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Flats, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1885; m., Mar. 1, 1851, Mary Ann Downing, b. Sept. 17, 1834; d. Mar. 22, 1915.

Children, b. at Brookfield:

2405a. Robert Henry Babcock, b. Sept. 24, 1853; m. Margaret Castler.

2405b. Ellen Downing, b. June 3, 1856; d. Mar. 8, 1901; m. Byron J. Murray (2405g, 2405h).

Robert Henry Babcock (2405a), the preceding, m., Jan. 25, 1877, Margaret Castler, b., at Minden, N. Y., July 2, 1860.

Children:

2405c. Clayton Babcock, b. June 14, 1878; m. No issue.

2405d. Jessie Minerva, b. Nov. 25, 1879; m. Benjamin Cutler.

2405e. Ella May, b. Apr. 11, 1887; m. Thane Tinker.

2405f. Leonard, b. Sept. 25, 1888; m. Leona Carpenter.

Ellen Downing Babcock (2405b), dau. of John K. Babcock and Mary A. Downing, his wife; m. Byron J. Murray.

Children, b. at Plainfield, N. Y.:

2405g. Minnie Murray, b. June 3, 1882.

2405h. James, b. Aug. 1, 1883; m. Mar. 28, 1908.

Jessie Minerva Babcock (2405d), dau. of Robert Henry and Margaret (Castler) Babcock, b. Nov. 25, 1879; d., at Columbus, N. Y., Apr. 30, 1906; m. Benjamin Cutler. Children, b. at Columbus: (1) Earl Cutler, b. June 11, 1903; (2) Robert, b. May 17, 1904.

Ella May Babcock (2405e), sister of the preceding, m. Thane Tinker. Children, b. at New Berlin, N. Y.: (1) Allen Tinker, b. Jan. 8, 1909; (2) Lee R., b. Sept. 27, 1911.

Cynthia Ophelia Babcock (2407), dau. of Ezra and Hannah (Brown) Babcock, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1834; m. (1), at New Berlin, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1854, Russell Todd; m. (2), at Brookfield, Dec. 31, 1885, John W. Jennings; he d., at Brookfield, Apr. 27, 1892. Mr. Jennings's father and mother were born in England. He was a farmer, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Jennings lived with her parents many years, taking special care of them until their death. Then she came to live with her widowed sister Hannah (2408), where she still lives [1914]. Mrs. Jennings was untiring in her efforts in having her father's, mother's, brothers', and sisters' records brought to completeness and placed on the pages of history. Her

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excellent memory of all the families enabled the compiler to obtain records which in a short time would have been wholly lost. If any members of this family do not have a place in these records it will not be the fault of Mrs. Jennings. In her girlhood she had the advantages of an academic education, and afterwards she became a proficient teacher. Her letters written to the compiler were in good language, evincing a well-trained mind. It was very difficult to locate any one that could tell what had become of Hannah Brown (1314a), the oldest dau. of Alpheus and Hannah (Burdick) Brown, until Mrs. Jennings was located. Mrs. Jennings d. Dec. 5, 1914, when these records were being placed. Her late res., New Berlin, N. Y.

Dau., by first m.:

2425. Ella A. Todd, b., at Brookfield, July 14, 1855; d. Apr. 19, 1875; m., Oct. 23, 1873, Willard M. Clark. Mrs. Clark was a real Christian, of a sunny, cheerful kind, mirrored by every feature of her lovely and loving nature. She was called early, as life was unfolding, to her celestial home. Son: Louis T. Clark, b. Apr. 16, 1875, and lived with his grandmother until his death, Jan. 22, 1891. He was buried in Brookfield.

Hannah Amelia Babcock (2408), sister of the preceding, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1836; m., at Brookfield, in Oct., 1871, Giles Alexander Waterman. He was a farmer in New Berlin, N. Y., where he lived until his death. He was a much-respected citizen, a good husband, and very kind and helpful to everybody. He was buried in New Berlin. His father and mother lived and died in Sherburne, N. Y. Mrs. Waterman had the advantages of an academic education, and was a good scholar. She taught school in Brookfield, where she was educated. She is a member of the Methodist Church. She now [1914] is in very feeble health and nearly blind. Her older sister, Mrs. Cynthia O. Jennings, has lived with her since the death of her husband, and is lovingly caring for her. No issue. Res., New Berlin, N. Y.

Reuben Brown (1314b), son of Alpheus Brown (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., in Rhode Island, May 16, 1801; d., at Eagle, Wis., in Mar., 1866; m. (1) Delight Palmer; m. (2), at Oswego, N. Y., Almira Chappell, b., at Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., June 28, 1814; d., at Oakland, Cal., Aug. 22, 1899. Reuben Brown lived in Jefferson and Oswego Counties, New York, from early manhood until about 1857, when he moved to

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Illinois, where he resided for about three years; he then went to Waukesha Co., Wis., where he remained until his death.

Children by first m.:

- 2426. Mary Ann Brown, b. about 1823; m. William Hawes (2435, 2436).
- 2427. Henry, b. 1824; m. Adelia M. Spencer (2437).
- 2428. Ophelia, b. 1829; m. Albert Partridge (2438, 2439).

Children by second m.:

- 2429. Alida Jane, b. —; d. in infancy.
- 2430. Charles Wesley, b. July 8, 1839; m. — (2440).
- 2431. Helen Maria, b. —; d. in infancy.
- 2432. Eliza Delight, b. —; d. in infancy.
- 2433. Josephine Adelia, b., at Oswego, Sept. 18, 1844; m. James Velsir (2441, 2442).
- 2434. William Alpheus, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1846; m. Ada J. Brown (2443-2446).

Mary Ann Brown (2426), dau. of Reuben (1314b) and Delight (Palmer) Brown, b. about 1823; d., at Woodford, Va., 1905; m. William Hawes, b. in 1814; he d., at Clayton, N. Y., in 1874. Mr. Hawes was a bright man, of fine educational attainments. A half sister of Mrs. Hawes pays her this tribute: "She was a lovely character, of a bright mind, proud spirit, and was a devoted mother."

Children:

- 2435. Herbert James Hawes, b. 1846; he was a travelling salesman in the hardware line until his last illness, and the encomiums passed to his memory forty years following his death denote his sterling qualities.
- 2436. William, b. —; m. Katharine Beadle (2447-2449).

Henry Brown (2427), son of Reuben Brown (1314b) and Delight (Palmer) Brown, b. 1824; d., at Ellisburg, N. Y., May 17, 1854; m. Adelia M. Spencer, b. 1825; she d. after 1846.

Dau.:

- 2437. Mary D. Brown, b. 1846; m. Isaac P. Wodell, son of William Wodell and Sallie (Wood) Woodell, of Ellisburg. They had one dau., who d. in infancy.

Ophelia Brown (2428), dau. of Reuben Brown and Delight Palmer, b. 1829; m. Albert Partridge, who d. in Nov., 1882. She is living with her son, Charles A. Partridge, of Peoria, Ill., and has great-grandchildren, for which we were unable to get data before going to press.

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Children:

2438. Charles A. Partridge, b. —; m. —, and has one son,
Eugene Partridge, who lives at Peoria, Ill.
2439. N. Eugene, b. —

Charles Wesley Brown (2430), son of Reuben and Almira (Chappell) Brown, b. July 8, 1830; d., at Mexico, Mo., 1895; m. —, who d. soon after. Mr. Brown served during the Civil War; enlisted in the 2d Wisconsin Regt., and held the rank of Lieutenant during his service. At the close of the war, he returned to Wisconsin, where he remained one year; then went to Mexico, Mo., and was a conductor in the railway service until he lost his life in a railroad accident.

Son:

2440. Charles Brown, b. —

Josephine Adelia Brown (2433), dau. of Reuben and Almira (Chappell) Brown, b., at Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1844; m., at Eagle, Wis., Apr. 12, 1868, James Velsir, b., at New York City, Oct. 4, 1836; son of Amos and Sarah Jane (Hodson) Velsir. Mr. Velsir is a master mechanic, and a Republican in politics. Mrs. Velsir attends the Unitarian Church. She is a bright woman, of literary instincts, and has been a valuable assistant in furnishing data for this work.

Children:

2441. Walter Velsir, b., at Jonesville, Wis., June 3, 1871; m., at Oakland, Cal., Bessie May Holloway (2450, 2451).
2442. Guy Allen, b., at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1, 1878; m., at Clifton, Ariz., Jan. 15, 1901, Vera E. Rickard (2452, 2453).

William Alpheus Brown (2434), son of Reuben and Almira (Chappell) Brown, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1846; m., at Fond du Lac, Wis., Apr. 18, 1873, Ada J. Brown, b., at Ellisburg, Feb. 2, 1851; dau. of Robert Brown and Emma Hubbard. Mr. Brown was a contractor in Fond du Lac, has farmed in No. Dakota, then went to Verndale, Minn., to engage in livery business until 1913. He is now engaged in farming, at Verndale.

Children:

2443. Franklyn Brown, b. 1874; d. in infancy.
2444. Edna, b., at Fond du Lac, May 30, 1881; m. (1), at Verndale, June 6, 1899, Lewellyn Osborn (2454); she m. (2), at Granville, No. Dak., George Palmer (2455).

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2445. Inez, b. at Ellendale, No. Dak.; d., at Verndale, June 16, 1906.

2446. Mildren, b., at Ellendale, July 18, 1891.

William Hawes (2436), son of William Hawes and Mary Ann Brown (2426), b. —; m. Katharine Beadle.

Children:

2447. Ruth Hawes, b. —; deceased.

2448. Sherman, b. —

2449. Ned, b. —

Walter Velsir (2441), son of James Velsir and Josephine Adelia Brown (2433), b., at Jonesville, Wis., June 3, 1871; m., at Oakland, Cal., Bessie May Holloway, b., at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5, 1878; dau. of William H. Holloway and Julia Ann Lewis. Mr. Velsir was in the Spanish War, doing duty in the Philippine Islands. He is now a railroad engineer, living at Los Angeles, Cal. Attends the Christian Church, and is a Republican.

Children:

2450. Nina Josephine Velsir, b., at Sunny Vale, Cal., Nov. 20, 1908.

2451. Florence Lilian, b., at Los Angeles, Oct. 20, 1912.

Guy Allen Velsir (2442), brother of the preceding, b., at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 1, 1878; m., at Clifton, Ariz., Jan. 15, 1901, Vera E. Rickard, b., at Cedar Falls, Ia., Oct. 3, 1882; dau. of Willis Rickard and Jennie (Scott) Rickard. Mr. Velsir is a route agent for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., having now been in their employ for upwards of eighteen years. Mrs. Velsir is a member of the Christian Science Church. They reside at Dunsmir, Cal.

Children:

2452. Vera Adelia Velsir, b., at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12, 1902.

2453. Irving Leonard, b., at Oakland, Cal., July 9, 1905.

Edna Brown (2444), dau. of William Alpheus (2434) and Ada J. (Brown) Brown, b., at Fond du Lac, Wis., May 30, 1881; m. (1), at Verndale, Minn., June 6, 1899, Lewellyn Osborn, son of Merritt Osborn. She m. (2), at Granville, No. Dak., George Palmer. She graduated from the Verndale High School in 1899, and now resides at Kelvindhurst, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Child by first m.:

2454. Kenneth Osborn, b., at Verndale, Feb. 16, 1904.

Child by second m.:

2455. William Brown Palmer, b., at Medicine Hat, Canada, Sept., 1913.

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GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF JOHN BROWN, SON OF ALPHEUS BROWN
(1286), AND DESCENDANTS.

By ED. M. BROWN.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May, 1914.

TO THE GENEALOGIST.

Dear Mr. Brown:—

Your ultimatum that we should compile the data for the genealogical record of our grandfather, John Brown, and descendants, was as gratefully received as our knowledge of our own unworthiness is recognized. We also are aware of the fact that a work of the character in which you have been so many years engaged and upon which you have spent so much time and expended so much money must be almost in its entirety a work of *love of kindred*. We realize we must refrain from approaching the semblance of biography, and less of autobiography, and in as concise manner as possible give you a brief epitome of the milestones on the journey of each figure in this drama called life. We have gone back in thought to those days of youth when and where life first appeared to be real. Where the "old trout brook," commencing in a tiny spring, grew in volume by distance to nourish resources for the home of the little speckled beauty whose attainment by strategy was our acme of triumph. Then home, past grandfather's, in the expectant halo of "See the conquering hero comes!"

Then comes the picture of grandfather and his five sons, in the zenith of manhood, with their affinities, sitting down to a feast prepared by our dear old grandmother in recognition of some anniversary of an epoch in our lives.

These royal dinners continued as the years sped by, with additional chairs around that festal board for the grandchildren, who were never consigned to the "second table" by a grandmother like ours.

Then after the feast, whilst grandmother was directing the usual after-dinner ceremonies, assisted by the daughters she had acquired by a treaty of annexation through the fidelity of her sons, the sons would assume to engage in a wrestling-match with our grandfather, who would grasp each with the fervor of undiminished manhood, and assert that whenever he had a boy who could put his back to the floor he was ready to pass away. We have related the above as construing the spirit of filial devotion which reigned at the time we take up our branch of the family tree. If we grow apart, the spirit is not of him or her with whom we commence our data.

A brief synopsis of the lives of those who followed will be found appended herewith, to accord with the information transmitted to us in spirit of fraternity and affection by those who appreciate your work.

Craving the indulgence of those of whom we have related, in spirit of loyalty and affection, and for yourself, in the language of Rip Van Winkle, who slept for twenty years, to awaken with as dim a vision of genealogy as ourselves, if it were not for you, "May you live long and prosper."

Sincerely yours,

E. M. B.

John Brown (1314c), son of Alpheus (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Hopkinton, R. I., in 1804; d., at Ellisburg, N. Y., 1874; m. Priscilla Lewis, b., at Petersburg, N. Y., 1805; d., at Ellisburg, 1891; dau. of



JOHN BROWN (1314c)



PRISCILLA (LEWIS) BROWN
Wife of John Brown



TOMBSTONES OF ALPHEUS BROWN AND WIFE
AND CAPTAIN JAMES LEWIS AND WIFE

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Capt. James Lewis and Phebe, his wife. The writer is credibly informed that the female descendants of Capt. James Lewis, who d. May 18, 1823, aged sixty-nine years, and is buried with his wife, who d. June 26, 1853, aged ninety-one years, in the cemetery at Ellisburg, are eligible for membership in the D. A. R. Mr. Brown became a prominent local figure by the impressions he created by his sturdy manhood, sterling good sense, and loyalty in his friendships. Always genial, his utterances were terse and practical, coupled with good humor. His mental world was radiant with affection for all his kindred, who confided in him for sympathy or comradeship. The affection between himself and his wife was the embodiment of love in its fullest fruition. He was at one time in the hotel business, but this lacking his conception of a home, he retired to a farm, where he spent the remainder of his days in an enjoyment which was more congenial to his nature. He was an unswerving Democrat of the old school, and connected with the United States Customs Service during President Buchanan's administration.

