



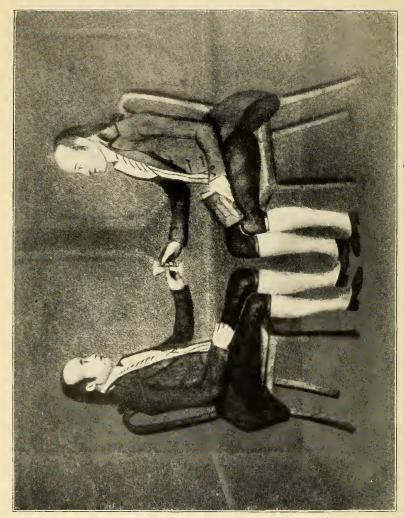
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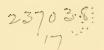


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#### **DEDICATION**

To those sturdy men and women who left their wellestablished New England homes to found a new community in the wilderness; who, with strong faith,
dauntless courage and untiring industry,
founded this township of Twinsburg;
to whose wisdom, patience
and devotion each succeeding
generation is debtor,

This book is gratefully dedicated.



#### PART I

# Centennial History of Twinsburg, Ohio

1817 1917

An account of the settlement of the township and subsequent events during a hundred years, illustrated with portraits of representative citizens and views of noteworthy buildings and natural scenery.

By
Lena M. Carter



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#### **PREFACE**

A T the annual meeting of the Samuel Bissell Memorial Library Association, February 22, 1913, it was decided to undertake the publication of A History of Twinsburg, to be issued in connection with the Centennial to be held in 1917. The entire matter was placed in charge of a committee of five which organized with Mr. Chauncey B. Lane as chairman, Miss Eliza P. Reed, secretary, Messrs. R. B. Chamberlin and W. S. Lister, in charge of finances, and Miss Lena M. Carter, historian. Rev. R. T. Cross was chosen genealogist.

It was never expected that the task would be unattended with difficulties. Many perplexing problems have presented themselves, some of which are as yet unsolved. The willingness of both former and present citizens to assist financially, and also in furnishing necessary data, has been greater than it seemed wise to hope. It has developed that many records, supposedly existent, have disappeared. Consequently some subjects are treated generally rather than in detail, since even the most painstaking investigation cannot supply such a lack in a work involving the occurrences of a century.

An attempt has been made to meet the desires of the different persons who may read this book. There are not a few who made their homes in Twinsburg many years ago who may desire in these pages to live over the old days, to renew acquaintance with friends long forgotten and to pass on to their posterity an enduring account of the events of years long past. There is this generation, some of whom are descendants of the early settlers, some of later advent here, and others who know of Twinsburg only as the home of their ancestors. To those who know the present town the process by which it has evolved from the past possesses much of interest. And there are those of future generations whose unquestionable right it is to know what of character and

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endeavor have been incorporated in their inheritance from

the century just now gone by.

The life and work of Rev. Samuel Bissell are given rather lengthy treatment, both because of the real worth of the man and his mission, and also because of the renown given the town through his work. Furthermore, as the publication of this book has been assumed by the Samuel Bissell Memorial Library Association, it has seemed fitting that proper recognition should be rendered Rev. Mr. Bissell in these pages.

Another difficulty confronting the committee was the selection of illustrations. The necessarily limited number of persons, buildings and natural scenes here portrayed were selected because it was thought they would merit the interest of the living and, also, of future generations. It was deemed wise to insert few pictures of the living. Against his earnest protest the committee voted to insert the picture

of the chairman.

Acknowledgment is gladly made of the value to the writer of the published accounts of early life in the town prepared by Mr. Ethan Alling and Mr. Luman Lane. Mr. Samuel A. Lane's History of Summit County has also been very helpful. The opportunity is here taken to express gratitude to all who have contributed material and, in several instances, an entire chapter toward this book. Among contributors not elsewhere named are Mrs. W. C. Prentiss, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, A. W. Elliott and Dr. R. B. Chamberlin. In addition to these are the many who have freely given valuable information, often, after much exacting research. Numberless times the many years and the active memory of Mr. Oscar A. Nichols, Twinsburg's third oldest man, have been proven of high value.

Undoubtedly many inaccuracies will be discovered notwithstanding the fact that many items have been omitted because of lack of reasonable verification. No effort has been made, nor needed to be made, to give more praise to Twinsburg's citizens than is their just due. The writer entertains the feeling that if error has been made it has been in withholding rather than adding expressions of commendation.

If, after having read this book, the reader shall have a warmer feeling of gratitude toward the pioneers and their successors, if he shall possess a better understanding of the business of making a thriving, respectable, law-abiding and progressive community, if he shall feel a keener sense of his responsibility as a citizen, the committee charged with the preparation of this book will feel its effort and labor have not been in vain.



TINKER'S CREEK AT OLD MILLS



TINKER'S CREEK, OLD SWIMMING HOLE



THE FALLS AT OLD MILLS



WATER WORKS RESERVOIR



WHERE BIG STONES WERE QUARRIED



RICHARDSON GROVE



LEDGES AND CAVE NEAR RESERVOIR



LEACH'S FALLS, IN WINTER

#### NATURE'S CONTRIBUTION TO TWINSBURG

WALTER B. LISTER

SURROUNDED on all sides by hills, Twinsburg nestles comfortably in the little valley made by Tinker's creek. From above, it presents a pretty panorama of patches of green, gold, and dark brown, dotted with the black and white of houses and the red of barns, cut in all directions by the grayish-brown of the roads, while throughout the whole goes a winding path of willow-green along the serpentine course of the Tinker's. Here and there are tracts of woodland, in winter bleak and bare save for an occasional pine, in spring the brightest of greens, and turning to an artistic confusion of all colors under the witchery of fall.

That is the way it now appears. A hundred years ago the picture was changed. In place of red barns and modern houses were a few log cabins. The church-spires were not there to pierce the sky. Where now are pastures and fields of corn and grain, the forest was unbroken. Where now automobiles speed along brick pavement, a little trail

wandered in and out among the trees.

Wild animals of all sorts were in abundance. The best authority that we have is Luman Lane, whose sketches give a good idea of the natural features of those early days. According to him the deer were so plentiful that they usually saw a number every day that they traveled in the woods. In the fall they were killed with some difficulty but in winter he says it was no uncommon thing for a hunter to bring down three or four in one day. Bears were rather common and used to kill the settlers' hogs in the woods. Wolves were frequently heard and their tracks often seen near houses. They caused a great deal of trouble by killing sheep. Luman Lane says in one place, "One night, my sheep not being safely shut up, I heard them howl as if they were rejoicing with full bellies. In the morning, on going to look at my sheep, found they had taken only four. This was not the

only time they killed my sheep." Turkeys were quite numerous and their calls could be heard in all directions upon a still morning. A hunter would select one, go as near as possible, and then imitate the call of the hen turkey, the tom-turkey would usually come near enough to shoot. Hedgehogs were common. The dogs would bite them and get their mouths full of quills which had to be immediately drawn out. There were some wildcats but they stayed in the deep woods and as they did no damage little attention was paid to them. Rattlesnakes were plentiful. A large yellow spotted snake which sometimes measured eight or nine inches in circumference existed upon the high land and a small dark-colored"massa-sauga" upon the low land. There were no crows but great numbers of the larger ravens. We are told that the owls used to make a "hideous noise" in the night. The passenger pigeons were exceedingly abundant here. Henry Parmelee tells about their vast numbers in 1835. They would fly from the Aurora swamp, where they stayed at night, to the Northfield swamp, where they fed. Their flight so darkened the sky that chickens started for their roost. The flock was several miles wide and made such a roaring noise that one could not hear conversation ten feet away. The raccoons and black and grey squirrels destroyed considerable corn. Luman Lane says that he once saw fifty squirrels in five minutes. All of these animals were quite unafraid of man. Sometimes the felling of a tree would be answered by the howl of wolves and a deer would occasionally be browsing upon the same tree upon which a settler was chopping.

Times have changed. Such conditions no longer exist. With the clearing away of the woodland many animals, before common, disappeared. Wolves, bear, deer, and rattlesnakes are things of the past. Foxes, which Luman Lane speaks of carelessly, as if they were too common to mention, are now rare. No one has seen a passenger pigeon for twenty years. Crows have replaced the ravens and the

only turkeys we now have are domesticated.

Yet nature's contributions to Twinsburg have not ceased. In fact, nowhere are her beauties better displayed. In birds, flowers, and beautiful landscape she is rich beyond all comparison. Imagine, if you can, a better field for a

nature student than the Aurora Pond district. The ledges of rock at one side, the open marshy country surrounding, and the dense tamarack bog, with a few pines and spruces scattered here and there, and with ferns three or four feet high rising upon the trunks of dead trees crossing pools of stagnant water, form a naturalist's paradise. In winter the place is rather deserted save for an occasional grouse or quail and the hawks which slip silently through the bare tamaracks on the watch for prey. If it were not for the chickadees, nuthatches, and small woodpeckers the stillness would be oppressive. In the spring when the tamaracks again show their little bundles of green needles many migratory birds make it their temporary home. Tiny wood warblers, with plumage containing all colors of the rainbow, inhabit the treetops, visible only to keen eyes and a field glass. Out on the pond the ducks can be seen, now flying overhead from one woods to another, and now settling for a moment upon the surface of the water. About a half dozen species of sparrows haunt the open fields and the birds are innumerable in the thickets. Just to provide a note of discord, a flock of blackbirds can generally be heard. In early summer the vegetation in the swamp becomes very dense and provides excellent cover for the great number of ovenbirds, which are often heard but seldom seen. In late summer swarms of insects take possession and remain until fall.

Bird lovers will find some other places nearly as fruitful for observation as the Pond. A large woods crossing the Dell District road is full of life and upon an early spring morning Bissell's woods upon the Bedford road is teeming with all kinds of birds. Anyone who is deeply interested in this subject soon learns to know the local habits of the birds; that in a certain grove he is likely to find woodpeckers, in a certain thicket, thrushes, and so on. The writer has himself studied over sixty-five different species of birds in Twinsburg township and a more careful study might show over one hundred and fifty species present.

The ornithologist is by no means the only one who finds Twinsburg a profitable field for investigation. While a review of the local flora would be too lengthy to permit of space here, the possibilities are unlimited for original investigation along this line. Such places as the marshy ground near Aurora Pond present immense numbers of plants, both marine and terrestrial. A careful study of the grasses alone there would take many months. The chance for important finds of rare or new species is great. Several years ago some plants of the pink lady's slipper, a very rare orchid, were found there. And even the ordinary "posies" which we gather on a walk through the woods are of sufficient number and variety to interest, surprise, and confuse one.

Rock formations of many kinds exist here. The three series of ledges present an interesting field and the underlying strata of glacier-scratched rock form landmarks of which every resident has reason to be proud.

Such a survey shows that nature, while changing greatly during a century, has not done so for the worse. She remains today as wonderful and as sublime in her manifestations as in the days of Luman Lane. Throughout the course of a hundred years an invisible force has been selecting the strongest and the fittest of all forms of life, that only those might survive. The natural features which we have now in Twinsburg are not what have been left by the devastating hand of man, but instead the finest of all that have ever existed here. The trees, the flowers, and the birds which we behold are those which have been tested in the laboratories of the outdoors and found to be the best. So it is always with nature; she never stands still, never retrogrades, but ever progresses onward by a process of evolution which moves steadily toward the ideal.

We may love nature and her forms today as much as or more than the naturalists did ten decades ago. The passenger pigeon has gone but we bestow our affections upon the cardinal, a newcomer, and need feel no whit loser for the change. The call of the wild is stronger and more irresistible than ever. And in the glorious springtime,

> "When beechen buds begin to swell And woods the bluebird's warble know,"

he who holds close kinship with nature is drawn by an unseen longing to her bountiful domains, the woods and fields, to sit at her feet and hearken to her wisdom.



ETHAN ALLING



## THE EARLY SETTLEMENT AT MILLSVILLE

Twinsburg it may seem strange that it was the last township in what is now Summit County to be settled. However, the settlements in the Con necticut Western Reserve were largely a matter of chance, as departures from the established lines of travel were attended with great hazards. Naturally the water courses and old Indian trails determined most of the earlier settlements. The nearest waterway of any consequence was several miles west of Twinsburg, and the old trails led farther north or south. This fact, and a certain clannishness prevalent in newly settled regions, probably, in large measure, account for the fact that not till 1817 did the hills and valleys we love resound with the ring of the homesteader's ax.

Back in Connecticut what we call Twinsburg was simply "Township Five in the Tenth Range" to the Connecticut Land Company, and as such was sold to several parties. Moses and Aaron Wilcox acquired the northern and northeastern portion, Henry Champion the western and northwestern part and Mills and Hoadley the southeastern part.

The most unusual feature in the early history of the town is the fact that the first settlement was made by a boy of only sixteen years, Ethan Alling. Fortunately we have available his own account of life in those early days. In

1860 he wrote as follows:

"I was born in Milford, (now Orange) Conn., five miles west of the city of New Haven, the 13th day of August, 1800. My father, Lewis Alling, was bred a farmer, but at my earliest recollection, was selling goods in New Haven, where he lent his name freely and suffered loss, as he afterwards told me. After his failure in the above business he took heavy jobs, building turnpike roads, etc., at the same time working a small stony farm and keeping a country tavern on the Derby Turnpike four miles west of New Haven. He was an industrious saving man but unfortunate in pecuniary matters. My mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth

Clark, died in New Haven, July 15, 1806, leaving two children, myself and brother Lewis, who was then about fifteen months old. From that time until my father re-married in 1809 (to Nancy Wheeler of Derby, Conn., who came and died with him in Ohio), I lived or stayed with my grandfather, uncles, etc., four miles from New Haven, and fared hard, not being much cared for by anybody. There was a school kept six months in the year about a mile from where I lived to which I was sent with my little basket containing my dinner and Webster's Easy Lesson Spelling Book, with instructions that if I passed any person older than myself to take off my hat and make a bow, rain or shine. This instruction was given at both ends of the road and its observance strictly required of all school children and youth in that day.

"In 1812 I had a severe sickness that made a cripple of me for more than a year and put an end to my school opportunities (which will account for my bad spelling and worse grammar), with the exception of studying the Surveyor's Art a few months in the fall of 1816. In the spring of 1814 my father got a situation for me in Loomis and Johnson's grocery store in New Haven, by paying my board the first year, where I stayed until the company failed in 1816. Young men now expect a large salary the first year

and often get more than they can earn.

"In the winter of 1816-17 my father sold his farm and other property and took notes which he traded off (guaranteeing payment) to the amount of five thousand dollars to Mills and Hoadley for 1000 acres of land in Tract 3, Township No. 5, Range 10, Connecticut Western Reserve, which township they, after the above trade was made, called MILLSVILLE. A part of the notes were never paid, consequently we had but 400 acres of the land.

"On the 3rd day of March, 1817, I started for Ohio with three hired men, Zeri Alling, Rodolphus (called Tom) Wolcott and Lex Johnson. We had a muddy road all the way except one day's travel on the ice from Buffalo to Dunkirk, and arrived at Zina Post's in Hudson on the 31st day of March. Stayed over night and the next morning went to Esquire Gideon Mills with a letter of introduction from Isaac Mills, one of the firm from which we bought the land.

We took an early dinner with Esquire Mills and he started with us for the north town, as he called it, not having heard of its being named Millsville. From Wm. Chamberlin's we followed a line of marked trees, called Chagrin road until we came to the line of Tract No. 2 (afterwards known as the Wilcox tract), which Esquire Mills said was the center of the town. There we sat down under a beech site tree, which spot is now the exact S. E. corner of the Public Square. The lay of the land was uneven, a bad slough a few rods south of where we stopped, and nothing looked inviting to locate a village upon. We then took a southeasterly course up the creek to the falls (since called the Mills), where we found some sticks of hewed timber which had been drawn by the people of Hudson, and I believe Aurora, to build a sawmill. They had also put up a log cabin with one roof which we afterwards occupied. Thence we passed over the hill known now as the Hawkins' farm and returned to Esquire Mills'. Thus ended my first day in this town. We stayed two weeks with Esquire Mills and cleared off a piece of his old slashing to plant with corn upon shares, and in the meantime selected the hill above named to commence operations upon. Tract No. 3 had not yet been surveyed into lots but was surveyed that season by Samuel S. Baldwin, Esq., of Newburg, O. The question having often been asked why we preferred that spot to the center I will here give the reasons. First, there we found excellent plow and grass land, water, stone, timber, sugar trees, etc. Second, the water-power at the falls was the best for miles around, probably three times the water there then that there is now. and we believed that business would center there as it had centered at Middlebury and other places regardless of the centers; and I still think there would have been a smart village built up had not the owners, Mills and Hoadley, attempted a foolish speculation by laying out a village and asking from fifty to two hundred dollars apiece for lots containing less than one half an acre of land, thus shutting out mechanics, etc.

"On the 15th day of April we took bed and board in the shanty at the Falls. Our stock of provisions was a barrel of poor pork that I paid Capt. Oviatt twenty-five dollars for, one bbl. of flour, eight dollars, ten bushels of potatoes, five

dollars, and one gallon of whiskey, \$1.50. The latter being in those days, indispensable in the best of families had to soon be replenished. Our entire cooking utensils and furniture consisted of a bake kettle without a bail, two tin bake pans, one case knife, one iron spoon, and a board, two foot by six, that was got for a door to the shanty. Each one had a jack knife and provided himself with a sharp stick fork and a clean chip plate, every meal. With these I cooked and kept house for a family of from four to six and entertained lots of company. Ours being the only hotel in the place we had many hungry visitors and enjoyed life first rate.

"About the 20th of May Elisha Loomis and Lester Davis arrived from New Haven and stopped with us a part of the time; on the 31st of May Frederick Stanley arrived and on the 1st of July my brother Lewis, Gideon Thompson and Zenas Alling arrived with a drove of 104 Merino sheep, having driven them from Derby, Conn., to Hudson, O., 660 miles, in thirty days. On the 7th of July my father and mother, sister Elizabeth, then seven years old, Irena Thomas, afterwards wife of Luman Lane, Amos Cook Taylor, father of Timothy Taylor, now at Macedonia, and Wilson Whitticus, the colored boy (called Tone), arrived—making in all fifteen souls from our neighborhood in Conn. that had arrived to that date, July 7th, 1817. Two of these, however, Johnson and Davis, had returned to Connecticut.

"About the first of June we raised a log house; early the next spring (1818) we built a frame barn and in the fall of that year raised and partly finished a frame house. These were the three first buildings of their kind in the township. The sawmill was erected in 1817, the gristmill in 1818. Joel N. Thompson had a distillery in operation in 1821 at

the spring where O. Appleby now lives.

"The average number of our family the first year was 14, mostly men; all lived and got along comfortably in a log house which had but two rooms, one below and one above, poorly chinked and not mudded at all; the fireplace without jambs calculated for wood 6 feet long. All were healthy and could eat three meals a day without inconvenience. Provisions were dear, except venison. In the fall of 1817 we paid for eight poorly fatted hogs, eight dollars a hundred. The meat of a good sized deer cost only from fifty cents to a

dollar, or less than one cent a pound. Consequently we devoured many of these noble animals. Flour was eight dollars a barrel, salt ten dollars. Goods were still higher, 3/4 cotton shirting was 50 cts. a yd., calico 75 cts., etc. With the best economy we could use our money was all gone before we could raise anything to sell and when that good time came (1819) money was scarce, produce was plenty and very low, wheat being fifty cents in trade, with other grain and meat in proportion. In the fall of that year I lent Oliver Brown of Hudson eight dollars in money for a few days. When I called for it he said he would deliver me twenty-four bushels of the best white seed wheat for the debt, and did so. Every prudent man stopped making contracts to pay money. Notes were given payable at a time and place, in cattle, grain, etc., at the market price, which was not understood to mean exactly what the article would fetch in money but less than the trade price. The price of chopping the timber on an acre of land, ready for logging was six dollars; chopping, clearing and fencing, twenty dollars. At which price Gideon Thompson, John L. Thompson and Nathaniel Palmer (known as the Twinsburgh Land Clearing Company) chopped, cleared, and fenced some eighty acres in 1819-20."

From another account we learn that Ezra Osborn arrived with his family July 1, 1817, but settled in the western part of the township. Mrs. Osborn has the distinction of being the first woman to be a settler in the town.

It is difficult after these hundred years to even imagine what of dissatisfaction with old conditions, yearnings for change, zest for adventure, sense of duty and other sentiments prompted the migrations of these pioneers, but it is certain they must have been men and women of strong faith, untiring energy, and a great hope.

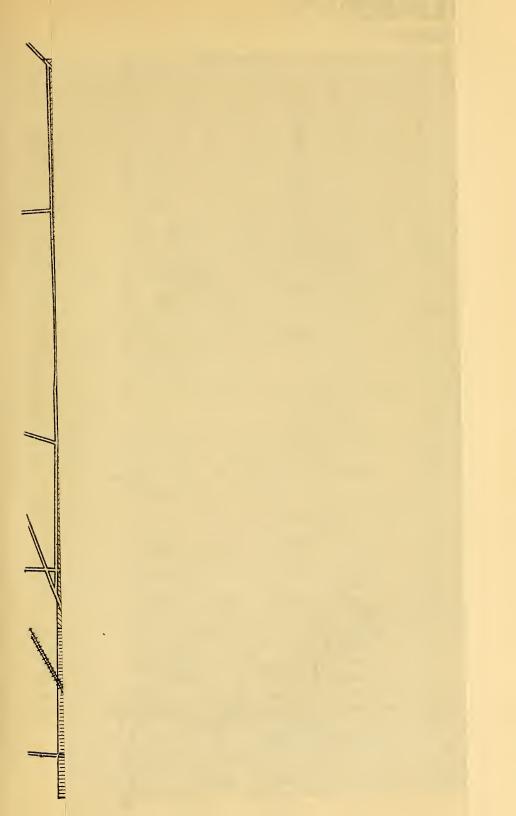
#### THE NEW TOWNSHIP OF TWINSBURG

THE reader has already learned that the north and northeast portion of "Township 5" were drawn by Moses and Aaron Wilcox. At that time they were merchants in Killingworth, Conn. Born May 11, 1770, at North Killingworth, Conn., they had been educated in the same school had engaged in business together, had married sisters (Huldah and Mabel Lord of Killingworth) at the same time, and held their property in common. Though they did not personally visit their Ohio property till 1823, in 1819 they made an arrangement with the settlers to name the town. For this privilege they donated six acres of land for a public square and twenty dollars toward the erection of a schoolhouse. As they did not own the land covering the exact center of the township they set aside six acres adjacent to it. In naming the town they evidenced their oneness in feeling and called it Twinsburg.

At their store in Killingworth they had for inspection by possible purchasers a map of the lots in their tract in Twinsburg, made by Jos. Darrow, also a description of each lot and a plan of the settlement at Millsville. In the spring of 1820 they sent Elijah W. Bronson to Twinsburg to act as their agent. On the east side of the square he erected a log house which was the first building at the center. In the fall of 1820 he brought his wife and Samuel Hull to Twinsburg.

In 1823 the Wilcox twins came to Twinsburg. For a time they lived by themselves in a blacksmith shop that had belonged to Oliver Clark. It stood on the lot where the bank now stands. This was a temporary arrangement as that year they built on the same lot the first frame house erected at the center.

In the spring of 1819 there were enough voters in the town to effect a township organization. The commissioners of Portage county issued a proclamation and the first election was held in April, 1819. Frederick Stanley was elected clerk and other officers were chosen. It appears that Lewis Alling and Frederick Stanley were elected justices of the peace, but later it was learned that it was necessary to have an order from the court to appoint justices. The next fall





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Lewis Alling and Samuel Vail were elected and commissioned as justices of the peace. In 1820 Elisha Loomis was made clerk, in 1821 Elijah W. Bronson, and in 1822 Luman Lane.

In 1819 occurred the first death in the township, that of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chamberlain. On the 23rd of November, Maria Stanley, afterward the wife of Rev. Mr. Burton, was born, being the first white child born in Twinsburg. There were no weddings till March 19, 1821, when Eliza Dodge was married to Emery Alger by Esquire Alling.

In November, 1820, Luman Lane and Hanford White came to Twinsburg. In 1860 Mr. Lane wrote a historical sketch covering the forty years he had lived in the town. The present generation is under great obligation to Mr. Lane for his work. He recorded the following as being men of 21 years or more when he arrived here: Emery Alger, Samuel Alger, Lewis Alling, William Allin, N. S. Barnet, John Basset, Henry Bennet, E. W. Bronson, Reuben Chamberlain, Oliver Clark, — Darling, —Davis, John Dodge, Cyrus Hodskin, Isaiah Humphrey, Roman Humphrey, Nester Hurlbut, Leonard Kilborn, Cotton Leech, Levi Leech, Elisha Loomis, Elias W. Mather, Josiah Myric, Noah P. Nichols, Ezra Osborn, N. J. Palmer, --- Perkins, Preston Pond, Lyman Richmond, —— Sawyer, Frederick Stanley, Amos C. Taylor, Joel W. Thompson, Orrin Tucker, Asa Upson, Edwin B. Vail, Homer G. Vail, Samuel Vail.

Instead of holding their lots about the square at speculative prices the Wilcox brothers sold them at very low figures and, as an inducement to tradesmen and mechanics to settle here, actually gave them lots for homes and shops. As a consequence of this wise policy within five or six years there were from twelve to fifteen families living near the square. In 1823 a post office was established with Moses

Wilcox as postmaster.

In September, 1827, the Wilcox twins died within a few hours of each other. They were taken ill on the same day, of the same disease, and were buried in the same grave. Their death at this time, when money was becoming exceedingly scarce, caused a cessation of improvements in the northern part of town and this condition continued several years, but was finally relieved.

To the present generation there is somewhat of glamour in the life of the pioneers. To be sure, there was freedom from some of the tiresome exactions of today, and some of the strain of the twentieth century was absent, but there were hardships little imagined today. It was a time when the

race was to the strong.

There was first the breaking of home ties and then the difficulty in reaching Twinsburg. A few had horses, more had oxen, but many made the trip from Connecticut on foot. Of his trip Luman Lane wrote: "We traveled on foot, bringing our packs upon our backs, from Killingworth, Conn. The last day we traveled forty-six miles. We came in what was called the Wheadon road, and saw no house between Newburgh and Twinsburgh, but was told there was one in Bedford a little way from the road. The small bushes were cut, but it was difficult to keep the road as it was in the evening. The bridge was built across Tinker's creek at the center of Bedford, but it was with difficulty we found it. On arriving at Mr. Bronson's we found Jesse Pratt, who had arrived a few days before with a team of a yoke of oxen and a horse. Joshua Post came in company with him, with an ox team to Northfield. Orin Tucker came with Mr. Post, Mr. Tucker having married Mr. Post's daughter and having been here in the spring and gone back to Saybrook."

When the weary travelers reached Twinsburg the place looked little as it does today. Forests covered most of the ground. They were not well kept groves but dense woods choked with underbrush. The log cabin was usually erected on a little plot of cleared ground and more land cleared as opportunity allowed. Many settlers planned to clear a certain number of acres of timber land each year. Only the very best of the timber was saved. A most casual glance at the sturdy construction of the older buildings in the town shows us something of the lavishness with which good timber was used. What today would be called first class trees were felled and often burned to get them out of the way. Mr. Lane wrote: "The first summer I was in town, after harvest, there was a logging-bee nearly every day, except the Sabbath, till sowing time. Sometimes it was as much as one could do to carry whiskey and water to the others in the field. Raisings of log houses and log barns were very frequent. The whiskey bottle always passed freely around. When we began to raise buildings without whiskey there was violent opposition." So thick were the woods that it was not safe for the uninitiated to venture far from home as these incidents related by Mr. Lane prove: "People were frequently lost in the woods and sometimes remained out over night. A man once told me he lay in the woods northeast of my house. He said when night came on he tried to make a fire with his gun, lost his knife, failed to make a fire,

and remained there till morning.

"I once, while boiling sap in the woods half a mile from any house, heard a person call. I answered. It was before the setting of the sun. The call advanced nearer and nearer until it began to grow dark. I thought it was not a man and, having heard panther stories, began to be afraid. My fears were increased by its taking a circuitous route after I knew it must have seen the fire. I took my ax, passed cautiously out among the bushes, determined if a panther should spring upon me to give one good blow with the edge. I saw something and spoke. It answered. I found it was Mrs. Bull, the mother of Lorenzo Bull, of Solon. She had gone out to bring in the sheep. I accompanied her to the house and Hanford White went with her to Mr. Bull's. They had just commenced making a search for her.

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"Prof. Nutting, of Western Reserve College, when going to Solon to preach once became lost in the woods or swamp southeast of the center of Solon and remained there with his horse till morning. He laid his saddle on his feet to

keep them from freezing.

"One time a little before night I heard a person call. I answered. It was the wife of Reuben Henry. She was going directly towards Solon where probably she must have remained over night in the woods as it was six miles to the nearest neighbor in that direction."

Other dangers lurked in the forests. Wild animals were far too prevalent for safety. Again we quote from Mr. Lane: "One evening in Nov., 1821, while living alone in the woods, I went to my nearest neighbor, Aaron Post's house. When I came out to go home we heard a dog bark some way off in the woods. We went to him, cut down a tree and killed a coon. The dog ran off but soon barked again. We

went to him, saw a bear upon a tree forty or fifty feet from the ground, the moon shining at that time. A man went for

a rifle and shot the bear.

"One day, as I was hunting a few rods west of Aaron Post's house, I heard dogs bark near me, they having treed a bear. I soon heard two guns, went to them and found a number of men and dogs fighting a wounded bear. One gun was then discharged near the head of the bear. It did not hit him, but he was soon killed. Here I had an opportunity to see with what ease and dexterity a bear can use its forelegs and feet."

Wolves were often heard and their tracks seen near dwellings, and many herds of sheep suffered from their Rattlesnakes were numerous. depredations. The low lands were infested with the small, dark colored massasauga. It is told that in 1831 Mr. Luman Lane was bitten on the foot by one, that his hired man opened the wound with his jack knife and sucked the poison out. Mr. Lane suffered the loss of much blood before the nearest physician, Dr. Town of Hudson, could give attention to his wound, and suffered from it more or less during later life.

The very early homes were crude indeed. Made of logs, with one room below and a loft above, they frequently sheltered large families. A huge fireplace generously supplied with logs was usually the only attractive feature indoors. Sometimes the entire floor was planked, again only one corner making a place for laying the beds. Doubtless Twinsburg suffered such poor housing a shorter period of time than did the neighboring towns since it was settled later and had a sawmill in operation almost from the first.

Conveniences in the home there were none. A meager supply of heavy cooking utensils and the ubiquitous spinning-wheel gave ample employment to the wife and daughters. There was soap to be made in generous quantities, fruits to be dried, candles to be dipped, flax and wool to be spun, woven, sometimes dyed, and made into garments for the family. All sewing was done by hand and long stitches were considered disgraceful.

Good health was usual, but those who settled near Loomis' Mills in 1822-3 suffered severely from "bilious, intermittent and typhus fever," scarcely an adult living

within a mile of the pond, made by damming the waters of Tinker's creek, escaped an attack, and not more than two of forty or more years recovered. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alling succumbed and were buried in the same grave, Sept. 7, 1823. The death of Mr. Alling was keenly felt by the

community.

It was a time when sickness was greatly to be dreaded. Medical attention was difficult to obtain, Drs. Israel Town and Oliver Mills of Hudson being the chief dependence in times of sickness. Though far apart the people were truly neighborly. Every one had the freedom of his neighbor's house, and when sickness or trouble came the neighbors, as a matter of course, did what was possible to alleviate pain and sorrow, even to the point of frequently transmitting infection to their own households. It is true our grandmothers had a considerable knowledge of the medicinal qualities of the common herbs and were skillful in their application in cases of sickness or accident. But it is also true that many and many a home was saddened by the intrusion of the grim reaper when just a little attention from a well-trained physician might have given the forces of life and health the victory. The dangers from infection and contagion were little understood and much absolutely needless sickness and suffering were endured. The mortality among the infants tells its own sad story of the difficulties and the tragedies of pioneer life.

Those were times when men had time and opportunity to make the acquaintance of their real selves; to think long and decide wisely. The work necessary to be done before the early settlers could expect to be comfortable was helpful in preventing them from feeling their loneliness too acutely. Probably the summers were fairly pleasant but the long winter months, before the roads were well defined and social life well established, must surely have tried their souls.

But the greatest hardship to the settlers was the scarcity of supplies and the lack of money. Of course there soon was corn, wheat, vegetables and maple sugar of their own production. But salt, tea, and, in fact, almost everything else had to be obtained from neighboring towns or points farther away. Transportation was very difficult and money exceedingly scarce. The needs of the people kept in advance

of their resources. Coarse three-fourths woolen cloth cost three dollars a yard, lead was twenty-five cents per pound, nails one shilling per pound, and poor at that. Mr. Lane's experience was not so very unusual: "After I got to Twinsburgh I wanted an ax to work with. I went to Hudson through the mud to buy one. I got one by paying two dollars and a quarter. I then ground it; in a few hours I broke it. Then I went to Newburgh, bought a piece of steel (the road being mostly through the woods), then to Hudson to get it put on the ax; then ground the ax-it failed again; bought another—that failed; got it fixed again. We used to go to Capt. Alger's to grind; he lived where Nelson Upson now does. I then wrote to my father in Connecticut to send me two axes, which he did by Aaron Post who came to Twinsburgh July 27, 1821. A chopper would chop an acre for an ax which he knew was good. The price of chopping an acre was six dollars."

As produce became more plentiful the price lowered and money became even more difficult to obtain. Notes were given payable in stock or produce, due at some future day. A number who had purchased farms and agreed to pay six or seven dollars an acre for them found they could not pay, and left the township. Some of these farms with all the improvements upon them were afterwards sold for three dollars an acre. In 1825 butter made in Twinsburg sold for eight cents per pound, and cheese for five. Of course many failed to meet their obligations at the time agreed upon. It is told of Esq. Hudson that in 1828, when meeting with some disappointment in such a matter, he said, "It would take as many Twinsburgh men to make a reliable man as humming birds to make a tom-turkey." However, most of the obligations were met in full a little later.

We would expect that a town settled largely by Connecticut folk would not long be content without a church or school. A log schoolhouse was erected on the square in 1822. How the expense, save the twenty dollars from the Wilcox twins, was met we do not know. It was the first public building in the town. About this time the newly formed Congregational Society agreed to build on the square a two story house, the lower to be used for a school and the

upper for church services. The plan did not meet with general favor as here appears:

"Twinsburgh, Feb. 3d, 1823.

At a meeting legally warned and held at the school-house, in the center of s'd town—voted, that the public square shall remain unoccupied by any public buildings at present.

Luman Lane, Clerk."

Evidently the word present was interpreted literally for after an interval of time a one story house was erected. It was moved twice and then torn down. The first school teacher in town was Lavina Merriam who later married Junia North. It is said that "people frequently went to meeting with ox teams; their clothes not very good, sometimes much patched, and in summer the men were sometimes barefoot."

It is a matter of record that the first captain of the military company was Elisha Loomis, the second Joseph Myrick and the third Asa Upson. While Asa Upson was captain, probably about 1823, arrangements were made for the company to march from the center to his father, Saul Upson's place, and take dinner in his new frame barn. With the idea of having some diversion on the way a subordinate officer was given liberty to select a number of men who should go on ahead and act as Indians. After giving the "Indians" time to get well ahead the remainder of the company proceeded on the march. Though they kept a sharp lookout nothing was seen of the enemy. They began to wonder what could have happened to the "redskins" when suddenly the latter sprang from ambush, seized the captain before he could use his sword, and in less than half a minute the well formed company resembled a flock of sheep scared by wolves. By the time the barn was reached the few prisoners had obtained their liberty. Of course, Capt. Upson and his men were the subjects of much raillery from the victorious braves, but we are told that both friend and foe did ample justice to the dinner of roast pig, turkey, chicken pies, and countless other good things.

The later history of the military company is not positively known. It is certain that Horace Norton and

James Brown were captains sometime in the early forties. Mr. A. J. Brown has in his possession the commission received by his father, James Brown, in which he is promoted to the Lieutenant Colonelship of the 1st I. Reg., 3rd Brigade, 20th Division of the Militia of Ohio. It is dated Jan. 4, 1844, and signed by Wilson Shannon, Gov., and W. S. Wane, Sec. of State. The commission was for seven years, but not long after its issuance the militia law was repealed. Another captain was George Dodge. His rifle is now in the possession of his son, Albert Dodge. The captain's dress consisted of a blue suit, with brass buttons and epaulets, and a long white feather in the hat. He wore a sword and Capt. Brown had also a bass drum.

For many years the public square was anything but beautiful, though freely used. The northeastern part was swampy and on the northern portion of the west side there was a spring from which several near-by families obtained water. A goodly number of the present citizens can remember having drawn water from the well near that spot. The square was not fenced and animals roamed at will over it.

Social privileges were such as were common to all new settlements. A six hundred mile trip into new territory is somewhat of a leveler, since the man with considerable possessions can not well bring them with him and, to a certain degree, must manage much as does the man having little. Most of the heads of families were comparatively young men and their only hope of success here lay in their ability to work. They most certainly had never failing opportunities to exercise that ability. When they were not busy with their crops there were new buildings to be erected, various improvements waiting to be made, and always the forest to be cleared. Knowing they must work or fail, with true Yankee ingenuity and pluck, they managed to take their pleasure and relaxation in performing their work. Hence the logging bees, the husking bees, the paring bees and raisings. Even hunting and fishing combined pleasure with necessity. At these gatherings the women congregated and prepared the necessary viands and, according to all reports, it was no small task. On account of their small homes the women found it necessary to have their quilting bees. With

a true spirit of adaptability they managed to put much of

cheer into their necessary hardships.

Clothing was coarse and made to withstand hard wear rather than for adornment. The men generally wore buckskin trousers as they were more durable than any other kind when working in the woods. Women's and children's clothes were of home manufacture. It was no little task, in addition to all her other duties, for the housewife to prepare the cloth and garments for the usual good-sized family. It does not seem strange to us that so many mothers laid down their burdens before middle age was reached.

Notwithstanding their privations and hardships the pioneers struggled on, performing their daily tasks with fidelity, planning improvements, ever hoping for better things. It is not at all improbable that they enjoyed life as well as the average person does today. Under difficulties a less sturdy people would have found insuperable they laid the foundation for a superior moral and intellectual life. We of today owe them a debt of gratitude because they kept

their ideals through the stress of pioneer life.

Note—So many of the settlers of Twinsburg, including the Wilcox brothers, came from Killingworth, Conn., that it may be of interest to know more concerning the place. It is situated in Middlesex Co. and was settled in 1663. It was first called Hammonnasset, then Kenilworth, and finally Killingworth. The township is thirteen miles in length from north to south and about three miles in width. It is about twenty-five miles east of New Haven, and about one thousand acres on Long Island Sound is a salt marsh. There are two parishes, Killingworth and North Killingworth, the latter being rough and stony.

It is possible, but not certain, that Longfellow's poem, "Birds of Killingworth," was based on a crusade once made there against several kinds of birds. There was much slaughter and few birds remained.

Yale College was chartered Oct. 1701. Saybrook was decided upon as its location and Rev. Abraham Pierson, settled pastor at Killingworth, chosen as its first rector, or president. His people would not consent to his removal and until his death in 1707 the students and library were at Killingworth, while the commencements were held at Saybrook.

## AN ERA OF PROSPERITY

T is both natural and right to expect harvest after seedtime. It was the lure of harvest that drew the pioneers to the Western Reserve. planted, watered, and waited; but not long. country was new, hard labor was freely bestowed, and results were bound to follow. The pioneers found here fertile land, a diversified soil, timber, waterways and free-The question was how to turn these natural resources into "earthly goods." It was soon seen that the difficulty would be that of securing good markets rather than that of production. With no railroads and poor highways the matter was serious. In 1825 Mr. Alling took butter to Akron where the canal locks were being constructed and sold it for eight cents per pound. In 1828 he bought the stage-line, thus transferring to Twinsburg the route from the old Cleveland to Pittsburg road through Northfield. He had also built a tavern at the center in 1826. With a stage line through the town this tavern now did a good business, furnishing a local market for considerable produce. In 1833 about one thousand dollars worth of dairy products were disposed of outside the township. By this time, after some costly experience, the people had a good understanding as to what they could raise and market profitably, and planned accordingly. Contact with people from other localities, and a tri-weekly mail gave them some idea of the demands they might reasonably hope to be called upon to meet.

Probably the most prosperous twenty-five years of the town's life were those between 1835 and 1860. The census reports give the population in 1833 as 670 (or 607), in 1850 as 1281 and in 1860 as 1138.

Those who remember the town as it was previous to 1860 tell us there have since been many changes. Then, at the center all was activity. The prosperity in the surrounding country, the Twinsburg Institute with its hundreds of students and the stage-line were the predominating factors in this condition. The activity at the center was a reflection of the progress throughout the township. At that time the net profits from agriculture were greater, in proportion to

the labor expended, than they have been since. The soil was at its best, labor was cheap, the outlay for machinery was negligible and the standards of living were on a less expensive plane. Consequently the man who prospered had money with which to build substantial buildings, to invest, or lay away for the eventide of life.

Yet travel was difficult. What are now nearby cities were then reached only after hours of wearisome travel. As a consequence the busy matron only infrequently went farther from home than to the center. Occasionally the farmer would take a load of produce to Cleveland or Akron and bring back some supplies in bulk. But articles of lesser importance, but much more frequently purchased, were obtained at the center.

Some understanding of conditions throughout the township during this era may be gained from a list of business, mechanical and professional men in Twinsburg in 1860. At that time S. H. Bishop and Son, A. L. Nelson and Co., Hart, Stevens and Co., Osmon Riley, and James Hill were dealers in dry goods. Andrews and Ingersol sold groceries and produce, Edward Crouse dealt in stoves and tinware, while John and Peter Madden were merchant tailors. Elmore Clark was hotel keeper at that time. J. W. Harlow and J. P. Garzee were blacksmiths; James Alexander and Albert Upson were carriage makers; C. O. Stimson made harness. There were four shoemakers: Henry Livingston, Eli Holmes, Nelson Hinkston and Lot Griffith. Of carpenters and joiners there were William Clark, T. F. Riley, David Riley, Robt. Powers and Edwin Barber. John Williams is named as a cabinet maker, Frederick Stanley as a mason, and Eli Thompson and A. C. Doan are called stone masons. Chas. Bock and Jos. Isler were coopers. J. W. Fessenden is named as the only artist in town.

The spiritual welfare of the community was watched over by Revs. Kennedy, Bryant, and Henderson, who preached each Sunday in well filled churches. The sick were cared for by four physicians: J. G. Stearns, S. A.

Collins, A. P. Clark, and S. A. Freeman.

At this time the Twinsburg Institute was housed in the old building at the southeast corner of the square. In the late fifties the attendance showed some decrease, though not much. About three-fourths of the out-of-town students boarded in the homes about the center. Water from the springs nearby had been piped to the Institute and many homes.

In the early fifties the stage-line was discontinued. The mail was then brought daily from Macedonia. In 1860, A. L. Nelson was postmaster. The opening of the Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R. through Macedonia in 1851 caused much traffic on the west road and accordingly reduced that on the Cleveland road.

Even so late as 1860 the square was still a common. People drove across at will with whatever vehicles they chanced to possess. Some attempts at grading had been made. In 1851 Zeno Parmelee received about three hundred dollars for labor on the grounds, but as yet it was barren of trees.

Away from the center the town was more closely settled than now. The log houses had mostly been replaced by frame and, sometimes, stone houses. These new homes usually sheltered good sized families. At that time houses were constructed with regard for durability, not convenience as now understood. There was usually a fairly large cellar, none too well lighted, with a dirt floor. Here were kept the winter's supply of vegetables and fruits, the pickles, preserves, cider, vinegar, and soft soap. The glass fruit jar was almost unknown. Fruits were usually dried or made into thick preserves, though some were canned in stone or glass bottles, being sealed with red sealing wax. Usually, though not always, stairs of some description led to the first floor.

Here might be found a kitchen, pantry, sitting-room, one or two bedrooms, and a "square" room. The kitchen generally served also as dining-room and was uncarpeted. The whiteness of the floor determined the reputation of the housewife in the neighborhood. In the earliest houses there were sometimes huge brick ovens built in the kitchen. In those homes baking day was an event, and a not very popular one with the boy whose task it was to bring the wood, good hickory preferred, to heat the oven. But those who partook of the Indian bread, baked pork and beans, and other toothsome articles of food cooked in these ovens, say

the results justified the labor. Nevertheless, they were superseded by the "elevated oven" type of cook stove, more convenient and with a less voracious appetite for good wood. Tables were of the drop-leaf pattern and when they proved inadequate to the occasion resource was had to good long boards. Chairs were of wood and constructed for hard service. Cooking utensils were of iron. Copper and pewter had some special uses. The dishes were heavy and ordinarily had all-over decorations in gray, blues, or brown. There might have been carefully put out of harm's way some choice china, but it seldom saw service. Even the glassware was of heavy design. Steel knives and forks were in use, the best ones having choice handles. German silver was often used in spoons, though good solid silver spoons were frequent. Considerable ingenuity was frequently exercised in secreting these same spoons when the mistress desired to go away from home. Many matrons always took their spoons with them when leaving the house unoccupied for the day. The table napery was not infrequently of home manufacture. The fare was plain but would not today be called inexpensive. Vegetables were home-grown and meats home-cured. For fresh meats poultry was freely used, or the farmer would kill a sheep or pig. He sometimes shared this fresh meat with a neighbor who would later repay him in kind. Both corn and wheat were freely used in breads. In those days the farmer took grain to mill and returned with flour. The "patent process" was not invented and all of the kernel of wheat was used in some form. Salt rising bread was common and the yeast cake unknown. Fruits were used largely in the dried form. Apples and small fruits were fair and free from worms. Some years peaches were as plentiful as apples and large quantities would be left unpicked. Maple sugar or dark brown sugar was commonly used, white sugar being classed as a luxury. With plenty of eggs, milk, cream, home-made butter and cheese the cooks of those days made an enviable reputation for themselves in spite of many adverse circumstances. It is not inconceivable that the conveniences of the up-to-date kitchen might confuse the matron of olden times fully as much as the makeshifts of those days would handicap the housekeeper of the present day.

Although lard and kerosene lamps were introduced, the tallow candle was the chief reliance for artificial light during this period. Once the candles were made by the process of dipping the wicks repeatedly in tallow, but candle molds later came into use to the joy of the busy housekeeper. The earlier lanterns were of perforated tin, and later, four-sided glass ones were used. With both the tallow candle furnished the light. It was the custom to caution the scholars who attended the spelling schools to be sure to bring their candles. These candles were inserted in blocks of wood about four inches square. A short narrow board with a hole bored near the upper end was nailed to the block, and this wall candle hung on a nail in the schoolroom.

For reasons not now seeming reasonable there was frequently a step from the kitchen into the next room. The sitting-room floor was covered with a rag carpet and furnished for comfort, but the front, or best, room was for appearance's sake only. It might boast a "store" carpet, have cane-seated or horsehair chairs and a few other furnishings, but it was kept darkened, being opened to be swept and dusted, and was used only for very special occasions, such as funerals, pastoral visitations and weddings.

The bedrooms were commonly very small, but what the rooms lacked in size was more than offset by the voluminous feather beds found therein. The number and quality of goose feather beds in a housewife's possession was an indication of her thrift and prosperity. It was not uncommon to give each daughter a feather bed and pair of pillows when she was beginning housekeeping in her own home. Bedsprings were unthought of, all the bedsteads being corded.

Fireplaces were commonly built in the houses but in their absence large box stoves were used. These were also used in the schools and churches.

Wall paper was used very little, whitewash being universally used. Sand, whitewash and soft soap were the cleansers of that era. Windows were composed of small panes of glass, anything larger was supposed to be certain to break too easily for practical use.

The housewife was almost sure to have stored safely away a goodly supply of herbs for use in case of sickness, and

not infrequently her skill at such times was proved to be of unusual quality.

Close by or adjoining the house there was often a milk house, or room, which was the scene of much activity. A smokehouse, granary and one or more barns, without basements, completed the array of buildings. There was almost no machinery, nearly all kinds of farm work being done with simple tools.

The farms were composed of small fields fenced with rails, the garden often being enclosed with pickets. Even the gardens differed from those of the present. Tomatoes were by many considered harmful and the smaller vegetables were little known. Much use was made too of the smaller fruits. Wild berries were cultivated by many. The location of many an old home is marked now by a few stones and a lonely currant bush.

Love of the beautiful found expression in the culture of flowers and shrubs. Perennials were favorites but other flowers demanding more work and time were not neglected. Lilacs, snow-balls, cinnamon roses, holly hocks, bleeding hearts, tiger lilies, peonies, four o'clocks, tulips, larkspur, poppies, daffodils, jonquils and many, many others had admiring friends. The lawns of today were only door yards in those busy times.

Water was obtained from wells or springs. Where cisterns were in use they were often made of oak planks, as were most of the drains not left open. Great efforts were made to keep everything about the home clean and wholesome. Dirt was considered a disgrace but, unfortunately, everything detrimental to health was not classed as dirt. As a result epidemics were all too frequent. Diseases easily preventable now were then looked upon as visitations of Providence. It is rather startling to learn that pulmonary diseases were, for at least several years, responsible for nearly half of the mortality in town caused by disease.

As people prospered they gave more attention to the matter of clothes. For common wear, cloth of home maunfacture was used, but for Sunday and gala occasions something better was desired and the merchants were glad to supply the need. Style was by no means ignored, but

fortunately it was not so changeable as now. Men as well as women bowed to its dictates. A good dress would serve for years, and as all the sewing was done by hand this was well. The men wore much broadcloth, fancy vests, and a few were the proud possessors of silk hats. Children's clothes were patterned after those of their elders, much woolen and linen goods being used. Both boys and girls wore leather boots, and few things were supposed to thrill a boy's soul as did the possession of his first pair of red-topped boots. Shoes were made of calfskin or cowhide and had to be kept well-greased to make them impervious to water. In many families it was the custom to have the shoemaker come to the house once a year and "fit out" the entire family with shoes. Stockings and socks were knitted at home, usually from home-grown wool. No one so long as she could knit need feel herself useless or a burden.

The center was the common meeting point for the entire town, yet each neighborhood had its own life, centering usually about the school building. Difficulty in travel and mutual dependence in sickness and times of stress made this necessary as well as desirable. A notable feature of those days was the spelling-school with one district arrayed against another, sometimes township against township. During this period the Twinsburg Institute was enjoying its greatest prosperity and its exhibitions and concerts were great attractions.

There seems to have been little dearth of other social attractions. The hotel was the scene of many social functions, the one of March 9, 1853, being decidedly unusual. That day four of Twinsburg's young men were married, the brides all being from out of town. In the evening a great party was given in the hotel. The invitations were printed in New York and about three hundred guests including all the officiating ministers were present. In deference to the wishes of the brides the grooms hired the bar for the evening and closed it. The dining-room was enlarged for the occasion, enabling two hundred to be seated at one time. The party broke up about midnight, but some of the young people danced two hours longer. Those who came from the Institute could not get to their rooms until morning. Mrs. Sarah Henry Turner remembers that incident well. The

four couples were: Israel Lewis Cannon and Ruth Skeels of Bedford, Hoadly Alling and Mary Jane Webb of Newburg, Edwin Parmelee and Mary Hathaway of Independence, Rufus Bailey and Sarah Richardson of Bedford. Mrs. Lewis Cannon is the only one still living in Twinsburg, though both Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bailey still survive. Hiram Kelly was proprietor of the hotel at that time.

It was in 1852 that Barnum brought his circus to Twinsburg. It was the first season he had Tom Thumb (Charles S. Stratton) on exhibition. Tom Thumb was then fourteen years of age, less than two feet tall, and weighed sixteen pounds. The circus tent was so crowded that there was no room for the circus. It is not surprising to hear that the people called Barnum a humbug. Nevertheless he had

their money—and kept it.

The Harrison-Tyler presidential campaign in 1840 was the first of the American spectacular political campaigns, and Twinsburg did her best to give impetus to the movement. A log cabin and a high liberty pole were raised near the center of the square and, of course, a barrel of cider was placed beside the cabin. Wooden bowls were provided for drinking the cider. The boys had a small log cabin close by the large one. A company of forty men, each with a red flannel patch on his left shoulder, rode horseback to Ravenna to a political mass meeting. Their banner bore the inscription:

"With the patriot Harrison We will storm Mat's garrison."

"Tippecanoe and Tyler too" was the slogan of the Whigs who called the Democrats Loco-focos. Excitement ran high. Communication was slow and reliable information as to distant affairs difficult to obtain. While local conditions may have colored their opinions the people gave evidence of a commendable spirit of patriotism in that they viewed the political situation from a national rather than a provincial standpoint.

Previous to 1840 Ravenna was the county seat and Twinsburg a part of Portage county. Summit's first county fair was held in 1850, but Akron was too distant to be popularly visited and in the early fifties Twinsburg arranged for a township fair. This led to the organization of the Union

Agricultural Society, which held fairs in Twinsburg until

1871.

It is undoubtedly true that with some folk prosperity as well as hardship leads to discontent. Such was the case in the late fifties. The desire to better one's condition is not easily satisfied and furthermore, other causes were contributing toward a feeling of unrest. A farm that sufficed for a pioneer and his young family was inadequate when the children were grown and had families of their own. No longer could farms be obtained by simply clearing more forest, yet new homes must be found. The so-called western lands were very cheap and accordingly attractive. Several families left Twinsburg to try their fortunes in new fields, most of them going to Hopkins, Mich. Among those who went there were Chauncey, Harvey, William, Maria, Catherine, and Hannah White; Josiah, James, William, Edwin and Mary Parmelee; John, Robert, Philander and Olive Baird; Pliny and Aurelia Tucker, Albert Lane and Frederick Stanley.

It is difficult after the lapse of so many years to realize the changes that took place during the first forty years of Twinsburg's existence. Yet of those who came to Twinsbrug in 1817 only Ethan Alling, Lewis Alling, and Frederick Stanley remained in 1860, Mr. Stanley being the only man in Twinsburg who had voted in the first township election in 1819, and he later moved to Michigan. Mr. Ethan Alling lived till April 22, 1868, having been a resident of Twinsburg

fifty-one years and one week.

In 1860 the average age of the men in town who were at the head of families was forty-three years. The average family consisted of about five and one-half members. The following list of heads of families living in Twinsburg in 1860 is taken from the records made by Mr. Ethan Alling

that year:

James and Margeret Alexander, Ethan and Eliza Alling, Ethan L. and Electa Alling, Lewis and Huldah Alling, Emanuel R. and Frances Andrew, William and Adeline Andrews, Odell and Eliza Appleby, Nathaniel and Alice Bailey, Henry and Amanda Baldwin, Edwin B. and Cynthia Barber, Horace and Vervelia Barber, Jarvis and Emmeline Barber, Lewis and Matilda Barber, Sophia Bar-

ber, Frederick and Mary Jane Barney, Deborah Beardsley, Elam and Sarah Bennett, Henry and Fanny Bennett, Lewis and Clorinda Bidlock, A. V. and Persis Bishop, Leonard and Sophia Bishop, Moses and Emily Bishop, Sanford and Fanny Bishop, Blodget and Fanny Bissell, Cephas and Isabel Bissell, David and Amanda Bissell, Samuel and Fanny Bissell, Morris and Laura Blodget, Charles and Hannah Bock, Emmeline Booth, Almon and Arta Brown, James and Amanda Brown, Sidney and Harriet Bryant, Henry and Mary Buell, William Burton and wife, Henry and Violetta Cannon, Horace and Mercy Cannon, Israel and Lucinda Cannon, Israel L. and Ruth Cannon, Nathan and Elizabeth Cannon, Sylvester and Rebecca Cannon, Elijah and Eliza Carpenter, Thaddeus and Margaret Carter, Mary Ann Carver, Darius and Lilias Chamberlin, Huldah Chamberlin, Luman and Huldah Chamberlin, Julia H. Chamberlin, Philo and Lydia Ann Chamberlin, Reuben and Sarah Chamberlin, William and Victoria Chamberlin, Albert and Sarah Chapman, Erastus and Wealthy Daniels, Ansel and Sybil Doan, George and Alma Dodge, Harrison and Sylphira Dunshee, Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, Lorenzo and Jane Eno, Virgil and Sarah Eno, John W. and Mary Fessenden, William and Minnie Flohr, Seth and Fidelia Freeman, Joel and Fanny Garzee, James Gillie, William and Anna Golding, Lot and Louisa Griffith, Reuben and Ann Griffith, Ira and Elizabeth Griswold, Carlton and Emily Hanchett, Camillus and Fanny Hanks, John and Mary Ann Hansard, Josiah W. and Miria Harlow, George D. Harris, John M. and Cicelia Hart, Joseph and Lucia Hawkins, Jarvis and Sarah Heather, Horatio and Mary Henderson, Augustus and Mary Herrick, Betsy E. Herrick, Burke and Hannah Herrick, David and Betsy Herrick, Elizabeth Herrick, Elisha and Julia Herrick, Horace and Aurelia Herrick, James and Deborah Herrick, Jonathan and Phila Herrick, Justus and Doratha Herrick, Newton and Abbie Herrick, Rufus and Sarah Herrick, Joseph and Susan Higley, Tyler and Sally Hill, Hial and Mary Hine, Nelson and Mabel Hinkston, Czar and Belinda Holcomb, Eli and Mary Holmes, Roswell and Lucy Hubbell, Wilmot and Wealthy Hull, Nathan and Laura Hutchinson Abel and Elizabeth Ingraham, Chauncey and Abigail Ingraham, Leander and Amanda Ingraham, Joseph and Mary

Isler, Oscar and Augusta Kelsey, Philo P. and Sarah Kennedy, Theodore and Huldah Kennedy, Solon and Mary J. Lacy, Chauncey and Phoebe Lane, Elisha and Lucy M. Lane, Julius and Mary Lane, Luman and Emma Lane, Isaac and Jane Lanning, Orris and Sally Leach, Alfred and Emma Ledsham, Henry and Laura Livingston, Adam and Elizabeth Long, Alonzo and Mariett Maxam, Ansel and Mary Maxam, Isaac and Clarissa Maxam, William and Hannah Maxam, Robert and Lucretia McAnderson, John and Olive McIntosh, John and Betsey McGoff, Loren and Hannah McMillen, William and Sarah Mead, John and Sabra Merrick, Alanson and Doratha Mills, George and Cordelia Moore, James and Annhona Moran, Alonzo and Belville Nelson, Salmon and Mary Ann Nelson, Caleb and Amanda Nichols, Francis and Lydia Nichols, Orrin P. and Wealthy Nichols, Orson and Maria Nichols, Junia and Mary North, Horace and Meranda Norton, Charles and Jane Osborn, Josiah and Harriet Oviatt, Luman and Lucinda Oviatt, Samuel and Sarah Ann Oviatt, Solomon and Margaret Oviatt, Charles and Minerva Parks, E. L. and Chrystia Parks, William and Hester Parks, Gardner and Rhoda Parmelee, Joel and Harriet Parmelee, George and Susan Pease, William and Charlotte Ann Platt, Mrs. Lydia Porter, William and Amanda Porter, Aaron and Amy Post, Adin and Hannah Post, Franklin and Jane Post, Giles and Ann Post, Philo and Luna Post, Robert and Catherine Powers, Mrs. Sylvia Pritchard, John and Mary Raleigh, Mrs. Esther Redfield, Iosiah and Eliza Redfield, Nathaniel and Mary Reed, Daniel and Lydia Richardson, Orson and Mary Richmond, David and Mary Riley, Lorenzo and Melissa Riley, Orsmon and Harriet Riley, Talmon and Mary Jane Riley, Gilbert and Diantha Roach, James and Diantha Roach, Martin and Sarah Roach, Moses and Minerva Roach, Oliver and Jane Roniger, Festus Sheldon, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Edmund and Amanda Smith, Isaac and Mary Smith, Isaac and Hannah Smith, William and Asenath Southworth, Sylvester and Azubah Southworth, Albert and Josephine Stanley, Frederick and Thankful Stanley, George and Nancy Stanley, Ezra and Laura Starkweather, John G. and Mary Stevens, Charles and Mary Stimson, Michael and Bridget Sullivant, Hector and Polly C. Taylor, Eli and

Mary Thompson, William and Emmeline Thompson, Thomas and Louisa Trenbath, Lafayette and Minerva Tucker, Orrin and Deborah Tucker, Charles A. and Mary Turner, John and Lucy Tyson, Nelson and Huldah Upson, Carillus and Maria Vail, Apollos and Betsey White, Mrs. Mary White, Alexander and Julia Ann Wilcox, John and Sarah Wilcox, William and Mary Wilcox, Benson and Elizabeth Withey, Ephram and Sarah Woodbury, Andrew and Martha Wright, John F. and Mary Wright, Hezekiah and Susan Young.

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TWINSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. S. Kerr

WINSBURG has had good schools throughout its history. The pioneers who settled the town came imbued with New England standards of a high order. The influence of Connecticut ideals has been felt in every period of the school history of the town and no doubt has been a controlling factor. Emphasis has been placed upon education to such an extent that always Twinsburg has had commendable schools.

The first school building was built in 1822 on the public square. Moses and Aaron Wilcox, who donated the square to the town, contributed twenty dollars in money for the building. This building served as church, school and town hall. Lavina Merriam was the first teacher. Another building was built on the northeast corner of the square and later moved to the west side of the square where it was destroyed by "Loco-Focos" because anti-slavery meetings were held in it. The desks consisted of a wide shelf around the wall which the pupils faced. They sat upon long benches. Those in the front of the room were smaller for the younger The studies pursued were the three R's. Punishment for misdemeanors consisted in holding out the palm of the hand for a few strokes of the ferule. After this building was torn down, school was held in the M. E. church.

The township was divided into ten school districts about 1835. Log schoolhouses were built in each district. In 1853 the township was redistricted and a map showing the new districts was prepared by C. W. Mathers, town clerk. The new districts were larger than the original districts and consequently fewer in number. At this time new school buildings were erected in nearly all the districts. The average cost of a school building was four hundred dollars. This period was one of a new awakening along educational lines. Teachers' wages ranged from eight to twelve dollars per month. Increased interest in school affairs resulted in rapid progress. The Board of Education of which Robert Dunshee was chairman, subscribed for and began to read the

"Journal of Education." In these days the Board of Education usually held their meetings in the basement of one of the churches. Records show that Board meetings were held in the Methodist and Congregational churches.

As might be expected the school at the center, district No. I, because of its larger enrollment and leadership, has occupied the center of the stage. After the destruction of the school building by the "Loco Focos" and while school was being held in the M. E. church, the Board made repeated efforts to purchase the Free Will Baptist church for a school building, but without avail. The Board then purchased the old church, later known as Lyceum Hall, on the east side of the square. School was held in this building until 1885. The building still stands and is owned at present by Miss Alford. In 1885 a bond issue for a new building carried and work was immediately begun on the new building which is the one occupied at present. At this time the Board of Education was composed of the following men: Dr. S. Freeman, pres., P. W. Gott, J. T. Hempstead, Frank Post, L. H. Oviatt and O. E. Chamberlain.

The first superintendent to teach in the new building was A. A. Mall who taught one year. Mr. Mall was succeeded by A. W. Carrier who taught for nineteen years. Mr. Carrier's work occupies a prominent place in Twinsburg's school history. He introduced the higher branches into the school and by untiring effort and sacrifice laid the foundation of the present high school. Emphasis was placed upon mathematics as is evidenced by the fact that trigonometry was taught. Mr. Carrier conducted the first high school commencements. The first music teacher to teach in all the schools of the township was Mrs. Cleora Lane who began teaching music in 1903. Mr. Carrier was succeeded by L. G. Bean in 1906 at which time the Board of Education was composed of S. H. Crankshaw, pres., C. B. Lane, H. E. Post, Mrs. E. B. Crouse and S. C. Williams. E. J. McCreery was town clerk. Mr. Bean's administration marks the beginning of a new era in Twinsburg's schools. Under his supervision the schools were reorganized and the outlying districts were brought under supervision. The high school was standardized. The first assistant high school teacher to be employed was Miss Ruth Murdock, who began teaching in 1907. Mr. Bean was succeeded by H. L. Janson in 1909. Mrs. Dollie H. Bean was the first high school principal. She began teaching here in 1909. The close of the year 1909 marked the retirement of C. B. Lane from the Board of Education. Mr. Lane served the people of Twinsburg intermittently as a Board member for a period of more than forty years. His work was characterized by wisdom and foresight. To this honored citizen credit is due for the proper solution of many of the School Board's perplexing problems.

The chief development of Mr. Janson's administration was the centralization of the schools. At a special election on June 4, 1910, the people of Twinsburg voted in favor of the centralization of the schools. The Board of Education was composed of P. P. Evans, pres., Mrs. W. S. Lister, F. J. Doubrava, Dr. R. B. Chamberlin and O. H. Bennett. The school building was remodeled. The school was reorganized, placed upon a standard grade and given a first grade high school charter by the state. Messrs. C. E. Riley, O. H. Bennett and C. B. Lane bought about five acres of land adjoining the school property and gave the schools the use of it with the understanding that the School Board should finally acquire it. The teaching staff for the first year under centralization was composed of the following teachers: high school teachers, H. L. Janson, supt., Mrs. Dollie H. Bean, prin., Miss Mary Brown, assistant prin.; grade teachers, Edna Lane, Ellen Bissell, Eloda Holt, Florence Ellsworth, Effie Holt (Dell district). Mr. Janson was succeeded by Mr. F. D. Green in 1911. In 1912 Mrs. Bean was succeeded by Miss Alberta Grant; Miss Brown was succeeded by Miss Edna Lane and Miss Ruby Gall was employed as special music teacher. Mr. Green resigned in March, 1913, to accept an appointment by the State. Mrs. Dollie H. Bean was chosen to complete the unfinished year. Mrs. Bean was succeeded by E.S. Kerr in 1913, Mrs. Bean succeeding Miss Grant as high school principal. Miss Mildred Moore succeeded Mrs. Bean as principal in 1914. In addition to those mentioned above the following persons have taught or are teaching in the grades of the centralized school: Frieda Schmalzle, Mary Keenan, Edna Swan,

Frances Moore, Lovina Caster, Ina Walton, R. T. McBride, Christine Doster, Marion Wall, W. A. Forbes (Dell district).

Within the last three years some significant developments of a different nature have manifested themselves. The high school classes in Agriculture have improved the school lawn. Another group built the apparatus necessary for a Chemistry department. Still another group has brought to completion a manual training shop. These improvements and added opportunities for the children have been made possible by the excellent services rendered by the members of the present School Board which is composed of P. P. Evans, pres., O. H. Bennett, G. B. Walton, Mrs. W. S. Lister, W. H. Chamberlin, and E. J. McCreery, clerk. That the people of Twinsburg appreciate the services rendered by this Board is evidenced by the fact that every member has been re-elected and in most cases more than once. There is at present under construction on the school grounds an athletic court of magnificent proportions. This undertaking has been made possible by the contribution of Daniel R. Taylor, a former Twinsburg boy who is also to be thanked for other substantial evidences of his interest in his boyhood home. During the last ten years the Twinsburg schools have been helped in large measure by the work of W. S. Lister whose wisdom, foresight and untiring labors for Twinsburg's betterment have given him a foremost place among our worthy citizens.

## SAMUEL BISSELL AND THE TWINSBURG INSTITUTE

Compiled almost entirely from papers in Mr. Bissell's own handwriting by his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Bissell.

FOR my father's ancestry I am largely indebted to his day-book of 1850. Concerning his father's people he writes: "My forefathers were Nonconformists, came from Somersetshire, England, and landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1628. With others they went across the woods and settled in Windsor, Conn. My father was born in East Windsor and, when young, was left an orphan because of the death of his father in the Revolutionary War. He was brought up by his brother, Justus, and with him moved to Middlefield, Mass., at an early age."

Here in 1796 he married Thankful Cheeseman. There seems to have been some romance connected with the coming to Braintree, Mass., of her ancestor, George Cheeseman, son of Lord George Cheeseman, Earl of Clifford, a Catholic. By the death in the Revolutionary War of her father, Edward Cheeseman, the family of nine children were scattered. Thankful Cheeseman at the age of six found a home in the family of Judge Niles of Braintree, Mass., where she acted as servant, having no education whatever. Later, she went with her brother to Middlefield, Mass., where occurred her marriage to Robert Bissell. And in this rough country their five children were born: Samuel, Apr. 28, 1797; Laura, May 2, 1798; Roswell, Oct. 7, 1799; David, July 4, 1802; Bianca, Apr. 6, 1804.

In 1806 my grandfather, Robert Bissell, with his family were forty days on the road from Middlefield, Mass., through Penn. by way of Pittsburg to Mantua, O. Here he left the family while he went on to select the site of their future home. His choice fell upon a spot in the wilderness one mile southwest of the center of Aurora, Portage Co. He rolled up a log cabin covered with bark, without door, fireplace or chimney; destitute of floor save in one corner where were plank split out of ash on which to spread the beds.



REV. SAMUEL BISSELL



Here, about the middle of July, one day at noon he placed his family and left them to spend the night alone. In the dead of night, while the children slept, their faithful dog gently struck grandmother with his forepaws several times, until he knew she was awake, but made no sound. An animal was heard to approach the cabin and rub itself against the corner where grandmother lay, and then go away. In the morning the children picked long black hairs from off the corner. Bruin could easily have made them his prey had he been so disposed.

Here amid wild beasts, without meat, vegetables, butter or milk, having only bread and a jug of molasses brought from Massachusetts, grandfather had left them to go to Warren. He sold his team and took as partial payment a barrel of pork which, after being brought, proved unfit for use.

Just so soon as my father was sufficiently strong an ax was placed in his hands, and till 1816, he helped fell the trees and clear away the forest until sixty or more acres of dense forest were changed into fruitful fields. Grandfather was a carpenter and as such was absent from home much of the time when his health would permit. Thus it came about that more than a usual portion of the labor on the farm was

performed by the children.

When father was about fifteen years of age the War of 1812 took place. He wrote concerning it: "War was declared by our government against Great Britain. There were two great political parties: one in favor of the war called the Republican and now answering to the Democratic party; the other, called the Federalist, now answering to the Republican party who thought the differences between the nations might have been settled much better in some other way. One of our neighbors, a Republican, who had been appointed marshal with full authority, came to my father and demanded his oxen. My father remonstrated, telling him the oxen were his sole dependence in clearing his land and providing bread for his family. Although father was an invalid, it made no difference. The cattle were taken and no remuneration offered and it was not until some time after the close of the war that I rode horseback fifty miles to obtain a pittance for the privation. Such was the unfeeling

mind toward one of another party. Party names change

but does the depraved mind of man alter?"

As early as 1812 father relates the following: "Went over the entire eastern part of what was then called No. 9 in tenth range. Its owner we knew not nor cared not. We drank of the big spring near Herrick's stone house and found swarms of bees in the trees not far from Mr. Riley's stone house which furnished at least one hundred pounds of honey."

Following these writings I find a description of father's earliest efforts to master the common branches. "In 1814 I rode in the rain and mud through Mantua and Shaylersville to Ravenna and there purchased a large slate which I carried choice as gold under my arm fairly shivering with the cold before I reached home. In November I began to study Arithmetic at the age of seventeen years. Fathers could hardly spare their sons in summer and only in winter could the lower branches of study be attended to. When I reached common fractions I was told they were useless and so omitted them and this practice became common. In 1815 I began the study of English grammar being the only young man in town that attempted it; but four or five young men had gone to Pittsburg or New England for the study of the higher branches. In a short time I recited the theory of "Murray" and when I began to parse the teacher frankly confessed that he was incapable of hearing me. And now I must give it up or go a mile and a half to the pastor, Mr. Seward. I chose the latter. Beside traveling that distance I did chores enough to kill any young man of the present dav."

Father speaks of being in two great wolf hunts sometime in 1816 or 1817. These were held for sport and to clear the woods of wolves which were troublesome. Entire townships would sometimes be surrounded by the hunters. These hunts were attended with great danger although the life of constant peril from wild beasts was conducive to good markmanship.

Father continues to write: "In 1816 through the influence of the blessed Bible I united with the people of God and resolved, by the Lord's assistance, to spend my life to benefit my fellowman. For this object I needed a better education.

I urged my father to let me begin a classical course. This he very reluctantly consented to do, but only upon condition that as much time as I should spend doing this before coming of age I should make up after. Since there were no schools in this region where the higher branches were taught I walked each day a mile and a half to the residence of Mr. Seward, pastor at Aurora, and recited as he could find time to hear me. This was kept up for two years during which time I had the sole instruction of a Sabbath school of about twenty

persons.

"In 1819, when I thought I was prepared to enter college, there was no such institution in this part of the country. A literary society had been located at Burton and chartered by the Legislature, a building was in process of erection and a man was expected to take charge of the school which was designed to be a college. Mr. Seward was one of the board of trustees and wished me to go to Burton to school. I was not pleased with the idea and determined to go to Yale. But I had no means to defray my expenses abroad. He very kindly offered to assist me if I would go to Burton and otherwise not. I was dependent and felt very unpleasantly to go counter to the advice of Mr. Seward and wept much over it. I resolved, dependent as I was, to put my trust in God and go to Yale.

"With great effort my father obtained twenty dollars and a few friends gave me three more. I fixed upon the day to start expecting to walk to New Haven. Just at this time a merchant from Massachusetts came to Aurora and procured two horses on a debt, expecting to ride one and lead the other. He told me I might ride one if I would bear the expense. Since he knew of my dependence and my object and was himself an officer in the church I felt he was hard. I rode the horse to Massachusetts, starting with only twenty-three dollars. When I arrived I had spent all but five. I walked sixty miles to Hartford but my feet were so sore that I was obliged to take the stage for the remainder of the trip to New Haven. I then had about three dollars

left.

"With trembling steps I called upon President Day and told him from whence I came and my object, but took care not to reveal my poverty. He asked me what I had studied

and remarked that there was some provision made for poor students after they entered college. But I was not yet prepared for admission. Cut off from all hopes of aid when he left off conversation, my hopes of help from man were gone and my only support was in God. I had supposed I had a friend in college who would help me, but he had gone into the country. All were strangers. I arose with a heavy heart but not desponding and, as I was turning to bid him good-bye, he said very pleasantly, 'You will make your home with us for the present' and took me into an adjacent room, saying, 'This was the study of Dr. Stiles and Dr. Dwight and there is a box containing Dr. Stiles' Hebrew manuscripts,' and there furnished me with books to finish my preparation for college. At Commencement, which took place in about four weeks, I went about forty miles to East Haddam and there remained studying till January, the beginning of the second term of the freshman year, when I was examined and admitted in 1820. I had nothing on which to rely for support and had to be credited or leave. At the beginning of the last term of the freshman year I found work which paid for my board, room, fuel and light. You may well imagine the trials through which I had to struggle. In the autumn of 1821 I taught select school at Plymouth, Conn., and for three months the next fall. Then I went to Harwinton and taught three months and in 1823 six months.

"By these means and with waiting on tables, hearing recitations, and some donations, I was able to receive my diploma in September, 1823, and left college free of debt. With four small trunks I took stage for Buffalo, N. Y., paying double fare. There I put my property aboard a schooner that belonged to Ft. Meigs on the Maumee. Expecting my property would be left at Cleveland I started on foot to make the two hundred mile trip home. After being home a week I sent to Cleveland to learn if my property had arrived

and word was returned that it had.

"I asked my father for his oxen and cart to drive through the woods and mud to Cleveland. Over my ordinary clothes I put a logging frock. With food in a pillow-case and whip in hand I started at noon on Thursday, the second week in October. I drove a mile and a half when in a deep mud-hole the bow came off and away went one of the oxen. I got into the mud half a leg deep and extracted the neap from the yoke pulling off the other bow and away went the other ox. I shouldered the yoke and put after the oxen in the woods, drove them back half a mile, put them in a lot and returned home to make a bow-pin. Then I returned, yoked up the oxen, put them on the cart, drove over to the northwestern corner of Twinsburg, and, the night coming on, stopped at a log shanty owned by Oliver Wells. The next day I arrived in Cleveland about noon and went to Merwin the chief business man and asked for my property. It had not arrived. With an oath he asked me on what I had put my property. I named the schooner when he said, 'Why did you not build a coffin and put the property in it and shove it off into the lake?'

"After further inquiry I found the vessel had passed Cleveland in a gale the week before and had stranded at the mouth of Black River. Thinking the vessel might be left there I resolved to drive on. In the meantime two missionaries, Alvin Coe and wife, who had made their way from Vernon, Trumbull County, to Cleveland on their way to spend the winter at the mission station on the Maumee above Ft. Meigs, asked the privilege of riding with me to Black river. I told them I had only a cart and oxen and a board across the box. Mrs. Coe was a very delicate woman, well educated. Many people thought them foolish to go on such an errand. They got aboard the cart and I drove on to Dover where we spent the night and the next day about the middle of the afternoon we arrived at Black river. I left the team and went six miles to the mouth of the river, found the vessel had been stranded, but had got off the day before and had taken my trunks. I started to walk back to my team but it became so dark that I stopped at a log cabin, ate a bowl of bread and milk and took the floor for my bed. In the morning I arrived at the place I had left my team, probably where Elyria now is, and spent the Sabbath. Considering the uncertainty of getting my property unless I went after it I concluded on Monday morning to drive on to Portland, now Sandusky City, where I arrived at noon Wednesday with my missionaries and then drove the team back eight miles and put them out to pasture. I returned to Portland the next morning. Leaving Mrs. Coe to go to Detroit when-

ever opportunity should present itself, Mr. Coe concluded to walk with me seventy miles to the Maumee. Thursday morning we started and arrived at Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, at about noon on Friday and before us was the Black swamp of forty miles and with but a horsepath through and a shanty half way. We started, expecting to reach the shanty by nightfall, but failing, we lay in the woods sheltering ourselves as well as we could under the trees for it rained and sleeted and became so cold that the snow did not melt on the leaves. About nine in the morning we came to the shanty where the woman made a cake of Indian meal and pumpkin and put it into the embers to bake. This, together with some fried wild duck, constituted the best breakfast I ever ate. It was Saturday noon and Mr. Coe said he could not endure to walk through and would stay till Monday. I inquired the way and alone started for Ft. Meigs. I waded Portage river and went on and on until I came out at dusk on the Maumee opposite Swan creek where Toledo now is. river was wide, the wind blew a gale. There was a house on the opposite bank but I could neither be seen nor heard and was obliged to camp out for the second night on the cold bank of the river. It was so cold that for the first time that season the river froze a rod out into the stream. As early as it was worth while I went down to the brink and made all possible signs of distress. Soon a man came out of the house down to the river and came over in a canoe. Never was I so glad to see a human being. Soon after landing I pulled off my boots. My heels were so raw and inflamed that I could no longer wear my boots. It was the Sabbath, but my feet so pained me that I got but little rest. Toward evening I put some rags around my feet and walked a mile down the stream to the house of an Indian agent by the name of Stickney. He was a well educated most agreeable gentleman. He had married Molly, the oldest daughter of Gen. Stark. They had four children. The oldest daughter the mother called Molly after herself, the other daughter Indiana. The oldest son they called One, the other Two. After spending the night here I returned to Swan creek and Monday afternoon hired a horse with an Indian to take it back and rode eight miles to Ft. Meigs. Here I found Mr. Coe and the next morning bought a pair of moccasins and

walked with him to the mission station, wading the river. It was now November and the vessel had come and gone to

Detroit, taking my property.

"I found at the station a young man who had volunteered his services for a year to establish the station. When the year closed he was taken sick and had just recovered so far that chills had left him. He asked to go with me to Aurora on his way home to Meadville, Pa. I told him I feared the ague would return and he would be left among strangers. He insisted on going and we returned to Ft. Meigs. The vessel returned from Detroit on Friday and on Sunday morning started back. As there was no other way of getting to Detroit we both went on board. The young man had six dollars, I was then penniless. Monday morning we arrived at the mouth of the Detroit river but the wind and the current were too strong to allow the boat to go up. I hired a horse and a boy; the young man rode; I walked. We arrived at Detroit in the evening and found Mr. Coe at the residence of Gov. Cass. There we spent the night. The next day I found my property and on Wednesday put it aboard a vessel bound for Portland. We arrived Friday The ague returned to the young man. I went for my oxen, and took on my load Saturday morning and drove eight miles, the young man having a dreadful fit of ague on the way. We spent the Sabbath very pleasantly and Monday morning started on. When we had gone about four miles we found the snow a foot deep and the weather very cold. I went by the side of my cattle in my moccasins through the snow and arrived in Newburg Thursday night. Friday the snow and mud would about half bear up. I was all day till night getting to Twinsburg. Here I had a bowl of bread and milk and slept on the floor. The next day I arrived home about 10 o'clock, having been gone over a month. Such were my sufferings and labor in my course of education."

An autograph album and my father's diploma are perhaps the only relics of the contents of those four trunks which I possess and these I highly prize.

At the end of three months he hired money and returned to Connecticut to study theology with a Rev. Hart of Plymouth and Rev. Pierce of Harwinton. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Litchfield South Association in 1825. He preached his first sermon in Wolcot, Conn., then supplied for several Sabbaths the church at Waterbury, Conn.

In September, 1824, he was married to Fanny Gaylord

of Harwinton, Conn.

In 1826 he returned to Aurora. But sometime prior to his return he was informed of the effort to locate a college at Hudson, O., and was asked, with many others in different parts of the country, to collect funds to begin the enterprise. For some time he went from door to door begging for this object and by these means the first building was erected. In this humble manner Western Reserve University had its beginnings.

A few years later he gave his patrimony of one hundred acres in Aurora to the college. Still later he filled a vacancy

for one year teaching in it.

On returning to Aurora with his wife in the fall of 1826 he found the state of education much as ten years before, when he made the resolution to spend his life trying to do good to his fellowmen. He went to Moses Eggleston who owned the land around the center and asked to let him chop down some maple trees and cut them into wood. Mr. Eggleston assented. Accordingly, he prepared some ten cords of wood, had it hauled and deposited near what was called the old academy and then announced that on a certain day a school would commence; the tuition would be two dollars for twelve weeks and as money was very scarce he said, "You may pay me in anything you please, and when you please, and nothing if you don't please." Scholars came in very cautiously at first but before two years had passed nearly all of suitable age were present. Several began preparation for college, among these were two of the first three graduates from Western Reserve College.

Near the end of the two years my father was invited to spend several Sabbaths in Twinsburg. He went but continued teaching in Aurora. About this time he preached the funeral sermon of the twin Wilcoxes. At the end of three months the people of Twinsburg saw fit to ask him to become their pastor. And now I will quote from father's

writings concerning his work for several years:

"Dismissed my school in Aurora and moved to Twins-

burg in January, 1828. To pay me for the three months service they built a very good log block house, one half mile west of the square, which became my home for many years. In the spring of 1828 was ordained and installed pastor of the

Presbyterian church and society.

"Twinsburg was very new; their meeting-house was on the west side of the square nearly opposite Mr. Alexander's, a mere shell of a building with a few seats around on the outside of the room. There were about as many people as could sit around on these outside seats; in the winter it was cold and uncomfortable but before the new church was built it was crowded. On the same lot where the log block house was erected there stood also a log house 20x30, built for a shoe shop. It was very rude with rough boards for a floor and loose ones overhead. Three holes were cut out of the logs for windows of four panes each. There was a fireplace at one end built of rough stones and topped out with sticks plastered over with clay. In the fall of 1828 this was fitted up with seats and invitations were given to all youths of suitable age to attend school welcome, or, if they chose to pay, the tuition would be \$2.00 per quarter. Some forty or more scholars were packed into this small space, giving ample employment to one teacher for four months in the year. This continued to be the place of school till 1831. During the first and second winters a school term of four months was held but in the winters of 1831 and 1832 I was called to teach in Western Reserve College and there was no school.

"When I first came the township was comparatively new and the people generally were in very moderate circumstances. Roads were bad and almost impassable at certain seasons of the year. Our houses were poor and our means of living pretty hard. Money was scarce and all business was transacted by barter. I borrowed \$100.00 of Zeno Kent of Aurora and paid interest for two years of \$40.00. It was during this period, 1831-32, that our first church was built.

"In 1831 the people of the church concluded to erect a building for the double purpose of meetings on the Sabbath and school during the week. They made me sole committee to raise funds for the building. They were to procure the materials and I the money needed. It was finished in 1832

at an expense of \$700.00, of which cash part I was obliged to furnish \$190.00. My school was now transferred from the cabin to a comparative palace. We then proposed to board scholars from abroad at nine shillings per week, including fuel, lights and washing. Such was the beginning of

Twinsburg Institute.

"When the new church was erected it was likewise full. Scarcely a family in town neglected to meet on the Sabbath for public worship. I was in the habit of visiting all the families each year and the visits were pleasant and profitable. We shared the labors and hardships. Many a time we were so poor we knew not today what we should have on the morrow and often Mrs. Bissell and myself walked to Aurora to procure food to bring home in our hands. On one of these visits when we were opposite Mr. Crawford's, a bear stood in the road before us and when Bruin had gazed sufficiently long at us he took to his heels and fled. In early life I learned to follow the chase and when my father died in 1833 the old beloved rifle fell into my hands. Soon after that a flock of wild turkeys came near the door and I shot two of them and a little later a deer came into the lot nearby and paid the forfeiture of his life for his temerity.

"At about this time in consequence of our common poverty, and feeling that help from abroad would be desirable, I went to New York and procured of Mr. Woolsey of that city, father of J. M. and President Woolsey, twenty-five acres of land as a lifelong possession of the church society. Soon after this I visited Mr. Beers of Connecticut, Commissioner of the school fund, and induced him to relieve, as soon as possible, many of our citizens who happened to settle on a mortgaged tract (Tract No. 2) forfeited to the state of Connecticut, and who felt little heart to improve their lands as they might lose them. The settlement was

satisfactorily adjusted.

"At the end of the first seven years I had received not above \$75.00 per year as a salary and all was returned in one way or another. The little church of twelve members, I think, had increased to an hundred and fifty."

But meanwhile a storm cloud had been slowly gathering over the church, brought on by the various opinions held by its members concerning the temperance question. Father's views were strongly for temperance and as to the need of reform at that time you have only to read "Twinsburg from 1817 by Ethan Alling and from 1820 by Luman Lane." Yet on account of the trials and controversies that were the outgrowth of these opinions father was dismissed and went to Edinburg where he had been invited in the fall of 1835. As to school and church privileges they were in much the same condition as he had found Twinsburg and he resolved to give the youth of Edinburg the privileges of more than a common school education. He first went to Pittsburg and purchased \$100.00 worth of books, then opened the school loaning the books to those who came. More than fifty were on hand and profited by the privilege expecting to pay \$2.25 per quarter. The tuition the first four months fell short of the cost of the books. In the course of a year and a half nearly all the youth availed themselves of the privilege.

In the fall of 1837 the church invited him back to Twinsburg. He returned and then a series of persecutions followed that are not very common these days. Out of them grew the second church over which father was pastor till 1843 when he resigned to better look after the interests of the growing school which he had resumed upon returning to

Twinsburg.

At this time began three regular terms in a school year of forty weeks. Concerning the growth of the school father wrote: "A house 20x35 was erected (where the present stone building stands), 20 feet more were soon added. Boarders from abroad came in and the numbers so increased that in August, 1843, the Tavern at the center was purchased. It was 30x50 and two stories high. Soon another building 30x50 and three stories high was added. In two more years another building 30x40 and three stories high was necessary and a year or so later the old church and academy and an intermediate building were provided. The increase from forty to three hundred pupils, including at least fifty boarders in the family, necessitated seven teachers and assistants to give instruction in German, French, vocal and instrumental music, penmanship and all the common academic studies. No charter was ever obtained and no public money appropriated. Board and tuition were so low that the most indigent found encouragement to enter the institution and avail themselves of its privileges. A large number were received who paid little or nothing. In 1843 three Indian youths left their forest homes about Mackinaw and Traverse Bay, Mich., and landed in Cleveland on their way to Vernon where lived the missionaries who rode with me to Sandusky City twenty years before, and who, after spending some time in Maumee and there passing from lodge to lodge among the Indians in the neighborhood of Mackinaw for several seasons, now worn out in this good service had returned in the evening of their life to their original home in Vernon. These youths called at the Institute and through a French interpreter made known their object, viz.: to find a place by the help of these missionaries where they might go to school. Our doors were open to them, feeling that we were under the strongest obligation to help a poor neglected and injured people, and they went no farther. Others followed these from seven different tribes, east and west, until the whole number reached over two hundred. Most of them remained, on an average, at least a year. All boarded in the family and were supplied with books and stationery. Of these, two have been teachers in academies, one a very respectable minister of the Gospel, several have taught schools among their own people. Andrew J. Blackbird, or Mack-a-de-pe-nessy, son of a chief of the Ottawas from the northern part of Michigan, has been a national interpreter, postmaster, and soon after leaving the Institute obtained from the Michigan Legislature the rights of citizenship for his people in that state. He was the author of "The History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan." Another, a Seneca, Peter Wilson by name, graduated at the head of his class of medical students at Geneva, N. Y., and for years was employed by his nation as their agent at the Legislature at Albany to look after their interests; others were interpreters of missionaries, one a councilor of his nation, one a teacher among the Freedmen of the South. During the War of the Rebellion one raised a company of sharpshooters, became their captain and fell in the battle of the Wilderness. others joined the army and acted a loyal part. It may be said of them as a body of youth that as large a proportion of

them have excelled as is true of an equal number of white students."

In 1853 occurred the death of my grandmother, Thankful Cheeseman Bissell, at the ripe old age of eighty-three years. My father wrote of her: "She fairly shamed all her children in acts of hardship and heroism. Though deprived of all means of learning early she was surpassed by few in the application of what she learned late in life. In the absence of physicians during those early days she deserves the highest commendation for what she did in the capacity in which she was called to act."

Of indigent white youth that father made a home for, aided in their education, and in some cases bore their expenses in college after fitting them, their name is "Legion," and the amount expended much greater than that for the Indian youth. Among these at an early day were William C. Bissell and two sisters, children of a cousin, Orice Bissell, who had died leaving them orphans. Another was Drusilla Featherstone whom he took at nine years of age and educated in music. Subsequently four others of the same family were with them and did well. These are just a sample of the many that were raised in father's family though never adopted.

During the period of giving instruction not less than six thousand were more or less under his care. Among these are numbered presidents and professors of colleges and theological seminaries, members of Congress, governors of states, members of state legislatures, ministers, missionaries, judges, attorneys, physicians and a host of teachers in common and high schools.

In 1860 father wrote: "My former companion, a most faithful wife and a conscientious Christian, was attacked by a pulmonary disease; and while away from home, and watching by her bedside, and after she had closed her eyes in death, I felt that there was no hope of escaping bankruptcy for my indebtedness was not less than six thousand dollars, and I had no means to pay. I said to a friend, "I see no way but to assign what I have to creditors." After I had labored so long, to fail was almost too much to bear. For the moment I was disheartened. I thought of past and trying days and reflected that, trusting in the Lord, I had passed

through all difficulties. I resolved that I would cast myself on God and do my duty. Claim after claim was left for collection and in every case, at the end of the stay of judgment, principal and interest were paid. At length I sold the Institution and buildings and nearly completed every payment. Three hundred dollars were saved with which I was determined to build a house in which I might still continue the business of instruction. Thus the stone house was erected, largely with my own hands and the donations of old friends and pupils."

Although the adoption of the free school system by the state, and the breaking out of the Civil War greatly reduced the numbers in attendance, he continued, with the assistance of his second wife, Cynthia Amelia Sikes, a most worthy helper as well as teacher in the school, his life long labors

almost to the last.

He passed away at his home south of the center at the ripe old age of 98 yrs. and 4 mos. Thus the career of the founder of Twinsburg Institute was ended. It had its foundation in prayer, the superstructure was reared in faith and corresponding works, and all was under the fostering care of God to whom he always ascribed the honor of the accomplishment.

#### Additional Facts

As a rule, school catalogues are not considered very interesting reading matter, but surely some of the catalogues issued when the Twinsburg Institute was at the zenith of its popularity must be made an exception. It is a matter of regret that some of these catalogues cannot be here reproduced. Through them the unusual personality of Rev. Mr. Bissell is unconsciously made clear to the reader.

In one of them for the year commencing April 9, 1849, and ending March 9, 1850, the summary gives the attendance of gentlemen as 204, and ladies as 106. Thirty towns

and three states are represented.

As to the studies we read: "Instruction will be given in Greek, Latin, French, and German; in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying and Navigation; in Natural, Moral and Mental Philosophy; Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Astronomy, Mineralogy, Geology and Physiology; In Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Definition, Penmanship and Book Keeping. Also in Vocal Music, Music on the Piano, Melodeon, Flute, Violin, Violincello, etc. In Drawing and Painting. Besides there will be weekly exercises in Declamation, Elocution, and Composition, together with the benefit of a Lyceum. The most approved works in all the above branches will be used. Effort is now being made to add a Library and suitable Philosophical, Chemical and Musical Apparatus, and such other conveniences as shall contribute to its greatest usefulness."

As to location we learn:

"The Institution is situated in the village of Twinsburgh, Summit Co., Ohio, five miles from Western Reserve College, on the road from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, nineteen miles from the former, with a Daily Stage both ways. A Plank Road will be made to Cleveland the present season.

"The buildings of the Institution will accommodate 75 boarders, generally with but two in a room, with a Kitchen, Dining Hall, spacious Halls for study, Music, and Recitation Rooms. The best water in the world has recently been brought to the Institution in pipes, which very greatly conduces to health and comfort. It is surrounded by an industrious, moral, and thriving population. A residence of more than 20 years in the place has proved it healthy almost without a parallel."

Under Sessions and Vacations we read:

"The year is divided into three sessions. The first will commence on the second Monday in April and continue 12 weeks; then there will be a vacation of 6 weeks for the accommodation of the farmer to secure his crops, and for the student to derive profit from labor. Then will commence the second session of twelve weeks, after which there will be a vacation of two weeks, when the winter term of 16 weeks will begin, at the expiration of which there will be a vacation of 4 weeks to continue till the second Monday in April, making, in all, 40 weeks in the year for study."

But more interesting matter is treated of under the

heading of Expenses:

"Board, Room, and lodging may be had at the Seminary from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per week, according to the price of provisions.

Tuition in Greek, Latin, and the higher Mathematics &	3.00
In the English branches only	2.50
In German and French each, extra	2.00
In lessons on Piano Forte and melodeon, each	5.00
In Music on Violin, Violincello, Flute &c., once per	
week	2.00
Vocal Music, Drawing and Painting	Free
Expenses of wood in Recitation Rooms, keeping same,	
ordinary repairs, &c	.50

Washing will be done in the Institution at 2 cents per article. Wash dishes, pails, towels, brooms, fuel, lights,

carpets and curtains, furnished by the student.

If payment is delayed till the end of the term, a difference of one dollar more per quarter will be made. Past experience has taught us not to extend credit, except under peculiar circumstances.

There will be an examination of two days at least at the end of each session, with exhibitions in Music and other

things.

Parents and friends are earnestly desired to be present on these occasions."

Tradition tells us that not all the students particularly enjoyed these following regulations:

"Each student is expected to attend public worship

where his parents or guardians shall direct.

Students will not be permitted to remain in the Institution who will go and come on the Sabbath, knowing the rule, nor will students be suffered to remain who shall devote any part of their time during the week to learn to *dance*.

There will be Biblical exercises each Sabbath, on which

all may attend.

Every reasonable pains will be taken to guard the morals of youth, and render them comfortable, happy, and contented."

In 1857-8 we notice the expenses are a trifle higher, among other things washing having advanced from 2 to 3 cents per article. Profane language and card playing has been added to the list of things that "will not be suffered," and a Library of over 600 carefully selected books acquired.

The catalogues tell us little about the exhibitions, but many old students remember them as being attended from far and near, and the following program surely shows they were quite properly named.

# ANNUAL EXHIBITION

of

#### TWINSBURGH INSTITUTE

March 10, 1848 Music

The Nineteenth Century—An Oration				
H. R. Dancox, Hudson, O.				
Twilight Musings—An Essay				
If a God there be, that God how great!				
My Mother—A Poem. Miss Rebecca Young, Twinsburg, O.				
MUSIC  Our Country An Oustine H A Atline Westerhouse Va				
Our Country—An Oration H. A. Atkins, Waterbury, Vt.				
Glory—An Essay				
There's blight in earth's beauties—A Poem				
MUSIC				
The Suicide—A Dialogue F. H. Risley, Aurora				
MUSIC				
The Destiny of our Country—An Oration				
Foreigners—An Oration F. W. Mattocks, Vernon Foreigners—An Oration A. G. Smith, Concord				
MUSIC				
The Glory and Honor of War—A Dialogue				
Energy of Determination—An Oration				
A W Tappen Unionville				
An affair of honor—A DialogueA. W. Tappen, Unionville An affair of honor—A DialogueA. G. Smith, Concord				
MUSIC				
The cultivation of the Mind—An Oration				
J. K. Frost, Mantua				
The Phrenologist nonplussed—A Dialogue				
F. H. Risley, Aurora				
MUSIC				

Younglove's Steam Press, Cleveland

It is doubtful if anyone ever called Mr. Bissell lax in discipline. He so earnestly coveted success for his pupils that he could not tolerate anything which, in his opinion, would not develop the best in a student. The writer remembers hearing it said, "Those who were *sent* to his school thought him stern and uncompromising, but some of those whom he practically carried through school thought

him 'a little lower than the angels'."

Mrs. Sarah Henry Turner says: "He was a strict disciplinarian, which was necessary, as many were the pranks played. I remember once a bucket of water being placed on top a slightly opened door so that a latecomer received an unwelcome shower bath. If Mr. Bissell suspected a too joyful time was going on in some boarder's room his quiet step would not be heard, but a rap on the door would warn of his presence and—all would be silent within. In church he always occupied the back seat that he might see if any of his pupils were missing from services, he requesting their attendance. His Sabbath commenced Saturday at sundown and Sunday evening he and his wife began week day labors. Doors were locked at 10 p. m. and any one out later must gain admittance as best he could. At 5 a. m. the big bell rang for rising, and at 6 a. m., for breakfast. There were many assistant teachers and at 8 a. m. began the writing class conducted by Warren P. Spencer whose uncle was the originator of the Spencerian system. At meals, many times sixty, or more, sat at the long table, Mr. Bissell at the head. All stood while the blessing was said."

It is related by several that on one Hallowe'en night some academy students appropriated Mr. Bissell's carriage, or stage, and drew it as far as Tinker's Creek. When they had gotten that far Mr. Bissell himself raised a curtain, put out his head and said, "Boys, I guess you have brought me far enough, now you may draw me back"—and they did so.

He had overheard all their plans and accordingly concealed himself in the carriage. It would seem from the above that a sense of humor and discipline are not always incompatible.

Many people of prominence, of whom we can here name only a few were once students at the Twinsburg Institute: Emerson White, once president of De Pauw University, Ohio Commissioner of common schools, and superintendent of the Cincinnati schools; Hon. Henry McKinney, state senator for Summit-Portage district, 1869-70, since common pleas judge in Cuyahoga county; William B. Hazen, once chief of the weather bureau; Gen. Lucius Fairchild, who sometime held the office of member of Congress, governor of Wisconsin, consul at Liverpool, consul general at Paris, minister to Spain, commander of Dept. of Wisconsin G. A. R. and commander-in-chief of National Encampment G. A. R.; Gen. A. C. Voris and Hon. U. L. Marvin of Akron; Dr. Knowlton, Hons. D. W. Gage, and W. S. Kerruish of Cleveland. Of the latter it can be said that in his active appreciation of Rev.Mr. Bissell and his work he has shown himself to be a truly grateful friend.

Another man not yet mentioned was Chief Pokagon, the last chief of the Pottawattamies. His father ceded to the U. S. government 1,000,000 or more acres of land including the present site of Chicago. Chief Pokagon spent the latter part of his life in efforts to obtain from the government the price agreed upon, finally securing nearly \$200,000.00. He was highly educated. He spent two years at the Twinsburg Institute after leaving Oberlin College. Throughout his long life his deepest desire was expressed in his tireless efforts to keep "the white man's fire-water" from the Indian.

Many have publicly proclaimed their indebtedness to Mr. Bissell for their start in life, and not a few in a substantial manner remembered him when his days of activity were past.

A few of the older students, inspired by Mrs. Ruth Sheels Cannon and Miss Juliette Parmelee, arranged for a gathering to celebrate the 95th birthday of Rev. Father Bissell, as all in later years called him. As many of the old students as could be reached were invited to come and bring a basket, and one dollar as a birthday gift. The large school

room was decorated and filled with friends who rejoiced to do something to brighten his declining years and honor the faithful teacher. He was a very happy man, though nearly blind. Short talks were given by Judge Marvin, Hon. W. S. Kerruish, Henry Watterson, Chas. Lane and others. Mrs. Ruth Cannon recited an original poem, "To Our Aged Teacher." One hundred and ten dollars were left to remind Mr. Bissell of the esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Bissell lived until Aug. 26, 1895, his comfort ministered to by his family, friends among his former students, and the Presbytery with which he always maintained

his connection.

Gracious tributes were paid at his funeral and the passing years have more and more plainly shown that they were faithfully deserved.

#### A RETROSIECT

It is now well nigh a century since Rev. Samuel Bissell came from Aurora, a single purpose in his heart, to serve his

God by service to his fellowmen.

It is not humanly possible to measure his success. To be sure, the crude cabin is now gone, Lyceum Hall is now a store-room, the old Institute building is torn down, and even the stone building of which Mr. Bissell said, "The rock of Gibraltar will as soon give way, without an earthquake," presents an altered aspect to the passerby. A thoughtless man might say that the Institute is gone. But is it? Minds were quickened and trained, new purposes were brought into life and currents of thought and action started that can be terminated only by the end of time. Twinsburg's share in this honor is that her sons and daughters, from generation to generation, availed themselves of the opportunities offered them.

Comparatively few men live to experience such satisfying fruition of their labors as did Mr. Bissell. He never experienced affluence; little enough the ordinary comforts of life. Yet his life was full and the sunset hours made peaceful because he had made his full contribution to society.

It is to the credit of the present citizens of Twinsburg that they delight to honor the memory of this stalwart figure whose long life spanned so extensive a period of the

town's development.

# A TRIBUTE

W. R. Rose

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"Deep in the wildwood his clearing was made;
Deep in the forest his torch redly flamed;
Firm in the soil his foundation was laid;
Rude were the timbers he fashioned and framed.
There in his temple he taught and he prayed—
Voicing the mission that hosts have acclaimed.

II.

"Worn was the pathway that led to his door—
Worn by the seekers who came from afar;
Widely he scattered his bountiful store—
Far shone the light of that beautiful star.
Heavy the burden he cheerfully bore.
Calloused the shoulder he put to the car.

#### III.

"Shadows that drift in a wavering line;
Shadows that circle and halt by the wall;
Shadows of seekers enriched from the mine,
Learners who came at the magical call;
You drew the life from the sturdy old vine—
Steward and master, he gave you his all!"

# **MUSIC**

THEN man becomes domiciled in a new country there is every dependence placed upon nature, and every effort made to bend nature to meet the needs of the human family. Under such conditions one would scarcely expect to discover much activity in the pursuit of the finer arts. Yet this very struggle with nature seems to engender in man a desire to free himself from his bondage to nature, and to improve upon nature by adding something of himself to it. Our forefathers were many of them artists in their individual lines of work and, doubtless, most of them cherished the hope of a life less burdened with drudgery and replete with the more enjoyable features of life. At least we may be sure they wanted the best things in life for their children, and, mindful of the good things in their New England life, they were rather good judges of what of the old life it would be well to incorporate in the new. So we are not surprised to learn that it was possible for a singing master upon his arrival here to find plenty of material to form a singing school.

The man was Luther B. Prentiss whose boyhood home was in Plainfield, Vt. He had settled in Warrensville, O., and came from there to Twinsburg in 1823, following the marked trees through the forest. He started the first singing school held in Twinsburg and conducted its weekly meetings for a considerable period of time. He has the distinction of having conducted the singing at the dedication of the first church in Twinsburg. When that church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary he was residing here with his son Willard C. Prentiss. He lived to be ninety-four years of

age, dying in 1897.

As a matter of fact, there is little positively known about musical matters during those earlier years. Mr. Samuel Bissell realized the value of music as an accomplishment, and also its desirability as a feature of his school, and early included it in his course of studies. The man who probably did the most for Twinsburg musically was an instructor in music in Mr. Bissell's school.

Mr. John W. Fessenden came to Twinsburg in 1845 and began teaching music in the Twinsburg Institute,

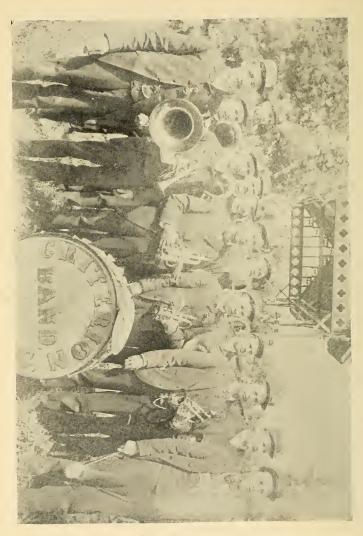


# TWINSBURG BAND

LOWER ROW—Left to right-E. S. Kerr, F. D. Barber, A. W. Elliott, A. N. Dunscomb, E. J. Wing, H. Richner, O. Bishop, L. E. Post, C. Caton, M. E. Culhan, S. D. Scoutten.

MIDDLE Row—Left to right-G. Wall, E. Bowen, C. E. Rideout, E. B. Crouse, A. N. Herrick, A. B. Chamberlin, S. Nichols, E. A. Caton, H. Walton, H. Glass.

UPPER ROW-Left to right-L. E. Holt, H. Bennett, M. Norris, A. N. Wall, O. D. Nichols, Dr. R. B. I. H. Brown. Chamberlin (Leader) and J



The Criterion Band of Twinsburg (About 1884)

Left to right—F. A. Barber, H. E. Post, S. H. Crankshaw, F.D. Barber, C. H. Wilson, T. Alexander, L. H. Oviatt, J. W. Fessenden, (Leader) S. D. Scoutten, F. Cannon, J. C. Blackman, H. Wright, L. Griste

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holding this position until 1860. Wednesday evenings he taught beginners the rudiments of music and inspired many to take up musical careers. Friday evenings were given over to instrumental music, and Sunday evenings were devoted to sacred music. These classes were free to every resident of the town and many availed themselves of Mr. Fessenden's instructions. At the close of each term a concert was given and an admission fee charged. After these concerts Mr. and Mrs. Bissell often served an oyster supper, charging only 25 cents per couple. The musical instruction offered at the Institute attracted many students from afar who came largely on account of the musical course.

Aside from his work in the Twinsburg Institute he taught singing schools, bands and orchestras in several nearby towns. He gave private lessons on the violin, flute and other instruments. For a long time he had charge of the choir of the Congregational Church and under his direction it had the enviable reputation of being the best country

church choir in the Western Reserve.

For many years during the summer months he conducted singing school for the children, usually concluding the work with a juvenile concert. Many remember the cantatas given, especially the "Shepherdess" and the even more talked of one "The Flower Queen" in which Victoria Southworth took the part of the queen so beautifully that

for years she went by the name of Queen Victoria.

Concerts were a feature of the Twinsburg Fairs. Under the leadership of Prof. Fessenden groups of young people, selected from the best singers in the town, rendered musical selections for the entertainment of the crowds that were accustomed to attend the Twinsburg Fairs. At the fair in 1857 Emma Fessenden and her mother, Mary Fessenden, sang the duet "Ruth and Naomi." The Foster Family and Company also gave concerts at the fairs here.

There are many who can be remembered as having, at some time, taught music here. The old fashioned singing school was decidedly a social institution and usually

prospered.

Richard Redfield had a large singing class here in 1860, and about 1865 Mary Garzee (Chandler) taught a class in music. Some of the older musicians now in Twinsburg

received their first instructions from her. A few years later Mary Prentiss (Foote) and Alice Pratt (Clark) were giving lessons in music. About 1874 Mr. Volney A. Curtiss, himself a good tenor, began conducting a singing school here and continued in this work for several years. There are many now in town who were in his classes and participated in the concerts given under his direction. Alla Fessenden (Rudgers) for several years was a teacher of music here and was an inspiration to many musically inclined. Letella Fessenden (Baker), another daughter of Prof. J. W. Fessenden, was a help to the town musically, being church organist and leader of music in the W. C. T. U., giving much attention to her work.

To a large extent the churches have always fostered musical talent. The early churches possessed no instruments and few hymnals. At that period the minister often led the singing. The tuning fork was the chief reliance of the chorister and quite a commotion arose in one of the churches when the chorister took his "fiddle into church," but later, the deacon's son was playing the bass viol there. It was probably in the fifties that organs, or rather harmoniums, were introduced into the churches.

Diminutive affairs that they were, they at least inaug-

urated a new era in church music.

Musical instruments in the home were infrequent, those in comfortable circumstances sometimes had small melodeons. As pecuniary matters improved the melodeon increased in size, was superseded by the organ, and that in time was replaced by the piano. The first (1865) organ in town was Miss Tina Dunshee's and it is still in good condition. The first piano in town for private use was Miss Stella Clark's. Today the home where there is no piano is the exception.

While the older generations had their singing schools these classes later became less popular and, as private lessons were more easily obtained, about a quarter century ago were practically discontinued. It did not take the thoughtful long to discover that there were all too many possessed of some musical talent who were receiving no musical instruction. Music was ceasing to be a community affair. Only a very few were studying vocal music. The

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condition was noted, discussed, but nothing of a preventive nature attempted. However, the feeling that all children ought to have an opportunity to learn something of music persisted. The solution seemed to lie with the schools and arrangements were made to have music taught therein. It was a difficult matter as there were several schools, each of several grades. Indications of good results were forthcoming surprisingly soon, and later, when the question of centralization was before the people, the argument that the centralized school would afford better opportunity for musical instruction, was no little factor in the decision for centralization.

Few things really test one's love of music as does the position of church chorister in a small town. There have been many in the Twinsburg churches who have spent themselves freely in the service of the church trying to bring about better musical conditions. It would be impossible to name all even could we measure the importance of their work. In the Congregational church Zeno Parmelee led the singing for about twenty years; Josiah and Richard Redfield rendered faithful service, as did Elisha Herrick, and Luther Nichols who proved a satisfactory leader. Abner Lane spent much time and work in his leadership. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lane were enthusiastic workers. Mrs. S. H. Hull was for many years a faithful organist and in later years her daughter, Mrs. Lida Beaumont, assisted in the work. Mrs. Newton Herrick and daughter, Mrs. Flora Yost, are remembered as faithful and efficient. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hanchett rendered faithful service in both Baptist and Congregational churches.

In the Methodist church Mr. Jesse Crankshaw, Miss Esther Carter, Mr. Evelyn Parmelee and Harrison Dunshee are recalled as choir leaders. Mr. S. H. Crankshaw was chorister for twenty-six years. He was succeeded by his wife who, as Millie Norton, first played the organ in church at the age of twelve, and held the position of organist for twenty-seven years. Their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Culhan, succeeded her mother as organist. Mrs. Crankshaw began giving music lessons about forty years ago and has continued in the work until the present, being actuated primarily by love of the work, and during that time has never solicited

a pupil. Mrs. Ora Elliott is another who has been faithful as a member of the choir and as organist. Mrs. Ethel Twerell both as vocalist and pianist of more recent years has rendered efficient service. Mrs. Ethel Griste Vial is a highly accomplished musician and her removal several years ago to other fields of labor has been a distinct loss to the musical life of the town.

#### BANDS

While the people of Twinsburg have ever been able to sing in time and tune other forms of musical expression have had intermittent seasons of success. Common folk can sing at any time and in any place but when dependence is placed upon reed, wind and stringed instruments for the enjoyment of music a newly settled country offers many difficulties. It was about thirty-five years after Twinsburg was settled when her first band was formed. That it was organized by Prof. Fessenden and was a success for a short time is about all that can be learned concerning it. Some of the members were: Orrin Redfield, Richard Redfield, Henry Holcomb, Hosford Hull, Aurelius Tucker, Henry Parmelee and Evelyn Parmelee. The latter is living in Twinsburg at the present time.

THE CRITERION BAND

The Criterion band, formed in 1884, was the first band that existed any length of time and that performed any

notable part in the town's musical development.

A few boys interested in the matter held a meeting and requested Prof. Fessenden to organize them and others into a band. So many responded to the invitation of Prof. Fessenden that it was impossible to accept all. In order to make a proper choice he asked each candidate to whistle or sing. Those showing what he considered musical talent he organized into the Criterion Band. Beside those appearing in the picture of the band there were: Otis Bennett, Ed. Crouse, T. Taggart, Abner Lane and Bert Chamberlin.

The name Criterion was derived from the brand of instruments they purchased in a complete set from Brainard and Sons of Cleveland. The members met for practice twice a week in the old school house on the east side of the

square.

Their expenses were met by giving band socials and

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entertainments. They were fully uniformed and well drilled in marching. Besides playing for socials and entertainments they played for Decoration Day services, fairs, soldiers' reunions and various public gatherings. Those who witnessed the band on parade will long remember Prof. Fessenden with large pompon on hat acting as drum major. His baton will be on exhibition at the Centennial Celebration in 1917.

A good band wagon in which they were conveyed to

various places was owned by the band.

This band played for ten years. After completing a course of instruction under Prof. Fessenden they chose S. D. Scoutten as leader and continued to play under his leadership until the band was discontinued.

#### LATER BANDS

About this time there were three other bands in the town, none of which existed long. As these broke up many of their members joined the Criterion.

The North Street Band consisted of T. C. Cochran, Bert Chamberlin, Abner Lane, Hosmer Lane, Gideon Mills, Elmer Buell, Will Smith, Will Parmelee and C. E. Riley.

Among the members of the West Street Band were Frank C. Lane, Ed. Lane, Clare Hempstead, Carl Hempstead, Adelbert Dodge, Fred Jenkins, Frank Parmelee, George Walton and Henry Beldin.

Neither of these bands were uniformed.

The Martial Band consisted of R. T. McManus, Jas. Fisher, W. H. Boose, David Nelson, R. Mitchell, Chas. Donahue, John Mulligan, and Wm. Taggart. This band was one of ten to play at a barbecue in Cuyahoga Falls about 1885 and by invitation led the other nine in the Grand March. Jas. Fisher, bass drummer, and Robt. McManus, fifer, continued to play for a long time, and later were joined by Abner Lane, fifer, and James Brown, snare drummer. They furnished martial music for about fifteen years. The last time they played together was Decoration Day, 1899.

#### TWINSBURG CONCERT BAND

In the year 1909 Prof. Parkinson, a young musician studying at the Dana Institute, Warren, O., came to Twinsburg to organize a band, having heard, as he expressed it,

that it was a decidedly musical town. He interviewed several of the young men of the town who agreed to assist him and, if possible, to learn to play an instrument so that for the benefit of the town a band could be formed. meeting was held, following a call for volunteers, and about twenty responded and expressed a willingness to organize. A complete set of band instruments was ordered and, in due time, arrived ready for distribution. Prof. Parkinson examined the lips and by several other methods of his endeavored to place the instruments to men whom he thought best fitted for them. One good parent was much disturbed the next morning, when, upon asking his son, to whom he had given fifteen dollars for his share in the instrument fund, to see his band instrument he was shown a "measly little" piccolo and he insisted that his son be given an instrument of some size.

Under the careful instruction of Prof. Parkinson, the band held weekly practice meetings for about a year, at the end of which time the instructor left his work in Warren and

moved to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Prof. Wm. T. Kirk, a veteran band leader of Cleveland, and the director of Kirk's Military Band, one of the oldest and best known organizations of Ohio, became the instructor for the boys of Twinsburg. For a year or two he gave his strict military teaching to the band and so forcibly did he impress the band that the name of the Opera "Martha" still lingers with the members of the band.

Prof. Geo. Kerwin of Cleveland succeeded Prof. Kirk and for a year he drilled the band, giving special attention to tuning of the instruments by getting the correct number of vibrations in a given tone, and other methods of teaching favorite with him. At this time the band met with several difficulties by reason of men leaving town for school and seeking employment elsewhere and the band was forced to discontinue for a time. Feeling that a good band was a necessity in a live town, steps were taken to get in new players. Soon eighteen players, all high school boys, were chosen and under the direction of Dr. R. B. Chamberlin, S. D. Scoutten and others, were faithfully instructed for a year when several of the players remaining from the old band joined them and the present Twinsburg band was

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organized and put on a business basis for the primary purpose of being a benefit to the town. Under the leadership of Dr. R. B. Chamberlin, assisted by S. D. Scoutten, this band has been a blessing to the town. It has been well organized for several years and, although beset with many difficulties, always found in keeping a country band together, it is still keeping up its practice and filling many out-of-town engagements, in addition to giving semi-monthly park concerts on Saturday evenings which have attracted large crowds from Twinsburg and all the neighboring towns. Twelve hundred people or more are known to have been present on one occasion. These concerts have often been supplemented by other features such as vocal music, drills by the children, moving pictures and other events.

The members of the Twinsburg Band are fully uniformed, have all first class instruments and play the best of band arrangements. This band has made special plans for the Centennial and will furnish no small part of the enter-

tainment during Centennial week in 1917.

#### ORCHESTRAS

Barbers' and Scouttens' Orchestra was organized for the purpose of playing at dances, and was in existence about 1880. S. D. Scoutten played first violin, Fred Barber, second violin, Frank Barber, bass viol, and Frank Scoutten, flute and piccolo. They played for the Western Reserve Academy dances, at the first dance at Kent House, Geauga Lake, and at most of the dances in the surrounding small towns. They also furnished music at the entertainments given by Mr. Bissell's scholars.

Prof. Fessenden led an orchestra consisting of S. D. Scoutten, cornet, Abner Lane, violin, Perry Hanchett, flute, and Letella Fessenden, piano. This orchestra flourished in

the early eighties.

In 1899, another orchestra was formed consisting of S. D. Scoutten, first violin, Bert Chamberlin, second violin, Frank Lane, cornet, Mrs. Frank Lane, piano. This orches-

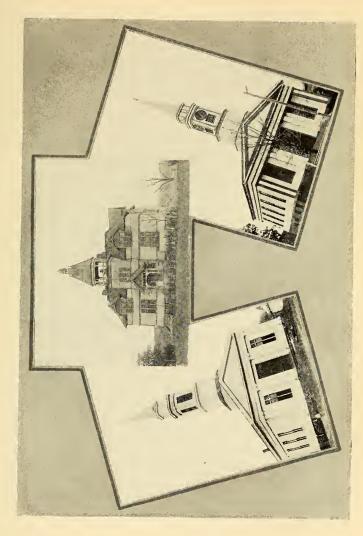
tra played till 1901.

The Western Reserve Orchestra has been playing since 1910 and has deserved the credit the people willingly give it. It has filled many out of town engagements and added much to the life of the community. Dr. R. B. Chamberlin is the

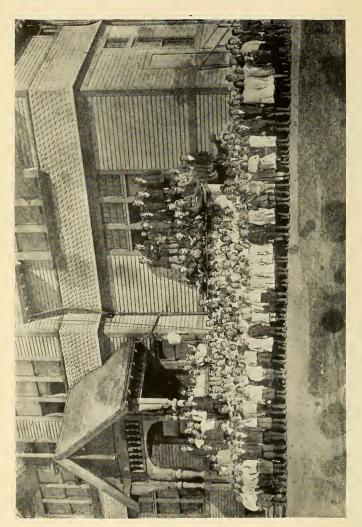
leader. The personnel of this orchestra has been rather varied and the following list does not give mention of all who have at some time played: M. E. Culhan, cornet; F. D. Barber, Mrs. A. W. Elliott and Mrs. Roy Stingel, violins; Bert Chamberlin, second violin; Roy Stingel, viola; Mrs. R. B. Chamberlin, cello; E. B. Crouse, bass viol; A. W. Elliott, clarinet; Arthur Dunscomb, saxophone; Orrin Nichols, trombone; B. Forbes, flute; Orland Bishop, drum; Elmer Wing, trap drums; Mrs. M. E. Culhan, piano.

Thus it will be seen the people of Twinsburg have not been content with an existence barren of the higher forms of enjoyment and education. That the struggle for better things has not been vain is attested by the fact that the people demand good music. Whatever the next century may bring in musical advancement, it is a matter of no small moment that a firm and sure foundation has been laid

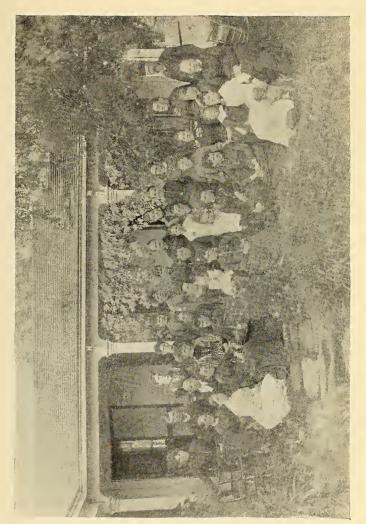
during the century past.



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Old Congregational Church Old Academy Building Soldiers' Monument

# **CHURCHES**

# HISTORY OF TWINSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

ELIZA P. REED

THE first regular Baptist Church of Twinsburg was founded by those early settlers who, like their ancestors, were devoted to the principle that man should worship God according to the dictates of conscience. The first record, Dec. 7, 1831, states, "It was resolved, for the advancement of the cause of Christ, that we form ourselves into a conference."

June 15, 1832, six delegates who had responded to invitation, were received from Perry and Chardon. These were joined in council by Elders Chas. A. Turner of Twinsburg and Robert Missildine of Northfield. "A church Covenant and Articles of Faith and Practice were adopted. The right hand of fellowship as a Baptist Church was received by Brethren Junia North, Pearly Abbe, William Carter, and Sisters Mary Beach, Rachel Carver, Betsey Carver, and Anna M. Carter, all of whom had letters from sister churches." Two days later, Elder Jesse Hartwell baptized David Beach and Oliver Brown, making a beginning of nine members, increased during the first year to twenty.

The first Article of Practice reads: "We engage that we will receive no one into our fellowship as members of this Church but such as give a satisfactory evidence of a work of Grace on their hearts, and whose lives appear to correspond with their profession, and have been buried with Christ in Baptism." Regulating christian living "to correspond with profession" appears to be the foundation of much church action as recorded in the minutes of that date. Church requirements and home discipline were enforced

with the same measure of old Roman severity.

In 1833 delegations were sent to Grand River Baptist Association at Geneva, also to Silver Creek Baptist Conference at Mantua. Twinsburg was one of the churches to animate the organization of the Portage County Baptist Association founded in 1834. At its annual meeting Twins-

burg was always represented, and for many years Rev. C. A. Turner was Moderator.

Baptist history of this section would be incomplete without mention of Elder Turner's remarkable personality, whose lifetime of labor as a pioneer preacher was devoted to the Gospel as he felt "it was delivered to the saints." Coming early to Twinsburg, he lived, and reared twelve children on the small farm which he worked that he might not be a burden to the churches. Tho always connected with the Twinsburg church his untiring labors extended over a large range of neighboring territory, where he was engaged preaching, sometimes for only one-half or one-fourth the time. He was the first minister of the Twinsburg Church and afterwards, at intervals, whenever they were without a pastor. He was always ready to help in their need, sometimes serving a part of the time only. The salary he received was at best meager and frequently there was no regular remuneration.

Other elders connected with the church history are: Caleb Green, Brewster, Barnes, Dodge, and Lester Ferguson, evangelist.

This was the first regular Baptist church in the section. Like the leaven that leavens all it reaches, its members assisted in establishing churches in all the townships adjoining, besides many others near. The minutes record frequent calls and response for help in conference and organization.

Following a great revival season, 1838 shows an addition to the church membership of thirty-two, making a total of fifty-four, the largest ever enrolled.

The ordinance of baptism was always observed at Tinker's Creek, sometimes when it was necessary to cut away the ice.

The first recorded meeting of Baptists was held at the home of David Beach, the second in the Methodist meeting house, then on the northwest corner of the square, the third at the Academy where the organization was completed. They were dependent upon others for a place to worship for nine years. In 1841 their first church building was erected. It was located on the north side of the square, where today it serves as hardware store for E. B. Crouse.

In 1842 the church petitioned the legislature and so the

following year was incorporated.

The church was not forgetful of the benevolent objects of the day. Burmah was one of the early fields of interest and help. In 1834 the Association recommended raising twenty-five cents from each member, and Twinsburg reported five dollars, increasing to fifty-four dollars in 1842 and varying in amounts during other years. Deacon North was early appointed on the Executive Board of the Association Missionary Society, where he served many years.

Deacon White was another whose life was spent in the Twinsburg Baptist church. He was its first and only deacon. Following in the line of generations of Baptist deacons the allegiance he gave to the representative principles of the denomination could not have been altered by time or trial. In his heart this church and its interests held first place.

After occupying their church building on the north side of the square for eighteen years they moved to the church vacated by the Free-will Baptists and located on the west side of the square. "A more commodious place of worship" states the church report of 1859.

This church membership was never large. The average was twenty-eight and a half. During the lean years of the Civil War only nineteen were enrolled. A pastor wrote,

"Not large in numbers but large in heart."

The periods of ten pastors and five clerks are shown in

the table appended.

The State Convention for aiding the churches helped in sending P. P. Kennedy as pastor in 1856. From the minutes we learn, "Still their motto is onward and upward, striving to maintain the worship of God in the faith of the Gospel."

The Portage Association met with the church in 1866 and again aided in filling the pulpit. Elder Crandall gave new vigor to the church. At that time it was customary to hold three consecutive sessions on Sunday. The morning service being followed by Sunday School. Then a short recess when the well-filled lunch baskets were emptied and neighborhood news exchanged. After which came the afternoon service with the regular sermon when the small children were allowed to sleep. Usually friends attended the last service.

The weekly prayer-meetings were held on Thursday afternoon except the last week in the month when the Covenant meeting came on Saturday. Communion service

was bi-monthly.

Again the church felt impelled to move, this time because of the blacksmith and wagon shop which was so close that its Sunday activities resounded above the voices of worship. The most desirable location that could be obtained was where the town hall now stands on Cleveland Road. To this place, in 1867, the church building was moved, some repairs were added and sheds built on the rear of the lot.

1869 was a year of sorrow, because of the death of the church clerk, Calvin T. Reed, who had faithfully filled that office for twenty-six years. Other responsible and honorable duties in church and Association had been consistently discharged during his years of faithful service. The Associa-

tion bears witness, "His life was salt, was light."

The Portage Association was organized to cherish and serve the small churches of which it was composed. In 1870 the time came when in its best judgment it could better serve by turning the current into the larger stream. So they recommended to their component churches that each unite with other adjoining associations. The Cleveland Association was nearest Twinsburg so they entered that in 1877.

The church maintained its regular appointments "thankful to Him who gives a heart for the work and ability to bear burdens." The attendance decreased and after the death of Elder Turner in 1888 there was no regular communion service. Elder Tolhurst of Bedford visited among the members who now numbered fifteen.

In 1877 there was a great revival in Twinsburg. Baptist minutes read: "Considerate to God's will, a few members were permitted to meet in Covenant meeting for the first time in two and one-half years." Two new members by their faithful adherence to conviction inspired the church to feel they ought still to stand for the principles taught by their denomination." In response they organized, filled the vacant offices, repaired the church at a cost of \$450.00, and called as pastor Rev. J. R. Thompson of Chester X Roads, Ohio.

The following year the church registered thirty members a Sunday School of forty-six, with good equipment of books and periodicals. The offering to missions was fifty-six dollars. Devotional meetings were introduced bringing to the church two days of revival conducted by Association leaders. The prayer-meeting was sustained with interest. The Sunday evening service was shared alternately with Congregational and Methodist churches. The Woman's Society was organized to help meet the church expenses. Mrs. A. J. Brown was president. Everyone helped, often those outside, and they raised \$200 a year. Their regular meetings were once in three weeks at homes where they were invited. The church was blessed with Divine favor. The pastor characterized it as earnest, faithful and loving.

