.
4. Gen.—Lucinda Robinson, b. 1827, d.—, mar. Mar. 7, 1848.
Charles Day, b. Dec. 19, 1823, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Emma, b. Mar. 12, 1852 d.—, mar. Frank Welsh.
" " Clara, b. May 16, 1859, d.—, mar. Wilbur Howe.
" " George, b. Dec. 30, 1866, d.—, mar. Lettie Moxley.
4. Gen.—Harriett Robinson, b. 1841, d.—, mar.
John Gates, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Edwin b.—
" " Elmer, b.—
" " Henry, b.—
" " Charles, b.—
4. Gen.—Mary Robinson, b. 1828, d. 1863, mar.
Warner Porter, b.—, d.—, had

5. Gen.—Ellen, b.—, d.—, mar. William Gould.
 " " Frederick, b.—, d.—, mar. Cora Goodwin.
 " " Edna, b.—
 " " Frank, b.—
3. Gen.—Roxanna Robinson, b. 1801, d. 1845, mar.
 Lyman Tyler, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—William, b.—, d.—, mar. Mary Kibling.
 " " Albert, b. 1827, d. Jan. 5, 1873, mar.
 " " Lucian, b. Jan. 20, 1834, d.—, mar. Laura Keith.
 " " Hiram, b.—
3. Gen.—Hiram Robinson, b. 1805, d. 1802, mar. 1831.
 Zerah Tyler, b. 1808, d. 1847, had
4. Gen.—Marcia, b. 1831, d.—, mar. Benjamin George.
 " " Merinda, b. July 7, 1840, d.—, mar. Elliott Fullam.
 " " Daniel, b. 1834, d.—, mar. Eloesa Fullam.
4. Gen.—Daniel Robinson, b. 1834, d.—, mar. 1858.
 Eloesa Fullam, b. 1833, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Herbert, b. 1802, d.—
 " " Charles, b. 1804, d. 1882.
 " " Willard, b. 1870, d.—, mar. Caroline Bugbee.
 " " Philip, b. June 10, 1875, d. 1905, mar. Aminda Briggs.
5. Gen.—Willard H. Robinson, b. Aug. 1870, mar. Sept. 1893.
 Caroline Alice Bugbee, b. Feb. 1872, had
0. Gen.—Grace E., b. Oct. 1804.
 " " Walter C., b. Jan. 1805.
 " " Sidney P., b. Oct. 1807.
 " " Daniel W., b. Oct. 1900, d. June 1901.
 " " Dorothy A., b. Feb. 22, 1902.
 " " Ruth E., b. July 1903.
 " " Margaret, b. Sept. 1904.
 " " Howard B., b. June 1906.
3. Gen.—Cyrus Robinson, b. 1808, d.—, mar. Jan. 18, 1831.
 Thankful Preston, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Edna, b. April 23, 1833, d.—, mar. Henry Flanders.
 " " Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1835, d.—, mar. George Smith.
4. Gen.—Edna Robinson, b. 1833, d.—, mar.
 Henry Flanders, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Myron, b.—, d.—, mar. Helen Farnham.
 " " Irene, b.—, d.—, mar. Marshall Gates.
 " " Frank, b.—, d.—, mar. Della Colby.
 " " Martha, b.—, d.—, mar. Charles Hunt.
 " " Mary, b.—, d.—, mar. Van McAllister.



BURIAL PLACE OF DANIEL ROBINSON

3. Gen.—Jared Robinson, b. 1815, d. 1866, mar.
Lydia Hackett, b.—, d.—, had
4. Gen.—Justine, b. Jan. 27, 1845, d. Nov. 3, 1851.
" " Helen, b. Oct. 11, 1853, d.—, mar. Royal West.
" " Marcellus, b. Mar. 19, 1857, d.—, mar. Helen Sargent.
4. Gen.—Marcellus Robinson, b. 1857, d.—, mar.
Helen Sargent, b.—, d.—, had
5. Gen.—Mary, b. May 25, 1880, d.—
" " William, b. May 5, 1881, d.—
" " Minnie, b. Aug. 2, 1882, d.—
" " Justine, b. Dec. 1883.
2. Gen.—Cynthia Robinson, b.—, d. Oct. 31, 1826, mar. July
1779.
Abiel Paine, b. 1754, d. Jan. 1840, had
3. Gen.—Cynthia, b. 1780.
" " Lucinda, b. Sept. 1782.
" " Catherine, b. 1784.
" " Emerson, b. 1786.
" " Appollos.
" " Daniel.
" " Zina.
2. Gen.—Polly Robinson, b.—, d. Aug. 11, 1847, mar. May,
1785.
Jesse Paine, b. 1759, d. Dec. 1848 had
3. Gen.—Earle, b. 1785.
" " Sara, b. 1787.
" " David, b. 1788.
" " Polly, b. 1790.
" " Joseph, b. 1792.
" " Clarissa, b. 1794.
" " Sophia, b. 1795.
" " Hosea, b. 1797.
" " Robert, b. 1799.
" " Merinda, b. 1800, d. 1810.
" " Warren, b. 1802.
" " Loney, b. 1804.
" " Edward, b. 1806.
" " Isaac, b. 1808, had one son, Milton.
" " Cynthia, b. 1810, d. 1857.

Fifth Biennial Meeting of the Society at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

AUGUST 12, 1908.

IN accordance with the vote passed at the fourth biennial meeting of The Robinson Genealogical Society, held at Portland, Me., on the second day of August, 1906, there was a notable gathering of the Clan at Niagara Falls on Wednesday, the 12th of August, 1908, for their fifth biennial reunion.

The previous evening was devoted to social and fraternal entertainment at the Cataract House, in the parlors of the Hotel.

Our President, Hon. David I. Robinson, Judge Ira E. Robinson, from West Virginia; F. B. Robinson, from Le Roy, N. Y., and B. F. Robinson of Newark, N. J., were the leading spirits on this occasion.

At nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, the meeting was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Hayden of Buffalo. F. B. Robinson was appointed Secretary pro tem., on account of the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, Miss A. A. Robinson, who was still a languishing martyr as the result of the serious accident which befell her four years ago.

Will A. Robinson of Gloucester was appointed Registering Secretary. About sixty members were present.

Rev. Mr. Hayden made the address of welcome, which was responded to most happily by the President.

The report of the last biennial meeting held at Portland, Me., was read by the Secretary, with the additional statement that since then the membership of the Society had been increased by the addition of one hundred and eleven members—one Honorary, forty Life, and seventy Active members; that twenty-one members had been removed by death; that she had received in Life membership fees, annual dues and fees of Active members, sales of Coat of Arms and Brochures, and from donations, the sum of \$262.75; that the expenses for printing and postage were \$105.00, leaving a balance of \$157.75, which she had turned over to the Treasurer. The report was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted, showing a balance of \$150.35 in the treasury.

A committee of three was appointed by the President to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing term. B. F. Robinson of Newark, N. J., G. W. Robinson of Elburn, Ill., and John Kimball of Oxford, Mass., were the committee.

Judge Ira E. Robinson delivered a most interesting address entitled "Four Generations Between the Alleghenies and the Ohio," which was listened to with close attention.

A paper by the Historiographer entitled, "John Robinson of Donington, near Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1208, Ancestor of the Robinson Clan," was read by the Secretary. It was a most interesting historical document and received marked attention.

Other papers were offered and ordered to be printed, together with the paper of Judge Robinson and that of Charles E. Robinson, the Historiographer, in the next issue of "The Robinsons and their Kin Folk."

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting and sympathy to Miss A. A. Robinson, the absent Secretary.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers signified their readiness to report, which was then presented, recommending that the present list of officers, now installed, be re-elected for the ensuing term.

The report was accepted, and the officers duly elected.

At 12 M. the meeting adjourned until two-thirty in the afternoon.

On reconvening in the afternoon session, the report of the Chairman of the Foreign Research Committee, Mr. John E. Kimball, was read and adopted.

Thereupon the uppermost question was that of raising funds for the prosecution of the work. Hon. George O. Robinson, LL.D., of Detroit, in a brief appeal, pledged the sum of \$100.00. This was followed in a few terse remarks by B. F. Robinson of Newark, N. J., with his pledge of \$25.00. Several other pledges of \$25.00 each followed.

Then came pledges of \$10.00 each from Judge Ira E. Robinson, his brother Charles Robinson; the President, Hon. David I. Robinson, and several others; this was quickly followed by further pledges of \$5.00 and less, until the sum of \$240.00 was reached, when Roswell R. Robinson, the highly esteemed

Treasurer, arose and courteously expressed his desire to contribute one hundred dollars to that already pledged.

Encouraged by this generous amount of \$340.00, the President was authorized to issue another circular letter appealing for further donations: also that he appoint a large Finance Committee to co-operate with the present Committee in the solicitation of funds for this purpose.

The desire was expressed by Hon. George O. Robinson, LL.D., that Charles E. Robinson, the Historiographer, be sent to England as soon as arrangements can be made, to search the records, in order to establish, if possible, a common ancestor for the Robinson lines in America. This was concurred in by others.

A vote was passed, making the salary of the Secretary One Hundred dollars per annum.

It was also voted that Charles E. Robinson have full charge of all printing for the Society and, in co-operation with the Secretary, arrange for the publication of Brochure No. 4, incorporating therein whatever papers they may deem of sufficient importance.

A delightful trip was arranged for by the President, of eighteen miles in a special car, over the Gorge Route, down the Canadian and up the American side of the Niagara River, close to the magnificent Rapids. This was the closing feature of the meeting and a delightful ending of the fifth reunion of The Robinson Genealogical Society.

On motion of Judge Ira E. Robinson, it was voted that the 6th biennial meeting of the Society be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 3rd Wednesday of August, 1910.

On motion, Mr. F. B. Robinson, of Le Roy, N. Y., was chosen as a delegate to attend the Basket Picnic of the Robinson family in August, 1909, as per the invitation of Mrs. Willis H. Robinson, of Flint, N. Y.

On motion, the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, to meet at Atlantic City on the third Wednesday in August, 1910.

FRED B. ROBINSON,
Secretary pro tem.

FOUR GENERATIONS BETWEEN THE ALLEGHENIES AND THE OHIO

BY

IRA ELLSWORTH ROBINSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia.

Mr. President, and Members of the Society:

FORTUNATE is the generation that hath not forgotten the memories of its fathers. Four generations between the Alleghenies and the Ohio! Of these only can I speak, since history and tradition fail to respond further. But the record of humble life and effort though it be, to my mind is a proud one, full of fruition sounding in the all-wise reason of things.

The region of which I speak was, in the year 1800 and prior thereto, practically a wilderness. The savage had only recently departed, and the wild beast remained. Settlements were sparse in that territory, and were confined mostly to the great streams that flowed through dense forests. The rich valleys of the Shenandoah and the Ohio were sought by many home-makers, but the rough country between was passed over because it looked not inviting. Many a pioneer crossed that territory of magnificent timber, hidden coal, oil and gas, to the better looking land of Ohio and Indiana. He reaped more readily for himself, but, we think, not for his posterity. The mind of man cannot tell true worth from a view of the surface. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." So this wilderness invited only the strongest and bravest. One such man was James Robinson, of whom we have no other description than that he was "a large man." In New Jersey, or to use the words handed down to us, "across the Delaware, not far from Philadelphia," he had married Elizabeth Stockton,* a Quakeress. Mem-

* It is now insisted by members of the family that this name should be Elizabeth Davis.

orable name, that of Stockton! But none the less of pride the religious sect to which it belonged! What leaven may not this element have been, softening by simplicity, faith and patience, many lives that sprang from hers, and continuing until to-day, exerting in us much that tends to the simple and the good. But just where in New Jersey was made this union between the "large man" and the mild Quakeress? What of their history prior to this marriage? And what of the history of their ancestry? Oh, the longing to know! The desire to seek and find! And yet the opportunities neglected! Twenty years ago my devoted father warned me to ascertain from an old great uncle, the son-in-law of James and Elizabeth, facts of family history that to-day would be satisfying. But boyish indifference and ambitions prevailed against the source of knowledge then open. Now, not only that great uncle and my devoted father, but all of the helpful of the generations preceding mine, have gone from earth. With the same desire and determination that we now have to know, how much could have been learned even in father's time, which ended in 1896? Judging from the success of researches since then, with the help of what he knew, what interesting things could have been discovered! It is odd that we cannot even recall, notwithstanding the pride he manifested in his ancestry, that father ever stated that James and Elizabeth came from New Jersey, and that her maiden name was Stockton. We remember distinctly that he often said they came from Pennsylvania. And this we find quite true, for we have learned that they first went to "the Redstone country," now the vicinity of Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on the Monongahela River, as did so many from the East in that day. Imagine that trip from the Delaware to the Monongahela! Yes, imagine, that is all we can do. What a sight to eyes of these modern days would a view of those travelers make! It is said that Job and John were born to them before they left New Jersey. It seems certain that Elizabeth, the next child, was born in "the Redstone country." The date of Job's birth, July 4, 1792, leads us to date their marriage in 1791. These dates, and genealogy of Stockton families, in which the name Job is a leading one, resident in Burlington County, New Jersey, which is "across the Delaware, not far from Philadelphia," may yet help us to learn much of the early history of these pioneers. We now feel that we have found the locality in which to seek. We have

yet to learn the location, duration and happenings of their stay in "the Redstone country." Four other children were born to them there or after they had gone on up the Monongahela into the forests of Northwestern Virginia. Why did they not stay at Redstone? This is only another of the many questions that come to us as we think of these people. We may never know the slight, seemingly worldly, arguments by which God moved them to the place where He desired them in the working out of the eternal fitness of things.