Children, all b. at Ellisburg:

- 2456. Julia Brown, b. 1825; m. John P. Houghton (2462, 2463).
- 2457. John James, b. 1829; m. Eliza Edwards (2464).
- 2458. Horace Alpheus, b. Dec. 26, 1831; m. Ruth Ann Scott (2465, 2466).
- 2459. Randolph Howe, b. June 12, 1835; m. Adaline Segur (2467, 2468).
- 2460. George E., b. Aug. 8, 1837; m. Mary Abbey Taylor (2469, 2470).
- 2461. De Elbert, b. Jan. 13, 1844; m. Jennie Palmiter (2471, 2472).

Julia Brown (2456), dau. of John (1314c) and Priscilla (Lewis) Brown, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., 1825; d., at Ellisburg, 1858; m. John P. Houghton, b., at Adams, N. Y., 1826; d., at Belmond, Ia., 1908; son of Dr. Sidney Houghton, of Belleville, N. Y. Julia (Brown) Houghton d. at her father's home, while on a visit from her home in the West. Her husband was a college graduate, and was at one time principal of Union Academy, Belleville. He was afterward in the public service as an attaché of the United States Customs House for his collection district, then a travelling salesman, after which he purchased a ranch at Belmond, where he died. Politically he was a Democrat, and religiously a zealous worker in promoting the Episcopal Church.

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Children:

2462. John Sidney Houghton, b., at Ellisburg, in 1852. Engaged with his father, until his father's death, in conducting a ranch at Belmond, to which he succeeded as sole legatee, and where he now resides.
2463. Julia, b. 1858; d. in infancy.

John James Brown (2457), son of John Brown (1314c) and Priscilla Lewis, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., 1829; d., at Ellisburg, 1885; m., at Ellisburg, in 1850. Eliza Edwards, b., at Ellisburg, 1831; d., at the home of her son, in Fountain City, Tenn., May 12, 1914; dau. of Jonathan Edwards and Lodica Studevant. He was engaged in farming and dealing in live stock during his whole business career. He was quiet and unpretentious by nature, yet, withal, possessed of the courage and ability to maintain all of his ideals of right under all circumstances, thereby embodying all the graces of a stern demeanor without apparent stubbornness. He was always active in Democratic politics, and he and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church at Ellisburg, to which he contributed from his home place the lot upon which the church was built at the time of its organization. The husband and wife were both buried, from this church, in the cemetery at Ellisburg.

Son:

2464. Ed M. Brown, b., at Ellisburg, 1851; m. Lida H. Persons (2473).

Horace Alpheus Brown (2458), son of John (1314c) and Priscilla (Lewis) Brown, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1831; m., at Ellisburg, Oct. 3, 1853, Ruth Ann Scott, b., at Ellisburg, July 14, 1832; dau. of Andrew Scott, of Ellisburg. Mr. Brown was one of the pioneers of Rochester, Minn., where he was engaged in the hardware business until 1872. Then he went into the millinery business at Rochester, with a branch store at Waseca, Minn.

Children, b. at Rochester:

2465. Randolph Willis Brown, b. Nov. 2, 1858; three times m. (2474-2477).
2466. Walter Scott, b. May 10, 1870; twice m. (2478-2481).

Randolph Howe Brown (2459), son of John (1314c) and Priscilla (Lewis) Brown, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., June 12, 1835; d., at Ellisburg, Dec. 2, 1900; m., at Adams, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1857, Adaline Segur, b., at Adams, May 12, 1834; dau. of John Segur, of Adams. Mr. Brown

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attended Union Academy, Belleville, N. Y., and later was graduated from Cincinnati (O.) Mercantile College. Taught school for a number of years, and afterwards entered the mercantile business, at Adams, N. Y. He then went "back to the soil," to renew his association with a group of happy brothers in the care and management of his father's farm, which he finally purchased in connection with other land. He was elected supervisor of his native township in face of a largely adverse party majority, and six years previous to his death he had attained sufficient prestige in Democratic councils to be offered a prominent position in connection with the port of New York, United States Customs Collection office, which he accepted and retained until stricken beyond recovery. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Children, b. at Ellisburg:

2467. Julia Brown, b. Dec. 6, 1864; always somewhat frail, but possessed of the traditional Brown humor and cheerfulness. Her character has become one of the gems of a happy home life.

2468. Lena, b. Nov. 6, 1867; m., at Ellisburg, Feb. 16, 1904, Thomas O'Brien, b., at Ellisburg, May 7, 1873; son of M. O'Brien, of Woodville, N. Y. Mrs. O'Brien finished her education at Adams (N. Y.) Collegiate Institute. The family, sole survivors of the marriage and lineage of R. H. Brown (2459), all reside together on the old home farm, in charge of Mr. O'Brien, who is engaged in farming and stock growing. Mr. O'Brien is a Democrat, and he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church. Dau.: Katherine Lord O'Brien, b., at Ellisburg, Oct. 22, 1908.

George E. Brown (2460), son of John (1314c) and Priscilla (Lewis) Brown, b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1837; d., at Oswego, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1911; m., at New Haven, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1866, Mary Abbey Taylor, b., at New Haven, Apr. 27, 1841; d., at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1906; dau. of Albert Taylor and Harriet (Edwards) Salisbury, of New Haven. Mr. Brown graduated from Union Academy of Belleville, N. Y., and Mrs. Brown took a special course at Falley Seminary, at Fulton, N. Y., after which she taught school until her marriage. Soon after marriage they went to Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Brown was associated in the hardware business with his brother, Horace A. Brown. Afterwards he located at Oswego, N. Y., in the grocery business, for a time, finally engaging in the business of buying and selling cattle,

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which he pursued until his death. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Episcopal Church. Mrs. Brown was a Congregationalist, and deeply engaged in church work.

Children, b. at Rochester:

2469. Arthur Taylor Brown, b. Oct. 8, 1868; m. Dora Aurilla Irish (2482).

2470. Allen John, b. Apr. 28, 1871; d., at sea, Apr. 7, 1903. Mr. Brown was graduated from the Oswego (N. Y.) High School in 1888, then took a special course in mathematics at the State Normal School. In 1892 he won a scholarship in Cornell University in a competitive examination, ranking first in a large class of applicants. By virtue of his appointment he then attended the Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., graduating from the civil engineer's course in 1896. In 1901 he enlisted in the regular army, and went with Company A, 5th Infantry, to Manila, P. I., where he was detailed for special duty in the Adjutant-General's office. In 1903 he contracted the dread malarial fever so common to that clime, and was placed upon the United States transport *Logan*, with visions of home, and hope for restoration to health; but the frail body failed to accompany his strong love for home and kindred across the sea to meet the loved ones waiting his coming, and his life passed away when four days out of Manila.

De Elbert Brown (2461), son of John (1314c) and Priscilla (Lewis) Brown, b. at Ellisburg, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1844; m., at Walworth, Wis., May 14, 1865, Jennie Palmiter, b., at West Edmeston, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1844; dau. of Oliver Palmiter and Margaret Lawson, of Shopiere, Wis. Mr. Brown and his wife were educated at Union Academy, Belleville, N. Y. The year following their marriage they resided at Rochester, Minn., where he was associated in the hardware business with his brother, Horace A. Brown. After this he returned to his native State and the associations of the old home, engaging in agricultural pursuits, which vocation he continued, living at the homestead of his father until death severed all those ties and happy days of fatherhood and brotherhood, when he went to Brewerton, N. Y., and afterward to Liverpool, N. Y., to re-engage in a like vocation in company with his son, Frank. Mr. Brown is a Democrat, and he and his wife attend the Episcopal Church, of which his wife is a member.



JOHN JAMES BROWN (2457)



ELIZA EDWARDS
Wife of John James Brown



RANDOLPH HOWE BROWN (2450)



ADALINE SEGUR
Wife of Randolph Howe Brown

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Children, b. at Ellisburg:

2471. Addie Brown, b. Apr. 27, 1867; twice m. (2483, 2484).

2472. Frank E., b. Jan. 7, 1871; m., at Miami, Fla., June 27, 1908, Alice M. Deverell, b., at Waseca, Minn., Sept. 19, 1876; dau. of William Deverell and Eliza A. Pierce, of Waseca and Mankato, Minn. Mr. Brown was educated at Ellisburg and Mrs. Brown at Waseca. Mr. Brown has been somewhat of a nomad. It is related that once he went into a ticket-scalper's office in Minnesota and inquired for a scalper's ticket for Florida, and being informed that they had only one, and that for the Northwest, he took that. His varied experiences cover cattle-ranging in the Northwest, a sojourn in Wisconsin and Iowa, postmaster at Otisco, Minn., for one year, then afterward in Florida. truck-growing and merchandising. He is now married and settled down as an "agriculturist," engaged with his father, at Liverpool, N. Y. He is a Democrat, and he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church.

Ed M. Brown (2464), son of John James (2457) and Eliza (Edwards) Brown [John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., 1851; m., at Ellisburg, 1874, Lida H. Persons, dau. of H. Austin and Juliette (Persons) Persons, not akin, of Ellisburg. Mr. Brown was engaged in the produce, shipping, and seed-growing business at Ellisburg until 1885. Then he became United States Internal Revenue Agent, reporting to the New York City office, after which he was assigned to charge of divisions at Philadelphia, Penn., San Francisco, Cal., and Louisville, Ky. Then back to Philadelphia, from where he resigned from the public service, and afterwards went into the furniture business at Knoxville, Tenn. He is Independent in politics with Democratic proclivities. He and his wife completed their educations at Union Academy, Belleville, N. Y., and Mrs. Brown is a member of the Universalist Church. They have a pleasant home at Fountain City, a beautiful suburb of Knoxville, where Mrs. Brown divides devotion with her family, her music, and her flowers.

Dau.:

2473. Edna Lida Brown, b., at Ellisburg, 1875; attended schools in Ellisburg, Watertown, New York City, and Adams, N. Y. Is a prominent worker in the Young Women's Christian Association, and a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Knoxville.

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Randolph Willis Brown (2465), son of Horace Alpheus (2458) and Ruth Ann (Scott) Brown, of Ellisburg, N. Y. [John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Rochester, Minn., Nov. 2, 1858; m. (1) Mary Bonham, d., at Rochester, July 21, 1884; m. (2), at Waseca, Minn., Winnie A. Swain, b., at Baldwinville, Mass., Apr. 12, 1863; d., at Waseca, Sept. 30, 1901; adopted dau. of O. D. Swain, of Waseca. She was a graduate from a Massachusetts high school, also School of Elocution at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Brown m. (3), at Rochester, Minn., June 15, 1903, Carrie M. Bratager, b., at Rock Dell, Minn., Dec. 27, 1863; dau. of K. S. Bratager, of Rochester. Mr. Brown graduated from the Rochester (Minn.) High School, and University of Michigan in 1881, with degree C. E.; from 1881 to 1883 he was engaged with engineering department, Cincinnati Southern Railroad; entered the dry-goods business at Rochester, 1883, and from 1896 to 1901 was in the cattle business in Montana, since which time he has been a vegetable shipper and grower at Larkins, Fla., with his home at Miami, Fla.

Son by first m.:

2474. Herbert Horace Brown, b., at Rochester, July 21, 1884; twice m. (2485).

Children by second m.:

2475. Cecelia Mae Brown, b., at Rochester, Oct. 21, 1891; m. William B. Young (2486).

2476. Ralph O., b., at Waseca, June 23, 1893.

2477. Winfred Willis, b., at Waseca, Sept. 30, 1901.

Walter Scott Brown (2466), son of Horace Alpheus (2458) and Ruth Ann (Scott) Brown [John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Rochester, Minn., May 10, 1870; m. (1), at Rochester, Nov. 3, 1889, Maude A. Torgood, b., at Rochester, Nov. 17, 1871; d., at Waseca, Minn., Sept. 23, 1896; dau. of Wm. Frank Torgood and Alzina L. Williams, of Rochester; m. (2), Oct. 31, 1900, Margaret Mary Kurowski, b. Feb. 2, 1877; dau. of Andrew and Mary (Eckert) Kurowski. Mr. Brown has been associated in the dry-goods and millinery business with his father, Horace A. Brown, of Rochester, at Waseca, since 1883. He is a successful business man, and has been honored by the citizens of Waseca by his election to the Board of Aldermen and selection as President of the Water and Light Board. He is a Democrat, and his wife attends the Episcopal Church.

Son by first m.:

2478. Ned Walter Brown, b., at Rochester, Sept. 26, 1890.

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Children by second m.:

- 2479. Horace Torgood Brown, b., at Manterville, Minn., Jan. 20, 1902; d., at Miami, Fla., Feb. 20, 1904.
- 2480. Rodney George, b., at Waseca, Oct. 21, 1904.
- 2481. Ruth Marion, b., at Waseca, May 9, 1911.

Arthur Taylor Brown (2469), son of George E. (2460) and Mary Abbey (Taylor) Brown [John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Rochester, Minn., Oct. 8, 1868; m., at So. Butler, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1894, Dora Aurilla Irish, b., at Eaton Rapids, Mich., Oct. 10, 1871; dau. of Chester Sylvester and Imogene (Wade) Irish, of So. Butler. Mr. Brown was graduated from the Oswego High School. Then, after completing a four-year course in the State Normal and Training School at Oswego, N. Y., in 1892, he accepted a position in the Oswego post-office, where he remains, having by merit attained the position of chief clerk. He is a Democrat. Mrs. Brown attended the State Normal and Training School in the years coincident with her husband. Is a church-member and attends the Baptist Church.

Dau.:

- 2482. Monica Lorena Brown, b., at Oswego, July 15, 1895.

Addie Brown (2471), dau. of De Elbert (2461) and Jennie (Palmiter) Brown [John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1867; m. (1), at Ellisburg, June 15, 1887, Calvin G. Stevens, b., at Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 3, 1862. Dr. Stevens was graduated from a medical college at Syracuse, also from a school abroad. She m. (2), at Syracuse, in 1902, Thomas W. Humphrey, b. at Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Humphrey, née Brown, was educated in the schools at Rochester, Minn., and Ellisburg. Mr. Humphrey is a printer and journalist, and in politics a Democrat. He and his wife attend the Episcopal Church.

Children, by first m.:

- 2483. Aubrey B. Stevens, b., at Ellisburg, Apr. 11, 1888.
- 2484. Marjorie H., b., at Watertown, N. Y., Mar. 21, 1890.

Herbert Horace Brown (2474), son of Randolph Willis (2465) and Mary (Bonham) Brown [Horace A. (2458), John (1314c), Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Rochester, Minn., July 21, 1884; m. (1), at St. Paul, Minn., June 24, 1908, Grace Kennedy, b., at St. Paul, June 6, 1888; d., at St. Paul, Nov. 16, 1910; m. (2), at St. Paul, Sept. 20, 1911, Alice Kennedy, b., at St. Paul, Jan. 9, 1887. Both wives were daus. of Daniel Kennedy and Anna

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Tonet, of St. Paul. Mr. Brown is engaged as railway clerk at St. Paul. He is non-partisan politically, and he and his wife attend the Catholic Church. He is a high-school graduate, and attended the Hamlin University for one year.

