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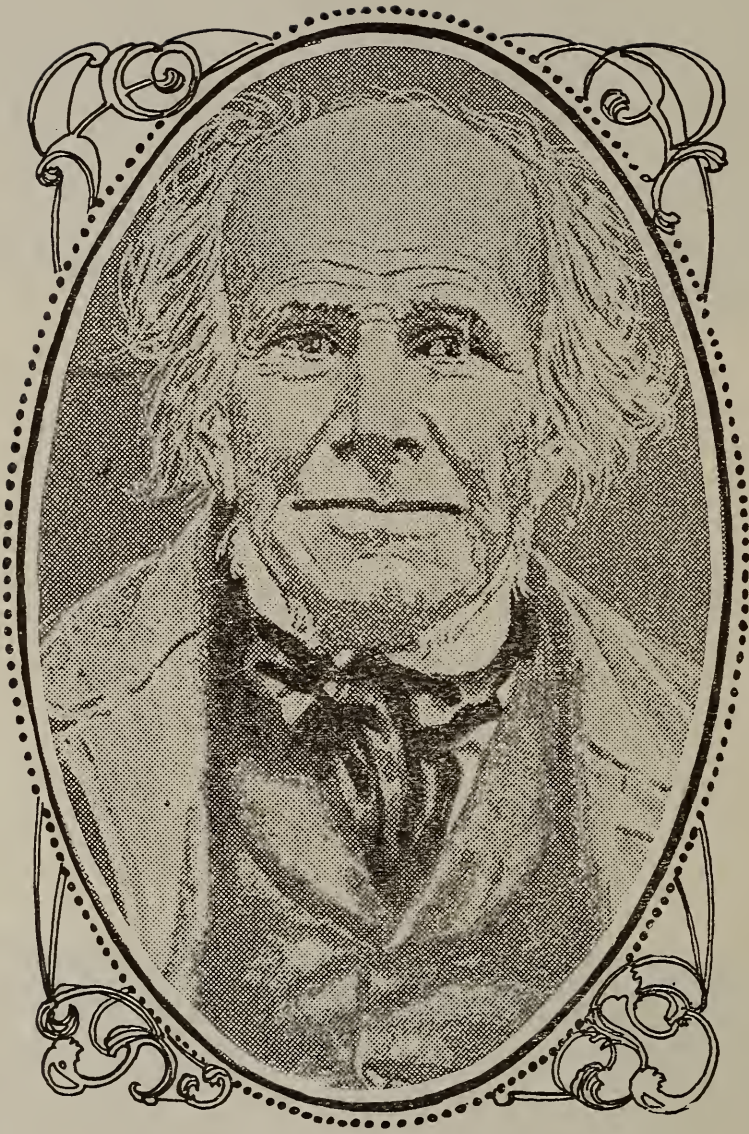
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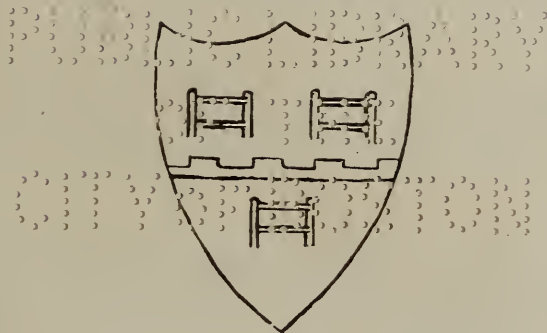
WILLIAM YATES
The Founder of the Family

WILLIAM YATES AND HIS DESCENDANTS

The History and Genealogy of WILLIAM
YATES (1772-1868) of Greenwood, Me.,
and His Wife, Who Was Martha Morgan,
Together with the Line of Her Descent
from ROBERT MORGAN of Beverly;
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THE LINE OF MARTHA MORGAN

ROBERT MORGAN, the founder of the Beverly, Gloucester and New Gloucester (Me.) families of the Morgan name, was of Welsh descent. There were Morgans in Wales a thousand years ago, and they gave the name to the seashore county where they dwelt, Glamorgan. A huge genealogy of the Morgan family in Wales is in print on the other side of the water.

Robert Morgan was born in 1600 or 1601, for in a deposition (a) made by him early in 1671 he gave his age as 70 years. He first appears on record on this side of the water in 1636, when he was scheduled (b) for an allotment of land in Salem, Mass. He married Margaret, the daughter of Richard Norman senior (c), who was living at Salem as early as 1628. The first child recorded to them is Samuel, born in the fall of 1637 (d).

Robert Morgan was a cooper. He joined the church at Salem in 1650. When Beverly, where he lived, was set off from Salem, he wrote the early church records (e). His house stood where is now No 25 Hale street, Beverly, and a part of the old stone wall of his boundary line is still standing (f). He died in the latter part of 1672 (g). You may read his will in the Essex county probate records. His widow married Samuel Fowler of Amesbury (h) and died between 1690 and 1694 (i).

Children (j) of Robert and Margaret (Norman) Morgan:

Samuel², (of whom presently).

Luke, died without issue.

Joseph, m. at Lynn, July 12, 1669, Deborah (k), daughter of John and Florence Hart of Marblehead (l), and had Joseph Jr. (m), Jonathan (n), Deborah (o), Robert, Benjamin, Abigail, Miriam, Moses and Sarah; d. about 1733 (p).

Benjamin d. without issue.

Robert, bpt. Dec. 15, 1650; d. without issue (q).

Bethia, bpt. May 29, 1653; m. Samuel Weed of Amesbury.

Moses, d. without issue.

Aaron, bpt. May 24, 1663; d. in childhood.

Samuel² was one of the only two sons who left descendants. Like his father, he was a cooper. He married (r), Dec. 15, 1658, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain William and Ann Dixey (s). He settled in Marblehead, a few miles away, and lived there for twenty years, being at one time a selectman (t). He moved

(a) Essex court files, Book xvii, Leaf 22—(b) Salem records: "Fogg's list, Anno 1636—(c) Robert Morgan's will, Essex probate records: Thomas Whittredge's will, Essex probate files—(d) Depositions in Essex court files—(e) "By mee Robert Morgan"—(f) Statement of A. A. Galloupe, Beverly antiquary—(g) Will dated Oct. 14, 1672; presented Nov. 10, 1672—(h) Essex deeds, Book xi, Leaf 87—(i) Essex probate records, File 18746—(j) Samuel, Luke, Joseph and Benjamin were bpt. Salem 23:4:1650—(k) Savage—(l) Essex court files, Book xviii, Leaf 58. See also Genealogical Quarterly for July, 1902—(m) Essex probate records, Book 303, Leaf 169—(n) Beverly baptisms, "Deborah Morgan Jur." Of the rest of the children the baptismal record names the parents—(o) No. 79 in Hale's lists (see Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., Vols. 5 and 6)—(p) Salem records, "15th 10th mo '58—(q) Essex probate records, estate of Elizabeth Morgan—(r) Marblehead town records 1660-78, *passim* —

back to Beverly in 1681 (s), and lived there till his death. His wife died Feb. 24, 1690 (u), and he married Mary —— of Gloucester (t), who outlived him. He died the last of 1698 about 61 years old. His will is in the Essex county records. Children (u) of Samuel and Elizabeth (Dixey) Morgan:

Samuel³, bpt. Sept. 26, 1666 (of whom presently).

Joseph, bpt. Sept. 26, 1666; killed in King Phillip's War.

Luke, "my second son Luke"; m. Susannah ——; adm. granted her as his widow Feb. 1, 1714.

Robert, bpt. at Salem May 8, 1670; married (1) July 8, 1692, Anna Ober, who d. April 2, 1702; (2) Jan. 7, 1703, Mary Thorndike, who d. in 1732; (3) ——, who d. Dec. 31, 1763, aged 98; he d. July 16, 1762, aged 93.

John, bpt. July, 1673; was in Canada expedition of 1690; d. without issue.

William, "my fourth son William"; d. about 1699 without issue.

Elizabeth, "my daughter Elizabeth"; m. March 23, 1695, Benjamin Wallis; she and her three children were killed in the Indian massacre at Purpoosuck, Aug. 10, 1703.

Joseph, bpt. Oct. 2, 1681; m. (int. Aug. 11, 1700) Elizabeth Wallis; she and her two children were killed at Purpoosuck massacre; he apparently d. without further issue.

Anna, bpt. Aug. 9, 1685; m. Hezekiah Ober.

Samuel³ was a cooper, just as were his father and grandfather. In fact, one of Samuel's sons, a grandson and a great-grandson were coopers, making six generations of them at one trade. This Samuel lived in Beverly. In 1690 he and his brother John and cousin Joseph Jr. went on the Canada expedition, to capture Quebec. In a petition to the governor and council in 1692 he sets forth how in that expedition he "received a Shott in the Legg, whereby the bone was broke and not only one year's painful time undergone and Lost but also Yo'r Petitioner forever disenabled." On Dec. 22, 1692, he married Sarah, daughter of Selectman Zachariah and Mary (Dodge) Herrick. He didn't live long, dying early in 1700, being about 40, leaving three children, the oldest a boy of 6, and a widow to whom a fourth child was born a few weeks after the husband's death. Children (v) of Samuel and Sarah (Herrick) Morgan:

John⁴, b. Sept. 3, 1693; m. step-sister Sarah, dau. of Lieut. Thomas and Charity (Livermore) Whittredge; lived in Beverly; d. July 18, 1752; widow d. Jan., 1762.

Luke, b. Feb. 7, 1695 (of whom presently).

Sarah, b. Jan. 1, 1697; m. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ John Prince.

Samuel, b. April 22, 1700; m. (1) Jan. 26, 1720, Joanna Stone; (2) Mrs. Hannah (Foster) Carter, May 18, 1732; lived in Manchester; adm. granted April 21, 1746. He was Lieut. Morgan, and was at the taking of Louisburg (see Pepperrell papers).

Luke⁴ was a carpenter and farmer. His mother, left a widow, had married Lieutenant Thomas Whittredge, a widower with six children, to whom she bore two children, so the family consisted of "your children, my children and our children." On March 6, 1718, young Luke, then 23, married Ruth Stone, a Beverly girl, daughter of Nathaniel Jr. and Mary (Balch) Stone. They at once removed to Gloucester, settling in the southwesterly part of the town, near the Manchester line. Here Luke and Ruth lived all their days. When his brother Samuel of Manchester died in 1746, Luke took two of his children, John and Israel, into his own family. Luke's wife died April 16, 1772, and he followed her on June 16, 1776. His administration proceedings are in the Essex county probate records. They show that his married daughter Ruth cared for him in his

(s) Essex deeds, Book vi, Leaf 60—(t) Beverly church records, July 24, 1692—(u) Where there is no baptismal record, the will is quoted as authority—(v) Beverly town records; Essex probate records, estate of Samuel Morgan, Jr.—(w) Gloucester town records, except Ben-

later days, and to her the court apportioned the homestead. Children (w) of Luke and Ruth (Stone) Morgan :

- William⁵, b. Sept. 1, 1719; m. Feb. 5, 1746, Hannah Day; d. Feb. 12, 1799.
- Hannah, b. July 29, 1721.
- Luke, b. Feb. 5, 1724 (of whom presently).
- Benjamin, m. before 1750 and had many children; drowned 1774.
- Nathaniel, b. Oct. 29, 1731; d. Jan. 26, 1744.
- Ruth, b. Oct. 9, 1735; m. March 27, 1764, Thomas Russell; was widow in 1792.

Luke⁵ was a tailor, and until the middle of the Revolutionary war dwelt in Gloucester on the westerly side of Annisquam River. Dec. 1, 1747, he married a neighbor, Martha Pulcifer, daughter of David and Mary (Maxwell) Pulcifer and grand-daughter of John and Joanna (Kent) Pulcifer and of David and Sarah (Lumus) Maxwell. He acquired considerable property in Gloucester, and invested some in New Gloucester, Me., lands. In 1762, his wife's aunt, Martha Maxwell of Wenham, left her some property by will, and Luke and Martha named their next child John Maxwell Morgan. In 1778 he lost his sons Solomon and Luke, the latter by drowning at sea. His oldest son was already down in Maine, and in the following year, being then 55 years old, he removed to New Gloucester with his wife and children John M., Sarah and Martha. In 1798 he was taxed on a house and 250 acres of land. Both he and his wife were living there in 1805. She died there May 14, 1808.

Children (x) of Luke and Martha (Pulcifer) Morgan :

- Samuel⁶, b. Oct. 3, 1748 (of whom presently).
- Solomon, b. Oct. 25, 1751; d. December, 1778.
- Martha, b. April 1, 1755.
- Luke, b. Oct. 25, 1759; drowned at sea, 1778, "under 20."
- Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1761.
- John Maxie, b. April 20, 1765; m. April 19, 1787, Sarah Tarbox of New Gloucester; d. Oct. 5, 1842.
- Molly, bpt. October, 1767.

Samuel⁶ Morgan was married in Gloucester west parish on Nov. 12, 1772, to Judith, eldest daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Bray) Dennen. This Samuel Dennen was the son of Job, who was the son of George and Hannah (Dike) Dennen, and George was probably the son of Nicholas Dennen. Keziah Bray was the daughter of Moses and Mary (Woodbury) Bray and grand-daughter of Thomas and Mary (Emerson) Bray and great-grand-daughter of Thomas and Mary Bray. All these Brays and Dennens were of Gloucester. Samuel and Judith had a baby Judith baptized in Gloucester west parish on September 18, 1774, but it did not live. A month after Bunker Hill, he enlisted in a Gloucester seacoast defence company and served till the last day of the year 1775. In the meantime his wife had another Judith, born in what is now Minot, Me., where her father and mother had settled, and where Samuel the next year joined her, signing with his fellow townsmen on July 22, 1776, the patriots' agreement of resistance. In 1779 Samuel Morgan and his brother-in-law, Job Dennen, enlisted under Col. Mitchell and took part in the ill-fated Bagaduce expedition. Samuel Morgan was living as late as 1800. His home was in the southern part of Minot, doubtless near what is still called Morgan's brook. A thorough search fails to disclose his tombstone. Children (y) of Samuel and Judith (Dennen) Morgan :

jamin, for whom Essex probate records. Book 353, Leaf 352—(x) Gloucester town records (the original), except Molly, for whom West parish baptismal records—(y) Poland town records, except the first Judith, for whom West parish baptismal records—(z) Solomon does not appear

Judith⁷, bpt. Gloucester west parish Sept. 18, 1774; d. in infancy.

Judith, b. Sept. 15, 1775; m. Hate-Evil Hall (and had Abigail, Hannah, Dorcas, Hate-Evil, Ruth, Enoch, Paul, Nathan, Simeon, Betsy, Isaiah, Eliza Ann, and Lorenzo Dow), lived in Minot, Greenwood and Brooks, Me.; d. Nov. 30, 1853.

Martha, b. Nov. 2, 1777 (of whom in connection with William Yates, whom she married).

Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1779; m. Elizabeth Vickery (and had Samuel, John, David, Simeon, Deborah, Almira, Betsy, Sally, Margery and perhaps others); lived in Greenwood, Me.

[Solomon, b. —: int. m. to Polly Rowe March 12, 1808 (and had Sally, Polly, Zacheus, Rosamond (who married Jonathan Yates), Hannah, Bethia, Solomon, Judith and Mary Ann); she d. Feb. 27, 1825, and he m. (2) Pollythea Bradman of Minot, and had Meribah, Keziah, Jane B. and John S.); he served in the Hebron company in the war of 1812.]^z

Luke, b. Jan. 26, 1785; m. Polly Herrick July 9, 1801 (and had Luke (b. March 25, 1801), John, Oren, Moses, Eliza, Sophronia, Ruth, Mary, Lovisa and perhaps others); lived in Greenwood, Me.; wife d. 1857, aged 70.

Molly, b. Aug. 21, 1787.

Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1790.

Simeon, b. Oct. 26, 1792.

Nabby, b. Sept. 13, 1795; perhaps she who April 20, 1828, was published to William Dillingham of Freeport, Me.

John, b. Oct. 1, 1797.

among the children of Samuel and Judith Morgan on the Poland town records, but that he was the brother of Martha Morgan is positively known. Also very possibly Keziah Morgan, who on Sept. 17, 1830, was published to Joseph Witham of Minot, was a later daughter of Samuel and Judith Morgan and granddaughter of Keziah Dennen.



THE LINE OF MARTHA MORGAN—APPENDIX.

NOTE I.—It is the intention of the author to deposit with the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somerset street, Boston, his much more complete account (in typewritten MS.) of Robert Morgan and his early descendants.

NOTE II.—Following are the forebears of Luke Morgan Jr, almost all of them being of Beverly; also fac-similes of the autographs of all the Morgan line, with the exception of Luke Jr :

LUKE MORGAN JR	LUKE MORGAN—	SAMUEL MORGAN—	SAMUEL MORGAN—	ROBERT MORGAN Margaret Norman
		Sarah Herrick—	Elizabeth Dixey—	WILLIAM DIXEY Ann
	Ruth Stone—	NATH'L STONE Jr—	ZACHARY HERRICK—	HENRY HERRICK Editha Laskin
		Mary Balch—	Mary Dodge—	RICHARD DODGE Edith
			NATHANIEL STONE—	JOHN STONE Abigail
			Remember Corning—	SAMUEL CORNING Elizabeth
		BENJAMIN BALCH—	JOHN BALCH	
		Sarah Gardner—	THOMAS GARDNER	

Robert Morgan

As it appears in the will of Thomas Whittredge, which Robert Morgan wrote, in the fall of 1672. — Essex Probate File 29780.

Samuel Morgan

Signature to his will, written on his death-bed, in 1698.—Essex Probate File 18748.

Samuel Morgan

Signature (with others) to agreement of heirs of Sergeant Samuel Morgan, made in 1699.—Essex Probate File 18748.

Luke Morgan

Signature to guardianship bond for child of his brother Samuel, in 1746. — Essex Probate File 18724.

Samuel Morgan

Signature (dated Gloucester, Sept. 16, 1775) to receipt for pay as Revolutionary soldier.—Mass. Revolutionary Rolls.

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF
WILLIAM AND MARTHA (MORGAN) YATES

BLESSED be the man who invented names; it was the first great step in teaching the brotherhood of all mankind. For how could Inhabitant 376, 948, 269, 537 feel any special interest in Inhabitant 369, 875, 632, 943? But the names of the ancestors of every man stream upward and outward like a great open fan, till they include thousands; and like another fan, spreading downward and outward, the name of some one man centuries ago spreads out and out till tens of thousands bear it.

And if you had no name, who would you be? For one's name not only teaches brotherhood, but it embodies the very essence of personality and individuality. Your name means to yourself (and to other people, too) a tightly hooped barrel of hopes, hates and happinesses. Your name? It's you.

Who was the first Yates isn't known; very likely there were lots of him. For the name Yates is identical with that of Gates, and those who first bore the name were so called because they lived at or near the town or village gates. Bardsley, in his work on "English Surnames," says:

The old provincialism for gate was yate. We are told of Griselda in the "Clerke's Tale" (Chaucer) that she went—

"With glad chere to the yate",

and Piers Plowman says our Lord came in through—

——"Both dore and yates
To Peter and to these apostles."

Our Yates, once written "atte Yate" (at the gate), by their numbers can bear testimony to the familiarity with which this expression was once used.

To prove this derivation of the name Yates, the author then gives the following names found on the very oldest English records:

- "John atte Yate" (Calendarium Inquisitionum Post Mortem).
- "John At-Yates" (History of Norfolk-Bromefield).
- "Henry atte-Yate" (Writs of Parliament).
- "Roger atte Yate" (Rolls of Parliament).