We do know that, by deed dated April 18, 1803, there was conveyed by John Stackhouse, an earlier pioneer and once a captive of the Indians, to this James Robinson 48 acres of land on a tributary of Pleasant Creek, then Harrison, now Barbour, County, for the consideration of one hundred dollars. This parcel of ground is a sacred spot to many of us who worship at the shrine of the memories of this James and Elizabeth. Here, by everlasting springs of water, sheltered by the hills, they builded their cabin in the new country—builded, as they no doubt believed, for their own limited good and that of their children; yet builded wiser than they knew. Ah, how limited is the mind of man! How little he knows of the future! How little in his movements does he realize their everlasting moment and effect! The log house, with its large stone chimney, the orchard planted by them to take the place of the forest, long ago have perished from the face of the earth, as have these pioneers, their children and grandchildren. Only the everlasting stones of the chimneys remain. These monuments, builded by the "large man" more than a hundred years ago, are all of his work that remain visible to the eye. They are left to inspire us to the knowledge of his real work and its effects upon time and things—a work more lasting than these simple stones.

As James and Elizabeth sat within this cabin in the forest, did they look through the vista of a hundred years in the future and see the wonderful changes that were to come, in which they and those of their blood were to be instruments? Did they see that region then as it is now, covered with the bluegrass, a pastoral picture, and yet within it the dark pitmouth and the great highways of commerce? Did they realize that in the hills around them was the coal destined to be of such great utility and value? Did they see in the future a new county, and later a

great new State embracing their humble home? Did they know what they were doing toward the founding of a commonwealth, and through its instrumentality the establishment of law, the development of the land and its riches, and thereby the promotion of the happiness and welfare of generations to come? They doubtless thought none of these things. They were living only to their day and generation, as they believed, but in fact living to the great present, living to the great future which is to come.

Not long after they builded this habitation, there came near them, across a divide, another family, but from a different section, of different births, thoughts and creeds. John Proudfoot, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, highly educated for the Presbyterian ministry, had left his native land to avoid, it is said, such ministry; but we think to enter another—a greater one. Leaving wealth and family, never to return and claim either, across the seas to the New Republic he came to be a factor in the building of a commonwealth, which was to rear its domain and exert its sovereign power for the betterment of man long after his bones had become the dust of its soil. In Fauquier County, Virginia, he married Leonor Hitt, she a descendant of Peter Hitt, one of the twelve heads of German families which landed in Virginia in 1714, brought thither by Governor Spottswood for the purpose of working his iron mines. Two of her brothers, John and Peter Hitt, were Revolutionary soldiers. Of this family came the eminent late Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois. Another of these heads of German families was John Kemper. Some of his blood also crossed the mountains and had part similar to that of my ancestors and many others in the making of the land. Remarkable that by my marriage in this remote generation the acquaintance between the families of these two heads should be unconsciously renewed! Illustrative it is of the far-reaching import of life. But what reason, think you, had John and Leonor for leaving the well-cleared fields of Eastern Virginia, with their children, crossing the rugged Alleghenies, and meeting James and Elizabeth in the wilderness? We should like to know. Perchance the desire for more land, a place to grow corn, a home for their children.

And within the same period, across the mountains, came many others to this locality, for some seemingly simple reason to which they doubtless gave expression. My mother's people, the Sayre family, were among them. It would be interesting to detail the

many marriages there, the offspring of the same, and the effect upon events. But sufficient is it to deal only with that which is nearest for our purpose. John Robinson, the second of James and Elizabeth, married Mary Proudfoot, the eldest of John and Leonor. This was about the year 1811. Worthy of note also is it that two of John's sisters, Elizabeth and Jane, married brothers of Mary, respectively Thomas and William. Truly, these families were well intermarried. Close the union, great their part! Other log houses were builded in the forest, and thus civilization was working out its course as it did in so many instances of this kind in that new country. In the new home of John and Mary were born to them nine children. Of these, William, born September 20, 1827, next to the youngest, was my father. With the coming of these children, their growth to manhood and womanhood, other near-by homes were built. That which fell to William, only a short distance from his birthplace, stands to-day—"the old home" to many of us.

The work of James and Elizabeth, John and Leonor, was completed prior to the year 1840. They lie buried on a hilltop overlooking the valleys in which they left so many to continue what they had begun. The Jerseyman and the Quakeress rest side by side, and a few feet distant lie the Scotchman and the German Reformed handmaid. Their different births, thoughts, and creeds were blended into the lives and labors of those who came after them. Verily, their stamp is upon us!

With each generation the face of that country changed. The narrow bypath of James and Elizabeth, John and Leonor, gave way to the broad turnpike of the generation of John and Mary; which, in its turn, yielded to the railroad of the generation of William, to be of service to the mine, the mill, the fertile farm of the generation of the present. But the changes were more than physical. The instruction of the educated Scotch ancestor in the log school house was supplanted by the enlightenment of a free school system. And throughout that land, where once the Methodist itinerant preached in the open, church spires point heavenward.

And what were the thoughts of John and Mary? Did they look into the future and see the great part they were playing? Did they realize that they were giving to the Republic soldiers, to the State statesmen, yea, better than either, to citizenship

citizens? Did they know that they were giving to God instruments for the advancement of His eternal work, such as they were themselves, to Christ and His Kingdom ministers and devotees? Was it not home, children, sustenance, on which their minds and aims were bended? Yea, no doubt.

It was this John, my grandfather, whose character is portrayed by his advice to an excited assemblage of neighbors, when that land was the seat of war and it was reported that the army of the South was advancing to devastate it. Though his life was ending, his work done, yet his soul was alit. By its light he admonished them: "Just behave yourselves, stick to the Union, and you will be right." He it was who had answered his Country's call in the war of '12, and afoot had gone away to the West, to the forks of the Miami,* to be of service, leaving wife and first-born in that lonely new home. And the mention of that gallant army of the South impels us to remark, in this day of justice to all, that it gave to history one typical of that locality—his birth-land and home—the pious, courageous, stalwart-in-principle, "Stonewall" Jackson.

How interesting it would be to write more minutely the genealogy and history of these people and to dwell upon similar instances of pioneers who came and builded and generated not far from these, whose blood and labors mingled with theirs, and whose work equally tended to the same great end! But such history is only similar to that enacted throughout that region by those of many and different noble names. Oh, the romance of it all if it could be written! Such lives and their efforts have produced there a great, enlightened community, where reign peace, plenty and patriotism.

And the philosophy of it all! Virginia in time was to part with its rugged western domain because the laws and manners suited to the gentle slopes of the East were unsuited to the hardness and stern qualities necessary to the development and growth of the territory between the Alleghenies and the Ohio. Here, no easy-going mannerisms found home, because of the very character of the soil. The line of mountains marked off to the West

* He went to the Rapids of the Maumee, not to "the forks of the Miami." (See Haymond's History of Harrison County, published 1910, page 306.)

a new and different country. It was a country that of itself drew to it a people like unto it, rich within and yet of the plainest clothing. The soil was rough and hardy, and it was to impart to those on it the same characteristics. Here, the dealings with stubborn obstacles disciplined men. Here, like begat like, and lofty mountains produced lofty minds. Here, good atmosphere instilled good blood, regular heart-throbs, sound bodies and noble aspirations, while isolation fostered economy, independence and contentment. Thus men of character arose, and such men, says Emerson, "are the conscience of the society to which they belong." True, there was migration from them, and other regions were thereby benefited, but the great body remained. And here by these forces was founded a citizenship fitted for the problems of the development and use of the great natural resources there existing—fitted for the advancement of time. In the very nature of things a separate government of such people became necessary, and was established. How appropriate its motto: *Montani semper liberi!*

So the pioneers of whom we have spoken and their progeny have entered into and been a part of the natural growth of people and government. Through such as they was founded the character which has been and is to-day the force and stability of the government existing in and suited to the land over which that character, in the name of the State, exerts its sovereignty. As they, and we inheriting from them, have imparted such force to the State, so has that State given honor and power to the Union, that Union flourished to the enlightenment of the world. Proud thought it is; but what an admonition! It says to me: Act well your part; you live in God!

Divinely has been founded and left unto us the freedom, happiness and love so beautifully penned in verse by my old school friend, whose inspirations are as noble as his ancestry of the land of which he sings:

In West Virginia skies are blue,
The hills are green and hearts are true
A joyous welcome waiteth you
In West Virginia.

In West Virginia skies are bright,
The twinkling stars make glad the night;
And noble hearts uphold the right
 In West Virginia.

In West Virginia, happy beams
The sun that kisses crystal streams;
Enduring love is what it seems
 In West Virginia.

In West Virginia there is rest,
For tempest-tossed and sore distressed;
Here living hearts are ever blest
 In West Virginia.

In West Virginia man is free;
He dwells beneath his own roof-tree;
Oh come, my love, and dwell with me
 In West Virginia.

JOHN ROBINSON OF DONINGTON, ENGLAND

OUR COMMON ANCESTOR

BY

THE HISTORIOGRAPHER.

SINCE the last biennial meeting of this Society at Portland, Me., a gratifying discovery has been made in locating what

I have every reason to believe to be the common ancestor of the Robinson Clan, in a John Robinson from the Isle of Ely, residing at Donington, some twelve miles or more from Boston, England, in the year 1208, thus antedating this gathering of his descendants seven hundred years. Might not this assembling of the Clan on this 12th day of August, 1908, be well regarded as in his memory?

The Isle of Ely is about twenty-five miles due south of Boston, and some seven miles northeast of Peterborough, in Lincolnshire. It is but some over twenty miles from King's Lynn, Norfolk, where we learn from English "Notes and Queries" that Daniel Defoe evidently obtained the name of the hero to his world-renowned story of "Robinson Crusoe," where "the name had been borne by father and son from time immemorial."

In a Harleian publication of the English Society, Vol. 4, p. 270-271, I find a record of the visitation of the Herald, King of Arms, Robert Cooke, alias Chester, Deputy and Marshal to W. Henry Clarencux, in 1562-4, into Lincolnshire County, who granted the right of the descendants of John Robinson of Donington to the coat of arms they bore, the same as is depicted in the first publication of this Society, "The Robinsons and Their Kinfolk," facing page 61.

I. John Robinson married a daughter of Thomas Paule. They had three sons of record, Anthony, Richard and John.

In the publication of the Harleian Society there is no further reference to the sons Richard and John, but—

II. Anthony, the eldest, married a daughter of Thomas Gamble or Gamlyn. Their only child mentioned was:

III. John Robinson, who married a daughter of Roger Morely. To them were born, as recorded, three sons, Anthony, Robert and James. Of Robert and James no further mention is made, but of—

IV. Anthony, the eldest, it is stated that he married a daughter of Thomas Lambert, who was standard bearer to Richard II, who was King of England 1377 to 1399.

V. Anthony Robinson, the eldest son mentioned, had a son:—

V. James, the first and only child there on record, who married a daughter of George Patridge, Esq. They had five children born to them, Thomas, Robert, James, Isabel and Marie (Mary). No record is here given of any of the children other than that of—

VI. Thomas, the first mentioned, who married for his first wife a daughter of Sir Francis Hild, who was created a knight by order of the King.

By his first wife,

VI. Thomas Robinson had four sons, Francis, Thomas, Robert and James. By his second wife, a daughter of Sir Francis Hastings, also a knight, by whom he had a son, William, who was Sheriff of Hull. There is no further mention of any of the children except that of—

VII. Francis Robinson the eldest, who married Mary Ludington, a daughter of Thomas Ludington, and had three sons, Thomas, John and James. The only mention of these children is that of—

VIII. Thomas, the first named, of Donington, who married Jane, a daughter of John Wasling. They had two sons, John and Nicholas Robinson, both of Boston, England.