Son, by first m.:

2485. Arthur Herbert Brown, b., at St. Paul, June 6, 1909.

Cecelia Mae Brown (2475), dau. of Randolph Willis (2465) and Winnie Abbie (Swain) Brown, b., at Rochester, Minn., Oct. 21, 1891; m., at Miami, Fla., May 1, 1908, William Boogher Young, b., at Lexington, Va., June 2, 1885; son of T. R. Young and Emily R. Boogher, of Luray, Va. Mr. Young was formerly a travelling salesman, but at present is engaged as contractor at his home in Thomson, Ga. He is a Democrat, and he and his wife are both church-members, attending the Methodist Church. Mr. Young completed his education at the University of Georgia, at Athens, and Mrs. Young attended schools at Waseca, Minn., and completed her education at the high school of Miami, Fla.

Son:

2486. George Winford Young, b., at La Grange, Ga., Nov. 30, 1909.

Eliza Brown (1314d), dau. of Alpheus (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1809; d., at Plainfield, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1875; m. (1) Orville W. Crumb, M.D., b. in 1804; d., at Edmeston, N. Y., in 1833. She m. (2) Job Dye.

Children, by first m., b. at Belleville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.:

2487. Joseph O. Crumb, b. May 15, 1830; m. Charlotta Ann Brown (2489-2493).

2488. Hannah L., b. July 23, 1833; m. Delos Crumb (2512, 2513).

Joseph O. Crumb (2487), the preceding, b. May 15, 1830; d., at Plainfield, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1895; m., at No. Bridgewater, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1859, Charlotta A. Brown, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., June 10, 1835; dau. of Alexander Brown, of Norwich, Conn., and Rubie A. Whipple; son of Pardon Brown and Dorothy Culver, of Stonington, Conn.

Children, b. at Plainfield:

2489. Henry E. Crumb, b. Mar. 4, 1861; m. Lena R. Dye (2494-2497).

2490. Charles W., b. Feb. 6, 1865; m. Myra A. Spurr (2498, 2499).

2491. Fred B., b. July 21, 1870; m. Ellen O. Collins (2500-2507).

2492. Robert Alexander (twin), b. June 27, 1875; m. L. Alzora T. Talbert (2508-2511).

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2493. Reubie A. (twin), b. June 27, 1875; m., at Plainfield, July 3, 1907, Lucius D. Walker, b., at Plainfield, May 25, 1857. No issue. Res., Leonardsville, N. Y.

Henry E. Crumb (2489), son of Joseph O. Crumb (2487) and Charlotta A. (Brown) Crumb, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Mar. 4, 1861; m., at Leonardsville, N. Y., June 16, 1886, Lena Rivers Dye, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1861; dau. of Henry B. and Celinda (Meeker) Dye, of Brookfield. Mr. Crumb is a farmer at Leonardsville.

Children, b. at Leonardsville:

2494. Mabel Dye Crumb, b. Apr. 24, 1887.
2495. Diamond Henry, b. Oct. 6, 1889.
2496. Lu Ralph, b. June 3, 1892.
2497. Edwin Delos, b. July 9, 1899.

Charles W. Crumb, M.D. (2490), son of Joseph O. and Charlotta A. (Brown) Crumb, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1865; m., at Columbus, N. Y., Myra A. Spurr. Res., Utica, N. Y.

Children:

2498. Charles Homer Crumb, b., at Sherburne, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1891; m., at Bridgewater, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1913, Myrtle Newcomb, b., at Fine, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Dec. 31, 1890; dau. of John Newcomb and Ella Fenton. Mr. Crumb is an optician at 190 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
2499. Milton Spurr, b. July 24, 1898.

Fred B. Crumb (2491), son of Joseph O. Crumb (2487) and Charlotta A. Brown, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., July 21, 1870; m., at Leonardsville, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1892, Ellen O. Collins, b., at Leonardsville, Aug. 21, 1873; dau. of Stephen H. and B. Louisa (Keith) Collins, of Leonardsville. Mr. Crumb is in the livery and agricultural business at Bridge-water, N. Y.

Children, b. at Plainfield:

2500. Floran J. Crumb, b. May 27, 1896.
2501. C. Louisa, b. Nov. 15, 1897; d., at Plainfield, Feb., 1901.
2502. Bessie E., b. Aug. 15, 1899.
2503. Charlotte E., b. Apr. 15, 1901.
2504. Lois Arden, b. Feb. 10, 1903; d., at Plainfield, Apr., 1904.
2505. Margaret E., b. Sept. 1, 1908.
2506. S. Eloise, b. Aug. 20, 1910.
2507. Frederick S., b. June 16, 1912.

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Robert Alexander Crumb (2492), son of Joseph O. Crumb (2487) and Charlotta A. Brown, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., June 27, 1875; m., at West Winfield, N. Y., June 8, 1897, L. Alzora T. Talbert, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1872; dau. of F. T. Talbert and L. Drucilla Gates, of West Winfield. Mr. Crumb has always resided on the same farm, "Crumb Homestead." He was educated at Sherburne (N. Y.) High School. He gave up a professional career as an M.D. at the death of his father, Joseph O. Crumb, and assumed the management of the farm where he now resides. His wife is a graduate of West Winfield High School, class of 1890, and a pupil in vocal music at the Utica School of Music. For several years prior to her marriage she was a school-teacher. Descendant on the Talbert side of a very musical family, Lord Shrewsbury, John Talbot, of England, and the Rev. Stephen Taylor, and on the mother's side from two of the oldest families of the town of Brookfield, the Gateses and the Yorks. The Rev. Stephen Taylor referred to in these records was the first pastor of the First Baptist Church at Taylor Hill, Edmeston, N. Y., organized Mar. 8, 1794. The meeting-house was built in 1810 and is still standing. Mrs. Crumb is a member of the Unadilla Forks Baptist Church, N. Y. Res., Leonardsville, N. Y.

Children, b. at Plainfield:

- 2508. Franklin Alexander Crumb, b. Nov. 23, 1898.
- 2509. Lucy Roberta, b. Aug. 20, 1902.
- 2510. Minnie Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1905.
- 2511. Emily Alzora, b. Mar. 10, 1908.

Hannah L. Crumb (2488), dau. of Orvill W. Crumb, M.D., and Eliza Brown (1314d), dau. of Alpheus (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Belleville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 23, 1833; m., at Brookfield, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1859, Delos Crumb, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1830; d., at West Winfield, N. Y., Apr. 20, 1910; son of Samuel Crumb and Esther Brown, of Plainfield. Both members of the Baptist Church. Her res., 1914, West Winfield, N. Y.

Children, b. at Leonardsville, N. Y.:

- 2512. Myra Eliza Crumb, b. Oct. 7, 1861; unm.
- 2513. Flora Esther, b. Apr. 13, 1867; unm.

Robert Brown (1314e), son of Alpheus (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b. May 6, 1812; d., at Geneva, Minn., 1897; m., at Henderson, N. Y., Eunice Hubbard, b., at Henderson, July 14, 1817; d., at Geneva, Sept. 27,

1902; dau. of Cyrus and Sarah Sophia (Field) Hubbard, of Henderson. Mr. Brown was a man of gentle disposition, full of love for his family. Deciding that the best place for a young man with a growing family was in the new West, he left his home in Ellisburg, N. Y., and was on the first boat that attempted to go through the Welland Canal. The canal was too narrow, and the boat stuck fast. The captain was so chagrined at the failure of his trip that he committed suicide, and Robert and his family returned to their home in Ellisburg, staying until 1857, when he migrated to that long-cherished haven, Wisconsin, which State and Minnesota were his home until his death.

Children:

- 2514. Sara Sophia Brown, b., at Ellisburg, Apr. 7, 1840; m. John James Tallmadge (2522).
- 2515. George Hubbard, b., at Ellisburg, Mar. 27, 1841; unm. He is a farmer at Blooming Prairie, Minn.
- 2516. Eugene H., b., at Ellisburg, July 2, 1844; d., at Jonesville, Wis., Aug. 5, 1864. Mr. Brown was killed in a wreck while in the performance of his duties as a railroad man.
- 2517. Mary E., b., at Woodville, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1847; m. Andrew Pogue (2523, 2524).
- 2518. Edwin L., b., at Ellisburg, July, 1848; d. in infancy.
- 2519. Ada J., b., at Ellisburg, Feb. 2, 1851; m. William Alpheus Brown (2434), son of Reuben H. (1314b) and Almira (Chappell) Brown. [For further records, see Reuben H. Brown (1314b).]
- 2520. Fred, b., at Rosendale, Wis., Apr. 20, 1858; unm. Mr. Brown is a Democrat in politics. Res., Williston, N. D.
- 2521. Nina P., b., at Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 4, 1862; m. Charles Brooks Wheeler (2525-2530).

Sara Sophia Brown (2514), dau. of Robert (1314e) and Eunice (Hubbard) Brown [Alpheus (1286), Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Ellisburg, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1840; m., at Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 23, 1863, John James Tallmadge, b., at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1833; d., at Chicago, Ill., Apr., 1897; son of ex-Governor and Senator Nathaniel Tallmadge and Abigail Smith. Mrs. Tallmadge now resides at Oshkosh, Wis. She is a member of the Episcopal Church, and a very bright, intelligent woman, with a keen sense of humor, and a love for her kindred, her friends, and her church, and a determination to make this life a happy one.

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Dau.:

2522. Julia Tallmadge, b. at Empire, Wis., Aug. 26, 1864; educated in Oshkosh Normal, and afterward graduated at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Was a teacher at Oak Park, Ill., for years, and is now a teacher of art in Chicago, Ill. Is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mary E. Brown (2517), dau. of Robert (1314e) and Eunice (Hubbard) Brown, b., at Woodville, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1847; d. at Fond du Lac, Wis.; m., Aug. 5, 1864, Andrew Pogue.

Children:

2523. Mary Eugenia Pogue, b., at Fond du Lac, Sept. 7, 1867. Miss Pogue is a physician, a brain specialist, treats nervous and mental diseases of children of the adolescent age, and is the proprietor of Oak Leigh, an educational sanitarium at Lake Geneva, Wis.
2524. Jessie Brown, b., at Fond du Lac, Aug. 16, 1872; m., at Fond du Lac, Jan. 1, 1900, Guy Percy Heathcote, b., at Fond du Lac, Apr. 2, 1871; son of William A. and Jane (Wherry) Heathcote. Mr. Heathcote is an expert public accountant, and he and his wife attend the Episcopal Church. Dau.: Jane Wherry Heathcote, b., at Fond du Lac, Feb. 17, 1902.

Nina P. Brown (2521), sister of the preceding, b., at Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 4, 1862; m., Jan. 21, 1885, at Owantomea, Minn., Charles Brooks Wheeler, b., at Blooming Prairie, Minn., Feb. 13, 1863; son of Edwin Wheeler and Harriet Brooks. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican, and he and his wife attend the Methodist Church.

Children:

2525. Floyd Robert Wheeler, b. Mar. 20, 1886; d. June 10, 1911.
2526. Florence Mildred, b., at Geneva, Minn., June 23, 1888; m., at Williston, N. D., Apr. 23, 1914, Ruel E. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are members of the Methodist Church.
2527. Harry Eugene, b., at Geneva, Apr. 30, 1891; m., at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10, 1914, Pearl Godfrey, dau. of Charles and Stella Augusta (Wakefield) Godfrey. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican, and he and his wife attend the Presbyterian Church.
2528. Ethel Marguerite, b. Apr. 23, 1897.
2529. Berenice Mabel, b. Feb. 4, 1900.
2530. Charles Robert, b. Apr. 7, 1902.



ROBERT BROWN (1314c)



EUNICE HUBBARD
Wife of Robert Brown (1314c)



MARY E. BROWN POGUE (2517)
Daughter of Robert Brown (1314e)
Placed by Mary E. Pogue, Lake Geneva, Wis.

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Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only "one mother" in all the wide world.
 — KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

Phebe Brown (1113), dau. of Samuel and Phebe (Wilbur) Brown, of Little Compton, R. I. [Daniel (24), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Stonington, Conn., Jan. 16, 1751; d. Sept. 9, 1781; m., at Stonington, Oct. 5, 1775, Amos Palmer, of Stonington.

Children, b. at Stonington:

- 2531. Fanny Palmer, b. July 9, 1776; m. (1) Thomas Swan; m. (2) Rev. John Noyes (2533).
- 2532. Elizabeth, or Betsey, b. Aug. 16, 1778; m. Nathan Fellows Dixon (2544-2551).

Fanny Palmer (2531), the preceding, m. (1), at Stonington, Conn., Apr. 22, 1798, Thomas Swan, Jr., b., at Stonington, Oct. 17, 1767; son of Thomas and Amy (Denison) Swan, of Stonington.

Dau., b. at Stonington:

- 2533. Sarah Ann Swan, b. Feb. 23, 1799; m., at Stonington, May 1, 1817, Gurdon Trumbull, b. Jan. 21, 1790; son of John and Lucy (Springer) Trumbull.

Children, b. at Stonington:

- 2534. Gurdon Swan Trumbull, b. —; d. young.
- 2535. Frances, b. Feb. 6, 1820; d. young.
- 2536. James Hammond, b. Dec. 20, 1821; m. Sarah A. Robinson.
- 2537. William Palmer, b. May 3, 1825; d. young.
- 2538. Mary, b. Aug. 5, 1827; m. William C. Prune.
- 2539. Henry Clay, b. June 8, 1830; m. Alice C. Gallaudet.
- 2540. Charles Edward, b. Oct. 31, 1832; d. Mar. 17, 1856.
- 2541. Thomas Swan, b. Feb. 15, 1835; d. Mar. 30, 1865.
- 2542. Anna, b. May 18, 1838; m. Edward Slossom.
- 2543. Gurdon, Jr., b. May 5, 1841; m. Anna F. Niles.

Elizabeth Palmer (2532), b., at Stonington, Conn., Aug. 16, 1778; d., at Westerly, R. I., Mar. 30, 1859, and is buried there; m., at Stonington, Jan. 14, 1804, Nathan Fellows Dixon, b., at Plainfield, Windham Co., Conn., Dec. 13, 1774; d., at Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1842; son of William and Mary (Field) Dixon.

NOTE.—William Dixon, b., at So. Killingly, Windham Co., Conn., in 1780. He was educated at the Plainfield Academy, which was opened during the Revolutionary War, and was incorporated in 1784 by the General Assembly of Connecticut, being

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the third school to be incorporated in the State. This academy held a high position, and was in popular favor for many years, its students numbering upwards of one hundred from abroad, together with a large number from Plainfield, at the time William Dixon was a student there.

About 1799 or 1800 Mr. Dixon went to Enfield, Conn., where he taught school, but gave up teaching and studied law. He represented Enfield in the General Assembly for nine terms. He was Town Clerk from 1832 to 1839 inclusive. Wm. Dixon was married, at Enfield, Oct. 15, 1801, to Mary, dau. of Simeon Field, M.D., of Enfield.—*Extract from the "Harvey Book," by Oscar Jewell Harvey, pp. 453, 454.*

Mr. Dixon was fitted for college at the Plainfield Academy, the same as his father, and in the autumn of 1795, shortly before his twenty-first birthday, entered the Rhode Island College [since 1802, Brown University], Providence. He was graduated with honors in 1799, receiving the degree of A.B. Soon after, he became a student of law at Norwich, Conn. In 1801 he was admitted to the bar, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in New London Co., Conn.

In 1802 he removed to the village of Westerly, Washington Co., R. I., where he located, and was admitted to the bar. He continued to pursue his professional labors in Connecticut as well as in Rhode Island, and in the course of a few years had an extensive and remunerative practice in both States.