Substantially all English writers on the derivation of surnames give the same

derivation to Yates as does Bardsley. One Ferguson, however, in speaking of the Teutonic origin of many English names, refers both Judd and Yett (Yate, Yates) to the tribal name Jute; it was the Angles, the Saxons and the Jutes who settled England after driving back the original Britons beginning in the year 449; in fact, it was a little band of Jutes, under Hengst and Horsa, whose landing at Thanet in that year was the first step in making England Anglo-Saxon instead of Celtic. And so maybe, but not likely, we were those Jutes.

Still another possible (but rather doubtful) derivation is that offered by Barber in his work on "British Family Surnames." He says:

Yates (see Gates).

Gates—From Geet—a local name. Belgian or Anglo-Saxon, Getius; Norman-French, DeGeyt; Flemish, Gets; (personal name) a Goth.

Yet, while we may be of the Jutes or the Goths, the probabilities are all in favor that we originally were just peaceful dwellers by the village gate or hedge.

The first mention which the writer has personally found of the name is on the English Calendar of Rolls in the reign of King Edward III. It is on a "commission" or warrant bearing date Dec. 10, 1320, "on complaint by John de Moubrey" that some 40 persons including "Adam atte Yate drove away 40 horses and 300 sheep of his worth 100 pounds at Ingelton, county York; entered his free chaces and warrens at Kyrkeby Mallassart, Burton in Lonnedale, Hovyngham and Thresk; hunted there without a license; carried away deer from the chaces, and hares, rabbits and pheasants from the warrens, and assaulted his servants." All England was turbulent and disorderly that year. Four years later mention is made of one John Yatte, showing the appearance of the single word as a surname.

Not only is Yates a variation of Gates, but there are sub-varieties of the Yateses. The name is spelled Yate, Yetts, Yeates and Yeats. Yate and Yates appear to be the English form and pronunciation; Yetts and perhaps Yeats the Scotch. William Yates always wrote his name Yeats and always pronounced it as if spelled Yets; and the name on his tombstone is Yeats. Many of his children spelled their name that way for a while, but later changed to Yates, and by the third generation every one of them wrote it Yates.

Yateses are found in all parts of England and Scotland, and the name is far more common there than here. Ninety-three Yateses matriculated at Oxford University between 1500 and 1886, and of these Thomas Yate became principal of Brasenose College in 1660, and Lowther Yates was made vice-chancellor of the university in 1794. Some noted English Yateses are: John Ashton Yates, political economist and antiquary (1781-1863); William Yates, divine and orientalist (1792-1845); Richard Yates, actor (d. 1796); Frederick H. Yates, actor (1797-1842); James Yates, political economist and antiquary (b. 1789). The British army and navy registers and the Church of England year-book show scores and scores of the name. There has even been a baronet of the name, all rigged out with a coat of arms. This is Sir Edward Yate, who was made baronet of Buckland on July 30, 1622. The title in turn was held by his son Sir John Yate, his grandson Sir Charles Yate and his great-grandson Sir John Yate, with whom it died in 1690, as he left no heir to it. Many have been knighted, and one of the name thus to be honored is now living, in the person of a distinguished East Indian administrator, The Hon. Col. Charles Edward Yate, C.S.I., C.M.G., The

Residency, Quetta, Baluchistan, India. Edmund Yates, the famous English novelist and newspaper man, was born in 1828; and eminent Yateses now living in Great Britain are S. Levett-Yeats, the novelist, and W. Butler Yeats, the writer and advocate of the Gaelic renaissance in literature.

It helps one to understand how widely the Yates families are scattered in the United States to note in the Postal Guide the post-offices that they have given the name to. These are: Yates, Ala.; Yates, Mich.; Yates, Ga.; Yates, Mo.; Yates, N.Y.; Yates, Okla.; Yatesville, Penn.; Yates Centre, Kan.; Yates City, Ill.; Yateston, Tenn.; Yatesboro, Penn.; Yates Landing, Ill., and Yatesville, Ga. There is a Yates county in New York state, in the western central part.

Some of the Yates name were among the earliest pioneers in this country, and at least two were living here when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. The first Yates to discover America, so far as the records show, was "Ferdinando Yate, gent," who arrived at Jamestown in the Virginia colony on the ship Margaret in December of 1619, and wrote back to England a letter telling what a beautiful country it was. He returned to England on the ship Supply, on April 3, 1621.^a The next Yates to reach Virginia was Edward Yates, a boy of 14, who with about 50 other young fellows arrived in the ship Duty in May of 1620.^b A census taken of the Virginia colony three years later shows also a "Mr. Yates" living at Elizabeth City and Leonard Yates living at Flowerdieu Hundred.^c A few years later others came, and their names appear in the Virginia land grants.^d One of these was John Yates, who in 1636 was granted 350 acres in Elizabeth City county and whom one authority has supposed to be the founder of the Middlesex county Yateses in that state, although a later writer has apparently shown an entirely different origin. The head of this family was the Rev. Bartholomew Yates (1676-1734), a graduate of Oxford University, who was professor of Divinity in William and Mary College.^e His son, the Rev. William Yates, was president of that ancient college from 1761 to 1764. Bishop Meade of Virginia wrote of him half a century ago as "one of that family which so abounded in ministers," and Goode, in his "Virginia Cousins," says of him that the Rev. William Yates, who married Eliza Randolph, and his brother, the Rev. Robert Yates, who married Eliza's sister, Mary Randolph, were "ancestors of most of the Yates family of Virginia."

Dr. Michael Yates, a native of England, was of Virginia before the Revolution. He settled in Caroline county, and married Martha, sister of Chief Justice Marshall. Some of their descendants were early in Kentucky and Illinois, and it of this family that were born two governors of Illinois. The first of these, Richard Yates, was congressman from 1850 to 1854, war governor from

(a) Alexander Brown's "The First Republic in America," pp. 370-374, 414.

(b) Hotten's "Lists" for the name; Brown's "First Republic" for the date of coming of the Duty, the date of 1619 in the "Lists" being an error.

(c) Hotten's "Lists." It contains also several other early comers to America of the name.

(d) A list of the land grants to those of the name in Virginia from 1636 to 1773 is given in an article on the family in the Richmond Standard of March 20, 1880. A book containing the clipping is in the rooms of the N. E. Hist. Gen. Society, 18 Somerset street, Boston.

(e) The Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. vii., pp. 91-94, 330-332, contains a careful genealogy of the earlier descendants of the Rev. Bartholomew Yates, and also traces the connection between these and John Orfeur Yates, the stirps of the Virginia family concerning which Miss A. E. Terrill published the book "Memorials of a Family in England and Virginia, A. D. 1771-1851." See also Saunders' "Early Settlers of Alabama."

1860 to 1864 and United States senator from 1865 to 1871. Richard Yates, Jr., his son, was governor of Illinois from 1901 to 1905.^f

Another famous family of the name is that of eastern New York. These are the descendants of Joseph Yates, who settled in Albany soon after the surrender of the province by the Dutch to the English in 1664. Here he married Hubertje Marselis Van Bommel, and his children all married people with names just like that, so Hanna in his work on the Scotch-Irish rightly says the New York Yateses are Dutch. But it turned out to be fine stock. Joseph, son of Colonel Christoffel and Janetje (Bratt) Yates, another of the same family, was the first mayor of Schenectady, then judge of the state supreme court and finally governor of New York state, 1823-4. Robert Yates, another of the same family, was a member of the convention that framed the Constitution of the United States, although he withdrew and would not sign; subsequently he became chief justice of New York state supreme court. One of his sons was secretary of state in New York. Many of this family were prominent in the Revolutionary war, and many others have greatly distinguished themselves in public life since. Two of them were among the founders of Union College, Schenectady; another was a professor there, and 26 have been graduated from the institution.^g

The first Yates in Pennsylvania appears to have been James from Walton in Lancashire, who landed at Philadelphia in 1684.^h Possibly it was his grandson that was the James Yates who in 1737, with another pioneer named Marshall, made that "Indian walk" or boundary-line run famous in Pennsylvania history, going between sunrise and sunset on one day and sunrise and noon of the next, 86 miles through the woods.ⁱ Famous in another way is Jasper Yates, from Yorkshire, England, who came to Pennsylvania in 1697, and three years later was a member of the council of Governor William Penn. His grandson Jasper, who lived in Lancaster, Penn., was famous in the Revolution, married a cousin of the wife of Benedict Arnold, and from 1791 till his death in 1817, was judge of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, "wearing silk knee-breeches and a gentleman's sword at his hip."^j

In Maryland, George Yates was of Anne Arundel county in 1669, and was afterwards deputy surveyor-general for the county; John Yates was of Dorchester county in 1677, and Robert Yates, aged 30, was of Charles county in 1686. In North Carolina, William Yates of Bertie county made his will Dec. 23, 1751, and James Yates of Carteret county made his Nov. 8, 1750.^k In New Jersey, there were Yates families at Cape May in 1762. Without going further into detail, it may be said that there were families of the name in nearly all of the 13 colonies long before the Revolutionary war.^l For all that the name does not seem a com-

(f) Power's "Early Settlers of Sangamon County, Ill.," has a genealogy of the earlier generations of this Illinois and Kentucky family.

(g) Pearson's "First Settlers of Schenectady" has a genealogy of this family down to about 1800. Much concerning individual members of the family may be found in Munsell's "History of Albany and Schenectady Counties."

(h) Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. viii., p. 333.

(i) The Indians had given a deed of land beginning at the Delaware River and thence running westerly to a point as far as a man could walk in a day and a half. The successors of William Penn gathered in some of the Indians' best land by that terrific walk.

(j) Pennsylvania Magazine, Vols. ii-vii., contains a very complete historical and genealogical account of the earlier generations of this family.

(k) North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. i., with wills of descendants in Vol. ii.

(l) Francis Yates in 1641 removed from Wethersfield, Conn., to Stamford, Conn.,

mon one, the Yates in this country who tries to trace his ancestry will find that he has undertaken as serious a task as if his name were Smith or Brown or Jones.

The first Yates to settle in Massachusetts was John Yates, who the Duxbury records show had a son John born there to his wife Mary on Aug. 15, 1650. He removed to Eastham, on Cape Cod, and there died. Administration was granted his widow Mary on June 8, 1651. John Yates of Eastham, probably his grandson, married Abigail Rogers and very likely founded the long line of Yateses on Cape Cod. Josiah, John, Joseph and Isaiah Yates, all from Cape Cod, were soldiers in the Revolutionary war, and on the Massachusetts rolls appear also the names of James, Barzillai, Thomas and another John, as well as that of George, who was lieutenant of Plummer's company, McCobb's regiment, in the Bagaduce expedition and was one of the Round Pond Yateses.

The Round Pond Yateses were the earliest of the name in Maine. James Yates, their progenitor, settled upon a tract of land lying north of Round Pond harbor in Bristol in 1742. In his will and on his tombstone the name is spelled Yeats. His granddaughter, Betsey (Yates) Boole, who was about two years old when he died and nearly twelve when his wife died, told Professor Johnston, the historian of Bristol, that he came from Yorkshire, England, when quite young and that he met in Boston Jane McNay whom he married. She also stated that he had a brother Thomas in Rhode Island and a brother George in South Carolina. The records of Attleboro, Mass. (near the Rhode Island line), and Lincoln county deeds furnish some evidence that he had a brother Thomas whose daughter married a Robbins. James Yates's wife's name was Jane or Jean; but no record of the marriage has yet been found. He died April 7, 1793, aged 93 years, and she died Dec. 31, 1802, aged 85 years. They were buried in that part of Bristol which afterwards became Bremen, and the old slate memorials still mark their graves.^m

One other Yates family was founded in Maine before 1800, namely, the Standish group. This group is descended from John Yates of Cape Cod, before mentioned. On Sept. 9, 1781, Levi Wilder of Lancaster, Mass., deeded to John Yates "of Cape Cod in the county of Barnstable, yeoman," for 22 pounds in money, 30 acres of land in Pearsonstown, now Standish. The direct tax of 1798 shows that John Yates of Standish was assessed on a house valued at \$90 and 30 acres of land valued at \$300.

says Hinman; and Savage adds: "I judge him the same who was of Hempstead in 1647. was made a freeman of Connecticut in 1658, and perhaps later a resident of Westchester in the province of New York, where he made his will in 1682, naming five children, Mary, John, Dinah, Jonathan and Dorothy. George, made freeman of Connecticut in 1658, may have been a brother of the preceding." Scuthampton, L. I., records mention one William Yates of Hempstead in 1663. One Richard Yatt was of those 20 who early signed articles at Lynn and went to Long Island to settle at Southampton, say Lewis and Newhall in their history of Lynn. His name, however, is not found in the Southampton records.

(m) Their children were: Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1739; Sarah, b. June 17, 1741; Jane, b. May 2, 1743; George J., b. April 23, 1748; Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1750; Margaret, b. Nov. 10, 1752; Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1755; Rachel, b. Dec. 14, 1756; Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1759.

Of the two sons, George James married Nancy Richards and had: Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1773; George J., b. Nov. 5, 1774; Nancy, b. April 10, 1776; James, b. May 20, 1778; William, b. July 17, 1780; George W., b. April 22, 1782; Sally, b. Feb. 22, 1785; Samuel, b. Aug. 4, 1788; Betsey, b. Nov. 29, 1791; Lydia, b. May 5, 1794.

The other son, Samuel, married Margaret Johnston and had: Thomas, b. Dec. 2, 1781; James, b. Dec. 9, 1784; John, b. Aug. 23, 1787; George, b. May 16, 1789; Samuel, b. April 22, 1791; William, b. April 6, 1793; Zenas, b. May 2, 1795; Polly, b. June 26, 1797; Andrew, b. Nov. 18, 1799; Margaret, b. Sept. 26, 1802.

In the winter of 1775-76 one James Yates, signing his name twice "James Yeats" on pay orders" (now on file in the New Hampshire Revolutionary war archives), served in Captain Titus Salter's company, Colonel Joshua Wingate's regiment, of the four months troops then stationed at Fort Washington, a mile below Portsmouth, N. H., to protect the harbor from any attack by the king's troops. This company was largely Portsmouth men. No other Yates appears on the New Hampshire Revolutionary records, and a careful examination of all the Portsmouth church records and town records, as well as of the indexes of deeds and probate records of that county (Rockingham) fails to disclose the name Yates until well into the following century. Who was this "James Yeats"?

THE STORY OF WILLIAM YATES

William Yates, the founder of this family, was born August 30, 1772. That fact he himself set down in his family Bible. But the exact place of his birth is not known, no record of it having yet been found.

Gilman Cordwell, of Greenwood, Me., born in 1832, and at this time (1906) living, is the son of Sally (Yates) Cordwell and grandson of William Yates. From his birth he lived within a mile of his grandfather's home. He was 36 when his grandfather died. He writes as follows:

"I have heard my grandfather say that he was born in Scotland."

The name Yates is almost as common in the Scotch Lowlands as it is in England. But while the English spelling is commonly Yates or Yate and the pronunciation the same as in rhyme with gates or gate, the Scotch pronunciation is always "Yetts" and the spelling is Yetts or Yeats, to conform to the pronunciation. As already stated, William Yates always pronounced his name as if spelled "Yetts" and always spelled it Yeats, and was very insistent upon both the pronunciation and the spelling. Dr. Octavius K. Yates, another grandson, living in

(n) New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, Vol. i, pp. 257-8:
Fort Washington, Feby 16th 1776.

Sir	Please to pay unto Capt. Titus Salter or his order the Ballance due unto us on the Matross company pay Role delivered in by him & his Receipt Shal be a Sufficient discharge from	Your Most Humble Servants
	To Nicholas Gilman Esqr Receiver Generall at Exeter James Yeats

Sir	please pay unto Capt Titus Salter or his order the respective Sums due unto us. Agrceable to his pay Role commencing January 1st 1776 and you'l Oblidge	Your most Humble Servants
	To Nicholas Gilman Esqr Receiver Generall att Exeter James Yeats

Fort Washington
Feby 17: 1776

(o) New Hampshire Revolutionary War Rolls, Vol. i, p. 227:
(Col. Joshua Wingate's Return of the Troops Stationed for the Defence of Piscataqua Harbor, November, 1775.)
A Return of Capt Titus Salter's company of Artillery at Fort Washington Novr 5th 1775.
Privates
.....
James Yeates

West Paris, adjoining the town of Greenwood, where William Yates lived and died, has also the tradition that his grandfather was born in Scotland.

Another, but doubtful, tradition makes him a native of Portsmouth, England. Lapham's *History of Paris (Me.)*, written in the '70s, very soon after William Yates's death and when many of his children were still living, says: "William Yates was born in Portsmouth, England." And William's son George, born in 1813, knowing nothing of Lapham's book, in a letter written in 1892 said:

I will write what I have heard my father say about his boyhood. I have heard him say that he was born in Portsmouth, England. About the time of the Revolutionary War there was a colony or convoy of three or four vessels came to this country and landed in Portsmouth, N. H. His parents came with the convoy. William Yates and James Yates were the only children. His brother, James Yates, settled in St. John, N. B., and raised a large family. Some of his sons were hardware dealers.^p His parents' names I cannot remember if I heard him say or not.

Unfortunately, the facts do not bear out so clear a tradition. At the time of the birth of William Yates, there were two parishes in Portsmouth, England—St. Thomas and St. Mary Portsea. A careful examination of the baptismal and marriage registers of these two parishes, while disclosing Yateses in each parish, does not show the baptismal record of this William Yates. The tradition is everywhere clear that William Yates was born across the water, and it is certain that as a boy he was of Portsmouth, N. H., and it is possible, and even likely, that the Portsmouth, England, birth tradition mistakenly arose from the Portsmouth, N. H., boyhood.

The circumstances under which little William came to this country and also those under which he went to work as a farmer's boy in Portsmouth, N. H., are also surrounded with a haze of varying traditions. Sylvester Yates, his youngest son, born in 1820, said to the writer: "I have heard my father say his father bound him out to a farmer who lived near Portsmouth, N. H. This man treated him so that finally father ran away. He was caught and brought back, but told the farmer that the next time he ran away they wouldn't catch him. Afterwards he ran away again, and that time they didn't catch him." Martha (Yates) Littlefield, the youngest daughter, born in 1824, said to the writer: "I have heard father tell how he was bound out to an Irishman when he was very small, and how the Irishman abused him so that he ran away." There were many Scotch-Irish in that part of New Hampshire. It will be noticed that two of the sons, George and Sylvester, agree in the statement that William's father was of Portsmouth or its vicinity, and this with the similarity of the spelling of the name Yeats gives color to the possibility once held as a fact by the writer (see *American Ancestry*, viii, 90) that William Yeats was the son of James Yeats, the mysterious New Hampshire Revolutionary soldier.

On the other hand, two of his grandsons, Judge Edward M. Yates and Gilbert W. Yates, agreed in saying that they never heard William Yates speak of his parents at all, any more than as if he knew not who they were. Both were of the impression that he worked for the New Hampshire farmer for wages and was

(p) I judge this an error. The *New Brunswick Magazine*, Vol. iv, p. 237, says that there came to St. John "at the beginning of the century many young Scotchmen who in after times became substantial merchants, among them . . . Alexander Yeats." A firm named Yeats became dealers in iron and steel. George Yates lived in Washington county, not far from St. John.

not bound out at all; they never heard him speak of being bound out. They agreed in saying that the farmer worked him hard and that he got very little schooling as compared with other boys in the neighborhood. Judge Yates, who as a boy was almost as much at his grandfather's as at home, said: "I always had the impression that he was a sort of castaway, a homeless boy, who in some way drifted to this country and got work in Portsmouth." Lapham, in his history of Paris, already referred to, says: "It is said that he came to this country when a mere boy, in a sailing vessel, landing at Boston. After remaining there a while, he drifted to Maine." Lapham, it will be seen, passes over his Portsmouth life, many stories of which William Yates was wont to tell to his grandchildren. Here is one of them told by Gilbert W. Yates: The farmer was slack about having firewood on hand for the kitchen fireplace. His wife stood it as long as she could, and then one noon when they were called for dinner they found on the table raw meat, raw potatoes and unbaked biscuit. The farmer put in the next few days getting up wood.