IX. John Robinson married, but the name of the wife is not given. Only one son is mentioned:—

X. Anthony Robinson, of Boston, whose wife is not mentioned, but two children are recorded to him, Thomas and Anthony Robinson. There is no further mention of the son, Anthony, but—

XI. Thomas Robinson is mentioned as "Merchant of the Staple in 1520," and his wife as Florence Garforth, with two sons, Nicholas and Bryan Robinson. Of Bryan there is no further mention. Of the son:—

XII. Nicholas Robinson, it is stated that he married a daughter of Charles Knyvett, Esq., and had a daughter, Elizabeth,

co-heir to the estate, who married Henry, the third son of Sir Henry Gates, Esq.

In a later publication of the Society, that of 1904, in Vol. 3, p. 825, of Harleian MSS. 810-1436-1450, I find a more complete account of this Robinson line. It is there stated that—

XII. Nicholas Robinson, the son of—

XI. Thomas Robinson of Donington, who married Jane Wasling, was of Algarkick, Fosdyke, and Boston, a merchant of the Staple of Calais, and died in Boston March 26th, 1498; that his first wife was Agnes or Alice Leeke, who was buried at Boston, September 12th, 1488; that his second wife was Isabella ———; that he had four children, Richard, Nicholas, Thomas and William.

XIII. Richard Robinson was Vicar of Pinchbeck in 1516.

XIII. Nicholas Robinson was a merchant of the Staple and Mayor of Boston in 1544 and died at Boston, September 2nd, 1560. His estate was administered on November 14th, 1560. He married Anne, a daughter of Charles Knyvett, sister of Richard Knyvett of Princethrop, Co. of Warwick. The marriage settlement was made July 10th, 1555. They were married at Sempringham, August 10, 1555. After her husband's death she remarried twice, first to Leonard Irby, M. P. for Boston, and second to Robert Carre of Sleaford.

The only record I find of the children of this

XIII. Nicholas Robinson is that of Elizabeth, who was aged three years and five months in 1560, at the time of her father's death, "daughter and heir of Nicholas Robinson of Boston," that she married Sir Henry Gates, knight, as previously stated.

XIV. Thomas, the third son of Nicholas Robinson, who married Jane Wasling, is styled of Algarkick, merchant of the Staple. He died May 27th, 1531, and was then of Boston. His first wife was Isabella, a daughter of Richard Gooding. She died April 25th, 1495. His second wife was Mary Saxby, who died July 2nd, 1520.

XIV. Thomas Robinson had two sons, Anthony and Thomas.

XV. Anthony Robinson is styled of Riceaprice, in Fishtoft. He married first, Alice, a daughter of Geoffrey Paynell of Fishtoft, and second, Alice, a daughter of John Leeke and the widow of John Vandernott of London, a merchant. She died August 20th, 1564. The children of

XV. Anthony Robinson were: Francis (who married Margaret, the daughter of John Vandernott), Robert, Thomas, Anthony, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Florence and Mary.

XVI. Thomas Robinson, the second son of Anthony and Alice, I find no further mention of.

XVI. Francis Robinson, who married Margaret Vandernott, had a son:—

XVII. Nicholas, who in 1604 was styled "Nicholas Robinson of Riceaprice." His will bears the date of January 24th, 1612-13. It was proved March 20th, 1613-14, in which he leaves lands in Scremby and Grebby to his wife Margaret, a daughter of Edmund Lyle of Great Wilbraham, in the County of Cambridge. They had three children—

XVIII. Francis of Riceaprice in 1624, who was made the executor of his father's will of 1613-14, but refused the executorship, and the administration of the estate was given to the widow. The second child, Lyle Robinson, is recorded as a single person. Margaret Robinson, the third child, is supposed to have married Daniel Holyland of Boston. She died and was buried there August 16th, 1636.

The foregoing records have the approval of Sir William Dugdale, Norry king of arms in 1668, also of all the other kings of arms from the earliest to the latest of their visitations into all of the counties of the English domains. There have been authorized changes made in certain features of the armorial bearings to conform to the requests of certain descendants of the family. Right Hon. Morris Robinson, Baron Rokeby of Armagh in Ireland, and Baronet in England, had granted to him a "change in the supporters heretofore borne by his predecessors, Baron Rokeby," also in the arms of "Sir John Robinson of the city of London, Alderman, Knight and Baronet, and Lieutenant to his Majesty's Tower." The differences in the various coats of arms are described by plates in the paper on Heraldry, in the first Brochure of this Society, published in 1902. Attention is also called to the excellent paper on "Coat Armor in the American Colonies," by Henry Stoddard Ruggles, Esq., of Wakefield, Mass., doubtless the best expert in America on armorial bearings. His paper, and his reason for offering it to the Society, will be found in the second Brochure, published by this Society in 1904. Pages 21 to 23.

During the past two years I have devoted much time in investigating such genealogical works as are to be found in the

libraries of the larger cities, including the London publications with which the Astor Library in New York is well supplied, but I fail to trace the Robinsons of England, Scotland and Ireland to any source other than that of John Robinson of Donington, 1208. That his line might, by personal investigation, be carried still further back, I am confident.

I have given in this article 18 generations in the English lines, and could carry the branches many generations further, even down to the Robinsons of England of to-day.

There is one fact made most apparent in these records, and it strikes with peculiar force the Robinsons in America. In the Christian names of all the children, and descendants of John Robinson from the year 1208 to that of 1620, with one solitary exception, that of Lyle Robinson, in 1613, their counterpart is found in the Christian names of all the Robinsons of the early emigrants to America, without a single exception.

That the members of the Robinson Genealogical Society by a contribution to a general fund of no more than two dollars from each member could connect themselves with the English branches of Robinsons, carrying their lineage for at least seven hundred years, I have not a doubt. The honor that would accrue to this Society by the discovery of the family line of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden would be world-renowned.

In a recently published register of Nottingham Parish, London, the marriage of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden and Bridget White is brought to light. It occurred on the 15th of February, 1603, in Gresley, in the Wapentake of Broxtowe. This marriage is found in Vol. 8, page 99, among a long list of similar entries, but is distinguished from all the others by the prefixes "Mr." and "Mistress," thus reading, "Mr. John Robinson and Mistress Bridget White." This indicates that the parties were individuals of note.

Gresley lies about thirty-five or forty miles south of the church at Scrooby.

To this communication I attach a couple of letters received from Mr. George P. Tilton of the Towle Manufacturing Co., Newburyport, Mass., of which our worthy member, Lucien D. Cole, is the manager.

As indicated in his first letter, Mr. Tilton was planning to go abroad for the summer and to visit all points associated with the Pilgrim Fathers, to gather information and obtain views for

the illustration of a Historical Catalogue for the Towle Manufacturing Co. On the 23rd of June, I met the gentleman at the office of our venerable and highly respected member, Charles Larned, Esq., in Boston, and suggested to him places in England and Holland that he might visit and views that might be taken of interest, especially to the Robinson fraternity. On my return to New York, I furnished him an abridged statement of the discovery of the records regarding John Robinson of Donington, and the great desire of the Robinson Society to make connection with the English Robinson branches, and also to discover the parentage of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. On the eve of his departure for Europe, he sent me the following letter :

TOWLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

NEWBURYPORT,

July 18, 1908.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Robinson :

I received your information concerning the Robinson family some days since and shall do my best to add to it.

I thank you for your interest in my trip.

Sincerely yours,

G. P. TILTON,

Per Lewis.

TOWLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

NEWBURYPORT,

May 25, 1908.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson,
150 Nassau Street,
New York City.

My Dear Sir :

I have your very kind note in answer to my letter to Miss Adelaide Robinson, which it seems she transmitted to you.

I am planning to go abroad this summer and one of the objects of my trip is to visit all points associated with the Pilgrim Fathers and to gather all possible material bearing on their life in England and sojourn in Holland. Of course I hardly expect to add to the sum of existing knowledge on a topic that has been so thoroughly investigated as this, but I do hope to give a personal and direct attention to some of the points of their experiences and to get original illustrations for such an article.

This would be in the interest of the Towle Mfg. Company who, as you may possibly be aware, has specialized somewhat in historical backgrounds for their product.

Mr. Cole is, of course, deeply interested in the Robinson family, and as the Rev. John Robinson was a leader in this movement it seemed quite possible that some hints which you could give me, derived from your investigations, would enable me to make the best use of my opportunities, also it may be that you would desire to have a copy or a photograph of some stone or inscription which I could procure for you on the spot. Therefore, I would like to see you before I sail, which I expect will be on the 11th of July, and if I am in New York before the 8th of June, which I hardly think likely, I will certainly look you up. Otherwise I hope to arrange to see you when you are in Boston, as I can plan to come there at almost any time.

Very sincerely yours,

GEO. P. TILTON.

Meetings of Committees

FOREIGN RESEARCH.

At a meeting of the Foreign Research Committee held at ten o'clock, May 15, 1909, at the office of Mr. Charles Larned, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., there were present Hon. David I. Robinson, Roswell R. Robinson, Charles Larned, John E. Kimball, Charles E. Robinson, William Robinson and F. W. Robinson.

F. W. Robinson was chosen Secretary.

Charles E. Robinson was appointed to represent the Committee, in accordance with the wishes of the Society as expressed at their biennial gathering held at Niagara Falls, August 12, 1908, that he be sent to England to search the records in order to establish, if possible, a common ancestor for the Robinson lines in America.

Mr. Robinson stated that he would arrange to make the trip the last of next month; also that he would make a special effort to discover the parentage of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden.

R. R. Robinson, the Treasurer, stated that there was Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in the Treasury for that purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to furnish Mr. Robinson with funds as he might require it.

The meeting adjourned at 12 M.

F. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

November 20, 1909.

A meeting of the Foreign Research Committee was held at ten o'clock this day in the office of Mr. Charles Larned, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. There were present Hon. David I. Robinson, Charles E. Robinson, Charles Larned, Roswell R. Robinson, John E. Kimball, William Robinson and F. W. Robinson.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson gave a report of his trip to England and some of the results. He brought with him several mementoes of the trip and the Committee were well satisfied that his going over would prove to be very valuable to the Society.

On motion of Mr. Kimball it was voted to instruct Charles

E. Robinson to confer with the Secretary of the Society, and, if thought advisable, make provision for assistance for her in the detail work of her office, as it was felt that she was being called on to do more than should be expected of her.

Unanimously carried.

On the suggestion of Charles E. Robinson it was unanimously decided to issue a circular to be sent to the Vicars of the English parishes in Lincolnshire, England, calling their attention to the research work of the Society, and offer a moderate sum as a prize or inducement for the one who would discover among the ancient records of their parish a record of the birth or parentage, or other important information, regarding the Rev. John Robinson.

Mr. John E. Kimball was asked to prepare such a circular, with the privilege of asking the co-operation of others of the Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 12 M.

F. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the office of Mr. Larned, 101 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., on May 11th, 1910.

Present: The Hon. David I. Robinson, Messrs. Charles E. Robinson, Kimball, Larned, Roswell R. Robinson, Bennett of Chelsea, Litchfield and F. W. Robinson.

The Biennial Meeting in August was discussed and speakers considered. Mr. Charles E. Robinson volunteered to suggest names, and F. W. Robinson was instructed to write the persons asking them to prepare a paper or address the gathering.

The President suggested that a meeting be held in New England every alternate year with the biennial meeting.

Mr. Kimball suggested that later we might have three divisions or sections; one in the East, one in the Central States and one in the West. Also suggested that a memorial of Addie A. Robinson, in recognition of her services to the Society, be prepared. Mr. Charles E. Robinson and Mr. Kimball consented to prepare it.

Adjourned to meet at call of the President.

F. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

The Robinson Genealogical Society

SIXTH BIENNIAL REUNION.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 16, 1910.

IN accordance with the vote passed at the fifth biennial meeting of the Robinson Genealogical Society, held at Niagara Falls, August 12, 1908, the members met at Atlantic City on the evening of Thursday, August 16, 1910, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in New York Avenue.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Hon. David I. Robinson.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson gave an illustrated lecture of his trip to England for the Society, and the success met with in searching the records for a common ancestor for the Robinson lines in America. He left New York on the White Star Line on Wednesday, June 30, 1909, returning on October 3rd following, after an absence of three months. His entire time was spent in researches in the Library of the British Museum among Robinson pedigrees; in the Department of Wills at the Somerset House, and in the Public Record Office in Chancery Lane, in the Museum of which is a copy of the original Domesday Book, containing the records of all the land-holding inhabitants of England when William the Conqueror began his reign; also in a trip through the County of Lincolnshire, visiting Boston, Lincoln, Ely (once known as the Isle of Ely), the original home of the Robinsons when, in the year 1205, Edward Robinson was given the Lordship of Donington, near Boston, by King John.

Mr. Robinson succeeded in tracing the ancestry of the Robinsons of Exeter, N. H., and that of William Robinson of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Robinson also made arrangements to have transmitted to him the result of further researches now being made by correspondence.