So for six years during two pastorates, the church nurtured those given to its care. Often not knowing which way to turn next thru the difficulties, learning by trials that,

"Man's extremity is God's opportunity."

In 1885 the last pastor resigned and the aged deacon died. Left with only three male members, and not seeing any plain path, the church waited to be assured it had fulfilled its mission.

Nine years later the last church meeting was called with Bedford Baptist pastor moderator. The trustees of Twinsburg Baptist church transferred the property to the trustees of Bedford Baptist church and as many of the members as wished received letters to that church. The church building was sold and remodeled and has since served as town hall.

This church is like many others in its history of faith and struggle. The Truth which was made stronger by their lived of consecration and service is still to be maintained and bequeathed by God's children. May all like them merit the commendation, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

## TWINSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastors Clerks Deacon and Trustees
Chas. A. Turner Wm. Carter
Deacon Junia North
1834—1888 1832-1835 1832-1885

Francis Green 1838-1840	Theodore S. Powell 1835-1840	Early Trustees
R. Philipps 1843-1844	Samuel C. Nelson 1840-1842	Junia North Charles West Seth Hanchett, Sr.
A. S. Jones 1844-1845	Calvin T. Reed 1842-1869	Carlton Hanchett Apollos White
Elder Hawley 1846-1849	CDII 1	
Wm. H. Earl 1852-1855	S. R. Hanchett 1877-1894	Later Trustees
P. P. Kennedy 1856-1861		N. H. Reed S. R. Hanchett H. C. Beardsley
Elder Crandall 1866-1868		Mrs. Miranda Brown Mrs. Cornelia
J. R. Thompson 1877-1883		Hanchett
J. R. Hall 1883-1885		

# FREE-WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

A "Free-will Baptist church was formed April 24, 1843. Their meeting house was built in 1847 and burnt in 1851, and rebuilt the same year. In 1859 it was sold to O. Riley who exchanged houses with the Baptists."

It is regrettable that no other reliable information can

be obtained regarding this organization.

## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH By Rev. R. T. Cross

For the first five years, 1817 to 1822, religious services were held in private houses and in the upper part of the grist mill. Lewis Alling, Sen., usually led whent here was no preaching, alternating some of the time with Asa Upson.

About 1821-2 Rev. John Seward, pastor at Aurora 1812 to 1845, preached once in four weeks. Rev. William Hanford, a general missionary from New England, preached one-fourth of the time for several years. He was pastor at Hudson 1815 to 1836. Other ministers preached occasionally. Most of the first settlers were Congregationalists from Killingworth, Conn.

Organization. August 23, 1822, Rev. John Seward and Rev. William Hanford organized the church in the school house built that year on the public square. Mr. Hanford preached the sermon. The articles of faith, covenant and rules of practice were those recommended by the Portage Presbytery. There were thirteen charter members, as follows: Lewis Alling, then 44 years old, Belizur Beech and his wife Rachel F., Robert Hurd, about 35, and his wife Mary, James H. Kelsey, 21, and his wife Fanny, 21, Luman Lane, 26, Mrs. Comfort Nichols (wife of Noah P. who was 29), Irena Thomas, 18 (later the wife of Luman Lane), John A. Wells, Hanford White, 25, Mrs. Julia Ann White, 55, (wife of William White). More than half were under 30. Luman Lane, Hanford White, John A. Wells (who died in 1824) and Irena Thomas united on confession. Seven brought letters from Killingworth, Conn., as did twenty-three more later on. Lewis Alling and Comfort Nichols brought letters from the Hudson church.

ECCLESIASTICAL CONNECTION. It was a Congregational church, as plainly appears from the records, but, under the Plan of Union between Presbyterians and Congregationalists which then prevailed in the west, it was from the beginning associated with Presbytery, and hence was often spoken of as a Presbyterian church. July 28, 1836, the church voted "that we sustain the church government that we have always sustained (Congregational) and still hold our relation to Portage Presbytery." February 19, 1835, a "council" was called for advice, which was a Congregational way of getting it. October 15, 1838, the church voted unanimously to ask Presbytery to dissolve the relation existing between them and that body, but nothing seems to have come of that vote. On November 18, 1841, the church sent a delegate to help form a Congregational Association

at Hudson and on December 15 approved the constitution

presented there. Yet the relation with Presbytery continued. On November 20, 1860, a Congregational council installed Rev. Sidney Bryant. On April 19, 1861, the dual ecclesiastical relation came to an end when the church, with only three dissenting votes, withdrew from Presbytery and joined the Puritan conference, with which it is still connected.

PASTORATES. The Bissell Era, 1828 to 1843. For nearly six years the church had no regular pastor. Among those who preached for it were Revs. John Seward, William Hanford and Samuel Hale. When there was no preaching Luman Lane, Philo Mills and Robert Hurd were asked to lead the Sabbath meetings. In the winter of 1827-8 the influence of meetings in Hudson reached Twinsburg. For a time meetings were held every evening. At the end of eight weeks a committee went to Aurora to get the school teacher there to come and preach for them. He was Samuel Bissell, then thirty years old, a graduate of Yale (see sketches of his life). He was called at a salary of \$150 besides what missionary help they could get. The first year he received but half of the \$150. In 1834 it was raised to \$300. On January I of that year thirty-five had joined the church. He was to preach not less than two-thirds of the Sabbaths each vear.

He began January 13, 1828, preaching seven Sabbaths on trial, for which they paid him a good log house worth \$28.00. He was then called, and was ordained and installed April 30, 1828, and remained pastor seven and one-half years. In that time he received 141 members. He also started Twinsburg Institute. See its history in another chapter. In 1835 he went to Edinburg and remained a year and a half, preaching and teaching, returning in 1837. October 7, 1836, the church had asked him to return, an action which the church a year later declared irregular. March 30, 1837, the church asked Presbytery to install him

again, which was not done.

DIVISION—SECOND CHURCH. December 3, 1834, about twenty members signed a paper in which they refused to consider themselves as any longer under the control of Presbytery, and claimed for themselves the name of the First Calvinistic Congregational Church of Twinsburg.

They claimed that the ministers had too much power in Presbytery. They could not, without much expense and trouble, discipline their members. They wanted the privilege of forming their own rules and regulations and of disciplining their own members, subject only to the exalted Redeemer, and not to the Portage Presbytery. They were evidently simon pure Congregationalists. They did not succeed in starting another church, and nearly all at different times came before the church, made explanation, and had their names restored. They were Dan Parmelee, Elisha Lane, Alanson Mills, Jedediah Clark, Abel Ingraham, Leander H. Ingraham, Chauncey Hull, Samuel H. Hull, Robert Hurd, Lewis Alling, Salmon A. Taylor, Alexander Nicol, William Scott, Ebenezer H. Wilcox, Josiah Redfield, William W. Southworth, Andrew Kirkwood, Gideon H. Mills, Martin Wilcox, Joel W. Thompson and Sylvanus G. Redfield, a rather substantial list of good men. As a sort of test case Robert Hurd was tried in February, 1835, and suspended for signing the paper, a council sustaining the action.

But more trouble was to come. June 8, 1837, after Mr. Bissell's return, the church bewailed the discord and alienation that had existed for two years and voted that all who wished to withdraw and form a new church might do so if they would give notice within two weeks, in which case they would cease to be members of the church. On the next Sunday afternoon, a new church of fifty members was organized, over which Mr. Bissell was installed by Presbytery, May 2, 1838, and remained pastor until the churches re-united in May, 1843. At the organization Mr. Bissell read a paper, which is still extant, in which he laid the blame on those who had opposed the temperance cause. Yet six days later the old church passed a strong temperance resolution. The difficulty was probably one of method.

During the six or more years of separation several ministers preached for the old church, which was left with a membership of 80 or 90. Among them were Rev. Samuel Hair for one or two years from October 26, 1835, Rev. Joseph Treat one year, Rev. Ebenezer Ward one year, Rev. Chester Chapin two or three years. See sketches of these and other ministers in genealogical section.

Very full articles of faith, covenant, etc., were adopted by the second church. In the six years of its history there were 55 members, and 41 when the churches reunited. No one ever joined it on confession. Nathaniel Wilcox and Jared Atwater were the deacons. The records in a book by themselves are preserved by the present church. Most of them are in the neat hand of Mr. Bissell, though Eli Lee was chosen clerk in 1838 and Joel R. Parmelee in 1841. The latter was also treasurer the last three years.

The old church naturally did not take kindly to the new organization. Charges were brought against Mr. Bissell. He was unsuccessfully labored with and then complained of to Presbytery for "irregular and disorderly conduct." Those who had left them were voted "guilty of a high misdemeanor and were proper subjects of discipline." Fellowship was withdrawn from them and letters to the new church refused. The old church received back some of the members without letters, for which the new church com-

plained to Presbytery and was sustained.

In March, 1842, the new church said in substance, "You all come and join us." The old church laid the overture on the table. Nine days later the old church said in substance, "You all come and join us and we will support Mr. Bissell's school." The new church said no, and gave their reasons. In April, 1843, the old church sent word that on candid reflection they felt that the spirit of most if not all of them had not been the spirit of Christ, which they sincerely regretted. The next day the new church responded favorably and three days later still voted for union on condition that there be unfeigned cordiality towards Mr. Bissell, that they sustain the doctrines of the gospel as expressed in their articles of faith, and that there be an express understanding that they remain the uncompromising adherents of the order of our churches as expressed in I Cor. 14, 34, 25 (in which Paul forbids women to speak in the church). The old church accepted these conditions. On May 30, 1843, Presbytery met here and united the two churches, and they have been one ever since. Mr. Bissell, no longer pastor, lived on, useful in church and school, for fifty-two years longer, until 1895. At the fiftieth anniversary of the church in 1872 he read an interesting paper, reviewing his connection with the church.

Before the Civil War, 1843-1860. July 31, 1843, Rev. Robert C. Learned was called as pastor of the reunited church at a salary of \$400 and four weeks vacation. He was installed September 27, 1843, and dismissed April 8, 1846. In his resignation he stated that they had reduced the salary one-eighth and had not paid half of what even then was due. He thought they were starving him out, as Parliament starved Charles I by withholding supplies. Different ministers supplied the pulpit in the next two years. Mr. Learned's son, Rev. Dwight W. Learned, is a very prominent missionary to Japan and has been highly honored by the Emperor for his services.

Rev. Horace W. Palmer was ordained and installed April 5, 1848, at a salary of \$350. He was dismissed April 5, 1852, resigning on account of poor health, declining the church's generous offer of funds for taking a five months' vacation. The church parted with him reluctantly. He was so tall that the boys called him the high priest. The

congregation filled the church.

January 1, 1853, Rev. Joseph H. Scott was called at a salary of \$500. He accepted the next October, was ordained and installed in November, preached his farewell sermon November 14, 1858, but was not dismissed by Presbytery until April 5, 1859. In August, 1857, he suggested that the morning service be closed with Congregational singing. This caused trouble and in the interest of peace he withdrew the suggestion but resigned. The church unanimously refused to accept his resignation. He regretted only five hopeful conversions in five and a half years, and spoke of a "divided church," of "worldliness and schism," of downward progress under his and the two preceding pastorates, for fifteen years, and implied that covenant breaking was tolerated and the church ruled by an oligarchy. During most of the next two years Pres. George E. Pierce and Prof. Henry B. Hosford, both of the college at Hudson, supplied the pulpit.

PASTORATES DURING AND AFTER THE WAR. Rev. Sidney Bryant was called August 21, 1860, at a salary of \$500, and installed by council November 21. He remained

until October 7, 1867, when he left, chiefly for lack of

financial support.

Rev. Andrew Sharp was pastor from January, 1869, to May, 1872, at a salary of \$700 and parsonage. Following him Dr. Hitchcock supplied for two Sabbaths and Rev.

A. N. Chapin for eleven.

The fiftieth anniversary was observed August 23, 1872. Among the speakers were Luman Lane, a charter member, Rev. Samuel Bissell, the first pastor, Dea. Joel R. Parmelee, Rev. Sidney Bryant, and Charles Lane, who gave a history of the church.

Rev. Aurelian H. Post was pastor from October 1, 1872, until April 2, 1882, at a salary of \$800 and parsonage. It was the longest pastorate in the history of the church thus far. April I, 1877, thirty-six joined on confession and five by letter, the largest number that ever joined at one time. The tradition of the excellence of his preaching still lingers in the church.

Rev. Charles M. McNulty was pastor from October 1, 1882, to September 28, 1884.

Rev. William Haynes was pastor from October 12,

1884, to October 1, 1889.

Rev. Charles H. Lemmon, coming from the United Brethren Church, was called October 28, 1889, at a salary of \$700 and moving expenses. He began work March 1, 1890, and remained until February 24, 1895. During his pastorate, after June 1891, he preached Sunday afternoons at Macedonia, where thirty-seven persons petitioned for a branch church. The Twinsburg church called a council and the branch church was organized August 5, 1891. L. R. Foster and A. R. Munn were the deacons. It was organized with nineteen members. In 1897 it had thirty-four. It is now extinct. Since leaving Twinsburg Mr. Lemmon has had twenty years of excellent work in Cleveland, and is now pastor at New London.

Rev. A. Wilmer Swengel was pastor from April, 1895, until October 30, 1898. He is now in business in Harris-

burg, Pa.

Rev. Joseph Wolfe began his pastorate January 1, 1899, and closed it April 20, 1902. His son, Jesse Benjamin Wolf, is a missionary in China.

Rev. Arthur T. Reed, who had been state evangelist a number of years, was called July 21, 1902, at a salary of \$1000, he to secure \$200 of it in evangelistic work, for which he was allowed to be absent ten weeks each year. He closed his work April 9, 1905. He died in Cleveland March 24, 1910. In December, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer assisted him for a week in special meetings.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer began work June 4, 1905, and closed it November 30, 1911, after a pastorate of six and a

half years. He is now pastor at Arcade, N. Y.

Rev. Roselle Theodore Cross was called July 29, 1912, at a salary of \$900 and parsonage and four weeks vacation. He began his work September 1, 1912, and closed it August 31, 1916, at the age of seventy-two. The church asked him to remain after that as pastor emeritus. In the fall of 1916 he was to supply until a new pastor should be secured.

For further information about pastors and other church officers see their names in the genealogical part of this book.

Deacons. Those marked D. died in office: Lewis Alling, D., William Parmelee, D., Nathaniel Wilcox, D., Joel W. Thompson, Josiah Redfield, Andrew Conant, Dan Parmelee, Jared Atwater, Luman Lane, William Wilcox, George Stanley, Orville C. Clark, Joel R. Parmelee, Edward Crouse, Sen., Gideon H. Mills, Charles Lane, Harrison Dunshee, Wallace W. Chamberlin, Chauncey B. Lane, Oscar O. Kelsey, Hosmer C. Lane, Peter P. Evans.

CLERKS: Luman Lane, Rev. Samuel Bissell, Josiah Redfield, Hector Taylor, John W. Dodge, Zeno Parmelee, Rev. Robert C. Learned, Joel R. Parmelee, John M. Hart, George Stanley, Rev. Samuel Bryant, Rev. Andrew Sharp, Oscar O. Kelsey, Henry W. Cannon, Charles E. Riley,

Hosmer C. Lane.

TREASURERS (of the Church): Elisha Lane, John Dodge, Dan Parmelee, Nathaniel Wilcox, Jared Atwater, Lewis Alling, Daniel W. Richardson, Joel Parmelee, Edward Crouse, Sen., Nelson C. Dodge, Hosmer C. Lane, W. B. Parmelee, Charles Lane, Oscar O. Kelsey, Helen Dodge.

DISCIPLINE. The discipline of members was much more frequent and thorough in the early days than it is at present. The records of several church trials are found in the minutes. The most common offenses were falsehood, swearing, Sab-

bath breaking, dishonesty, heretical views, and especially covenant breaking by absenting oneself from church services and ordinances. In a number of cases the offending member confessed his wrong and continued in membership.

Moral Reforms. Resolutions were occasionally passed against the great evils of the day, as slavery, intemperance, etc. The first was on June 17, 1833, when it was unanimously voted that the church views the making, vending and using of ardent spirits as a rank moral evil. November 5, 1834, a motion not to receive members unless they would pledge themselves to total abstinence, etc., was lost by one vote. Four weeks later the same in substance, only stronger, was passed and it was voted to put it in the articles of faith and practice. Two months later it was rescinded, not because it was wrong, but because it was too radical for the present. On June 14, 1837, just after the radical temperance people had left and formed a new church, the old church resolved that they would not admit members who refused to promise that they would not make, use or provide for others ardent spirits as a beverage, and that has been substantially their attitude ever since. In 1844 the deacons were instructed to get raisins for communion purposes, and in 1857, and again in 1874, it was resolved to use the pure juice of the grape. In 1858 resolutions were passed against going to the post office or making cheese on Sunday, and against slavery. Dea. William Wilcox profitably ran a non-Sabbath breaking cheese factory for years.

Membership and Revivals. During Rev. Samuel Bissell's pastorate of seven years and seven months he received 141 members, 85 of them joining in 1831 and 1834. From 1822 to 1843 the number received each year was as follows: 13, 3, 5, 0, 3, 0, 17, 9, 3, 36, 11, 12, 46, 5, 13, 3, 14, 3, 21, 1, 3, 8, total 229. When the churches united in 1843 there were 128 members. The reported membership by half decades since 1855 has been: 1855, 126; 1860, 106; 1865, 68; 1870, 98; 1875, 71; 1880, 105; 1885, 106; 1890, 134; 1895, 175; 1900, 150; 1905, 128; 1910, 120; 1915, 150. In The Ohio Observer for September 28, 1833, Rev. Samuel Bissell reports a recent and powerful revival in Twinsburg. For seven days four or five hours were spent each day in united prayer, and sixteen sermons preached. Sunrise

prayer meetings were held. There were about fifty conversions. April 1, 1877, when Mr. Post was pastor, fortyone united, thirty-six on confession. Union services were held in 1865-6 and twenty joined the Congregational church. In 1913 twenty-nine joined, all but seven on confession, and nearly all from the Sunday School, largely a result of

Decision Day.

Church Property. "The First Congregational Society of Twinsburg" was incorporated by the state legislature December 27, 1830, more than eight years after the church was organized. The charter gives the above name but in its records it is almost always spoken of as "The Corporation." It and its officers have to do solely with the temporal affairs of the church. Joint meetings of the church and corporation are "The Society," so called in the records of those meetings. Its province has been to call and dismiss pastors, and, until recently, to provide for the salary. Three efforts to follow the usual custom of our churches now and have but one organization, the incorporated church, have been unsuccessful.

The first building used was a log schoolhouse built on the square in 1822 and used for school, town house and church. Timber was brought for a two story building, school below and church above, but a town meeting voted that no public building should be put on the square. Yet it was finally built there, one story high, was twice moved and then torn down.

A Congregational church and school building combined was built in 1831 and occupied January 18, 1832, the money for it, \$700, being raised by Rev. Samuel Bissell. Later it was used for a town hall and still stands on the east side of the park. It was built by volunteer labor, some quarrying stone, some laying them, others hewing timber, framing it, etc. It was 60 ft. by 30 and was used by the church until the present building was erected.

After the churches reunited in 1843 the feeling increasingly prevailed that there should be a new house of worship. Between March 19, 1846, and September 20, 1847, there were seven votes of acceptance of different sites—the Hankston place, the Scott place, the present location, the site of the present Methodist church, the Alexander place,

the public square, and again and finally the present location, bought of Zeno Parmelee for \$200. Lewis Alling, Justus T. Herrick and John W. Dodge were the building committee. The upper part was to be used for religious meetings only. The \$3300 raised by selling pews paid for the building with a small surplus. Forty slips were sold in advance September 27, 1847, and the rest later, 72 pews in all. There were four at each end of the present platform space. They sold at from \$10 to \$100 each, totalling \$3300 and averaging

about \$47.

The following persons bought pews: south side, Huldah Wilcox, Justus T. Herrick (2 pews), Chauncey Lane, Jared Atwater (2 pews), Elisha Lane, Benjamin Oviatt, Dan Parmelee, Daniel Richardson, Zeno Parmelee, George G. Dodge (2), Frederick Stanley, James T. Herrick, William Porter, Albert A. Atwater, Dan W. Richardson, Hanford White, Jonathan E. Herrick, Lewis Alling, John G. Stevens, George Stanley, Charles F. Stanley, David Bissell, Joel R. Parmelee, William W. Southworth, Philetus Smith, Almarine B. Tinker, Isaac Hanks, Samuel Bissell (4), John Odell, John Smith; north side, Arba Porter, John G. Stevens, Agnes Smith, Augustus W. Herrick (2), Zeno Parmelee, Luman Lane (2), John W. Dodge (2), Samuel W. Herrick (2), James Hill, Israel Cannon, Hector Taylor, John F. Clarke, Ethan Alling (3) Julius Lane, Orrin Tooker, James Henry, Cephas Bissell, Lorenzo Riley, Elisha L. Parks, Richard T. Smith, S. A. Andrews, Nathaniel Wilcox, George D. Harris, Mrs. Thomas, Samuel H. Hull, Samuel Bissell (4). Mr. Bissell had four on each side, at the rear, for the use of his pupils.

The church was dedicated in November, 1848, Rev. J. Hopkins of Chagrin Falls preaching the sermon from

Ps. 122: 1. It was printed in pamphlet form.

It was voted to inclose the church with a fence with two gates in front. In August, 1908, the church was redecorated and painted inside. Cost, \$245. One year, 1856-7, the steeple blew off and was repaired at an expense of \$210. In 1913 about \$1600 or more was spent in reconstructing the basement, putting in water, closets, a kitchen, etc., two large rooms being arranged with folding doors between. The next year an asbestos roof was put on and the interior

repapered, repainted and recarpeted. The repairs in two years were nearly as much as the original cost of the church.

The horse sheds were built and owned by individuals in 1859. Numbering from the north they were owned by George Stanley, Joel R. Parmelee, William Wilcox, Julius Lane, Lorenzo Riley, Albert Atwater, Luman Lane, Justus T. Herrick, Blodgett Bissell and Lewis Parks.

The parsonage was willed to the church, with three acres of land, in 1865, by Mrs. Huldah Alling, widow of Lewis Alling. It was valued at \$2,000, and its use at once added to the pastor's salary. The study was built in 1870 at a cost of \$353.

The society lot of 25 acres southeast of the village was donated in 1832 by W. W. Woolsey. It has generally

brought an income of \$40.

Mrs. Lorenzo Riley made a bequest that brings \$40 yearly to the corporation, and also a bequest of \$200 the interest of which is to be used in buying books for the S. S. library. \$250 was received from the estate of Fanny Bissell.

In 1863 lot 94 in the cemetery was bought for a min-

isterial burying lot.

In 1895 Mrs. Lorenzo Riley gave the town clock at an

expense of \$350.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. May 5, 1851, it was voted to dispense ordinarily with agents for benevolent societies.

Later the word ordinarily was struck out.

March 7, 1858, the choir that sings under Mr. Fessenden and the one that sings under H. Herrick were invited by vote of the church to sing together, Mr. Fessenden to take charge for six months.

November 7, 1856, it was voted to sustain prayer meet-

ings in the school houses.

March 15, 1877, a motion to return to the old custom of

having communion in the afternoon was lost.

September 22, 1887, it was voted to have a roll call the second Tuesday in October. It became an annual event for many years.

October 12, 1895, it was voted that the clock run by sun time. In 1907 standard time was adopted, and eastern

time in 1914.

The schedule of benevolences adopted in 1865 contained

six causes for which, as a denomination, we do not give now. In 1856 Ethan Alling asked if he could commune with the church. The question was referred to a committee. He was not a member of any church, there being none in the vicinity with whose doctrines he was in full agreement. He was Calvinistic, a Baptist as to baptism, but did not regard the mode as essential, had been immersed. The committee reported that "in the judgment of charity he was a Christian," but later Presbytery advised that he unite with some church whose views harmonized with his, and that then the church at Twinsburg extend to him the privilege of communing.

During Mr. Bissell's pastorate the people stood during the prayer and sat during the singing. In the new church they rose during the singing and faced the gallery, where

the singers were.

SINGERS. Mrs. James H. Kelsey and her sister, Philena White, were the main treble singers in the first years. After Zeno Parmelee came in 1824 he led the singing for about twenty years. Other leaders have been Josiah Redfield, Richard R. Redfield, Sylvester Southworth, Mr. Root, Joel R. Parmelee, John W. Fessenden many years, Elisha E. Herrick many years, Luther H. Nichols, Hosmer C. Lane, Frank C. Lane, Arthur Dunscomb, Mrs. Walter S. Lister. Mr. Fessenden had as well trained a choir as any church could furnish in the musical conventions then in vogue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. There was no Sunday School until sometime after Rev. Samuel Bissell came in 1828. The following list of those who have served as superintendents is probably incomplete: Dea. Nathaniel Wilcox, John Dodge, Joel R. Parmelee, Clark Stevens, Mr. Shepherd, father of Rev. Mr. Palmer's wife, Daniel W. Richardson, Jr., Dea. George Stanley, Charles Lane, O. O. Kelsey, Chauncey B. Lane, Orville C. Clark, Luther H. Nichols, A. B. Hawkins, Adelbert A. Dodge, Frank C. Lane, George B. Walton, Wallace Chamberlin, George Wall, Charles E. Riley, Fred J. Bissell, Ray O. Bissell, Earl S. Kerr, P. P. Evans, and perhaps others.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY was organized in August, 1875, with two members, Fannie Wilcox and Frances Parmelee. Records began to be kept March 3, 1876, when

there were ten members and it had become auxiliary to the W. B. M. I. September 13, 1877, Miss Frances Parmelee went as a missionary to Japan. In April, 1891, it combined the home with the foreign work and became auxiliary also to the Ohio W. H. M. U. The whole amount of money raised has been about \$2100. Miss Sabra Bates has been secretary fifteen, and treasurer thirteen years, thus serving twenty-eight years in all. The society has had the following presidents: Mrs. J. T. Herrick, 1877-9, Miss Fannie Wilcox, 1879-80, 1883-4, 1886-7, Mrs. William Elliston, 1880-3, 1887-9, 1898-9, Miss Frances Parmelee, 1884-5, Mrs. J. W. Fessenden, 1885-6, 1889-90, Mrs. C. H. Lemmon, 1890-2, Miss Helen Dodge, 1892-8, Mrs. Joseph Wolfe, 1899-1902, Mrs. Arthur T. Reed, 1902-5, Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, 1905-08, Miss Sabra Dodge, 1908-16.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN EN-DEAVOR was organized early in 1887, after the revival meetings of that winter. The membership was soon 129, from the three churches and Sunday Schools. When the Epworth League was organized the number was smaller. Until 1889 meetings were held on Tuesday evenings. A Junior society was organized in 1895. The following persons have served as president: Fremont A. Nichols, Charles E. Riley, Carl W. Hempstead, Luther H. Nichols, Mary Stanley, Eliza Reed, Frank Lane, Mrs. Seth Hanchett, Clarence Wright, A. W. Elliott, Sophronia Clark, Hosmer C. Lane, Hattie E. Lane, Elodie McManus, Gustave Scholz, Hattie Crouse, Nellie Crouse, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, Edna Lane, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Lynn Chamberlin, George Walton, Florence McManus, Gertrude Doan, Elodah Holt, Arthur Dunscomb, Mildred Dunscomb, Earl S. Kerr, Corinne Evans, and perhaps others.

THE CONGREGATIONAL DIME SOCIETY was organized February 10, 1869, its object being "the repairing of the interior of the church." In 1916 its name was changed to "The Woman's Association of the Congregational Church." The whole amount raised to date has been about \$5000, an average of about \$160 per year. The following persons have served as president: Mrs. E. L. Parks, Mrs. E. P. Sharp, Mrs. L. Riley, Mrs. Lucia Hawkins, Mrs. Nelson Dodge (5 yrs.), Mrs. Erastus Daniels, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Miss

Nellie Dodge, Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Mrs. Harrison Dunshee, Mrs. J. T. Herrick, Mrs. William Haynes, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. L. H. Nichols, Mrs. H. W. Cannon, Mrs. Newton Herrick, Mrs. Magdalena Crouse, Mrs. D. N. McElroy, Mrs. E. M. Otto, Mrs. John O. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Twerell, Mrs. Oretta Riley (5 yrs.).

JANITORS. Among those who have served as janitors were "Tone," a colored boy, William Bissell, a student, Elisha Lane for years, Zeno Parmelee, Joseph N. Higley, the first one to receive pay, Joel P. Garzee, janitor and usher, Dea. Crouse, Edward B. Crouse, John Baldwin.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH By Mrs. S. H. Crankshaw

The first available records of Twinsburg tell us the early settlers were in the habit of holding religious services. Sometimes they were held in the upper part of the grist mill, but usually in some home. They were conducted, possibly, by a missionary, a preacher from some neighboring town, occasionally by a Methodist circuit rider, but more usually by Lewis Alling or Asa Upson of this place. Since a large majority of the early settlers came from Connecticut, we would naturally expect to find many Congregationalists, fewer Methodists, and a goodly number with membership in other churches. Notwithstanding their several church relationships back in the East, after braving the common dangers of the wilderness, they were glad to come together for the worship of a common Heavenly Father.

In 1822, a log schoolhouse was built on the square. It was used as schoolhouse, townhouse and church, and here the circuit preachers on their rounds often proclaimed the Gospel. It appears that in the late twenties it became increasingly difficult to make satisfactory arrangements regarding the use of the schoolhouse for Methodist services, and as a result of this difficulty, until the erection of the first church, the Methodists worshipped in private homes; most usually at the home of Solomon Upson, who lived on the farm now occupied by W. H. Chambers, on the Cleve-

land road.

As to the formal organization of the Twinsburg Methodist Episcopal church, the first steps were taken in the

spring of 1821, by the formation of a Methodist class at the home of Asa Upson, whose house stood directly west of where Guy Herrick now lives. It is very probable the class was organized under the presiding eldership of Wm. Swayze, and possibly Rev. Ira Eddy was on the circuit, although nothing definite can be learned. When this class was formed Twinsburg became a part of the Cuyahoga Circuit "which embraced the whole region watered by the Cuyahoga River, whose name it bears," and which was formed in 1818. The Ohio Conference, of which this circuit was a part, was composed of two districts, five circuits, and had two presiding elders, and eight preachers. In 1824 the General Conference formed the Pittsburg Conference. Another change was made in 1836, when the Erie Conference was formed from the northeastern portion of Ohio, and the northwestern portion of Pennsylvania. Again in 1875 a change was made, and the East Ohio Conference was formed embracing that part of Ohio which lies to the east of the Cuyahoga River, and from Lake Erie to the Ohio River. This arrangement continued until 1912, when the East Ohio and North Ohio Conferences were consolidated, forming the North-East Ohio Conference which embraces ten districts, with more than 500 regular appointments and 25 special appointments, with 865 churches and 152,000 members, and possessing property valued at \$9,193,000.00. When compared with the Conference of 1818, we see the wisdom of our forefathers in establishing churches in eastern Ohio.

Until 1828, the circuit to which Twinsburg belonged was in the Ohio District. At this time a new District, Canton, was formed. In 1832 it was changed and called Warren District, and in 1834, Ravenna, and continued thus for many years, when it was changed to the Akron District. Twinsburg was in the latter till the fall of 1912, when it was transferred to the Cleveland District. It is now in the Akron District having been transferred there at the last conference (1916).

A circuit in those early days meant, perhaps, its extreme points were 100 miles apart, or so large that it would take six weeks to cover it. Usually each circuit had two preachers, a senior and a junior. The former would oversee the work of the circuit, and the latter would assist him. It meant much

work for these men, as for instance, nine times to preach in one week, and each time at a different place, without the modern conveniences in travel. The records show that since the formation of the class, Twinsburg has been associated on a circuit with Hudson, Streetsboro, Northfield, Fish Creek, Bainbridge, Brandywine, Dacos Corners, Butlers, Aurora, Solon, Macedonia, and Glen Willow, excepting the years 1871-72, 1874-79, 1894-1900, when it was a station, as it

has been since 1909.

The first Methodist church in Twinsburg was built in 1831 on the northwest corner of the public square, possibly about 40 feet south of where E. J. McCreery's store now stands. This building was used as a church only 18 years, but during that time many souls were saved and much good accomplished. The building, when it was replaced by a new one was purchased by Harvey McFarland and removed to his lot. He afterwards sold it to James Hill who moved it to the northwest of his house, or about where L. H. Bennett's house now stands. In 1871 or '72, Mr. Hill sold it to Henry Lusk who moved it across the street to the rear of his lot where it has since been used as a barn.

When the need of a larger building became imperative the Methodist Society bought land of John and Betsey Clark. It was "deeded December 8, 1847, to Thaddeus Carter, James Roach, Nelson Upson, Simon Gould, Aaron Post, William Clark, Robert Cochrane, Henry Bennett, and Avery P. Clark, as Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church Society, and their successors in office." The consideration was \$175.00. On this land the church now in use was built in 1848, Fred Bunnell and William Clark being the contractors. It was dedicated in January, 1849. Rev. A. Hall was pastor at the time and Rev. John C. Ayres was Presiding Elder. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Day of Newburgh. Revs. J. C. Ayres and John Bain assisted in the service. The cost of the church, which was \$3000.00, was met by subscription.

The church has undergone many repairs, and many changes have been made. Of the latter, one of the most noticeable was in the first year of Rev. D. Rowland's pastorate, (1876) when the high narrow pulpit, and the seats in the southwest corner were removed, the rostrum built out, and a

new pulpit and chairs procured. In the large room below, a partition was erected, dividing it into two rooms. In the one, with the necessary furnishings, a comfortable room resulted where prayer meetings, socials, etc., could be held. Kitchen furnishings occupied the other. At a later date (1889), \$700.00 was spent upon the interior of the church. It was given a thorough renovation, the rostrum was extended into the southeast corner; eight memorial windows replaced the old ones. Six of them were gifts from the children of sainted fathers and mothers whose former relation to the church has ever been held in sacred memory. The names of these departed members were: Mrs. Eliza Alling, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochrane, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Betsey (Carver) Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Adin Post, Ezra Clark. In 1895 the cushions for the pews, at a cost of \$200, were purchased. Other amounts were expended from year to year as necessity demanded. In 1903 the coal-oil lamps gave way for the more satisfactory lights from the generation of gasoline. The past year electric lights have been installed.

The men who, after careful consideration, formed the rules of the church as given in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, showed wisdom in advising to "build churches plain and decent, and with free seats." When the new church was completed the members and friends of the church selected their pews, and in all these years they have been recognized as "his" or "her" family pew.

The Good Book says, "A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." Our forefathers accepted the truth of this statement, and in October, 1858, erected sheds at the rear of the church where their oxen, or horses, and wagons would be protected from heat or storm while the owners enjoyed the privileges of the sanctuary. The sheds are still in use.

In 1839 trustees were appointed to raise subscriptions for the erection of a parsonage. A lot was purchased of Ethan Alling for \$100. The deed was given July 8, 1841, to T. A. Carter, James Roach and William Clark, as trustees. The records tell us "a house 28 feet long, 22 feet wide, 14 foot posts, and a barn 22 feet long, 16 feet wide, 14 foot

posts" were built. Three or four years later a wing was added to the east of the house. The upright is still in use and in a fair state of preservation. In 1883-4 the trustees thought to repair the wing, but finding it past repairing, concluded to tear it down and build a new one containing a dining-room, kitchen and pantry. The cost was about \$250. A good porch was later built to the front of the upright, which added to the looks, and comfort of the home. Electric lights have been installed also in the parsonage this year (1916).

One of the most chacteristic features of early Methodism, was the "class." The work of the old class leaders has for many years been performed, more and more, by the pastors. Probably this is well, yet the loss to the church of those stalwart men, who had in their souls a deep feeling of personal responsibility for the spiritual well-being of their fellow members, has not been inconsiderable. Some of the class leaders remembered by those now living are: "Uncle" William Clark (as he was familiarly called) and T. A.Carter. After the death of the latter George W. Dresser held the

position.

A few instances are given in the records of young men who wished to take up the work of the ministry, and who, when the Quarterly Conference (now called District Conference) of this circuit was held at Twinsburg, were licensed to preach. Nelson Henry (of Bainbridge) and John Akin were licensed July 4, 1831, and Henry Chamberlain in 1843. Avery Proctor Clark who came to this place when a young man, received his license in 1838. He afterward became a successful doctor of medicine and followed that vocation as long as able. L. W. Ely, also from Bainbridge, was licensed in 1840. He afterward served twice as pastor of this charge, 1854-6, and 1874-6. Hiram W. Carter, son of T. A. Carter, was given a license in 1864. He later became a successful physician at Cuyahoga Falls, O. Alanson Mills was also classed as a licensed preacher or exhorter. Carl W. Hempstead, second son of John T. Hempstead, received his license from the Methodist Conference, but later entered the Congregational ministry, and is now pastor at Riceville, Iowa. Charles Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, is another young man to go out from Twinsburg to preach.

He has an appointment to the Methodist church at South Hamilton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blackman, whose membership is with this church, but who, at present, reside in Montana, have a son, J. C. Blackman, in the Congregational ministry.

The members of the Official Board consist of the Stewards, Trustees, Traveling and Local Preachers, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, the President of the Epworth League, and the President of the Ladies Aid Society. When organized, it is the duty of the Board to devise, and carry into effect, suitable plans for providing for the finances of the church, and discharge such other duties as may, from time to time be committed to it. Of the many who have held important positions on the official board, we will mention only a few: Wm. Clark, T. A. Carter, Jonathan E. Herrick, Wm. Parks, Harvey McFarland, George Dresser, Joseph Greenlese, Robert Cochrane, Frank Wright, Thomas Cochrane, Joseph B. Carter, John T. Hempstead, Robert B. Chamberlain. The present members of the board are: Stewards, A. W. Elliott, Mrs. F. T. Twerell, Mrs. E. J. McCreery, V. R. Hempstead, Mrs. W. E. Twerell, and M. E. Culhan, Recording Steward; Trustees, A. W. Elliott, W. H. Boose, S. H. Crankshaw, C. A. Cannon, V. R. Hempstead.

It would be difficult to imagine just how the present generation would submit itself to the disciplinary measures of the older days. Primarily, these measures were adopted for the real good of the society, but of course, it was not always easy to differentiate between the essentials and nonessentials in those exercises intended to promote spiritual growth. Not only members, but class leaders, and occasionally even pastors allowed themselves to be led away by matters of form rather than of spirit, as appears in the following incident, during the pastorate of Allen Fouts, 1851-2. He ruled to have the men and women sit on opposite sides of the church as in the old church. A prominent member of that day did not favor the proposition, and would not vote for it. He was threatened to be "churched," which meant to be eventually turned out of the church. His reply was, "All right, but I'll join again every six months the rest of my life." The question was finally dropped.

It is a matter of history that during the winter of 1827-8 there was a great revival of religion in Hudson. Owing to the fact that Twinsburg was on the same circuit with Hudson, it does not seem strange that this spiritual revival soon reached the Twinsburg church, and many were added to its membership. In 1834, another revival is reported as resulting in the conversion of 70 or 80 souls. In the winter of 1838, Liberty St. was the scene of a most marked religious movement. There had been for sometime an afternoon preaching appointment at the schoolhouse under the direction of Rev. W. S. Worello, the Methodist preacher of this circuit, which culminated in arousing a deep religious sentiment, and wonderful results followed. One of the first converts was the teacher of the school, Horace Benton, then 18 years of age, who, in after years became prominent in the Methodist church of northern Ohio, as well as the head of the drug house of Benton, Myers and Co., of Cleveland. His stand had a most important influence not only upon his scholars, but upon the young people of the street.

Very probably John Wesley Gould who died in 1908, and Horace Benton who died in 1913, were the last ones that could have told of the great things God did for them in the Liberty St. schoolhouse revival. During the pastorates of J. H. McCarty (1856-7), G. J. Bliss (1865-6), L. S. Rader (1886), A. C. Welch (1887-8), and others, many were brought into the church. We would make special mention of the revival of Jan.-Feb., 1877. Rev. D. Rowland was pastor, and with Rev. A. H. Post of the Congregational church, held union meetings every night for six weeks, with extra services in the afternoons. God's blessing was on those meetings, for never were people favored with finer sleighing than that winter. They could find no excuse to stay away from the meetings, nor wished for any. services could not be alternated between the two churches, for the Methodist church could not accommodate the crowds. The Congregational church was filled every night. A large choir were in their places each night, and sang those good "Gospel Hymns," (Book No. 1 was new at this time) and many hearts were reached by those songs. Over 140 found their way to the altar, and a majority of the number united

with one of the three churches. While many of the number have been called "over the river," some are still found steadfast in the churches.

At the time of its organization the church consisted almost entirely of those who came from afar to establish their homes in this community. As their sons and daughters married they very frequently settled nearby, continuing in the church of their fathers. After a time, however, conditions changed. As the population increased the available farms became less and less numerous. At the same time, means of travel and communication were increasing. The disadvantages of rural life loomed larger as the advantages of urban life became more and more apparent and easy of attainment. Untried paths became suddenly attractive. Parents craved for their children a life easier than their own. Then, too, somewhat of the same spirit that had brought their fathers here now evidenced itself by sending the younger generation to new fields of activity. And as the farm homes became depleted, the activities at the center of the town declined. It is possible that these halting periods in a town's growth make for a sounder eventual success, but they most certainly make many changes in a church roll. No one can well deny that the first obligation of a church is to its own community, but still less can a charge of failure be laid against an organization which has, year after year, been giving earnest Christian men and women to all parts of the world. With these considerations in mind, the old church records make some decidedly interesting reading matter.

It certainly should be of interest to the present generation to learn that Solomon Upson and wife, Asa Upson and wife, Rebecca Upson, Aaron Post and wife, Emery Alger and wife, Amy Clark (and probably others) are mentioned (1826) as of those who were members of the early class. In an old class book of 1841-4, we find these members named: William Clark, Harriet Clark, Thaddeus Carter, Esther Carter, Aaron Post, Naomi Post, Amy Clark, Avery P. Clark, Avis Clark, James Roach, Mary Roach, Philander Booth, Sally Booth, Betsey Dresser, Lydia Carter, Reuben Henry, Nathan Caldwell, Gideon Mills, Jane Taylor, Eliza Alling, Samuel Curtis, Rebecca Curtis, Rebecca

Upson, Betsey Clark, Francis Dawson, Thomasina Dawson, Lucretia Henry, Betsey Dennison, Melissa Hammond, Caroline Richardson, Samuel Conant, Agnes Conant, Ephraim Cook, Eliza Cook, Alvin Graham, Sarah P. Wilson, M. A. Curtice, Polly Curtice, Spencer Parmelee, Mary Beeman, Sarah Scott, Heman Merriam, Wm. Southworth, Sarah Dresser, Willard Dewitt, Elizabeth Dewitt, Nelson Hinkstone, Mabel Hinkstone, Chloe Roach, Elmore Clark, Giles H. Post, Maria Post, Wm. P. Maxam, Hannah Maxam, Timothy Taylor, George Dresser, James Norton, Ann Norton, Odell Appleby, Eliza Appleby, Noah P. Nichols, Eliza Booth, Lucy Ann Elliott, Experience Roberts, Lucy Ann Roberts, Prudence Southworth, Jeremiah French, Betsey A. Stow, Isabel Clark, Allen Bond, Alonzo Watkins, Mary Dawson, Harriet Taylor, Benjamin Elliott, Lucinda Elliott, Jehiel Beers, Almira Beers, Henry M. Chamberlain, Eli Thompson, Sarah Blake. The membership at the present time numbers about 75.

The Methodists have ever been able to find among their numbers, those who could, and would sing. In the earlier years, the pastor usually "started the tunes" and sometimes Reuben Henry led the singing. Later, Esther Carter (now Mrs. E. R. Husted of Ravenna) aided by her tuning-fork, was leader. It is very probable the first organ was purchased in the early '60's. When the choir was first organized, they occupied the front pews, with the little organ in front. Jesse Crankshaw is remembered as the first chorister, and Miss Parley Woodbury as organist. The choir later occupied the two seats at the rear of the auditorium. A space just large enough for the organ was in the center of the seat, third from the rear. Each Sunday the organ was lifted out, and carried to the front for use during the Sunday School hour. A new six-octave organ was purchased in 1875, or '76, which was used for over 20 years. After the change was made in the pulpit and rostrum in 1876-7, the choir then occupied the corner to the left of the pulpit, and is still to be found there each Sunday. A good orchestra is one of the features of the Sunday School.

The term of the Presiding Elder, or District Superintendent as he is now called, has varied in the past century from one year to six. He superintends the work of his

district, and aims to visit each charge each quarter of the year. Among those who have served in this capacity on this charge, are Revs. William Swayze, Charles Elliott, Ira Eddy, W. B. Mack, William Stevens, Isaac Winans, John Chandler, Billings O. Plympton, Timothy Goodwin, H. N. Stearns, William Hunter, A. Hall, S. Gregg, Moses Hill, J. Graham, James Greer, John Tribby, A. D. Morton, Sylvester Burt, W. H. Locke, W. H. Rider, D. H. Mueller, J. W. Robbins, L. H. Stewart, E. O. Buxton, Ner W. Stroup, F. W. Luce,

and this year (1916) J. S. Secrest.

In reading the following list of preachers who have been associated with this charge, it should be remembered that in the early part of the century, Twinsburg was on a circuit, and two, and sometimes three, preachers were required to do the necessary work: Alfred Bronson, 1820; he was soon transferred to another circuit, and it is not given in the records as to who served the remainder of the year; Ira Eddy, 1821-3; Wm. Collins, Orin Gilmore, 1823-4; Philip Green, Wm. C. Henderson 1824-5; Robert Hopkins, 1825-6; John Crawford, Wm. R. Babcock, 1826-7; John Crawford, Cornelius Jones, 1827-8; Ignatius H. Tackett, Cornelius Jones, 1828-9; John Chandler, J. M'Lean, T. Vaughn, 1829-30; Caleb Brown, John Ferris, 1830-1; John Vaugnn, 1829-30; Caleb Brown, John Ferris, 1830-1; John W. Hill, 1831-2; Thomas Carr, John E. Aikin, 1832-3; Thomas Carr, L. D. Prosser, 1833-4; Ira Eddy, Asahel Reeves, 1834-5; Edward H. Taylor, John L. Holmes, 1835-6; J. K. Hallock, A. G. Sturges, 1836-7; J. K. Hallock, J. Marvin, 1837-8; W. S. Worello, J. W. Davis, 1838-9; L. M. Reeves, Ira Norris, 1839-40; Ira Norris, L. D. Williams, 1840-1; Thomas Carr, W. F. Wilson, 1841-2; Peter Burroughs, A. Reeves, 1842-3; Henry Elliott, D. M. Stearns, H. Kellogg, 1843-4; Henry Elliott, W. French, A. Norton, 1844-5: L. E. Akin, A. Reeves, L. H. Tagg A. Norton, 1844-5; J. E. Akin, A. Reeves, J. H. Tagg, 1845-6; Peter Burroughs, 1846-7; A. Hall, 1847-9; L. Rodgers, 1849-51; A. Fouts, 1851-2; V. Lake, 1852-4; L. W. Ely, 1854-6; J. H. McCarty, 1856-8; Wm. Monks, 1858, (after a service of one and one-half years, he died March, 1860); H. P. Henderson supplied the balance of the year, and as pastor till 1861; C. T. Kingsbury, 1861-3; M. Williams, 1863-5; G. J. Bliss, 1865-7; J. B. Grover, 1867-8; B. J. Kennedy, 1868-9; E. D. McCreary, 1869-70; Alvin

Burgess, 1870-1; E. C. Latimer, 1871-3; H. Henderson, 1873-4; L. W. Ely, 1874-6; D. Rowland, 1876-9; W. H. Wilson, 1879-80; J. H. Tagg, 1880-2; W. D. Stevens, 1882-3; W. H. Pearson, 1883-6; he was appointed Chaplain in the U. S. Army and left in Aug., 1886; J. Tribby completed the year; L. S. Rader, 1886-7; A. C. Welch, 1887-9; J. Q. A. Miller, 1889-90; I. J. Harris, 1890-4; J. W. VanKirk, 1894-6; J. F. Huddleston, 1896-9; A. C. Stockham, 1899-01; W. L. Askue, 1901-6; H. S. Chace, 1906-8; — Phillips, supply, Sept. to Dec., 1908; T. H. Kerr, Dec., 1908-9; Alfred Walls, 1909-12; A. C. Horricks, Sep., 1912, to May, 1913; R. C. Hallock, May to Sep., 1913; Garfield Morgan, 1913-4; G. T. Norris, 1914-15; Joseph Mottershead supplied till Dec., 1915; W. G. Walters, Dec., 1915-16; G. H. Crafts, 1916.

Owing to the fact that Twinsburg has been associated with other charges so much of the time, it is difficult to determine accurately the amount paid each year for pastoral support. Of later years it has averaged \$500.00, aside from the use of the parsonage. For the present year, it has been

placed at \$750.00 and parsonage.

## **SOCIETIES**

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The earliest records inform us the Sunday School was held only through the summer months of the earlier years. It was held in the lower room of the church, and during this time, Benjamin Elliott is remembered as superintendent. In 1858-9 it was held through the winter for the first time. Alanson Mills was then superintendent. There were six classes, 30 scholars, one Bible class, and an average attendance of 20. A report for 1878 gives 150 scholars enrolled, and an average attendance of 70. Of later years the enrollment has been near the 100 mark. Of the many who have served as Sunday School superintendents, only a few names can be given: Philander Booth, A. Mills, Wm. Clark, T. A. Carter, George Dresser, Oscar A. Nichols, John Cochrane, Thomas Cochrane, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Sarah Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Lena Carter, Dr. R. B. Chamberlin (who served 10 years), and the present supt., Mrs. S. H. Crankshaw. O. A. Nichols, whose age is 81, is undoubtedly the oldest one living of the earlier

number. The school possesses a good library of about 200 volumes. The case was the workmanship and gift of the late Thomas Cochrane. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Cochrane, at her death, left a bequest of \$50 for the use of the library. Another bequest of \$300 was left to the church by Mrs. Eliza Alling, a part of which was for the benefit of the library.

The Bible was the first text-book used. Each scholar was expected to come to Sunday School prepared to repeat a verse, or verses of Scripture to the teacher. Then the Catechism was introduced. Lesson leaves in a few years followed, and the uniform international lesson helps were used for many years previous to the adoption of the graded work in the fall of 1909. Both are still used with satisfaction.

THE LADIES DIME SOCIETY—The Ladies Dime Society was organized in May, 1870 or '71. One of its objects was sociability, and another to raise funds for the care and decoration of the interior of the church and parsonage. The socials were held once in two weeks, till after the Baptist church reorganized in 1877, when they were held once in three weeks. It was the rule for the hostess to serve a plain supper, and each one present was expected to pay 10 cents. These socials were usually well attended, and socially and financially successful. The Society assisted, in a large measure, to cover the expense of the addition to the parsonage and many of the repairs to church and parsonage, bought the cushions, and keeps the church papered and carpeted, besides paying yearly \$60.00 toward pastoral support. Mrs. Eliza Alling is thought to have been the first president. Mrs. W. E. Twerell is now president.

The Epworth League—Prior to the organization of the Epworth League, the young people of the Methodist church joined with those of the Congregational church in the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society which was organized in 1887. The services were held alternately in the churches Sunday evenings. After the organization of the Epworth League, it was thought more satisfactory results might accrue from the organization of a local chapter of the Epworth League. The charter was given January 31, 1893. It is known as the Watson Chapter, No. 9361. Rev. I. J. Harris, who was pastor at this time, was instrumental in the

organizing of the chapter and was its first president. For several years the League contributed \$25 yearly to the support of a medical missionary worker at Chungking General Hospital, China. It also contributed toward the furnishings of a room at the Deaconess Home, Cleveland, and in many other ways has done good work.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—A Junior League was organized October 18, 1900, with Mrs. A. Stockham as superintendent, and Mrs. A. W. Elliott, assistant superintendent. There were 19 charter members and a total enrollment of 38. The meetings were held Saturday afternoons. In about a year

it was discontinued.

Benevolences—The Twinsburg church has not been neglectful of people less fortunately situated. Offerings are yearly taken for the various benevolences: Missions—Foreign and Home, Freedman's Aid Society, Conference Claimants, Temperance Society, Educational Fund, &c. For missions the church has averaged to give \$50 yearly for the past quarter century not including what is given by the Sunday School, and Epworth League. A Woman's Missionary Society has flourished intermittently, but as other agencies for doing missionary work were so readily available, the necessity of sustaining these societies has not been so

apparent to all, as doubtless it should be.

FEDERATION—In the winter of 1916 a movement toward a possible federation of the Twinsburg churches was formally inaugurated. A committee of five each from the Congregational and Methodist churches was named to "study the religious situation in Twinsburg." After much thought and care, a plan of federation was drawn up, and after having been carefully explained to the adult persons of the town, was submitted to them for ratification or rejection. Knowing there was a feeling prevalent in the town that one church could be more effectively conducted than could two, not being willing to convey to the public the idea that the forces making for right living were possibly antagonistic, and earnestly desiring the very best of every good thing for the community, the members of this church voted in favor of federation in the ratio of four to one. The proposal, however, was rejected as there were too many who thought it best to allow the old relationship to continue.

An account of the past is valuable for the light thrown upon the future. Many problems that will arise have been solved in principle, if not in detail. Yet new ones will arise. In common with thousands of other churches, Twinsburg faces the problem of what, for want of a better name, is called the rural problem. The old New England families have disappeared, and their posterity have been rapidly disappearing. In their place have come many people from nations alien to our customs, language, religion, and community ideals. Here the matter is complicated by the proximity to a large city, and the desirability of Twinsburg as a residence section. Many adjustments will certainly be necessary, but a real church cannot be defeated in doing its real duty. If the next hundred years shall bring new duties, it is reasonable, in the light of past experience, to expect that earnest endeavor, intelligent energy, and a spirit of devotion will find the necessary solution.

## TWINSBURG IN THE CIVIL WAR

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In times of peace the real worth of a community may be determined by the spirit in which it meets difficult problems and baffling situations. But in times of national stress and peril we judge a town's true value by the response it makes to the nation's call for help.

Judged by this standard, few townships, if any, can give proof of being animated by a better spirit of sacrifice and enthusiastic patriotism than can Twinsburg during the

"WAR OF THE REBELLION."

Immediately after President Lincoln's first call for seventy-five thousand troops, volunteers began to enlist from Twinsburg, a number from the township being enrolled in the first three months' service. Under successive calls by the President volunteers were forthcoming until, in all, during the war there were one hundred and twenty besides

the thirteen "squirrel hunters."

In the latter part of the summer of 1861 twenty-one men went from Twinsburg and enlisted in Company K, 19th Reg., O. V. I., which was being recruited for three years' service at Alliance, Ohio. During the months of August and September of 1864, thirty-six, the largest number that enlisted from Twinsburg in any one regiment, joined Companies E and H of the 177th Reg., O. V. I., then forming at Cleveland, Ohio, for one year. Seventeen enlisted in Company E, and nineteen in Company H. A number of those enlisting at this time were only eighteen years old and took advantage of the first opportunity to enter the service as soon as their age permitted.

Soon after the beginning of the war the ladies of the township organized the Soldiers' Aid Society and held frequent meetings. This society assisted in every way possible in supplying the needs of the soldiers in camp and hospitals. No records of the work done are now available, but during the four years of war supplies were being sent to the men

wherever needed.

At the time of the war Twinsburg received only one mail a day, which was carried to and from Macedonia by Mr. Salmon Nelson. At about eleven o'clock each morning

as he drove up to the postoffice at Nelson's store there would be quite a crowd of people waiting for news from the front. Especially would this be the case after some great battle. Only a few daily papers were taken and it was the custom for someone who had a paper to read the news, while others listened, many of them being parents anxiously watching and waiting for the names of sons.

In the latter part of the summer of 1862 Kirby Smith, a rebel raider with a command in Kentucky, was making his presence known in successive raids, and was evidently

designing the capture of Cincinnati.

So acute was the danger that Gov. Tod, on September 10, 1862, sent the following appeal through the papers to the citizens of northern Ohio:

"To the several Military Committees of Northern Ohio:

By telegram from Major-General Wright, Commanderin-chief of Western forces, received at 2 o'clock this morning, I am directed to send all armed men that can be raised immediately to Cincinnati. You will at once exert yourselves to execute this order. The men should be armed, each furnished with a blanket and at least two days' rations. Railroad companies are requested to furnish transportation for troops to the exclusion of all other business.

David Tod, Governor."

To this appeal thousands of men from northern Ohio responded and among them were thirteen from Twinsburg. No muster roll of the Twinsburg Squirrel Hunters has been preserved and the names of those who went are given from memory by the only two survivors of that company now living in Twinsburg, Evelyn A. Parmelee and Herman H. Baldwin: Frank Baldwin, Herman H. Baldwin, Frank Booth, Andrew J. Foster, Tyler Hill, Evelyn A. Parmelee, Aurelius Tucker, Daniel W. Richardson, Wilbur Upson, Beverly Upson.

Other towns responded to this call and the men went to Cleveland where they met others from various townships and joined together, forming a company with Daniel W. Richardson captain. They took with them such arms as they could get. Some had muskets, others either rifles or shot-

guns, but they were ready for service immediately.

The Twinsburg contingent was taken by train to

Columbus, thence to Cincinnati, and from there across

the Ohio River into Kentucky.

After the danger was over the men were returned to their homes, those from Twinsburg having been gone from home nearly two weeks. Governor Tod telegraphed to Secretary Stanton, "The minute men or squirrel hunters responded gloriously to the call for the defense of Cincinnati."

At the following session of the Legislature a resolution was unanimously adopted, authorizing the Governor to have lithographed and printed discharges for the patriotic men of the state who responded to the call of the Governor.

THE SQUIRREL HUNTERS DISCHARGE

Our Southern Border was menaced by the enemies of the Union. David Tod, Governor of Ohio, called on the Minute-Men of the State, and the Squirrel Hunters came by thousands to the rescue. You, Evelyn A. Parmelee, were one of them and this is your Honorable Discharge.

CHARLES W. HILL, Adj. Gen. of Ohio.

Approved by

DAVID TOD, Governor

MALCOLM McDowell, Major and A. D. C.

Under the act of April 14, 1863, for the reorganization of the militia of Ohio, those liable to duty in Summit County were organized into companies and regiments under command of David Tod, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Ohio. Those liable under this act in the northern part of the county formed the first regiment of militia in the

county of Summit.

Two companies were organized in Twinsburg for the regiment, one company being made up of those living north of the east and west road from Macedonia to Aurora, and the other those south of this road. The officers who held commissions from the governor were: Daniel W. Richardson, captain, Chauncey B. Lane, first lieutenant, Alfred Ledsham, second lieutenant, for the north company; Josiah Oviatt, captain, Earl C. Herrick, first lieutenant, William Chamberlin, second lieutenant, for the other company. Oscar A. Nichols was commissioned quartermaster of the regiment. These companies met frequently during the summer and fall on the square at the center of the township

for drill in the manual of arms and company formation.

The square, so called then (now the park), made an ideal place for company movements as there was not then a tree

or shrub on the whole place, just a bare common.

In the latter part of the summer the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of this and other regiments from northern Ohio went into camp in Cleveland for a week under instruction in drill in company and regimental formation. The officers were commissioned for five years and the organizations were maintained during the war to take part in the struggle if necessary, but no drilling was done after 1863.

After the close of the Civil War the patriotic citizens of the township decided to erect a monument in memory of those who had gone forth to serve their country and, if

necessary, lay down their lives in defense of the flag.

An association was formed with Jonathan E. Herrick, president, Thaddeus A. Carter, treasurer and John C. Smith, secretary, with a building committee consisting of James Roach, Ethan Alling, Orrin P. Nichols, Philo Chamberlin and William A. Parks.

About \$2500.00 was raised by subscription among the citizens of the township, and a contract was entered into with Levi Marble of Bedford to build the monument.

Twinsburg having an abundance of sandstone, it was decided to use this for the base of the monument, also for the foundation which is of solid sandstone, all quarried in the township. The monument, located somewhat north of the middle of the park at the center of the township, consists of the following dimensions, as recorded on a marble slab inserted in the second base on the east side:

Weight and measurement of this monument above the foundation as it now stands.

1st Base 358½ cubic feet, weight.....50,549 lbs. 2nd Base 121 cubic feet, weight.....16,920 lbs. 3rd Base 47 cubic feet, weight.....6,768 lbs.

7 Pieces Marble 100 cubic feet, weight. 18,120 lbs.

Total 626½ cubic feet. Weight.....92,357 lbs.

The first base was quarried out of a sheet of rock between the house and barn then owned by Gardner Parmelee, but now by Henry Garrard, three-quarters of a mile west of the center of the township. It was raised out of its bed with jack screws, loaded on moving trucks and moved in that way

to the park by Mr. Henry Porter of Chagrin Falls.

The second base was quarried on land now owned by Charles Richner, and drawn to the park by teams furnished by the citizens, gratuitously. The third base was also quarried on Mr. Parmelee's land, loaded on two truck wagons and drawn by horses.

The marble furnished by the builder consists of seven pieces surmounted by a large spread eagle cut in marble and

looking to the east.

On the first base on the north side in raised letters is the word "Twinsburg" and above this is "1867 Semi-Centennial year of the settlement of Twinsburg."

On the east and south side are the names of the soldiers from Twinsburg who served in the war and were alive in

1867; a complete list is given in this chapter.

On the west side: "To the memory of our patriot sons who fell during the rebellion of 1861 to 1865." These names

are also given in this chapter.

The dedication of the monument July 4, 1867, was a day long to be remembered by the people of Twinsburg, it being the anniversary of American Independence, also the semicentennial of the settlement of the township. A large tent had been put on the park, west of the monument, where the main exercises were held.

Over in the orchard northeast from the park, near where Mr. Bishop's house now stands, a big barbecue was staged. Colored cooks were secured from Cleveland for the occasion. An ox which weighed one thousand pounds was roasted whole under the direction of David Huson. An iron rod was run through the ox so that it could be turned over the hot fire. Tables were set in the orchard, ten of them, and about 500 people were present, the dinner being free to all.

Jonathan E. Herrick was president of the day with

Horace P. Cannon marshal.

The Declaration of Independence was read, Hon. O. S. Griswold of Cleveland being the orator of the day. Hon. N. D. Tibbals of Akron responded to the toast: "Our citizen soldiers." Henry L. Hitchcock, President of Western Reserve

College to: "Our sons who never returned." Other speakers were Dr. Henry J. Herrick, a native of Twinsburg, Rev. Sydney Bryant, Edwin Oviatt, S. A. Lane, editor Akron Beacon, and Ethan Alling. The exercises were fittingly interspersed with singing, martial and band music, and the firing of cannon.

Under the direction of Mr. Lewis Alling and Mr. Bailey extensive preparations had been made for an entertainment that evening befitting the observance of the national holiday as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the town. But during the afternoon a violent storm razed the large tent and drenched the ground so that it was necessary to postpone that part of the celebration. Even under those disappointing circumstances it was a day

never to be forgotten by those present.

Incidentally the erection of the monument led to much needed inprovements on the public square. In 1867 the township trustees, Philo Chamberlin, Oscar A. Nichols, and Chauncey B. Lane, appropriated \$1400.00 for improvements. Only \$1100.00 was used, although much grading was done, especially on the southeastern portion. Lewis Cannon and William Parks set out most of the trees. To insure against damage by trespassers a fence was erected a little later, Edwin Barber having the contract for the work. This fence lasted for about a quarter of a century. Now the attractiveness of the park is its chief protection.

Following are the names and record of the one hundred

and twenty volunteers from Twinsburg:

Andrews, Emanuel E., Priv., age 28, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs.; discharged at Nashville, Tenn., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Andrews, George L., Priv., age 19, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with his company June 24, 1865.

Andrews, William H., Priv., age 32, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered out Oct. 5, 1864, at Marietta, Ga., on expiration of term of service.

BAILEY, FRANK D., Priv., age 18, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 31, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

BALDWIN, CASSIUS O., age 19, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 5, 1862, for 3 yrs. Mustered

out with company June 22, 1865.

BARBER, ALBERT D., Corporal, age 18, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed corporal. Discharged June 5, 1865, at Columbus, O., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

BARBER, CASWELL, Priv., age 25, Co. E, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 27, 1861, for 3 yrs. Dis-

charged May 12, 1862, at Louisville, Ky.

BARBER, JARVIS, Priv., age 28, Co. E, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 2, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged May 12,

1862, at Louisville, Ky.

Barney, Elmer, Priv., age 33, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Nov. 13, 1865, at Camp Dennison, O., by order of War Department. Veteran.

BARNEY, FREDERICK, Priv., age 30, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 2, 1862, for 3 yrs. Discharged Jan. 1, 1864, at Camp Dennison, O., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

BEARDSLEY, HIRAMG., Priv., age 19, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 2, 1862, for 3 yrs. Captured Dec. 5, 1864, at Block House No. 3, Nashville and Chattanooga R. R.; paroled; mustered out June 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, O., by order of War Dept.

Beldin, Frederick E., Priv., age 24, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 25, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

Bennett, Henry S., Priv., age 36, Co. D, 18th Reg., Wis. V. I. Died July 13, 1865, at Jaynesville, Wis.

BISSELL, EDWARD, Priv., age 30, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Killed while on picket duty at Atlanta, Ga., July 18, 1864. Veteran.

BISSELL, HARLOW A., Commissary Serg., age 19, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Nov. 9, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed corporal, promoted to commissary sergeant Mar. 8, 1865, and transferred to Field and Staff. Mustered out with regiment Oct. 25, 1865. Veteran.

BISSELL, HENRY A., Priv., age 19, Co. H, 177th Reg.,

O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 23, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

BLODGETT, MORRIS, Priv., age 37, Co. K, 19th Reg.,
O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged June 2, 1862, at Corinth, Miss., on surgeon's certificate of disability. Re-enlisted, priv. Co. E, 177th Reg. O. V. I., Aug. 29, 1864, for I yr. Mustered out at Columbus, O., July 3, 1865, by order of War Dept.

Booth, John H., Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 24, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

Bull, Norman H., Priv., age 18, Co. A, 23rd Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Feb. 19, 1864, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with company July 26, 1865.

CALLENDER, WILLIAM C., Priv., age 24, 9th Independent

Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Sept. 24, 1863, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with battery July 25, 1865.

CARTER, JOHN E., Priv., age 20, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 25, 1864, for 1 yr. Died Mar. 15, 1865, in hospital at Wilmington, N. C. Interred in grave 718.

CARTER, JOSEPH B., Priv., age 22, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Wounded at battle of Stone River, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Dec. 11, 1863, by order of War Dept.

Discharged Oct. 12, 1864.

CHAMBERLIN, ASAHEL H., Priv., age 17, Co. H, 150th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service May 2, 1864, for 100 days. Mustered out with company Aug. 23, 1864. Second enlistment, Corporal, Co. F, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sept. 10, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

CHAMBERLIN, JOSEPH P., Priv., age 21, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered out Oct. 5, 1864, at Marietta, Ga., on expiration

of term of service.

CHAMBERLIN, SAMUEL F., Priv., age 18, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 2, 1862, for 3 yrs. Captured Dec. 5, 1864, at Blockhouse No. 3, Nashville and Chattanooga R. R.; paroled; mustered out June 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, O., by order of War Dept. CHAMBERLIN, WALTER C., Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 2, 1864, for 1 yr. Died of measles Feb. 15, 1865, at Federal Point, N. C. Body disinterred and brought to Twinsburg, O. Buried in Locust Grove Cemetery.

CHAFFEE, HOWARD, 6th Reg., O. V. I.

Chapman, John S., Priv., age 21, Co. A, 23rd Reg., O. V. I. Entered service May 18, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Jan. 5, 1865. Veteran.

Coffey, John S., Priv., age 19, Co. B, 85th Reg.,

COFFEY, JOHN S., Priv., age 19, Co. B, 85th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service May 25, 1862, for 3 mos. Mustered

out with company Sep. 27, 1862.

CORBITT, MILO A., Priv., age 22, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Aug. 28, 1862, at Columbus, O., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Crankshaw, David, Musician, age 22, 49th Reg., Ill. V. I. Entered the service Jan. 1, 1862. Mustered out

Sep. 20, 1862, by order of War Dept.

CROCKER, HENRY, Priv., age 17, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 5, 1862, for 3 yrs. Died Oct. 8, 1862, at Camp Dennison, O., of injuries incurred in passing through a railroad bridge at Columbus, O.

Dell, John, Serg., age 21, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Corporal Apr. 14, 1863; Sergeant Sep. 25, 1864. Mustered out with company

Oct. 24, 1865. Veteran.

DODGE, WILLIAM; no record save name on monument. FERGUSON, DRYDEN, Priv., age 33, Co. G, 125th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Oct. 16, 1862, for 3 yrs. Died June 25, 1864, at Kenesaw Mt., Ga., of wounds received in action.

Fessenden, Frank M., Priv., age 17, Co. I, 49th Reg., Ill. V. I. Detailed as musician. Entered service Jan. I, 1862. Discharged Apr. 30, 1862. Second enlistment, Priv., 18th Reg., U. S. I. Entered service Mar. 28, 1864, for 3 yrs. Detailed musician. Discharged at Fort Phil Kearney as principal musician Mar. 28, 1867.

Fessenden, Herbert C., Priv., age 15, 49th Reg.,

Fessenden, Herbert C., Priv., age 15, 49th Reg., Ill. V. I. Entered service Jan. 1, 1862. Detailed as musician; discharged. Second enlistment, Priv., Battery A.,

1st Reg., O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Dec. 20, 1863, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with his battery July 31, 1865. Fessenden, John W., Priv., age 41, 49th Reg., Ill. V. I. Entered service Jan. 1, 1862. Detailed as musician.

FLOHR, HENRY, Priv., age 19, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

FLOHR, JOHN, Priv., age 23. Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Aug. 29, 1864, for I yr. Mustered out

with company June 24, 1865. FLOHR, WILLIAM, Priv., age 24, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 30, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865. France, David, 103rd Reg., O. V. I. No record save

name on monument.

Franklin, Benjamin S., Priv., age 18, Co. C, 103rd Reg., O. V. I. Entered service July 21, 1862, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with company June 12, 1865. Freeman, Monroe, Priv., age 26, Co. E, 177th Reg.,

O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 1, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out June 22, 1865, at Chester, Pa., by order of War Dept.

GAYLORD, GEORGE W., Priv., age 28, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Died at

Hudson, O., July 18, 1862.
GREY, BENJAMIN, Priv., age 44, Co. G, 41st Reg.,
O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 10, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Apr. 21, 1862, at Nashville, Tenn., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

GREY, PITKIN, 103rd Reg., O. V. I. No record save

name on monument.

GRISTE, LUMAN G., Priv., age 18, Co. E, 105th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 7, 1862, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Dec. 31, 1862. Wounded Sep. 19, 1861, in battle of Chickamauga, Ga. Discharged Feb. 24, 1864, on surgeon's certificate of disability.

GRISWOLD, ALTON J., Priv., age 18, Co. G, 104th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Mar. 7, 1865, for 1 yr. Mustered out July 27, 1865, at hospital, Portsmouth Grove, R. I., by

order of War Dept.

Hanks, Edwin R., Priv., age 18, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs. Died

Feb. 24, 1863, at Annapolis, Md., from effects of confinement

in Rebel prison.

Hanks, George W., Serg., age 23, Co. A, 104th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 5, 1862, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Aug. 22, 1862, and Sergeant Sep. 10, 1862. Died May 10, 1864, at Cleveland, Tenn.

Hansard, John, Serg., age 21, Co. B, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 20, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Sergeant from Corporal, Apr. 1862. Killed Apr. 7, 1862, in

battle at Shiloh, Tenn.

Hansard, William, Serg., age 19, Co. G, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 10, 1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted to Second Lieutenant Co. D, Sep. 8, 1862. Promoted to First Lieutenant Co. H, Mar. 24, 1863. Promoted to Captain Co. K, Oct. 12, 1864. Died Jan. 9, 1865, in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., of wounds received in action.

HARLOW, CHARLES H., Priv., age 24, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mus-

tered out with company June 24, 1865.

HARRIS, JULIAN C., Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 24, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

HAWKINS, JOSEPH G., Priv., age 18. He was in the Mexican War, having run away from home to enlist. No further record of service in that war available. Colonel, age 33, 13th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service June 22, 1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted from Lieutenent-Colonel May 13, 1862. Killed in battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862.

HAWKINS, ALFRED, Priv., 49th Reg., Ill. V. I. Entered service Jan. 1, 1862. Detailed as musician. No further

record found.

HEATHER, CLINTON B., Priv., age 18, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 12, 1862, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

HEATHER, SPOFFORD, Priv., age 18, Co. E., 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 5, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

HERRICK, EARL, Priv., age 26, Co. D., 84th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service May 26, 1862, for 3 mos. Mustered out with company Sep. 20, 1862.

HERRICK, HENRY J., Surgeon, age 29, 17th Reg., O.

V. I. Entered service Feb. 14, 1862, for 3 yrs. Promoted from assistant surgeon Dec. 12, 1862. Resigned Dec. 26,

1864.

HINKSTON, ELMORE, First Serg., age 21, Co. K, 7th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service June 20, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Sergeant from Corporal; First Serg. Died from wounds received in battle of Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 27, 1863.

Holcomb, Henry, Priv., age 20, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

Hull, Ferris C., Priv., age 21, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

Hull, Samuel H., Musician Regimental Band, age 23, 21st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Oct. 17, 1861, for 3 yrs.

Mustered out Sep. 20, 1862, by order of War Dept.

Jones, Julius, Corporal, age 21, Co. D, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 10, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Dec. 9, 1864. Mustered out with company Nov. 27, 1865. Veteran.

Lane, Chauncey B., Priv., age 18, Co. D, 84th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service May 26, 1862, for 3 mos. Mustered out with company Sep. 20, 1862. Second enlistment, Corporal, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 23, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

LANE, SHERMAN, Priv., age 23, Co. K., 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Oct. 21, 1862, at Columbus, O., on surgeon's certifi-

cate of disability.

LAMB, ANDREW J., Corporal, age 22, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Sep. 1, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

LANNING, ISAAC, Priv., age 26, Co. B, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 27, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered out

with company Nov. 27, 1865. Veteran.

LIVINGSTON, HENRY, Priv., age 34, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

Malone, James, Priv., age 24, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered

out Oct. 5, 1864, at Marietta, Ga., on expiration of term of service.

MASON, MILTON A., Priv., age 18, Co. B, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 27, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered

out Sep. 24, 1864, on expiration of term of service.

Mason, Nathan G., Priv., age 18, 30th Reg., Ind. V. I. Served two years; discharged. Second enlistment, Battery A, 1st Reg., O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Dec. 23, 1863, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with battery July 31, 1865. Maxam, Alonzo A., Corporal, Co. B, 2nd Reg., O. V. C.

MAXAM, ALONZO A., Corporal, Co. B, 2nd Reg., O. V.C. Entered service Aug. 12, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Jan. 1, 1865. Mustered out with company. Veteran.

McKinney, William, Serg., age 29, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 6, 1862, for 3 yrs. Appointed from Corporal Jan. 5, 1863. Captured Dec. 5, 1864, at Blockhouse No. 4, Nashville and Chattanooga R. R.; prisoner of war. Mustered out June 13, 1865, at Camp Chase, O., by order of War Dept.

MEAD, HENRY, Priv., age 19, Co. B, 2nd Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 12, 1861, for 3 yrs. Transferred Feb. 17, 1863, to 25th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Appointed Corporal May 2, 1865. Mustered out with

battery Dec. 12, 1865. Veteran.

Mead, John, Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 24, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with

company June 24, 1865.

OVIATT, ANDERSON, Priv., age 18, Co. K, 19th Reg. O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs. Died May 7, 1862, at Camp Dennison, O., from wounds received at battle of Shiloh, Tenn., Apr. 7, 1862.

OVIATT, LYMAN, Priv., age 26, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

PARKS, CHARLES, Priv., age 33, Co. C, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1862, for 3 yrs. Discharged at Cincinnati, O., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

PARMELEE, EVELYN A., Serg., age 21, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 23, 1864, for 1 yr. Appointed from Corporal Oct. 8, 1864. Mustered out June 3, 1865, at Washington, D. C., by order of War Dept.

Pease, George E., Priv., age 18, Co. I, 10th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Dec. 30, 1863, for 3 yrs. Died Aug. 27, 1864, in prison at Andersonville, Ga. Interred in National Cemetery, grave 7021.

Post, Giles, Priv., Co. B, 24th Reg., Conn. V. I. Entered service Sep. 6, 1862, for 3 yrs. Discharged Sep. 30,

1865.

Powers, Edwin, Priv., age 18, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1864.

Pratt, Harvey H., Priv., age 21, Co. B, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 27, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered

out Aug. 26, 1864, on expiration of term of service.

Prentiss, Willard C., Priv., age 18, Co. E, 1st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Apr. 16, 1861, for 3 mos. Mustered out with company Aug. 1, 1861. Second enlistment, Second Lieut., Co. C, 1st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 20, 1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted to Second Lieutenant from Corporal Co. D, June 2, 1863. Resigned June 15, 1863.

REDFIELD, ORRIN S., Musician Regimental Band, age 22, 21st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Oct. 17, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged Mar. 7, 1862, on surgeon's certificate of

disability.

REDFIELD, RICHARD R., Musician, age 28, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 23, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

RICHMOND, VIRGIL, 6th Reg., O. V. C.; no record save

name on monument.

SEYMOUR, AUGUSTUS, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Name on

monument; no further record.

Shroeder, Louis, Priv., age 25, Co. A, 7th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service June 19, 1861, for 3 yrs. Drowned at Fredericksburg, Va., May 24, 1862.

SMITH, CALVIN, 2nd Reg., O. V. I. No record save

name on monument.

SMITH, JOHN C., Priv., age 30, Co. C, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 20, 1862, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Sep. 19, 1862; detached as clerk at District Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn., June 18, 1864. Mustered out with company June 22, 1865.

Sodon, George; name on monument only record.

Sodon, Edward, Q. M. Serg., age 25, Co. I, 6th O. V. C. Entered service Oct. 29, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal. Wounded May, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va. Appointed Q. M. Serg., Dec. 1, 1864. Mustered out June 27, 1865, at Petersburg, Va., by order of War Dept. Veteran.

Springer, Charles H., Priv., age 20, Co. B, 41st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 20, 1861, for 3 yrs. Killed May 27, 1864, in battle of Pickett's Mills, Ga. Buried at

Marietta, Ga.

STANELY, GEORGE L., Priv., age 18, 9th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Oct. 11, 1861, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with battery July 25, 1865. Veteran.

STARKWEATHER, THOMAS L., Priv., age 31, Co. E, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Sep. 3, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out with company June 24, 1865.

STEARNS, CHARLES H., Priv., age 22, Co. A, 7th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service June 19, 1861, for 3 yrs. Killed in

battle at Winchester, Va., Mar. 23, 1862.

Thompson, Eli, 1st Serg., age 40, Co. G, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 5, 1862, for 3 yrs. Appointed Sergeant Feb. 17, 1864. Captured at Blockhouse No. 4, Nashville and Chattanooga R. R.; paroled. Perished by explosion of steamer Sultana on Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., Apr. 27, 1865.

THOMPSON, GEORGE; name on monument only record. TUCKER, AURELIUS, Priv., age 22, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 25, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out June 3, 1865, at Washington, D. C., by order of War

Dept.

TURNER, DANIEL W., Priv., age 19, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Nov. 1, 1863, by order of

War Dept.

Tyson, Charles S., Corporal, age 20, Co. C, 115th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 21, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal Mar. 1, 1863. Captured Dec. 5, 1864, at Lavergne, Tenn. Mustered out May 20, 1865, at Camp Chase, O., by order of War Dept.

UPSON, ALBERT, Second Lieut., age 30, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 8, 1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted

from First Serg., Feb. 9, 1862; promoted from Second Lieut. Jan. 2, 1863; promoted to Capt. July 25, 1864. Mustered out with company Oct. 24, 1865. Veteran.

UPSON, ORVILLE, Priv., age 24, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

UPSON, WESLEY, Second Lieut., age 31, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, .1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted from Serg. to Second Lieut. Jan. 2, 1863. Promoted to First Lieut., Co. B, July 25, 1864 Mustered out with company Oct. 24, 1865. Veteran.

UPSON, WILBUR F., Corporal, age 30, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Aug. 26, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered out May 31, 1865, at Camp Dennison, O., by

order of War Dept.

VARNEY, SIDNEY; name on monument; no further record.

WAIT, HENRY C., Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Aug. 23, 1864, for 1 yr. Mus-

tered out with company June 24, 1865.

WAIT, NEWTON I., Priv., age 18, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps Sep. 7, 1863, by order of War Dept.

WAIT, WARREN I., Priv., age 18, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Died Feb. 12, 1862, at Columbus, Ky. Buried at Mill Springs,

Ky.

WEATHERBY, CHARLES B., Priv., age 21, Co. A, 49th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service Aug. 6, 1861, for 3 yrs. Wounded Apr. 7, 1861, in battle of Shiloh, Tenn. Killed Dec. 31, 1862, in battle of Stone River, Tenn.

Webster, Charles, Priv., age 19, 20th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Feb. 29, 1862, for 3 yrs. Mustered out with battery July 13, 1865.

WEBSTER, EDWIN P., enlisted in the 7th U. S. Regulars

at Cleveland, O. Served 3 yrs.

WILCOX, IRVING F., First Lieut., 1st Reg. Mich. V. I. Discharged Nov. 5, 1863. Later was Capt. Veteran Reserve Corps. Discharged June 1, 1868.

WILCOX, SHERWOOD, Serg., age 19, Co. E. 177th Reg.,

O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 29, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

WRIGHT, HARVEY M., Priv., age 27, 9th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered the service Oct. 11, 1861, for 3 yrs. Captured Sep. 17, 1862, in action at Cumberland Gap. No further record.

WRIGHT, NELSON, Priv., age 18, Co. H, 177th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 24, 1864, for 1 yr. Mustered

out with company June 24, 1865.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE, Priv., age 20, Co. K, 19th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 28, 1861, for 3 yrs. Discharged July 7, 1862, at Columbus, O., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

In addition to the above are the names and records of men who spent their boyhood days in Twinsburg but moved

away before the war:

Cowles, Edward, Second Lieut., age 32, 9th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Oct. 11, 1861, for 3 yrs. Promoted from Sergeant Dec. 12, 1862. Resigned Apr. 20, 1864.

MILLS, GIDEON H., Corporal, age 29, 9th Independent Battery, O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Oct. 11, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Nov. 20, 1864. Mustered out

with battery July 25, 1865. Veteran.

Post, Elbrige S., Musician, age 18, 21st Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Oct. 17, 1861. Mustered out Sep. 20, 1862, by order of War Dept. Second enlistment, Co. F, 4th Reg., Mich. V. I., Sep. 5, 1864. Discharged May 6, 1865.

Post, Henry C., Priv., age 18, Co. A, 1st Reg., O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Mar. 8, 1864, for 3 yrs.

Mustered out with battery July 31, 1865.

Post, Sidney J., Priv., age 18, Co. A, 1st Reg., O. V. Light Artillery. Entered service Feb. 29, 1864, for 3 yrs.

Mustered out with battery July 31, 1865.

TAYLOR, DANIEL R., Priv., age 24, Co. D, 84th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service May 26, 1862, for 3 mos. Transferred to Co. F, June 10, 1862. Promoted to Q. M. Serg., June 11, 1862. Mustered out with regiment Sep. 20, 1862. Ohio State Military Agent at Louisville, Ky., from Nov., 1863, to Mar. 1864, and at Nashville, Tenn., from Mar., 1864, till close of war.

Taylor, Virgil C., First Lieut., age 23, Co. E, 84th Reg., O. V. I. Entered the service May 26, 1862, for 3 mos. Elected First Lieutenant June 2, 1862. Mustered out with his company Sep. 20, 1862.

TUCKER, PLINY H., Priv., age 26, Co. I, 1st Reg., Iowa V. I. Entered service Aug. 19, 1862, for 3 yrs. Discharged in Tenn. Feb. 12, 1865.

Vail, Alfred K., Corporal, age 28, Co. A, 49th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 6, 1861, for 3 yrs. Appointed Corporal July 1, 1865. Mustered out with company Nov. 30, 1865. Veteran.

Vail, George W., Lieut., age 31, Co. A, 49th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Aug. 6, 1861, for 3 yrs. Captured Dec. 30, 1862, at battle of Stone River, Tenn. Returned to company June 1, 1863. Appointed First Sergeant Mar. 6, 1864. Wounded in battle of Pickett's Mills, Ga. Promoted to First Lieutenant Feb. 10, 1865. Mustered out with company Nov. 30, 1865. Veteran.

VAIL, SAMUEL B., Priv., age 28, Co. A, 49th Reg., O. V. I. Entered service Feb. 5, 1864, for 3 yrs. Killed May 27, 1864, in battle at Pickett's Mills, Ga.

Following are the names of men who were volunteers in the Civil War and who have sometime lived in Twinsburg but are not elsewhere mentioned in this chapter:

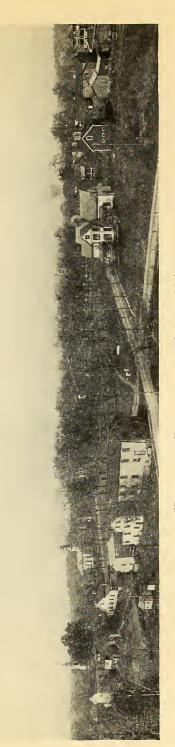
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Memorial Exercises

The first exercises in the nature of a memorial to those who served in the Civil War and died during the service or since were held May 30, 1870. This service was brought about by the activity of Mrs. M. J. Hopkins. She and a few other ladies made wreaths and bouquets and decorated both the Soldiers' Monument and the graves of the soldiers. This was continued until 1873 when a more extensive observance of Memorial Day was participated in by the townspeople. M. C. Reed, Esq., of Hudson, delivered the address in the Congregational Church. Since that time there has been an address given in one of the churches or on the park each Memorial Day. The ex-soldiers and the children of the town decorate the monument and the graves of the soldiers and count it time and effort well spent to honor those to whom honor is so assuredly due.

Note—The following sometime residents of Twinsburg were in the Spanish-American War: Elmer M. Buell, Edson Freeman, Charles Gerrard, Louis Rich, Jesse Wolfe.

Eppy Riley was in the War of 1812.



TWINSBURG PARK FROM THE SCHOOL HOUSE



BANK BUILDING AND OLD WILCOX PLACE



TWINSBURG PARK, NORTH SIDE

## POSTOFFICE AND CIVIL STATUS

From official records we learn that Twinsburg's first postmaster was Moses Wilcox. He was appointed Mar. 28, 1825, but where the office was and how much business was done is not known. After the death of Mr. Wilcox in 1827 Mr. Ethan Alling was appointed to the position. At that time mail was received once a week from Hudson. In 1828 the total postal receipts were \$36.01. With the institution of the stage line came a tri-weekly mail. In 1839 the receipts were \$256.67, and in 1860 about \$400.00 although postal rates had been greatly reduced. For the quarter ending Sep. 30, 1890, they were \$100.01, while for the quarter ending Sep. 30, 1916, they were \$176.58.

After the Cleveland and Pittsburg railway was built the mail was daily brought from Macedonia, Mr. Salmon Nelson being carrier. Later Mr. Alanson Mills held the

position many years.

The first money order issued by the Twinsburg office was dated Apr. 7, 1890; Oct. 2, 1916, money order No. 17000 was issued. The money order receipts totaled \$542.06 during September, 1916.

In July, 1903, a rural free delivery route was established with Mr. O. P. Nichols as carrier. He was succeeded

in 1908 by his son, Bela F. Nichols.

There are now two mails each day bringing an average of 334 pieces of first, 246 of second, 161 of third, and 17 of fourth class mail.

Following is a list of Twinsburg postmasters with dates of their appointments: Moses Wilcox, Mar. 28, 1823; Ethan Alling, Oct. 24, 1827; Edwin T. Richardson, Nov. 2, 1839; George H. Alling, Jan. 6, 1851; S. D. Kelly, July 9, 1853; Alonzo L. Nelson, Jan. 17, 1855; Hector Taylor, May 27, 1861; George Stanley, Apr. 1, 1868; William McKinney, July 19, 1871; Sherman Lane, Dec. 13, 1880; Fred D. Barber, Nov. 3, 1885; Seth R. Hanchette, Apr. 27, 1889; Alonzo L. Nelson, July 24, 1893; Bert Chamberlin, Jan. 30, 1897; Albert W. Elliott, Jan. 17, 1901; Roy W. Nichols, Oct. 21, 1908; Albert W. Elliott, Dec. 2, 1911.

It is quite probable that since 1831 the postoffice has

always been located immediately overlooking the northern portion of the public square, and for over twenty years in its present location.

CIVIL STATUS

The people of Twinsburg have never been conspicuous as seekers of office and, consequently, Twinsburg has not been represented in public office so much as some other towns, this tendency being emphasized by the fact that the county seats have both been rather distant.

At the time of the organization of the new county of Summit, April, 1840, Mr. Augustus E. Foote was elected as a county commissioner, and re-elected that fall for the regular three year term. In the numerous adjustments necessary at that critical time Mr. Foote rendered efficient service. He was also a representative in the state legislature in 1843-4.

Another county commissioner from Twinsburg was Nelson Upson, elected in 1860, re-elected in 1863, resigning the office in March, 1866.

Orrin P. Nichols, one of Twinsburg's prosperous farmers, also a successful lumberman in western Pennsylvania and northern New York, was elected representative to the state legislature in 1875. He died April, 1877, before the expiration of his term of office, lamented by his colleagues and fellow townsmen.

William McKinney, one of Twinsburg's "soldier boys," and at the time of his election, Twinsburg's postmaster, was elected in 1880 county sheriff, and re-elected in 1882. Throughout his four years of service he was assisted by Evelyn A. Parmelee, a comrade from Twinsburg, as deputy sheriff.

Horace P. Cannon was in 1859 made president of the Summit County Agricultural Society, and in 1863 was re-elected to that office which he filled with characteristic zeal.

The present township officers are: Township trustees, Dr. L. G. Griste, William Fee, Ransom Tyson; clerk, Ellsworth J. McCreery; treasurer, Edward Crouse; constable, S. H. Crankshaw; superintendent of roads, V. R. Hempstead; notaries public, A. J. Brown and Dr. R. B. Chamberlin.

## TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Could the early settlers be permitted a glance over Twinsburg's present highways the most familiar and, at the same time, strangest of sights would meet their eyes. Most familiar because to most people the roads suggest the location of well remembered places and strangest because of the undreamed of vehicles that speed to and fro upon these same old roads.

This matter of travel and transportation was the first real difficulty to confront Twinsburg's prospective settlers. How could they reach this new place in far-off Ohio? Some answered the question as did Luman Lane and Hanford White by walking, carrying their packs upon their backs. Zenas Alling, Gideon Thompson and Lewis Alling (12 years of age) traveled at the rate of twenty-two miles each day with a large drove of sheep. Most of the women and children came behind slow moving oxen. Jesse Pratt drove "a team of a yoke of oxen and a horse." Some had horses but, judging from the experience of Mr. Nestor Hurlbut, the advantage was somewhat doubtful. Mr. Hurlbut walked the entire distance between Goshen, Conn., and Twinsburg five times. When about to leave Goshen on his last trip he made a wager with a man about to start on horseback that he would beat him to Twinsburg. By traveling more hours each day Mr. Hurlbut managed to make equal progress with the man on horseback and, when nearing the end of his journey, noticed both horse and rider showing signs of fatigue. Mr. Hurlbut then put forth extra effort and actually arrived in Twinsburg six hours ahead of his competitor.

So accustomed to walking were these hardy men that they did not hesitate to undertake long trips frequently, nor did they shrink from carrying heavy loads. It was told of Isaiah Humphrey that he purchased an old-fashioned heavy bull-nosed plow in Richfield, shouldered it and walked with it the entire distance (15 miles) to Twinsburg without stopping to rest. Even that task seems easier than to pay the transportation charges of those days. The Allings paid \$16.00 per cwt. on a box of log chains, wedges, drag teeth. etc., sent from New Haven to Cleveland.

Probably the oxen would now appear no more unusual than the conveyances of early times. For several years wagons were very uncommon, and for many years there were none at all in the northern portion of the township. Rude sleds were used both summer and winter. What were called sap-boats were used in hauling grists to mill, bringing supplies from neighboring towns, taking the families to church and social gatherings, and for numerous other purposes. They were made of long flat puncheons turned up at the front, held together by strong cleats and wooden pins. Frequently chairs were provided for the elders while the children managed as children always know how. Sometimes they rode behind in sap-troughs fastened to the sap-boat. These sap-troughs were made of halves of short sections of large logs, hollowed on the inside and hewed sufficiently flat on the outside to prevent rolling.

For a long time all wagons were destitute of springs. The spring wagon was the predecessor of the buggy. Covered vehicles were heavy, cumbersome affairs till some little time after war time. The first automobile owned by a citizen of Twinsburg was the property of Jay Brewster about ten years ago. Now there are about sixty automobiles owned here.

One ceases to wonder that pedestrianism was so common when attention is drawn to the fact that the earliest "roads" were only paths blazed through the forests. Naturally it was some considerable time before the roads could receive much attention as each man was obliged to clear as much land as possible for his own use. We are told that in the summer of 1821 the men living on the Solon road bound themselves to labor on the road each alternate Saturday afternoon or pay two quarts of whiskey. We are not definitely told to whom payment was to be rendered, but it is not inconceivable that the workers were willing to give a neighbor an occasional "afternoon off." A few years later, after much difficulty had been experienced in crossing Tinker's creek (named by Gen. Moses Cleveland after Joseph Tinker, one of his assistants) a bridge over forty rods long was built across it. This lasted several years. Trees were frequently felled across the creek for a means of passage.

It is not strange that roads were built only where really necessary. It was natural that there should be a road from north to south crossing an east to west road at the center of the town. Cleveland to the northwest and Loomis' Mills, Ravenna and Pittsburg to the southeast necessitated the road diagonally crossing the town. Other roads were built to make the more remote parts of town accessible. The fact that Twinsburg was platted by several owners, and that none too accurate instruments were used may account for some irregularities in width and direction of the secondary roads. A study of the map appended may prove interesting to one concerned in this subject. The free turnpike was mostly built by the owners of the land through which it passed, Mills and Hoadley across theirs and Champion across his. The latter asked \$4.00 per acre for land abutting the turnpike and \$3.00 for that which did not touch it. The turnpike cost about \$3000.00 and was free to all travel. The roads of early times were fenced with rails that would be an extravagance now.

In the spring of 1828 Ethan Alling and Jabez Gilbert bought the stage property from Hudson to Cleveland, bringing the stage line through Twinsburg instead of Northfield. This transaction brought about a tri-weekly mail and from one to five stages a day, also most of the other through travel. The venture was finally successful although Ethan Alling lost \$600.00 in running the stage the first season of seven months. Much of the freight passing between Cleveland and Pittsburg was conveyed through town in "Pennsylvania teams," usually six horses drawing a large covered (Concord) wagon. The roads were sometimes so bad that these Pennsylvania teams would be two days traveling from a point one mile northwest of the square to the higher ground, near the sandmill, east of town.

Four horses were driven on the stage coaches which carried passengers and the mail. Jabez Gilbert was the most noted of the drivers. The arrival of the stage was an event, and nearly every boy in town sometime resolved to be a stage driver.

In the middle forties the citizens of Twinsburg and other towns along the turnpike built a plank road, first from Twinsburg to Bedford and, later, from the center to Hudson. A company was formed, stock issued, and the road to Bedford built. It was in use in 1849.

No record is now available of the list of stockholders, but it is known that Ezra Starkweather and Lewis Parks were two of the directors of the company.

Anson White and Orrin P. Nichols, who had a steam sawmill just north of the present residence of Henry A. Bissell, furnished the oak and chestnut plank of which the road was constructed. Eli Thompson had the contract for the stone culverts between Twinsburg and Bedford.

While the plank road was a great improvement over the dirt turnpike, it was never a financial success. The construction of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railway in the early fifties caused a change in the mail route and through travel. Also much of the heavy teaming was diverted to the Macedonia road.

There was a tollgate about a mile northwest of the square, and a more substantial one in Bedford a mile or more over the county line. The tollgate on the Hudson road was near the town line. Toll was collected for travel on the road until the early sixties, but by that time the road had become so worn and rough that the collection of toll was discontinued. Soon the Twinsburg plank road became only a memory of the past, and remained a total loss to the stockholders.

#### Railroads

When the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railway Company was preparing to build a road between Cleveland and Pittsburg Twinsburg was along the route proposed. Naturally those who lived along the stage route did not take kindly to the plan, nor did the owners of the stage property. Others feared an undesirable class of citizens would come with the railway, some even predicting as inevitable a change in the political status of the town. At any rate, so much hostility to the plan was evidenced that the railway was finally located three and a half miles west of the center, and even at that distance its construction sealed the doom of the stage line. To this generation the matter might easily seem to have been managed with little foresight, but it is well to remember that in those days railways were so new that the

people could not really know the value to a community of a

good railroad.

Even then Twinsburg was destined to share in the promotion of a railway. As the C. & P. neared completion the desirability of a branch through the southern part of the county, Akron and Cuyahoga Falls, connecting with the C. and P. at Hudson became apparent to many. In order to secure this "Akron Branch," by a special act of the Legislature March 24, 1851, authority was given the county commissioners, with consent of the legal voters, to subscribe for \$100,000.00 of the stock of the company and to borrow the money on bonds not less than \$100.00 each at a rate of interest not exceeding seven percent. At the special election, June 21, 1851, for the adoption of the new State Constitution Twinsburg voted against the bond issue 156 to 3. Nevertheless, the measure carried and for twelve or thirteen years Twinsburg helped build what since 1881 has been known as the C. A. & C. R. R

But until 1880 Twinsburg was without a railroad. A few years prior to that time surveys were made for what was known as the Waddell line and some grading was done. Evidence of this can still be seen both east and west of North street a few rods north of the square. However the project was abandoned and it is very difficult to obtain much

reliable information concerning it.

In 1880 the Connotton Valley R. R. was built, passing one-half mile east of the center. It was a narrow gauge road extending from Cleveland to Canton and on to Bowerstown in Harrison county. Later it became the Cleveland and Canton and as such was brought to standard gauge. For several years it has been known as the Wheeling and Lake Erie and has had a steadily increasing business. It is difficult to even imagine what the present condition of Twinsburg would be had not a railroad been available during more recent years. In return, Twinsburg has given a large amount of business to the railway.

The Connotton Valley railroad brought also the telegraph to Twinsburg. At first the American Rapid Telegraph Co. operated the Connotton Valley lines through Twinsburg. The Postal Telegraph Co. was the product of evolution from the Rapid, through the Bankers and Mer-

chants and the United lines. Its first office in Twinsburg was established in 1882 with Fred D. Barber in charge. His successor was R. F. Campbell. A.W. Elliott took the office in 1891, remaining until 1908. John Leach next held the position until his tragic death from electric shock in 1913. M. McLaughlin now has charge of the work here. In 1882 there were only two wires, by 1891 there were four, two large and two small compounds, and the steadily increasing volume of business has necessitated additions. This is the first test station this side of Cleveland and is considered quite important by the company.

From time to time there have been prospects of a trolley through the township and investigatory surveys have been made, but no very earnest attempts have ever been made

toward any such object.

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

The road from Bedford to Hudson has been improved with a 14-ft. brick pavement, but except that the dirt roads receive far better care, they remain much as the early settlers left them. A short street has recently been opened running west from just south of the old Alling store to provide access to the new Crankshaw allotment.

In her hundredth year Twinsburg has seen auto bus service instituted along the old plank road. Several round trips daily are made between Hudson and Harvard Avenue,

much to the satisfaction of the townspeople.

There is little doubt that the improvement of her roads is Twinsburg's greatest problem. To those who know the usual enterprise of the townspeople it may seem strange that more has not been done. However, it is no small task to construct and maintain approximately thirty miles of good roads. Climatic conditions, a varied soil, the presence of quicksand in many places and the increased traffic make dirt roads impractical at least one-third of the year. But the cost of materials and labor to construct roads that can withstand the rapid and heavy traffic now so common is prohibitive if borne by the township alone, and that the problem is not local may be readily inferred from a recent newspaper item: "In twelve hours' time Sunday (Sep. 17, 1916), 2476 autos passed a certain point on the Hudson road and an expert who knew the make and cost of the

autos counted up what passed in 10 minutes and the amount

was \$56,000.00."

The county has aided, and probably will do so again in the construction of the main roads, but to the township those who live on the secondary roads must look for help. These roads can be improved at much less expense and at the same time be less provocative of misuse than those more extensively traveled. Much of Twinsburg's future depends upon how this problem is met. While the solution of this problem may bring new ones to be solved, it will solve some that are as old as the town itself.

#### Hotels

In times long gone by travelers could not so readily pass through Twinsburg and a place to find refreshment was a necessity. Even in 1817 there seems to have been some warrant for calling the Alling's log house "Hotel Alling." Quick to discover opportunities, and perhaps mindful of the tavern his father kept on the Derby turnpike, Ethan Alling in 1825 began the construction, near the southeast corner of the square, of the town's first tavern. It was completed the next year, Mr. Alling moved in on Dec. 6, 1826, and with a Christmas ball formally opened the tavern. In the spring of 1831 he rented the tavern to Samuel Edgerly. In 1835 David Grant was the proprietor. It was probably later that he had a hotel where the present Masonic building stands. In the meantime, probably in 1830, another hotel had been built by Otis and Eli Boise. It is still standing on the east side of the square. Northwest of the square on the Bedford road, where Mrs. Boose now lives, Edwin Richardson kept a hotel as also did Park Clark. Ezra Starkweather, for many years, kept a hotel on the Cleveland road and had a flourishing business. The house still stands, being the last in Twinsburg on that road. Among those who were proprietors of the present hotel were Edwin Richardson, L. Bailey, (perhaps Messrs. Chase and Thompson,) Hiram Kelly, E. W. Clark, Granger Blackman, Messrs. Hawkins, Lewis, Luke, Nichodemus, Stein, Mrs. Betsey Clark, John Blackman and H. A. Bissell.

Mr. Elmore Clark had the longest proprietorship, from 1854 till 1885. When he took possession of the hotel, probably about November 15, his friends insisted he should

give a Christmas ball. He thought it impossible as there was no barn in which the horses could be properly cared for. They replied that he could build one for the occasion. He thought the time too short but agreed to make the trial and the race with time began. The trees had yet to be felled and the lumber prepared from them. The greatest difficulty experienced was that of securing proficient "scorers." When the night of the ball arrived Edwin Barber was driving the last nail by lantern light when the first horse was brought to the barn. A record probably impossible to duplicate today!

Another unusual feature of the Twinsburg hotel is the fact that John Madden for forty consecutive years sat at the same place at the hotel table. Now in his eighty-seventh year he vividly recalls many stirring events of those earlier

days.

The time is past when highways and hotels can be neglected without endangering the future of the town. Doubtless the next few years will bring great improvements to Twinsburg. Certainly if the needs and desires of the community are considered with the zeal and unselfishness our forefathers so often manifested, and with the intelligence of which the community is highly capable the following years will mean much to Twinsburg.

## **INDUSTRIES**

It seems that most of the early settlers came here intending to make agriculture their chief pursuit, and Twinsburg has ever remained an agricultural township though never entirely destitute of industries. It would be futile and serve no real purpose to attempt any fine distinction between industrial and agricultural life and, in the early days, such a distinction was utterly impossible. Very independent were our forefathers. Few were the absolute requirements for life that they could not produce, though there were some, and it is very possible they enjoyed their hard earned independence fully as much as this generation does its luxuries.

Although they styled themselves farmers they really were, in many respects, manufacturers. From the forests they wrought lumber and made homes and rude furniture. The skill attained by many of those early woodsmen might easily seem impossible today. From the maples they obtained sap and made their maple sugar. From their sheep and cattle wool and hides were obtained and converted into garments and other coverings. From the milk butter and cheese were made. The fields produced wheat and corn

which were ground into flour and meal.

But they did not carry their independence too far. They desired to establish a community, not to live each family to itself. A man could make a shelter for his family from logs, but he wanted a frame house and barn and was glad to patronize a sawmill to get them. A well filled corn or wheat bin might insure against hunger, but a grist mill served infinitely better than rude home processes in converting the grain into flour and meal. The law of demand and supply operates as well in the forest as in the metropolis. In 1817 Elisha Loomis erected a sawmill and in 1818 Elias Mather built a gristmill at the falls in the southeastern part of town. The gristmill did not enjoy a monopoly of all the grain since by 1821 Joel Thompson had a distillery in operation at the spring on the present Frank Scoutten place. It was soon abandoned because of the lack of rye.

In time other mills were erected, but those at Millsville were responsible for much of the early development of the town. With sawn lumber available the carpenter became a very busy and much sought man. Great hardware stores were a matter of the future and to the "village blacksmith" fell many tasks other than shoeing horses and oxen. Oliver Clark was the town's first blacksmith and his shop probably stood on the lot where the bank now does. When the stage route was through the town the blacksmith prospered. With sometimes as many as fifty horses stabled at the tavern barn and ofttimes almost impassable roads one can readily perceive why there were several blacksmiths in town. Probably the difficulties in transportation and the fact that the early wagons were made almost entirely of wood accounted for the presence of several wagon makers. Where the blacksmith and wagon maker flourished naturally the harness maker found plenty of employment. When the cooper and the tinner began work in town is not known, but it seems certain the requirements of early times would make the cooper a busy man. The tasks then done by the tinner were very different from those exacted of him today. The carpenter was aided in the transformation of the wilderness by the labors of the mason. Frederick Stanley was listed in 1860 as a mason. As he came to Twinsburg in 1817 he was doubtless the town's first mason. At one time Zeno Parmelee was engaged in the manufacture of brick. He lived then on the Solon road where Charles Chambers now does and planted the large sycamore tree that now stands in front of the house. Later he built a house of brick west of the present Masonic hall.

From a notice concerning "mills for sale" in the Ohio Observer in 1834 we obtain some information relating to the mills at Millsville. The gristmill is described as having two pairs of four and one-half foot burr stones, with bolting and screening machines. The sawmill is said to have a capacity of from 500,000 to 600,000 feet of lumber yearly, with twelve and a half acres of land for mill yard purposes. A frame house, springs, quarries and eighty-two acres of land are also offered for sale. The notice is signed by J. W. Wolsey for the owners in New York.

Apollos White had a sawmill on Tinker creek where the road from the Solon road to the Cleveland road crosses the creek. In the later thirties he sold the best of whitewood,

ash, oak and hickory lumber at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per thousand feet. Mr. Gibbs had a gristmill close by Mr. White's mill. It was later owned by Mr. Ledsham and burned in 1865. Orrin P. Nichols and Anson White ran a steam sawmill on the Cleveland road just north of the residence of H. A. Bissell. Justus Herrick operated another on the Hudson road. For many years Gideon Mills operated a portable sawmill.

Jay Brewster built a sawmill east from the hotel. He sold to George Boose who still operates it. A cidermill is

worked each season also by Mr. Boose.

The old-fashioned gristmill has disappeared. In the nineties Mr. Hardin built one near the depot but it was not used long and, with some additions, has been used as feed mill and store. Luton Hanchett, W. H. Boose, E. Bowen and Bissell and Roach have successively been proprietors, the last named firm at present conducting a feed and coal business.

There came a time when it seemed that milk products could be handled collectively better than individually. Andrews and Ingersoll had dealt extensively in dairy products and H. Alling had a building for storing cheese where the town hall now stands. The building burned in 1866. In 1860 the sales from dairy products were estimated at about \$75,000. The butter and cheese factory seemed the answer to the query as to how to best handle the increasing amount of milk. For several years part of the old Institute building was used as a cheese factory where sometimes the milk from fourteen hundred cows was used. Later factories sprang up in all directions. William Wilcox operated one on the Solon road, Lorenzo Riley one on Liberty street, Solomon Oviatt one at the old mills, George Haggett one on the Hudson road, the latter two being later owned by Mr. Straight. Much milk from Twinsburg was taken to the factory at the four corners on the Macedonia road, and some at another just over the line in Bedford. Now for many years most of the milk produced here has been shipped to Cleveland.

Nature was kind to Twinsburg in storing a goodly supply of sandstone both east and west of the center. From the time of the first settlement stone had been used freely,

but until the C. and P. R. R. was in process of construction comparatively little went out of town. Until the Connotton Valley R. R. was built Macedonia was the shipping point of most of the stone sent outside. Here the stone lies so near the surface that it can be readily quarried and consequently many small quarries have been worked. Among those engaged in quarrying have been A. N. Stanley, Nelson Doubrava, N. Herrick, D. and C. Herrick, H. Dunshee, Gardner Parmelee and Boose Bros.

About 1882 the late C. F. Emery purchased about 16 acres of land of David McElroy and erected a mill for crushing sand. The mill has a capacity of from 130 to 140 tons per day, the sand being used in foundry work. The late William Twerell worked as engineer in this mill over twenty-five years. William Twerell, Jr., has been foreman of the quarry for twenty-seven years, making thirty-four years he has worked in the same quarry. Mr. Alfred Emery

is the present owner.

In 1908 a company consisting of Ezra Atwater, George Manlove and Alfred Emery purchased of H. Chambers the old J. F. Wright farm and erected a sand and gravel mill north of the W. & L. E. depot. The sand is used in foundries and the gravel in concrete block construction. These sandmills are Twinsburg's present greatest venture in the industrial field.

While not a manufacturing town herself Twinsburg has ever been a liberal patron of the industries of others and it may not be amiss at this point to make some mention of the business carried on in the town, though it is obviously impossible to treat the subject as fully as would be desirable.

The first store in town (1829) was the bar in Alling's tavern and the stock of goods consisted of tobacco and Scotch snuff, costing \$3.50. In 1831 Mr. Alling built a house in front of where the Crankshaw home is located and the wing was used as a store. When Mr. Alling built the present Dr. R. B. Chamberlin house he moved this wing to his new location where it has since been used as a shop. In 1835 he built the store now occupied by E. J. McCreery and for the first time went to New York for goods. In 1847 he sold, exclusive of flour, salt and produce, \$14,000 worth of goods. He was succeeded in business by his sons Francis A.

and George Hoadley Alling. Since the death in 1856 of G. H. Alling the building has been occupied by S. H. Bishop & Son, Bishop & Chamberlin, Wilcox & Lamb, Wm. McKinney, Messrs. Armstrong and Bull, Luton Hanchett, Seth Hanchett, Chamberlin & Tucker, L. K. Chamberlin and E. J. McCreery.

There is a vast difference between the stock carried in the first store and those of the present. To one who for the first time investigates the resources of the country general store there are many surprises. That the town can maintain two such stores, besides feed and hardware stores, is an indication of the progress made by the citizens both in

culture and in material possessions.

South from the Alling store Andrews and Ingersoll had a store. Across the Cleveland road from Alling's, John Odell built a store and was for a time associated with Hector Taylor. Mr. Odell sold to A. L. Nelson. After the building burned Mr. Nelson built, on the same site, the present cement one owned by Mrs. Amanda Tucker, and housing the postoffice, telephone exchange and library. Hector Taylor built a store a few feet to the east and was in partnership with Edwin Richardson. The building now, with an additional story, stands north of the McCreery store. Next stood the old Baptist church and east of that a small building used at one time as a shoemaker's shop by R. A.. Bailey, and for a time by Edward Crouse as a tinner's shop, The Baptists later acquired the Free-will Baptist church ans for many years Mr. Crouse had his business housed in thi old Baptist church building. His son, Edward B. Crouse, still uses it for his hardware and tinning business. Hart and Dodge had a store at the corner of the square and Solon road and south of them John and Peter Madden had their merchant tailoring establishment. Succeeding the Madden brothers were George Mizer, William Fee, Chamberlin and Tucker and the present proprietors, A. E. and G. L. Bishop. South of the Maddens' store Ed E. Parmelee had a harness business. Here also was sometimes the postoffice and the first telegraph office. On the corner, just across from the hotel, was the famous "Jimmy" Hill store. Mr. Hill built and, for a brief period, lived in the present Charles Wagner place. On the site of the old store Fred Miller erected the

building now occupied by Mr. Krafton. South of the hotel lived Royal Taylor and later, Mr. James Alexander. Mr. George Boose now owns the place. Next came the building erected in 1832 by the Congregationalists, later, as part of the Bissell Institute, called "Lyceum Hall," still later used as a public school building and at present owned by Miss M. F. Alford. At the southeast corner of the square stood the Alling tavern, later also used as part of the composite Institute building. Mrs. Franklin Post now has a residence on this corner. Across the road stood the tavern barn and east of the barn Zeno Parmelee had a blacksmith shop. When a mere baby his son Henry crept from this shop to the creek and was found asleep upon a stringer of the Harrison Dunshee lived for many years on the corner diagonally opposite the tavern, his house being part of the present Masonic building. South from the corner Thomas Parmelee had a shop and next came the Abbey place, just north of W. Fee's present home. The Abbey home was considered an unusually fine house in the early days. Leverett Clark's farm came to the south side of the square, his barn stood about where the M. E. church now does and his house farther east. On the west side of the square Zeno Parmelee had a blacksmith shop just east of where the Congregational church stands, keeping three or four men employed throughout the year. The shop on the west road, for many years operated by Moses Roach and at present by Adam Stingel, was once Mr. Parmelee's. What was built for a Free-will Baptist church, later acquired by the Baptists and now used as a town hall on the Cleveland road, once stood north of the present Crankshaw place. East of the N. C. Dodge home stood James Alexander's shop. Many of the buildings on the west side of the square encroached upon the public ground and had to be moved farther west. For some years George Andrews and Nathan Chapman had a wagon shop in the building at the rear of A. N. Roach's residence. Across the street from the old hotel barn stood William Judd's blacksmith shop, later operated by J. W. Harlow. J. P. Garzee was another of Twinsburg's blacksmiths, as also was Jas. Fisher and, more recently, Robert McManus.

On the north side of the square the houses now occupied

by Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Keever were once the homes respectively of Aaron and Moses Wilcox. The former was

also for many years the home of Hector Taylor.

The Twinsburg of 1917 has little more of manufacturing than did the Twinsburg of 1817. Some lumber is sawed during the winter months by those who still have timber, but most of the lumber used is shipped here from far-away Flour is purchased at the stores, even meat being mostly shipped in. The milk, or cream, is nearly all sent to Cleveland; cattle, poultry, eggs, fruits, vegetables, wheat and other commodities are sent out of town and much of the money derived from their sale used to foster industries elsewhere. The standards of living are becoming more urban than rural. In short, Twinsburg is practically a suburb of a large industrial city. Surrounded by a thriving agricultural and dairying community, indirectly she plays well her part in the industrial field. A superior citizenry is already hers and she is well content to furnish peaceful homes and necessary supplies to those embroiled in the ceaseless whirl of industrial life.

#### PROFESSIONAL LIFE

Perhaps no violence would be done truth by stating that Twinsburg's professional men have been her teachers, preachers and physicians. Yet such a statement might convey an entirely wrong impression regarding the attitude

of the townspeople toward professional life.

There were no professional men among the earliest settlers. Such a condition would now seem intolerable, but it was usual and almost inevitable in early sparsely settled communities. It is an additional evidence of the character and training of the pioneers that they keenly felt this lack and sought to remedy it. The needs of the sick and suffering

first spurred the people to action.

When the first resident physician, Dr. William O'Bryan, came to Twinsburg we do not know except that it was after 1823, and even in 1831 Dr. Town, of Hudson, was Twinsburg's nearest physician. In the early times Twinsburg depended upon Drs. Israel Town and Oliver Mills, of Hudson, when severe sickness manifested itself. At a later date Drs. Selby and Stevens were here and by 1860 the town had four physicians: Seymour A. Collins, John G. Stearns, A. P. Clark and S. A. Freeman. Of this group only Dr. Seth A. Freeman remained long in active practice here. In his early manhood he was an expert worker in iron, working in the large carriage shops of Lowman of Cleveland and later, here in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Harlow. While still working at his trade he began alone the study of medicine and after taking one course of lectures began his long practice. died in 1902 after a very active life, his ability recognized far beyond his home town by both the laity and the medical profession.

Dr. Luman G. Griste came to Twinsburg in 1871, began practicing medicine in 1872 and completed his medical course in 1874. Mrs. Griste studied with her husband and has shared with him the labors over an extensive territory where they have made for themselves a host of grateful and devoted friends. It may with propriety be here mentioned that the entire Griste family have been engaged in professions. Their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Griste Viall, besides being an accomplished musician is also a successful teacher,

and their son, the late Lemar Griste, at the time of his death in 1902 as a chemist was employed by the Mineral Point Zinc Co. of N. Chicago as superintendent. Furthermore, Mrs. Griste is a sister of the late Dr. S. A. Freeman. Al-

together a record, not frequently excelled!

Dr. R. B. Chamberlin graduated from the dental department of Western Reserve University in 1901 and began practicing here as a dentist. The study of disease and medic ine was, however, so attractive to him that he continued his studies, graduating from Cleveland Medical School in 1904. He has a rapidly increasing practice and as much dental work as he can spare time for.

When compared with other towns that have no resident physicians Twinsburg is exceedingly well favored, being able also to easily obtain specialists from Cleveland when it

is desirable.

Among the teachers in the public schools there have been comparatively very few who could be properly called professionals. Most of the teachers in the earlier schools were young folk who saw in teaching an opportunity to earn a little—and the word is used advisedly—money and to whom teaching was an incident, not a goal. Since the establishment of the high school and the reorganization of the school system the condition has changed. As the founder of the Bissell Institute the Rev. Samuel Bissell was a shining example of the value to a community of a man dedicated to the cause of education.

As a pastor Rev. Mr. Bissell was the first resident minister in the town. Previous to 1828 Rev. Mr. Seward of Aurora, Rev. Mr. Hanford of Hudson, and the Methodist circuit riders had been relied upon for preaching services. In other chapters concerning the schools, churches and music the reader has learned of the faithful services of Twinsburg's preachers and teachers.

But Twinsburg has done better than to provide homes and work for professional men. She has trained the youth entrusted her and sent them far away, but always calls them hers. The names of men long gone from here, such as McKenny, White, Fairchild, Kerruish, Marvin, Voris, Ingersol, Knowlton, Wilson, Pokagon and Hazen link Twinsburg forever with professional life.

Since the passing of the old Institute and the multiplication of special schools the public schools have simply provided a good foundation and the inspiration for specialization. Many students have gone from Twinsburg to institutions of higher learning, such as Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, Case, Oberlin, Wooster, Mt. Union, Erie, Hiram, Dennison, Valparaiso and other colleges with the purpose of taking up some profession. It would be impossible to mention all but among them are J. C. Blackman, C. W. Hempstead and Charles Jones in ministerial work; W. H. Gillie, Harvey Brenizer and Albert Chapman practicing law; W. P. Chamberlin, R. B. Chamberlain and J. O. Nelson practicing medicine; Mrs. Ethel G. Viall, Mrs. Lenora L. Pascoe, Clare B. Hempstead and Harry Carrier teaching, and Clyde Cochran as electrician; Roy Stingel, a teacher of pharmacy at Case School, W. S. Lister, attorneyat-law in Cleveland, and P. P. Evans, consulting engineer, make Twinsburg their home.

As facilities for easy travel between Cleveland and Twinsburg are increased probably many will avail themselves of homes in Twinsburg and it is hoped a goodly number of the town's own sons and daughters may be

among the number.

# TWINSBURG'S FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE

MRS. MARY FESSENDEN

History tells us that the first mills erected in Twinsburg were a sawmill in 1817, a gristmill in 1818, and a distillery in 1821. We also are told that the whiskey was carried away in gallon bottles as fast as it ran from the pipes. However, on account of the difficulty in obtaining rye, this

distillery did not long continue in operation.

That first distillery and whiskey bottles have caused Twinsburg a deal of trouble. Liquor drinking was made popular by the fact that liquor was served at all house and barn raisings. As the population increased business also increased. For years liquor was free to be bought or sold at the stores and no questions asked. At the close of the Civil War the U. S. government put a revenue on liquor, and later the state required the vendor of liquors to have a license.

Intemperance seemed to be on the increase everywhere and there was great agitation all over the country regarding it. There began to be organizations in our own town. The "Sons of Temperance" did good and faithful work to down the monster, but it had gotten an iron grasp on Twinsburg. The people became alarmed and went to work with a will. They knew it would be a hard pull, and a long pull, but they were confident victory would finally crown their efforts. We already had a few laws that, if enforced, would help our condition.

The building on the corner across from the hotel was owned by Mr. James Hill who kept a store of general merchandise, both dry and wet goods, and curiosities of all description. Surely Dickens would have called it another "Old Curiosity Shop." Mr. Hill was a unique character and everything in the building was characteristic of himself. On the first floor were dry goods and all sorts of implements and notions; in the basement were all kinds of wet goods; wines, whisky, brandy, rum and New Orleans molasses. In 1872 Mr. Hill died and Mr. A. L. Nelson was appointed administrator. All the goods were sold except the wet goods which were removed to the stone store on the northwest

corner of the square. Here they were sold and the supply replenished as soon as necessary. It was not long before there began lively times in the old town of Twinsburg. Old men, young men and even boys were soon drawn into the vortex. Mothers began to be alarmed for their sons, and wives for their husbands. In the meantime the proprietor had purchased the Hill building and fitted it up for a saloon and soon had men behind the bar dealing out intoxicants. For some time this was the only place in town where the nefarious business of selling liquor was carried on for the purpose solely of making money.

This business affected not only our own town, but the surrounding country felt the baneful influence of the Twinsburg saloon. Topers would drive into town and their horses would stand for hours, pelted by the merciless storms, while they, inside, were preparing for the doom that surely awaited them. I would here assure my readers that I know whereof I speak for I have lived to see the awful results of

that saloon.

The ladies of Twinsburg, thinking it time to have something done to stay the tide of intemperance in our own town, and stimulated to action by the success of our sisters in other places, resolved to do all they could toward the suppression of this growing evil. Several meetings were held before any society was formed. A permanent organization was talked of and it was finally decided to have a society with a constitution and officers. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, and a meeting was appointed for April 8, 1874, in the M. E. church. This meeting, which opened with singing and prayer, was largely attended. The proposed constitution was read, accepted and signed by sixty ladies. Thus the "Ladies' Temperance League of Twinsburg" came into existence. A pledge was drawn and circulated. Out of a population of seven hundred only two hundred and eighty signatures were secured. This result was partly due to the fact that so many were ardently attached to the use of hard cider kept by many of our citizens who would not discard it from their cellars.

Nevertheless the temperance ball was kept rolling. The League's prayer meetings were held every week interspersed with lectures and mass meetings. Special days

devoted to prayer and fasting were well observed. It is a duty and a privilege to give special mention of the great help and encouragement the League received from our pastors, Rev. Mr. Ely of the M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Post of the Congregational church, and Rev. Mr. Thompson and Rev. Mr. Hall of the Baptist church, and their wives; also the noble women of whom were Mrs. S. M. Bissell, Mrs. J. North and many others who were equally faithful. These pastors spared themselves neither day nor night, preaching in their pulpits, recommending and trying to secure speakers, working among the men, rallying the people for the public lectures and mass During this time no opportunity was lost to meetings. endeavor to persuade the proprietor of the saloon to abandon his ungodly business. Time after time our League sent a delegation to plead with him, but it seemingly was useless. He claimed that he was in a legitimate business, that he was a benefit to the town, that he helped the government, and, furthermore, that one cause of intemperance was "the over anxiety of mothers for their sons," it "having a tendency to destroy their manhood." He said he found nothing in the Bible that forbade the selling of liquor. He expressed his willingness to have the ladies visit him again but intimated the closet was a more suitable place to pray for him than any public place. The ladies promptly assured him the closet had not been neglected in importuning the aid of a Higher Power in his behalf.

So the women of Twinsburg worked on, prayed on. The battle was on, the crusade never faltered. They never lost sight of the object for which they worked and prayed.

An appeal had been prepared and circulated throughout the town. This appeal, signed by one hundred and eighty-two ladies was presented to the proprietor of the saloon and he was asked to sign the Druggists Pledge. He declined. He was then asked if he would be willing to have services held in his store. He said he would like it very much as it would be something new. A selection from the Bible was read, a hymn sung, a number of prayers offered, all joined in singing "Nearer, my God to Thee" and the ladies passed out, feeling their labors and prayers were in vain. Yet we still remembered that God is ever in his watch-tower.

At our annual meeting May 11, 1877, a resolution was

adopted that the name of this society be changed from "Ladies' Temperance League" to "Woman's Christian

Temperance Union."

About this time five men were appointed to secure speakers for the evening mass meetings. The following were some of the speakers secured: Rev. Mr McRoot of Hudson, O., Rev. Josiah Strong, Hudson, O., Jay O. Dell, Cleveland, Mr. Dissette, Cleveland, Senator Goodhue, Akron, O., Judge Marvin, Akron, O., and Captain Fishure, Akron, O. The influence of these lectures were good and great and everlasting. The workers were encouraged, the work began to be more popular and some who had been indifferent began to climb into the temperance water wagon.

In May, 1878, a wave of the Murphy movement reached We had public meetings nearly every evening for a number of weeks. The work was carried on under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., assisted by the five men who secured the speakers. May 3, 1878, Elder Early of Bedford and Mr. Flick of Newburg spoke of the reformation and work of Mr. Murphy. It was a most impressive service. One hundred signed the pledge and wore home the badge. The help received from our pastors was a remarkable factor in forming public sentiment during this crusade. It was the general thought and expression that no legislation had ever succeeded in making men good, the reform must come from within. A prayer made by one of our pastors will never be forgotten by those who heard him. He prayed thus: "O God, we pray Thee that, if it is possible, we pray Thee, convert the saloon keepers; but if it is not possible, we pray Thee to sweep them off the face of the earth. Amen." This minister was the father of three nice boys who were daily exposed to the awful influence of the Twinsburg saloon.

State legislation had placed some restrictions upon liquor selling, especially as to selling on Sundays and to minors and habitual drunkards. Our people were convinced that liquor was being unlawfully sold in Twinsburg, yet they could obtain no evidence.

Forbearance ceased to be a virtue and two of our men went to Cleveland and secured two or three secret service men to come and board at the hotel. If I remember rightly they came as stone contractors, there being a number of stone quarries being worked at that time. The detectives spent most of their time loafing about the saloon and soon found out just what they were expected to learn, namely, that liquor was being sold on Sunday and that habitual drunkards, minors, and anybody with the price could obtain liquor. As a result the whole saloon squad was arrested, taken to Akron, tried and convicted—and in some slick way skipped the country. For the latter condition of affairs Twinsburg was, for several reasons, very thankful.

I am reminded of an incident of about this time. We were planning and preparing for a big temperance rally to be held soon. Brother Charles Lane said to me, "Mrs. Fessenden, you women have been singing and praying for years. Now there is going to be something doing." "Yes," said I, "that is just what we have been doing—praying that you men might take a little interest and responsibility in this reform work. And now, don't you see, our prayers are being answered?" "Well," said he, "I guess that is so."

Twinsburg began to realize what a blessing it was to be rid of a saloon and the accompanying disgrace. The reform work went on. The W. C. T. U. kept the subject before the people by holding special meetings and conventions. Much credit is due the good men who were a great help in every effort for reform. There began an agitation to hold an election under the Local Option law. Finally the election was held and Twinsburg was voted "dry" and has ever since continued dry.

Twinsburg has a priceless heritage in the devoted service of the Christian sisters who labored so faithfully in the days now passed.