The binding-out of children was very common then, and "likely" boys were frequently advertised in the columns of the *New Hampshire Gazette*.^a If little William was really bound out, instead of being a free laborer, the binding-out was certainly done either by his parents or parent or else by the town authorities, and whenever the bound-out boy ran away—like a slave out of slavery—his master put a notice in the *New Hampshire Gazette* like this one, which was printed on August 3, 1782:

RAN AWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, on the first Inst, an apprentice boy named Samuel Fish, about 15 years old; above middling for stature; had on when he went away, a cloth coloured homespun jacket without sleeves, a pair of tow cloth long trowsers, a large brim'd felt hatt. Whoever will take up said Runaway, and convey him to me again, shall receive threepence lawful money as a reward for their pains.

Salisbury, July 13, 1782.

JOHN WEBSTER, Jun'r.

The size of the reward—threepence—indicates that these advertisements were put in merely to cover the law and not with any expectation of having the boy caught and brought back. There are a great many like this in the files of the *New Hampshire Gazette*, but search has failed to disclose any reward for William Yates. The files at the Portsmouth Atheneum, although perhaps as nearly perfect as any now in existence, are still very incomplete, whole months being missing in some places.

At any rate, when he was maybe 15 years old, he got out of Portsmouth and put 50 miles between himself and his master before stopping, going to work in a brickyard at Saccarappa, near Portland, Me. Later he drove stage somewhere around Portland. Lapham in his history places him for a short time at North Yarmouth. "When he was 18 or 19," said Sylvester Yates, "a man named Hawk or Hawks, who had been a sort of sutler in the Revolutionary war, coaxed him off down to Minot."

Summing up the agreeing traditions concerning the early life of William Yates, it may be said that he was born on Aug. 30, 1772, somewhere in Great

(q) From the *New Hampshire Gazette* of June 29, 1782:

TO BE BOUND, a likely Boy to a good Farmer in the country till he is twenty-one Years of Age, to learn the Farming Business. He is now about eight years of Age. Enquire at the Printing office in Portsmouth.

Britain and very probably in Scotland; that he came to this country when a mere boy; that he knew certainly very little and perhaps nothing of his father and mother (although that he knew his birth-date must be borne in mind); that with little schooling he worked hard for a farmer in or near Portsmouth, N. H., and that when 18 or 19 he appeared in what is now Minot, Me.

Thus far, aside from his birth-date in his own Bible, the story of William Yates has been entirely tradition. The statement that he was "coaxed off down to Minot by a man named Hawk or Hawks" is corroborated by the fact that there was at that time in Minot one Joseph Hawkes, possibly the son of Edward. Minot was then a part of one huge unincorporated township called Bakerstown, which included what is now Minot, Poland, Mechanic Falls, Auburn and a part of Danville. Bakerstown was incorporated as Poland in 1795, and Minot was set off from it in 1802.

Into this backwoods section, when it was only a wilderness where wild beasts roamed and wandering Indians still hunted, had come in 1775 Samuel and Keziah Dennen of Gloucester, with their brood of children, including their eldest daughter Judith, the young wife of Samuel Morgan of Gloucester.^r And here the young husband joined her the next year, when his term of enlistment as a Revolutionary soldier had expired. And here it was, when the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was received, that Samuel Dennen^s and his oldest son and namesake and his son-in-law Samuel Morgan and 19 others of these pioneers gathered at the house of John Nevens and put their patriotism on paper in the following historic document,^t still in existence:

A memorandum of an Agreement made and Concluded by and between us the subscribers as follows viz as we are now met at Mr John Nevinses in Baerstown so called in the province of the masetusit Bay and County of Cumberland and think as it Eapirs to us propr to be on our gard in odr to secure our Livs and propertys as the anemy is ganing towards us and we dwo this twenty sacend day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy six mutly and vorlenteirly ingag and promes to stand by sd town in making a Compny in sd town and will from time to time and all times obay such offisers as we shall apoint over us and be our proporshineble parts of Cost and Charge that shall arise by Reson of the war or aney outhr thing for the Banifeet of sd town as Witnes of our hands
Samuel Dennen, Joel Haskell, John Glover, Aron Davis, Elezer Grant, Samuel Dennen, Nath'll Bayley, John Nevens, Moses Emery, Stephen Rollins, Daniel Lane, Zebulon Davis, Edm'd Bayley, Michial Tool, Samuel Morgan, Job Tucker, Nemeiher Tucker, John Hodgh, John Prince, Benj Lane jun, George Frances, Joseph Frances.

Here Samuel Morgan, who in youth had been a fisherman on the Grand Banks, settled down to clearing land and creating a home, and here his family and child-

(r) In Cumberland county (Me.) deeds, on Jan. 5, 1784, Samuel Morgan of Bakerstown had confirmed to him by warrantee deed 50 acres of land lying in Lot 8 in Bakerstown, "now in the occupation of the said Samuel." The consideration was 7 pounds, Samuel Morgan having bought it by auction at an administrator's sale July 1, 1783, Benjamin Andrews of Boston having been the owner. Eight weeks later Samuel Morgan sold the land to David Andrews for \$65, his wife "Judath Morgan" signing with her mark. On Jan. 22, 1799, Samuel Morgan of Poland (as it was then) bought from William Cordwell of Poland for \$100 "one-half of a lot or parcel of land, being part of Lot 78. . . . on the county road," one boundary running "thence north to the county road." On Nov. 6, 1800, Samuel Morgan sold the same to Ichabod Benson for \$183. There is nothing of record to show that Samuel Morgan and his wife did not die there in Minot, and J. W. Penney, Esq., a member of the Maine Historical Society, with an especially complete knowledge of the burial places of Bakerstown Revolutionary soldiers, holds it probable that Samuel Morgan was buried in the Hodge burying-ground, so called, near where he lived in Minot.

(s) The records of the West parish in Gloucester, Mass., show the marriage of Samuel Dennen and Keziah Bray on March 14, 1754, and the same records show the following baptisms of the children of Samuel: Judith, Nov. 17, 1754; Abigail, Oct. 17, 1756; Samuel, Dec. 31, 1758; Job, Aug. 17, 1760; Mary, Oct. 24, 1762; Hannah, June, 1766; George, June, 1769; Simeon, Aug. 18, 1771; Abigail, May 17, 1774.

(t) A book describing the exercises at the Poland Centennial in 1895 contains a photographic reproduction of this patriotic document, showing all the signatures, 22 in number.

ren grew up. "Judeth, the Daughter of Samuel Morgan and Judeth his wife was born in Poland September 15, 1775," say the old town records; and the next entry is: "Martha, the daughter of Samuel Morgan and Judeth his wife was born in Poland November 2, 1777." This was the girl whom William Yates later married. Her father and her uncle Job Dennen served in the attack on Bagaduce in 1779. A few years later Job sold his land to his mother^u and went back to Gloucester; and it is from George and Simeon, the younger sons, that the present Dennens in that section are descended. "Old Daddy Morgan," as his descendants knew him, was still living in what is now Minot as late as 1800, and it is probable that he died there.

All that is known of the marriage of William Yates to Martha Morgan is the entry on the "Marriages" page in his family Bible, looking like this:

William Yeats & }
Martha Morgan }
May 1794

She was but a slip of a girl, 16 years old, about the age at which her older sister Judith had been married to Hate-Evil Hall.

While nothing is known directly of the life of either William Yates or Martha Morgan while in Minot, the fact that they were always strong Methodists and Poland (Minot) was the birthplace of Methodism in that part of Maine makes it very probable that they were converted to Methodism, about the time of their marriage, in the wave of religious fervor that followed the visit to that section in 1794 of the intrepid Jesse Lee. In prayer-meetings, in his later years, William Yates used often to speak of the "glorious times they used to have down at Old Daddy Morgan's," referring to the religious meetings held at the Morgan homestead. For there was no church then; and in Poland still is standing the Nehemiah Strout house with its kitchen sanctuary where Jesse Lee sowed his seed and which continued to be used as the local Methodist place of worship until the first church was built a generation later.^v

While there is nothing of record to show it, it is likely that the youthful couple (he was 21 and she 16) left the old homestead soon after their marriage to make a home somewhere for themselves. Their first child, William Jr, was born Dec. 27, 1795, and it is the tradition in his family and is also given as a fact by Lapham that he was born in Norway. But David Noyes, who early wrote a history of the town of Norway, gives (from records since destroyed by fire) a list of taxpayers in Norway in 1794, and William Yates' name does not appear on it. Moreover, the name of William Yates does not appear among the petitioners of 1795 for the incorporation of Norway; and stronger evidence still, it does not appear on the poll tax assessed there in 1796.

But wherever they were for the first two years after marriage, the year 1797 does show them living in Norway. Noyes says: "In order to show who were the inhabitants of the town at the time of its incorporation (March 9, 1797), I here give the names and standing on the first valuation and assessment of the

(u) See Cumberland county (Me.) deeds. March 27, 1782, Job Dennen of Bakerstown, for 5 pounds, "paid to me by my mother Keziah Dennen of said town," quitclaims to 50 acres in Bakerstown bought of Job Tucker. On June 30, 1784, "Keziah Dennen (wife of Samuel Dennen) of Bakerstown" conveys the same to Payn Elwel.

(v) A good account of early Methodism in Bakerstown, written by J. W. Penney, Esq., may be found in *Zion's Herald* of April 12, 1905.

first tax after the organization of the town.' In the names that follow is that of William Yates.

Here, then, in a rude log cabin far in the woods in the northern part of the town of Norway, more than 20 miles from Old Daddy Morgan's home in Minot, the young couple were living. This part of the town was then known as Lee's grant, and included 6000 acres. It was tax free, and had been granted by Massachusetts in 1785 to Arthur Lee, a Virginian, for his services as the agent of Massachusetts in Great Britain, succeeding Benjamin Franklin. But Lee was dead and his heirs weren't looking after his grant, and people were settling on it regardless of ownership. Says Noyes: "The few settlers on the Lee grant were what are termed squatters, and occupied without any title."

The Massachusetts record of the "Direct Tax of 1798," levied by the United States,^w contains the following among the assessments for land in Norway that year:

Occupant or possessor—William Yates.
Reputed owner—Arthur Lee heirs.
Amount of land—100 acres (exempt from taxation).

The same list shows that the other "squatters" on the Lee grant were Josiah Bartlett, Moses Abbott, Daniel Knight, David Morse, Josiah Bartlett Jr, Jacob Tubbs, William Dunlap, Joshua Pool, Thomas Furlong and Francis Upton. Tubbs later bought from the Lee heirs and stayed there; many of the others followed William Yates to township No. 4, next north, of which William Yates and Thomas Furlong were the earliest settlers, going thither in 1802.

It is a pity that no history of the town of Greenwood has ever been written, although every town that touches it (except perhaps Albany) has been fully written up. The writer has gathered many facts regarding the early history of the town from the Massachusetts archives and from the records of the trustees of Phillips Andover Academy, but can refer to them here only briefly, except such as touch upon the story of William Yates.

On Feb. 27, 1797, Massachusetts granted to the trustees of Phillips Academy, just as to many other academies, a half township in the district of Maine. On May 15 in that year, the trustees voted that "the Hon'ble Mr. Phillips employ a suitable person to look out a half township of land in the district of Maine . . . and give him such instructions as he shall judge proper." This was doubtless done and the application followed for the desired location. The selection may have been made upon the suggestion of young Uriah Holt, a student, whose parents lived in Albany. On Feb. 16, 1799, the chairman of the Eastern land commission issued instructions to "Lothrop Lewis Esq'r surveyor . . . at the request and expense of the Trustees of Phillips Academy to survey and lay out for the uses of said academy 11,520 acres of land in the SE'ly part of township No. 4 . . . and make return of the same with an accurate plan thereof . . . and to return a certificate thereof with said plan." The certificate was returned, and it shows that the plan was returned with it; but the plan itself has disappeared from the archives, no one knows where. The deed to the trustees of the academy, with bounds according to Lewis' plan, was signed by the commissioners March 19, 1800, and is in the Massachusetts archives.

(w) This tax-list, Vol. II. of which is practically a directory of all the citizens of Maine in 1798, is in the vault of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, 18 Somerset street, Boston.

Then old Sam Farrar, the academy treasurer, who, as his books later showed, used to carry a great many of the academy's accounts in his head, opened a ledger account with "Lands in the District of Maine." He put down the trustees' estimate of their worth as £550 and elsewhere as \$1833.33. His first entry is in July, 1800: "Rec'd of Benja' Flynt in full for a lot of land No. 8 in 6th range . . . 31-12-8." This shows that the trustees had the land surveyed into ranges and lots. All early deeds refer to the plan of 1799 of Uriah Holt, surveyor, who at first lived over in Albany and later removed to Norway; and the books a little later show an entry of \$193.66 for "expenses of surveying and lotting said land." But just as the state plan has disappeared, so is Holt's plan not to be found anywhere among the archives of Andover Academy, nor is there any plan of the academy grant, as such, on file at the Oxford county registry of deeds.

On July 8, 1800, in the same month that the treasurer got his first money out of the grant on Flynt's speculative purchase, the trustees appointed a committee "to determine as they shall think proper respecting opening a road through the half township from Norway towards Bethel (and) whether anything shall be given by the trustees towards building mills in the academy half township." At their next annual meeting, held July 7, 1801, a report was received regarding the road and the mills, and "Jacob Abbott was requested to act as agent with President on that business." At the meeting of the trustees in 1802, it was voted that the committee on the sale of lands, "appoint an agent near the premises to take care of and to manage the affairs and business of the said half township."

This agent appears to have been the afore-mentioned Uriah Holt, who held his job until he was an old man, collecting on the notes given for the land and turning the money over to Sam Farrar minus a fat commission. That the grant was a little mint to the academy is shown by the entry in the treasurer's books 15 years later of "the amount of the sales of the land over and above what the grant was first estimated, \$3256.83;" and an inventory of the academy's property taken in 1841 shows the entry, "Half township notes, \$4238.83." The names of some of the earliest settlers of Greenwood appear on the treasurer's books.*

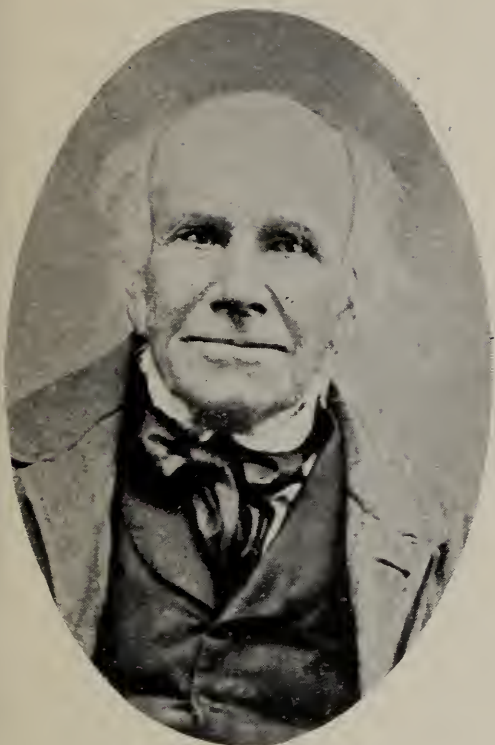
The first actual settlers on the academy grant were William Yates and Thomas Furlong. Tradition has varied a little as to whether they came in 1801 or 1802. Charles H. Yates, son of Samuel, William's fourth child, wrote in 1906: "I remember hearing my father say he was born in Norway and that he was born in 1802." Samuel's birth-date was the 23d of February, which would fix the spring of 1802 as the probable period of the moving to the new home, although William Yates may have built his log house in the previous autumn. The Furlong habitation was less than a mile distant.

(x) "Nov. 20, 1805—Rec'd of Edw. Wells Jan. 23, 1805, \$132.43; of Alexander Hills Jan. 22, 1805, \$40; of Holt on notes of others, \$33; of Maj. Cummings on Works' note, \$50; of Holt Apl. 17, \$20—Aug. 19, 1806—Rec'd of Timo: Patch on notes, \$20; of Wm Works in full, \$64.60; of Holt on notes, \$120.—Rec'd note of Major John Cummings for land in half township, note dated Feb. 7, 1806, \$5500.—Andover, Aug. 18, 1807—Notes Receivable Dr. to Sundry Acco:—To lands in the district of Maine, for Thomas Furlong 3 notes prom., \$168.25; Jonah Hills do do do \$224.73; William Yeits do do do \$162.34; Daniel Cummings do do do \$112.47; Samuel Niles do do do \$101.00; Thomas Cowan do do do \$359.73; Jona. Guerney do do do \$221.67; William Dunlap do do do \$300.70; Timothy Patch, amount due, \$85.13." A little later credit is given for "Simeon Sanbourn's notes, dated March 14, 1808, \$379.16; Calvin Cole's notes, dated March 1, 1811, \$240.49; Stephen Latham's notes, dated March 29, 1800 (?), \$112.30."

Here, then, with his wife and four little children, the oldest a boy of 6 and the youngest an infant, William Yates began in the unbroken wilderness a clearing that was to become the great farm on which he passed the rest of a long and useful life. On the broad eastern slope of a great hill afterwards called Patch mountain, for miles to the east his new home overlooked an unbroken forest. A half dozen miles below him in Norway there were some dozens of families, although, as Noyes says in his history, "they were thinly scattered about in small clearings dotted here and there with little huts, log houses and log hovels, many of them surrounded with large families of young children, many times poorly clad and poorly fed." To the east, in the town of Woodstock, the first family had come in 1798; to the north there were no settlers nearer than Bethel, 10 miles distant; to the west stretched the forest-clad mountains of Albany. Greenwood had before remained unsettled because, as Isaac P. Noyes said, "the cussed town is so hilly that you can't leave a cart anywhere in it without triggling a wheel."

Many were the stories of those days that Martha Yates used to tell. Dr. O. K. Yates said: "Grandmother used to tell how they moved into the cabin before grandfather had a door made, and at first there was only a quilt hung up at night to keep creatures out." Bears, loupceviers and catamounts or "Indian devils" were numerous in the woods. Gilbert Yates said: "I have heard grandmother tell how when she saw a bear at the edge of the clearing or heard one in the bushes, she used to scare the bear away by clapping together two flat stones she kept in the dooryard for that purpose, at the same time calling, 'Here, Tige! Here, Tige!' as if she had a dog." Charles Morgan, her grand-nephew, said: "Aunt Patty said that one still morning the children heard a dog barking over in Woodstock, and they ran to her half scared to death at the cry of an animal they had never heard before." The growl of the bear and the wailing yell of the catamount they had heard often, but the bow-wow of the dog was something new. One day when grandfather was away, following the blazed path to Norway with a bag of corn on his back to get it ground at the mill, the yells of a catamount coming nearer made grandmother get the children into the house. She barred the wooden door, just as the beast glided across the clearing. He sniffed at the the door and then put a forepaw on the ledge of the square hole that served for a window and looked in. With her children behind her, grandmother stood there facing him with grandfather's axe uplifted at her shoulder, ready to split the catamount's head if he tried to climb in.