The views presented were exceedingly interesting, including those shown by Rienzi Robinson, M. D., illustrating his recent trip to Leyden, Holland, the home of the Rev. John Robinson, the pastor of the Pilgrims. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was extended to the doctor and Mr. Charles E. Robinson for their evening's entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17TH.

The meeting on Wednesday morning was called to order by Charles E. Robinson, who announced that our President and

his son had been called home on account of serious illness in the President's family.

On motion, John E. Kimball was named as chairman of the meeting. After appropriate remarks he offered prayer.

On motion, Mr. F. B. Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen Secretary pro tem. Charles E. Robinson was chosen registering secretary. Some sixty-five members were present.

The minutes of the last biennial meeting held at Niagara Falls was read and approved.

The report and minutes of the Executive Committee was read and accepted.

The Foreign Research Committee offered a circular letter which they had prepared to be sent to the clergy of Lincolnshire, Engand, offering a reward of five pounds for information relating to the ancestry of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden. Several responses to the circular letter were read by Charles E. Robinson, which were accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The acting secretary, Charles E. Robinson, stated that at the request of the Executive Committee he had done the work of the office some four months previous to the death of the Secretary, Miss A. A. Robinson, who died on the fourth day of February, 1910, and since her death. That during this time he had sent out nearly four thousand circulars, notices and letters to members and others in the interest of the Society, engaging a stenographer at an expense of one dollar per week. His report was accepted and ordered on file.

The Treasurer's report was read by the acting secretary, and accepted.

Motion was made that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of the death of our esteemed Secretary, Miss Adelaide A. Robinson. Motion amended that this committee consist of three members, of which Mr. John E. Kimball shall be the chairman, and the other two to be appointed by him. Mr. Kimball named as his associates on this committee Charles E. Robinson and A. M. Robinson of Frankfort, Indiana.

Motion made that a committee of three be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing term of two years. Hon. Ira E. Robinson, Rienzi Robinson, M. D., and Charles E. Robinson were named as that committee.

The chairman suggested a change in the by-laws constituting another order of membership, to include those who were desirous of contributing to the permanent support of the Society.

This provoked an interesting discussion partaken in by Hon. Ira E. Robinson, Rienzi Robinson, M. D., Mr. Charles E. Taintor, E. L. Robinson, Esq., of West Virginia, Hon. George W. Atkinson of Washington and others. It was finally decided to refer this subject to the Executive Committee to report at the next biennial meeting of the Society in 1912.

Motion made and carried that Charles E. Robinson be reimbursed from the treasury for money paid to his stenographer and for all other expenses incurred by him while acting secretary of the Society.

Mrs. George Kendall Webster of North Attleborough, Mass., and Professor William F. Nichols, Mount Herman, Mass., became life members of the Society.

On motion, voted to adjourn until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1910, 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The meeting reconvened and listened to an interesting address by Rienzi Robinson, M. D., on his recent visit to Leyden, Holland; the resting place of the remains of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing term of two years was made and accepted, as follows:

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Hon. David I. Robinson.

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The entire present Board of Vice-Presidents and in addition the following:

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Rienzi Robinson, M.D.,	Danielson, Conn.

The Committee on the Memorial Resolutions of our late Secretary, Miss Adelaide A. Robinson, composed of Charles E. Robinson, of New York City, and Andrew M. Robison, of Frankfort, Indiana, reported a suitable testimonial to her worth and character, which was adopted and engrossed, and a copy sent to her surviving family.

The statement made that the late Secretary had inserted a clause in her will making this Society the residuary legatee was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to ask for contributions of one dollar each from every member to defray the expense of printing the reports of this and previous meetings.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in Boston at the call of the Executive Committee in the summer of 1912.

F. B. ROBINSON, Secretary pro tem.

A VISITATION IN THE HOLLAND HOME OF THE REV. JOHN ROBINSON

BY

RIENZI ROBINSON, M.D.,
Danielson, Conn.

BEING in the direct line of descent from the Rev. John Robinson through his son, Isaac, the father of Peter, the first, he, the father of Peter the second, whose son, Abner first, was father of Abner second, my grandfather, it was but natural that in spending some months abroad I should feel an especial interest in visiting Holland, and particularly Leyden and Amsterdam, where our progenitor and forbear found a refuge from the tyranny of England with his little flock of devout worshippers.

Leyden certainly impresses the stranger as a quaint old town with its many canals formed from and fed by the old Rhine. These canals bring in produce from the country and carry out merchandise in all kinds of crafts, from small paddle to larger sail boats. The historic interest of Leyden is such that one might spend days in studying its past. The old Burg, as it is called, was known in history as far back as the tenth century, but its origin and early history go back into the shadowy past so far as to be beyond the ken of man. It is the highest point of ground in the town and from its wall on either side one can look down upon the city, which is built around it, and out into the country beyond. The wall surrounds an open space about two hundred feet in diameter, is about twenty feet in height, with walk around and occasional openings or outlooks. It must have been at some time built for defense against attack from without.

But our interest in going to Leyden was to find the old St. Peter's Church, to walk the aisles where Robinson walked and meditated upon the rights of man, to stand in the pulpit where he poured forth his radical, puritanical doctrines to a devoted and equally radical congregation. We were fortunate in finding the

sexton or caretaker a very intelligent man, speaking good English, and more than willing to spend the time with us, going back over the history of the church and the many changes it had passed through since its cathedral days of Catholicism to the present. As a Catholic cathedral its interior was decorated with paintings which to the strict Puritan were sacrilegious. With iconoclastic fury these walls were painted or washed over with a ghastly white and remained so for nearly three centuries before they began to remove this paint and reveal the beautiful painting beneath.

The old cathedral, built as so many were built in those early times upon a large pattern, was too immense in size to be wholly occupied or necessary for the small following of Robinson. Only a part of it was fitted up with pews, and the remainder, an empty space, was interesting from its being the burial place of so many eminent men, as shown by the marble and stone slabs marking the graves and bearing inscriptions of their many virtues. The celebrated physician, Boehave, found a final resting place here by the side of other Dutch savants, Dadonaens, Spanheim, Meerman, etc. In the southeast corner of the church is the grave of John Robinson and opposite his grave upon the wall outside of the church is the memorial tablet (which has been shown upon the screen) so placed that every passer-by may read who will. The pulpit, a very handsome piece of work, is reached by the winding stairs, and has the usual sounding canopy overhead that the preacher's voice might not be lost in the immense space of the church. We could not hear and judge of the fine tones of the organ which has been added since the day of Robinson. The church was built in 1315 and was three hundred years old when the Puritans occupied it. This makes its present age about six hundred years.

Across the street is the place where Robinson lived and died, but the present house is comparatively new, erected upon the foundations of the old one. It is a home for indigent women, and, in fact, Leyden is noted for its homes for the aged and needy. We visited one and found the arrangement most excellent for the comfort of the occupants. They seemed happy and contented. Each one has a room by herself, with a bed in the wall of the room, with the cleanest and whitest of linens. Each one also has her own plate, knife, fork, cup and saucer.

We also visited the University of Leyden, at one time the

center of learning in Holland, possibly in all Europe, noted for its array of brilliant teachers and students. It had its beginning after the long siege of 1574. William of Orange, as a reward for their gallantry in defending the city, offered to exempt the citizens from taxation or establish a university. They chose the latter, and its fame extended far and wide, drawing students from every part of Europe. It being vacation time we saw only empty rooms and corridors as we strolled through the dingy buildings, with here and there a caricature drawn upon the wall by some mirth-loving student. One in particular attracted our attention. It represented two students, one just before examination, and the same just after; the one with tousled hair and anxious face, the same after successfully passing the exams., gleefully striding away with cane and stovepipe hat. The contrast was very amusing and clearly showed that human nature in Leyden was much the same as in our college boys in America.

The University Library is one of the largest in Holland, containing several hundred thousand volumes. The most interesting room in the university was the Hall of Senatus, a very large room with high ceiling, and the walls hung with the portraits of the distinguished men who in the times gone by had been connected with the institutions as professors and scientific investigators. The paintings were in the Dutch style of art, and were very striking, strong and characteristic. We could have spent hours, even days, in studying these faces and looking up their individual histories, but time would not permit, for we must take a stroll through the botanical gardens, where every plant that could be made to grow in Holland has a home and the best of care. It would be impossible to name the many strange and unfamiliar ones pointed out to us by the attendants. Those that could not bear the damp and cold of Holland's northern clime were housed and protected in heated glass houses.

Finally, a ride of an hour through the quaint streets along the sides of the busy canals brought us to the station and we were off for Amsterdam, the real business center of the Dutch people.

As we registered at our hotel in Amsterdam we were asked by the clerk if we were there to attend the unveiling of the memorial tablet to be placed in the English Reformed Church on the morrow. We were more than interested in it, of course. When we came from the dining room, an hour after, the clerk handed us an envelope inclosing the following invitation:

“1609 Scrooby Amsterdam Plymouth 1909
 Tercentenary of the Pilgrim Fathers' Refuge in
 Amsterdam.

In the English Reformed Church, Begynhof, Amsterdam, a bronze tablet, presented by the Chicago Congregational Club, Illinois, in commemoration of the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers in Amsterdam in 1609, and in recognition of the hospitality of the City of Amsterdam, will be unveiled on Sunday, July 11th, 1909. The services will commence at 10:30 o'clock. Addresses by Rev. Wm. E. Barton, D.D., of Chicago, and Rev. Wm. Elliot Griffis, D.D., L.M.D.

Acceptance by Rev. Wm. Thompson, M.A.B.D., pastor of the congregation.

The honor of your company is requested.
 Dr. Wyander Graff,
 Amsterdam.”

This English Reformed Church, though near one of the busiest streets of Amsterdam, is not so easily found. It is a little off the main street and is reached by going through a gateway, which brings you into a small court. The church stands in a square and is surrounded by quaint Dutch houses. It was built in 1400 for a Catholic sisterhood founded by St. Begga, daughter of the Duke of Brabant. They were women of high class and banded themselves together to care for the poor and sick. In some parts of Holland the order still flourishes, the largest one being at Ghent. Some years after Amsterdam embraced the Reformed religion this church was taken from the Catholic sisterhood and given to the English refugees. The sisterhood had, however, the right or privilege to be buried in the church, as had been their custom. The legend of one of them runs as follows: Shocked at the non-Catholic worship of the Puritans, she requested in her last illness that she be buried, not in the desecrated church, but under the eaves outside, where the rain from the roof might water her grave. Her request was not heeded and she was buried in grave No. 26. Imagine the sexton's surprise on the following morning to find an open grave and the coffin standing by the side of it. He quietly returned the coffin to the grave, covered it up, but on the following morning the same condition confronted him. Again he replaced the body in the grave, kept his own counsel and waited

for further developments. When on the third morning he found an open grave and the coffin beside it he consulted the church authorities, and the body was buried as requested under the dripping eaves, where it rested peacefully, as the story runs. Afterwards, however, when the church had to be enlarged to accommodate its growing congregation, the body of Sister Cornelia Arens was moved across the alley to the garden, where each year, on the 2nd of May, the youngest nun lays a handful of sand and flowers upon her grave.

The interior of the church somewhat resembles the early New England churches, with the high, straight-backed pews, with movable cushions. For those who could afford them were doors to the pews that could shut the owners in and the others out. Outside doors at each end of the church, body pews running lengthwise, with cross pews on either side of the pulpit, which was on one side of the church against the wall. The pulpit was hardly in keeping with the pews, the elegant brass desk with lion and monogram, W. M. R. R., Anno 1689, and the lion's claw, together with two candlesticks, were presented by William of Orange and Mary, King and Queen of England. The brazen sconces were also given by the same personages. Among other gifts were a clock, an organ, inkstands and ivory seal. A new organ was installed in 1907 to commemorate the ter-centenary of the formation of the congregation.

This church is the only one that remains of the several which were occupied by the Pilgrim Fathers. The one in which John Robinson is believed to have worshipped is now used as a tenement house in Brownists Alley. The interest or bond that connects Robinson with this church lies in the fact that when he moved to Leyden with a part of his congregation, the part left behind joined it, adding largely to its membership. A schism developed in the congregation of Robinson over the question of dress, Robinson insisting upon a reform style of dress as well as a reform religion. This was too much for the more fashionable of his followers and their refusal to comply with his radical views in the matter led to the breaking up of the church, a part going to Leyden with their leader, a part going into the English Reformed Church.

On this ter-centenary Sunday the church was well filled, admission being by tickets of invitation. We were fortunate in being seated near by and opposite the beautiful memorial tablet, which was placed in the wall to the pulpit. The following is a copy of the inscription:

"One in Christ."

"1609. From Scrooby to Amsterdam 1909.