The W. C. T. U. has been fortunate in having faithful workers enter the ranks year after year, until now we have a strong and flourishing organization. When the three churches were in a prosperous condition it was the custom to elect an officer from each church. In 1893 Mrs. A. J. Brown was elected second vice president from the Baptist church, and in 1897 was elected president of the Union, and as such she has continued most of the time since, ever faithfully keeping before us the object of our organization. Mrs.

Ethel Twerell and Mrs. Sadie Twerell have since both been presidents of the Union.

Of those who belonged to the first organization only three have continuously maintained their membership. They are Miss Nellie Dodge, Miss Sabra Dodge and Mrs. Mary Fessenden.

# SOCIETIES

### THE TWINSBURG FAIR

The people of Twinsburg and adjoining townships, being largely interested in agriculture and dairying, decided, in the early fifties, to hold a local fair for the display of the results of their labors.

The first Twinsburg fair was held in the fall of 1853 on the public square at the center of the township. A large tent was erected at the northwest corner of the square where the main display of agricultural products was made and the remainder of the ground was used for the live stock on exhibition.

There being no fence enclosing the exhibit, in order to finance this township fair, men were stationed at the corners of the square where the different roads centered, and pay was collected of the farmers and others as they came to the exhibition.

This form of fair was continued for two or three years, and attracted more than local interest. As a result, Twinsburg, Hudson, Northfield, Solon, Aurora, Bedford, Bainbridge and Streetsboro joined together and formed the "Union Agricultural Society."

Grounds were purchased consisting of nearly thirteen acres of land a short distance east of the center between the roads to Aurora and the depot, and were fitted up with buildings, a trotting track, judges' stand and all the necessary fixtures for a successful display of the products of the territory included in the society.

The first fair held on the new grounds, September, 1856, was a great success, both in the variety and large number of articles on exhibition, and in the attendance which was much larger than expected.

These fairs were continued for about fifteen years attracting a large number of people who came to view the exhibits and who enjoyed meeting the exhibitors and their friends. In the later sixties, some of the most active promoters, having moved away, and others having died, it was decided to discontinue the meetings and the last fair was held in 1871.

The grounds were sold in 1872 to Albert N. Stanley, the affairs of the society were closed, and the "Union Agricultural Society" remains now only a memory to the older citizens of Twinsburg and adjoining townships.

At present there are six dwelling houses on the grounds where the Twinsburg Fair formerly was held each year.

### THE FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

The history of Twinsburg would not be complete without mention being made of the philanthropic work of the Female Benevolent Association. A band of ladies met on January 31, 1855, and organized this society. Its object was to supply pecuniary aid to the local destitute poor, and to aid in the several benevolent objects of the day. Their Preamble reads thus: "Whereas, the various objects of Benevolence urge constantly increasing efforts, and demands upon the Christian public for the enlarged exercise of their charity, both at home and abroad, and wishing to exert our ability for the relief of the suffering, and for the evangelization of the world—

"And whereas, we believe that by uniting our labors we may not only accomplish much more real good, and at the same time benefit ourselves by cultivating the social affections, and creating a greater harmony of feeling and interest, we the ladies of Twinsburg organize ourselves into a Benevolent Association, or Sewing Society."

The membership fee was twelve and one-half cents, payable annually, and "the contribution of such work as they are able to perform at their regular meetings once in two weeks." Besides the membership fee, the ladies contributed ready-made garments, or material for them. The records tell us in one year 88 garments were made.

Besides lending assistance to the needy of the town, boxes of clothing were sent annually to one of the following named benevolent institutions: Home Missionary Society, Indian Orphan Society, American Female Guardian Society, Girls Industrial School. The total value of the boxes sent amounted to nearly \$230, and averaged over \$32. The existence of this Association was only seven years, but it can be readily seen these ladies did valiant work. The first officers elected were: Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Scott, pres., Mrs.

H. Cannon, vice pres., Mrs. J. W. Dodge, sec'y., Mrs. J. N. Higley, treas.; managers, Mrs. G. H. Alling, Mrs. J. Herrick, Mrs. J. T. Herrick, Mrs. L. Parks, Mrs. F. Sheldon, Mrs. G. Stanley, Mrs. S. Stephens, Mrs. L. Cannon. It is of interest to read the names of those who were members. Besides those named as officers, there were Mrs. Lewis Alling, Mrs. Ethan Alling, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mrs. A. Atwater, Mrs. S. Bentley, Mrs. S. Bissell, Mrs. E. B. Bissell, Mrs. Sanford Bishop, Mrs. A. V. Bishop, Mrs. David Bissell, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. I. Cannon, Mrs. E. Crouse, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. Jane Chamberlain, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. J. P. Garzee, Mrs. E. Herrick, Mrs. D. Herrick, Mrs. Samuel Herrick, Mrs. B. C. Herrick, Mrs. Augustus Herrick, Mrs. N. Herrick, Mrs. J. M. Hart, Mrs. M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Lane, Mrs. Chauncey Lane, Mrs. Matherson, Mrs. A. L. Nelson, Mrs. Silvia Parmelee, Mrs. J. R. Parmelee, Mrs. Wm. Porter, Mrs. D. W. Richardson, Mrs. S. Redfield, Mrs. L. Riley, Mrs. S. Richard, Mrs. E. Starkweather, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. E. S. Smith, Mrs. C. O. Stimson, Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Trembath, Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Wilcox, Mrs. H. Young, Misses M. Beardsley, S. Beardsley, Lucia Bissell, Laura Bissell, A. Gilbert, Delia Hart, Caroline Herrick, Esther Herrick, C. Lane, Harriet Lane, Lucy Mills, M. E. Parmelee, Lizzie Parks, Maria Quigley, Dolly Gove. Only two of these members are living in town at the present time, viz.: Mrs. L. Cannon, and Miss Maria Quigley.

Another society called the Soldiers Aid Society was organized about 1861, which caused a division in the efforts of the ladies, and in April, 1862, "the Societies postponed for a time."

#### SUMMIT LODGE No. 213, F. &. A. M.

Among the enduring institutions of Twinsburg should be mentioned the "Old Masonic Lodge" which for over half a century has contributed to the fraternal spirit of its many loyal members.

In the early fifties a dispensation was granted to a certain few Freemasons who held memberships in lodges of the New England States and, having come as pioneers to Twins-

burg, desired to form a new lodge here. These brethren, after holding meetings under dispensation for some time, applied for a charter of the Grand Lodge. In 1856 a charter was granted them with the following Twinsburg pioneers as charter members:

S. A. Andrews, G. H. Alling, W. Crankshaw, Silas Oviatt, Solon S. Lacy, Hector Taylor, W. H. Andrews,

Henry Boswell, John Dodge and Eli Thompson.

This lodge obtained suitable rooms in the old cheese storage house situated on the Cleveland road on the lot now occupied by the present town hall. The lower rooms were used to store cheese which was undergoing the ripening process. The upper hall was for the freemasons and many strange stories have been told by outsiders of the mysterious events which often occurred in that old masonic hall.

In 1866 the hall was destroyed by fire and but for M. O' Neal all books, jewels, charter and Bible, recently presented by the ladies, would have been lost. These were taken by him to the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prentiss where they were kept until the new hall was built which was completed the same fall. The new hall is the present "Old Masonic Hall" on the southeast corner of the park. It was formerly the residence of Harrison Dunshee from whom it was purchased. An addition of 24 feet was built to it and it has been used ever since for lodge purposes.

The early fifties found many chapter Masons in this locality and soon a charter was granted which was dated 1857 and a thriving chapter soon was working. These members also contributed to the erection of the new Masonic Hall and were given a third interest in it by so doing.

The charter members of this chapter which was Summit No. 74 were as follows: S. A. Andrews, A. W. Clark, A. Mills, J. W. Dodge, E. C. Holmes, O. Riley, S. Bryum, Wm.

H. Andrews, A. Ingersoll, G. H. Alling.

Changes in jurisdiction of the chapter lodges necessitated the removal of this chapter some years later to Bedford where it now is located. The Blue Lodge still remained at Twinsburg where it has always been found active and fulfilling its mission to those "who seek."

The present membership of fifty-four speaks highly of the consideration that is given Masonry in so small a jurisSocieties 157

diction as is commonly found in the present system of cuting down size of jurisdictions by chartering new lodges. This sketch would not be complete without reference to the names of a few "Brothers" who have given years of loyal support to "Old Summit." In this relationship we mention A. P. Clark, S. A. Andrews, J. T. Hempstead, E. A. Parmelee, J. D. Scoutten, N. A. Chapman, Oliver Roniger.

# Junior Order United American Mechanics John Osman Baldwin

Twin City Council No. 187, Jr. O. U. A. M., should be remembered among the defunct organizations of this town, not for the things it did not or could not accomplish, but for the good and the influence it did exert in the few brief years of its existence; it is with a sense of delicacy that I write in its memoriam. This is not a history of the Order, it is only a few remarks pertaining to a worthy organization which "came and saw" and—disbanded in August, 1897.

Twin City Council No. 187, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted October 31, 1891, in Twinsburg, O., by Oliver H. Perry Council No. 88, of Kent, O., with about twenty-five charter members, and remained an active organization for six years. Her declaration of principles were intensely patriotic. The objects of the Order stood for the good of our common country. It was one of the finest schools of patriotism with which any young man of American birth could identify himself.

During its career in this town, it made its influence felt in many ways, and was the fountain head of the sentiment in this community which led to the placing of an American flag upon our public school building, long before there was a law in this state requiring one to be there. In fact, the Subordinate Councils of this Order were the ones who were instrumental in placing a law upon the statute books of Ohio requiring a flag to be placed upon every public school

building in this state, and a Bible therein.

The Council in Twinsburg instituted Councils in Hudson, O., and in Solon, O., and assisted in conferring the work upon a Council established at Talmadge. It had delegates to all local and state meetings, supporting patriotic action

and legislation. It co-operated with other Councils of like denomination in the good of our common country. It should have been encouraged and maintained, and doubtless would have been in existence today, not only in Twinsburg, but in nearly every town in our land, had not an obnoxious and inexorable funeral tax (which put nearly all the Councils in the country out of existence) been levied against them.

The Council Hall was the scene of many pleasant and inspiring meetings—many open meetings were held with good speakers in attendance. Probably one of the best and most patriotic addresses ever given in this town was delivered by Prof. A. W. Carrier, February 22, 1893. A copy of this speech may be found in the Samuel Bissell Memorial Library, Twinsburg, Ohio.

To the credit and honor of its membership it may be said they were a unit in every good and worthy cause in the community during the life of the Council. It was a worthy organization in its time, and its teachings will last indefinitely wherever its spirt has been known, fostered and nourished. In these closing days of our first century, as a town and as a people, may her old spirit of "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism" rest upon and be with us, cementing the bond of unity among us in a stronger brotherhood in the new century to come.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized in 1889 or 1890. Miss Jessie Elliston was president the first year of the society's existence. She was succeeded by Miss Eliza Reed who continued in that position till the organization was discontinued.

The society was incorporated and owned the building which is now the "Ink Stand." At that time the building stood just west of Mr. Crouse's hardware store.

The Y's organized a Loyal Temperance Legion with Mrs. S. R. Hanchette as superintendent.

At the time the society disbanded it had on hand a sum of money which was banked and faithfully looked after by Mrs. Carrie P. Rhodes. A part of this money was used to make possible the first lecture course and the remainder was

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used to defray some of the expenses of the L. T. L. and to help with other temperance activities in the town.

#### THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

In the spring of 1891 the ladies of the town arranged a meeting to discuss what could be done to obtain a sidewalk from the depot to the center of the town, there being then only a dirt, or mud, walk. Consequently, April 8, 1891, Mrs. W. C. Prentiss posted notices for a meeting in the town hall.

That the people were really interested was proven by a well filled house. A society was organized as "The Twinsburg Improvement Society." Membership was contingent only upon the payment of twenty-five cents yearly. The officers elected were: Pres., Mrs. W. C. Prentiss, Treas., Mrs. Sada Greer, Sec., Mrs. Sarah C. Bennett.

For five years this society gave a social or entertainment once every three weeks. The town was canvassed and every one given an opportunity to help by giving either money or labor. About \$800.00 in cash was gotten in the five years. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to donate their labor and the work progressed favorably until there was a good walk from the east side of the park to the depot, and another from the southeast corner of the park to the school grounds.

Upon this accomplishment of the object of its organization the society ceased its labors, having faithfully earned the gratitude of all who have profited by the untiring zeal of "The Twinsburg Improvement Society."

#### THE VICTORIA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Victoria Woman's Club is one of many proofs that the women of the town have been alert and faithful in making the best use of their opportunities. On the afternoon of February 6, 1903, a group of ladies met at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hanchett and organized a "Woman's Club of Twinsburg." The following named women were present at the meeting: Mrs. W. L. Askue, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, Mrs. Bert Chamberlin, Mrs. L. K. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. B. Chamberlin, Mrs. A. W. Elliott, Mrs. S. H. Hull, Miss Hattie Lane, Mrs. A. T. Reed, and Mrs. Frank Twerell.

The object of this club was agreed to be, primarily, the

improvement and development of its members. A careful perusal of its published programs gives conclusive evidence that this high and worthy objective was never forgotten. The first regular meeting was held February 27, 1903.

The following October the name was changed to "The Victoria Woman's Club," and a constitution and by-laws adopted. Mrs. Bert Chamberlin, Mrs. Askue and Mrs. Hull constituted the committee on constitution and by-laws. They and the following were charter members: Mrs. L. K. Chamberlin, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, Mrs. S. R. Hanchette, Miss Hattie Lane, Mrs. A. T. Reed, Mrs. A. Stingel and Mrs. Frank Twerell.

The meetings were held the first Friday afternoon of each month, the programs consisting of music, papers upon interesting and profitable subjects, and current events. Usually one of the summer meetings took the form of an outing at some favorite resort, and one of the mid-year programs was open to guests.

Mrs. A. T. Reed was the first president and her able leadership did much toward the success of the club. After her departure Lena M. Carter, Mrs. L. K. Chamberlin and

Mrs. L. G. Bean were presidents.

The subjects studied during a course of years were of some considerable latitude. Aside from miscellaneous topics some special study was given to American institutions and government, authors and people of note, Ohio, England, Russia, Japan, Scandinavia, the Great Northwest, the Southland, the different races, Mormonism and domestic economy, special attention being given to current affairs.

It is very possible that the same elements that contributed to the success of the organization may have brought about its discontinuance. In 1912 so many members found themselves unable to give the requisite time to the work of the coming year that it was deemed advisable to discontinue the club, provision being made, however, for its resumption should such a course at a later time be considered wise.

The printed records show the ladies named below were at some time members of "The Victoria Woman's Club": Mrs. W. L. Askue, Mrs. L. G. Bean, Mrs. John Blackman, Mrs. W. R. Blackmer, Mrs. W. H. Boose, Mrs. A. W. Car-

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rier, Lena M. Carter, Mrs. H. S. Chace, Mrs. Bert Chamberlin, Mrs. L. K. Chamberlin, Mrs. R. B. Chamberlin, Mrs. S. H. Crankshaw, Mrs. E. B. Crouse, Mrs. George Dodge, Mrs. Frank Doubrava, Mrs. B. P. Forbes, Mrs. F. D. Green, Mrs. C. E. Griffey, Mrs. S. R. Hanchette, Mrs. Jas. Harper, Mrs. V. R. Hempstead, Mrs. Leonard Herrick, Mrs. S. H. Hull, Mrs. H. J. Janson, Mrs. Frank Lane, Miss Hattie Lane, Mrs. E. J. McCreery, Mrs. A. T. Reed, Miss Eliza Reed, Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. C. E. Riley, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Miss Mary Stanley, Mrs. A. Stingel, Mrs. Frank Twerell, Mrs. Fred Twerell, Mrs. Will Twerell, Mrs. Lester Unger.

#### THE LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

A flourishing hive was organized here in 1899 by Deputy Melva Caswell. The original membership of thirteen was soon increased to fifty-three, including a team of twenty-four well drilled guards. The Great Commander once pronounced this the best country hive in Ohio. A change in assessments caused the loss of some members, and the present number of members is the same as at the organization of the hive. Death has claimed three members whose death claims were promptly paid upon presentation. Among those who have contributed largely to the activities of the hive have been the late Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Brown.

### A GROUP OF INCIDENTS

#### THE WILCOX TWINS

It was inevitable that much of romance should connect itself with the unusual in the lives of the Wilcox twins. It is probable that much of the impossible told concerning them had some foundation in fact and there is abundant evidence that their twinship possessed some uncommon features. Mrs. Augustus Ellsworth, daughter of Aaron Wilcox, is authority for the statement that the twins were like one soul in two bodies, that what one knew the other also knew, that their agreement in opinions concerning all things reached even to politics and religion. Once when Aaron had been to Connecticut on a long visit he returned unexpectedly at night. He lived in a log house back of where Charles Wagner now lives. Moses lived in a log house opposite where Mr. Pottinger lives. A daughter of Moses went to her uncle's house and found that he had returned. She hastened home and told her father. "Yes," he said, "I know it; he came at ten o'clock last night." And so it proved, though his only means of communication was telepathy.

One can easily imagine many situations in which their remarkable likeness in appearance might have led to peculiar situations, but it seems certain that the similarity must have been in more than personal appearance, judging from this incident. At one time one of the twins could not make his usual weekly call upon the young lady he was then courting. He asked his brother to go in his place. The brother consented to do so and spent the evening very agreeably while the girl was in total ignorance as to the fact that he was not

the twin who usually came.

In naming the town they perpetuated the fact of this feeling of inseparability and in the public square the people of Twinsburg have, not only a beautiful park, but a memorial of a singular psychic condition.

#### SHOOTING STARS

In 1833 there was a very unusual meteoric display, such as had occurred about three times in the preceding century. The people on the Solon road were more religious than scientific. At least they believed in preparedness and,

thinking the end of the world had surely come, they gathered at Aaron Post's, where Charles Schmalzle now lives, and held a prayer meeting. Orrin Tucker lived next door, where Mrs. Bonner now does. They strongly urged him to join them and spend the remaining time in prayer. But he was either better read or more observant than they and refused. After further urging he finally said, "Boys, when I see Venus start I'll come." He had evidently noticed that the fixed stars and planets were all in their proper places.

## THE DROUGHT OF 1845

Once a century is sufficiently frequent for such a condition as existed in 1845, "the year of the great dry spell." For many weeks no rain fell; streams became dry; crops were ruined; pastures left bare as the road. At first, the farmers thought such a condition could not long continue. They daily drove their cattle long distances for water or hauled water to them. Later many herds were driven to the southern part of the state where they remained until relief came. As the condition began to become serious only the least valuable of the herds were disposed of, but later animals valued at \$80.00 or thereabouts were sold for \$5.00. Had it not been for the many good springs with which Twinsburg is abundantly favored much more suffering would have resulted.

## THE FLOOD OF 1913

So recent was this occurrence that it seems little an event of a past century. The fact that the township has a considerable elevation makes the matter less worthy of mention from the point of damage suffered. On Easter Sunday, March, 1913, a gentle rain began to fall. This rain continued, increasingly heavy, for three days. Of course, like all other streams, Tinker creek overflowed her banks. The W. & L. E. railroad, like nearly all other railroads in Ohio, suspended operations for a time. Much inconvenience was experienced, and some damage done along the creek; culverts were washed out, cellars flooded, fences carried away. But when Twinsburg's condition was compared with that of many other towns in Ohio her people felt they might well be thankful for an uncommonly fortunate place of habitation.

#### THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

In general, the Western Reserve inclined very strongly toward the abolition of slavery in those stormy years preceding the Civil War. Hudson was the boyhood home of John Brown and, at a later time, he gathered and stored some of the "sinews of war" within the confines of Summit Co. But the fact that Twinsburg's public school building was torn down by the Loco-focos because it was being used for anti-slavery meetings shows plainly that the friends of abolition did not have all things to their own liking. For many years previous to the war politics seethed with accusations and recriminations. That the escaping slaves had many friends here was well known, and that a branch of the underground railroad was operated through Twinsburg was an open secret. Probably slaves were sometimes secreted in Twinsburg but commonly Twinsburg's activity was expressed by the zeal of some of her citizens in conveying the refugees from Hudson, or elsewhere, to points north of town. Some of the citizens were subjected to suspicion because of their well-known attitude favoring putting right above an unjust law, and in later years there were mild rumors to the effect that some men, never suspected of complicity in the business, were really very efficient servants of down-trodden humanity. It is a sad time in a nation's history when men feel they cannot rightly obey the country's laws; but when war raised its ugly head Twinsburg showed her love of country was sincere and earnest.

### THE GREAT SLEIGH RIDE OF 1856

The unusually good and long continued sleighing in the winter of 1855-56 led to many local sleighing parties. Considerable neighborly rivalry was stimulated and this led to a series of contests among neighboring townships. A rude flag, ridiculously embellished, soon became a prized possession. Solon, the first town to gain the flag, was deprived of it by Twinsburg, the first town in Summit Co. to win it. This victory required sixteen four-horse teams of Twinsburg. The flag was successively won by Bedford, Brecksville, Royalton, Boston, Independence, Hudson and finally Richfield with seventy-three four-horse teams. The excitement had become so intense and widespread that it was deter-

mined to make a final, tri-county contest. This was held March 15, 1856, Summit county winning with one hundred and sixty-two four and six-horse teams. A few days later Medina county sent one hundred and eighty-two similar teams to Akron. They took the flag with them back to Medina county, but through a veritable sea of mud. A string of bells used during this contest may, during the sleighing season, still be heard merrily jingling along the Macedonia road.

#### CEMETERIES

A matter usually ignored until necessity compels attention is that of a proper place of burial. For several years after the settlement of Twinsburg burials were made on the farms. But such an arrangement was far from satisfactory, and did not appeal to a people of New England birth and training. Accordingly the township bought an acre of land northeast of the square for a public burying ground. The first burial made there was that of Lucretia Hull who died September 9, 1823. This burying ground sufficed until in the middle forties. In the winter of 1845-6 there was some agitation regarding a new cemetery but no action was taken by the town.

Mr. Ethan Alling was convinced that a different arrangement was timely, and accordingly purchased of Park B. Clark and others one and a half acres of land a short distance southwest of the public square. After grading, fencing, and allotting, he planted locust trees. June 1, 1846, he offered at public sale the lots of Locust Grove cemetery for from three to six dollars per lot. But few lots were ever bought until necessity arose for their use.

At first Mr. Alling proposed to give lots to those who were unable to purchase a place for burying their dead, but becoming convinced the privilege was abused he substituted the plan of selling a single grave, letting the town bear the expense. In 1855 he proposed selling one quarter of the ground to the town for such a purpose but the voters rejected the plan.

In 1860 a new fence became an imperative necessity, and it was thought stone would be both cheaper and more durable than iron. The owners of lots in the cemetery were asked to state what they would contribute toward the expense that would be incurred in building a fence according to the following specifications: "Fence to contain four courses of stone, and to be 5 ft. 6 in. high, including underpinning, to-wit: 1st, or foundation stone, 2 ft. square; 2d course 18 in. bed and 16 in. thick; 3d course 15 in. bed and 14 in. thick; 4th course 12 in. bed and 12 in. thick. Should enough be subscribed the work will be done the coming



LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY



CEMETERY LANE



THE HOTEL



THE SECOND ACADEMY BUILDING

season. Surplus funds, if any, accounted for. No fence, no

pay. Signed, Ethan Alling."

Subscriptions amounting to \$1140 were secured and the work was commenced the last day of March. The entire work was completed by November 17, 1860, at "a cost of \$1,079.66." A strip of land 3 ft. wide was bought upon which to build the fence, bringing the cost of the improve-

ments, including road and repairs, to \$1850.

The first burial, July 5, 1846, in Locust Grove Cemetery was that of James Henri, the oldest man in town at the time of his death, he being 83 years of age. By December 31, 1860, there had been 221 interments. There were 318 deaths in Twinsburg from July, 1841, till December 31, 1860, of whom 108 were under 5 years, 9 over 80 years, and one over 90 years. Of the 221 who were buried in Locust Grove Cemetery by 1860 we know the causes of deaths of about one-half. Of these 34 died of consumption, 26 of old age, 5 of dropsy, 4 of typhus fever, 3 of heart disease, 2 of cancer, and one of smallpox.

In 1870 Mr. Lewis Alling deeded the driveway to the township, and in 1889 the town acquired possession of the cemetery, Mr. S. H. Lane, Mr. C. B. Lane, and William Rudd being the township trustees. By 1903 the cemetery had become so crowded that the town, M. Roniger, C. E. Riley, and W. C. Prentiss being trustees, bought a strip of land to the south containing one acre. Soon after the town came into possession of the roadway, land to the east of it

was purchased and in 1872 the vault built thereon.

More recently the driveway was made wider and otherwise improved. The beautiful hard-head work at the entrance was done in 1907, the late Gardner Parmelee having

the contract for the work.

Twinsburg takes pride in a well-kept resting place for those who are done with life's toil. Many are brought here from other places for burial. To them, in death as well as in years long gone, Twinsburg is home.

## DEVELOPMENTS OF RECENT YEARS

W. S. LISTER

It was the writer's privilege to come into the life and affairs of Twinsburg in the spring of 1908. There was little to suggest the former activity and glory of the town. The "Founders" had all gone, and their prowess and many other sterling qualities were but memories to the remaining few who remembered them. The Bissell Institute and the towering figure of its proprietor were no more, and the thrill which the presence of the students of this school gave to the town was no longer felt.

According to accounts of the town's activities in its earlier history, there was much that reminds one of rural life as it was made to appear by poets and fiction writers of a generation or two gone by. If the halo and charm attaching to country life, as depicted in story books, ever had any justification in fact, this justification was furnished in the life actually lived in Twinsburg between the years 1830 and 1870. But from about 1870 on the currents of life moved too swiftly for communities like Twinsburg, that were near large cities. They couldn't even stand still without becoming a sort of backwater. Stagnation became inevitable.

It was characteristic of such communities, after having passed through the period between 1870 and 1900, that the population was predominantly composed of the aged and the middle aged. Few young men were to be found. When they reached early manhood or even advanced boyhood, they sought the larger spheres of life in which to work out their destinies. This flight by the young men caused a like movement among the girls or left them behind to face spinster-

hood.

Twinsburg, in 1908, showed marked effects of this

hegira of young men and young women.

The town, however, was quite ready to make emergence from its quiescence of several decades, as is attested by the rapidity with which it moved to effect its transformation. It is difficult to go back in memory, even so short a time, and reconstruct conditions as they existed in 1908, and it is not essential; but as the writer has been requested to tell the story of Twinsburg's later development, it may be proper to set out here, and with approximate order, some of the principal things that have come to pass in that time:

An unified telephone service, with local capital and local exchanges.

A library providing free books and magazines, and a 2.

reading room.

A centralized school, in place of the old sub-district 3.

A water system, serving almost every householder, 4. in and about the center, so organized as to be a community utility.

A bank, with purely local capital, directed by responsible citizens, and devoted to the interests of

the community.

Pavement completed from Akron to Cleveland, 6. inauguration of bus service, reproducing the stage-

coach lines of the early days.

Electric light and power service, making possible street and house lighting, and bringing to everyone within the limit of the service lines the possibility of affecting many labor-saving conveniences at slight cost.

To attempt a full statement of the facts surrounding the accomplishment of each of the above enumerated improvements, would require the space of this entire volume. The principal facts are within the knowledge of many, though there are some misconceptions in the minds of the people of the community generally with regard to some of them. For the benefit of future generations, and in order that there may be available to every one an exact statement of facts, which can be verified by documentary and living witnesses, the following brief summary is deemed to be justified:

#### THE HUDSON TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mr. James W. Ellsworth, under date of October 20, 1907, made a proposition to the village of Hudson, whereby, under certain conditions, he offered to provide said village with sewer and water systems, and with an electric lighting plant, the principal condition attaching to said offer being the removal from the streets of said village of all overhead wires. This offer was duly accepted by ordinance of the council of said village passed on the tenth day of December, 1907, and negotiations were opened with the Central Union Telephone Company, operating the Bell lines, and the Akron People's Telephone Company, operating the independent lines, with a view to having their wires placed in underground conduits. The village representatives and the said Telephone Companies were unable to agree. A boycott of the Telephone Companies was attempted, but accomplished nothing that was helpful. It was the cause, however, of the service being greatly neglected.

In the summer of 1909 the writer approached Mr. W. C. Wood, the present manager of the above company, a practical telephone man, and, together with him, worked out a plan for meeting the situation. This plan involved the formation of The Hudson Telephone Company, the purchase by it of the Bell and independent properties, and compliance with the requirements of Mr. Ellsworth's proposition. It further involved the raising of \$25,000.00 of capital, through the co-operation of some of Hudson's public spirited citizens. It required more than a year's time in which to consummate the transaction, owing largely to the fact that Mr. Ellsworth was in Europe and some of the proposals had to be sent to him for approval.

Not since the installation of the telephone in Twinsburg in 1882 has the town been without telephone service, but, in many particulars, the results were only indifferently satisfactory. Some of the difficulties encountered are indicated by the fact that immediately previous to consolidation there were sixty instruments operated under the Bell system and seventeen under that of the Akron People's.

The result of this accomplishment gives Twinsburg, as well as Hudson, a telephone service that is equal to the best, having available to each of her one hundred and twenty-six subscribers, through one instrument, connection with every telephone user in the country. It also gave Twinsburg a local switchboard, which brings it into closer touch in case of trouble, and tends to facilitate the service.

THE SAMUEL BISSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The above institution was brought into existence following a number of meetings, held in the fall of 1909 and the

winter of 1910, to consider the needs of the community. A committee was appointed to make a survey and report. This committee comprised the following: Rev. Alfred Walls, Rev. W. R. Blackmer, A. W. Elliott, L. G. Bean and W. S. Lister. The report of this committee, recommending "that a library association be formed, and that arrangements be perfected for housing a library in connection with one or other of the places at present open to the public," was approved.

The association was formed at a meeting held at the Congregational Church in the spring of 1910, and the following officers were chosen: President, W. S. Lister, Vice-President, E. A. Parmelee, Secretary, A. W. Elliott, Treasurer,

L. G. Bean, Librarian, Rev. W. R. Blackmer.

More than one hundred people joined in making up a fund in excess of \$600.00, which fund was used in equipping and furnishing a room in the building of Mrs. Amanda Tucker, and on May 7, 1910, the Library was formally opened. Miss Mary E. Downey, then state library organizer, was present at the opening, and spoke.

For a short time a charge was made for the issuance of books but, by arrangement with the township trustees and the board of education, this was dispensed with, and levy is now made by the trustees for maintenance, and the board of education makes contributions for the purchase and

repair of books.

The library is in great need, however, of assistance, outside of the help it receives from the taxing authorities, and it is to be hoped that some of the citizens will find it in their hearts to make provision for it by will or otherwise.

There are 2475 volumes on the shelves of the library, of which 900 are fiction. There are seventeen magazines constantly available on the tables. The library room is open from eight a. m. to eight p. m., and is well patronized and fully appreciated.

The present officers are as follows: President, W. S. Lister; Vice-President, Ray Bissell; Secretary, Miss Edna Chambers; Treasurer, A. R. Mountjoy; Librarian, Miss

Lena M. Carter.

Annually, on the 22nd day of February, the Association meets to hear reports of officers, and to elect new officers.

To these meetings all the families resident in the township are invited, and the adult members thereof present at such meetings are entitled to vote. A dinner is served by the ladies of one or other of the churches. Good music is provided, and usually a speaker from outside the township. The attendance at these meetings has seldom been fewer than one hundred.

#### THE CENTRALIZED SCHOOL

This change was brought about in the year 1910, through the fact that the small sub-district school buildings were generally in poor condition, and changes were required to be made in the center building owing to the action of the State in condemning the same, because of improper or insufficient means for heating and ventilation.

The Board of Education at that time had the following

membership:

P. P. Evans, Dr. R. B. Chamberlin, O. H. Bennett, Frank K. Doubrava and Mrs. W. S. Lister. The Board recommended centralization on the ground that it would render unnecessary further expenditures on the small outlying buildings, would justify a greater outlay for the center building, and was in line with progressive ideas obtaining generally.

Following a mass meeting held in the town hall at which both sides were presented, and much feeling manifested, the question was submitted to the voters on June 4, 1910. The result showed about two-thirds of the electors voting favoring centralization and about one-third thereof opposing it.

Accordingly, the center building was reconstructed to care for all the children of the township, except those from the Dell District, which, by consent of all parties was left out of the centralization scheme, and in September of 1910 the school opened under the new arrangement.

In consequence of centralization it soon became apparent that the school grounds were entirely inadequate. An opportunity offered for acquiring a little over five acres of land between the school building and Tinker's Creek, but the Board of Education was not in funds to take advantage of it. Upon learning of this situation, Mr. C. E. Riley, Mr.

C. B. Lane and Mr. O. H. Bennett offered to purchase the said land and hold it for a reasonable time for the benefit of the schools, and with the right in the Board of Education to acquire the property at any time for the sum of \$800.00 (the purchase price), with the understanding that interest on this sum and the taxes would be paid, for the use of the land. In accordance with this arrangement the property has ever since been held in the name of C. E. Riley, trustee, for the above purpose. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when these public spirited men may be relieved of this burden.

#### THE WILCOXTON WATER COMPANY

Twinsburg people for many years boasted of its ledges, and of the springs issuing therefrom, but few communities were so poorly supplied with water conveniences until the completion of the present system in the fall of 1912. This lack caused the writer, soon after his settlement in Twinsburg, to canvas the springs of the neighborhood for a source of supply that might be available for use and justify development. This canvas established the conviction that the spring now used is the best single source of supply, as the flow is fairly constant throughout the year, the water is reasonably soft and the elevation above the center about 80 feet.

The chief difficulty was, of course, financial. After consideration of various possible methods of procedure, the writer decided to lay before Mrs. Celestia E. Wilcox, the owner of the above spring, the entire matter of furnishing the town with a water system. Mrs. Wilcox's response, after full consideration, was most generous. She accepted without qualification the method outlined, and signed the following proposal which was submitted to her:

"Twinsburg, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1911.

Mr. W. S. Lister, Twinsburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Following our several conversations, I hereby offer and agree upon the formation of a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Water Company") by April 1, 1912, with a subscribed capital of not less than \$2,000.00, having for its purpose the supplying of water to the people in and about the center of Twinsburg Town-

ship, Summit County, to grant and convey to such corporation a perpetual right in and to the water flowing from the large spring on the 70 acre tract of land owned by me, and situated on the East side of the highway leading from Twinsburg to Solon, upon the conditions and subject to the restrictions following, to-wit:

1. Sufficient water shall be left flowing from said spring to meet all requirements for watering farm animals in pasture on said

70 acres of land.

2. Water shall be furnished to the dwelling houses now on said 70 acre tract and on the 10 acre tract now owned by me on the West side of the highway opposite said 70 acre tract and the watering trough in front thereof, in sufficient quantities for all domestic purposes, but not less than is now flowing at said places.

3. The water taken from said spring shall be delivered and kept continually available for use at the Public Square and School

House lot at said Twinsburg Center.

4. As a condition precedent to the making of said grant and conveyance, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education of said Township shall, respectively, by resolution, agree to provide and furnish, within one year from the date of said grant and conveyance, suitable drinking founts at said locations.

5. So much of the water as is not required for the purposes aforesaid, may be used by the people living in and about said Center upon such terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be fixed and imposed by said

Water Company.

6. Said grant and conveyance shall carry with it the right to said Water Company at any time to enter upon so much of said 70 acre tract as may be necessary to properly improve, safeguard and protect said spring, and to build and construct suitable reservoirs and housings, to lay and maintain water pipe lines from said spring to the said highway and to do all things incident thereto—provided that, in the laying of such pipe lines, the same shall be placed at such depth as will not interfere with cultivation of the land.

7. Said grant and conveyance shall also contain a provision that, upon the incorporation of the territory in and about said Center into a village, such village shall at any time have the right to acquire, take over and enjoy all the rights in said spring passing under said grant and all property of said Water Company, upon paying to such Water Company a sum equal to the value of all the property and improvements then owned by said Water Company, exclusive of the rights in said spring, and an agreement on the part of said village to furnish water to all persons then receiving water from said Water Company at the same rentals as will be charged by such village generally for like service.

(SIGNED) Celestia E. Wilcox."

Immediately this offer was signed, a survey was made and an estimate formed of the requirements for development, both from a financial as well as physical standpoint. In this matter the engineering ability and services of Mr. P. P. Evans were of great value.

Considerable time and effort were required to secure the funds necessary, but this was ultimately accomplished, and on April 29, 1912, the above Company was incorporated, and the work of construction undertaken.

By the terms of the Articles of Incorporation, among other things it is provided:

"The purpose for which said corporation is formed is to meet the conditions of a gift of Celestia E. Wilcox of Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio, under date of October 4, 1911;" (set forth above); "and for the purpose of doing only such things as are necessary or incidental to meet and carry out the purpose of said gift, with power to make regulations for the government of said corporation, and to make and enforce terms, rules and conditions for the use of said water—said terms, rules and conditions to be such as to enable said corporation to be self-sustaining, to make repayment to its stockholders of its paid up capital and the payment of any indebtedness incurred by it—but the utilities of said corporation shall not be operated for profit, nor shall any officer, director or stockholder at any time receive any compensation or profit from said corporation or from the operation of said utilities."

The Company has a capitalization of \$5000.00, and issued bonds for a like aggregate sum. A share of stock was issued to the purchaser of each bond of \$100.00, and an effort was made to limit the individual holdings of stock by giving the bonds the widest possible distribution throughout the township and among the friends of the town. It is to be hoped that these shares will remain so far as possible with the original investors until the system can be taken over by the community when it shall be organized into a village. No good can result from the concentration of this stock in the hands of a few, and the people who are enjoying the benefits of this convenience should jealously guard and keep their shares of stock in order that they may have part in the management and direction of the business, and assist in safeguarding, the interests of the water users who, after all, are the real parties in interest.

More recently the Company has acquired the tract on which the spring and reservoir are situated, with a view of protecting the environs thereof, and will retain sufficient land to make the source of the town's water secure against possible invasion or contamination.

The Board of Directors of the Company at present comprises the following: C. B. Lane, C. E. Riley, A. W. Elliott, E. B. Crouse, C. F. Crouse, P. P. Evans, S. H. Crankshaw, R. B. Chamberlin and W. S. Lister.

Its officers are:

President, W. S. Lister; Vice President, C. F. Crouse; Treasurer, P. P. Evans; Secretary, A. W. Elliott; Superintendent, S. H. Crankshaw.

#### THE TWINSBURG BANKING COMPANY

To all appearances a more quixotic performance would be difficult to imagine than the actual methods adopted and pursued by Mr. E. O. Christy in the promotion and organization of the above bank. He came to Twinsburg in the fall of 1911, without introduction of any sort, and was a stranger to practically everyone in the town. He immediately announced in the stores, and to persons he met casually, that he had come to organize a bank, and then proceeded to set forth the advantage of such an institution and the methods he had used in other places and proposed to follow in Twinsburg. The people at first smiled as they listened, thinking that the explanation lay in a weak or overwrought mentality. Among themselves they joked about the matter, but very few took any serious interest in the man or the subject.

After a sojourn in the town of several weeks, and without having asked or received any assurances, Mr. Christy left Twinsburg and went to Chicago to spend the winter. He returned, however, in the fore part of April following and immediately took up the agitation for a bank, and continued without cessation until the full capital was subscribed, the organization effected, and the building nearly constructed and equipped.

He was not robust in health during any of his stay in Twinsburg, and much of his work was done under conditions that suggested hospital care, but by sheer will power he held himself to the task he had set himself and could not see the work neglected. In mid-summer of 1912, however, he suc-

cumbed to his illness and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital,

Cleveland, where in September, 1912, he died.

The bank was formally opened on November 11, 1912, and has proven itself a great convenience to the community. It has a capital of \$25,000.00 and its deposits at present aggregate \$129,402.04. Its surplus and undivided profits total \$3,728.55. Its present Board of Directors comprises the following: O. H. Bennett, G. L. Bishop, H. A. Cochran, C. H. Craemer, W. H. Chamberlin, P. P. Evans, V. R. Hempstead, A. R. Mountjoy, C. E. Riley.

Îts officers are as follows: President, C. E. Riley, Vice President, G. L. Bishop, Secretary, A. J. Brown, Treasurer,

O. H. Bennett, Cashier, A. R. Mountjoy.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SERVICE

Unsuccessful efforts were made by Twinsburg people in 1912 and 1913 to obtain light and power service from The Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company. But in the winter of 1914-1915 the late Mr. Will Christy, vice president of the company, became interested in the efforts then being made to secure better lighting conditions, and through his intercessions and kindly interest, a proposition was made by the company to extend its service lines so as to furnish street and residence lighting, and power, on a basis involving the purchase of preferred stock of the above company sufficient to cover the cost (\$7500.00) of the entire installation. The work of meeting the above requirements was left to the following committees: W. S. Lister, Chas. F. Crouse, P. P. Evans, A. W. Elliott, Edward Wilson, H. C. Gillie, A. N. Roach and E. J. McCreery. A lighting district was established by petition to the township trustees, and provision made for the location of twenty-four street lights at an expense of \$18.00 per light per annum, to be covered by a levy upon the taxable property within the district. The purchase of the aforementioned stock was accomplished and all expenses of the proceedings had by the committee were covered through the co-operation of a number of publicspirited citizens, whose names are entitled to mention. They are as follows:

C. F. Crouse A. W. Elliott W. Krafton A. C. Baldwin H. C. Gillie E. J. McCreery Roach and Bissell A. J. Brown

M. F. Alford E. E. Cowles

A. E. and G. L. Bishop

P. P. Evans W. S. Dunscomb

R. O. Bissell E. B. Crouse B. G. Tucker

Dr. L. G. Griste

W. W. Fee H. M. Fowler J. H. Culhan Fred Twerell C. B. Lane C. J. Wagner

S. H. Crankshaw A. Stingel

C. E. Cochran F. D. Barber T. A. Bell

E. S. Maxam M. E. Culhan

L. H. Nichols V. R. Hempsted

C. F. Richner

W. S. Lister

#### AKRON-CLEVELAND PAVEMENT

This improvement, now just completed, was commenced in the spring of 1911. It had the active support of the then acting county commissioners and of the trustees of the townships through which it runs. It today constitutes one of the main arteries for public travel in northern Ohio, and brings Twinsburg into daily touch with many people from all parts of the country.

The establishment in recent months of passenger bus services between Hudson and Cleveland is a substantial aid to the community. This service will doubtless be improved

and elaborated as the traffic increases.

Nothing has contributed more to the transformation of the town than the brick pavement, although it has brought with it problems that are new and serious. These problems grow out of the speed, reckless driving and vast number of automobiles upon the highway. Life and limb are put in great jeopardy, and unless there is soon provided by the State or County an adequate force of highway constabulary to check and control this immense traffic, the toll of killed and injured now so frightful will not be lessened.

## THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

W. S. LISTER

The observance of anniversary periods in connection with any happening or event is an evidence of interest in and admiration for the thing done and the chief actors involved. Fifty years ago, and in the semi-centennial year of 1867, the citizens were moved to make fitting commemoration of the township's settlement, and at the same time to honor the brave Union soldiers, who in response to their country's call had gone out from the township—some never to return, through the erection of the substantial monument now

standing in the park.

As the centennial year of 1917 approached, there was generally manifest among the people of the township the feeling that there should be fitting celebration of the event. On New Year's Day of 1916 more than one hundred and fifty people sat down to a community dinner in the Congregational Church and listened to discussions as to possible methods of celebration, means for making the celebration of greatest possible good to the community, and the scheme of organization best adapted to the purpose. At this dinner Mr W. S. Lister was toastmaster and the following responded to toasts, all bearing on the centennial: Dr. L. G. Griste, Mr. Daniel R. Taylor, Mr. Reuben Hitchcock, Professor E. S. Kerr, Mr. C. B. Lane and Miss Lena M. Carter. Mr. Taylor, who had left the township as a boy of twelve years, was somewhat reminiscent. He said in part:

"I have always felt a deep affection for this good old town, for here my grandfather, Daniel Richardson (for whom I was named) and his family came in 1824, located on the Cleveland Road, one-half mile west of here, and with his stalwart sons developed a farm. Two of his sons, Edwin and William, were for a time merchants in the village. Daniel W. Richardson, another son, remained upon the old farm (part of which is now owned by your worthy and enterprising citizen, Mr. W. S. Lister) until about 1866. Some of the older ones of you will remember him as an active, independent and progressive farmer, and a thoroughly good citizen, who, if he were here today, would enter into the spirit of this meeting with great zest. Here many of the family are buried in your beautiful cemetery. Here my father, Royal Taylor, lived for a number of years and married my mother, Sarah Ann Richardson. Here I was born, in the Huldah Wilcox home at the northeast corner of the square

and Solon Road. Here I attended for a time Rev. Samuel Bissell's academy. In Tinker's Creek I learned to swim and fish. My first lessons in horsemanship were with my grandfather's old gray mare 'Tib.'

"The settlers of the Western Reserve were the sturdy sons and daughters of New England. No better ever settled a new country. Their industry, prudence, intelligence and moral worth should be historically preserved. Why not commence by holding a meritorious centennial celebration?"

All the speakers heartily favored giving the celebration real character and making it fittingly commemorative, and those present unanimously gave this sentiment their endorsement and authorized the appointment of a committee of twenty-five with full power to act. This committee comprises the following:

Mr. O. H. Bennett	Twinsburg, Ohio
Miss Ellen Bissell	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mr. W. H. Boose	Twinsburg Ohio
Miss Lena Carter	Macedonia Ohio
Dr. R. B. Chamberlin	Twinsburg Ohio
Mrs. L. K. Chamberlin	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. Ella Cochran	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. Ella Cochran	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. S. H. Crankshaw	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. E. B. Crouse	I winsburg, Onio
Mr. M. E. Culham	I winsburg, Onio
Mr. A. W. Elliott	I winsburg, Ohio
Mr. P. P. Evans	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mr. W. H. Gillie	Cleveland, Ohio
Mr. John Gould	Aurora, Ohio
Dr. L. G. Griste	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. Kate Hanchett	Cleveland, Ohio
Dr. H. J. Herrick	
Mr. Lawrence Hitchcock	Cleveland, Ohio
Mr. W. S. Lister	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mr. C. E. Riley	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. Anna Straight	South Euclid, Ohio
Mrs. Allah Rudgers	
Mrs. Ethel Twerell	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mr. Ranson Tyson	Twinsburg, Ohio
Mrs. C. J. Wagner	
The committee immediately	organized by electing the

following officers: President, Mr. W. S. Lister, Vice-

President, Mr. C. E. Riley, Secretary, Miss Ellen Bissell, Treasurer, Mr. P. P. Evans. Mr. C. B. Lane, though not a member of the committee, was elected Honorary President. An Executive Committee was named comprising the above officers and in addition Dr. H. J. Herrick, Dr. R. B. Cham-

berlin and Mrs. C. J. Wagner.

It was decided by the full committee, after thorough deliberation, to hold the centennial celebration August fifth to eleventh inclusive. The fifth, being Sunday, will be known as "Devotional Day" and will have appropriate exercises. The next three days will be taken up with receptions, family reunions and gatherings which will be of interest to the different groups. During the last three days there will be celebrations of a public nature. The committee has been assured of the co-operation of the Twinsburg Band which will greatly help to enliven the events of the entire week. An Athletic Association has been formed to develop and conduct all manner of sports and field events.

The production of a pageant has been decided upon and Miss S. Gertrude Hadlow of Cleveland has been made Pageant Master and will have entire direction of the affair.

#### THE PAGEANT OF TWINSBURG By Miss S. Gertrude Hadlow

No method of celebrating the anniversary of a town seems more fitting or gives more permanent satisfaction

than the presentation of a pageant.

There is every reason why this should be true. For, a pageant is the history of the town presented dramatically in the open fields and sunshine, by the co-operative effort of the townspeople.

Local pride and patriotism are quickened by seeing enacted the heroic past, out of which the present has come.

Pageants not only give communities a wide advertisement but they teach the valuable lesson of co-operation and common endeavor. For, when such an undertaking is once carried through, there remains a spirit of unity, which is the greatest strength of any institution or community.

Mr. Louis N. Parker, "the father of modern pageantry," speaks of the pageant as being "the representation of the history of a town, in dramatic form, from the earliest period to some later point. This is set forth in verse and prose of the most direct sort, and is embellished with choruses, songs, dances, marches, and every legitimate spectacular adjunct. It is acted in some beautiful and historical spot. It is acted by the citizens of the town themselves, their wives, their children, and their friends. It is acted in a spirit of simplicity and reverence, and the audience must bring the same spirit in watching its progress. It is not a stage-play. It is a lofty and dignified panorama of the town's history. And it is an act of local patriotism. And out of local patriotism grows that wider patriotism which binds the people of one country together. But it is more still. I confess I cannot conceive a pageant except as an incident in a great act of praise and thanksgiving."

The "episodes" in the Pageant of Twinsburg will be scenes of importance in the past of the town. The "episodes" will be linked together by "interludes"—music, dancing or singing—which will suggest the nature of the

scene which is to follow.

In a general way the Pageant of Twinsburg will follow the outline suggested below:

EPISODE I

Struggles of our ancestors with the savages.

EPISODE 2

I. An incident of settlement.

2. The naming of the township.

Episode 3

- 1. An incident showing the influence and character of Samuel Bissell.
- 2. An exhibition or activity of the Bissell Institute.

Episode 4

I. The Underground Railroad.

2. The departure of troops for the Civil War.

Episode 5

1. Fair day at Twinsburg, of the Union Fair Association.

Episode 6

1. Dedication by the "Spirit of Twinsburg" of all past history (all performers in all episodes) to "the Spirit of America."

It is customary to close a pageant with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner by the whole cast and the audience—the latter, of course, on their feet. A patriotic air, sung with respectful fervor, brings home to the people the underlying patriotism of the whole performance, and sends them away in an exalted state of mind.

#### CONCLUSION

A hundred years is a long, long time. While it has not been always easy to go back a century and untangle the threads of fact and fancy it has been less difficult than it would have been for our ancestors to foresee the Twinsburg of 1917. To most of them the town would be a source of satisfaction. It is possible that in some particulars it might be a disappointment to a few. It might be a puzzle to others, but to all it would be an astonishment. A hundred years ago no one could anticipate the nation-wide developments that would determine along what lines community life should progress.

Doubtless the pioneers cherished their dreams as to the future of the town they were building and we know they were alert to seize opportunities to promote its growth and development. To their credit, and our benefit, they wisely left future details to be attended to in seasonable time by those who would be conversant with conditions then existing. But for the future they laid a broad and sure foundation in their industry, thrift, self-sacrifice, reasonable independence and reverence for education and religion. And these fundamental virtues have survived till this day in the character of

the townspeople.

It is a long, long way from the old log cabin to the present commodious homes; from the candle to the electric light; from homespun to present day fabrics; from oxcart to automobile; from the old well-sweep to the turning of a faucet; from the old blue teacup to the present bank; from the old log schoolhouse to the building accommodating two hundred and twenty-five pupils; from an upper room in a gristmill to the present comfortable church edifices; from the mud turnpike to the brick pavement; from the infrequent weekly newspaper to the public reading-room, library and R. F. D.; from isolation to the telephone; from real estate, with improved land selling at \$7.50 per acre, to the present 15398 acres valued at \$782,-220.00; from personal belongings carried in a pack to the present \$727,460 worth of personal property; from the little settlement at Millsville to the present population of 829.

To this progress the early settlers and succeeding genera-

tions have all generously contributed.

In the preceding pages an effort has been made to give due honor to the founders of the town; to portray the hardships they encountered and the spirit that enabled them to wrest success from difficulties; to bestow proper gratitude upon those citizens who, through the century, have striven to better their community; to bring to the present generation a keener realization of the noble past to which they are heirs; to give to future generations, as their right, some knowledge of the past that they may be inspired toward further achievement.

Nothing has so heavily contributed to the realization that the historian's task has been inadequately performed as the fact that such incomplete mention has been made of the large number of townspeople to whom so much of credit and praise is justly due. Throughout her existence Twinsburg has always had a large majority of citizens who went about performing every task with fidelity, demanding little for themselves, giving freely of themselves and their substance whenever need was known, quietly bearing their full share of life's burdens. The heart grows warm and tender toward these unobtrusive, faithful folk.

That the future will bring changes all know; what the changes will be none know. The past is gone: its fruits remain. The present is with us, and with it is promise of rich fruitage. That the future century may be replete with those things that make for ideal community life is the burden of the heart of Twinsburg in the year 1917.

#### **TWINSBURG**

## The Story of a Hundred Years A CENTENNIAL POEM

## John Osman Baldwin

1917

The Pilgrims found a landing place upon New England's shore—
And planted there a hardy race where pines and wild waves roar;
Then, as the fleeting years swept by, there drifted o'er the land
Descendants of that company, and—here today we stand.

As children of that sturdy race whose lineage we claim,
We aim to make this rural place ideal in fact and name—
To foster here where maples thrive in every verdant grove,
Each home and school, each church and shrine, for which our
Fathers strove.

From the log cabin in the wild beside the wooded stream,

To modern telephone and bank, seems like a wondrous dream;
The avenue and paved street were once the wildwood trail;
Sidewalks for the hurrying feet—and route of rural mail.

Where once the stage-coach rolled along o'er ways of corduroy,
Adown the woodlands dark and long, the auto' whizzes by;
Where once the hour-glass ran its course in grains of yellow sands,
A town clock now with measured force ticks on—with gilded hands.

Where once the rustic farmer swung keen cradle thro' the grain,
The busy reaper's arm is flung athwart the teeming main;
Where once the busy spinning-wheel drew out the slender thread,
The vacuum cleaner stands today, or sewing-machine instead.

By steam we thresh the golden grain which forms our daily bread;
The clumsy flail is rent in twain, its blistering glory fled;
The roller mill has thrust away the mortar's odious name;
The tallow candle burns today in the electric flame.

'Twas here the wily Blackbird chief led dusky warriors 'round From yonder steep and tangled ledge to primal hunting ground. 'Twas here, one century ago our fathers set their seal, Where flowers bloom and waters flow all for the common-weal.

Upon our east, in majesty arose Fort Lauren's walls;
And west, in sweet serenity, the proud Cuyahoga falls;
O, transformation marvellous! Where death and danger roam,
A wild unbroken wilderness—a land of pleasant homes!

One hundred summer suns have gone o'er these green fields of ours; One hundred seasons have put forth their wealth of fruits and flowers;

And full one hundred patriot sons braved fields of murderous flame, And here upon enduring stone is carved each honored name.

Lyceum Hall is silent now, its glorious work is done;
A central high school crowns the brow of yon hill sloping down;
Across the way there stands enshrined a memory and a name—
All honor to that grand good man\* directing youth to fame.

Along the shady avenue the white-walled temples rise,
Erected when the town was new, and pointing to the skies;
Within those courts are lessons taught, and hymns and words of prayer
And yearning hearts thro' grace have sought and found God everywhere.

And here, in one great brotherhood of Compass and of Square, Are principles of fellowship in which its members share; Their history is woven into fabric of the town Along with many other things that give the place renown.

The crimson tide of rum and crime, of misery and of shame, Was staunched, we trust, forever more, when the White Ribbons came;

Like a fair wave of golden light upon a darkened shore, Their ensign white, a beacon bright, goes ever on before.

And there upon the Locust Hill the Marble City lies,
Built up by cruel dart of time, and hallowed memories;
The pine trees guard each silent home in solemn quietness benign,
And every monumental stone is memory's treasured shrine.

And here we pause, to honor those who gave the splendid park
To generations yet to come—should it not bear a mark
In memory of those brothers twain, allied in life, in death the same?
With us their ashes yet remain, and lingers still the noble name.

Our pleasant river, much the same, with curves of winding shore,
And ledges, by the loom of time, their scenic garments wore;
From out their massive forms have come foundations firm, of stone,
And nature seals the ruins o'er with beauty of her own.

The pioneers now slumber in lowly beds of green,
Where flowerets without number grace each silent scene;
The new age now before us with blessings dropping down,
Be one great benediction—be Twinsburg's joy and crown!

<sup>\*</sup>The Reverend Samuel Bissell, founder of education in Twinsburg.

A hundred noble years have gone within the scroll-writ Past;
Adown the winding path of time the withered flowers are cast;
Back o'er the mountains, hills and dells, to many a worthy state,
Run golden threads which bind us all to achievement and to fate.

The village stores still take their gain as in the years gone by;
The same old marts, tho' changed in name, is where we sell and buy!
And those old tavern walls—could they but tell of long ago—
But they belong to another age, and time hath willed it so.

My great grandsire, with axe and chain and tripod, ran the lines
Of this fair township, which was then all clad in trees and vines.
My grandsire set the beauteous trees upon the "village green;"
As some have died, new ones have come to fill the ranks between.

The landmarks of the pioneers have mostly passed away;

They paid their tribute year by year, in building those today;

The cooper shops and scale-board works are gathered to the past,

Around each ruin memory lurks, and she is fading fast.

And Ledgsham's Mills and Parmelee's Falls have felt the tooth of Time.
And Loomis's Mills and the old plank road have fallen into line;
And other places I might name which Clio holds in trust,
Are gone at last to their repose, they slumber in the dust.

And where the trailing sandstone ledge of western slopes, let down
In pasture lots and timberlands on eastern side of town,
A path of serpentine and black winds out across the green,
It is the Wheeling Railway track whose smoky pall is seen.

In years gone by, a few lead pipes brought crystal waters down From purling springs of purple hills to this New England town; But later years hath wrought a change—those clear pure waters run Thro' one continuous long straight main, to gladden every one.

The seed well sown in years gone by, by loving hearts and hands,
Along the rough and rugged way, today, in harvest stands;
And every gift has brought to us an increase o'er the last,
And blessings of most lasting worth, from struggles of the past.

The fathers wrought the best they knew—resigned their all to us—May we to high ideals prove true and faithful to our trust;
Bequeathing to those yet to come, as years are handed down,
The priceless heritage of home and a progressive town!

### PART II

# Genealogies

Genealogical Sketches of About Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five Families, and Brief Mention of about Six Hundred and Forty-Five Individuals, who have lived in Twinsburg, making about Sixteen Hundred and Twenty Entries, arranged alphabetically. Also a Roll of Honor Containing the Names and Residences of the Patrons of this Book, who showed their Faith in it by Subscribing for it in Advance.

By
REV. R. T. CROSS
Author of My Children's 'Ancestors, etc.



#### **PREFACE**

NDOUBTEDLY this part of the book contains mistakes. Some of them may be the author's own, pure and simple. Others belong to those who furnished the facts, as the author can prove by referring to the filled blanks and letters, which he has preserved. He has detected and corrected a number of mistakes which people have made in dates concerning themselves and their families. Some are due to very poor or very blind writing of names and dates. Some have been unwittingly copied from other books and documents. Even grave stone inscriptions are not always accurate. Sometimes the death and burial dates are confused.

Some of the family records are very incomplete, lacking many names, dates and facts. We simply could not get them, especially in the case of people who lived here so long

ago that no living person remembers them.

People who refused us information—there were very few such—even when we called at their homes, cannot complain if their family record is incomplete and incorrect. Even in such cases we have felt bound to give such facts as we could glean from others.

Some will say: "Why, I could have told him all about that family if he had asked me." But we did not know that

you knew, and so we failed to get it.

If from the time the book is published until after the centennial celebration, the readers of the book will make a note of all mistakes and omissions and needed additions, and send them in, it is possible that we can print them in a supplement which can be given to the owners of books, or furnished at from ten to twenty-five cents. At any rate send in such mistakes, omissions, etc., as you discover, and mark them in your own copy of the book.

There are about eleven names in the history of Twinsburg that are represented by so many individuals and families that for convenience of reference we have prepared charts of them. They were neatly copied by Mr. Walter S. Dunscomb and then photographed and cuts made of them. When daughters marry and have children the names of those

children come of course under the father's name.

In the case of several or many families of the same name, and in the case of children born in Twinsburg, we have not confined our record closely to township lines. The record will be far more valuable to the families themselves, and to their friends, if it includes names of children and grand-children born elsewhere. But of course we could not carry such records too far. We could not prepare a complete genealogy of each family. In many cases we have carried the line in condensed form back to the first one of the family who came to America, or to one who was a Revolutionary soldier.

We have learned of some unpleasant facts in the history of some families, but have not felt called upon to record them. No murder, so far as known, has been committed in the township. Yet Rev. Samuel Bissell, in his record of deaths in the early thirties, says in parenthesis after the name of a certain woman: "Murdered by her husband." We have not told who that husband was. If the good Lord blots out our sins from his book we should be willing

to do the same with the sins of our townsmen.

Neither have we told all the good traits and deeds. We would gladly have done so but there was not room enough.

These are genealogical sketches, not biographical.

We have occasionally inserted little incidents that may seem trivial, but they all help to better understand the people and the times. Posterity has preserved such incidents and we will help pass them on.

The preparation of these sketches has been a long drawn out and a very tedious task, probably taking a year of solid work in the past three years. Yet the author has enjoyed it, partly because he believes in the fun of hard work, and the value to a man, as Booker Washington said, of having a hard job on hand, and partly because he has felt sure that he was doing a good and abiding work for the community. If the book is appreciated and used he has his reward. It is said on good authority that no township in Ohio has hitherto undertaken such a work as this. Twinsburg leads them all in the effort to preserve a record of all her families. We are glad to help in thus putting Twinsburg on the map. Much credit is due the Congregational Church for allowing its pastor to give so much of his time to this work.

R. T. C.



LUMAN LANE



ELDER CHARLES AVERY TURNER



THADDEUS A. CARTER



ZENO PARMELEE



Dr. Henry J. Herrick



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan E. Herrick



HECTOR TAYLOR



VIRGIL C. TAYLOR



JOHN W. FESSENDEN



DANIEL RICHARDSON TAYLOR



THOMAS C. COCHRAN



ORRIN PARKS NICHOLS



ELMORE W. CLARK



DR. SETH FREEMAN



MRS. DANIEL W. RICHARDSON



Daniel W. Richardson



CHAUNCEY B. LANE



GEORGE EDWARD CROUSE



Mrs. Luman G. Griste



Dr. Luman G. Griste



MRS. RUTH CANNON



MRS. LORENZO RILEY



MRS. CELESTIA E. WILCOX (and AVERY WILCOX SMITH)



MRS. SAMUEL BISSELL, 2d

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- I. The people now living in Twinsburg, furnishing records of their own families and giving information about former families.
- 2. Elderly people, here and elsewhere, many of whom have been consulted, some of them many times.
- 3. Twinsburg people, or their children, living elsewhere. This has involved an extensive correspondence.
- 4. Church rolls and records. Those of the Congregational Church are quite complete, covering nearly one hundred years.
- 5. School registers, especially for Districts No. 7 and No. 2. It is a great pity that so many of those records have been destroyed.
- 6. Catalogs of the Twinsburg Institute.
- 7. The so-called Cemetery Book, published in 1860, with authentic early history of the town, by Ethan Alling and Luman Lane. Its list of heads of families here in 1860 is very valuable.
- 8. Histories of Summit (and Portage) counties, Lane's, Doyle's, Perrin's and Bowen's. Their biographical sketches of Twinsburg people we have referred to for further information about those people.
- 9. Atlas of Summit Co. in 1870, with map of village and township at that time.
- 10. Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve, especially Part 4.
- 11. The census of the township taken by Rev. Samuel Bissell in May, 1833, the original manuscript and a copy made by Charles Lane.
- 12. Family Genealogies, especially those of the Lane, Herrick, White and other families.
- 13. List of deaths and burials in Twinsburg since July, 1841, kept successively by Rhoda Green, Ethan Alling and Mrs. Willard C. Prentiss. Their list is chronological but has been of most use after being turned into an alphabetical list. It contains over 1000 names. It is very valuable in spite of many mistakes.

- 14. Inscriptions on cemetery monuments and tombstones.
- 15. Record of births and deaths kept by Rev. Samuel Bissell during his pastorates from 1828 to 1843.
- 16. Files of the Ohio Observer, published many years at Hudson. The Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland has the only complete file. Many books in that library have been consulted.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

ab. = about.b.—born. bap. = baptized. Bapt. = Baptist Church (in Twinsburg only). bro. = brother. bur. = buried. chh. = church.chil. = children. col. = college. Cl. = Cleveland. Cong. = Congregational Church (in Twinsburg only). d = dieddis. = dismissed.  $div_{\cdot} = divorced_{\cdot}$ d.s. = died soon.d.y. = died young. here 1860 = name in 1860 list in cemetery book. hus. = husband.

m. = married.

m. (2) = second marriage.

mem. = member.

Meth. = Methodist church (in Twinsburg only).

prob. = probably.

see below = see fuller sketch of person further on.

sis. = sister.

tea. = teacher.

Tw. = Twinsburg.

Tw. H. S. = Twinsburg High School.

Tw. Inst. = Twinsburg Institute.

unm. = unmarried.

 $w_{\cdot} = wife_{\cdot}$ 

where = lived where.

wid. = widow.

"Children, by 1st wife" = that all his children were by his first wife; "children by 1st wife" (with no comma after children) = that there were or may have been other children.

Lists of children are numbered, except when there are but few, or when the order of birth is not known.

As a rule children born elsewhere of Twinsburg born people are not given, unless they are in nearby towns or cities. Exceptions depend partly on whether the facts were furnished or not. All towns and cities mentioned without a state are in Ohio, except names of some well known cities, like N. Y. City, Chicago, etc., whose names are not duplicated in Ohio. Initials are not given when the full name is known. In a number of cases the middle initial does not stand for any name but is a name by itself. In such cases it should have no period after it, but we have not found it convenient to follow that rule.

Months are indicated by numerals: 8, 21, 1916 =

August 21, 1916.

## Genealogies

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PERLY ABBY, ab. where Mr. Fee lives; charter member of Bapt. chh. 1832; he and w. dis. to Cl., Dec. 1833; m. Thankful Clark of Ct.

#### CHILDREN

Sarah Elizabeth, b. 9, 10, 1828. Helen Maria, b. ab. 1830.

CHARLES ABBY, m. NETTIE BLODGETT, dau. of Morris Blodgett; to Oakland, Calif.

JOHN ADAMS, b. 1847; d. 6, 22, 1905; son of Richardson and Mary (Hurst) Adams; she d. 1890; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 1871, HENRIETTA ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 1, 23, 1847, dau. of Roswell and Mary (Osborne) Brown, she b. ab. 1819; d, 1, 31, 1891.

#### CHILDREN

Emma Eliza, b. 1872. George Washington, b. 1873, farmer on Liberty St. Pearl May, b. 1884.

MARY A. ADAMS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

WILLIAM T. ADAMS, b. 7, 4, 1872 in Ireland; son of Thomas and Anne (Sadler) Adams; to O. 1879; to Tw. 1897; farmer on Bedford road 19 yrs.; to Cl. 1916;

m. 3, 28, 1900, Susie Ann Hackett, b. 9, 24, 1881, dau.

of La Francis and Susannah (Warner) Hackett.

#### CHILDREN

Forest Glee, b. 3, 13, 1901. Fern Evangeline, b. 7, 30, 1906.

LLOYD AKE, b. 10, 1, 1887; Cl.; salesman; m. LUCILLE COWLES, b. 6, 14, 1888, dau. of Elwood Elisha Cowles, see.

#### CHILDREN

Infant, b. 12, 25, 1911; d. 12, 27, 1911. Samuel Elwood, b. 4, 24, 1913. 198—Akins Alford

REV. JOHN C. AKINS and wife. See census of 1833.

CHILDREN

Matilda, b. ab. 1827. Julia Ann, b. ab. 1830. William, b. ab. 1832.

MARTHA AEKINS, Meth. 1844.

REV. MR. AKINS, pastor of Meth. chh. 1845.

HESTER ALBAUGH, niece of Mrs. Margaret Carter; dressmaker; shop in village; here in 1858 and years afterwards; Meth.

Miss or Mrs. Betsy Alderman, b. ab. 1794; d. 10, 18, 1855.

SARAH ALDERMAN, became 3rd w. of Dea. Jared Atwater, see; Meth. 1843.

SETH ALDRICH, b. in Vt.; d. in Elyria ab. 1908; to Ind.;

lived on Liberty St.;

m. ab. 1840, SIANNA GOULD, b. 12, 21, 1812; d. 11, 15, 1845; bur. in Tw.; dau. of Thomas Gould, see. They had Amasa, b. 1842; d. in Elyria 1911; in Civil War.

JAMES ALEXANDER, b. 4, 4, 1804; d. 11, 3, 1889; here 1860; 1st house so. of hotel; carriage maker, shop ab. where Nelson Dodge lives;

m. 1848, MARGARET CURTISS, b. 12, 22, 1812; d.

3, 30, 1915, age 102; bur. in Tw.; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Maria (adopted) b. 9, 10, 1848; Meth.; m. 1860, Alfred Hawkins see.

William Duncan, b. 8, 25, 1850; m. Mary Freeman, dau. of Dr. Seth A. Freeman; two chil.; Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alice Jane, b. 9, 22, 1853; d. 12, 30, 1901, unm.

Adell M., b. 2, 12, 1857; d. 6, 13, 1908; m. 11, 5, 1879, Clarence A.

Bartlett of Solon.

Thomas Love, b. 7, 12, 1859; m. Belle Haster of Bedford, b. 12, 25, 1858; she taught in Tw. He in business in Cl. They had James Frederick, b. 7, 26, 1883.

MISS MARIE F. ALFORD in Tw. in recent years boarding at different places.

CAPT. SAMUEL ALGER, in Tw. and over 21 in 1820; where Nelson Upson lived in 1860, near Guy Herricks; meetings held in his house in early days; sold to Solomon Upson and went to Mich.

EMERY W. ALGER, son of above; here and over 21 in 1820; to Mich. ab. 1835-40; 5 or 6 chil. when he left;

m. 3, 19, 1821, by Lewis Alling, Eliza Dodge, dau. of John Dodge, first wedding in Tw.

STEPHANA TRYPHENA ALIFFE, Cong. 1858, dis. to Hudson 1861.

Ambrose and Andrew Allen, Meth. 1844, 1845.

CLYDE FOSTER ALLEN, b. 4, 29, 1881, son of Albert and Eliza Allen; in Cl. several yrs.; to Tw. 1915; farmer in S. W. part of town;

m. 1904, Ora Mosher, b. 6, 28, 1881, dau. of George

A. Mosher, see.

CHILDREN

Harold Kenneth, b. ab. 1904; killed by colt 1912. Clyde Vaughn, b. 11, 11, 1906. Harris Mosher, b. 3, 4, 1913.

ROBERT ALLEN, b. 1, 12, 1858; farmer in south part of Tw.; son of Stewart and Elizabeth Allen;

m. 3, 12, 1891, LISETTE ELIZABETH SPRING, b. 4, 28, 1863, dau. of Jacob and Magdalena Spring.

CHILDREN

Frank Allen, b. 3, 12, 1892; Tw. H. S. 1910. Grace Louise, b. 12, 18, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1911.

#### ALLING PEDIGREE

- I. ROGER ALLING, b. in Eng., son of James; m. ab. 1642, Mary Nash.
- II. Samuel Alling, 1645-1709; m. Elizabeth Winston.
- III. CAPT. DANIEL ALLING, 1682?-1756; m. Rebecca (Cooper?).
- IV. SILAS ALLING, 1734-1817; m. 1756, Dorcas Baldwin.

V. Lewis Alling, b. 4, 5, 1779 at Orange, Ct.; d. in Tw. 9, 5, 1823; bur. in same grave with 2nd wife; to Tw. 7, 27, 1817; farmer; merchant in New Haven, Ct.; also kept tavern near New Haven; married first couple in Tw.;

m. (1) Elizabeth Clark, 1779-1806.

m. (2) 1809, NANCY WHEELER, b. 3, 1, 1772; d. 9, 5, 1823; Cong. 1823.

#### CHILDREN

1. Ethan, 1800-1865; see below.

2. Lewis, Jr., 1805-1865; to Tw. 1817; where Manly Leach lives; Cong. 1828; m. 1, 11, 1829, Huldah Wilcox, 1808-1865; dau. of Moses Wilcox; no chil.

3. Elizabeth D., 1810-1843; Cong. 1834; m. 1, 11, 1831, Augustus

Thompson and had Eliza, Caroline and Charles.

4. Lucy W., b. Tw. 1820; d. ab. 1840; Bapt. 1838; m. (1) Samuel A. Healey; no chil.; m. (2) ——Myers, and had Fannie who m. Franc Olive; Ia.

ETHAN ALLING, son of Lewis above, b. New Haven, Ct., 8, 13, 1800; d. Tw. 4, 22, 1868; first settler of Tw., 4, 1, 1817, his father's family coming in July; postmaster 1827-39; operated stage line; built hotel opposite s. e. corner of park, 1826; rented it to Samuel Edgerly 1831; merchant many yrs. from 1831 on; house and store where Samuel Crankshaw lives on west side of park; built house where Dr. Chamberlin lives and moved store building there; in 1848 sold business to sons Francis A. and George Hoadley, the latter buying out the former 1851 and continuing until his death, 1856; see "cemetery book," written in part by him, also Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1039, and Lane's Hist., p. 1061;

m. in Bridgeport, Ct., 4, 14, 1824, ELIZA BLACKMAN, b. German, Chenango Co., N. Y., 8, 16, 1804; d. 4, 24, 1889, at son Ethan's in Akron, where she lived last 20 yrs; Meth. before 1841.

#### CHILDREN

Francis Augustus, b. 1, 30, 1825; see below. George Hoadley, b. 3, 4, 1828; see below. Orville Ethan, b. 7, 26, 1836; d. 2, 25, 1837. Ethan Lewis, b. 12, 25, 1837; see below. Atwood Philo, b. 10, 30, 1843; d. in Akron 2, 22, 1875.

Census of 1833 gives, as in Ethan Alling's family, William Alling, b. ab. 1819, also "Tone," a black boy, b. ab. 1813.

Francis Augustus Alling, son of Ethan above, b. 1, 30, 1825; d. Tw. 10, 5, 1854; in mercantile business with bro. George Hoadley, 1848-51;

m. 1846, Helen L. Griswold; d. 6, 20, 1867, age 39.

CHILDREN

Perry Ethan, b. 5, 12, 1847; Cl.

George, 1846-48.

Helen A., b. 3, 21, 1850; d. 1889; m. Dr. Richard Elson. Frank Willie, b. 1, 9, 1852; d. 12, 4, 1855.

GEORGE HOADLEY ALLING, son of Ethan above, b. 3, 4, 1828; d. 11, 4, 1856; merchant in Tw. 1848-56, succeeding his father;

m. 3, 9, 1853, MARY JANE WEBB of Newburg, one of four couples in big hotel wedding party; see account

elsewhere.

#### CHILDREN

Julia E., b. 11, 18, 1855; d. 9, 5, 1856. Mary E., twin of above; m. 1877, William Adams; lives in Calif. and has one son.

ETHAN LEWIS ALLING, son of Ethan above, b. 12, 25, 1837; to Akron 1869 and still lives there; in 1874 assisted Lewis Miller in starting Chautauqua in N. Y.; ran hotel there, also at Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia 1876;

m. 11, 24, 1860, ELECTA ANN HERRICK, b. 12, 10, 1837,

dau. of Jonathan Herrick, see.

#### CHILDREN

Orville Cyrus, b. Tw. 1, 6, 1862; m., 6, 15, 1891, Alice D. Guy of Cl. and had Guy Ethan, b. 1893.

George Hoadley, b. 7, 4, 1867; killed fr. accident in his rubber

factory in Akron, 3, 24, 1910.

Charles Anderson, b. Sweden 5, 5, 1865; to Tw. 1909; m. 6, 3, 1898, in Cl., Augusta Hildan, wid. of Gustaf Lendenstrom; she b. in Finland 3, 21, 1850; to America 1893; one child by 1st hus. whom she m. 1871; she d. 3, 21, 1916, bur. in Tw.

ROBERT McCord Anderson; renter; Cong. 1866, dis. 1872 to Mich.

Mrs. Lucretia Anderson, prob. wife of above.

MARY DEBORAH ANDERSON; m. Allen Hickox; both Lucretia and Mary Cong. 1866, dis. 1872 to Mich.

JOHN W. and Ed. L. Anderson, bros., at old quarry on Macedonia road 1914-16; now in Cl.

DAVID ANDERTON, Meth. 1877.

AMASA B. ANDREWS and GEORGE S. ANDREWS, teachers in Tw. Inst. 1847-8.

EMANUEL (ROBERT?) ANDREWS, b. ab. 1833; here 1860; prob. bro. of Samuel, went west; in Civil War;

m. ab. 1833, Frances I. ——.

SAMUEL ARMSTRONG ANDREWS, b. in N. Y. 7, 4, 1818; d. in Ill. 6, 12, 1876; where Samuel Crankshaw lives; to Tw. about a year before marriage; left Tw. ab. 1873-5; grocer and butter and cheese dealer; charter member and 1st master of Tw. Masonic lodge 1856;

m. (1) Almira E. Hull, b. 5, 25, 1825, in Tw.; d.

9, 25, 1859; dau of Samuel H. Hull, see.

m. (2) Mrs. Elarkey L. (Cooper) Reynolds, who d. 5, 23, 1901, in Ill.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. George Lewis, b. 7, 9, 1845; see below.

2. Melissa A., b. 5, 23, 1847; m. 2, 24, 1865, Henry Holcomb, see.

3. Charles Hull, b. 8, 15, 1852; d. Tw. 4, 25, 1872.

4. Nettie, 1855-72.

By Second Wife

Ethan A., b. 7, 15, 1862, in Tw.

Ethan A., b. 7, 15, 1802, III 1 w.
 Florence E., b. 1, 22, 1866; m. 3, 17, 1885, Sardorus S. Smith.

George Lewis Andrews, b. Tw. 7, 9, 1845; d. 7, 23, 1911, Tw.; son of Samuel A. above; in Tw. 1884-91; masonic lodge, 1866; carriage and wagon maker; in Civil War;

m. 3, 24, 1868, MILLICENT M. THOMAS, b. 5, 11, 1844; dau. of Osman and Lois Julia (Matthews) Thomas of Streetsboro.

CHILDREN

Osman, b. 2, 22, 1874; Index, Washington.

Charles Thomas, b. 7, 9, 1875; m. (1) 10, 30, 1905, Alice May Williams; m. (2) 12, 5, 1910, Ethelyn Haynes.

Almira Julia, b. 7, 30, 1877; m. 6, 22, 1898, Judson S. Griffith, Cl.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, b. Astoria, N. Y., 9, 19, 1830; d. 3, 12, 1902; nephew of Samuel, above; where Mr. Dunscomb lives; carpenter; justice of peace; mason; to HumAngel Askue—203

boldt, Kans., 1866; in 19th O. V. I. 3 yrs, and in several battles;

m. 12, 24, 1854, ADELINE REDFIELD; b. 3, 16, 1829; d. in Kans. 2, 18, 1904; dau. of Sylvanus G. Redfield; see.

CHILDREN

James Henry, b. 9, 13, 1856, in Tw.; m (1) 12, 11, 1900; m. (2); no chil.; N. Y. City.

Orrin Sylvanus, b. Tw. 12, 21, 1859; m. 10, 26, 1907, Harriet A.

Weld; Greeley, Kans.

WILLIAM ANGEL, Meth. 1877.

ODELL APPLEBY, b. in N. Y. ab. 1804; d. 1883; here 1860, where Frank Scouten lives; farmer; from Troy or Syracuse, N. Y., 1832; Meth. 1843;

m. (1) Eliza Guest, b. ab. 1806; d. 12, 20, 1860; sister

of Mrs. James Alexander; Meth. 1843.

m. (2) ab. 1861, Mrs. Huldah B. (Richardson) Oviatt, wid. of Sherman Oviatt, see. She b. ab. 1832; d. 9, 8, 1908; Meth. 1877.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

William, b. ab. 1831; d. and bur. in Tw. 1882-3; m. Ann Chamberlin; to Solon and Cl.; had Frank and Ida May.

Henry O.; m. sister of stepmother; to Unionville, Mich. Mary Jane, b. ab. 1837; m. (1) Solon Lacy; m. (2) ———. Hiram A.; m. Nancy Griffith, dau. of Lot Griffith; Burton.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Avery, b. ab. 1864; d. 7, 15, 1867. Anna Eliza; m. Lewis Vance, Newburg.

THOMAS APPLETON and wife. See census of 1833.

#### CHILDREN

James, b. ab. 1820. David, b. ab. 1826. Rebecca, b. ab. 1829. Rachel, b. ab. 1831.

WILLIAM O. ASHCROFT, where Mrs. Jennesik lives, brick house on Hudson road;

m. Alma E. Chamberlin, b. ab. 1845; d. 11, 12, 1865, dau. of Joel Chamberlin; no chil.

REV. W. L. ASKUE, pastor of Meth. chh.; m. Mrs. Louie (Howes) Peck; no chil.; she had Carl Peck.

#### ATWATER PEDIGREE

- I. David Atwater, one of first settlers of New Haven; d. 10, 5, 1692; m. Damaris Sayre who d. 4, 7, 1691.
- II. David Atwater, 1650-1736; m. Joanna ——who d. 1722.
- III. Joshua Atwater, 1787-1773; m. 1721, Anna Bradley.
- IV. DAVID ATWATER, 1723-1806; m. 1746, ELIZABETH BASSETT, 1746-1783.
- V. Jared Atwater, 1758-1813; m. 1785, Eunice Dickerson.
- VI. JARED ATWATER, b. 5, 27, 1795; d. Hopkins, Mich., 3, 10, 1873; where Mrs. J. W. Fessenden lives; from New Haven, Ct., to Ovid, N. Y., 1832, and soon after to Tw.; in 1856 to Kalamazoo and Hopkins, Mich.; dea. Cong. chh. 1843-56;
  - m. (1) Huldah Alling, who d. 9, 20, 1820; Cong 1837. m. (2) 4, 25, 1821, Elizabeth Bassett, dau. of Amos

Bassett.

m. (3) SARAH ALDERMAN, Cong. 1837.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Albert A., b. 12, 30, 1818, see below.
 Louis E., b. 3, 28, 1820; d. 11, 5, 1820.

By Second Wife

3. Louis Bassett, b. 7, 21, 1823; grad. of Yale; d. 11, 16, 1807.

4. Julia Ann, b. 8, 9, 1824; d. 1911; m. William Powell.

By THIRD WIFE

5. Edwin H., b. 10, 21, 1826; d. 12, 27, 1827.

6. Mary H., b. 10, 16, 1828; d. 8, 21, 1891; m. 1849, John Almon Baird, see.

- 7. Nathan, b. 2, 6, 1831.
   8. David P., b. 7, 13, 1833.
- 9. Lyman A., b. 12, 25, 1837.

ALBERT ATWATER, son of Jared, above, b. 12, 30, 1818; d. 5, 26, 1899; to Tw. with parents ab. 1832; Cong. 1836;

m. (1) 6, 25, 1842, MARY H. HERRICK, b. 1, 1, 1822; d. 3, 10, 1860; dau. of James W. Herrick; Cong. 1845, to Chester 1848.

m. (2) 10, 4, 1861, JANE ATWATER, b. 7, 7, 1827; d. 11, 23, 1906; dau. of Stephen Atwater.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Huldah Deborah, b. 1, 1, 1844; Cong. 1861, to Newburg 1864; m. 6, 11, 1873, George Lewis Stanley, see.

2. Jared James, b. 8, 12, 1845; m. 8, 14, 1867, Hattie G. Root; Crete, Neb., 1901. They had:

(1) Albert Alling, b. 5, 27, 1868; m. 11, 13, 1901, Emily Coville Daniels.

Hattie Belle, b. 6, 3, 1870; m. 7, 15, 1901, Wm. H. (2) Hotze.

- (3) Mary Lucille, b. 12, 10, 1871; d. 10, 27, 1899; unm. Jennie Josephine, b. 11, 28, 1873; d. 12, 17, 1896; unm.
- Harmon Gordon, b. 9, 19, 1877; m. 10, 27, 1902, Emma (5)
- Fannie Emily, b. 11, 25, 1879; m. 7, 22, 1903, Alva B. (6) Stallu.
- Frank Edward, b. 11, 25, 1879; m. 6, 17, 1906, Bertha B. Kennedy.

Sarah Emma, b. 8, 4, 1847; m. Seldon Cone, Cong. 1863; to

Newburg, 1864.

Albert Henry, b. 6, 25, 1850; d. 6, 23, 1909; unm., lawyer in Cl. Ezra Alling, b. 9, 18, 1852; m. 5, 17, 1882, Corda C. Phillips, 5. Newburg.

Louis Mather, b. 8, 8, 1855; d. 7, 23, 1906; unm. 6.

Mary Eliza, b. 4, 6, 1858; d. 10, 22, 1860. William, b. 3, 4, 1860; d. 5, 2, 1860.

By SECOND WIFE

Schuyler Edgar, b. 12, 28, 1867; m. 6, 19, 1906, Mira Herrick.

LEWIS B. ATWATER, Cong., 1843; dis. to New Haven 1845.

HOMER C. AYERS, from Akron; ass't teacher in Inst.,

1859; to Ia.; d. in Yankton, So. Dak.;

m. 12, 29, 1865, Emma Theresa Fessenden, b. 11, 13, 1843; dau. of John W. Fessenden. She now at Belle Plain, Ia. She m. (2) 1895, M. L. Prentiss.

CHILDREN

Thomas, Ed. of The Times, Lincoln, Neb. Fannie, m. - Kennedy, Denver, Colo. Bessie, Chicago.

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NATHANIEL BAILEY, b. ab. 1821; d. Tw.; here 1860; son of David and Susan (Dumply) Bailey; grocery where John C. Blackman lives, so. side of park; bro. of Mrs. Edwin B. Barber;

m. Alitia White, b. ab. 1827; d. at Chagrin Falls ab.

1906; Meth.

CHILDREN

Frank D., b. Tw.; d. in west; in Civil War. George, b. Tw.; d. in west.

Rufus A. Bailey; m. 3, 9, 1853, Sarah Richardson of Bedford, one of hotel party referred to elsewhere; shoemaker; Lansing, Mich.

Francis Bailey, Inst. 1848.

ELLEN BAILEY, b. 1844; d. 4, 1, 1846.

JOHN BAILEY, b. 1841; d. 3, 21, 1851, by accident.

JOHN BAIRD, colored; worked for O. P. Nichols; slave before war; then N. Y.; here 4 or 5 yrs; horseman; to Cl.; several children, a son b. 1876; d. 6, 14, 1878; twins d. 7, 31, 1879.

ROBERT HUNTER BAIRD, b. ab. 1795; d. 8, 15, 1847; from Becket, Mass.; built 1847 where Mr. Houghton lives on North St.;

m. Thanful Streetor; d. 11, 4, 1876; who m. (2) Frederick Stanley, see. Cong. 1844 from Becket, Mass.;

dis. 1863 to Hopkins, Mich.

#### CHILDREN

1. Corinthia Elden, b. 7, 20, 1819; d. 9, 18, 1873; m. 7, 1, 1839, Joseph Sturges, see.

2. Robert Ashley, b. 3, 21, 1821; d. 12, 4, 1871; m. 3, 27, 1849,

Eliza Messenger, 1825-1907.

3. Wealthy Catharine, b. 1, 25, 1826; d. 3, 23, 1894; to Aurora ab. 1841; m. 11, 11, 1847, Orrin Parks Nichols as his 2nd w., see.

4. John Almon, b. 10, 14, 1827; d. 9, 22, 1905; m. 2, 9, 1849, Mary H. Atwater, 1828-1891, dau. of Jared Atwater, see. Son Robert to Hopkins, Mich. Dau. Bertha; m. Dudley Henderson of Hopkins, Mich.

5. Hannah Orilla, b. 1, 8, 1829; d. 2, 8, 1906; m. 11, 26, 1848, Dr. Edgar Henry Wait of Ravenna. They had Edwin E. H. Wait, and a dau.

who m. Dr. Hathaway of Wellington.

6. Olive Thankful, b. 8, 9, 1830; d. 3, 6, 1891, in Hopkins, Mich.; m. 10, 22, 1850, Nelson Newell Upson, Ill. They had Clara A. and Fred of Hopkins, Mich.

7. Philander Osden Wadsworth, 6, 7, 1833; d. 4, 12, 1903; m. 2, 4, 1862, Amelia Tooker, and had Kendall of Hopkins Station, Mich. Benton Baker, farmer; here 1875-90; on Hudson road;

m. 1860, EUNICE KEYS, b. ab. 1837; d. 3, 10, 1890; dau. of —— Keys, see.

CHILDREN

Orris Elman, b. 2, 20, 1868; Darrowville.

Norris, twin of above.

Ada; m. Harry Swift, bro. of Mrs. Earl Maxam.

Mary Baker, Cong. 1910; to Cl. 1913.

IRENE E. BAKER, Cong. 1897; to Bedford 1898.

OPHELIA BAKER, in Dist. No. 7, 1861.

#### **BALDWIN PEDIGREE**

RICHARD BALDWIN, Eng.; d. 1633.

- I. NATHANIEL BALDWIN; to New Eng. 1639 with bros. Joseph and Timothy.
  - II. SAMUEL BALDWIN.
  - III. SAMUEL BALDWIN.
  - IV. CALEB BALDWIN.
  - V. SAMUEL BALDWIN.
- VI. SAMUEL SMITH BALDWIN, b. Ridgeway, Ct., 12, 9, 1772; d. 7, 11, 1822; 1st sheriff of Cuyahoga Co., 1810-13; surveyed city of Cl. for Moses Cleaveland; later, in 1817, surveyed s. e. part of Tw.; lived on farm in Newburg;

m (1) 5, 10, 1796, SARAH CAMP, b. 1782; d. 8, 9, 1818. m. (2) 7, 11, 1819, RHODA BOUGHTON; d. 7, 17, 1854.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Philander, b. 9, 15, 1798.

Lucretia, b. 8, 30, 1800; m. 1828, Reuben I. Henry, see.

Julia.

Caroline.

Sarah.

Henry, b. 4, 27, 1813; see below.

Also four others whose names are not known.

HENRY ("CAREY") BALDWIN, son of Samuel Smith Baldwin, above; b. 4, 27, 1813; d. 9, 24, 1868; to Tw. 1835, buying farm on Liberty St. where his son, Henry H., now

lives; built log house, married, and raised family there; farmer; hunted deer, etc., all through that region; in 1848 built frame house, William Clark and Harrison Dunshee doing the carpenter work, and John W. Fessenden and Henry Parmelee the painting; he and w. among founders of Disciples chh. at Solon;

m. 12, 24, 1835, AMANDA M. RISLEY, b. 9, 14, 1815; d. 9, 20, 1907, aged 92; dau. of Nathaniel Risley of Aurora, an officer in Rev. War, commended by Washington; she m. (2) Rev. Almon Beecher Green and outlived him.

All born in the log house and educated in the little white school

house on Liberty St.

1. Francis Hart, b. 12, 7, 1838; d. 5, 6, 1898; m. 3, 12, 1863, Elizabeth McIntosh. They lived in Solon and had Agnes Amanda, 1866, Henry F., 1868, Allegur Maynard, 1869, and Wilbur McIntosh, 1875.

Henry Herman, b. 6, 26, 1841; see below.
 Cassius Osman, b. 12, 7, 1843; see below.

4. Orsa Amanda, b. 2, 1, 1847; m. 2, 28, 1867, Dr. Hiram W. Carter who d. 1907; see; she lives at Cuyahoga Falls.

5. Cordelia B., b. 7, 3, 1857; m. 10, 11, 1876, Rev. Thomas B. Knowles, a Disciple minister. They had nine boys:

(1) Paul Baldwin, b. 9, 5, 1877; Hiram Col. 1898; d. 8, 23,

Almon Beecher, b. 4, 15, 1879; Hiram Col.; opera singer; m. 12, 29, 1908, Mrs. Ardelle Kampfert; N. Y.

Harry Woodworth, b. 2, 4, 1881; m. 6, 21, 1901, Marga-(3)

ret Price; Cl.;

Ewett Waldon, b. 10, 24, 1887; Cl.;

Ralph Campbell, b. 11, 10, 1888; m. 6, 17, 1910, Eva Gamble; Cl.;

(6) Frank Coler, b. 1, 8, 1890; drowned 7, 19, 1910;

(7) Louis Garfield, b. 8, 5, 1892; Hiram Col.; Disciple minister;

(8) Albert Gerrold, b. 8, 23, 1895; Kemper Military School,

Herbert McLean, b. 8, 23, 1898.

Of the five chil. of Henry Baldwin, Francis, Orsa and Cordelia B. attended higher schools.

HENRY HERMAN BALDWIN, son of Henry, above, b. 6, 26, 1841; always lived on old home on Liberty St.; member of town board of education; "squirrel hunter" in Sept., 1862, going to defend Cincinnati at time of Gen. Kirby Smith's raid; has sword and regimentals of Nathaniel

Risley of Rev. War; Meth.;

m. 1, 12, 1865, LAURA MARIE BOOTH, b. 8, 31, 1843, dau. of Philander Booth, see. They celebrated their golden wedding Jan. 12, 1915.

#### CHILDREN

1. Bert Booth, b. 7, 16, 1866; unm.

2. Henry Philander, b. 6, 11, 1868; unm.

- 3. Lillian Emeline, b. 4, 5, 1870; m. 9, 13, 1888, Otis H. Bennett, see.
- 4. Mary Orsa, b. 12, 9, 1871; m. 2, 2, 1893, Edward Boose, see. 5. Herman Edward, b. 10, 7, 1875; m. 10, 20, 1897, Blanche Savage of Chagrin Falls.

6. Delia Amanda, b. 10, 27, 1876; Meth.; m. 1, 21, 1903, Charles

Frederick Tryon of Macedonia.

Cassius Osman Baldwin, son of Henry, Sen., above, b. 12, 7, 1843; in Civil War 1861 to Sept. 1865, 115th O. V. I.; carpenter; Meth.; mem. of F. and A. M. Lodge 213; lives since 1899 in Coshocton Co.; justice of peace there; see Bowen & Co's. Hist. of Portage and Summit Co., p. 883;

m. (1) 2, 8, 1866, MARIE M. GOFF, b. 8, 1, 1845, dau. of John Goff, see.; d. 6, 29, 1876 at Youngstown; taught in

Tw. schools during Civil War;

m. (2) 1878, CORDELIA THARE NORTON, b. 1, 4, 1839; d. 4, 16, 1897; dau. of Horace Norton, see.

m. (3) 12, 26, 1883, Emma C. Lee, b. 4, 24, 1852; d.

4, 15, 1897.

m. (4) 3, 22, 1899, MARY ANN TROENDTLEY, b. 7, 4, 1849.

### CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

John Osman, b. 6, 2, 1871, see below. Alton Cassius, b. 10, 26, 1874, see below.

JOHN OSMAN BALDWIN, 6, 2, 1871, in Solon; to Tw. in infancy; Tw. public schools; worked on farm and elsewhere; Cong. 1895; has written many poems of pronounced merit; built present home on old Goff homestead; director in United Amateur Association of America 1916-17;

m. 11, 25, 1897, MARY ANNA McIntyre, b. 8, 4, 1875, dau. of Samuel McIntyre, see; Cong. 1898.

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Wallace Cassius, b. 11, 16, 1898; Cong. 1913.

ALTON CASSIUS BALDWIN, b. 10, 26, 1874; lives in Tw. on old Goff place; Tw. public schools; employed in Marble & Shattuck Chair Co., Bedford; Summit Lodge F. & A. M.; m. 3, 29, 1905, Eva M. Parker, b. 7, 18, 1882.

CHILDREN

Alton Parker, b. 2, 11, 1906. Wilfred Edwin, b. 4, 28, 1907. Ford Wayne, b. 2, 15, 1911.

Timothy Banleigh, b. ab. 1840; in Dist. 2, 1854-5.

MARTHA E. BANNING, in Dist. 2, 1854.

MARY A. BANNING, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1855-7.

STEPHEN S. BARBER, b. ab. 1812; d. 5, 16, 1852; m. Sophia Carver, b. ab. 1811; d. 1, 13, 1867; here 1860; both Meth. 1843.

CHILDREN

Edwin Bernice, b. 1833; see below.

Lewis.

Caswell, see below.

Sophronia.

Jarvis E., b. ab. 1837; see below.

EDWIN BERNICE BARBER, b. 1833; d. 6, 6, 1882; son of Stephen S. above; lived and owned where Mrs. Hickox lives, south side of square; here 1860; carpenter; after his death she lived 24 yrs. in Cl.; returned to Tw. 1912;

m. Cynthia Sophia Bailey, b. 10, 22, 1834, dau. of

David and Susan (Dumplin) Bailey of Bainbridge.

CHILDREN

Frederick Delos, b. 4, 25, 1856; in village on Hudson road; m. 11, 11, 1885, Mary Ann Neal (O'Neal), b. 8, 16, 1859, dau. of Michael O. Neal, see. They had Ola May, b. 11, 26, 1888; d. 6, 10, 1911.

Frank Adelbert, b. 1, 6, 1859; d. 4, 2, 1913; unm.

CASWELL BARKER; where Mr. Fee lives; in Civil War; m. "MINDA" PRENTISS, dau. of Luther Prentiss, see.

CHILDREN

Florence; m. Fred Cole; Brewley, Calif. Edith; m. Ray Church; Redlands, Calif.

JARVIS E. BARBER, b. ab. 1837; d. in Washington; here 1860; farmer; lived in Northfield; in Civil War;

m. (1) CANDACE FITCH.

m (2) EMELINE C. ——, b. ab. 1839; had Julia.

GEORGE BARBER, b. ab. 1817; d. 10, 9, 1855; bro. of Stephen S. Barber above; on Bedford road and in village.

CHILDREN

Stephen, b. ab. 1846; d. 3, 2, 1857.

George; m. Mary; m.

Martha, twin of above; m.

Horace Barber, b. ab. 1829; d.—; cousin of Stephen S. Barber above; farmer where Mr. Haughton lives; here 1860;

m. Vervelia Ames, b. ab. 1831; d.; sister of w. of

Chauncev B. Lane.

CHILDREN

Albert Daniel Maheny, b. ab. 1854; in west; in Civil War; m. Masena Eliza Post, dau. of Bradford and Eliza (Williams) Post.

Flora, b. ab. 1855. John Williams, b. ab. 1852; Hudson; m. — , who d.

4, 25, 1916. Horace; m. — Wait, dau. of Seth Wait, see.

And others.

LEWIS BARBER, bro. of above, b. ab. 1833; here 1860; m Matilda Ricksicker, b. ab. 1835.

LOVINA A. BARBER, dau. of S. and S. Barber; d. 8, 21, 1818, age  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

JOHN BARKER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

WILLIAM B. BARNARD, b. —; d. —; where Mr. Dunscomb lives:

m Mary ——, b. ab. 1801; d. 7, 13, 1835.

CHILDREN

Son, b. and d. 6, 29, 1835. Caroline, Cong. 1843.

N. BARNET, here 1820 and over 21.

ELMER BARNEY, here after the war, worked for Newton Herrick; in 19th O. V. I.; single, but m. here and moved to Geauga Co.;

m Samantha Haley, who d. Jan. 1905; Cong. 1872.

Frederick Barney, carpenter; in Civil War.

MISS BARNEY, d. 12, 2, 1880.

JOHN BASSETT, here 1820 and over 21.

MRS. JOHN BASSETT, sister of Sidney Beaney, see.

CHILDREN

Walter B.; d. 2, 26, 1850; age 4.

John W., b. ab. 1847; Unadilla, Neb.; here in 50's and early 60's; lived at Gardiner Parmelee's.

Mary I., b. ab. 1850.

See records of Dist. No. 7. The above names may be grand-children.

ALANSON HARRISON BATES, b. in Mass. 1816; d. 1, 3, 1897; son of Aaron and Nancy (Mathews) Bates; to Ohio 1829; lived in Trumbull Co. several yrs., also in N. Y. state; to Kansas 1870; to Tw. 1881, where he d.;

m. 1838, Laura Nichols, b. 1821; d. 3, 8, 1870; dau.

of Caleb and Amanda (Parke) Nichols; Cong. 1869.

CHILDREN

Ellen Louise, 1839-1878; m. Daniel Fast. Sabra E., b. 1846; lives in Tw.; Cong. 1869 and again 1883.

ISAAC D. BATES; m. ELIZA ——, both Cong. 1829.

CHILDREN

Isaac, b. May, 1828; bap. 1, 4, 1829. Henry Martyn, bap. 5, 26, 1833.

Belizer Beach, lived north of Charles Lane's; sold to Naaman Case; from Ct.; m Rachel F.——, both charter members of Cong. chh. 1822; dis. to Findley, 1844.

DAVID BEACH and w. See census of 1833; in west part of town; called doctor and practiced; Bapt. 1832; both dis. 1839.

CHILDREN

Oliver Lewis, b. 9, 29, 1828.

Eliada, b. ab. 1829. David, b. ab. Jan. 1830.

Phineas Burnice, b. ab. 1832.

Mary Peck, member of family May 1833.

L. GARDNER BEAN, b. Athens Co., 1872; teacher; dentist; studied Ohio Uni. and W. R. Uni.; supt. schools in Tw. 1906-09; Athens;

m 8, 8, 1906, Dollie Hooper, b. Athens Co., 1877;

principal of Tw. H. S. most of time 1909-14.

SIDNEY BEANEY, b. Eng. 3, 1, 1819; d. at Geneva and ur. Tw. 2, 1, 1895; son of John Beaney, 1776-1864, and

Jane (Weston) Beaney, 1780-1864, who had 12 chil.; in New Eng. a few yrs.; came west on foot; worked in Hudson brick yard 6 mo., then in hat store 3 yrs., then to Eng. and brought parents; farm in Tw. a few yrs, then moved house across line into Northfield, now Macedonia, where part of farm was still in Tw.; later lived in Geneva; he and w. Bapt.;

m. 6, 28, 1858, MARY ROUGHTON, b. Eng. 3, 19, 1836; d. 2, 6, 1907; dau. of Benjamin (d. 1844) and Sarah (Thompson) Roughton, who had 12 chil.; to America with mother,

1847.

CHILDREN

Sarah Jennie, b. 8, 24, 1864; Geneva Addie Amelia, d. 1874, age 2 yrs.

Alfred Beaney, bro. of Sidney above, b. ab. 1807; d. 1, 8, 1876.

DAVIS BEARDSLEY, b. Vt., 1875; d. Tw. 1, 10, 1849; farmer; lived just south of where son Henry lived on Streetsboro road;

m. (2) DEBORAH DAVIS, b. 1815; d. Dec., 1873.

CHILDREN

Lucinda Jane, b. ab. 1835; d. a few years ago; m. Isaac Lanning, see.

William Jay, b. Nov. 1838; in Civil War; infant of d. 7, 3, 1858. Henry Clay, b. 12, 7, 1840; see below. Amos Davis, b. 11, 28, 1847; see below.

HENRY CLAY BEARDSLEY, b. 12, 7, 1840; d. 11, 16, 1915; son of Davis above; farmer on Streetsboro road; Bapt.; m. 3, 3, 1863, MINERVA BROWN, b. 7, 30, 1843, dau. of Almon Brown, see; Bapt.

CHILDREN

Hiram Groovner, b. 4, 16, 1864; see below. Perry, b. 11, 22, 1869; d. 5, 8, 1877.

HIRAM GROOVNER BEARDSLEY, b. 4, 16, 1864, son of Henry Clay above;

m (1) 5, 31, 1883, Margaret Taggart, b. ab. 1865,

dau. of Alexander Taggart, see.

m. (2) MILLIE MEAD, dau. of John Mead, see.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Pearlie E., b. 3, 5, 1884; m. William Middleton of Hudson.

Jay Henry, b. 2, 5, 1885; d. 3, 15, 1902. 2.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Iva May, b. 12, 12, 1894; m. 2, 3, 1912, Charles Daniels. 3.

4. Perry Edgar, b. 6, 3, 1896. 5. Garland Thomas, b. 12, 13, 1899.

6. Henry Clay, b. 1, 1, 1903. 7. Arthur Davis, b. 8, 27, 1906.

Amos Davis Beardsley, son of Davis above; b. 11, 28, 1847;

m. June 1866, Elnora Vergina Cannon, b. 1845; dau.

of James Sylvester Cannon, see.

### CHILDREN

Nellie Olivia, b. 8, 13, 1867; m. 10, 27, 1894, Charles Guy Herrick see. She m. (1) John Kellum, see.

2. Frederick James, b. 6, 21, 1869; d. July 1891. 3. Franklin Jay, b. 5, 19, 1871; d. May 1884.

4. Son, b. ab. 1873; d. 6, 6, 1884.

5. Sarah Eva, b. 1, 31, 1874.

Mrs. Reuben Beardsley, b. ab. 1812; d. 8, 8, 1848.

Mr. Beardsley (Reuben?), b. ab. 1810; d. 6, 27, 1882.

ELLEN BEARDSLEY, in Dist. 2 ab. 1851-2; at Apollos White's.

LEVI BEARDSLEY, b. ab. 1840; at Joel Parmelee's; in Dist. 2, 1851-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Becht, in Dist. 7 on Macedonia road across from schoolhouse, also on Solon road; he m. (2) Martha West, dau. of Charles West; she Bapt.; several children.

SILAS BECKLEY, here ab. 1844:54; undertaker; made coffins; house east side of square; cabinet shop in front; Cong. 1847; dis. to New Haven, Ct., 1854.

CORNELIA BECKLEY, in Inst. 1848; Cong. 1851, dis. to New Haven, 1854.

ELLEN M. and GEORGE W. BECKLEY, Inst. 1848. Child of Silas Beckley d. 1, 20, 1850, age 1 yr.

Louisa Beebe, Meth. 1843.

MARY BEEMAN, Meth. 1841.

JEHIEL and ALMIRA BEERS, Meth. 1843.

LOVINA C. BEERS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-9.

JOHN WILLIAM BEHLING, b. Wis. 6, 30, 1878, son of Wm. and Frieda Behling; lived in Milwaukee and Cl.; to Tw. 1915; m. 10, 20, 1900, EMMA LOUISE DETMAN, b. Wis. 1, 13, 1884. They had Lavern Louise, b. 4, 9, 1905, and six other chil. who d.

Erastus Belden, m. Betsy A. ——, who was b. ab. 1806 and d. 12, 22, 1886, at Mr. Roach's.

## CHILDREN

1. Josephine.

- 2. Minerva C., b. 7, 12, 1830; d. 2, 3, 1895; m. Moses Nelson Roach, see.
  - Josephine, b. 8, 3, 1838; m. Albert N. Stanley, see.
     Edward, b. ab. 1842; d. 11, 25, 1855; son of above?

5. Frederick E.; see below.

FREDERICK E. Belden, d. 12, 12, 1896; son of Erastus above; rented farms; in 177th O. V. I.; to Calif. several yrs. after marriage; then to Tw.; then to Bedford ab. 1888;

m. 2, 28, 1870, EMOGENE AZUBAH LUSK, dau. of Henry Lusk, see: b. 2, 28, 1849; d. 4, 17, 1916.

### CHILDREN

Henry Augustus, b. 1, 5, 1872; m. 1890, Nellie Nichols, dau. o Fremont Nichols, see; lived in Tw.; now in Cl.; six chil.; Cong. 1887 Lillius Ann, b. 8, 11, 1880; m. 6, 10, 1913. Thomas H. Sloban of Bedford.

Frank Albert Belek, b. Austria 12, 25, 1869; to U. S. 1889; to Tw. 1916; farmer on Macedonia road; m. 1, 16, 1900, Rozalie Macha, b. in Cl. 10, 30, 1874.

### CHILDREN

Albie Anna, b. 2, 14, 1901. Albert Frank, b. 11, 6, 1903. John Alfred, b. 8, 22, 1905. Elsie May, b. 12, 15, 1910.

THOMAS ALEXANDER BELL, b. 5, 26, 1873; unm.; son of William and Isabella (Sloan) Bell of Streetsboro; he

lived here a short time and d. 7, 14, 1912, aged 80. Thomas is cattle buyer; farm N. W. of Tw., old Elisha Herrick place.

ALBERT BENEDICT, m. HELEN CANNON, b. ab. 1845; who d. in Bedford, 8, 19, 1867; dau. of Horace P. and Mercy E. Cannon. They had Nina, b. ab. 1863; d. 12, 10, 1905; m. Fred Garree, see.

## LEON BENEDICT?

Henry Bennett, b. 1798; d. 10, 14, 1873; came from near border bet. Canada and U. S.; returned there to be married; settled on Liberty St. where his grandson, Otis, now lives; cleared land and built first house; he and w. Meth.;

m. Fanny Streator, b. ab. 1804; d. May, 1878.

### CHILDREN

Cyrus Crawford, b. 4, 19, 1827; see below.

Henry S., b. 1830; d. on way home from army; lived in Wis.; m. and had three chil.; see below.

Elam Morse, b. 12, 1, 1834; see below.

Cyrus Crawford Bennett, b. 4, 19, 1827; d. in Civil War; to Wis.;

m. 6, 7, 1848, CAROLINE SARAH JOHNSON of Wadsworth, b. 3, 26, 1826; d. 1912. They had Levin Henry, b. 7, 27, 1849; see below; had seven other chil.

HENRY S. BENNETT, son of Henry, above; b. 1830; d. on way home from Civil War; lived in Wis.;

# m. CATHARINE ———.

#### CHILDREN

Elam, b —; m.; had 2 girls. Emma, b. —; m.; had 1 boy.

Henry, b. —; m. in Wis.; had 2 chil.

LEVIN HENRY BENNETT, son of Cyrus Crawford above; b. 7, 27, 1849; farmer; carpenter; on Liberty St. and later built house in village on Bedford road;

m. 1, 5, 1881, Emma Viola Post, b. 2, 15, 1859, dau. of

Philo Post, see; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

1. Ray Orman, b. 4, 2, 1882; m. 3, 25, 1907, Hattie Dalrymple, dau. of Adelbert Dalrymple, see; lives in Detroit, Mich.; he Tw. H. S., 1897.

2. Ida Luella, b. 11, 18, 1883; d. 4, 3, 1895.

3. Luna Caroline, b. 4, 21, 1885; Tw. H. S. 1902; m. 11, 5, 1902, Louie Chamberlin, son of William Chamberlin, see.

Leon Philo, b. 10, 31, 1888; see below.
 Flossie Idella, b. 4, 23, 1892; d. 8, 11, 1895.

5. Flossie Idella, b. 4, 23, 1092, d. 0, 11, 1093.
6. Ila Moss, b. 10, 23, 1896; Tw. High School, 1913; m. 10, 27, 1915, Nelson George Doubrava, see.

LEON PHILO BENNETT, b. 10, 31, 1888, son of Levin Henry above; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 11, 23, 1910, WILHELMINA HENRIETTA AUGUSTA FROLICH, b. 1887, dau. of Charles Frolich, see.

### CHILDREN

Paul Arthur, b. 9, 4, 1911. Earl Williams, b. 2, 11, 1913. Leona Wilma, b. 3, 10, 1915.

ELAM MORSE BENNETT, b. Tw. 12, 1, 1834; d. 9, 8, 1871; son of Henry above; farmer on Liberty St. where son

Otis now lives; both Meth.;

m. 1, 27, 1858, SARAH CATHERINE SMITH, b. Orange, 5, 14, 1838, dau. of Almon and Susan Henriette (Squire) Smith, both b. New Milford, Ct. After her husband's death she remained on farm 20 yrs. and brought up her sons, then came to village and lives s. w. corner of park. See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1040.

#### CHILDREN

Almon Curtis, b. 11, 9, 1859; see below. Delas Hoadley, b. 1, 23, 1864; see below. Otis Hartley, b. 10, 8, 1865; see below.

Almon Curtis Bennett, son of Elam, above; b. 11, 9, 1859, farmer on Hudson road one mile from village; m. 3, 24, 1885, Florence York of Tw.

CHILD

Elam, b. 10, 13, 1895; m. 6, 22, 1916, Gladys Walters of Boston, O.

Delas Hoadley Bennett, son of Elam above, b. 1, 23, 1864; street car conductor; Cuyahoga Falls;

m. 11, 17, 1888, MILLIE RONIGER, b. 4, 30, 1871, dau.

of Morris Roniger, see.

CHILDREN

Pearl, Tw. H. S. 1906; m. Joshua Frederick Fisher of Akron, and had Justus, b. 1910, Kermit, b. 1911, and Lenora, b. 1913.

Jessie Maud, b. 12, 16, 1891; d. 12, 20, 1912; m. Olin Carpenter,

and had Thelma who d. y.

Otis Hartley Bennett, son of Elam above, b. 10, 8, 1865; farmer on Liberty St.; member of Tw. School Board; m. 9, 13, 1888, LILLIAN EMELINE BALDWIN, b. 4, 5, 1870, dau. of Herman Baldwin, see.

### CHILDREN

Harry, b. 12, 24, 1895; farmer; m. 7, 12, 1915, Bernice Johnson, dau. of Arthur T. Johnson, see. They had Faye Marie, b. 2, 23, 1916. Daughter d. y. 2, 18, 1907.

FRED ELLSWORTH BENNETT, b. 8, 31, 1862; worked here 8 or 10 yrs.; son of James and Zelma Bennett of Orange, and bro. of Mrs. Charles T. Chambers; now in Cl.;

m. (I) CORA WATSON, and had May who d. at age of 22,

and Grace Lorene.

m. (2) Susie Hagerman of Worcester, and had Dudley, b. 1896, and Anna Bell, b. 1903.

WILLIAM BENTHANS, b. ab. 1867; d. I, 2, 1897; transient; fr. Eng.; worked for Moses Bishop.

Toni Beri, b. in Hungary, 12, 16, 1855; to U. S. 1901; to Tw. 1916;

m. 3, 1, 1880, ELIZABETH SOLO, b. in Hungary 11, 6, 1862. They had Toni, see below, Joe who d. y. and Olix who lives in Cl.

Toni Beri Jun., son of Toni above; b. in Hungary 2, 18, 1883; to U. S. 1903; to Tw. 1916; farmer on Bedford road on William T. Adams' place;

m. 5, 2, 1908, GURD TERESZ, b. in Hungary, 10, 23, 1889;

to U.S. 1903.

CHILDREN

Theresa, b. 12, 28, 1909. Toni, b. 5, 8, 1911 Rosa, b. 8, 17, 1912. Olix, b. 2, 13, 1914.

EDGAR BETTS, b. ab. 1835; d.; he and bro. Edwin here ab. 50 or 55 or more yrs. ago; rented farms;

m. (1) Emma Clark, dau. of Ezra Clark, see.

m. (2) ———; Chardon.

### CHILDREN

Bertie, b. ——; d. Hermon, b. ——; with mother in Detroit, Mich.

EDWIN BETTS, twin bro. of Edgar above, b. ab. 1835; d. at Chardon early in 1916, age 80; farmer;

m. (1) CLARISSA CLARK, dau. of Ezra Clark, see; and

had Wendell; and infant son d. 10, 19, 1859.

m. (2) Mrs. Edgar Betts after separation from his bro.

FRED BICKER, many years on Almon Brown's farm; now in Aurora;

m. MARGARET JANE TAGGART, dau. of Alexander Taggart, see; she b. ab. 1865 and m. (1) Hiram G. Beardsley.

JONATHAN BIDLAKE, b. ab. 1778; d. Tw. 1, 15, 1845. See census of 1833; lived near where Otis Bennett lives.

CHILDREN

Lewis, 1820-1863. See below.

Calvin, b. ab. 1822.

Betsy, b. ab. 1824; m. Washington Rhodes; see.

Hannah, b. ab. 1827. Laura, b. ab. 1830.

LEWIS BIDLAKE, b. Tw. 1819-20; killed on train 11, 24, 1863; farmer on Liberty St. until 1858, then Aurora;

m. (1) Susan Gould, 1818-1859; dau. of Thomas Gould.

m. (2) 1861, CLARINDA GOULD, 1836-1880.

CHILDREN

Daughter, d. 12, 3, 1842, age 6. Ellen, d. 8, 21, 1853, age 9.

Daughter, d. 3, 20, 1861, age 12.

Daughter, d. 3, 19, 1861, age 10.

John, d. 7, 12, 1860, age 5.

By Second Wife

Dayton, Minnie, b. 1862.

DAVID BIDLAKE; m. 11, 31, 1831; had Edwin, b. ab. 1832.

JOHN BIDLAKE, 1811-1833.

Hannah M. Billson, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1851-3; m. Mr. Sprang, of Cl.

WILLIE ISADORE BIRDSELL, b. 1845; lived near old mills; son of John and Abigail (Parsons) Birdsell; Cong. 1887;

m. 1869, Charlotte Louisa Griffith, b. 1851; d. in Hudson 1912; dau. of Lot Griffith, see; Cong. 1887.

#### CHILDREN

1. Effie Maud, b. 1870; Cong. 1887; dis. to Streetsboro, 1900; m. 1896, James H. Clark of Streetsboro and had Gilbert Horace, 1898, and Terese, b. 1902.

2. Bessie Ábbie, b. 1874; m. 1895, Abraham L. Lighton, and had

Donald Edward and Harmon Bruce.

ALFRED ERNEST BISHOP, b. 2, 20, 1867, Weymouth, son of Reuben and Elcina (Mann) Bishop; to Tw. 1909; merchant, n. e. corner of park;

m. 7, 3, 1893, Emma Amanda Kittinger, b. 12, 18, 1874, dau. of David B. and Charlotte Frances (Richards) Kittinger

of Bath; Cong.

CHILDREN

Orland Rodolph, b. 8, 16, 1895; Cong. 1910; salesman in Cl. Harold Ross, b. 3, 1, 1901; .Cong. 1913. Gwendoline, Charlotte, b. 2, 8, 1904; Cong. 1916.

GEORGE LEWIS BISHOP, bro. of above and partner in business, b. at Weymouth 7, 6, 1870; unm.

David Bishop, left Goshen, Ct., Jan., 1800, in company of 30, in sleighs, for Bloomfield, N. Y.; left there April 24; to O. by fleet on Lake Erie of 5 boats of 2 to 4 tons each; had 4 sons, Samuel, Rueben, Luman and Joseph.

LUMAN BISHOP, had Leonard and Moses Cook.

LEONARD BISHOP, b. in O. ab. 1810; to Tw. 1843; here 1860:

m. Sophia Maxam, b. ab. 1815; d. 6, 6, 1895; dau. of William Maxam, see; no chil.

Moses Cook Bishop, bro. of Leonard and son of Luman above, b. ab. 1828; d. 1, 21, 1910; here 1860; farm on Hudson road;

m. Emily Peck Herrick, b. 12, 23, 1827; d. 1, 19, 1909;

dau. of Augustus Herrick, see.

CHILDREN

Mary, d. 9, 4, 1866, age 11. Elmer Luman, b. 8, 10, 1851; see below. Emma, m. Elisha Ellsworth, see. Kate, m. Burton Keyes, see. Alda B., b. 8, 13, 1867; m. William J. Greenlease, see.

George, m. Lillie Martin who d. 1915; 6 chil.

Anna, b. ab. 1870; d. 12, 29, 1887. An infant d. 2, 9, 1854, age 6 mo.

Elmer Luman Bishop, b. Tw. 8, 10, 1851; d. 9, 19, 1881;

m. 10, 29, 1873, LILLIUS AURELIA LUSK, b. 2, 2, 1851, dau. of Henry Lusk, see. They had Leonard Elmer, b. Tw. 5, 2, 1875; m. 9, 28, 1905, Ruby Glen Litzell; Akron. Lillius m. (2) 4, 15, 1891, Orson H. Nichols, see.

SANFORD H. BISHOP, b. ab. 1810; d.; here 1860, back of where bank stands; merchant; to Solon; Cong. 1834; m. Fanny Melissa Cannon in Aurora, b. ab. 1817.

CHILDREN

Martha, Cong. 1861; dis. to Collamer, 1865; m. Anson B. Chamberlin; to Solon.

Frank.

William, mail clerk on Erie R. R.

Frederick.

Americus Vespucius, in business with father; commission bus. in Milwaukee, Wis.; lived where Miss Eliza Reed lives; m. Persis Stiles, Cong.; teacher in Inst. 1859; no chil.

# BISSELL PEDIGREE

- I. JOHN BISSELL, fr. Somersetshire, Eng., to Plymouth Colony, 1628; later to East Windsor, Ct.
  - II. JOHN BISSELL, JR.
  - III. JEREMIAH BISSELL.

IV. ISRAEL BISSELL, East Windsor, Ct., d. 1776 in middle life of camp distemper in Rev. War;

m. Hannah ——, who d. 5, 28, 1799. They had Robert, Israel, Justus, Eunice, Roxana, Prudence and Anna.

V. Robert Bissell, b. ——; d.; to Aurora, 1823; m. Thankful Cheeseman, b. Braintree, Mass., 8, 7, 1769, dau. of Edward Cheeseman, in Rev. War.

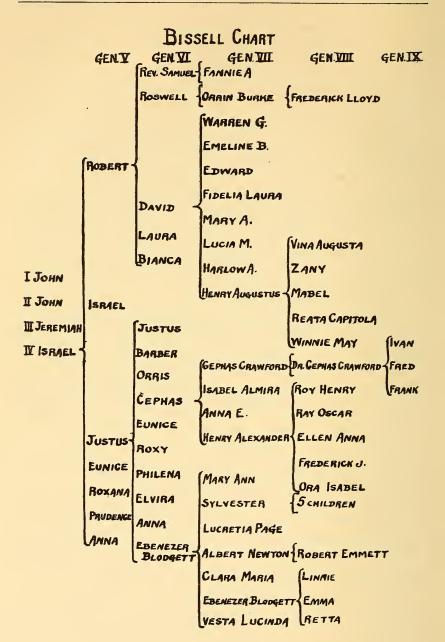
CHILDREN

Rev. Samuel, b. 4, 28, 1797; see below. Roswell, b. ab. 1800; d. 3, 8, 1851, had Orrin, Calvin, Harriet and Samuel.

David, b. 7, 4, 1802; see below.

Laura.

Bianca.



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REV. SAMUEL BISSELL, son of Robert above; b. Middlefield, Mass., 4, 28, 1797; d. Tw. 8, 26, 1895, age 98; to Aurora with parents 1806; Yale Col. 1823; Yale Sem. 1825; pastor at Tw. 1828-43 except 1½ yrs. when teaching and preaching at Edinburg; founder and principal of Tw. Inst.; see Hist. of Cong. chh. and Hist. of Inst.; see also Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1040. In Twinsburg's first century he was her most distinguished and useful citizen.

m. (1) 1824, FANNY P. GAYLORD, b. ab. 1800; d. Tw. 5, 31, 1860; dau. of Elijah Gaylord, of Harwinton, Ct.;

m. (2) Aug. 1860, CYNTHIA AMELIA SIKES, b. 11, 28, 1823; d. 8, 15, 1897; dau. of Chauncey and Cynthia (Hancock) Sikes; grad. of Wilbraham Academy, Mass., and principal of ladies' department; Cong. 1870.

CHILD, BY SECOND WIFE

Fannie Amelia, b. 1864; m. Sept. 1883, Frederick Lloyd Bissell, son of her cousin, Orrin Burke Bissell; see chart; they live in Winterset, Ia.

Mr. Bissell's census of 1833 gives William Bissell and Rhoda F. Judson as members of his family.

DAVID BISSELL, son of Robert above, b. 7, 4, 1802; d. 3, 23, 1879; he and w. Cong. 1843; farmer, on Hudson road; m. ab. 1826, Amanda C. Loveland, b. 5, 28, 1809; d. 6, 6, 1889, aged 80; dau. of P. Loveland.

#### CHILDREN

- 1. Warren G., b. 3, 4, 1827; d.; m. (1) Charlotte Bailey, who d. 9, 10, 1855, age 24; m. (2) Jane Sutherland.
  - Emeline B., b. 4, 13, 1828; d.; m. Samuel Herrick, see.
     Edward, b. 12, 19, 1830; killed in Civil War.

  - 4. Fidelia Laura, b. 10, 8, 1833; d.; m. Joel Turner, see. 5. Mary A., b. 2, 11, 1836; d.; m. Ansel Maxam, see.
  - Lucia M., b. 2, 27, 1839; d.; m. Lawson Pratt, see.
- Harlow A., b. 8, 31, 1842; in Civil War and d. soon after; m. Ellen Richardson.
  - Henry Augustus, b. 7, 4, 1845; see below.

HENRY AUGUSTUS BISSELL, son of David above, b.

7, 4, 1845, farmer; hotel in Tw.; in Civil War; m. 11, 6, 1868, Fidelia A. Thompson, b. 8, 17, 1846, dau. of Aaron and Lyta (Leach) Thompson.

#### CHILDREN

I. Vina Augusta, b. 11, 10, 1872; m. 3, 22, 1893, William P. Newroth; she Cong. 1887, dis. to Hudson 1893.

2. Zany, b. and d. 1, 11, 1882; one of triplets.

3. Mabel, b. 1, 11, 1882; d. 8, 18, 1882.

4. Reata Capitola, b. 1, 11, 1882; m. 6, 1, 1904, Fitch Gerald

Nichols; she Tw. H. S. 1900. 5. Winnie May, b. 6, 2, 1885; m. 12, 30, 1905, Eugene B. Merrick, and had Rita Antoinette, b. 4, 12, 1907, and Alfred Henry, b. 3, 20, 1913; d. 3, 30, 1916.

JUSTUS BISSELL, son of Israel above, b. 2, 16, 1759; d. 9, 16, 1832; to Aurora Oct. 1808, where he and w. d.;

m. 12, 20, 1779, ANN BLODGETT, b. 3, 2, 1760; d. 1, 24,

1839. CHILDREN

> Justus, Jr.; m. Mercy Collins. Barber; m. Mabel Riley.

Orris.

Cephas, b. 6, 25, 1800; see below.

Eunice, b. 10, 22, 1796; m. Tyler Smith, see.

Roxy; m. — Parish. Philena; m. Aaron Baldwin.

Elvira; m. Rev. —— Bascom.

Anna; m. Daniel Leach.

Ebenezer Blodgett, b. 7, 20, 1784; see below.

Also a son, Israel, who d. in infancy. These names not in order of birth.

CEPHAS BISSELL, son of Justus above, b. 6, 25, 1800; d. 5, 19, 1867; to Aurora with parents 1808; there until 1833, then to farm in s. e. part of Tw.; farmer; Cong.; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1041;

m. 2, 23, 1829, Isabel Crawford, b. 5, 20, 1806; d. July or Aug., 1883; dau. of Solomon Crawford, see; Meth.

Cephas Crawford, b. 4, 19, 1830; see below.

Isabel Almina, b. 9, 20, 1831; d. 12, 26, 1833, scalded.

Anna Elvira, b. 12, 25, 1840; d. 1, 30, 1862; m. 3, 27, 1861, Nelson C. Dodge, see.

Henry Alexander, b. 3, 3, 1847; see below.

CEPHAS CRAWFORD BISSELL, son of Cephas above, b. 4, 19, 1830; d. 9, 28, 1873;

m. Phila Reed, and had Fred Crawford; see below.

Dr. Fred Crawford Bissell, b. 11, 23, 1871; Oberlin Col. 1894-6; Cl. Homeopathic Med. Col., 1899; in 5th Reg. U. S. A., 1898; Akron;

m. LILLIAN A. PAY, of Oberlin.

CHILDREN

Ivan, b. 5, 16, 1900. Fred and Frank, twins, b. 8, 15, 1902. HENRY ALEXANDER BISSELL, son of Cehpas above, b. 3, 3, 1847; farmer in s. e. part of town on Aurora road; of late yrs. in village on Bedford road;

m. 12, 18, 1878, Anna Laura Nichols, b. 2, 25, 1859, dau. of Oscar A. Nichols, see; Cong. 1898.

#### CHILDREN

Roy Henry, b. 9, 22, 1880; killed by accident in Cl. 3, 25, 1907, Tw. H. S. 1898.

Ray Oscar, b. 12, 9, 1882; farmer; Cong. 1903 and 1913; S. S.

supt. twice; Tw. H. S. 1901.