A year or two later other settlers began coming into town, for the academy trustees were accommodating people. Sam Farrar's book of academy accounts says: "Aug. 20, 1805, P'd Uriah Holt for work done on the road through the half township, \$78.57.—Aug. 19, 1806, P'd Simeon Sanborn for building mills in the half township, \$120.00.—Aug. 18, 1807, P'd William Yeats and others for work done on the road in the half township, \$100.33.—Aug. 22, 1808, P'd Samuel Morgan for work on the half township Dec. 22, 1807, \$18.79." The mills were undoubtedly on Sanborn's brook, where the old road crossed it on the way through to Bethel. The town grew fast, for the soil was found to be fertile even if the hills were high. In the war of 1812 the Greenwood company which marched to Portland numbered 33 men.^y The census of 1810 showed 273 men, women and children in town, says Lapham. Maybe the census man overcounted, for the petition for incorporation,^z five years later, speaks of the town



WILLIAM AND MARTHA YATES AND THEIR OLD HOME



as containing "48 families and 280 inhabitants." They asked to be incorporated as Russia, but were given the name of Greenwood. King's Annals of Oxford says it was called after Alexander Greenwood, a Hebron man and noted land surveyor.

William Yates, then 42, and his eldest son, William Jr, were of the Greenwood militia company that marched to Portland in the fall of 1814, to defend the place against a threatened British attack. Said Henry P. Warren in his historical address at the Waterford centennial, Sept. 1, 1875: "The men, singly and in squads, started for Portland, taking their accoutrements with them. They were in barracks near Vaughan's bridge for a while; they afterward encamped near Portland pier They were kept busy on intrenchments which were thrown up at Fish point, near the Grand Trunk Railway yard. They were drilled daily and did some picket duty." They were there a week, and then went home, as the scare had subsided. For many years the widow of William Yates Jr drew a government pension for his services that week.

Already the inhabitants of Greenwood had organized a plantation form of government, as Plantation No. 4, and at the second meeting held on June 3, 1813, the records show that "William Yeats" was among those elected to be fence-viewers. On March 7, 1814, he was of those chosen surveyors of highways. On April 14 of the same year it was "voted that the next meeting shall be holden at the school house near Wm Yeates's." On April 3, 1815, it was "voted to allow William Yates for conveying the town's stock of ammunition, etc., to Capt. Flint's, one dollar." Then came the incorporation as a town, already referred to, and at the meeting of the citizens of the new town on March 23, 1816, it was voted "that William Yates shall be a school committee." On July 27 of that same year the town records make reference to "the burying ground near William Yates." This burying ground was given to the town jointly by himself and Israel Herrick, and lay at the boundary of their farms. On June 3, 1817, William Yates was drawn as a juror for the circuit court of common pleas for Oxford county.

Meanwhile he was bringing up a large family, and paying a little at a time for his farm, occasional entries being made on the book of the academy treasurer. Early in 1814, he received his deed, reading like this, as appears by a copy in the Oxford county registry of deeds:

(y) Following is the roster of the Greenwood company as it appears in the Massachusetts archives, adjutant-general's office:

Capt. Isaac Flint's co., Col. Wm. Ryerson's R'g't Mass Militia, War of 1812. Raised in Greenwood and in service at Portland 13th to 24th Sept. 1814, with 3 days for Travel.
Isaac Flint, Capt; John Small, Lieut; Amos Young, Ens; Frederic Coburn, Sergt; Cyprian Cole, Sergt; John Sanborn, Sergt; John Cummings, Sergt; Rufus Richardson, Corp; Jonathan Cole, Corp. Privates—William Berry, Benjamin Bacon, Elijah Caldwell, Jesse Cross, Levi Cole, Edmund (?) Frost, Thomas Furlong, James French, Samuel B. Gurney, Charles Hills, Benjamin Hicks, John Lane, Samuel D. Morgan, James Nutting, Asa Packard, David Sandborn, Foxwell Swan, Josiah Stevens, Paul Wentworth, William Work, William Yates, William Yeates Jr, Charles Young, Asa Young.

(z) The petition follows: ". . . . petitioners, being inhabitants of Plantation Number Four in the county of Oxford, which contains forty eight families and two hundred and eighty inhabitants. . . . pray. . . . incorporate. . . . town by the name of Russia; the aforesaid plantation being bounded as follows On the north by Bethel on the west by Albany on the south by Norway and on the east by Paris and Woodstock. March 24th, 1815.

William Yeats, Reuben Hersey, John Sanborn, Cyprian Cole, James French, Simeon Sanborn, Noah Tobey, Paul Wentworth, Israel Herrick, Asa Hicks, Charles Young, Benjamin Bacon, Amos Young, Asa Young, Jesse Cross, John Small, William Cordwill, Stephen Sanborn, Frederick Coburn, Calvin Cole, Eleazer Cole, Rufus Richardson, Isaac Flint, James Nutting, Jonas Stevens, Thomas Furlong, Nathaniel Ring, William Noyes, Foxwell Swan, Alexander Mills.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the Trustees of Phillips Academy, in consideration of One Hundred Dollars to us paid by WILLIAM YEATS of the Phillips Academy half township, so called, in the county of Oxford and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed, and do, for ourselves and our successors, remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said William Yeats, his heirs and assigns, a certain lot of land in the said half township, being lot No. 8 in the third range, as they were laid out by Uriah Holt, Esq, n the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

To have and to hold

In witness whereof this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us

Timothy Ballard
Mark Newman

SAMUEL FARRAR, Treasurer of (Seal)
Phillips Academy

Essex ss. Jan'y 27th 1814

Then appeared

Mark Newman, Just. of Peace.

Oxford ss. Recd April 29, 1814, and recorded from the original
pr Joseph Rust, Regr.

Just when his log cabin was succeeded by his great square house with its immense brick chimney cannot be definitely stated, but the fact that it had this brick chimney shows that it was not built in the very early days of the settlement, and the size of the house would indicate that it was meant to accommodate the needs of a very large family. However, it is one of the oldest houses in Greenwood, and possibly there are none older. In the latter part of the century the old chimney with its huge fire-place was torn out; and about the same time the old sash, with their tiny window-panes, gave place to larger ones.

Already the fervent Methodism of William Yates was making itself felt in the new town, and we can imagine that the earliest meetings were held at his house. "He was first licensed to exhort, and then to preach," says Lapham; and David Noyes, writing in 1852, says: "As early as 1815, and for some time after, Edward Whittle and William Yates of Greenwood, often afterwards known as Father Whittle and Father Yates, used to come to Norway and preach and exhort among the brethren, and many converts to their faith were made under their humble teachings." Gilbert Yates said: "Grandfather used to work as hard as man can six days a week and then go down to North Norway on Sunday and preach two long sermons." Lapham says: "Though a hard-working farmer through the week he held meetings in Greenwood or adjoining towns, including Norway, nearly every Sabbath."

From the old farmhouse went forth 12 sturdy sons and daughters, and it shows the stamina of the stock that all of his children (save little Daniel, who died in infancy) grew to manhood and womanhood, reared families and left descendants. For William Yates was by all reports a man of tremendous vitality and tireless energy. He was a glutton for work, and kept it up into extreme old age. The writer recalls seeing him when long past 90 coming up the road on the three-mile walk from his own home, and saying in response to the lifted hat and salutation of "How do you do, Sir?" "Oh, I'm tol'able, tol'able."

In their old age, William Yates and his wife were cared for by their daughter Maatha, and afterwards by their son Jonathan. In all his long life he scarce ever knew what it was to be sick. He had the erysipelas in one arm when past

90, but recovered entirely. He died without ever having lost a tooth, and his were unusually strong, so that it was always said that he "had double teeth all the way around." He worked in the garden four days before he died. He was a short, thickset man with broad shoulders and thick loins—"barrel bodied," they called him. He was not more than 5 feet 4 inches tall, his legs being short and muscular. His mouth was wide, and his chin was broad, square and determined. His eyes were blue, and very sharp and bright. In middle life he used glasses, but in later years he could see perfectly without them. His head was of abnormally large size. He was no singer. He never used tobacco and liquor seldom, if ever. In words he was plain-spoken; in statement he was dogmatic, and illy brooked contradiction. In temper he was somewhat irascible. He hated laziness in others. He despised the man who complained or grumbled. He never felt tired, and he didn't see why other people should feel tired. "It is better to wear out than rust out," was one of his favorite phrases in his old age; and so he always kept at it. As a preacher, he was earnest and straightforward, and delighted in "pitching into things."

The following reminiscences of William Yates and his wife are by Edward M. Yates, a favorite grandson:

"Next south and near to Isaac Patch's farm, on the south-easterly slope of what was then called Patch Mountain, in Greenwood, lived my grandfather William Yates. As one of the first settlers of the town his original log house stood farther north, on a part of the land which now constitutes what is known as the Patch farm. The house then occupied by my grandfather—seventy years ago—was built after the simple style of that time, one story, on a little plateau at the base of a towering cliff which rose almost perpendicularly on the westerly side of the house, affording shelter from the north-westerly gales. While grandfather's house was so located as to catch the earliest rays of the morning sun, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was sunset at the Yates homestead, the sun sinking out of sight behind the beetling cliff on the west. The old homestead was built on the substantial plan of those days, large on the ground, shingled and clapboarded with shaved lumber, with one of those old-time massive chimneys rising from its centre, resting upon an arch in the cellar having a capacity of several hundred bushels of potatoes, apples and other farm products, which harvest time always found filled to overflowing. The house was divided into three square rooms, a bedroom and a buttery on the ground floor, the upstairs being one open room, except as it might be divided by hanging quilts. The great kitchen was unfinished, or rather it was finished in the style then prevailing among backwoodsmen. Pine sheathing separated it from the rooms adjoining, and overhead among the great beams were crooknecks holding the ancient muskets, of which every family then had a full quota, and thickly hung were long straight poles, loaded with traces of yellow corn, drying apples and pumpkin. This was the family living room. Rarely did a caller see the inside of the great 'best room,' with its spare bed, the white sanded floor and the great fire-place with its brass-mounted andirons.

"I visited the home of my grandparents several times each year of my early boyhood and became nearly as familiar with the goings on there as with those of my own. As I first knew grandfather's home the family was made up as follows: Besides grandfather and grandmother, were Sylvester and Martha, the

youngest son and daughter; Moses Verrill, the fatherless son of aunt Polly Verrill, whose husband had deserted her; Kilborn and Samuel Yates, the motherless sons of uncle William Yates Jr. 'Sam' was about my own age and my favorite cousin and playmate; Kilborn was a few years older.

"The old homestead in which a family of 12 children had been reared was still 'home' and rallying centre for the stalwart men and women who having grown to maturity in it had gone out to make homes of their own; hence it was not often that a visitor there did not find some one or more of them under the family roof-tree.

"Grandfather was a strict disciplinarian in his household. The entire family, grandmother included, called him 'Sir,' when speaking of him, and 'Father,' when speaking to him. Every member of the household must be present at family prayers in the morning, and at each meal all must take their places at table and stand while a blessing was invoked. 'Sir' always laid out the farm work each morning, and he was quite likely to allot the lion's share to himself. A willing worker always won his esteem. He seldom took part in the family conversation except to express his hatred of laziness or his admiration of a willing worker. When resting at the noon hour or at the evening fireside he would entertain us small boys with stories of his early life and struggles to obtain a livelihood, and it has been the regret of my life that his account of himself thus given had not been gathered up by some of us who then heard it for those who were to come after him.

"Strict and severe as grandfather sometimes was towards the younger members of his household, we always knew there was a 'balm in Gilead' for every wound thus inflicted. It was Grandmother. And a dear grandmother she was. Low voiced and gentle, she moved about the house carrying her burden of care and toil, yet she always found time to bestow a word of encouragement and cheer upon those of her flock who might be in any distress. From her great heart of tenderness and sympathy she shed bright rays of comfort and blessing all about her. If ever she erred it might be from a disposition to minimize the short comings of those bound to her by ties of blood. Grandmother Yates was an angel of sweetness and light. Her home was a model of neatness and thrift. When I knew her she had reared to maturity twelve stalwart boys and girls amid the privations and discouragements of a home in the backwoods of Maine, yet her voice was low and tender as a woman's should be; she was not soured; her natural force was not abated. Grandmother had a tender ear for music. Although entirely without musical training she gave voice in song to the psalms and simple melodies of that time with tenderness and power. She possessed a full, true contralto voice of rare purity and depth, which those who came after her to the third and fourth generation inherit in some measure today. At evening time when the labors of the day were ended she would sit within the shadow of the great fire-place and softly croon some familiar air, keeping time with her foot. We little folks always knew that all was well with grandmother when she was 'singing to herself.' It was an inspiration to hear her. While grandmother was the soul of music, grandfather could not sing a note.

"As a preacher I remember grandfather well. He spoke with deliberation but easily and never in a high tone of voice. His sermons were argumentative and often enforced by an apt story or pithy anecdote. While he was always very

much in earnest he seldom indulged in expressions of 'feeling,' and could not be fairly called a 'shouting Methodist.'

"Grandmother was different. She frequently took a prominent part in the social meetings, was a ready speaker and made her appeals to listeners with much earnestness and often with displays of emotion. On such occasions as on none other she would give full utterance to her splendid vocal powers, and as a closing appeal after one of grandfather's more quiet sermons her words never failed to deeply interest those present.

"The remarkable fact that both grandfather and grandmother Yates lived well into the nineties without organic disease, suggests an inquiry as to their manner of living. As I remember them they ate plain food at regular hours, kept their bodies carefully protected, retired and rose early, worked incessantly but never hurried. During the last twenty years of his life grandfather retired each night without supper. To sum up: They began life with healthy bodies; they lived without extravagant use of any of life's blessings, and with consciences void of offence; they left to their descendants a heritage of rare bodily health and vigor and a life record of moral uprightness."

William Yates and wife are buried in the town's first burying ground, about one-eighth of a mile from the old homestead. Marble stones mark the spot. Following are the inscriptions:

WILLIAM YEATS

Died
Sept. 30, 1868

Æt. 96 Yrs. 1 Mo.

M A R T H A

wife of
William Yeats
DIED

Mar. 10, 1869
Æt. 92yrs. 5 mos.

The birth-date record of William Yates' family, as entered by him in his Bible in his later years and doubtless from memory, contains two or three palpable errors. It is given below, but immediately following each erroneous entry is given the correct date, as taken from the children's own records. The marriages of the children are also added to his record:

- 1 William Yates, b. Aug. 30, 1772; m. May 1794; d. Sept. 30, 1868.
Martha Yates, b. Oct. 2, 1776 (Nov. 2, 1777); d. March 10, 1869.
- 2 William Yates Jr, b. Dec. 27, 1796 (1795); m. (1) Dorcas Hall, (2) Priscilla Robbins, (3) Mrs. Abigail (Cole) Estes.
- 3 Sally Yates, b. May 8, 1797; m. Francis Cordwell.
- 4 James Yates b. Aug. 1, 1799; m. Emma Cole.
- 5 Samuel Yates, b. Feb. 23, 1801 (1802); m. Esther Smith.
- 6 Polly Yates, b. Oct. 2, 1803; m. (1) Peter Verrill, (2) Newell Gammon.
- 7 Moses Yates, b. May (16), 1805; m. Martha Whittle.
- 8 Hannah Yates, b. Feb. 5, 1807; m. John Brown.
Daniel Yates, b. Dec. 30, 1809 (? 1808); d. in infancy.
- 9 Jonathan Yates, b. March 23, 1810; m. Rosamond Morgan.

- 10 George Yates, b. Nov. 15, 1813; m. (1) Lydia Ann Bryant, (2) Mary R. Brown.
- 11 Stephen Yates, b. March 25, 1815; m. Ann Cole.
- 12 Sylvester Yates, b. Jan. 2, 1820; m. (1) Ruth Morgan, (2) Harriet Verrill, (3) Frances Lombard.
- 13 Martha Yates, b. Dec. 3, 1824; m. (1) Jonathan Leavitt, (2) George M. Littlefield.

NOTE AS TO WILLIAM YATES' BOYHOOD

Since the foregoing was put in type, Judge Edward M. Yates has communicated the following theory as to the boyhood of William Yates, which appears to the compiler to be in every way probable:

"While I frequently heard grandfather speak of his early life in or near to 'Portsmouth', he never gave it the annex of 'New Hampshire.' But as I then knew little or nothing of any other Portsmouth I believed that he referred to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. At this distance and in the light of facts I am now led to believe that grandfather never lived in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, at all; that wherever he was born, his early years were spent near Portsmouth, England; that there if anywhere he was apprenticed or 'bound out' by his parents or somebody else; that if he ran away it was as a stowaway aboard ship bound from Portsmouth, England, for Boston; that he drifted to Maine, since when his record is less obscure.

"Much of the apparent mystery touching the early life of grandfather Yates arises from the fusion or confusion of Portsmouths. If he had ever lived in two Portsmouths he would most likely have made the fact known to some member of his family, and especially when detailing incidents in his early life would he have stated to which Portsmouth he referred. Apparently grandfather presumed that his family knew as well as himself that he came across the water from Portsmouth, England, and that being the only Portsmouth he had ever lived in or near to, he did not think it necessary to locate it, and this he rarely if ever did. As a matter of fact he never claimed to have lived in any Portsmouth, only near to it.

"While we may never know absolutely where grandfather Yates was born or what his precise nationality was, a careful consideration of the facts thus far developed leads to the conclusion that he was born of English parents, near to or on Scottish ground. Take the following peculiarities of his life which are distinctly Scottish: His own spelling and pronunciation of his name—Y-e-a-t-s, pronounced 'Yetts,' forms which grandfather strictly followed all his life; the appellation of Sir or Sire, indicating both in Scotland and England headship of the family; his strict and peculiar observance of family worship, especially of standing at table while the blessing was invoked. This latter habit was peculiarly Scotch. In the days of the Covenanters to protect their lives, worshippers entered upon the performance of all religious exercises, as did the ancient Jews, standing, armed and ready for instant defence. Back of all this is the significant fact that the only instance of record wherein grandfather named his birthplace was his statement made to G. G. Cordwell, his grandson, that he was born in Scotland. While evidence that grandfather was born in Scotland would seem to be conclusive, the other significant fact that his speech was clean-cut English without the faintest symptom of the Scottish clip, is strong presumptive evidence of his English parentage; therefore in the absence of more definite information, I adhere to my conclusions as already expressed, namely, that Grandfather Yates was born of English parents near to or on Scottish soil; that in his early teens he was apprenticed as a laborer near Portsmouth, England; that soon thereafter he came over the sea as a stowaway, landing in Boston and drifting thence to Maine."

William yeats born august 30: 1792

Martha yeats born october 2: 1796
Jan born

William yeats December 27 1796

Sablay yeats born May 28 1797

James yeats born august 1: 1799

James yeats born february 23: 1801

Polley yeats born october 2 1803

~~James yeats born~~

Moses yeats born May 1805

Harrieh yeats born february 5 1807

Daniel yeats born december 30 1809

Jonathan yeats born March 23 1810

George yeats born November 15: 1813

Stephen yeats born March 25 1814

Sebest yeats born January 2: 1820

Martha yeats born december 3 1824

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM YATES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Of William and Martha Yates there were 13 children and 72 grandchildren. All these have generally been short, thickset people, with wide head and full face, and with the straight, thick and broad-nostrilled nose that goes with deep, sound lungs. With their heritage of sound bodies has come also a marked capability for day's works. If some of the men have been steam-engines in breeches, no less of the women and girls have been dynamos in skirts. Most of the family have been good talkers. Some of them have possessed a constructive imagination such as appears to have belonged to Old Daddy Morgan, the fisherman. Through him, every one is of Revolutionary stock. Among the grandsons have been a national bank president, a distinguished clergyman and public speaker, two doctors, an editor and judge, together with many others who have been honored by their fellow-citizens in various ways; and the succeeding generations are of good promise. The eldest grandson was born in 1818; the youngest in 1884. One son-in-law and two daughters-in-law were living in the year 1906.