In 1813, and also for several successive years, he was chosen to represent Westerly in the General Assembly. In 1800 the Washington Bank of Westerly was established, and in 1829 Mr. Dixon, who for several years was a member of the Board of Directors of the bank, was elected its president. He was continued in this office until his death. During a number of years he held the rank of Colonel in the militia of Rhode Island.

In Oct., 1838, without any solicitation or effort on his part, Colonel Dixon was elected, by the Rhode Island Legislature, to represent the State as one of its Senators in the Congress of the United States, for a term of six years, beginning Mar. 4, 1839. During his service in the Senate the following named were some of the eminent and able men who were members of that body: John C. Calhoun, of So. Carolina, Rufus Choate, of Massachusetts, Richard H. Bayard, of Delaware, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, Silas Wright, of New York, and Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Dixon passed away, as before stated, during the second session of the Twenty-seventh Congress. Many eloquent tributes of respect to his memory were given by members of the Senate.

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Children, b. at Westerly:

- 2544. William Palmer Dixon, b. Nov. 7, 1804; d., at New York City, N. Y., in Jan., 1879. He m. Sophia Smith; she d., at New York, Aug. 27, 1898.
- 2545. Dau. unnamed, b. Apr. 5, and d. Apr. 10, 1807.
- 2546. Eliza Palmer, b. Apr. 18, 1808; m. Rev. Mark Tucker (2552-2554).
- 2547. Frances Swan, b. Feb. 20, 1810; m. Jesse Lathrop Moss (2555-2559).
- 2548. Nathan Fellows, b. May 1, 1812; m. Harriet Palmer Swan (2562-2567).
- 2549. Priscilla Denison, b. June 17, 1815; m. Alexander Smith Palmer (2568-2571).
- 2550. Courtlandt Palmer, b. June 23, 1817; m. Hannah Elizabeth Denison (2572-2581).
- 2551. Sarah Rhodes, b. Oct. 12, 1819; m., June 8, 1853, as his (2) wife, Jesse L. Moss; she d. Mar. 26, 1873 (2560, 2561).

Eliza Palmer Dixon (2546), b., at Westerly, R. I., Apr. 18, 1808; d., at Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 31, 1867; m., at Westerly, Apr., 1841, Rev. Mark Tucker, D.D., b., at Whitestown, N. Y., June 4, 1795; d., at Wethersfield, Mar. 26, 1875. He was graduated from Union College and then from the Theological Seminary at Schenectady, N. Y. Having been ordained a Presbyterian minister, he served as pastor in the following named towns during his active ministry: Stillwater, N. Y., Northampton, Mass., Troy, N. Y., Providence, R. I., Wethersfield, Conn., and Vernon, Conn.

Children:

- 2552. Dixon Tucker, b. in Feb., 1843; d., in England, in Oct., 1893.
- 2553. Fanny Moss, b. Nov. 23, 1846; m. (1), at Wethersfield, Nov. 2, 1876, Anthony A. Barclay, who d. in 1887; she m. (2), Aug. 9, 1893, Giuseppe Domenici. She and her husband resided in Rome, Italy.
- 2554. Mark, b. Nov. 4, 1848. Res., in 1900, Corning, N. Y.

Frances Swan Dixon (2547), b., at Westerly, R. I., Feb. 20, 1810; d., at Westerly, Dec. 11, 1850; m. Jesse L. Moss, b. Oct. 25, 1805; d., at Westerly, July 22, 1884; son of Rev. Reuben and Esther (Cheseborough) Moss, of Weare, N. H. He m. (2) Sarah R. Dixon (2551), sister of first wife. Jesse L. Moss was for forty-five years a member of the firm of

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Babcock & Moss, in Westerly, manufacturers of cotton and woollen goods, and held other responsible positions.

Children:

- 2555. William Dixon Moss, b. Aug. 25, 1830; d. Feb. 26, 1915; m., in Oct., 1850, Elizabeth Hazard. No issue. Res., Westerly, R. I.
- 2556. Esther Cheseborough, b. Mar. 22, 1833; d. Sept. 27, 1834.
- 2557. Courtland Dixon, b. June 9, 1835; m., in Dec., 1867, Camilla Woodward, of New York City, N. Y. They have six children, and res. in New York City.
- 2558. Nathan Fellows, b. Sept. 16, 1838; d. Jan 20, 1879.
- 2559. Jesse Lathrop, b. Nov. 12, 1847; m. (1), in Oct., 1876, Fanny Greene Larned, of Chicago, Ill. She d. in June, 1887, leaving one dau. Jesse L. Moss, Jr., m. (2) Harriet Calhoun, of Chicago. One child. Res., Lake Forest, Ill.

Children of Jesse L. Moss by second m.:

- 2560. Fanny Dixon, b., at Westerly, Feb. 6, 1857; m. Louis J. Frankenstein, of Westerly (2587-2589).
- 2561. R. Babcock, b. Oct. 15, 1862; unm. Res., St. Louis, Mo.

Nathan Fellows Dixon, Jr. (2548), son of Nathan Fellows and Elizabeth (Palmer) (2532) Dixon, son of William Dixon, of Enfield, Conn., b., at Westerly, R. I., May 1, 1812; d., at Westerly, Apr. 11, 1881; m., at Stonington, Conn., June 28, 1843, his cousin, Harriet Palmer Swan, b., at Norwalk, Conn., Mar. 20, 1816; dau. of Rev. Roswell Randall Swan and his wife, Harriet Palmer. Mr. Dixon was fitted for college at the Plainfield (Conn.) Academy, the same school attended by his father and grandfather, and shortly after his seventeenth birthday entered Brown University, Providence, R. I., and was graduated with the degree of A.B. in 1833. He then attended the law schools at New Haven, Conn., and Cambridge, Mass., and in 1837 was admitted to the bar in New London, Conn., and at about the same time to the bar of Washington Co., R. I. He located in his native town, and began the practice of law in Rhode Island and Connecticut. He was a Representative from Westerly, R. I., to the General Assembly for a number of years. Mr. Dixon, in 1849, was elected a Representative from Rhode Island, on the Whig ticket, to the Thirty-first Congress (Dec., 1849, to Mar., 1851); also to the Thirty-eighth Congress (Dec., 1863, to Mar., 1865). He was re-elected to Congress until 1870, when he declined a re-election. Upon the death of his father, in 1842, Mr. Dixon, who had been upon the

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Board of Directors of Washington Bank, in Westerly, was elected president of the bank, to succeed his father, and this office he held until his death,—a period of thirty-nine years. For more than thirty years, Nathan F. Dixon was the leading lawyer in this part of the State, and during the same period was a power in the political affairs and social life of Rhode Island.

Children, b. at Westerly:

- 2562. Nathan Fellows Dixon, b. June 10, 1845; d. in infancy.
- 2563. Nathan Fellows, b. Aug. 28, 1847; m. Grace McClure.
- 2564. Edward Hazard, b. Oct. 4, 1849; m. Antonia Draper.
- 2565. Phebe Anne, b. Feb. 18, 1852; m. James G. K. McClure (2582-2586).
- 2566. Walter Palmer, b. Dec. 8, 1855; m. Frances Lee.
- 2567. Harriet Swan, b. Feb. 24, 1859.

Priscilla Denison Dixon (2549), dau. of Nathan Fellows and Elizabeth (Palmer) (2532) Dixon, b., at Westerly, R. I., June 17, 1815; d., at Stonington, Conn., Jan. 12, 1851; m., at Stonington, June 19, 1837, Alexander Smith Palmer, b., at Stonington, Jan. 26, 1806; d., at Stonington, Oct. 22, 1894; son of Nathaniel Palmer, 3d, and his wife, Mercy Brown; m., at Stonington, Mar. 18, 1798. Alexander S. Palmer, while he was very young, removed with his parents to the village of Stonington. After leaving school he was placed in a lawyer's office, but as the confinement was irksome he chose the life of a sailor. In 1847 he sailed his last voyage, which was from New York to Liverpool and return, in command of the *Southerner*. He then settled down with his family at Stonington. He was First Selectman of Stonington, Representative to the General Assembly of Connecticut, and also was chosen State Senator. The burial-place is on the farm, west of Stonington. The grounds, once beautiful, are now [1914] overgrown with trees and bushes.

Children, b. at Stonington:

- 2568. Nathaniel Brown Palmer, b. Nov. 16, 1840; m., Oct. 10, 1872, Harriet Wilder, of Lancaster, Mass. He d. May 16, 1877, on board the *City of Peking*, one day out from Hong Kong, China. His remains were brought to Stonington and interred there. His widow m. B. F. Noyes, of Stonington.
- 2569. Alexander Smith, b. May 29, 1842; d. Aug. 9, 1891; unm.
- 2570. Louis Lambert, b. July 21, 1845; d. May 31, 1887; unm.
- 2571. Elizabeth Dixon, b. June 6, 1848; m., Sept. 3, 1873, Richard

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Fanning Loper, Jr., of Philadelphia, Penn. Res., Stonington, Conn. Children: (1) Alexander Palmer Loper, b. June 18, 1874; (2) Richard Fanning, b. June 30, 1876; (3) Priscilla Dixon, b. Jan. 15, 1887; (4) Elizabeth Palmer, b. Mar. 26, 1889.

Courtlandt Palmer Dixon (2550), son of Nathan F. and Elizabeth (Palmer) (2532) Dixon; b., at Westerly, R. I., June 23, 1817; d., at New York City, N. Y., June 5, 1883, and interment was made at Stonington, Conn.; m., at Stonington, Sept. 9, 1841, Hannah Elizabeth Williams, b., at Stonington, Nov. 16, 1817; dau. of Ephraim and Hannah Elizabeth (Denison) Williams, of Stonington; she d., at New York City, Nov. 30, 1888. Courtlandt P. Dixon was connected, in New York City, for a number of years, in the hardware business with his uncle, then with William R. Babcock, in Vicksburg, Miss. He became identified with the Dix Island Granite Co., and furnished the granite for the construction of the newer parts of the United States Treasury building, at Washington, D. C., the Custom House, at Charleston, S. C., and the Post-office buildings in New York and Philadelphia.

Children:

- 2572. Nathan Fellows Dixon, b. Aug. 24, 1842; d. July 23, 1843.
- 2573. Courtlandt Palmer, b. May 10, 1845; d. July 31, 1847.
- 2574. William Palmer, b. Mar. 19, 1847; m. Evelena F. Babcock.
- 2575. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1849; m. Henry Burr.
- 2576. Priscilla Palmer, b. Feb. 25, 1851; m. Thomas Chalmers.
- 2577. Courtlandt Palmer, b. July 8, 1853; m. Maria L. Polhemus.
- 2578. Ephraim Williams, b. Feb. 18, 1855; d. Jan. 7, 1857.
- 2579. George Arthur, b. May 6, 1857; m. Sarah Dunton.
- 2580. Ephraim Williams, b. Apr. 14, 1859; m. (1) Pauline Denison; m. (2) Mary Babcock.
- 2581. Pauline Williams, b. Jan. 4, 1862; m. Louis Lee Stanton.

Nathan Fellows Dixon, 3d (2563), b., at Westerly, R. I., Aug. 28, 1847; d., at Westerly, Nov. 8, 1897; m., at Albany, N. Y., June 5, 1873, Grace McClure, b. May 15, 1852; dau. of Archibald and Susan Tracy (Rice) McClure, of Albany. No issue. Mrs. Dixon's res., 1914, Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Dixon passed through the schools of Westerly, fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Brown University — the Alma Mater of his father and grandfather. He was graduated in 1869 with the degree of A.B. He studied law at Westerly with his father for a year, and then continued his studies at the Albany (N. Y.) Law

School, where he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1871. Having been admitted the same year to practise law in the courts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island, he located in his native town, which continued ever after to be his place of residence.

Early in 1877 Mr. Dixon was appointed, by President Grant, United States District Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, and in 1881 was re-appointed, by President Garfield, for a second term. He held this office until January, 1885, when he was elected Representative from the Second District of Rhode Island to the Forty-eighth Congress, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Jonathan Chace. From May, 1885, to Apr., 1889, Mr. Dixon represented the town of Westerly in the Rhode Island Senate. The General Assembly of Rhode Island, on Apr. 10, 1889, elected him, as a Republican, to the United States Senate, and he took his seat as Senator in Dec., 1889.

Mr. Dixon was a man of resolute character, and of views which he expressed with vigor and lucidity whenever occasion demanded. He is buried in River Bend Cemetery, with his father and grandfather, side by side.

Edward Hazard Dixon (2564), son of Nathan Fellows Dixon, Jr. (2548), and Harriet Palmer Swan, b., at Westerly, R. I., Oct. 4, 1849; d., at Westerly, July 23, 1891; m., July 16, 1870, Antonia Draper, dau. of John W. Draper, a native of St. Helens, England. Mr. Dixon received preliminary education in the schools of Westerly, and then pursued a scientific course at New York University, where he was graduated, with the degree of B.S., in 1871. The same year he entered the Law School of Columbia College, New York, and was graduated in 1873 with the degree of LL.B. Having been admitted to the bar, he located in New York City, where he practised his profession until a short time before his death. He was buried in Westerly. He left no children.

Phebe Anne Dixon (2565), b., at Westerly, R. I., Feb. 18, 1852; m., at Westerly, Nov. 19, 1879, Rev. James Gore King McClure, b., at Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1848; son of Archibald, Sr., and his wife, Susan Tracy (Rice) McClure. Mr. McClure graduated from the Albany Boys' Academy in 1865; he entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated in 1866. The same year he entered Yale College, and four years later graduated with the degree of A.B. After leaving Yale he pursued a course in theology at Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, and graduated in 1873. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister, and in 1874 was installed pastor of the church at New Scotland, N. Y., where

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he continued until his marriage. After that went abroad for eighteen months, travelling through Europe, Egypt, Greece, and Palestine. Returning to this country in 1881, Mr. McClure was called to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Lake Forest, Ill.

Children:

- 2582. Annie Dixon McClure, b. Nov. 19, 1881.
- 2583. James Gore King, b. Oct. 28, 1884.
- 2584. Harriet, b. July 27, 1887.
- 2585. Archibald, b. Dec. 30, 1890.
- 2586. Nathan Dixon, b. Aug. 12, 1897.

Walter Palmer Dixon (2566), son of Nathan Fellows Dixon, Jr. (2548), and Harriet Palmer Swan, his wife, b., at Westerly, R. I., Dec. 8, 1855; d., at Westerly, Aug. 21, 1913; m., at Waterford, Conn., May 30, 1879, Frances Lee, b. May 28, 1858; dau. of Russell Lee, b., at Ledyard, Conn., Sept. 10, 1827, and wife, Harriet Gilbert, b., at Lyme, Conn., June 6, 1832. Mr. Dixon was educated in the schools of Westerly, took up the profession of law, and practised the same in his home town until his death. Mrs. Dixon is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. No issue. Res., Westerly, R. I.

Fanny Dixon Moss (2560), dau. of Jesse L. and Sarah R. (Dixon) (2551) Moss, sister of first wife, b., at Westerly, R. I., Feb. 6, 1857; m., at Westerly, in the Congregational Church, July 11, 1883, Louis J. Frankenstein, who d. Nov. 10, 1903. Mr. Frankenstein was a successful merchant of Westerly. Mrs. Frankenstein's res., Westerly, R. I.