Arrived, John Robinson, Brewster, Bradford.

By joint consent they resolved to go into the low countries. There they heard was freedom of religion for all men, and lived in Amsterdam.

(Gov. Wm. Bradford, History of Plymouth Plantation.)

In grateful remembrance and in Christian brotherhood, the Chicago Congregational Club rear this memorial."

A. D. 1909.

The services were especially interesting. The chief address by Dr. Wm. E. Griffis, was a masterpiece of historical facts and their bearing upon the growth of Protestantism in Holland and the United States. I wish that some member of our society from Chicago would give us the origin and growth of that sentiment which led the Congregational Club of that city to present this memorial tablet.

Whether the contemplated removal of John Robinson and his flock to America was due to the fear that the fashionable society of Leyden might distract and entice his followers away from the true faith, history does not say. That he felt that America offered more than Leyden for the free and unrestrained worship of God is evident, or he would not at his age have undertaken so great a task. Again was his congregation divided, a part coming to America and the remainder with himself expecting to follow later. As he died before being able to do this, we find that the only record we have is that his widow, Bridget, and son, Isaac, did come over, and that from this Isaac sprang a numerous progeny, so that we might almost say that the names Smith, Jones and Robinson form a triplet whose children's children populate New England and spread westward in increasing numbers to the shores of the Pacific.

In closing this paper I would call your attention to some few out of many things that our country owes to Holland. Our Declaration of Independence is so like the Declaration of Independence of the Dutch Republic that one might be substituted for the other with no loss to either. We must also remember that the first free schools in our land were established at New Amsterdam or New York, based upon the plans that had been followed in the home country for years, and upon which the

intelligence and liberty of the Dutch people rested. The Dutch colonies in New York and New Jersey, following in the footsteps of their fathers, did not persecute in the matter of religious beliefs. The Puritan pilgrim coming to America for religious freedom could not wholly get away from the influences of early days, and, humanlike, became the persecutor instead of the persecuted. They banished Roger Williams in mid-winter from Salem because of his heretical doctrines. Compelled to seek shelter among the friendly Indians during the winter, we find him in the Spring founding a colony at Providence, with a few of his followers and establishing the first Baptist church, which still bears his name. My mother, being a descendant of Roger Williams, I had occasion to look up the history of his banishment. After a time I find it recorded that the ban of banishment was removed and Williams could return to the Plymouth colony, but on the condition that he abstain from preaching his peculiar religious views.

Salem could condemn under law and hang her witches. Boston could hang on Boston Common the mild mannered Quakeress, while William Penn, the Quaker, educated in Holland and filled with the spirit of Dutch toleration, was treating Indians as human beings and settling the great State of Pennsylvania. I might go on, did time permit, and enumerate many debts we owe to that bit of land ten to twenty feet below sea level, a land inhabited by men who could fight thirty years for liberty, and who had to wage and are still waging a longer war against that restless ocean constantly surging against her dykes, threatening her very existence.

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August 17, 1910.



MRS. GEORGE W. (ALMIRA LOUISE HORNOR)
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SOME OF THE ROBINSONS IN VIRGINIA

BY

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Washington, D. C.

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON of Cleasby, County of Yorkshire, England, being appointed by King Charles Second secretary to the Governor of Virginia about 1630, came to America with his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Christopher Potter of Cleasby, and several brothers, settling in New Charles Parish, County of York, Virginia, where he died, March 1st, 1688. His wife died in the month of October, 1691. They left several children—John, William, Beverly, Elizabeth, Margaret, Moncure, Charles, Sarah, Thomas, Malvina, Frances, George, Samuel, James, Anthony and Anna.

Moncure Robinson (son of Christopher and Elizabeth) was born May 1st, 1662, in New Charles Parish, and died November 11, 1727. He left several children—Moncure, James, Peter, Samuel, Anthony, John, William, Margaret, Anna, Beverly, Mary and George.

William Robinson (son of Moncure, who was born on the 1st of May, 1662), married, first, Mary Margaret Webb, and had seven children, one of whom was Benjamin, my great-grandfather, who married Margaret Mary Asson, the widow of J. Wilkinson, and had children—Elizabeth, Felix, David, Margaret, Mary, Magdalene, Benjamin, John, Susan, Malinda and William Marshall. David Robinson (son of Benjamin and Margaret Mary Asson), my grandfather, married March 16, 1809, Sarah, daughter of Capt. David Wamsley, who lived in Shinston, on the farm made famous in literature by the "old elm tree," and now called the "Elm Farm," which was sold to the Everson family in 1840.

David and Sarah Wamsley Robinson had eight children:—

- 1st, Malvina F. Robinson, who married Dudley E. Rogers of Lumberport, W. Va. Six children.
- 2d, Mary Asson Robinson (my mother), who married as his second wife Capt. James Yard Hornor, a farmer of prominence, merchant and Postmaster. He was the owner of many hundreds of acres of land and slaves. He purchased for his home place

the Robinson farm, on Elk Creek, near its outlet into the West Fork of the Monongahela river. This was the farm of my grandfathers, William, Benjamin and David Robinson. It was famous in the time of the Indians (1770) as "Nutter's Fort," and later as "Robinson's Fort." In 1830 my father purchased the farm with the saw and grain mill. The town is now Lumberport, West Virginia. The children of *James Yard Hornor and Mary Asson Robinson* were:—

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| 1st, Mary Malvina Richards Hornor. | |
| 2d, Amelia Sarah | " |
| 3d, Frederick Mortimer | " |
| 4th, Susan Margaret | " |
| 5th, Almira Louise | " who married, first, |
| Dr. Edward R. Davis, and had two sons, Edward R., born Feb. 11, 1860, who died March 17th, 1872, and James Hornor, born Nov. 13, 1871. The father died March 17, 1872. On the 3d of October, 1883, the mother married for her second husband Hon. Gideon D. Camden of Clarksburg, W. Va., who died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 21st, 1901. On the 24th of June, 1907, Almira Louise (Hornor-Davis) Camden married for her third husband Hon. George W. Atkinson, Governor of West Virginia, June 24, 1897. Later Governor Atkinson was the United States District Attorney (1901-2-3) until appointed by President Roosevelt Judge in the Court of Claims at Washington, D. C., which is now their home. | |

The Robinsons are of English descent, emigrating to Scotland and Ireland; of noble birth. In Virginia they ranked with the aristocracy, having much to do with the early settling and governing of the colony. They were wealthy, owning land and slaves; fought in the Indian wars and the Revolution. Much of interest respecting them may be found in the histories of North-western Virginia, now West Virginia. See Lewis' History of West Virginia; J. Lewis Peyton's History of Augusta County, Virginia; Wills DeHass' History of the Early Settlement of West Virginia; Life of George Washington; History of Harrison County, West Virginia, by Henry Haymond.

ELIHU ROBINSON

FIRST OF THE FAMILY TO CROSS THE GENESEE RIVER AND MAKE A
PERMANENT HOME IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

BY

FRED BOWEN ROBINSON.

WITH only the sun by day and the stars by night as guides, unprotected from possible attacks by wild beasts or Indians, Elihu Robinson^s literally made his way from Scipio, Cayuga County, New York, through the unbroken forest to the Genesee country, the first of the Robinson family to visit "the Eden of the State." This was long before the shriek of the locomotive whistle was heard in the land and even before the packet boat plied on the Erie Canal. The entire distance was traversed on foot, the pilgrim's earthly possessions tied in a red bandana kerchief and his axe over his shoulder.

Slowly but surely did young Elihu^s, now only twenty-six years of age, forge ahead, crossing the Genesee River near the village of Moscow, following the trail across the fertile flats along the river's bank and into the peaceful hills that bend their gentle slopes to the water's edge. The country round about was covered with the virgin forest, dense in its growth, with here and there, wide apart, small clearings that denoted the coming of some sturdy pioneer.

The venturesome young traveler knew nothing of the region nor of the conditions with which he might have to contend; but he was stout of heart, hardy and active, strong in the spirit that overcomes all obstacles. Upon arriving at the brow of a high hill and after a brief rest, he climbed to the top of a tall tree, the better to view the surroundings.

In a general way, Elihu^s soon learned to his satisfaction the contour of the ground, and after careful inspection of various sites that might be favorable to all demands of the future he selected one that seemed to be most desirable and there determined to lay the foundations of the home that gave him shelter for over sixty-eight years. There for over seventy-five years

the only surviving member of the family, his only child—Mrs. Harriet Ann Robinson Taber⁹—lived.

It is an ideal spot, the land either way being slightly rolling, while the outlook to the east is on scenery that has defied the artist's brush or the poet's pen. To the south and to the north, up and down the valley, and to the east "over the river" is the long line of the horizon, thirty to sixty miles away, one sweep of the eye covering nearly one hundred miles.

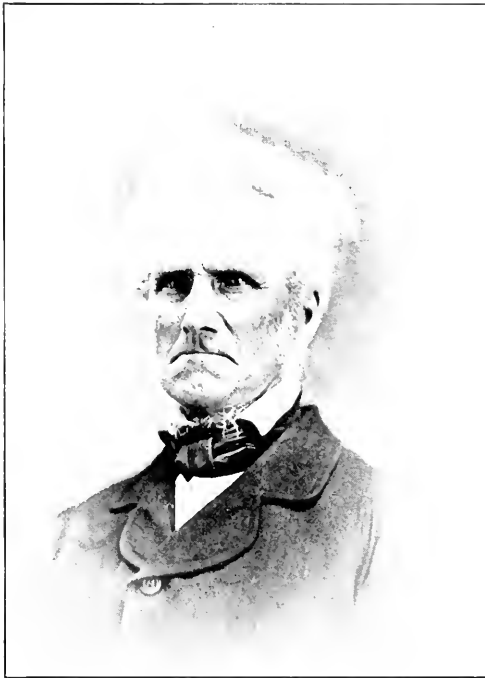
It was the spring of 1825 when Elihu⁸ bade adieu for a time to the loved ones at home and turned his face westward to seek his fortune in the untamed wilderness. For miles he followed the beaten trail, but after awhile abandoned it and struck into the forest, blazing the trees as he went, that he might find his way when he should return.

Having selected his location and secured his title, Elihu⁸ began his preparations for the future. He first constructed a temporary but substantial shanty, felling the trees and hewing the logs with his own hands. Later, he built another cabin, larger and more substantial, for the shelter and protection of those who might join him in the years to come. While this work was in progress the solitary laborer procured what supplies he needed from the nearest settlement at Perry, three miles away.

Elihu⁸ bought 80 acres of land, probably under land contract, at \$7.50 an acre, but the deed was not recorded until several years later. His second cabin he built near the west line of his purchase, of proportions unusually large. On the ground floor were the living room and two bedrooms, in the loft were two bedrooms. There were no mills for the manufacture of lumber, the cabin, therefore, being built of logs, which were fastened by notching at the corners.

In the north end of the cabin was a fireplace with a brick oven, the oven afterwards being moved into a lean-to on the south side of the cabin. The fireplace was prepared by making a back of stones laid in mud instead of mortar, and a hole was left in the bark or slab roof for the smoke to escape. A chimney of sticks plastered with mud was later erected through the aperture.

A space cut in one side of the cabin was closed by a door made of split plank and hung on wooden hinges. This door was fastened by a wooden latch, which could be raised from the outside by pulling on a string or leather thong that passed through a hole above it. When the latch-string was pulled inside the door



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Pioneer in the Genesee Country

was effectually fastened, but when hanging outside was a sign of welcome to all travelers. This primitive method gave use to the expression, "His latch-string is always out," as applied to a hospitable man.

In each of the other sides of the cabin a hole was cut for a window, and when glass could not be had, greased paper was used to keep out the storm and the cold. The "Genesee bedsteads," as they were called, were constructed by boring holes in the logs in one corner of the cabin rooms, and into them ends of poles were fitted. The other ends of the poles, where they crossed, were supported by a crotch or block. Across these poles others were laid, the whole being covered with a thick layer of hemlock boughs, over which blankets were spread. Seats and tables were made by boring holes and inserting legs in "puncheons," or planks split from logs, and hewed smooth on one side.

In the little clearing he had made Elihu^s laid out a small garden, where he raised corn and vegetables sufficient for his needs. By autumn he had cleared a larger area and sowed grain for the crop the following year. Late in the fall he returned to Cayuga County, but the next spring he came back to his cabin, making the journey on foot, accompanied by his brother, Pardon A.^s The spring and summer of 1826 they devoted mainly to enlarging the clearing.

The timber was first girdled, so that when felled in what were termed "wind rows," much of it would burn as it lay. After the first burning, the larger pieces were "niggered" into smaller chunks that could be easily moved, and all were hauled by oxen to the final burning. To "nigger" a log branches were laid across the log at a given point and burned, the fire being replenished until the log was burned through.