Of every descendant of William Yates that was born Yates the family record is given in this book. Where such married and had children, a record is given farther along in the book, in a paragraph numbered to correspond with the number against the name in the birth record. Or, from a numbered paragraph, one can turn back and find the birth record. The little figure after the name shows of what generation that person is, counting William as generation 1. Thus Gweneth⁶ Yates (Alvah,⁵ Herbert,⁴ William,³ William,² William¹) means Gweneth Yates, daughter of Alvah Yates, son of Herbert Yates, son of William Yates, son of William Yates, son of William Yates the founder of the family.

There were in 1906 some 400 descendants of William Yates, and this book gives the names of substantially all of them except such as are grandchildren, etc., of his daughters Sally, Polly and Hannah.

2. William² Yates Jr (*William*¹), according to his own Bible record, was born Dec. 27, 1795. On Dec. 5, 1817, he married his cousin, Dorcas Hall of Greenwood, born Feb. 14, 1796, daughter of Hate-Evil and Judith (Morgan) Hall.^a He removed at once to Norway, and there his eldest son was born. A few months later he removed to Oxford, near the Paris

(a) Hate-Evil Hall was the son of Hate-Evil and Ruth (Winslow) Hall and grandson of Hate-Evil and Sarah (Furbish) Hall and great-grandson of Hate-Evil and Mary (Cromwell) Hall and great-great-grandson of Deacon John Hall of Dover, N. H., born 1617. Ruth Winslow's father Job was the son of James, the son of Job, the son of Kenelm, brother of Edward Winslow, who came over in the Mayflower and is famous as a governor of the Plymouth colony. (The Winslow Family, Vol. 2, pp. 926 and 932-33.)

boundary line, where he was a millman. Here the rest of his children were born. His wife died March 5, 1835, and on May 1, 1836, he married Priscilla Robbins, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Robbins. For many years he kept a general store at Welchville, a village in Oxford. He brought up his wife's niece, Frances Priscilla Lombard. The Oxford town records show him a resident of the town as late as 1846. Thence he removed to South Paris adjoining, and a few years later to Steep Falls, in the town of Norway. Here his second wife died about 1865, and about 1869 he married a third time, being then 74 years old. This third wife was Mrs. Abigail (Cole) Estes, born June 15, 1819, daughter of Captain Jonathan and Abigail (Whitman) Cole of Woodstock. Her first husband, Henry H. Packard, had died in middle life, and she had then married Alfred Estes, from whom she was subsequently divorced. For a short time William Yates and she lived in the town of Woodstock, but later they separated, and he went to Gorham, N. H., to live with his children there. He died there, from a shock, at the home of his daughter Emeline, on July 2, 1873. He much resembled his father; was short and stocky, with bluish-gray eyes, smooth shaven, with short and quick step, rapid in speech, a great talker, and always at work, even in his last years. He was a lifelong and earnest Methodist. A grand-daughter said: "He looked like his father and like his own son William, and some like Uncle Freeman. How he could make his eyes snap! We children used to watch his eyes to see how fast he winked when he was excited or talking fast."

Children^b of William Jr and Dorcas (Hall) Yates:

14. Freeman³ Yates, b. May 1, 1818; m. Mary Hall.
15. Mary Yates, b. Jan. 14, 1820; m. Milton W. Chapman.
Emeline M. Yates, b. Sept. 22, 1821; m. (1) Dec. 1, 1853, H. Alton Blodgett, (2) Ezekiel Jackson; d. without issue Feb. 19, 1900.
16. William Kilburn Yates, b. Jan. 28, 1826; m. Zilpha Dustin.
Denison S. Yates, b. May 23, 1827; d. young.
Samuel S. Yates, b. June 3, 1829; m. Aug. 9, 1852, Sarah P. Carlton; served in Civil war, storekeeper at Steep Falls, Norway, and hotel-keeper at Gorham, N. H.; d. without issue.

3. Sally² Yates (*William*¹), second child and eldest daughter, was born in Norway May 8, 1797. She married Francis L. Cordwell of Greenwood, son of William and Tryphosa (Leigh) Cordwell.^c He was a farmer and mason, and lived in the southwestern part of Greenwood, on the road from Patch mountain. Sally (Yates) Cordwell was a tall, spare woman, a great worker, and in her later years a sufferer from asthma, inherited from her mother. She died Dec. 21, 1856, and her husband died May 11, 1883, "Æt. 88 yrs 9 mos 18 days." They are buried in the old Yates burying ground, where lie her father and mother.

(b) Births from family Bible record of William Yates, Jr.

(c) Letter from Gilman Cordwell: "The Cordwells came from Cape Ann. My grandfather, William Cordwell, lived at one time in Minot. It was he who in 1815 signed the petition for the incorporation of Greenwood. His daughter Eunice married Daniel Verrill, and his son Elijah was in the Greenwood company in the war of 1812. Grandfather was not in the Revolutionary war." William Cordwell was living on the Bridgman purchase in Minot in 1803. In 1799, William Cordwell of Poland (now in Minot) deeded land to Samuel Morgan (see Note "r" previous). A William Cordwell was early in Bakerstown (afterwards Poland and Minot), and served in the Bagaduce expedition in 1779. Cordwells (commonly spelled Caldwell) are numerous on Cape Ann, descendants of John of Ipswich, 1654, who m. Sarah Dillingham.

Children^d of Francis L. and Sally (Yates) Cordwell :

John Sylvester³ Cordwell, b. Dec. 15, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1820.
 Roxanna Atwood Cordwell, b. March 2, 1821; m. Charles W. Brooks.
 Charlotte Ann Cordwell, b. Oct. 10, 1822; m. George Wiggins.
 Sally Whitman Cordwell, b. Nov. 14, 1824; m. Frank O. Staples.
 Stephen A. Cordwell, b. May 31, 1830; m. Lucretia Grant.
 George Gilman Cordwell, b. Dec. 5, 1832; m. Esther E. Bennett.
 Hannah B. Cordwell, b. Feb. 14, 1835; d. Aug. 1, 1855.
 William Marchiel Cordwell, b. April 22, 1837; d. young.
 Otis Nelson Cordwell, b. May 16, 1841; d. July 12, 1842.

4. James² Yates (*William*¹), third child and second son, was born in Norway Aug. 1, 1799. He married Emma, daughter of Calvin and Betsey (Swan) Cole.^e She was born in Paris Aug. 25, 1801, and they were married Feb. 20, 1822. He was a miller, and was in Paris, in Norway (1836) and at Locke's Mills in the northern part of Greenwood. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife were Methodists. His last years were passed at the home of his son, Dr. O. K. Yates, at West Paris, where he died on July 7, 1879. His wife survived him several years, dying at the age of 87.

Children^f of James and Emma (Cole) Yates :

Hannah M.³ Yates, b. June 7, 1828; d. young.
 17. Octavus K. Yates, b. Sept. 25, 1831; m. Elizabeth D. Felt.
 Lovina J. Yates, b. July 29, 1834; m. Benjamin Waterhouse of Greenwood; d. without issue July 16, 1855.
 Calvin Yates, b. June 6, 1836; d. young.

5. Samuel² Yates (*William*¹), fourth child and third son, was born in Norway Feb. 23, 1802, and in 1826 went to Calais in eastern Maine. There, in May, 1828, he married Esther Smith, born March 20, 1808, daughter of Moses and Relief (Libby) Smith.^g About 1831 he removed to Princeton, in central Washington county, settled across Big Lake and cleared a farm. He worked his farm in the summer and did lumbering in the winter. He died in May, 1881, and his wife in July, 1885 (another informant says "in July, 1886"), and they are buried in Princeton. He was a robust man, of powerful physique, the tallest and strongest of William Yates' sons. He was one of the pioneer settlers in that part of Princeton. He visited his boyhood home in Oxford county in the '50s.

Children^h of Samuel and Esther (Smith) Yates :

(d) Births from Greenwood town records.

(e) Calvin Cole and his brother Cyprian, the father-in-law of Stephen Yates, were sons of Eleazer and Lucy (Shurtleff) Cole of Bridgewater, Mass., says Lapham's Woodstock. Eleazer was son of Joseph and Mary (Stephens) Cole of Bridgewater, says Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, and Joseph appears to have been a descendant of James and Mary Cole of Plymouth, 1633. Betsey Swan was dau. of William and Lucy (Robbins) Swan, he a Revolutionary soldier, born at Cambridge in 1737 and great-grandson of John Swan the immigrant, says Lapham.

(f) Births from Greenwood town records.

(g) Letter from Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Yates: "Mr. Charles Yates' grandfather's name was Moses Smith; he belonged in England. His grandmother was Relief Libby before marriage." This Relief Libby, her sister Dorcas Libby (who married Samuel Brown) and their brother Theophilus Libby (who married Patty Sprague and had Henrietta, the Rev. James, Sarah Ann, Richard and Theophilus) were three of the old Libby family of Scarboro, Me., who went down to the eastern border. They were the children of Theophilus and Hannah (Berry) Libby of Scarboro, he the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hubbard) Libby, he the son of Samuel and Mary (Libby) Libby, he the son of David and Eleanor Libby, he the son of John Libby, who was born in England about 1602 and settled in Scarboro (see The Libby Family). Theophilus Libby, the brother, died in Princeton.

(h) Births (years) furnished by Mrs. Martha (Yates) Gould; completed dates are from individual records.

- William³ Yates, b. 1830; d. 1850.
18. George Yates, b. July 10, 1832; m. Mary J. Brown.
 19. Charles H. Yates, b. Dec. 3, 1834; m. Sarah Brown.
Osgood Yates, b. 1837; m. Susan Deborah Brown; served in Civil war; d. in 1888 in Seattle, Wash. Child: Ivor,⁴ b. 1878; d. young.
 - Thomas Yates, b. 1839; m. Mary Jane, dau. of James and Sarah (Lane) Libby; d. 1877, she 1867. Child: Isabel,⁴ b. 1865; d. 1883.
 20. Mary Yates, b. 1841; m. David Cass.
John Yates, b. 1844; served in the Civil war; unm.; lived in Seattle.
 21. Stephen Emery Yates, b. July 13, 1847; m. (1) Dora Perkins, (2) Sarah Fenlason.
 22. Elizabeth Yates, b. 1850; m. William Gould.
 23. Martha Yates, b. Aug. 20, 1852; m. Gorham Gould.

6. Polly² Yates (*William*¹), fifth child and second daughter, was born in the log cabin in Greenwood Oct. 2, 1803. She married, first, Peter, son of Daniel and Eunice (Cordwell) Verrill,ⁱ but after the birth of their son, Moses Y., the husband deserted her, and "Little Mode," as the child was called, was cared for by his grandparents. On April 14, 1838, "Mr. Newell Gammon of Oxford and Mifrs Polly Variel of Greenwood" received their marriage license from the town clerk of Greenwood. Newell Gammon was a son of William and Polly (Hasty) Gammon.^j He served in the "Madawaska war." He was a cooper, and lived in Poland, Minot and neighboring towns. Polly Gammon—or Mary H., as her family record gives it—died Feb. 1, 1873; and Newell Gammon, who was born May 22, 1804, died May 5, 1900, being in his 96th year.

Child^k of Peter and Polly (Yates) Verrill:

Moses Y.³ Verrill, b. Aug. 18, 1822; m. Martha Ricker.

Children^l of Newell and Polly (Yates) Gammon:

Martha Albina³ Gammon, b. Sept. 14, 1839; m. Benjamin Daicy of Poland.

Mary A. Gammon, b. May 23, 1841; m. (1) Charles Henry Smith of Poland, (2) Joseph Beaupre of Auburn.

Oscar F. Gammon, b. March 11, 1843; m. (1) Lucinda Judkins, (2) Maria Judkins, both of Norway, sisters.

Harriet E. Gammon, b. March 18, 1845; m. Ira Kneeland of Harrison.

Olive Jane Gammon, b. Oct. 12, 1848; d. Dec. 16, 1863.

7. Moses² Yates (*William*¹), sixth child and fourth son, was born May 16, 1805. On May 13, 1828, he married Martha, eldest child of the Rev. Edward Millwood and Elizabeth (Higgins) Whittle^m of Greenwood. He

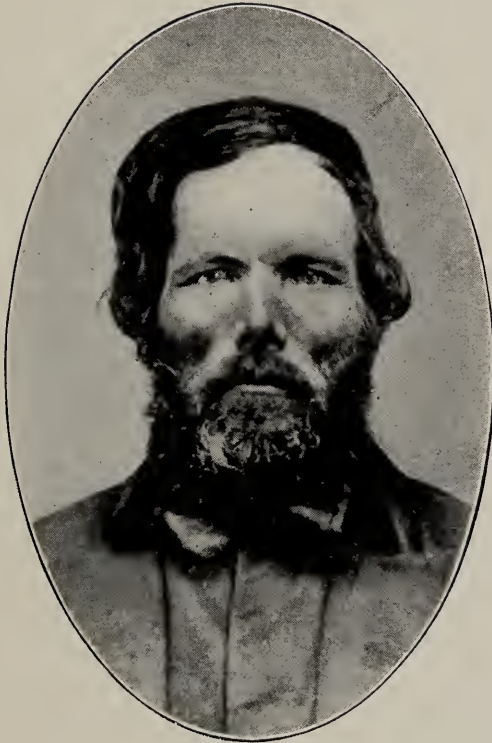
(i) For Eunice Cordwell see Note "c." "Peter Verrill, born March 2, 1811, son of Daniel and Eunice Verrill," say the Greenwood records. Georgia Drew Merrill's History of Androscoggin County says that one Samuel Verrill, of Welsh ancestry, came from Cape Ann to New Gloucester about 1760, and later removed to Bakerstown, locating near what is now Minot Centre. He died in 1821, aged 90. Besides six daughters he had Samuel, Davis, William and Daniel, who married Eunice Cordwell.

(j) Letter from Zachius M. Gammon of Rumford Falls: "My grandfather's name was William Gammon; his native place was Harrison, Me.; he lived and died in Stoneham, Me. My grandmother's name was Polly Hasty; her native place was Cape Elizabeth." McLellan's History of Gorham says that William Gammon married Molly Hasty on Dec. 8, 1798. It says that William was the seventh child of Joseph and Elizabeth Gammon, who bought land in Gorham in 1763, was many years constable and tax-collector, and was living as late as 1801. This Joseph and his brother Philip came to America from England when quite young, living at first in Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough.

(k) Birth from Greenwood town records.

(l) Records furnished by Oscar F. Gammon.

(m) Wellfleet town records: "Edward Whittle of S. Carolina and Elizabeth Higgins 2d of Wellfleet were married by Samuel Waterman, Esq., Sept. 4, 1803." His parents are said to have come from the north of Ireland, and he lived with his widowed mother at Alexandria,



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had already, Aug. 17, 1827, bought a farm near his father's and at the head of Mud pond, "the easterly half of lot numbered 9 in the fourth range," and here he built him a house. His first child was born here. He then purchased the lot numbered 10 in the seventh range, using part of his first house and barn to build his new dwelling. Here he cleared the land and in time made one of the finest farms in town. He was a very hard-working man, with a very robust constitution. Even at 85 his vigor seemed very little abated. He was felling trees in the woods when he was attacked with the pneumonia which caused his death. The summer that he was 80 his son was sick, and he did all the haying alone, with the slight assistance of a city grandson in driving on the horse-rake, loading, taking away, etc. He was a thickset, slow-moving man, with black, wavy hair and blue eyes. His head was abnormally wide, his size being between 73-4 and 8. In middle life he suffered much from asthma, but later was free from it. He and his wife were lifelong members of the Methodist church. He was a fine singer, and in his youthful days used to play the fife at musters. He never drank liquor, but always used tobacco. He was always gentle, kind-hearted, patient, honest and upright. His word was like his bond, and the whole town felt it. His wife, who was born on Chebeague island in Portland harbor, Oct. 3, 1804, died April 8, 1886. He died Nov. 4, 1890. They are buried in the cemetery in the Martin neighborhood in Greenwood, where are also the tombstones of his wife's father and mother.

Childrenⁿ of Moses and Martha (Whittle) Yates:

24. Edward Millwood³ Yates, b. Dec. 28, 1830; m. Rose Ann Skillin.
25. Gilbert William Yates, b. Aug. 5, 1835; m. Laura E. Emmons.

8. Hannah² Yates (*William*¹), seventh child and third daughter, was born Feb. 5, 1807, and on Aug. 8, 1830, was married to John, son of Samuel and Ruth (Dean) Brown^o of Oxford. John Brown was born Oct. 8, 1809. For the first years of their married life the young couple lived on a farm in the town of Poland, in the part known as Pigeon Hill, and here their children were born. He died Oct. 8, 1845, when but 36 years old, at his father's home in Oxford. On May 4, 1849, the wife followed him. Rela-

va., though born in Charleston, S. C., March 11, 1766—an only child. When he was 19 he became a Methodist, over which he and his mother separated. His license to preach, signed by Bishop Whatcote, is dated at Baltimore, March 8, 1786. For years he was a travelling preacher in Maryland and Pennsylvania. The records of the M. E. General Conference show that in 1801 he was stationed at Huntingdon in the Baltimore district. The records of the New England Conference show that in 1802 he was stationed at Provincetown and in 1803 at Norton. The next year his connection with the conference was severed, and he went to Portland, Me., where he learned the trade of painter, preaching on Chebeague Island (see History of Methodism in Maine.) Nov. 30, 1811, he sold his house on Brown street in Portland, "reserving the right to occupy until the last day of March next" (Cumberland Deeds, 63, 269), and removed to Bethel, Me. Three years later he came to Greenwood; the town records, April 1, 1816, say: "Chose Edward M. Whittle tytheingman." Reference to his early preaching in connection with William Yates has already been made. He created a splendid farm on the slope overlooking Hicks Pond, where he died April 15, 1864, at the extreme age of 98 years 1 month 4 days. (See Zion's Herald for obituary.) His wife died March 10, 1861. She was daughter of Enoch and Mary (Atkins) Higgins and descended from Richard Higgins of Plymouth, 1623. Edward M. Whittle's children were, besides Martha: Richard, m. Lydia Poole and "Died Aug. 9, 1857, ae. 51 yrs 8ms"; Edward, b. Sept. 15, 1806, m. Caroline Hobbs and d. Aug. 5, 1888; Mary, b. Dec. 17, 1807, m. Joseph Stevens and d. April 24, 1898. The Whittles and all other descendants of Mary (Atkins) Higgins can claim Mayflower descent from Stephen Hopkins and his daughter Constance Snow, whose daughter Mary (Snow) Paine was the great-grandmother of the Thankful Paine who married Joseph Atkins and had daughter Mary.

(n) Births from Greenwood town records.

(o) King's Annals of Oxford says in substance that Samuel Brown was of Middleboro, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner, and that his wife, Ruth Dean, was daughter of Josiah and Mary Dean of Taunton. According to the Hebron records they had 12 children.

tives cared for the smaller children. Hannah (Yates) Brown is buried in the Yates burying ground in Greenwood, as are her son Ainsworth and her daughter Agnes.