Ellen Anna, b. 2, 27, 1885; Cong. 1899; Tw. H. S. 1901; at Oberlin 1904-5; teacher many yrs. in Tw. schools.

Fred J., b. 10, 16, 1888; Cong. 1906; S. S. supt.; coal and feed

business; Tw.

Ora Isabel, b. 8, 20, 1894; Cong. 1908; Tw. H. S. 1911; Kent Normal School; teacher.

EBENEZER BLODGETT BISSELL, son of Justus above, b. 7, 20, 1784; d. 4, 24, 1864, age 80; fr. Middlefield, Mass.; to Aurora 1806; to Tw. 1855; where P. P. Evans lives; Cong. 1855;

m. (1) Mary Root, b. 2, 16, 1794; d. 1, 23, 1825; dau.

of Jeremiah and Lucretia Root;

m. (2) 4, 22, 1830, Lucinda Pardee Hart, b. 5, 1, 1792; d. 6, 1, 1846;

m. (3) ANGELINE COLLINS; d. 11, 12, 1853;

m. (4) 10, 11, 1854, Mrs. Fanny Parmelee, b. ab. 1784; d. 10, 12, 1875, age 91; wid. of Dan Parmelee, see.

### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Mary Ann, b. 2, 16, 1812; d. 1867; m. 2, 18, 1829, George Barker, and had Norman, Hannah, Orson, Franklin, Lucretia, Adelia, Newton, and Samuel, all dead but Mrs. Lucretia Stanton.

2. Sylvester, b. 2, 1, 1814; m. (1) Mary Ann Foster; m. (2) 7, 7, 1841, Eleanor Nelson Hinsdale; had Watson Brown by 1st w., and by

and w., Herman Hinsdale, Lucy, Mary, and Ellen.

3. Lucretia Page, b. 3, 18, 1817; d. Aug. 1841; m. 10, 20, 1836,

A. N. Beard, one child, Mrs. Cordelia Chandler.

4. Albert Newton, b. 9, 25, 1821; d. 1850; m. 11, 23, 1848, Margaret Brown and had Robert Emmett.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

5. Clara Maria, b. 3, 27, 1831; m. 11, 5, 1857, William H. Parmelee, see; had Nettie, Sylvia Lucinda, Howard Emmett, Herman Bissell, and Mason Ellsworth.

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6. Ebenezer Blodgett, Jr., b. 4, 12, 1832; d. 6, 28, 1867; through Civil War, under Garfield; m. 1, 1, 1856, Melinda Pease and had Linnie, Emma and Retta.

7. Vesta Lucinda, b. 1, 14, 1836; m. 4, 8, 1858, Ornaldo Lewis,

1830-1914, and had Frank, Fred, Nellie and Bert.

WILLIAM C. BISSELL, of Wes. Res. Col. teacher in Tw. Inst. 1834-5.

Mrs. Sophia Bissell, b. ab. 1805; d. Aug. 1883.

Andrew J. Blackbird, son of Indian Chief; fr. Grand Traverse, Mich.; one of 20 or more Indian youths who were in Tw. Inst. 1846 and later yrs. His bro. d. here and was bur. with Indian ceremonies. It is said that his tribe owned the land around the Sault St. Marie in Mich., and that he became very wealthy and d. about 4 yrs. ago, aged over 90. See Tw. Inst. catalogues for names of other Indians.

MAJOR ELIJAH BLACKMAN; in Rev. War; came fr. Becket, Mass.; lived in Aurora;

m. Elmira Hamilton. They had:

Isaac Newton Blackman, b. 7, 23, 1812; d. 12, 23,

1890; lived in Aurora;

m. HENRIETTA GRANGER, b. 11, 22, 1815; d. 8, 26, 1849; dau. of Horace Granger, 1776-1839, and Charlotte (Snow) Granger, 1783-1851. They had child 3 yrs. old who d. 4, 20, 1843, and also had:

Horace Granger Blackman, b. 9, 10, 1840; d. 4, 18, 1902; lived in Aurora but came to Tw. ab. 1871 and bought

home south side of park;

m. 9, 26, 1860, AMY AMELIA CLARK, b. 10, 11, 1842, dau. of John Finley Clark, see. She still lives in Tw. They had:

JOHN CLARK BLACKMAN, b. 12, 4, 1861; lived in village and for a time in Cl.; to Pompey's Pillar, Montana, 1916;

m. 12, 20, 1883, NETTIE ADILLA GREENLESE, dau. of Joseph C. Greenlese, see; b. 10, 12, 1859. They had:

REV. JOHN CARRELL BLACKMAN, b. 3, 18, 1885; Cong. 1904; Tw. H. S. 1902; Wes. Res. Col. 1907; Union Theo. Sem. 1912; was pastor at Big Timber, Mont., now at Pompey's Pillar, Mont.;

m. 6, 18, 1913, Jessie Darle Fearis.

REV. WALTER RAYMOND BLACKMER, b. Belchertown, Mass., 10, 28, 1875, son of Alanson Leroy and Mary A. (Sadler) Blackmer; Amherst Col. 1897; Hartford Seminary 1900; ordained at Marietta 9, 25, 1900; ass't pastor of First Cong. chh. of Marietta 9, 25, 1900, to May 31, 1905; pastor of Tw. Cong. chh. 6, 1, 1905, to 11, 30, 1911; Arcade, N. Y., 12, 7, 1911, to present time;

m. 6, 27, 1900, NELLIE L. RICE, b. 8, 20, 1855, dau. of Horatio N. and Luna C. (Smith) Rice. Mrs. Blackmer's cousin, Mary Temple, lived in the family and d. 2, 9, 1910.

Dow Blair, b. 5, 23, 1875, in Penn., son of Robert and Harriet (Oldacre) Blair; to Tw. 1916 on Charles Riley's farm, Liberty St.;

m. 12, 18, 1901, LAURA KIMMEL, b. Penn. 3, 23, 1876,

dau. of Samuel and Jane (Baney) Kimmel.

### CHILDREN

Stacy Jewell, b. 6, 30, 1904; d. y. Glenn Avery, b. 5, 24, 1905. Samuel Wesley, b. 6, 1, 1909. Susan Margaret, b. 1, 6, 1913; d. y.

JOAB (or JACOB) BLAKE, b. ab. 1790; d. 7, 5, 1830; see census of 1833;

m. SARAH (?) — who m. (2) 9-1832, Ezra Clark as his first w. She Bapt. 1838; Meth. 1845.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND

Andrew, b. ab. 1822. Anson, b. ab. 1826.

Lucinda, b. ab. 1830; m. William Thomas.

Perhaps other children.

Mr. Blakeslee, b. ab. 1800; d. 9, 6, 1844; on Bedford road; moved away; had son William.

DWIGHT G. BLAKESLEE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

FLORA S. BLAKESLEE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

Mr. Blass, child of d. 5, 23, 1853, age 1 yr.

REV. GEORGE JOSIAH BLISS, b. ab. 1810; d. 12, 2, 1872; pastor of Tw. M. E. chh. 3 yrs.

Mrs. Lucy H. Bliss, his widow, lives in Madison. She was b. in Ct.

JANE ELIZABETH BLISS, his sister, b. 4, 14, 1822; m. Schuyler M. Chamberlin, see.

JOHN BLISS, b. ab. 1846; in Dist. 2, 1858; one of boys brought from N. Y. City; at Dea. Wilcox's; probably went into army; prob. bro. of Rev. George Bliss above.

Morris Blodgett, b. ab. 1823; d. —; where Verne Hempstead lives; here 1860; wagon maker for James Alexander; after mother's death all went to Calif.; returned to Tallmadge and d.; in Civil War, Co. K, 19th O. V. I., and 177th O. V. I.; in battle of Shiloh;

m. ab. 1848, Laura Clark, b. ab. 1829; d. in Tall-

madge 1876; dau. of William Clark, see; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Two d. in infancy. Mary, b. ab. 1849; d. 4, 2, 1860. Nettie, m. Charles Abby; to Calif.

CHARLES BOCK, b. ab. 1818; cooper; shop just north of Mr. Fee's; went to Hudson;

m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_, b. ab. 1821; d. 9, 1, 1855;

m. (2) Hannah Myers, b. ab. 1834. No children.

Otis and Eli Boise, built present hotel 1830; owned property here. Otis m. Elvira——; she Cong. 1834, dis. to Hudson 1835.

JEFFERSON BOLANDER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1860-1.

ALLEN BOND, Meth. 1843.

ALEXANDER BOLTON, in early day lived in extreme n. e. corner of Tw. and Summit Co. in one roomed unplastered house. One of his daughters m. ALVIN SEWARD who lived many yrs. in Aurora; two or three other daus. lived in Solon many yrs.

Godfrey Bonner, b. 1842, in Berne, Switzerland; d. 11, 14, 1911; to America 1860; farmer on Solon road;

m. 1880, MARTHA PORTER, b. in Ireland 1849; to America 1871; dau. of Nelson and Martha (McDowel) Porter; Cong. 1897.

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- 1. Edward Godfrey, b. in Hudson, 1880; m. 1900 (?) Ruby Corwin and had Mabel Marie and Dorothy Agnes; he Cong. 1900; Monroe.
- 2. John Nelson, b. 1882 in Hudson; m. 1911, Wilkelmina M. Petterson; had Mary Elizabeth; Hudson.

3. Mary Folwell, b. 1885 in Hudson; d. 12, 2, 1902.

4. Lucy Porter, b. 1886; d. 1887.

- 5. Fred Lee, b. 1887; Cong. 1904; m. 1914, Katherine Murray; on home farm.
  - Frank Wait, b. and d. 1889.
     Jessie Clark, b. and d. 1890.

JOHN GEORGE BOOSE, b. in Germany 5, 2, 1836; d. Tw. 3, 9, 1911; to America 1851; she in 1859; to Tw. 1866; contractor; stone mason;

m. Olean, N. Y., 1, 30, 1860, MAGDALENA NEWMAN, b.

in Germany 12, 11, 1842; both Meth. 1877.

#### CHILDREN

1. John William, b. 1, 13, 1862; m. 7, 6, 1887, Elark L. O'Neal, b. 9, 7, 1862; dau. of Michael O. Neal, see; no chil.; Cl.; Meth.

2. William Henry, b. 12, 13, 1863; see below; Meth.

3. Charles Henry, b. 3, 28, 1865; d. 3, 11, 1901; killed in quarry; m. 12, 10, 1890 (?), Rose Anna Martin who d. 9, 1, 1896; had Alvin, of Tw. H. S. 1909.

4. Edward, b. Tw. 2, 28, 1867; m. 2, 2, 1893, Mary Orsa Baldwin,

dau. of Herman Baldwin, see; no chil.

5. George W., b. Tw. 3, 3, 1869; see below.6. Lena Belle, b. Tw. 6, 3, 1875; d. 5, 21, 1877.

7. Arthur Newman, b. Tw. 12, 25, 1877; m. 10, 2, 1901, Cora Belle Chamberlin, dau. of Oscar E. Chamberlin, see; Meth. They had Genevieve, b. 11, 21, 1906; Cl.

WILLIAM HENRY BOOSE b. 12, 13, 1863, in Olean, N. Y., son of John George Boose above; farmer on Bedford road; Meth. 1890;

m. 6, 27, 1900, Daisy Belle Stephenson, b. 7, 31,

1878; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Sterling William, b. 3, 20, 1901. Theodore Alford, b. 12, 21, 1905. Helen Marie, b. 2, 20, 1911.

George W. Boose, b. 3, 3, 1869; east side of park; mill work and threshing; son of John George Boose, above;

m. 2, 6, 1893, Helen Lena Hahn, b. 9, 19, 1870, dau. of Peter and Barbara Hahn of Coshocton Co.

### CHILDREN

- Merle Wilbur, b. 3, 19, 1894.
   Mabel Leola, b. 6, 5, 1895.
- Ralph Leonard, b. 10, 3, 1896.
   Ray Edson, b. 9, 14, 1897.
- 5. Forest Hamilton, b. 10, 20, 1899.6. Charles Henry, b. 2, 20, 1902.
- 7. George Cecil, b. 12, 13, 1906. 8. Walter Emerson, b. 11, 4, 1908.
- 9. Boy, b. and d., 6, 10, 1912. 10. Wayne Stanley, b. 10, 15, 1913.

CONRAD BOOSINGER, "Uncle Coon," an early settler in s. w. part of the town on present Dell farm; came about 1830; very religious;

m. (1) — Tyson, sister of John Tyson.

## CHILDREN

Two sons and five daughters.

Elizabeth and Rebecca were twins; in school 1842-5.

Temperance, b. ab. 1828; m. ——— Richmond; Milbury Corners. Susan.

Nancy (?).

Samuel Booth of Stratford, Ct., had Elisha who had:

PHILANDER BOOTH, b. in Ct., 6, 25, 1802; d. Tw. 5, 7, 1857; early settler s. e. of village where Mrs. McElroy lives; mason; plastered many houses and the church buildings of Tw.; built the A. L. Nelson building where post office is; he and w. charter mem. of Meth. chh.;

m. 1825, SARAH EMELINE HENRY of Aurora, sister of Reuben Henry, b. 12, 5, 1807; d. 9, 3, 1888.

### CHILDREN

1. Henry Philander, b. 4, 17, 1826; d. Rantoul, Ill., 4, 15, 1891; bur. in Tw.; to Calif. 1850, then Oregon, and Butte, Mont.

2. Eliza Emeline, b. 12, 1, 1827; d. 6, 23, 1850, while teaching in Randolph; Meth. 1843; tea. in Tw. Inst. 1849.

Lycurgus, b. 11, 7, 1829; see below.
 Angeline, b. ab. 1833; d. 9, 1, 1837.

5. Cornelia E., b. 10, 23, 1836; d. 7, 24, 1901; Doe Run, Mo.; m. 6, 19, 1859, Isaac Cross, and had Charles and Fred.

6. Delia, b. 2, 23, 1840; d. Luray, Kan., 3, 9, 1906; Meth.; m. 5, 30, 1863, John Francis Stevens, son of John G. Stevens, see; 2 chil.

7. Lillian Jane, b. 1, 3, 1842; d. 11, 23, 1863; Meth.; m. 2, 1, 1860, Darius Chamberlin, see.

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8. Laura Marie, b. 8, 31, 1843; m. 1, 12, 1865, Herman Henry Baldwin, see.

9. John Howard, b. 9, 19, 1845; d. in Kan.; in Civil War; m.

1867, Emma A. Hilton.

10. Frank Lynn, b. 2, 28, 1848; m. 11, 25, 1869, Loretta Slocum;

3 chil.; Boulder, Colo.; he Meth.

11. Marcellus Holmes, b. 8, 9, 1851; m. Minnie Cobb; Corsicanna, Tex.; both Meth. 1877.

LYCURGUS BOOTH, b. 11, 7, 1829; d. 5, 14, 1909; son of Philander above; with bro. Henry to Calif. 1850; returned 1852;

m. 12, 1, 1853, CHLOE TOOKER (TUCKER) of Tw., b.

8, 20, 1829; d. 12, 24, 1888, both dying in Rantoul, Ill.

#### CHILD

Emma A., b. 8, 24, 1854; m. (1) 12, 2, 1872, Alonzo Lucky, son of Geo. W. Lucky. They had Adelbert Alonzo, b. 1874, who m. 1899, Mabel Ives and had George A., b. 1902; m. (2) Charles W. Hamilton of Rantoul, Ill.

WILLIAM RICHARD BOWEN, b. 5, 10, 1879, son of Richard and Martha (Johnson) Bowen of Boston; in Tw. 1904-13, back again 1916;

m. 5, 3, 1905, HAZEL MINA RONIGER, b. 10, 27, 1887, dau. of Morris Roniger, see. They had Richard Leroy, b. 8, 13, 1907.

Mark Sheridan Bowen, bro. of above, b. 8, 18, 1860; in Tw. from 1909 to 1912; to Barberton 1912;

m. (1).

m. (2) 4, 18, 1905, FLORENCE IVA BISHOP, of Chicago; b. 3, 13, 1882; Meth.; dau. of Ellwood Claud and Amanda (Evans) Bishop.

CHILDREN, BY SECOND WIFE

Edith Lucile, b. 1, 16, 1907. Melvin Sheridan, b. 10, 14, 1910. Elizabeth Juanita, b. 8, 31, 1915.

EDWIN D. BOWEN, b. Hudson 3, 4, 1864, son of Richard and Martha (Johnson) Bowen; to Tw. 1901, grain, feed and coal dealer; lived near depot; to Cl. 1915;

m. 10, 3, 1889, in Tw., NETTIE C. SADLER, dau. of Gibson and Jennett (Hewitt) Sadler; no chil. but nephew lived with them, Earl William, b. 12, 1893.

James William Boyer, b. 6, 3, 1869, son of George and Emma Boyer, of Pa.; farmer; to Tw. 1911, to Boston 1914; m. 12, 30, 1886, Clara Catharine Housel, b. 4, 5, 1866; dau. of Solomon M. and Sally Housel of Pa.

#### CHILDREN

George Arthur, b. 3, 6, 1888; d. 3, 7, 1888. Mary Estella, b. 4, 23, 1889; d. 7, 15, 1890. Cora Eva, b. 3, 10, 1892; d. 4, 3, 1908. Sarah Emma, b. 3, 18, 1900. Lloyd Allen, b. 6, 9, 1902. Joseph Bruce, b. 5, 13, 1908.

Mrs. Louisa Bradford, b. ab. 1815; d. 10, 19, 1897.

Frank J. Bramley, b. Olmsted, 3, 17, 1873; farmer; son of Laurence Bramley, b. in Eng. 1829; d. Cl. 6, 14, 1913; owns old McIntosh farm, Liberty St. 1909; to village 1912; to farm again 1915;

m. 3, 6, 1901, MABEL CHARLOTTE THAYER, b. 11, 3, 1879, dau. of Alson Thayer, b. 1854, and Emily Jane (Richards) Thayer, b. Chagrin Falls, 7, 29, 1856; lived in Tw. several vrs. with daughter.

## CHILDREN

Ruth Emily, b. 8, 3, 1911, in Tw. Jestina Ellen, b. 12, 24, 1915, in Tw.

ALBERT BRENIZER, b. 5, 16, 1878, son of William and Lucy Brenizer; farmer; s. w. part of Tw. on Dodge road; m. Etta May Umstead, b. 9, 14, 1883, dau. of Charles and Alice Umstead.

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Ralph Albert, b. 12, 30, 1906; d. 1, 5, 1907. Wesley Umstead, b. 6, 24, 1908; d. 7, 4, 1908. Albert Alvin, b. 6, 14, 1915.

HARRY BRENIZER, Tw. H. S. 1905; lawyer.

HARRY BREW, farmer on Liberty St. ab. 1914.

JAY Brewster, built and run present sawmill in village; lives now in Aurora;

m. ALICE STUTZMAN.

RICHARD BRIGGS, b. Eng. 2, 4, 1878; came June 1905; farmer; son of Richard and Jane Briggs; to Bedford 1916;

m. in Eng. 2, 24, 1912, Frances Atherton, b. 5, 18, 1888, dau. of Alfred and Ada Atherton; Cong. 1913.

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Richard Alfred, b. 12, 20, 1912. Frances Evelyn, b. 6, 18, 1914.

ELIJAH W. BRONSON, from Ct., spring 1820, to sell land for Moses and Aaron Wilcox; returned in fall and brought back wife and hired man, Samuel H. Hull; town clerk 1821; lived on Liberty St. ab. where Charles Riley lived; early meetings held in his house; built of logs first house in village on east side of park about 1820, or before 1824;

m. in Ct. ab. 1820, FANNY MOLTHORP; both mem. of

Cong. chh. 1829. See census of 1833.

## CHILDREN

I. Emily, b. ab. 1823; m. — Burchard; she Cong. 1834.

2. George Egbert, b. ab. 1823.

3. Carlos (or Charles ?), b. ab. 1825.

Sarah, b. ab. 1828.
 Dwight, b. Sept. 1829.
 Henry, b. ab. 1832.

First five bap. 12, 24, 1829; the last 9, 7, 1832.

CHARLES Brooks, colored; to Hudson 1872;

- m. Phoeba A. ——; both Cong. 1872, but left before being received.
- I. James Brown, m. and had James, William, Nichols, Daniel, Thomas, Lewis, Israel, Betsy and Jennie.
- III. James Brown, b. Blandford, Mass., 12, 1, 1806; d. 8, 17, 1885; bound out from 11 to 21; to Tw. 1839; shoemaker, west side of park near store; bought 18 acres unimproved land s. e. part of town in 1841; had 300 acres there finally; capt. of militia co. and col. of reg't.; a strong man physically; cut and put up 4 cords of wood in a day; mowed with a scythe 5 acres of grass in a day; mowed grass once

from 9 to noon and cradled 5½ acres of oats the same day; a great wrestler and never put on his back after age of 16; a great marksman with rifle; "honest, industrious and upright"; in Tw. 46 yrs.; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1041;

m. (1) 1, 7, 1832, EMELINE WATERMAN, b. 5, 22, 1809; d. 4, 14, 1843; dau. of Zebedee Waterman, a Rev. soldier;

m. (2) 1, 10, 1844, MARANDA HANCHETT, b. 7, 1, 1825, at Jerusalem, N. Y., d. 10, 26, 1913; dau. of Seth Hanchett, see.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

- 1. Cornelia, b. 3, 10, 1833 (?); d. 3, 31, 1901; m. (1) Riley Root who d. in Civil war; m. (2) John W. Barge of Cl. By first hus. she had Emeline and Mary.
  - Horace, b. 5, 30, 1836; d. 4, 7, 1843.
     Betsey, b. 2, 10, 1840; d. 8, 20, 1841.

# CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

4. Almon James, b. 2, 16, 1846, see below.

5. Carlton Hanchett, b. 6, 8, 1855; d. 6, 12, 1856.

Almon James Brown, son of James above, b. Tw. 2, 16, 1846; to dist. school and Tw. Inst.; one term W. R. College at Hudson and in 1864 entered Baldwin University at Berea, left before graduating on account of sickness; taught dist. schools several terms before and after marriage; tutored one term in Tw. Inst.; justice of peace since 1883; notary public since 1898; first secretary of Tw. Banking Co.:

m. 3, 5, 1868, JESTINA LOVINIA DUNSHEE, b. 12, 18, 1848, dau. of Harrison Dunshee, see.; Bapt. 1877.

### CHILDREN

James Harrison, b. 12, 27, 1877; m. 10, 24, 1900, Lepha Pearl Aikins; lives in Solon. They had a child b. and d. 6, 14, 1904, and a son J. C. Leland, b. 3, 7, 1906; James grad. Tw. H. S., 1896, and Cl. Business Col. 1897.

ALMON BROWN, son of James and Orvilla above, b. 2, 4, 1812; d. 2, 12, 1886; to Tw. 1854; farmer; where Mr. Hickman lives on Streetsboro road;

m. 2, 6, 1840, ARTEMISIA CANNON, b. 9, 10, 1818; d. 9, 19, 1891; dau. of Sylvester and Rebecca Cannon; both Meth.

CHILDREN

Almira, b. 12, 16, 1840; d. 12, 25, 1891; Meth. Minerva, b. 7, 30, 1843; m. 3, 3, 1863, Henry Clay Beardsley, see. Horace Sylvester, b. 7, 31, 1846; unm.; many years in village. Harris D., b. ab. 1860; d. 3, 31, 1865.

Francis Brown, Bapt. 1843.

OLIVER BROWN, Bapt. 1832-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, his bro. Harold Brown, and MISS ATWATER, on farm near Old Mills.

REV. SIDNEY BRYANT, b. 12, 5, 1812, in Sheffield, Mass.; d. 11, 3, 1885; son of Ezekiel and Mary (Northrop) Bryant; grad. Oneida Inst., Whitesboro, N. Y., 1837; studied theology New Haven, Ct., 1838-9; preached at West Stockbridge, Mass., 1844-56; then East Granby, Ct.; Twinsburg Cong. chh. 1860-7; a year in Oberlin; two yrs. in York; five in Vermillion; two in Waterford, Pa.; then lived with son;

m. Harriet Warner Lord, dau. of Joshua and Mary

(Douglas) Lord of Canaan, N. Y. She Cong. 1861.

CHILDREN

Samuel Joshua, b. 6, 26, 1851; Oberlin Col. 1873; Yale Sem. 1876; 8 yrs. pastor So. Britain, Ct.; lawyer in New Haven, Ct.; Cong. 1866. Douglas Lord, b. 6, 13, 1854; d. Tw. 10, 16, 1861. Harriet, b. 2, 26, 1858; lives in Hartford, Ct.

TRUMAN BUELL of Middlefield, 1796-1878; in Tw. 6 yrs.; m. 1835, Lois Spencer, 1812-1888. Their son was

HENRY MARTIN BUELL, 1836-1907; here 1860; in Civil War;

m. 1860, MARY S. HAZEN; both Cong. 1860; dis. 1862 to Middlefield.

CHILDREN

Elmer Martin, b. 1861, now in Calf.; in Spanish War; in Tw. 14

yrs.; Cong. 1885; to Mt. Forest, Ill., 1888. Rosie Mary, b. 1865; d. 1907; lived with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox; Cong. 1885; dis. to Chagrin Falls 1890; m. 1887, William J. Shampel.

Henry M. Buell had a bro., Charles Lory Buell, of Middlefield, whose dau. Carrie Lydia, b. 1880, lived in Tw. many yrs. with her aunt, Mrs. Celestia Wilcox. She m.,

1902, Harley Smith, who lived but a short time. She m. (2), 1913, Rev. Edward Thomas MacMahon, of Nottingham. Her bro., Lewis John Buell, 1878-1892, lived in Tw. 1½ yrs.

Mrs. Buell, d. 8, 22, 1828, age 75.

LUTIE BUELL, b. 1879; d. 4, 18, 1892. Lucius J. Buell, perhaps the same; Cong. 1891.

Charles Buell, b. 1847; d. 3, 17, 1901.

EDGAR LEONARD BULL, b. 2, 9, 18—; d. Feb. 1873; to Tw. with w. and 5 chil. fr. Mich., Dec. 1860, and lived at Tyler Hill's on Liberty St.; to So. Cl. 1871; he was son of Samuel and Fannie H. Bull;

m. 1847, HANNAH HILL, b. 5, 25, 1817; d. 7, 30, 1890; dau. of Tyler Hill, see.

CHILDREN

Norman Hill, b. 2, 8, 1848; d. 1911; in Civil War 1862 to close; m. Frances Kent.

Amelia Sarah, b. 10, 5, 1850; d. June 1904; m. Nov. 1886, C. D.

Woodbridge.

Joseph Edgar, b. 5, 9, 1852; m. Maude Humphrey; Cl. Fannie H., b. 1, 15, 1854; m. May 1, 1886, Henry T. Cowin; Cl. Ella Caroline, b. 10, 9, 1856; Cl.

MARTIN BULL; teamster; lived where Mrs. Wing lives on Hudson road; here 12 or 15 yrs; to Bedford; to Cl.; came from Solon;

m. Eva Clark, adopted dau. of John F. Clark.

CHILDREN

Infant, d. 2, 4, 1874, 5 mo. Nora, Otto and Hattie, all m.

N. H. Bull, in Civil War, from Solon.

AARON and THEODOSIA BUNCE; Bapt. 1838-42.

Mrs. Kate Burdge, lives at Mr. S. F. Oviatt's near Old Mills.

Mr. Burgee or Burgay, where Mr. Solenski lives; to Akron; his infant d. 1, 6, 1909, age 6 days.

REV. A. Burgess; Meth. pastor 1870.

John Burnes, b. ab. 1855; killed on railroad 8, 17, 1889; conductor;

m. 1873, Imogene J. Parmelee, b. 1851, dau. of Zeno

Parmelee, see; Cong. 1866; Cl.

### CHILDREN

Charles L., b. 10, 8, 1884; m. 9, 8, 1909, Anna Noland. Jessie, b. ab. 1885; d. 12, 8, 1889. Ralph, b. 1887; d. 8, 11, 1888.

CHARLES M. BURNES, bro. of John above; b. 6, 9, 1863; to Tw. 1887; left 1893; clerk at Millersburg;

m. 10, 9, 1891, Emma M. Gardner, b. 10, 9, 1865.

#### CHILDREN

Harold L., b. 1, 26, 1893. Herbert J., b. 10, 9, 1898.

THOMPSON BURRELL, b. Ireland ab. 1840; d. 6, 5, 1910; m. 12, 7, 1871, Mrs. Maria (Clark) Wilson, wid. of Thomas Wilson, see.

## CHILDREN

Thompson, b. 9, 6, 1872; d. 1, 1, 1875.
 Nellie, b. 10, 22, 1875; d. 4, 11, 1910, unm.

3. Jane Margaret, b. 12, 12, 1876; m. (1) Robert Hamilton, see; m. (2) Thomas Jefferson Burroughs, Cl.

4. Thompson, b. 12, 8, 1879; m. 2, 13, 1909, Beatrice Fricker;

Colorado Springs, Colo. 5. Ralph Clark, b. 3, 21, 1885; unm.; Zero, Mont.

THOMAS BENTON BURROUGHS, b. 5, 22, 1876, son of Levi and Sarah (Nichols) Burroughs of Northfield; to S. W. Tw. 1911; farmer;

m. 12, 22, 1898, LILLIAN BURNS, b. 12, 22, 1876; dau. of Cornelius and Henrietta (McBride) Burns of Northfield.

#### CHILDREN

Lorna, b. 5, 6, 1900. LaVerne, b. 5, 22, 1903.

REV. F. BURROUGHS, Meth. pastor 1842.

MINERVA BURROUGHS, Meth. 1842. Wife of above (?).

CHARLES HUBBARD BURTON, b. 9, 11, 1839; d. 4, 2, 1901; son of Hubbard and Abigail W. (Ball) Burton; to Tw. 1893; back to Cl. 1900; Lakewood 1907; lived s. e. part of town, where Mr. Allen lives;

m. 1, 21, 1865, Susan Anna Gray, b. 12, 25, 1839; dau. of William and Margaret (Webster) Gray, and sister of Mrs. Albert W. Hawkins; Cong. 1895; dis. to Cl. 1904.

CHILDREN, B. IN CL.

1. Charles George, b. 11, 11, 1865; m. (1) 9, 23, 1873, Almina M. Murbett, who d. Apr. 1907; m. (2) 2, 18, 1914, Nina Belle Chase; by 1st w. had Ellen Gertrude and Charles Arthur; by 2nd w. had Robert Chase.

Anna Eliza, b. 2, 8, 1868; d. 3, 5, 1893; unm.

3. Henry William, b. 7, 30, 1870; m. 1, 16, 1895, Carrie Geist, and had Charles Harold and Francis.

4. Hubbard Augustus, b. 9, 5, 1872; d. 12, 11, 1904; m. Apr. 1896, Lillie May White, and had George Hubbard.

5. Agnes Amelia, b. 9, 11, 1874, unm.
6. Walter Frederic, b. 6, 15, 1877; d. Tw. 12, 31, 1897; unm

REV. SHERMAN BURTON, preached and taught some; m. Maria Stanley, b. 11, 23, 1818; d. 11, 23, 1881; dau. of Frederic Stanley; first white child b. in Tw.

HELEN BURTON (their child?) d. 8, 11, 1856, age 22 mo

HELEN BURTON, in Dist. 7, b. ab. 1852.

WILLIAM BURTON, here 1860; to Minnesota yrs. ago; m. Henrietta Harlow, dau. of Joseph W. Harlow, see. She lived in Oberlin and later m. Henry Smith, who m. (1) Sarah McFarland.

WALTER F. BUSTOR, b. ab. 1867; d. 12, 31, 1897.

WILLIAM and SABINA BUTLER; Meth. 1844.

MARY BUTTON, b. ab. 1851; d. 4, 23, 1860.

SIMEON BYRON, on Macedonia road 2 or 3 yrs.; back to Macedonia and d. Lydia Byron in Dist. No. 7, b. ab. 1849.

WM. C. CALLENDER, in Civil War; name on monument.

NATHAN CALWELL; Meth. 1841.

JANE CAMERON; worked for Justus Herrick; Cong. 1870; m. ab. 1874-5, JAMES MONROE, and went to Shalersville.

ELIZA P. CAMERON, sister of above; Cong. 1881; d. in asylum.

MR. CAMPBELL, fr. Eng.; section hand on R. R.; killed 7, 3, 1893.

## CANNON PEDIGREE

- I. JOHN CANNON; m. Rebecca Gibbs; one of 50 families that settled Blandford, Mass., in 1735.
- II. NATHAN CANNON; had Nathan, John, Isaac, Ezekiel and Rebecca, all farmers in Blandford.
- III. NATHAN CANNON, b. 12, 2, 1759; d. 1846; in Rev. War;

m. 4, 5, 1785; ELIZABETH GILMORE, b. 1760, in Chester, Mass.; dau. of James Gilmore, who was in Rev. War.

## CHILDREN

- Col. Israel, b. 4, 2, 1786; see below.
   Sally, b. 1788; m. William Clark.
- 3. Sylvester, b. 1790; see below.
- 4. Artemisia, b. 1793; m. John Hamilton. 5. Olive, b. 1795; m. Marcus Hamilton.
- Salome, b. 1797; m. Jordan Rowley.
- 7. Nathan, b. 1800; see below.
- 8. Tryphena, b. 1807; m. Spelman Gibbs.

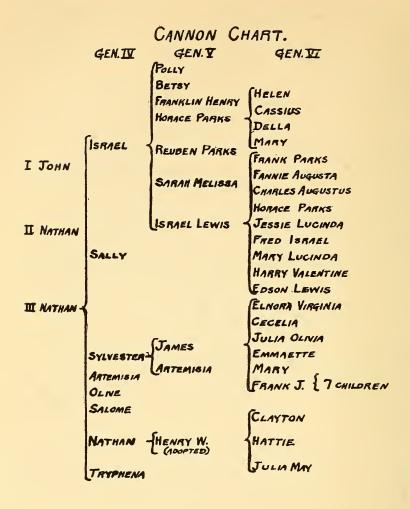
Israel, Sylvester and Nathan came to Tw.; the 5 girls m. and remained in Mass.

Col. Israel Cannon, son of Nathan above, b. 5, 2, 1786; d. 6, 19, 1865; fr. Blandford, Mass., to Aurora, 1833; to Tw. 1843; justice of peace many yrs. in Mass. and colonel in militia; in Mass. legislature 1828-31; came by canal to Buffalo; on first steamer fr. Buffalo to Cl.; in ox cart to Aurora; see Bowen's Hist. of Portage and Summit Cos., p. 873;

m. 1806, LUCINDA PARKS, b. 10, 21, 1786; d. 5, 6, 1875, age 89; dau. of Reuben and Mary Parks.

#### CHILDREN

- Polly, b. 11, 25, 1808; d. 11, 23, 1852.
- 2. Betsy, b. 3, 2, 1811; d. 5, 10, 1874.
- 3. Franklin Henry, b. 10, 10, 1813; d. 11, 19, 1887.
- Horace Parks, b. 4, 8, 1817; see below.



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5. Hon. Reuben Parks, b. 1, 13, 1820; d. May, 1898; Aurora; in state legislature; justice of peace; commissioner 25 yrs.; m. 10, 18, 1843, Betsy Baldwin, dau. of Alanson and Ruth Baldwin.

6. Sarah Melissa, b. 4, 13, 1822; d. 3, 26, 1899; m. 1845, Lorenzo

Riley, see.

7. Israel Lewis, b. 8, 7, 1829; see below.

All born in Blandford, Mass.

Horace Parks Cannon, son of Israel Cannon above, b. 4, 8, 1817; d. 3, 24, 1904, age 87; where Thomas Bell lives, and sold to Elisha Herrick; director and vice pres. of Summit Co. Agricultural Fair;

m. Mercy Elizabeth Kennedy of Aurora, b. ab. 1803; d. 4, 7, 1879; Cong. 1887.

### CHILDREN

Helen; d. and bur. in Bedford; m. Albert Benedict and had Nina, see.

Cassius, b. ab. 1846; d. 1, 26, 1879. Della, b. ab. 1849; d. 3, 4, 1867. Mary, b. 1853; d. 9, 2, 1853, age 6 mo.

ISRAEL LEWIS CANNON, son of Israel above, b. in Blandford, Mass., 8, 8, 1829; d. Tw. 3, 9, 1909; in Aurora fr. 5 to 15; to Tw. 1843; farm on Aurora road a mile fr. center;

m. 3, 9, 1853, RUTH BEACH SKEELS, b. 2, 18, 1835; dau. of Theron Nelson and Samantha (King) Skeels, of Bedford; one of hotel party described elsewhere.

#### CHILDREN

I. Frank Parks, b. 4, 20, 1855; see below.

2. Fannie Augusta, b. 1, 6, 1856; m. 1875, Edwin C. Rich and had Frank, b. in Tw., and Lewis who d. 1915. She and sister Jessie have dressmaking establishment in Cl.

3. Charles Augustus, b. 4, 7, 1857-8; unm; Meth.; township

trustee; with his mother on old place.

4. Horace Parks, b. 6, 30, 1859; d. July, 1915; see below.

Jessie Lucinda, b. 9, 12, 1861; business in Cl.
 Fred Israel, b. 9, 9, 1864; Cl.; see below.
 Mary Lucinda, b. 1, 27, 1868; d. 1883.

8. Harry Valentine, b. 2, 14, 1871; m. 1898, Lillie Nelson; no chil.; Shoshone, Ida.

9. Edson Lewis, b. 8, 8, 1873; m. 1911, Margaret Rothgery; had

Edson Junior; Cl.

Mrs. Ruth Cannon has 9 great-grandchildren.

Frank Parks Cannon, son of Israel L. above, b. 4, 20, 1855; lives in Grand Junction, Colo.;

m. 1883, Christina M. Sugar.

CHILDREN

Gladys Franklin, b. 12, 12, 1884. Nelson J., b. 10, 18, 1886; d. Allen L., b. 2, 28, 1889.

Lester B., b. 6, 29, 1892.

Ruth B., b. 1, 17, 1901.

Horace Parks Cannon, son of Israel L. above; b. 6, 30, 1859; d. July 1915; m. Emma C. who d. 1915.

CHILDREN

Ernest.

Jessie.

Fred.

Mirty.

Lewis.
All born in Mich.

Fred Israel Cannon, son of Israel L. above; b. 9, 9, 1864; Cl.;

m. VICTORIA LA REAMS.

CHILDREN

Leslie L., b. in Kan. 10, 19, 1892. Helen R., b. Tw. 8, 24, 1894.

Hazel V., b. in Cl. 12, 19, 1896. Robert C., b. Chicago, 9, 15, 1909.

Sylvester Cannon, son of Nathan above, b. ab. 1790; d. 4, 14, 1869, age 79; here 1854 and 1860;

m. Rebecca Clark, b. ab. 1791; d. 3, 20, 1875, age 84.

CHILDREN

James, b. ab. 1817; see below.

Artemisia, b. 9, 10, 1818; d. 9, 19, 1891; m. 2, 6, 1840, Almon Brown, see.

James Cannon, son of Sylvester above; b. in East ab. 1817; d. 10, 27, 1902, age 84; shoemaker; lived in Kent; m. Sarah Nye, who d. 6, 6, 1903, age 82.

CHILDREN

Elnora Vergina, b. 1845; m. June 1866, Amos Davis Beardsley, see; Ravenna.

Cecelia; d. y.

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Emmaette; m. Loyal Meriels, who d.; she lives in Mantua with dau., Mrs. Della Hill.

Mary; m. George Harper; 4 chil., in Ravenna. Frank James; m. Phila Barnes; 7 chil.; Kent.

NATHAN CANNON, son of Nathan above, b. ab. 1800; d. 7, 26, 1869; to Ohio 1833; to Tw. 1834; here 1860;

m. Elizabeth Waterman, b. ab. 1803; d. 11, 21, 1879;

Cong. 1835; no chil.; adopted Henry W., see below.

HENRY W. CANNON, adopted son of Nathan above, b. 3, 5, 1830; d. 10, 7, 1895; farmer; Cong. 1877; in Tw. Inst. several terms;

See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1041;

m. (1) 2, 1, 1856, VIOLETTA HAMILTON of Cazenovia, N. Y., b. ab. 1830; d. 4, 11, 1863; both Meth.;

m. (2) 1, 1, 1869, DELIA HARMON of Aurora, b. 10, 23,

1838; d. 5, 13, 1906; Cong.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Clayton, b. Tw.; m. (1) —— Ames; m. (2). Hattie, b. Tw.; m.; Charlotte, Mich.

Charlotte, Mich.

By Second Wife

Julia May, d. 11, 2, 1889, age 15; a cripple.

GEORGE (WASHINGTON?) CANNON; see census of 1833; lived where Robert Gillie lived;

m. BATHSHEBA WHITE, dau. of Paul?

CHILDREN

Fidelia Sophia, b. ab. 1821. Elizabeth Arminda, b. ab. 1822. George (Pickatonica) b. ab. 1825.

Mary Cannon, late of Westfield (Mass.) Academy, in Tw. Inst. 1834-5.

WILLIS HORTON CANNON, b. New Athens, July, 1893, son of Ellis and Mamie (Horton) Cannon; to Tw. 1916; m. 8, 28, 1916, MARY RUTH ANDERSON, b. Cadiz, 5, 30, 1896.

THOMAS CAREY, b. ab. 1855; d. 7, 1, 1905; fr. N. Y.; here several years; owned place where Mr. Ferris lives; laborer; m.

#### CHILDREN

Effie; m.; in Cl.

Marguarite; m.; Canton.

Cornelius Jeremiah; Tw. H. S. 1906; m.; Akron.

Leo; m.; Akron.

Orpha; m. Charles Leach; Akron.

LEWIS CARGOLD; see census of 1833; came from Switzerland; had tannery near David Cochrane's place.

CHILDREN

Lewis Francis, b. ab. Feb. 1833; Inst. 1848.

Julia.

Daniel; Tw. Inst.

W. R. and Frances Carl; fr. Streetsboro; Bapt. 1883.

Mr. Carman; farmer on Roach place 3 or 4 yrs, and on Gaylord place.

Almond Carman in Dist. 7, b. ab. 1835.

ELIJAH CARPENTER, b. 9, 19, 1830; d. 9, 17, 1912; to Tw. 1854; where Austin Herrick lives; to Kingston, Mich., 1870; bro. of Mrs. Philo Post; son of Aaron and Tirzah Carpenter, see.

m. 7, 30, 1854, ELIZA CAROLINE CLARK, b. 11, 16, 1836; d. 9, 18, 1908; dau. of Robert and Mary (Holt) Clark.

### CHILDREN

1. Minerva Louise, b. 12, 25, 1855; m. 6, 5, 1871, John Davis; Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

2. Alonzo Elijah, b. 10, 22, 1858; m. 8, 23, 1884, Martha Bying-

ton; East Dayton, Mich.

3. Annie Harriet, b. 2, 6, 1862; d. 10, 12, 1888; m. 1, 6, 1882, George Alva Vail; 2 chil.

4. Lulu Blanche, b. 12, 4, 1864; m. 5, 29, 1889, John Seib; King-

ston, Mich.

Mrs. Tirzah (Drake) Carpenter; wid. of Aaron Carpenter; mother of Elijah above; lived on Liberty St. in the 50's and had George, b. ab. 1845; d. 3, 13, 1854, and Comfort, b. ab. 1847.

CHARLES EDWARD CARPENTER, b. 10, 3, 1878, in Cl.; son of David Lyman Carpenter of Cl. who was in Civil War; to Tw. 1914;

m. 12, 18, 1901, Edith May Mosher, b. 2, 3, 1878, in Irving, Mich.; dau. of George A. Mosher; see; to Tw. 1914.

Adopted child, Elton Leighton, b. 6, 27, 1909.

REV. T. CARR; Meth. pastor 1844.

JOHN J. CARRAN, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1857-9; Cl.

ARTHUR WILLIS CARRIER, b. 1862; d. 1908, son of Joseph and Mary (Edison) Carrier of Brimfield; grad. of Mt. Union Col.; sup't. of Tw. schools 18 yrs., 1888-1906; m. 1888, Lola Cook, b. 1868, dau. of Henry and Maria

Cook of Alliance; lives in Cl.

CHILDREN, B. IN TWINSBURG

Harry Elmer, b. 1889; Tw. H. S. 1906; teacher in Cl. H. S. Lucile Marie, b. 1891; teacher; m. 1914, Leon K. Jordan, and had Arthur, b. Oct. 1915.

Harold Ray, b. 1893; Cl.

Kenneth Cook, b. 1902; d. 2, 19, 1903.

# CARTER PEDIGREE

- I. Robert Carter; d. 1751 at Killingworth, Ct.
- II. William Carter, b. 1702; m. 1733, Ann Yale.
- III. Thaddeus Carter, b. Wallingford, Ct., 1735; m. 1783, Lucy Andrews, dau. of Elisha Andrews.
- IV. Noah Andrews Carter, b. Wallingford, Ct., 1777; d. 1830; adopted by uncle, Rev. Noah Andrews, a Meth. preacher; m. Lydia Gaylord, b. 1778.
- V. Thaddeus Andrews Carter, b. 3, 24, 1802, at Bristol, Ct.; d. Tw. 10, 22, 1870; see census of 1833 which calls him Amos; to Ohio 1826; located in west part of town on wild land; he and both wives Meth.; all bur. in Tw.;

m. (1) 5, 12, 1828, Esther Alford Marshall, b.

12, 9, 1805; d. 9, 1, 1845; dau. of Samuel Marshall;

m. (2) 12, 28, 1845, MARGARET McKisson, b. 5, 6, 1812; d. 9, 18, 1871.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

- 1. Noah Andrews, b. 1, 15, 1829; d. 1, 26, 1829.
- Noah Andrews, b. 4, 2, 1830; see below.
   Samuel Marshall, b. 10, 29, 1831; see below.
- 4. Rollin Beecher, b. 7, 5, 1833; see below.

5. Mary Elizabeth, b. 3, 26, 1835; m. 5, 12, 1863, Rev. Chester T. Kingsbury, see.

6. Esther Amelia, b. 3, 27, 1837; Meth.; m. (1) 7, 7, 1870, Elliott Rawson of Ravenna who d. 7, 19, 1874; she m. (2) 2, 15, 1877, George S. Husted.

Joseph Benson, b. 2, 28, 1839; see below.
 Dr. Hiram Wilson, b. 5, 20, 1841; see below.

9. John Emory, b. 1, 7, 1844; d. in Civil War 3, 15, 1865.

NOAH ANDREWS CARTER, son of Thaddeus A. above; b. 4, 2, 1831; d. Akron, 2, 1, 1895; bur. in Tw.; carpenter; lived in Hudson and Akron; built Buchtel College, etc.;

m. 6, 24, 1852, JANE REBECCA HERRICK, dau. of Rufus,

see; b. 9, 27, 1833; lives Chagrin Falls.

## CHILDREN

Ella Jane, b. 9, 20, 1854; m. 12, 12, 1872, Calvin H. Frase and chil.; Fostoria.

Frank Noah, b. 11, 22, 1856; m. 11, 25, 1880, Fanny Elizabeth

Whipple, 1858-1893; 5 chil.

Wilbur Thaddeus, b. 5, 26, 1860; m. 2, 17, 1887, Kate Pattison; had Kirby, b. 1888.

Bessie Maria, b. 4, 5, 1862; d. 7, 17, 1863.

Emory John, b. 10, 21, 1865; m. 10, 28, 1891, Laura V. Stierwalt; had 3 chil.

SAMUEL MARSHALL CARTER, son of Thaddeus A. above; b. 10, 29, 1831; d. 11, 2, 1872, by accident; bur. in Tw.; Meth.; went west in early fifties; to Newburg 1866; machinist;

m. 7, 4, 1858, in Ill., NANCY PARK, who, in 1880, m. M. T. McDonald, who, with, 2 daus., went to Kansas, 1885.

#### CHILDREN

Dr. John Thaddeus, b. 6, 24, 1862; d.; Wes. Res. Col. and Medical Col.; lived in Cl.; m. 12, 10, 1891, Alice M. Hanchett, dau. of Erastus Hanchett, see. They had Ruth, b. 7, 20, 1896; in Woman's Col., Cl.

Mary Esther, b. 4, 11, 1866; m. 3, 22, 1887, Leslie Eugene Rich and

had 5 chil.

Margaret Lillian, b. 4, 28, 1872.

ROLLIN BEECHER CARTER, son of Thaddeus A. above; b. 7, 5, 1833; d. 8, 10, 1861, at Buck Tooth, N. Y.; bur. in Tw.:

m. 5, 20, 1857, ALMENA BAIRD, b. 8, 30, 1833, who m. 5, 6, 1871, Oscar A. Nichols, see.

## CHILD

Rollin Burt, b. 5, 17, 1858; d. 12, 23, 1905; Ohio Wes. Univ. 1882; physician; Akron; m. Helen Huling, of Vt.

JOSEPH BENSON CARTER, son of Thaddeus A. above; b. 2, 28, 1839; farmer in west part of town; now in Macedonia; Meth.; in Civil War 1861-1864; wounded; see Doyle's Centennial Hist. of Summit Co., p., 695 and Bowen's Hist., p. 755;

m. 12, 24, 1873, AMARILLA LUELLA SPAFFORD, of Northfield, dau. of Jason Spafford, see; b. 8, 4, 1852; she Meth.

CHILDREN

Lena May, b. 4, 26, 1876; Mt. Union Col. 1899; Meth.; S. S. Supt.; teacher; Tw. librarian; author and compiler of first part of this book; m. 11, 20, 1902.

Thaddeus Benson, b. 9, 14, 1882; Northfield H. S. and Ohio State

Univ.; farmer in Northfield.

DR. HIRAM WILSON CARTER, son of Thaddeus A. above; b. 5, 20, 1841; d. 8, 25, 1907; teacher; Baldwin Uni.; Cleveland Homeopathic Med. Col. 1869; practiced at Knoxville, Tenn., one yr.; Cuyahoga Falls many yrs., where widow now lives; Meth.;

m. 2, 28, 1867, Orsa Amanda Baldwin, dau. of Henry

Baldwin, see; b. 2, 1, 1847; taught school.

### CHILDREN

1. Harry Baldwin, b. Cl. 7, 11, 1868; d. Tw. 4, 6, 1870.

2. May Esther, b. 6, 18, 1870; Ohio Wes. Uni. 1892; dean of Lawrence Uni., Appleton, Wis.; teacher in Denver, Colo., public schools.

3. Wilson Andrus, b. 3, 4, 1872; Ohio Wes. Uni. 1892; prof. in Case School; m. (1) 8, 28, 1895, Jessie Riggs and had Harold Riggs and Helen Laura; m. (2) 5, 25, 1912, Jane M. Thomas.

4. Frank Boynton, b. 11, 23, 1873; m. (1) 12, 7, 1892, Mabel. Marshall Gardner, who d. 5, 24, 1907; m. (2) 10, 20, 1908, Nellie Murphy.

5. Earl Valentine, b. 2, 14, 1878; m. 6, 22, 1899, Clara McCuskey, and had Kenneth Earl, Donald Leslie and Marjorie Agnes.

WILLIAM CARTER, b. 12, 7, 1802, in Ct.; d. 3, 3, 1891; from Hadam, Ct., ab. 1827-9; to Kalamazoo, Mich., ab. 1850; charter member of Bapt. chh. 1832; see census of 1833;

m. Anna Maria Southworth, b. 10, 4, 1801; d. 8, 22,

1861; charter mem. of Bapt. chh.

#### CHILDREN

1. Charles Henry, b. 12, 24, 1824; d. 1, 1, 1906; m. in Mich. 6, 26, 1855, Caroline Dresser.

2. Edward Oliver, b. 7, 23, 1826; d.

3. Evelina Eliza, b. 5, 25, 1830; m. 8, 25, 1855, Daniel W. Kingsley, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Independence, Kan.

4. Judson Wade, twin of above; b. 5, 25, 1830; d. 3, 5, 1862; was in Civil War.

5. Giles R., b. 5, 25, 1835; d.

6. George Willis, b. 3, 30, 1839; d. 3, 27, 1862; he and Judson both d. of fever in Civil War.

Betsey Southworth lived in above family 1833, sister of Cleveland grocer.

Lydia Carter; Meth. before 1841.

Bernice Carver, b. 7, 19, 1780; d. Tw. 8, 17, 1861; to Tw. from Whitehall, N. Y.; many yrs. where Curtis Bennett lives;

m. RACHEL COLLAR (?), b. 3, 19, 1786; d. Tw. 5, 5, 1850.

### CHILDREN

Betsy, b. 4, 22, 1803; d. 1, 30, 1870; m. 1832, John Finley Clark, see.

Sophia, b. ab. 1811; m. Stephen Barber, see.

Sally; m. Capt. Thomas D. Scott, see.

Jane; m. David Wright, see.

George Washington, b. 1, 20, 1814; see below.

Harriet, b. 1821; m. Timothy Taylor.

Arvilla, b. 1824; m. Elmore W. Clark, see.

The above list not in order of birth.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, b. 1, 20, 1814; d. in Iowa; in Tw. after marriage until ab. 1848; on hill so. of village; kept hotel in Bedford;

m. 2, 12, 1835, MARY ANN KLINK, b. 3, 22, 1816; d.

5, 24, 1892; dau. of Henry Klink, see.

#### CHILDREN

I. Sarah Ann, b. 11, 1, 1835; d. 3, 23, 1899; m. 1853, William McKinney, see.

2. John Wolsey, b. 7, 14, 1837; d. 8, 29, 1886; m. Jane Dustin.

3. Bernice Henry, b. 6, 22, 1841; d. 8, 1, 1898.

Bunavista, b. 9, 3, 1847; d. 7, 23, 1849.
 Georgetta Lasilla, b. 6, 22, 1851; m. 5, 12, 1875, Curti-

5. Georgetta Lasilla, b. 6, 22, 1851; m. 5, 12, 1875, Curtis Hickox, see.

NAAMAN CASE; lived in west part of town, also on Hanchett farm on North road;

m. Mary ——, b. ab. 1804; d. 8, 22, 1845.

### CHILDREN

I. Maria, m Joseph Roberts (?).

2. Warren, b. ab. 1830.

3. Loron, b. ab. 1833. 4. Levi, b. ab. 1834.

Sarah, b. ab. 1834; d. 6, 20, 1845. 5.

6. Lester, b. ab. 1837.

7. Calvin, b. ab. 1839; d. 9, 17, 1857.

8. Albert, b. ab. 1841.

Annette, b. ab. 1843; d. 9, 30, 1853. This list is from Record Book of Dist. No. 7.

CHARLES H. CASE, Bapt. 1840.

Mrs. Temperance Minor Case; wid. of Gideon Case; b. ab. 1802; d. 2, 17, 1875; lived in last years at her daughter's, Mrs. George G. Dodge's; Cong. 1848; from Cuyahoga Falls.

ELLSWORTH CATON, b. 6, 10, 1864, at Fresno; to Tw. 1897; returned 1915; section foreman for W. and L. E. R. R.;

m. 4, 5, 1888, at Coshocton, SARAH BELL PHILLABAUM,

b. 6, 19, 1869, at Fresno.

CHILDREN

Ernest Alexander, b. Fresno, 4, 20, 1889; station agent at Tw. 1907-15.

Asa Clifford, b. 10, 3, 1893; Meth.

REV. HORTON SHELDON CHACE, b. 1872; pastor M. E. chh. 1906-08; son of Charles H. and Lydia A. (Hall) Chace;

m. 1892, INES MAY McCALMONT, dau. of John L. and Ellen (Robinson) McCalmont.

CHILDREN

Marguerite Blanche, b. 1893; d. 1897. Lydia Elizabeth, b. 1898. Mildred Ruth, b. 1903.

CHARLES TREADWAY CHAFFMAN, b. 2, 13, 1877, Baltimore; son of Benjamin Franklin Chaffman, who d. 1914; to Tw. 1914; north road;

m. in Va., 11, 23, 1899, CATHARINE REESE, b. in Wales, 2, 29, 1876; to America 1882; dau. of John Reese, of Cl.

CHILDREN

Alice Elizabeth, b. 5, 21, 1906. John Benjamin, b. 7, 11, 1910. Viola, b. 7, 23, 1913.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN, b. in Eng; to. Conn., 1780; m. Jemima Skinner.

#### CHILDREN

Joseph, b. ab 1784; d. 8, 28, 1859; see below. William, b. 12, 9, 1786; d. 4, 6, 1844; see below. Amos, b. ab. 1793; d. 4, 17, 1861; see below. Reuben. Samuel. Philemon. Asahel. Hiram, b. ———; d. 12, 25, 1886; see below. Lucy. Lydia. Mary.

Joseph Chamberlin, son of William above, b. ab. 1784; d. Tw. 8, 28, 1859; fr. Conn. to Hudson, 1809; then Tw.; farm on Liberty St.; began dairy business here 1828; a noted hunter and marksman; of great strength; caught small bear coming down tree and held it by hind legs until his bro. Hiram, came a half mile and killed it;

m. Huldah ——, b. ab. 1783; d. 2, 17, 1869, age 86.

#### CHILDREN

Luman; see below.

Ann; m. ——— Case.

Lyman, b. 7, 4, 1807; see below.

Merrick (Beman?), b. ab. 1824. Adopted? See census of 1833.

Luman Chamberlin, son of Joseph above; had cooper shop on Liberty St. near and across road fr. Charles Riley's farm;

m. (1) March, 1832, Corintha (Delilah) Henry, b.

ab. 1818, dau. of Reuben Henry, see.

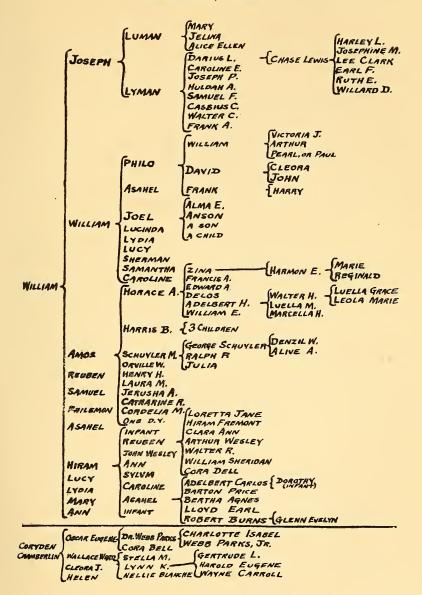
m. (2) Mrs. Huldah (Baker) Gould, wid. of Stephen Gould, see.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Mary, b. 7, 7, 1833; d. 7, 25, 1902; m. 1854, John F. Wright, see. Jelina, b. 1843; m. 1865, George Palmer, see. Alice Ellen, b. 1849; m. 1868, George F. Hardie, see.

LYMAN CHAMBERLIN, son of Joseph above, b. 7, 4, 1807; d. 7, 22, 1858; Liberty St. where George W. Adams now lives;

# CHAMBERLIN CHART



m. (1) 11, 6, 1834, CAROLINE FERGUSON, b. 8, 6, 1815; d. 5, 15, 1844; Meth.

m. (2) 3, 4, 1845, Julia Ferguson, b. 10, 23, 1819; d.

12, 3, 1870; Meth.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Darius Lyman, b. 5, 11, 1836; d. 10, 4, 1906; see below.

Caroline Elmira, b. 3, 24, 1838; d. in Kan.; m. Wallace Crawford, see.

Joseph, P., b. 6, 12, 1840; d.; in Civil War; to Mo. and m. 3.

Hulda A., b. 2, 6, 1842; m. in west and there now.

Samuel F., b. 4, 28, 1844; d; in Civil War.

#### By Second Wife

6. Cassius C., b. 12, 9, 1845; d. in Solon; to Mo. and back; m. 7. Walter C., b. 6, 24, 1848; d. 2, 15, 1865, at Ft. Fisher, N. C.,

in Civil War.

8. Frank A., b. 5, 3, 1853; m. 11, 27, 1876, Mary Hansen (?); Akron; both Meth.

Darius Lyman Chamberlin, son of Lyman above, b. 5, 11, 1836; d. 10, 6, 1906; lived in Ridgeville, Solon and Tw.; Meth.;

m. (1) 2, 1, 1860, LILLIAN JANE BOOTH, b. 1, 3, 1842;

d. 11, 23, 1863; dau. of Philander Booth, see.

m. (2) 12, 29, 1870, MARION M. TYRRELL, b. 8, 10, 1835; d. 9, 6, 1906; Cong. 1879. By second wife he had Chase Lewis; see below.

CHASE LEWIS CHAMBERLIN, b. Ridgeville, 1, 17, 1872; d. Apr. 2, 1915; engineer; Cong. 1887; lived in Cl.;

m. 6, 19, 1895, ELLA ALLISON PRENTISS, b. 1, 11, 1873;

dau. of Willard Prentiss, see.

#### CHILDREN

Harley Lewis, b. 5, 2, 1896.

Josephine Marian, b. 6, 6, 1898.

Lee Clark, b. 6, 11, 1903.

4. Earl Francis, b. 2, 19, 1905. Ruth Ella, b. 5, 25, 1907.

Willard Darius, b. 12, 5, 1910.

WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN, son of William above, b. Winchester, Ct., 12, 9, 1786; d. 4, 6, 1844, in Hudson;

m. 10, 9, 1811, NANCY GAYLORD, b. Goshen, Ct., 3, 18, 1792; d. in Hudson 2, 14, 1861.

#### CHILDREN

1. Philo, b. 10, 1, 1812; see below.

2. Asahel, b. 7, 11, 1814; d. 4, 5, 1815.

3. Joel, b. 3, 25, 1816; see below.

4. Lucinda, b. 9, 18, 1818; m. Edward Farr.

5. Lydia, b. 8, 13, 1820; m. Austin Wilder; lived and both d. on Hudson road where Wm. Barber lives.

6. Lucy, b. 5, 8, 1822; m. John E. Tyson, see.

7. Sherman, b. 4, 8, 1824. 8. Samantha, b. 9, 6, 1826.

9. Caroline, b. 12, 29, 1828; d. Tw. 10, 21, 1855; Meth.; m. ——Crane; lived in Tw.

Philo Chamberlin, b. 10, 1, 1812; d. 4, 15, 1875; son of William above; farmer; old resident; on Hudson road; here 1860;

m. Lydia Ann Glazier, b. 1, 16, 1819; d. 8, 16, 1888; sister of William Glazier, see.

#### CHILDREN

William; m. Cora Southworth and lived in Bedford; had Victoria

Jeannette, bap. 1839, Arthur and Paul or Pearl.

David, b. ab. 1845; d. 7, 8, 1892; m. Mary Riley and had (1) Cleora Belle who m. (1) Frank Chauncey Lane and m. (2) 1906, John H. Prescott; (2) John Julius of Akron.

Frank; m. (1) Mary Jane Matherson; m. (2) ----- Ward, of

Solon; had Harry.

JOEL CHAMBERLIN, b. 3, 25, 1814; d. in Calif. 12, 3, 1850; bro. of Philo above; came early to Hudson;

m. MARY ANN BARTLETT.

#### CHILDREN

Alma E., b. ab. 1845; d. 11, 12, 1865; m. William O. Ashcroft, see. Anson; once a clerk in Nelson's store.

Son; d. 8, 31, 1844. Child; d. 12, 8, 1851.

Amos Chamberlin, son of William, Sen., b. ab. 1793; d. Tw. 4, 17, 1861;

m. JERUSHA CRANE, b. ab. 1794; d. 11, 4, 1871.

#### CHILDREN

Horace Adelbert, b. 3, 24, 1819; d. 1876; see below.

Harris B.; m. Oct. 1850, Maria Henry, dau. of James Henry, see; 3 chil.

Schuyler Mortimer, b. 11, 3, 1821; see below.

Orville W. Henry H.

Laura M.
Jerusha A.
Catharine R.
Cordelia M.
Another d. y.

Horace Adelbert Chamberlin, son of Amos above, b. 3, 24, 1819; d. 10, 31, 1876; in s. w. part of town; bought of A. E. Foote and there some yrs., then on Butler farm in Northfield;

See Doyle's Centennial Hist., p. 798;

m. 9, 24, 1839, Anna Post, b. 11, 28, 1820; d. 6, 21, 1896; dau. of Zina Post, see.

#### CHILDREN

- 1. Zina F., b. 8, 1, 1840; d. 1890; lived across town line in Northfield; m. Sarah A. Paxson, and had Harmon E., who m. Jennie Brower and had Marie and Reginald. Harmon E. is supt. of Summit Co. Infirmary.
  - 2. Francis Augustus, b. 5, 17, 1842; m. Filetta Chidsey.
  - 3. Edward A., b. 7, 1, 1844; m. 1, 7, 1868, Elizabeth Ranney.
  - 4. Delos, b. 5, 6, 1852; d. 12, 29, 1853.
  - 5. Adelbert Horace, b. 11, 12, 1854; see below.
- 6. William E., b. 3, 5, 1860; m. 7, 4, 1879, Agnes Clarkson, and had Roy, b. ab. 1880; d. 2, 18, 1899; and Louie, who m. Luna Caroline Bennett; see Levin H. Bennett.

ADELBERT HORACE, son of Horace A. above, b. 11, 12, 1854; d. 2, 9, 1909; farmer in west part of town;

m. 11, 3, 1880, MARY EUNICE THOMPSON, b. 2, 15, 1859, dau. of Robert W. and Eunice (Turner) Thompson, Eunice Turner being dau. of Rev. Charles Turner, see.

#### CHILDREN

Walter Horace, b. 9, 22, 1881; see below. Luella M.; d. at age of 6. Marcella H., twin of above; d. y.

Walter Horace Chamberlin, b. 9, 22, 1881;

m. 9, 23, 1908, CORA FLESHMAN, b. 9, 28, 1885, dau. of John and Sarah L. (Nighman) Fleshman.

#### CHILDREN

Luella Grace, b. 8, 31, 1909. Leola Marie, b. 9, 7, 1914. Schuyler Mortimer Chamberlin, b. 11, 3, 1821, son of Amos above;

m. ab. 1843, Jane Elizabeth Bliss; Cong. 1889, dis. to Hudson 1901. They had George Schuyler, see below, also Ralph R., and Julia who m. Robert White.

GEORGE SCHUYLER CHAMBERLIN, son of Schuyler M. above, b. 2, 15, 1849; to Tw. 1885; there 16 yrs.; in s. e. part of town; then to Hudson;

m. 12, 14, 1870, EMMA MATILDA HEIGHTON, dau. of William G. and Rebecca Heighton, b. 11, 1, 1847, in La Porte, Ind.; d. 6, 16, 1914.

# Two Adopted Children

Denzil Worthington, b. 1887; Cl. Olive Amanda, b. 1889; m. Fred A. Saywell, of Hudson. Both chil. Cong. 1898.

HIRAM CHAMBERLIN, son of William above and bro. of Joseph and William; d. 12, 25, 1886 (?); fr. Guildford, Ct.; lived on Liberty St. where George Adams lives, and in Solon where Adelbert Chamberlin lives; shot last deer at so. end of Liberty St.; saw brown spot moving, then feared it was a man; a large buck shot through heart; Meth.;

m. (1) 4, 18, 1828, Susan Willson; d. 3, 2, 1837;

m. (2) CLARINDA GOULD, b. 11, 17, 1808, dau. of Thomas Gould, see; Meth.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

I. Infant, b. and d. April, 1829.

2. Reuben, b. 5, 1, 1830; see below.

3. John Wesley, b. ab. 1831; m. in Bedford; no chil.

4. Ann, b. 8, 26, 1834; m. William Appleby, see.

5. Sylvia, b. Oct. 1836; m. —— Lamb, in west, had Arvilla, Luella, Minnie and Dell.

# By Second Wife

6. Caroline Harriet, b. 5, 30, 1844; m. 4, 24, 1870, John Cochran, son of Robert, see; no chil.

7. Asahel Harrison, b. June, 1847; see below.

An infant.

REUBEN CHAMBERLIN, son of Hiram above; b. 5, 1, 1830; d. 5, 24, 1888; Liberty St., on Tyler Hill farm; in Tw., then to Solon, and back to Tw. before 1871; to Mich., 1881, with all but eldest child;

m. SARAH JANE HILL, b. 5, 27, 1829; d. 6, 18, 1906; dau. of Tyler Hill, see.

## CHILDREN

Loretta Jane, b. 7, 29, 1854; m. 12, 31, 1874, Albert Judson Dodge, see.

2. Hiram Fremont, b. 9, 28, 1856; Meth. 1877. Clara Ann, b. 10, 22, 1859; d. 5, 11, 1912.

Arthur Wesley, b. 4. 10, 1862; d. 1, 19, 1912.

Walter R.; d. Jan. 1867.

William Sheridan, b. 7, 4, 1867.

Cora Dell, b. 3, 30, 1871; Tw. H. S. 1899.

Asahel Harrison Chamberlin, b. ab. 1847; d. 5, 14, 1899; son of Hiram above; Meth. 1877; in Civil War; farmer on Solon road:

m. 1, 30, 1867, Agnes Cochran, dau. of Robert Cochran; b. 10, 26, 1843; lives with son in Tw.

#### CHILDREN

Adelbert Carlos; see below. Barton Price, d. y., age 10 weeks. Bertha Agnes, d. y. Lloyd Earl, d. y., age 9 mo. 23 days. Robert Burns, b. 6, 28, 1880; see below.

ADELBERT CARLOS CHAMBERLIN, son of Asahel above; merchant in Tw. several yrs; farmer and horticulturist on Solon road on father's old place; Cong.

m. 11, 5, 1902, HARRIET CROUSE, dau. of George Edward Crouse, see; b. 11, 5, 1869.

#### CHILDREN

Dorothy Agnes, b. 1, 20, 1905. Infant, d. 9, 4, 1908.

Dr. Robert Burns Chamberlin, b. 6, 28, 1880, son of Asahel above; dentist and physician; Tw. H. S. 1898; Wes. Res. Dental Col. 1901; Cl. Med. Col. 1904; band leader; Meth.;

m. (1) GERTIE EMOGENE PARMELEE, dau. of Evelyn Parmelee, see; b. 1881; d. 6, 18, 1906; Meth. They had Glenn Evelyn, b. 6, 15, 1906; Meth. 1914;

m. (2) 8, 14, 1912, LULU MAUD CULHAN, dau. of John H. Culhan, see; b. 7, 7, 1882; Meth.

CORYDEN CHAMBERLAIN, b. 4, 29, 1821; d. 7, 13, 1889; lived in Vt.;

m. 1, 23, 1845; HARRIET ELIZA WARD, b. 9, 3, 1823; d. 12, 17, 1914.

CHILDREN

Oscar Eugene, b. 1846; see below. Wallace Ward, b. 1851; see below. Cleora J., b. 10, 21, 1854; m. Orville E. Griswold, see. Helen, b. —; m. Perry Nichols, see.

OSCAR EUGENE CHAMBERLAIN, son of Coryden above; b. Vt. 4, 26, 1846; to Cl. 1850 with parents; to Solon until 1870; then Tw. until 1902; then Cl., and to Lakewood 1912;

m. 12, 21, 1870, BELLE AMANDA PARKS, b. 1, 31, 1852,

dau. of William Avery Parks, see.

#### CHILDREN

Dr. Webb Parks, b. 8, 27, 1876; see below. Cora Bell, b. 5, 14, 1881; m. 10, 2, 1901, Arthur Newman Boose, see.

Dr. Webb Parks Chamberlain, b. 8, 27, 1876; Hiram College, 1900; physician and surgeon; Wes. Res. Univ. 1903 with degree of M. D.; Cl.;

m. 2, 22, 1906, LUCY BELL LIBBEY, of Bedford, b. 1, 28,

1878.

#### CHILDREN

Charlotte Isabel, b. 7, 1, 1908. Webb Parks, Jr., b. 7, 19, 1910.

WALLACE WARD CHAMBERLAIN, son of Coryden above. b. 7, 16, 1851; farmer many yrs. on Oscar O. Kelsey's place: Cong.; deacon; Cl.

m. (1) 12, 25, 1872, EMMA IRENE KELSEY, dau. of Oscar O. Kelsey, see, b. 4, 24, 1854; d. 4, 6, 1908;

m. (2) 4, 22, 1911, EDITH E. BALLARD.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Stella May, b. 4, 1, 1875; d. 4, 12, 1891. Lynn Kelsey, b. 8, 21, 1878; see below. Nellie Blanche, b. 6, 10, 1884; Cl.

LYNN KELSEY CHAMBERLIN, b. 8, 21, 1878, son of Wallace Ward above; merchant in Tw.; farmer on Oscar O. Kelsey's old place; both Cong.; m. 6, 1, 1902, FLORENCE EDITH McManus, b. 11, 27, 1882, dau. of Robert T. McManus, see; she was a teacher.

CHILDREN

Gertrude Leona, b. May 27, 1904 Harold Eugene, b. 10, 9, 1909. Wayne Carroll, b. 11, 24, 1914.

Miss O. R. Chamberlin, sister of Coryden of Solon; taught on Liberty St., 1858; m. Dr. Russel, of Solon, and both d. of consumption.

Who was Truman Chamberlin, b. 1807; d. 10, 3, 1870?

HENRY M. CHAMBERLIN, local Meth. preacher, 1844.

"Ruben" Chamberlin, see census of 1833; lived north and back of Ernest Post's place; had as adopted children, Olive (Osborn), b. ab. 1819, and Alman (Clark), b. ab. 1829.

Mary E. Chamberlin, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

CHARLES THOMAS CHAMBERS, b. Chagrin Falls, 4, 25, 1856; son of George Chambers, who came from Eng. 1866, and Eloisa (Pebbles) Chambers, b. Blandford, Mass.;

m. 6, 15, 1881, MARY ABIGAIL BENNETTE, b. 7, 29, 1864; dau. of James and Zelma (Prentiss) Bennette, of Warrens-

ville.

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Maud, b. Chagrin Falls, 6, 24, 1886; m. 3, 23, 1908, Raymond Fremont Oldham of Chagrin Falls.

WILLIAM HOSEA CHAMBERS, b. 10, 10, 1859; son of Daniel Chambers, b. 6, 8, 1829, and Eliza (McCanny) Chambers, b. Oct. 1839; farmer on Bedford road;

m. 8, 25, 1889, Rosa Maria Post, b. 8, 23, 1870; dau.

of Philo Post, see.

CHILDREN

- 1. Edith Lula, b. 4, 23, 1892; m. 3, 22, 1911, Clarence Hamilton Mahler, see.
  - Edna Luella, b. 9, 18, 1896; Tw. H. S. 1913.
     Ina Lucille, b. 9, 8, 1898; Tw. H. S. 1916.
  - 4. Gracie Idella, b. 10, 6, 1902.5. Earl Hosea, b. 5, 16, 1905.

REV. CHESTER CHAPIN, preached 2 or 3 yrs. for First Cong. chh. when chh. was divided; ab. 55 yrs. old then; fr. Brecksville; wife a milliner; son Chester was lame.

# CHAPMAN PEDIGREE

- I. WILLIAM CHAPMAN of Ct. and w. MARY.
- II. ISAAC CHAPMAN of Groton, Ct., and Montgomery, Mass.; in Rev. War; had 8 chil. of whom one was,
- III. NATHAN A. CHAPMAN, b. Groton, Ct.; m. EUNICE PARKS; 9 chil.
- IV. ALBERT CHAPMAN, b. Montgomery, Mass., 4, 12, 1812; d. 2, 27, 1896; farmer; to Ohio 1837; to Ind. 1839; to Tw. 1845; on north road cor. Ice house road; also back of bank; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1042; Meth.;

m. 1839, SARAH ENO, b. 5, 15, 1815; d. 2, 20, 1895; Meth.; dau. of Gaylord and Azuba (Phelps) Eno of Granby, Ct., Gaylord being son of David Eno who was in Rev. War.

#### CHILDREN

Nathan Albert, b. 4, 8, 1842, see below. Lydia, b. June 1847; d. 5, 8, 1900; m. 1869, Edward J. Johnson, see.

V. NATHAN ALBERT CHAPMAN, b. 4, 8, 1842; Tw. Inst., Hiram Col. and Baldwin University; 2 yrs. in Ia., 5 in Portsmouth; Tw.; Cl. since 1904;

m. 1, 3, 1865, Grace Pritchard Howe, b. Akron 1845; dau. of George and Sarah Howe; Baldwin Uni.; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Jennie Grace, b. 10, 4, 1865; d. 10, 20, 1903; Meth.; m. 5, 20, 1880, John R. Hughes of Portsmouth and had Albert C. 1887-95; Grace Eloise, b. 1897, and Gladys Newell, b. 1899.

Carlos Albert, b. 1, 16, 1868; W. R. Col. and Cincinnatti Law School; lawyer in Cl.; m. 10, 25, 1894, Ethel Eddy, and had Ralph E., b. 1899; he Meth.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN, bro. of Mrs. Tolman F. Riley; in Civil War; name on monument.

JOHN CHAPMAN, a man of that name in Hudson; English soldier in war of 1812; in battle of Lake Erie 9, 10, 1813; taken prisoner; commanded English in sham battle on lake 9, 10, 1860; had Matthew, John, Reuben and two girls. Was he also in Tw.?

Amos Chase, b. ab. 1817; d. 12, 7, 1855; unm.

Miss Relief Chase, b. ab. 1790; d. 12, 29, 1862.

Mary Ann Chatterton; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1853-4; Bapt. 1853.

HEZEKIAH CHILDS; to Buffalo; m. JANE E. ——; she Cong. 1833.

Andrew Chor; cooper; here 1860; worked for Mr. Bock; unm.

WILLIAM T. CLAPP; taught in Dist. No. 7; in Civil War; his bro., Charles T., attended school in Dist. No. 7.

Dr. Avery Proctor Clark, b. Canada, 11, 8, 1805; d. Tw. 3, 4, 1885, aged 79, bro. of Polly Clark, who m. James O. Dodge, 1824; here 1860, in house on North St. where Charles Riley lives; homeopathic physician; had water wheel and lathe at Leach's falls and made furniture; Meth.;

m. 11, 13, 1832, Avis Dodge, dau. of John Dodge and sister of James O. Dodge, b. 4, 15, 1811; d. 7, 19, 1898, aged 87; had golden wedding 1882; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

- I. John Wesley, b. 3, 24, 1834; d. 9, 18, 1838.
- 2. Ann Elizabeth, b. 9, 24, 1835; d. 9, 15, 1838.
- Sarah Helen, b. 7, 6, 1837; d. 1, 17, 1839. Sarah Ann, b. 6, 13, 1839; d. 2, 18, 1841.
- Adam A., b. 8, 5, 1842; d. 3, 26, 1843.
- George Avery, b. 2, 29, 1844; d. 8, 21, 1847.
- Sophronia Jane, b. 6, 14, 1846; unm.; d. Los Angeles, 12, 8, 1913; Meth.
  - Adelia Abigail, b. 8, 26, 1848; d. 3, 31, 1851.
- Joseph Stearns, b. 2, 5, 1851; d. 7, 12, 1861. Dr. Hiram Rufus, b. 3, 31, 1853; d. 1, 10, 1890; Meth.; m. 6, 22, 1881, Sadie B. Johns who d. 1909; they had William Thaw, b. 1882, and Lora, b. 1883. They went west and d. in Wis.
- 11. Ella Belle, b. 1, 25, 1856; m. Othniel T. Chapman and went west; Cedarville, Kan.; she Meth.

Ezra Clark, b. 3, 25, 1807; d. 6, 30, 1890, age 83; son of Ezra and Naomi (Williams) Clark; came from Saybrook, Ct., ab. 1821, with his mother, Mrs. Aaron Post, Diah Clark (no relative) also coming; he kept station on "under-

# CHART OF CLARK FAMILIES

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM NOT KNOWN

JOHN WESLEY, ANN ELIZABETH, SARAH HELEN. DR AVERY PROCTOR CLARK SARAH ANN, ADAM A. , GEORGE AVERY, SOPHRONIA JANE, ADELIA ABIGAIL, JOSEPH STEARNS, DR. HIRAM RUFUS, ELLA BELLE. CELIA, HARRISON, EMMA, EZRA CLARK - CLARISSA, PLYMPTON, LUCY WEALTHY, OSCAR EZRA. SAMUEL LYNDE ORVILLE CARLTON (ADORED) ERNEST, LEILA, RUTH HARLEY BROWN JEDEDIAN CLARK JEDEDIAH HOWARD HIMSDALE SAMUEL LYNDE FRANCIS ORVILLE BROTHERS ESTHER LEILA MARIAN ZELOTES CLARK ZELOTES PERHAPS OTHERS SPENCER ANN NEWTON SPENCER JOHN FINLEY CHILD D.Y. ZELLA MARIA NEWTON LETTIE AMY A. OLLIE HATTIE BELL LAURA JEMMETTE GENEO HENRY DEWALT OF DEN LEVERETT CLARK GEORGE BURK BELA B. WILLIAM MARY JANE LEWIS BURK WILLIAM JEROME PHILA LEWIS BARTON PARK BROWN BELA BRONSON PEARLIE MAY MABEL ESTELLA MARIA

ETTA MAY

A DAUGHTER

FRANK B.

ELMORE WARNER

LEVERETT

OLIVER CLARK

ground railroad" for runaway slaves; Meth.; was great clearer of land; called "Ohio Land Clearing Co."; windrowed an acre of heavy timber in 2½ days and for pay got a warranted ax; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1043;

m. (1) Sept., 1832, Mrs. Lucy Blake, wid. of Jacob or Joab Blake; she d. 2, 19, 1874, age 69. By Jacob she had

Andrew, Anson and Lucinda; see Blake;

m. (2) Mrs. Mary Smith, d. 4, 18, 1881, age 71; Meth.

1877;

m. (3) 11, 24, 1881, Mrs. Betsey (Crawford) Hatch, wid. of John Homer Hatch, see; she b. 11, 29, 1845; living on North St.; Meth.; Cong.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Celia; m. — Fowler.

Harrison.

Emma; m. Edgar Betts, see.

Clarissa; m. Edwin Betts, see.

Plympton, d. y.

CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE

Lucy Wealthy, b. 4, 6, 1883; d. 2, 24, 1910; m. 5, 15, 1910 (?), Frank Green, of Bedford.

Oscar Ezra, b. 10, 29, 1884; d. 1, 26, 1895.

BILLINGS O. P. CLARK, d. 7, 26, 1836, age 2 yrs. 9 mo. Name on Ezra Clark's monument.

JEDEDIAH CLARK, SEN.; a sea capt., sailing a vessel between N. Y. and the West Indies;

m. Rebecca Lynde, b. ab. 1781; d. 5, 13, 1853; here as wid. 1833 with son Jedediah; Cong. 1828, dis. to Hudson, 1850.

JEDEDIAH CLARK, JR., son of above, b. Chester, Ct., 6, 3, 1805; d. 2, 8, 1877; to Tw. in early day by ox team, 42 days coming; located farm in heart of dense forest; went to Hudson 1850; Cong. 1831, dis. to Hudson 1850; a man of "absolute honesty and integrity," as so many of the early settlers were;

m. (1) FIDELIA HANCHETT, b. 12, 6, 1814; d. 3, 27, 1855; dau. of Seth Hanchett, see; Cong. 1834;

m. (2) Mrs. Mercy (Post) (Brower) Hill, b. 2, 15, 1811; d. 2, 21, 1875; dau. of Joshua Post, see; Cong. 1863.

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CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Samuel Lynde, b. ab. 1839; d. 12, 26, 1841. Orville Carlton, b. 12, 18, 1842; see below. Samuel Lynde, b. 3, 24, 1850; see below.

JOHN B. CLARK of Hudson, bur. in Tw. with w. Polly, and his half-bro., Capt. Lewis Clark, was own bro. of Jedediah Clark Sen., above, and of Zelotes Clark below. They had sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, see, Mrs. Sylvia Pritchard, see, and Mrs. Esther Redfield, see. Remains of John B.'s parents also interred here.

ORVILLE CARLTON CLARK, b. 12, 18, 1842; d. St. Paul, Minn., 7, 25, 1915; son of Jedediah Clark, Jr., above; farmer in Tw., in old stone house on Liberty St. and supt. of Cong. S. S. 1865-70; then studied at Oberlin 1870-76; grad. Theo. Sem., 1876; ordained 12, 18, 1876, and preached 34 yrs., at Vermillion, O., Hartford, Ct., Missoula, Mont., Springfield, Ill., St. Paul, Minn.; built and paid for 11 chhs. and chapels, being sometimes sent by the Home Miss. Soc. to a place for a year to get a chh. on its feet; practically blind 5 yrs. before going to Oberlin, where his wife studied with him; Cong. 1863;

m. 1, 26, 1865, ALICE HILL, b. 11, 16, 1848, dau. of

Mrs. Hill, who was Jedediah Clark's second wife.

No children, but adopted 3, Ernest, Leila, who d., and Ruth.

SAMUEL LYNDE CLARK, b. 3, 24, 1850; d. 5, 23, 1915, son of Jedediah Clark, Jr.; Hudson many years; later had charge of farms, etc., for Berea Col. Ky., and Ohio Wes. Col. at Delaware; Cong. 1866;

m. Hudson, 8, 18, 1880, Lucy Brown, b. 8, 13, 1850,

niece of old John Brown.

## CHILDREN

Harley Brown, b. 6, 9, 1881; d. 9, 19, 1901.

Howard Hinsdale, b. 10, 24, 1888; architect, Los Angeles.

Francis Orville, b. 3, 28, 1886; grad. Berea Col., Ky., 1908; teacher there; m. 8, 2, 1913, Emma Jane Witt.

Leila Marian, b. 4, 1, 1894; Ohio Wes. Uni.

LEVERETT CLARK, b. 2, 5, 1774; d. Tw. 4, 26, 1843; fr. Milford, Ct., 1823; lived at center, where Nathan Chapman lived later;

m. Amy Amelia Vail, b. 9, 1, 1776; d. Tw. 5, 9, 1865; Meth. before 1841.

CHILDREN

1. Ann; m. (1) Amos Cook Taylor, see; m. (2) Samuel Vail, see.

John Finley, b. 2, 16, 1801; see below. William, b. 5, 25, 1803; see below. 3.

Burk. 4.

Phila, b. ab. 1707; m. Jonathan E. Herrick, see.

5. Phila, b. ab. 1707; m. Jonathan E. H. 6. Park Brown, b. ab. 1813; see below.

Mabel, b. ab. 1813; m. Nelson Hinkston, see.

Elmore Warner, b. 4, 10, 1816; see below.

Leverett, Jr., b. ab. 1818; m. Melinda Banning.

JOHN FINLEY CLARK, b. 2, 16, 1801; d. 2, 20, 1874; son of Leverett Clark above; where Charles Wilson lives;

m. 10, 6, 1832, Betsy Carver, b. 4, 22, 1803; d. 1, 30, 1870; dau. of Bernice Carver, see; Meth. before 1841.

### CHILDREN

- Spencer N., b. 8, 26, 1833; d. 8, 16, 1837.
- Newton, b. 8, 4, 1836; d. 1, 4, 1837.

Spencer, b. ab. 1839; d. 1, 4, 1856. Child, b. ab. 1840; d. 4, 20, 1843.

5. Newton, b. ab. 1841; d. 2, 23, 1875; see below.

Amy Amelia, b. 10, 11, 1842; m. 9, 26, 1860, Horace Granger Blackman, see.

NEWTON CLARK, b. ab. 1841; d. 2, 23, 1875; son of John Finley above;

m. Maria Johnston, b. ab. 1845; d. 2, 27, 1912.

## CHILDREN

Zella Maria; m. 1880, Charles Henry Wilson, see.

Lettie.

Ollie; m. E. C. Lovejoy, Detroit.

WILLIAM CLARK, b. 5, 25, 1803; d. 4, 17, 1878; son of Leverett Clark above; carpenter; here 1860, where Verne Hempstead lives: Meth.;

m. 1, 1, 1826, HARRIET SPERRY, b. 7, 11, 1806; d. 11, 4, 1888; she m. (2) Col. Phinehas T. Gorham, of Rev. War;

she Meth.

#### CHILDREN

I. Laura Jennette, b. 1, 1, 1829; d. 8, 4, 1876; Cong.; m. ab. 1848, Morris Blodgett, see.

2. Henry Dewalt, b. 6, 6, 1831; see below.

3. George Burk, b. 3, 12, 1834; d. in Akron; merchant in Richfield, then Akron; m. Millie Wilcox.

4. Mary Jane, b. 5, 12, 1838; d. 11, 3, 1840.

5. William Jerome, b. 7, 21, 1841; Meth.; Iowa.
6. Lewis Barton, b. 4, 9, 1847; d. 5, 28, 1915; in 177th O. V. I.; m. Marion J. Little.

HENRY DEWALT CLARK, b. 6, 6, 1831; lives in Detroit, Mich.; son of William above;

m. 7, 20, 1854, Ermina Smith, 1834-1902.

#### CHILDREN

Hattie Bell.

Geneo D.; d. in Cl., aged 49. Ogden C.; d. in Cl., aged 47. Bela B.; d. in Cl., aged 33. Lewis; d. in infancy.

PARK Brown Clark, son of Leverett above, b. ab. 1813; d. in Neb.

m. (1) Nancy ——.

m. (2) Matilda Gorham.

Had several children.

ELMORE WARNER CLARK, son of Leverett above, b. 4, 10, 1816, at Watertown, Ct.; d. 7, 8, 1885; came west with father 1823; clerked for Ethan Alling, 17 yrs.; went south; 3 yrs. at Drapersburg; justice of peace 1876; kept hotel in Tw. 1855-1885; Meth. 1843;

See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1043;

m. 10, 12, 1842, ARVILLA CARVER, b. Whitehall, N. Y., 10, 6, 1823; d. 2, 22, 1899, age 75; dau. of Bernice Carver, see.

#### CHILDREN

Bela Bronson, b. 10, 23, 1844; d. 1, 4, 1916, at Akron; in hotel at Tw. with father many yrs., then to Akron; connected with Buchtel Col. many yrs.; m. Alice Pratt of Copley and had Pearlie May, who d. y.

Estella Maria, b. 10, 19, 1854; m. Orrin Parks Nichols, see; she

m. (2) Richard O'Donald, see.

Etta May, b. 5, 31, 1864; m. 9, 9, 1891, Charles Wagner, see; she Meth. 1877.

Frank B., d. 10, 13, 1850, age 3. Daughter, d. 8, 1, 1853, infant.

Delia A. Clark, fr. Bedford; taught in Tw. Inst. 1854-7.

MARILLA M. CLARK, fr. Mantua; taught in Tw. Inst. 1847-50; m. Mr. White, author of White's Arithmetic.

OLIVER CLARK, here 1820; one of first settlers; blacksmith; shop near where Alfred Bishop's house is; to Hudson.

ROBERT, GEORGE, CORDELIA and LOUISA CLARK, in Dist. No. 4, Liberty St., in the 50's. Whose children were they?

WILLIAM W. CLARK, taught in Tw. Inst. 1857-9.

ZELOTES CLARK, bro. of John B. Clark, see; b. ab. 1747; d. 12, 5, 1834; see census of 1833;

m. Elizabeth Harris (?), b. ab. 1758; d. 1, 4, 1836; both Cong. 1826; had Esther, Zelotes, and perhaps others.

OTTO CLEAVER; farmer on Young's road; to Hudson; m. ————, who d. of wood alcohol, 5, 18, 1906, age 50; two boys and two girls; boy Amer b. ab. 1898, was shot by accident 9, 18, 1905.

Mrs. Cleaver, mother of above (?), b. ab. 1830; d. 2, 17, 1907.

PHILIP CLEG, b. ab. 1835; here 1860; m. CATHARINE ———, b. ab. 1830.

Oliver Stofford Clewel, b. 2, 20, 1872; fr. Cl.; worked for Manly I. Leach 1915-16.

DUDLEY M. COBB, b. 11, 19, 1877, in Russell, N. Y.; son of Stephen M. and Caroline A. (Reddington) Cobb; with Dunscomb family since 1914;

m. 12, 3, 1910, Mrs. MAUD (SMITH) WILSON, b. Mt. Vernon, Ind.; wid. of John H. Wilson, by whom she had Marie Wilson, who m. Jay E. Hatch, and Dudley Wilson, b. 8, 13, 1907, and 4 others who d.

ROBERT COCHRAN, b. 5, 9, 1800; d. 2, 10, 1880; son of John and Mary (Brodie) Cochran of Scotland; to America 1832; farmer on west side of Solon road near town line; after marriage came by canal and lake to Cl.; then to Aurora and then to Tw.; bought farm at south end of Liberty St.; lived in log house and about 1836 built stone house, first one in Tw.; had served apprenticeship as cabinet maker but spent life in carving a farm out of forest; he and w. Meth;

m. 8, 12, 1832, AGNES KIRKWOOD, b. 6, 6, 1816; d. 2, 4, 1891; dau. of Andrew (1770-1861) and Jeannette (Love) Kirkwood (1768-1861). She came over on same ship with Robert; m. in Albany, N. Y.

#### CHILDREN

1. Jeannette Ann, b. 7, 10, 1837; d. 2, 4, 1850.

2. Mary Jane, b. 1, 21, 1839; d. 5, 31, 1895; m. John Forbes of Bedford; Meth.

3. Agnes, b. 10, 26, 1843; Meth.; m. 1, 30, 1867, Ashel H. Cham-

berlin, see.

- 4. John, b. 7, 11, 1846; m. 4, 24, 1870, Caroline Harriet Chamberlin, dau. of Hiram Chamberlin, see, and went to Bedford; no chil.; Meth.
- 5. Margaret, b. 9, 4, 1849; d. 11, 5, 1915; Meth.; m. 7, 4, 1871, John Gillie, see.

6. Thomas Crawford, b. 3, 21, 1850; see below.

Jeannette, b. 10, 10, 1853; d. 7, 7, 1854.
 Isabelle Ellen, b. 4, 9, 1855; d. 2, 4, 1863.

9. Lizzie Ann, b. 3, 6, 1857; Meth. 1876; m. Luther H. Nichols,

10. Berthie, b. 4, 14, 1861; Meth. 1877; m. 10, 14, 1880, William A. Rudd, see.

THOMAS CRAWFORD COCHRAN, b. 3, 21, 1850; d. 9, 30, 1912, by fall from staging on his new house in village; farmer many yrs. on Solon road; Meth.;

m. 8, 20, 1876, Ella Augusta Lane, b. 7, 31, 1855, dau. of Charles Lane, see; studied at Oberlin; Cong. and Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Clyde Ernest, b. 3, 25, 1878; Tw. H. S. 1897; Case School 1902; m. 8, 27, 1902, Mabel Densmore of Cl. and had Velma Marie, b. 8, 29, 1903, and Wayne Fletcher, b. 8, 15, 1905.

Lyle Forest, b. 9, 20, 1889; Tw. H. S. 1906; Wes. Res. Col. 1911; m. 3, 14, 1912, Mabelle Florence Sankers and had Florence Ruth, b.

5, 24, 1914, and Thomas Kirkwood, b. 3, 18, 1916.

DAVID COCHRAN, b. in Scotland 1804; d. Tw. 11, 17, 1878; son of John and Mary (Brodie) Cochran; home on and near Liberty St.; farmer; weaver of Paisly shawls; stone mason; to America 1832 with brothers; lived several years in stone house on Liberty St. which his bro. Robert built; finally bought of bro. in law, Andrew Kirkwood, the place where he and children lived so long;

m. ab. 1842, MARGARET BAXTER, b. 8, 14, 1823; d. 2, 27, 1911; dau. of William and Isabelle (Shaw) Baxter.

She came with parents ab. 1832, three months crossing and near being wrecked; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1042.

## CHILDREN

James Baxter, b. 4, 19, 1844; m. Martha McClintock.

Robert, b. 10, 10, 1846.

William Perry, b. 6, 10, 1849. 3.

4. Margaret Maud, b. 3, 11, 1852; m. 1876, Milo A. McClintock; see.

5. David Duncan, b. 10, 10, 1854.6. Isabell, b. 8, 12, 1854.

Isabell, b. 8, 12, 1856. 7. Mary Ann, b. 10, 3, 1859.

Martha Agnes, b. 10, 3, 1859; m. Samuel Fletcher.

Almina C., b. 3, 12, 1861; m. George P. Snyder. 9.

10. John, b. 4, 23, 1863.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, b. ab. 1779; d. 2, 3, 1846.

ALBERT COCHRAN, grandson of David above, b. 2, 5, 1887.

LEWIS PHILIP COCHRANE, adopted son of David Cochran above, b.; d.;

m. Phebe Ann Stafford, dau. of Alfred Stafford, of Aurora; b. —; Cong. 1879; now in Aurora.

#### CHILDREN

Carrie, b. ---; unm.; H. S. 1898.

Mary, b. ---; m.; Aurora.

Alfred, b. -

Ozzie, b. —; m. Judson Nichols, of Bedford. Vincie, b. —; H. S. 1898. Grace, b —; unm. Pearl, b. —; unm. Elmer, b. —; Aurora.

Gunell, b. ---

JOHN C. COFFEE; in Civil War; name on monument.

Dr. Seymour Albinus Collins, b. 4, 28, 1827, Monkton, Vt.; d. 2, 15, 1900; here 1860; where Mrs. John Hempstead now lives; son of Augustin and Cassendana Collins; to Ohio with parents by ox team 1833; settled in Bedford; Cl. Med. Col. 1854; 2 yrs. in Astabula Co., then to Tw. 1855-56, then many yrs. in Orange as farmer, doctor and justice of the peace, then in Tw. till death;

m. (1) 2, 22, 1854, Salina Hathaway, b. 5, 29, 1831;

d. 8, 16, 1892;

m. (2) 11, 29, 1893, Mrs. Rhoda Watson (Roach) Parmelee, wid. of Gardiner Parmelee; she b. ab. 1827; d. 2, 15, 1910; Meth.

## CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Mary Hathaway, b. Aug. 1855; d. 11, 21, 1862.

- 2. Charles Hathaway, b. 7, 22, 1856; m. 8, 5, 1887, Julia Benedict. 3. Edward, b. 9, 12, 1860; m. 11, 14, 1882, Lida S. Wheeler, of Bedford.
  - 4. Julia, d. y. 1, 26, 1868.

5. Harry, 1867-74.

Miss Bina Collins, sister of above, b. ab. 1830; d. 8, 19, 1892; lived with brother.

WILFORD ELLSWORTH COLLINS, b. 8, 6, 1868, near Rootstown; son of William Penn and Harriet Louise (Snyder) Collins; to Cl. ab. 1890; insurance agent; summers in Tw. since 1911;

m. 10, 24, 1895, EMMA BARNES, b. 1, 1, 1870, in Noble Co., dau. of Vachel and Sarah Margaret (Tribby) Barnes.

#### CHILDREN

Carolyn, b. 9, 10, 1901, in Cl. Harlan Barnes, b. 10, 19, 1904, in Cl.

FRANK COMINGS; here 2 or 3 yrs.; painter and paperer; on North st.; m. Mary ———; no chil.

Andrew Conant, b. Pawlet, Vt., 4, 10, 1798; d. 1854; son of John Gardner Conant who was in Rev. War, descended from Roger Conant who came to America 1623; Andrew one of 10 chil.; clothier; to Ohio 1830; to Tw. from Strongsville; farm on Young's road; to Bedford ab. 1844-5, where he had a woolen mill; Cong.; dea. 1837-42;

m. Elizabeth Green, b. 1800; d. 1877-8 in Bedford;

dau. of Beriah Green, see; Cong. 1836.

### CHILDREN

Frances; d. Bedford 1848; m. 1838, Bradford Montgomery; he to Calif. 1849 and d. day after reaching San Francisco; she Cong. 1835.

Laura A., d. 1886; m. ab. 1850, Richard Rowe and had 2 sons and 2 days.

Henry Andrew, b. 1825; d. in Cl. 1, 14, 1911; m. Mahala Barnes.

Eunice W., b. 1834; d. in Bedford 1857; unm.

Almira A., b. ab. 1829; d. 9, 9, 1841.

Charles Preston, b. 12, 30, 1836; d. 12, 21, 1909, at Sandusky Soldiers' Home; quarry worker; Lieut. in 23rd O. V. I.; m. 1868, Arvilla Davis, who d. 1905; a dau. 3 yrs. old drowned at Newburg. Emily Sophia, 1839-1885; m. 1858, George Tinker, 4 sons.

Harlan Smith, b. Tw. 12, 2, 1842; killed at Shiloh 1862, in 1st

Mich. Regt.; unm.

Horace Green, b. Tw. 12, 2, 1842; d. 10, 18, 1915; to Ill. 1878; in 1st O. V. I. 3 yrs; wounded twice; m. 1, 1, 1870, Emma Myra; no chil.; adopted dau.

John and 2 others d. y.

The above list not all in right order.

SAMUEL and AGNES CONANT; Meth. before 1841.

CHARLES H. CONKEY, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1856-7.

EDWARD CONKLIN, lived with Seth Hanchett; m. and has 4 chil.; Chicago.

Francis Conklin, bro. of above; name now Coleman; lived with Orville C. Clark and Carlton Hanchett; lawyer in Lorain.

JOSEPH CONKLIN, bro. of above; lived with Thomas Cochran and Almon Brown; several chil.; Chicago.

MARY CONNORS, b. ab. 1836; in Dist. 4, in 1853.

Amos Cook; Cong. 1831; m. Ann Clark.

SILAS COOK, back to Conn. with Mr. Ingraham; m. MARY INGRAHAM, dau. of Leander Ingraham, see; she Bapt. 1837; Cong. 1840.

Mrs. Lura Jane Cook, b. ab. 1863; d. 4, 28, 1911; lived at Austin Herrick's; Meth.; had adopted son William.

EPHRAIM and ELIZA COOK; Meth. before 1841; where Mr. Stocker lives; to Solon, Independence and Bedford; large family, Daniel, George, Ephraim, Silas, etc.

Mrs. John T. Cook, b. ab. 1804; d. 1, 30, 1870.

LELAND and AMY COOK; Bapt. ab. 1840.

Relationship of above Cook families not known.

Daniel Cooper; in Dist. 2 in 1852.

ALBA RAYMOND COPELAND, b. 8, 8, 1881; son of James Sankey and Mary (Conway) Copeland; to Tw. 1915, on Bert Tucker's farm on Hudson road;

m. 9, 22, 1910, Dolly Belle Comstock, b. 7, 11, 1883; dau. of Henry and Happy (Green) Comstock of Independ-

ence.

#### CHILDREN

Raymond, b. and d. 1, 24, 1912. Hazel Irene, b. 9, 10, 1913.

MILO ANDREW CORBETT, b. Euclid, 6, 9, 1836; d. 10, 27, 1908; in Civil War; farmer; in Tw. awhile and many years in Newburg;

m. 7, 5, 1859, ELIZA JANE EDWARDS, b. Eng. 5, 11, 1839; to U. S. 1846; now with daughter, Mrs. Axel T.

Johnson on Liberty St.

#### CHILDREN

William N., b. 6, 26, 1861; see below.

James Albert, b. 1, 31, 1865; m. Augusta Johnson; 3 chil.; lives in

Eleanor Amelia, b. 3, 16, 1868; m. Charles Raymond; 3 chil.;

Fostoria.

Mary Jane, b. 11, 13, 1876; m. Axel Theodore Johnson, see.

WILLIAM N. CORBETT, b. Tw. 6, 26, 1861; son of Milo A. above; farmer on Bedford road; now in meat business in Akron;

m. 3, 15, 1881, CHRISTINE RULL.

## CHILDREN

- 1. Miles Andrew, b. 12, 29, 1882.
- 2. Charles, b. 4, 13, 1884.
- 3. William N., b. 9, 13, 1886.

4. Albert, b. 5, 2, 1888.

- 5. Eliza Jane, b. 12, 20, 1890.6. Elmer, b. 4, 30, 1892.
- Cora, b. 11, 22, 1895.
   Edwin, b. Tw. 10, 3, 1904.

All but last b. in Newburg.

ROBERT WESLEY CORKHILL, b. in Isle of Man, 4, 3, 1839; d. Tw. 7, 9, 1901; to America 1868; to Tw. 1887; worked many years on the Dodge farm; unm.

ELISHA L(OOMIS?) COWLES, b. Ct. 1806; d. Tw. 12, 13, 1838; son of Benjamin Cowles of Ct. who d. 1817, leaving Elisha, and Caroline, who m. Justus Herrick; Elisha bound to a farmer but his time bought by his mother and all 3 came to Tw., where her twin bro., Maj. Elisha Loomis, lived, driving through with one horse wagon; while in his teens Elisha bought land and cleared it, the Joseph Hawkins place, where his mother died; then he sold, and bought a mile so. of village and there brought his 17 yr. old bride ab. 1828; Edward and Eliza Ann b. there; Cong. 1831;

m. (1) MARY LANE, b. Ct., 2, 1, 1811; d. Tw. 2, 13,

1837; dau. of Elisha Lane; Cong. 1831.

m. (2) 5, 23, 1837, ESTHER JERUSHA MILLS, b. 7, 2, 1817; d.; dau. of Philo and Julia Mills; Cong. 1831; she to Wis. 1855; to Charles City, Ia., 1865. In 1842 she m. Robert Dunshee, see.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Edward, b. 1, 20, 1829; see below.

Eliza Ann, b. 5, 4, 1832; m. 9, 15, 1853, Harrison Barnes, 1821-1896; to Wis. 1854; to Charles City, Ia., 1865; 7 chil., 5 of them living in 1915.

CHILD BY SECOND WIFE

Mary Esther, b. 3, 18, 1838; d. Charles City, Ia., 3, 16, 1872; m. 12, 25, 1857, Hammet H. Case of Cl. who d. 1891 in Calf.; 3 chil.

EDWARD COWLES, b. 1, 20, 1829; d. Jan. —; to Bedford 1861; son of Elisha L. above;

m. Martha Matthews.

CHILDREN

Elwood Elisha, b. 1, 1, 1851; see below.

Otis, d. age 12.

Carl George; m. — Barnes.

Dr. Edward M., b. St. Law Co., N. Y.; Cong. 1903.

ELWOOD ELISHA COWLES, b. 1, 1, 1851; travelling man; on Solon road on old Joel Parmelee place; now in Bedford; m., 1877, ELIZABETH DUNN.

#### CHILDREN

Lucille, b. 6, 14, 1888; m. Lloyd Ake, see. Mortimer John; m. 8, 17, 1908, Bessie Cross; no chil.

Mr. Coy, d. 8, 13, 1860; age 37.

REV. GEORGE HERBERT CRAFTS; b. 3, 19, 1858 at Whateley, Mass.; Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston, Ill. 1894; pastor of Tw. Meth. chh. 1916———;

m. (1) 12, 24, 1888, Mrs. Zilpha (Albons) Beekman, b. 11, 16, 1850; d. 5, 19, 1915; wid. of Isaac C. Beekman; m. (2) 6, 26, 1916, Mrs. Effie I. Poole, wid. of Rev. F. W. Poole, b. at Nevada 10, 11, 1868; supt. several yrs. of Deaconness' Home in Cl.; by first hus. she had Helen Irene and Ralph W.

PETER CRAIGIE, b. in Scotland ab. 1850; to U. S. 1882; d. 3, 6, 1915, and bur. in Cl.; farmer in s. e. part of town, old Edgerton farm; had dau. who m. H. M. Hay, and son John; further facts not obtainable.

SILAS CRAMM; m. MILLICENT—; she as wid. Cong. 1834-5; dis. to Rantoul, Ill., with John W. Dodge and family; mother of Mrs. Dodge; her first hus. a Bissell; lived to be 90 or more; for years after going to Ill. she observed the hour on Friday of the prayer meeting of Tw. chh.; she and Mrs. Thomas the only women in their day that spoke in Cong. prayer meeting.

MR. A. E. CRAMPTON, railroad agent and operator here ab. 1914-15, son of Mrs. Harriet Kelly who lived here at same time.

REV. MR. CRANDALL, Bapt. minister here after the war sev. yrs., ab. 1868; shoemaker; from Seville; d. ab. 1913. His children were Samuel, Joseph, Louise and Lulu.

Charles Nelson Crane, b. ab. 1843; d. 4, 7, 1846.

George Washington Crane. Who was he?

JERUSHA CRANE; Meth. 1845.

RHODA CRANE; Meth. 1845.

Relationship of above Cranes not known. Crane family lived where Mrs. Celestia Wilcox lives.

WILLIAM CRANKSHAW, b. 12, 22, 1809; d. 10, 29, 1879; farmer on Bedford road;

m. (1) 10, 6, 1832, RACHEL SHAW, b. 7, 11, 1811; d. 4, 21, 1871; dau. of Robert Shaw, 1785-1857, and Alice (Hopkinson) Shaw, 1786-1857, who had William, Jesse, Job, and Rachel; Job b. ab. 1822; d. 9, 22, 1843;

m. (2) Mrs. Margaret Johnson (Gillie) Moore, dau. of James Gillie, see; both wives Meth.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Robert, b. and d. 1833.

James E., b. 3, 7, 1834; m. 11, 30, 1854, Arzalia G. Vanderhoof.

3. Jesse, b. 2, 20, 1837; d. 6, 20, 1896; m. 2, 5, 1861, Mary Jane Porter; Cong. 1858; dis. to Akron 1864. Their dau. Jennie Belle, a trained nurse; to Tw. 1916; bought old Crouse place on Macedonia road.

 David, b. 4, 17, 1839; m. 12, 31, 1865, Delilah Gordon.
 Margaret M., b. 9, 15, 1841; Meth. 1857; m. (1) 5, 23, 1868, Charles Stiles; m. (2) 2, 6, 1889, Elijah H. Hoffman, killed by auto in Akron 3, 18, 1915.

6. Charles Henry, b. 12, 5, 1844; d. 8, 19, 1846.

7. Mary Elizabeth, b. 2, 18, 1848; d. 3, 1, 1915; Meth.

8. George W., b. 7, 5, 1850; Meth.; m. 12, 7, 1871, Irene E. Morton; Williamsburg, Kan.

9. Samuel Henry, b. 3, 5, 1853; see below.

Samuel Henry Crankshaw, b. 3, 5, 1853; Meth. 1877; farmer; lives in village west side of park;

m. 11, 28, 1877, Marilla Meranda Norton, b. 2, 14, 1858, dau. of Horace Norton, see; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Horace Westwood, b. 6, 20, 1881; m. 10, 15, 1902, Eliza M. Sawyer, b. 4, 19, 1882, dau. of Riley B. Sawyer, see; they had Earl, who d. 11, 20, 1911, age 6; Sebring.

Mabel Persis, b. 5, 25, 1888; Meth.; Tw. H. S. 1906; m. 8, 14,

1912, Manly Emerson Culhan, see.

A. E. Cranson, (same as Nathan?); renter here 20 or 25 yrs. ago; to Trumbull or Geaugo Co.;

m. ROXANA SLADE, whose mother was a Herrick; both

Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Walter.

Ida.

Lucy.

Albert.

Perhaps another.

SOLOMON CRAWFORD, b. 2, 14, 1772; d. 10, 28, 1853; to Ohio 1816; to Tw. 1831; from Orange Co., N. Y.; lived in house on Bedford road where Henry Bissell's house is now;

m. 3, 13, 1800, Anna Crawford, a 2nd cousin; b. 2, 24, 1783; d. 9, 10, 1863.

#### CHILDREN

Alexander, b. 8, 14, 1801; see below.

Cadwallader, b. 8, 2, 1803; m. Myra Taylor of Aurora; Streetsboro. Isabel, b. 5, 20, 1806; m. Cephas Bissell, see.

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, b. 8, 14, 1801; d. 8, 22, 1870; son of Solomon, above; to Aurora, then to east part of Tw. on Henry Bissell place; farmer;

m. 5, 6, 1829, SOPHRONIA WALLACE, b. 8, 20, 1808; d.

9, 30, 1895.

## CHILDREN

Alexander Wallace, b. 6, 27, 1830; see below.
 Laura Sabrina, b. 6, 6, 1832; d. 1, 10, 1834.
 Solomon Walter, b. 2, 17, 1835; d. 3, 20, 1845.

4. Alanson, b. 4, 8, 1837; m. (1) 9, 30, 1863, Alice Eggleston of Aurora; m. (2) Lavina Wheeler of Medina.

5. Cadwallader, b. 4, 23, 1840; d. 3, 12, 1845.

6. Anna Almira, b. 4, 6, 1842; m. 2, 15, 1871, Rufus Noyes; Mattoon, Ill.

7. Betsy, b. 11, 29, 1845; m. (1) John Hatch, see; m. (2) Ezra

Clark, see.

8. Amanda Melissa, b. 2, 22, 1848; m. 12, 27, 1866, Aurelius Tucker, see.

9. Robert, b. 1, 1, 1852; d. 1899; m. in Gunnison, Colo.

ALEXANDER WALLACE CRAWFORD, b. 6, 27, 1830; son of Alexander Crawford, Sen.; San Diego, Calif.; to Humboldt, Kan., ab. 1875;

m. (1) 11, 12, 1863, CAROLINE ELMIRA CHAMBERLIN, b.

3, 24, 1838; d. in Kan.; dau. of Lyman Chamberlin;

m. (2) 8, 31, 1897, MARY CROWELL, b. 1, 26, 1845, of Calif.

### CHILDREN

First four b. in Tw. near Aurora Pond.

I. Fred Walter, b. 5, 12, 1865; d. June, 1902, in Colo.; unm.

2. Arthur Wallace, b. 6, 24, 1867; d. 1904; m. Amelia Bauer; Kan.

3. Grace Lilian, b. 2, 25, 1869; m. 1892, James Allen Morris (or Harris ?); Kan.

4. May Elmina, b. 1, 28, 1874; m. June 1890, Simeon Walter

Withite; Kan.

5. Charles Lyman, b. 11, 28, 1876; m. 1910, Bertha Choekley.
6. Georgia Gertrude, b. 2, 12, 1878; m. Feb. 1899, Albert Choekley.

Mrs. Mary Crendale, b. ab. 1799; d. 6, 7, 1859.

Davis J. Crocker, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

HENRY CROCKER, b. ab. 1841; d. 10, 4, 1862, killed on cars going to the war by putting his head out of car window; a substitute for Newton Clark at \$600; worked for John F. Clark.

Julia Crocker, wid. of Ezra Crocker; Cong. 1840, dis. 1843 to Wishauwakee, Ia. Her children, Frances Julia, Mary Ann and Ezra were bap. 7, 4, 1841.

WILLIAM C. CROFF, Bapt. 1841.

Marshall Calvin Cross, b. 7, 20, 1855 (?) in Nelson; in Tw. since 1910;

m. (1) — and has dau. in Kan.

m. (2) Mrs. Etta (Goss) Wegman, wid. of Philip Albert Wegman, see.

CHILD

Charles David, b. 11, 25, 1911.

ANDREW CROSS, fr. Little York; chil. b. there; blacksmith and teamster; lived where John Hempstead lives; both dead.

CHILDREN

George; d. 1913, bur. in Northfield. Burton, or Barton, Cl.

Levi.

A girl.

Mrs. Harriet Cross, b. 8, 19, 1836; d. 3, 6, 1859; dau. of Augustus Herrick. Had infant d. 5, 13, 1859, and a child d. 6, 15, 1862, age 9 mo.

REV. ROSELLE THEODORE CROSS, b. Richville, N. Y., 8, 21, 1844; pastor of Tw. Cong. chh., Sept. 1, 1912-9, 1, 1916; formerly principal of Oberlin Academy; Oberlin Col. 1867; author of Home Duties, Clear as Crystal, Crystals and Gold, My Children's Ancestors, Twinsburg Families, etc.;

m. (1) 8, 12, 1869, Emma Asenath Bridgman, b.

12, 2, 1843; d. in Cl. 9, 11, 1910;

m. (2) 10, 21, 1913, Martha Roena Hanchett, b. Tw. 7, 15, 1856, dau. of Oliver O. Hanchett, see.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE
Theodore Bridgman, b. 1, 5, 1873; d. 2, 3, 1876.
Leora Minnie, b. 2, 3, 1875; Oberlin Col. 1898; librarian in Cl.

Charles Finney, b. 6, 1, 1876; d. 9, 14, 1876.

Rev. Judson Lewis, b. 11, 10, 1878; Colo. Col. 1901; Yale Sem. 1904; pastor of Rollstone Cong. chh. Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 9, 13, 1904,

Florence Emily Isham; 3 chil.

Cleaveland Roselle, b. 5, 19, 1882; Oberlin Col. 1903; Wes. Res. Law School 1907; lawyer in Cl.; m. 11, 11, 1908, Ruth Adah Savage, Ober. Col. 1905; 1 child.

GEORGE EDWARD CROUSE, b. in Ger. 2, 6, 1825; d. 8, 15, 1907; son of John George and Marie Magdalene Crouse; plumber and tinsmith; began business in Tw. 1853; Cong. 1866; dea. 1878 to death;

m. 4, 8, 1854, Magdalene Schauss, b. 12, 13, 1837;

d. 8, 7, 1912; dau. of Henry Schauss, see; Cong. 1858.

#### CHILDREN

1. Mary (adopted) b. 3, 10, 1860; m. Sherman Leach, Bedford.

2. George Henry, b. 12, 28, 1860; m. Laura Todd, Wellington, Kan.

3. Emma, b. 5, 29, 1864; m. 10, 16, 1890, Highland B. Wright,

see; Čl.

4. Edward Bryant, b. 6, 5, 1867; tinsmith and plumber; Cong. 1902; m. 1, 26, 1891, Minnie Rose Moss, Cong. 1891 fr. Seattle. They had Irene b. 10, 28, 1892, charity worker in Cl., studied at Lake Erie Sem. at Painesville; Cong.; Tw. H. S. 1909.

5. Harriet, b. 11, 5, 1869; m. 11, 5, 1902, Adelbert Carlos Cham-

berlin, see; she Cong.

6. Nellie, b. 12, 2, 1873; m. 5, 8, 1895, George Bertram Walton,

see.
7. Charles Frederick, b. 5, 22, 1878; m. 3, 7, 1906, Elizabeth Gillie, dau. of John Gillie; both Cong. 1913; he Tw. H. S. 1897; no chil.

8. Frank Lewis, b. 9, 24, 1880; d. 2, 29, 1884.

JOHN CULHAN, b. in Ireland 1812; d. 4, 17, 1895; farmer on Liberty St.; to Tw. ab. 1862;

m. Ann Malqueen, b. in Ireland 1823; d. 2, 2, 1898.

#### CHILDREN

Mary Jane, m. Perry Morrison of Solon; had Bert, Stella, Nellie and John.

Elizabeth, d.; m. —— Cowan; had Anna who m. Irving Stone-

man of Chagrin Falls, and William.

John Henry, b. 1859; see below.

James; m. Elizabeth —; 3 boys; Massillon.

JOHN HENRY CULHAN, son of John above; b. Cohoes, N. Y., 2, 22, 1859; to Tw. ab. 1862; near depot.

m. 9, 11, 1881, Estella Luella Post, b. 12, 19, 1863, dau. of Philo Post, see.

CHILDREN

Lulu Maud, b. Tw. 7, 7, 1882; Tw. H. S. 1900; taught several

terms; m. 8, 8, 1907, Dr. Robert Burns Chamberlin, see.

Manly Emerson, b. Streetsboro, 10, 31, 1886; Meth.; Tw. H. S. 1903; m. 8, 14, 1912, Mabel Crankshaw; dau. of Samuel Crankshaw, see.

Mrs. Culver, b. ab. 1813; d. 1, 10, 1898, at Darius Chamberlin's, where she lived several yrs.; was mother-inlaw of Mrs. Chamberlin's sister.

Mr. Cummings and wife, in s. w. part of township. They had Walter b. ab. 1824, Mary Ann, b. ab. 1827, and Abner, b. ab. 1829. Census of 1833.

ROBERT CURPHA, b. ab. 1822 in Isle of Man; here 1860; in Civil War; worked for Robert Cochrane;

m. Margaret, b. ab. 1824.

CHILDREN

Found in Dist. Reg. No. 2.

Robert.

Margaret, b. ab. 1852.

Ella, b. ab. 1854.

Latisha, b. ab. 1857.

Robert Curpha, cooper, tailor in Madden Bros. store one summer; went west ab. 1860.

M. A. and Polly Curtice; Meth. 1841.

MARGARET CURTICE; Meth. 1843.

CHAUNCY CURTIS; Bapt. 1840.

SAMUEL and REBECCA CURTIS; Meth. before 1841.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH CURTISS, b. 4, 18, 1863; d. 6, 9, 1910; son of George and Emily (Brower) Curtiss of Northfield; to Tw. ab. 1903;

m., 12, 26, 1888, Emma Jemima Bell, b. 7, 6, 1864; dau. of William and Isabella (Sloan) Bell of Streetsboro, and

sister of Thomas A. Bell; to Kent 1915.

CHILDREN

Ada Blanche, b. 12, 17, 1895; Kent Normal School; teacher; Tw. H. S. 1911.

Ruth Esther, b. 12, 9, 1897.

Volney Curtis; shoemaker; music teacher; so. side of park where Mr. Mattison lives; went to Ravenna and m. (2) ——— Clements; some children in Neb.

Mrs. P. Curtis; probably wife of above; b. ab. 1831;

d. 5, 13, 1876.

CHILDREN

Clarence, Bertha and Walter.

D

CARL CHRISTIAN DACHTLER, b. 12, 24, 1865; killed at powder mill 7, 21, 1911; son of Christy and Elizabeth Dachtler:

m. 8, 31, 1889, ELIZABETH CHRISTIAN GEIL, b. 2, 18, 1865, dau. of Martin and Elizabeth (Warner) Geil; both

Cong. 1907.

CHILDREN

Carl Henry, b. 7, 21, 1891; d. 8, 10, 1891.

Anna Mary, b. 12, 29, 1894; m. 1913, Hope J. Osborn, and had Elizabeth Catharine, b. 1913; m. (2) 5, 18, 1916, John Morris, see.

Catharine Elizabeth, b. 2, 16, 1895. William Martin Henry, b. 10, 13, 1896.

George Carl, b. 1, 31, 1899. Christy Henry, b. 2, 6, 1901. Frieda Caroline, b. 9, 2, 1903.

Ida Pauline, b. 7, 25, 1905; d. same day.

Sophia L., b. 1, 17, 1907.

ADELBERT DALRYMPLE, laborer; where Mr. Solenski lives; dau. Hattie adopted by Miss Young and m. Ozman Bennett, see. Another dau. d. 10, 24, 1885, age 3 days.

HENRY R. DANCOX, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849.

ERASTUS DANIELS, b. Ct., Aug. 1824; d. 11, 12, 1888; son of Lemuel C. and Eunice (Young) Daniels; here 1860; where Curtiss Bennett lives; to Tw. 1849 with bro. Levi who d. 1864 unm.; wagon maker and farmer; Cong. 1877; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1043;

m. 1, 9, 1860, WEALTHY MATTHEWS, b. St. Law. Co. N. Y., 6, 26, 1836; d. in Calif. Nov. 1906 and bur. Tw.; dau. of John Matthews; Cong. 1877; dis. 1899; willed \$1000 to 2 sons of a former pastor, and \$1000 to 2 sons of

another pastor, boys whom she had taught in S. S.

ONE CHILD

Minnie G., b. ab. 1865; d. 8, 29, 1888.

Mrs. Daniels; d. 3, 1, 1901, age 78.

ESTHER A. DANIELS, sister of Erastus above; Cong. 1877; dis. to Dundee, N. Y.

——— Daniels; d. 2, 1, 1864, age 50.

Mollie E. Darling, b. 3, 30, 1844; taught on Liberty St. 1871-2 and in village 1872, in Dist. No. 2 in 1873 and in Dist. No. 6 in 1873-4; lives in Northfield.

Frederick and Maria Darlin; Meth. 1845.

JOHN ROBERT GOUGH DAVIS, b. in Eng. 2, 25, 1887, son of Stephen and Esther Davis; to America 1906; North St. on W. S. Lister's place;

m. 3, 12, 1912, ALICE MARJORY TEASDALE, b. in Eng. 6, 1, 1886, dau. of Robert and Catharine (Lewis) Teasdale;

she came 1912.

CHILDREN

Dennis Teasdale, b. 4, 12, 1914. Robert Ian Teasdale, b. 3, 16, 1916. REV. J. W. DAVIS, Meth. pastor 1838.

LESTER DAVIS; to Tw. with Elisha Loomis ab. 5, 20, 1817, fr. New Haven, Ct., probably the one who was here in 1820 when Luman Lane came.

—— Dawson, an English family from Canada; moved to Cherry Valley, Ill.; see census of 1833.

#### CHILDREN

Robert, b. ab. 1820, Jane, ab. 1822, Dinah, ab. 1825, Mary, ab. 1827, Ann Ward, ab. 1829, John Francis, ab. 1831, William, ab. Jan. 1833.

DAU. of "Dorsan" d. 8, 7, 1842, age 6 mo.

Francis and Thomasine Dorsan (perhaps same as Dawson, see above); Meth. before 1841. Jane Dorsan and Mary Dawson, Meth. 1843.

Hugh Love Dawson, b. 12 23, 1872, near Wilmington, Pa., son of Luke Calvin and Beulah (Love) Dawson; to Cl. 1901; insurance agent; in Tw. summers of 1913 and 1916; Westminster Col. 1897;

m. 6, 28, 1905, MARIAN KINCAID, b. Elgin, Ill., 1, 15, 1875, dau. of Eugene Cornell and Isa (Padeford) Kincaid; at Oberlin Col. 1898-9.

CHILDREN

Hugh Harold, b. 7, 23, 1906. Eugene Kincaid, b. 2, 7, 1909.

ALEXANDER DAY, b. in Eng. 3, 2, 1871, son of Isaac and Adeline (Rawson) Day; came with w. and I child from Sheffield, Eng., summer of 1893; rest of chil. b. in Cl.; to Tw. 1914; on Dodge road;

m. 4, 27, 1892, ISABEL HEAP, b. in Eng. 3, 18, 1870,

dau. of John and Mary (Cross) Heap.

#### CHILDREN

I. John Alwyn, b. in Eng., 2, 7, 1893.

2. Frances Isabel, b. 11, 1, 1894; d. 3, 8, 1900.

3. Adeline Mary, b. 4, 5, 1897. 4. Alexander James, b. 2, 11, 1900.

5. Martha Millicent, b. 12, 6, 1901.6. Florence Evelyn, b. 11, 26, 1904.

7. Isabel Jane, b. 2, 17, 1906.

8. Charles Herbert Curtis, b. 2, 10, 1909.

Parents and 5 chil. Cong. 1915.

Horace Atchley Day, b. York Springs, Pa., 9, 29, 1872; in Cl. 10 yrs.; to Tw. 1915; conductor on Penn. R. R.; lives on old Isaac Maxam place, Dodge road;

m. 9, 29, 1898, MARIAN FRANCES FORBES, b. 3, 17, 1872, in Northfield; dau. of James and Anna (Rinehart) Forbes.

#### CHILDREN

Elwood Forbes, b. 6, 13, 1900. John Wesley, b. 1, 23, 1903. Anna Eleanor, b. 10, 3, 1907. Robert Lee, b. 7, 14, 1913.

MARTIN DEADY; farmer; where Mr. Richner lives; now in Solon; in Civil War fr. Solon;

m. Maria Franklin; d. in Solon 1914; dau. of Alonzo Franklin, see.

#### CHILDREN

Harry; m. ——— Bull, Solon,; Cong. 1887. Dora; unm. Alonzo; d. y.

A boy; d. y.

JOHN Dell, b. in Eng. 1, 3, 1840; d. 9, 5, 1900; parents died soon after reaching America ab. 1842, leaving Betsey, Samuel, Grace and John; John cared for until 9 by Betsey, Mrs. William Penhale of Newburg; he then lived with Gilbert Roach of Tw.; in Aug. 1861 enlisted in Co. K, 19th O. V. I.; re-enlisted Jan. 1864; in 14 battles and many skirmishes; never wounded or taken prisoner; in 1877 bought farm on road from Macedonia to Hudson. His bro., Samuel Dell, b. in Eng. 4, 18, 1829; m.; no chil.; since 1911 has lived with niece, Mrs. Ransom Tyson;

m. 2, 4, 1866, Theresa Dolaishe, b. in Bohemia, 12, 24, 1844, dau. of Joseph and Ann Dolaishe who d. 1852 on passage to America, leaving Barbara, Anna, Joseph, Francis and Theresa, the latter reared by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed; she and hus. Meth.; see Bowen & Co.'s Hist. of

Portage and Summit Cos., p. 732.