Children:

- 2587. Katharine Dixon Frankenstein, b., at Westerly, May 4, 1885. She graduated from the Westerly High School in 1903; entered Smith College the following September, and graduated in 1907. The following year was spent in travel and study in Europe. She went to Northfield, Mass., in the fall of 1909, and spent four years there, teaching French, German, and English.
- 2588. Sally Moss, b., at Stonington (Pawcatuck), Conn., Jan. 10, 1889. She graduated from the Westerly High School in 1908. She, with the family, spent a year abroad, and studied German and art. She entered Smith College in 1908, and graduated in June, 1912.
- 2589. Elizabeth, b., at Stonington (Pawcatuck), Nov. 3, 1892. She attended the Westerly High School, and then went to Wheaton College, at Norton, Mass.

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Henry Walker Babcock (2403), son of Ezra and Hannah (Brown) (1314a) Babcock, of Alpheus (1286) and Hannah (Burdick) Brown [Reuben (1258), Humphrey (26), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Homer, N. Y., 1822; d., at Brookfield, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1874; m. (1), at Bridge-water, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1852, Angeline Kellogg, who d. without issue. He m. (2) Hannah Elizabeth Palmeter. Mr. Babcock was a shoemaker and mason. He built his home, where he died, and all but two of his children were born. He was a Democrat; and both he and his wife were members of the Free Methodist Church.

Children, b. at Brookfield:

- 2590. Dora Oselba Babcock, b. Aug. 10, 1853; d., at Columbus, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1894.
- 2591. May Loverne, b. Nov. 30, 1854; m. Eugene Wallace Crumb (2600).
- 2592. Stella, b. Aug. 26, 1856; d., at Brookfield, July, 1861.
- 2593. Fannie Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1858; d., at New Berlin, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1899.
- 2594. George Ambrose, b. Dec. 1, 1860; d., at New Berlin, July 2, 1901.
- 2595. Jay Warren, b. June 17, 1863.
- 2596. Charles Henry, b. Mar. 22, 1865.
- 2597. Jennie Estelle, b. May 2, 1867.
- 2598. Fairie Belle, b. Apr. 29, 1870; m. James H. Adams (2601, 2602).
- 2599. Olive Emogene, b. Nov. 2, 1872; d., at New Berlin, Dec. 18, 1902.

May Loverne Babcock (2591), dau. of Henry Walker Babcock (2403) and Hannah Elizabeth Palmeter, of Ezra and Hannah (Brown) (1314a) Babcock, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1854; m., at New Berlin, N. Y., June 17, 1871, Eugene Wallace Crumb, b., at Plainfield, Conn., Apr. 7, 1849. Mr. Crumb has been engaged in buying and shipping live stock to Chicago and other points for over forty years. His wife is a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church. Res., Walworth, Wis.

Dau.:

- 2600. Mary Estella Crumb, b., at Walworth, Mar. 31, 1876; m., Dec. 12, 1900, Oliver Lewis Putnam, b., at Canajoharie, N. Y., May 18, 1873. Children: (1) Russell Eugene, b., at Walworth, Apr. 16, 1904; (2) Monroe L., b., at Harvard, Ill., Dec. 19, 1908.

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Fairie Belle Babcock (2598), dau. of Henry Walker (2403) and Hannah E. (Palmeto) Babcock, of Brookfield, N. Y., b., at Brookfield, Apr. 29, 1870; m., at New Berlin, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1887, James H. Adams, b., at New Berlin, July 4, 1867. He is a merchant, keeping a general store of the first class. He is assisted by his dau. and son, and is doing a prosperous business. Res., New Berlin, N. Y.

Children, b. at New Berlin:

2601. Mildred Mae Adams, b. Jan. 27, 1893.

2602. James Harry, b. Sept. 16, 1896.

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It is not certainly known who Rhoda Brown was, but she lived in No. Stonington, Conn., as did some of the Bliven families afterwards, and belongs in these Brown families.

Joshua Bliven, of Westerly, R. I., and Rhoda Brown, of Stonington, Conn., m., at Stonington, July 30, 1796.

Children, b. at Stonington:

2603. Joshua Bliven, b. June 2, 1797.

2604. Ledyard, b. Mar. 8, 1798.

2605. Ira, b. Nov. 2, 1799; m. Sally Brown.

2606. Rhoda, b. Sept. 20, 1801.

2607. Russell, b. Mar. 20, 1803. He m. in No. Stonington, Conn., and had a family of children, and he probably lived in No. Stonington all his life. The compiler remembers him in his boyhood as a man who went about hewing ship timber and timber for houses. The last of his life he built a house west of the Christopher Brown house, in No. Stonington, where he d. The land where his house stood was purchased, in 1914, by Dr. C. Wesley Hale, of Springfield, Mass., whose summer home is in No. Stonington.

Ira Bliven (2605), of Stonington, Conn., and Sally Brown, of Hopkinton, R. I., m., at Stonington, Jan. 11, 1827, "by me — Asher Miner, Elder."

Virtue, not ancestry, makes men truly noble.

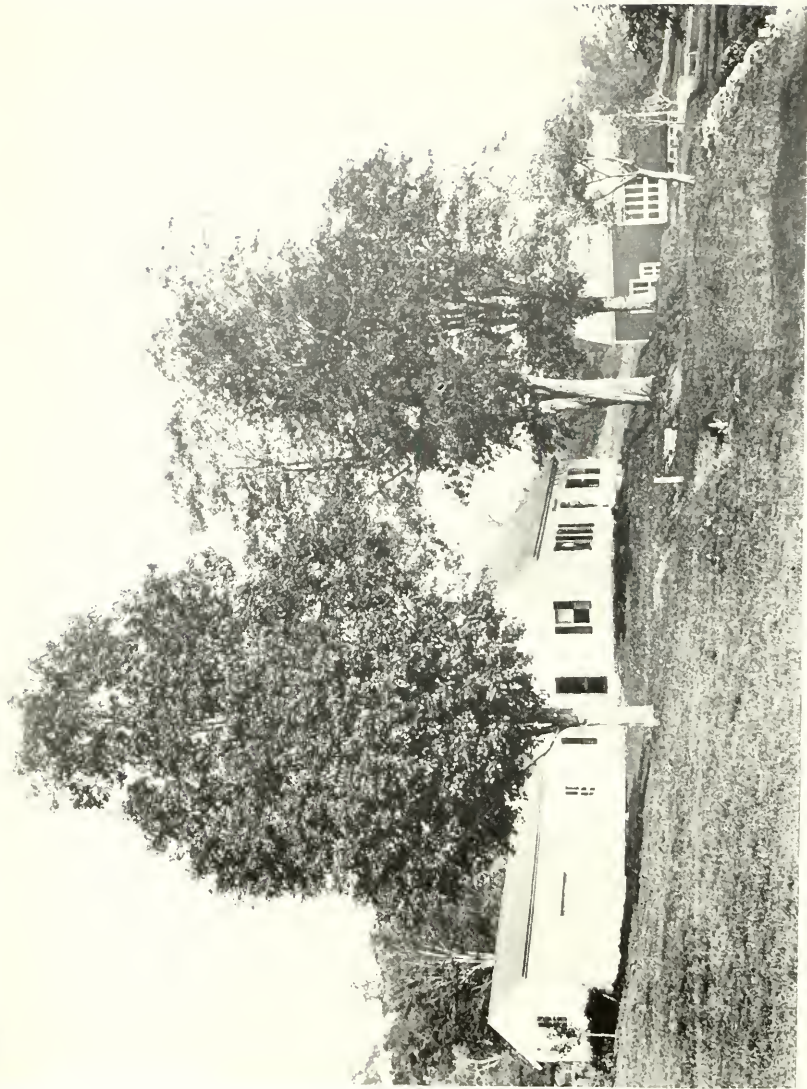
Emma (Bartlett) Torrance's records are partially written and printed on p. 123; but getting, later, more complete records of her family, they are continued here.

Emma Bartlett (954), dau. of Gideon and Lydia (Brown) (808) Bartlett [Robert (801), Samuel (52), Thomas (22), Thomas (2), Thomas], b., at Enfield, Mass., Sept. 8, 1819; d., at Gales Creek, Ore., Jan. 9, 1908,



EMMA (BARTLETT) TORRANCE (954)

Taken at age of 87 years



THE HOME OF GIDEON BARTLETT AND WIFE, LYDIA BROWN (808) BARTLETT
Enfield, Mass.

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and was buried at Yamhill, Ore.; m., at Enfield, July 10, 1839, Jeduthan Torrance, Jr., b., near Enfield, May 19, 1817; he d., at Yamhill, Sept. 20, 1896. Mr. Torrance in his early days made shoes, but spent the greater part of his life in farming and stock-raising. They lived in and near Enfield until about 1850, then moved to Cook Co., Ill.; and in 1854, after a brief visit to their old home in Massachusetts, they moved to Oregon, where they lived until death.

Children:

- 2608. Emma Willmina Torrance, b., near Enfield, Feb. 27, 1842; m. Thomas Cox (2617-2620).
- 2609. Orianna Isadore, b., near Enfield, Jan. 2, 1844; m. Thomas W. Perry (2621-2631).
- 2610. Henry Jeduthan, b., at Enfield, Nov. 17, 1845; m. Sarah E. Davis.
- 2611. Elena M., b., at Enfield, Jan. 29, 1848; d. there Nov. 30, 1848.
- 2612. Sarah Jane, b., in Cook Co., Ill., Dec. 19, 1852; d., in Multnomah Co., Ore., July 20, 1855.
- 2613. Almira Elizabeth, b., in Multnomah Co., Jan. 1, 1855; d., at Yamhill, June 13, 1860.
- 2614. Charles Frederic, b., at Yamhill, Dec. 7, 1856; unm. Mr. Torrance sent, although very sick at the time, Feb. 1, 1915, very excellent records of his father's and mother's families. Res., 1915, Forest Grove, Ore.
- 2615. Corrie Adelaide, b., at Yamhill, Jan. 27, 1859; m. David Crockett Richardson (2632-2634).
- 2616. Lydia Eunice, b., at Yamhill, Nov. 27, 1860; m., about 1879, Thomas G. Stevenson. There were five children, three of whom are now living. Divorced. M. (2), about 1896, Howard Miles, since deceased. No issue. Address, Mrs. L. E. Miles, 271½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore.

Emma Willmina Torrance (2608), dau. of Emma Bartlett (954) and Jeduthan Torrance, Jr., b. Feb. 27, 1842; m., at Yamhill Co., Ore., Mar. 6, 1861, Thomas Cox, b., in Brook Co., W. Va., Mar. 19, 1825.

Children:

- 2617. Effie Willmina Cox, b., in Tillamook Co., Ore., Feb. 23, 1862; d., in Washington Co., Ore., Jan. 25, 1897.
- 2618. Mark Torrance, b., in Tillamook Co., Ore., Mar. 22, 1868; unm. He was a teacher and now lives on the home farm. in

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Washington Co., near Forest Grove, Ore., and cares for his aged parents there.

2619. Emma Isabel, b., in Yamhill Co., Oct. 10, 1869; d., at Gales Creek, Washington Co., Jan. 16, 1888.
2620. Ada May, b., in Tillamook Co., July 27, 1874; d., at Forest Grove, July 16, 1896; m., at Gales Creek, June 19, 1895, Savil Wilson Iler, b., at Gales Creek, Dec. 8, 1868. Dau.: Edna May Iler, b., at Forest Grove, May 27, 1896. Res., Forest Grove, Ore.

Orianna Isadore Torrance (2609), dau. of Jeduthan Torrance, Jr., and Emma Bartlett (954), b., near Enfield, Mass., Jan. 2, 1844; m., at Yamhill, Ore., Nov. 18, 1866, Thomas W. Perry, b., at Wooster, O., Nov. 26, 1839; d., at Yamhill, May 20, 1912. Her res., Yamhill, Ore.

Children, b. at Yamhill:

2621. Martha Emma Perry, b. Nov. 4, 1867; m. Joseph Arnold.
2622. Elsie Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1869; m. Philips Withycombe.
2623. Robert Allen, b. Jan. 18, 1871; unm.
2624. Bessie V., b. Apr. 3, 1873; m. Ivan M. Daniel.
2625. Zella Mabel, b. May 24, 1875; d. June 7, 1885.
2626. Richard Elbert, b. July 30, 1877; d., at Manila, P. I., Aug. 20, 1898; unm. He was a soldier in Co. A, 2d Oregon Vols.
2627. Mina Alice, b. May 12, 1878; m. Frank S. Johnson.
2628. Thomas Torrance, b. Sept. 12, 1881; m. Janet McFaul.
2629. Hope Evelyn, b. Apr. 1, 1884; unm.
2630. Rosseter Bartlett, b. Jan. 4, 1887; unm.
2631. Darsa Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1890; m. Clarence C. Ecclestone.

Corrie Adelaide Torrance (2615), dau. of Jeduthan, Jr., and Emma (Bartlett) (954) Torrance, b., at Yamhill, Ore., Jan. 27, 1859; d., at Yamhill, Dec. 13, 1888; m. there, Nov. 3, 1878, David Crockett Richardson, b., at Cumberland Institute, White Co., Tenn., Dec. 20, 1853. His res., Portland, Ore.

Children, b. at Yamhill:

2632. Corrie Emma Richardson, b. Dec. 12, 1879; m. William Haukins (2635-2638).
2633. William David, b. Aug. 16, 1881; m. Mollie Johnson (2639, 2640).
2634. Roy Ralph, b. Dec. 13, 1888; m. Alice Marie McCann, b. Sept. 22, 1890. No issue. Res., 1915, Forest Grove, Ore.

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Corrie Emma Richardson (2632), dau. of Corrie Adelaide Torrance (2615) and David C. Richardson, b., at Yamhill, Ore., Dec. 12, 1879; m., Dec. 20, 1899, William Haukins, b., near Alton, Osborne Co., Kan., May 9, 1874.

Children, b. at Yamhill:

- 2635. Doris Emma Haukins, b. Oct. 7, 1900.
- 2636. Lela Ethel, b. Oct. 1, 1902.
- 2637. Bessie Lucile, b. Sept. 18, 1904.
- 2638. Herschel William, b. June 4, 1913.

William David Richardson (2633), b. Aug. 16, 1881; m., at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10, 1905, Mollie Johnson, b. June 24, 1886. Res., Minneapolis, Minn.

Children:

- 2639. Ruth Olive Richardson, b., at Spokane, Apr. 5, 1906.
- 2640. Helen Elizabeth, b., at Minneapolis, Jan. 27, 1911.

Jerusha Brown (20), dau. of Thomas (2) and Hannah (Collins) Brown [for the order in her father's family, see p. 17], b., at Stonington, Conn., Dec. 25, 1688; m. Thomas Edwards, b. Nov. 28, 1687; son of Thomas and Maria (Burch) Edwards.

"Thomas Edwards and Jerusha Brown, both of Stonington were married in ye year of 1712 by Nathaniel Cheesborough, Justice of the Peace.

In presence of us
THOMAS BROWN
SARAH EDWARDS."