Children^p of John and Hannah (Yates) Brown :

Esther A.³ Brown, b. Oct. 30, 1830 ; m. Oct. 23, 1859, Dennis Herrick of Greenwood (and had Rawson, Agnes and Ernest—see Herrick Genealogy).

John Horace Brown, b. April 7, 1833 ; went West and m. ; had George of Butte, Mont., and others.

Augusta M. Brown, b. Jan. 7, 1835 ; m. Andrew Kempton of Stoneham ; d. without issue Jan. 7, 1899.

Hortensia E. Brown, b. Sept. 17, 1838 ; m. Lorenzo D. King of Oxford (and had Alice).

Ainsworth Appleton Brown, b. Aug. 25, 1840 ; served in Civil war ; d. unm. July 27, 1863, at " 22 yrs 4 mos 22 days " says tombstone.

Agnes M. Brown, b. Aug. 15, 1842 ; d. Aug. 14, 1859.

9. Jonathan² Yates (*William*¹), ninth child and sixth son, was born March 23, 1810. On the Minot town records appears this: "Jonathan Yates of Greenwood and Rosamond G. Morgan of Minot informed of their intention of marriage April 19, 1832." She was his cousin, the daughter of Solomon and Polly (Rowe^q) Morgan (see p. 4), and was born June 5, 1814. He was a farmer, and lived in Greenwood, near by his father and mother, whom he cared for in their extreme old age. When Jonathan Yates was himself an old man, he fell off the roof of a building and broke his hip, being always lame thereafter. He died April 8, 1887, and his wife died Aug. 16, 1889. He was short, thickset, a good worker with fame as a boss teamster, immensely good-natured, "dry" and jovial. He was a remarkably fine singer, and was an unlicensed Methodist preacher.

Children^r of Jonathan and Rosamond (Morgan) Yates :

26. Justin M.³ Yates, b. July 18, 1836 ; m. Sabrina Frost.

27. Irene V. Yates, b. Aug. 20, 1839 ; m. (1) ——— Scribner, (2) Cyrus Edward Hurd.

Martha P. Yates, b. July 5, 1843 ; d. Jan. 24, 1849.

Charles H. Yates, b. May 20, 1846 ; d. Jan. 4, 1848.

28. Martha Frances Yates, b. Feb. 8, 1850 ; m. Zachary T. Swan.

29. John Leon Yates, b. March 31, 1852 ; m. Mrs. Jennie Starbird.

Dora B. Yates, b. Feb. 29, 1856 ; d. Nov. 21, 1886.

10. George² Yates (*William*¹), tenth child and seventh son, was born Nov. 15, 1813. From childhood he had a fever sore on his leg, which made him delicate and his mother's favorite. He was a stage-driver on the line between Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., when he met and married Lydia, daughter of Stephen and Ann (Mason) Bryant^s of Biddeford, Me., Oct. 3, 1836. A few years later he left Biddeford and began a wandering life, being a fisherman on Gloucester vessels part of the time. Then he

(p) Births from Oxford town records.

(q) King says that Polly Rowe, b. Aug. 24, 1786, was the daughter of Zacheus and Bethiah Rowe, and that Zacheus was in Hebron before the incorporation.

(r) Births from Greenwood town records.

(s) Biddeford records: "Stephen and Ann Bryant the births of their Children..... Lydia Ann Bryant their daughter born March 6, 1815." Tombstone says: "Mar. 6, 1810." Stephen Bryant 3d, Mrs. Yates' father, was the son of Stephen, Jr. (a soldier in the Revolutionary war) and Mirlam (Davis) Bryant, he the son of Stephen and Lydia (Whitney) Bryant, he the son of David and Elizabeth Bryant, who about 1720 came to York county from Plymouth, where he was the son of Stephen and Mehitabel Bryant and grandson of Stephen Bryant, 1632, who m. Abigail, dau. of John Shaw.

went to Washington county in eastern Maine, where his brother Samuel lived. In the Civil war he served in D company, Sixth regiment, from Sept. 17, 1862, until March 27, 1863, on which date he was discharged for "disability." For his disability he later drew a pension. On May 28, 1864, being 50 years of age, he married Mary R. Brown, then 18. She was born Feb. 6, 1846, daughter of Enoch and Sophronia (Farrer) Brown^t of Princeton. George Yates thenceforth lived in and near Grand Lake Stream, a dozen miles above Princeton, in a lumbering and fish and game region, a great country. His youngest child was born in his 68th year. In a letter in 1892 he wrote :

About my mother's history: Her mother was a Denning, and her father's name was Morgan; I have often heard them talk about Old Daddy Morgan. He used to follow fishing, and I have often heard them relate Old Daddy Morgan's fish stories. Old Uncle George Denning [his grandmother's brother] named me George Denning Yates, and they used to call me Denning. But I changed it, and put W in as my middle name instead of D, and have always gone by the name of George W. They call me Captain because I was on a steamboat that ran here on the lakes years ago.

George Yates died at Grand Lake Stream July 24, 1895. The widow subsequently married L. E. Tupper of Topsfield, Me., and was living in 1906.

Children^u of George and Lydia Ann (Bryant) Yates :

30. Frederick³ Yates, b. April 8, 1839; m. Susan L. Sawyer.
William P. Yates, b. Sept. 10, 1842; m. Chestina, dau. of David and Harriet (Mason) Osgood; clerk, real estate owner, Biddeford, Me.

Children^v of George and Mary (Brown) Yates :

31. Edith A.³ Yates, b. Sept. 28, 1865; m. Frank W. Bagley.
32. Sophronia Yates, b. Feb. 16, 1867; m. Ira W. Smith.
33. Wallace W. Yates, b. Jan. 14, 1869; m. Agnes E. Fleming.
34. Charles R. Yates, b. Sept. 28, 1871; m. Adella Gower.
35. Priscilla M. Yates, b. June 25, 1873; m. Ellsworth Beach.
George Yates, b. May 6, 1876; d. young.
36. Beldin A. Yates, b. Aug. 24, 1878; m. Mabel Cox.
37. Carrie A. Yates, b. Jan. 1, 1880; m. (1) George Palmer, (2) James Bacon.
Ethel Yates, b. Aug. 19, 1881; d. young.

11. Stephen² Yates (*William*¹), eleventh child and eighth son, was born March 25, 1815. As a blacksmith's apprentice he "bought his time." When he was 24 (published "March the 9, 1839," and "certificate of the same given April the 1, 1839"), he married Ann G., daughter of Cyprian and Lovisa (Perham) Cole^w of Greenwood. He kept a blacksmith shop at Locke's Mills in Greenwood, and here his children were born. He re-

(t) Letter from Mrs. Sarah (Brown) Yates: "My father, Enoch Brown, was born in Alexander, Me., 1809. His father was Samuel Brown, born in 1769; his mother was Dorcas Libby, born in 1786. Grandfather Brown belonged in St. David's N. B., and he was the son of James Brown of England. My mother, Sophronia Farrer, who was born in St. David's in 1823, was the daughter of Abner and Susan (Sherman) Farrer of St. David's." Three sisters, Sarah, Deborah and Mary R. Brown, all married Yateses, and their grandmother, born Dorcas Libby, was sister to Samuel Yates' wife's mother. (See Note "g" for the Libbys.)

(u) Births from personal records.

(v) Births from "Grandmother Brown's Bible or texts book," in possession of Mrs. Carrie (Yates) Bacon.

(w) See Note "e." Lovicy Perham, b. Feb. 20, 1794, was daughter of Lemuel and Betsey (Gurney) Perham of Woodstock and seventh in descent from John Perham of Chelmsford, says Lapham.

moved to Lawrence, Mass., in 1848, and aided in putting in the iron-work in the great dam across the Merrimac. For many years he was employed in the machine shops of the Pacific and Everett mills. He was an especially skilled workman in the tempering of steel. Then for several years he kept a shoe store in partnership, the firm being Stowell & Yates. They were burned out, and he went into a blacksmith shop on Broadway, South Lawrence. Here, a tireless worker at 70, he was taken with the illness which caused his death on Sept. 5, 1885. There was an adopted daughter, Elizabeth Yates, child of Lewis B. Stowell of Paris, taken into the family after the death of Stephen's eldest children. His wife, Ann, died in Lawrence on April 3, 1872, aged 55 years 4 months 8 days.

Children^x of Stephen D. and Ann (Cole) Yates :

Orrington³ Yates, b. ——— ; d. young.

Elizabeth Ann Yates, b. ——— ; d. young.

38. Eugene Stephen Yates, b. Oct. 22, 1845; m. Cora Elliott.

39. Annette L. Yates, b. Oct. 4, 1847; m. John W. Shaw.

12. Sylvester² Yates (*William*¹), twelfth child and ninth son, was born Jan. 2, 1820. As the youngest son, he stayed with the old folks. He married, first, his cousin Ruth, daughter of Luke and Polly (Herrick) Morgan (see p. 4). Her tombstone reads: "Ruth, wife of Silvester C. Yeates, died March 23, 1852, Æt. 33 yrs 6 mos 23 days." He next married Harriet, daughter of Cyrus Verrill of Minot; she died in October, 1862. Both these wives died at his father's, where he lived. He then married, Sept. 1, 1864, Frances Priscilla Lombard, born at Magalloway, P. Q., daughter of John and Rebecca (Robbins) Lombard. He farmed it on the place next above Dennis Herrick's, "over across" from his brother Moses. Here most of his children were born. He was a slow-moving, medium-sized man, of splendid physique, and bearded like a Norwegian king. He was a good talker and a fine fisherman (I have been fishing with him). He was in his 65th year when his youngest son was born. He died Sept. 20, 1897, having outlived all his brothers and sisters. The widow, born on Feb. 19, 1842, married Calvin Cole of Greenwood, and was living in 1906.

Children^y of Sylvester and Frances (Lombard) Yates :

Ida³ Yates, b. Norway July 4, 1865; m. 1883 Willie Judkins; d. Jan. 31, 1889, without issue.

40. Lena Yates, b. July 8, 1869; m. Royal Martin.

41. John Yates, b. July 13, 1874; m. Grace Knapp.

42. Tessie Yates, b. July 23, 1876; m. Isaac Judkins.

William Yates, b. Nov. 1, 1881.

43. Grover C. Yates, b. March 23, 1885; m. Bertha Bisbee.

13. Martha² Yates (*William*¹), thirteenth and youngest child and fourth daughter, was born Dec. 3, 1824. She married, first, Jonathan Leavitt, a most estimable and promising young man, who was later killed by the kick of a horse, in Lovell, where he kept store. His tombstone in the Yates burying ground reads: "Jonathan Leavitt, Died March 25, 1852, Æt. 30 Yrs 6 Mos." Half a dozen years later the widow married a fine-looking, black-eyed six-footer of 21, George M. Littlefield, son of James

(x) Births from personal records.

(y) Births from record furnished by Frances (Lombard) Yates, the mother.

and Hannah (Young) Littlefield.² Their only child, Nina, was born Sept. 24, 1861; and on Nov. 4 of that year, then 23 according to the military record, he enlisted in the Civil war. He had a gallant war record in D company of the Fifth Maine and in C company of the First Maine Veteran Infantry, of which he was second lieutenant. He was honorably discharged July 7, 1865. After the war he and his wife moved to Lewiston, Me. In that city Martha (Yates) Littlefield remained the rest of her life, supporting herself and educating her daughter. She was a patient and gentle woman, esteemed by all who knew her. She lies in the Yates burying ground, beside her first husband, her tombstone being inscribed: "Martha F. Littlefield. Born Dec. 3, 1824. Died June 16, 1893." In February, 1906, George M. Littlefield, a pensioner, was living alone in the small town of Fossil, in southwestern Wyoming.

Child (Greenwood town records) of George M. and Martha (Yates) Littlefield:

Nina Littlefield, b. Sept. 24, 1861; m. July 11, 1895, Daniel P., son of John and Ann (Pierce) Eaton of Lewiston, Me.

GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM YATES AND THEIR FAMILIES

14. Freeman³ Yates (*William*,² *William*¹), firstborn of William and Dorcas (Hall) Yates, was born in Norway, Me., May 1, 1818. He became a preacher in the Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church when he was but a month over 21. The conference records for 1839, Bishops Waugh and Soule presiding, show on June 26 the entry: "Admitted on trial: Freeman Yates." A brilliant speaker and energetic pastor, he received in turn some of the best appointments in the conference, as follows: 1839, Baldwin; 1840, Cornish; 1841, South Gorham; 1842, South Berwick; 1843, York; 1844-5, Bowdoinham; 1846, East Hallowell; 1847, Lubec. Meanwhile, on Nov. 5, 1841, he had married Mary Lowell Hall, born Oct. 15, 1818, daughter of James and Hannah (Lowell) Hall and grand-daughter of William and Comfort (Riggs) Hall and great-grand-daughter of Daniel and Lorana (Winslow) Hall and great-great-grand-daughter of Hate-Evil and Sarah (Furbish) Hall, Lorana Winslow being the sister of Ruth Winslow (see note "a" on p. 25). While stationed at South Berwick, he held an extended debate on "Endless Punishment" with the celebrated Universalist divine, the Rev. Eben Francis, then stationed at Dover, N. H., the discussion later appearing in book form, a copy of it being in the Boston public library. In 1848 he severed his connection

(2) Mrs. James A. Littlefield, Blue Hill, Me., sister-in-law of George M.: "My husband and George were the only children of James and Hannah Thayer (Young) Littlefield of Waterville, Me. Father Littlefield's folks belonged in Searsport or Frankfort; he had a brother Thomas and a brother Jere and sisters Phebe and Maria. I think the family was originally from York county. Mother Littlefield was born April 2, 1806, and died in Waterville in October, 1895. Her father was of Shapleigh, York county, Me."

with the conference and thenceforth gave his time to lecturing and working in the temperance cause, which was the burning public question of that time. Related to Neal Dow, he was prominently associated with him in the agitation that eventually placed the "Maine law" on the statute book. He published a temperance paper called "The Fountain and Journal." He had much to do with the organizing of the Sons of Temperance, and there is published an address which he delivered before the meeting of that body. He received a call to Michigan, and entered earnestly into the temperance work in that state, publishing a temperance paper, and continuing the work of preacher and temperance lecturer. Later he lectured in other states in the west and southwest. At the outbreak of the Civil war he was in Louisiana, and was pressed into the service of the Confederacy. He finally got back to the north through the help of General Neal Dow, and, broken in health, retired to Windham, Me., where, on March 31, 1864, at the age of 45, he died. His wife died Oct. 8, 1895.

Children of Freeman and Mary (Hall) Yates :

44. Mary Elizabeth⁴ Yates, b. Dec. 11, 1842; m. Allen D. French.
 45. Ella Louise Yates, b. March 22, 1851; m. (1) Charles E. Gray, (2) Wilson M. Ward.

15. Mary³ Yates (*William*,² *William*¹), second child and eldest daughter, was born in Oxford, Me., Jan. 14, 1820. On May 27, 1847, she married Milton Walker Chapman of Bethel. He was born Nov. 13, 1821, a son of Deacon Edmund and Hitty (Gould) Chapman and grandson of the Rev. Eliphaz and Hannah (Jackman) Chapman who moved from Methuen, Mass., to Bethel in 1791 and who was the great-grandson of Edward Chapman of Ipswich, 1644. (See Chapman genealogy in *Maine Genealogist and Biographer*, vol. iii., part 4.) The first three and last two children of Mary (Yates) Chapman were born in Bethel, the others in Milan, N. H. In the Civil war Mr. Chapman enlisted in D company, Sixteenth Maine, on Aug. 14, 1862; later he was reported absent sick, and in June, 1863, he was discharged. He died from consumption on Sept. 28, 1868. The widow brought up the children, and they were a great comfort to her in her old age. She died in Portland on April 29, 1900, at the age of 80.

Children of Milton W. and Mary (Yates) Chapman :

- Florilla Emeline⁴ Chapman, b. Aug. 28, 1848; m. in Norway June 12, 1870, FitzRoy Bennett, who d. in Portland, Me., Jan. 28, 1904. Children: Alice Pearl,⁵ b. June 16, 1880; d. in infancy. Veda Alberta, b. Feb. 6, 1883.
 Mary Elizabeth Chapman, b. Nov. 23, 1850; m. Oct. 3, 1868, Milton Penley of Bethel. Two adopted children, Blanche and Jeannette.
 Ada Adelia Chapman, b. July 11, 1852; m. Jan. 9, 1869, Nathan Newman Penley of Norway; d. Gorham, N. H., Feb. 25, 1875. Child: A daughter, d. in infancy.
 Jotham Sewall Chapman, b. March 15, 1854; m. March 8, 1885, Cora Jackson of Newry, Me. Children: Philip Sheridan, b. March 18, 1888. Sydney Milton, b. Jan. 17, 1890. Ruth Virginia, b. Nov. 7, 1903; d. June 4, 1905.
 Ella Frances Chapman, b. April 10, 1856; m. July 5, 1873, Robert J. Cross of Gorham, N. H.; d. in Baird, Tex., Nov. 4, 1887. Children: Ada Adelia, m. April 30, 1894, Llewellyn A. Lloyd, who later died,



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leaving her a widow with one son⁶ b. March 13, 1895. Sarah Elizabeth, m. July 26, 1900, M. J. Murphy and had a daughter b. March 7, 1902. Both lived in Marshall, Tex., near their father.

William Edmond Chapman, b. July 13, 1858; m. July 19, 1882, Elizabeth Abbie Winslow of Saccarappa, Me.; lived in Portland, Me. Children: Grace Maud, b. June 16, 1883. Ada May, b. Sept. 5, 1885; m. Aug. 10, 1904, Frederick F. Cushing. Ella Frances, b. April 11, 1890; d. Sept. 11, 1896. Gladys, b. Feb. 24, 1895. Mona Dorothy, b. Aug. 25, 1899. Muriel, b. Sept. 13, 1902. Elizabeth Winters, b. Feb. 21, 1905.

Milton Chapman, b. Nov. 6, 1861; d. in infancy.

Fred Milton Chapman, b. June 23, 1864; m. Oct. 27, 1884, Eva Hall of Portland; d. in Portland Oct. 11, 1901. Children: William Nathan, b. Feb. 8, 1886. Carl Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1894. Mildred, b. July 3, 1896; d. infant. Ruth, b. April 20, 1898; d. infant.

16. William Kilburn³ Yates (*William*,² *William*¹), fourth child and second son, was born Jan. 28, 1826. On Jan. 20, 1848, in Andover, Mass., he married Zilpha B. Dustin, who was born in Hanover, Me., March 1, 1831. She was the daughter of Chandler Russell and Charlotte (Bean) Dustin and grand-daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth (York) Dustin and great-grand-daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth (Swan) Dustin (who came from Methuen to Bethel in 1798, says Dr. N. T. True) and a descendant of the heroic Hannah Dustin, whose monument adorns the city of Haverhill, Mass. In the Civil war William K. Yates enlisted in the Fifth New Hampshire, and was fatally wounded at the battle of Antietam in September, 1862, dying ten days later, "not sensing enough to send us any word or say anything except to wish he could live to do more service." He left a wife, a ten-year-old son and a baby boy. The widow married, second, March 30, 1865, Solomon J. Hayward, whom she survived, and was living at Milan, N. H., in 1906.

Children of William K. and Zilpha B. (Dustin) Yates :

46. Herbert A.⁴ Yates, b. Feb. 19, 1851; m. (1) Ida Anderson, (2) Mary Rogers, (3) Eva Fuller, (4) Myrtle Estes.
Alvah N. Yates, b. Sept. 8, 1861; d. Sept. 8, 1866.