# CHILDREN

Alice May. 11, 13, 1866; m. 11, 17, 1886, Nelson D. Waite, see. Mary Etta, b. 8, 23, 1868; m. 10, 27, 1886, Ransom J. Tyson,

see. 3. Lillie Nora, b. 11, 22, 1870; m. 3, 21, 1891, Siegle Schon, of Bedford.

John Francis, b. 1, 31, 1874; m. 11, 25, 1895, Fannie G. Manning; Cl.

5. Pearl Grace, b. 1, 7, 1876; nurse in Cl. hospital.6. Roy Winfield b. 12

Roy Winfield, b. 12, 1, 1880; see below.

Mabel Theresa, b. 11, 21, 1883; m. 12, 23, 1909, Mark Schreffler.

Roy Winfield Dell, son of John above; b. 12, 1, 1880; farmer in s. w. part of Tw.;

m. 3, 4, 1902, LETITIA MAY WHAPHAM, b. 1880, dau. of John and Sarah (Realf) Whapham of Eng.

# CHILDREN

Maria Theresa, b. 11, 2, 1902. Donald Lee, b. 5, 10, 1905. John Kermit, b. 11, 19, 1906.

Lillian B. Deming; fr. Winsted, Ct.; taught in Tw. and vicinity several years.

CARRIE M. DEM, b. in Holland; to U. S., 1878; in Cl. 15 yrs.; to Tw., 1907, with family of William L. Jones.

Daniel DePew, d. 9, 20, 1834, age 9.

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SAMUEL HENRY DEWEY, b. 2, 4, 1820, in Becket, Mass.; d. 10, 30, 1892, in Wellington, son of Samuel A. and Isabel (Parks) Dewey: to Ohio 1844; on Liberty St. a few yrs.;

(Parks) Dewey; to Ohio 1844; on Liberty St. a few yrs.; m. 8, 4, 1845, at Ravenna, Susan L. Reed, b. 12, 12, 1823, at Worthington, Mass.; living in Wellington; dau. of Lothrop and Chloe (Burnham) Reed; no chil.; Cong. 1848 fr. Strongsville, and dis. back 1851.

WILLIAM and ELIZABETH DEWITT; Meth. 1842.

Frederick William Dieckman, d. ab. 1905 in Akron; m. as her 2nd h., 4, 14, 1893, Mrs. Jane (McCormick) Taggart, wid. of Alexander Taggart, see.

Myron B. Dimmock; in 1851 partner of Edward Crouse, Sen.; in 1853 lived opposite Israel L. Cannon; no house there now; huckster; quite a character in town 60 yrs. ago; noted for original ways and speech;

m. SALLY BLAKE, dau. of wife of Ezra Clark by her

1st hus.

Mrs. Harriet M. Dimmock, b. ab. 1826; d. 4, 8,1853.

# DOAN PEDIGREE

I. JOHN, II. DANIEL, III. ISRAEL, IV. PRINCE, V. PRINCE, VI. EDMUND, who had II chil., one of whom was

Ansel Bushnel Doan, b. 3, 20,1804; d. 2, 20, 1869; had farm in so. part of town; also lived on North St. where Charles Chambers lives; Bapt. 1835;

m. (1) Maria Clark (Doan Gen. says Comstock), b. ab. 1806; d. 10, 19, 1846; Cong. 1842, dis. to Free Will Bapt.;

m. (2) Mrs. Abigail C. Stillman, who lived where Charles Chambers lives; she d. 9, 15, 1851;

m. (3) 1, 8, 1852, VIOLETTA SYBIL DODGE, b. 1814; d. 5, 13, 1890; dau. of John Dodge, see; Cong. 1838.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Harriet, b. ab. 1830; m. Templeton Clutter.

Laura Amelia, b. 5, 23, 1832; d. 10, 11, 1888; m. Henry Livingstone, see.

A dau. d. 9, 16, 1842, age 5 mo.

Charles Augustus; m. A son, d. 4, 18, 1845.

Ida A., b. 10, 9, 1846; adopted by Juliette Stannard; m. George Post, Conn.

By THIRD WIFE

Ansel Weeks, see below.

Ansel Weeks Doan, b. 4, 20, 1854; lives on North St.; mason;

m. 3, 3, 1883, ALICE NETTIE SOUTHWORTH, b. 3, 31, 1857, dau. of Sylvester Southworth, see; Cong.

CHILDREN

Gertrude Azubah, b. 12, 25, 1883; Tw. H. S. 1901; m. George D. Viers, see; Cong.

Gratus Alberta, b. 1, 26, 1886; Cong. Lola Bell, b. 11, 7, 1898; d. 6, 27, 1899. Ruby Marie, b. 2, 16, 1901; Cong.

# DODGE PEDIGREE

- I. RICHARD DODGE, 1602-71, Salem 1638.
- II. EDWARD DODGE, d. 1727; m. MARY HASKELL.
- III. Jonathan Dodge, b. 1679; m. Esther Friend.
- IV. Jonathan Dodge, b. Beverly, Mass., 1, 8, 1711; m. 12, 9, 1736, his 2nd cousin, Lois Dodge, b. 8, 9, 1714, dau. of Elisha Dodge (3) (Joseph 2, Richard 1), b. 1, 8, 1683, and m. 1709, Mary Kimball of Wenham.
- V. James Dodge, b. 8, 19, 1749; killed at Bunker Hill 6, 17, 1775, in Col. Prescott's Regt.; lived at Groton, Mass.
- VI. John Dodge, b. Groton, Mass, 7, 7, 1774; d. 6, 11, 1853; to Henrietta, Monroe, Co., N. Y., Feb. 1811; with w. and 8 chil. to Ohio with ox teams, spring 1819; spent 3 weeks in one of log houses of Owen Brown, his son, the famous John Brown, being then 19; the house being in N. W. Hudson; then bought lot 13 in Hoadley and Mills tract, where Curtiss Bennett lives, which was then at end of road from Hudson; planted first apple orchard in Tw.;

m. (1) 1, 1, 1800, HANNAH WEEKS, b. Pomfret, Ct., 12, 26, 1780; d. 10, 13, 1823, of fever contracted by nursing the sick:

m. (2) 7, 22, 1829, in Oneida Co., N. Y., Mrs. Ursula Stewart, b. ab. 1791; d. 11, 22, 1855; Cong. 1831; only

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weaver in Tw. for some time; once in picking chips she gathered small rattlesnake in apron.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. James Osman, b. 2, 22, 1801; d. 9, 22, 1826; m. 4, 24, 1824, Polly (or Mary) Clark, walking back to N. Y. to be married.

2. Eunice, b. 9, 11, 1802; d. 11, 20, 1881; m. Oct. 1821, Leonard

Kilburn, 2nd wedding in Tw.

3. Eliza, b. 10, 26, 1804; d.——; m. 3, 19, 1821, Emery W. Alger, see; 1st wedding in Tw.

George Griswold, b. 10, 22, 1806; see below.
 John Weeks, b. 11, 21, 1808; see below.

6. Avis, b. 4, 15, 1811; d. 7, 19, 1898; m. 11, 13, 1832, Dr. Avery Proctor Clark; see. She was housekeeper 8 yrs. after her mother d.

7. Violetta Sybil, b. 2, 18, 1814; d. 5, 13, 1890; m. 1, 8, 1852,

Ansel Bushnel Doan, see. She Cong. 1838.

8. William Raymond, b. 5, 22, 1817; d. 11, 24, 1888; m. Apr. 1844, Philena King; he Cong. 1834; she 1843; both dis. to Granville 1843.

9. Mary Ann, b. 9, 12, 1819; d. 12, 4, 1855; m. 10, 15, 1843, Orris

Bissell Smith, see.

10. Millicent Hannah, b. 10, 1, 1821; d. 5, 13, 1858; m. 9, 26, 1843, Albert E. Root, see; Cong. 1834; dis. to Talmadge 1843.

George Griswold Dodge, b. 10, 22, 1806; d. 12, 5, 1890; son of John Dodge above; in 1825 bought 25 acres back of where Mr. W. L. Jones lives, near a sawmill; tax on same 1827 was 25 cents, 6 mills; about time of marriage bought on Hudson road where Frank Haggett lives; in 1834-6 bought where George Furst lives; cleared a portion and built small frame house ab. 1837; in 1848 a brick house where he lived rest of life; came to own 300 to 400 acres; Cong 1832;

m. 1833, Alma Case, of Hudson; b. 4, 4, 1809; d. 3, 7, 1886; dau. of Gideon and Temperance (Miner) Case;

Cong. 1834.

## CHILDREN

1. Daughter, b. and d. 7, 11, 1835.

2. Nelson Case, b. 8, 29, 1836; see below.

3. Newton Weeks, b. 1, 26, 1839; d. 12, 1, 1861; Cong.

4. Albert Judson, b. 1, 9, 1841; see below.

5. Helen, b. 4, 3, 1844; Cong. 1866; lives in village.6. Sabra, b. 9, 13, 1849; Cong. 1867; lives in village.

Nelson Case Dodge, b. 8, 29, 1836, son of George G. Dodge above; Cong. 1877; farmer on part of his father's old farm; now in village;

m. (1) 3, 27, 1861, Anna E. Bissell, b. 12, 25, 1840; d.

1, 30, 1862; dau. of Cephas Bissell;

m. (2) 10, 10, 1865, Martha Parham, b. 10, 10, 1845, dau. of Charles and Rebecca (Davis) Parham, of Eng.; Cong. 1866.

## CHILDREN

Adelbert Albion, b. 2, 21, 1869; m. 10, 4, 1898, Clara King; Cong. 1887; to Lima 1893; now So. Bend, Ind.; 2 chil., Dorothy and Nelson-Anna Elvira, b. 2, 18, 1872; Cong. 1885; m. 6, 26, 1901, Grante J. Straight, of Mayfield.

ALBERT JUDSON DODGE, b. 1, 9, 1841, son of George G. Dodge above; farmer on part of his father's old farm on Dodge road; Cong. 1871;

m. 12, 31, 1874, LORETTA JANE CHAMBERLIN, b. 7, 29,

1854, dau. of Reuben Chamberlin, see; Cong. 1883.

### CHILDREN

1. Mabel May, b. 5, 16, 1877; teacher in Cl.; Cong. 1887; m. 6, 23, 1915, John Wadelin of Cl. and had John Albert, b. June 1916.

2. Ethel Lucilla, b. 1, 22, 1879; Cong. 1891; Cl. 3. George Garfield, b. 12, 20, 1880; see below.

GEORGE GARFIELD DODGE, b. 12, 20, 1880, son of Albert above; farmer on old farm;

m. 10, 4, 1904, MARY PRENTISS, b. 12, 7, 1884, dau. of Willard Prentiss, see; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lois Isabelle, b. 6, 20, 1905.

2. Marjorie Jennette, b. 9, 17, 1907.

3. Jennette Frances, b. 7, 22, 1910.

4. Joanna Louise, b. 5, 3, 1914.

JOHN WEEKS DODGE, son of John above, b. Steuben, N. Y., 11, 21, 1808; d. in Ill. 2, 16, 1896, age 88; between 1828 and 1840 chopped, cleared and fenced 200 acres in Tw.; 1848-55 merchant with John M. Hart where Bishop's store is; to Ill. 1855 with "Ohio Colony"; at Rantoul where he farmed, had drug store and dealt in real estate; justice of peace many yrs.;

m. 8, 21, 1834, Susan Bissell of Aurora.

CHILDREN, BORN IN TWINSBURG

Orris Bissell, b. 12, 8, 1838; now in Dixon, Ill.; m. (1) Pauline ——of Ill.; m. (2) 6, 27, 1872, Anna Moore of Ill. and had 2 chil.

Susan Augusta, m. James M. Beard of Ill. Their dau., Anna, m. Rev. Charles Blood of Marseilles, Ill., and Edith m. Newton Hampel of Rantoul, Ill.

Mary, m. A. P. Neal of Ill., had John and Pauline.

Two or three others d. y.

Francis Dolaishe, b. ab. 1847; d. 2, 13, 1914; son of Joseph A. and Ann Dolaishe who both d. coming from Bohemia 1853; several yrs. on Parmelee place a mile west of village; later at Port Clinton;

m. 11, 20, 1870, MARY PARMELEE, b. 9, 16, 1850, dau.

of Gardiner Parmelee, see.

### CHILDREN

Mary Edith, b. 1, 27, 1872; m. 1, 27, 1891, Lemuel D. Hyde; Port Clinton; one child.

Ora Francis, b. 4, 7, 1877; m. 9, 7, 1907, Albert Hendricks; Elyria;

now Port Clinton.

THERESA DOLAISHE, sister of Francis above, b. 1844; m. John Dell, see.

CAROLINE S. DOOLITTLE, lady principal in Tw. Inst. 1857-9; m. during the Civil War another member of the Inst.

Nelson Doubrava, b. Bohemia 1838; d. 4, 13, 1902; to U. S. when young; stone contractor; on Aurora road;

m. 1861, Ottillia Schaff, b. Germany, 3, 14, 1842; came 1852.

## CHILDREN

Delia, b. 5, 27, 1862; m. Harry French, Cl.

Joseph Frank, b. 2, 8, 1864; m. (1) Mrs. Ida Hope; d. 7, 29, 1894, age 35; m. (2) Jannet Mead; Canton.

3. Anna Marie, b. 1, 27, 1866; m. George Gray; Syracuse, N. Y.

George James, b. 10, 12, 1867; see below. 4.

Ferdinand Maximilian, b. 10, 12, 1869; see below.

Matthias, b. 2, 24, 1872; see below. 7. Laura Theresa, b. 7, 6, 1874; Penn. 8. Francis Joseph, b. 10, 26, 1876; see

Francis Joseph, b. 10, 26, 1876; see below.

9. Josephine, b. 11, 2, 1879; Meth.; lives with her mother.

10. Clara, b. 2, 2, 1882; m. Robert Abbott; Akron; 6 chil.; she Tw. H. S. 1897; Meth.

11. Carl, twin of above, b. 2, 2, 1882; m. Jennie Nelson; Hudson; I child.

George James Doubrava, b. 10, 12, 1867; on Aurora road mile fr. center; son of Nelson above;

m. 5, 30, 1891, MARY McGILL, b. 5, 30, 1864, in Scotland, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Orr) McGill, Doylestown; fr. Scot. 1865.

CHILDREN

Delia Elizabeth, b. 1, 8, 1892; Tw. H. S. 1909. Nelson George, b. 9, 11, 1893; Tw. H. S. 1909; m. 10, 27, 1915, Ila Bennett, dau. of Levin Bennett, see.

Raymond Elmo, b. 5, 7, 1895.

FERDINAND MAXIMILIAN DOUBRAVA; b. 10, 12, 1869, in Independence; d. Tw. 4, 17, 1915; son of Nelson above; to Tw. when 3 yrs. old; mason contractor; in village on Aurora road;

m. 1, 5, 1898, HARRIET ANN MARTIN, b. 10, 14, 1870,

dau. of Bryan Martin of Northfield; both Meth.

### CHILDREN

Sterling Max, b. 1, 6, 1901. Marion Emma, b. 7, 11, 1903. Harold Le Marr, b. 1, 6, 1906. Helen Edna, b. 1, 9, 1908.

Matthias Doubrava, b. 2, 24, 1872; farmer, on Aurora road 2 miles from park; also quarry man;

m. 8, 8, 1908, SADIE MARIE JAMES of Cl.; fr. Wales

1890; nurse; grad. Huron Road Hospital 1907.

## CHILDREN

Elizabeth, b. 8, 26, 1910. Nelson James, b. 12, 29, 1911. Dorothy, b. 6, 8, 1913.

Francis Joseph Doubrava, b. Tw. 10, 26, 1876; in village on Aurora road;

m. 10, 1, 1902, BERTHA SOUTHWORTH HOLT, b. 4, 21, 1879, dau. of Howard C. Holt, see; she Cong.

### CHILDREN

Mildred Belle, b. Akron, 7, 21, 1903; Cong. 1916. Darwin Francis, b. Tw. 1, 31, 1910.

WILLIAM JOHN DOUDS, Bapt.; m. -

CAROLINE ELEANOR DOUDS, b. 1854; m. ab. 1872, Charles Albert Viers, see.

WILLIAM JOHN DOUDS, Tw. near old mills.

Daughter; m. John Whaley, New Mexico.

JESSIE M. and ELLA E. DOUDS, Cong. 1891; dis. to Hudson 1893 and 1895.

Curtis L. Dow, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

COLUMBUS DRAPER, d. 4, 13, 1843, age 9.

ALVIN FREDERICK DRESHER, b. Baltic, 5, 31, 1879, son of Frederick and Catharine (Geib) Dresher; farmer on Liberty St. since 1904;

m. 2, 24, 1904, Nina Blanche Fisher, b. 1, 8, 1885,

dau. of George W. Fisher, see; no chil.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DRESSER, b. 3, 27, 1826; d. Tw. 4, 16, 1904, age 78; to O. fr. Schroon Lake, N. Y., with parents ab. 1833; sister Caroline 3 yrs. old came also; son of Levi Dresser, 1796-1881, and Betsy (Griswold) Dresser, 1806-67; Meth. 1843; Levi had bro. in Tw.;

m. 5, 22, 1851, CAROLINE MATILDA WHITE, b. 11, 5, 1830; d. 7, 29, 1913; dau. of Apollos White, see; Meth.

## CHILDREN

Perry White, b. 5, 27, 1853; see below.

Alice Adelle, b. 1, 1, 1860; m. 9, 29, 1881, William. Seymour Hale of Chagrin Falls; she Meth.

Perry White Dresser, b. in Northfield 5, 27, 1853; farmer in west part of town;

m. (1) 5, 27, 1874, ELLA CELINDA SOUTHWORTH, b. ab.

1832; d. 5, 27, 1888;

m. (2) 11, 16, 1889, ELIZABETH ANN TOGAN of Brecks-ville.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Percy Levi, b. 12, 15, 1876; Hudson.

Lina Viola, b. 3, 20, 1879; m. —— Comstock of Macedonia. Alta Adelle, b. 11, 23, 1882; d. 4, 23, 1888.

Floyd Oris, b. 9, 24, 1886; d. 4, 19, 1888.

Wellington, Oscar A. and Antoinette E. Dresser; in Tw. Inst. 1848.

SARAH Dresser, Meth. before 1841.

Mr. — Dudley and w.; see census of 1833.

### CHILDREN

Oscar Augustus, b. ab. 1817. Reuben, b. ab. 1819.

Malvina, b. ab. 1819.

EMILEY DUNCAN, teacher on Liberty St. 1859; fr. Northfield.

James Dunn, b. ab. 1843, Margaret Dunn, b. ab. 1846, and Catharine Dunn, b. ab. 1847, all three at school in Dist. No. 2, on Solon road, in 1854-5.

Julius Mumford Dunscomb, b. N. Y. City, 4, 3, 1836; killed on railroad at Tw. depot 8, 15, 1914; son of Col. Daniel E. Dunscomb who was a personal friend of Pres. Martin Van Buren and 1st auditor of war dept., and Col. in war of 1812, son of Capt. Edward Augustus Dunscomb, Capt. of Color Co. in 4th Virginia (Washington's) reg't. in Rev. War. Julius was in Civil War, 71st N. Y. Militia; wounded in first battle of Bull Run; newspaper man; in Tw. after 1905;

m. 4, 13, 1864, SARA ELIZABETH JAMES, b. 5, 13, 1853; d. Tw. 1, 10, 1910, at her son's. One of their 10 chil. was

Walter Sewell Dunscomb, b. Brooklyn, N. Y., 12, 25, 1872, son of above; grad. of Lehigh Univ., Pa., class of 1894; civil engineer;

m. 10, 3, 1891, MABEL CAROLINE VAN BILLIARD, b. So. Bethlehem, Pa., 5, 9, 1872; d. Tw. 5, 28, 1908; dau. of

Munroe and Emily Augusta (Beckel) Van Billiard.

## CHILDREN

1. Arthur Leroy, b. Anthony, N. J., 7, 3, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1911; in class of 1918 Oberlin Col.

2. Mildred Augustua, b. Oakwood, Pa., 4, 10, 1897; Tw. H. S. 1915; School of Home Economics, Battle Creek, Mich., class of 1917.

3. Frances Marian

4. Marian Frances twins b. Akron, 5, 2, 1901.

5. Marguerite, b. Cl., 8, 17, 1903.

6. Aubrey Ellsworth, b. Cl. 7, 2, 1905.
7. Mabel Caroline, b. Tw. 2, 14, 1908.
Father and first 5 chil. Cong. 1913.

REV. WILLIAM DUNSHEE, fr. Vt.; Disciple minister; preached in s. w. part of town;

m. (1) Louise Turner.

m. (2) Nancy Livingstone.

By first w. had Harrison, Norman, Robert and others; see below.

HARRISON DUNSHEE, son of William, b. Warrensville, O., 5, 10, 1824; d. Tw. 3, 28, 1897; Tw. Inst.; taught dist.

schools before and after marriage; carpenter; later dairyman and manager of cheese factory; justice of the peace; deacon in Cong. Chh. 1883 to death; on different farms; finally owned farm and built house where P. P. Evans lives on Solon road;

m. 3, 12, 1848, SYLPHINA LEORA NYE, b. 9, 3, 1830; d. 10, 5, 1903; dau. of Wetherbe and Martha (King) Nye; Cong. 1876.

### CHILDREN

Jestina Lavonia, b. 12, 18, 1848; m. 3, 5, 1868, Almon J. Brown, see. Martha Elnora, b. 1, 7, 1852; d. 9, 24, 1875; m. 9, 16, 1873, Seth Remington Hanchett.

REV. NORMAN C. DUNSHEE, son of William above; Disciple minister; taught in Tw. Inst., 14 classes a day; to Hiram College, professor there and teacher of Pres. Garfield; to Des Moines, Ia., and taught in Disciple College; preached 52 yrs. and missed no Sunday;

m., in Hiram, Calista Fish; two daus. are professors in Des Moines Col.

ROBERT DUNSHEE, son of William above; d. Charles City, Ia., 1, 5, 1873; here in the 50's; taught in Inst.; on West road; to Wis. 1855;

m. 10, 4, 1842, Mrs. Esther Jerusha (Mills) Cowles, wid. of Elisha L. Cowles; b. 7, 2, 1817; d. Charles City, Ia., 10, 9, 1899. She was dau. of Philo Mills.

### CHILDREN

John Yale, b. Tw. 5, 5, 1844; d. Charles City, Ia., 7, 2, 1895; unm. Carlos Eugene, b. Tw. 3, 22, 1846; d. 3, 8, 1905; m.; no chil.

Edmond Philo, b. 11, 8, 1852; m. 2, 14, 1877, Emerine Hamilton Hurd who d. 6, 23, 1912. They had Esther Agnes, a lawyer, Zilpha Ruth, drowned 1896, Marion Elizabeth and Robert Edmond. Edmond Philo lives in Wilmette, Ia.

## E

REV. WILLIAM H. EARL, pastor of Baptist Church, 1852-5.

SAMUEL EDGERLY, rented Ethan Alling's tavern in spring of 1831, s. e. cor. of park; see census of 1833.

### CHILDREN

Steven, b. ab. 1808. Emily, b. ab. 1813.

Frances Hyram, b. ab. 1827.

Hyram Edgerly: b. ab. 1805 d. 1, 29, 1833.

Hugh Edgerton, b. ab. 1876; d. 2, 2, 1899; son of Albert Edgerton and wife Olive; lived in s. e. part of town where the late Mr. Craigie lived; went to Hudson;

m. PEARL ENTLEY, dau. of Philip Entley, see. She

m. (2) ————.

GEORGE WASHINGTON EDWARDS, b. 2, 22, 1866, son of William and Elizabeth (Kaneen) Edwards of Newburg; on Solon road where Charles Nichols lives; to Hudson ab. 1909; Cong. 1895;

m. 2, 9, 1893, Daisy Irena Parmelee, b. 7, 11, 1872,

dau. of Philander Parmelee.

### CHILD

Ruth Myrtle, b. 3, 6, 1897.

ALBERT CLAYTON EDWARDS, d. 1, 19, 1908, aged 35.

Charles Edwards, d. 5, 23, 1904, aged 36.

CHARLES M. EDWARDS, blacksmith; here 1815-16; m. Mrs. Rose Black; children in family, Minerva and William.

SAMUEL EELLS, b. 9, 7, 1832; d. of disease in Civil War

at Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1862;

m. ZIPPORAH HERRICK, b. 8, 20, 1833; Cong. 1864; dis. 1868; dau. of David Herrick. She m. (2) S. Edward Gooch, see.

Moses Eggleston, of Aurora;

m. as 2nd w. and her 2nd husband, Mrs. Fanny (White) Kelsey, wid. of James Kelsey, see. They lived in later years with her son, O. O.Kelsey.

CORWIN and RHODA EGGLESTON, Bapt. 1838.

REV. H. Elliott, Meth. pastor 1843-4; to Minn. and in Massacre of 1862; house burned; d. Paynesville, Minn.

ALBERT WOLCOTT ELLIOTT, b. 3, 11, 1874, at Defiance, son of Albert and Henrietta (Emery) Elliott; to Tw. 1891; charge of Postal Telegraph 17 yrs; postmaster several yrs.; cashier of Tw. bank during its first 3 yrs.; Meth.;

m. 6, 20, 1897, Ora May Tucker, b. 7, 1, 1875, dau.

of Aurelius Tucker, see; Meth.

CHILD

Donald, b. 1, 20, 1904; Meth. 1914.

Benjamin Elliott, b. ab. 1819; wagon maker; here in 1851; d. 1, 3, 1854; lived opp. Edward Course; shop where Mr. Blackman's barn stands, Mr. J. W. Fessenden having a paint shop above. Widow, Lucy Ann (?), and 2 chil. went to Bedford; both Meth.; also Lucinda O. Elliott.

HATTIE ELLIOTT, b. ab. 1850; in Dist. No. 2, 1861.

WILLIAM J. ELLISTON, renter on different farms; to Northfield. His mother, Mrs. Mary Elliston, b. ab. 1844; d. 9, 4, 1900;

m. Clara J. Tripp, who d. 6, 24, 1900; an active tem-

perance worker; both Cong. 1879.

## CHILDREN

1. Willard, d. Oct. 1914 and bur. Tw.; m. and had son.

2. Harry, d. bur. Tw.

3. Hattie, m. —— Shoemaker; lives in Penn.; Cong. 1895; dis. to Penn. 1905.

4. Jessie, d.; m. John Reeves of Salem; Cong. 1887; son lived

on North St.

5. Clara E., m. (1) ——— Henry, who d. in Mich.; m. (2) ——— -; Cong. 1891; dis. to Bedford 1895.

Augustus Ellsworth, of Hudson;

m. 4, 17, 1837, HARRIET NEWELL WILCOX, dau. of Aaron Wilcox, see, b. 12, 8, 1817; d. 11, 8, 1859.

CHILDREN

I. Charles Henry, b. 7, 31, 1838; d. 3, 24, 1904; m. 9, 5, 1866, Mary Alice Van Everz, and had Caroline M., of Hudson, Charles R., d. y., and Raymond Carl, of Shoshone, Wy.

2. Elijah, b. 3, 26, 1842; d. 3, 26, 1865, in senior year in Wes.

Res. Col.

Edwin Seward, b. 4, 28, 1844; d. 6, 20, 1845.
 Harriet Newell, b. 3, 15, 1853; d. 3, 3, 1910; m. 2, 21, 1878,

John O'Harter, 3 chil.; Dante, Tenn.

5. Elisha Martin, b. 6, 7, 1855; m. 1, 16, 1879, Emma Bishop; Hudson, O.

James Wesley Ellsworth, b. 7, 9, 1853; d. 10, 20, 1902; son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meach) Ellsworth, of Streetsboro; farm near old mills, s. e. part of town;

m. 4, 26, 1882, Anna Isabella Bell, b. 7, 26, 1856, dau. of William and Isabella (Sloan) Bell of Streetsboro.

## CHILDREN

Derwood Ray, b. 4, 24, 1883; m. 12, 3, 1913, Adela Brennan. Florence Ada, b. 9, 7, 1888; m. 2, 20, 1913, Walter B. Kinch, Aurora; she Tw. H. S. 1905.

REV. L. S. ELY, Meth. pastor 1837.

REV. L. M. ELY, Meth. pastor 1854-5, 1874-5.

SETH ELY, fr. Erie, Penn.; m. Laura ———, both Cong. 1840.

Daniel Emmons, lived in log house under the Bennett ledges, a hunter and "every where at once man"; had a cave in the rocks for hiding things.

CAROLINE PERKINS EMMONS, Bapt. 1852.

GAYLORD ENO, of Granby, Ct.;

m. Augusta Phelps, dau. of Azariah Phelps; she b. ab. 1787; d. Tw. 2, 20, 1855. Four chil. lived in Tw. as follows.

SARAH ENO, b. 5, 15, 1815; m. Albert Chapman, see.

AZUBA JANE ENO, b. ab. 1823; m. Sylvester M. Southworth, see.

LORENZO ENO, b. ab. 1818; here 1860, near old mills; hunted and trapped; went back to Ct.;

m. Jane Root (?), b. ab. 1828.

# CHILDREN

Georgia Ann. Gaylord. Child of "Mr. Gaylord" d. 5, 3, 1856.

VIRGIL ENO, b. ab. 1828; d. Tw. 5, 14, 1894; came fr. Ct., here 1860; s. e. part of town, where Mr. Allen lives, also near depot; started to enlist in Civil War;

m. SARAH MONROE, of Palmyra, N. Y., 1827-1900.

### CHILDREN

Martha A., 1852-1906; unm.; Cong. 1887-1905.

Alice Estelle, 1854-1913; adopted by Carlton Hanchett, of Kingsville, and m. 1875, Hartley E. Calkins, also an adopted child of Mr. Hanchett.

Frank A., b. 1857; d. 9, 6, 1894; m. Lizzie Hall, 1868-93, and had

Clarence, m. 1912.

Mary, 1859-75.

Duane.

PHILIP ENTLEY, lived on Hudson road where Philo Chamberlin lived;

m. Emma Mizer, sister of Mrs. Adam Hahn.

### CHILDREN

Perley, m. Hugh Egerton, see.

Nettie.

Grover.

Gill.

All m. and live in Coshocton Co.

JOHN A. ESTELL, Cong. 1887.

Mr. Estey, shoemaker;

m. Mrs. Martha (West) Wright, wid. of Andrew Jackson Wright, see.

Peter Platter Evans, b. 5, 2, 1870, in Chillicothe; to Tw. 1909; bought old Harrison Dunshee place on Solon road; civil engineer; sec. of Osborn Eng. Co. of Cl.; Cong. 1910; Pres. of Tw. Board of Education. Pedigree: Michael Platter, 1656-1719; Jacob Platter, 1689-1734; Joseph Platter, 1725-57; Peter Platter, 1758-1832; Alma Platter, b. 1846, m. William Edgar Evans, b. 1845, son of George Evans, 1812-59 and Mary (Zimmerman) Evans, 1817-47;

m. 9, 11, 1894, MARY ELLEN HARWARD, of Columbus, b. 7, 2, 1869; dau. of Benjamin (d. 1872) and Phoebe Morris (Clark) Harward (b. 1835); grad. of Oberlin 1891; Cong.

1910.

#### CHILDREN

Eugene Harward, b. Cl. 6, 30, 1895; Cong. 1910; Tw. High School 1913; Oberlin, class 1917.

Corinne Phoebe, b. Auburndale, Mass., 7, 19, 1898; Cong. 1913;

Tw. H. S. 1917.

Rodger Clark, b. Cl. 12, 19, 1901; Cong. 1913; killed by lightning 7, 20, 1916; bur. in Cl.

George Lawrence, b. Cl. 4, 12, 1906.

DEA. WILLIAM EVERETT, MINDWELL EVERETT and MARSHALL EVERETT, all Bapt. 1837, dis. 1841.

James Luther Everhart, b. Tuscarawas Co. 1857, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Cross) Everhart; to Ashtabula Co.; to Florida 4½ yrs.; to Tw. 1895; to Bedford 1905; Cong. 1899; rented farms;

m. 1883, Clara Olive Riggle, b. 1860, dau. of Charles

and Nancy (Barrick) Riggle; Cong. 1899.

CHILDREN

Charles Howard, b. 1883; Cl. Emmett Blaine, b. 1885; Bedford. Doyle Cross, b. 1889; d. 1913. Glada Grace, b. 1897; Bedford.

# F

CHARLES H. FARWELL, b. Concord, Mass., 10, 22, 1821; d. 9, 22, 1904; to Ohio 1837; to Tw. 1839; worked at blacksmithing with Thomas Parmelee; to Hudson ab. 1 yr. after marriage;

m. Tw. 5, 14, 1845, by Rev. Samuel Bissell, Ellen Amelia Porter, b. Ct. 11, 17, 1826; d. 8, 22, 1910; dau. of Arba Porter, see. They had Arba Porter 1849-1880, who was in Civil War; Cyrus b. and d. 1851, and Henry, see below.

REV. HENRY FARWELL, b. 5, 17, 1846; Wes. Res. Col. 1872; Lane Sem. 1875; Presb. minister; lives in Hudson; in Civil War;

m. 4, 19, 1876, MARY JANE MAGINNIS, b. 6, 20, 1854, dau. of Rev. Franklin and Lucy Ann (Porter) Maginnis.

# CHILDREN

Franklin M., b. 4, 14, 1877. Clara L., b. 8, 24, 1800; m. 11, 24, 1902, James G. White.

Drusilla Featherstone, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849.

ELIZABETH FEATHERSTONE, of Cl.; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1855-61; m. a minister.

WILLIAM W. FEE, b. 4, 11, 1863; son of Thomas and Maria (Hill) Fee; owns old Dr. Freeman place on Hudson road; township trustee;

m. 12, 30, 1885, LILLIAN POST, b. 2, 15, 1867, dau. of Franklin Post, see; no chil.

DRYDEN FERGUSON; in Civil War; name on monument; killed at Kenesaw Mountain; bur. in Aurora.

LESTER FERGUSON, came to live 2 or 3 yrs. with Mrs. Hanford White, where George Wall lives now, from Colebrook, Ct.;

m. — HERRICK, sister of Mrs. White. They had

Israel, Marie and James.

WALTER E. FERN, b. 1869; lived in Mr. Maunder's house near depot ab. 1913, and then on Solon road ab. 1914-15;

m. Nellie Grace Moon, b. 1890.

## CHILDREN

Joseph William. b. 1906. Eland Edward, b. 1909. Cora Viola, b. Tw. 1911. Nellie Elizabeth, b. Tw. 1913. Jessie Ethel, b. Tw. 1915.

HOWARD FERRIS, b. 5, 17, 1884, son of Selah and Louisa (Plumb) Ferris of Newbury; in first house north of schoolhouse;

m. 3, 9, 1907, Abbie Louise Nighman, b. 12, 5, 1887, dau. of Irving W. and Kate May (Lewis) Nighman. They

had Louise, b. 9, 20, 1914.

# FESSENDEN PEDIGREE

- I. Nicholas Fessenden, 1650-1719; m. Margaret Cheney, 1655-1717.
- II. Thomas Fessenden, 1684-1738; m. 1708, Abigail Poulter, 1692-1719.
- III. Thomas Fessenden, b. 1709; m. Hannah Prentice.
- IV. Thomas Fessenden, 1741-1804; m. 1775, Lucy Lee.
- V. WILLIAM FESSENDEN, 1779-1825; m. 1802, EUNICE FROST.

- VI. John White Fessenden, b. 3, 11, 1821; d. Tw. 9, 21, 1899; to Hudson 1840; studied in Wes. Res. Col. and taught music and portrait painting; to Tw. ab. 1843, where he lived ab. 56 yrs.; had charge of music in Bissell Inst. 1843-60, and of Cong. choir many yrs. In 1861 he and sons Frank and Herbert enlisted and were detailed as musicians, he as band leader; at battle of Shiloh; discharged on account of poor health, the sons re-enlisting and serving through war. He taught music until 3 yrs. before death; was also a photographer. Stephen Scouten, Ed. Crouse and Bert Chamberlin, all in Tw. band, were his pupils.
- m. (1) 1843, AMANDA M. NICHOLS, b. ab. 1823; d. 7, 13, 1851;
- m. (2) 12, 18, 1852, MARY RIGHTER, b. 11, 29, 1833; dau. of John and Amy (Usher) Righter of Cl. and Brecksville; he in war of 1812; d. aged 95.; Cong. 1871.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Emma Theresa, b. 11, 13, 1843; Cong. 1861, dis. to Akron 1866; m. (1) 12, 29, 1865, Homer Ayres, m. (2) Mendon L. Prentice; Iowa; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1857-9.

2. Frank Mervin, b. 3, 22, 1845; in Civil War and in Indian wars

5 yrs.; m. Abbie Wilson; decorator; Chattanooga, Tenn.

3. Herbert Cleaveland, b. 5, 1, 1847; d. 2 or 3 yrs. after war, in Mich.; in Civil War; m. 7, 31, 1867, Sarah Porter.

4. Ada Eunice, b. 4, 19, 1849; d. 1898; m. Robert Stratton, Oma-

ha, Neb.

5. John Caleb, b. 2, 22, 1851; m. — , Ia.

# CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

- 6. Allah Amanda, b. 8, 31, 1854; taught music many yrs. in Tw.; began at 12 as organist of Cong. chh.; m. 10, 12, 1876, Micah Segur Rudgers; no chil.; Akron.
  - Daughter, b. Nov. 1856; d. 1, 24, 1857.
     Daughter, b. 7, 24, 1858; d. 9, 4, 1858.

9. Julian Ward, b. 2, 28, 1860; unm.; florist; mason.

10. Harrold, b. 6, 27, 1863; d. 9, 22, 1863.

11. Letella Edith, b. 4, 3, 1868; m. 12, 11, 1889, Harry Morse Baker, Cl.; 2 chil.; Cong. 1886.

Anton Fisher, b. in Hungary June 1878; came with parents; meat cutter in Cl.; to Tw. 1915; Macedonia road; to Cl. 1916.

m. June 1906, Anna Berpalec. They had Helen

Josephine, b. 8, 10, 1907.

GEORGE W. FISHER, b.; farmer on Liberty St.; lives now on place with dau., Mrs. Alvin F. Dresher;

m. Esther Ann Cox, b. 2, 14, 1849; grand niece of

Horace Greeley.

CHILDREN

Lura Eldora, b. 11, 5, 1876; m. James Watson, see. Nina Blanche, b. 1, 8, 1885; m. Alvin F. Dresher, see.

James Fisher, b. 10, 15, 1867; blacksmith; lived where Mrs. Curtiss home is; now Monrovia, Calif.; Mrs. Peggy Fisher, mother of James, d. Tw. 10, 8, 1886, age 74;

m. 11, 11, 1880, IDA JANE POST, b. 4, 11, 1858, dau. of

Franklin Post, see; Meth.

CHILDREN

1. Franklin Leon, b. 1882; m. 1903, Nellie Gipp.

William, b. 1885; d. 3, 10, 1885.
 Lynn William, b. 1887; d. 1, 18, 1892.

4. Jane Edith, b. 1890; m. 1910, Harold Jackson.

Horace Fisk, d. 9, 4, 1851, age 20; fr. Chester; worked for Mr. Norton.

GEORGE FLESHMAN, b. 9, 11, 1864, in Kent.; d. 8, 26, 1911; lived near old mills and in s. w. part of town; farmer; m. ab. 1885, ALICE WISE, b. 3, 16, 1866; now in Akron.

CHILDREN

Florence May, b. 10, 16, 1888; m. (1) 12, 24, 1905, Howard Post, who d. 12, 20, 1909; had Dorothy Marie; m. (2) Oscar Rupert and had Sylvia; lives in Akron.

Jay David, b. 11, 25, 1891; m. Ruth Dixon; Macedonia.

Rebecca, b. 4, 25, 1893; m. Fred L. Green, see.

Ray, b. 5, 2, 1896; Akron.

CALEB FLETCHER, b. ab. 1784; d. 9, 16, 1878, aged 94; lived in edge of Solon;

m. Betsy ———, from Adams, N. Y., b. ab. 1790; d. 6, 3, 1881; Cong. 1832; always at chh.; quite a character.

CHILDREN

Lorenzo, Cong. 1834; m.; travelling man. David; m.; to Ind. Elizabeth; m.——— Coe.

WILLIAM FLOHR, b. ab. 1806; d. 10, 22, 1865; here 1860; where John Culhan lives; cabinet and coffin maker; m. MINNIE ———, b. ab. 1815; Cong. 1866.

### CHILDREN

George, b. Tw. 2, 10, 1850; left Tw. 1875; to Chagrin Falls.

Jennie, m. — Weyle; Cl. Henry; 177th O. V. I.; d. in Soldiers' Home, Wash., D. C., 4, 4, 1894.

John, in 177th O. V. I.; d. at Red Cloud, Neb.; m. Rosa Wood-

William, b. 1840; in 177th O. V. I.; m. Ellen Woodbury; Inavale, Neb.

Mary, b. 6, 22, 1835; d. 7, 1, 1874; m. — Wait; her dau., Mrs. Ida Dougherty, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Kate, or Catharine; Cong. 1886; m. Martin Roach; now Mrs.

Eliza; m. —— Ellington; Cl.

# FOOTE PEDIGREE

- NATHANIEL FOOTE.
- II. ROBERT FOOTE.
- III. IOHN FOOTE.
- IV. CAPT. JOHN FOOTE.
- V. REV. JOHN FOOTE.
- Samuel Augustus Foote, gov. of Ct.; m. Eudora HALL, dau. of Gen. Hall.
- VII. Augustus Edwin Foote, b. 1813; d. 1832; son of Gov. Foote and bro. of Commodore Foote, of Civil War fame; lived on present Prosper Gott farm, given him by his father; to Tw. 1832; to Cl. ab. 1875; county commissioner 3 yrs. and 7 mo. from 1840; state representative, 1843-4; bro. of John A. Foote, a lawyer in Cl.;

m. 10, 7, 1832, AURELIA POST, b. 6, 20, 1813; d. 1872;

dau. of Zina Post, see.

No chil. but adopted twins, b. Apr. 1847, Frances Burton who m. Henry Sizer of Cl., and Agnes, unm.; both dead.

In 1856 Thomas C., James B., and William R. Foote attended School Dist. No. 7.

Benjamin Platt Forbes, b. 4, 13, 1873, son of Carlos and Mary Jane (Pond) Forbes; to Tw. 1909; North St.; opposite P. P. Evans;

m. 9, 28, 1898, JENNIE BARTLETT, b. 1, 29, 1874; d. 9, 21, 1910; dau. of Charles O. and Emma (Snow) Bartlett, also sister of Mrs. Walter S. Lister; on com. to select books for library 1909-10; active in church and temperance work; both Meth.

CHILDREN

Elton Bartlett, b. 8, 29, 1902. Janet Snow, b. 10, 17, 1906.

ED. FORBES, ab. 1912-13 lived on Solon road.

CHILDREN

Lillian, b. 7, 21, 1901. Earl, b. 4, 21, 1904. Lloyd, b. 7, 26, 1911.

REV. A. FONTS, Meth. pastor 1851.

COULSON MONROE FOSTER, son of Edwin F. and Ann E. (Deisman) Foster; b. Boston, O., 5, 13, 1846; to Tw. 1880; farmer in s. w. part of town;

m. (1) 12, 31, 1876, Polly Maria Carter, b. Richfield;

d.

m. (2) ab. 1904, Rosanna Sherman, b. 10, 4, 1848.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE
Martin, b. 6, 11, 1880; m. Blanche Strickler; no chil.
Edna Anna, b. 2, 10, 1882; m. George Strickler; Bedford; 4 chil.

HORACE BURNHAM FOSTER, b. 4, 26, 1828; d. 1, 25, 1909; lawyer in Hudson many years; studied in Tw. Inst.; Wes. Res. Col. 1852; taught in Dist. No. 7;

m. ABIGAIL DENNISON NEAL, 1824-1880, and had

Jessie Elizabeth, who m. William B. Parmelee, see.

Andrew J. Foster, "squirrel hunter" from Tw. Sept. 1862.

HENRY MARION FOWLER, b. Amesbury, Mass., 9, 4, 1858, son of Capt. Ezekiel Fowler, who was killed in the Civil War; to Cl. 1888-9; summer home on Solon road opposite P. P. Evans' since 1907; in Cl. deals in photographic supplies;

m. 6, 1, 1896, CAROLINE SMITH, b. 9, 20, 1868, dau. of

Darwin and Cornelia (Kelso) Smith of Brimfield.

CHILDREN

Eva Marion, b. Cl. 5, 13, 1897. Lillian Rowell, b. Cl. 8, 21, 1898. LEMUEL S. FOWLER, b. 8, 10, 1833; d. 5, 10, 1901; son of Joshua and Cynthia (Honey) Fowler; here yrs. ago on different farms;

m. 9, 2, 1861, LUCRETIA MARIA HOLCOMB, b. 3, 11, 1844; d. 12, 23, 1911; sister of Henry and dau. of Czar

Holcomb, see.

CHILD

Cleora Belinda, b. 8, 19, 1867; m. 1, 26, 1887, Harry Wise, Cuyahoga Falls.

WILLIAM FOWLER, b. in Newbury; d. 5, 24, 1905; studied in Tw. Inst.; in Civil War 3 yrs; mem. Minnesota legislature and president of state board of agriculture; to Redlands, Calif., where he was mayor eight years.

m. 5, 18, 1857, CAROLINE AMANDA LANE, b. 12, 23, 1838,

dau. of Chauncey Lane, see; d. 1, 1, 1911.

### CHILDREN

1. Frank Lane, b. in Minn. 9, 10, 1859; d. Oct. 1, 1910.

2. William Chauncey, b. in Minn. 4, 13, 1862; d. 2, 21, 1863. 3. Mary Caroline, M. D., b. in Tw. 1, 28, 1864; missionary in India several yrs.; m. 1898, Capt. Robert D. Thompson, and had Robert Donaldson, b. in Burma, 12, 21, 1902; Eugene, Oregon.

Ellen Cordelia, b. 7, 4, 1867; Redlands, Calif.
 Chauncey Eugene, b. 4, 22, 1872; d. 3, 20, 1882.

6. William Lucius, b. 3, 15, 1875; m.; no chil.; Redlands Calif.

FRANCE and wife; see census of 1833. They had Enoch Hayne, b. ab. 1821; Hand, b. ab. 1823; Sarah, b. ab. 1829, and Margaret, b. ab. 1831.

DAVID and DANIEL FRANCE; both in Civil War.

JOHN FRANCIS; lived on Augustus Herrick place on Hudson road; see census of 1833;

m. Sarah (?) ——, who d. 8, 14, 1834, age 28.

### CHILDREN

Jewett Martha, b. ab. 1826. Betsey Ann, b. ab. 1828. Adeline Eliza, b. ab. 1830. Mary Jane, b. ab. 1831. A dau. b. and d. 8, 1, 1834.

Onias, John, Betsy, Salinda and Roxy Francis, all to Bapt. chh. by letter 11, 11, 1832, John being dismissed 1836; Onias, Betsy and Roxy dis. 3, 10, 1833. Roxy m. Henry Huyk ab. 1833.

Louis Frank, Cong. 1876-79.

ALONZO FRANKLIN, b. 11, 25, 1802; d. 6, 14, 1853; fr. Jay, N. Y.; to Bedford 1834; son of Dean and Electa (Morse) Franklin;

m. 11, 17, 1829, DIANTHA TORRENCE, b. 9, 5, 1811; d. in Solon 3, 11, 1891; dau. of Daniel and Irene (Boynton) Torrence. She m. (2) ab. 1859-60, James Roach, see, and lived where Fred Miller lives; she and 3 chil. to Tw. ab. 1859-60.

### CHILDREN

1. Daniel Torrance, b. 1, 19, 1831; d. 4, 10, 1911; m. 1, 25, 1861, Diana Pebbles; d. in Jefferson; in 177th O. V. I.

2. Irene, b. 7, 2, 1833; d. 4, 17, 1906; m. 2, 16, 1854, Alvin Rudd;

Windham; 4 chil.

- 3. Aurelia, b. 9, 7, 1835; d. 2, 2, 1900; m. 2, 20, 1855, Horace Herrick, see.
  - 4. Mary E. b. 7, 3, 1837; m. 11, 17, 1859, Amos H. Allen; Calif. 5. Almira, b. 10, 20, 1939; d. 7, 8, 1915; m. 2, 24, 1861, Harvey

H. Cox; 2. chil.

6. Maria, b. 8, 13, 1842; d. 7, 10, 1914; m. 1, 20, 1866, Martin V. Deady, see; Solon.

7. Électa, b. 8, 28, 1844; m. 1, 17, 1866, Oliver E. Dewey, Solon; 3 chil., one of them Mrs. Roy Mountjoy now of Tw.; see.

8. Benjamin S., b. 1, 1, 1847; m. 8, 12, 1869, Susan Peaseley; Kingston, Mich.; 103rd O. V. I.

9. George Washington L., b. 6, 5, 1849; m. 5, 12, 1875, Delia M.

Caldwell; Mantua, 5, chil.

10. Susan Pamelia, b. 10, 2, 1851; d. 5, 26, 1885; m. 12, 14, 1869, John T. Hempstead, see.

MARVIN FRAZIER and w. HESTER, fr. Sardus, N. Y., both Cong. 1832;

Dr. Seth Freeman, b. in Painesville, 10, 1, 1830; d. 2, I, 1902; son of Jeduthan and Sarah (Edson) Freeman; homeopathic physician; to Tw. 1850; began practice 1858; built large house where Wm. Fee lives; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1044;

- m. (I) FIDELIA M. HARLOW, b. ab. 1834;
- m. (2) ELIZABETH GUEST, b. ab. 1839; d. 4, 22, 1867;
- m. (3) MARY GUEST;
- m. (4) JENNIE FRICKER, b. 1845; Ashtabula.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Mary; m. William Alexander, son of James Alexander, see; Brooklyn, N. Y.

George P.; Cl.

By Fourth Wife

Edson, b.; unm.; Tw. H. S. 1895; Case School.

Ray; m.; Tw. H. S. 1903; Ashtabula.

Monroe Freeman, bro. of Seth above, in Civil War; m. Lucina ——; 4 chil.; he killed by street car.

CLARA FREEMAN, sister of Dr. Seth Freeman above; Meth.

REV. Mr. French, Meth. pastor 1844.

JEREMIAH FRENCH, Meth. 1844.

George Friedle, farmer on Solon road, also on Dodge road;

m. Mary — who d. 12, 25, 1915, in Cl.

Two children burned; dau. Theresa m. — Holmak.

Charles Frolich, b. 6, 3, 1866, son of Charles and Rickie Frolich, who came to Cl. fr. Ger. ab. 1879; to Tw.

1909; farm on Hudson road;

m. ab. 1886, Anna Scheimer, b. 2, 19, 1868, dau. of August and Louise Scheimer, who came to Cl. from Ger. ab. 1875; she a doctor and he a fireman 25 yrs; he dying in Tw. 4, 7, 1915, and bur. in Cl., age 77.

#### CHILDREN

- 1. Minnie Henrietta Augusta, b. 5, 31, 1887; m. 11, 23, 1910, Leon Philo Bennett, see.
  - Charles Donald, b. 2, 31, 1889.
     Edward Carl, b. 7, 27, 1891.
  - 4. Louis William, b. 1, 8, 1893.
  - 5. August Alvin, b. 11, 25, 1894. 6. Walter Arthur, b. 12, 14, 1896.
  - 7. Anna Margaret, b. 5, 4, 1898.
  - 8. Esther Gertrude, b. 4, 22, 1904. 9. Arthur Clarence, b. 10, 7, 1906.
  - 10. Edna Helen, b. 8, 28, 1910.

Mrs. Ella Fuller, Cong. 1877, dis. to Chagrin Falls, 1900.

Mrs. Harriet Fulton, wid. of Gaylord Fulton; b. 1828; fr. Lagrange 1899; d. in Toledo, 12, 18, 1914. Daugh-

ter Ella Louisa, b. 3, 21, 1855; taught in Tw. 5 yrs., ab. 1898-1903; now in Toledo.

JACOB FURST, b. 12, 20, 1840; d. 1, 28, 1911; lived in Bedford; to Tw. 1903; farmer on old George Dodge place; both Meth.; son of Jacob and Mary Furst; in Civil War over 3 yrs.;

m. 9, 23, 1860, MARY HIST, b. 1850; d. 8, 12, 1913; dau.

of Lawrence and Elizabeth Hist.

CHILDREN

John B., b. 10, 28, 1866; see below. George Emery, b. 7, 1, 1868; Meth.

Jacob Jason, b. 2, 23, 1870; d. 1891; Meth.

William W., b. 1, 20, 1872; see below.

Albert, b. 2, 15, 1878; see below. Nelle May, b. 10, 31, 1880; m. 1900, H. A. Titchworth, see, and had Gertrude Belle, b. 6, 19, 1905.

Charles, b. 10, 19, 1883. Lillie Belle, b. 5, 16, 1886.

JOHN B. FURST, b. 10, 28, 1866, son of Jacob above; m. 11, 12, 1908, MARY CAMON.

CHILDREN

John Richard, b. 6, 4, 1909. Marcella Lois, b. 3, 27, 1912. Mary Genevieve, b. 3, 28, 1914.

WILLIAM W. FURST, b. I, 20, 1872; son of Jacob Furst above;

m. (1) 3, 8, 1895, NINA EBERHART.

m. (2) 10, 12, 1908, ANNA AUGUSTAT.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

John Reno, b. 10, 19, 1896. Helen Marguerite, b. 3, 4, 1898.

By SECOND WIFE

Thelma Ruth, b. 1909. Emily Grace, b-; d. 8, 26, 1913. George Emery, b. 1913.

ALBERT FURST, b. 2, 15, 1878; son of Jacob Furst above;

m. 7, 3, 1907, BELLE WHINS.

CHILDREN

Joseph Emery, b. 5, 8, 1907. Wilson Raymond, b. 1, 5, 1912.

G

DAVID W. GAGE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-8.

MR. and MRS. J. C. GALLADAY, renters in west part of town; they and Bertha G. Galladay, Cong. 1887, fr. and dis. back to Salem.

MR. and MRS. GALLOWAY, lived in s. w. part of town.

JAMES GARDINER, b. Nov. 1876; son of Robert Gardiner of Cl.; to Tw. ab. 1910; to Akron 1916; farmer on Hudson road;

m. Winnie Lemmons. No chil.

WILLIAM GARDINER, b. ab. 1888, bro. of James above; to Tw. ab. 1913; farmer on Hudson road;

m. Oct. 1909, Mary ——; no chil.

HENRY H. GARRARD, lived on Macedonia road at quarry;

m. (1) — Gould.

m. (2) Mrs. Hattie Whittier of Ravenna.

Had by 1st w. Charles Henry, b. ab. 1873; d. 4, 14, 1912; m. Frederika Hagerman, who m. (2) Albert Edward Wilson, see; no chil.

FREDERICK GARREE, lumber dealer; run sawmill; lived so. side of park; in Tenn.;

m. NINA CANNON BENEDICT, b. ab. 1863; d. 12, 10, 1905; gd. dau. of Horace Cannon; Cong. 1885.

CHILDREN

Helen Louise, b. Ravenna, perhaps ab. 1905. Inf. d. y.

JOEL P. GARZEE, b. ab. 1822; d—; blacksmith; janitor of Cong. chh.; bell ringing had character; lived where Mrs. Boose lives; shop where town hall is;

m. FANNY ——, b. ab. 1825; Cong. 1859.

CHILDREN

Mary J., music teacher; Cong. 1863, dis. to Randolph 1867; m. Charles Chandler; went west.
Frank.

ELIZABETH GATYS, d. 3, 10, 1862, age 39.

George W. Gaylord, b. ab. 1833; d. of disease in Civil War, 7, 17, 1862; went fr. Tw. but lived in edge of Hudson; blacksmith; worked for Mr. Roach.

John Gibbs; fr. Eng.; here ab. 10 yrs.; bought grist mill of Apollos White, on ice house road; sold to Mr. Ledshim; Bapt. 1844; had one child, Ezra, b. ab. 1836; d. 6, 24, 1848.

JABEZ GILBERT, most noted of Ethan Alling's stage drivers. His expolits in driving four horses would make a chapter by itself. In 1828 he and Ethan Alling bought stage line from Hudson to Cl. so that it might run through Tw.; was here in early 40's.

Anne Gilbert, Cong. 1858, fr. Hartford, dis. 1866 to Solon.

JACOB GILL, b. 4, 7, 1872 in Eng., son of Jacob and Ann (Davis) Gill; came over 1894 and returned to Eng. 1900 to marry; to Tw. 1911 and bought Ed. Gillies' place on Ice House road:

m. 4, 4, 1900 in Eng., CATHARINE FELTON, b. 3, 19, 1877, dau. of Edward and Mary (Williams) Felton.

CHILDREN, B. IN SOLON

Lillian Rose, b. 3, 10, 1901. Edith Eva, b. 2, 17, 1902. Edward Felton, b. 1, 28, 1905. George Henry, b. 5, 1, 1910.

LAZARUS HENRY GILL, b. in Eng. 5, 13, ab. 1860; to U. S. ab. 1878; to Chagrin Falls, then Solon, then Tw. 1891; farmer and dealer in cattle, Bedford road;

m. Oct. 1879, MARY MATILDA McELROY, b. 10, 11.

1863, dau. of Joseph Alexander McElrov, see.

## CHILDREN

Edith, b. 5, 24, 1880; m. Eugene Turner, no chil; Bedford. Harry Edward, b. 4, 27, 1883; m. Inez Talbert; 2 chil.; lives in Northfield on town line.

Maud Sophronia, b. 9, 24, 1885; m. Clarence Squire, see. Emily Alleta, b. 8, 5, 1897.

John Henry, b. June 1903.

James Gillie, b. Eyemouth, Scot., ab. 1801; d. Tw. 9, 27, 1870. Sons James and John to U.S. 1855, and in 1856 James, Jr., bought farm and mill property in Tw. for his father, who, with wife and chil. Jessie, Mary, Robert and William, came in 1857. They walked over from Macedonia to Daniel Richardson's place, and across Tinker's Creek on a timber 40 ft. long and one wide, which was the top of the dam; all were heart sick, homesick, tired and hungry and wished themselves back in Scotland. Later Margaret (Gillie) Moore, a wid., came with 3 sons, Ed, James and Joe Moore, who got schooling in Tw. and then went west. Their mother m. (2) Wm. Crankshaw, see, and after his death went to Keokuk, Ia., and d. 1911;

m. in Scot., Elizabeth Johnson, b. ab. 1806; d. 12, 19,

1892, age 86.

### CHILDREN

James Johnson, b. ab. 1825; d. 11, 25, 1858; m. in Scot. 1855, Katy ——— and had James, who d. when y. man; she returning to Scotland.

Margaret Johnson, b. ab. 1827; d. 1911. See above.

Jane Johnson, remained in Scotland.

Jessie Johnson, b. ab. 1834; d. 11, 22, 1906; m. Samuel Stevens; no chil.

Mary Johnson, b. —; m. Jonathan Neal; Cl.

John Johnson; see below.

Robert Johnson, b. 9, 30, 1840; see below.

William Johnson, b. ab. 1842; d. 2, 20, 1864; unm.

JOHN JOHNSON GILLIE, son of James Gillie above; machinist; Cl. and other places;

m. 7, 4, 1871, MARGARET COCHRAN, b. 9, 4, 1849, dau. of Robert Cochran, see; d. 11, 8, 1915, at her daughter's home in Tw., Mrs. Charles Crouse.

### CHILDREN

Elizabeth Agnes, b. in Ia., 12, 16, 1877; Cl. Central H. S. 1897; m. 3, 7, 1906, Charles Frederick Crouse, see.

William Johnson, b. 1, 25, 1879; Cl.; dentist; m. 1906, Florence

Miller of Cl.; no chil.

John Edward, b. 1, 11, 1881, farmer in Moran; m. 6, 6, 1904, Ethel

Enos; had Harry William.

Harry Cochran, b. 12, 2, 1883; salesman in Cl.; farm mile fr. Tw. on Bedford road; m. 9, 9, 1909, Jessie Alice Olmstead of Cl., b. 12, 15, 1881; dau. of Charles Davis Olmstead; no chil.

ROBERT JOHNSON GILLIE, son of James above, b. in Scotland, 9, 30, 1840; d. 1, 22, 1909; to Tw. with parents 1857; farmer on Solon road one mile fr. park;

m. 3, 17, 1875, Jessie Hamilton, b. 10, 25, 1851; d. 8, 11, 1914; Meth.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN TW.

1. Robert Johnston, b. 2, 20, 1876; m. 1, 29, 1901, Laura Jarvis, and had Robert Johnston 3rd, b. 8, 20, 1904, and John Newell, b. 9, 29, 1913; Tomahawk, Wis.

2. Edith Hamilton, b. 9, 26, 1877; m. 12, 3, 1902, Henry Luther Yerian of Youngstown, and had Jessie Edith, b. 1, 11, 1904, Grace Anna,

b. 9, 16, 1907, and John H., b. 11, 15, 1911.

3. William Hamilton, b. 1, 10, 1879; Tw. H. S. 1899; lawyer in Cl.; m. 1, 10, 1910, Bessie Oriska Trescott, and had James Trescott, b. 5, 30, 1912, and William Trescott, b. 3, 10, 1915.

4. Jean Hamilton, b. 9, 2, 1880; m. 2, 25, 1901, William Jefferson

Sethman, and had William Gillie, b. 12, 16, 1901; Berea.

James Garfield, b. 3, 24, 1883; Cl.
Hattie LeVern, b. 12, 29, 1889; m. 11, 17, 1909, Harry Lewis Herrold, and had Edith Viola, b. 9, 13, 1910, and Alice Oniska, b. 1, 18, 1912; Cl.

EMILY and Cordelia Gillmore, Bapt. 1852-4.

WILLIAM ASTON GLASS, b. 7, 9, 1866; son of Jackson C. and Sarah (Wearry) Glass; farmer; on Hudson road 1907-15: now in Hudson township;

m. 4, 27, 1892, Lydia Maria Guse, b. 4, 4, 1868, dau.

of Louis and Louise (Bahr) Guse.

### CHILDREN

Beulah Grace, b. 3, 2, 1894. Harold William, b. 1, 3, 1897. Mabel Lillian, b. 8, 20, 1901; d. 1, 17, 1902. Roy Melvin, b. 10, 27, 1902.

WILLIAM GLAZIER, b. ab. 1798; d. 11, 12, 1865; in brick house near Hudson line.

Lydia Ann Glazier, sister of above; m. Philo CHAMBERLIN, see.

Myron Glazier; m. Sarah Ruggles, who d. 2, 11, 1853, age 28; m. (2) MARY —, who d. age 60.

MISS E. E. GLEASON, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1860-1.

ELIJAH (?) GLEASON.

SALLY GLEASON, d. 2, 13, 1853, age 20.

JOHN GOFF, b. 3, 15, 1801, in Ireland; d. 1, 1, 1885; to Toronto, Can., 1845; to Tw. 1847;

m. on Easter Day 1843, BETSY MALONEY, b. 10, 9,

1824; d. 12, 31, 1906, both bur. at Pittsburg.

### CHILDREN

1. James, b. Mar. 1845; d. in Mexico 1884; unm.

2. John, b. 3, 19, 1846; d. 3, 24, 1914, in N. Y. City; m. 9, 12, 1870.

3. Maria M., b. 8, 1, 1847; d. 6, 29, 1876; m. 2, 8, 1866, Cassius

O. Baldwin, see.

4. Ella, b. 6, 22, 1851; m. 12, 21, 1871; Mantua.

5. Thomas, b. 3, 30, 1854; m. Apr. 1890; lives at Alert Bay, B. C.

6. George, b. 5, 22, 1858; d. 7, 24, 1900; m. June 1895.

WILLIAM GOLLING, b. ab. 1830; here 1860; came fr. Ger., she when 14; lived on Ice House road where Peter Murray lives; had blacksmith shop there 3 yrs.;

m. Anna —, b. ab. 1836; Bedford.

### CHILDREN

Dr. William F.—; Bedford.

Louis, m. (1) Lillie Grace Walton, dau. of William H. Walton, see. m. (2) Lucy McClintock.

Frank. Herman. Emma.

CHARLES GONNEO, d. 5, 10, 1859, age 24; a French refugee; brought up by Moses Eggleston.

EDWARD S. GOOCH, b. ab. 1817; d. 12, 29, 1891; fr. Eng.; educated and had much mail; lived just beyond where Austin Herrick lives;

m., as her 2nd hus., Mrs. ZIPPORAH (HERRICK) EELLS, wid. of Samuel Eells, see, half sister of Austin Herrick; she b. ab. 1834; d. 2, 7, 1903; both d. near Pond Brook; she Cong. 1882; no chil.

JAMES GOODWIN, b. ab. 1818; shot 10, 29, 1834.

Mary Gorham, Meth. 1843.

PROSPER WALES GOTT, b. 6, 18, 1846; to Hudson 1904; in Civil War 1861-5; son of Samuel and Phebe Gott;

m. 1, 26, 1869, Maria Lovinia Oviatt, dau. of Luman Oviatt, see.

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### CHILDREN

Donna May, b. 5, 1, 1874; d. 6, 27, 1898; m. 6, 21, 1893, William John Hoye, and had (1) Allen Gott, b. 4, 16, 1894; d. 9, 19, 1896, (2) Marvel Allen, b. 4, 19, 1897, (3) Ruth Isabella, b. 3, 27, 1898.

Thurma Oviatt, b. 12, 19, 1885; m. 10, 23, 1907, Agnes Kevan, and had (1) Donna Rose, b. 8, 2, 1908, (2) Frederick Leo, b. 6, 28, 1910.

THOMAS GOULD, b. 10, 3, 1771; d. 6, 24, 1844; son of Stephen Gould, 1748-1806, Weare, N. H., and Esther (Wilder) Gould; to Tw. 1837, Liberty St.; bought Philander Booth's farm; sold later to son, Simon; Meth.

m. (1) Amy Weatherhead, dau. of Jeremiah Weather-

head:

m. (2) DEBORAH LYNDE, who d. 9, 1, 1842, dau. of Sylvanus Lynde.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Sarah, b. 4, 18, 1794; m. John Lamb, Guilford, Vt. Thomas, b. 7, 29, 1796; m. Rebecca Packer; Aurora.

Amy, b. 10, 21, 1798; m. Jesse Packer; Streetsboro. 3.

Lucinda. 4.

# CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Deborah, b. 5, 5, 1805; m. Samuel Parsons, Vernon, Vt.

5. 6. Simon, b. 5, 22, 1806; see below. Stephen, b. 6, 5, 1807; see below. 7-

Clarinda, b. 11, 17, 1808; m. Hiram Chamberlin, see. 8.

Olive, b. 4, 21, 1811; d. 1838; unm. 9.

Sianna, b. 12, 21, 1812; d. 11, 15, 1845; m. Seth Aldrich, see. 10. Susan, or Susannah, b. 10, 7, 1817; m. Louis Bidlake, see. II. Lyman Harrison, b. 4, 18, 1819; d. Feb. 1835; Guilford, Vt.

12. John Wesley, b. 3, 3 1820; see below.

SIMON GOULD, b. 5, 22, 1806; d. 7, 12, 1874; bur. in Tw.; son of Thomas Gould above; came 1835 fr. Guilford, Vt.; bought 100 acres no. end Liberty St., across from Tyler Hill place; taught school 15 winters; his bro. Stephen came 1836; in 1837 their wives came, each with small children, by stage to Albany, canal to Buffalo, and boat to Cl. Simon lived awhile with his bro.-in-law, Jesse Packer, two miles east of center; bought farm of Hiram Chamberlin, 10 acres cleared, 10 slashed, and a good log house, at \$8.00 per acre, west side of Liberty St., where 3 chil. were born; in 1843 rented a farm across the road further south, the Stannard farm, a cheese factory afterward on site of house; worked both farms; then sold first back to Hiram Chamberlin and bought from his bro., Stephen, the farm sold in 1850 to Lorenzo Riley, who moved the house north to foot of hill and built large house where Charles Riley now owns. Simon moved to Newbury 1850-58, then to Berea, where he d.; ardent mem. of Meth. Chh. and a local preacher;

m. (1) ab. 1828, Philura Baker, b. 9, 19, 1806; d. 2, 22,

1843; dau. of Peter and Lavina (Davis) Baker.

m. (2) 7, 22, 1843, ABIGAIL THOMPSON, b. 1, 7, 1810; d. 12, 5, 1893; dau. of Nathan and Abigail (Dayton) Thompson.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. James, b. 8, 26, 1829; d. 7, 19, 1888; m. Ann Gibbs.

2. Aurilla M., b. 4, 7, 1832; m. Ithel Wilbur.

3. Isabella M., b. 5, 19, 1836; m. Daniel Johnson.

4. Harrison B., b. 12, 13, 1838; d. s.

5. Lucy Ann, b. 7, 8, 1840; m. John Baldwin, Jr., son of founder of Baldwin University, Berea.

## CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

6. Elizabeth Jane, b. 6, 9, 1844; d. 2, 13, 1848.

7. Dayton Thomas, b. 2, 3, 1847; m. Margaret Rebecca Reid

STEPHEN GOULD, b. 6, 5, 1807; d. 1853 at Newbury; son of Thomas Gould above; to Tw. ab. 1836; Liberty St., bought Booth farm now owned by Charles Riley; to Newbury ab. 1848-9;

m. Huldah Baker; dau. of Peter and Lavina (Davis) Baker; later she m. Luman Chamberlin, see, and d. ab. 1885.

### CHILDREN

Levings, b. 1836; veteran of Civil War and in Spanish War; m. Mary Ann Coville, Newbury.

Clarinda, b. 1839; m. Lewis Bidlake, see, whose 1st w. was Susan

Gould; Meth.

Lorette, b. 1842; m. Charles Marble.

Melville and Melissa, twins, b. ab. 1840; both d. 1843.

JOHN WESLEY GOULD, b. 3, 3, 1820; d. in Kent 1908; son of Thomas Gould above; lived awhile on Stannard farm on Liberty St., opposite Frank Post's; then bought the Case lot at the cross road; then to Aurora 1848; a convert at schoolhouse revival 1839; Meth.;

m. 8, 20, 1839, ELIZA MARIA POST, 1819-1882; dau. of Aaron Post, see; Meth.

### CHILDREN

John, b. 3, 28, 1844; see below.

Henrietta, 1851-54.

Aaron P., b. 1855; m. 1879, Emma Wallcott of Akron; now in No. Carolina.

Ettie, b. 1867 (?); m. 1885, William Smith; Kent.

JOHN GOULD, b. Tw. 3, 28, 1844, son of John Wesley Gould above; to Aurora 1848 where he has since resided, living in present home over 50 yrs.; became writer for Cleveland Herald 1872, later for N. Y. Tribune, and various other papers. Since 1880 for 21 winters was lecturer for farmer's institutes, lecturing in 28 states and Canada. He and w. have traveled extensively;

m. 1, 1, 1879, HELEN FERRIS, b. 1850, dau. of Dr. Osman and Maria (Reed) Ferris of Mantua. She is an artist of note; studied at Oberlin and grad. of Hillsdale Col.; Mich.

DANIEL GOULD, fr. Weare, Mass.; here several yrs. in early days;

m. SARAH SNELL.

### CHILDREN

Otis H., b. 1815; had Charles J. Gould of Cl. Orris P., b. 1818. Dr. Charles L. Laura S. Ralph.

Dolly Gove, Cong. 1855; niece of Mrs. Justus Herrick; m. Sidney Smith, see.

ROBERT GRAHAM, s. w. part of town; had one of first threshing machines in town;

m. Ann Pollock, fr. Pa.; both d.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM, in Dist. No. 4 1860.

ALVIN GRAHAM, Meth. 1841.

DAVID GRANT; in 1835 kept hotel opp. s. e. corner of park;

m. (1) 8, 18, 1831, IRENA HULL, f. ab. 1811; d. 1, 20, 1834; sister of Samuel Hull, Sr.;

m. (2) Mrs. Harriet (Carver) Taylor, wid. of Timothy Taylor and sister of Mrs. Elmore Clark; Meth. By first wife he had Charles, b. ab. 1832.

JOHN P. GRANT; worked on Dodge farm; Cong. 1886 fr. No. Platte, Neb., and dis. to Bedford.

Alanson Gray; see census of 1833; m. and had Silas Renalda, b. 1831.

Beriah Green, b. ab. 1775; d. 1, 25, 1867, age 92; on west side of North St., near creek, near where Guy Herrick lives; house fell down; fr. Pawlet, Vt.; cabinet maker; here 1860;

m. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. ab. 1771; d. 3, 27, 1846; both Cong. 1834; she was sister of William Smith, see.

CHILDREN

Rev. Jonathan Smith—; to Honolulu as missionary, 11, 5, 1827, reaching there 3, 3, 1828; in 1829 explored northwest coast of North America with view to further mission locations; at Hilo a year, then at Wailuku on Maui Is. 10 yrs; then released from service as he had scruples about receiving money from slave holders.

Rev. Beriah, b. ——; d. ——; prof. of sacred literature at Wes. Res. Col. 1830-33; resigned July 1833 to accept presidency of Oneida Inst. at Whitesboro, N. Y. He (or his bro Jonathan?) dropped dead after preaching in Brooklyn, N. Y.; grad. Middlebury, Col.;

Elizabeth, 1800-1878; m. Andrew Conant, see.

Laura, b. ab. 1805; d. 3, 30, 1883; Cong. 1834, and again 1869 fr. 2nd chh. Tw.; unm.

Rhoda, b. ab. 1811; d. 2, 25, 1885; Cong. 1834, and again 1862 fr.

2nd chh. Tw.; unm.

Francis D. Green, b. 4, 30, 1871; grad. of Valparaiso, Ind., Bus. Inst. and Normal Dept. of Muskingum Col.; supt. of schools Freeport 10 yrs; supt. of Tw. schools 1911-13; now in state auditor's office; son of Joel E. and Martha Green, Joel's father being in Rev. War, and great grandfather on mother's side, being in battle of Lake Erie, 9, 10, 1813; both Meth.;

m. 9, 27, 1893, Almeda Parker, b. 1, 24, 1872, dau. of

Aaron L. and Martha Parker.

CHILDREN

Ralph Walker, b. 7, 4, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1913; Meth. Martha Reech, b. 3, 20, 1902. Wayne Baker, b. 8, 17, 1905; killed by auto 1, 14, 1914. Franklin Lay, b. 7, 15, 1908.

Mr. Green, b. ab. 1817; d. 9, 15, 1900.

REV. Francis Green, pastor of Bapt. Chh. 1839; m. Abiatha —

Fred Lewis Green, b. Bedford, 9, 9, 1884; to Tw. 1896; s. w. part of town; on old Bishop place; farmer; m. 7, 19, 1910, REBECCA FLESHMAN, b. 4, 25, 1893; dau. of George Fleshman, see.

### CHILDREN

George Frederick, b. 7, 20, 1911. Alice Louise, b. 10, 10, 1912. Allen Leroy, b. 12, 5, 1913. Robert J., b. 6, 25, 1915.

Joseph Curran Greenlese, b. 12, 28, 1823; d. 12, 7, 1901, in Bedford; on farm where Wm. Boose lives; came fr. Niagara Falls, Can.; to Cl. 1863;

m. 9, 19, 1847, JANE OGRAM, fr. Eng., b. 10, 7, 1826; d.

12, 5, 1915, in Cl.; both Meth.

### CHILDREN

George, b. 9, 13, 1849; d. Redkey, Ind. John, b. 11, 28, 1851; unm.; Hudson.

Eliza, b. 3, 5, 1854; m. Porter Hotchkiss, Cl., and had Oliver, 3. b. 7, 15, 1880.

4. Mary, b. 9, 30, 1856; m. John Oviatt, see.; 5 chil.

Nettie Adilla, b. 10, 12, 1859; m. 12, 20, 1883, John Clark Blackman, see.

6. Alice, b. ab. 1861; d. 1863, age 21/2.

7. William, b. 8, 5, 1866, in Tw.; see below.

WILLIAM J. GREENLESE, b. 8, 5, 1866; now of Hudson; paper hanger;

m. 12, 24, 1889, ALDA B. BISHOP, b. 8, 13, 1867, dau. of Moses Bishop, see.

### CHILDREN

Clell Bishop, b. 4, 6, 1891, Tw.; m. 1, 7, 1913, Jessie Pontius, who d. 7, 13, 1913, teacher; Adelbert Col.

Don William, b. Tw. 7, 15, 1893; d. 12, 19, 1897. Webb Moses, b. Tw. 12, 31, 1895; in Cl.

Grace Olive, b. Newburg, 4, 14, 1901.

Alda Mae, b. Newburg, 7, 3, 1906.

Thelma E. Jane, b. Hudson, 9, 5, 1912.

PHILANDER GRENO, Meth. 1843.

Thomas Green; m. (1); m. (2); had

David Alanson, b. ab. June 1832; see census of 1833.

ALONZO W. GREER, on Luther Nichols farm 3 yrs; coal and feed business year or two; where Roy Nichols lives; he and w. and Blanche, Meth.

Gustavus Griffith, b. ab. 1846; d. Feb. 1872.

Lot Griffith, b. Vt., ab. 1817; d. 8, 19, 1891; came 1830; here 1860; near old mills; shoemaker;

m. (1) Dec. 1835, Louisa M. Hubbell, b. ab. 1816 or

1821; d. Tw. 12, 28, 1847;

m. (2) 9, 4, 1848, Louisa Nash, b. ab. 1818; d. Tw. 5, 2, 1876.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Roswell; Medina Co.

Alvira; m.

Nancy; m. Hiram Appleby, see.

Augustus.

Child, d. 2, 22, 1852, age 2.

By Second Wife Charlotte, b. 1851; d. 1912; m. 1869, Isadore Birdsell, see.

MARILLA GRIFFITH, d. 12, 28, 1847, age 3; child of Lot?

Rueben Griffith, b. ab. 1804; here 1860; near old mills;

m. Ann ——, b. ab. 1814. They had Samuel. In Dist. No. 7, Samuel, b. ab. 1845, and Edgar G., b. ab. 1852.

# GRISTE PEDIGREE

- I. George Griste; to America about middle of 17th cent.; Norwich, Ct.; had George (drowned) and John.
- II. John Griste, b. 1734; m. 1764, Delight Lotrip; to Penn. 1788.
- III. GEORGE GRISTE, b. 1772; m. 1796, LOISE BRADNER; 13 chil.; d. 1852 in Calif.
- IV. John B. Griste, b. 11, 13, 1811; d. 8, 11, 1867; to Ohio 1835;
- m. 8, 31, 1837, Louisa Hale, descended from Sir Mathew Hale; had Perry O. and Luman George.

V. LUMAN GEORGE GRISTE, b. 6, 18, 1844; in Civil War, 105th O. V. I.; wounded; discharged 1864; Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 1869; Homeopathic Col. of Cl.; practiced in Tw. since 1874; author of small but excellent volume of poetry, Straws and Thistledown. See Perrin's Hist. Summit Co., 1044;

m. Nov. 1867, ZILPHA FREEMAN, b. 4, 6, 1846, dau. of Jeduthan and Sarah (Edson) Freeman, and sister of Dr. Seth Freeman, see. She is also a physician and has prac-

ticed with her husband: Meth.

### CHILDREN

LeMarr, b. 6, 8, 1868; d. 11, 10, 1902; Univ. of Chicago; chemist; supt. Mineral Point Zinc Works, Chicago; m. 1898, Carolyn Van Camp, and had Mary Zilpha, b. Nov. 1901.

Ethel L., b. Apr. 1870; m. Jan. 1890, Frederick Viall; she principal

of H. S. Willoughby; two degrees from Woman's Col. of Cl.

Ira Griswold, b. 11, 6, 1812; d. 12, 18, 1895; son of Elisha and Betsy (Tubbs) Griswold of Schroon, Essex Co., N. Y.; to Northfield 1837; to Tw. 1850; located in s. w. part of town, where son now lives;

m. 1844, ELIZABETH J. HALL, b. 11, 10, 1825; d. 4, 1, 1897; dau. of David and Hannah (Baird) Hall of Spring-

field, Summit Co.; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Alton Jasper, b. 4, 26, 1846; d. 10, 22, 1910; in Civil War; m. 6, 24, 1869, Mary F. Farquhar.

Child, d. 8, 16, 1853, age 2.

Orville Eugene, b. 12, 25, 1853; see below. Estelle Adelle, b. 7, 12, 1860; Meth.; m. 12, 28, 1887, Elbert J. Stoy.

ORVILLE EUGENE GRISWOLD, b. 12, 25, 1853; son of Ira above; farmer in west part of town;

m. 11, 24, 1875, CLEORA JANE CHAMBERLIN, dau. of Coryden Chamberlin, see.

#### CHILDREN

Dean Edwin, b. 10, 21, 1883; m. 6, 16, 1910, Gertrude M. Hawley. Clell Bee, b. 3, 8, 1893.

Mary R. Griswold, b. ab. 1839; in Dist. No. 7.

Rev. J. B. Grover, Meth. pastor 1867.

# H

Frank Hach, b. Bohemia, 9, 16, 1872; to U. S. 1897; to Tw. 1908; farmer on Macedonia road;

m. 2, 24, 1900, in Cl., CILIA STARY, b. Bohemia, 11, 3, 1875.

CHILDREN

Frank, b. 11, 2, 1900. Emile, b. 9, 19, 1902. Edward, b. 1, 27, 1905. Mamie Cilia, b. 11, 15, 1908. George Otto, b. 8, 11, 1913.

SAMUEL HACKINS and wife; here 1833; see census of that year.

CHILDREN

Hyram, b. ab. 1821. Charlotte Ann, b. ab. 1826. Cornelia, b. ab. 1828. Flora Matilda, b. ab. 1830. Nelson, b. ab. Feb. 1833.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAGGETT, b. 5, 4, 1825; d. 3,9, 1901; on Hudson road opp. Curtis Bennett's; fr. St. Law. Co., N. Y.; both Meth. 1877;

m. 11, 26, 1848, MARY RICHARDSON McMillen, b. 7, 27, 1825; d. 4, 20, 1900.

### CHILDREN

Charles Wilbur, b. Aurora, 3, 5, 1850; d. 8, 31, 1860. Frank Lorell, b. 11, 27, 1853; see below. Albert Curtis, b. 9, 24, 1855; see below.

Frank Lorell Haggett, b. 11, 27, 1853; farmer on Hudson road opp. Manly Leach;

m. 3, 28, 1877, BIRDIE EMMA LEACH, b. 10, 21, 1857, dau. of Orris Bissell Leach, see.

### CHILDREN

Stella Mae, b. 11, 6, 1881. George Orris, b. 5, 28, 1892.

ALBERT CUSTER HAGGETT, b. 9, 24, 1855; d. 12, 24, 1904; several yrs. on Liberty St.; to Cl.

m. 12, 18, 1878, Isabinda Post, b. 7, 20, 1860, dau. of Franklin Post.

# CHILDREN, BORN IN TWINSBURG

Nellie Jane, b. 7, 2, 1883; m. 12, 18, 1901, Howard Dietrick, Cl.,

and had Gladys Marie, b. Jan. 1909.

Roy Franklin, b. Feb. 1885; m. 6, 29, 1911, Agnes O'Neil, Cl., and had Helen Marie, b. 3, 15, 1913, also Albert Charles and Alta May, twins, b. 2, 5, 1915.

Daisy, b. ab. 1891; d. 3, 21, 1907. Charles Wilbur, b. Aug. 1893, Cl.

ADAM HAHN, b. 1, 8, 1856; farmer; in Tw. 19 yrs; several years on Liberty St., where Charles Riley lived; now at Glen Willow;

m. 4, 16, 1877, SAMANTHA ELLEN MIZER; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Jessie Bell; m. Samuel Stolifer, see.

David Leander.

Frederick Clifford; inf. of; d. 6, 6, 1908.

Louva May; Meth.

REV. SAMUEL HAIR, preached I or 2 yrs. for Cong. chh. when Mr. Bissell was in Edinburg, O., ab. 1835-7; then 27 yrs. old; fr. Ann Arbor, Mich.; probably would have been settled but some hoped to get Mr. Bissell back.

HALL, lived in Macedonia and sent chil. to Tw. school, Dist. 7.

### CHILDREN

Lucius, m. and lived in Tw.; to Ill. Hiram, b. ab. 1827. Louise, b. ab. 1836. Cynthia, b. ab. 1838. Amanda, b. ab. 1844. Ira, b. ab. 1846.

REV. ALBINUS HALL, Meth. pastor 1847-8.

REV. J. RANSOM HALL, Bapt. pastor Nov. 1883 to Nov. 1885; to Kipton; had 2 boys and an adopted girl.

ROBERT HAMILTON, ticket agent W. & L. E. R. R.; in Cl. now;

m. (1) ———, b. ab. 1865; d. 7, 16, 1895.

m. (2) JANE MARGARET BURRELL, b. 12, 12, 1876; she m. (2) Thomas Jefferson Burroughs of Cl.; she dau. of Mrs. Thompson Burrell of Tw.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, here 1823 and on committee to frame and raise building for chh. and school.

CLEMENTINE, CONSIDER, HARRIET and OLIVIA HAMMOND, Bapt. ab. 1834.

STOUGHTON D. and SARAH HAMMOND both Bapt 1834.
MELISSA HAMMOND, Meth. 1841.

Maria Hammond, d. 2, 8, 1843, age 10.

# HANCHETT PEDIGREE

- I. Thomas Hanchett, 1625-1676; m. Deliverance Langton; dea. in 1st Cong. chh. Northampton, Mass.
- II. DEA. JOHN HANCHETT, 1649-1744; m. 1677, ESTHER PRITCHARD, d. 1711.
- III. John Hanchett, Jr., 1679-1761; m. 1707, Lydia Heyward, 1683-1777.
- IV. John Hanchett, 1709-1796; m. 1733, Mary Sheldon, 1713-1795.
- V. DAVID HANCHETT, 1743-1819; m. 1765, DEBORAH SHELDON, 1745-1842; he in Rev. War; 12 chil.; the 9th was Seth.
- VI. SETH HANCHETT, b. 8, 7, 1783; d. 9, 5, 1853 Tw.; came 1833 to Aurora; there a year or so, then to Tw.; lived and d. on Streetsboro road near old mills, just south of present Mizer farm;

m. 11, 27, 1806, PATTY REMINGTON (Stephen, Stephen),

Bapt. 1842; b. ab. 1785; d. 9, 26, 1854.

# CHILDREN

1. Son b. and d. 12, 11, 1808.

2. Jannet P., b. 6, 4, 1810; d. 5, 8, 1861; Bapt. 1842.

3. Carlton, b. 3, 22, 1812; see below.

- 4. Fidelia, b. 12, 6, 1814; d. 3, 27, 1855; m. Jedediah Clark, see. 5. Roena T., b. 1, 13, 1817; d. 7, 24, 1869 m. Anson White, see.
- 6. Erastus, b. 5, 24, 1819; d. 4, 22, 1827.7. Oliver Olds, b. 5, 1, 1821, see below.

8. Maranda, b. 7, 1, 1825; d. 10, 26, 1913; m. James Almon Brown, see.

9. Erastus, b. 5, 27, 1828; d. 8, 21, 1903; m. 10, 9, 1853, Jane Wait; see below.

CARLTON HANCHETT, b. 3, 22, 1812; d. 1, 31, 1898; lived on father's old farm near old Mills; also at Cherry Valley and Kingsville; Bapt. 1842;

m. (1) 4, 15, 1844, EMILY SHELDON, b. 4, 5, 1821; d.

5, 24, 1861;

m. (2) 4, 10, 1862, HARRIET WALKER, b. 2, 9, 1827; d. 2, 20, 1907.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Mary S., b. 8, 14, 1845; d. 8, 20, 1847.

Daughter, b. and d. 5, 12, 1847. He also adopted Hartley E. Calkins and Alice Eno, who were married 1875, she dau. of Virgil Eno, see.

Erastus Hanchett, b. 5, 27, 1828; d. 8, 21, 1903; lived on old place after father's death, later in Newburg; carpenter; Bapt. 1853;

m. 10, 9, 1853, JANE WAIT of Aurora, b. 2, 16, 1828; d.

10, 2, 1903.

### CHILDREN

Alison S., b. 7, 6, 1855; d. 1, 24, 1859.

Lewis Carlton, b. 11, 20, 1858, farmer; in Tw. several yrs.; unm.; Chicago.

Edgar Adelbert, b. 5, 5, 1860; unm.

Alice May, b. 1, 1, 1865; m. Dr. John T. Carter, see; she now teacher in Cl.

Jessie Eliza, b. 9, 15, 1868; teacher, Cl.

OLIVER OLDS HANCHETT, b. 5, 1, 1821 at Jerusalem, N. Y.; d. Tw. 5, 11, 1891; to Aurora when 12; the next year to Tw. with parents; farmer; on No. road, east side, next to Solon line; Bapt. 1838;

m. 4, 20, 1846, in Ravenna, Cornelia Jennett Reed, of Mantua, b. W. Granby, Ct., 8, 24, 1826; d. Tw. 9, 29,

1804; dau. of Justin Reed.

### CHILDREN

Fidelia, b. 8, 2, 1847; d. 3, 31, 1848.
 Seth Remington, b. 6, 7, 1851; see below.

3. Martha Roena, b. 7, 15, 1856; m. 10, 21, 1913, Rev. R. T. Cross, see; Bapt. 1877; Cong. 1914.
4. Luton Reed, b. 8, 8, 1859; business man; unm.

5. Perry Albert, b. 4, 7, 1866; see below.

SETH REMINGTON HANCHETT, son of Oliver O. above, b. 6, 7, 1851; d. 8, 20, 1910; studied at Oberlin; merchant; postmaster; Bapt.; Cong. 1895;

m. (1) 9, 16, 1873, Martha Dunshee, dau. of Harrison

Dunshee, see; b. 1, 7, 1851; d. 9, 24, 1875;

m. (2) 2, 25, 1879, KATE ANN NICHOLS, dau. of Orrin P. Nichols, see; b. 6, 19, 1855; she now in Cl.

CHILDREN, BY SECOND WIFE

Dwight Nichols, b. 2, 6, 1884; electrician in Cl.; studied at Case School; Cong. 1899.

Helen Wealthy, b. 9, 10, 1888; charity worker in Cl.; studied at

Lake Erie Sem.

Perry Albert Hanchett, son of Oliver O. above, b. 4, 7, 1866; sign hanger in Cl.;

m. 10, 1, 1890, ALICE O'DONALD, b. ab. 1864; d.

1, 25, 1912.

#### CHILDREN

Oliver Perry, b. 11, 25, 1891; m. 8, 30, 1913, Ione Myers, and had Robert Leroy, b. 8, 9, 1914, and Richard Elroy, b. 5, 1, 1916; Cl. Leda Dorothy, b. 5, 31, 1896; m. 9, 8, 1915; John Taylor of Cl. Rhea Leona, b. 6, 23, 1902.

MR. HANES, blacksmith, worked for Ed. Judd.

REV. WILLIAM HANFORD, first regular pastor of Cong. chh. at Hudson, 1815-1836; often preached in Tw. and helped organize the Cong. chh. in 1822; to O. 1813; gave half of time to missionary work; 9 yrs. in Windham; "prayers peculiarly impressive."

Camillus Hanks, b. Vt. 8, 15, 1808; d. Tw. 5, 4, 1876;

to Tw. ab. 1845; farmer, where Mr. Richner lives;

m. before setting in Tw. Fanny M. Daniels of Western N. Y., b. 3, 27, 1808; d. in N. Y., 2, 4, 1887; Meth.; no chil.; an adopted dau., Harriet A., d. 1, 11, 1855, age 10.

ISAAC HANKS, younger bro. of above, b. West Pawlet, Vt., 2, 15, 1818; d. 1895; to Tw. ab. 1845-6; on Bedford road; to Wis. ab. 1856; in Wis. legislature several yrs.; music teacher;

m. 4, 11, 1841, LUCINDA WHEDEN.

CHILDREN

Milton Henry, physician of some prominence; d. in Chicago, 1893; in Tw. Inst.

Alta; m. M. H. Bixby; So. Haven, Mich.

Stella; m. Theodore Rogers, West Superior, Wis.

Helen; m. Harry Rogers. The last two were teachers.

JONATHAN SAFFORD HANKS, bro. of above, b. Vt. 1810; to Calif. in gold rush; d. there 1880;

m. 1834, SARAH JANE AKINS, b. July 1815; d. 1854;

dau. of John and Rachel Akins.

CHILDREN, TWELVE, NEARLY ALL D. Y.

O. Galusha, b. 8, 6, 1835; d. 10, 17, 1911; m. 1870, Mrs. Eliza Brown.

Calvin W., b. 6, 3, 1837; d. 8, 2, 1914; m. 1867, Eliza A. Traelsted; he was in Civil War.

George W., 1839-1864; d. in Civil War.

Malona R., b. 3, 4, 1841; m. 1868, T. Charles Miller who was in Civil War; she Concord, Calif., son John G. in Tw. Inst. 1882.

Edwin E., 1843-1864; d. in Civil War.

Ermina Jane, b. 11, 13, 1845; d. 7, 1, 1910; m. 1866, Sherman Lane, see.

Emma A., b. 8, 26, 1850; m. 1870, Eugene W. Smith.

Harriet A., Adeline and Camillus Hanks were in Dist. No. 7, 1845, 49 and 61.

JOHN HANSARD, b. ab. 1818; d. 6, 17, 1863; here 1860; near old mills; stone mason;

m. Mary Ann — fr. Northfield, b. ab. 1823; d. 12, 2, 1860. They had dau. b. and d. 1854; no other child.

WILLIAM HANSARD, bro. of above; unm.

JOHN and WILLIAM HANSARD, nephews of above; lived with them; one did cemetery stone work; both "as good scholars as any in town"; both d. in Civil War, in 41st O. V. I.; one a Lieut.

Benson Hardie of Tw.; m. 8, 8, 1836, Caroline McMillen of Streetsboro, sister of Mrs. George W. Haggett. See file of Ohio Observer 1836. One child was

GEORGE FRANCIS HARDIE, b. 5, 6, 1842; now on farm in Solon; worked in cheese factory on Liberty St.;

m. (1) 8, 4, 1868, ALICE ELLEN CHAMBERLIN, b. 9, 16,

1849; d. 1, 26, 1885, dau. of Luman Chamberlin, see;

m. (2) 1, 13, 1886, CAROLINE ELIZABETH WALTON of Wheeling, W. Va.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Adalaide Caroline, b. 6, 16, 1869; m. Edwin Hine, see. Lina Alice, b. 8, 7, 1871; m. Arthur H. Hine, see. Stella Jane, b. 7, 18, 1873; m. Charles S. Norris, see. Lillie May, b. 10, 20, 1875, m. Samuel Denton Leech, see. Manly George, b. 10, 30, 1877; unm.

Joseph W. Harlow, b. ab. 1809; d. 11, 26, 1863; here 1860; blacksmith;

m. Maria —, b. ab. 1812. She m. (2) Julius Riley, see.

CHILDREN

Henrietta, m. William Burton, see.

Fidelia M., b. ab. 1834; m. Dr. Seth A. Freeman, see.

Charles H., b. ——; d. ——; Hudson; in Civil War; his son d. 11, 3, 1864).

William; Meth. 1877.

Carrie.

GEORGE DANIEL HARRIS, b. Goshen, Ct., 1802; d. Hudson 1879; son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Clark) Harris; Elizabeth being sister of John B. Clark of Hudson; she Cong. 1828; she and son George to Tw. 1823; see census of 1833; he here 1860; lived near Esq. Heard, near Cargold's tannery, then bought farm mile so. and mile west of center; he Cong. 1828;

m. 3, 27, 1828, PERMELIA A. THOMPSON of Hudson, b. 1808; d. Hudson 1881; dau. of Stephen Thompson, who

was in Rev. War.

CHILDREN

1. Amelia Abigail, 1830-1900; m. 6, 20, 1849, Marcus Buckman of Randolph, 5. chil.

2. Čelia Maria, b. 1832; Cong. 1849; dis, to Oberlin 1857; m.

1895, Dea. James Coe of Hudson as his 2nd w. He d. 1896.

3. Mary Lucretia, b. 9, 28, 1834; d. 1893; Cong. 1858; dis. to Hudson 1861; unm.

4. Martha, b. 1838; d. 12, 25, 1854.

5. Charles Fayette, b. 12, 3, 1841; d. 12, 10, 1914, in Soldiers' Home in Wash.; in Civil War; Cong. 1858, dis. to Hudson 1867 (?)

6. Julian Christopher, b. 6, 15, 1845; d. 1873; in Civil War.

7. Delia Ella, b. 12, 31, 1848; d. 11, 14, 1890.

REV. J. J. HARRIS, pastor of Meth. chh. several yrs., ab. 1893;

m. Jessie Bliss, and had Mary, Elsie and Merle.

Marion B. Harrison, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1856-7.

JOHN M. HART, b. ab. 1808; d. ab. 1890 (?); here 1860; lived so. side of park; had store several yrs. where Bishop's store is; Hart & Stevens; Hart & Dodge; he and w. Cong. 1849 fr. Solon, dis. to Franklin Mills (Kent);

m. 7, 3, 1835 at Streetsboro, CECELIA PRESTON, b. ab.

1811; d. 9, 19, 1888.

### CHILDREN

Son d. 12, 4, 1860, age 13 mo. Charles D., d. 10, 12, 1850, age 19 mo.

HIRAM C. HART, b. ab. 1810; d. 12, 10, 1858; merchant and tailor.

CHARLES HART; in Dist. 7; in army. His sister, Elizabeth lived in Moses Roach's family and went by name of Libby Roach. Does any one know what became of her? He now lives in Coin, Ia., and is bank president.

JOSEPH SANBURN HARVEY, b. Solon 8, 31, 1838; living

there now; in Tw. 1865-68;

m. at Columbus, 5, 15, 1865, MARY ELIZABETH MONT-GOMERY, b. 3, 30, 1835; d. 12, 28, 1915. They had Lena M., b. Tw. 8, 18, 1868; m. 10, 28, 1885, James Newton Richards of Solon, now of Cl.; and Effie F. (?) who m. Mr. Potter of Attleboro.

JOHN HOMER HATCH, b. 9, 9, 1830; d. 9, 12, 1875; lived in Aurora and a short time in Tw.;

m. 6, 6, 1872, Betsy Crawford, b. 11, 29, 1845, dau. of Alexander Crawford, see. She m. (2) Ezra Clark, see.

#### CHILDREN

Mattie Almira, 7, 2, 1873; m. 2, 22, 1893, Eugene Post, see. John Thomas, b. 9, 10, 1874; d. 9, 12, 1903; m. 1895, Eva Beardsley, dau. of Amos Beardsley, sister of Mrs. Guy Herrick. She m. (2) and lives in Kent. He Cong. 1877; Meth. 1880.

Mary L. Hathaway, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1852; m. 1853, Edward C. Parmelee, see.

Harlin Haughton, b. 1, 31, 1861, at Southington; farmer on Solon road; to Tw. 1901; son of Henry and Lucinda Haughton;

m. 2, 19, 1882, at Braceville, Anna Tigue of Mineral

Ridge, b. 12, 24, 1864.

### CHILDREN

Blanch, b. at Easten, Mich., 3, 15, 1884.

Effie, b. at Easten, Mich., 9, 20, 1886; Tw. H. S. 1904; m. 1, 20, 1915, Leslie Hartle Mack of Darrowville, and had Lorna Mildred, b. 5, 10, 1916.

August Hawjohn, fr. Finland; b. ab. 1892; d. 7, 1, 1913.

ORRIN W. HAWKENS, Meth. 1841.

JOHN HAWKINS; d. July 1916; fr. Eng.; renters; he and wife both Meth. 1885; had several children, Peter, Meth. 1885, and John Jr., now in Aurora; worked for Charles Riley; m. Linda Miller, dau. of Robert; 2 chil.

Miss D. Hawkins, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849.

JERRY HAWKINS, kept hotel for a short time.

JOSEPH A. HAWKINS, b. Vt. 3, 7, 1806; d. 8, 23, 1873; here 1860; son of Adolphus and Nancy (Grant) Hawkins; Adolphus wounded at Lundy's Lane in war of 1812; came to Hudson ab. 1829; to Tw. 1837, on hill s. e. Tw., where Mr. Allen lives; capt. of militia and col.; Cong. 1871;

m. (1) Submit French.

m. (2) 2, 15, 1831, Lucia Pond, b. Ct. 3, 5, 1815; d. 3, 22, 1893, in No. Car. while visiting son Alfred; dau. of Preston Pond, see; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1044.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Joseph Gaylord, b. Hudson 1827; killed 1862 at battle of Stone River; Col. of 13th O. V. I.; was in Mexican War 2 yrs.; teacher; m. 1849, Jane Smart, and had Submit, b. Tw., m. (1) and (2); nurse.

# CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Albert Wayland, b. Hudson, 7, 10, 1833; d. 7, 25, 1902; lived on father's place; he and w. Cong. 1877; m. (1) 1855, Laura B. Turner, who d. 5, 5, 1884; m. (2) 3, 6, 1886, Eliza Gray, b. No. Ireland; d. Cl. 10, 13, 1915; dau. of William and Margaret Gray of Cl.; Cong 1886 fr. Cl., dis. to Glenville 1903.

Alfred, b. ab. 1837; see below.

ALFRED HAWKINS, b. ab. 1837; in Civil War; went south after war, Highlands, No. Car.;

m. 1860, Maria Alexander, b. 9, 10, 1848, adopted dau. of James Alexander, see.

### CHILDREN

Huber, m. in No. Car.; 1 child. Daughter, d. 2, 29, 1865, age 8 mo. Laura; blind; with father. Berry, unm.

REV. Mr. HAWLEY, pastor of Baptist Church, 1846-9.

REV. WILLIAM HAYNES, b. 4, 6, 1847; d. 5, 4, 1914, in Strongsville; son of a pioneer settler in eastern Canada; grad. of Bangor Sem. 1882; preached at Holton, Me., 1882-4 Tw. Cong. chh. 1884-9; three short pastorates in Neb. 1889-92; Lyme chh. Bellevue, O., 1892-02; Vermontville, Mich., 1902-7; Monroe, Mich., 1907-9; Lodi, 1909-13; Strongsville, 1913-14;

m. 6, 3, 1875, Susan McRoberts, b. 1, 16, 1854; d.

7, 30, 1899.

#### CHILDREN

Lillian Gelena, b. 6, 19, 1878; m. 5, 8, 1902, W. E. Barnard. Ethelwyn A., b. 11, 10, 1879; m. 12, 5, 1910, C. T. Andrews, Index, Wash.; Cong. 1887.

Elsie Grace, b. Tw. 4, 27, 1887; Anacortes, Wash.

Mrs. Lucy W. Healey, Bapt.; sister of Ethan Alling and lived in his family.

JARVIS HEATHER, b. ab. 1804; d. 9, 19, 1860; here 1860; in present Hayne house when it stood next to Cong. chh.; m. SARAH ———, b. ab. 1809; d. 10, 16, 1873; a large tall woman.

# CHILDREN

Jarvis (?). Elizabeth L., b. ab. 1831; m. Adam Long, see. Clinton, in 177th O. V. I.; m. George, unm; Cong. 1866; to Akron; caterer.

SARAH AUGUSTA HEATHER, Cong. 1861.

Spafford Heather, in 177th O. V. I.

Mrs. William G. (Rebecca) Heighton, b. 11, 1, 1847; d. 3, 21, 1902; Cong. 1893; mother of Mrs. George Chamberlin of Hudson.

JOHN TINKER HEMPSTEAD, b. 7, 4, 1848; d. Tw. 1, 5, 1916; son of Billings Stoddard and Margaret M. (Andrews)

Hempstead of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; farmer; 21 yrs. where Fred Miller now lives; then s. w. cor. of park; both Meth. 1877;

m. (1) 12, 14, 1869, Susan Pamelia Franklin, b. 10, 2,

1851; d. 5, 26, 1885; dau. of Alonzo Franklin, see;

m. (2) 10, 5, 1885, Rosa Bell Parmelee, b. 7, 22, 1856, dau. of Gardiner Parmelee, see; Meth. 1885.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE Clare Baisley, b. 4, 8, 1871; see below. Carl Watson, b. 9, 7, 1872; see below. Vern Rosa, b. 9, 24, 1874; see below.

CLARE BAISLEY HEMPSTEAD, b. 4, 8, 1871; grad. of Valparaiso Univ., Ind.; teacher; Smithville; Meth.

m. 2, 12, 1902, QUEEN ZABEDA HAMPTON, of Bedford.

They had Floris Lucile, b. 5, 17, 1903.

CARL WATSON HEMPSTEAD, b. 9, 7, 1872; Berea Col. and Chicago Theolog. Sem.; pastor Cong. chh., Riceville, Ia.; Meth.; Cong.;

m. 1, 1, 1903, MERTIE MAY LEMMON, b. 11, 10, 1874,

dau. of Rev. Charles H. Lemmon, see.

### CHILDREN

Jean Charles, b. 8, 6, 1904. Donald Lemmon, b. 7, 12, 1906. Bessie Lloyd, b. 11, 14, 1908. Alice Susan, b. 3, 6, 1911.

VERN ROSA HEMPSTEAD, b. 9, 24, 1874; farmer; Mace-

donia Road; both Meth.;

m. 6, 14, 1899, GERTRUDE SAMANTHA WILLIAMS, b. 10, 29, 1877; dau. of Sidney Williams, see. They had John Kieth, b. 3, 15, 1902, and Sidney Wayne, b. 9, 29, 1903; both Meth. 1914.

REV. HORATIO P. HENDERSON, b. ab. 1824; d. in Mich.; here 1860 and 1873. Pastor of Meth. chh.;

m. Mary Dewey, b. ab. 1826. They had Ida.

DAVID "HENRIE" or HENRY, b. in Scot. ab. 1763; d. Tw. 7, 3, 1846, oldest man in town then; first burial in cemetery; took no food or medicine last 29 days; consistent Christian 40 yrs; Cong. 1838; here prob. as widower with son James, below.

JAMES HENRY, son of above, b. in Scot. 1, 12, 1800; d. 1, 21, 1844; farmer on Liberty St.

m. (1) MARGARET A. NICOL, b. ab. 1801; d. 8, 23, 1849,

burned in burning house.

m. (2) 1850, Mrs. Susan Henrietta Smith, b. 1810; d. 3, 7, 1886; wid. of Almon Smith, and mother of Mrs. Elam Bennett.

CHILD, BY FIRST WIFE

Agnes, Cong. 1843; Tw. Inst. 1848; dis. to Solon 1850; m. Samuel Griswold of Solon.

# HENRY PEDIGREE

- I. Thomas Hendry, in Bridgewater, Mass., before 1743; to Harpersfield, N. Y.; m. Ann Miller.
- II. James Hendry, at Harpersfield, N. Y., was killed by Indians and tories in sugar bush, 1771 (or 1781?).
- III. REUBEN HENRY, son of above; came summer 1821; wife lost in woods; see Tw. Hist. of 1860, p. 59.

CHILDREN, SEE CENSUS OF 1833

Lysander, b. ab. 1806.

Betsy, b. ab. 1813.

Selina, b. ab. 1815.

Corintha, b. ab. 1818; m. Mar. 1832, Luman Chamberlin, see. Orris.

Austin.

IV. JAMES MILLER HENRY, bro. of above, b. 12, 10, 1771; d. 2, 13, 1844; dropped d. fr. Hendry; to Aurora 1804; 3rd family there; to Tw. before 1833, see census of 1833; where Thomas Bell lives; Cong.;

m. 9, 19, 17— in Blanford, Mass., SARAH COCHRANE, b. 3, 19, 1778; d. 1, 15, 1856; dau. of John Cochrane, first white man to die in Buffalo, on way to Cl., see Perrin's Hist.

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CHILDREN, SEE CENSUS OF 1833

Reuben Irving, b. 1800; see below.

Sarah Emeline, b. ab. 1807; m. Philander Booth, see; she tea. in Tw. Inst. 1853.

Gilbert Hall, b. ab. 1813; Emporia, Kan.

Eusebia, b. ab. 1817; m.—— Blanchard, Lyons, Mich.

Maria, b. ab. 1820; m. Harris Chamberlin, son of Amos or William. Henry H., of Iowa.

REUBEN IRVING HENRY, b. Harpersfield, N. Y., 1800; d. 8, 11, 1863; where Thomas Bell lives; to Geauga Lake ab. 1847; both Meth.;

m. 4, 28, 1828, in Aurora, Lucretia Baldwin, b. 8, 30, 1800, dau. of Samuel Smith Baldwin, see.

### CHILDREN

1. Sarah E., b. 2, 8, 1830; m. 10, 20, 1853, Charles Turner, son of Rev. Charles Avery Turner, see; he d. 1900.

Lucretia A., b. 11, 30, 1832; d. 1857; m. Harris Freeman.
 William Webster, b. 1836; d.; m. Olivia Sill in Ill.

4. Wilbur Fiske, b. 10, 6, 1838; m. 108th Ill. V. I.; m. (1) Josephine Feiger; 3 chil.; m. (2) Delia ———; St. James, Mo.

5. Mary A., b. 9, 8, 1842; m. Ransom S. Kennedy, Cl. The three girls in Tw. Inst. 1848.

IRENE HESLER; Meth.; taught several yrs. in Tw.

HARVEY HENSON; fr. Hudson; farmer for a time on Dodge road;

m. HELEN COLLINS of Columbus.

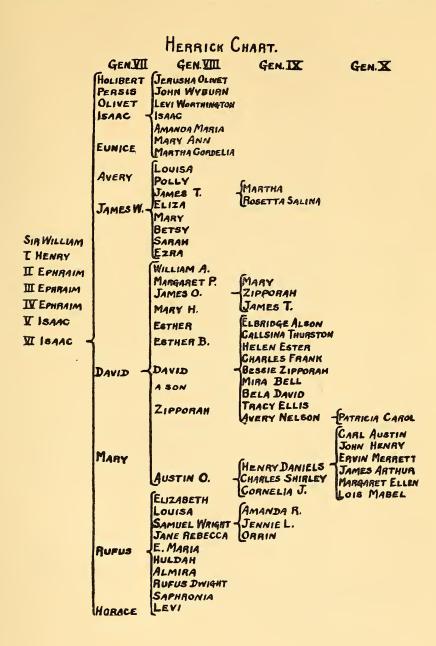
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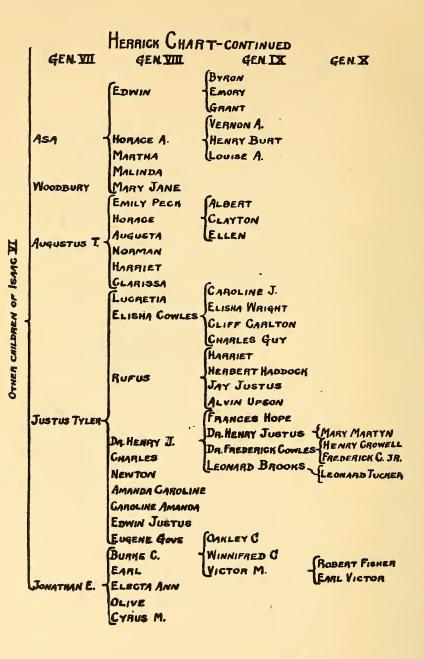
Mildred Elizabeth, b. 7, 27, 1913. Helen Martha, b. Feb. 1915.

# HERRICK PEDIGREE

SIR WILLIAM HERRICK, 1577-1653; London; mem. of parliament; m. 1596, JOAN MAY, 1578-1645.

- I. HENRY HERRICK, son of above, b. 1604; to Va., then to Salem, Mass., ab. 1653; m. Editha Laskin.
- II. EPHRAIM HERRICK, 1638-1693, Beverly, Mass.; m. 1661, Mary Cross, dau. of Robert Cross, who was ancestor of Rev. R. T. Cross.
- III. EPHRAIM HERRICK, b. 1664; to Preston, Ct., 1694.
- IV. EPHRAIM HERRICK, b. 1692; m. 1719, RACHEL Fellows.
- V. ISAAC HERRICK, 1719-1819; aged 100 yrs.; m. 1743, ELIZABETH HERRICK.





- VI. ISAAC HERRICK, b. 2, 8, 1748; d. 9, 30, 1809; Worthington, Mass.;
  - m. (1) 9, 3, 1771, OLIVET WORTHINGTON; d. 1784;
- m. (2) 11, 25, 1784, Mrs. Prudence (Avery) Stark-weather; d. 1841, aged 78.

### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

- 1. Holibert, b. 5, 15, 1772.
- 2. Persis, b. 8, 28, 1774.
- 3. Olive, b. 5, 23 1776.
- 4. Isaac, b. 3, 21, 1780; see below.
- 5. Eunice, b. 6, 11, 1782.

### CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

- 6. Avery, 1785-1860; m. Mary Chapin.
- 7. James W., b. 5, 24, 1788; see below.
- 8. David, b. 7, 7, 1790; see below.
- 9. Mary, b. 1, 16, 1792.
- 10. Rufus, b. 5, 4, 1794; see below.
- 11. Horace, b. 5, 24, 1796; d. Tw. 3, 20, 1894, aged 98; Capt. at Pittsfield of comp. that escorted Lafayette in 1825; m. 1, 17, 1822, Mary Noble; no chil.
  - 12. Asa, b. 4, 7, 1798; see below.
  - 13. Woodbury, b. 12, 19, 1799; d. 1800.
  - 14. Augustus T., b. 11, 16, 1801; see below.
  - 15. Justus Tyler, twin of above, b. 11, 16, 1801; see below.
  - 16. Jonathan E., b. 7, 11, 1804; see below.

Isaac Herrick, 4th child of Isaac above, b. 3, 21, 1780; d. 1862;

m. Jerusha Brown.

### CHILDREN

- 1. Jerusha Olivet, b. 1804.
- 2. John Wyburn, b. 1805.
- 3. Levi Worthington, b. 1806.
- 4. Isaac, b. 1811.
- 5. Amanda Maria, b. 1812.
- 6. Mary Ann, b. 1816; m. 1, 1, 1837, Asahel Beeman, of Tw.; to Bedford.
- 7. Martha Cordelia, b. 1822; m. Joel Nelson, of Tw., and settled in Bedford; she Bapt. 1838.

JAMES W. HERRICK, son of Isaac and Prudence above, b. 5, 24, 1788; d. 1, 10, 1873; to Aurora ab. 1800 for a few yrs., then to Tw.; here 1860; took first printing press to Cl. fr. Pittsburg in ox team; first of the Herricks in Tw.;

m. (1) 8, 10, 1810, Rosetta Riley, who d. 3, 24, 1817

m. (2) 9, 4, 1817, DEBORAH TOMLINSON, 1782-1868, aged 86; Cong. 1840;

m. (3) 10, 1, 1868, Mrs. Lucy Chatfield, d. 1872, aged

81.

### CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Louisa, b. 1812; m. 1829, Daniel Abby.

Polly M., b. 8, 31, 1814; d. 3, 14, 1817.

### By Second Wife

James T., b. 7, 7, 1818; see below. 3.

Eliza, b. 1820; Cong. 1840; m. Elias W. Mather, see. 4.

Mary, b. 1822; Cong. 1840; m. 1842, Albert Atwater, see. Betsy, b. 1824; Cong. 1840.

Sarah D., b. 1826; m. 1850, Owen Blakeslee.

Ezra S., b. 1828; d. 1831.

JAMES T. HERRICK, son of James W., above, b. 7, 7, 1818; farmer in Rantoul, Ill.; Cong. 1840, dis. to Rantoul, Ill., 1850;

m. (1) 7, 7, 1842, BETSY HOLBROOK, of Mantua, 1820-

1849, and had Martha, b. 1846; d. 9, 8, 1853.

m. (2) 11, 25, 1850, MARTHA SELINA BLAKESLIE, of Claridon, 1827-1853, and had Rosetta Salina, 1851-56.

m. (3) Mrs. Millicent (Bissell) Thomas, b. 1814, wid. of David Thomas, see; Cong., dis. to Rantoul, Ill.

DAVID HERRICK, 8th child of Isaac and Prudence above; b. 7, 7, 1790; d. 1, 28, 1867; to Tw. a few yrs. after his bro. James; to Summit Co., Sept., 1835;

m. (1) 1, 15, 1812, ZIPPORAH AVERY of Preston, Ct.; b.

ab. 1793; d. 9, 30, 1848;

m. (2) Julia Austin, of Ct., b. July 1816; d. 7, 4, 1854. CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. William A., b. 9, 14, 1814; Cong. 1836, dis. to Mich. 1845; letter returned 1847; m. Jeannette Nichol; Cong. 1844, dis. to Mich. 1845.

Margaret Prudentia, b. 5, 19, 1818; Cong. 1836; m. Nathan

Chatfield.

James Oliver, b. 11, 9, 1820; see below.

Mary Hewitt, b. 2, 4, 1823; Cong. 1843; m. Isaac F. Smith, 4. see.

Esther, b. 3, 6, 1825; d. 10, 1, 1826.

6. Esther Brewster, b. 2, 19, 1827; d. 1915; Cong. 1843, dis. to Vienna, 1860; m. 1860, Nodiah Woodruff; Oberlin.

7. David, b. 5, 30, 1829; see below.

8. A son, b. 11, 11, 1831.

9. Zipporah, b. 8, 20, 1833; m. (1) Samuel Eells, see; m. (2) Edward S. Gooch, see.

### By SECOND WIFE

10. Austin O., b. 9, 22, 1852; see below.

JAMES OLIVER HERRICK, 3rd child of David above, b. 11, 9, 1820; d. 9, 28, 1849; Cong. 1842, dis. to Wes. Res. Col.:

m. 1844, MARY JANE CONANT, who d. 8, 18, 1849; Cong. 1844, dis. to Windham 1846; letter returned 1847, to Solon 1848.

### CHILDREN

Mary I., b. 3, 14, 1845; m. 1867, Albert G. Smith, Kankakee, Ill. Zipporah J., b. 12, 14, 1846; at Oberlin 1867-8; m. 3, 17, 1870, William T. Pottenger, see.

James T., b. 2, 8, 1849; d. 9, 16, 1849.

DAVID HERRICK, JR., son of David above, b. 5, 30, 1829; d. 3, 30, 1895;

m. (1) 5, 5, 1852, Betsey G. Shaw, b. 2, 5, 1834; d. 9, 29, 1878; she and hus. Cong. 1877;

m. (2) 12, 24, 1879, CORA BELL TRACY, b. 11, 23, 1859, who m. (2) William T. Pottenger, see; she Meth.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

- 1. Elbridge Alson, b. 9, 9, 1853; d. Aug. 1914; m. Madaline Wooden.
- 2. Callsina Thurston, b. 1, 10, 1856; d. 1, 5, 1911; m. 1880, Ellis Kennedy.

3. Helen Ester, b. 4, 8, 1858; d. 10, 5, 1886.

Charles Frank, b. 12, 12, 1863; d. Dec., 1915; m. 4, 5, 1893, Mary Knickle; both Cong. 1877.

5. Bessie Zipporah, b. 1, 22, 1866; m. 12, 24, 1884, William Alvin

Chapman.

6. Mira Bell, b. 12, 29, 1867; m. Schuyler Edgar Atwater.

7. Bela David, b. 3, 22, 1874; m. 6, 15, 1895, Ida M. Nestle. By SECOND WIFE

# 8. Tracy Ellis, b. 4, 17, 1887; Tw. H. S. 1904; m. 6, 11, 1909, Blanch Gill.

9. Avery Nelson, b. 4, 4, 1891; see below.

AVERY NELSON HERRICK, son of David, Jr., above; b. 4, 4, 1891; lives in Tw., Meth.;

m. 11, 26, 1913, HULDAH CAROL RICHNER, dau. of Charles F. Richner, see; b. 2, 4, 1895.

### CHILD

Patricia Carol, b. 1, 10, 1915.

AUSTIN O. HERRICK, son of David Herrick, Sen., above, b. 9, 22, 1852; on Aurora road 2 miles fr. center; farmer, fruit raiser and agricultural lecturer;

m. 1873, Josephine Daniels, of Plainwell, Mich., b.

1, 9, 1855.

### CHILDREN

Henry Daniels, b. 11, 7, 1875; see below.

Charles Shirley, b. 8, 22, 1879; lives in Cl.; m. 2, 22, 1915, Elizabeth Johnson.

Cornelia J., b. 4, 25, 1881; d. 4, 18, 1912; m. 10, 20, 1910, Eben

Henney, had child b. 4, 12, 1912; she Meth.

HENRY DANIELS HERRICK, son of Austin O. above; b. 11, 7, 1875; grad. Tw. H. S. 1896 and of Hiram Col. 1900; farmer on father's place;

m. 4, 6, 1902, MABEL LOLA KELLY, dau. of J. C. Kelly,

of Huntington, Ind., b. 9, 11, 1882; Meth.

### CHILDREN

- 1. Carl Austin, b. 6, 17, 1903.
- John Henry, b. 7, 10, 1904.
   Ervin Merrett, b. 2, 4, 1906.
- Ervin Merrett, b. 2, 4, 1906.
   James Arthur, b. 7, 5, 1908.
   Margaret Ellen, b. 1, 28, 1910.
- 6. Lois Mabel, b. 8, 13, 1914.

RUFUS HERRICK, 10th child of Isaac and Prudence above, b. 5, 4, 1794; d. 1, 9, 1847; he and 2nd w. Cong. 1834; farmer on Dodge place, north side of Dodge road;

m. (1) 3, 19, 1822, REBECCA WRIGHT, d. 4, 6, 1831.

m. (2) 11, 10, 1831, ELIZA WRIGHT; Cong. 1834.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

I. Elizabeth, b. 3, 8, 1823; Cong. 1839; dis. to Wis. 1846; m. Joel Turner, b. 1819; see.

2. Louisa, b. 7, 6, 1824; d. 5, 18, 1854; Cong. 1838; m. Richard

T. Smith, see.

3. Samuel Wright, b. 4, 6, 1826; see below.

# By Second Wife

4. Jane Rebecca b. 9, 27 1832; m. 1, 24, 1852, Noah Andrus Carter, see.

5. E. Maria, b. 5, 30, 1834; m. James Brown, to Canton, now Montreal.

6. Huldah, b. 5, 5, 1837.

7. Almira.

8. Rufus Dwight, bap. 4, 3, 1840; m.—; Cincinnati.

9. Saphronia.

10. Levi; d. Dec. 1879.

SAMUEL WRIGHT HERRICK, son of Rufus above, b. 4, 6, 1826; d. 11, 27, 1858;

m. Betsy Emeline Bissell, b. ab. 1828; d. 7, 1, 1866;

dau. of David Bissell, see.

### CHILDREN

Amanda R., b. 1852. Jennie L., b. 1855. Orrin, lives in Cl.

Asa Herrick, 12th child of Isaac and Prudence above, b. 4, 7, 1798; d. Tw. 10, 11, 1853;

m. 6, 3, 1824, MALINDA FARER.

#### CHILDREN

Edwin, b. 2, 22, 1825; see below. Horace A., b. 6, 10, 1827; see below. Martha, b. 3, 15, 1830. Malinda, b. 10, 15, 1833; d. Mar. 1861. Mary Jane, b. 3, 15, 1835.

EDWIN HERRICK, b. 2, 22, 1825; son of Asa above; m. 1, 1, 1850, CALCINA SHAW, of Chester.

#### CHILDREN

Byron, b. 1, 28, 1854. Emory, b. 7, 18, 1862. Grant, b. 7, 21, 1864.

Horace A. Herrick, b. 6, 10, 1827; d. Apr. 1914, in Chester; son of Asa above;

m. 8, 24, 1853, HARMONY NORTON.

# CHILDREN, BORN IN CHESTER

Vernon A., b. 2, 10, 1857. Henry Burt, b. 12, 26, 1861; Dr. in Cl.; m. Mary Langley. Louisa A., b. 10, 1, 1863; d. Jan. 1864.

Augustus T. Herrick, 14th child of Isaac and Prudence above, b. 11, 16, 1801; d. Tw. 5, 15, 1873; Cong. 1831; m. (1) 11, 16, 1825, Laura Millard, of Pittsfield, Mass., b. 1801; d. 11, 20, 1856;

# m. (2) Mrs. Mary Patterson, b. ab. 1816; d.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Emily Peck, b. 12, 23, 1827; m. Moses Bishop, see.

Horace, b. 2, 17, 1830; see below.
 Augusta, b. 1832; d. 3, 24, 1833.
 Norman, b. 3, 10, 1834; d. 2, 8, 1838.

5. Harriet, b. 8, 19, 1836; d. Mar. 1859; m. — Cross.

6. Clarissa, bap. 8, 27, 1837; d. 2, 1, 1841.

Horace Herrick, son of Augustus T. above, b. 2, 17, 1830; d. 12, 5, 1894;

m. 2, 20, 1855, AURELIA FRANKLIN, b. 9, 7, 1835; d.

2, 10, 1900; dau. of Alonzo Franklin, see.

### CHILDREN

Albert, b. 11, 6, 1858; d. 8, 7, 1885; unm.

Clayton, b. 6, 6, 1860.

Ellen, b. 2, 17, 1874; m. 6, 20, 1900, Dan A. Chambers, Chagrin Falls; she Tw. H. S. 1895.

JUSTUS TYLER HERRICK, twin of Augustus T. above, b. 11, 16, 1801, in Worthington, Mass.; d. Tw. 5, 31, 1882; to Tw. 1834; to Aurora ab. 1825; farmer; he and first w. Cong. 1836; he dis. to Northfield 1859;

m. (1) 10, 10, 1827, CAROLINE J. COWLES, b. 12, 30, 1808; d. 10, 27, 1847; sister of Capt. Elisha Loomis Cowles,

see; taught Tw. school;

m. (2) 3, 23, 1848, Doratha Maria Gove, of Worthing-

ton, Mass., b. 5, 13, 1807; d. 10, 22, 1864;

m. (3) 1, 19, 1865, JERUSHA LOUISA STEVENS, dau. of Isaac Stevens, see; b. 4, 22, 1821; d. 3, 18, 1900; no chil.; Cong., Bible class teacher.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

I. Lucretia, b. 8, 14, 1828; d.; m. Sidney B. Smith, of Solon.

Elisha Cowles, b. 12, 25, 1829; see below.
 Rufus, b. 8, 5, 1831; see below.

4. Dr. Henry J., b. 1, 20, 1833; see below.

5. Charles, b. 1, 9, 1835; m. in Ridgeville where he lived and d.; 2 chil.

6. Newton, b. 1, 5, 1837; see below.

7. Amanda Caroline, b. 8, 28, 1838; d. 5, 26, 1840. 8. Caroline Amanda, b. 12, 3, 1841; d. 7, 20, 1859.

9. Erwin Justus, b. 4, 23, 1844; d. 1915; m. 1869, Emma Terrell; Grand Rapids; one girl drowned, Edna Delphene, age 15.

By SECOND WIFE

10. Eugene Gove, b. 11, 22, 1851: d. 5, 31, 1875; unm.

ELISHA COWLES HERRICK, son of Justus T. above, b. 12, 25, 1829; d. 3, 20, 1899, in Tw.; Cong. 1866; S. S. supt.; m. 11, 22, 1854, Julia M. Wright, of Pownell, Vt.; b. 1, 9, 1834; d. 3, 20, 1892.

CHILDREN

Caroline J., b. 3, 20, 1859; m. Charles Scouten, see. Elisha Wright, b. 11, 24, 1861; m. (1) Lettie Clark; m. (2) ————————; Cl.