This Thomas Brown and Sarah Edwards who were witnesses to the ceremony were probably her younger brother Thomas (22) and her younger sister Sarah (21). This union explains where the Edwards and Maine ancestors of the Jabish Main family found the name Collins for a first name. [See B. and M. G. 555, p. 130.] Dr. C. Wesley Hale [B. and M. G., p. 135] has the statement in the handwriting of his great-grandmother Freelove (Edwards) Maine, that Jerusha Brown (20) was the dau. of Thomas Brown (2). In view of the above facts and many others, there seems to be no doubt of the identity of the particular parties to this union.

Children of Thomas and Jerusha (Brown) (20) Edwards:

- 2641. Thomas Edwards, b. Aug. 7, 1713. [Stonington Rec.]
- 2642. Christopher, b. Mar. 30, 1715. [Stonington Rec.]
- 2643. Jerusha, b. Sept. 10, 1718. [Stonington Rec.]

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2644. Sarah, b. Jan. 24, 1720-21. [Westerly, R. I., Rec.]
2645. Daniel, b. Mar. 15, 1722-23. [Westerly, R. I., Rec.]

Christopher Edwards (2642) m. (1) Phebe Wells (or Welles), and had children. He m. (2) Amy, dau. of Thomas Hall, of Rhode Island, and had children. His dau. Freelove Edwards, b., at No. Stonington, Conn., Sept. 6, 1776, m. Jabish B. Maine, of No. Stonington. [See B. and M. G. 483, p. 79.]

*"All yesterday is gone;
To-morrow 's not our own."*

The following is an addition to Rebecca Miner (1557), on p. 209.

Rebecca Miner (1557), dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Brown) (29) Miner, of John (8) and Elizabeth (Miner) Brown, of Thomas Brown who m. Mary Newhall, of Lynn, Mass. Rebecca Miner, b., at Stonington, Conn., Aug. 18, 1720; m., at Stonington, Feb. 20, 1742, Elisha Avery, b. Mar. 13, 1718; d. July 13, 1776; son of Elisha, Sr., and Elizabeth (Babcock) Avery.

Children:

2646. Joseph Avery, b. Apr. 13, 1743; m. Deborah King (2650-2655b).
2647. Elisha, b. Feb. 7, 1747.
2648. Rebecca, b. Sept. 20, 1752.
2649. Samuel, b. Mar. 20, 1755.

Joseph Avery (2646), son of Elisha Avery and Rebecca Miner, b. Apr. 13, 1743; d., at Tyringham, Mass., Mar. 3, 1814; m., May 31, 1772, Deborah King, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Mead) King; she d., at Bergen, N. Y., June 30, 1830. Mr. Avery was a Presbyterian minister and missionary under the auspices of the Berkshire County Missionary Society, during which service he made many missionary journeys through New York State. He was the first minister to preach to the white settlers of the Niagara Frontier. He preached the first sermon in the town of Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y.

Children:

2650. Samuel Avery, b., at Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y., Mar. 30, 1773; m. Rebecca Langdon (2655c-2655j).
2651. Elisha, b., at New London, Conn., July 29, 1775; d. Dec. 17, 1795.
2652. Rebecca, b., at New London, Apr. 14, 1779.
2653. Betsey (or Elizabeth), b., at Alford, Conn., May 10, 1782;

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- d., at Clarendon, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1863; m., June 1, 1807, Seth Langdon.
2654. Sally, b., at Alford, Sept. 13, 1784.
2655. Ancy, b., at Alford, Oct. 16, 1788; d., at Barre, N. Y., Mar., 1850.
- 2655a. Joseph Babcock, b., at Tyringham, Sept. 4, 1791; d. Nov. 17, 1881; m., Mar. 29, 1831, Armena Churchill, b. June 22, 1801; d. Jan. 27, 1886.
- 2655b. Polly, b., at Tyringham, July 20, 1794; d., at Holly, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1857; m. — Hood.

Samuel Avery (2650), son of Joseph (2646) and Deborah (King) Avery, b. Mar. 30, 1773; d., at Lisbon, Ill., Apr. 25, 1849; m., Feb. 11, 1796, Rebecca Langdon, b. Aug. 28, 1773; d., at Lisbon, Oct. 12, 1850; dau. of Noah and Anna (Porter) Langdon.

Children:

- 2655c. Elisha Denison Avery, b., at Westmoreland, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1796; m. Amoret Gridley (2655k, 2655l).
- 2655d. Laura, b., at Westmoreland, Oct. 5, 1798; d. Dec. 8, 1872; m., Feb., 1819, James Whitney, son of Aaron and Sarah Whitney.
- 2655e. John Porter, b., at Westmoreland, Sept. 22, 1800; d., at Verona, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1818.
- 2655f. Milicent, b., at Verona, Feb. 18, 1802; d., at Morris, Ill., Nov. 2, 1887; m., Nov. 25, 1829, Nathaniel Smith, son of James and Mary Smith, of Sharon, N. Y.; he d. July 14, 1850.
- 2655g. Mira, b., at Verona, Nov. 28, 1805; d., at Verona, Dec. 2, 1806.
- 2655h. Elmina, b., at Verona, Oct. 17, 1807; d., at Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 21, 1882; m., June 1, 1842, Rockwell Combs, son of John Combs, of Boonville, N. Y.; he d. Apr. 3, 1844. Elmina Combs m. (2) Laurentius Snow, son of Dr. and Sarah Snow, of Boonville; he d., at Morris, July 28, 1875.
- 2655i. Samuel King, b., at Verona, June 9, 1810; m., June 30, 1836, Asenath Wilder, dau. of Abel and Asenath Wilder; she d., at Lisbon, Nov. 24, 1874; he m. (2) Tirza Wilder.
- 2655j. Mira Maloma, b., at Verona, Nov. 23, 1812; d. Jan. 24, 1899; m., June 19, 1832, John L. Fretcher, son of John and Elizabeth Fretcher, of Verona.

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Elisha Denison Avery (2655c), son of Samuel Avery (2650) and Rebecca Langdon, b. Dec. 14, 1796; d., at Bergen, N. Y., July 20, 1832; m., May 6, 1827, Amoret Gridley, b., at Farmington, Conn., Dec. 11, 1803; d., at Wheatland, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1880; dau. of Judah and Sarah (Beach) Gridley.

Children:

- 2655k. Sarah Rebecca Avery, b., at Bergen, Mar. 18, 1828; m. Volney Paine Brown (2655m-2655q).
- 2655l. Chauncy Porter, b. Nov. 13, 1830; d., at New York City, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1888; m., Jan. 10, 1866, Lucy Maria Ely, dau. of Calom Noyes and Martha (Grinnell) Ely. No issue.

Sarah Rebecca Avery (2655k), the preceding, b. Mar. 18, 1828; d., at Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1899; m., at Boonville, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1848, Volney Paine Brown, b. Oct. 23, 1823; d., at Rochester, July 4, 1906; son of Gen. Theron and Clarissa (Harmon) Brown. He was a prominent and very extensive agriculturist, held many town offices, and was a member of the New York State Assembly.

Children:

- 2655m. Carrie Louise Brown, b. 1849; d. young.
- 2655n. Harriet Elmina, b. Jan. 14, 1852; m. Frank Fowler Dow (2655r-2655t).
- 2655o. Ruth Ann, b. 1854; d. young.
- 2655p. Florence Maria, b. Apr. 27, 1856; m. ——. She has been General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in Rochester, Lancaster, and Pittsburgh, Penn., and now Washington, D. C.
- 2655q. Elisha Frank, b. May 13, 1864; d. Dec. 26, 1909; m., Apr. 12, 1898, Nelle Edna Williams, dau. of Elliott W. and — (Bailey) Williams, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; she d. Feb. 7, 1907. Dau.: Margaret Amoret Brown, b. 1898.

Harriet Elmina Brown (2655n), dau. of Sarah Avery and Volney Paine Brown, b. Jan. 14, 1852; m., at Wheatland, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1877, Frank Fowler Dow, A.B., M.A., M.D. (Amherst College, 1874), b., at Fowlerville, N. Y., Apr. 16, 1851; son of B. F. and Caroline (Capron) Dow. He is a graduate of the Buffalo Medical School, and student at Vienna and London. He is a practising physician in Rochester, N. Y.; author of the "Dow Law," which governs the educational system of Rochester; and is actively interested in medical societies. Harriet B.

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Dow has been Recording Secretary of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union since its formation, in 1893. She is a member of the Mayflower Society, Colonial Dames, officer of the Irondequoit Chapter, D. A. R., since 1903, regent since 1908, and is interested in reading and study clubs. Res., 429 Park Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

2655r. Leland Brown Dow, b., at Wheatland, Mar. 2, 1880; m. Edith Longfellow Vaughn (2655u).

2655s. Fayette Brown, b., at Peru, Ind., Aug. 25, 1881; m. Annie Lloyd Thomas (2655v).

2655t. Amoret Brown, b., at Rochester, May 1, 1889; d. there Feb. 10, 1892.

Leland Brown Dow (2655r), son of Frank F. and Harriet E. (Brown) (2655n) Dow, b. Mar. 2, 1880; m., at Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1907, Edith Longfellow Vaughn, dau. of Richard Fairfax and Mary (Longfellow) Vaughn. Mr. Dow graduated from Amherst College in 1904 with the degree of A.B. He is a business man in Kansas City, Mo.

Son:

2655u. Leland B. Dow, Jr., b., at Rochester, Apr. 13, 1908.

Fayette Brown Dow (2655s), brother of the preceding, b. Aug. 25, 1881; m., at Denver, Col., June 18, 1913, Annie Lloyd Thomas, dau. of Lloyd and Annie (Schley) Thomas. Mr. Dow is a graduate of Amherst, class of 1904, with the degree of A.B. He is now Examining Attorney of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

Dau.:

2655v. Anne Thomas Dow, b. Aug. 2, 1914.

THE UTTER FAMILY.

Nicholas¹ Utter, the immigrant, was b. about 1637. From 1630 to 1640 there was a large influx of people from England to New England, landing at Lynn, Salem, and Newbury, Mass. Doubtless the parents of Nicholas Utter were among these immigrants. Nicholas Utter was b. about 1637. The precise time and place is not of record. There are traditions that the native country of the Utter family was Sweden; one, that they came from Holland; another claims the name should be Von Utter. But what is correct is not yet ascertained. It is found that he lived in Westerly, R. I., and Stonington, Conn. He was twice m. The name of his first wife was Deborah; the second wife was Elizabeth —, a widow, who d. after 1722. He d. before 1723.

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Children:

2656. Jabez² Utter, b. —; m. Mary —
 2657. Thomas, b. about 1670; m. — Cottrell; d. before Nov. 14,
 1726. He was made freeman of the town of Westerly, R. I.,
 Oct. 29, 1707.
 2658. Nicholas, Jr., b. —; m. Margaret —
 2659. Millicent, b. —; m. John Yeomans.
 2660. William, b. —
 2661. Sarah, b. —; m. — Forman.

“A list of all ye freemen of Westerly Town from the first Settlement thereof.” The number recorded about 170 men. Among these are Nicholas Utter and Thomas Utter. No date of this record is given.

The Land Evidence Books of the Town of Westerly, R. I., show, by the several deeds of record, and transfers to several people, that Nicholas Utter and his four sons were landholders in Westerly. Deeds in some instances were signed by their marks, by which it must not be inferred they could not write, but that sickness, infirmity, and old age were the cause. For earlier transactions their signatures are given. In Book 3, p. 20, Nicholas Utter is mentioned as owning land in Westerly, R. I., in July “ye 13 day 1719.” Also, Nicholas Utter, in Book 3, Land Evidence, and his son Nicholas Utter, Jr., were mentioned in a transaction in February, “ye 8 day 1720/21 per John Babcock Town Clerk.”

EXTRACTS FROM LAND EVIDENCE, WESTERLY TOWN RECORDS.

[Book 2, p. 112.]

Nicholas Utter sold lands in Westerly, R. I., to his son Nicholas Utter, Jr. The deed is dated the ninth day of May, 1711.

NICHOLAS UTTER [SEAL]

[Book 3, p. 88.]

A certain parcel of land bounded and belonging to Nicholas Utter deceased dated March ye 16 day 1722/3.

Hence Nicholas Utter died previous to 1722-23.

[Book 3, p. 92.]

I Jabez Utter of the town of Killingly county of New London and Colony of Connecticut — Labourer — for and in consideration of Forty eight pounds Current money New England, in hand paid by James Kenyon of the town of South Kingstown in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England — Yeomans. Bargain sell

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unto said James Kenyon aforesaid a certain tract of land in said town aforesaid.

JABEZ UTTER [SEAL]

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
JOSEPH BABCOCK
THOMAS UTTER

May ye 18th A.D. 1723.

[Book 3, p. 92.]

To all People to whom these presents may or shall hereafter come Greeting:

Know ye that I Thomas Utter of the town of Stonington in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticut: Laborer, for and in consideration of Forty Eight pounds current money of New England, To me in hand paid, Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge is truly paid by James Kenyon of the Town of South Kingstown in the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England, Yeoman, The receipt of which I do hereby acknowledge I give grant bargain sell Convey and Consign unto him the sd. James Kenyon his heirs and assigns forever two tracts of land and being situated in the Town of Westerly one of said tracts of land which contains twenty nine acres more or less, bounded as followeth on the west bounded by land belonging to Jabez Utter

The other tract of land which contains twenty one acres and half, bounded on the east by land belonging unto William Utter

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of May anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three and in the ninth of King George's Reign etc.

THOMAS UTTER [SEAL]

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
JOSEPH BABCOCK
JABEZ UTTER

Enter May the 18 Day
1723 by JOHN BABCOCK
Town Clerk.

[Book 2, p. 233.]

Nicholas Utter Jr. and Wife Margaret both of the Town of Westerly Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England — Yeoman.

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For and in consideration of ye sum of thirty pounds of current silver money of New England, by George Babcock, Kings Town — Yeoman — ye Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge

Signed and sealed this second day of January in the year of our Lord 1700/10.

NICHOLAS UTTER [SEAL]

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NICHOLAS X UTTER [SEAL]

mark

EARLY TOWN RECORDS OF WESTERLY.

I William Utter of Warwick in ye Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England — Yeoman. For and in consideration of the full and just sum of Thirty pounds of current money of New England to me in hand and truly paid by George Babcock Jun. of the town of Westerly and Colony aforesaid — Yeoman — ye receipt whereof I do acknowledge etc. certain tract of land being in the town of Westerly and Colony aforesaid, bounded in part by land of James Kenyon, containing by estimation twenty nine acres be ye same more or less. Butted and bounded on land by James Kenyon, on the west etc.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 5 day of February in ye year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty eight or nine. In ye Second Year of his Majesty's Reign George ye Second by ye Grace of God King of Great Britain etc.

WILLIAM UTTER [SEAL]

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us

ZORABABEL WESTCOTE

JOHN WARNER JUN.

Jabez² Utter (2656), son of Nicholas Utter the immigrant, b. about 1668; m. Mary ——. Jabez Utter lived at one time in the town of Killingly, Conn., as shown by sale of land in Westerly to James Kenyon. The records of the town of Killingly show that Samuel and Johannah Utter lived in Killingly and had the following children — not numbered, as they are carried no further.

Children:

Unnamed child, b. May 18, 1722.