17. Octavius K.³ Yates (*James*,² *William*¹) was born on Sept. 25, 1833, according to his family record. He was graduated from the Bethel high school, was in trade in Auburn and was a recruiting officer during the Civil war. He was in Ford's Theatre in Washington the night President Lincoln was shot, and was an eye-witness of the assassination. After the war he went to Bothwell, Canada, where he engaged in the oil business, became a subject of Queen Victoria and held local office. Returning to Maine, he studied medicine under eminent practitioners in Portland, and was graduated from the Maine Medical School in 1870. He established himself in medical practice at West Paris, and became widely known throughout the county for his skill, being still in active practice at this time (1906). He married July 25, 1852, Elizabeth D., daughter of Artemas and Desire (Stevens) Felt (see Felt Genealogy), born in Greenwood, Jan. 24, 1835.

Children of Octavius K. and Elizabeth (Felt) Yates :

- Llewellyn James⁴ Yates, b. July 25, 1853; d. Aug. 27, 1876.

Alton Yates, b. April 12, 1857; d. July 29, 1858.

Edgar Lincoln Yates, b. May 7, 1861; d. July 7, 1861.

Myrtle D. Yates, b. July 29, 1875, m. Jan. 29, 1895, Dr. Fred. E. Wheeler; d. without issue Jan. 14, 1901.

18. George³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), second child and second son, was born July 10, 1832. He grew up in Princeton, and always lived in that vicinity, working as a lumberman and on the river. On Oct. 18, 1859, he married Mary J. Brown, born July 27, 1842, daughter of Ephraim and Phebe (Farrer) Brown. He was a Democrat, was of the Advent faith, and was a member of Lewy's Island lodge of Masons.

Children of George and Mary J. (Brown) Yates :

William⁴ Yates, b. Nov. 30, 1860; m. Sept. 20, 1879, Livona, dau. of Theophilus and Lena (Sprague) Libby; d. without issue May 23, 1888.

Oscar Yates, b. Aug. 8, 1862; m. (1) Sept. 3, 1888, Flora, dau. of Edward and Martha E. (Taylor) Jameson, who d. without issue Jan. 21, 1899, (2) April 2, 1902, Venetia, dau. of Albert L. and Alice S. (Brown) Jones; lived in Princeton.

47. Addie Yates, b. May 20, 1866; m. Leslie Jameson.

19. Charles H.³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), third child and third son, was born Dec. 3, 1834, and married Dec. 2, 1857, Sarah Brown. She was born March 19, 1842, the daughter of Enoch and Sophronia (Farrer) Brown (see note "t"). Charles Yates lived at Princeton. He was for several years president of the North Washington agricultural society.

Children of Charles H. and Sarah (Brown) Yates :

48. Fannie⁴ Yates, b. Feb. 26, 1860; m. (1) Ephraim Crosby, (2) Richard Edgerly.

Fidelia Yates, b. 1862; d. November, 1880.

49. Minnie Yates, b. Sept. 23, 1864; m. George Andrews.

50. Dollie Yates, b. Nov. 16, 1866; m. Augustus Andrews.

20. Mary³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), sixth child and eldest daughter, born in 1841, married David, son of David and Ellen (Marsh) Cass. She died June 11, 1879, and he Sept. 8, 1899.

Children of David and Mary (Yates) Cass :

Leander⁴ Cass, b. March 18, 1860; m. in Minneapolis July 8, 1887, Regula Stussi; d. Stillwater Minn., Feb. 25, 1898. Children: Anna Ethel.⁵ Gertrude Edna. Leander.

Amelia Cass, b. ———; d. at 2 years.

Ida Cass, b. Nov. 16, 1863; m. Sept. 10, 1879, John, son of Milford and Matilda (Brown) Crosby. Children: Osburn, b. May 12, 1880.

Lillian, b. Sept. 7, 1882; d. June 19, 1895. Ralph, b. May 27, 1885; d. Nov. 9, 1905. Etta, b. April 3, 1888. Maude, b. June 11, 1890.

David, b. Sept. 10, 1892. Coburn, b. March 9, 1895.

Nettie Cass, b. June 4, 186—; m. Henry A. Mercier; d. June 7, 1889, "at 23." Children: Effie; m. Frank Kidder, and had Elmer.⁶ Elmer.

Delia Cass, b. Sept. 22, 1874; m. Henry Mercier. Children: Stephen. Grace. Albert. Leander. James. Alice. Esther.

Mary Cass, b. April 2, 1878; m. Albert Wood of Kingman. Children: Nettie. Pauline.

21. Stephen Emery³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), eighth child and

seventh son, was born July 13, 1847. At the age of 17, on Dec. 29, 1864, he was mustered in with F company of the First Maine Sharpshooters; later was transferred to the Twentieth Maine, and served till the end of the war. May 24, 1871, he married Dora, daughter of Henry and Annie D. (Hall) Perkins, and she bore him two children. In January, 1882, they were divorced; and on Sept. 24, 1883, he married Sarah, daughter of Deacon Jedediah Fenlason: her mother was a Richardson. Stephen Yates lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Stephen E. and Dora (Perkins) Yates:

51. Chester E.⁴ Yates, b. Aug. 4, 1873; m. Ruth E. Smith.
52. Etta A. Yates, b. Sept. 11, 1876; m. Orin A. Fitch.

Children of Stephen E. and Sarah (Fenlason) Yates:

Irving Yates, b. Nov. 13, 1884.
Percy Yates, b. May 2, 1886.
Eugene Arthur Yates, b. April 8, 1888.

22. Elizabeth³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), ninth child and second daughter, was born in 1850, and Nov. 15, 1868, she married William Gould. His father, William A. Gould, was from Leeds, Me., and his mother, Mary A. Elden, was from Buxton, Me. William Gould lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of William and Elizabeth (Yates) Gould:

Georgia⁴ Gould, b. April 13, 1874; m. ——— Baker.
Fred E. Gould, b. Sept. 26, 1877.
Esther J. Gould, b. March 29, 1881; m. ——— Seamons.
Chester W. Gould, b. March 29, 1881.
Guy H. Gould, b. April 14, 1890.
Ralph A. Gould, b. May 2, 1892.
James M. Gould, b. July 12, 1894.

23. Martha³ Yates (*Samuel*,² *William*¹), tenth child and third daughter, was born Aug. 20, 1852. Nov. 26, 1870, she married Gorham K. Gould, brother of William. Mr. Gould was born in Baring; Me., Nov. 17, 1843. He became a member of Lewy's Island lodge of Masons July 15, 1868. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Gorham and Martha (Yates) Gould:

Esther Jane⁴ Gould, b. May 9, 1872; d. April 17, 1875.
Frank L. Gould, b. April 3, 1874; m. Mabel Bacon. Children:
Stephen L., d. young. Elizabeth S.
Olive M. Gould, b. Feb. 19, 1878; m. Herbert Bacon.
Apphia L. Gould, b. March 20, 1880; m. Price Robinson. Children:
Mildred. Ruth, d. young. Victor.
Laura E. Gould, b. Dec. 12, 1884; d. Jan. 30, 1889.
Flora Y. Gould, b. Dec. 21, 1889; d. Dec. 28, 1891.
Elden K. Gould, }
Hill M. Gould, } b. Aug. 14, 1892.
Elsie B. Gould, b. Aug. 27, 1896.

24. Edward Millwood³ Yates (*Moses*,² *William*¹) the elder son, was born in Greenwood Dec. 28, 1830, and learned the printer's trade in Portland. On June 9, 1852, in Ellsworth, Me., he married Rose Ann, daughter of Josiah and Sally (Libby) Skillin of Biddeford, born in Westbrook,

Me., Dec. 11, 1830. (See Skillin and Libby Genealogies.) In the year 1853, together with C. O. Furbush, a young printer, he started the Machias Union, the first weekly paper in the shire town of Washington county. Subsequently, owing to ill health, he sold out to Mr. Furbush. In the Civil war he enlisted from Machias in the First Maine Heavy Artillery. On account of his beautifully clear penmanship and other qualifications he was detailed as confidential clerk at the department headquarters in Washington, and served to the close of the war. He obtained priceless relics of Lincoln. Returning to Maine after the war, he worked on the Lewiston Journal, and then from 1868 he was for ten years foreman of the Portland Transcript. In 1883 he became editor of the Biddeford Weekly and Daily Journal, the leading Republican paper in York county, Me. From this position he retired in 1894, being succeeded by his elder son. In Old Orchard, where he lived, he was prominent in town affairs, and held every leading town office in turn. In 1895 he was appointed trial justice by Governor Cleaves, being reappointed in 1902, at the expiration of his first term. He and his wife were Methodists. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1906 he was the oldest surviving member of the Yates family.

Children of Edward M. and Rose Ann (Skillin) Yates :

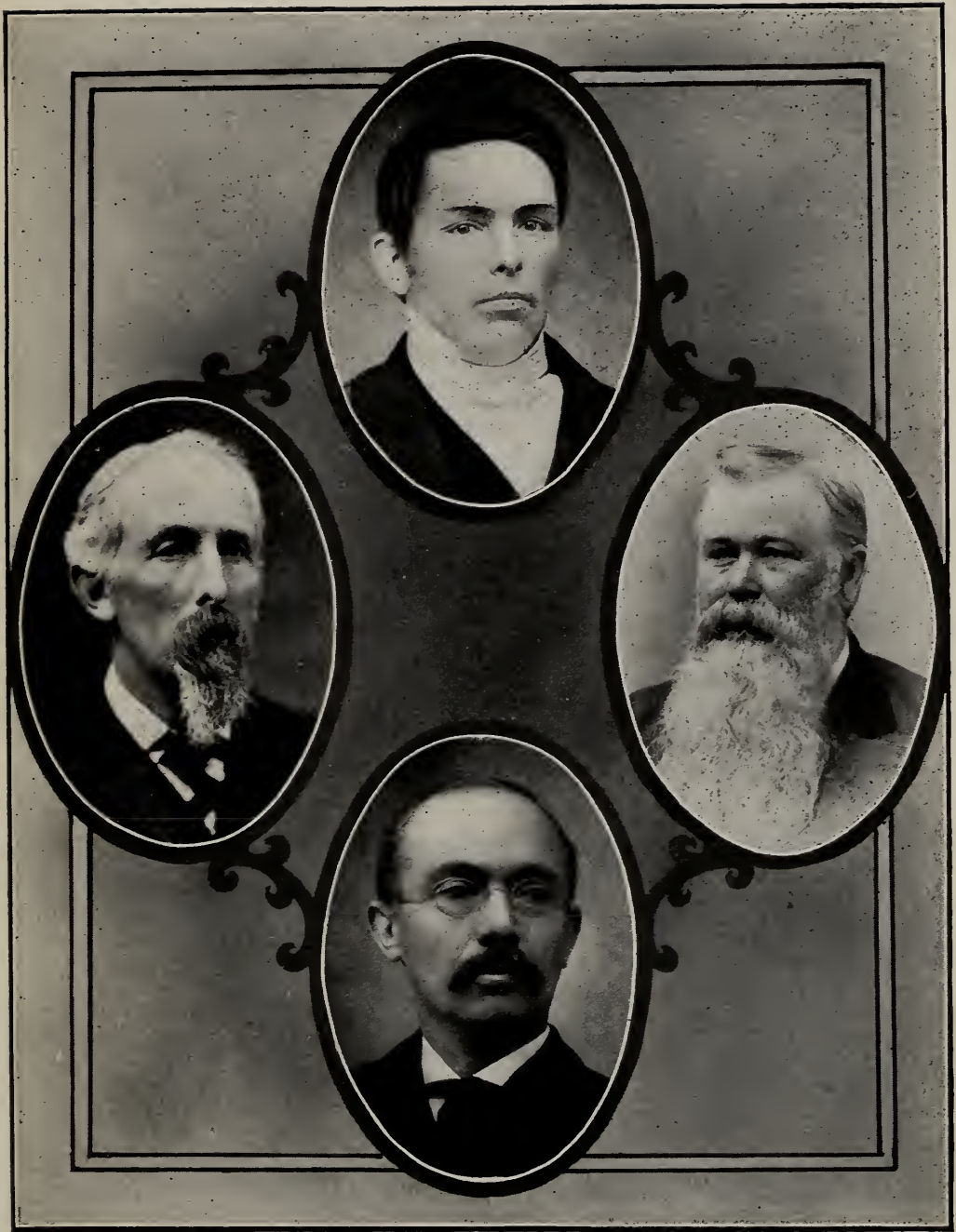
53. Edgar Allan Poe⁴ Yates, b. March 1, 1856; m. Flora L. Richmond.
Willie Clarence Yates, b. Dec. 17, 1857; d. Feb. 7, 1877.
54. Oscar Hubert Yates, b. Sept. 22, 1860; m. Clara May Fogg.

25. Gilbert William³ Yates (*Moses*,² *William*¹), younger son, was born Aug. 5, 1835. As a young man he went on a whaling voyage to the Pacific ocean, and later worked in Boston as driver and milkman. (I recall his old whale-tooth pipe, and the flying-fish's "wings" mounted in an old Bible.) Returning, he went back on the farm with his father, and thenceforward lived there. Nov. 24, 1872, he married Laura E. Emmons of Greenwood, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Shepard) Emmons. Jacob and his wife came to Greenwood about the time of the building of the Grand Trunk railway, and were from Kennebunk, he without much doubt a descendant of Ebenezer and Mary (Huff) Emmons of Arundel (Kennebunkport), 1726, he the grandson of Thomas Emmons of Boston, the first of the name here. Laura Yates died Feb. 28, 1894. Gilbert Yates at 71 was in good health, with his thick black hair just beginning to turn.

Children of Gilbert W. and Laura (Emmons) Yates :

- Wilbur Fisk⁴ Yates, b. Sept. 16, 1873; m. Nov. 25, 1897, Lois Mulletta, dau. of Newell and Lovina May (Cummings) Swan; a farmer and lived in Greenwood.
55. Linnie May Yates, b. Feb. 22, 1875; m. George C. Cole.
Lendall Bishop Yates, b. Dec. 16, 1876; d. in infancy.
Lendall Bishop Yates, b. Nov. 14, 1879; m. Aug. 30, 1902, Edna, dau. of Timothy and Emma (Needham) Heath, she dying Feb. 23, 1904; lived in Greenwood.
Willie Clarence Yates, b. July 31, 1881.
Estes Gilbert Yates, b. March 11, 1884.
Laura Viva Yates, b. Nov. 4, 1891.

26. Justin M.³ Yates (*Jonathan*,² *William*¹), eldest child, was born



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JUDGE E. M. YATES

DR. O. K. YATES

EDGAR YATES

July 18, 1836. May 18, 1861, he married Sabrina Frost, who could lift a barrel of flour over the tailboard of a wagon. He died June 18, 1903. He was a farmer and lived in Greenwood.

Children of Justin and Sabrina (Frost) Yates :

Ainsworth Appleton⁴ Yates, b. March 25, 1870.

Peter Yates, b. April 16, 1873.

27. Irene V.³ Yates (*Jonathan*,² *William*¹) eldest daughter, was born Aug. 20, 1839. She married, first, one Scribner of Waterford, and afterwards Cyrus E. Hurd. She lived in Auburn, Me.

Child of ——— and Irene (Yates) Scribner :

May Rosamond⁴ Scribner, b. ——— ; m. (1) Joseph Stockman.

28. Martha Frances³ Yates (*Jonathan*,² *William*¹), fifth child, was born Feb. 8, 1850, in South Paris. On Sept. 17, 1869, she married Zachary T. Swan, who was born in Woodstock Jan. 9, 1849, son of Fessenden and Helen M. (Crockett) Swan. They lived at Bryant's Pond and Livermore Falls, Me.

Children of Zachary and Martha F. (Yates) Swan :

Fidelia R.⁴ Swan, b. June 7, 1870 ; m. Frank D. Whittum₁ ; d. Dec. 21, 1888.

Lenora A. Swan, b. Feb. 1, 1872 ; d. Dec. 13, 1888.

Charles H. Swan, b. Sept. 7, 1875 ; m. Ida A. Swan.

Harry J. G. Swan, b. Sept. 7, 1877 ; d. April 9, 1880.

Hubert J. Swan, b. April 9, 1879 ; d. Aug. 16, 1881.

Harold W. Swan, b. June 20, 1881 ; m. Bessie E. Robbins.

Bernard Z. Swan, b. July 4, 1883 ; d. Sept 17, 1885.

Cora M. Swan, b. May 23, 1885 ; m. Ernest L. Strout.

Helen M. Swan, b. Nov. 15, 1892.

29. John Leon³ Yates (*Jonathan*,² *William*¹), sixth child and third son, was born March 31, 1852, in Greenwood. On Oct 25, 1876, he married Mrs. Jennie Starbird, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Larrabee) McDaniels. They lived in Auburn. Jennie Yates died Sept. 10, 1901. John L. Yates was a marble letterer, and lived in 1906 in Somersworth, N. H.

Child of John L. and Jennie (McDaniels) Yates :

56. Perley O.⁴ Yates, b. Jan. 5, 1878 ; m. Mrs. Margaret (Hatton) Smith.

30. Frederick³ Yates (*George*,² *William*¹), elder son of George and Lydia Ann (Bryant) Yates, was born in Biddeford April 8, 1839. When a dozen years old he began his business career by keeping a refreshment and news stand on the steamboat that ran between Saco and Biddeford Pool. Later, under his uncle Luther Bryant he learned the trade of painter. At the outbreak of the Civil war he cast his maiden vote for the Democratic ticket, and lost his situation as boss painter for doing it. In the war he was part of the time at Beaufort and Newbern, N. C., at the latter place as hotel steward. On his return, he opened the Yates House, a summer hotel at Biddeford Pool ; and afterwards for many years he ran the Biddeford House, the principal hotel of the city. The Yates House at the Pool was destroyed by fire. He finally sold out his hotel business and devoted himself to the management of real estate. In 1906 he was

manager of the Biddeford Opera House and chief owner and manager of the great ocean pier at Old Orchard, both of which he had managed for some years previous. He was also president of the Biddeford National Bank, and had been for many years. He had been a member of the board of aldermen and president of that body. On the Lawrence, Mass., records appears the marriage entry, "Fredrick Yeats and Miss Susan Sawyer, Dec. 5, 1860." She was born in 1841, daughter of John and Sally P. (Smith) Sawyer, and died in 1902.

Children of Frederick and Susan L. (Sawyer) Yates :

57. Cora P.⁴ Yates, b. Jan. 9, 1862; m. Cyprien Lacroix.
 58. Annabel F. Yates, b. June 16, 1868; m. James P. Rundle.

31. Edith A.³ Yates (*George,² William¹*), eldest child of George and Mary (Brown) Yates, was born Sept. 28, 1865, and was married Aug. 14, 1882, to Frank W. Bagley of Cooper, Me. She died at Red Beach, Me., on March 23, 1902.

Children of Frank and Edith (Yates) Bagley :

- Lula Maude⁴ Bagley, b. Oct. 11, 1883.
 George W. Bagley, b. March 11, 1885.
 Wellington Eugene Bagley, b. Oct. 10, 1886.
 Lillian Edith Bagley, b. April 26, 1889; m. March 3, 1906, John W. H. Bacon.
 Ralph Clifton Bagley, b. Nov. 9, 1891.
 Hazen Francis Bagley, b. April 6, 1893; d. Aug. 24, 1900.