Cliff Carlton, b. 4, 12, 1864; m. ———; Mich.

Charles Guy, b. 1, 27, 1868; carpenter and trapper; m. 10, 27, 1894, Mrs. Nellie (Beardsley) Kellum; no chil; see Kellum; she Meth.

RUFUS HERRICK, son of Justus T. above, b. 8, 5, 1831; d. 1, 27, 1875; on Solon road in old house on Gillie place; No. Ridgeville; here 1860;

m. 6, 28, 1855, Sarah A. Upson, of Tallmadge, b. ab.

1835.

CHILDREN

Harriet, d. y. Herbert Haddock, b. Jan. 1868; m. ————; Elkhart, Ind. Jay Justus. Alvin Upson.

DR. HENRY JUSTUS HERRICK, son of Justus T. above, b. 1, 20, 1833; d. 1, 28, 1901; Cong.; Williams College, 1858; Rush Med. Col. 1861; surgeon in Civil War, 17th O. V. I.; in Libby prison 2 mo.; practiced in Cl.; prof. in med. col.; surgeon general of Ohio under Gov. Foraker; summer home in Tw., where Mr. Dunscomb lives;

m. 12, 8, 1863, Mary H. Brooks, dau. of Dr. Martin L.

Brooks, of Cl., b. 1841; d. 8, 14, 1909.

CHILDREN

Frances Hope, b. 12, 15, 1864; unm.; Cl. Dr. Henry Justus, b. 9, 12, 1867; see below. Frederick Cowles, b. 10, 30, 1871, see below.

Leonard Brooks, b. 8, 28, 1876; m. (1) Maud Tucker; m. (2) Audrey Donovan; Grand Rapids, Mich.; had Leonard Tucker.

Dr. Henry Justus Herrick, son of Dr. Henry above, b. 9, 12, 1867; Worcester Univ., 1891; Wes. Res. Med. Col., 1894; physician and oculist, Hudson;

m. 9, 9, 1896, HENRIETTA L. WILKES.

CHILD

Mary Martyn, b. 9, 18, 1897.

FREDERICK COWLES HERRICK, son of Dr. Henry, Sen., above, b. 10, 30, 1871, Amherst Col., 1894; Wes. Res. Med. Col., 1897; Cl.;

m. Anne Crowell, in Cl.

CHILDREN

Henry Crowell. Frederick C., Jr.

Newton Herrick, son of Justus T. above; b. 1, 15, 1837; d. 3, 16, 1910, in Tw.; where Mr. Houghton lives; Cong. 1861;

m. (1) 1, 19, 1860, ABIGAIL WRIGHT, of Pownell, Vt., b. ab. 1837; d. Tw. 4, 24, 1881; teacher on Liberty St.

m. (2) 1, 5, 1882, Mrs. Nellie Yost, of Bedford, now in Youngstown; b. 2, 8, 1845; Cong. 1883; no chil.

JONATHAN E. HERRICK, 16th child of Isaac above, and Prudence, b. 7, 11, 1804, in Worthington, Mass.; d. Tw. 1, 18, 1898, aged 93; to Aurora 1826; soon after m., bought farm 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mi. so. of Tw.; cleared forest and lived there 60 yrs.; built stone house 1845; township trustee; chairman of com. on soldiers' monument; Meth.; Cong. 1831.

See Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1072;

m. 4, 10, 1828, PHILA CLARK, b. ab. 1807; d. 5, 7, 1889; dau. of Leverett Clark, see; Cong. 1831; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Burke Clark, b. 10, 25, 1829; see below. Earl, b. 7, 4, 1834; d. 11, 15, 1905; in Civil War; m. 3, 18, 1858, Lauretta B. Parker, b. ab. 1841; d. 8, 17, 1911.

Electa Ann, b. 12, 10, 1837; m. 11, 24, 1860, Lewis E. Alling, see. Olive, b. 2, 23, 1840; d. 7, 14, 1851.

Cyrus M., b. 2, 23, 1847; d. 10, 16, 1855.

Burke Clark Herrick, son of Jonathan E. Herrick above, b. 10, 25, 1829; d. 11, 15, 1905; business in Newbury; then on farm in Tw.; to Akron 1868, where he had crockery store; in Tw. Inst.; taught 10 winters; pres. of Summit Co. Bible Soc.; Meth.; prominent in chh. and Y. M. C. A. work; see Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 517;

m. 2, 4, 1858, HANNAH C. CANNON, of Streetsboro, b.

ab. 1832; d. 3, 12, 1912, aged 80; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Oakley Cannon, b. 10, 26, 1861; m. 1, 5, 1893, Abby Lena Olin;

no chil.

Winnifred C., b. 12, 22, 1866; m. 9, 11, 1889, Frederick Eli Bruce; Cl.; had Marjorie, 1890, Dorothy Winifred, 1893, and Leonard Herrick, 1898.

Victor Marshall, b. 8, 8, 1872; see below.

VICTOR MARSHALL HERRICK, b. 8, 8, 1872; Akron; m. 8, 15, 1900, DEETTA FISHER, b. 8, 2, 1874.

### CHILDREN

Robert Fisher, b. 1903. Earl Victor, b. 1907.

WILLIAM W. HERRICK. Who was he?

FRANK LEANDER HICKMAN, b. 1, 2, 1869; to Tw. 1910; on Streetsboro road; son of John W. and Margaret (Taylor) Hickman;

m. 6, 30, 1902, HARRIET HENSEY, b. 5, 26, 1878, dau. of Andrew J. and Caroline (Taylor) Hensey.

#### CHILDREN

Howard William, b. 4, 24, 1903. Alice Ada, b. 9, 8, 1905. Franklin, b. 1, 8, 1908.

LEWIS HIDENICKER, worked for Samuel Bissell hauling stone; had dau. "Maggie May Louise."

Curtis Hickox, b. 6, 10, 1854; d. 3, 31, 1915; bur. in Tw.; youngest of 10 chil., two bros. dying a few weeks previous; lived a few yrs. in Tw., where Dr. Chamberlin and Mr. Ferris live, then many yrs. in edge of Aurora;

m. 5, 12, 1875, GEORGIETTA LASILLA CARVER, b. 6, 22, 1851, dau. of George W. Carver, see. No chil.; she now

lives in Tw., so. side of park.

ALLEN HICKOX, b. ——; d. ——; in Tw. a few yrs., worked at hotel and in cheese factory; to Northfield and then to Mich.;

m. Mary Deborah Anderson, dau. of Robert McCord

Anderson, see.

CHILDREN

Lula, b. Northfield; unm.; Clifford, Mich.

Stella, b. Mich.; m. Adelbert Appleby, son of Henry Appleby, see; Unionville, Mich.

Sanford, b. Mich.; unm.; Clifford, Mich. Alida, b. Mich.; m. —— Folsom.

Julia and Ann Higby, Bapt., dis. 1840.

Joseph N. Higley, b. ab. 1806; here 1860; on No. St.;

house burned.;

m. Susan W. Spencer, dau. of Dea. Brainerd Spencer of Aurora (?), b. ab. 1810; both Cong. 1851 fr. Aurora, dis. to Youngstown 1864.

CHILDREN

Brainerd Spencer, b. Windham, 9, 1, 1837; 155th O. V. I.; grad.
Cl. Law College; lawyer in Youngstown; mayor once; Tw. Inst.;
Adelbert Col. 1859; m. 1, 1, 1861, Ruth Isabella Stevens, dau. of Dr.
John G. Stevens, see.

Harriet A., ; m. —— Allen; Tw. Inst.; Cong. 1861;

to Youngstown.

James Hill, b. 7, 21, 1801; d. 9, 14, 1872; built Wagner house; merchant; store on corner where Mr. Crafton is; building moved eastward and now used for postal telegraph; "queer"; store packed with many things out of sight;

m. late in life, Mrs. Julia M. Smith, b. ab. 1808; d. 2, 11, 1875; mother of Henry Smith who m. Sarah McFar-

land.

M. HILL.

SARAH HILL; unm.; Cong. 1858, dis. 1906 to Perrysville.

Tyler Hill, b. Vt. ab. 1790; d. 3, 13, 1869; to Tw. 1830; many yrs. on Liberty St., first farm so. of present Bramley farm;

m. SARAH (or "SALLIE") FISH, b. ab. 1787-8; d. 1, 13,

1871, age 83.

CHILDREN

James; Ashtabula.
Joseph, b. Vt. 11, 30, 1824; d. 6, 29, 1913 in Akron; last survivor of his father's family; m. (1) 3, 14, 1854, Habitable (Mehitable?) Drake, and had 12 chil.; m. (2) 3, 1, 1889, Mrs. Rosalia A. Spang and had 3 more chil.

Ambrose; Cong. 1842; d. Mich.

Delight; m. George Brainerd; d. in Brooklyn.

Hannah; m. Edgar Bull; d. in Cl.

Sarah Jane, 1829-1910; m. Reuben Chamberlin, see.

There was a Mrs. Hill d. 4, 22, 1833, age 29.

# HINE PEDIGREE

- I. THOMAS HINE (HIND, HINDE) at Milford, Ct., 1646; m. Elizabeth——
- Samuel Hine, b. 1, 26, 1659-60; m. Abigail -
- III. WILLIAM HINE, bap. 1, 9, 1703-4; m. (1) 1727, ABIGAIL HOLLINWORTH; m. (2) ————. By second w. he had Hezekiah.
  - IV. HEZEKIAH HINE; m. LOIS BRISTOL; 11 chil.
- V. JEHIEL HINE ("HIAL"), b. 1761; m. 1781, ELIZA-BETH JOHNSON.
- VI. JEHIEL MANN HINE ("HIAL"), b. 1, 2, 1800; d. 10, 11, 1894; came to Hudson 1828; bought farm in s. w. cor. Tw. ab. 1831; built log house; in it many years; then frame h. and d. there;
- m. (1) Mary Pease, 1810-1865; and then to Tw. ab. 1830.
  - m. (2) Mary L. Bateman, who d. in Tw.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

George G.; Akron. I.

Horace, b. 12, 26, 1839; see below. Charles C., b. 5, 1, 1842; see below. 3.

4. Hiel, b. ——; Hudson.
5. Henry, b. ——; d. 1849-50 in Calif.
6. Mary, b. ——; m. (1) —— Egerly; Cl.; m. (2) Dr. —— Munn; Calif.

7. Harriet, b. --; d. --; m. Josiah Oviatt; I dau. Ella; m. - O'Neal, Hematite, Mo.

CHARLES C. HINE, son of Jehiel M. above; b. 5, 1, 1842; lived in Hudson after marriage; township trustee and co. commissioner many yrs; see Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 835;

m. 10, 8, 1867, Ellen M. Farrar of Hudson. had one dau. Florence Farrar, b. 5, 9, 1876.

HINKSTON

Horace A. Hine, b. 12, 26, 1839; farmer in s. w. part of town; now lives in Lakewood;

m. 1, 1, 1861, MINERVA HENRIETTA POST, b. 12, 21,

1838; d. 2, 6, 1911; dau. of Henry and Lucy Post.

CHILDREN

Frank Charles, b. 12, 6, 1861; m. 10, 2, 1883, Lillian McBride. Edwin Ellsworth, b. 4, 19, 1864; see below. Arthur Horace, b 11, 1869; see below.

ARTHUR HORACE HINE, son of Horace above; b. 11, 1, 1869; farmer on Solon road;

m. 1, 6, 1890, LINA ALICE HARDIE of Solon, b. 8, 7, 1871, dau. of George F. and Alice E. (Chamberlin) Hardie, see.

CHILDREN

Alice Estelle, b. 2, 12, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1908; m. 1909, Lee Shepherd, see.

Lee Everett, b. 9, 15, 1893. Harold George, b. 3, 9, 1900.

EDWIN ELLSWORTH HINE, son of Horace above; b. 4, 19, 1864;

m. 12, 25, 1889, ADELAIDE CAROLINE HARDIE, dau. of George F. Hardie, see; b. 6, 16, 1869; d. 12, 21, 1898.

CHILDREN

Forest Edwin, b. 9, 30, 1890; m. 10, 25, 1913, Frieda Burian. Lloyd Luman, b. 1, 17, 1892. Bruce Hardy, b. 7, 3, 1897; d. 11, 20, 1900.

Homer A. Hine, b. Shalersville, 1865; d. in Akron 1914; studied at Grand River Inst.; taught 4 yrs.; Cong. 1887; to Akron fr. Tw. 1890; sec. and treas. of Star Drilling Co.; see Doyle's Cent. Hist., p. 429.

m. 11, 14, 1906, JANE HALL, dau. of John Hall.

Nelson Hinkston, b. ab. 1817; here 1860; to Hudson and then west, to Ill. or Ia.; where Dr. Chamberlin lives; shoe merchant; see Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 849, for his troubles in Hudson; both Meth.;

m. MABEL CLARK, b. ab. 1815; d. 9, 1, 1868; dau. of Leverett Clark, see. They had Elmer, in Inst. 1848, in

Civil War, 7th O. V. I. and killed 3, 2, 1864.

ELMIRA HINKSTON, b. ab. 1840; d. 2, 3, 1864, perhaps dau. of Nelson above.

Hoff-345 HINKSTON

Joseph Hinkston, bro. of Nelson, above; lived in Tw.

CHRISTIAN JACOB HIRSCHMAN, b. in Germany 3, 24, 1848; d. Tw. 2, 15, 1910; lived at Geauga Lake, Solon; to Tw. 1893; on Hanchett and Rudd farms, each several yrs;

m. (1) 1873, CHRISTINA DIETZ, who d. in Germany; m. (2) 2, 19, 1889, Mrs. GOTTLIEBEN MARY (FRISCH) FEILER, b. 11, 6, 1856; d. in St. Louis, 4, 5, 1915; bur. in Tw.; came to U. S. 1888 with two boys.

HIS CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Christian Jacob, b. 1873; see below. Jacob, b. 1874; m. 1891, Lottie Myers. Lizzie, b. 1875; m. 1904, Frank S. Miller, see.

William, farmer and cattle dealer; unm.; lives on Solon road.

HER CHILDREN BY FIRST HUSBAND

Edward Adolph Feiler, b. in Germ., 11, 9, 1883; m. 3, 2, 1902, Catherine Ruth Henson; St. Louis.

Charles Francis Feiler, b. 1, 13, 1886, in Germ.; m. 3, 8, 1911, Bertha Elizabeth Thompson and had Clifford Roy; St. Louis, Mo.

### THEIR CHILDREN

Frederick Albert, b. 2, 16, 1890.

Jessie, b. 11, 8, 1892.

Harry John, b. Tw. 9, 1, 1894.

All now in St. Louis.

CHRISTIAN JACOB HIRSCHMAN, b. I, 19, 1873; farmer on Solon road;

m. Dec. 1896, Hattie Elizabeth Johnson, b. 6, 5, 1875, dau. of Adolph Frederick Johnson, of Solon. Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Gertrude Elizabeth, b. 7, 3, 1897; Tw. H. S. 1915; Cong. 1913. Frances Christina, b. 9, 27, 1900; Cong. 1913. Leonard Jay, b. 9, 19, 1906.

Irene Viola, b. 10, 19, 1915.

Cyrus Hodskin, here and over 21 in 1820.

Andrew John Hoehn, b. in Cl. 9, 21, 1875; unm.; farmer on Hudson road, last house; to Tw. 1915.

CHRISTINE HOEHN, sister of above, b. 8, 24, 1864, in Cl.; to Tw. 1915.

Bennett McIntosh Hoff, b. 1, 18, 1863; to Tw. 4, 1, 1896; on Bert Elliott's farm on Hudson road; son of Thomas Dye and Ruth Hoff;

m. 2, 7, 1892, CARRIE LILLIAN LEMONS, dau. of Amos B. and Minerva Lemons.

CHILDREN

Ruth Minerva, b. 11, 11, 1892; Meth. 1914. Bennett Wade, b. 5, 14, 1894; Meth. 1914. Orlo McKinley, b. 12, 2, 1895. Claude Amos, b. 2, 7, 1905.

ELI HOLCOMB; s. w. part of town. See census 1833; name of wife not known.

CHILDREN

Electra Lucille, b. ab. 1826. Austin, b. ab. 1828. Francis, b. ab. 1830.

CZAR HOLCOMB, bro. of above, b. 10, 15, 1806; d. 6, 17, 1868; here 1833 and 1860; on Hudson road where Moses Bishop lived; Cong. 1834; son of George W. and Electra (Loomis) Holcomb;

m. 12, 15, 1831, Belinda Post, b. 12, 21, 1812; d. 9, 19, 1888; dau. of Joshua Post, see; Cong. 1831.

#### CHILDREN

Lucretia Maria, b. 3, 11, 1834; d. 12, 23, 1911 or 12; m. 9, 2, 1861, Lemuel S. Fowler, see.

Andrus; m. and had (1) Samuel C.; m. Emma Reese, had child

Grace, (2) Nellie May, (3) Charles H., m. Emogene Greely 1882.

Henry, b. 8, 14, 1844; d. 6, 24, 1900; in 177th O. V. I.; m. Melissa Andrews, dau. of Sa muel Andrews, see. They had Samuel H. of Akron

SHERLOCK HOLCOMB, bro. of Eli and Czar; had Holland, b. ab. 1831, and Wells, b. ab. 1832.

Martha and Mary Holcomb, d. 1834, both aged 14 mo., perhaps chil. of Eli.

REV. J. R. Hollock, Meth. pastor 1836-7.

REV. — Hollock, Meth. pastor 1913.

ELI HOLMES, b. ab. 1826; here 1860; d.—; shoemaker; to Mich.; no chil. but adopted 2, Catharine and Francis.

ELLSWORTH HOLMES, lived 3 or 4 yrs. where Mr. Stocker lives; went to Warrensville; now in Cl.;

m. LAURA COLE and had a dau. who m. Mr. Cathgart of Cl.; had also Henry and Mary.

Holt

HOWARD CHARLES HOLT, b. 10, 28, 1853, son of Charles Henry and Densie Cornelia Holt of Chester, Ct.; to Tw. 1874; farmer; lives on Solon road; Cong.;

m. 9, 26, 1875, Isabella Josephine Southworth, b. 7, 27, 1854; d. 4, 29, 1915; dau. of Sylvester M. and Azubah

Jane (Eno) Southworth, see; Cong.

### CHILDREN

1. Cora May, b. 10, 14, 1876; m. 3, 10, 1897, Frank Twerell, see; Cong. 1894.

2. Bertha Southworth, b. 4, 21, 1879; m. 10, 1, 1902, Frank

Doubrava, see; Cong. 1895.

3. Éffie Cornelia, b. 8, 10, 1882; teacher; Cong. 1903; Tw. H. S. 1901.

4. Nellie Bell, b. 2, 27, 1886; d. 4, 27, 1895.

5. Elodah Blanch, b. 7, 19, 1888; teacher; Cong. 1903; Tw. H. S. 1906.

6. Lloyd Edwin, b. 9, 2, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1911; stenographer in Cl.; grad. of bus. col.; Cong. 1908.

HENRY HOLT, Bapt. 1878.

Charles Honkanen, b. ab. 1881 in Finland; to U. S. 1903; to Tw. 1909; laborer; lives near depot;

m. in Randall ab. 1905, Lydia Maki, b. in Finland

6, 9, 1882; to U. S. 1904.

#### CHILDREN

Lillian Mary, b. 6, 24, 1907, at Ashtabula Harbor. Wainer Jalmari, b. 6, 1, 1909. Karl Williams, b. 1, 27, 1912.

Mrs. Sarah Hood, wid.; b. ab. 1755; d. Tw. 2, 7, 1831.

JOHN J. HOOPINGARNER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-9.

REV. ARTHUR C. HORROCKS, pastor of Meth. Chh. 1912-13;

m. in chh. 1, 15, 1913, Daisy Barr of Brecksville.

FRANK LUTHER HOYT, b. in Saybrook 7, 29, 1878; son of George W. and Lucinda (Gardner) Hoyt; fireman; to Tw. from Ashtabula 1915; Lucinda b. 3, 25, 1834;

m. (1) Almira Wood.

m. (2) 11, 13, 1909, LOTTIE MAY GARDINER, b. 7, 22, 1884.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Doris, b. 11, 26, 1900.

George Albert, b. 6, 21, 1905.

By SECOND WIFE

Ralph Norman, b. 2, 26, 1912. Florence May, b. 3, 16, 1914.

ROSWELL HUBBELL, b. ab. 1788; d. 12, 10, 1861; here 1860; near old mills; held seances; prophesied before the war: "There's going to be war right here, civil war; brother will kill brother;"

m. Lucy —, b. ab. 1792.

CHILDREN

Louisa M., m. Lot Griffith, see. Reuben H., b. ab. 1811; d. 11, 10, 1848.

REV. JOHN L. HUDDLESTONE, Meth. pastor 1896-8.

PHILIP S. HUFF, b. 3, 19, 1873, in Bakersville; son of Lewis and Mary Huff; to Tw. fr. Fresno 1916; farmer on Charles Riley's farm on Liberty St.;

m. 3, 21, 1916, Mrs. Grace (Croy) Brink, wid. of A.

Brink.

Children, By First Husband Clinton Abraham Brink, b. 10, 25, 1904.

Ray Clifford Brink, b. 8, 24, 1907.

ELISAH HUFF, bro. of above; worked several yrs. for Otis Bennett, also on other farms.

JOHN WESLEY HUFFMAN, b. 6, 26, 1875; came from Ind. ab. 1895; lives on Dodge road;

m. 2, 5, 1903, LORETTA MAY WIGGINS, dau. of James Henry Wiggins, see; no chil.

DAVID A. HUGHSON, 1827-1893; fr. Canada; blacksmith shop where Alfred Bishop's house is; home where Harriet Lane lives; Cong. 1866; partner with Robert Gillie in saw and grist mill, Solon road, west side, first brook after crossing Tinker's creek.

m. 2, 15, 1853, Emily Adaline Lane, b. 12, 8, 1827 (?);

dau. of Elisha Lane.

# CHILDREN, BORN IN TW.

I. Mary Etta, b. 12, 5, 1854; d. —; m. 7, 18, 1872, Henry Johnson of Bedford, and had Clarence, b. 7, 14, 1873.

2. Emiley A., b. 4, 17, 1856; m. 2, 12, 1883, Willard B. Russell

of Cherryville.

- 3. Milton E., b. 2, 6, 1858; m. 1885, Frasia L. Hillman; Youngstown.
- 4. George Herbert (?), b. 3, 30, 1860; m. 1889, Emma M. Hoffman; Sandusky.

5. Eliza A., b. 10, 30, 1863; d. 1887; m. 8, 13, 1881, Charles M.

Bancroft; Denmark.

6. Edward A., b. 4, 13, 1866; Cl.

7. Estelle, 1868-1878.

# HULL PEDIGREE

- I. Josiah Hull; d. 1675; m. 1641, Elizabeth Loomis, dau. of Joseph Loomis.
- II. Thomas Hull, 1665-1720; m. 1685, Hannah Sheather.
- III. Josiah Hull, b. 9, 10, 1707; m. 2, 3, 1732, Elizabeth Redfield.
- IV. Amos Hull, b. 7, 31, 1772; d. 3, 12, 1850; m. Nov. 1798, Lucretia Newell; d. 9, 14, 1834; Cong.; both d. in Tw.
- V. Samuel Hosford Hull, b. 10, 10, 1800; d. 1879; to Tw. fall of 1820 with Elijah W. Bronson; to Calif. 1849 and d. there, three oldest sons going with him; farmer, Liberty St. where Ernest and Frank Post live; Cong 1831; see census of 1833.

m. Emiley Post, b. 6, 2, 1805; d. 5, 3, 1887; dau. of Joshua Post, see. He had sisters, Almira, and Huldah, d.

9, 9, 1823, first bur. in old cemetery.

### CHILDREN

Almira, b. 5, 25, 1826; d. 9, 15, 1859; m. 1844, Samuel Andrews, see.

Henrietta, b. 4, 7, 1828; d. 2, 18, 1906; m. 1851, David Scouten. Sylvester, b. 6, 22, 1830; to Calif. 1849; m. and d. there.

Chauncey, b. 6, 30, 1832; d. 4, 27, 1887; to Calif. 1849; in Civil

War; wounded; back to Tw.; unm.

Amos, b. 3, 30, 1834 (?); to Calif. 1849; d. there; m. Jane Bowman. Samuel Hosford, b. 4, 16, 1836; m. Carrie A. Riley, see below. Wilmot, b. 10, 10, 1838; m. Wealthy Nichols; see below.

HUMPHREY

Irena, b. 9, 21, 1840; d. 5, 25, 1912; m. (1) James Clifford; m. (2) John Nesbit (?).

Pharies or Ferris, b. 2, 21, 1842; d. 8, 26, 1912; in Civil War. Emiley, b. 8, 6, 1844; d. 3, 31, 1885; m. David McElroy, see.

ALMIRA HULL, d. 9, 9, 1823, dau. of Amos (?), b. 1842.

SAMUEL HOSFORD HULL, JR., b. 4, 16, 1836; d. 1, 31, 1907; son of Samuel Hosford, Sen.; carpenter and contractor; in 21st O. V. I. as musician and served as foreman carpenter to 1864; Cong. 1877;

m. 1, 14, 1874, CARRIE ARDELL RILEY, b. 12, 16, 1854,

dau. of Talmon Riley, see; Cong. 1877.

### CHILDREN

Dwight Edwin, b. 5, 15, 1876; m. 1898, Louise Stineforth of Cl. and had (1) Edwin Dwight, b. 5, 3, 1899, (2) Ardell Carrie, b. 6, 19, 1900, (3) Dudley Frank, b. 3, 9, 1914; Cl.

Lida Mary, b. 4, 15, 1882; m. (1) 11, 5, 1902, Claude E. Griffey; m. (2) 10, 11, 1908, Horace B. Beaumont of Montreal; she Cong. 1908.

WILMOT HULL, bro. of above; b. 10, 10, 1838; d. 3, 25, 1905; here 1860;

m. Wealthy Nichols, of Streetsboro; b. ab. 1839.

### CHILDREN

Elton; m. Carrie Lane, b. 12, 13, 1867, dau. of Chauncy B. Lane. They had Florence L., b. 4, 14, 1890, and Lois M., b. 10, 20, 1894; Akron. Oakley; went west; Cl. now.

Chauncy Hull, Cong. 1831; d. 1846, St. Joseph, Mich.

FLORILLA HULL, Cong. 1831.

Charles Hull, Cong. 1832; dau. of d. 3, 5, 1835, age 5 weeks.

ROMAN HUMPHREY, d. 1836; here 1820 and over 21; farmer, on old Roach and Reed place, Macedonia road; lawyer, practiced in a small way ab. 1840; bro. of Judge Van R. Humphrey of Hudson;

m. 10, 25, 1814, ABIGAIL NORVILLE, dau. of William Norville; no chil. They adopted Pamelia, b. ab. 1822, and Maria, b. ab. 1826. Anson C. Davis, b. ab. 1829, Delila Millard, b. ab. 1816, and Lydia, b. ab. 1838, are given in the family list in census of 1833.

ISAIAH HUMPHREY, bro. of above; d. 3, I, 1877; here 1820 and over 21; b. Goshen, Ct.; on Reed and Roach place; in Tw. Inst. 2 yrs. and 6 mo.; taught; studied law; admitted to bar 1842; leader in patriot war, invading Canada; to Boston, O., 1851; active in raising troops for Civil War; offered colonelcy of colored regt.;

m. 12, 22, 1833, ALMIRA WAIT.

Ruby, b. 9, 28, 1834; m. 1876, Stephen Green.

2. Elwyn, b. Tw. 5, 29, 1836; physician in Peninsula 20 yrs.; to Akron 1885; m. 12, 20, 1857, Mary E. Holcomb, of Hudson.

3. Lydia, b. 1, 22, 1838; m. 10, 1, 1857, Alonzo W. Hancock. Wallace, b. 7, 8, 1840; in Civil War; m. Sarah A. Smith, who d. in Boston, O., 7, 14, 1916.

Isaiah, 1842-55.
 Almira Wait, b. 9, 6, 1844; m. 1864, Christian Bartzes.

7. Della Louise, b. 2, 22, 1848; m. 1872, Judge Robert F. Paine.

Isaiah Humphrey, d. 8, 22, 1830, age 66, prob. father of Roman and Isaiah above.

JASON HURD, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1853; fr. Aurora.

ROBERT HURD; see census of 1833; he and w. charter members of Cong. chh. 1822; he on com. to frame and raise school and meeting house 1823; chh. seceder 1834, for which suspended as test case Feb. 1835; withdrew 1836;

m. Polly (Mary?) Brainard, of Haddam, Ct.; d.

Aug. 1841 in Hancock Co.

#### CHILDREN

- Lorenzo Andrews, b. ab. 1811.
- Wellington, b. ab. 1812. Mary Ann, b. ab. 1815. 3.
- Robert Brooks, b. ab. 1817. 4.
- Jared, b. ab. 1822. Anson, b. ab. 1824.
- Huldah, b. ab. 1827.
- Cordelia, b. ab. 1830.
- Edwin, b. ab. 1832.

9. Edwin, D. ad. 1032. Nos. 5, 6 and 7 bap. 8, 24, 1828.

NESTOR HURLBURT, here 1820; walked between Goshen, Ct., and Tw. 5 times, the last time on wager to beat man on horseback; reached here 6 h. ahead of him.

WILLIAM HURST, b. Ireland ab. 1810; d. 1, 29, 1886; lived in last h. on Bedford road, where Mr. Adams lived

until 1916; to Tw. 1861;

m. Mary C. Spafford, dau. of Nathan, see. She b. at end of lane north fr. ice house road at bend; she b. 5, 7, 1837; d. 3, 10, 1910.

No chil., but adopted William Adams, see.

ROBERT HURST, bro. of above, Liberty St.; went to Hudson and d. ab. 1900; m.; no chil. His nephew, Robert Hurst, worked for Charles Riley.

Mrs. Mary O'Brian Hurst, b. ab. 1843; d. 3, 10, 1910. Who was she?

NATHAN HUTCHINSON, b. 4, 15, 1807; d. 6, 17, 1889; son of John Hutchinson of Mass., 1781-1810; here 1860; north and off from Bedford road;

m. Laura P. Parks, b. ab. 1814; d. 11, 10, 1889; sister

of William and Lewis Parks.

### CHILD

Caroline Ellen, b. ab. 1836; d. 1, 16, 1870; m. 1856, Oscar Nichols, see.

HENRY HUYK; m. 1, 30, 1833 (?) ROXY FRANCIS.

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Frederick Wilbur Ickus, b. 5, 19, 1883, son of Joseph Henry Ickus; R. R. mail clerk; to Tw. fr. Cl. 1911; m. 3, 2, 1908, CHARLOTTE ADALINE WALDO, b. 6, 13, 1886, in Cl., dau. of Joseph and Alice (Adrian) Waldo of Cl.

### CHILD

Joseph Robert, b. 1, 7, 1909.

"AL" INGERSOLL, in grocery store with Samuel Andrews; butter and cheese dealer; lived in different places around park; widower; had son Avery who went west.

ABEL INGRAHAM, b. 1787; d. Tw. 3, 28, 1862; here in 1860; where George Walton lives; fr. East Haddam, Ct.; see census 1833;

m. ELIZABETH HURD, b. 1787; d. Tw. 9, 29, 1862; sister of Robert Hurd; both Cong. 1833; their house burned and she perished in it.

CHILDREN

Leander H., b. ab. 1810; see below.

Eleanor Andrus, b. ab. 1816.

Elizabeth Mary, b. ab. 1818; Cong.; dis. to Bristol, Vt., 1843. Chauncey Edward, b. 4, 13, 1821; see below.

LEANDER H. INGRAHAM, b. ab. 1810; d. in Ct.; son of Abel above; here 1860; back to Ct.; both Cong. 1833; m. ab. 1831, AMANDA C. CORBITT, b. ab. 1814 (census says Lord).

CHILDREN
Emeline Laurena, b. ab. 1832; m. —— Hurd; d. 9, 25, 1852.
Emiley; m. Ephraim Marble; she Bapt. 1853.
Perhaps a girl.

Mary; m. Silas Cook, see; Cong. 1840.

Chauncey Edward Ingraham, son of Abel above, b. 4, 13, 1821; here 1860; on Ice house road where Jacob Gill lives:

m. 1843, ABIGAIL K. PROCTOR, b. 1, 25, 1822; d. 11, 29, 1906; dau. of Henry E. Proctor, see; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Elizabeth Electa, b. 1, 23, 1848; d. 10, 15, 1888, Meth.; m. 1, 17, 1873, Quincy A. Odekirk of Fayette, Ia., and had Bertie, Everett, Marion, Blanche and Byron—all married.

Marcus Lafayette, b. 7, 7, 1853; d. 1, 24, 1874. Sarah Laurena, b. 6, 8, 1856; d. 12, 24, 1860.

Cora Rosalia, b. 2, 8, 1860; m. 2, 22, 1886, Egbert Lambkin Upton of Fayette, Ia., and had Elvira Louisa, 1887, Elizabeth Asenath, 1888, Alice Cora, 1890, Harry A., 1892, Henry Wallace, 1896.

Walter Keech Ink, b. Mansfield, 10, 10, 1883; now in business in Tw.; was salesman in Cl.; son of Charles and Ella Ink;

m. 8, 20, 1907, LOTTIE MAY WILSON, b. 1, 7, 1885, dau. of Charles H. Wilson, see; Tw. H. S. 1902.

#### CHILDREN

Harry Wilson, b. 2, 9, 1911. Katherine Zella, b. 8, 28, 1913. Reata Ella, b. 3, 11, 1916.

Joseph Isler, b. ab. 1837, here 1860; cooper; m. Mary ———, b. ab. 1840.

J

Humphrey Jackson, infant of d. 9, 29, 1885, age 7 weeks.

Isaac Jayne, b. Eng. 1, 1, 1845; d. Tw. 5, 24, 1914; son of John and Mary (Burton) Jayne; to U. S. ab. 1878; to Neb. and then Tw.; quarryman many yrs.; justice of the peace 1896-1909; Cong. 1878; S. S. teacher many yrs.; m. 10, 15, 1882, Charlotte Hardy Fansler, b. 11, 20,

m. 10, 15, 1882, CHARLOTTE HARDY FANSLER, b. 11, 20, 1850, dau. of Solomon and Lois Matilda (Parrish) Fansler;

Cong. 1876.

CHILDREN

Frank Fansler, b. 10, 1, 1883; mason; m. 12, 3, 1914, Jennie Oja.

Clarence Earl, b. 1, 23, 1887.

Ethel Blanche, b. 9, 4, 1891; Cong. 1904; m. 12, 30, 1911, Charles Erwin Wymer, b. Aug. 1884, of Columbiana Co.; they had Edith May, b. 5, 10, 1913, and Charles Emerson, b. 4, 26, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Jennesek, widow; on Hudson road; 2 boys, Joseph and James.

Elsie H. Jewett, Bapt. 1852.

John, a Swede, drowned 7, 16, 1900; boarded at Charles Wilson's; transient.

AXEL THEODORE JOHNSON, b. 11, 1, 1876, in Sweden; to U. S. 1879; son of Adolph Frederick and Eva Matilda Johnson of Solon; farmer on Liberty St. since spring of 1916;

m. 11, 24, 1899, MARY JANE CORBETT, b. 11, 13, 1876,

dau. of Milo A. Corbett, see.

CHILDREN

Willis Andrew, b. 4, 9, 1901. Eva May, b. 10, 7, 1905.

CHARLES TURY JOHNSON, b. 2, 12, 1880, son of Adolph Frederick and Eva Matilda Johnson of Solon; farmer; bought old Hanchett place on Solon road;

m. 7, 23, 1902, ELIZABETH EMILEY JACOBSON, b. 3, 26,

1881, dau. of August and Charlotte C. Jacobson.

CHILDREN

Ralph Edward, b. 11, 23, 1903. Arthur William, b. 1, 23, 1908. Harold Charles, b. 10, 21, 1913. Philip Johnson, Cong. 1877; to Tuscora, N. Y., 1878.

George P. Johnson; in Dist. 7, 1849.

Ed Johnson; in Dist. 7, 1857.

MARANDA JOHNSON; in Dist. 7, 1863.

EDWARD J. JOHNSON, son of Timothy on Liberty St. who m. Mary Streeter, b. Constantia, N. Y., 10, 3, 1842; d. 2, 23, 1906; to Tw. 1868; farmer; in 41st O. V. I.;

m. 12, 24, 1867, Lydia Chapman, b. 6, 18, 1847; d.

5, 8, 1900; dau. of Albert Chapman, see.

CHILDREN

Albert Edward, b. 2, 26, 1871; d. 3, 26, 1888. Arthur J., b. 8, 4, 1874; see below.

Arthur J. Johnson, b. 8, 4, 1874; d. 11, 28, 1902; Meth.;

m. 2, 28, 1894, Iva Bell Greer, b. 2, 20, 1877, dau. of Alonzo W. and Marinda Jane (Wood) Greer. Iva Bell m. (2) Perry Kever, see; she Meth.

CHILDREN

Bernice Ellen, b. 4, 8, 1897; m. 7, 12, 1915, Harry Bennett, see; Meth.;

Beatrice Elizabeth, b. 11, 12, 1898; Meth.

Henry Johnson, d. 4, 17, 1834, age 31.

ROBERT JOHNSON, b. ab. 1851; d. 1, 11, 1911.

Wellington Johnson, b. ab. 1815; d. 4, 16, 1888.

JOSEPH JOHNSON; see census of 1833; lived where Wm. Parks and Oscar Chamberlin afterwards lived; wife, b. ab. 1800; d. 5, 31, 1835, probably 2nd wife.

#### CHILDREN

SILAS JOHNSON and wife; see census of 1833.

CHILDREN

Mary Ann, b. ab. 1822; Bapt. Lucretia, b. ab. 1823. Matilda, b. ab. 1831. Child of d. 12, 20, 1830.

Rev. A. S. Jones, pastor of Baptist Church, 1844-5.

Mrs. Sarah (Edson) Jones, b. Hartford, Ct. ab 1809; m. (1) Jeduthan Freeman.

m. (2) WILLIAM JONES; lived in old age with her dau.,

Mrs. Dr. Griste.

Julius Jones; in Civil War; name on monument.

EMMA, LOUISE and JOHN H. Jones in Dist. No. 7 in the fifties. Who were they?

WILLIAM LESTER JONES, b. in Wis. 7, 22, 1866; son of William C. and Blanch A. Jones who were b. in Eng.; in Cl. many yrs; to Tw. 1907; bought old Nelson Dodge place on Dodge road;

m. 8, 5, 1886, NETTIE Howe, b. 1, 24, 1865, Cong.; dau. of Ferdinard Howe, 1837-1910, and Harriet Ann (McIntyre)

Howe, b. 1827; m. 1862.

CHILDREN

Clarence Ferdinand, b. 7, 17, 1887; m. 9, 17, 1908, Minnie Alice Erb; Cl.

Adelbert Lester, b. 7, 31, 1889; m. 7, 29, 1911, Flora Groder. Rev. Charles Frederick, b. 9, 5, 1891; Tw. H. S. 1910; grad. of Mt. Union Col. 1913; Boston Meth. Sem. 1916; m. 7, 21, 1914, Lela Marie Todd; Cong.

Hattie Blanche, b. 2, 6, 1896; d. 5, 6, 1900. Mason Collins, b. 2, 17, 1903; Cong. 1915.

Joseph, the Indian boy, b. ab. 1836; d. 9, 18, 1849; see Blackbird.

WILLIAM B. JUDD, blacksmith, where Mrs. Curtis' house is; shop near Krafton's corner; to Calif. and back 1849; infant of d. 9, 30, 1848; m. Eunice——; both Meth. His bro. Ed. also here.

RHODA F. JUDSON, Cong. 1830.

Gustaf Carl Juhnke, b. 10, 5, 1859, in Ger.; to U. S. 1885; Cl., Tw. 1903-07, and again 1915; Bedford road; m. 10, 20, 1888, Henrietta Augusta Woide, b. 10, 24, 1869, in Ger.; came 1886.

CHILDREN
Elizabeth, b. Cl. 9, 14, 1889; m. 1909, William P. Beck.
Viola Henrietta, b. 6, 27, 1899.

# K

REV. H. KELLOGUE, Meth. pastor 1843.

JOHN KELLUM, of Shalersville;

m. 8, 26, 1883, Nellie Olivia Beardsley, b. 8, 13, 1867, dau. of Amos and Elnora (Cannon) Beardsley, see. She m. (2) 10, 27, 1894, Charles Guy Herrick, see.

### CHILDREN

Adah May, b. 12, 27, 1888; d. 2, 17, 1913; m. 5, 25, 1903, Charles Minner of Newcastle, Pa.; lived here 5 mo. 1909-10; they had (1) Eva Elnora, b. 10, 26, 1908; d. 3, 23, 1913; 2() Frank Edgar, b. 2, 5, 1911; d. 3, 18, 1913. Mother and 2 chil. bur. in Tw.

Rossie Beardsley, b. 2, 5, 1890; Tw. H. S. 1906; m. 1909, Anna

McNiece, Cl.; had Lucille, b. 3, 13, 1910.

S. D. Kelly, fr. Solon; kept the hotel here; m. Sarah (?) Eggleston, of Aurora.

CHILDREN

Sarah, m. Delos O'Dell, son of John O'Dell, see, and had Eva who m. Miles Bacon, Northfield.

Artie, a girl.

Carrie, learned trade with Mrs. Riley; unm.; Chicago.

Rose.

David and Moses, who went to Texas.

Hiram L.; now in Marfi, Texas.

Mrs. Harriet Kelly, lived here ab. 1914-15; mother of A. E. Crampton, see.

JAMES HERVEY KELSEY, b. ab. 1801; d. Tw. 6, 18, 1833,

by fall across a log trying to escape a falling tree.

m. 6, 27, 1821, FANNY WHITE, b. ab. 1801; d. 2, 28, 1874; dau. of William and Juliana (Pierson) White; Juliana m. (2) 10, 13, 1839, Moses Eggleston, see; Fanny Cong. 1870. They had son d. 3, 18, 1833, 3 mo. They also had Oscar O., see below.

OSCAR ORLANDO KELSEY, b. 2, 4, 1829, on Solon road across street from where he spent his life; d. suddenly Oct. 22, 1912; farmer; Cong. 1871; deacon 1909 until death;

m. 11, 24, 1852, AUGUSTA LANE, b. 4, 4, 1829; d. 3, 21, 1907; dau. of Luman Lane, see; Cong. 1871; tea. Tw. Inst. 1853. They had Emma Irene, b. 1854; d. 4, 6, 1908; studied at Oberlin; m. 1872, Wallace W. Chamberlin, see.

SHERMAN KELSEY; Cong. 1838; m. Asenath S. Post; Cong. 1834; d. 9, 27, 1841, age 20.

REV. B. KENNEDY, Meth. pastor 1868.

JUSTIN THEODORE KENNEDY, b. 1824; d. 1910; son of Justin and Betsy (Hathaway) Kennedy of Aurora, b. in Mass;

m. (1) HULDAH ADALIZA ROOD, 1833-1882; Cong. 1866; of Charlestown; dau. of William and Huldah (Stevens)

Rood;

m. (2) HATTIE J. ELDREDGE, of Aurora, b. 1839; now in Cl.

# CHILDREN

Frank Clayton, 1853-89.

Fred Clarence, 1855-1892; m. 1886, Emma A. Gurley, now of Cl.

Harry Burnham, 1860-1885.

Paul Everett, b. 1870; m. 1894, Dora Foster McMurray, Pomona, Calif.;

The last 3 chil. b. in Tw.

Hannah E. and Martha J. Kennedy, teachers in Tw. Inst. 1851-2.

REV. PHILO PERRY KENNEDY, 1820-1888; here 1860; pastor of Bapt. chh. 1858-62; where Mr. Fowler lives on North road; son of Eber and Mary Alice Kennedy; came from Aurora, where he d. and was bur.;

m. (1) 1846, SARAH Grow, 1827-63; dau. of Artimas

and Rosaltha Grow;

m. (2) ab. 1864, MARY ALICE HAVENS; Calif.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Charles Henry, 1848-1907; m. 1876, Mary Matthews.

Frances, 1849-65.
 Rosa Irena, 1851-66.

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 Edwin Wait, b. 1853; m. 1879, Mary Bollwine.

5. Mary ("Minnie") Alice, b. 1855; m. 1879, Hart Risley of Streetsboro; Cl.

6. Philo Perry, 1860-1881.

Others d. in infancy; one boy d. 9, 23, 1858, age 5 mo.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Willis.

Sarah ("Birdie"); m. Orrin Farrar. Kate Estelle; m. Rugg.

EARL SNYDER KERR, b. Freeport, 9, 10, 1889; son of Boyd and Leora May (Snyder) Kerr; Ohio Wesleyan Col.

1913; supt. Tw. schools 1913 to present time;

m. 8, 14, 1913, VEDA VIRGILIA FITCH, b. Freeport 7, 13, 1889, dau. of William F. and Hannah Elizabeth (Wall) Fitch; Muskingum Col. They had Leora Elizabeth, b. 6, 19, 1914.

REV. THOMAS H. KERR, pastor of Meth. chh., Dec., 1908, to Oct. 1, 1909.

WILLIAM S. KERRUISH, parents from Isle of Man, b. 10, 30, 1831; studied at Tw. Inst., then in Wes. Res. Col. in class of 1855 for 2 yrs; then graduated at Yale Col. 1855; taught languages one year in Tw. Inst., then studied law in Cl. and has practiced there since 1857, 59 yrs.;

m. Oct. 1859, MARGARET QUAYLE, b. 12, 27, 1834. They have had 8 chil., six of whom were living on his 80th birth-

day.

Perry Kever, b. 4, 7, 1870; son of John Van Buren and Mary (Reid) Kever; lives north side of park;

m. 4, 7, 1904, Mrs. Iva Bell (Greer) Johnson, wid.

of Arthur Johnson, see; no chil.

m. — KEYES; farmer on Fred Stanley place; m. — , b. ab. 1822; d. 3, 3, 1877.

CHILDREN

Burton; m. Kate Bishop, dau. of Moses Bishop, see; had Bertine who m. Ralph Sceese of Hudson.

Eunice; m. Benton Baker, see; Darrowville.

LEONARD KILBORN; here 1820;

m. 1821, EUNICE DODGE, b. ab. 1802; d. 11, 20, 1841; 2nd wedding in Tw.; she dau. of John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King, both Bapt. 1838-9.

Walter D. King, b. Ind. 1, 8, 1870, son of Doaster King; in Cl. 30 yrs.; to Tw. 1912 on Aurora road; carpenter; farmer;

m. 9, 22, 1900, MARY ELLEN LOHR, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lohr; b. 10, 22, 1874; Cong. 1913.

# CHILDREN

Myrna Margaret, b. Cl. 6, 6, 1901. Dorothy A., b. 11, 9, 1903; d. 12, 31, 1903. Clarence Eugene, b. 11, 29, 1908.

REV. CHESTER TAYLOR KINGSBURY, b. Cl. 1, 25, 1821; d. 2, 22, 1903; grandson of Judge James Kingsbury, first white family to winter on Western Reserve; in Tw. 1862-3 as pastor Meth. chh.;

m. (1) 9, 6, 1846, Lucy F. Hart, b. Sept. 1822; d. 7, 6, 1862;

m. (2) 5, 12, 1863, MARY ELIZABETH CARTER, b. 3, 26, 1835; dau. of Thaddeus A. Carter, see; she now in Alliance.

By first wife he had Ada.

By second wife he had Genevieve Marie, b. 8, 22, 1869; m. 10, 7, 1896, Arthur Wright and had Helen Elizabeth, b. 11, 7, 1897.

JOHN HENRY KINGZETT, b. I, 6, 1863, son of John and Sarah (Ingham) Kingzett; to Tw. fr. Cl. 1892; 3 yrs. on Hanchett farm, Hudson road; away 5½ yrs., back 1901 and 8 yrs. on Hudson road, first farm south of stone house; to No. Dak. 2 yrs.; now in Hudson as overseer of Boys' Home farm; both Meth.;

m. in No. Royalton, 6, 25, 1884, FLORENCE LUCINA EDGERTON, b. 1, 15, 1864, dau. of William and Eliza (Bark) Edgerton.

# CHILDREN

- Virgil Howard, b. 3, 30, 1885; m. 1910, Bertha Young; Hudson.
   Clyde Granger, b. 1, 2, 1887; Clyde, No. Dak.
- 3. John Henry, Jr., b. 1, 19, 1889; m. 1911, Garnett Clopher; Clyde, No. Dak.
  - 4. Frank Edward, b. 2, 27, 1891; m. 1912, Cleo Leach; Cl.
  - 5. Alta Eliza, b. Tw. 4, 23, 1893.
  - 6. Genevieve Lucille, b. Tw. 9, 4, 1895.
  - 7. Olive Marie, b. 4, 8, 1897.

Andrew Kirkwood; d. 5, 8, 1837; came 1832; seceder fr. Cong. chh. 1834; bro. of Mrs. Robert Cochran, see; had Thomas, bap. 4, 10, 1836; m.; Dowagiac, Mich.

HENRY KLINK (or CLINK); lived in woods or field so. of old Dodge farm on Dodge road; bought farm in Fairfield, Mich., before 1851;

m. RACHEL NOEL, b. 3, 22, 1816 (mistake, unless she

was 2nd w.)

#### CHILDREN

Jeremiah, b. ab. 1814; saddle and harness maker, advertised in Ohio Observer 3, 28, 1834, as having written Aug. 1833 from Jersey City, N. J., and not heard from since, feared he had d. of cholera.

Mary Ann, b. ab. 1815; d. 5, 24, 1892; m. George W. Carver, see.

Josiah, b. ab. 1817.

Ann Eliza, b. ab. 1821; Mich.

Rachel, b. ab. 1824; m. Leman Bailey; Mich. Eleanor, b. ab. 1829; m. L. Treat (?); Mich. Child b. Apr. 1831; d. 8, 19, 1831; 4 mo. old. Julia Ann, b. ab. 1832; m. ——— Sergeant, Mich. William, youngest; d.; Mich.

Also Hezekiah, Delilah, Aurilla and two others; order of births not known.

Mrs. Rev. — Knapp, bur. in Jefferson; lived where Charles Wagner lives; she

m. (2) Junia North, see.

By first hus, she had

Carey; m. Minerva Cannon, dau. of Porter Cannon of Solon;

Judson; m.; Geneva.

August Knopf, b. 1839; d. 3, 30, 1915; to Tw. from Cl., then to Aurora; farmer;

m. 1876, CARRIE HENRIETTA KLINGER, b. 1857; dau. of Lewis and Minnie Klinger.

## CHILDREN

Lydia Augusta, b. 1877. Matilda, b. 1880; m. 1904, Charles Rice, see. Minnie Carrie, b. 1882; m. 1908, Ellsworth Troyer. Fred, b. 1885; m. 1912, Sarah B. Patterson; see below. August, 1887-1900. Amelia, b. 1889. Ida, 1891-92.

Lena, b. 1893; lives at Otis Bennett's. William Henry, b. 1895. Lillie, b. and d. 1897. Carl, b. 1901.

FRED KNOPF, b. 3, 26, 1885, son of August Knopf above; farmer; on Frank Bramley farm, Liberty St. 3 yrs. fr. 1912; then to Solon;

m. 3, 5, 1912, SARAH BELLE PATTERSON, of Solon, b. 2, 15, 1889, dau. of William J. and Fanny Watson Patterson.

## CHILDREN

William Robert, b. Tw. 12, 2, 1912. Thelma Eloise, b. Tw. 10, 28, 1914.

WILLIAM THEODORE KRAFTON, b. Cl. 7, 10, 1872, son of Theodore and Jennett (Lewis) Krafton; he from Holland, she b. Utica, N. Y.; came to Tw. 1909; barber;

m. 7, 29, 1899, ALLETA ANN McElroy, b. 10, 29, 1868, in Northfield, dau. of Alexander McElroy, see; no chil.

JOHN KUBIK, b. in Bohemia 1845; to Tw. 1907; farmer s. w. part of town;

m. Mary Stepankova, b. Bohemia, June 1849.

Nine chil., all married and in Cl. but the two following:

Tony, b. in Bohemia, 7, 23, 1883, farmer and runs threshing machine; unm.

Albert, b. 4, 21, 1895; unm.

# L

Solon Lacy, b. Aurora ab. 1820; here 1860; m. Mary Jane Appleby, b. ab. 1837, dau. of Odell Appleby; 2 daughters.

C. ALICE LARUE, or LARNE, Cong. 1895, dis. 1896 to Penn.

EDWIN CHRIST LADRACH, b. Rogersville 1871; to Tw. 1904; farmer on Liberty St.; son of Gotlieb Ladrach, b. in Switz.;

m. 3, 4, 1903, ELIZABETH PAULINE BERGER, b. 10, 6, 1881, dau. of Daniel Berger, b. in Switz.

1. Florence May, b. 9, 29, 1904; d. 2, 1, 1916.

Sterling E., b. 2, 21, 1906.
 Dorothy Naomi, b. 2, 2, 1907.
 Carrie Gladys, b. 8, 10, 1909.
 Edward Russell, b. 9, 30, 1911.

6. Earl Daniel, b. Apr. 1913; d. 5, 3, 1913.

7. Irene Anna, b. 9, 11, 1914.

THOMAS R. LAFFERTY, here several yrs.; worked on farm; telegraph operator; Cl.

m. Emma Root, dau. of Riley and Cornelia (Brown)

Root.

#### CHILDREN

Nellie, d. y. Roger Theodore, grad. of Harvard Col.

NATHAN (?) LAMB, on Nathaniel Reed place 2 or 3 yrs., and first Horace Chamberlin place.

## CHILDREN

Andrew, b. ab. 1842 (?); in Civil War. Mary, b. ab. 1850. Orris, b. ab. 1852. Willard, b. ab. 1854. Sarah, b. ab. 1856. Nathan; in Civil War.

J. Harrison Lamson; to Tw. 1861-2; bought farm on Solon road where Mr. Hine lives; to Bedford;

m. — GENETTE.

## CHILDREN

Sarah, b. ab. 1853; d. 6, 28, 1864. Mary L. ("Minnie") b. 1854; d. 1886; m. Charles Morse of Bedford; no chil.

Harry B., b. 1858; no chil.; Bedford. Cora, b. ———; d. 4, 11, 1913; m. C. D. Hubbell and had 2 boys.

Roy, b. 1870; m.; no chil.; Bedford.

HARRY LAMSON, nephew of one above; here 15 or 20 yrs. ago; where John Stocker lives; to Bedford.

Mr. Lamson, on Solon road; m. — Mathews, sister of Mrs. Daniels; she m. (2) Mr. Ham; here ab. 1860.

# LANE PEDIGREE

- I. Robert Lane, fr. Derbyshire, Eng.; early settler of Stratford, Ct.; m. 12, 19, 1665, Sarah Pickett, 1648-1725; 10 chil.
- II. DEA. JOHN LANE, 1674-1759; m. (1) 1700, LYDIA KELSEY; m. (2) 1711, HANNAH PARKS; 10 chil., 5 by each wife.
- III. Joseph Lane, b. 1723; m. (1) 1751, RACHEL POND; m. (2) 1761, Lydia Kirtland; 7 chil.
- IV. PHILIP LANE, 1766; m. 1795, REBINA NETTLETON; 10 chil.; Luman, Henry, Harvey, Chauncey, Julius, Abner, Nathan, Lovina, Harriet and Polly. Luman, Chauncey and Julius came to Tw.
- V. Luman Lane, b. Killingworth, Ct., 10, 30, 1796; d. Tw. 4, 17, 1879; farmer; to Tw. 1820, walking the 600 mi., 46 of them the last day; settled on farm on Solon road, two mi. fr. center, where son, Charles, and g'dson, Hosmer, have lived; charter mem. of Cong. chh. and active mem. until death, 57 yrs.; township trustee and clerk several yrs.; joint author with Ethan Alling, of Hist. of Tw. 1860, see.

See Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1064;

- m. (1) 12, 25, 1823, IRENA THOMAS, fr. Woodbridge, Ct., b. 1804; d. 5, 19, 1838; charter mem. of Cong. chh.; lived in Ethan Alling's family;
- m. (2) in Aurora, 4, 16, 1839, Miss Emma Parish, fr. Morristown, Vt., b. 1805; d. 6, 4, 1882.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Charles, b. Tw. 11, 29, 1824; see below.

2. Albert, b. 5, 23, 1826; see below.

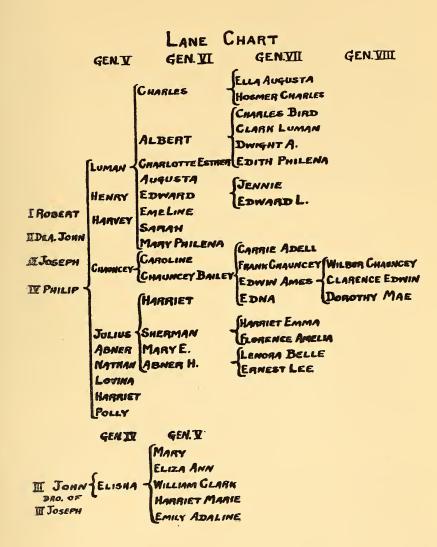
- 3. Charlotte Esther, b. 1827; d. 5, 9, 1828, age 10 mo.
- 4. Augusta, b. 4, 4, 1829; m. 11, 24, 1852, Oscar O. Kelsey, see.

5. Edward, b. 4, 10, 1831; see below.6. Emeline, b. 1832; d. 9, 28, 1846.

7. Sarah, b. 5, 11, 1836; m. (1) 11, 8, 1864, Elisha White, see; m.
 (2) 1, 22, 1868, Gideon H. Mills; see.
 Another d. y.

# CHILD BY SECOND WIFE

8. Mary Philena, b. 2, 19, 1840; d. 9, 17, 1868.



CHARLES LANE, son of Luman above; b. Tw. 11, 29, 1824; d. Tw. 3, 9, 1904; farmer, on father's place; in Cherry Valley, Ill., 1853-1861; converted at 9; Cong. chh. 61 yrs.; deacon 22 yrs.; S. S. librarian more than 30 yrs.; taught school many years;

m. 8, 8, 1852, Ellen Kelsey, of Killingworth, Ct., b. 2, 28, 1829; d. 10, 14, 1913; dau. of Daniel and Roxie (Hill)

Kelsey; Cong.; S. S. teacher many yrs.

# CHILDREN

Ella Augusta, b. 7, 31, 1855; Oberlin Col.; Cong. 1876; Meth. 1887; m. 8, 20, 1876, Thomas Cochran, see.

Hosmer Charles, b. 12, 28, 1857; Cong. 1876; S. S. supt.; deacon 1910-; clerk 1899-; Oberlin Seminary 1891; preached in Florida; teacher; unm.; lives on father's old place.

ALBERT LANE, son of Luman above; b. 5, 23, 1826; d. Hopkins, Mich., 4, 4, 1892; teacher and farmer;

m. 12, 31, 1854, DELIA A. ANDREWS, of Solon.

# CHILDREN

Charles Bird, b. 2, 19, 1858; m. Flora Kidder; Hopkins, Mich. Clark Luman, b. 9, 27, 1862; telegraph operator at Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. 1883, Annie Pierce.

Dwight A., b. 6, 3, 1866; m. 1889, Jennie Barnes; Glendale, Calif. Edith Philena, b. 8, 23, 1868; m. 1887, John D. Buskirk; physician

at Shelby, Mich.

EDWARD LANE, son of Luman above, b. 4, 10, 1831; d. at Chariton, Ia., 6, 4, 1874;

m. (1) 1853, MELISSA BUNCE;

m. (2) 1855, in Solon, Martha A. Bosworth.

CHILDREN, BY SECOND WIFE

Jennie, b. 3, 10, 1857; d. 5, 5, 1907; m. 1881, J. W. Parmelee, of Red Oak, Ia.

Edward L., d. in infancy.

CHAUNCEY LANE, son of Philip above, b. in Killingworth, Ct., 8, 31, 1803; d. in Tw. 3, 5, 1885; to Tw. 1828; farmer on Macedonia road 1½ mi. from village.

See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1045;

m. 5, 31, 1837, Phoebe Worthington Bailey, dau. of Asher and Abigail (Smith) Bailey, b. 1, 20, 1811; d. 11, 2, 1885.

Caroline Amanda, b. 12, 23, 1838; d. 1, 1, 1911; m. 5, 18, 1857, William Fowler, see.

Chauncey Bailey, b. 1, 14, 1844, see below.

Chauncey Bailey Lane, son of Chauncey above, b. 1, 14, 1844; farmer on father's farm; later in village; Cong. 1877; dea. since 1904; trustee; treas.; S. S. supt. and teacher; justice of peace; pres. of Library Ass'n.; township trustee; pres. of board of education many yrs.; executor of many estates; in Civil War, 84th and 177th O. V. I.

See Doyle's Centennial Hist., p. 1071;

m. 2, 27, 1867, ELLEN MARY AMES, b. in Vt., 6, 5, 1843; d. 3, 13, 1913; dau. of Edwin and Anna (Scribner) Ames; Tw. Inst. one yr.; teacher in Tw. and elsewhere; Cong. 1877.

CHILDREN

1. Carrie Adell, b. 12, 13, 1867; Cong. 1887, dis. to Akron 1889; m. 10, 10, 1888, Elton W. Hull, of Akron, see.

2. Daughter, d. y., 12, 28, 1869.

3. Frank Chauncey, b. 12, 3, 1871; d. 2, 21, 1902; Cong. 1887; S. S. supt.; farmer; m. 9, 4, 1894, Cleora Belle Chamberlin, who m. (2) John H. Prescott.

4. Edwin Ames, b. 1, 6, 1874, see below.

5. Edna, b. 4, 15, 1886; Cong. 1898; Tw. H. S. 1903; Oberlin Col. 1909; teacher in Tw. H. S. several yrs.

EDWIN AMES LANE, son of Chauncey B. above, b. 1, 6, 1874; Cong. 1887; business in Fort Worth, Texas;

m. 9, 19, 1901, MARY BLANCHE FORCE, of Millersburg.

# CHILDREN

Wilbur Chauncey, b. Cl. 9, 8, 1905. Clarence Edwin, b. Texas, 2, 11, 1912. Dorothy Mae, b. Texas, 11, 3, 1914.

Julius Lane, son of Philip above, b. Killingworth, Ct., 6, 6, 1805; d. 4, 29, 1872; farmer on Solon road where Chris. Hirschman lives; to Tw. ab. 1828; paid \$3.00 per acre for land;

m. (1) 3, 21, 1833, EMELINE B. KELSEY, 1815-1841; m. (2) 3, 2, 1842, MARY CHARLOTTE MANN, b. 1817; d. 5, 4, 1889; dau. of John Mann, see; Cong. 1831.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Harriet, b. 1, 23, 1834; d. 6, 25, 1862. Sherman, b. 7, 6, 1838; see below.

# By SECOND WIFE

Mary Emeline, b. 3, 23, 1844; m. 6, 27, 1876, Samuel E. Rideout, see.

Abner Henderson, b. 4, 8, 1852; see below.

SHERMAN LANE, son of Julius above, b. 7, 6, 1838; d. 8, 22, 1910; wounded in Civil War; postmaster; town clerk; carried village mail 22 years; lived on North St. near park;

m. 10, 2, 1866, Ermina Jane Hanks, dau. of Jonathan

Hanks, see; b. 11, 13, 1845; d. 7, 1, 1910; Meth.

## CHILDREN

Harriet Emma, b. 5, 13, 1872; post office and telephone clerk; Meth.; unm.

Florence Amelia, b. 11, 1, 1874; d. 9, 18, 1882.

ABNER HENDERSON LANE, son of Julius above, b. 4, 8, 1852; studied at Oberlin; Cong. 1866; dis. to Cl. 1897; back to Tw. 1915 and bought place where Gardiner Parmelee lived on Macedonia road;

m. 3, 1, 1874, MARY J. LEE, of No. Solon, Cong. 1877;

dau, of William and Isabelle Lee, of Solon.

## CHILDREN

Lenora Belle, b. 12, 15, 1874; Tw. H. S. 1896; studied at Oberlin and Wes. Res.; grad. of Cl. Normal School and of Woman's Col.; taught many yrs. in Tw. and Cl.; m. 7, 6, 1915, Matthew John Pascoe of Cl.

Ernest Lee, b. 6, 16, 1879; Cong. 1891, dis. to Cl. 1897; m. 12, 5, 1906, Bertha Daubert; near Cl.

ELISHA LANE, son of John and g'dson of Dea. John (see Pedigree above), b. No. Killingworth, Ct., 10, 23, 1783; d. Tw. 3, 15, 1866, age 82½; lived on North St.;

m. (1) ab. 1809, MARY CLARK, b. 12, 18, 1783; d. Tw.

6, 8, 1837; Cong. 1834;

m. (2) Lucy M. Holt, b. ab. 1805; d. Hopkins, Mich., 1, 31, 1872; Cong. 1840.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Mary, b. 2, 1, 1811; d. 2, 13, 1837; Cong. 1831; m. Elisha Cowles, see.

2. Eliza Ann, b. 1, 12, 1813; d. Deerfield, Mich., 4, 26, 1891;

Cong. 1834; m. 1, 18, 1838, Josiah Redfield, see.

3. William Clark, 1815-1856; m. 1843, Mary Ann Chase, or Clapp; Sparta, Tenn.

4. Harriet Marie, b. 6, 22, 1818; d. Tw. Sept., 1837-8; Cong. 1834.

5. Emily Adaline, b. Tw. 12, 8, 1827-8; d; m. 2, 15, 1853, David A. Hughson, see.

JARED LANE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1850.

ALBERT S. LANKTON, b. ab. 1849; one of the boys brought from N. Y. City; lived at O. O. Kelsey's; came ab. 1858-60; went back; wrote a few times and then no further word from him.

Isaac Lanning, b. ab. 1835; here 1860; s. e. part of town; worked for Cephas Bissell; in Civil War;

m. Lucinda Jane Beardsley, b. ab. 1835; dau. of

Davis Beardsley; to Hancock Co.; she d.

DAVID LANNING, bro. of above and lived with him; unm.

REV. E. C. LATTIMER, Meth. pastor 1871-2.

Mrs. Mary Lattin, Cong. 1858, dis. 1859 to Bedford.

JOHN LAUBE, farmer in edge of Solon 2 or 3 yrs.; now in Boston; Cong. 1909;

m. Anna Schernbacker.

CHILDREN

Ruby, m. Fred Johnson of Solon. Helena, m. Lawrence Sullivan. Boy; d. Hermon and August.

Orris Bissell Leach, b. 10, 18, 1818; d. 1, 24, 1899, in Tw.; son of Daniel and Anna R. (Bissell) Leach; fr. Westfield, Mass.; to Aurora 1841; to Tw. ab. 1851; on Hudson road where son now lives; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1045;

m. 4, 28, 1850, SALLIE MARIA BLAIR, b. 8, 21, 1819; d. 9, 30, 1888; 23 yrs. a teacher; dau. of Isaac and Rebecca

(Tyler) Blair of Aurora.

CHILDREN

Helen Adalaide, b. 10, 7, 1852; m. Lynn Hawkins of Moran and had Bert, b. ab. 1886.

A son, b. 12, 26, 1854; d. 4, 7, 1855.

Emma ("Birdie"), b. 10, 21, 1857; m. 3, 28, 1877, Frank Lorell Haggett, see.

Manly Isaac, b. 9, 19, 1860; see below.

Manly Isaac Leach, b. 9, 19, 1860, in Tw. and always lived on Hudson road; farmer;

m. 3, 24, 1883, Florella Agnes Mosher, b. 5, 25, 1862; Meth.; dau. of Alonzo Mosher.

# CHILDREN

Maud Mabel, b. 4, 24, 1884; Tw. H. S. 1900; Meth.; m. 1911, Phil Ford of Cl. and had Trent, b. 2, 17, 1913, and Manly Leach, b. 9, 9, 1915.

John, b. 4, 8, 1886; Tw. H. S. 1906; telegraph operator; killed

5, 6, 1913, by fall from telegraph pole.

Pebble, b. 1, 18, 1892; d. 1, 18, 1893. Thor, b. 8, 1, 1894; d. 4, 24, 1902.

REV. V. LEAKS, Meth. pastor 1852-3.

REV. ROBERT COIT LEARNED, b. 8, 31, 1817; d. 4, 19, 1867; pastor Cong. chh. 1843-6; first pastor after reunion of chhs. His ancestral line was Edward<sup>7</sup>, Amasa<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>; Yale Col. 1837; prepared most of Coit Genealogy; to Norwich, Ct.;

m. (1) 1, 19, 1848, SARAH BIRDSEY WHITNEY; d.

7, 9, 1864;

m. (2) 2, 13, 1866, Lora Elizabeth Talcott.

Six children; the eldest was Rev. Dwight Whitney Learned, b. 1848; Yale 1870; missionary to Japan; honored by the emperor, etc. Prepared in 1843 list of all who had ever been members of the church, and in 1844 a complete list of all who were members then.

GEORGE L. LEDGSHAM, b. ab. 1801; d. 12, 18, 1874; had mills on Ice house road; mills burned later;

m. Mary ——; Cong. 1871.

Mrs. Oxendale, a sister-in-law, lived with them.

Alfred Ledgsham, son of above, b. ab. 1830; here 1860;

m. Emma Read, of Strongsville, b. ab. 1835; in Civil War time wrote poetry for Cl. papers.

ELI LEE, fr. Guilford, Ct.; in 1847 sold farm of 75 acres on Solon road to Oliver O. Hanchett; both Cong. 1833, dis. 1847;

m. (1) Lydia —, b. ab. 1802; d. 3, 2, 1843. m. (2) Betsey —, b. ab. 1808; d. 9, 26, 1845.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Orriette, bap. 2, 27, 1838. Cornelia, bap. 5, 31, 1840. Elvira, bap. 6, 19, 1842.

Elford E. Lee, Cong. 4, 8, 1849.

George Lee, Cong. 4, 6, 1851; dis. 1854.

Julius Lee, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849, 1854-5.

SAMUEL DENTON LEECH, farmer on Gillie place on Solon road;

m. ab. 1902, LILLIE MAY HARDIE, b. 10, 20, 1875, dau. of George Francis Hardie, see.

### CHILDREN

Raymond Stanley, b. 3, 31, 1903. Vernon Earl, b. 12, 6, 1904. Llewelyn Dent, b. 11, 25, 1906.

CALVIN LEECH, lived a few yrs. on Macedonia road, in Dist. 7, and had Newton and Calvin.

Cotton Leach, here 1820 and above 21.

LEVI LEACH, here 1820 and above 21.

REV. CHARLES HARVEY LEMMON, b. 8, 25, 1853, in Sandusky Co.; grad. of Union Biblical Sem. of Dayton, 1883; pastorates in Un. Br. chh. North Robinson, 1883-6; Fostoria, 1886-9; Vanlue, 1889-90; Cong. chh. Tw. 1890-95; Union Cong. chh. Cl. 1895-02; North Cong. chh. Cl. 1902-1915; New London 1915---;

m. 1, 1, 1873, Bessie J. Nehrhood, b. 6, 13, 1853;

Cong. 1890-95.

### CHILDREN

1. Mertie May, b. 11, 10, 1874; m. 1, 1, 1903, Rev. Carl W.

Hempstead, see; Cong. 1890-5.
2. William Burton, b. 5, 31, 1880; grad. of Case School; m. 9, 8, 1912, Carrie McGregor; Cl.

3. Newlan Davis, b. 12, 23, 1881; m. 11, 29, 1906, Edna Norton Arnold.

4. Waldo Biddle, b. 3, 1, 1885; grad. of Cl. Law School; m. 3, 30,

1912, Maryian Martin; Royalton.

5. Alice Eliza, b. 1, 23, 1887; grad. Grinnell Col., Ia.; m., 3, 31, 1913, Prof. Alfred Basch, East. Cl.

6. Grace Warner, b. 3, 18, 1889; m. 11, 28, 1913, Rev. Walter

Charles Schafer and had Charles Henry, b. 5, 22, 1915.

7. Ruth Nehrhood, b. 10, 30, 1892, Tw.; m. 7, 28, 1915, Edward William Young; Kansas City, Mo.

# GEORGE LENISHAW?

WILLIAM FRANKLIN LENTZ, b. 5, 4, 1873, in Penn.; son of William F. Lentz, Sen.; to Tw. fr. Cl. 1915; barber; to Macedonia 1910;

m. 12, 30, 1893, Cora Mary Falstich, b. Penn., 8, 23,

1872, dau. of James Falstich.

## CHILDREN

Sesta Eliza, b. 6, 9, 1894; m. 11, 6, 1915; Robert Noble of Cl. Howard Casper, b. 6, 6, 1903.
Arleen Mary, b. 7, 12, 1905.
Ruth Naomi, b. 9, 4, 1906.
Lucile Anna, b. 12, 28, 1910.
James William, b. 7, 12, 1913.
Earl David, b. 3, 24, 1916.

ROWLAND LEONARD, b. 7, 22, 1820, in Stark Co.; d.

9, 30, 1893;

m. (2) 2, 24, 1875, Anna Maria Howell, b. 6, 18, 1839; d. Tw. 1, 30, 1914; dau. of Sylvanus and Ann (Quinby) Howell. She and son to Tw. on Hudson road one mile so. of village 4, 1, 1900; there 14 yrs.; she Cong. 1901.

#### CHILD

Clyde Howell, b. 8, 26, 1880, in Kent; m. (1) 1908, Joanna Stratton; m. (2) 10, 15, 1913, Julia Delila Knapp of Clearfield, Pa.; Kent.

Samuel Leslie, farmer on Young's road; now in Bedford;

m. Żulema Spafford, b. 1828, dau. of Nathan Spafford,

see.

#### CHILDREN

James, killed by boiler explosion Aug. 1915; unm. Nathan; Bedford.

Rev. William W., Cong. minister, Ashtabula.

Julian Lewis, b. 10, 24, 1834, son of George W. and Lydia Lewis; to Tw. fr. Streetsboro 1889; rented hotel 2 yrs. of Mrs. Arvilla Clark, and lived in Tw. until 1907, except 2 yrs. in hotel in Bedford; owns old academy building and Samuel Bissell home; had charge of cemetery and of street lights; in Streetsboro now; Cong. 1893.

m. 12, 31, 1857, SARAH LOUISE WAITE, b. 12, 21, 1836; d. 11, 19, 1907 at Tw.; dau. of Jonathan and Abigail Wait;

Cong. 1893.

CHILDREN

Eugene Elwood, b. 7, 18, 1859; m. (1) 7, 3, 1881, Mary Emma Hart; Cong. and Meth. 1887; had Mabel, b. 7, 19, 1882; m. 1908, Albert Warnock.

Kate May, b. 10, 4, 1861; m. 12, 31, 1884, Irving Wood Nighman of Streetsboro, and had Abbie Louise, b. 12, 5, 1887; m. 1907, Howard Ferris of Tw. see.

Jonathan Lewis, Bapt. 1838.

ABRAHAM L. LEIGHTON, with wife's parents and worked father's farm in Hudson;

m. 1895, Bessie Abbie Birdsill, b. 1874; dau. of William Isadore Birdsill, see.

CHILDREN

Donald E., b. Tw. 1896. Harmon B., b. Tw. 1900.

ROBERT J. LINTON, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1860-1.

Walter Scott Lister, b. 3, 3, 1871, son of Rev. James and Margaret (McKenzie) Lister, from Eng., now of Cl.; lawyer in Cl.; Cong. 1912; to Tw. 1907, buying and improving the old Richardson place on the Bedford road; mover in getting water works and electric lights for Tw.; chairman of Centennial committee;

m. 5, 18, 1898, MINNIE FRANCES BARTLETT, of Brecksville, b. 11, 18, 1876, dau. of Charles Oliver and Emma Rovena (Snow) Bartlett; Cong. 1910; member of Tw.

school board.

CHILDREN

Walter Bartlett, b. 9, 29, 1899; Tw. H. S. 1915; Denison University.

Alice Fay, b. 11, 23, 1901; Cong. 1914. Fanny Snow, b. 8, 6, 1904; Cong. 1916. James McKenzie, b. 3, 9, 1907. JOHN LITTLE, here 1833; see census; on Macedonia road;

m. Lucy ——.

In census Gideon Case and Sally Little are given as in his family.

HENRY LIVINGSTONE, b. 4, 26, 1830, Watertown, N. Y.; d. Bedford, 10, 22, 1906; son of Henry and Nancy (Lacore) Livingstone; Henry, the father, b. in Ireland; to Cl. 1837; Henry, the son, shoemaker and cheesemaker; in 177th O. V. I.; on Macedonia road; mem. of Summit Lodge of masons; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1046;

m. 12, 25, 1850, Laura Doan, b. 5, 23, 1832; d. 10, 11,

1888; dau. of Ansel B. Doan, see.

## CHILDREN

Russell Henry, b. 10, 23, 1851; d. 7, 20, 1868; found hanging, perhaps accidental, while practicing after a show in which a man apparently hung himself.

Ella Marie, b. 11, 7, 1853; Cong. 1887, dis. 1900, to Chagrin Falls; m. George Lafayette Fuller of Chagrin Falls and had Harry Livingstone,

Jay Livingstone, James Livingstone, and Mina May, d. y.

Laura Amelia, b. 1, 16, 1859; d. 12, 3, 1860.

JAMES LOCKERT, of Richfield, Bapt. several yrs. from 1878; came horseback.

Sylven and Ambrose Lockwood, Bapt. 1834.

JANE E. LOGUE, fr. Northfield; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1859.

ADAM LONG, b. ab. 1829; here 1860; lived in present Jayne house when it stood just south of Cong. chh.; his father, John Long, to Calif. about 1849 and d. there;

m. ELIZABETH L. HEATHER, b. ab. 1831; dau. of Jarvis Heather, see; had child d. 4, 27, 1860, age 10 days.

Mrs. Catharine Long, b. ab. 1810; d. 4, 10, 1848. Was she Adam's mother?.

G. W. Long, lived awhile where Mr. Haggett lives.

PHOEBE LONG, b. ab. 1840. Sister of Adam?
The above Longs were related but we have not learned how.

# LOOMIS PEDIGREE

Line in Eng.: Thomas, John and John.

- I. Joseph Loomis, son of last John, b. Eng. ab. 1616; d. in Ct. 11, 25, 1658; m. (1) 1646, Sarah Hill; m. (2) 1659, Mary Chauncey.
- II. NATHANIEL LOOMIS, b. Eng.; d. 5, 19, 1688; m. 1653, ELIZABETH MOORE; he and his father, Joseph, were in King Philip's war.
  - III. HEZEKIAH LOOMIS, b. 2, 21, 1668-9; d. 1758; m. 1690, MARY PORTER.
  - IV. Noah Loomis, b. 4, 1, 1692; d. 2, 3, 1774; m. 1713, Sarah Morton, who d. 1781.
  - V. Isaiah Loomis, b. 6, 28, 1730; d. 1811; m. 1755, Abigail Barber.
- VI. ELISHA LOOMIS, b. 6, 17, 1780; d. Grinnell, Ia., 5, 28, 1856; to Ohio fr. New Haven, Ct., 1810; to Tw. ab. 5, 20, 1817; one of first settlers of Tw.; town clerk 1820; capt. of first military co.; major; Cong. 1828; sailed around world twice in ship Oneida, in which were brought Henry Obadiah and Thomas Happo fr. Hawaian Islands to Ct. Their coming gave great impulse to missions to the Islands. He built saw and grist mill on Tinker's Creek in s. e. part of town and run them many yrs.;

m. 10, 11, 1825, Eliza Mills, b. ab. 1806; d. 8, 19,

1841, dau. of Philo Mills, see; Cong. 1824.

## CHILDREN

Samuel, b. 2, 12, 1829.

Philo, bap. 6, 5, 1831; d. 4, 12, 1832.

Julia Eliza, bap. 3, 16, 1834; m. Rev. Nathaniel McConaughy, of Northfield.

Philo, bap. 6, 17, 1838, d. 12, 31, 1838, age 6 mo. Elisha Mills, bap. 11, 17, 1826; d. 9, 23, 1841.

Note—Elisha Loomis was once held as prisoner on Spanish man-ofwar, but got out of a port hole and swam 3 miles in a shark-infested sea, on coast of Peru. He was a picturesque character.

HARVEY LOOMIS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-8.

Christine Lorson, Cong. 1883; to Newell, Ia., 1884; fr. Sweden.

George William Love, b. 7, 19, 1871; to Tw. 1912; back to Cl. 1915;

m. 12, 4, 1895, HARRIET EDNA JOHNSTON, b. 2, 20, 1871,

dau. of Frederick and Jane (McLaughlin) Johnston.

CHILDREN

Gladys Vivian, b. 8, 28, 1896; m. 12, 25, 1915, James Thomas Norris; Cl.

Frederick Earl, b. 9, 29, 1906.

FREDERICK IRVIN LOVELL, b. Jonesville, Mich., 11, 13, 1859; to Tw. 1907; farmer, on Leonard farm 8 yrs.; son of Joseph Lovell;

m. 10, 14, 1891, BARBARA EDNA GLASS, b. Uniontown,

12, 10, 1868, dau. of Henry and Sarah (Boyer) Glass.

#### CHILD

Raymond Irvin, b. 3, 6, 1893; grad. Ohio State Vet. Col. 1914; Akron; Tw. H. S. 1910.

GEORGE A. LUKE, kept the hotel 3 or 4 yrs. about 25 yrs. ago; now in Ravenna;

m.

#### CHILDREN

Alba; m.; lives in Cl.

Charles A.; m. Orrie Nichols, dau. of Fremont Nichols, see; had several children; lives in Cl.

Bertha; m. Joseph Kirk, of New Jersey, and had Hazel.

Myrtle; m. and died in a year or so in Ravenna.

HENRY Lusk, b. Hudson, 7, 25, 1827; d. 4, 29, 1888; son of Milton Lusk of Hudson, 1803-84, and Dency (Preston) Lusk;

m. 4, 2, 1848, Anna Mollie Tucker, b. Tw. 5, 17, 1827; d. 2, 26, 1899; dau. of Orrin Tucker, see.

#### CHILDREN

Emogene Azubah, b. 2, 28, 1849; d. 4, 17, 1916; m. 2, 28, 1870, Frederick Belden, see.

Lillius ("Lillie") Aurelia, b. 2, 2, 1851; d. 1916. m. (1) 10, 29, 1873, Elmer Luman Bishop, see; m. (2) 4, 15, 1891, Orson H. Nichols, see.

Hattie Maria, b. 2, 4, 1854; d. 1, 13, 1907; m. 12, 7, 1875, Richard H. O'Donold, see.

James Bernard Lutz, b. 8, 20, 1881, son of Luther Matthew and Josephine Lutz; quarryman; Liberty St.;

m. 12, 25, 1907, MARY MAUD MANSFIELD, b. 10, 13, 1887, dau. of William and Sarah (Barter) Mansfield.

CHILDREN

James Bernard, b. 12, 4, 1909. Clara Mary, b. 11, 1, 1911. Mildred Agnes, b. 7, 23, 1913.

# M

PETER MADDEN, b. in Dublin, Ireland, 9, 7, 1828; d. in Euclid 12, 24, 1905; firm of J. & P. Madden, tailors in Tw. 1851-90, where Bishop's store is; parents came to Stark Co. 1838;

m. 1, 20, 1880, Mary E. Grannan, of Cincinnati, b.

9, 8, 1856; resides in Cl.

CHILDREN

John Joseph, b. 11, 18, 1880, Tw.; m. 6, 2, 1913, Elizabeth May Drennan; 1 child; Cl.

Mary Frances, b. Tw. 6, 15, 1882. Peter Thomas, b. Tw. 11, 14, 1883. Alice Catherine, b. Tw. 2, 20, 1886. George Edward, b. Cl. 11, 29, 1887.

JOHN MADDEN, bro. of above and business partner, b. in Dublin, Ireland, 4, 7, 1830; unm.; boarded 26 yrs. at Tw. hotel; now in Cl.

JOHN COMAISH MADDRELL, b. Isle of Man, 3, 30, 1863; to Cl. 1891; to Tw. 1911; farmer on Dodge road;

m. 2, 18, 1893, BERTHA JANE MORRISON, b. Isle of Man,

6, 4, 1873.

CHILDREN

Alfred John, b. Cl. 12, 17, 1893; d. 12, 17, 1899. Eleanor Jane, b. 3, 1, 1896; d. 7, 15, 1896. William Quayle, b. Cl. 4, 2, 1897; d. 3, 25, 1898. Paul Morrison, b. Cl. 2, 16, 1901. Edwin Henry, b. Cl. 8, 25, 1903.

CLARENCE HAMILTON MAHLAR, b. 1, 22, 1888, son of Louis and Katherine Mahler of Perrysburg;

m. 3, 22, 1911, Edith Lulu Chambers, b. 4, 23, 1892, dau. of William H. Chambers, see.

# CHILDREN

Glenn Alvin, b. 1, 23, 1912. Wayne Orman, b. 12, 29, 1913; d. 6, 5, 1914. Vernon Walter, b. 8, 16, 1915. MRS. JAMES MALONE, worked in Wilcox cheese factory; one child; later she m. Harrison Green; went to Kan.; both dead.

ELISHA MANN, b. & d. in Ct., in Rev. war; m. Sarah Henderson, b. ab. 1766: d. 4, 13, 1850; came to Tw. as wid. with her dau., Mrs. Nathaniel Wilcox; Cong. 1831.

## CHILDREN

Fanny, b. 6, 13, 1790; d. 9, 1, 1853; m. 1813, Nathaniel Wilcox, see.

Sarah, or Sally, b. ab. 1799; d. 7, 14, 1848; unm.; Cong.

JOEL MARBLE, infant of d. 1, 3, 1843.

JACOB MARKLE, see census of 1833; where Arthur Hine lives on Solon road;

m. —— Cody.

#### CHILDREN

Sena, or Scene, b. ab. 1817; m. 1835-6, Seth R. Billings of Cl. Joel, b. ab. 1819; m. Eliza Jeannette; Cong. 1843, dis. 1844 to Findley; he Meth. 1843.

Lydia, b. ab. 1821. Elijah Cady, b. ab. 1823. Elizabeth, b. ab. 1827. John, b. ab. 1831.

EMOGENE MARKLE, dau. of Fred (?) and Eliza Markle, d. y.

Jonathan Marsh, Bapt. 1833.

CHARLES HARMON MARSHALL, b. Akron, 3, 14, 1846, son of Daniel Walter and Sarah King (Blair) Marshall of Rochester, N. Y.; in Civil War when 15 and served to close; in prison 9 mo.; to Minn. 1868; to Tw. 1890; in different homes; to No. Bend, Oregon, 1910; farmer, painter and decorator;

m. 10, 14, 1877, ADAH ELIZABETH SMITH, b. Hopkinton. N. Y., 11, 20, 1849, dau. of Aaron Tyrrell and Diodema A, (Dewey) Smith.

Robert Roy, b. July 1875; d. 10, 14, 1888. Clarke Sheldon, b. 5, 21, 1882; d. Tw. 7, 5, 1895. Howard Daniel, b. 1, 23, 1885; d. 2, 5, 1889. Harold June, b. 6, 21, 1889; d. 7, 12, 1889.

Samuel Marshall, see census of 1833; fr. New Hartford, Ct.; both Cong. 1833.

m. Mary ——.

#### CHILDREN

Mary Minerva, b. ab. 1808; Cong. 1834; m. Charles Hull. Libens R., b. ab. 1814.
Laura Amelia, b. ab. 1819.
Samuel Sherlock, 1822-1835.
William Goodwin, b. ab. 1826.
Julius Dwight, b. ab. 1828.
Gilbert Riley, bap. 7, 14, 1833.
In Dist. 7, Julius E., b. ab. 1854, and William, b. ab. 1854.

Mrs. Alda Martin; d. 2, 13, 1895, age 23.

Almon E. Martin, b. ab. 1849; in Dist. 7, 1860-1; at Rufus Herrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin; both Meth.; he d. 1, 31, 1901, age 77.

WILLIAM MARTIN, son of above; farmer on Hudson road.

ARBA and HELEN MARVIN, Bapt. 1852.

MILTON ARTHUR MASON, worked at Mr. Oviatt's; in Civil War; name on monument.

NATHAN MASON, worked for Mr. Hawkins; in Civil War; name on monument; in Dist. No. 4 in early 50's.

Mrs. Mason, a wid., sister of Theodore Kennedy's first wife, a Rood; on Solon road near where Mr. Hine lives; 3 or 4 small children; Kitty, b. ab. 1861; in Dist. No. 2 in 1865; her dau. Mrs. Clara Davis lives in Ravenna.

# MATHER PEDIGREE

- I. JOHN MATHER, of Linconshire Co., Eng.
- II. Thomas Mather, of Linconshire Co., Eng.

- III. REV. RICHARD MATHER, b. Eng. 1596; d. Dorchester, Mass., 4, 22, 1669; a famous divine; m. (1) CATHARINE HOLT; m. (2) 1624, wid. of John Cotton; she d. 1655; he father of Increase Mather, who was father of Cotton Mather.
- IV. TIMOTHY MATHER, b. Eng. 1628; d. 1684, at Dorchester, Mass.; m. (1) CATHARINE ATHERTON; m. (2) ELIZABETH WEEKS.
- V. RICHARD MATHER, 1653-1688; m. 1680, CATHARINE WISE.
  - VI. Lieut. Joseph Mather, 1686-1749; m. Phebe
- VII. BENJAMIN MATHER, b. Lyme, Ct., 9, 19, 1731; d. 12, 25, 1821; m. (1) 1753, IRENE PEARSONS; m. (2) 1763, ABIGAIL WORTHINGTON.
- VIII. ELIAS MATHER, b. Colchester, Ct., 10, 25, 1770; d. 9, 3, 1839; m. 1794, ABIGAIL MARVIN SWAN.
- IX. ELIAS WORTHINGTON MATHER, b. Williamstown, Mass. 8, 22, 1798; d. 8, 28, 1879; in Tw. spring of 1817; one of first settlers; in 1823 after caring for others in time of much sickness he was very sick and barely escaped death; Cong. 1828; dis. to Vineland, N. J., 1863;

m. (1) 9, 10, 1824, Рноеве Сівв Ненку, b. 1803; d.

11, 24, 1835; Cong.;

m. (2) 5, 29, 1837, FANNIE PARMELEE, b. 1810; d.

6, 6, 1850;

m. (3) 2, 12, 1851, ELIZA HERRICK, b. 1820; dau. of James W. Herrick; Cong. 1840, dis. to Vineland, N. J., 1863.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE
1. Cornelia P., b. 12, 19, 1825; d. 3, 29, 1855; m. 2, 12, 1851,
Harvey Baldwin.

2. Charles Worthington, b. 5, 1, 1828.

3. Infant, d. y.

4. Cotton Franklin, b. 10, 27, 1835.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

5. Lucius Carroll, b. 3, 13, 1839; d. 10, 3, 1841.

6. Cassius Lamar, b. 11, 26, 1840; m. 1865, Rebecca M. Peabody. 7. Frances, b. ab. 1842; d. 12, 28, 1861; Cong. 1861; m.

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8. Helen Louise, b. 6, 7, 1845; m. 1871 ——— Rummill; Cong. 1861, dis. to Vineland, N. J., 1864.

9. Lucius Frank, b. 7, 3, 1848; in Civil War.

# CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE

10. Harriet Eliza, b. 12, 18, 1851; d.; m. 11. Mary Maria, b. 9, 22, 1853; d.; m.

12. James Henry, b. 1, 26, 1859; d. 11, 20, 1864.

TIMOTHY A. MATHERSON, b. ab. 1821; here 1860; lived where Mrs. Betsey Clark lives;

m. JANE —, b. ab. 1821; Meth.

### CHILDREN

Mary Jane, m. Frank Chamberlin, son of Philo Chamberlin, see; she Meth.

Theodore (?).

. John Matson, son of John and Anna Matson, who came from Sweden;

m. 9, 7, 1899, MINNA LILWIIS, b. in Finland, dau. of Erick and Anna Lilwiis.

### CHILDREN

Charles John, b. 1905; d. 1907. Anna Hilga, b. 3, 18, 1910. Ellen Elsoafet, b. 11, 16, 1912.

GOTTLIEB MATTI, b. ab. 1860; d. 2, 8, 1905; fell and broke back and a cripple many yrs.; he and she Cong. 1897.

m. Cora Buss, of Canton; d. in Akron; she m. (2) Fred Kyle, of Kent.

## CHILDREN

Minnie, m. John Doolittle of Kent. Samuel, who m. Ida Dorner of Akron. Ida. Tw. H. S. 1906: m. John P. Furtsh

Ida, Tw. H. S. 1906; m. John P. Furtsh, of Alliance.

All Cong. 1897.

ROBERT GEORGE MATTI; bro. of Gottlieb above and son of John and Katherine Matti; b. 1, 23, 1866; farmer in west part of town;

m. 9, 29, 1892, Mrs. Ida May (Montgomery) Matti, dau. of Samuel and Mercia Montgomery; b. 1, 26, 1866; she m. (1) Samuel Matti, b. 6, 18, 1854; d. 10, 4, 1891.

# CHILDREN

Rolland Samuel, b. 2, 22, 1890; m. 11, 3, 1915, Margaret Campbell; he son of first hus.

Ethel Lynn, b. 8, 8, 1893; m. 9, 14, 1911, John Henry Clemens; Solon; no chil.

Lela Elma, b. 5, 30, 1895; m. 1913, Elmer Judson Wing, see.

Dorothy Alice, b. 3, 14, 1901. Doris Gertrude, b. 3, 14, 1901.

WILLIAM EUGENE MATTISON, b. ab. 1860, son of Nathan and Ardelia (Smith) Mattison; harness maker; to Tw. 1913; in Cl. most of previous time;

m. (1) ab. 1880, OLIVIA LOVELACE and had 2 chil., who

d. y.

m. (2), Jan. 1889, Lucretia Sarah (Ingersoll), wid. of Adam Forbes.

ELIAS W. MATTISON, lived on Cannon place.

WILLIAM CURTIS MAUNDER, b. Dover, Eng., ab. 1841; d. Tw. 12, 3, 1914; son of William Curtis Maunder; to Newburg ab. 1870; to Tw. ab. 1882; worked in quarry many years; Cong. 1913;

m. 1879, Louise Dodge, from Penn.; who d. 12, 30,

1912, age ab. 65.

CHILDREN

Frank Dodge, b. 9, 13, 1880; m. 9, 15, 1909, Bessie Jane Wells, of

William Curtis, b. 9, 21, 1884; Meth.; m. 5, 15, 1907, Emma Cubbage, and had (1) William Curtis, b. 11, 26, 1908, (2) James Cubbage, b. 10, 26, 1910, (3) Shelma Jane, b. 9, 13, 1914; Gwendlen, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXAM, b. in Mass. ab. 1786; d. Tw. 2, 4, 1854; of Welsh ancestry; fr. Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; 13 days on the lakes; to Tw. 10, 1, 1833, with 11 chil.; had 2 sickles for cutting grain; Isaac borrowed cradle to cut with; he, or son William, Bapt.;

m. Martha Tiffany, b. in N. Y. ab. 1793; d. Tw.

5, 29, 1852; an expert weaver; Bapt. 1834.

CHILDREN, FIRST ELEVEN BORN IN N. Y.

I. William Tiffany, b. 11, 9, 1811; see below.

2. Martha, b. 1813; Bapt. 1836; m. (1) Rufus Phipps; m. (2); m. (3); no chil.

3. Sophia, b. 1815; d. 6, 6, 1895; m. Leonard Bishop, see.

4. Elisha, b. 1817; m. Lydia Sybrant (?); son Ezekiel d. 3, 11, 1856, age 4.

5. James, b. 1819; m. Elizabeth Drake; large family.

6. Isaac Baker, b. 1821; see below.

7. Susan A., b. 3, 6, 1823; d. 10, 10, 1905; m. George Pease, see; Bapt.

Alfred, b. 1825; d.; m. Mary Vanetter; Mich.

9. Danforth, b. 1827; d.; m. — who d. 4, 23, 1855. He m. (2).

10. Joel, b. 3, 29, 1829; d. 7, 23, 1907; m. Louisa Wells, and had Melvin who had several chil.

11. Ansel, b. 3, 27, 1832; here 1860; m. Mary Bissell, b. 1837, and had Della, Truedie, and Henry.

12. Linus, b. Tw. 1834; d. in Mo.; left a family.

13. Jane, b. Tw. 1836; m. — Edgerton; dau. Artemisia m. Frank Skeels.

WILLIAM TIFFANY MAXAM, son of William above, b. II, 9, 1811; d. 3, 3, 1907; here 1860; came with parents 1833;

m. 1, 31, 1832, HANNAH HOWLAND, b. 9, 22, 1808; d. 3, 27, 1874; Bapt. 1838; both Meth. 1843.

CHILDREN

Horace William, b. 10, 31, 1832; see below.

Alonzo Able, b. 11, 15, 1834; d.; here 1860; in Civil War; m. Marietta Kellogg; Lawton, Mich.

Samuel Howland, b. 7, 6, 1836; m. Amanda Hall, Lawton, Mich. Lewis Leroy, b. 8, 9, 1844; m. Mary Howland; Havelock, Nebr.

Horace William Maxam, b. 10, 31, 1832; son of William above; lives at Palmyra, Neb.; to Mich. 1854; to Nebr. 1868; on homestead ever since; "never drank or used tobacco";

m. 9, 10, 1855, ELIZABETH McKay, b. 12, 25, 1839; d. 8, 23, 1865.

CHILDREN

Frank William, b. 9, 27, 1857; lives in Colo.

John Nesbit, b. 1, 14, 1860; d. 4, 22, 1895; m. Isabelle Gray. George Henry, b. 5, 31, 1863; d. 3, 21, 1898; m. Mary Raburn; Wyoming.

Mary Eliza, b. 9, 31, 1865; d. 2, 4, 1866.

ISAAC BAKER MAXAM, son of William Maxam, Sen., above, b. 1821; d. 10, 5, 1897, aged 76; here 1860;

m. Clarissa Kellogg, b. ab. 1829; d. Sept. 1899; or 9, 19, 1902.

CHILDREN

Rolland W., b. 2, 19, 1852; Schaffer, No. Dak. John B., 1857-1912.

Angelia, b. 3, 2, 1859.

Earl, b. 4, 6, 1861; see below.

Daisy, b. 6, 22, 1872; m. John McBride; Schaffer, No. Dak.

EARL MAXAM, son of Isaac Baker Maxam above; b. 4, 6, 1861;

m. 1884, MINNIE SWIFT.

CHILDREN

Clarence, b. 3, 9, 1885; m. 9, 9, 1906, Myrtle Peairs; he Cong. 1904. Pauline, b. 9, 16, 1902.

RITA MAXAM, Tw. H. S. 1904.

ROBERT McAnderson, b. ab. 1813; here 1860; carpenter; on Hudson road; to Mich.;

m. Lucretia ——, b. ab. 1827.

CHILDREN

Daughter, who m. Allen Hickox. James or John.

Ross Taylor McBride, b. 3, 3, 1892, son of Marshall and Margaret (Lytton) McBride, of Sarahsville, studied at Franklin Col.; teacher in Tw. schools 1915—;

m. 10, 13, 1914, LAURA EVELYN MORRIS, b. 5,18,1896, dau. of Alonzo C. and Laura E. (Dickerson) Morris, of Penn. They had Margaret Jane, b. 12, 8, 1915, in Tw.

JOHN McCafferty, here 2 or 3 yrs. in the early eighties; quarryman and R. R. section hand; fr. Newburg; had family; a son John.

REV. J. H. McCarty, pastor of Meth. chh. ab. 1856-61; wrote "Black Horse and Carryall."

EMILY, b. ab. 1853; d. 10, 21, 1856.

MILO ALPHONSO McCLINTOCK, b. 12, 30, 1844; lives on hill road west of village; son of Dexter and Sarah Olive McClintock;

m. 9, 13, 1876, MARGARET MAUD COCHRANE, b. 3, 11,

1852; dau. of David Cochran, see.

CHILDREN

Margaret Maud, b. 4, 29, 1878; m. 8, 20, 1906, Albert E. Griffith. Winifred Winina, b. 4, 10, 1881; d. 11, 12, 1913. Kenneth Norton, b. 7, 28, 1886; teacher.

EDMUND H. McCrary, night operator at depot; now on farm at Mantua;

m. Edith Dorothy White, b. 7, 19, 1895, dau. of John William White, see.

# REV. E. D. McCreary, Meth. pastor 1869.

ELLSOWRTH JOHN McCreery, b. 3, 29, 1876, son of David H. and Jeannette (Chase) McCreery, of Brecksville; merchant in Tw. since 1905; town clerk; both Meth.

m. 4, 29, 1903, Edna Nichols, b. 10, 4, 1881, dau. of

Orrin Parks Nichols, see.

## CHILDREN

Iola Jeannette, b. 11, 13, 1907. Iona Estelle, b. 11, 13, 1907.

ERVING H. McConoughey, fr. Solon (?); Tw. H. S. 1896.

ALLEN M. McDonald, b. 5, 2, 1860, son of Allen and Mary (Prickerd) McDonald, of Streetsboro; to Tw. 1900; on Thomas Bell's farm, Bedford road;

m. 3, 25, 1884, Susan Margaret Bell, b. 10, 19, 1861, dau. of William and Isabella (Sloan) Bell of Streetsboro.

## CHILDREN

Bessie Luemma, b. 7, 23, 1887; Tw. H. S. 1906; m. 6, 22, 1910, Roy Wesley Nichols, see.

Clyde Harold, b. 7, 4, 1898.

DAVID NESBIT McElroy, b. 8, 3, 1833; d. Tw. 1, 18, 1902; son of James and Ruth (Nesbit) McElroy, of Northfield; from Penn. to Northfield when 2 yrs. old; farmer and cheesemaker; bought farm of Philander Booth ab. 1879, near sandmill; Cong. 1887.

m. (1) Emily Hull, b. 8, 6, 1844; d. 3, 31, 1885. They had Samuel Logan McElroy, b. 1, 30, 1872; quarryman;

unm.; Meth.; on old place with stepmother.

m. (2) 12, 27, 1887, ELIZABETH ELLEN MENOHER, b. 6, 16, 1845, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Curry) Menoher of Penn.; Cong. 1892.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER McElroy, b. in Pa. 8, 30, 1819; d. Bedford, 3, 13, 1902; to Tw. 1875, in brick house so. side of park; ab. 1880 to Solon, then Bedford;

m. 11, 22, 1855 (?), in Northfield, Samantha Ann Haines, b. 4, 24, 1832, in Salem; d. 3, 1, 1889.

John, b. 9, 2, 1856; unm.; Bedford. Emily, b. 12, 21, 1858; m. William Harpell who d.; she now in Bedford, I child.

Nora, b. 5, 21, 1861; d. 10, 28, 1884, in Bedford.

Mary Matilda, b. 10, 11, 1863; m. Oct. 1880, Henry Gill, see. Alletta Ann, b. 10, 24, 1868; m. William T. Krafton, see.

Voorhees Alexander, b. 7, 4, 1870; unm.; Bedford.

All b. in Northfield and all lived in Tw.

Harvey McFarland, b. ab. 1807; d. Apr. 1885, age 78; lived where Eliza Reed lives; merchant; store west side of park, bet. Nelson Dodge's and Samuel Crankshaw, also east side of park; fr. Hartford; both Cong. 1834, then Meth.

m. Polly —, b. ab. 1808; d. 4, 26, 1891, age 83.

## CHILDREN

Gilbert, b. ---; d. ---; Medina.

Sarah, b. ---; bur. Tw. Aug. 1914; m. Henry Smith; see.

3. Edward, b. ——; d. Jan. 1915; Cl.

4. Melvina, b. ab. 1830; d. —; m. Otto Sayres, see.
5. Cordelia, b. —; m. — Bartlett.
6. Mary, b. —; m. Samuel Johnson.
7. Amelia, b. —; m. (1) —; m. (2) — Walch

8. Frank, d. y.

In Ohio Observer, 12, 7, 1833, Henry McFarland offered one cent reward for return of Elijah Dagan, 16 yrs. old, an apprentice in tannery and shoemaking. "All persons forbidden to trust or harbor him on my account."

George McGill, b. 1836; d. 3, 5, 1906;

m. Elizabeth Orr, b. 1838; d. 6, 17, 1893; both of Doylestown; fr. Scotland 1865. They had Mary, b. 5, 30, 1864; m. George James Doubrava, see.

JOHN WESLEY McIntosh, b. 2, 4, 1805; d. 3, 19, 1895; son of Pascal Paoli and Aby (Clark) McIntosh. Pascal in Rev. War; came early to Ohio City (Cl.) His father, Ebenezer McIntosh, b. in Scot.; to America before Rev. War; member of Boston "tea party." John came to Tw. 1831; here 1860; carpenter; much local renown for capturing wild cats in the ledges; one afternoon killed 3 deer and 2 turkeys; on Liberty St. where Frank Bramley lives; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1046.;

m. 7, 26, 1829, OLIVE E. FERRIS, b. 3, 11, 1814; d. Feb. 1884; dau. of Granderson and Mary (Card) Ferris of

Suffield; both Meth.

Luelleu, b. 9, 5, 1830; d. 9, 25, 1830.

Mary Aby, b. 9, 23, 1832; d. 7, 25, 1874; m. 1848, David Riley, see. Alexander G., b. 10, 10, 1837; d. 6, 2, 1857; studied under Garfield. Orrin, b. 4, 22, 1850; d. 4, 24, 1850.

SAMUEL A. McIntyre, b. Millersburg, 1851; Boston, O., where chil. were born;

m. 3, 26, 1872, Ella Johnson, b. 2, 21, 1851, in Ireland; to Hudson 1868.

As wid. she lived in house where Nelson Dodge's garden is ab. 1883-97.

### CHILDREN

1. Eva Louise, b. 3, 17, 1873; m. 10, 26, 1896, Lyman J. Hoffman; she Cong. 1890; Auburn. 4 chil.

2. Mary Anna, b. 8, 4, 1875; m. 11, 25, 1897, John O. Baldwin, see.

3. Arthur James, b. 8, 7, 1878; m. 11, 1, 1902, Ada France; Akron; one son.

JOHN McKee, where Guy Herrick lives; worked for Charles Lane and Newton Herrick;

m. (1) Ann ——, b. ab. 1847; d. 12, 7, 1891.

m. (2) May, 1892, Eliza Mary Wilcox, b. 7, 29, 1847, dau. of John Wilcox; Cong. 1906, dis. to Hudson 1908.

#### CHILDREN

Gracie, lived with Mrs. John Hempstead; went west. Harry.

WILLIAM McKinney, b. 12, 29, 1833; d. 4, 7, 1898; shoemaker in Tw. and elsewhere; returned to Tw. 1860 and opened shoe shop; enlisted 1862 in 115th O. V. I., serving through the war; sergeant; in prison several months in Alabama; was on the Sultana that exploded near Memphis, but being sick had left the boat at previous stop; read his own name among the dead; so thin his mother did not know him; was spy and scout; resumed shoe business in Tw.; postmaster 1871-81; to Akron; sheriff of county 4 yrs.; see Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1077;

m. 2, 8, 1853, in Tw. SARAH A. CARVER, b. 11, 1, 1835; d. 3. 23, 1899; dau. of George W. Carver, see.

Ella Mary, b. 12, 28, 1854; d. 1857.

Clara Locella, b. 6, 8, 1858; m. 1881, Charles P. Mallison, 2 chil.; Akron.

Perry Archer, 1864-1893.

Nellie Maud, b. 1870; d. 10, 6, 1873. Ozza Marthasia, b. 1875; d. 3, 9, 1878. Paul William, b. 1879; m. 1902, Selina Kline.

MARTIN McLaughlin, b. Irville, 3, 24, 1870, son of John and Mary (Moore) McLaughlin from Ireland; to Tw. 1916; in charge of Postal Telegraph;

m. 11, 4, 1899, GERTRUDE DEAL, b. in Penn., 12, 13,

1880, dau. of Samuel M. and Anna (Mill) Deal.

### CHILDREN

1. Marie, b. Penn. 6, 9, 1901.

William Theodore, b. Penn. 7, 5, 1902.
 Francis Martin, b. Penn. 10, 23, 1904.

John Samuel, b. Penn., 4, 3, 1907.
 Anna Margaret, b. Penn., 10, 29, 1909.
 James Edward, b. Newark, 2, 5, 1913.

7. Gertrude Geraldine, b. Newark, 9, 26, 1915.

R. McMann, infant of d. 2, 13, 1891, age 3 days.

ROBERT TERRACE McManus, b. 8, 21, 1855, son of Edward and Catharine (Quinn) McManus, of Canada; on different farms and where Howard Holt lives; also blacksmith; to. Cl. and returned to Tw. 1914, on Lynn K. Chamberlin's farm;

m. 2, 15, 1882, CAROLINE EDITH MILLER, b. 2, 15, 1857,

dau. of Robert and Rose (Douds) Miller, see.

#### CHILDREN

1. Florence Edith, b. 11, 27, 1882; Cong. 1892; Tw. H. S. 1899; m. 6, 1, 1902, Lynn K. Chamberlin, see.

2. Elodie Carrie, b. 6, 24, 1884; d. 7, 1, 1910; Tw. H. S. 1901;

m. 5, 1, 1909, Hugo Ernest Hanswald.

Infant, b. and d. 11, 14, 1886.
 Dwight, b. 2, 10, 1891; d. 2, 13, 1891.

5. Elsie Roberta, b. 1, 10, 1894; m. 6, 6, 1912, Ralph Roy Dunker; Cl.

LOREN J. McMillan, b. ab. 1829; here 1860; m. Hannah ———, b. ab. 1832.

McNulty

REV. CHARLES M. McNulty, pastor of Cong. chh. 10, 1, 1882, to 9, 28, 1884;

m. Mary Vinton, Cong. 1883, dis. to Glenfield 1886;

one child b. Tw.

ALBERT HENRY McRITCHIE, b. Bedford, 7, 18, 1868; son of Thomas and Anne McRitchie who came from Scotland; to Tw. 1905; 10 yrs. on Dodge road on farm;

m. 9, 4, 1889, HATTIE EFFEGENE PERKINS, b. 12, 9,

1865, dau. of Samuel and Margaret (Harper) Perkins.

#### CHILDREN

- 1. Eva Bertine, b. 3, 11, 1890, in Bedford; m. 3, 27, 1913, Roderick James Ryan, son of Stephen A. Ryan, see; one child; Macedonia.
  - 2. Gladys May, b. 8, 1, 1892, in Solon; Cl. 3. Floyd Verne, b. 9, 10, 1895, in Bedford. 4. Margaret Anne, b. 3, 16, 1898, in Bedford.
  - 5. Ruth Alberta, b. 7, 27, 1901, in Bedford.6. Theodore Perkins, b. Tw. 6, 29, 1905.

HENRY MEACH, son of Aaron and Cordelia Meach; had cheese factory at old mill many yrs. ago; m. Ermina White, fr. N. Y.; had 2 sons, Earl and

George.

MARY MEACH, b. ab. 1838; m. Eli Holmes, see; to Bloomingdale, Mich.

WILLIAM J. MEAD, b. in Claremont, Pa., 1789; d. at

Charleston, 1846;

m., 1831, at Buffalo, N. Y., Dorothy Dickson, b. Albany, Eng., 1810 or '14; d. at Tw. 8, 4, 1912, where she had resided 58 yrs. She m. (2) 1850, Alanson Mills, see.

### CHILDREN

I. William, Jr., b. in Buffalo, N. Y., 1832; see below.

2. Mary, b. Pittsburg, Pa., 1834; d. in Cl. 1905; m. 1852, William Ricksicker, see.

3. Dorothy, b. 1836; m. 1859, Nelson E. Seward, of Aurora; had

Carrie (Harmon) of Aurora, and Frederick of Hudson.

4. Orange, b. 1838; d. 1905, at Traverse City, Mich.; m. 1859,

Jeannette Seward of Aurora, 5 chil.

5. Jennette, b. 1840, lives in Calif.; m. 1861, Henry Butler, of Aurora; they had Frank and Frederick.

6. John, b. 1840; see below.

7. Henry, b. 1842; lives near Buffalo, N. Y.; m. (1) 1869, Anna Harrington; m. (2) ————

WILLIAM MEAD, JR., son of William above; b. 1832; here 1860; in Civil War; lived where Mr. Renard lives on Aurora road;

m. SARAH GAMBAL, of Solon, b. 1836; d. 1863-4.

CHILDREN

Daughter, d. 8, 19, 1860, age 3. William, Jr., m. and lives in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Luella, m. A. F. Diegley; Chicago, Ill.

JOHN MEAD, son of William J. above; b. 1840, at Charleston; where Mrs. John Hemstead lives; now living at Zoar; in Civil War; in Tw. 1846-1879;

m. (1) 1868, ELIZABETH (or CELISSA) CARN, b. 1846; d.

4, 9, 1876;

m. (2) 1878, ADAH CARN, 1861-1891.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Burk, b. Tw. 1869; d. 1896; m. 1890, Luna Thompson.

Edward, b. Tw. 1871; d. 1903; m. 1891, Sophia Gressel.
 Jettie, b. 1873; m. 1895, Joseph F. Doubrava, see; Canton.

Jesse, b. Tw. 1876; m. 1906, Minnie Stump; Joliet, Ill. Millie, twin of Jesse, b. 1876; m. Hiram Beardsley.

Infant, d. y.

By Second Wife

Emma, b. and d. 1880.

8. Oliver, b. Canton, 1881; d. Thurston, 1901.

WILLIAM M. MEAD; had cheese factory on Hudson road; writing teacher 50 yrs.; had Adeline M., who m. P. E. Alvord, and who was court stenographer in Cl.

WILLIAM JOHN MEEK, b. in Eng. 4, 8, 1880; to U. S. 1881; son of John and Fanny Meek, of Cl.; painter and paper hanger; to Tw. 1916.

m. 11, 1, 1904, MABEL MAUD WHITE, dau. of John Wil-

liam White, see, b. 11, 25, 1884 in Canton.

Earl William, b. Tw. 1, 22, 1906. Violet Mabel, b. Cl. 10, 17, 1907.

Ernest George, b. Windermere, 5, 2, 1910.

Ruth Wait, b. Chardon, 12, 1, 1911.

CLARISSA MELLON.

HIRAM MELVIN, fr. N. Y.; here short time near where Mrs. Hickox lives so. side of park; livery; furnished horses for Samuel Bissell's two stages to Cl.

Delbert Melvin, d. 10, 4, 1853, age 3. Another child d. 9, 18, 1853, age 5.

Edward, Heman and Sarah Ann Merriam; all Meth. ab. 1842-5.

JOHN MERRICK (see MYRICK), b. ab. 1813; d. in Mich.; here 1860; shoemaker; lived on Dodge road where Albert Bernizer lives; also where Fred Miller lives; practiced trade from house to house, "whipping the cat";
m. Sabra Tiffany, b. ab. 1812, sister of Mrs. William

Maxam.

CHILDREN

John, an adopted child. Perhaps William H., in Dist. No. 7, b. ab. 1839.

CHARLES MERRICK, and wife; see census of 1833.

CHILDREN

Jane Jovia, b. ab. 1828. Harriet, b. ab. 1830. Martha, b. ab. 1832.

CYRUS MERRICK.

Son of HENRY MERRICK, b. 2, 10, 1829.

CLARISSA MILLER, Bapt. 1841-3.

REV. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS MILLER, Meth. pastor 1889-90.

CHARLES S. MERRILL, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1856-8.

ROLLIN MERRILL, perhaps lived in Solon but children in Tw. school Dist. No. 2.

CHILDREN Delphine, b. ab. 1843; in Dist. No. 2, 1853. Erksine, b. ab. 1847; m. Ella Baldwin of Aurora.

Walter Merrill, fr. Cambridge, Mass.; worked several yrs. in Tw. at different places.

ROBERT MILLER, b. 1820 in Ireland; d. 1, 24, 1908; son of Robert and Martha (Park )Miller; lived in stone house on Liberty St.; to U.S. 1866;

m. 1841, Rose Douds, b. 2, 12, 1819; d. 4, 24, 1909; both Cong. 1877, dis. to Solon 1887.

Eliza, b. 5, 3, 1842; m. 10, 31, 1862, William John Mitchell, see; she d. 1915.

William.

Ellen Jane, m. William Akins; Cl. James D., b. 11, 27, 1851; see below.

Alexander.

Caroline Edith, b. 2, 15, 1857; m. 1882, Robert T. McManus, see.

Matilda Gertrude, b. 2, 14, 1861; Cong. 1884-7; m. William Bell of Solon; no chil.

James D. Miller, b. 11, 27, 1851; d. 9, 1, 1916; farmer on Solon road and on Bedford road; son of Robert above; m. 12, 6, 1871, Francis Josephine Johnson, b. 7, 23, 1849.

CHILDREN

Fred J., b. 1, 10, 1873; see below.
 Nettie May, b. 8, 2, 1875; unm.

3. Frank Sherman, b. 4, 28, 1880; see below.

4. Charles Arthur, b. 10, 30, 1883; m. 12, 28, 1905, Teresa Clay; Cl.

5. Nellie Grace, b. 3, 21, 1886; Tw. H. S. 1904; teacher. unm.

6. Carl H., b. 12, 1, 1891; m. 6, 26, 1912, Luella Sawyer, b. 11, 23, 1894, dau. of Riley B. Sawyer. They had Helen Alberta, b. 9, 2, 1915, and Edward B., b. 3, 31, 1914.

FRED J. MILLER, b. 1, 10, 1873; farmer; son of James D. Miller above;

m. 3, 23, 1898, Mamie Maria Williams, b. 9, 18, 1879, dau. of Sidney C. Williams, see.

CHILDREN

Arlington Lloyd, b. 9, 7, 1900. Raymond Leroy, b. 2, 15, 1902. Ralph Williams, b. 8, 11, 1910.

Frank Sherman Miller, b. 4, 28, 1880; killed in powder mill 3, 26, 1907; son of James D. Miller;

m. 3, 9, 1904, Lizzie Hirschman, b. 1875; Cong. 1913;

dau. of Christian J. Hirschman, see.

CHILDREN

Ruth Leona, b. 6, 27, 1905. Frank Sherman, b. 4, 16, 1907.

ALANSON MILLS, b. ab. 1804; d. 5, 30, 1884; uncle of Gideon H. Mills; fr. Hudson; where Mr. Renard lives on

Aurora road; carried mail for yrs. and she after him, to Macedonia; local preacher in Meth. chh.;

m. (1) SARAH KELSEY, b. ab. 1804; d. 1, 4, 1855; Cong.

1834;

m. (2) Mrs. Dorothy Mead, wid. of William J. Mead, see; b. 1810; d. 8, 12, 1904; she Meth.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Samuel Jedediah, b. Feb. 1833; editor in Toledo. Sarah Ann, b. after 1833.

GIDEON HAYS MILLS, SEN., 1802-1886; lived near Joseph Carter's place, west part of town; Meth. before 1841;

m. (1) Mar. 1828, Matilda Case, b. Granby, Ct., 1805; d. 1877; both Cong. 1834, dis. to Hudson 1860, rec'd. again

1881;

m. (2) Mary ——, b. ab. 1832; d. 5, 26, 1912.

CHILDREN

Julia M., b. ab. 1832; d. 1, 16, 1912.

Lucy A., b. ab. 1833.

Gideon Hays, Jr., b. 1834; see below.

Elizur, b. ab. 1838.

Almon D., b. ab. 1841; d. 1914, at Hudson. Harlow, b. 4, 11, 1844; New Virginia, Ia.

GIDEON HAYS MILLS, JR., b. 10, 29, 1834; d. 11, 10, 1902; son of Gideon H. Mills above; on Solon road where widow still lives; in Capt. George Wetmore's 9th Ohio Independent Battery fr. 10, 2, 1861 to 7, 25, 1865; in fifteen battles; see Bowen & Co's. Hist of Summit and Portage Cos., p. 836;

m. 1, 22, 1868, Mrs. Sarah (Lane) White, b. 5,11, 1836, dau. of Luman Lane, see, and wid. of Elisha White,

see; both Cong. 1868.

CHILDREN

Lottie Philena, b. 1, 28, 1869; m. 5, 11, 1892, George M. Wall, see. Gideon Luman, b. 11, 28, 1870; see below.

GIDEON LUMAN MILLS, b. 11, 28, 1870, son of Gideon H. Mills above; Cong. 1887; Cl.;

m. 4, 28, 1897, ELECTA SHEETS, b. 7, 14, 1876; d. 11, 24, 1910; Cong. 1898.

Frank Carlos, b. 7, 2, 1901.

Charles Glenwood, b. 9, 30, 1904; d. 5, 25, 1908.

Nellie Electa, b. 11, 5, 1910.

PHILO MILLS, b. 11, 16, 1764; d. 12, 5, 1837; to Tw.

1823; fr. Conn. with 6 chil.; see census of 1833;

m. 1, 30, 1805, Julia A. Buell, b. 11, 25, 1872; d. 8, 28, 1850; cousin of Moses and Aaron Wilcox; in Hudson ab. 1849; Cong., dis to Hudson 1850.

## CHILDREN

Eliza, b. ab. 1806; d. 8, 19, 1841; Cong. 1824; m. Elisha Loomis, see.

John Yale, b. ab. 1812; d. 7, 4, 1840; Cong. 1831, dis. to Wes. Res.

Col. 1835.

Ralph Wooster, b. ab. 1815; d. 12, 6, 1834; Cong. 1834. Esther Jerusha, b. 7, 2, 1817; Cong. 1831; m. (1) 1837, Elisha L. Cowles, see; m. (2) 1842, Robert Dunshee, see.

Julia, Cong. 1841.

Lucy A., Cong. 1851, dis. to Hudson 1860.

PHILO MILLS, JR., d. 5, 14, 1833, age 35.

John A. Mills, d. May 1824.

WILLIAM JOHN MITCHELL, b. 4, 6, 1835, son of William and Mary Mitchell of Northfield; to Liberty St. 1878; back to Northfield 1890;

m. 10, 31, 1862, ELIZA MILLER, b. 5, 3, 1842; d. 1915;

dau. of Robert and Rose (Douds) Miller.

# CHILDREN

1. William b. 8, 7, 1863; m. 5, 16, 1883, Zella Thompson, dau. of Rev. J. R. Thompson; Chester Cross Roads.

2. Mary, b. 10, 14, 1865; m. 1, 10, 1883, Anthony Staley of

Canton.

3. Robert, b. 9, 8, 1871; m. Nov. 1891, Susie Weldy.

4. Rosetta, b. 6, 4, 1877; d. Tw. 1, 16, 1881.

PHINEAS MIXER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849-51.

SAMUEL MIZER, b. in Tuscarawas Co. 1, 6, 1859; son of Samuel Mizer who d. 1859 and Hannah (Hawk) Mizer, who d. 4, 13, 1896; farmer on Streetsboro road; Cong. 1896;

m. 1, 1, 1885, LAURA ELLEN MURRAY, b. in Holmes Co., 4, 8, 1865, dau. of William Murray, 1843-1913, and Josephine (Tuttle) Murray, 1838-1900; Cong. 1893.

Isa May, b. 10, 18, 1885; m. Ray Beany, of Northfield. William Daniel, b. 1, 16, 1887, lives with parents. Leafy Maude, b. 12, 7, 1890; m. 12, 31, 1911, Carl Bowen, of Cl.

JOHN M. MOLLENKOPF, b. in Germ. 4, 3, 1863; d. Tw. 6, 24, 1912; to U. S. ab. 1888; to Tw. 1911; farmer on Hudson road:

m. Maria Krass, b. in Germ. 4, 29, 1869; to U. S.

1883.

CHILDREN

Herman, b. 1, 11, 1897. Theodore, b. 7, 29, 1900.

John Moloney, b. ab. 1827; d. 2, 28, 1878; renter on several farms; Hudson; fr. Ireland to Tw. 1852;

m. Mary O'Connor, b. 6, 24, 1826; d. 4, 7, 1910.

CHILDREN

REV. WILLIAM MONKS, b. 6, 9, 1806; d. 3, 10, 1860; bur. Tw.; in 1864 reburied at Tallmadge in grave with son who d. in War; son of William and Rachel Monks—Wm. in Rev. War; pastor Meth. chh. 1858-60;

m. (I) HARRIET BURNS, dau. of Thomas and Margaret

Burns.

m. (2) Martha Clark, dau. of George Clark.

CHILDREN

1. Thomas, b. Mar. 1831; d. June 1901; Capt. in 62nd Reg. Penn. Vol.

2. Rachel, 1833-1907; m. 1857, Robert Randall.

3. Margaret, b. 1835; m. 1880, Rev. James Colton; Cl.; Meth.

4. Sarah Jane, 1837-1911; m. 1858, Jones Webb.

5. Zarah Caston, 1841-1909; m. 1865, Hattie Bohrer; in Civil War.

6. George, 1848-1864; d. ——hospital; in Civil War.

Rollin Harrison Monroe, b. 1840, Shalersville; m. 1876, Jane Cameron, b. in Scot. 6, 9, 1852, dau. of Alexander and Elizabeth Cameron; to Cl. with parents when 2 yrs. old; to Tw. 1869; Cong. 1870-93.

CHILDREN

Harry Robert, b. 8, 28, 1878; m. 1905.

Frank George, b. 5, 25, 1882; m. 1906, —— Cameron.

Mina Monroe, b. 1870; d. 12, 2, 1890; lived at Wallace Chamberlin's; Cong. 1886.

Joel A. Monroe, Bapt. 1838.

Fannie Moore, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1854.

George W. Moore, b. ab. 1834; here 1860; teacher and farmer; went west;

m. Oct. 1858, Cordelia Thare Norton, b. 1, 4, 1839; d. 4. — 1899; she m. (2) 1878 Cassius O. Baldwin. No chil.

MILDRED MOORE, graduate of Denison Uni.; high school principal in Tw. 1914—.

JAMES MORAN, b. ab. 1818; farmer; here 1860; Cath.; m. Annona Maloney, b. ab. 1826.

CHILDREN

Ella; m. — Vaughn, near Boston, O. Annora ("Nora"); m. — Roberts, Cl. Thomas; m. (1) Crissie Doud.

BARNEY JOSEPH MORGAN; on Justus Herrick's farm; d. in Hudson;

m. — , who d. in Hudson.

CHILDREN

Jane, b. ab. 1857; d. 10, 17, 1874. William. A girl.

REV. ARTHUR JAMES GARFIELD MORGAN, b. in Eng. 6, 14, 1882; came 1908; preached 4 yrs. in Eng. and here since coming; pastor of Meth. chh. 1913-14; Mt. Union Col.;

m. 6, 17, 1916, Lola Richards, of Cortland.

REV. WILLIAM MORRELLE, Meth. pastor 1838.

JOHN VAN MORRIS, b. in Defiance, 8, 7, 1888; adopted by Mrs. Lura Jane Cook; to Tw. at age of 7; at Austin Herrick's 10 yrs.;

m. 5, 18, 1916, Mrs. Anna (Dachtler) Osborn; dau. of Carl C. Dachtler, see.

Andrew J. Morse; lived north of bank; to Chicago after the war; cooper;

- and had I child. m. (I) ——

m. (2) 1840, MARY PACKER, 1823-89; dau. of Jesse and Amy (Gould) Packer.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

Charles H., d. 2, 4, 1848, age 5.

James E., d. 2, 22, 1849, age 2. Addie, 1841-1915; m. William H. Eastland, of Chicago.

Perhaps one other.

GEORGE ALONZO MOSHER, bro. of Mrs. Manly I. Leach, b. 6, 14, 1853, fr. Chester 1916; son of Alonzo and Maria Mosher; carpenter and farmer; in village;

m. 6, 27, 1874, Eliza E. Johnson, b. 12, 28, 1856, in

New Orleans, N. Y.