Samuel Utter, b. July 13, 1723.

Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1725.

Johannah, b. Sept. 17, 1727.

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Zerviah, b. July 6, 1729.

Lydia, b. Mar. 19, 1732.

Bethsheba, b. Dec. 18, 1733.

Ruth, b. Nov. 17, 1735.

Probably Samuel Utter, son of Jabez and Mary, m. Susanna.

Children:

Jemima, b. May 18, 1754.

Jacob, b. Aug. 29, 1759.

NOTE.—These records are given as found recorded in the town records of Killingly, Conn.

'Thomas² Utter (2657), son of Nicholas, b. about 1670, and lived in Westerly, R. I.; m. — Cottrell. He was made a freeman of the town of Westerly, Oct. 29, 1707. He d. before Nov. 14, 1726.

Son:

2662. John³ Utter, b., at Westerly, Jan. 29, 1703; m. Elizabeth Pooler, b. 1717; she d. after 1768.

Children, b. at Westerly:

2663. Abram⁴ Utter, b. Nov. 18, 1732; m. (1) Hannah White; m. (2) Hannah Burdick. In the town records of Westerly his name is written Abraham.

2664. Eleanor, b. Feb. 10, 1733; m. Nathaniel Kenyon.

2665. Isaac, b. Jan. 4, 1736-37.

2666. Jemima, b. Jan. 24, 1738.

2667. Thankful, b. Nov. 8, 1741; m. Thomas Weeks.

Abram⁴ Utter (2663), son of John³ Utter (2662), b., at Westerly, R. I., Nov. 18, 1732; d., at Hopkinton, R. I., Jan. 5, 1819, according to an entry in an old family Bible printed in London in 1716, which, in 1915, was in the possession of George B. Utter, 2d, of Westerly. Abram Utter m. (1), Nov. 23, 1759, Hannah White, dau. of Roger White. She d., and he m. (2), Oct. 14, 1769, Hannah Burdick, dau. of Hubbard Burdick. Among his children were John and William. Abram Utter lived in Hopkinton, and according to the census of 1770 he lived in Westerly or Hopkinton. According to that census there were two boys over sixteen years of age and one under. In the census of 1790 are found the following names: Isaac, John, Joseph, Josiah, Samuel, Solomon, William, and James. The names of girls were not given. Two children were of special record,—John and William. John Utter's records are plainly written in his family Bible, now in possession of his granddau., Mrs. Emma Albertine (Utter) Maxson, of Westerly.

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Children, probably b. at Hopkinton:

2668. John^s Utter, b. Oct. 18, 1779; m. (1) Esther Saunders; m. (2) Prudence Lewis (2670-2676).
 2669. William^s, b. June 21, 1783; m. Dolly Wilcox (2677-2686).

John^s Utter (2668), son of Abram and Hannah (White) Utter, d. Mar. 31, 1863; m. (1), Sept. 5, 1801, Esther Saunders, b. Apr. 26, 1779; d., at Westerly, R. I., May 15, 1810; m. (2), Apr. 22, 1811, Prudence Lewis, b. Feb. 5, 1780; she d., at Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., of apoplexy, Feb. 23, 1863. In her early life she made a profession of religion, and to the time of her death was of the number who "keep the commandments of God in the faith of Jesus Christ."

NOTE. — John Utter is buried in Adams Center, N. Y., also his second wife, Prudence Lewis; his first wife, Esther (Saunders) Utter, in Hopkinton, R. I.

Children by first m., b. at Hopkinton:

2670. James⁶ Noyes Utter, b. Oct. 10, 1802; m. (1) Mary Ann Ailman; m. (2) Mrs. Celina Chace (2705, 2706).
 2671. Esther, b. June 2, 1804; d. Sept. 25, 1875; m. Charles West. Son: Charles West. He lived, several years ago, in Shiloh, N. Y.
 2672. John, Jr., b. Sept. 20, 1806; m. Anna Colgrove Bloodgood (2724-2728).
 2673. Abram, b. May 6, 1810.

Children by second m.:

2674. Edwin⁶, b. Mar. 30, 1815; d. Dec. 3, 1815.
 2675. Albert, b. Nov. 25, 1818; m., May 4, 1847, Julia Emma Westcote (2720, 2721).
 2676. Benjamin Courtland, b. Sept. 16, 1826; d. Mar. 6, 1847; unm.

Col. William^s Utter (2669), son of Abram (2663) and Hannah (Burdick) Utter, b., at Hopkinton, R. I., June 21, 1783; d., at Unadilla Forks, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1868, aged eighty-five years, two and one-half months. This record is in the old Bible of Abram Utter. William Utter was especially known as Deacon Utter at Brookfield, N. Y. His name is found in the minutes of the Seventh-Day Baptist General Conference of that denomination as deacon of the first Brookfield Church, of New York, from 1814 to 1867. He was one who "used the office of deacon well and got to himself a good report," and held that office fifty-three years. When a young man he removed from Hopkinton to Whitesborough, N. Y., and m., Mar. 5, 1810, Dolly Wilcox, of Whitesborough, b. Mar.



DEACON WILLIAM UTTER (2669)



DOLLY WILCOX
Wife of William Utter



GEORGE BENJAMIN UTTER (2681)



MARY STARR MANSON
Wife of George Benjamin Utter

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24, 1792; d. Aug. 28, 1873. They moved to Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y. To them were born ten children. These records were left in the handwriting of their son George Benjamin Utter.

Children, b. at Plainfield:

2677. Francis A.⁶ Utter, b. Mar. 5, 1813; m. Eliza Ann Babcock (2687, 2688).
2678. Reuben Wilcox, b. July 11, 1814; m. Mary Esther Clark (2689, 2690).
2679. William Morris, b. Oct. 21, 1815. [Children did not answer queries.]
2680. Jacob Sherrill, b. July 17, 1817; m. Catherine Thomas Moore (2692-2699).
2681. George Benjamin, b. Feb. 4, 1819; three times m. (2700).
2682. Dolly Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1821; unm. Dolly Maria Utter made her home with her brother George B. Utter, in Westerly, and after his death and the death of his wife, she came into the family of her nephew, George H. Utter, where she had a pleasant home until her death, May 19, 1905. She was a woman of fine abilities and good understanding; a member of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Westerly.
2683. Peter R. Livingston, b. Sept. 3, 1823; d. Mar. 22, 1831.
2684. Ira Wilcox, b. Oct. 31, 1825; d. Mar. 12, 1875.
2685. Hannah Eliza, b. Sept., 1829; d. July, 1830.
2686. John Herbert, b. Sept. 1, 1831; m. Caroline Melissa Murray.

Francis Abram⁶ Utter (2677), son of Dea. William (2669) and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Mar. 5, 1813; d., at Whitesborough, N. Y., Apr. 4, 1891; m., Aug. 2, 1842, Eliza Ann Babcock, b. Oct. 8, 1817; d., at Whitesborough, Aug. 8, 1882; dau. of Charles and Martha (Gardner) Babcock. Mrs. Utter had been an invalid for periods lasting two or three years. Mr. Utter attended what is known as the "Old Red Schoolhouse," at Unadilla Forks, Otsego Co., N. Y. After graduating from this school he went to Utica, N. Y., for a time. At the age of nineteen he went to Cazenovia, N. Y., and attended school there for a time. He then went to Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., and clerked for Chapman & Thorp, general merchants. Mr. Thorp's daughter was the wife of Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist. Mr. Utter, for a while, conducted a store of general merchandise on his own account at Unadilla Forks, and later at So. Brookfield, N. Y. He soon tired of this and took up civil engineering, for which he had a great liking and with which he

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had in a degree familiarized himself. He associated himself with Nelson J. Beach in the construction of the Black River Canal. Mr. Beach was subsequently made vice-president of the Hudson River R. R. Co., and he took Mr. Utter with him, securing for him the position of chief engineer, with headquarters at New York City. When the New York Central Railroad was consolidated with the Hudson River Road, Mr. Utter was continued in the employ of the Vanderbilts, and placed in charge of the maps of the entire system. This collection of maps, as arranged by Mr. Utter, was perfect. He knew every piece of property owned by the Central Company, and could give the location, extent, etc., without reference to maps. He was a valuable assistant to counsel in actions in which the company was involved. He was recognized as the best-posted man in that particular in the employ of the road. Mr. Utter was continued in this capacity until 1886, when his health became impaired, he being attacked with nervous prostration. The Central Company continued his name on the pay-roll during his entire illness.

Children, b. at Unadilla Forks:

2687. Ann Eliza Utter, b. May 31, 1844; d., at Bridgewater, N. Y., July 28, 1902. Miss Utter's early life was spent at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in 1867 the family removed to Bridgewater. She leaves many friends, who will remember her for her most beautiful Christian submission. She is buried at Whitesborough.
2688. Frances Amelia, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. (1) Nathaniel D. Dodge; m. (2) Giles Pelton (2734).

Reuben Wilcox Utter (2678), son of Dea. William (2669) and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., July 11, 1814; d., at Nile, Allegheny Co., N. Y., May 9, 1853. His death was felt to be a great loss to the community in general as well as to the church in Friendship, N. Y., of which he was a member. He m. Mary Esther Clark, b., at Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 28, 1814; dau. of Dea. Wait Clark. Mrs. Utter, née Clark, m. (2), in 1861, John Avery Langworthy, of Little Genesee, N. Y., where she ever after resided. She d. Apr. 21, 1897, in the eighty-third year of her age.

Children:

2689. George Livingston Utter, b., at Hounsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Mar. 26, 1840; m. (2691).
2690. Emma, b., at Nile, Apr. 15, 1847; d., at Alfred, N. Y., Apr. 27, 1859.

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George L. Utter (2689), the preceding, was in the Civil War, enlisting at Angelica, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1861, and was accepted in Co. I, 27th N. Y. Vol. Inf. He was discharged at Elmira, N. Y., May 23, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. His regiment took part in thirteen battles, the first being Bull Run and the last Fredericksburg Heights. He was wounded in the right arm at the battle of Antietam.

Son:

2691. Charles Reuben Utter, b., at Cincinnati, O., June 29, 1867; d., at Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, 1912. He was killed in the railway service.

Jacob Sherrill Utter (2680), son of Dea. William (2669) and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., July 17, 1817; d., at Utica, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1885; m. Catherine Thomas Moore, b., at Albany, N. Y., May 19, 1818; d. in 1872; dau. of Israel Moore and Catherine Van Wie. When a young man Jacob Utter obtained employment with a party of civil engineers engaged in the construction of the Black River Canal. He was stationed for a while at Trenton, N. Y., in connection with an extensive filling there. For several years he was employed in engineering and kindred work on the Hudson River R. R. in connection with his brother Francis A. Utter, who was for a long time chief engineer of that road. When the work of constructing the New Haven, Middletown, Willimantic, and Boston Air-Line R. R. was in progress, he was appointed inspector of masonry, and afterwards held a similar position in the building of the Providence Water-works. Mr. Utter's wife d. at Trenton several years before. He left a family of eight children, five of whom are m.

Children:

2692. Nellie M. Utter, b., at West Winfield, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844; m. John Bliven (2735, 2736).
2693. Sarah B., b. Feb. 21, 1845; unm. Res., Utica, N. Y.
2694. DeWitt M., b. Oct. 23, 1847. Res., Vernon, N. Y.
2695. Frank Herbert, b. Jan. 22, 1849; m. Sarah J. Topper (2740a, 2740b).
2696. Julia B., b. Apr. 22, 1850; m. W. D. Jones (2741-2755).
2697. Ida M., b. June, 1852; d. Feb. 21, 1915; unm.
2698. Flora Addison, b., at Trenton, Oct. 16, 1854; m. Seymour H. Dopp (2756, 2757).
2699. Edgar Buckingham, b. Feb. 25, 1859; m. Lillian Jane Foote (2758-2761).

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George Benjamin⁶ Utter (2681), son of Dea. William (2669) and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1819; d., at Westerly, R. I., Aug. 28, 1892; m. (1), at New York City, N. Y., May 27, 1845, Catherine Clark Stillman, b., at Unadilla Forks, N. Y.; d. Jan., 1846; dau. of Abel and Content (Maxson) Stillman. He m. (2), at De Ruyter, N. Y., Mar. 24, 1847, Mary Starr Maxson, b., at Homer, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1825; d., at Westerly, Mar. 24, 1868; dau. of John and Mary (Starr) Maxson. Both are buried at River Bend, Westerly. George B. Utter m. (3), at Westerly, Aug. 16, 1871, Harriet Wells Stillman, widow of Welcome Stillman. Elder George B. Utter, in 1844, joined with others in establishing a religious newspaper called the *Sabbath Recorder*, which soon became the leading recognized organ of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination. For more than twenty-five years he edited and published that paper, and had the oversight of the monthly and quarterly periodicals and books and reports of various kinds published by that denomination. In 1859 he became interested in the *Narragansett Weekly*, a paper published in Westerly, and removed with his family, in January, 1862, to Westerly. He and his brother John Herbert Utter joined in the publication of that paper. On the death of J. Herbert Utter, in 1886, Mr. George B. Utter assumed the whole responsibility of that paper. He was a man of rare abilities, unassuming, and far-sighted; his counsel was sought by people both far and near for his judgment in financial and other matters. He had prepared for the ministry and was ordained, but important duties with which he was connected prevented his becoming pastor of a church.

Son and only child, by second m.:

2700. George Herbert Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. J., July 24, 1854; d., at Westerly, Nov. 3, 1912; m. Elizabeth Lovina Brown (2701-2704).

George Herbert Utter (2700), the preceding, m., at Boston, Mass., May 19, 1880, Elizabeth Lovina Brown, b., at Brighton [now Boston], Mass., June 15, 1858; dau. of Cyrus H. and Sarah Catherine (Maxson) Brown. Both were members of the Pawcatuck Seventh-Day Baptist Church, at Westerly. Mr. Utter received his early education in Westerly, where he came with his parents in 1861, after which he spent two years in Alfred Academy, Alfred, N. Y. He then returned to Westerly, and two more years were devoted to the pursuance of his course of instruction in the Westerly High School. He then entered Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., from which he was graduated with the class of

1877. Before his collegiate career Mr. Utter learned the printer's trade, and after his graduation he became associated with his father, George B., and his uncle, J. Herbert, Utter in publishing the *Narragansett Weekly*. On the death of his uncle, in 1886, he was taken into the firm; and on the death of his father, in 1892, he became sole proprietor of the paper. Through his efforts the *Westerly Daily Sun* was started, the first issue appearing on Aug. 7, 1893. Mr. Utter was engaged in public life for more than thirty years, first serving on the School Board of the town of Westerly, with which he was long identified. His public career was commenced in 1883, and for two years he was on the staff of Gov. Augustus O. Bourn. Unassuming to an unusual degree, he was nevertheless a capable public officer in all the important public places he was called upon to fill. He was Secretary of State from 1891 to 1894, being compelled to retire because of increasing business demands upon him. He served in succession as a member of both branches of the Legislature, as Speaker of the House, Lieutenant-Governor, and Governor, and finally as Representative to Congress. He received the unanimous nomination of his party for a second term in Congress, and would undoubtedly have been re-elected had his life been spared — his death occurring only two days before the election, Nov. 5, 1912. If he had survived, it is probable that the doors of the United States Senate would have opened to him.