32. Sophronia⁴ Yates (*George,² William¹*), second child, was born Feb. 16, 1867, and was married April 4, 1884, to Ira W. Smith, son of Zealous and Martha (Davis) Smith. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Ira W. and Sophronia (Yates) Smith :

- Martha E.⁴ Smith, b. Nov. 1, 1886.
 Nellie M. Smith, b. March 26, 1889.
 Zealous A. Smith, b. Aug. 13, 1891.
 George W. Smith, b. June 8, 1895.
 Helen A. Smith, b. March 3, 1893.
 Ernest E. Smith, b. April 30, 1897.
 Edith A. Smith, b. July 13, 1899.
 Ada M. Smith, b. Jan. 16, 1902.

33. Wallace W.³ Yates (*George,² William¹*), third child and eldest son, was born in Princeton Jan. 14, 1869. On July 10, 1893, he married Agnes E., daughter of Joseph A. and Mary S. (Dexter) Fleming. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Wallace and Agnes (Fleming) Yates :

- Grace Evelyn⁴ Yates, b. Feb. 19, 1894.
 Stella Amanda Yates, b. Oct. 10, 1895.
 Guy Alden Yates, b. July 22, 1898.
 Arthur Roland Yates, b. Oct. 13, 1900.
 Ola Bell Yates, b. Jan. 12, 1905.

34. Charles Ross³ Yates (*George,² William¹*), fourth child and second son, was born in Princeton Aug. 23, 1871 (personal record). On March 21, 1889, he married Adella, daughter of John and Dorcas (Brown) Gower. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.



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Children of Charles Ross and Adella (Gower) Yates :

Addie L.⁴ Yates, b. June 6, 1890.
 Manley N. Yates, b. Feb. 1, 1893.
 John Everett Yates, b. Jan. 12, 1895.
 George Donald Yates, b. Sept. 19, 1897.
 Alpa W. Yates, b. Nov. 15, 1899; d. Dec. 26, 1899.
 Doris E. Yates, b. Sept. 21, 1904.

35. Priscilla M.³ Yates (*George*,² *William*¹), fifth child and third daughter, was born June 25, 1873. Sept. 13, 1890, she married Ellsworth, son of Benjamin and Berenice (Johnson) Beach. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Ellsworth and Priscilla (Yates) Beach :

Ralph D.⁴ Beach, b. April 24, 1892.
 Lemuel Beach, b. Nov. 9, 1894.
 Priscilla M. Beach, b. June 24, 1896.
 Walter L. Beach, b. May 16, 1897.
 Arthur V. Beach, b. June 25, 1898.
 Howard E. Beach, } d. Oct. 6, 1900.
 Richard E. Beach, } b. Aug. 17, 1900; d. Oct. 10, 1900.
 Benjamin F. Beach, b. Oct. 13, 1901.
 Edith E. Beach, b. Oct. 25, 1903.
 Lavonia E. Beach, b. Nov. 28, 1904.

36. Beldin A.³ Yates (*George*,² *William*¹), seventh child and fourth son, was born in Princeton Aug. 24, 1878. Oct. 3, 1903, he married Mabel, daughter of Frederick B. and Helena A. (Gaskell) Cox. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of Beldin and Mabel (Cox) Yates :

Vivian Geraldine⁴ Yates, b. Oct. 5, 1904; d. Sept. 12, 1905.
 Victor Gordon Yates, b. Jan. 12, 1906.

37. Carrie³ Yates (*George*,² *William*¹), eighth child and fourth daughter, was born in Dixie, Me., Jan. 1, 1880. Dec. 24, 1895, she married George Palmer, from Prince Edward Island, son of David and Ellen (Grame) Palmer, he of Nova Scotia and she of Prince Edward Island. ██████████ she then married, June 21, 1903, James, son of James M. and Isabelle (Blakely) Bacon. Lived at Grand Lake Stream.

Children of George and Carrie (Yates) Palmer :

Mary Ellen⁴ Palmer, b. Nov. 2, 1896.
 Margaret Jessie Palmer, b. Jan. 19, 1898.

Child of James and Carrie (Yates) Bacon :

Isabel Bernice⁴ Bacon, b. April 30, 1905.

38. Eugene Stephen³ Yates (*Stephen*,² *William*¹) the only son surviving childhood, was born in Greenwood Oct. 22, 1845. He was graduated from the high school in Lawrence, Mass., in 1864, and at once enlisted for the Civil war, serving as corporal. He studied medicine at Harvard and Cincinnati, and was graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York city in 1872. He established himself in the practice of medicine in Lawrence. He was elected city physician Jan. 20, 1879, for a term

of three years ; he also served on the board of health. Besides practising medicine, he owned an apothecary store. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Army of the Republic. On May 6, 1872, he married Cora G., daughter of George B. and Abigail (Bennett) Elliott of Concord, N. H. He died in Lawrence July 28, 1886, at the age of 40. His wife, who survived him, studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, and in 1906 was practising medicine in Pawtucket, R. I.

Child of Eugene S. and Cora (Elliott) Yates :

Rollin Eugene⁴ Yates, b. Sept. 10, 1879 ; studied dentistry ; removed to southern California.

39. Annette L.³ Yates (*Stephen*,² *William*¹) was born at Locke's Mills Oct. 4, 1847. On Sept. 27, 1879, in Lawrence, she married John W., son of William and Martha (Winterbottom) Shaw of England. Lived in Lawrence.

Children of John W. and Annette L. (Yates) Shaw :

Orrington Garfield⁴ Shaw, b. Nov. 26, 1880.

John William Shaw, b. Jan. 15, 1883.

Frank Stephen Shaw, b. Nov. 16, 1886.

40. Lena³ Yates (*Sylvester*,² *William*¹), second child and second daughter, was born in Greenwood July 8, 1869. July 17, 1892, she married Royal, son of Lyman R. and Harriet E. (Herrick) Martin of Greenwood (see the Herrick Genealogy). Lived in Greenwood.

Children of Royal and Lena (Yates) Martin :

Flora Ellen⁴ Martin, b. Feb. 20, 1893.

Irving Freeman Martin, b. July 26, 1895.

Linda Bell Martin, b. Oct. 21, 1899.

Charles L. Martin, b. Aug. 20, 1902.

41. John³ Yates (*Sylvester*,² *William*¹), third child and eldest son, was born in Greenwood July 13, 1874. July 13, 1897, he married Grace, the daughter of Joseph A. and Lucinda G. (Bennett) Knapp of Bethel, Me. John Yates was a butcher and meat dealer, and lived in Colebrook, N. H.

Children of John and Grace (Knapp) Yates :

Arletta Grace⁴ Yates, b. Jan. 22, 1898.

Alta Regina Yates, b. Sept. 15, 1899.

42. Tessie³ Yates (*Sylvester*,² *William*¹) was born in Greenwood July 23, 1876. She married Isaac Judkins. She died in December, 1897.

Child of Isaac and Tessie (Yates) Judkins :

Gertrude⁴ Judkins, b. Dec. 5, 1894.

43. Grover Cleveland³ Yates (*Sylvester*,² *William*¹), youngest of the grandchildren of William Yates, was born in Greenwood March 23, 1885, about two weeks after the first inauguration of President Cleveland, after whom he was named. From boyhood he was brought up by Isaac Noyes, a Greenwood farmer. Nov. 29, 1905, he married Bertha Bisbee of Greenwood, daughter of Walter and Arvilda (York) Bisbee. Walter Bisbee was the son of Orrin Bisbee, who was born Nov. 21, 1834, son of Sewell and Milla

(Whitman) Bisbee, she of Woodstock and he born Aug. 13, 1802. Sewell Bisbee was the son of Rowse and Hannah (Carrell) Bisbee. Rowse Bisbee was born Oct. 10, 1775, the son of Charles and Beulah (Howland) Bisbee from Pembroke, Mass., early settlers in Woodstock; and this Charles Bisbee was the great-great-grandson of Thomas Bisbee, who came from England to Scituate, Mass., in 1634, with his wife, six children and three servants.

THE FOURTH GENERATION AND THEIR FAMILIES

44. Mary Elizabeth⁴ Yates (*Freeman*,³ *William*,² *William*¹) was born in South Berwick, Me., Dec. 11, 1842. On Nov. 14, 1863, in Lincolnville, Me., she married Allen Drinkwater French, third son of Abel and Jane Drinkwater French. For a time they lived in Belfast, Me., and here all their children were born. In 1880 they removed to Colorado, but two years later they returned to New England, and made a home in Waltham, Mass. She died suddenly March 31, 1903, while on a voyage to Trinidad, British West Indies, to visit a son.

Children of Allen D. and Mary Elizabeth (Yates) French :

Clarence Freeman⁵ French, b. Aug. 20, 1864; was graduated from Tufts College, class of 1889; m. in Waltham July 25, 1891, Alice Lydia Bates, dau. of Joseph Curtis and Charlotte Elizabeth (Moulton) Bates, b. Waltham Sept. 17, 1866; lawyer in Boston; lived in Waltham. Children: Joseph Allen, b. Aug. 2, 1892. Herbert Moulton, b. July 17, 1894. George Lowell, b. April 26, 1896. Clarence Bates, b. April 12, 1898. Alice Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1901. Curtis Bradford, b. Sept. 24, 1903.

Herbert Allen French, b. May 8, 1866; m. in Waltham June 22, 1892, Clara Adelia Comstock, dau. of John Newton and Sarah Ann (Baxter) Comstock, b. June 26, 1867; newspaper man, San Francisco. Child: Winslow Hall, b. Oct. 16, 1897.

Erminnie Angelia French, b. Feb. 9, 1868; teacher in Waltham, and prominent in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Oscar Leroy French, b. May 8, 1871; d. July 11, 1872.

Allen Evander French, b. March 12, 1873; m. in Waltham Oct. 18, 1898, Dorothy Evans; civil engineer, Rio de Janeiro, South America. Child: Gwendolen Erminnie, b. Boston Sept. 24, 1899.

45. Ella Louise⁴ Yates (*Freeman*,³ *William*,² *William*¹) was born in Gardiner, Me., March 22, 1851. She married, first, Charles E. Gray; and, second, Wilson M. Ward of Windham, Me.

Child of Charles E. and Ella (Yates) Gray :

William Freeman⁵ Gray, b. Aug. 30, 1873; d. in infancy.

46. Herbert A.⁴ Yates (*William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹) was born Feb. 19, 1851. He married, first, June 16, 1872, Ida Anderson, daughter of John of Milan, N. H.; she died in January, 1873. He married, second, Mary Rogers, from whom he was subsequently divorced. He married, third,

Dec. 12, 1882, Eva, daughter of Luther and Fannie M. (Carleton) Fuller of Colebrook, N. H.; she bore him three children, and died Sept. 26, 1896. Meanwhile he married, fourth, Nov. 19, 1893, Myrtle, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Farr) Estes.

Children of Herbert and Eva (Fuller) Yates :

59. Alvah W.⁵ Yates, b. Jan. 8, 1884; m. Effie Chappell.
60. Alice F. Yates, b. May 2, 1886; m. Artemas M. Sawyer.
Nellie L. Yates, b. Sept. 18, 1888.

47. Addie⁴ Yates (*George*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born May 20, 1866. On Aug. 12, 1886, she married Leslie Jameson, born March 9, 1866, son of Edward and Martha E. (Taylor) Jameson. Lived near Princeton, Me.

Children of Leslie and Addie (Yates) Jameson :

- Chester L.⁵ Jameson, b. Feb. 7, 1887.
Nina May Jameson, b. Dec. 12, 1892; d. Aug. 12, 1893.
Mary M. Jameson, b. March 4, 1895.
Nina E. Jameson, b. June 23, 1898.
Elsie Lena Jameson, b. May 20, 1903.

48. Fannie Yates⁴ (*Charles*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born Feb. 26, 1860. She married, first, in 1876, Ephraim, son of Milford and Matilda (Brown) Crosby, and bore him three daughters. He died March 16, 1884. She married, second, Sept. 20, 1891, Richard, son of Joseph and Maria (Sprague) Edgerly. They lived in Princeton, and had an adopted son, Dexter W. Edgerly.

Children of Ephraim and Fannie (Yates) Crosby :

- Vashti M.⁵ Crosby, b. 1877; teacher in New Bedford, Mass.
Ada Belle Crosby, b. July 19, 1879; m. Nov. 27, 1902, Edward, son of Nelson and Josephine (Williams) Dow. Children: Vinal Curtis,⁶ b. 1903. Doris E., b. 1904.
Eva Gene Crosby, b. June 20, 1881; m. Dec. 25, 1900, Andrew, son of George and Eliza (Bagley) Williams; lived at Wait, Me. Children: Wadsworth Harris, b. 1901. Dorothy, b. 1903. Madeline Frances and Merle Franklin (twins), b. Feb. 22, 1906.

49. Minnie⁴ Yates (*Charles*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born in Plantation No. 21 on Sept. 23, 1864. Nov. 9, 1882, she married George E., son of Israel and Jane (Keezer) Andrews.

Children of George E. and Minnie (Yates) Andrews :

- Gertrude⁵ Andrews, b. Feb. 28, 1884; m. Burnham McGraw. Children: Burnham, b. 1903. Irene, b. 1905.
George Andrews, b. Sept. 6, 1885; m. Grace Taylor.
Isabel Andrews, b. Oct. 4, 1886; m. Henry Taylor. Children: Levi. Donald Andrews.
Ada Evelyn Andrews, b. July 16, 1890; d. Oct. 10, 1890.
Charles Israel Andrews, b. April 2, 1893.
Clara Jane Andrews, b. June 5, 1899.

50. Dollie⁴ Yates (*Charles*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born Nov. 16, 1866. Sept. 30, 1884, she married Augustus, also son of Israel and Jane (Keezer) Andrews. They lived in Princetòn.

Children of Augustus and Dollie (Yates) Andrews :

- Harley⁵ Andrews, b. Tuesday, July 14, 1885.



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Harry Andrews, b. Tuesday, July 30, 1889.
 Vergie Andrews, b. Tuesday, April 12, 1892.
 Ivor Andrews, b. Thursday, March 26, 1896.
 Addie Andrews, b. Tuesday, April 16, 1900; d. Sept. 5, 1900.
 Sheldon Andrews, b. Tuesday, March 10, 1903.

51. Chester E.⁴ Yates (*Stephen E.*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born Aug. 4, 1873. On Oct. 24, 1892, he married Ruth, daughter of Hiram F. and Helen (Bryant) Smith. Lived at Princeton.

Child of Chester E. and Ruth (Smith) Yates :

Earl Raymond⁵ Yates, b. June 12, 1894.

52. Etta A.⁴ Yates (*Stephen E.*,³ *Samuel*,² *William*¹) was born in Princeton Sept. 11, 1876. On Jan. 19, 1895, she married Orin A., son of Briggs and Maria (Kneeland) Fitch. Lived at Princeton.

Children of Orin A. and Etta (Yates) Fitch :

James Philip⁵ Fitch, b. Jan. 9, 1896.

Dora Edwina Fitch, b. Jan. 14, 1899.

Maria Fitch, b. June 12, 1901; d. Oct. 11, 1901.

Etta Belle Fitch, b. June 20, 1904.

53. Edgar⁴ Yates (*Edward M.*,³ *Moses*,² *William*¹) was born in Biddeford, Me., March 1, 1856. On Sept. 24, 1879, at Cape Elizabeth, Me., he married Flora Louisa, daughter of Sylvester and Eliza Brickett (Eastman) Richmond (see Richmond and Eastman Genealogies), born in Richfield, Wis., Jan. 10, 1860. Printer, teacher, newspaper man. In 1906 Bowdoin College conferred on him the degree of A. B., as of the class of 1876. He lived in Everett, Mass.

Child of Edgar and Flora L. (Richmond) Yates :

Edward Millwood⁵ Yates 2d, b. in Boston Aug. 9, 1889; d. in Saco, Me., Aug. 9, 1895.

54. Oscar H.⁴ Yates (*Edward M.*,³ *Moses*,² *William*¹) was born in Greenwood, Me., Sept. 22, 1860. Sept. 20, 1892, he married Clara May Fogg, born in Malden, Mass., May 17, 1872, daughter of George and Mary Ann (Morse) Fogg, he born in Readfield, Me., son of Timothy and Frances Fogg, he born in Raymond, N. H. Hardware dealer at Old Orchard.

Children of Oscar and Clara M. (Fogg) Yates :

Carleton Allan⁵ Yates, b. Sept. 14, 1893.

Stanley Paul Yates, b. July 15, 1900.

55. Linnie May⁴ Yates (*Gilbert*,³ *Moses*,² *William*¹) was born in Greenwood Feb. 22, 1875. On Oct. 16, 1894, she married George C. Cole, son of George C. and Inez A. (Cummings) Cole and grandson of Luther Cole and great-grandson of Calvin Cole (see note "e"). They lived on the Moses Yates place in Greenwood, which was destroyed by fire on the night of Jan. 7, 1906. After that they lived on the Dennis Herrick place.

Children of George C. and Linnie M. (Yates) Cole :

Leo George⁵ Cole, b. July 1, 1896.

Ruth Linnie Cole, b. Nov. 11, 1901.

56. Perley O.⁴ Yates (*John Leon*,³ *Jonathan*,² *William*¹) was born in Auburn, Me., Jan. 5, 1878. On June 26, 1895, he married Mrs. Margaret

Smith, whose maiden name was Margaret Hannah Hatton, daughter of Richard and Euphemia (Taylor) Hatton. Shoemaker, and lived in East Manchester, N. H.

Child of Perley O. and Margaret (Hatton) Yates :

Raymond Dexter⁵ Yates, b. March 25, 1897.

57. Cora P.⁴ Yates (*Frederick*,³ *George*,² *William*¹) was born Jan. 9, 1862. June 27, 1885, under her baptismal name of Marie Margaret Yates, she was married by the Rev. Father Dupont of Biddeford to Cyprien Lacroix of that city. She died in Saco, Me., March 21, 1901.

Child of Cyprien and Cora P. (Yates) Lacroix :

Alice Yates⁵ Lacroix, b. Feb. 21, 1888; d. Dec. 16, 1899.

58. Annabel F.⁴ Yates (*Frederick*,³ *George*,² *William*¹) was born June 16, 1868. She married James P. Rundle, son of Richard and Ellen Kelly Rundle of England, on Sept. 16, 1896. She died April 3, 1904.

Child of James P. and Annabel (Yates) Rundle :

Frederick R.⁵ Rundle, b. June 29, 1898; d. Aug. 8, 1899.

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59. Alvah W.⁵ Yates (*Herbert*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹) was born Jan. 8, 1884. April 13, 1902, he married Effie, daughter of Melvin and Lois (McKenney) Chappell. Lived in Montreal.

Child of Alvah W. and Effie (Chappell) Yates :

Gweneth Eva⁶ Yates, b. July 4, 1903.

60. Alice F.⁵ Yates (*Herbert*,⁴ *William*,³ *William*,² *William*¹) was born May 2, 1886, and on Sept 30, 1903, married Artemas M., son of William and Jennie L. (Farnam) Sawyer of Canada. Lived at Bury, in the Province of Quebec.

Child of Artemas and Alice (Yates) Sawyer :

Freda Eva⁶ Sawyer, b. Nov. 16, 1904.

Erratum : On page 25, for "the youngest in 1884" read "the youngest in 1885."

Addendum : On page 37, in the record of children of William and Elizabeth (Yates) Gould, the first three lines are to read :

Georgia¹ Gould, b. April 13, 1874; m. John William Baker. Children: Cyrus Frederic. Viola Mary. Hermon Adlen. Samuel Jason. Kenneth Edward.

Fred E. Gould, b. Sept. 26, 1877; m. Lottie Augusta Fitch. Children: Hermon P. Freeman. Charles Everett.

Esther J. Gould, b. March 29, 1881; m. Asa Seamons. Child: Chester Raymond.

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