The ground was tilled as well as could be done with the crude instruments at hand. After the seed was sown it was "brushed in," branches of trees being dragged over the ground and the dirt thus brushed over the seed. The returns in the harvest were generally much better than to-day. Just north of the clearing was a "deer lick," over which many deer were seen to pass every day on their way to the Genesee River.

In the autumn of 1826 Elihu^s again went to Scipio. In due time he arrived at the old home, where he was welcomed by parents, brothers, sisters and friends. With the last was one who gave him a warmer welcome and who listened to a recital of his

experiences with a deeper interest. A wedding soon took place, and not long afterwards young Elihu⁶ and his bride started with their yoke of oxen and their household goods for the new home in the "far West." On the trip they were accompanied by Elihu's youngest brother, John, Jr.,⁷ then sixteen years of age, who after a few weeks returned home alone, finding his way by the blazed trail his brother Elihu had made on his exploring trip.

When the party arrived in sight of the cabin they were filled with consternation, for smoke issued from the chimney and the rays from burning candles shone through the papered windows. Apparently, the cabin was occupied; but when they had reached the door the young people were greatly relieved to find that Mr. and Mrs. Miner, the oldest settlers in the neighborhood, had been living in the cabin during the winter, having availed themselves of the latch-string custom.

Soon after his arrival Pardon A.⁸ built a log cabin about twenty rods north of Elihu's. Five years later he also brought his bride. Elihu⁸ and Pardon A.⁸ together paid \$600 for the eighty acres of land. The original deed is dated January 15, 1832, but for some reason was not recorded until February 2, 1833. It was given by Micah Brooks, of Bloomfield, Ontario County, N. Y., conveying the land taken from the west end of lot No. 6 of the Cottinger tract. The deed was "signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Isaac Miner."

1. Elihu⁸, oldest child of John⁷ and Hope (Almy) Robinson, was born at Easton, N. Y., May 19, 1798, and in 1811, with his parents, went to Scipio, N. Y. He married Ann Beardsley, daughter of Jared and Betsey (Bennett) Beardsley, March 15, 1827. She was born August 31, 1801, and died August 31, 1855. To them one daughter was born.

Harriet Ann⁹, born February 29, 1832, who lived on the homestead, where she spent her life that covered over three-quarters of a century. She was married to Augustus M. Taber, February 28, 1856. He died August 28, 1904, aged 77 years. She died in Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1912, and was laid to rest in the family plot at Perry, N. Y.

"Uncle Elihu," as he was called by young and old the country 'round, had an exceptionally robust constitution. In his ninety-first year he fell and fractured his right hip, but so far recovered as to walk about with a crutch. He died March 17, 1892, possessed of all his faculties and active as many younger men.

2. Pardon A., second child of John⁷ and Hope (Almy) Robinson, was born at Easton, N. Y., May 23, 1800, and in 1811 moved with his parents to Scipio, N. Y. Soon after moving to Castile, N. Y., in 1827, he bought sixty-five acres of land adjoining the original purchase. He died May 7, 1837, in his cabin home. He married Harriet H. Clark, December 15, 1831, and to them three children were born, viz:

1. Zebulon C.⁹
2. John P.⁹
3. Mercy Melvina⁹.

1. Zebulon C.⁹ was born in Castile, N. Y., October 26, 1832; married Frank Scoville October 26, 1870; died at Perry, N. Y., October 22, 1872. He enlisted in the Union army at Rochester, N. Y., June 13, 1861, and for three years served his country faithfully as a member of Company A, Third New York Cavalry.

2. John P.⁹ was born in Castile, N. Y., May 5, 1834; married Laura L. Bristol July 7, 1869, who lives in Warsaw, N. Y.; died at Warsaw, N. Y., July 13, 1873. In July, 1862, a call was issued for volunteers to recruit the depleted ranks of the Union army. The 130th New York Volunteers was organized and Alfred Gibbs was appointed Colonel. Among the first to enlist was John P. Robinson⁹, August 7, 1862. He was immediately tendered the office of Captain, but refused it and was at once made First Lieutenant. He was promoted Captain October 1, 1862, and when honorably discharged at the close of the war held the rank of Major. In July, 1863, the regiment was changed to cavalry, under the title of First New York Dragoons.

3. Mercy Melvina⁹ was born in Castile, N. Y., August 8, 1835. She was married to De Roy Millard, July 3, 1860, and they live in Rochester, N. Y. To them were born three children, viz.:

a. Caroline Bassett Millard¹⁰, born in Troy, N. Y., May 17, 1861.

b. Harriet Robinson Millard¹⁰, born in Troy, N. Y., November 22, 1863.

c. Charles DeRoy Millard¹⁰, born August 19, 1871; died January 6, 1873.

DeRoy Millard was born November 6, 1830, at Rushville, Yates County, N. Y. In 1881 he was elected Recorder of Occident Lodge, No. 263, Ancient Order United Workmen, Rochester, N. Y., and held the office continuously twenty-seven years.

5. Jane A.⁸, the fifth child of John⁷ and Hope (Almy) Robin-

son, was born February 22, 1809, and died at Scipio, N. Y., October 22, 1841. She was married February 7, 1828, to Ira Akin, who died at Scipio in 1838, aged 37 years, and to them were born four children, viz.:

1. Clementine¹.
2. Alphonsine¹.
3. Levanjah J.¹
4. Levanjah.

1. Clementine was born August 20, 1830; married Frederick S. Yale, of Brooklyn, December 13, 1852; died January 27, 1890. Frederick S. Yale was born March 8, 1829. To them three children were born:

- a. Frederick Eugene¹.
- b. Carrie¹.
- c. Ella Clementine¹.

a. Frederick Eugene Yale was born October 5, 1855. He married Amanda Crawford February 29, 1880, and to them two children were born, viz.: Clementine Eugenia¹, born September 27, 1880; and Bearrice Amanda¹, born May 5, 1883.

b. Carrie¹ was born March 5, 1858, and was married to Thomas B. Toy, of Philadelphia, Pa., August 21, 1889. To them one son, Frederick Yale Toy¹, was born, April 28, 1894. Thomas B. Toy was born February 25, 1853.

c. Ella Clementine¹ was born on December 13, 1859, and died March 4, 1872.

2. Alphonsine, the youngest child of Jane A. Robinson and Ira Akin, was born at Scipio, N. Y., June 23, 1832. She was married June 20, 1849, to Hiram K. Whelpley, who was born September 15, 1826, and died May 9, 1866. She was married again on January 29, 1882, to Augustus Bearisley, who was born May 14, 1832, and who died at Portageville, Wyoming County, N. Y., January 26, 1902. She died January 28, 1911, in Perry, N. Y. Of the first union there were two children—viz.:

- a. Ella¹, born April 30, 1851; died April 29, 1866.
- b. Charles E.¹, born February 15, 1859, and died May 2 1876. He married Ellen Amelia Bassett, June 22, 1882.
3. Levanjah J.¹, born 1834, and lived about one year.
4. Levanjah¹, born 1837, and lived about three months.

7. John, Jr.¹, the youngest child of John² and Hope (Almy) Robinson, was born at Cambridge, N. Y., March 13, 1811, and



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died at Castile, N. Y., January 11, 1890. He was found dead in bed by his daughter Frances. He married Mary Ann Beardsley, sister of his brother Elihu's wife, March 7, 1836, at Scipio, N. Y. They moved to Castile in 1850 and bought his brother Pardon A.'s 65-acre farm, where he lived over forty years. His wife was born April 3, 1812, and died June 11, 1889. To them four children were born, viz.:

1. Antoinette⁹.
2. Susan D.⁹
3. John Elihu⁹.
4. Frances C.⁹

1. Antoinette⁹ was born May 13, 1837, and died May 20, 1837.

2. Susan D.⁹ was born at Scipio, N. Y., December 22, 1840, and died at Castile, N. Y., April 13, 1894. She was married February 18, 1863, to Frank M. Taber, who died September 18, 1890, aged 51 years. To them were born two children, viz.:

- a. Harriet B.¹⁰
- b. Luella M.¹⁰

a. Harriet B.¹⁰ was born March 23, 1860. She was married February 17, 1898, to Alexander M. Armour, and they have one son, Frank Taber Armour¹¹, born at Castile, N. Y., November 13, 1900.

b. Luella May¹⁰ was born at Castile, N. Y., May 6, 1873.

3. John Elihu⁹ was born at Scipio, N. Y., December 9, 1842. He married Almira Williams Bowen, daughter of Daniel V. and Caroline (Carver) Bowen, February 18, 1869. She was born at Perry, N. Y., June 10, 1844, and died at LeRoy, N. Y., May 26, 1892. To them were born two children, viz.:

- a. Fred Bowen¹⁰.
- b. Carrie¹⁰.

a. Fred B., the writer of this sketch, was born at Bay City, Mich., July 13, 1871, and lives at Rochester, N. Y.

b. Carrie was born at LeRoy, N. Y., September 26, 1876, and died there November 18, 1879.

John E.⁹ married Martha J. Keeney, of LeRoy, N. Y., October 5, 1894. She was born at LeRoy, N. Y., August 14, 1847, the only daughter of Nicholas B. and Mary M. (Ely) Keeney.

The death of John E.⁹ was due to injuries received in an acci-

dent at 5:20 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, 1907. He was standing near his team when the horses became frightened and ran away. He ran after them and in reaching over the whiffletrees to grasp the reins was struck in the head with force sufficient to crush the skull and lacerate the brain tissues. He never recovered consciousness and died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, March 2, 1907. His grandfather, John⁷, dropped dead while they were walking together on the farm in Scipio, N. Y., October 7, 1845.

4. Frances C.⁹, youngest child of John, Jr.⁸, and Mary Ann Robinson, was born at Scipio, N. Y., September 26, 1844. Her home is at Castile, N. Y.

The children of John⁷ and Hope (Almy) Robinson were as follows:

1. Elihu⁸.
2. Pardon A.⁸
3. Sarah⁸.
4. Susan D.⁸
5. Jane A.⁸
6. Mercy M.⁸
7. John, Jr.⁸

3. Sarah⁸ was born April 11, 1802, and died January 14, 1838.

4. Susan D.⁸ was born April 24, 1804, and died February 17, 1836.

6. Mercy M.⁸ was born April 10, 1808, and died October 29, 1833.

Of the family of Hope Almy, wife of John⁷, little is known. The following memorandum was copied from the original that is yellowed with age:

"There daughter Nancy was born the 2d day of June, 1751; first day morning.

"There daughter Ruth was born the 17th day of March, 1753, Saturday afternoon.

"There son Anthony was born the 30th day of March, 1755, first day evening.

"There daughter Marcy was born the 6th day of March, on Sunday night, 1758.

"There daughter Eunice was born the 29th day of October, between daylight and dark, the 7th day, 1763.

"There daughter Abigail was born the 29th day of July, 1765.

"One son, who departed this life without a name, was born ye twentieth day of January, 1768.

"There daughter Hope was born December 14, in the evening, about candlelight, 1768.

"Pardon Almy was born July the 25th, 1771.

"Rebekah Almy was born July 16th, 1773."

The line of this branch of the Robinson family can be traced back through John⁷ and Hope (Almy), Elihu⁶ and Sarah (Sanford), Peter⁵ and Martha (Green), Isaac⁴ and Hannah (Harper), John³ and Elizabeth (Weeks), Isaac² and Margaret (Hanford) to Rev. John¹ of Leyden.

Rev. John Robinson¹ was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1575. On July 21, 1620, he witnessed the departure from Delft Haven of a part of his congregation, with Brewster and Carver, for Southampton, where the Mayflower waited to carry them to America. He remained with the remnant of his church, who were unable to bear the expense of the voyage. After an illness of only eight days he died, March 1, 1625, and was buried in St. Peter's Church, March 4, 1625.

Before leaving England Rev. John¹ married Bridget White, probably in 1604. A census of Leyden, October 15, 1622, records John¹ and Bridget Robinson with their six children, viz.: John², Bridget², Isaac², Mercy², Fear², Jacob².

Isaac² "came to Plymouth in 1630 or 1631 and was made "a freeman" in 1636. He married Margaret Hanford June 27, 1636. They removed to Barnstable in 1639.

The children of Isaac² and Margaret (Hanford) were Susannah³, John³, Isaac³, Fear³, Mercy³, Israel³, Jacob³, Peter³, Thomas³.

John³ was baptized April 5, 1640. He married Elizabeth Weeks May 1, 1667, and they removed from Falmouth, Mass., to Connecticut in 1714. Their children were John⁴, Isaac⁴, Timothy⁴, Abigail⁴, Joseph⁴, Mary⁴ and two infant sons unnamed.