### CHILDREN

Charles Ambrose, b. 3, 31, 1876 in Mich. Edith May, b. 2, 3, 1878; m. Charles E. Carpenter, see. Ora Jane, b. 6, 28, 1881; m. Clyde F. Allen, see. Iva, b. 8, 6, 1883; m. Milan Pelton of Chester.

IEREMIAH MOULTHROP.

Mrs. Sarah Moulthrop, b. ab. 1772; d. Tw. 8, 30, 1853; age 81; Cong. 1829.

FANNY MOULTHROP; m. Elijah Bronson, see.

ISABINDA MOULTHROP, b. 6, 4, 1804; m. 1824, Adin Post, see.

The relationship of the above not known.

ALFRED ROY MOUNTJOY, b. 11, 11, 1875, son of John H. and Charlotte Ann (Richards) Mountjoy of Chagrin Falls, now of Russell; studied at Adrian College; to Tw. 1915; cashier of Tw. bank; both Cong. 1915;

m. 10, 23, 1901, OLIVE JANE DEWEY, b. 2, 1, 1877, dau.

of Oliver E. and Electa (Franklin) Dewey.

#### CHILDREN

Mazel Pearl, b. 3, 30, 1904; d. 6, 11, 1904. Lawrence Lynn, b. 12, 23, 1905. Gertrude Olive, b. 9, 17, 1907.

RUDOLPH MUELLAR, b. in St. Louis, 5, 14, 1874; in Spanish War in signal corps; in Cuba and Philippines over 3 yrs., building lines; in charge of Postal Telegraph in Tw.;

m. Albuquerque, N. M., 5, 14, 1905, Jessie Ruth

VOORHEES, of Terre Haute, Ind.

CHILD

Hugo Rudolph, b. 2, 26, 1913.

PETER RYAN MURRAY, usually called Peter Ryan, b. in Ireland ab. 1813; came to U. S. 1846; to Tw. in early 70's; d. 3, 11, 1901, age 89; bought farm on Icehouse road where his nephew, Peter Murray, lives;

m. Mary —, who d. 8, 26, 1887.

PETER MURRAY, b. 1, 31, 1861; came 5, 24, 1885; son of Andrew and Katharine Murray;

m. 9, 6, 1887, Anna Keenan, b. 4, 26, 1867, dau. of Bernard and Mary Keenan; she came 4, 23, 1881.

CHILDREN

- 1. Katharine, b. 12, 19, 1888; m. 1, 19, 1914, Fred L. Bonner, see.
- 2. Minnie, b. 10, 19, 1890; m. 5, 12, 1909, Jacob Matti.
- Joseph, b. 10, 15, 1892.
   John, b. 1, 23, 1895.
- 5. Peter, b. 8, 18, 1897.
- 6. Bernard, b. 11, 5, 1899; d. 8, 12, 1912.
- 7. Teresa, b. 3, 8, 1902. 8. Agnes, b. 10, 19, 1907.

Capt. Joseph Myrick (see Merrick, another form of same name); lived beyond Verne Hempstead's and on Roach farm; capt. of militia co.; meetings held at his house in early days; built second house in Tw., a frame house south of park.

WILLIAM H. MYRICK, or MERRICK, in Dist. 7; b. ab. 1839; m. Sabra Maxam; to Mich.

N

James Nalson; m. Eliza ———, b. ab. 1834; d. 2, 11, 1909, both Bapt.

CHILDREN

David, b. ab. 1865; d. 10, 21, 1887. Eliza Jane; m. —— York. Mary Ann, b. ab. 1866; d. 4, 3, 1907. James, b. ab. 1868; d. 9, 29, 1904.

Joseph.

John; m. Mrs. Lillian Adele (Viers), wid. of Pinell Drake; dau. of Charles A. Viers, see.

MICHAEL O. NEAL (or O'NEAL), b. 10, 27, 1823; d. 1876; son of Moses and Mercy Neal of Salem; here ab. 5

yrs., where Dr. Grist lives; kept store;

m. 12, 27, 1846, SAMANTHA B. BELDIN, b. 10, 6, 1828; d. 7, 28, 1867; dau. of Erastus and Betsey (Armitage) Beldin of Northfield; he to Calif. 1849 and d. while landing; she d. Tw. 12, 22, 1886, aged 80.

CHILDREN

I. Jennette Elizabeth, b. 6, 11, 1848; m. Willard C. Prentis, see.

2. Henry M., b. 9, 24, 1851; unm.; railroad man.

3. James, b. 4, 7, 1854; d. 4, 16, 1854.

4. Mary Ann, b. 8, 16, 1859; m. Fred D. Barber, see.

5. Elark L., b. 9, 7, 1862; m. John Boose, see.6. Frederick, b. 11, 11, 1865; d. 5, 1, 1866.

7. Infant, b. 1867; d. 1, 13, 1868.

THOMAS W. NEALY, b. ab. 1858; killed 5, 20, 1900 by street car throwing him from load of hay; where Mr. Gill lives on Icehouse road;

m. Emma ——; Bedford.

CHILDREN

Thomas G. Margaret E.

CHARLES NEICE; d. 9, 8, 1896 fr. accident on farm; age 25; fr. Bakersville.

Maggie Neilson; lived at Robert Cochran's; Meth.; to Neb. and m.

ALONZO L. NELSON, b. Hebron, N. Y., 12, 8, 1827; d. 5, 4, 1897; son of Solomon and Mary Ann (Thompson) Nelson; to Tw. 1835 when 8 yrs. old, by Erie Canal to Buffalo and then by horse and wagon; Tw. Inst.; taught in dist. schools; at 20 began clerking in John Odell's store; afterwards bookkeeper for G. H. and Frank Alling; in 1852 bought Odell property and started general store; building burned in 1854; he then devised the present building, which

contains postoffice and library; postmaster; lived in house

in rear; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1047;

m. 6, 12, 1853, BELVINA A. SMITH, b. West Moriah, N. Y., 1830; d. 4, 2, 1903; dau. of George B. and Clara (Everest) Smith; came with parents to Bedford when a young girl; mother d. Bedford 1846; father d. in Mich. Her sister, Susie Smith, lived with them and d. 2, 29, 1892, age 45; Meth.

CHILD

Jay Odell, b. 1863; Howard City, Mich.; m. 1894, Minerva L. Baird and had Kenneth Alonzo, b. 1896.

SOLOMON (or SAMUEL) C. NELSON, b. 6, 11, 1804; d. 4, 7, 1866, son of John and grandson of Moses Nelson; father of Alonzo above; lived where Bert Tucker lives; Bapt.;

m. 12, 30, 1826, MARY ANN THOMPSON, b. ab. 1807; d.

8, 15, 1889, age 82; Meth.

Mrs. Chloe Nelson; d. 8, 9, 1850, age 64, wife of Moses.

Col. Caleb Nichols, son of James, b. Mass., ab. 1789; d. 6, 1, 1865; to Mesopotamia, 1823; to Kent, 1835; to Tw., 1840, with son Orrin;

m. Amanda F. Parks, b. Mass., ab. 1796; d. 3, 28,

1875; both Meth.

# CHILDREN

Mary; m. Osmen Guild, Mesopotamia. Orrin Parks, b. 6, 21, 1817; see below.

Isabelle, b. ab. 1819; d. 7, 25, 1852; Meth.; m. 1842, William Avery Parks, see.

4. Laura, b. 1841; d. 3, 8, 1870; m. 1838, Alanson H. Bates, see.

Amanda, b. ab. 1823; d. 7, 13, 1851; m. 1843, John W. Fessenden, see.

Sabra E., b. ab. 1825; d. 10, 22, 1844; Meth.

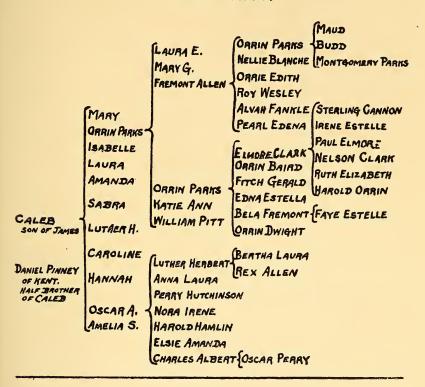
7. Luther H., b. ab. 1827; d. 11, 27, 1851. Caroline; Meth.; m. Limon L. Barnes.

9. Hannah A., b. 5, 4, 1833; d. 6, 21, 1907; m. 1859, Josiah Redfield, see.

10. Oscar A., b. 7, 16, 1835; see below.

11. Amelia S., b. ab. 1840; d. 3, 29, 1852.

# NICHOLS CHART



Orrin Parks Nichols, son of Caleb Nichols above, b. Hampden Co., Mass., 6, 21, 1817; d. Tw. 4, 28, 1877; at 6 came with parents to Trumbull Co., then to Kent; in 1840 bought 70 acres on Bedford road where John Stocker lives; added other farms; lumber dealer in western N. Y.; in legislature, 1875.

See Lane's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1075;

m. (1) 1840, LEMIRA F. Crow, of Litchfield, b. ab. 1818; d. 2, 1, 1845;

m. (2) 11, 11, 1847, WEALTHY CATHARINE BAIRD, b.

1, 20, 1826; d. 3, 23, 1894.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Laura E., d. 11, 12, 1842, aged 1 mo.

Mary G.; d. 5, 27, 1844, aged 1 yr.

# By SECOND WIFE

Fremont Allen, b. 3, 23, 1849; see below. 4. Orrin Parks, b. 6, 21, 1852; see below.

5. Katie Ann, b. 6, 19, 1859; m. 2, 25, 1879, Seth R. Hanchett, see; she Meth., then Cong.; lives in Cl.

6. William Pitt, d. 7, 16, 1865, aged 1.

FREMONT ALLEN NICHOLS, son of Orrin Parks Nichols above, b. 3, 23, 1849; d. 9, 29, 1902; he and w. Meth. 1877;

m. 12, 31, 1868, ZALIA FANKEL of Boardman, b. ab.

1850; d. 3, 11, 1901.

# CHILDREN

1. Orrin Parks, b. 4, 25, 1870; m. Lulu Bull, dau. of Charles Bull,

and had Maud, Budd and Montgomery Parks; Youngstown.

2. Nellie Blanche, b. 9, 24, 1873; m. 1890, Henry A. Belden, son of Frederick E. Belden, see; Cl.; they had Floyd, Fred, Ethel, George, Stanley and Florence.

3. Orrie Edith, b. 10, 10, 1875; m. Charles A. Luke; Lakewood;

they had Viola, Luella Alpha and George.

4. Roy Wesley, b. 10, 14, 1877; m. 6, 22, 1910, Bessie Luemma McDonald, dau. of Allen M. McDonald, see; had child d. y.; Tw.

5. Alvah Fankle, b. 7, 1, 1880; m. 9, 4, 1909, Leola Dorathea Richner, dau. of Charles S. Richner, see; Tw.

6. Pearl Eldena, b. 10, 4, 1884; m. Montgomery Garfield of Cl.; they had Mildred and Helen.

ORRIN PARKS NICHOLS, son of Orrin Parks Nichols

above, b. Tw. 4, 21, 1852; d. 4, 26, 1908.

m. 12, 5, 1871, ESTELLA MARIA CLARK, b. Tw. 10, 19, 1854, dau. of Elmore W. Clark, see; she m. (2) 8, 7, 1911, Richard H. O'Donald, see.

Elmore Clark, b. 4, 11, 1875; see below. Orrin Baird, b. 8, 10, 1877; d. 1, 27, 1878.

Fitch Gerald, b. 5, 24, 1879; m. Reta Bissell, dau. of Henry A. Bissell, see.

Edna Estella, b. 10, 4, 1881; Tw. H. S. 1899; m. Ellsworth I.

McCreery, see.

Bela Fremout, b. 3, 11, 1883; see below.

5. Bela Fremout, D. 3, 11, 1003, 300 bold.
6. Orrin Dwight, b. 10, 19, 1891; Tw. H. S. 1909; Meth. 1914.

Elmore Clark Nichols, b. 4, 11, 1875; son of Orrin Parks Nichols, above; in Cl. many years; back to Tw. 1903; on Bedford road in village;

m. 3, 4, 1895, MARY CANNON, b. 7, 3, 1873, dau. of

Henry Cannon who lived a year in Tw.

Sterling Cannon, b. 12, 27, 1897; Tw. H. S. 1915; Case School. Irene Estelle, b. 11, 22, 1899; Tw. H. S. class of 1917.

Paul Elmore, b. 6, 18, 1904. 3. Nelson Clark, b. 12, 3, 1905. 4. Ruth Elizabeth, b. 9, 9, 1912.

Harold Orrin, b. 5, 5, 1914.

BELA FREMONT NICHOLS, b. 3, 11, 1884, son of Orrin P. Nichols, see; in village on Bedford road; rural mail carrier; m. 12, 21, 1904, ORA PEARL BENNETT, b. 11, 20, 1884, dau. of Charles N. and Hattie (Pritchard) Bennett.

Faye Estella, b. 1, 10, 1906; d. 4, 7, 1911.

OSCAR A. NICHOLS, son of Caleb above, b. 7, 16, 1835; farmer on Bedford road; now in village; Meth.;

m. (1) 1856, ELLEN CAROLINE HUTCHINSON, b. ab. 1836; d. 4, 16, 1870; only child of Nathan Hutchinson, see;

m. (2) 1870, Mrs. Almena (Baird) Carter, wid. of Rollin Beecher Carter, b. 8, 30, 1833; Meth.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Luther Herbert, b. 10, 30, 1857; see below.

2. Anna Laura, b. 2, 25, 1859; Meth. 1876; Cong.; m. Henry A. Bissell, see.

3. Perry Hutchinson, b. 10, 3, 1861; m. Helen Chamberlin, day. of Coryden Chamberlin, of Solon, see; no chil.; Lakewood.

4. Nora Irene, b. 4, 27, 1864; d. 9, 3, 1915; m. 1885, Alonzo

Roach, see; she Meth. 1877.

5. Harold Hamlin, b. 12, 1, 1868; d. 8, 10, 1885.

By SECOND WIFE

6. Elsie Amanda, b. 1, 3, 1871; m. George P. Porter of Cincin-

nati; no chil.

7. Charles Albert, b. 12, 9, 1872; m. (1) 1895, Ann Viers; Meth.; no chil.; m. (2) 6, 5, 1915, Lucy Davies fr. Eng., b. 5, 12, 1887, and had Oscar Perry, b. 3, 14, 1916.

All above chil. b. in Tw.

LUTHER HERBERT NICHOLS, b. 10, 30, 1857; lives in Cl.; son of Oscar A. Nichols above; Cong.; S. S. supt.; m. 9, 25, 1878, ELIZABETH ANN COCHRAN, b. 3, 6, 1857, dau. of Robert Cochran, see.

# CHILDREN

Bertha Laura, b. 2, 28, 1882; m. June, 1905, Walter Burdette Holmes, and had Burdette Walter, b. 6, 28, 1908.

Rexford Allen, b. 6, 25, 1891.

Noah Pluma Nichols, b. 8, 14, 1793; d. 1, 1, 1868; one of first settlers in Tw., at end of Liberty St. near top of hill; not related, so far as known, to previous Nichols families; Meth.;

m. Comfort ("Cumphy") Thompson, a great weaver

of cloth; charter member of Cong. chh. 1822;

# CHILDREN

Henry; d.; m.

Charles, bap. Feb. 1826.

Francis, b. ab. 1830; here 1860; m. Lydia A. Haggett, b. ab. 1830, sister of George W. Haggett, see.

Orson H., b. 7, 1, 1832; see below.

Another son?

Orson H. Nichols, son of Noah P. above; b. 7, 1, 1832; d. Tw. 9, 9, 1910; where Austin Herrick lives;

m. (1) 1, 24, 1856, THERESA MARIA CROOKS, b. 5, 8,

1835; d. 9, 16, 1861;

m. (2) MARTHA S. BICKING, 1828-1889; Cong. 1863,

dis. to Aurora 1875;

m. (3) 4, 15, 1891, Mrs. LILLIUS (LUSK) BISHOP, b. Hudson, 2, 2, 1851; d. Tw., 10, 6, 1916; dau. of Henry Lusk, see; wid. of Elmer L. Bishop, see.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Georgia, b. 9, 15, 1857; m. William Loveland of Chagrin Falls. Their dau., Ida m. Harris Parker, of Aurora.

Perry B., b. 8, 21, 1859; lives in Cl.; m. Alice Ward; Cong. 1877. They had Lester and Vera, and one who died.

ALEXANDER NICOL, b. Scotland ab. 1766; d. 7, 10, 1837; Cong. 1834;

m. Agnes (Brodie?); Cong. 1834, dis. 1843.

CHILDREN

Margaret, b. ab. 1801; d. 8, 23, 1849, burned in house; m. James Henry, see.

Agnes; m. John McIntosh, see.

Sophia; m. James Langmuire, of Bedford.

----; m. ----- Scott.

Jeannette; Cong. 1833; dis. to Cl. 1840.

Mr. Nicodemus, kept hote in early nineties; fr. Mogadore; to Cl.

CHARLES SHELDON NORRIS, b. 12, 24, 1871; son of Johnson Montgomery and Mahaly (Schoonover) Norris; farmer on Solon road; to Tw. 1909 fr. Solon; across line to Solon 1916;

m. 2, 16, 1892, STELLA JANE HARDIE, b. 7, 18, 1873; dau. of George Francis and Alice Ellen (Chamberlin) Hardie, m. 1868, she dau. of Luman Chamberlin.

CHILDREN

Iva Lina, b. 7, 18, 1893; m. 9, 3, 1912, Clyde A. Watson. Merle Sheldon, b. 8, 29, 1895; Tw. High School 1915. Rexford Dean, b. 5, 2, 1898. Cecil Sylvan, b. 8, 10, 1900. Marjorie May, b. 8, 30, 1902.

REV. GEORGE T. NORRIS, pastor of Meth. chh. 1914-15; m. 8, 28, 1889, ALICE VIOLA HALE of Mogadore; studied at Oberlin. They had Wendell and Paul.

Rev. Ira Norris, Meth. pastor 1839-40.

# NORTH PEDIGREE

- I. John North, b. Eng. 1615; d. 1691; came 1635, Farmington, Ct.
  - II. THOMAS NORTH, 1649-1712; in Indian wars; m. HANNAH NEWELL.
- III. EBENEZER NORTH, 1703-1789; m. 1730, SIBYL CURTIS, 1703-1794.
- IV. DEA. NOAH NORTH, 1733-1818; m. (1) 1756, JEMIMA LOOMIS; m. (2) 1771, ELIZABETH HUMPHREY.

V. Junia North, 1760-1828; m. (1) 1785, Sabrina Tyler; m. (2) 1807, Mrs. Sally Covey.

VI. DEA. JUNIA NORTH, b. 4, 30, 1796; d. 12, 30, 1885, age 90; fr. Litchfield, Ct., to Tw. 1824; charter member of Bapt. chh.; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1047;

m. (1) 4, 27, 1824, LAVINIA MERRIAM, 1797-1854, Bapt.

1832; to Hudson 1802; taught first school in Tw.;

m. (2) Mrs. Mary (Wolcott) Knapp, see.

# CHILDREN

1. Mary Sabrina, b. 4, 18, 1825; d. 7, 24, 1898; m. 9, 1, 1856, Nathaniel H. Reed, see.

2. Junia Merriam, b. 3, 13, 1827; d. 10, 19, 1897; m. Elizabeth

Blackwell; lived in Nevada.

3. Ruby Lavinia, b. 7, 7, 1829; d. Feb. 1902; Bapt.; lived in Oberlin 1897; m. 6, 11, 1853, Jephtha Williams.

4. Eliza Ann, b. 8, 17, 1832; d. 12, 28, 1853; tea. Tw. Inst. 1852-3.

Amelia Maria, b. 7, 23, 1834; d. 10, 18, 1853.
 Orlen Loomis, b. 7, 21, 1836; d. 1, 12, 1854.

7. Orson Whedon, twin of above, b. 7, 21, 1836; d. 10, 20, 1853. WILLIAM NORTH, b. ab. 1835; d. 6, 18, 1910.

Capt. Horace Norton, b. 1, 10, 1808; d. 8, 23, 1883; son of Uriah Norton, 1751-1813, in Rev. War, and Lydia (Hutchinson) Norton, who d. 2, 22, 1813; to Chester, then to Tw. 1842; farmer on Bedford road where Mr. Gill now lives; later bought where Verne Hempstead now lives; when 8 yrs. old went to mill with oxen, 17 mi.; gone 3 ds.; one year chopped 25 acres for logging and 10 for wheat; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1048;

m. 5, 14, 1833, MERANDA FISK, b. Batavia, N. Y., 4, 13, 1816; d. Tw. 3, 23, 1892; dau. of Benjamin and Beulah (Lamberton) Fisk; both Meth.; Free Will Bapt. in Tw.

#### CHILDREN

1. Paulina Tryphena, b. 3, 14, 1834; d. 4, 20, 1913; m. 10, 19, 1856, John Minot Barker of Ashtabula Co.

2. Plympton, b. 2, 4, 1836; d. 2, 4, 1837.

3. Cordelia Thare, b. 1, 4, 1839; d. 4, 16, 1897; m. (1) 1858, George Moore; m. (2) 1878, Cassius O. Baldwin, see; she Meth.

4. Norman, b. 5, 9, 1841; d. 9, 1, 1845.

5. Newton Norman, b. 10, 7, 1844; d. 12, 19, 1911; m. 10, 24, 1865, Mary R. Cox; he to Mich. 1878; to Calif. 1895; Meth. 1877; 4 chil

6. Marilla Meranda, b. 2, 14, 1858; m. 11, 28, 1877, Samuel

Henry Crankshaw, see.

SAMUEL G. NORTON, b. ab. 1827; d. 11, 18, 1848, on Lake Erie.

CAPT. JAMES NORTON; where Abner Lane lives; built house from boat wreck; old lake capt.;

m. Hannah ——; both Meth.

## CHILDREN

Walter, Ann Eliza, James, Samuel (all dead) and H. Earl, Fresno, Calif.

First and third in Inst. 1848.

REV. Mr. Norton, Meth. pastor 1844.

ARMINDA NORVEL, Bapt.

HENRY C. Norviel, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1857-9; fr. Brecksville.

WILLIAM N. NORVIEL, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1855; fr. Brecksville.

LORENZO NURSE, child of d. 8, 25, 1854, age 3.

JAMES NUTAL; d. 10, 19, 1851, age 28.

Washington Nye; d. in asylum; lived on North St. where Mr. Taylor lives; fr. Bedford;

m. (1) Jane Martin, b. ab. 1838; d. 7, 9, 1902. m. (2) Mrs. Mary Smith of Bedford, who d. 3, 1, 1915. No children.

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DR. WILLIAM O'BRYAN, first physician in Tw.

ODEKIRK, on Macedonia road; in house that burned a few yrs. ago. Mrs. Odekirk's nephew, Reuben Kellogg, lived with them. They had a dau. who m ----Schoonover; lived there 2 yrs., then to Macedonia; also a dau. who m. Irving Davis and lived there a few yrs., then in Macedonia.

Mr. Odekirk, b. ab. 1872; d. 7, 29, 1894.

JOHN ODELL, b. ab. 1808; d. 7, 18, 1851; merchant; where P. O. is before Mr. Nelson had it; "accurate and painstaking"; lived east side of park; here 1833; see census;

m. Lydia Cody, aunt of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

CHILDREN

Nathan Delos, b. 1832; m. Sarah Kelley, b. 1832, dau. of S. D. Kelley who ran the hotel.

John T., b. ab. 1844; general manager of B. & O. R. R. in Balti-

more.

JOHN H. and THEODORE ODELL, in Inst. 1848.

RICHARD H. O'DONALD, b. in Argill, N. Y., 9, 10, 1849; banker in Howard City, Mich., son of John and Eliza Jane (Nelson) O'Donald;

m. (1) 12, 7, 1875, HATTIE MARIA LUSK, b. Hudson

2, 4, 1854; d. 1, 13, 1907; dau. of Henry Lusk, see;

m. (2) 8, 7, 1911, Mrs. Estella Maria (Clark) Nichols, wid. of Parks Nichols; b. 10, 19, 1854, dau. of Elmer Warren Clark, see; Meth.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Harry J., b. 8, 15, 1877; d. 11, 17, 1880.

Mary Jane, b. 9, 21, 1879; d. 7, 28, 1916; m. 6, 29, 1904, Arie M. Cook.

Grace Maud, b. 9, 12, 1881; m. 6, 24, 1903, Earl Francis Phelps.

WILLIAM D. O'DONALD, b. 7, 30, 1853; d. Nov. 1903; bro. of above; lived ab. 1890-03 where Mr. Richner lives; then to Grand Rapids, Mich.;

m. 1, 11, 1888, CARRIE CHLOE INMAN, b. 7, 14, 1861,

dau. of Charles J. and Jane B. (Mallany) Inman.

CHILDREN

Hazel Iola, b. 2, 11, 1891 in Tw.

William Arthur, b. 7, 31, 1897 in Howard City, Mich.

JOSIAH and WILLIAM O'DONALD, Cong., dis. to Hopkins, Mich. 1854.

NINA OLDHAM; Meth.; lived at Charles Riley's; to Bedford.

CHARLES OSBORN, b. ab. 1826; d. 3, 3, 1889; farmer where Charles Schmalzle lives;

m. Jane Post, b. ab. 1825; d. 9, 11, 1908; dau. of Aaron Post. No chil.; both Meth.

EZRA OSBORN and family; to Tw. 7, 1, 1817, and settled in west part of township, a little west of Chauncey Lane's old place. Mrs. Osborn was the first woman settler in the township.

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ROBERT ELSON OSBUN, b. 2, 24, 1863, in Hardin Co., son of John and Hannah (Lewis) Osbun; to Tw. 1915; farmer on Leonard, or Lovel place, mile south on Hudson road;

m. 12, 27, 1890, CORA JOSEPHINE PETERS, b. 7, 5, 1865 in Wyandot Co., dau. of Andrew Jackson and Almira (Woolsey) Peters.

# CHILDREN

Elmo Earle, b. 6, 18, 1892; m. 12, 23, 1914, Florence Russell of Columbus; Glen Rock, Wy.

Ethel Marie, b. 4, 12, 1894; grad. of Ashville High School.

Mary Alice, b. 11, 15, 1896; Glen Rock, Wy. Clifford LeRoy, b. 9, 3, 1898; Lake Forrest, Ill. Hattie Mae, b. 8, 13, 1902.

Delia C. Ostron, Cong. 1854.

Franz Trangott Otto, b. 6, 8, 1855; to Tw. 1899; to Bedford 1904; present location unknown; son of Franz James Martin Otto, 1820-1909;

m. 4, 19, 1880, ELIZABETH MAY MILLS, b. 7, 18, 1851; Cong. 1900, also children; she living in Hanford, Calif.

# CHILDREN

Maybelle Jane, b. 5, 6, 1882; m. 9, 27, 1905, Frankland Garfield Hamm, and had Gertrude and Gladys; Lachine, Quebec.

Frank Sherman, b. 8, 27, 1886; m. 12, 8, 1915, May Frieda Minnie

Rambert; Cl.

George Martin, b. 9, 17, 1890; m. 6, 4, 1914, Yoonne Lee Fluhart; Cl.

Frederick Overson, on Fred Miller's place 1912-13; fr. Cl.; to Metz; one son.

BENJAMIN OVIATT, b. 2, 27, 1755; in Rev. War;

m. Mary Carter who was captured by Indians at age of 12. They had Luman, Heman, Benjamin, Salmon, Nathaniel, Hulda, Olive, Mary and Betsy.

Benjamin Oviatt, b. Goshen, Ct., 1779 or 1781; d. 2, 27, 1848; came west 1799; to Hudson 1802; to Tw. 1840; Cong.; had about 700 acres in s. e. part of Tw.;

m. 1815, Rhoda Kellogg, b. in Vt., dau. of Bradford and Ann (Thompson) Kellogg.

Three d. y.

Eliza or Elizabeth.

Olive.

Hanford.

Julia.

Silas.

Salmon F., b. 11, 27, 1827; see below.

Martha.

Mary.

SALMON F. OVIATT, b. 11, 30, 1827; son of Benjamin Oviatt above; farmer in s. e. part of Tw. near old mills. See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1048; oldest person in Tw.;

m. 5, 9, 1849, MARGARET CAMERON, b. 1, 31, 1831; d. 1882; dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Andrews) Cameron. They had Lincoln, adopted, see below.

LINCOLN OVIATT, b. 1860; lives now in Hudson; county commissioner; active in politics; has held all important township offices; see Doyle's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 863;

m. Sept. 1881, NINA E. SLOCUM, dau. of John Slocum

of N. Y. and Akron.

#### CHILDREN

Ida Mae, b. 1883; m. 1904, Silas E. Sawyer, now of Hudson; she Cong. 1899; Tw. H. S. 1900.

Fayette L., b. 1889.

LUMAN OVIATT, b. 10, 14, 1819; d. 8, 12, 1892; son of Benjamin Oviatt, Sen., above;

m. 8, 31, 1842, LUCINDA CRAIG, b. 12, 13, 1823.

#### CHILDREN

Two d. in infancy.

Loran Luman, b. 2, 19, 1844 in s. e. part of Tw.; d. 6, 6, 1907; see Doyle's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 507; farmer and cattle dealer; lived in Northfield; m. (1) 3, 17, 1864, Lura Templeton, dau. of Elisha Templeton, who d. 3, 18, 1873; m. (2) Elva Adell Eggleston; by first w. had Edward Luman and Frank Loran; by second w. had Vinna P., Hazel L. and Lynn E.

Maria L., b. 12, 21, 1849; m. 1869, Prosper Wales Gott, see.

Stella A., b. 11, 8, 1853; d. 5, 12, 1854, twin.

Finly V., b. 9, 2, 1863; d. 12, 1, 1874.

SHERMAN OVIATT, b. ab. 1823-4; killed 3, 22, 1860 by log crushing him near old fair ground; of French descent and

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wife of Danish; on Prosper Gott farm, and in village where Mrs. J. W. Fessenden lives;

m. Huldah Brevoort Richardson, b. ab. 1831; d. 9, 8, 1908. She m. (2) ab. 1861, Odell Appleby, see.

#### CHILDREN

Fannie Emogene, b. 1, 10, 1851; m. Randolph Riley, see.
John Clark, b. Tw. 6, 20, 1857; d. 2, 4, 1904; in Inst.; to Aurora
ab. 1884; to Ill. 1885; to Martin, Mich., 1899; m. (1) 2, 21, 1882, Mary
Abby Greenlese, of Tw., b. 9, 30, 1856, dau. of Joseph Curran Greenlese,
see; m. (2) 3, 1, 1906, Pearl A. Harpa; had Frank Hurd 1884, Henri
Clark 1887, Jessie Earl 1889, John Clark 1892, Wayne Pearl 1895, and
by 2nd w. Nettie Ella 1913.

SAMUEL OVIATT, b. ab. 1797; here 1860; on Solon road; m. SARAH ANN ———, b. ab. 1810.

CHILDREN
Anderson, b. ab. 1843; d.; in Civil War.
E. Adell, b. ab. 1854.

EUNICE M. OVIATT, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

Anson Owen, Cong. 1834.

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JESSE PACKER, b. 1790, at Guilford, Vt.; d. in Streetsboro 1865; to Ohio ab. 1832; lived in Tw., several yrs. in

Aurora, then Streetsboro ab. 1850;

m. ab. 1820, AMY GOULD, b. 10, 21, 1798, dau. of Thomas Gould, see; she survived him several yrs.; both prominent in Meth. chh.; several chil.—Mary m. Andrew Morse, see; Soviah (Sophia?) m. Joseph Pratt and went to Wis.; Louise m. Capt. Seymour Reed of 7th O. V. I. Entire family now dead.

ELI HENRY PAGE; d. 1, 19, 1915; son of Enos and Cinderilla (Baldwin) Page; worked in Alexander's wagon shop; to Streetsboro, then to Hopkins, Mich.;

m. 3, 13, 1861, AMELIA A. (STURTEVANT) LANE, adopted dau. of Elisha Lane, dau. of John M. and Mary Sturtevant.

CHILDREN

Son; d. 9, 15, 1862, age 2 weeks. Olie Bell; m. 9, 25, 1883, Benjamin S. Foote. GEORGE PALMER, son of Resolved and Mary (Swem) Palmer; came fr. Northfield; worked for Lorenzo Riley; to Kansas;

m. 1865, Jelina Ordelia Chamberlin, dau. of Luman

Chamberlin, see, b. 1843.

# CHILDREN

Mary Delilah, b. 1867; d. 1912; m. 1893, William Leroy Devine. Emmer Amenzo, b. 1868; m. 1896, Addie Roscoe. Vinnie Elmina, b. 1875; m. 1892, James Cassell. Harry Guy, b. 1878; m. 1901, Florence Wemple. Roy Garfield, b. 1881; m. 1906, Grace Evelyne Lowe.

NATHANIEL PALMER; here 1818; he and Gideon and John L. Thompson chopped, cleared and fenced 80 acres, 1818-20, at \$20 per acre; helped care for sick in 1823, when so many were sick, taken himself and barely escaped death in that "fatal year."

REV. HORACE WESTON PALMER, b. Palmyra, 1, 19, 1815; d. 11, 18, 1876; son of Samuel and Irene (Parks) Palmer; grad. Theological Dept. of Wes. Res. Col. 1844; preached at Hartford, 1844-7; Twinsburg Cong'l. chh. 1848-52; Kingsville 1853-70; Andover 1870 until death;

m. (1) 3, 8, 1838, HARRIET SHEPARD, who d. 5, 6, 1864, leaving 2 sons; her father lived here and was S. S. supt.;

m. (2) 2, 14, 1866, AGNES KITCHMAN.

Z. S. Palmer, b. ab. 1794; d. 8, 18, 1880, age 86; m. Mary A. ——, b. ab. 1805; d. 11, 9, 1870.

Sabina Parham, b. Deerfield, 1, 17, 1848, dau. of Charles and Rebecca Parham and sister of Mrs. Nelson C. Dodge, with whom she has lived since 1909; in Cl. many yrs; taught in Dist. No. 7.

Mrs. Philena Parish, b. ab. 1781; d. 8, 28, 1853; mother of Luman Lane's 2nd w. and grandmother of Mrs. Isaac Jayne. She lived with Mrs. Lane; was wid. of John Parish.

JUSTUS PARISH; m. ROXANA BISSELL, dau. of Israel. She in Tw. awhile as wid. with son Amasa. Had also Fitch and Ephraim, and Cyrus R., who d. 5, 9, 1848, age 24.

# PARKS PEDIGREE

- I. Robert Parke, b. Eng. 1580; came 1630.
- II. THOMAS PARKE, b. Eng. ab. 1619; came 1630; d. 1709.
- III. ROBERT PARKE, 1651-1707, in King Philip's War; 11 chil.
  - IV. James Parke, 1685-1726; Norwich, Ct.
    - V. ROBERT PARKE, b. 1718; to Westfield, Mass.
- VI. AARON PARKS, 1748-1824; 12 chil.; one Amanda, b. 1766; m. Caleb Nichols, see, and came to Tw.
- VII. Moses Parks, 1758-1862; m. 1807, Electa Avery; Montgomery, Mass.; 11 chil.; 2 sons came to Tw. as follows:
- VIII. ELISHA LEWIS PARKS, b. 10, 24, 1808; d. 11, 3, 1906, age 98; to Tw. 1839; built brick house on Bedford road ab. 1894; to village 1882, first house north of Cong. chh.;
- m. 12, 3, 1843, CHRISTIA QUIGLEY, b. ab. 1810; d. 1, 30, 1896; dau. of Hugh and Mary (Holland) Quigley of Chester, Mass.; Cong. 1844; no chil., but her niece, Maria Quigley, lived with them many years, see.
- VIII. WILLIAM AVERY PARKS, bro. of above; b. 8, 23, 1815; d. 2, 6, 1899; to Tw. before marriage, 1842; on Bedford road many years near where James Miller lived; mem. Meth. chh. 56 yrs.;

m. (1) Mar. 1842, Isabel A. Nichols, b. 1819; d.

7, 25, 1852; dau. of Caleb Nichols, see;

m. (2) 12, 7, 1853, HESTER L. PARKS, 1816-1876; Meth. Child, By First Wife

Isabelle, b. ab. 1850; m. 12, 21, 1870, Oscar E. Chamberlin, see

CHARLES PARKS, see census of 1833; Cong. 1832, dis. 1845 to Dover;

m. Cynthia M. ——, Cong. 1832, dis. to Dover.

- 1. Harriet Minerva, b. ab. 1819; Cong. 1838, dis. to Dover 1845; m. W. Tidd.
  - 2. Harman Horatio, b. ab. 1821.

3. Eliza B., b. ab. 1824; Cong. 1838, dis. to Dover 1845.

4. Urania June, b. ab. 1825; m. — Higley.

Henry Beman, b. ab. 1826.

Henry Beman, b. ab. 1826.
 Lucinda Cordelia, b. ab. 1828; Cong. 1843, dis. to Dover 1845.

Charles Sheldon, b. ab. 1831.

8. Infant, b. Apr. 1833.

CHARLES M. PARKS, b. ab. 1827; on Aurora road; here 1860; in Civil War;

m. MINERVA C. —, b. ab. 1832.

CHILD

Charlotte, b. ab. 1854; d. 2, 13, 1859.

CLARK PARKS and wife; see Census of 1833.

CHILDREN

Ruth Sabrina, b. ab. 1827. Amy Adeline, b. ab. 1829.

A "Mr. Parks" d. 3, 30, 1859, age 76; father of one of above probably. Augustine (?).

AUGUSTINE PARKS, Meth. 1843.

ALMINA PARKS, Meth. 1844.

# PARMELEE PEDIGREE

I. JOHN PARMELEE, 1590-1659, fr. Eng. ab. 1639; signed covenant before landing, June 20;

m. (I) HANNAH —, mother of his chil.; m. (2)—

- II: JOHN PARMELEE, ab. 1615-1688-9; came 1635; m. (1) REBECCA and had Nathaniel; m. (2); m. (3) HANNAH and had 9 chil.
- III. NATHANIEL PARMELEE, b. 1645; killed 1676 in King Philip's war; m. SARAH FRENCH.
- IV. DEA. and LIEUT. NATHANIEL PARMELEE, 1672-1718; m. 1696, Esther Ward.
- V. Lemuel Parmelee, 1704-1774; g'dfather of Joel R. Parmelee; m. 1728, SARAH KELSEY.
- V. Nehemiah Parmelee, b. 9, 15, 1710; m. (1) HANNAH HULL; m. (2) 1766, SYBIL PARMELEE.

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- VI. NEHEMIAH PARMELEE, b. 10, 5, 1741, Killingworth, Ct.; m. - NETTLETON.
- VII. GARDINER PARMELEE, Cobbleskill, N. Y., where probably all his chil. were born; he d. 1810, on visit to Killingworth, Ct.; m. Experience Wilcox.

VIII. ZENO PARMELEE, 1801-1862; see below. Besides Zeno, Gardiner (VII) had

Sabra, 1803-1886; m. Leonard Evarts; Anna, 1805-1891; m. 1822, Rufus Redfield; Chloe, 1807-1891; m. David Fritcher; Asphy.

DEA. and LIEUT. NATHANIEL PARMELEE (Gen. IV), b. 3, 22, 1672; d. 1, 26, 1718;

m. 1696, Esther Ward.

# CHILDREN

1. Nathaniel, b. 1697; m. (1) Ann Post; m. (2) Bethia Kelsey. He had Eliab, b. 1730; m. Rachel Smith, parents of Eliab, Jr., b. 1775, who m. Lydia Pierson and had Alfred; see below.

 Esther, b. 1698.
 Josiah, b. 1700; m. Mary Buell and had Josiah, Jr., father of Fanny, who m. Dan Parmelee, see.

Hiel, b. 1702.

Lemuel, 1704-74; m. Sarah Kelsey. They had:

(1) Jeremiah, 1730-97.

(2) John, b. 1731.
(3) Sarah, b. 1734; m. Josiah G. Redfield, see.
(4) Dan, b. 1739; m. Mary Stevens and had Rebina, 1768, Polly, 1772, Dea. William, see below, Polly, 1777, and Dan, see below.

(5) Rebina. (6) Asahel. (7) Trial.

6. Lydia, b. 1707; m. Ira Ward.

7. Nehemiah, b. 1710; m. (1) Hannah Hull; m. (2) Sybil Parmelee. They had Nehemiah, Jr., b. 1741, who m. Elizabeth Nettleton and had Gardiner; see below.

8. Hannah, b. 1712. 9. Ezra, b. 1714. 10. Abner, b. 1716.

Sarah, b. 1718.

ALFRED PARMELEE, Gen. VIII, son of Eliab, son of Eliab, son of Nathaniel; see chart; b. 4, 14, 1798; d. 8, 28, 1846; fr. No. Killingworth, Ct.; to Tw. 1831; see census 1833; where Albert and Nathan Chapman lived later; to Terre Haute 1845; family returned to Tw. and later to Mich.; both Cong. 1831, dis. 1845; she Cong. again 1847, as wid., and dis. 1860 to Hopkins, Mich.;

m. 3, 18, 1824, SYLVIA RUTTY, his 3rd cousin.

# CHILDREN

Mary, b. 3, 13, 1825; d. 6, 27, 1874; Cong. 1847, dis. to Hopkins, 1860.

2. Eliza, twin of above, b. 3, 13, 1825.

Josiah Pierson, b. 3, 2, 1827; m. 1856, Amanda Moore; Cong. 1854.

4. James Ellsworth, b. 11, 10, 1828; d. Hopkins, Mich., 12, 31,

1884; m. Catherine White.

5. William Harvey, b. 10, 13, 1830; Tw. Inst., then a year in Wes. Res. Col.; Cong.; m. 5, 11, 1857, Clara Maria Bissell of Aurora, dau. of Ebenezer Blodgett Bissell, see.

6. Harlow Lewis, b. 4, 22, 1833 in Tw.; d. 1848.

 Gilbert, b. 1835; d. 11, 3, 1859 in Tw.
 Edwin, b. 10, 26, 1837; Cong. 1854; now in Hopkins, Mich.; m. 12, 22, 1862 Polly Rebecca Edgell.

DEA. WILLIAM PARMELEE, son of Dan, see chart; b. Killingworth, Ct., 7, 21, 1775; d. Tw. 10, 11, 1831; fr. Claremont, N. H., to Tw. 6, 9, 1828, with all of family living but Lucius, with ox teams; 5 days after arrival Sarah Relief d.; that winter and perhaps the next they lived in log house south side of Macedonia road, on eastern slope of ledges near brook; bought of John F. Clark land on Solon road just north of Tinker's Creek; "cordwinder," shoemaker and farmer; both Cong. 1828; dea. 1828-31; body moved from old to new cemetery;

m. 10, 4, 1801, FANNY ROCYE, b. Claremont, N. H., 12, 4, 1782; d. 10, 4, 1842; dau. of Joel Royce, in Rev. War, burned on log heap 1782, before wife's eyes and 3 mo. before

her child was born.

#### CHILDREN

Lucius, b. 12, 2, 1802.

William, b. 11, 3, 1804; d. 11, 5, 1804.

William, b. 11, 7, 1805; d. 3.

Mary; m. Albert Gallatin Alden, desc. of John Alden. 4.

Fanny, b. 8, 12, 1810; m. 5, 29, 1837, Elias W. Mather, see.

William, b. 11, 28, 1812; d. 8, 6, 1814. Joel Royce, b. 7, 14, 1815; see below.

8. Samuel Newell, b. 6, 14, 1817; d. Tw. 1864 (?); m. 9, 7, 1857, Martha Horton and had Louise Kennedy, 1860; Frank Smith, 1862; and Thornton, 1863; d. 1864.

9. Sarah Relief, b. 11, 19, 1819; d. 6, 14, 1828.

10. Dan Stevens, b. 12, 10, 1821; d. 9, 16, 1891; m. 10, 5, 1843, Mary Ann Barbour and had 4 sons; Edward Anson, of Omaha, Neb., the only survivor.

11. Harriet Lucinda, b. 2, 7, 1824; d. 12, 24, 1896; m. 3, 2, 1852.

12. Emily Caroline, b. 9, 28, 1826; d. Denver, Col., 3, 13, 1902; m. 5, 7, 1849, David Douglas Belden, first mayor of Omaha, Neb.; much confusion fr. squatters; government deeded him all the land and he deeded to others as seemed just to him; to Colo., mining; in legislature and his vote decided location of capital at Denver and not Golden; judge; d., Denver, 12, 2, 1897.

13. Edward Carroll, twin of above, b. 9, 28, 1826; d. Cl. 8, 28, 1900; m. 3, 9, 1853, Mary Louise Hathaway, one of hotel party of four couples; lived on Solon road in house that burned, where H. C. Holt now lives; lightning tore shoes from her feet; he had store in Solon until 1877; then farm in Austinburg; then to Cl. and was humane agent until death; had Emily Caroline, 1854; Cl.; and Carroll Hathaway, now

judge in Wyoming.

DEA. JOEL ROYCE PARMELEE, b. 7, 14, 1815; d. Tw. 9, 30, 1886; son of Dea. William Parmelee above; to Tw. with parents 1828; when father d. in 1831 care of family fell on him at age of 16; borrowed tools, carrying plow on back, and paid for use in work; Cong. 1831 at first service in new chh. now east of park; dea. 1872-82; supreme ambition was to preach, hence with much self-denial by self and mother he entered Wes. Res. Col. 1838, but health failed in 2nd year and he became a farmer; lived where Elwood E. Cowles lives; house burned 1893; row of maple trees brought fr. woods on shoulders, all at once except replacements; had children educated as he wanted to leave them "a wealth that could not be taken from them;" lost most of property near close of life, this and heavier loss of son in ministry never made a breach in his faith nor changed his cheerful disposition:

See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1048;

m. 8, 28, 1844, HARRIET ABBY HOLT, of Chester, Ct., b. 12, 3, 1815; d. 8, 2, 1894, in old ladies' home in Cl.; dau. of Benjamin and Lucy (Southworth) Holt; Cong. 1844.

# CHILDREN

Rev. Howard Royce, b. 3, 18, 1846; see below.

Mary-Ella Holt, b. 8, 28, 1848; d. 5, 20, 1913; Cong. 1866; Lake Erie Sem.; m. Rev. Amzi Wilson.

Harriet Frances, b. 5, 13, 1852; missionary in Japan, 1877—; Lake

Erie Sem.; Cong. 1866, again 1888.

William Benjamin, b. 5, 1, 1859; see below.

REV. HOWARD ROYCE PARMELEE, son of Joel Royce Parmelee above, b. 3, 18, 1846; d. 6, 14, 1883; opposed but finally yielded to father's earnest desire that he should preach; Wes. Res. Col.; Lane and Union Seminaries; pr. at Hampden in Vinton Co., and in Mesopotamia; well near cemetery; he had fever, pneumonia and tuberculosis and d. at father's month after father stricken with paralysis;

m. Laura Ann Delano, b. Dorchester, Mass., 10, 6,

1850; d. Vt. 12, 20, 1885.

# CHILDREN

Royce Delano, b. Tw. 1, 11, 1873; d. 8, 14, 1876.

Wallace Joel, b. 11, 26, 1879, at Edinburg; m. 6, 28, 1901, Gertrude Genung; Hudson.

Emma Faith, b. Edinburg, 8, 21, 1882; Oberlin Col. 1906; Y. W.

C. A. sec., Racine, Wis.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN PARMELEE, son of Joel R. Parmelee above, b. 5, 1, 1859; now in Chicago, 1651 N. Cicero Ave.; in electrical construction work many years;

m. 10, 30, 1889, Jessie Elizabeth Foster, dau. of

Horace B. Foster of Hudson, see; b. 1, 24, 1859.

### CHILDREN

Joel Royce, b. in Arizona, 10, 22, 1890; d. 10, 23, 1890, bur. in Tw. Howard Foster, b. 1, 8, 1893, in Hudson; d. 2, 6, 1897, bur. in Tw. Abbie Neal, b. 12, 8, 1894; now in Beloit Col., Wis.

DAN PARMELEE, son of Dan, or Daniel; see chart; b. Killingworth, Ct., 12, 11, 1779; d. Tw. 5, 21, 1851; where

P. P. Evans lives; chh. seceder 1834;

m. 1, 29, 1806, FANNY PARMELEE, b. ab. 1882; d. 10, 12, 1875, aged 93; his 2nd cousin; dau. of Josiah Parmelee, 12th son of Josiah, b. 1700, and Mary (Buell) Parmelee; he son of James who was son of Dea. Nathaniel. Her sister, Melinda, b. 8, 6, 1790, m. David Lane and was the mother of Mrs. Mary Streeter, who lived several yrs. with "Aunt Fanny," ab. 1870.

No chil. but took Edward Parmelee, bro. of Joel R., and

Mary Aurelia Parmelee, dau. of Zeno, see.

Fanny m. (2) 10, 11, 1854, Ebenezer Blodgett Bissell, see, as his 4th wife.

ZENO PARMELEE, son of Gardiner Parmelee; see chart; b. Ct. 1, 21, 1801; d. Hudson, 4, 27, 1862; walked to Ohio 1822-3; where Charles Chambers lives; set out big tree in

front; also where Samuel Crankshaw lives; lived awhile in Hudson and Brecksville; he built brick house where Mrs. Hickox lives; blacksmith; shop in front of present Cong. chh.; also one on lower depot road nearly opposite Mrs. Franklin Post's; justice of peace ab. 20 yrs.; Cong. 1824; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1049;

m. (1) JULIETTE POST, b. 8, 29, 1806; d. 5, 16, 1834;

dau. of Joshua Post, see; Cong. 1831;

m. (2) Amelia Dailey; Cong. 1838; d. 11, 17, 1838;

m. (3) 1837, Jerusha Post, b. 1809; d. 11, 23, 1880; sister of first w.; Cong. 1840.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Gardiner, b. 4, 2, 1827; see below.

2. Mary Aurelia, b. 9, 19, 1829; d. 8, 31, 1814; m. (1) Seth Stevens; m. (2) Wellington Johnson; m. (3) Ira Shattuck, see.

Zeno Philander, b. 1831; see below.
 Henry, b. 7, 18, 1832; see below.

5. Juliette, b. 1834; d. 1897; Cong. 1877.

# CHILDREN BY THIRD WIFE

6. Electus, b. 1840; d. 1, 6, 1905; unm. 7. Evelyn Abijah, b. 1842; see below.

8. Emogene Jerusha, b. 1851; m. 1873, John M. Burnes, of Cl., see; Cong. 1866, dis. to Cl. 1880.

Gardiner Parmelee, son of Zeno above, b. 4, 2, 1827; d. 10, 9, 1885; blacksmith; quarry; quarried the big stone base in soldiers' monument; lived mile west of center 1862 until death;

See Perrin's Hist., p. 1049;

m. 11, 9, 1848, Rhoda Watson Roach, b. 12, 10, 1829; d. 2, 15, 1910; dau. of James Roach, see. She m. (2) Dr. Seymour A. Collins, see.

CHILDREN

Mary, b. 9, 16, 1851; m. 11, 20, 1871, Francis Dolaishe, see. Juliette; d. y.; d. 2, 26, 1852. Rosa Bell, 7, 22, 1856; m. 10, 5, 1885, John T. Hempstead, see.

Rosa Bell, 7, 22, 1856; m. 10, 5, 1885, John T. Hempstead, see. Chloe Oretta, b. 4, 8, 1861; m. 9, 15, 1880, Charles E. Riley, see.

ZENO PHILANDER PARMELEE, son of Zeno above; b. 1, 31, 1831; d. 6, 17, 1901; tailor; where Abner Lane lives; m. 3, 21, 1859, REBECCA ELIZABETH YOUNKER, b. 3, 2, 1841, dau. of Dan and Maria (Lutys) Younker; she now in Hudson.

1. Ida May, b. 2, 4, 1860; m. 3, 28, 1880, George R. Green, of Willoughby, who d. 12, 19, 1915. They had Amos G., b. 12, 21, 1895.

2. Hoadley Philander, b. 10, 27, 1861; Elliston, Mont.

Frank, b. 1, 27, 1865; m. 12, 24, 1892, Louisa Edwards; Glenwillow; had Ruth M., b. 3, 6, 1897.

4. Gardiner Henry, b. 5, 18, 1869; see below.

Daisy Irena, b. 7, 11, 1872; m. 2, 2, 1893, George W. Edwards, of Hudson.

6. Carrie Elsie, b. 2, 10, 1878; m. 10, 12, 1898, Edwin Rhoades, of Solon, and had Norman L., 1899, Myra, 1902, Edwin, 1903, Charles,

1908-12, Ruth R., 1914.

7. Martha Horton, b. 1, 1, 1888; Cong. 1904; Tw. H. S. 1906; m. 10, 15, 1908, Grover Johnston, Boston, O., and had Thelma, 1911, and Margaret, 1914.

GARDINER HENRY PARMELEE, son of Zeno Philander Parmelee above, b. Lewisburg, 5, 18, 1869; d. 6, 18, 1914; stone mason; made pillar at cemetery entrance;

m. 2, 10, 1902, ALICE ELIZABETH EDWARDS, dau. of William E. Edwards, see, b. 4, 29, 1880; Meth.; she m.

# CHILDREN

- I. Gardiner Philander, b. 11, 26, 1902.
- Agnes Rebecca, b. 6, 6, 1904. 3. Frank Richard, b. 2, 6, 1906. Edna Estelle, b. 9, 10, 1908. 4.
- Alta May, b. 1, 10, 1910; d. 9, 8, 1912.

Luman George, b. 3, 18, 1914.

HENRY PARMELEE, son of Zeno above, b. Tw. 7, 18, 1832; to Wadsworth; also on old Roach place on Macedonia road; painter;

m. 12, 11, 1856, Susan Margaret Miller, dau. of

Jacob Miller, b. 12, 3, 1834; d. 2, 1, 1914.

# CHILDREN

Zeno Miller, b. 8, 30, 1860; m. 7, 15, 1882, Alice May Smith, 1864-1909; dau. of Rev. Jacob Smith, and had (1) Emogene Alice, b. 1883; m. 5, 5, 1909, Norman Robinson, 3 chil.; (2) George Henry, b. 1885; m. 1905, Maude Rasor, 4. chil.; (3) Lillian Cora, b. 1887; m. 1912, Charles Alexander; (4) Luther Jacob, b. 1889; unm.

2. Kate, b. 11, 3, 1865; m. 12, 1, 1886, Grant Furry, 6 chil.

EVELYN ABIJAH PARMELEE, son of Zeno above, b. 9, 21, 1842; painter and paper hanger; home on Hudson road next to schoolhouse; "squirrel hunter" at Cincinnati, 1862; also in 177th O. V. I. ab. 1 yr. to end of war; in government shops at Nashville, 1863-4; at battles of Murfreesboro and Stone River; deputy sheriff, 1881-5;

m. 1875, Elsa Murray, b. ab. 1852; d. 12, 19, 1886; They had Gertie Emogene, b. 1881; d. 6, 18, 1906; Cong. 1891; Meth. 1902; m. 1901, Dr. Robert Burns Chamberlin, see; she Tw. H. S. 1898.

EDWIN PARMELEE, taught in Dist. 4, on Liberty St. ab. 1860.

Spencer Thomas Parmelee; distant relative of Tw. Parmelees; Meth. 1841; invented machine to put head on pins, also made pianos; worked in present masonic building; made fortune from invention of gloss used on rubber shoes and coats; in Scotland for a time; descendants near Bransford, Ct.

SAMUEL PARMELEE.

LEONARD PARR, Bapt. 1834, dis. 1834.

Patrick Patton, section hand; d. 9, 6, 1905, age 40.

PERRY W. PAYNE, fr. Cl.; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1856-7.

ALVIN ARTHUR PEAIRS, b. 3, 6, 1848; from ab. 1901 to 1905 on farm where James Miller has lived; now in Rootstown;

m. 10, 25, ab. 1870, CAROLINE MILLER, b. 6, 21, 1854.

#### CHILDREN

I. Lillian; m. William Justus; Beach City.

2. John Wilson; m. Irene Arbor; Seattle, Wash.

3. Bernice.

4. Charles Miller.

- 5. Myrtle Ada, b. 2, 28, 1884; m. 9, 9, 1906, Clarence Maxam, see.
- 6. George Giles, m. Grace Padley; Elyria.7. Ruby Imagene; m. Edson Twerell; Cl.

8. Alvin Arthur.

9. Viola; m. Otto Hasse; Cl.

George Pearson; d. ; fr. Canada; farmer on different farms;

m. ELIZABETH LEE, dau. of William and Isabelle Lee of Solon; resides in Cl.

1. Clara, b. Tw., 12, 24, 1883; m. 6, 15, 1906, Grant Money, and had Lawrence; Cl.

2. Grace L., b. 11, 15, 1890; m. Sept. 1912, Joseph Bartos, and

had Cyril; Cl.

- 3. Blanche Zela, b. Tw. 5, 27, 1892; m. 7, 1, 1914, Vanantius Vincent; Cl.
  - 4. Glenn McPhale, b. Tw. 2, 13, 1894; Cl. 5. Louise Lennora, b. Tw. 10, 4, 1895; Cl.

REV. W. H. PEARSONS, pastor of Meth. chh. 1883-6; later a chaplain in U. S. army.

EBENEZER PEASE; m. Polly Kellogg, 1788-1864. They had George; see below.

George Pease, b. 4, 28, 1807; d. 10, 4, 1887; lost eyesight in childhood and blind 69 yrs.;

m. Susan Ann Maxam, dau. of William Maxam, see;

b. 3, 6, 1823; d. 10, 10, 1905.

# CHILDREN

Mary Marena, b. 8, 1, 1845; d. 10, 17, 1907; m. Lewis Post. George Ebenezer, b. 5, 21, 1847; d. 8, 27, 1864; in Civil War. Charles Albert, b. 11, 11, 1853; see below.

CHARLES ALBERT PEASE, son of George above, b. 11, 11, 1853; farmer in west part of town;

m. 1875, Effie Julia Allen, dau. of George W. and

Cordelia L. (Marsh) Allen.

# CHILDREN

Agnes Pearl, b. 8, 8, 1879; d. 1887. Elsie Lottie, b. 2, 16, 1881; d. 1887. George Allen, b. 11, 11, 1887; m. 1910, Jessie Dixon.

Anna M. Peck, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1860-1.

SARAH, CHRISTINA and EMILEY PECK, Bapt. 1838.

Mr. Pendergrast, with Mr. Stephenson on Solon road, old Southworth place; b. ab. 1843; d. 3, 31, 1898; to Tw. 1895.

Louis Pendleton, on Aurora road 1913-16; m. Elizabeth —, who d. 1916.

STEPHEN PERKINS, "Uncle Stephen"; here 1820, weather prophet, "a tall, gaunt man"; to Mich. and d.;

m. (1) 1820, — a sister of Mr. Bishop.

m. (2) — HARRINGTON.

Two sons by first w.; 2 daus, and 3 sons by 2nd w.

THOMAS H. PERKINS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1855.

ELAM and ASA PHILLIPS, Meth. 1845.

REV. R. PHILIPPS, pastor of Bapt. chh. 1843-4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phipps, Bapt. 1837.

RUFUS PHIPPS, b. ab. 1817; d. 12, 4, 1849, as a result of digging wells through the rock, as others died; on Macedonia road; Bapt. 1837.

EPHRAIM PHIPPS.

JOHN O. PIERCE, d. June 1844 in Palmyra; Cong. 1843.

Mrs. Sabra (Bull) Pinney, b. ab. 1770; d. 4, 11, 1850, age 80; lived at Caleb Nichols';

m. (1) JAMES NICHOLS, father of Caleb; m. (2) —

Freeman; m. (3) ——— Pinney.

WILLIAM H. PLATT, b. ab. 1826; fr. New Jersey; on Smith place on Icehouse road; here 1860;

m. Charlotte Ann —, b. ab. 1825. They had

William.

BERNARD ANTHONY PLENT, b. in Bohemia 8, 20, 1864, of Eng. descent; manufacturer; to U.S. 1871; to Ohio 1886; to Tw. 1912;

m. Anna Alice Peysha, b. Cl. 12, 15, 1867; parents fr.

Bohemia.

CHILDREN

Otto John, b. Cl. 3, 5, 1886; bookkeeper; m. 1910, Nettie Lear; had Genieve, b. Tw. 1912, and Jean, b. 1915.

Stella Bernadina, b. Cl. 11, 20, 1889; trained nurse.

Bernard Paul, b. Bedford, 11, 12, 1897.

Millie Barbara, b. 11, 29, 1899; d. 11, 8, 1906.

Richard Joseph, b. Bedford, 8, 10, 1901.

Parvis Poe, b. ab. 1815; d. 2, 7, 1895.

# POND PEDIGREE

I. Daniel Pond, at Dedham, Mass., ab. 1652; m. ABIGAIL SHEPHERD.

- II. ROBERT POND, b. 1667; m. (1) JOANNA (LAW-RENCE?) mother of all his children; m. (2); m. (3).
- III. Ezra Pond; m. (1) Abigail Farrington; m. (2) Mrs. Margaret Metcalf.
- IV. ELIJAH POND, 1739-1785; m. MARGARET MET-CALF, dau. of his step-mother.
  - PRESCOTT, twin of next.
- V. Preston Pond, b. 9, 22, 1792, in Grafton, Mass.; d. Hudson, 1833; to Tw. 1818; came with ox team; only 5 families here then; in s. e. part of town; later n. e. part of Hudson; came fr. Winchester, Ct.;
- m. Esther Wheadon, b. ——; d. ——, age 85; her father in Rev. War, with Putnam and saw him ride down that steep "where no pursuer dared to leap."

Lucia, b. 3, 5, 1813; m. 1831, Joseph Hawkins, see. Ι.

Harriet, b, 2, 2, 1817; m. —— Smith.

Sarah, b. 9, 22, 1820; m. Ephraim R. Woodbury, see. 3. Laura, b. 6, 11, 1822; m. —— Church; Hudson. 4.

Julius, b. 3, 16, 1824; m. Sarah Scott, d. 1845.

5. 6.

Julia, twin of above. Lewis, b. 12, 21, 1826; d. 1836.

7∙ 8. Mary, b. 2, 18, 1828; d. 2, 1, 1844; m. — Hurd.

WILLIAM (?) POPE, Scotch; came ab. 1835 or later. Children, John, William, George and Francis (twins), Margaret, Isabelle.

Arba Porter, b. Ct. ab. 1784; d. 9, 12, 1852; to Tw. ab. 1833; lived 2 yrs. with bro. Wm. A. Porter, then on farm on Young road; he and w. Cong.;

m. (1) ab. 1820, Mrs. Atlanta (Beecher) Scott, b. Ct. 10, 22, 1788; d. Mar. 1885; she m. (1) ab. 1808, Myers Scott and had Julia Janette, who m. (1) Emulus Johnson, Catharine Maria who d. 1895 in Colo. and m. William S. Porter, see; Harriet Eliza, who m. Hiram Keyes, and Delia who d. in Cl. of cholera, age 14;

1. Julia Ann, b. ab. 1821; d. in Tw.; m. Paul Webster and had 8 chil.; Cong. 1838, dis. to Cuyahoga Falls 1844; her dau. Jessie Blanche, Cong. 1838, m. Charles Daniel Webster.

2. Jane Burr, b. 5, 17, 1824; d. 4, 22, 1870; m. 1842, Charles

Frederick Stanley, see.

3. Ellen Amelia, b. 11, 17, 1826; d. 8, 22, 1910; m. 1845, Charles

H. Farwell, see; dis. fr. Cong. to Hudson 1854.

4. Frances Martha, b. 2, 5, 1829; d. 9, 24, 1914; m. ab. 1847, Samuel Winthrop McCrea; lived in Battle Creek, Mich., 64 yrs.; 3 chil.

5. Elizabeth, b. 1, 8, 1832; d. 10, 20, 1907; m. 8, 23, 1849, Milton Goddard; Mich.

James Joshua Porter, b. Noble Co. 10, 17, 1871; farmer in s. w. part of township since March, 1904;

m. 12, 25, 1904, Nellie Irene —, b. in N. Y.

3, 25, 1873.

## CHILDREN

Elsie Evelyn, b. 10, 7, 1905. Alva Summers, b. 8, 6, 1907. Harry Edward, b. 5, 22, 1910. Ethel Irene, b. 11, 2, 1912. Ada May, b. 6, 20, 1915. All but last born in Peninsula.

WILLIAM A. PORTER, b. ab. 1797; here 1860; next to Young's place on Young's road; Cong. 1836; to Hudson and d. there;

m. Amanda Chamberlin, b. ab. 1799; d. in Hudson; Cong. 1838; no chil.; adopted Mary Jane Bliss who m. 1861

Jesse Crankshaw, see.

WILLIAM S. PORTER, b. ab. 1811; d. 8, 8, 1867, killed by lightning, (or was it she?);

m. CATHARINE MARIA SCOTT.

They had Catharine, who d. 2, 2, 1844, age 7.

Mrs. Liba Porter, b. ab. 1758; d. 8, 23, 1848, age 90, perhaps mother of Arba and William A. Porter, above.

MRS. MARTHA (McDowell) Porter, mother of Mrs. Godfrey Bonner, with whom she lived in later years; d. in Cl. 8, 2, 1916.

# POST PEDIGREE

- I. Stephen Post; d. 8, 16, 1659; fr. England, 1634; Hartford, Ct., 1636; m. ELINOR —, who d. 1670; had John, Catherine, Thomas, b. in Eng., and Abraham.
  - ABRAHAM POST; Saybrook, Ct.; m. MARY ——.
- III. ABRAHAM POST, 1669 (?)-1748; m. 1692, ELIZA-BETH STEPHENS.
  - JOHN POST, b. 1700; m. 1733, LYDIA BUSHNELL. IV.
  - Joshua Post, 1743-1825; see below.
  - Joshua Post, b. 11, 22, 1771; see below.

Joshua Post (Gen. V. above), b. 5, 14, 1743; d. 6, 10, 1825; Saybrook, Ct.;

m. ab. 1763, Anna Jones, b. 8, 13, 1742; d. 4, 19, 1826.

# CHILDREN

Ezra, 1764-1841; m. 1783, Polly Stevens. I. Ashbell, 1765-1823; m. Betsy Phelps.

3.

Jerusha, 1766-1802; m. 1785, Peter Spencer. Joshua, 1771-1822; m. 1795, Molly Dee; see below. Zina, 1774-1865; m. 1808, Masena Kellogg; see below. 4. 5. 6.

Ann, 1776-1846; m. Richard Doane. Lyondia (?), b. 1779; m. Thomas Pratt. Diana, b. 1781; m. 1800, Samuel Buell.

Henry, b. 1784; killed 1866; m. 1804, Mary Ann Clark.

10. Isaiah, b. 1785; m. (1) 1811, Lydia Doane; m. (2) 1841, Jerusha Pratt.

Joshua Post, son of Joshua above; b. 11, 22, 1771; d. 9, 19, 1822; fr. Ct. 1820 to Boston, O., where he d.; wid. came to Tw. with 12 of 13 chil.; on Liberty St. where Harry Post lives:

m. 1795, Mollie Dee, b. 2, 4, 1772; d. 1, 4, 1860; dau.

of Marcus Dee.

#### CHILDREN

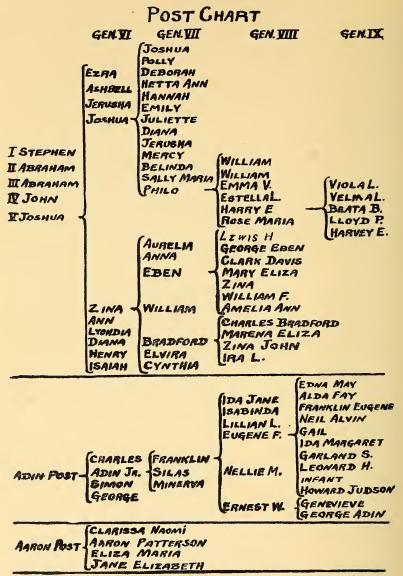
1. Joshua, b. 6, 24, 1798; d. 11, 23, 1885; m. 11, 7, 1824, Emeline Fletcher, 1807-1887; Cong. 1840, dis. to Ill., 1843.

2. Polly, b. 10, 4, 1799; d. 6, 19, 1881; m. 1816, Abijah Pratt;

they remained in New Eng.

3. Deborah, b. 4, 29, 1800; m. 1820, Orrin Tucker, see.

4. Hetta Ann, b. 10, 5, 1801; d. 1859; m. (1) 1822, John Thompson, see; m. (2) Jonah Weatherby, see; m. (3) Daniel Pratt.



REV. AURELIUS POST, CHARLES POST, GILES H. POST, NATHAN POST, PATTERSON A POST; FOR THESE SEE BELOW.

Hannah, b. 6, 13, 1803; d. 1883; m. Edwin Vail, see. Hannah, B. 0, 13, 1003, d. 1003,
 Emily, b. 6, 2, 1805; d. 1887; m. Samuel Hull, see.

7. Juliet, b. 8, 29, 1806; d. 1834; m. 1826, Zeno Parmelee, see.

Diana, b. 10, 30, 1807; m. (1) ——— Homes (?); m. (2) Johnson Sanford, or Stanford.

Jerusha, b. 6, 31, 1809; d. 1880; m. Zeno Parmelee, see.

Mercy, b. 2, 15, 1811; d. 1875; m. (1) Pinkney Brower; m. (2) — Hill; m. (3) Jedediah Clark, see.

11. Belinda, b. 12, 12, 1812; d. 1888; m. 1831, Czar Holcomb, see.

Sally Maria, b. 9, 14, 1815; d. 1902; m. (1) 1835, Chester Secoy; m. (2) Milton Lusk, see.

13. Philo, b. 6, 29, 1817; see below.

Philo Post, son of Joshua above, b. in Conn., 6, 29, 1817; d. 4, 21, 1900; on Liberty St.;

See Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1049;

m. 1, 1, 1850, Luna Carpenter, b. 8, 7, 1828; d. 7, 22, 1904; sister of Elijah Carpenter, see; dau. of Aaron and Tirzah (Drake) Carpenter, of Boston, O.

#### CHILDREN

William d. 3, 14, 1854, age 15 mo. William, b. 1854; d. 12, 21, 1860. 2.

Emma Viola, b. 2, 15, 1859; m. 1, 5, 1881, Levin Henry 3. Bennett, see.

4. Estella Luella, b. 12, 19, 1863; m. 9, 11, 1881, John H. Culhan, see.

Harry Emerson, b. 1, 7, 1865; see below.

6. Rosa Maria, b. 8, 23, 1870; m. William Hosea Chamberlin, see.

HARRY EMERSON Post, b. 1, 7, 1865, son of Philo above; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 6, 16, 1886, MINNIE RONIGER, b. 5, 11, 1868, dau. of

Morris Roniger, see.

#### CHILDREN

- Viola L., b. 7, 27, 1887; m. 9, 2, 1908, Sheldon S. Ridgway.
- Velma L., b. 5, 24, 1889.
- Beata B., b. 1, 24, 1894. 3.
- Lloyd P., b. 1, 8, 1897. 4.
- Harvey E., b. 9, 2, 1904.

ZINA Post, son of Joshua and Anna (Jones) Post of Gen. V., b. 4, 14, 1774; d. 8, 8, 1865; bought part of Asa Upson's farm, extreme south part of Tw., barn in Tw. and house in n. e. corner of Hudson; lived in Hudson; in war of 1812;

# m. 1808, Marsena Kellogg.

## CHILDREN

Aurelia; m. Oct. 1832, Augustus E. Foote, see.

Anna; d. 1896; m. 1839, Horace A. Chamberlin, see.

Eben; m. 1839, Maria Davis; see below. 3.

William; d. Feb. 1889; unm.; with parents on old place. Bradford, b. 7, 19, 1821; d. 1904; see below. 4.

Elvira; d. 1904; m. Chauncey Fowler of Hudson, who d. 1870.

Cynthia; m. Nelson Wait.

EBEN Post, son of Zina above, 1815-1887; on farm in extreme so. part of Tw., later in Hudson, where he d.; m. 1839, Maria Davis, of Killingworth, Ct.

## CHILDREN

Lewis H., b. 1841.

- George Eben, 1843-1871.
- Clark Davis, 1851-1853. Mary Eliza, 1853-1871.

Zina.

William Frederick, b. 1859.

Amelia Ann ("Cora"), b. 8, 2, 1861; m. — Laudensbager.

Bradford Post, son of Zina above, b. 7, 19, 1821; d. 5, 17, 1904; lived on farm just south of his father's on Hudson road but in Hudson township; went to Chattanooga, Tenn.;

m. (1) 2, 5, 1843, ELIZA WILLIAMS, b. 8, 8, 1824; d.

3, 3, 1856;

m. (2) MARTHA CHITTENDEN, b. 1835.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Charles Bradford.

Marena Eliza.

By SECOND WIFE

Zina John. Ira L.

Adin Post, b. 6, 10, 1778; d. 5, 26, 1879; shoemaker, going to homes twice a year to fit them with shoes;

m. Chloe Dee, sister of Mollie Dee who m. Joshua

Post, Jr., see; they were daus. of Marcus Dee.

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Charles; owned where Charles T. Chambers lives; m. and had dau.

Adin, Jr., b. 8, 28, 1799; see below.

Simon. George.

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Adin Post, Jr., b. 8, 28, 1799; d. 1, 22, 1881; son of Adin above; where Frank and Eugene Post live on Liberty St.; farmer; Meth.;

m. (1) 12, 30, 1824, Isabinda Moulthrop, b. 6, 4, 1804;

d. 4, 24, 1851; Meth.;

m. (2) Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, b. 2, 10, 1804; d. 5, 26, 1879; Meth.

CHILDREN

Franklin, b. 7, 8, 1827; d. 1892, see below.

Silas, b. 1, 28, 1836; d. 2, 23, 1873.

Minerva, b. 2, 25, 1839; d. 6, 26, 1886; m. Lafayette Tucker, see.

Franklin Post, son of Adin above, b. 7, 8, 1827; d.

7, 16, 1892; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 2, 17, 1856, MARGARET JANE TAGGART, b. 11, 11, 1837, dau. of Thomas and Jane Taggart; she lives at center, east of park.

CHILDREN

- Ida Jane, b. 4, 11, 1858; m. 11, 11, 1880, James Fisher, see.
- Isabinda, b. 7, 20, 1860; m. 12, 18, 1878, Albert Haggett, see. Lillian L., b. 3, 25, 1867; m. 12, 30, 1885, William Fee, see.
- 4. Eugene F., b. 1, 9, 1872; m. Mattie Hatch; Meth.; see below. 5. Nellie M., b. 10, 18, 1874; m. 1902, Bert G. Tucker, see.
- Ernest W., b. 2, 20, 1880; m. Mabel Coroner; see below.

EUGENE Franklin Post, b. 1, 9, 1872; son of Franklin Post above; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 2, 22, 1893, MATTIE ALMIRA HATCH, b. 7, 2, 1873,

dau. of John Hatch, see;

#### CHILDREN

- Edna May, b. 1, 6, 1894. Alda Fay, b. 4, 9, 1895.
- Franklin Eugene, b. 1, 1, 1897.

4. Neil Alvin, b. 1, 18, 1899.

5. Gail, b. 1, 27, 1900.6. Ida Margaret, b. 1, 12, 1902. Garland S., b. 11, 9, 1904.

Leonard H., b. 1, 15, 1906.

Boy, b. 3, 27, 1908; d. 8, 16, 1908. 10. Howard Judson, b. 5, 16, 1911.

ERNEST WILFORD Post, son of Franklin Post above, b. 2, 20, 1880; farmer on Liberty St.;

m. 8, 31, 1907, Mabel Lovina Coroner, b. 8, 26, 1884; dau. of George Edwin and Betsy M. (Moon) Coroner;

CHILDREN

Genevieve Wilford, b. 1, 17, 1911. George Adin, b. 10, 13, 1913.

AARON POST, b. ab. 1789; d. 8, 3, 1866; son of Nathan? Post of Ct. who d. aged 104; relationship to previous Post families not known. Aaron came 1823, on Solon road where Charles Schmalzle lives; here 1833 and 1860; bought farm with house that had no floor, roof or chimney; both Meth.;

m. (1) Mrs. Naomi (Williams) Clark of Saybrook, Ct., whence the Posts came; b. ab. 1781; d. 2, 17, 1859. By first hus, she had Ezra Clark, see, and Ann Clark, who

m. Homer Vail, see;

m. (2) Amy ——, b. ab. 1792; d. 1, 8, 1880; Meth.

## CHILDREN

1. Clarissa Naomi, b. ab. 1816; d. ab. 1836.

2. Aaron Patterson, b. ab. 1818; d. y.

3. Eliza Maria, b. ab. 1820; m. 8, 20, 1839, John Wesley Gould, see; parents of John Gould.

4. Jane Elizabeth, b. ab. 1823; m. Charles Osborn, see.

Dennis (Julius?) O'Daniels, b. ab. 1820; d. 1870; adopted son; to Freeport, Ill., 1850, then to Muskegon, Mich.

REV. AURELIAN H. Post, b. 4, 15, 1838, son of Rev. Martin M. Post, D. D.; pastor of Cong. chh. 10, 1, 1872, to 4, 2, 1882; now living in Clinton, N. Y.;

m. 9, 24, 1866, Agnes H. Hand, b. 5, 5, 1846, dau. of

Oliver H. Hand.

#### CHILDREN

1. Aurelian A., b. 12, 18, 1867; Cong. minister.

2. Mary Agnes, b. 12, 1, 1869; teacher.

3. George Hobart, b. 8, 3, 1871; d. 11, 4, 1905; m. 10, 27, 1897, Mattie C. Critchell.

4. Elizabeth Abby, b. Tw. 1, 20, 1874.

5. Martin Mercilian, b. Tw. 9, 25, 1877; m. 8, 12, 1904, Charlotte L. Marsh.

6. Clarence Bede, b. Tw. 5, 28, 1881; blind; pastor of Presb. chh. Kirkland, N. Y.

CHARLES POST, see census of 1833; m. Eveline Hurd, dau. of Robert Hurd, of Conn.

NATHAN POST, b. ab. 1794; d. 4, 28, 1864.

PATTERSON A. Post, b. ab. 1817; d. 11, 9, 1843.

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GILES H. POST, b. 2, 4, 1818; d. 5, 4, 1864; here 1860; Meth. 1843; in Civil War 1862-3, enlisting fr. Conn. while there on a visit;

m. 4, 24, 1842, Anna Maria Roys, b. 5, 11, 1820; d. 4, 17, 1897; dau. of Theodore and Clarrisa (Parks) Roys; Meth. 1843; husband and 3 sons in Civil War.

# CHILDREN, BORN IN TWINSBURG

Elbridge S., b. 7, 20, 1843; in Civil War from Ohio and again fr. Mich.; attended Bissell Inst. several yrs.; m. 2, 21, 1871, Josephine A. Mimie; lives in Dallas, Tex.

Sidney J., b. 5, 26, 1845; in Civil War; m. 9, 14, 1875, Loretta J.

Butler; Wadsworth.

Henry C., b. 9, 20, 1847; d. 9, 10, 1878; unm.; in Civil War; he and Sidney J. in 1st Ohio Battery.

WILLIAM T. POTTINGER, b. 4, 17, 1848; lived in Denver, Colo., and Kankakee, Ill.; in Tw. since 1913;

m. (1) 3, 17, 1870, ZIPPORAH J. HERRICK, 1846—, dau.

of James O. Herrick, see; one child;

m. (2) 7, 28, 1913, Mrs. Cora Bell (Tracy) Herrick, wid. of David Herrick, see; she b. 11, 23, 1859.

REV. VOLNEY POWELL, Bapt., dis. 1839; went west and bought flour mill.

THEODORE S. POWELL, Bapt. 1833, dis. 1840.

LAVINA POWELL, Bapt. 1833.

TIRZAH POWELL.

Relation of preceding to each other not known.

ROBERT Powers, b. ab. 1816; here 1860; ab. where Mrs. Riley Sawyer's barn is; carpenter; made the doors on the Wagner house;

m. Catharine —, b. ab. 1821.

Their dau. Maggie, had son who d. 9, 18, 1862, age 1. A son, Edwin, in Civil War.

LAWSON PRATT, b. ab. 1832; d. 3, 8, 1886; fr. Copley; teamster;

m. Lucia Bissell, b. 2, 27, 1839; d. 9, 14, 1874; dau. of David Bissell, see. She teacher in Tw. Inst. 1859.

#### CHILDREN

Lulu Belle, Cong. 1886, dis. to Chicago, 1897; m. Will Bissell of Aurora.

Myrtie M., Cong. 1887, dis. to Cl. 1897; she m. Rev. Charles H.

Dutton.

Pitt.

And another.

ALICE PRATT, sister of above; m. Bela Clark, son of Elmer Clark, see.

JESSE PRATT, here some yrs. before 1860; carpenter; later kept hotel in Streetsboro.

Mrs. Pratt and dau. came with William White and w.; she 75 and dau. 42.

JOSEPH PRATT, lawyer;

m. Sophia Packer, of Aurora; to Baraboo, Wis.; mem. of legislature.

HARVEY H. PRATT, in Civil War; name on monument. G. E. Prebst (?).

LUTHER RICHARD PRENTISS, b. 7, 20, 1803, in Acworth, N. H.; to Vt.; to Ohio Mar. 1820, Warrensville; music teacher; taught singing school in Tw. 1823-4; lived here last 11 yrs. and d. 11, 24, 1897, age 94;

m. ABIGAIL PATTERSON, 1806-1858, and had

WILLARD CORWIN PRENTISS, son of above, b. 3, 31, 1843; carpenter; to Tw. 1866-9 and since 1885; in Civil War in 1st O. V. I.; at Bull Run and Shiloh; when Thomas Cochran was killed in Sept. 1912 he was on staging and fell with him;

m. 1, 23, 1868, JENNETTE ELIZABETH NEAL (O'NEAL),

b. 6, 11, 1848, dau. of Michael Neal, see.

# CHILDREN

1. Abbie Jennette, b. 3, 9, 1870; d. 9, 23, 1901; m. James T. Hanford of Cl.

2. Ella Allison, b. 1, 11, 1873; m. 6, 19, 1895, C. Lewis Chamberlin, see.

3. Edna Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1875; Tw.

4. Luther Augustus, b. 7, 15, 1878; see below.

5. Annis Bell, b. 10, 5, 1880; Tw.6. Hattie, b. 4, 6, 1883; d. 9, 14, 1883.

7. Mary Ann, b. 12, 7, 1884; Tw. H. S. 1902; m. 1904, George G. Dodge, see.

8. Bessie, b. 7, 3, 1871; d. 8, 15, 1872.

LUTHER AUGUSTUS PRENTISS, son of above, b. 7, 15, 1878; lives in edge of Aurora;

m. 10, 19, 1897, Mary Elsie Ronegar, dau. of Morris

Ronegar, see.

CHILDREN

- Marguaritte L., b. 10, 1, 1896.
   Corwin L., b. 10, 18, 1898.
   Dorothy S. b. 4, 12, 1000.
- Dorothy S., b. 4, 13, 1900.
   Robert Neal, b. 8, 29, 1901.
   Edsythe J., b. 5, 11, 1905.
   Esther A., b. 5, 11, 1905.

7. Maurice M., b. 3, 20, 1908; d. 1908.

8. Annie Helen, b. 3, 19, 1912; d. 3, 22, 1912.

WILLIAM BARTON PRICE, merchant in same store as John Odell; to Solon and in business in Cl. with C. B. Lockwood;

m. Susan Merwin Taylor, dau. of Amos Cook

Taylor.

Two Prices here in business. Was one John?

Mrs. Price, d. 3, 19, 1895, aged 78; prob. a widow.

ABRAHAM PRITCHARD, b. ab. 1788; d. 3, 14, 1858;

where Mrs. Curtis's home is;

m. Sylvia Clark, b. ab. 1790; d. 10, 5, 1865; here 1860; Cong. 1861; sister of John B. Clark of Hudson; her sister Esther, m. Sylvanus Redfield.

HENRY ELISHA PROCTOR, b. 4, 16, 1789; d. at Fayette, Ia., 10, 20, 1863; came fr. Tallmadge ab. 1833; to Fayette, Ia., 1854 with horses and wagons; lived on Liberty St.; he and w. Cong.;

m. (1) Aug. 1819, ELECTA RICE of Brookfield, Mass., b

4, 8, 1790; d. 9, 29, 1842;

m. (2).

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Nathan Rice, b. 7, 24, 1820; d. 9, 3, 1863, after seige of Vicksburg; in 38th Ia. Inf.; m. (1) 6, 1, 1846, Lucy Ann Perkins, b. ab. 1822; d. 3, 21, 1850. They had Electa Judith, 1847, and Daniel, 1848, now of Fayette, Ia. Nathan m. (2) 1850, Susan Collins, 1825-1898.

2. Abigail Keziah, b. 1, 25, 1822; d. 11, 29, 1906; m. 11, 17, 1843, Chauncey Ingraham, see.

Marcus Lafayette, b. 3, 4, 1824; d. 12, 17, 1832.
 Polly Gould, b. Stowe, 10, 6, 1827; d. 10, 26, 1827.

5. James Hamilton, b. Tallmadge, 5, 29, 1829; to Calif. Dec.

1854 and never heard from.

6. John Milton, b. Tallmadge, 6, 27, 1832; killed in R. R. accident at Maynard, Ia., 9, 1, 1913; m. 3, 19, 1857, Susan Ann Armstrong of Fayette, Ia. They had Adam E., Estella M., William R., and Elizabeth E.

7. Sarah Maria, b. Tw. 3, 14, 1836; d. Oct. 1913 in Ia.; m. 4, 3, 1859, John Howard, and had Frederick H., Charles H., Abbie A., John

H., Albert M., Irwin P., and Charlotte L.

# Q

Maria ("Minnie") Louisa Quigley, b. Chester, Mass., 3, 23, 1843, dau. of William and Jane Ann (Baker) Quigley; to Tw. 1856 and lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lewis Parks until his death; Cong. 1866; lives in village on Macedonia road; taught school in Dist. No. 2.

# R

GEORGE RABINETT;

m. Isabel ———; both Bapt. 1834, dis. to Northfield, 1839.

JOSEPH HENRY RABICH, b. in Hungary, 1, 24, 1870; to U. S. 1888; to Tw. 1905; farmer on Chauncey Lane farm, Macedonia road; Cong. 1914;

m. 9, 7, 1896, in Cl., Julia Zotke, b. 1878.

# CHILDREN

- 1. Mary, b. 9, 17, 1897.
- Joseph, b. I, 14, 1899.
   Anna, b. 12, 27, 1901.
- 4. Stephen, b. 8, 15, 1903.
- 5. Julia, b. Aug. 1905.
- 6. John, b. 12, 14, 1907.
- 7. George, b. 4, 6, 1909.
- 8. Emma, b. 3, 6, 1911.
- 9. Clarence, b. 4, 6, 1915.

REV. L. S. RADER, Meth. pastor 1886.

JOHN RALEIGH, b. Ireland, 6, 24, 1816; d. Cl. 10, 23, 1895; to U. S. 1848, settling at Hudson; to Tw. 1858, on

Crawford farm, Aurora road; here 1860; to Brandywine 1868, then Brecksville, then Randall, then Cl. ab. 1875;

m. Jan. 28, 1858, MARY McDERMOTT, niece of William

Hurst, see; b. ab. 1835; d. Cl. 4, 29, 1905.

CHILDREN

1. James, b. Tw. 11, 28, 1858; d. Cl. 3, 20, 1904; m. 5, 29, 1883, Margaret Lee of Brecksville, and had Frank and May Loretto, a music teacher—all in Cl.

2. John, b. Tw., unm., Collinston, Utah.

Minnie, b. Tw. 3, 27, 1861; m. Cl. 9, 26, 1883, M. C. Haley; Cl.

4. Edmund, b. Tw. 3, 8, 1860; d. Cl. 12, 10, 1875.

William, b. Tw., killed 1877 by accident.

Margaret Jane, b. Tw. 10, 3, 1863; m. in Hudson, 1, 1, 1885, George W. Browne, and had Louis Marsden, Isabelle, George, Jr., Octavia, Marguarite and Clinton.

Timothy, m., 7 chil.; Supt., of Am. Steel Wire Co.
 Michael, b. at Brandywine.

9. Catharine. m. John Royce, 6, chil.

10. Robert, d.; unm.

11. Patrick Joseph, b. in Cl. 6, 30, 1875; m., 6 chil., in Cl. P. O.

Mrs. Raleigh; had Timothy, b. ab. 1840; in Dist. No. 2 in 1853-4.

GEORGE RALPH, b. Eng. 11, 9, 1886, son of George Ralph; to U. S. 1911; to Tw. 1915;

m. 2, 11, 1911, HILDAH DATSON.

CHILDREN

Violet Jane, b. Cl. 1, 13, 1912. Harold John, b. Solon, 6, 7, 1914.

REV. A. REAVES, Meth. pastor 1842.

REV. L. M. REAVES, Meth. pastor 1839.

I. Orrin Redfield, b. 6, 25, 1769; d. 12, 31, 1841; Killingworth, Ct.;

m. 3, 10, 1796, RACHEL GRAVES, b. 2, 24, 1769; d. 4, 21, 1850; 10 chil.; eldest son was

II. Sylvanus Graves Redfield, b. 9, 18, 1798; d. Geneva, Kan., 11, 6, 1859, suddenly; where Mr. Dunscomb lives; Cong. 1831; one of seceders 1834;

m. 3, 21, 1827, Esther Clark, b. ab. 1799, sister of Zelotes Clark, see; Cong. 1828, dis. to Humboldt, Kan.;

went there 1870 and d.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN TW.

Adeline, b. 3, 16, 1829; d. 2, 18, 1904; m. 1854, William H. Andrews, see.

Josiah Clark, b. 4, 27, 1831; see below. Richard Randolph, b. 6, 17, 1833; see below. Orrin Sylvanus, b. 5, 5, 1838; see below.

III. Josiah Clark Redfield, son of above, b. 4, 27, 1831; d. 4, 27, 1904; Tw. Inst.; bus. col. in Cl. and law school; farmed and taught school to get education; Wis. 1 yr.; to Geneva, Kan., 1857; 1860— sheriff 2 terms; then receiver of U. S. Land Office 3 yrs.; then hardware to 1872; then receiver at Wichita, Kan.; then dry goods to 1880; real estate; co. commissioner 4 yrs.; state legislature 1869, '71; he and wife had thrilling experiences as sheriff during the war; secured and disbursed much relief in grasshopper scourge 1874;

m. 10, 13, 1859, HANNAH A. NICHOLS, b. 5, 4, 1833; d.

6, 21, 1907; dau. of Caleb Nichols, see.

## CHILDREN

1. Flora Gracia, b. 8, 10, 1860; m. 9, 15, 1878, Allen Ashley of Newton, Kan. and had Carrie Effie, 1879, and Genevra, 1890.

2. Carrie Effie, b. 8, 1, 1862; d. 2, 25, 1876.

3. Frank, b. 7, 18, 1867; m. 10, 19, 1893, Jessie May Boyce and had Benjamin Boyce, 1895, and Gertrude Collier, 1897.

4. Kate, b. 1, 7, 1869; d. 8, 24, 1911; m. 10, 16, 1889 and had

George R., 1891, and Margaret, 1894.

5. Belle Gladys, b. 7, 5, 1874; m. 5, 24, 1899, Charles Baldwin Harris of Dallas, Tex., and had Dorothy R., 1903, Howard, 1906, Charles B., 1908, Frank R., 1910.
6. Pearl, b. 5, 8, 1878; m. 5, 24, 1899, George D. Downing, Detroit

Mich., and had Rudolph A., 1901, and George D., Jr., 1912.

III. RICHARD RANDOLPH REDFIELD, son of Sylvanus G. above, b. 6, 17, 1833; d. 2, 23, 1908; musician in Civil War; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1860-1;

m. in Kan. 1, 10, 1884, IDA J. PARSELL.

CHILDREN

Carl, b. 1, 22, 1885; d. 9, 22, 1885.

Gail, b. 9, 22, 1886; m. 12, 10, 1909, Lillis Emst.

III. ORRIN SYLVANUS REDFIELD, son of Sylvanus G. above, b. 5, 5, 1838; d. 9, 7, 1910, Humboldt, Kan.; in 41st O. V. I. as musician;

m. 9, 12, 1871, SARAH VICTORIA HENTZ, b. 1850; Mus-

kogee, Okl.; now in Humbolt Kansas.

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Mrs. Orrin Redfield d. Tw. 9, 12, 1868, age 25. Was she first w. of above?

CHILDREN

John Clark, b. 6, 16, 1872; unm. Daisy Low, b. 11, 9, 1874; m. 1898, Alexander Schleisher. Roy Earl, b. 12, 2, 1876; d. 1904; m. 1903, Flora Hamby. Orlin Scott, b. 10, 5, 1879; m. 1903, Lucretia Pinoon. All in Humboldt, Kan.; no chil.

II. Josiah Redfield, b., Killingworth, Ct., 9, 5, 1803; d. 3, 28, 1865; bro. of Sylvanus G. Redfield; farmer; carding mill with bro.; here in early day; Cong. 1831; deacon 1843-65; in choir many yrs.; one of seceders 1834; he and w. dis. to Willoughby 1848; rec'd. back 1851; lived where Mr. Dunscomb lives;

m. 1, 18, 1838, ELIZA ANN LANE, b. 1, 12, 1813; d. 4, 26, 1891; dau. of Elisha Lane, see; Cong. 1834; to Mich.

1879 and lived with son William.

CHILDREN

Carlos Clark, b. 11, 4, 1838; d. 8, 4, 1839. Mary Emiley, b. 6, 14, 1842; d. 9, 23, 1842. William Elisha, b. 11, 14, 1852; see below.

WILLIAM ELISHA REDFIELD, b. 11, 14, 1852, son of Josiah above; resides Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Tw. Inst.; commercial course and Mt. Union Col.; salesman in Solon; to Mich. 1879; farmer; township clerk, 15 yrs.; other offices, and taught school 8 yrs.; manager of co-operative creamery at Mt. Pleasant, 1893-1913; Cong. 1877; Meth. in Mich.;

m. 12, 22, 1878, CLARA ADELIA BARKER, b. Mich. 2, 4, 1858, dau. of Franklin and Mary O. Barker; he in 41st

O. V. I.

#### CHILDREN

I. Ethel Grace, b. 12, 20, 1880; m. 1907, Peter S. Nelson.

2. Josiah Franklin, b. 9, 9, 1883; m. 1910, Catherine Cecelia Carey; Seattle, Wash.

3. Arlie Dott, b. 1, 18, 1887; Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Orrin Harrison, b. 9, 24, 1888.
 William Dean, b. 4, 16, 1891.
 Floyd L., b. 4, 16, 1891.

7. Irma Gretchen, b. 11, 12, 1895.

REV. ARTHUR TAPPAN REED, b. 2, 10, 1845; d. 3, 24, 1910; son of Simon and Maria (Dudley) Reed, of Austinburg; Oberlin Col. 1870; Sem. 1874; preached at Medina

1874-80, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1880-81, at Chardon, 1881-86; state evangelist for Ct. 1886-89; evangelist in Ohio and middle west, 1889-02; pastor in Twinsburg Cong. chh., 1902-05; Madison, Wis., 1905-10;

m. 10, 21, 1875, KATE ABBIE BUSHNELL, b. 5, 16, 1849, in Hartford; Oberlin Col. 1871; dau. of Seth A. and Caro-

line A. (Billings) Bushnell; lives in Oberlin.

Harold Bushnell; Oberlin Col.; Cl.

Dr. Dudley Billings, b. 10, 24, 1878; Oberlin 1903; m. 5, 19, 1908, Clara J. Jones; Chicago.

Carolyn Augusta, Oberlin 1903; Walla Walla, Wash. Theodore Andrew, Oberlin Col.; Oak Park, Ill.

CALVIN THOMAS REED, b. 10, 14, 1813; d. Solon 5, 5, 1869; son of Samuel and Sally (Thomas) Reed; lived on Young road, then in village about where Mrs. Hull lives; worked in sawmill near where Mr. Lister lives and cut planks for plank road; mem. and clerk of Bapt. chh. for yrs.;

m. ELECTA PETTIBONE, b. 5, 18, 1818; d. Apr. 1880; dau. of Elijah and Catharine (McKee) Pettibone; Bapt.

1842.

CHILDREN

1. Samuel Eugene, b. 9, 8, 1850; m. 11, 26, 1873, Sarah Sheets. 2. Frances Catharine, b. 12, 29, 1853; m. 12, 17, 1873, Wesley Sheets. Their dau. Electa, m. Luman Mills, see.

Charles Fremont, b. 3, 12, 1856; d. 9, 10, 1876.
 Lottie, b. 6, 5, 1859; d. 6, 25, 1862.

5. Mary Ellen, b. 9, 8, 1862; m. Lyman Hardie. In Dist. 7 Sylvanus Reed, b. ab. 1837, and James REED, b. ab. 1864.

LEWTON REED, b. ab. 1808; d. 12, 29, 1890; age 82; bur. in Windsor where he had lived. After w. died he lived 3 yrs. in Tw. with his sister, Mrs. Oliver O. Hanchett;

m. Maria Hoskins; no chil.

# REED PEDIGREE

- I. WILLIAM READE, b. 1605; to America 1635; Weymouth, Mass.
- II. WILLIAM READE, 1639-1706; m. 1675, ESTHER THOMPSON, grand dau. of Francis Cook of The Mayflower.
  - III. WILLIAM READE, 1682-1753; m. ALICE NASH.

IV. EBENEZER READE, b. 1709; m. 1732, HANNAH THOMPSON.

V. SILAS READE, 1744-1797; m. REBECCA

VI. JOHN READE, b. 1773; m. 1798, HANNAH WATERS.

VII. HENRY READE, 1799-1871; m. (1) 1824, LUCY HARWOOD, 1803-1843; m. (2) MARY STEVENS, b. ab. 1800; d. Tw. 5, 23, 1884, living 13 yrs. with son Nathaniel.

VIII. NATHANIEL HARWOOD REED, b. Windsor, Ct., 9, 10, 1825; d. Tw. 7, 4, 1907; farmer, on Macedonia road; m. 9, 1, 1856, MARY SABRA (or SABRINA) NORTH, b. 4, 18, 1825; d. Tw. 7, 24, 1898; dau. of Dea. Junia North, see.

#### CHILDREN

Henry Junius, b. 7, 20, 1857; see below. Eliza Lavinia, b. 5, 17, 1859; studied at Oberlin; Ohio Normal Univ. 1883; teacher many yrs.; lives in Tw. on Bedford road; her adopted child, Lois Gay, was b. 3, 5, 1912.

Julia Amelia, b. 8, 18, 1865; d. 1, 24, 1868.

IX. HENRY JUNIUS REED, b. 7, 20, 1857; farmer on

his father's old place;

m. 3, 20, 1889, Anna Elizabeth Forbes, of Macedonia, Meth.; dau. of James and Anna E. (Reinhardt) Forbes, of Scot, and Ger.

#### CHILDREN

- I. Esther Eleanor, b. 1, 6, 1890; m. 8, 19, 1911, George M. Rufener, son of Christian Rufener, see.
  - 2. Harland James, b. 12, 24, 1894.
  - 3. John Henry, b. 1, 24, 1896. 4. Dorothy Isabelle, b. 9, 24, 1898.
  - 5. Laurence Forbes, b. 7, 4, 1900.

Peter Reeves, b. Ireland; to U. S. 1861; lived across from where P. P. Evans lives; stone mason; Cath.; to Mo.; m. a widow (?) who perhaps had a child.

#### CHILDREN

Lizzie, b. ab. 1860.

Mary Ann.

William.

Charles, b. ab. 1858.

Edward, b. ab. 1869; d. 4, 1, 1877; drowned in creek back of house; body found after 7 days.

John T. ; Cong. 1887; m. Jessie Elliston; Solon.

Christie.

NORRIS JAMES RENARD, b. Ashtabula, 9, 14, 1847, son of Francis and Louise Renard, who came from France; on Aurora road;

m. (1) 3, 5, 1866, THERESE SLOANE, b. in Ireland; d.

at age of 22;

m. (2) Laura Belery, b. Cl. ab. 1866; d. Tw. 11, 17,

1912.

m. (3) 8, 19, 1914, Mrs. Maida (Hoffman) Johnson, b. 7, 23, 1884, who by first h., E. F. Hobart, had Allen Roy, b. 7, 27, 1907.

By his first w. Mr. Renard had 5 chil., all dead but

George, now in Darrowville.

Mrs. Hannah (Armstead) Reynolds, b. ab. 1805; d. 5, 25, 1879;

m. (2) as his 2nd w., Adin Post, see.

By her first hus. she had Sarah Reynolds, now living at Grand Haven, Mich.; Meth.; unm.; Ellen Reynolds, Bapt. 1838, Asenath Reynolds, unm., William Reynolds, who m. Elark Cooper; he d. in 2 or 3 yrs. and she m. (2) Samuel Andrews (see) and d. 5, 23, 1901, and perhaps other children.

BETSY RHOADS, in Dist. 2, 1851-2.

Adalaide Rhoads, in Dist. 2; b. ab. 1847.

Ann Rhoads, in Dist. 2; b. ab. 1843.

Washington Rhodes, b. ab. 1815; d. 5, 7, 1853; in Dist. 2:

m. Betsy Bidlake, dau. of Jonathan, see; b. 1824; child d. 4, 21, 1853, age 5 mo.; perhaps parents of above children.

CHARLES RICE (or REIS), worked 7 to 9 yrs. for Otis Bennett, on Liberty St.; lived near depot; went to Suffield; m. 1904, MATILDA KNOPF, b. 1880; dau. of August Knopf, see.

WILLIAM RICE, bro. of above; worked for him; also lived in village.

ALICE RICE, b. ab. 1858; d. 9, 14, 1864.

CAPT. DANIEL RICHARDSON, b. Eng. ab. 1778; d. Tw. 12, 8, 1858; from Barkhamstead, Ct., 1824, in ox carts; bought farm where Walter S. Lister lives; built saw mill near Tinker's Creek, a few rods from spring in maple grove; mill burned 1849; he and sons sawed lumber for his home; he was "well-to-do"; family one of importance in Eng.; his bro. was governor of No. Car.;

m. ab. 1808, Susan ("Sukey") Mills, b. ab. 1776; d. 9, 15, 1851; dau. of Lieut. Gideon and Ruth (Humphrey) Mills; he eldest son of Rev. Gideon Mills, first pastor of

Canton chh.

## CHILDREN

Edwin Treat, b. 6, 25, 1809; d. 2, 23, 1888; justice 1847; to Ravenna 1852, banker; m. 5, 8, 1834, Caroline Carter, who d. 4, 11, 1888; Meth.

William Mills, m. Helen C. Hays of Middleton, Ct.; Cong. 1840,

dis. to Garrettsville 1843; d. Bloomington, Ill.; no chil.

Sarah Ann, b. 12, 9, 1813; d. 4, 25, 1865; attended Catharine Beecher's school in Hartford, Ct.; m. 3, 27, 1837, Col. Royal Taylor of Solon, see; 7 chil.

Elizabeth E.; Cong. 1834; m. Norman Eldrid; no chil.; Wis. Sukey Cornelia; m. Henry Jones of Salt Lake, Utah.

Gideon Humphrey, b. ab. 1815; d. Tw. 7, 11, 1845; m. 6, 7, 1841, Jane Gardner of Cuyahoga Falls; 1 child.
Julia Maria, b. 12, 21, 1823; d. 6, 24, 1874; Cong. 1835; m. 5, 6,

1845, John Norris of Elkhorn, Wis.

Daniel Woodruff, b. 5, 1, 1822; see below.

This order of the children, or else some of the birth dates incorrect.

Daniel Woodruff Richardson, b. 5, 1, 1822; d. 3, 20, 1868; here 1860; he and w. in Inst.; lived with parents and succeeded to the place; developed large dairy; had first Buckeye mowing machine in town; "well-to-do"; in 1864 chosen capt. of home guards; to Cincinnati as "squirrel hunter," 1862; to Bloomington, Ill., 1866, and bur. there; Cong.; chh. treas. 1862 and 1864; supt. of S. S.;

m. 4, 16, 1846, in Windham, Ct., Lydia Earl, b. 9, 28, 1824; d. 12, 5, 1895; dau. of Robert and Lydia (Hubbard)

Earl.

#### CHILDREN

1. Martha Annette, b. 2, 22, 1847; Cong. 1861, dis. to Bloomington, Ill., 1867; m. 6, 8, 1869, Edward Frederick Wheden, of Hudson, who d. 1884; she m. (2) George C. Berlin, Caldwell, Idaho. By first hus. she had (1) Edwin Earl, (2) Pierce Richardson, (3) Florence, wife of Dr. Dyer of Seattle, (4) Faith Lydia.

Charles Daniel, b. 2, 19, 1849; d. 11, 11, 1873; unm.

Edwin Earl, b. 4, 18, 1861; d. Dec. 1888; unm. 3. Estella May, b. 10, 18, 1864; d. 9, 24, 1865.

5. Isabelle Sarah, b. 6, 26, 1865; d. 10, 12, 1869.

Orson Richmond, b. ab. 1836; here 1860; with Lorenzo Riley; in Civil War; to Kansas;

m. Mary — ab. 1840 and then had home on

Liberty St.; had Orson.

LYMAN RICHMOND, here 1820 and over 21.

CHARLES SELEX RICHNER, b. in Cl. 8, 12, 1858, one of 11 chil. of John Richner, 1830-1912, and Marie (Eichenberger) Richner, both of Switzerland, who were m. and came to Cl. 1855; farmer; to Tw. 1908, on old Hanks place west of village;

m. 11, 29, 1883, Marie Louise Schmidt, b. in Germ. 7, 16, 1864, dau. of J. Henry Schmidt, 1826-98, and Sophia (Damon) Schmidt, who were m. 1852 and came to Cl. 1872.

## CHILDREN

1. Anna Charlotta, b. 9, 26, 1884; d. 10, 5, 1885.

2. Sophia Marie Henrietta, b. 2, 1, 1886; m. 1, 30, 1908, Henry H. Keyes, and had Valerie, b. 1909, and Henry W., b. 1915; Cl.

3. Karl John Felix, b. 7, 25, 1887; d. 4, 14, 1888.

4. Edward Herman, b. 11, 18, 1888.

5. Leola Dorathea, b. 7, 9, 1890; m. 9, 4, 1909, Alva F. Nichols, see.

John Henry, b. 5, 14, 1893; d. 10, 6, 1894. Huldah Carol, b. 2, 4, 1895; m. 11, 26, 1913, Avery N. Herrick, see; Tw. H. S. 1911.

8. Herbert William, b. 8, 19, 1896; Tw. H. S. 1914.

9. George Charles, b. 5, 21, 1900. 10. Raymond Robert, b. 3, 9, 1904.

ROLAND ALPHA RICKERSON, b. 1860 in Bath; farmer; clerk, &c; several yrs. in Tw. with John W. McIntosh; now in Lorain; Meth.;

m. 12, 31, 1881, MARY ELIZA RILEY, b. 1, 23, 1852, dau.

of David Marshall Riley, see; Meth.

They had Alpha L., b. 7, 12, 1887; Tw. H. S. 1905, now in Lorain; Meth.

WILLIAM K. RICKSICKER, d. ab. 1910; from Va.; here as clerk for Barton Price; then Aurora many yrs., and then Cl.; director of Charities there;

m. just before the Civil War, MARY MEAD, dau. of Wm. J. Mead, see; had Charles and Ella, both in Cl.

SAMUEL E. RIDEOUT, b. Vt. 1841, son of Timothy Abbot

and Diana (Glasier) Rideout; Hudson since 1879;

m. (2) 6, 27, 1876, MARY EMELINE LANE, b. Tw. 3, 23, 1844, dau. of Julius Lane, see; she once treasurer's assistant Bradford Acad., Mass.

CHILDREN

Carroll Lane, b. 1, 29, 1881; m. 9, 17, 1902, Anna V. Carson; Hudson.

Henry Newton, b. 4, 29, 1884; Chicago.

Moses Riggs; he and w. here in May, 1833; had son, Sheldon, b. 1832.

Julius Riley, Jr., (son of Julius, Sen.; b. 6, 1, 1750;

in Rev. War);

m. Mabel Atkins, who d. 3, 20, 1874, age 62, moved to Chester, Mass.; 4 boys and 4 girls, all m. but Julius and came to Ohio 1812. One was Eppy, see below. Julius, Jr., m. (2) Mrs. Joseph W. Harlow, see.

EPPY RILEY, son of Julius above; b. 12, 24, 1789; d. Aurora 4, 5, 1874; first Riley to come to Aurora, in 1807; two trips back to Mass. barefooted, carrying his shoes and averaging 52 miles a day; was in War of 1812; see Bowen's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 870-1;

m. (1) REBECCA PARRISH, b. ab. 1791; d. Aurora, Sept.

1834;

m. (2) Mrs. Diana (Parrish) Boies, b. ab. 1799; d. 9, 15, 1888.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Olive.

Orsman.

Lorenzo, b. 10, 19, 1820; d. 2, 5, 1893; m. 4, 24, 1845, Sarah Melissa Cannon, b. ab. 1823; d. 3, 26, 1899; dau. of Israel Cannon; no chil.; Cong. 1844; see Bowen's Hist., p. 871; she moved to village and built house where Almon Brown lives; she made generous bequests to the Cong. chh. and gave the town clock. He owned ab. 2000 acres.

Tolman Fitch, b. 7, 9, 1823, see below.

Betsy, b. 11, 24, 1829; m. John Lester Thompson, see.

By SECOND WIFE

Guerdon L.; m. Addie Henry.

TOLMAN FITCH RILEY, b. 7, 9, 1823; d. 4, 30, 1908; son of Eppy Riley above; carpenter; absent fr. Tw. many yrs.; came back and spent last yrs. with son Charles;

m. 1853, MARY JANE CHAPMAN, b. 6, 23, 1834; d. 1, 26, 1908; one of prime movers of Tw. aid society in Civil War; a strong temperance worker; had millinery store in first house west of Meth. chh. She m. (2) ——— Hopkins.

## CHILDREN

Carrie Ardell, b. 12, 6, 1854; m. 1, 14, 1874, Samuel Hosford Hull, see.

Charles Eppy, b. 5, 5, 1856; see below. Homer, b. ——; unm.; lives with his sister.

CHARLES EPPY RILEY, b. 5, 5, 1856, son of above; on part of present farm 1881-6, then on Macedonia road 7 yrs., then back to farm 1893; director of Summit Co. Agr. Fair; township trustee several terms; S. S. supt. several yrs.; Tw. Inst. 4 yrs.; now in village on North St.; pres. of Tw. bank;

m. 9, 15, 1880, CHLOE ORETTA PARMELEE, b. 4, 8, 1861, dau. of Gardiner Parmelee, see; both Cong. 1891.

## CHILDREN

Lynn Gardiner, b. 12, 13, 1884; electrical engineer, Pittsburg Penn.; m. 10, 23, 1906, Katharine Estella Scott, and had Barbara Ann, b. 11, 24, 1912; he Cong. 1903.

Sarah M., b. 9, 20, 1898; Cong. 1913; Tw. H. S. 1915; Oberlin

Col. 1915-

DAVID MARSHAL RILEY, b. Aurora 3, 21, 1817; d. 11, 26, 1898; son of Julius above; carpenter; lived in Tw. 30 yrs. and later at Aurora;

m. (1) 8, 30, 1848, Mary Aby McIntosh, b. 9, 23, 1832;

d. 7, 25, 1874; dau. of John W. McIntosh, see;

m. (2) June, 1877, MARY HUTCHINSON, who d. 10, 2, 1902.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Randolph Raymond, b. 1, 10, 1850; engineer; Tw. Inst.; m. July, 1874, Fanny Emeline Oviatt, who d. 1889. They had Jay Sherman, b. 1, 3, 1877; d. 12, 18, 1915; engineer; lived in Newark.

Mary Eliza, b. 1, 23, 1852; Tw. Inst.; m. (1) 1870, David Philo Chamberlin, son of Philo Chamberlin, see; m. (2) 1881, Roland Alpha

Rickerson, see.

Bradley Alexander, b. 1, 28, 1873; d. 11, 29, 1877.

By SECOND WIFE

Nellie, b. 6, 26, 1879; m. 1899, E. Bunker Chapman. Cora, b. 3, 8, 1881; Solon.

Grover, b. 11, 12, 1884; Newburg. Charles, b. 12, 28, 1887; Aurora.

Joseph Taylor Riley, b. 2, 9, 1872, son of Joseph and Mahala (Hutchinson) Riley; here about 3 yrs.; on old Carter place in west part of town about 10 yrs. ago; now in Twin Falls, Idaho;

m. Louise Matti, sister of Robert Matti; dau. of John and Katherine (Faler) Matti, of Switzerland; b. 5, 11, 1872;

## CHILDREN

Harold, b. Alliance, 4, 1, 1895.

Fern, b. Tw. 8, 14, 1897, m. Thomas Looney; Ogden, Utah.

James, b. 9, 3, 1899.

H. RISLEY and FREEMAN H. RISLEY, teachers in Tw. Inst. 1847-8; fr. Aurora.

JAMES ROACH, b. ab. 1807; d. Tw. 2, 16, 1876; ancestors fr. Ireland; to Tw. 1836; on lot No. 1; had then \$5.00 in money; worked as carpenter to pay for unimproved land; cut down trees evenings which his boys trimmed the next day; Meth. chh.;

m. (1) Mary C. Nelson, b. ab. 1806; d. 3, 18, 1860;

Meth.

m. (2) Diantha Torrence, b. ab. 1811; Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Gilbert, b. ab. 1826; d. 1882; see below.

Chloe Campbell; Meth.; m. Horatio Bartlett, both d. Rhoda Watson, b. ab. 1827-9; d. 2, 15, 1910; m. (1) Gardiner Parmelee, see; m. (2) Dr. Seymour A. Collins, see.

Moses Nelson, b. 10, 16, 1832; see below.

Martin Van Buren, b. ab. 1836; d. ; m. Sarah Jones, b. ab. 1840.

Moses Nelson Roach, son of James above; b. Hebron, N. Y., 10, 16, 1832; d. 5, 10, 1886; mechanic and farmer, also blacksmith; shop where Adam Stingel's is; 3 yrs. in Hudson township; Meth. S. S. supt.; Summit Lodge of Masons and Summit Chapter; see Doyle's Cent. Hist., p.

m. 6, 11, 1853, MINERVA C. BELDEN, b. 7, 12, 1830; d.

2, 3, 1895; dau. of Erastus Belden, see; Meth.

## CHILDREN

Hattie, b. 11, 13, 1857; d. 11, 5, 1859.

Albert Erastus, b. 12, 10, 1860; m. 5, 13, 1885, Agnes M. Meikle, Akron; 3 daus.; R. R. man; Tw. Inst.

Alonzo Nelson, b. 9, 24, 1862; see below.

GILBERT ROACH, b. 7, 5, 1825; d. 2, 6, 1882; son of James Roach above; lived on farm, then in village; then to Newburg;

m. 1848, DIANTHA HALL SAWYER, b. June, 1824; d.

June, 1896; Meth.

CHILD

Mary Bethiah, b. 9, 18, 1857; m. 7, 12, 1885, Charles Finney Morgan, lawyer in Cl.; son of Prof. John Morgan of Oberlin. They had Whittier Roach, b. Apr., 1886; m. 1908, Josephine C. Willis, and Gilbert Eugene, b. Dec. 1888; m. 1915, Ruth Schulte.

ALONZO NELSON ROACH, son of Moses above, b. 9, 24, 1862; railroad station agent 25 yrs. at Clinton; coal and feed Tw. since 1915;

m. 6, 13, 1885, NORA IRENE NICHOLS, b. 4, 27, 1864; d.

9, 3, 1915, at Tw.; dau. of Oscar Nichols, see.

Child

Leonard Nelson, b. 2, 12, 1895; studied Akron University 3 yrs.

RICHARD B. ROBBINS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1853-4.

JOSEPH ROBERTS, fr. Eng.; lived near Joseph Carter; see records of Dist. No. 7.

CHILDREN

Eliza, b. ab. 1835. Mary C., b. ab. 1840. Caroline, b. ab. 1840. Joseph (?);

m. Maria Case.

Mrs. Experience (Wilcox) Roberts, b. ab. 1777; d. 12 (or 11), 8, 1854; lived where blacksmith shop is, also in small house east of Mrs. Curtis's house; maiden name was Wilcox;

JANE RODGERS, d. 9, 25, 1849, age 27.

HESTER ANN RODGERS, d. 4, 10, 1851.

Frank Rogers, b. ab. 1845; d. 6, 3, 1865.

ROGERS

JOHN ROGERS, as a boy, from Solon, worked for Luman Chamberlin in early 50's; became millionaire; d. a few yrs. ago in Chagrin Falls; had son, William E. Rogers, a banker in Chagrin Falls.

Rev. L. Rogers, Meth. pastor 1849-51.

OLIVER H. RONIGER, b. 6, 10, 1807, in Switzerland; d. 8, 6, 1882; to U. S. and Tw. 1832; cleared land and built house near old mills; mem. masonic lodge; see Perrin's Hist. of Summit Co., p. 1050;

m. Nov., 1834, Jane Burroughs, b. ab. 1812; d. 9, 10 1855; dau. of John and Sarah Burroughs, of Palmyra; no

chil. but adopted Morris Dunn; see below.

Mrs. Frances Ronigar, d. 9, 3, 1850, age 77.

Miss Anna Ronigar, d. 5, 20, 1888, age 89.

Morris Roniger, b. 10, 22, 1846; d. 12, 19, 1915; son of John and Martha (Reed) Dunn, and adopted by Oliver H. Roniger above; resided near depot; park and cemetery caretaker several yrs;

m. (1) 7, 3, 1866, MARY A. SABIN, who d. 1883;

m. (2) 4, 27, 1885, Augusta Bronson, b. 3, 16, 1856, dau. of Allen and Jane (Pomeroy) Bronson.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Minnie Jane, b. 5, 11, 1867; m. Harry Emerson Post, see. Martha, b. 2, 22, 1869; unm. I.

- Millie Frances, b. 4, 30, 1871; m. Delos Hoadley Bennett, see. 3. May Elsie, b. 5, 10, 1879; m. 1895, Luther A. Prentiss, see. 4.
- Oliver Homer, b. 6, 17, 1881; Cong. 1899; m. Ira Brown. 5.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

- 6. Hazel Mina, b. 10, 27, 1887; m. 5, 3, 1905, William Richard Bowen.
  - 7∙ 8. Charles Carl, b. 4, 21, 1889; m. 7, 1, 1910, Susie Borgerman.
  - Hoadley Emerson, b. 3, 9, 1891; m. 4, 1, 1911, Anna Billig. Gertrude Mame, b. 11, 8, 1893; m. 11, 21, 1911, Russell Davis.
  - 10. Leora Hattie, b. 4, 12, 1895; d. 4, 1, 1903.
  - 11. Maxim Lucille, b. 2, 12, 1898; d. 8, 10, 1899.

JARED ROOT, fr. Vt. to O., 1837; in Tw. near Pond Brook; to Wis. just before the War;

m. SALLY LAMB, and had 7 or 8 chil.; among them

Albert, Jerome, Lydia, Alfred and Mary.

ALBERT ROOT, son of Jared above; fr. Brattleboro, Vt., 1837; on Liberty St. and on different places; Cong. 1840;

in 1856 whole family to Wyalusing, Wis.;

m. (1) MILLICENT HANNAH DODGE, b. ab. 1821; d. Tw. 5, 13, 1858; dau. of John Dodge, see; Cong. 1834, dis. to Tallmadge 1843;

m. (2) Syena —, Cong. 1840.

CHILDREN

Lydia, Sarah and John R. in Tw. Inst. 1848, also Mary and Henry.

JEROME ROOT, son of Jared above; Inst. 1848; lived near where Mr. Hickman lives; later to Solon;

m. — Brown.

RILEY ROOT, fr. Ct.; lived in Aurora, and for awhile in

Tw. on Cochran road; d. in army near close of war;

m. CORNELIA BROWN, dau. of James Brown, see; b. 3, 10, 1833 (?); d. 3, 31, 1901; she m. (2) John W. Barge of Cl.

CHILDREN

Emmeline, b. 8, 16, 1854 (?); m. Thomas Lafferty, see; she Bapt. Taught many years.

Mary, b. 2, 11, 1860; lived many yrs. with grandfather, James

Brown; Bapt.; m. John W. Barge of Cl.

JOHN Rose, Meth. 1845.

WILLIAM ROSENBURY, renter on Hudson road; to Bedford; dau. Ora m. 10, 26, 1904, Robert Small, see.

Rosa B. Ross, Cong. 1891.

ALMINDA ROSSWELL, Bapt. 1837.

August Rostel, b. Germ. 6, 12, 1884; farmer on Macedonia road; to U. S. 1904; to Tw. 1909;

m. 7, 20, 1908, Mrs. Pauline Moltar, b. Germ.

1, 18, 1873.

CHILDREN

Amanda Augusta, b. 7, 20, 1909. Alfred, b. 1, 17, 1912.

REV. D. ROWLAND, pastor Meth. chh. 3 yrs. ab. 1876-9; d. a few yrs. ago.

His w. d. Tw. 5, 20, 1879, age 42; no chil.

RUDD

WILLIS ALONZO RUDD, b. Windham, 7, 17, 1856; son of Alvan V. Rudd, 1830-1889, who m. 1854, Irene Franklin, of Bedford; in brick house on Bedford road, 1882-1900; teacher and farmer; Meth. and Cong.; now in Cl.;

m. 10, 14, 1880, Bertha Ellen Cochran, b. 4, 14, 1861,

dau. of Robert Cochran, see.

# CHILDREN

Irene Agnes. Iva Elizabeth; m. 12, 4, 1910, Arthur Bertram Newman; Cl. Rupert Roscoe, b. 1, 6, 1888; d. 2, 7, 1888.

CHRISTIAN RUFENER, b. Nov. 1843; at Tw. 4 yrs.; Meth.;

m. Elizabeth Lorentz, b. 1846; d. Oct., 1894.

## CHILDREN

1. John Samuel, b. 7, 4, 1873; to Tw. 1904; here 4 yrs.; on brick road; to Kent; both Meth.; m. Rosa Nellie Rutter, b. 8, 28, 1875, dau. of George and Emma (Rake) Rutter. They had Mary Gertrude, b. 3, 25, 1901.

2. George M.; m. 8, 19, 1911, Esther Reed, dau. of Henry Reed,

see; had Elizabeth, b. 6, 13, 1913; he teacher in New Jersey.

3. Gertrude.

Andrew Russell, fr. Ct., relative of Luman Lane and d. at his house, 8, 15, 1853, age 21; came to attend Tw. Inst.

Stephen Andrew Ryan, b. 9, 13, 1860, son of Roderick J. and Mary (Murphy) Ryan; mason contractor; s. w. part of town on Dodge road;

m. (1) 4, 23, 1890, MARGARET POWERS, b. 11, 13, 1873;

d. 10, 24, 1903; dau. of Edward and Mary Powers;

m. (2) 5, 30, 1908, MARY WHITSIDE, of Fall River, Mass.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Roderick James, b. 3, 22, 1892.

Mary Agnes, b. 2, 25, 1895.

Margaret Catherine, b. 5, 31, 1897.

PETER RYAN; see Peter Ryan Murray.

Stephen Ryan, d. 10, 24, 1903, age 30.

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Daniel Saari, b. 7, 12, 1858; to Tw. 1909; near Mr. Dunscomb's:

m., 1878, MARIA YOKI, b. 11, 8, 1858; 9 chil., 5 of them dead, two m. in Cl., 2 at home, viz.:

Hildreth Sophia, b. 4, 6, 1902; Cong. 1913. Emil, b. 5, 7, 1905.

Mary A. Sabin, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1849-51.

James William Safford, cousin of John Hempstead; here at school ab. 1876.

JOHN and OLIVE SANBORN, both Bapt. 1840-2.

WILLIAM GRANT SARVER, b. 4, 4, 1863, Shelby Co.; son of Hiram and Nancy Sarver; to Tw. from Pa. 1915; left 1916;

m. 11, 29, 1900, INA THOMAS CRITSER, b. 2, 2, 1870, dau. of Clinton and Susan Critser.

## CHILDREN

Ethel Louise, b. 3, 23, 1902. Wilma Blanche, b. 9, 10, 1904. Frederick Merrill, b. 8, 26, 1906; d. 1, 8, 1907. Florence May, b. 7, 29, 1908.

Frank Sattler, b. in Germ. 2, 12, 1846; to U. S. 1863; to Tw. 1910; farmer in s. e. part of town;

m. in Cl., 2, 15, 1870, Rosa Marie Ernig, b. in Cl., 7, 8, 1852.

#### CHILDREN

- 1. Berth Rosa, b. 9, 30, 1870; m.; Cl.
- 2. Catherine, b. 7, 27, 1872; m.; Gates Mills.
- Joseph A., b. 4, 20, 1875; m.; Cl.
   George Frank, b. 5, 5, 1880; m.; Cl.
- 5. Theodore, b. 3, 19, 1884.6. Frank John, b. 9, 17, 1889.
- 7. Grace Catherine, b. 9, 3, 1894.

SILAS SAWYER, b. 12, 29, 1828; d. 7, 5, 1910; lived in Solon and in last yrs. with son in Tw.;

m. 10, 23, 1855, HARRIET HARMAN, b. 4, 23, 1838; d. 3, 28, 1915.

RILEY BENJAMIN SAWYER, son of Silas above; b. 2, 1, 1857, in Solon; to Tw. 1885; kept meat market; spent many winters in Florida, where he d. suddenly, 12, 15, 1914; bur in Tw.;

m. 1, 1, 1880, SOPHIA JARVIS, b. 1, 12, 1858, dau. of Ebenezer and Polly M. (Cutler) Jarvis, of Elmore.

#### CHILDREN

Eliza, b. 4, 19, 1882; Tw. H. S. 1899; m. 10, 15, 1902, Horace W. Crankshaw, see.

Silas É., b. 1, 4, 1884; Tw. H. S. 1900; m. 9, 21, 1904, Ida M.

Oviatt, of Hudson, dau. of Lincoln Oviatt, see.

Albert, b. 4, 16, 1888; in Tw. 2 yrs. after marriage; now in Cl.; m. 11, 24, 1909, Lulu Phillips, and had Vera Lucile, b. 11, 1, 1910, and Orrin Phillips, b. 4, 11, 1914.

Luella, b. 11, 23, 1894; m. 6, 26, 1912, Carl H. Miller, see.

Mr. Sawyer, here in 1820.

John Sayles, drowned 6, 3, 1871, age 26.

Otto Sayres, fr. N. Y. state; marble cutter; m. Melvina McFarland, b. ab. 1830; d. 1858; dau. of Harvey McFarland, see; no chil.

J. A. Sayres, d. 10, 13, 1854, age 30.

AUGUST J. SCHACHT, b. in Germany 1, 10, 1861; to Cl. when 14 with parents and 3 sisters; to Tw. 1899, in south part of town;

m. 1872, IDA DETTMANN, dau. of John and Freda (Land)

Dettmann of Cl.

CHILDREN, BORN IN CL. Edith, b. 1886; m. 1910, Floyd Dougherty; Tw. Raymond, b. 1890; m. 1912, Helen Chamberlain; Bedford. Herbert, b. 1895.

HENRY SCHAUS, b. in Germ. 1812; d. Tw. 2, 9, 1889; to

U. S. 1853; lived where Chauncy B. Lane lives;

m. 1835, Anna Maria Theiss, b. in Germ. 1812; d. 1887. They had Magdelena who m. George Edward Crouse, see.

Peter Schaus, perhaps bro. of above, 1805-1868.

August Scheiner, d. 4, 9, 1915; bur. in Cl.