Isaac⁴ was born in 1669. He married Hannah Harper in 1690 and Alice Dexter September 9, 1741. The children of Isaac⁴ and Hannah (Harper) were Sarah⁵, Elizabeth⁵, Abigail⁵, Experience⁵, John⁵, Peter⁵, Mary⁵, Prudence⁵, Hannah⁵, Isaac, Jr.⁵

Peter⁵ was born December 15, 1701. He married Martha

Green July 18, 1724. Their children were Jabez⁶, Hannah⁶, Jeremiah⁶, Susannah⁶, Fear⁶, *Elihu*⁶, Martha⁶.

Elihu⁶ was born August 15, 1741. He married Sarah Sanford at Chilmark, Mass., November 22, 1762, and died at Easton, N. Y., October 2, 1800. Elihu⁶ moved to Washington County about 1782, as Benjamin⁷ was said to be two years old at the time. The children of Elihu⁶ and Sarah (Sanford) were Ruth⁷, Phear⁷, John⁷, Peter⁷, Peleg⁷, Sanford⁷, Elizabeth⁷, Giles⁷, Benjamin⁷.

John⁷ was born at Dartmouth, Mass., September 3, 1767, and died at Scipio, N. Y., October 7, 1845. He married Hope Almy at Easton, N. Y. Their children were Elihu⁸, Pardon A.⁸, Sarah⁸, Susan D.⁸, Jane A.⁸, Mercy M.⁸ and *John, Jr.*⁸ The history of these children and their descendants has already been given in this sketch.

The following extract has been taken from old records in the State Library at Albany, N. Y.:

"Nicholas Robinson, born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, in 1480. First mayor appointed, 1545, by Henry VIII, King of England.

"Nicholas Robinson, son of above, born 1530.

"Rev. John Robinson, son of above, born 1575; died in Leyden, Holland, March 1, 1625; graduated in Cambridge 1599."

Further information as to the parentage of Rev. John Robinson will be found elsewhere in this book.

DISCOVERY OF THE PARENTAGE OF THE REV. JOHN ROBINSON OF LEYDEN

BY

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IT is with extreme pleasure that I am able to state that the genealogical researches in England instituted in 1909 by the Robinson Genealogical Society, of which I hold the honored office of historiographer, have been crowned with success in the discovery of the parentage of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden, through the services of the Rev. Walter H. Burgess, B.A., Plymouth, England, in the employ of the society.

The society now has in its possession certified copies of four wills procured from the "District Probate Registry at York attached to His Majesty's High Court of Justice" (County of York, England), that prove beyond a shadow of doubt the parentage of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden, and that of his first wife, Bridget White.

First in order is the Will of John Robinson, Yeoman of Sturton, now known as Sturton-le-Steeple—"In the Name of God amen the fourteenth daye of March in the yeare of or Lorde God one thousand sixe hundred and thirteene I John Robinson of Sturton in the Countie of Notte Yeoman beinge weeke of bodie but of good and perfect memorie praise bee given to God therefore doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge That is to say First I bequeathe my soule to Almightye God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose precious blood sheading I have an assured hope of salvation and my body to the earth from whence it came Itm I give to the poore of Sturton and Fenton sixe pounde thirteene shillinge four pence to be payed with in one yeare after my decease Itm I give and bequeathe unto John Robinson my eldest sonne five marks and his wife xxs and to John their sonne fourtie shilling and to everie of their other children xxs apiece Itm I give and bequeath unto William Robinson my Younger Sonne one hundred and five pounds and to the wife of the said William xxs to everie of their said children xxs Itm I give to my sonne in lawe Roger Lauson xxli w the he owed me upon condicon that he performe a will and a guifte wch he made to William Pearle Itm I give and bequeath to Richard Barke and his wife xs Itm I give and bequeth to John Wytton my servant tenne shillinge and to Joane

Greene ijs vjd Itm I give to my Cosen William Fenton xs and to his Daughter my god daughter ijs vdj Itm I ordaine and make my lovinge Wyfe Anne Robinson my whole and sole Exeuctrix of this my last Will and Testament to whome I doe give and bequeath all the residue of my Goods and Cattells not before by me given and bequeathed she to see my debts and legacies satisfied and my funeral expenses discharged And lastly I desyre my lovinge Cozen William Fenton my lovinge sonne William Pearl to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the daye and yeare above written. Red signed and acknowledged in the p'nce of William Fenton Robert Bishopp

On the 19th day of August 1614 the Will of John Robinson late of Sturton in the County of Nottingham Yeoman deceased was proved by the oath of anne Robinson Widow the Relict and sole Executrix"

Following the full text of the Will of John Robinson, given above, is this abstract from the Will of Ann Robinson, his widow, "beinge aged and weake in body but whole and sound in mind and of good and p'fect remembrance"—under date of the 16th of October, 1616, and proved on the 16th of January, 1616 (O. S.):—"Item I give and bequeathe to the poore people of Sturton and Fenton Fortye Shillings of lawful money of England " "Itm I give unto my sonne John my sonne and heir apparent the some of fortye shillings of like lawful money of England Itm I give and bequeath unto Bridgett Robinson Wife of my sonne John one paire of lynninge sheets and one silver spoon Itm I give and bequeath to John Robinson some of my said sonne John the sume of forty shillinge and to every one of my said John his children the sume of xxs Itm I give and bequeath unto Ellen my sonne William his Wife one pair of lynninge sheets and a silver spoon and to everye one of his children Twentie shillings Itm I give unto four of the children of my sonnne in lawe William Pearle that is to say to William Thomas Griginall and John Pearle every one of them the some of Twentie Shillings Itm I give and bequeath unto Mr. Charles White of Sturton ten shillings And I appoint and make him as I trust he will be to be Supvr and Overseer of this my said last Will and Testament". "Itm I give and bequeathe unto my said sonne William Robinson my debts legacies and funerall expenses p'd and discharged all

and singular the mctye and halfe pte of all goods cattells and chat-
tells quicke and dead—movable and unmovable of what kynde
—quantitye or qualitie soevr they be and unbequeathed”

Abstract from the Will of Alexander White, the father of
Bridget White wife of the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden, and
father of Charles White supervisor and overseer of Ann Robin-
son's Will; also the father of Roger White who wrote to Governor
Bradford of Massachusetts from Leyden, April 28, 1625, of the
death of his “dear and reverend brother Mr. John Robinson.”
Alexander White was a resident of Sturton. His Will is dated
March 15, 1594, and proved on the 6th day of May, 1596. He
gives to the poor of Sturton xx shillings. To his “brothers John
White and William White foure pounds yearely of the comoditie
of my lease at Wragby equally to be divided amongst them
dureinge the continuance of the said lease” “Item I give unto my
sonn Charles White all my feelinge stuffe timber stone throughes
grass pale and Rale about my house Item I give to every one of
my Daughters Katherin Bridget Jane Frances one hundred marks
of lawfull English money to be paid them when they shall accom-
plish the age of xxltee years. I give to
every one of my yongr Sonnes Thomas Roger and Edward White
Two yeares profit of my lease at Musktron and Carleton.”

The “residue” of his property in “Sturton and Littlebrough
and also of all my Goods and cattells moveable and unmovable I
give and bequeath unto Ellenor my lovinge Wife whom I make
sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament”

Abstract from the Will of John White of Newton, county of
Nottingham, who may have been the brother of Alexander White.

Will dated March 16, 1595 and proved January 17, 1605:—
“Item I give to my daughter Agnes one ewe and a lambe Item I
give to my necee Bridget White one ewe and a lambe”

Referring to the above mentioned Wills that of John Robinson
of Sturton commands attention. Why did he cut off his eldest
son John with the paltry sum of five marks, giving to the younger
son William one hundred and five pounds? May we not reason-
ably suppose that John had received a portion of his patrimony in
defraying the expenses of a collegiate education at Cambridge and
in the migration of himself and family to Holland? We do know
that the Rev. John Robinson of Leyden had a son John from a
census of the inhabitants of Leyden in 1622, where is recorded

himself, his wife Bridget, son John, Isaac, Jacob, daughters Bridget, Mercy and Favor.

The marriage of the Rev. John and Bridget White was consummated at Greasley in the County of Nottingham, on the 16th of February, 1603-4, in the Church of St. Mary, and the only ones in a long list of marriages designated as Mr. and Mistress. The church is a fine structure close by the Manor House, later known as Greasley Castle, which, by special license of King Edward III, was fortified by Nicholas de Cantelupe. Charles White, Bridget's brother, at one time was connected in a business way with the church and resided in Greasley.

Roger White, Bridget's brother, went as a religious refugee to Holland and was a prosperous grocer in Leyden. Jane White, Bridget's sister, married Randall Thickers, a looking-glass maker of London, in the month of April, 1611. It was he who joined his brother-in-law, Rev. John, in the purchase of the house in which they resided in Leyden. Catherine White, the sister of Bridget, married for her first husband George Legatt. After his death she became the wife of John Carver, the first governor of Plymouth Colony.

Unfortunately, the parish registers of baptisms, burials and weddings at Sturton do not commence until 1638. The earlier books, if any, are missing. Further research is necessary to disclose the place of the Rev. John's birth.

In all publications relating to this eminent man he is regarded as a native of Lincolnshire County, England. Sturton (Sturton-le-Steeple) is only a short distance from the border of Lincolnshire County, where young Robinson may have attended school of a higher grade than any in his home town. This may explain the record of his entry as a student in Corpus Christi College as from Lincolnshire.

The Society sadly regrets the lack of funds to push forward the researches in England. We learn from the father's and mother's wills that the Rev. John had a brother William, who had a wife, Ellen, and children. It is supposed that he removed from Sturton, as we find no record of him there. It is not an unreasonable conjecture that some of his family may have come to America and are the "missing links" we are searching for.

It is with the hope expressed by the worthy president of our Society, in his circular letter of June 11th, 1910, that we "may reach some member with a big heart and as big a pocketbook, who will give us the amount" to further our work.

Meetings of Executive Committee

April 30, 1912.

Meeting of the Executive Committee was held this day at room 58, 55 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

Present: Hon. David I. Robinson, Roswell R. Robinson, John H. Robinson, Charles E. Robinson, Frederick W. Robinson and W. J. Litchfield.

President in chair. He read letters from those who could not be present. A letter from nephew of Mr. John E. Kimball said Mr. Kimball was still confined to his bed from a stroke of apoplexy on February 1st.

The Secretary of the meeting was directed to send a letter to Mr. Kimball extending the sympathy and good wishes of the committee.

A proposed amendment to the by-laws relating to special membership was read. Mr. Charles E. Robinson reported a discussion of the same question at Atlantic City.

Treasurer reported \$451.95 in treasury for current expenses and \$65 in special fund.

Following the discussion of proposed amendment and report of Treasurer it was recommended that a special fund be established in which all bequests should be placed, the income only to be used for current expenses if necessary or for special purposes.

Committee voted it did not consider it expedient to establish a new membership class at this time.

Voted to recommend to the next biennial meeting that three Trustees be elected; said Trustees to have charge of the permanent fund, any bequests that have been or may be left to the Society, and to be responsible for all property of the Society. One Trustee to serve two years, one four years and one six years. A new one to be elected every two years, beginning 1914.

Time of meeting this year was left to President and F. W. Robinson to arrange the date as near that of the Alden Society as expedient.

The President appointed as committee to secure a suitable hall for the reunion this year: Mr. John H. Robinson, Boston,

Mass.; Mr. N. Winthrop Robinson, Boston, Mass., and Mr. W. J. Litchfield, Boston, Mass.

The latter said he would ask Mr. Elliott H. Robinson to provide a male quartette.

Moved and carried that Charles E. Robinson give his stereopticon lecture on Rev. John Robinson.

President said he would ask Hon. L. H. Richards, W. R. Bennett and another to serve as a committee to arrange for a dinner at the reunion.

Moved and carried that the President and two others be a committee to secure speakers and arrange a program. Suggested that Mrs. Martha S. Robinson, of Portland, Me., might prepare a paper.

Adjourned to first meeting in July, date to be at call of President.

F. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

July 9, 1912.

A meeting of the Executive Committee and Vice-Presidents was held to-day at 3 P. M., room 58, 55 Kilby street, Boston, Mass.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

There were present: Hon. David I. Robinson, John H. Robinson, N. Winthrop Robinson, W. J. Litchfield and Frederick W. Robinson.

Mr. N. Winthrop Robinson reported prices on halls in Ford building and Pilgrim hall, Congregational building.

It was suggested that prices be obtained on Channing hall, in the Unitarian building, and Park Street Church; also suggested that vestry in Park Street Church be engaged for President's reception, Wednesday evening, August 7th, whether or not church was engaged for the other meetings.

President asked committee to investigate as above suggested, decide and report not later than July 13th.

Informal discussion of proposal to have dinner Thursday evening, August 8th, to be followed by stereopticon lecture of Charles E. Robinson.