WILLIAM FREDERICK SCHEMPP, b. in Ia., 1, 11, 1871; to Tw. 1909; Calif. 2 yrs.; Hudson, then Tw. again, 1913-15;

policeman in Cl. at one time;

m. 1, 11, 1904, MARION EMELINE YOCUM, b. 9, 25, 1873, in Cl., dau. of Elmore S. and Frances E. (Swift) Yocum; she in Tw. with William Maxam's family several yrs. before marriage. They had Jewel Frances, b. Cl. 7, 31, 1908.

Gustavus Schultz, worked at Albert Hawkins; Cong. 1897; m. in Cl.

CHARLES SIMON SCHMALZLE, b. 3, 24, 1867, son of John Simon and Elizabeth (Geisel) Schmalzle; to Cl. fr. Germ. 1887; farmer on Solon road;

m. 1890, KATHERINE MARY HIEL, b. 7, 7, 1872, dau. of Martin Daniel and Elizabeth (Warner) Hiel; to Cl. fr.

1883; both and 2 girls Cong. 1903.

CHILDREN

Frieda Marguerite, b. Cl., 8, 6, 1891; Oberlin Col.; teacher in Tw. 1912-15; Tw. H. S. 1910.

William Martin, b. Cl. 12, 19, 1892.

Carolyn Margarete, b. Cl. 11, 26, 1894; Tw. H. S. 1916. Carl John, b. Cl. 4, 13, 1897.

JOHN SCHMALZLE, bro. of above, b. Germ. 1868; to U. S. 1906; farmer on Solon road;

m. 1903, MARY MARTHA KEPPLER, and had Martin

Keppler and Martha Schwill.

Bronson Schofield, and w.; here ab. 1912-13; laborer.

NOAH H. Scott, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1851-5.

SARAH S. Scott, Meth. before 1841.

REV. JOSEPH H. Scott, pastor Cong. chh. 1853-1858; m. Ellen E. —, Cong. fr. Parma, dis. to West Liberty, Ia.

They had Eliza, bap. 10, 3, 1858.

HENRY Scott, of Solon; d. 12, 18, 1864, age 24.

THOMAS D. SCOTT; to Bedford and d.; m. SALLY CARVER, dau. of Bernice and Rachel Carver. CHILDREN

Son, d. 11, 1, 1843, age 3 mo. Child of T. Carver, d. 10, 24, 1842, age 2 mo.

Infant, d. 3, 23, 1846.

WILLIAM SCOTT, fr. Scotland; where Mr. Ferris lives; seceder 1834; Liberty St.; worked for James Brown;

m. Ann (Ferris?), sister of Mrs. McIntosh; Cong.

1840, dis. to Mich. 1842.

## CHILDREN

Agnes Brodie, bap. 7, 13, 1834. Alexander Francis, bap. 7, 26, 1835. Alexander Francis, b. 9, 2, 1837. Margaret Brodie, bap. 6, 21, 1840.

DAVID JONES SCOUTTEN, b. Rush, Pa., 11, 27, 1821; d. 5, 25, 1907; to Tw. 1842; carriage maker; worked for James Alexander, then in shop of his own; at Solon some yrs.;

m. 10, 7, 1851, HENRIETTA HELEN HULL, b. Tw. 4, 7,

1828, dau. of Samuel Hull, see; she d. 2, 18, 1906.

## CHILDREN

Charles Hull, b. Solon, 5, 27, 1853; d. 2, 8, 1909; in Cl., telegraph operator and station agent Tw. and Cl.; m. 1882, Carrie Herrick, dau. of Elisha Herrick, see; no chil.; both Cong. 1884.

Frank Marion, b. 9, 17, 1855; see below. Stephen Douglass, b. 9, 23, 1859; see below.

Frank Marion Scoutten, b. 9, 17, 1855; at Aurora till 7 or 8 yrs. old; railroad man many yrs.; on Aurora road; m. Tw. 12, 5, 1884, Augusta Hoppa, b. 6, 27, 1868, of Warrensville.

## CHILDREN

Floyd Lamont, b. 6, 16, 1887; machinist in Cl.; m. 12, 25, 1908, Minnie Cushman of Cl.; 3 chil.

Bena Henrietta, b. Tw. 6, 17, 1889; m. 4, 13, 19—, Lawrence Fillmore Ellsworth of Hudson; 1 child.

Douglas Clifford, b. 7, 30, 1893; machinist in Cl.; m. 7, 5, 1913,

Clara Ehman of Richfield.

Hazel, b. 2, 3, 1895; d. 7, 18, 1915; m. 11, 24, 1914, Walter Laird of Cl.

STEPHEN DOUGLASS SCOUTTEN, bro. of above, b. 9, 23, 1859; railroad man many yrs., painter; built house in Tw.;

m. (1) 5, 5, 1883, MINNIE WHITE, b. 10, 12, 1866; d.

7, 10, 1901;

m. (2) 10, 20, 1907, Mrs. Esther (Squire) Hoose; she d. 12, 5, 1912; Cong. fr. Cl. 1909.

CHILD, BY FIRST WIFE

Louva May, b. 4, 1, 1886; m. 9, 16, 1905, Alfred A. Likens, of Akron and had Basil Eugene, b. 7, 9, 1906; she Tw. H. S. 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiss, on old Hempstead place; he d. and she m. (2) Mr. Serrand; in stone house on Liberty St. ab. 1912-13; had Frieda, b. ab. 1900, and Richard, b. ab. 1906.

Dr. S. F. Selby; here ab. 1848-55, where Ed. Crouse lives; physician and surgeon; fr. Ashtabula Co.; in Civil War as surgeon; later in Solon, then in Cl.

## Children

Ellen, d. 9, 11, 1854, age 2. Infant, d. 9, 20, 1855. Mary. Emma. Obed.

——— Selden, see census of 1833; Cong. 1834.

#### CHILDREN

Joseph Alanson, b. ab. 1812.
 Henry Strong, b. ab. 1813.

3. Nathaniel Dwight, b. ab. 1815; Cong. 1834.

4. Clarissa Hosanna, b. ab. 1817. 5. Elias Benjamin, b. ab. 1820.

6. Lucy, b. ab. 1822.

Ruth Adelia, b. ab. 1824.
 Ezra Carlos, b. ab. 1827.

Cynthia, b. ab. 1828.
 David, b. ab. 1832.

MABEL SELDEN, Cong. 1902.

JOHN SEMAN, b. ab. 1889, in Hungary; to U. S. 1902; to Tw. 1916; fr. Cl.; farmer on Young's road;

m. 2, 8, 1909, KATIE HARDONY, b. in Hungary; to U. S.

1904. They had Katie, b. in Cl., 1, 26, 1914.

SAMUEL A. SESSIONS, taught on Liberty St. 1857-8, 1858-9.

REV. JOHN SEWARD; to O. 1811; pastor at Aurora 1812-1839, then at Solon 15 yrs.; often preached in Tw.; see Hist. of Cong. chh. He was the father of 14 chhs.

REV. Andrew Sharpe, b. Pomfret, Ct., 10, 3, 1810; d. 4, 6, 1891; grad. of Brown Univ. 1838, of Hartford Theolog. Sem. 1840; preached Willimantic, Ct., 1840-49; Rockville, Ct., 1849-51, Willoughby, 1853-56, Collamer 1857-67, Wakeman 1868, Twinsburg Cong. 1869-72; Hebron, Ct.;

m. 10, 6, 1840, ELIZABETH P. GILBERT, dau. of Hon. Ralph and Sarah (Nichols) Gilbert of Hebron, Ct.; no chil.

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IRA SHATTUCK, b. ab. 1831; d. 2, 21, 1907; a North-

field man;

m. as her 3rd husband, Mrs. Mary Aurelia (Parmelee) Johnson, who d. 8, 31, 1914, age 85; dau. of Zeno Parmelee, see. After his death she lived with Mrs. Charles Chambers.

FESTUS SHELDON, b. ab. 1794; d. 3, 7, 1869; here 1860; farmer; lived in and owned brick house south of park;

m. (1) RACHEL —, d. before 1860; Cong. 1854; fr.

Aurora;

m. (2) Mrs. Nonie, whose dau., Sarah Nonie, m. Gilbert Reed.

CHILDREN

Nancy, b. 1820 or 22; d. 7, 10, 1889; m. 1846, George Stanley, see. Marilla, bedridden for years and later m. Thomas Mathews.

Dr. Hyram Sheldon, b. ab. 1803; at wid. Parmelee's; Cong. 1833; see census of 1833.

REV. G. SHELDON; m. Harmony Ann ———; Cong. 1838, dis. 1847, to Wes. Res. Col.

LEE SHEPHERD, b. 1881, son of George and Myra (Howard) Shepherd; n. w. part of town; farmer; now in village;

m. 1909, ALICE E. HINE, b. 1891, dau. of Arthur and Lina A. (Hardie) Hine. They had Chester Lee, b. 1912.

Mr. Shepherd, father of wife of Rev. Horace W. Palmer; supt. of Cong. S. S.

ATHLEA SHIPMAN, b. ab. 1831; d. 9, 23, 1851.

Joseph Shroad, b. ab. 1850; d. 3, 9, 1899; here a few yrs.;

m. Emma Hickox, of Aurora. She m. (2) and went to

Ravenna. One child, Śusan.

Lewis Shroeder; in Civil War; name on monument.

Francis Xavier Siess, b. in France 8, 24, 1861; to U. S. 1872; Cl.;

m. 9, 29, 1909, in stone house on Liberty St., CARRIE REIN, wid. of Frank Snell; no chil.; Meth.

EDWARD SIMOND, fr. Dover 1916; farmer on Hudson Road; m. Jan. 1916, Ann Lee.

JOSEPH ALBERT SINEK, b. in Bohemia ab. 1870; to U. S. with parents ab. 1885; to Tw. 1911; on brick road 1 yr.; on Aurora road since 1912;

m. 11, 21, 1898, in Cl., Rosa Kuberna, b. Cl., 10, 2,

1873; parents from Bohemia.

CHILDREN

Mamie Theresa, b. 5, 17, 1900. John James, b. 5, 16, 1902. Frances Rosa, b. 5, 18, 1904. Alexander Joseph, b. 11, 27, 1906. Agnes Maxime, b. 1, 21, 1910. Joseph, b. 8, 2, 1913.

Horace Slade, farmer on Bedford road, son of "Mr. Slade," who d. 2, 4, 1868, age 75, and "Mrs. Slade," who d. 8, 10, 1870, age 78, both fr. Mass; she dau. of Justus Herrick; see;

m. — Moore, sister of George W. Moore.

CHILDREN

Ed.; m. —— Robins; Solon and Cl.

Frank; m.; Cl.

Lillie.

Arthur.

JOHN SLADE, b. ab. 1848; d. 5, 3, 1854.

ROXANA SLADE; m. A. E. Cranston.

Albert Slade, bro. of above; lawyer in Cl.

EDWIN SLADE, of Bedford, taught in Tw.

Andrew Small, b. in Pittsburg, 4, 10, 1840; d. 10, 7, 1912; fr. Northfield to Tw. 1877; to Bedford 1906; owned where Verne Hempstead lives;

m. 3, 16, 1871, EUNICE ELIZABETH CLARK, of North-

field, b. 9, 7, 1850.

ROBERT JAMES SMALL, son of Andrew, b. 2, 1, 1874, in Northfield.

m. 10, 26, 1904, Ora Rosenbury, b. 8, 22, 1882, dau. of William Rosenbury.

They had Thelma Amelia, b. 5, 22, 1907.

Some of the following Smith families may be related to each other, besides those that are given as related. If so, we have not ascertained it. The Smith families in genealogy are always a difficult problem.

EDMUND SMITH ("Increase Smith"), b. ab. 1817; here 1860; farmer, on Bedford road;

m. AMANDA R., b. ab. 1827.

They had 18 chil. when they left Tw. One boy of 16 or 17 yrs. enlisted and d. of measles.

CHILDREN, Partial List

Monroe.

Arthur.

Corintha.

Camelia.

Amanda; m. T. L. Reed, of Reedly, Calif.

Eliza.

Therom.

Clarence, and others.

GEORGE B. SMITH, b. Kingsbury, N. Y., ab. 1790; d. in Mich., 2, 1, 1866;

m. Clarissa ——, b. ab. 1801; d. 9, 30, 1846.

JOHN SMITH; to Tw. ab. 1835-6; d. before 1860; she here 1860; on old John Hempstead place on Macedonia road;

m. (1) in old country, Belle Cochran, who d. there;

m. (2) Agnes Cochran, b. ab. 1800; d. 10, 22, 1872; sister of his first w.

CHILDREN

James, b. ab. 1830; d. 7, 23, 1891; Inst. 1848; Cong. 1889; m. ——Price (?); Ice house road; 3 boys and 2 girls, about whom we are unable to get data.

John, b. ab. 1833; d. 3, 30, 1872; unm.; grad. of Ann Arbor Univ. ab. 1857; teacher; in Civil War, in provost marshal's office; Inst. 1848;

Cong. 1861.

PHILETUS SMITH, b. ab. 1808; d. 11, 21, 1853; farmer on Macedonia road opposite schoolhouse.

CHILDREN

Names given in records of Dist. No. 7. Elizabeth, b. ab. 1837. William E., b. ab. 1837.

Mary E., b. ab. 1838.

# CHART OF SMITH FAMILIES.

EDMUND SMITH AMANDA, ELIZA, THEROS. AND OTHERS.

GEORGE B. SMITH

JAMES, HAD 3 BOYS & 2 QUALS. JOHN

ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, MARY, RUFUS PHILETUS SMITH MINERYA, MARSHALL, OPHELIA.

ORILLA Z. ALVINT. ELBA LOUISA ELBERT S. LELBERT THALIA RICHARD T. ELBERT SIDMEY ELLEN M. GIDNEY BENJAMIN ORUE BISSELL EMMA LOUISE JENNIE ESTELLE HENRIETTA AUGUSTA HENRY AUGUSTUS LEENRY AUGUSTUS TYLER SMITH CLARENCE LEROY WILLIAM HERBERT, ADOPTED. IDA CAROLINE JENELLA EUNICE FLORENCE EMMA SIDNEY BENJAMIN ELIGHA TYLER GOVE ELIJAH TRACY VICTOR

WILLIAM REV. JONATHAN BETSY ARVALINA CELINA WILLIAM SMITH JOSEPH WILLIAM ELEANOR CHRISTA COOK HANNAH ISAAC FELLOWS MARY MELISSA

ALVIN JONATHAN A SON D. Y. DAVID OLIVER MARY ESTHER THOMAS FREEMAN

ETHEL ROSE WILLIAM EDWARD OLIVER LEWIS MABEL FRANCES RUTH MARY

AVERY WILCOX

PAUL BRAND MARGARET HELEN REV. JOHNTHAN GREEN RAYMOND ALLYN WILLIAM AYERY DOROTHY GLADYS THEODORE JONATHAN

ROY FLOYO SMITH

HAROLD WAYNE GERALDINE GRENELLE BESSIE BURDINE

HENRY SMITH WILLIAM, & CLAYTON WHO HAD HARVEY, DON JURN SMITH CLYGE

Rufus C., b. ab. 1840. Minerva, b. ab. 1840. Marshall, b. ab. 1841. Ophelia M., b. ab. 1843.

TYLER SMITH, b. 1, 1, 1786; d. 5, 24, 1847; from Mid-

dleton, Conn., ab. 1812;

m., Aurora, I, II, 1814, EUNICE BISSELL, b. 10, 22, 1796; d. 2, 14, 1883; dau. of Justus Bissell, see; Cong. 1844, dis. to Solon 1847; she m. (2) James Hill.

CHILDREN, Born in Aurora

Orrilla Zilpha, b. 5, 26, 1815; m. 1, 11, 1842, Alfred N. Beard.

Richard Thaddeus, b. 3, 23, 1817; see below.

- Orris Bissell, b. 3, 6, 1819; d. —; m. (1) Mary Ann Dodge, dau. of John Dodge, see; m. (2) Delia Tinkham Calkins; m. (3) Sarah P. Tinkham.
  - Henry Augustus, b. 6, 8, 1821; see below. 5. 6. Sidney Benjamin, b. 11, 29, 1823; see below.

Elisha Tyler, b. 12, 24, 1827; d. y.

Elijah Tracy, b. 10, 3, 1830; m. 9, 5, 1852, Lydia A. Stannard; m. (2) Elizabeth Hollister.

RICHARD THADDEUS SMITH, b. 3, 23, 1817; d. 7, 27, 1852; son of Tyler above; farmer on Macedonia road opposite Elder Turner's;

m. 5, 9, 1844, Louisa Herrick, dau. of Rufus Herrick,

see; b. 7, 6, 1824; d. 5, 18, 1854.

CHILDREN

Alvin Thaddeus, b. 9, 10, 1845; d. in Ridgeville, 8, 26, 1863.

Elbert Sidney, b. 3, 8, 1847; see below.

Ellen Maria, b. 3, 13, 1849; m. (1) Augustus Lawton Wright and had Elbert Augustus and Edith Rosalind; m. (2) Moses Fuller; she in Cl.

ELBERT SIDNEY SMITH, son of Richard T. above, b. 3, 8, 1847; lawyer in Springfield, Ill.; member of Ill. senate; to Ill. fr. Solon 1869;

m. 6, 19, 1879, ELIZA JANE KINSLEY, b. 1, 3, 1845; dau. of Rev. Hiram (1799-1887) and Elsie Ladd (Moulton) (1806-

89) Kinsley.

CHILDREN

Elda Louise, b. 5, 3, 1880. Elberta Thalia, b. 3, 8, 1882.

Sidney Benjamin, b. 2, 7, 1885; m. 11, 22, 1910, Madeline Babcock and had Elbert Sidney, b. 10, 27, 1911, and Emma Louise, b. 9, 2, 1915.

HENRY AUGUSTUS SMITH, son of Tyler above, b. 6, 8, 1821; d. ab. 1893; lived in Solon and bur. there;

m. 4, 7, 1850, CLARISSA HIGBY, who d. in Kan. ab. 1892, sister of William Higby.

CHILDREN, BORN IN SOLON

Jennie Estelle, b. 9, 26, 1854; d. y.

Henrietta Augusta, b. 9, 21, 1856; m. George Kerner; Rochester, N. Y.

Henry Augustus, Jr., b. 11, 1, 1857; d.

Clarence Leroy, b. 7, 14, 1863; in the far west.

William Herbert, an adopted son, b. 11, 28, 1854; d. in California.

SIDNEY BENJAMIN SMITH, son of Tyler above, b. 11, 29, 1823; d. 11, 5, 1874; lived in Solon; first secretary of Tw. Fair; he and Henry in Tw. Inst.;

m. (1) 5, 2, 1850, Lucretia Herrick, dau. of Justus

Herrick, b. 8, 14, 1828; d. 9, 22, 1861;

m. (2) 2, 26, 1862, DOLLIE GOVE, niece of Mrs. Justus Herrick;

m. (3) 10, 30, 1866, Phidelia Norton.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Ida Caroline, b. 2, 9, 1852; d. in Calif. 1910. Jenella Eunice, b. 10, 29, 1854; m. John W. Jones, of Claridon and had 4 daus.

Florence Emma, b. 10, 14, 1856; d. 10, 5, 1874.

By Second Wife

Gove, b. 4, 29, 1865; d. May 1875.

Victor.

WILLIAM SMITH, b. Ct., 2, 4, 1782; d. 3, 3, 1855; to Mecca ab. 1827; he was bro. of Betsy Smith who m. Beriah Green, see; his father was Jonathan Smith, 1746-1840; m. Hannah Witter, 1750-1823;

m. 9, 11, 1803, BETSY WILBUR, b. 2, 14, 1783; d. 4, 29,

1843.

#### CHILDREN

1. William, b. 3, 10, 1805.

2. Jonathan, b. 9, 22, 1806 (?); missionary to Hawaiian Islands (?)

Betsy, b. 7, 27, 1808.
 Arvalina, b. 8, 21, 1810.

4. Arvalina, b. 8, 21, 1810 5. Celina, b. 5, 5, 1812.

6. Joseph William, b. 11, 22, 1814.7. Elenor, b. 1, 1, 1818; d. 8, 21, 1853.

8. Christa Cook, b. 3, 12, 1820; d. 12, 15, 1852.

9. Hannah, b. 3, 29, 1822.

10. Isaac Fellows, b. 7, 26, 1824; see below; only one of family that lived in Tw.

11. Mary Melissa, b. 3, 8, 1829.

ISAAC FELLOWS SMITH, son of William above, b. at Preston, Ct., 7, 26, 1824; d. at Little Rock, Ark., 7, 16, 1865, in 43rd Ill. Regt.; here 1860; so. side of park; on Aurora road a year or more; then to Ashkum, Ill. After his death his family returned to Tw. but back to Ill. 1874-5;

m., in Tw., 10, 18, 1853, Mary Hewitt Herrick, dau. of David Herrick, see, b. 2, 4, 1823; d. 7, 5, 1885; Cong.

1866, dis. to Ill. 1876.

## CHILDREN

Son, d. 12, 1, 1857, age 3.

David Oliver, b. 1, 8, 1856; see below.

- 3. Mary Esther, b. Vernon, 5, 31, 1858; d. Oberlin, July, 1899; unm.; teacher.
  - Jonathan Green, b. 6, 11, 1860; see below. William Avery, b. 9, 22, 1862; see below.

DAVID OLIVER SMITH, b. Ashkum, Ill., 1, 8, 1856, son of Isaac above;

m., 8, 13, 1884, FANNIE LUCINA WILCOX, dau. of John Wilcox, see; b. 4, 3, 1854; Oberlin Col. 1870-75; Winamac, Ind.

#### CHILDREN

Avery Wilcox, b. 7, 5, 1885; d. 1904.
 Alvin Jonathan, b. 9, 10, 1887; unm.

3.

Ethel Rose, b. 3, 29, 1889. William Edward, b. 3, 23, 1891; d. 1910. 4. 5. 6. Oliver Lewis, b. 5, 24, 1892; d. Dec. 1895.

Mabel Frances, b. 8, 19, 1893. Thomas Freeman, b. 1, 1, 1896. 7.

REV. JONATHAN GREEN SMITH, son of Isaac Fellows Smith above, b. 6, 11, 1860; Oberlin Col. 1885; seminary 1888; Cong. pastor at Tomah, Wis., since 1898; moderator of Wis. State Ass'n.;

m. (1) 9, 14, 1887, Anna Grace Allyn, of Oberlin, b. 10, 23, 1862; d. 7, 6, 1901; dau. of Albert and Abigail (King) Allyn;

m. (2) 6, 30, 1908, MARGARET HILLARD HEWITT, b. 11, 22, 1867, dau. of Charles Edwin and Eliza Ann (Hillard)

Hewitt.

# CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Ruth Mary, b. 9, 3, 1888; d. 10, 21, 1888.

2. Paul Brand, b. 4, 6, 1890; d. 3, 7, 1903.

- 3. Margaret Helen, b. 11, 17, 1892; Ripon Col. 1915; teacher.
- Raymond Allyn, b. 12, 26, 1894; music teacher.
   Dorothy Gladys, b. 11, 25, 1897; d. 12, 1, 1897.

5. Theodore Jonathan, b. 3, 15, 1901.

WILLIAM AVERY SMITH, son of Isaac Fellows Smith above; b. Chebansee, Ill., 9, 22, 1862; Columbus;

m. 5, 29, 1888, Rosa L. Campbell, b. Aug. 1862; Cong. 1888, dis. to Oberlin 1889.

## CHILDREN

1. Howard Campbell, b. 4, 8, 1889; d. 4, 28, 1908.

2. Wilbur William, b. 2, 19, 1892; m. 6, 10, 1916, Anna M. Hall.

3. Lois Mary, b. 8, 27, 1894.

- 4. Olive Lenore, b. 12, 10, 1897; d. 11, 30, 1898.
- Wendell Philips, b. 5, 24, 1900.Adelbert David, b. 4, 11, 1902.

ROY FLOYD SMITH, b. 9, 19, 1888 in Akron, son of Charles M. and Mary (Gilbert) Smith; local agent for W. & L. E. R. R.; in railroad work many years;

m. 12, 3, 1910, MAUD ILENE RALSTON, b. 1, 28, 1893, at Smithfield; dau. of James C. and Elizabeth (Guyton) Ralston.

#### CHILDREN

Harold Wayne, b. 4, 3, 1911. Geraldine Grenelle, b. 5, 2, 1912; d. 3, 28, 1913. Bessie Burdine, b. 2, 12, 1915.

HENRY SMITH, son of Mrs. Julia M. Smith, who m. James Hill, see;

m. SARAH McFARLAND, dau. of Harvey McFarland; she d. Aug. 1914.

#### CHILDREN

William.

Clayton, who had son Harvey.

Don Juan Smith, b. Fremont, 3, 28, 1857, son of George and Elizabeth Smith; barber; to Tw. 1916;

m. (1) 1889, Effie Wiedman, and had Clyde, b. 8, 12, 1902.

m. (2) 1, 7, 1913, Mrs. Ida C. (Gillespie) Noxon, who had by first hus. Leila, b. 9, 16, 1886; d. 1910. Ida C. was dau. of Joseph and Justina (Sears) Gillespie; g't. g'd. dau. of Samuel Sears, of Rev. War.

ISAAC SNELL and wife; see census of 1833; where William Boose lives:

They had Cene, b. ab. 1828, and Catherine, b. ab. 1830.

FRANK SNELL;

m. Jan. 1887, CARRIE REISS, who later m. Francis Siess, see; here 1906-09.

CHILDREN

Lillian Marie, b. 11, 29, 1887; m. Frank Sadoski; Cl., and had Bernard, b. 6, 14, 1908, and Leonard, b. 12, 3, 1910.

Theresa Marie, b. 3, 29, 1889; m. Joseph Regenau, Cl.

Xavier, b. 10, 27, 1892.

MILTON E. SOBER, b. 1870, son of William and Amanda (Allen) Sober;

m. 1896, Elsie Marie Veon, b. 1872, dau. of Harvey S. and Maria (Cowley) Veon.

CHILDREN

Waldo Allen, b. 2, 16, 1898. Lynn Albert, b. 5, 30, 1910.

EDWARD SODON; in Civil War; name on monument.

JOHN SOLINSKI, b. 12, 27, 1867, son of John and Katherine (Gribowski) Solinski; to Tw. 1910; mile west of village;

m. 1888, Victoria Kozlowski, b. 12, 20, 1864, dau. of

John and Josephine (Mickalski) Kozlowski.

CHILDREN, ALL BORN IN AMERICA

Frank, b. 11, 8, 1889; m. 5, 3, 1911, Hattie Mikalski.

John, b. 6, 14, 1891; d. 9, 3, 1892.

Joe, b. 11, 12, 1893.

Sophie, b. 3, 20, 1896; d. 6, 3, 1898. 4.

5. 6. Marian, b. 1, 31, 1898.

Lottie, b. 11, 1, 1900 (?); Meth.

Lawrence, b. 5, 3, 1902; d. 5, 6, 1902. 7.

Helen, b. 11, 27, 1903; Meth.

Sigmond, b. 11, 30, 1905. 9.

10. Sophie, b. 7, 13, 1908.

WILLIAM W. SOUTHWORTH, b. ab. 1791; d. 11, 21, 1863; fr. Chester, Ct.; Solon road; see census 1833; Meth. 1843; m. Asenath Watrous of Deep River, Ct., b. ab. 1793; d. 12, 13, 1876; both Cong. 1834.

#### CHILDREN

William Ezra, b. ab. 1815; see below.

Susan Matilda, b. ab. 1817; Cong. 1834; m. Almon Tinker. 2.

Asenath, b. ab. 1821; Cong. 1834; m. ——— Post. 3.

Sylvester M., b. ab. 1823; see below.

Chauncey, b. ab. 1825; d. 8, 21, 1846; Cong. 1843. Prudence Amanda, b. ab. 1828, bap. 1836; Meth. 1845.

Richard Pomeroy, b. ab. 1832; bap. 1836.

Victoria Jeannette, bap. 1839; m. William W. Chamberlin, see.

Samantha Maria, bap. 1836.

Child of Capt. Southworth, d. 2, 1, 1831, age 1½ yrs.

Mrs. Mary Southworth, b. ab. 1827; d. 12, 12, 1892.

Frank Southworth; Cong. 1893; Bedford.

WILLIAM EZRA SOUTHWORTH, son of William above; b. ab. 1815; where Mr. Taylor lives on Solon road; Meth.; d. Oct. 1884;

m. Mary —, b. ab. 1827; d. 12, 12, 1892.

#### CHILDREN

Edgar; m. ----; Jackson, Mich.

Chauncey.

Ella, b. —; d.—; m. 5, 27, 1874, Perry Dresser, see. Lena; m. (1) —— Armstrong; m. (2) —— Sweet.

Frank; m. Della Custer (?); Bedford.

Sylvester Southworth, son of William, Sen., above; b. ab. 1823; d. 7, 3, 1902; Cong. 1843;

m. ab. 1847-8, Azuba Jane Eno, b. ab. 1823; d. 2, 13,

1891.

#### CHILDREN

Byron, b. ab. 1849; d. 5, 29, 1853.

Isabelle Josephine, b. 7, 27, 1854; d. Apr. 1915; m. 1875, Howard C. Holt, see.

Alice Nettie, b. 3, 31, 1857; m. 1883, Ansel Weeks Doane, see.

Cora Adella, b. 8, 18, 1862; nurse; unm.

# SPAFFORD PEDIGREE

I. JOHN SPAFFORD, 1612-1768; m. ELIZABETH SCOTT.

- II. JOHN SPAFFORD, 1648-1696-7; m. 1675, SARAH WHEELER.
- III. CAPT. JOHN SPAFFORD; m. 1700, DORCAS HOP-KINSON.
- CAPT. JOHN SPAFFORD, b. 1702; m. HANNAH IV. TYLER.
- V. Bradstreet Spafford, b. Rowley, Mass., 1731; in Indian wars; m. 1752, MARY PAGE.
- VI. Col. Nathan Spafford, b. 5, 25, 1761; d. before 1817; in Rev. War; to Geneva, N. Y.; m. HANNAH BARNET who d. 1824 at Geneva.
- VII. NATHAN B. SPAFFORD, b. Fairfax, Vt., 1791; fr. Geneva, N. Y., to Tw. 1827; to Northfield, 1858; in Tw. lived at end of lane running north from bend in Ice house road ½ mi.;

m. 1817, MARY ("POLLY") MORRISON, who m. (2) his bro. Hiram.

#### CHILDREN

1. Lydia, b. ab. 1821; d. 1853; m. John Tryon.

2. Ammarilla, b. ab. 1823; d. 1843.

3. Almon Jackson, b. ab. 1826; m. Laura Washburn.

4. Zulema, b. ab. 1828; m. Samuel Leslie.

Jason Morrison, b. 9, 18, 1831; d. 1876; m. Philena Cranson; dau. Amarilla m. Joseph B. Carter, see.

6. Seth A., b. 5, 2, 1832; m. Irena Tenant.7. Infant, b. May 1833.

8. Mary C., b. 5, 7, 1837; m. William C. Hurst, see. Infant of Hiram Spafford, d. 5, 8, 1828, age 3 days.

APERETH SPENCER, d. 9, 5, 1858, age 41.

Brainerd and Harriet Spencer, here at school from Aurora; Harriet was teacher in Tw. Inst. 1854-7.

WARREN P. SPENCER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-50.

Mrs. George Spooner; wid.; Cong. 1897, dis. 1903; fr. south; in old stone house on Liberty St.; she m. (2)

Miss Georgie Spooner, prob. her dau.

Celia and Emma Sprague, nieces of Mrs. Harrison Dunshee; made home with her; taught several yrs.

MRS. SPRANG, on Hudson road; d.

JERVIS SPRING; m. ALMIRA ———, both Cong. 1844, dis. to Burton. Mr. Spring, perhaps same one, had cloth mill on Tinker's Creek near Mr. Lister's.

Mr. Springer, on Streetsboro road; worked for Salmon Oviatt.

Mrs. Springer, d. 8, 7, 1853, age 35.

CHARLES SPRINGER, killed in Civil War.

JANE SPRINGER, m.; lives at Mogadore.

CLARENCE SQUIRE, farmer on Bedford road; m. Maud Sophronia Gill, b. 9, 24, 1885; dau. of Lazarus H. Gill, see; two chil. d. y.

Sylvester Squire, b. Hinsdale, Mass., 7, 6, 1809; d. Aurora, 10, 9, 1876; son of Ezekiel and Clarissa (Stuart) Squire, he being son of Rev. War soldier; to Mantua 1811; to Tw. ab. 1838; bought 400 acres nearly square, bounded north and east by county line; sold west half and bought 179 acres east of east half and after 1848 lived across line in Aurora; taught 10 terms;

m. 1836, Rebecca Snow, b. Mantua, 1, 20, 1811; d. Aurora, 8, 10, 1887; dau. of Franklin and Lydia (Olcott)

Snow; he son of Rev. War soldier.

CHILDREN

Laura M., b. Mantua, 9, 3, 1837; d. Claremont, Calif. 3, 13, 1913; m. 1880, Erastus Jackson; no chil.

Franklin, b. ab. 1840; d. in infancy. Edwin, b. Tw. 6, 13, 1843, see below.

Charles A., b. Tw. 5, 18, 1845; m. (1) ————; m. (2) Mary Russell; no chil.; Geauga Lake.

Martin Sylvester, b. 6, 10, 1852; d. 10, 26, 1859.

EDWIN SQUIRE, son of above, b. Tw. 6, 13, 1843; now in Claremont, Calif.;

m. 10, 3, 1883, SARAH ANN CARTER.

#### CHILDREN

Frank Carter, b. 5, 16, 1885; Stanford Univ.; civil engineer in Portland, Oregon.

Laura Charlton, b. 4, 25, 1887; grad. of and prof. in Pomona Col., Calif.

Edwin John, b. 9, 28, 1889.

Susan L. Standish, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

# STANLEY PEDIGREE

- I. Thomas Stanley; d. 1, 31, 1663; to Cambridge, Mass. 1634; m. Benett Stanley.
- II. NATHANIEL STANLEY, b. Hartford, ab. 1638; d. 11, 14, 1712; to Hadley, Mass., 1659; m. 1659, SARAH BOOSAY.
- III. NATHANIEL STANLEY, b. 7, 9, 1683; d. 8, 17, 1755; m. 11, 14, 1706, Anna Whiting, 1686-1752.
- IV. Augustus Stanley, b. 3, 31, 1713; d. 3, 8, 1770; m. Alice Seymour, 1717-1766.
- V. Frederick Stanley, 1752-1795; m. Martha Bigelow; So. Hadley and Hatfield, Mass.
- VI. Frederick Stanley, b. Hartford, Ct., 7, 19, 1786; d. Hopkins, Mich., 8, 14, 1870; bur. Tw.; came fr. New Haven, Ct., ab. 1816; ab. a year at Hudson; then to Tw. 5, 31, 1817; on farm 1 mi. so. of village now owned by Mr. Sutton; stone and brick mason and plasterer; contract for one of Wes. Res. College buildings; worked on some of first brick buildings in Cl., going to and fro horseback; worked at trade until 1854; cleared his farm and in 1846 sold it to son George, and bought farm mile west of center and opened stone quarries there; quarried stone for bridges on several railroads; in the 50's that stone the best in Ohio for walls; to Hopkins, Mich., soon after 2nd m.; chosen town clerk 1819 and justice of the peace with Ethan Alling;
- m. (1) 9, 13, 1813, Maria Alling, b. 4, 23, 1795; d. 9, 28, 1854;
- m. (2) Jan. 1858, Mrs. Thankful Baird, wid. of Robert Baird, see; b. ab. 1796.

#### CHILDREN

1. Charles Frederick, b. 11, 13, 1815; see below.

2. Maria, b. 11, 23, 1818, first white child b. in Tw.; m. Rev. Sherman Burton, see; Cong. 1831.

George, b. 2, 12, 1821; see below.
 William, b. 5, 4, 1824; d. 4, 17, 1836.
 Albert N. b. 5, 3, 1830; see below.

5. Albert N., b. 5, 3, 1830; see below.
6. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1838; Cong. 1887, dis. to Los Angeles, 1912; m. 3, 25, 1864, Rev. Martin Post, Eagle Rock, Calif.; she teacher in Tw. Inst. 1857-9.

CHARLES FREDERICK STANLEY, son of Frederick above; b. 11, 13, 1815; d. 3, 5, 1881; to Rome 1866 and lived with son George L. until death;

m. 9, 5, 1842, JANE PORTER, b. 5, 17, 1824; d. 4, 22,

1870; dau. of Arba Porter, see.

#### CHILDREN

Hiram K., b. 6, 10, 1843; d. Sept. 1843. George Lewis, b. 8, 12, 1844; see below.

Atlanta M., b. 5, 16, 1846; Cong. 1863, dis. to Rome 1867; m. (1) Leander Campbell; m. (2) Charles L. Bauder; m. (3) Albert Allyn and has 2 children; Portland, Ore.

GEORGE LEWIS STANLEY, son of Charles Frederick above, b. 8, 12, 1844; now in Ashtabula; in Civil War, Oct. 1861, to close in 1865; in 9th O. Bat.; to Rome in Nov. 1866; to Ashtabula 1888 where he has a Portland cement factory; Cong. 1866, dis. to Rome 1867;

m. 6, 11, 1873, HULDAH D. ATWATER, b. 1, 1, 1844, dau.

of Jared Atwater, see.

#### CHILDREN

Letta Atlanta, b. 9, 14, 1877; d. 3, 24, 1903; m. Clark C. Cadle. Arba P., b. 3, 18, 1881; m. 6, 1, 1912, Lulu Shingledecker.

Edgar A., b. 11, 25, 1882; m. 7, 10, 1907, Edith Fae Watson and had Letta May, b. 5, 3, 1914.

George Stanley, son of Frederick above, b. 2, 12, 1821; d. 11, 2, 1871; clerk of Cong. chh. 1862-71; dea. 1865-71; S. S. supt.;

m. 3, 26, 1846, NANCY SHELDON, dau. of Festus Sheldon,

see; b. ab. 1820; d. 7, 10, 1889.

#### CHILDREN

Herbert George, b, 2, 28, 1847; see below. Edward Oliver, b. 8, 25, 1850; d. 4, 25, 1891; m. 11, 10, 1875, Ella A. Johnston, who d. at Warren 9, 26, 1915. HERBERT GEORGE STANLEY, son of George above, b. 2, 28, 1847; d. 1, 7, 1892;

m. 1, 21, 1869, Cornelia A. Cannon, who d. 11, 28,

1900.

#### CHILDREN

1. Grace Cannon, b. 9, 30, 1875; m. 12, 15, 1897, Walter Thomas Akers, Akron. They had Marjorie, b. 9, 12, 1900, Walter Thomas, Jr., b. 5, 12, 1906, Stanley, b. 6, 7, 1913.

2. Wilson George, b. 12, 4, 1878; d. 12, 4, 1900.

ALBERT N. STANLEY, son of Frederick above; b. 5, 3, 1830; d. 4, 9, 1910, age 80; on corner where Mrs. John Hempstead lives, and also where Bert Tucker lives; farmer and cattle buyer; spent whole life in Twinsburg;

m. 4, 5, 1860, Josephine V. Beldin, dau. of Erastus

Beldin, see; b. 8, 3, 1838; d. 10, 5, 1906.

## CHILDREN

1. Erastus Beldin, b. 12, 3, 1862; m. 6, 4, 1895, Etta M. Dale; and had Esther J., b. 3, 19, 1896, and Blanche E., b. 8, 1, 1898; Warren.

2. Earl D., b. 8, 4, 1864; Beehive, Mont.

Earl D., b. 8, 4, 1864; Beehive, Mont.
 Harriet, b. 6, 4, 1867; d. 12, 23, 1870.
 Mary A., b. 4, 7, 1872; Los Angeles, Calif.

5. Bessie M., b. 7, 27, 1874; m. 10, 24, 1899, George L. Wygant,

see.

6. Frederick A., b. 7, 22, 1877; m. 10, 28, 1903, Gertrude Tibbals and had Josephine Lucy, b. 8, 22, 1904, Isabel, b. 5, 25, 1906, and Lucy Alma, b. 7, 26, 1909.

CAPT. TIMOTHY STANNARD, b. Fairhaven, Ct.; cousin of Aaron Post; capt. in war of 1812; to Tw. in 30's and bought farm just south of Otis Bennett's; frame house; John Gould's father rented it in 1843 and John born there; Capt. Stannard went back to Fairhaven, Ct., engaged in local coastwise trade and d. there ab. 1875; a notable character, "sagacious and orthodox."

PHOEBE STAPLES, d. 6, 23, 1851, age 53.

EZRA STARKWEATHER, b. ab. 1803; d. 5, 23, 1873; here 1860; farmer, where Ed. Crouse lives; kept hotel on Bedford road where Wm. Adams lives; there ab. 1840; sold it ab. 1860;

m. Laura Herrick, b. ab. 1801; both Meth.

CHILDREN

Belcher, b. ab. 1828; d. in St. Louis; there before the war; m. Marilla Clark, a teacher in Inst.; their son, Oakley, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. Thomas, b.———; unm.; in Civil War; in soldiers' home, Dayton.

Frank Stasek, b. 8, 9, 1859, in Bohemia; to U. S. 1891; Cl.; baker and hotel keeper; to Tw. 1916 and bought Elwood Cowles' place on Solon road; by first wife had Jerry, b. 11, 1, 1894; m. lives in Cl., and Virginia, b. 5, 6, 1903;

m. (2) 2, 10, 1908, Ana Stazi Navak, b. in Bohemia

5, 15, 1873; to U.S. 1886.

WILLIAM XENOPHON STEADMAN, b. 7, 2, 1880; fr. Cl. to Tw. 1915; on old Smith place on Icehouse road;

m. (1) ————.

m. (2), 9, 1, 1909, Ilo Linderman, b. 10, 20, 1891.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. Luman, b. 11, 18, 1899; d. Dec. 1906.

2. Harvey, b. 5, 6, 1901.

3. Muriel Elizabeth, b. 6, 21, 1904.

4. Herbert, b. 10, 26, 1906.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE

5. Wilma Elizabeth, b. 2, 25, 1911.

6. Ilo Pearl, b. 5, 22, 1912.

7. John William, b. 5, 26, 1914. 8. Theodore, d. 11, 15, 1915, age 3 weeks.

CHARLES H. STEARNS, one of first fr. Tw. killed in Civil War.

ROBERT EDWARD STEIN, b. 2, 22, 1883, son of Jacob and Phoebe (Marhoofer) Stein of Tuscarawas Co.; to Tw. 1911; left, 1915; owned house below Mrs. Curtis's; blacksmith with Adam Stingel;

m. 10, 10, 1907, Ida May Fett, b. 7, 28, 1887, dau. of

John and Mary (Schumacher) Fett.

CHILDREN

Harold Henry, b. 10, 30, 1908. Walter Allen, b. 4, 7, 1914.

JOHN STEPHENSON, farmer on Solon road; to Tw. 1895; unm.; Cath.

CYPRIAN STEVENS; m. RACHEL LYON and had:

Joseph Stevens, 1754-1826; m. Olive Puffer and had

Dr. Isaac Stevens, b. Windsor, Ct., 7, 28, 1775; d. Tw. 1, 30, 1854; physician; lived where Ed. Crouse lives; both Cong. 1854;

m. 4, 11, 1799, MARY PIERCE, b. 6, 13, 1777; d. Solon, 1, 15, 1860; dau. of Ebenezer and Eunice (Loomis) Pierce.

#### CHILDREN

I. Mary, b. 1, 5, 1800; d. Tw. 5, 23, 1884; m. 10, 23, 1843, Henry Reed, see.

2. Mercia, b. 9, 24, 1801; d. 12, 14, 1881; m. 2, 10, 1845; Jotham

Randall.

3. Ebenezer Pierce, b. 11, 10, 1803; d. 2, 9, 1894; m. Feb. 1832, Lucy Yeomans.

John Gordon, b. 12, 2, 1805; d. 4, 2, 1881; see below.

5. Eunice, b. 10, 20, 1807; d. 3, 21, 1809.
6. Jerusha Louisa, b. 1, 20, 1810; d. 11, 14, 1818.

7. Eunice, b. 1, 28, 1812; d. 8, 23, 1825. 8. Alexander Clark, b. 3, 10, 1814; see below.

9. Harriet Lucia, b. 8, 6, 1816; d. 3, 24, 1905, Cong. 1880.
10. Jerusha Louisa, b. 4, 22, 1821; d. Tw. 3, 18, 1900; Cong. 1849; m. 1, 12, 1865, Justus T. Herrick, see.

ALEXANDER CLARK STEVENS, son of above, b. 3, 10, 1814; d. 1, 17, 1892;

m. 5, 27, 1847, MARY PHILLIPS BARNARD; they and his

mother and Jerusha to Solon, 1858.

# CHILDREN

Howard. Ashley, b. ab. 1848. Isaac, b. ab. 1852.

Dr. John Gordon Stevens, b. 12, 2, 1805; d. 4, 2, 1881; son of Dr. Isaac Stevens above; to Tw. fr. Nelson 1846, buying the Leach place and later the place since owned by the Crouses; Cong. 1849 fr. Nelson, dis. 1864 to Youngstown;

m. (1) 1831, ISABEL WADSWORTH, dau. of Seth Wads-

worth;

m. (2) 5, 23, 1843, MARY AMANDA WADSWORTH, b. 11, 10, 1819; d. at Harmar 11, 1, 1874.

## CHILDREN

George Philander, b. ---; d. in Ravenna; m. Harriet Hosmer of Aurora, now in Ravenna; he tea. Tw. Inst. 1855.

John Francis; m. 5, 30, 1863, Delia Booth, b. 2, 23, 1840; d.

3, 9, 1906; dau. of Philander Booth, see.

Ruth Isabella; m. 1, 1, 1861, Brainard Spencer Higley, son of Joseph Higley, see; she teacher in Tw. Inst. 1859. Ann Miranda, b. 9, 8, 1853.

Fannie Bell, d. 5, 3, 1854, age 3.

Infant, d. 6, 1, 1849.

Samuel Stevens, where Mr. Lister lives; m. JESSIE GILLIE, sister of Robert and John Gillie: Meth.

Rev. W. D. Stevens, Meth. pastor 1882.

CICERO BELVINA STEVENS, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-9.

Robert Stevenson; here about 1883-5; now at Stowe Corners;

m. Nora Stroud, b. ab. 1857, now at Cuyahoga Falls. They adopted Daisy Bush who m. William H. Boose, see.

B. Stewart; near Manly Leach's; to Mentor; son Albert Stewart, b. ab. 1826; drowned in pond at Leach's falls, 7, 29, 1849; flood washed out dam and it was never rebuilt.

Charles O. Stimson, b. ab. 1828; here 1860, 3 or 4 yrs., where Oscar Nichols lives; harness maker;

m. Mary —, b. ab. 1835.

One child, Emma, who m. "Brick" Pomeroy as his 3rd wife.

Adam Stingel, b. 4, 8, 1857, son of Jacob (1832-1906) and Razena (Zahner) Stingel; blacksmith; to Tw. 1898; both Cong. 1903;

m. 9, 22, 1881, IDA MAY WRIGHT, b. 10, 7, 1863, dau. of Benjamin Wright (1822-1873) and Lucinda (Rager) Wright.

#### CHILDREN

Jacob Leroy, b. 4, 15, 1883; Cong. 1903; druggist; m. 5, 10, 1910, Helen Curtiss of Hudson; Cong. 1913. Adopted children, Russell, b. 4, 6, 1914, and Leanora Ida, b. 3, 10, 1915.

Charles Edwin, b. 1, 2, 1887; d. 1, 13, 1887.

JOHN STOCKER, b. in Switz., 5, 28, 1874, son of John Stocker, b. 10, 28, 1841, and Marie (Abbuhl) Stocker, d. 4, 12, 1888; married 1866 and to U. S. 1888; he lives with son in Tw.:

m. 11, 16, 1898, Rosalie Aebi, b. 11, 11, 1876, in Switz., dau. of Frederick and Magdalena (Balmoose) Aebi; she came 1880; Cong. 1913.

Frieda Eliza, b. 9, 5, 1899; Cong. 1913. John Frederick, b. 9, 26, 1900; Cong. 1914. Homer Stuart, b. 12, 28, 1901. Ernest Charles, b. 7, 2, 1904. Lillian Corinne, b. 6, 10, 1915.

REV. ALMON STOCKHAM; Meth. pastor 1899.

SAMUEL STOLIFER; m. Jessie Hahn, dau. of Adam Hahn, see; four children; infant d. 6, 10, 1903, age 2; son aged 15 d. Jan. 1916.

OLIVER L. STONE, Meth. 1844.

ELIJAH STORRS and wife, fr. Moriah, N. Y.; both Cong. 1840, dis. to Northfield 1840.

HARRIET STORRS, prob. dau. of above, Cong. 1840, dis. 1840.

BETSY ANN STOWE, Meth. 1844.

Mrs. Mary (?) Streeter, widow; fr. Aurora; lived where P. P. Evans lives;

m. (I) —— LANE, of Streetsboro.

m. (2) ————.

CLARA STREETER; d. in Oregon, 1914; m. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Hudson.

JOSEPH STREETER, d. 11, 18, 1841; Cong. 1832; m. 4, 9, 1833, FLORA MILLS, of Hudson; Cong. 1834, dis. to Hudson 1855; lived on Liberty St.

Marcus Streeter; Cincinnati.

Mary L. Streeter; Cong. 1867; to Fenton, Mich., 1871.

Dr. Worthy Streeter, of Bedford, practiced much in Tw.

Mrs. Streeter, b. ab. 1764; d. 10, 3, 1849.

Mary Streeter; m. Timothy Johnson. Relationship of above Streeters not known.

CLARA A. STROUD; worked several yrs. for Mrs. Elam Bennett; Cong. 1879; m. WILLIAM WHEELER, Bainbridge, O.

Joseph Sturgis; to Tw. 1844; to Cl. 1851; built

present Celestia Wilcox house, one story, ab. 1846;

m. 7, 1, 1839, CORINTHIA ELDEN BAIRD, b. 7, 20, 1819; d. 9, 18, 1873; dau. of Robert Baird, see; one grandson was governor of West Virginia.

CHILDREN

Henry Clay, b. 11, 24, 1840; d. 4, 14, 1891; m. 8, 9, 1865, Louise Ferrel who d. 10, 3, 1912.

John C., b. 7, 3, 1842; d. 8, 25, 1870; m. 8, 3, 1868, Lurinda Snow. Josephine T., b. Tw. 2, 7, 1845; d. 5, 7, 1879; m. 11, 18, 1866,

William C. Walsh who d. 2, 22, 1873. Olive C., b. 11, 25, 1846; m. E. L. Paisley; Cl. The children's marriages and deaths were all in Cl.

REV. A. G. STURGIS, Meth. pastor 1836.

JOHN MILES STURTEVANT and wife, Mary (Morton); probably did not live in Tw. but in Munson.

CHILDREN

Sarah; lived at Apollos White's; went to Iowa; m. — Moore. Mary Jane; lived at Anson White's and m. William White, son of Hanford, see.

Susan; lived at Apollos White's; m. - Moore; to Iowa. Amelia A., b. 1842; adopted by Elisha Lane; now in Hopkins, Mich.; m. 3, 13, 1861, Eli H. Page, who d. yrs ago; was in Civil War; worked in Tw. a few months at wagon making.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, b. in Ireland ab. 1803; to America 1850; here 1860; near old mills; bought farm 1853; to Boston, O., 1865 and d. there, age over 80;

m. Bridget Ryan, b. ab. 1825; d. 1889.

CHILDREN

James; m. Mary McGuire; 5 chil.; Boston, O.; see Doyle's Cent. Hist., p. 835. John.

Delia; Hudson.

Lawrence; Boston, O.

Agnes; Hudson.

Frank Stephen Summers, 25, b. 6, 1860; where Charles Nichols lives; in Tw. ab. 2 yrs., 1904-6; now in Pomona, Calif.;

m. 5, 26, 1881, Affa Adelle Donaldson, b. 3, 25, 1862. Children

Ralph.
Ethel Catherine, b. 4, 7, 1882; m. 10, 6, 1901, William Edward
Twerell, see.
Son.

CLARENCE WESLEY SUTTON, b. 5, 4, 1870; Cornell University 1900; teacher; bought Leonard farm mile south of village and lives on it in summer since 1915; Cl.;

m. 9, 1, 1903, FLORENCE MAY TUPPER, b. 8, 10, 1879, in Genoa, N. Y.; Cortland, N. Y., Normal School; teacher

3 yrs.

CHILDREN Dorothy Elizabeth, b. 12, 6, 1904. Edward Henry, b. 10, 5, 1906.

GEORGE B. SWEET, b. 3, 11, 1864; d. 3, 3, 1907, So.

Haven, Mich.;

m. 11, 3, 1882, MARY ANTOINETTE COOK, b. 9, 22, 1864. They had Floyd D., b. 10, 14, 1884; Ella Pearl, b. 5, 6, 1889, and Chrystal, b. 9, 10, 1891, of Bedford. Mrs. Sweet and dau., Ella, have lived several yrs. at Austin Herrick's.

John and Sarah Swemm, Bapt. 1841.

REV. A. WILMER SWENGEL, pastor of Cong. chh., May 1895-Nov. 1898; ordained 1886; now in business in Harrisburg, Pa.;

m. SARA LARUE.

They had Hope LaRue; Cong.

C. Alice LaRue, a sister of Mrs. Swengel, was in the family six months.

HARRY L. SWIFT; m. Ada Barker.

WILLIAM SWISSHELM, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-8.

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REV. J. H. TAGG, Meth. pastor 1845 and 1882.

ALEXANDER TAGGART, b. and d. in Ireland; to U. S. and returned;

m. Jane McCormick, b. in Ireland 11, 15, 1845; in Tw. over 44 yrs.; she m. (2) Frederick William Dierckman, see.

CHILDREN

Margaret Jane, b. ab. 1865; m. (1) 5, 31, 1883, Hiram G. Beardsley, see; m. (2) Fred Becker of Aurora; 7 yrs. on Almon J. Brown's farm. Thomas, b. ab. 1867; m. Mary Clark, 3 chil.; Cl. William, b. ab. 1870; d. June, 1892, age 22.

Amos Cook Taylor, b. ab. 1786; d. Tw. 10, 1, 1828; to Tw. July, 1817, one of first settlers; here 1820;

m. 1819, Ann Clark, dau. of Leverett Clark, see;

Cong. 1831.

CHILDREN

Timothy, b. 1821; d. Sept. 1882; Meth.; lived in Macedonia; m. Harriet Carver, b. 1821; Meth.; dau. of Bernice Carver, see. She m. (2) David Grant, see. Their dau., Arvilla Taylor, m. 1862, Clark Benjamin Bishop, father of George T. Bishop, of Northfield. Arvilla was b. 1844, Ann in 1846 and Burke ab. 1850.

Leverett Clark, b. 1823; went south and not heard from after

Civil War.

Julia Annette, b. ab. 1826; m. Lester Upson, son of Asa Upson; to Iowa.

Susan Merwin, b. ab. 1827; m. William Barton Price, see. All the children bap. 2, 17, 1831.

# TAYLOR PEDIGREE

- I. Samuel Taylor; to New Eng. 1666; Hadley, Mass.
- II. Samuel Taylor, 1713-1804; pioneer in Pittsfield, Mass., 1752; 5 sons, all in Rev. War.
- III. Samuel Taylor, 1764-1813; to Middlefield, Mass., 1770; one of 36 families to Aurora 1807, 45 days on road, via Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Pa.; in Rev. War at 16; m., 1789, Sarah Jagger, 1767-1853.
- IV. ROYAL TAYLOR, b. Middlefield, Mass., 9, 1, 1800; d. Ravenna II, 20, 1892, age 92; as boy worked in woods, brickyard, etc., to help support mother and her family; at 16 bought land in Solon and sold at loss in 1820; taught school; learned printer's trade; studied law 2 yrs.; to Tw. between 1825-34; on Liberty St.; after 2nd m. lived in house back of the bank, then on Hudson road; helped open cheese trade with the South; in charge of bankrupt concerns after

panic of 1837; at Chagrin Falls; had care of about a half million acres in Ohio and elsewhere; traveled much; state commissioner of Blind Asylum; in Cuyahoga Co. 1842-68 after leaving Tw.; promoter and agent for Cl. & Mahoning R. R.; helped form Free Soil party, 1848; Republican; appointed by Gov. Todd to guard interests of soldiers; handled over \$2,000,000 for soldiers, widows and orphans; in Columbus nearly 3 yrs. as commissioner on military claims strong temperance man; to Ravenna 1868 and d. there.

m. (1) 3, 29, 1826, REBECCA SAUNDERS, of Ky., b. 11, 3, 1799; d. 8, 22, 1836.

m. (2) 3, 27, 1837, SARAH ANN RICHARDSON, b. 12, 9, 1813; d. 4, 25, 1865; dau. of Capt. Daniel Richardson, see.

m. (3) 8, 28, 1866, Mrs. Annette (Waterman) Hatch, 1816-1893; Meth.

## CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

I. Samuel Saunders, b. 12, 27, 1827; d. in Ill. 1, 3, 1881; m. 11, 30, 1848, Emily D. Kent.

2. Worthy Sulpicious, b. 3, 9, 1831; killed in Civil War, 7, 14, 1863;

m. 10, 15, 1859, Elizabeth Barnes.

3. Royal Squire, b. 11, 25, 1832; d. 11, 18, 1833.

4. Mary Melinda, b. 9, 18, 1834; d. 12, 13, 1913; unm. 5. Rebecca Annette, b. 8, 22, 1836; d. 10, 14, 1838. By Second Wife

6. Daniel Richardson, b. 3, 28, 1838; real estate many yrs. in Cl.; unm.

James Royal, b. 7, 4, 1841; d. 4, 5, 1876; unm.

7. James Royal, b. 7, 4, 1841; d. 4, 5, 1070, unin. 8. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 6, 24, 1843; d. 5, 30, 1890; m. 4, 27, 1868, James R. Reniff.

9. William Gideon, b. 11, 18, 1845; m. 2, 20, 1879, Belle Ferre;

Cl.; both Meth.

10. Annette Susan, b. 8, 3, 1850; m. 4, 7, 1869, Charles N. Harrington; Chicago.

11. Charles Arthur, b. 3, 25, 1854; d. 9, 10, 1855. Ellen Estelle, b. 10, 19, 1859; unm.; teacher in Cl.

# TAYLOR PEDIGREE

THOMAS TAYLOR, in Eng.

- I. WILLIAM TAYLOR, b. 1609; to New Eng. before 1647.
  - Samuel Taylor, 1651-1711; Wethersfield, Ct. II.
- JOHN TAYLOR, 1688-1761; m. ELIZABETH BAILEY; 13 chil.

- IV. WILLIAM TAYLOR, 1722-1777; m. RUTH (RICH) HIGGINS.
- V. WILLIAM TAYLOR, 1757-1835; in Rev. War.; m. ABIGAIL CASE.
- VI. HECTOR TAYLOR, 1799-1874; fr. Ct. to Ohio 1826; to Tw. 1832; merchant many yrs.; in Mr. Ink's store when it stood just west of Ed. Crouse's tin shop; lived where Bert Tucker lives; postmaster; Cong. 1838, dis. to E. Cl. 1870; descended also fr. Elder William Brewster;

m. 9, 4, 1822, Polly Ann Carter, b. 8, 24, 1804, in Bristol, Ct.; d. 11, 16, 1867; dau. of Noah Andrews Carter, see; she 7th gen. fr. Elder William Brewster; Cong. 1840.

CHILDREN

Anna, b. 11, 9, 1834; d. 6, 23, 1906; m. Andrew J. Foster, b. 10, 18, 1833; d. 10, 25, 1896.

Virgil Corydon, b. Tw. 8, 4, 1838; see below.

Katherine, b. Tw. 1, 17, 1845; d. Buffalo, N. Y., 7, 16, 1915; an invalid 15 yrs. or more; m. 1, 25, 1872, John Lockwood Romer, of Buffalo, b. 12, 16, 1845. They had Ray T., Mrs. Charles C. Albertson and Mrs. Harold H. Baker.

VIRGIL CORYDON TAYLOR, son of Hector above; b. Tw. 8, 4, 1838; clerked in father's store in Tw.; Lieut. in 84th O. V. I. in Civil War; to Cl. 1870; in real estate business many years;

m. 6, 23, 1863, MARGARET M. SACKETT, 1838-1908;

dau. of Alexander and Harriet Sackett.

CHILDREN, BORN IN CLEVELAND

Harriet Ellen, b. 12, 25, 1864; m. Dr. Frank E. Bunts.

Katherine Isabelle, b. 2, 3, 1866; m. (1) 1888, L. Dudley Dodge; m. (2) R. O. Carter.

Alexander Sackett, b. 4, 3, 1869; m. 1894, Clara T. Law and had

Virgil Corydon, Jr.

Grace Margaret, b. 9, 6, 1872; m. John Buxton Cochran.

SALMON A. TAYLOR; one of seceders fr. Cong. chh. 1834; both Cong. 1834;

m Sarah Ann — who d. 4, 25, 1865, aged 52.

#### CHILDREN

Emma Eliza, b. ab. 1828; m. — Beman.

Dau. b. and d. 8, 2, 1835.

Brainerd Storrs, bap. 10, 1, 1837.

EDWARD C. TAYLOR, Cong. 1849, dis. to Parma 1849.

JANE TAYLOR, Meth. before 1841.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, b. Eng.; to U. S. ab. 1887; in Cl. many yrs., working in steel mills; to Tw. 1903 on North St.; both Meth. 1903;

m. (1) CLARA — who d. in Newburg, ab. 1894.

m. (2) 8, 5, 1895, Mrs. Amelia (Edwards), wid. of David Phillips of Newburg; she b. 4, 29, 1851, in Eng.; to U. S. ab. 1860.

MARY TEMPLE, b. ab. 1879; d. 2, 9, 1910; Cong. 1909; cousin of Rev. Mr. Blackmer's wife and brought up by her mother.

Mrs. Emily Jane Thayer, b. 7, 29, 1856; dau. of ——— Richards; dressmaker; in Tw. several yrs. with her dau., Mrs. Frank J. Bramley, see.

PROCTOR THAYER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

DAVID THOMAS, b. ab. 1810; d. 10, 21, 1842; son of John Thomas of Streetsboro; lived in present Jayne house when it stood where Mrs. Martha Hanchett Cross lives; wood chopper; bro. of Osman Thomas, father of Mrs. George L. Andrews;

m. MILLICENT BISSELL of Aurora; Cong. 1835.

## CHILDREN

Orlin B., b. Tw. 8, 26, 1838; d. Lamoni, Ia.; Tw. Inst. 1848; Cong. 1851, dis. to Rantoul, Ill., 1858; a Mormon elder in Ohio, W. Va., Ia., Mo., Colo., and Nebr.; m. (1) 1864, Carlie Church; m. (2) 1855, Mary Moffet; 7 chil.

David, b. Tw. ab. 1843; m. in Ill.

Millicent; d. in Rantoul, Ill.; m. (2) James Herrick, see.

ALFRED G. THOMPSON; renter on different farms.

ERWIN THOMPSON; farmer; found dead, 12, 8, 1875, on cold night near spring on Macedonia road; had fallen under horses' feet;

m. (1) Jerusha Turner, b. 1831; d. 7, 15, 1853; dau.

of Rev. Charles A. Turner, see;

m. (2) EMELINE N. TURNER, sister of above, b. 1827; d. 3, 25, 1916, at Macedonia.

Jennie, d. 9, 22, 1854, age 22 mo.; his child. Perhaps also Lillie who attended school in Dist. No. 7 in 1871, and William Burke, b. ab. 1864.

Who were George C. Thompson, b. ab. 1840, and in Civil War; Sarah E. Thompson, b. ab. 1845; Frances Thompson, b. ab. 1849; and Mary E. Thompson, b. ab. 1861? Names found in register of Dist. No. 7.

REV. JAMES R. THOMPSON, b. Bainbridge, 12, 20, 1833; Hiram Col.; pastor at Chester Cross Roads 17½ yrs.; pastor of Bapt. chh. Tw. 1878-84; LaGrange 4 yrs.; then Chester again 5 yrs.; then 19 yrs. in Tenn.; now in Cl. Home for Bapt. Ministers and Widows;

m. (1) Delia Turner, of Hiram, b. 1831; d. 1897;

studied in Oberlin;

m. (2) LAURA A. ELDER, d. 3, 22, 1916, age 74.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Zella Judy, b. 8, 1, 1864; m. 1884, William Mitchell, now of Chester James Bert, b. June, 1874; m. Anna —; Ashland.

JOEL W. THOMPSON, here in 1820; lived on O. Appleby place, where Frank Scoutten lives now; in 1821 had distillery; whisky carried away in gallon bottles; soon discontinued for want of rye and no distillery in township since then; he and w. Cong. 1828; seceder 1834; dis. to west 1840;

m. Emiley Mills, of Hudson.

# CHILDREN

1. Gideon M., b. ab. 1817; drowned 8, 18, 1834.

Laura Ann, b. ab. 1819; Cong. 1834, dis. to west 1840.
 Harriet, b. ab. 1821; Cong. 1834, dis. to west 1840.

4. Augustus, b. ab. 1823. 5. Abraham, b. ab. 1826.

5. Abraham, b. ab. 1826.6. Joel, b. 12, 2, 1828; d. 5, 28, 1835.

7. Emily Florilla, b. ab. 1831.
 8. Edwin, bap. 10, 28, 1836.

9. Edward, bap. 10, 28, 1836, twin of above.

10. Joel Mills, bap. Aug. 1838. The first 5 were bap. 8, 24, 1828.

Mrs. Thompson, b. ab. 1805; d. 6, 23, 1880, age 75.

GIDEON and JOHN L. THOMPSON cleared land 1818-20 at \$40 per acre for clearing, chopping and fencing; they cleared the park.

John Lester Thompson, b. Bridgport, Ct., 1801; d.

Feb., 1829; lived on Liberty St.;

m. 1, 10, 1821, HETTY ANN POST, b. 10, 5, 1801; d. 9, 6, 1859; dau. of Joshua Post, see. She m. (2) 1833, Jonas Weatherby, see, and m. (3) Daniel Pratt.

# CHILDREN

Eli, b. 9, 30, 1823; see below.

William, b. 5, 29, 1826; d. 8, 10, 1879, in Ct.; here 1860; to Bridgport, Ct., ab. 1842; m. and d. there; m. 12, 15, 1852, Laura Nichols; no chil.; he Meth. 1843.

John Lester, b. 8, 24, 1829; see below.

ELI THOMPSON, son of John L. above; b. 9, 30, 1823; killed on the Sultana near Memphis 1865, returning from the war; here 1860; stone mason; where Mrs. Lillie Nichols lives; Meth. 1843;

m. 1, 12, 1846, MARY AMANDA EMMONS, b. ab. 1831; d

2, 20, 1867.

#### CHILDREN

Ella; m. John Place, Seattle, Wash.

Anna, b. 1852; d. 7, 26, 1854. Alice; m. —— Hollinger; Bowling Green. Frances; m. Charles Pope; Findlay.

JOHN LESTER THOMPSON, Jr., bro. of above, b. 8, 24, 1829; lives now in Aurora;

m. 3, 29, 1850, BETSY RILEY, b. 11, 24, 1829; d. 3, 22, 1916.

#### CHILDREN

Harry R.; m.; Cl. Charles C.; m.; Youngstown; d. 8, 27, 1916.

Hettie Ann, d. y.

Edmund W.; Aurora.

WARREN (?) THORP, b. ab. 1863; d. 1, 1, 1912; farmer where John Stocker lives, from Mayfield; 4 chil.; wife m. (2) and now at Chagrin Falls (?).

JOSEPH TIFT, b. ab. 1772; d. 11, 16, 1852, age 80; lived where S. D. Leech lives; wife's name not known.

#### CHILDREN

Sally Tift, b. ab. 1800; d. 5, 16, 1877; unm.; lived with bro. Albert; Bapt. 1847.

Albert, b. ab. 1806; d. 11, 11, 1871; fr. Mass.; unm.

Dennis, d. in Hopkins, Mich.; unm.

Charles, b. ab. 1819; d. 1, 10, 1858; unm.; Bapt. 1847.

Mr. Tiffany; infant of d. 2, 11, 1849, age 8 mo.

ALMON TINKER; harness maker; shop south of Bishop's store; to Jackson, Mich.;

m. Susan Southworth, dau. of William W. South-

worth, see; Cong. 1834.

They had several children—Abernathy (?), Ella, Mina, David, etc.

HARTSON A. TITCHWORTH, b. ——;

m. 1900, Nellie Furst, b. 1880, dau. of Jacob Furst, see; div. 1913. They had Gertrude Belle, b. 6, 9, 1905.

HENRY TREAP, Cong. 1887.

CHRISTIAN and MARY TREAP, renters on Macedonia road; Cong. 1887, dis. to Akron, 1890.

REV. JOSEPH TREAT, b. ab. 1784; d. Windham, 1841, leaving w. and 4 grown chil.; preached for First Cong. chh. a yr., after division of chh.; preached at Windham, 1816-26.

THOMAS G. TRENBATH, b. ab. 1831; here 1860; here only a few yrs.; root doctor;

m. Louisa —, b. ab. 1831; no chil.

CAROLINE TROWBRIDGE, fr. Hudson; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1857-8.

Orrin Tucker, b. 11, 11, 1796; d. 8, 4, 1866; son of Enoch and Anna (Parson) Tucker; came 1820; farmer; on Solon road, where Mrs. Bonner lives; in the great meteoric shower of 1833 he declined to join his neighbors in a prayer meeting, they supposing the end of the world had come, adding "When I see Venus start I'll come"; both Cong. 1828; in War of 1812; See Bowen & Co's Hist. of Portage and Summit Cos., p. 925;

m. 9, 22, 1820, Deborah Post, b. 4, 29, 1800; d. 4, 2,

1861, dau. of Joshua Post, see.

CHILDREN

1. Joshua William, b. Northfield, 11, 5, 1822, (census says 1824); d. 10, 24, 1912; m. 12, 17, 1848, Maria P. Gilbert.

2. Erastus Miles, b. 10, 16, 1825; d. 1, 31, 1910; m. 4, 11, 1850,

Maria L. Lillie who d. 9, 16, 1912.

3. Anna Mollie, b. 5, 17, 1827-8; d. 2, 26, 1899; m. 4, 2, 1848, Henry Lusk, see.

4. Chloe Abigail, b. 8, 20, 1829; d. 12, 24, 1888; m. 12, 1, 1853, Lycurgus Booth, see.

5. Lafayette, b. 4, 29, 1832; d. 9, 14, 1916; m. 8, 30, 1857, Minerva Post, who d. 6, 26, 1886; dau. of Aden Post, see; 4 chil.

6. Pliny H., b. 5, 17, 1836; d. 10, 1, 1908; m. 2, 15, 1866, Lizzie Rice, who d. 11, 8, 1909; he in Civil War, 1862-5, 1st Iowa cavalry.
7. Aurelia Foot, b. 12, 22, 1839; d. 3, 5, 1906; m. 2, 4, 1862,

Philander O. Baird, see.

8. Aurelius H., b. 6, 1, 1842; see below.

Aurelius H. Tucker, b. 6, 1, 1842; d. 1, 21, 1907; son of Orrin above; in Civil War, 177th O. V. I.; Meth., 1877;

m. 12, 27, 1866, Amanda Melissa Crawford, b. 2, 22,

1848, dau. of Alexander Crawford, see. Meth. 1877.

CHILDREN

Bert Grant, b. June, 1868; always lived in Tw.; contractor and carpenter; lives north of park; m. 9, 17, 1902, Nellie M. Post, b. 10, 18, 1874; dau. of Franklin Post, see; no chil.

Ora May, b. 7, 1, 1875; m. 6, 20, 1897, Albert Walcott Elliott, see.

C. P. TUPPER; m. MARY A. —, b. ab. 1814; d. 10, 22, 1856.

# TURNER PEDIGREE

- I. Humphrey Turner, b. Eng., 1593; to Plymouth, 1628, then to Scituate; m. Lydia Garner; eldest son was
- II. JOHN TURNER, b. Eng.; m. 11, 12, 1645, MARY Brewster, g'd. dau. of Elder William Brewster; one child
- III. EZEKIEL TURNER, b. 1, 7, 1651; m., 1678, Susannah Keeney; one son and 10 daughters; son was
  - IV. EZEKIEL TURNER; m., 1729, BORADIL DENISON.
- V. Amos Turner, b. 1744; m. 1770, Prudence ALLYN.
  - VI. STEPHEN TURNER.
- VII. STEPHEN TURNER; m. LUCRETIA WIGHTMAN; eldest child was
- VIII. REV. CHARLES AVERY TURNER, b. Groton, Ct., 5, 20, 1796; d. Tw. 10, 5, 1874; Baptist minister; Groton, Ct., and Blandford, Mass.; bought land in Tw.; cleared it

and remained on it until death, on Macedonia road; he held services in homes and schoolhouses in Tw., Aurora, Streetsboro, Hudson, Northampton, Stowe and Boston; never had a salary; supported large family by farm and gave all his children a good education in Tw. Inst.;

m. 3, 8, 1818, in Groton, Ct., MARY BAILEY, b. ab.

1796-8; d. 7, 23, 1889, age 93.

1. Joel, b. 1819; d. in Calif.; m. (1) Elizabeth Herrick, b. 3, 8, 1823, dau. of Rufus Herrick; Cong. 1839; m. (2) Fidelia Bissell, b. 10, 8, 1833; d. 2, 25, 1856; dau. of David Bissell, see; Joel and Elizabeth had Mary and James.

2. Mary Ann, b. 3, 16, 1821; Bapt. 1838; m. Rev. Archibald

Williams, Bapt. minister.

Lucy, b. ab. 1823; Bapt. 1846; m. in Canada, — Duling.
 Charles, b. 3, 2, 1825; see below.

- 5. Emeline, b. ab. 1827; d. 3, 25, 1916; m. Erwin W. Thompson,
- 6. Eunice, b. Blandford, Mass., 2, 28, 1830; m. 11, 18, 1852, Robert M. Thompson, of Hudson; she d. yrs. ago.

7. Jerusha, b. ab. 1831-2; d. 7, 15, 1853; m. Erwin W. Thompson,

see.

8. Elisha, b. ab. 1834; alcalde (mayor?) of Jackson, Calif. and shot in court house while making political speech. 9. Reuben, b. ab. 1836; d. 12, 13, 1852.

Cordelia M., b. ab. 1839; d. 12, 19, 1863; teacher. Daniel W., b. ab. 1843; d. 6, 26, 1874; in Civil War.

12. James, b. ab. 1847; d. at age of 12 or 13.

Permelia, b. ab. 1831-2 and Mary E., b. ab. 1845. Who were they?

Charles Turner, son of above, b. 3, 2, 1825; d. 7, 13, 1880; lawyer; Tw. Inst.; Col. of 108th Ill. Inf.; Capt. of Co. B. to 8, 28, 1862; then Lieut. Col. to 3, 13, 1863; then Col. 7, 9, 1863; brevet Brig. Gen. 3, 26, 1865; judge of court of common pleas; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-8;

m. 10, 20, 1853, SARAH E. HENRY, b. 2, 8, 1830, dau. of

Reuben I. Henry, see; she lives at Pekin, Ill., 4 chil.

JANE E. TURNER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1847-8.

WILLIAM C. TURNER, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

WILLIAM WELLER TWERELL, b. 6, 27, 1845, in Eng.; d. 9, 14, 1911; to N. Y. with w. and 2 chil., Apr., 1870; then to Cl.; to Tw. 7, 17, 1883, as superintendent of Emery's sandmill; to Akron, 1907;

m. (1) in Eng. spring of 1865, HARRIET STEVENS, b. 8, 31, 1843; d. 9, 20, 1904;

m. (2) 1906, EMMA ROYER.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

1. Ellen, b. 12, 27, 1865; m. 6, 19, 1895, George J. Lintern, of Cl.

2. Frances, b. 10, 22, 1867; m. 11, 2, 1887, William Henry Bround of Cl.

William Edward, b. 11, 8, 1871; see below.
 Frank Steven, b. 9, 19, 1874; see below.

5. Kate, b. 10, 14, 1876; m. 1, 20, 1906, William Pearce, of Cl.

6. Albert James, b. 9, 17, 1879; unm., with Otis & Co., Cl.

7. Fred Thomas, b. 7, 18, 1882; bus. in Cl.; m. 11, 28, 1907, Sarah L. Wilt, dau. of Luther and Ella L. (Lemmon) Wilt; she niece of Rev. C. H. Lemmon; lived in his family and that of Almon J. Brown; teacher; no chil.; Tw. H. S. 1901.

8. Edson Lewis, b. in Tw. 5, 29, 1885 (the preceding 5 born in Cl.);

m. 4, 21, 1906, Ruby J. Pearce, he in Union Nat. Bank of Cl.

WILLIAM EDWARD TWERELL, b. Cl., 11, 8, 1871; works

in sandmill; Cong.

m. 10, 6, 1901, ETHEL CATHERINE SUMMERS, b. 4, 7, 1882, dau. of Frank S. Summers, see; school teacher before marriage; Meth.

CHILDREN

Myrtle Ethel, b. 1, 7, 1903; Meth. 1914. Harriet Adelle, b. 2, 18, 1905; Meth. 1914.

Frank Stevens Twerell, b. Cl. 9, 19, 1874; engineer at sandmill; Cong.;

m. 3, 10, 1897, CORA MAY HOLT, b. 10, 14, 1876; dau. of Howard C. Holt, see; Cong.

CHILDREN

Viola, b. 8, 15, 1903; Cong. 1916. Ola, b. 8, 16, 1907.

JOHN EDWARDS TYSON, b. 3, 5, 1808; d. July, 1883; fr. Penn. ab. 1830 and in early 30's settled on farm in s. w. part of Tw.;

m. 3, 26, 1841, Lucy Chamberlin, b. 5, 8, 1822; d. 12, 24, 1902; dau. of William and Nancy Chamberlin, see.

CHILDREN

1. Charles S., b. 3, 1, 1842; d. at Yale, Ia., 2, 1, 1914; in 115th O. V. I.; in Andersonville prison; on the Sultana when it blew up near Memphis, 4, 27, 1865; m. 7, 4, 1865, Ellen A. Woolcut, b. 5, 9, 1841; d. same day as he.

2. John, b. 9, 16, 1843; d. 2, 5, 1845.

3. Robert, b. 6, 28, 1845; d. 1, 27, 1916; farmer and cattle dealer in s. w. part of Tw.; unm.

4. Mary, b. 4, 24, 1847; d. 12, 23, 1866; m. Edward Whipple.

George W., b. 8, 26, 1849; d. 6, 5, 1904; unm.
 Nancy, b. 5, 13, 1852; m. Lyman Post; Boston, O.
 Lucy, b. 6, 9, 1854; m. Calvin Zigler; Newville, Pa.

8. Ransom Josiah, b. 6, 8, 1856; see below.

9. Lydia, b. 12, 5, 1859; unm.

RANSOM JOSIAH TYSON, son of John E. above; b. 6, 8, 1856; farmer on his father's old place; township trustee; m. 10, 27, 1886, ETTA MARY DELL, b. 8, 23, 1868, dau. of John Dell, see.

CHILDREN
John Dell, b. 8, 23, 1887; d. 8, 30, 1887.
Vern Dell, b. 2, 2, 1890; m. 5, 7, 1914; Gertrude Shriver; Akron.
Floyd King, b. 7, 17, 1896.
Bessie Dewey, b. 4, 26, 1898; d. 9, 23, 1898.
Viola Theresa, b. 6, 23, 1901; d. 8, 26, 1901.
Jay Lewellyn, b. 9, 29, 1903.

ALBERT TYSON, in Civil War.

Melissa Tyson, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1855.

## H

Solomon Upson, fr. Ct.; d. bef. 1833; Meth.; m. ———, b. ab. 1774; d. 10, 30, 1856, age 82, Meth.

CHILDREN
Rebecca, b. ab. 1795; here in 1833; Meth. bef. 1841.
Asa; see below.
Nelson, b. ab. 1803, see below.

Asa Upson, son of Solomon above; Capt. of Tw. military co.; religious meetings at his house in early days; both Meth.; log house back of where Guy Herrick lives; bought farm where Mr. Lister lives; to Warrensville;

m. CHLOE CARTER, of Barkhampstead, Ct.

CHILDREN (See Census of 1833)
Charles Nelson, b. ab. 1819.
Lester Thompson, b.ab. 1821.
Carter Asa, b. ab. 1825.
Saul, b. ab. 1827; d. 1, 4, 1832.
Chloe, b. ab. 1831.

UPSON

Nelson Upson, b. ab. 1803; son of Solomon above; here 1860; sold farm to Oscar Nichols 1865, on Bedford road; to Killingworth, Ct., 1860-6; to Hopkins, Mich.; Meth.:

m. Huldah Hull, of Killingworth, Ct., b. ab. 1804;

Meth.

#### CHILDREN

Nelson Newell, b. 6, 10, 1827; d. 3, 9, 1911; see below. Julia Rebecca, b. Dec. 1828; teacher in Inst. 1847-8; m. Dexter Parks.

Wesley, b. ab. 1830; Lieut. in 19th O. V. I.; to Mo. Albert, b. ab. 1831; Lieut. in 19th O. V. I.; to Mo.

Huldah, b. ab. 1833.

Wilbur F.; to Hawk Point, Mo.; in 177th O. V. I.

Beverly; to Hawk Point, Mo.; "squirrel hunter" in 1862.

Orville; in 177th O. V. I.

Augusta, b. ab. 1842; d. 2, 28, 1857.

Nelson Newell Upson, son of Nelson above, b. 6, 10, 1827; d. 3, 9, 1911; Tw. Inst. 1848;

m. 10, 22, 1850, OLIVE THANKFUL BAIRD, b. 8, 9, 1830,

dau. of Robert Hunter Baird, see.

## CHILDREN

Nelson Newell, 1853-1912. Olive Belle, 1856-1881. Clara Augusta, b. 1858. Fred Philander, b. 1861.

## $\mathbf{V}$

EDWIN B. VAIL, here 1820 and 1833; see census; living in Findlay, 1860; d. ab. 1864; lived where Mrs. Betsey Clark lives;

m. Hannah Post, b. 6, 13, 1803; d. in Hudson 3, 29,

1883; dau. of Joshua Post, see.

# CHILDREN

1. Mary, b. ab. 1824.

2. Harriet, b. 1, 24, 1828; d. 2, 8, 1896; m. Cyrus Brower.

3. Cyrus, b. ab. 1829; d. 7, 4, 1892.

4. George Washington, b. ab. 1830; in Civil War; physician; m. Martha Weatherby; lives near Seattle, Wash.

5. Alfred, b. ab. 1831; in Civil War.6. Daughter, d. 8, 3, 1834, age 3 mo.

7. Samuel, killed on picket duty in Civil War, 5, 27, 1864.

8. Charles, b. 1847, only one living; Toledo.

HOMER GAYLORD VAIL, bro. of above; d. in Northfield ab. 1882; here 1820 and many yrs.; stone mason; Cong.

1831, dis. to Hudson 1857; see census of 1833;

m. (1) Ann Clark, b. ab. 1799; d. 11, 20, 1856; dau. by first hus. of Mrs. Aaron Post and sister of Ezra Clark; Cong. 1829.

m. (2) ab. 1856, Mrs. Sarah Cash of Hudson.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE

Julius, or Julian, Smith, b. ab. 1824.

Julia Electa, b. ab. 1827.

Cayrillius ("Chill"), b. 12, 9, 1833; d. 10, 13, 1895; here 1860; terribly wounded in Civil War; m. 11, 25, 1855, Maria Carpenter, b. 1, 30, 1841; left Tw. soon after marriage; Macedonia; see Hist. of Portage and Summit Co., p. 931.

SAMUEL VAIL, bro. of Edwin and Homer above; here 1820; d. 1842; appointed justice of peace fall of 1819; lived on Hudson road; Cong.;

m. (1) Lois ——, b. ab. 1776; d. 4, 18, 1834, from bone in throat; both Cong., dis to Hancock Co., 1828;

m. (2) Mrs. Taylor, of Tw.

#### CHILDREN

Homer and Edwin.

Mrs. Vales, wid.; on Leslie farm, Young's road, 1915-16; to Cl.; had Frank, James, a twin of James, and others.

REV. JAMES WILLIAM VANKIRK, b. 2, 27, 1858, son of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth VanKirk; pastor of Meth. chh., Sept., 1894-96; inventor of peace flag for the world; Youngstown;

m. Lizzie M. Mowles, dau. of Jacob and Lovina

Mowles.

## CHILDREN

Earl O.; m. Alma L. Hayes. Orpha W.; m. Oliver Johnson.

Lucinda Van Waggoner, Bapt. 1840.

EDWARD THOMAS VAUGHN, b. Eng., 1878; to Tw. fr. Eng., 1907, wife coming 1908; farmer; on Hudson road; son of William and Aliza R. (Pierce) Vaughn;

m. 1904, Annie Briggs, b. Eng., 1882; dau. of Richard

and Jane (Jones) Briggs.

#### CHILDREN

Alice Annie, b. Eng., 1905. Nora Evelyn, b. Eng., 1907. Edward, b. Tw., 1909. John Charles, b. Tw., 1910. Ernest, b. Tw., 1912. Thomas Henry, b. Tw., 1913.

Frederick L. P. Verclas; teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-9.

CHARLES A. VIERS, b. Northfield, 1847; son of Charles Viers; lived in No. Hudson, and in Tw. on the Wm. Adams' place; now in Akron;

m. ab. 1871, CAROLINE ELEANOR DOUDS, b. 1854; d.

1, 18, 1914; dau. of Wm. John Douds, see.

#### CHILDREN

1. Anna Linda, b. 12, 8, 1871; m. (1) Charles A. Nichols; m. (2) William Kepler.

2. Lillian Adele, b. 10, 20, 1873; m. (1) Pinell Drake; m. (2) John

Nelson.

- 3. Mary Samantha, b. 4, 5, 1875; m. (1) James McMillan; m. (2) Dale Braden.
  - John Douds, b. 1, 9, 1877; m. Althisla Whephan.
     Charles Leroy, b. 8, 4, 1878; d. 3, 19, 1881.

6. Caroline Edith, b. 9, 12, 1880; m. Fred Ritzman.

7. George Depew, b. 2, 3, 1883; m. Sept. 1905, Gertrude A. Doan, see below.

8. Raymond Everett, b. 9, 14, 1885; m. Josephine Lye.

9. Paul Leander, b. 11, 22, 1887; m. Edith Rodgers and Mattie Strole.

10. Laura Elida, b. 9, 27, 1890; m. George Stark.

11. Another died at birth.

George Depew Viers, b. 2, 3, 1883; Akron;

m. 9, 27, 1905, GERTRUDE AZULA DOAN, dau. of Ansel Doan, see; b. 12, 25, 1883.

## CHILDREN

Vida Victoria, b. 1, 4, 1907. Florence Vila, b. 4, 22, 1909. Glenn Raymond, b. 5, 26, 1911.

## W

MIRANDA WADSWORTH, Cong. 1849; fr. Windham.

CHARLES JACOB WAGNER, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Fontius) Wagner of Cl., b. 12, 8, 1861; to Tw. on Bedford

road, 1914; manufacturer of awnings and tents; studied in

Cl. H. S., Tw. Inst. and Brooks Military School;

m. 9, 9, 1890, ETTA MAY CLARK, dau. of Elmore W. Clark, see; b. 5, 31, 1864; studied in Tw. Inst., Buchtel Col. and Ada Normal School.

#### CHILDREN

Gladys Marie, b. 9, 3, 1891. Elizabeth Clark, b. 1, 29, 1893, student in College for Women, Cl., class of 1917.

MATTIE WAGNER, lived in Mr. Carter's family, Meth.

SETH A. WAIT, b. ab. 1826; d. 1, 22, 1915, at Chagrin Falls; in 177th O. V. I.; Cong. 1900, joining while living with daughter, Mrs. Horace Barber, Jr., on Daniel's place.

NELSON D. WAITE, b. 12, 15, 1864, son of Benjamin K. and Maria L. (Darby) Waite;

m. Alice May Dell, b. 11, 13, 1866, dau. of John Dell,

see; lives in s. w. part of town.

#### CHILDREN

Jessie June, b. 6, 11, 1888. Warren Dell, b. 6, 17, 1892. Dell Benjamin, b. 10, 28, 1897. Dorothy Evalyn, b. 11, 29, 1903.

Mrs. Frank Wait, b. ab. 1852; d. 9, 13, 1874.

Obadiah Waite, painter; in village and on Liberty St.; to Mich. and died;

m. — CARPENTER, dau. of Aaron and Tirzah Carpenter and sister of Mrs. Philo Post.

#### CHILDREN

Warren, b. ab. 1844; in Civil War; d. Newton, b. ab. 1848; in Civil War at early age; soldiers' home in Calif.

A son, b. ab. 1853; d. 9, 17, 1858. A son, b. ab. 1851; d. 3, 22, 1856.

Henry C., b. ab. 1849; in Civil War; Bedford.

Frank.

Francis.

GEORGE MOR

George Morris Wall, 12, 19, 1865, in Cl., son of George William Wall, b. Eng., 12, 20, 1832, and Elizabeth (Morris) Wall, b. Cl., 4, 17, 1847; d. 1, 29, 1908; bookkeeper in powder mill; lives on Solon road;

m. 5, 11, 1892, LOTTIE PHILENA MILLS, b. 1, 28, 1869, dau. of Gideon Hays Mills, see; both Cong. 1906.

## CHILDREN

Adelbert Mills, b. 11, 5, 1894; Cong. 1908, in Mt. Union Col.; Tw. H. S. 1914.

Marion Elizabeth, b. 2, 18, 1896; Cong. 1908; in Normal School at

Kent; Tw. H. S. 1914; teacher in Tw. schools.

George Gideon, b. 10, 20, 1898; Cong. 1913.

All 3 b. in Wilmington, Del.

J. CHARLES WALLACE, b. ab. 1853; in Dist. 2, 1865-6.

REV. ALFRED WALLS, pastor of Meth. chh. several yrs. preceding Sept. 1912; unm.

REV. WILLIAM G. WALTERS, of Cl., pastor of Meth. chh. 1915-16.

WILLIAM HENRY WALTON, b. Bedford, 12, 29, 1843; now in Bedford; to Tw. ab. 1885 and lived where his son, George now lives on Bedford road; farmer;

m. 12, 25, 1868, MARY LAING, b. 7, 25, 1848, 13th child of James and Betsy (White) Laing, fr. Scotland 1850; going west fr. Buffalo they would not take a Sunday night boat, the Griffith; it burned and all lost but one.

#### CHILDREN

George Bertram, b. 9, 19, 1869; see below.

Lillie Grace, b. 12, 22, 1875; d. 3, 19, 1898; Cong. 1891; m. 11, 10, 1897, Louis Golling; she one of first graduates of Tw. H. S., 1895; teacher.

GEORGE BERTRAM WALTON, b. 9, 19, 1869; Cong. 1891; farmer on Bedford road; member of school board;

m. 5, 8, 1895, Nellie Crouse, b. 12, 2, 1873, dau. of Edward Crouse, see; Cong. 1885.

#### CHILDREN

Ina Blanche, b. 3, 20, 1896; Tw. H. S. 1913; Kent Normal School; teacher; Cong. 1913.

Harold Edward, b. 7, 26, 1897; Tw. H. S., 1915; Oberlin Col. and

Denison Uni.

Lillie Margaret, b. 1, 10, 1899; Cong. 1913; Tw. H. S. 1916; Oberlin Col.

Florence Elizabeth, b. 1, 17, 1905.

REV. EBENEZER WARD, preached for First Cong. chh., 1839, during division; farmed also as chh. could not pay much salary; to Solon; many yrs. in Streetsboro; had quite a family; son, John Barney, lived yrs. in Solon and d. I, 13, 1916; also son, Charles, and dau., Julia Ann Ward, Cong. 1838.

LILLIAN WASHBURN, Cong. 1887; to Akron, 1888.

ALONZO WATKINS, Meth. 1843.

James Watson, son of Noble and Margaret Watson, of Solon; Liberty St.; now in Solon;

m. (I) Annie Aiken;

m. (2) 2, 12, 1901, Lura Eldora Fisher, b. 11, 5, 1876, dau. of George W. and Esther A. (Cox) Fisher, see.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

Glenn Jay, b. 8, 5, 1892; d. 3, 25, 1911, killed on cars. Charles.

By SECOND WIFE

Leonard Wayne, b. 3, 5, 1909.

Mrs. Wattams, b. ab. 1810; d. 6, 29, 1867.

Jonas Weatherby, fr. Bennington, Vt.; on Liberty St. near Lee Bennett place; blacksmith shop near cheese factory; great character on Liberty St.; to Burton ab. 1846 and d. there; wid. then to Tw. and then to Bridgeport, Ct., and remarried;

m. 1833, Mrs. Hetty Ann (Post), wid. of John L. Thompson.

CHILDREN

Martha; m. Dr. George W. Vail, see. Charles; killed in war near its close. Mary; now in Bridgeport, Ct.

PAUL WEBSTER, b. ——; d. before 11, 2, 1855; made will 8, 26, 1854; where Abner Lane now lives; owned canal boat;

m. Julia Ann Porter, b. ab. 1821; d. 11, 5, 1868. She m. (2) Alexander Hamilton Wilcox, see.

CHILDREN

Mary A.; m. 5, 20, 1873, F. M. Wilcox, son of Alexander H. Wilcox, see.

Martha Frances; m. before 5, 20, 1873, Charles Bailey. Harriet E.; m. 6, 4, 1866, P. Sherwood Wilcox, son of Alexander H. Wilcox, see.

Charles D.; in Civil War and shot in right eye; m. Jessie Goddard;

to Elk Rapids, Mich.

Edwin P.; in Civil War; m.; d.

Adaline. Ellen A.

THEODORE and Addison Weeks, farmers 2 yrs. last house on Hudson road.

Darius Weeks, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1845-6.

PHILIP ALBERT WEGMAN, b. 6, 21, 1868; killed in powder mill, 12, 10, 1909; lived one yr. 1905, where Bert Tucker lives, then Solon, Glen Willow and Tw.;

m. 4, 18, 1890, ETTA Goss, of Hiram; she m. (2) Mar-

shall Calvin Cross, see.

CHILDREN

1. Ida May, b. 10, 20, 1891; d. 7, 26, 1896. 2. Lena Viola, b. 1, 16, 1893; Akron.

Robert Jay, b. 6, 1, 1895; d. 8, 4, 1896. 3.

Carrie Josephine, b. 3, 11, 1896; Chagrin Falls. 4.

- 5. Virginia Bell, b. 3, 15, 1898; m. 10, 11, 1915, Elmer Charles Losher, of Chagrin Falls.
  - 6. Ira Manuel, b. 9, 12, 1901. Thomas Orlo, b. 2, 10, 1905.
  - 8. Nellie, b. and d. 10, 9, 1908.

Augustus Welch, Cong. 1834.

Joseph Welch; in Civil War; first w. d. 9, 19, 1888, age 49; m. (2) Mrs. Snyder. His dau., Ida, m. (1) Henry Hope and m. (2) Joe Doubrava now of Canton; see.

REV. A. C. WELCH, Meth. pastor 1887-8.

Augustus Welch, Cong. 1834.

CHARLES WELDEN, to Aurora.

Mrs. Welden, d. 3, 28, 1865, age 23.

Adelia Wells, Bapt. 1835.

JOHN A. WELLS; d. May, 1824; charter member of Cong. chh. 1822.

CHARLES WEST, d. 3, 31, 1882, age 80; lived in Macedonia, bur. in Tw.; Bapt. 1835; m. (1) MARY B. —; d. 2, 21, 1847, age 45.

m. (2) NANCY —; d. 2, 4, 1879, age 75.

Fannie West, 1835-1908, a daughter of above?

WILLIAM JOHN WESTLAKE, b. Eng. 8, 10, 1865; to Cl. with parents 1870; son of Emanuel Westlake; farmer on Liberty St.; to Tw. 1916;

m. 9, 14, 1912, Mrs. Augusta (Sahs) Pursch, wid. of Emil Pursch, by whom she had first six of following seven

children:

CHILDREN

Edwin Pursch, b. 4, 1, 1894; m.; Cl. Carl Pursch, b. 11, 26, 1895; Cl. Rudolph Pursch, b. 2, 24, 1899; Cl. Helen A. Pursch, b. 2, 12, 1902. Arthur Pursch, b. 3, 5, 1904. Elmer Pursch, b. 3, 3, 1906.

By Second Husband

Richard Emanuel, b. 5, 15, 1913. All seven born in Cl.

# WHITE PEDIGREE

- I. ELDER JOHN WHITE, to New Eng. 1632; d. 1, 23, 1684; one of first settlers of Cambridge and Hadley, Mass., and Hartford, Ct.; m. 12, 26, 1622, MARY LEVET who d. 1684.
- II. LIEUT. DANIEL WHITE, 1639 (?)-1713; m. 1661, SARAH CROW, 1647-1719.
- III. CAPT. DANIEL WHITE, 1671-1726; m. 1704, ANN Bissell, 1675-1709.
- IV. CAPT. ELISHA WHITE, 1706-1778; m. 1732, ANN FIELD.
- DUDLEY WHITE, 1741-1811; m. THANKFUL MUR-RAY.

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VI. WILLIAM WHITE, 1760-1839; to Tw. Sept., 1821, fr. Killingworth, Ct., with 3 yoke of oxen and 3000 lbs. of goods; where O. O. Kelsey lived;

m. 1790, Juliana Pierson; d. 8, 16, 1836; Cong. 1822,

a charter member.

#### CHILDREN

1. Child d. in infancy.

2. Julia, b. 1795; d. 1821, on journey to Ohio.

3. Hanford, 1797-1855; see below.

4. Polly, 1798-1817.

5. Fanny, b. 5, 19, 1801; d. 2, 28, 1874; m. James H. Kelsey, see. 6. Philena, b. 8, 3, 1806; d. Tw. 4, 4, 1901, aged nearly 95; lived many yrs. in small house south of where George M. Wall lives on Solon road; Cong. 1834.

7. William, b. 1808; d. 1821, on journey to Ohio.

Bathsheba White, b. ab. 1767; d. 1, 21, 1834, perhaps sister of William of Gen. VI.

Hanford White, son of William above, b. Killingworth, Ct., 7, 3, 1797; d. Tw. 4, 28, 1855; to Tw. Nov. 1820, 600 miles on foot, 46 miles the last day; farmer where Lynn K. Chamberlin lives, also where George M. Wall lives; Cong.;

m. (1) 1822, HEPZIBAH PRATT, who d. 10, 13, 1837;

Cong. 1828;

m. (2) 1838, MARY HERRICK, b. ab. 1805; d. 1, 27 1879; Cong. 1849.

# CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

1. William, b. 4, 30, 1823; d.; m. Mary Jane Sturtevant, see.

2. Malvina Maria, b. 1, 16, 1825.

3. Heman Franklin, b. 3, 23, 1827; m. 1855, Jane Buskirk; to Hopkins, Mich.

4. Chauncey, b. 4, 19, 1829; went west 1858.

5. Catharine, b. 12, 22, 1830; m. 1858, James E. Parmelee of Hopkins, Mich.; Cong. 1855.

6. James Harvey, b. 5, 9, 1833; to Hopkins, Mich.

## By SECOND WIFE

7. Elisha, b. 6, 29, 1839; d. 6, 19, 1865; m. 11, 8, 1864, Sarah Lane, dau. of Luman Lane, see; she m. (2) 1, 22, 1868, Gideon H. Mills, see.

APOLLOS WHITE, b. ab. 1794; d. Tw. 4, 30, 1868; here 1860, where Mr. Norris lives on Solon road; erected mills on Tinker's Creek and Icehouse road, and for many yrs. made

and sold much lumber; his home a station on "underground railroad:"

m. Betsy (Eldridge?), b. ab. 1796; d. 10, 19, 1881; Bapt. 1838.

CHILDREN

Anson, b. 10, 3, 1817; d. Kent, 6, 7, 1896; cheesemaker on Liberty St. and elsewhere; m. (1) 4, 5, 1838, Roena Hanchett, b. ab. 1817; d. 7, 24, 1869; dau. of Seth Hanchett; m. (2) 4, 4, 1871, Celia Davis of Akron, Ind., now of Kent.

Harlow; to Ia., son Eugene d. 8, 11, 1854. Corintha, Bapt, 1838; m. Calvin Gilbert; Solon. Caroline Matilda; m. George Dresser, see.

JOHN WILLIAM WHITE, b. Canada, 1860; to Cl. 1891; to Tw. 1905; lives near depot;

m. 1, 19, 1882, ELIZABETH KELLESTINE, b. 10, 12, 1860; Meth.; Cong. 1914.

CHILDREN

Mary Elizabeth, b. 10, 20, 1883; m. 1902, Harvey White; Chardon. Mabel Maud, b. 1885; m. ab. 1905, William Meek, see; Cl. William John, b. 1, 12, 1890; m. Lena Harrison; he in U. S. Navy. James David, b. 9, 24, 1893; d. ab. 1897.

Edith Dorothy, b. 7, 19, 1895; m. 1912, Edmund Henry McCrary;

near Mantua; she Meth.

JONATHAN WHITE; see census of 1833; lived north end of Solon road; had Lester, b. ab. 1803.

A JONATHAN WHITE d. 1, 29, 1844, age 78.

JONATHAN WHITE, lived where John T. Hempstead lives; a Mr. White d. 6, 27, 1882, age 72.

m. ——— SMITH.

CHILDREN

Mary Parmelia, b. ab. 1826. Cynthia Oliva, b. ab. 1827. Benjamin Webster, b. ab. 1830. Jonathan Almon, b. ab. 1831.

Paul White, lived on Icehouse road opposite Peter Murray's, also in village; see census of 1833;

CHILDREN

- 1. Alma Bathsheba, b. ab. 1818.
- 2. Alfred, b. ab. 1823.
- 3. Benjamin Franklin, b. ab. 1824.

John, b. ab. 1825.
 Sabra, b. ab. 1828.

6. Stephen, b. ab. 1830. 7. Daniel, b. Mar. 1832.

EMERSON E. WHITE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1851; later state supt. of public instruction.

MARY E. WHITE, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1851-2.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WHEELER; see census of 1833; son Western William, b. ab. 1818; Meth. 1877.

NANCY WHEELER and dau., Elizabeth, to Tw., July, 1817.

HIRAM WHEELER; m. MARY EMILEY WILCOX, dau. of Moses Wilcox; she as wid. d. 4, 30, 1830, aged 24.

RUDOLPH WHEELER. Relationship of these Wheelers not known.

Mrs. Whipple; d. Dec. 1866.

JAMES WHITEHOUSE; Cong. 1836; m. Elizabeth —, Cong. 1836.

WILSON WHITTACUS ("Tony Alling"), colored; to Tw. 7, 7, 1817; worked for Ethan Alling.

GOTTLIEB WIDMER, SEN., and wife, MAGGIE; lived on Salmon Oviatt's place 1904-7; now in Wis.; had 7 chil., and others who d. y.

GOTTLIEB WIDMER, JR., son of above, b. 2, 11, 1877, in Switzerland; to U. S. with parents, 1884; farmer; in Hudson 12 yrs. and chil. born there; now on Cochrane farm. Solon road:

m. 10, 12, 1901, CLARA LUGINBUHL, dau. of Albert and Rosa Luginbuhl, of Alliance, b. 3, 20, 1882, in Switz.; to U. S. with parents 1889.

CHILDREN

Carl Emil, b. 10, 20, 1905. Helen Margaret, b. 7, 15, 1907. Clarenrece Fderick, b. 10, 29, 1912. JAMES HENRY WIGGINS, b. 5, 7, 1850; here 12 or 13 yrs.; in Berea now; lived on the George Stanley farm and on Gillie place;

m. 8, 16, 1875, Hannah Nell Rayner, b. 8, 16, 1859.

#### CHILDREN

1. Loretta Mae, b. 2, 5, 1897; m. 2, 5, 1903, John Wesley Huffman, see.

2. Leslie Adelbert, b. 5, 5, 1879; d. 3, 16, 1888.

## WILCOX PEDIGREE

- I. WILLIAM WILCOXSON, 1601-1652; to New Eng. 1635; Concord, Mass.; to Stratford, Ct.; m. MARGARET, d. 1655.
- II. Joseph Wilcox, of Killingworth, Ct., 1638-1683; had bro., Nathaniel; m. Anna ———, 1659.
- III. NATHANIEL WILCOX, b. 8, 29, 1668; m. 11, 21, 1695, HANNAH LANE; he had bro., John, whose son, Silas, had Josiah of Brecksville.
  - IV. NATHANIEL WILCOX, b. 7, 19, 1700; d. 1755; m. MINDWELL ———, b. 1713; d. 10, 24, 1793.

# CHILDREN

Mindwell, 1736-1807. John, 1738-44. Ebenezer, b. 3, 4, 1740; see below. Nathaniel, 1742-62. John, 1744-1824. Mabel, 1746-1809. Jerusha, 1755-1829.

Joel, 1753 (?)-1776. V. EBENEZER WILCOX, son of Nathaniel above, b.

3, 4, 1740; d. 12, 4, 1820;

m. 5, 2, 1782, MARY NETTLETON, b. 10, 30, 1743; d. 3, 19, 1827.

CHILDREN

Nathaniel, b. 11, 3, 1783; see below. Mary, b. 12, 3, 1785.

VI. NATHANIEL WILCOX, son of Ebenezer above, b. 11, 3, 1783; d. Tw. 9, 1, 1853; fr. Conn. to Tw., 1831, accompanied by w. and 4 chil., g'd. mother Mann, Charlotte Mann, a niece of his w., Sarah Mann ("Aunt Sally") and John Mann; Cong. 1831; dea. 21 yrs.; led prayer meeting

# WILCOX CHART

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I MATHANIEL, BAOS. III DEA, TOSEPH WALCOX III NATHANIEL, BAOS. III. DEA, TOSEPH III MATHANIEL, COUSIN III CAPT. ABEL II EBENEZER, 25. I DEA. ABEL II NATHANIEL 34. I II MOSES, TWIN OF III AARON	GEN. VII.  LOUISA M,  CHARLES LOR  HORATIUS NEI  REV, MARTIN  MABEL E.  HARRIET NEW  FANNY WOOD  CONCURRANCE  WILLIAM LOR  MARY EMILS  CYNTHIA  HULDAH  REV. EBENEZ  MOSES  AARON  PHINEAS  (REV. JOHN  FREDERICK W.  MARY ANN  WILLIAM  NATHANIEL	LEON  VELL  VBURY  E  V  ER HAYDEN	GEN. VIII.  SARAHJANE (HITCHCOCK)  ELIZA MARY FANNIE LUCINA
ALGYANDER HAMI	ILTON WILCOX	F.M. IRVINE F. ERWIN P. SHERWOOD MARY JULIA AND FOUR E	OD  ALICE DELIA IDA LEVI

EDWIN WILCOX

in North St. schoolhouse many yrs.; see census of 1833;

lived where Mrs. Celestia Wilcox lives;

m. 4, 17, 1813, FANNY MANN, b. 6, 13, 1790; d. Tw. 8, 28, 1853; dau. of Elisha Mann (cousin of Horace Mann the educator) 1756-1834; m. 1789, Sarah Henderson, 1766-1850. Elisha Mann at Bunker Hill and through Rev. War. His son, John, 1794-1834, had Mary Charlotte, b. 1817; m. 3, 2, 1842, Julius Lane.

CHILDREN

John, b. 3, 21, 1814; see below. Frederick William, b. 2, 5, 1816; d. 10, 20, 1819. Mary Ann, b. 6, 20, 1818; d. 1, 9, 1862; Cong. 1831. William, b. 10, 29, 1822; see below.

Nathaniel Henderson, b. 3, 1, 1825; d. 1, 27, 1861; to Hopkins, Mich.

REV. JOHN WILCOX, son of Nathaniel above, b. 3, 21, 1814; d. 4, 12, 1876; to Tw. with parents 1831; Cong. 1831, dis. 1843 to Wes. Res. Col.;

m. 9, 24, 1845, SARAH PAMELIA SPENCER, dau. of Evan and Lucina (Bacon) Spencer, b. 5, 17, 1821; d. 6, 5, 1868.

CHILDREN

Eliza Mary, b. 7, 29, 1847; m. May, 1892, John McKee. Fannie Lucina, b. 4, 3, 1854; Oberlin Col. 1870-75; m. 8, 13, 1884, David Oliver Smith, see.

WILLIAM WILCOX, son of Nathaniel above, b. 10, 29, 1822; d. 12, 4, 1881; lived in Thompson 10 yrs. after marriage; when parents d. he returned to Tw., 1858, and bought out heirs on Solon road one mile fr. center; his father lived on east side across fr. present house on west side, which was rebuilt in 1872. William kept Sunday closing cheese factory 1867-78; dea. in Cong. chh. 20 yrs.;

m. (1) 5, 6, 1847, MARY LUCINA SPENCER, b. ab. 1819; d. 2, 7, 1877; dau. of Enan and Lucina (Bacon) Spencer.

m. (2) 3, 30, 1878, CELESTIA ELIZA BUELL, sister of Henry Martin Buell, see; b. 4, 22, 1840; to Tw. 1858; Tw. Inst.; taught on Solon road; living now on old place; donated water right for water works; no chil. by either wife.

## WILCOX PEDIGREE

(See on previous page)

I. WILLIAM WILCOXSON, 1601-1652; m. MARGARET -

- II. Joseph Wilcox, 1638-1683; Killingworth, Ct.;
- III. DEA. JOSEPH WILCOX, b. 1659; m. HANNAH KELSEY. He was bro. of Nathaniel, ancestor of Dea. Wiliam of Tw.
- IV. CAPT. ABEL WILCOX, b. 1701; m. MARTHA STEVENS.
- V. DEA. ABEL WILCOX, b. 3, 14, 1732; in Rev. War.; m. MARY HALL.
  - VI. Moses Wilcox, b. 5, 11, 1772; see below.

AARON WILCOX, b. 5, 11, 1772; see below.

Moses Wilcox, son of Dea. Abel above; b. 5, 11, 1772; d. 9, 24, 1827; he and Aaron came 1812 and selected and purchased 1000 acres in north and northeasterly part of township; moved here 1823; lived back of present bank building; first postmaster, 1823, until death; Cong. chh. in Ct., 1802;

m. Huldah Lord, b. 1778; d. 9, 6, 1854, whose sister Mabel m. Aaron Wilcox.

CHILDREN

1. Concurrance; m. Hezekiah Child.

2. William Lord.

3. Mary Emily, b. 1805; d. 4, 30, 1830; m. Hiram Wheeler.

Cynthia; m. Henry Williams. Huldah, 1808-1865; m. Lewis Alling, see.

- 6. Rev. Ebenezer Hayden, b. ab. 1812; m. Arabella Proctor; Cong. 1831; seceder 1834; Oberlin Col. 1839; seminary 1842.
  - Moses; d. 4, 11, 1864, age 52; m. Isabella Forsythe.
     Aaron, b. 1814; m. Eliza Jane Morley, see below.

9. Phineas, b. ab. 1821; m. Augusta Smith.

AARON WILCOX, twin of Moses above, b. 5, 11, 1772; d. 9, 25, 1827, within a few hours of his brother and of the same disease and bur. in the same grave; to Tw. 1823; lived north of park where Bert Tucker now lives;

m. MABEL LORD, b. 1781; d. 9, 29, 1851; dau. of Capt.

Martin Lord.

### CHILDREN

Louise M., b. ab. 1806; d. 10, 20, 1834; Cong. 1833.
 Charles Lord, b. ab. 1808; Cong. 1834, dis. to west 1840.

3. Horatius Nelson, b. ab. 1810; Bapt. 1832.

4. Rev. Martin, b. ab. 1811; d. Cl. 9, 27, 1851; seceder 1834; Oberlin Col. 1839, seminary 1842.

5. Mabel E., b. ab. 1816; d. of measles while at school in St. Louis, 7, 8, 1835; Cong. 1831.
6. Harriet Newell, b. 12, 8, 1817; d. 11, 8, 1859; m. 1837, Augustus Ellsworth, see.

7. Fanny Woodbury, b. ab. 1821; d. 5, 24, 1844.

AARON WILCOX, b. 1814, son of Moses above, who was son of Abel, a revolutionary soldier, who was son of Abel, of Killingworth, Conn.;

m. Eliza Jane Morley, b. 1813, dau. of Thomas Morley, 1763, son of Thomas, 1724, son of Abel, 1689, son of

Thomas, son of Abel, 1650.

CHILD

Sarah Jane, b. 1840; m. 9, 28, 1864, Peter Marshall Hitchcock, b. 1839, at Painesville, and had Charles Wilcox, Reuben, a lawyer in Cl., Lawrence, Harold Morley, also Peter Marshall and Harry who d. y. Mrs. Peter M. Hitchcock is living in Cl.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON WILCOX, b. 1811; d. 6, 14, 1873; here 1860; where Abner Lane lives; to Ashland ab. 1870 or later; relationship to other Wilcox families not known; made scale boards;

m. (1) ELECTA M. TOWER, b. ab. 1812; d. 9, 25, 1855;

m. (2) 1857, Mrs. Julia Ann (Porter) Webster, wid. of Paul Webster, see; b. 1824; d. Aug., 1868.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE

F. M.; m. before 5, 20, 1873, Mary Ann Webster, dau. of his step-mother.

Irving; d. y.

Irving F., capt. in Civil War; shot in eye; d. in Dayton soldiers'

home; m. Lissa Clark of Streetsboro.

Sherwood, b. 1, 8, 1846; d. 2, 9, 1908; m. 6, 4, 1866, Harriet E. Webster, dau. of his stepmother; she lives in Lakewood.

Mary; m. Jack Preston, of Cl.

Julia, b. ab. 1849; Meth.; m. — Jenkins.

By SECOND WIFE

Alice Cornelia, b. 1858; m. 1881, Warren M. Holmes; Cherryvale, Kan.

Delia Douglas, b. 1860; d. 1894; m. 1883, Jesse North. Ida Jane, b. 1862; d. 1896; m. 1884, George Avery. Levi, b. 1864; d. 1884.

EDWIN WILCOX; m. ELIZA RICHARDSON, formerly of Northfield.

John Wilde, Bapt. 1841.

Austin Wilder, owned land here; Hudson; m. Lydia, dau. of William Chamberlin, see.

JOHN F. WILLARD, fr. Wethersfield, Ct.; Cong. 1830.

Mrs. Amstead Willard, b. ab. 1808; w. of above?

HARRIET THAIR WILLARD, b. ab. 1830.

REV. M. WILLIAMS, Meth. pastor 1863-4.

REV. S. D. WILLIAMS, Meth. pastor 1840.

JOHN WILLIAMS, cabinet maker; here 1860.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, adopted by Daniel Richardson; in Civil War.

Laura Williams, teacher in Tw. Inst. 1854.

VAN RENSELAER and JUDY ANN WILLIAMS, Meth. 1845.

SIDNEY CYRUS WILLIAMS, b. 1848; d. 2, 13, 1910; son of George and Maria M. Williams, who went to Mich.; farmer on Hudson road;

m. JENNIE LEIGHTON, b. 12, 28, 1851; Meth.; d. 1, 28, 1910; dau. of George Leighton who came fr. Eng. to Hudson, 1853; b. 1815; d. 1893, and m. Mary Berry, b. 1815;

d. 1854.

CHILDREN

Gertrude Samantha, b. 10, 29, 1877; m. 6, 14, 1899, Verne Rosa Hempstead, see.

Mamie Maria, b. 9, 18, 1879; m. 3, 23, 1898, Fred Miller, see.

Ray George, b. 9, 15, 1881; d. 4, 15, 1885.

Harry Orrin, b. 3, 26, 1885; m. Della McVeigh; Cl.

REV. W. F. WILSON, Meth. pastor 1841.

REV. M. H. WILSON, Meth. pastor 1879.

CHARLES HENRY WILSON, b. in Eng. 11, 27, 1856; d. 6, 4, 1916; son of George and Charlotte (Sturges) Wilson, who came to U. S. 1865 and lived at Hudson; she now living at Noble; Charles to Tw. 1880, on Hudson road in old Clark place; farmer;

m. 3, 11, 1880, Zella Maria Clark, dau. of Newton Clark, see; b. ab. 1862; d. 4, 7, 1911.

CHILDREN

Lottie May, b. 1, 7, 1885; m. 1908, Walter Ink, see; she Tw. H. S. 1902.

Charlotte, twin of above; d. when a month old.

ALBERT EDWARD WILSON, bro. of above; b. in Eng. 7, 22, 1864; to U. S. 1865; carpenter; lived with Charles many yrs.; to Cl. 1916;

m. 7, 16, 1914, Mrs. Frederika (Hagerman) Garrard, b. 11, 9, 1881, wid. of Charles Henry Garrard, see;

adopted Catherine, b. 8, 19, 1902.

ELIZABETH WILSON, sister of two Wilsons above; m. Wesley Armstrong, of Noble.

THOMAS WILSON, b. Oct. 1838, Isle of Man; d. 1, 16,

1871, bur. at sea; a seaman;

m. 1, 31, 1866, MARIA CLARK, b. Isle of Man ab. 1850; to. U. S. 1871; to Tw. 1884; she dau. of Thomas Clark; she m. (2) Thompson Burrell, see.

CHILDREN

Sinclair, b. 3, 24, 1867, see below. Maud, b. 11, 21, 1868; m. Dyer Marsh; Cl. Thomas Isaac, b. 6, 27, 1870; d. 1871.

SINCLAIR WILLIS WILSON, b. 3, 24, 1867, in Isle of Man;

mason, carpenter, farmer; lives near depot;

m. 6, 5, 1912, CARRIE LOUISE MUNKEL, b. 4, 9, 1878, dau. of Frederick and Minnie (Froelich) Munkel of Cl.; fr. Germ.

CHILDREN

Junior Sinclair, b. 4, 20, 1913. Thomas Frederick, b. 3, 18, 1916.

## WING PEDIGREE

MATHEW WING, d. Eng. 1614.

- I. REV. JOHN WING, b. 1585; d. ab. 1630; Oxford 1603; m. 1610, DEBORAH, dau. of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, with whom and her 4 sons she came to New Eng. 1632; she d. 1692, age 100.
  - II. Stephen Wing; m. Oseah Dillingham, 1646.

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- III. NATHANIEL WING; m. 1680, Sarah Hatch; he in King Philip's War.
- IV. EBENEZER WING; m. 1721, ELIZABETH BLACK-MORE.
  - V. SIMEON WING; in Rev. War; m. MARY ALLEN.
  - VI. ALLEN WING; m. 1794, CYNTHIA BURGESS. d.
  - VII. DAVID WING; m. 1797 (?), ALICE LAKE.
- VIII. JEFFERSON GANCELO WING, b. 2, 9 1820; 8, 7, 1904; to Cl. 1844; m. 10, 3, 1851, Phebe A. Durrell, b. 11, 14, 1832; d. 11, 11, 1912.

IX. Freeman Lake Wing, b. 2, 8, 1855; killed

at powder mill 9, 30, 1892 or 93;

m. 3, 27, 1877, TIZZETTA ELIZABETH SCRANTON, dau. of Almon and Lucretia (Sands) Scranton; she b. 3, 23, 1858; Cong. 1893.

## CHILDREN

1. Charles Edwin, b. 11, 7, 1879; see below.

2. Julia Adelaide, b. 10, 28, 1881; Cong. 1895; m. 11, 29, 1905,

Carroll Eugene Green; she Tw. H. S. 1902.

3. Jessie Lucretia, b. 2, 22, 1884; Cong. 1895; m. 9, 4, 1909, Lewis Marshall Wolcott; had Carroll Monroe, b. 11, 16, 1910; she Tw. H. S. 1902.

4. Elmer Judson, b. 7, 1, 1887, see below.

5. Alice Alma, b. 12, 7, 1889; m. 11, 28, 1911, Charles Sylvanus Page; had Wilbur Alfred, b. 8, 25, 1912, and Stanley Edwin, b. 11, 2, 1914.

6. Florence Lulu, b. 11, 15, 1891; m. 1915, Arthur Witt of Hudson,

and had Norman Arthur, b. May, 1916.

CHARLES EDWIN WING, b. 11, 7, 1879; printer and publisher, Augusta, Ga.; son of Freeman Lake above;

m. 11, 24, 1904, Susie Evelyn Wattles; Cong. 1906.

## CHILDREN

Inez Tizzetta, b. 2, 12, 1906. Mildred Augusta, b. 9, 16, 1907. Edwina Evelyn, b. 5, 8, 1913.

ELMER JUDSON WING, son of Freeman Lake above, b.

7, 1, 1887, paperer and painter;

m. 5, 15, 1913, Lela Elma Matti, dau. of Robert George Matti, see; b. 5, 30, 1895. They had Robert Freeman, b. 11, 2, 1915.

HENRY WING; on Chauncey B. Lane's farm ab. 1907-13; m. (1); m.(2); had Lydia, Rodney, Albert, and Lawrence, H. S. 1910.

Benson Withey, b. ab. 1835; here 1860; in Civil War;

m. Elizabeth —, b. ab. 1835.

REV. JOSEPH WOLFE, pastor of Cong. chh. 1899-1902; came fr. Madison; went to Grafton;

m. Lizzie B.

CHILDREN

Jesse Benjamin, Oberlin Col. 1905; b. Springfield, Ill., 2, 7, 1881; in Spanish war; mechanical engineer; now in Shansi Mission, China. Walter.

Wendell.

Another?

JOHN WOOD;

m. Elizabeth M. ——; Cong. 1831.

MILAN WOODARD, here a short time, where Frank Scouten lives; to Detroit, Mich.;

m. (1) MARY ——. m. (2) ————.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE

Walter; m.; Detroit.

By SECOND WIFE

John, d. 8, 27, 1894, aged 4.

Herbert. Leora.

EPHRAIM R. WOODBURY, b. ab. 1817; d. 10, 22, 1871; to Tw. ab. 1853; here 1860; where Manly Leach lives; to Mich.; justice of peace 1860; both Meth.;

m. 2, 11, 1841, Sarah Pond, b. ab. 1822; d. in Ind.

3, 26, 1878; dau. of Preston Pond, see.

CHILDREN

1. Parlia, d. Butler, Ind., Mar. 1912; music teacher; m. 12, 25, 1865, Willim Roberts, who d. ab. 1900; 4 chil.

2. Mary; d. y.
3. Helen, b. Auburn, Ind., 2, 17, 1849; Meth.; m. 12, 14, 1865, in Tw., William Flohr, son of William Flohr, see; to Neb. 1886; Inavale, Neb.; had Charles who m. and had Claude, Nettie and Harold.

4. Preston, b. Auburn, Ind., 7, 14, 1850; d. Tw., 1, 29, 1853.

5. Lauren A., b. Tw. 8, 14, 1854. 6. Rose B., b. Tw. 6, 24, 1858; d. 1894; m. 3, 23, 1876, Louis C, Herrick and had 3 chil.; he killed on R. R. in Iowa, 1892.

7. Charles, b. Tw. 3, 24, 1861; d. 5, 5, 1863.

8. Arthur, b. 3, 6, 1865; d. ab. 1906; m. and had 4 chil

David Wright, b. ab. 1804; d. 2, 4, 1843; m. JANE CARVER, who m. (2) —— Baum, of Northfield.

CHILDREN

Andrew Jackson, b. ab. Jan. 1833; here 1860; Inst. 1848; where Mr. Ferris lives; to Mich.; m. Martha West, b. ab. 1835; d. Mervin, Inst. 1848.

JOHN FRANK WRIGHT, b. 1, 1, 1827; d. 10, 13, 1889; son of John Wright who was in war of 1812, and he son of Gen. Josiah Wright who was in Rev. War, and bro. of Gov. Silas Wright, of Canton, N. Y.; both Meth.;

m. 2, 22, -, MARY CHAMBERLIN, b. 7, 7, 1833; d.

7, 25, 1902; dau. of Luman Chamberlin, see.

Edwin; d. 4, 29, 1855, age 6 mo.

Clarence Edward, Meth.; m. Eleca Talcott, Geneva.

Hiland Bert, b. 10, 12, 1864; m. 10, 16, 1890, Emma Crouse, b. 5, 29, 1864, dau. of Edward Crouse, see; he Meth.

Julia Wright, sister of above; m. Elisha Herrick, see.

ABBIE WRIGHT, sister of above; m. Newton Herrick, see.

Both from Pownell, Vt.

George Wright, in Dist. No. 7, b. ab. 1838.

HARVEY M. WRIGHT, in Civil War; name on monument.

George L. Wygant, b. 5, 21, 1877, son of Andrew J. and Hannah M. (Barnes) Wygandt; Guy's Mills, Penn.; m. 10, 24, 1899, Bessie M. Stanley, dau. of Albert N. Stanley, see.

CHILDREN

Thelma Marie, b. 12, 2, 1905. Stanley Albert, b. 11, 20, 1909; d. 12, 30, 1909.

JOHN CLINTON WYMAN, b. Vt., 1, 13, 1812; d. 2, 1, 1870; farmer on town line road; to Tw. 1849 fr. Essex Co., N. Y.; to Brecksville, 1855; to So. Brooklyn, 1857. Pedigree: John<sup>1</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John Clinton<sup>6</sup>;

m. Elizabeth Jerusha Fish, b. 4, 30, 1815; d. 8, 26,

1873.

CHILDREN

1. Emily Caroline, b. 11, 1, 1843; d. 9, 26, 1866; m. 10, 17, 1865, Sheridan A. Oakes, of Brecksville.

2. John Edward, b. 6, 4, 1846; m. 9, 14, 1870, Jennie Clarissa

Pierson; 4 chil.; Brooklyn.

3. Ellen F., b. 10, 28, 1848; m. 9, 27, 1871, Wyman H. Bascomb, of Vt., who d. 7, 17, 1879; no chil.; Kan.; Ia.

4. Franklin E., b. Tw. 12, 7, 1851; d. 5, 18, 1853.

5. Clark Eddy, b. Tw. 2, 7, 1854; m. (1) 10, 6, 1890, Minnie

Baker, who d. 9, 24, 1905; m. (2) 7, 18, 1908, Susan Long.

ALBERT G. WYMAN, bro. of John C. above, b. 11, 20,

1809;

m. 3, 20, 1833, MARANDA EVEREST; lived in Macedonia but members of Bapt. chh. in Tw. and attended many years; both dead.

## Y

--- York;

m. Eliza Jane Nalson, dau. of James Nalson, see. CHILDREN

James. John. Joseph. Eliza Jane.

WILLIAM YOST; son of Rev. William Yost, of Cl.;

Youngstown;

m. ab. 1895, Flora B. Yost, b. 4, 5, 1868; Cong. 1887; to Bedford 1895; she Mrs. Newton Herrick's dau. by first hus.

HEZEKIAH YOUNG, b. 1803; d. 6, 29, 1885; son of Samuel and Mehitable Young who were b. in Killington (Killingworth?), Ct.; to Tw. fr. Ogden, N. Y., ab. 1835; farmer in n. w. part of town on recent Shepherd place;

m. Susan Bradford, b. ab. 1805; d. Tw. 5, 8, 1891;

both Meth.

### CHILDREN

Ellen, b. Ogden, N. Y., 1829; d. 1, 18, 1906. Rebecca, b. 1833, in Ogden, N. Y.; d. 4, 20, 1900.

Sarah, b. Tw.; d. 1866; m. A. H. Pettibone, Ellen adopted Hattie Dalrymple, who m. Ray Orman Bennett, son of Levin Bennett, see; she also adopted Ralph Young, now of

Painesville.

## Z

PETER ZADA, b. in Hungary, May 1886; to U. S. 1900; to Tw. 1916; farmer on Young's road;

m. ——

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Mary, b. 2, 1, 1908. Helen, b. 12, 25, 1912. John, b. 10, 1, 1915.

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