Committee on Halls, viz., John H. and N. Winthrop Robinson, volunteered to make inquiries and report later.

Suggestion made that most of Friday be devoted to sight-seeing, if enough at the meeting so desired, and that a trip to Nantasket be had Friday evening.

Informal discussion of programme for meeting followed. General outline, as follows, agreed upon:

Wednesday, 8 P. M.—President's reception.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Address, "Why a Genealogical Society?" followed by discussion. Paper by Rev. George A. Smith on "Desirability of Society of Colonial Families."

Thursday, 2 P. M.—Business meeting. 6 P. M.—Dinner, followed by stereopticon lecture by Charles E. Robinson.

Friday, 9 A. M.—Election of officers. Place of next meeting. 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.—Visiting of historic places, trolley or sight-seeing auto. 5 P. M.—Steamer for Nantasket.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the President.

F. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Seventh Biennial Reunion of the Robinson Genealogical Society, Park Street Church, Boston, Mass.

AUGUST 7, 8 AND 9, 1912.

THE Robinson Genealogical Society held its Seventh Biennial Reunion in Park Street Church, Boston, Mass., opening with a reception by the President, Hon. David I. Robinson, Wednesday evening, August 7, 1912, at 8 o'clock, which was largely attended.

Impromptu remarks were made by Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, Mrs. Herbert Turrell, Mr. Elijah R. Kennedy and the President. Mr. Frederick W. Robinson, for the Executive Committee, made several announcements regarding the changes in program. Songs and reading by the guests made the evening a very pleasant one.

On Thursday, August 8th, the Society was called to order at 10 A. M. by the President, and opened by prayer by the Reverend Lucien M. Robinson, of Philadelphia.

The President, in an informal address, welcomed the members, spoke of what had been accomplished and of what it was hoped might be done in the near future.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson introduced the youngest member of this Society, Master Joseph Lee Regan, 9 years old.

Rev. George A. Smith, Secretary Society of Colonial Families, made an address on the importance and advantage of a consolidation of genealogical societies.

Mrs. Herbert Turrell told very interestingly of her visit to the Mosque of Omar.

At 12 M. the meeting adjourned to the steps of the State House, where a picture of the Society in a group was taken by Mr. S. Arakelyan, a photographer in Boston, and then by the "Boston Globe."

The afternoon session was held in the chapel of the Congregational Building at 14 Beacon street, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Charles E. Robinson read the report of the estate of the

late Secretary, Miss Adelaide A. Robinson, deceased, stating that after the life interest of four persons had expired the balance of the estate would become the property of the Society.

Mrs. Edward R. Barbour, of Portland, Me., read a very interesting paper. Mrs. Oliver J. Clark, of Medfield, Mass., talked pleasantly of the memories of her childhood.

Informal discussion of the proposition to solicit pledges to carry forward the work of publishing the genealogical records of the Robinson Family compiled by Mr. Charles E. Robinson: motion made and carried that the President, Mr. Charles E. Robinson and two members be a committee with authority to solicit subscriptions and secure pledges for the expense of preparing copy and publishing the records. Pledges were made as follows:

Elijah R. Kennedy will purchase 4 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

Harold L. Robinson, Esq., will pay \$25.00.

Mrs. Carrie E. Robinson, 3 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

Miss Emily M. Robinson, 2 copies of book and pay \$10.00.

Mrs. Ellen I. Anderson, 2 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

Mrs. Phebe S. Beeman, 2 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

Mrs. Herbert Turrell, 1 copy of book and pay \$25.00.

Dr. Rienzi Robinson, 2 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

John H. Robinson, 2 copies of book and pay \$25.00.

Frederick W. Robinson, 1 copy of book and pay \$25.00.

Mrs. George Kendall Webster will pay \$25.00.

Franklin R. Gifford, 1 copy of book and pay \$5.00.

Mrs. James E. Hills will purchase 1 copy of book.

Mrs. William A. Sturdy will purchase 1 copy of book.

It was moved and carried that the by-laws be so amended that the regular meeting of the Society be held annually instead of biennially. Moved and carried that the time and place of the next meeting be left with the Executive Committee.

A poll was taken of those present to ascertain to which line they belonged, resulting as follows:—

Reverend John Robinson.....	12
George of Rehobeth.....	10
George R. of Boston.....	1
William of Dorchester.....	12
Thomas of Scituate or Dorchester.....	1
William of Watertown, Mass.....	4

Abraham of Gloucester.....	3
John of Exeter.....	7
Gale of Bridgewater.....	1
Rowland of Narragansett, R. I.....	5
Don't know.....	5

This did not include all the members attending the reunion.

The President appointed Mr. Charles E. Robinson, the Rev. Lucien M. Robinson and the Secretary a committee to draft and send a letter to those members who had written regrets at not being able to be present at the meeting. The Rev. Lucien M. Robinson drafted the following:

Boston, Mass., August 8, 1912.

"The Robinson Genealogical Society in Biennial Convention assembled in Boston send hearty greetings to you and yours and regret that you could not be present on this most interesting occasion. We are here in this historical city two hundred strong and are glad to report a most successful and enthusiastic meeting.

"Hoping that you will be able to be with us next year, for our meetings are now to be annual, we are

"Fraternally yours,

"LUCIEN MOORE ROBINSON,

"CHARLES E. ROBINSON,

"ELVIRA W. ROBINSON,

"Committee."

Which letter was written and sent by the Secretary.

Informal speeches were made by Andrew M. Robison, from Indiana, who had attended all the reunions of the Society; Mr. J. Watts Robinson, a veteran of the Mexican War, 85 years old; Mr. Elijah R. Kennedy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and others.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. the Society met in Park Street Church, at which time the biennial dinner was enjoyed by about one hundred.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing that the Society was in fair financial shape, but very much in need of funds for extending and properly carrying on its work.

Mr. Roswell R. Robinson resigned his office as Treasurer on account of his ill health, which resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Society.

On motion of Mr. Frederick W. Robinson, Charles E. Robinson was unanimously elected an honorary member of this Society.

After the dinner Mr. Charles E. Robinson gave an interesting lecture on the "Pilgrims in England and Places of Historic Interest to the Robinsons," illustrating it with stereopticon views.

During the evening a quartette composed of Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mr. Eliot H. Robinson and Mr. Marquis Regan, with Mr. Will A. Robinson, accompanist, sang several songs. Mr. Will A. Robinson gave a fine piano solo.

On Friday, August 9th, at 9 A. M., the meeting was called to order by the President, who called the roll.

The report of the Secretary was read and adopted, as follows:

"To the Members of the Robinson Genealogical Society:

"The following report covers the years from August 19, 1910, to date, during which time I have been Secretary of this Society:

"The death of members has been reported as follows:—

"Miss Cornelia Scriven Howland, Morristown, N. J., died in May, 1908.

"Mrs. Calvin L. Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla., died August 20, 1909.

"Capt. John Francis Robinson, Alameda, Cal., died April 26, 1909.

"Letter sent to Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Portland, Me., returned Oct. 13, 1910, unopened, marked 'Dead.'

"Mr. Albert William Robinson, Boston, Mass., died Oct. 17, 1910.

"Prof. William H. Brewer, 418 Orange street, New Haven, Conn. (life member), died Nov. 2, 1910.

"Mr. Uriel L. Comings, Windsor, Vt., died Jan. 27, 1904.

"Mr. Edson C. Eastman, 21 North State street, Concord, N. H., died March 11, 1911.

"Mrs. Annette Robinson, Middletown, Conn., died in October, 1910.

"Dr. Ebenezer T. Robinson, 1530 Fifth avenue, Seattle, Wash., died Oct. 15, 1911.

"Mrs. Harriet H. Robinson, 35 Lincoln street, Malden, Mass., died Dec. 22, 1911.

"Mrs. Daniel Robinson, Sharon, Vt., died in March, 1911.

"Mrs. William F. Nichols, Mount Hermon, Mass., died June 9, 1910.

"James E. Abell, Esq., 152 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., died Dec. 11, 1910.

"Prof. Oscar D. Robinson, 501 State street, Albany, N. Y., died July 11, 1911.

"Mr. Orin Pomeroy Robinson, 60 East Third street, Corning, N. Y., died June 13, 1911.

"Rev. William A. Robinson, D.D., 844 East Fourteenth street, Davenport, Iowa, died Oct. 18, 1910.

"Mr. Increase Robinson, 3 Brewster street, Plymouth, Mass., died in January, 1912.

"Mrs. Alphonsine Beardsley, Perry, N. Y., died Jan. 28, 1911.

"Mr. John Elihu Robinson, Le Roy, N. Y., died March 2, 1907.

"Mrs. Harriet A. Faber, Castile, N. Y., died June 27, 1912, at Rochester, N. Y.

"Prof. Otis Hall Robinson, 273 Alexander street, Rochester, N. Y., died Dec. 12, 1912.

"Have enrolled 11 life members and 16 active members.

"Received in payment of initiation fees and dues the sum of \$428.60, and from contributions the sum of \$222.65.

"There are 88 delinquent members in arrears for dues to the Society in the sum of \$225.00.

"In response to the circular letter of our President dated January 2, 1911, the following named persons have each promised to give twenty-five dollars toward the publication of Mr. Charles E. Robinson's work:—

"(1) Hon. Ira E. Robinson, Presiding Judge Supreme Court of Appeals, Charleston, W. Va.

"(2) Mr. Uel Merrill Robinson, American Naval Stores Company of New York, 21-24 State street, New York City.

"(3) Mr. Theodore Winthrop Robinson, 1524 Commercial National Bank building, Chicago, Ill.

"(4) George Orville Robinson, Esq., 1220 Penobscot building, Detroit, Mich.

"(5) Mr. Arthur Brewer, 100 Unquowa Hill, Bridgeport, Ct.

"(6) Mr. George W. Robinson, Robinson & Kendall Company, Elburn, Ill.

"(7) Mr. Walter Billings Robinson, Robinson & Jones Company, Natick, Mass.

"(8) Mr. Andrew M. Robison, Frankfort, Ind.

"(9) Mr. George Prescott Robinson, Robinson-Buffam Company, 1006 Fourth street, Sacramento, Cal.

"(10) Frank B. Stephens, Esq., 601 Judge building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

"(11) Mr. Charles D. Robinson, 44 Third street, Newburgh, N. Y.

"(12) Mrs. Edmund Cottle Weeks, 554 Park avenue, Tallahassee, Florida.

"(13) Mrs. E. P. Bronson, 'The Locusts,' Chester, Ill.

"(14) Mr. William M. Robinson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

"(15) Mr. H. F. Robinson, C. E., Irrigation Engineer, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"(16) Mr. John Robinson, Salem, Mass.

"(17) Hon. David I. Robinson, our President.

"(18) Dr. Edwin Putnam Robinson, 12 High street, Newport, R. I.

"(19) Mr. N. Winthrop Robinson, 242 Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

"(20) Mr. Roswell R. Robinson, our Treasurer.

"Have sent over one thousand letters and very many circulars and postal cards.

"With this report a copy of the list of life and active members of this Society, also the list of the delinquent members and a list of those who have sent money for dues and contributions to this Society will be given.

"All of which is respectfully submitted this eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and twelve.

"ELVIRA W. ROBINSON, Secretary."

Mr. Charles E. Robinson presented the matter of emblematic design, the Robinson coat-of-arms mounted as a belt buckle, cuff buttons, stick pins, etc. On motion of Mr. Wilford J. Litchfield the matter was referred to the Executive Committee with power.

The committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing term signified their readiness to report and submitted a list of names for office as indicated on page V.

The report was accepted and the Secretary instructed to cast one vote for the nominees as presented.

Thirteen new names were enrolled as members.

A vote of thanks was given to the President, the Secretary, the quartette and others who had contributed to the success of the meeting.

Led by Mrs. Turrell, the company sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Meeting adjourned to meet next year at the call of the Executive Committee.

ELVIRA W. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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Secretary of this Society, 1900-1910.
Honorary Member, August 19, 1904.
Died February 6, 1910.

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Born 1868. Died February 23, 1910.
Honorary Member, 1908.

Atherton, Mrs. Sarah Robinson.....Peru, Huron County, Ohio
Born June 1, 1860. Died, 1903.
Honorary Member, 1902.

Johnson, Mrs. Almira Pierce.....75 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.
Born, 1804. Died, December 25, 1905.
Honorary Member, 1904.

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 Died, 1905.
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 Robinson, Capt. Charles T. Taunton, Mass.
 Died, 1903.
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 Died December 10, 1908.

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- Robinson, George A.....West Mansfield, Mass.
Died, 1903.
- Robinson, George Champlin.....Wakefield, R. I.
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- Robinson, Henry P.....Guilford, Conn.
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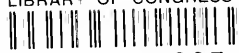
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