He was always an active church worker, and devoted a considerable portion of his time to the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the Eastern States, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee for Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was made a deacon of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of Westerly in 1894, and for twenty years acted as superintendent of the Sabbath-school. For fifteen years he was treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist denomination.

A striking proof of the impression he made at Washington in the short period that was vouchsafed to him there may be found in the *Congressional Record* of June 17, 1912. Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, the Democratic Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, paid the following exceptional tribute to him in an address before the House:

"Mr. Speaker, I regret very much indeed that a very distinguished member of this House, a member of the Pension Committee, and, in my opinion, justly and worthily classed among the ablest lawyers on the floor of this House, from the State of Rhode Island, Mr. Utter, is not present."

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This is the tribute of an experienced Democratic legislator to a Republican serving his first term, and it is rendered the more striking by the fact that Mr. Utter was not a member of the bar. Mr. Utter was more than a politician — he was a statesman. He spoke throughout this part of the country in behalf of high causes, and was gaining a continually wider reputation as a master of the art of easy and effective address.

The State is poorer for his death. It is no exaggeration to say that Rhode Island mourns for George Utter, as he was familiarly and affectionately known. It saw in him the best type of public servant, — efficient, modest, and industrious; a man of high ideals, blameless private life, instinctive friendliness, and stout convictions.

“Though modest, on his unembarrassed brow,
Nature had written ‘gentleman.’”

The following is an extract from the Memorial Address of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, at Washington, Feb. 22, 1913:

“My acquaintance with Mr. Utter extended over a period of many years, and I held him in the greatest esteem.

“He had a high standard of political and civic conduct, which he exemplified in his life.

“He was an orator of ability, always ready to give this gift of his to the Nation and his State; and it may be truly said his life was shortened by complying with the many demands of this nature made upon him.

“His personality was attractive and his disposition lovable.

“The world is better for his life.”

Children, b. at Westerly:

2701. George Benjamin⁸ Utter, b. Apr. 11, 1881. He was educated in the schools of Westerly, and graduated from the Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and from Amherst College in 1905. Immediately after his graduation he went upon the editorial staff of the paper with his father, and now, in 1915, is editor and manager of the *Westerly Daily Sun*.

2702. Henry Edwin, b. Apr. 9, 1883; m., at West Hickory, Forest Co., Penn., June 23, 1915. Josephine Siggins, b., at West Hickory, Oct. 17, 1889; dau. of Orion Siggins, b., at West Hickory, June 3, 1848, and Mary Alice (Hall) Siggins, b., at Wintersville, O., June 29, 1859. Henry Edwin received his education in the schools of Westerly, and was two years



HON. GEORGE HERBERT UTTER (2700)



ELIZABETH LOVINA BROWN
Wife of George Herbert Utter



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at the Riverview Military Academy. He graduated from Amherst College in 1906; entered Columbia University, New York City, in Sept., 1906, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, class of 1910. He was on the Boston Floating Hospital the summer of 1910; in the Rhode Island Hospital from November, 1910, to January, 1913; in the Babies' Hospital in New York City one year, to 1914. Dr. Utter is now a practising physician in Providence, R. I.

2703. Mary Starr, b. Feb. 21, 1890. She graduated from the Westerly High School in 1909 and from Lasell Seminary in 1912.
2704. Wilfred Brown, b. Sept. 13, 1894. He took two years in the Westerly High School, two years at the Military Academy at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and two years at Montclair Academy, N. J., preparatory to entering Amherst College in Sept., 1915, for a four years' course.

John⁶ Herbert Utter (2686), son of Dea. William (2669) and Dolly (Wilcox) Utter, b., at Plainfield, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1831; d., at Westerly, R. I., Oct. 27, 1886; m., at Pittsfield, Mass., July 24, 1861, Caroline Melissa Murray, b., at Plainfield, Nov. 27, 1831; d., at Westerly, Nov. 7, 1896; dau. of Col. William Nesbit and Urania (Jones) Murray. Miss Murray spent most of her young life at Unadilla Forks, N. Y., attending the public school, and completing her education at a select school for young ladies in the same village, where were taught the higher branches. She had a special liking for astronomy and botany. From childhood she was a strong advocate of temperance. She kept in touch with her school-mates all her life. Her health for many years was not good; and though she was most solicitous about her friends when ill, she rarely mentioned her own condition.

Mr. J. H. Utter, at the age of fifteen years, came to New York City to learn the printer's trade in the office of the *Sabbath Recorder*, then edited and published by his brother and subsequent partner in business. He was connected with that office for some ten years, from 1847 to 1857. Coming to Westerly in 1858, he bought an interest in the printing-office then there, from which a newspaper had been issued, irregularly, called the *Literary Echo*. That paper was discontinued, and the *Narragansett Weekly* was started in its place, regularly appearing for twenty-eight years. In 1861 Mr. George B. Utter joined his brother Herbert in pub-

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lishing the *Narragansett Weekly*, and removed to that place the New York periodicals, and continued them there in connection with the publication of the local and general newspaper. In 1872 the subscription-list, patronage, and favor of the *Sabbath Recorder* was sold and located at Alfred Center, N. Y. Mr. J. H. Utter continued his interest in the weekly newspaper until his death, in 1886. He and his wife are buried in River Bend, Westerly. No issue.

James Noyes⁶ Utter (2670), son of John⁵ (2668) and Esther (Saunders) Utter, b., at Hopkinton, R. I., Oct. 10, 1802; d. May 26, 1883; m. (1), at Newport, R. I., Nov. 28, 1833, Mary Ann Ailman, b., at Newport, Aug. 26, 1809; d. there in 1842; dau. of John and Sarah (Holt) Ailman, of Newport. He m. (2), about 1840, Mrs. Celina Chace, a widow, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Littlefield, of Block Island, R. I.

Children, by first m., b. at Newport:

2705. John⁷ Utter, b. Aug. 28, 1836; m. Anna Whitmarsh Spencer (2707-2709).

2706. Esther Ann, b. July 18, 1840; m. John Marshall Hall (2718, 2719).

John⁷ Utter (2705), son of James Noyes⁶ (2670) and Mary Ann (Ailman) Utter, m., at Newport, R. I., July 11, 1867, Anna W. Spencer, b., at Boston, Mass., Oct. 13, 1842; dau. of Thomas Aldrich Spencer, of East Greenwich, R. I., and Newport, and Matilda Ann Read. Mr. Utter was educated in the schools of Newport. When twenty years of age, his health being poor, he was induced to go to sea. After a whaling voyage he entered the United States Navy, in 1858. He remained in the volunteer service till the spring of 1866, when he was honorably discharged, with the rank of Acting Master. During the Civil War he was in Farragut's Squadron, and took part in the battles of Vicksburg, Galveston, Mobile, etc. In the "Naval History of the Civil War," by Admiral Luce, he is several times mentioned for meritorious service. After his discharge from the Navy he lived in Newport for a while, and soon after his marriage removed to Central Falls, R. I., where he resided about ten years. Later he removed to Providence, R. I., where he now resides. He and his wife are members of the Central Baptist Church of Providence. He is a Mason, and member of the S. A. R. His wife, Anna W. Spencer, was educated in the Newport schools, and supplemented her studies by taking Greek with her pastor, and music on the piano and organ with several teachers. She was organist in the churches at

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Newport and Central Falls. She was active in W. C. T. U. work. Her paternal great-grandfather, Colonel Whitmarsh, was a friend of George Washington and a charter member of the Order of the Cincinnati. Her mother, Matilda Read, was a real daughter of the American Revolution.

Children, the last two b. at Central Falls:

- 2707. Matilda Read⁸ Utter, b., at Newport, June 29, 1868; d., at Central Falls, Mar. 29, 1873.
- 2708. Katharine Minerva, b. Oct. 4, 1872; m. Lewis A. Waterman (2710-2715).
- 2709. Harriet Barrows, b. June 27, 1877; m. Harmon H. Gnuse (2716, 2717).

Katharine Minerva⁸ Utter (2708), the preceding, m., at Providence, R. I., Aug. 24, 1896, Lewis Anthony Waterman, b., at Providence, Mar. 24, 1871; son of Franklin Alonzo Waterman and Hannah Waterman Eddy. He is a member of the Roger Williams Free Will Baptist Church. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a lawyer in Providence. He was educated in the Providence schools, graduated from the high school in the same class with his wife, and was on the honor list. He graduated from Brown University, class of 1894; Phi Beta Kappa, junior election. He went to Boston University Law School, studied in the office of David S. Baker, and is now senior partner in the firm of Waterman & Greenlaw. He has been twice elected to the General Assembly and twice Democratic candidate for Governor. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of the S. A. R. and Historical Society. Mrs. Waterman is a graduate of the Classical Department of the Providence High School, and of Vassar College, class of 1894; is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Society and on the honor list in both of the above-mentioned schools. Her specialties in college were Greek, Latin, and mathematics, and she took one year postgraduate work at Brown University. She also taught three years in the Providence High School, chiefly algebra. She is a member of Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R., of which she is [1914, 1915] vice-regent. Res., 100 Alumni Ave., Providence, R. I.

Children, except the third, b. at Providence:

- 2710. Lewis Anthony⁹ Waterman, Jr., b. Mar. 24, 1898.
- 2711. Katharine, b. June 2, 1899.
- 2712. Anna, b., at Warwick, R. I., Sept. 24, 1901.
- 2713. John Franklin, b. Nov. 30, 1903.
- 2714. Margaret, b. July 24, 1905.
- 2715. Nicholas Utter, b. Nov. 7, 1912.

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Harriet Barrows⁸ Utter (2709), dau. of John⁷ (2705) and Anna W. (Spencer) Utter, b., at Central Falls, R. I., June 27, 1877; m., at Warwick, R. I., June 17, 1909. Harmon Henry Gnuse, b., at La Grange, Mo., Apr. 28, 1877; son of H. H. Gnuse, of La Grange, and Hannah Nagel, his wife. Mr. Gnuse is a modern-language teacher in Memphis (Tenn.) High School. In politics he is a Republican. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. Harriet B. Utter is a graduate of Providence High School; A.B. of Brown University, class of 1899, A.M., 1904; member of Phi Beta Kappa; short course in University of Chicago, summer of 1909, in History of Art; teacher in Providence High School from 1900 to 1909. Mr. Gnuse is a graduate of La Grange College, 1902; A.B., Brown University, 1904; modern-language work, in Chicago University, summers of 1907 and 1909. He taught in Binghamton, Ala., 1905-06; Anderson, S. C., 1906-07; Memphis, Tenn., 1907-15. Res., 2111 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Children, b. at Memphis:

- 2716. Harriet Spencer Gnuse, b. Mar. 25, 1910.
- 2717. Harmon Henry, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1911.

Esther Ann Utter (2706), dau. of James Noyes (2670) and Mary Ann (Ailman) Utter, b., at Newport, R. I., July 18, 1840; m. there, in 1864. John Marshall Hall, of Fall River, R. I.

Children, b. at Newport:

- 2718. Marshall Wheeler Hall, b. July 13, 1865; m., at Newport, Dec., 1890, Rose Andrews, b., at Newport, Sept., 1871. Dau.: Marion Andrews Hall, b., at Newport, June, 1892; m. there, Apr. 7, 1915, William Gardner Peckham, b., at Newport, July, 1892.
- 2719. Carrie Ailman, b. July 18, 1869; m., at Newport, Apr. 30, 1906, Frederick Weir, b., at Danville, Province of Quebec, Jan. 9, 1864. Son: Frederick Utter Weir, b., at Newport, Mar. 2, 1908.

Albert⁸ Utter, M.D. (2675), son of John Utter (2668) and Prudence Lewis, his wife, b., at Unadilla Forks, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1818; d., at Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 15, 1894; m., May 4, 1847, Julia Emma Westcote, b., at Waterford, Conn., Dec. 19, 1825; dau. of Rev. Benedict Westcote and Julia Ann Maxson; she d., at Plainfield, Dec. 12, 1903. Both are buried in River Bend, Westerly, R. I. Dr. Utter was a resident of Plainfield for many years, where he was widely known as a practising physician. He was intimately connected with the musical interests of

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the city, being the leader of the Plainfield Harmonic Society, the organizer of the vocal and choral societies, and his wife the leading soprano. They both were members of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church. Mrs. Utter was associated with the board of governors of the Children's Home, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and many other societies whose object was the uplifting of the unfortunate.

Children:

2720. Emma Albertine Utter, b., at New London, Conn., Jan. 7, 1851; m. Charles C. Maxson (2722, 2723).
2721. Jessie Marion, b., at Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1858. Miss Utter's profession is music, and she has been organist in Plainfield thirty-eight years.

Emma Albertine Utter (2720), dau. of Dr. Albert (2675) and Celina (Chace) Utter, m., at Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 20, 1877, Charles Clarence Maxson, b., at Westerly, R. I., Aug. 10, 1849; son of Charles and Ann Maria (Barber) Maxson. He has been in the lumber business and has held several important offices in Westerly. Mrs. Maxson, born a musician, was organist of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church for a number of years, of which church both are members. She is [1915] also organist of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Children:

2722. Harry Westcote Maxson, b., at Plainfield, Jan. 30, 1878. He is in the employ of the United States Steel Corporation, located in Montreal, P. Q.
2723. Charles Clarence, Jr., b., at Westerly, Jan. 18, 1888. He is in the Edward S. Jones Sons Printing Co., Providence, R. I.

John⁶ Utter, Jr. (2672), son of John⁵ (2668) and Esther (Saunders) Utter, son of Abram⁴ (2663) and Hannah (White) Utter, b. Sept. 20, 1806. He is understood to have come with his parents into New York State from Hopkinton, R. I., about 1812-16; m., at Unadilla Forks, Otsego Co., N. Y., Apr. 8, 1834, Anna Colgrove Bloodgood, b., near Unadilla Forks, July 30, 1814; dau. of Gage Bloodgood and his third wife, Betsey Colgrove. He d., at Adams Center, Jefferson Co., N. Y., May 3, 1872; she also d. there, June 17, 1901; both buried there, in Union Cemetery. He was a farmer.

Children, except the first, b. at Hounsfield, Jefferson Co.:

2724. Adelaide Elizabeth⁷ Utter, b., at Brookfield, N. Y., May 26, 1835; m. Adoniram Judson Wells.

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2725. Victoria Elvira, b. Apr. 21, 1837; m. Horace Gilbert Holloway.
 2726. Octave Ann, b. Apr. 1, 1839; m. Andrew Heath.
 2727. James De Esting, b. Feb. 26, 1841; m. (1) Gertrude Green; m. (2) Mauda Athes (2729, 2730).
 2728. Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1853; m. Eli Kellogg.

James De Esting⁷ Utter (2727), son of John⁶ Utter, Jr. (2672), and Anna C. Bloodgood, his wife, b., at Hounsfield, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1841; m. (1), at Rochester, N. Y., June 17, 1863, Gertrude Green, b., at Alfred, Allegheny Co., N. Y., July 20, 1846; she d., at Hounsfield, Feb. 12, 1886; buried in Union Cemetery, Adams Center, N. Y.

Children, b. at Hounsfield:

2729. Alvaro Jay Utter, b. Nov. 17, 1866; m. Ella Grace Patrick (2731-2733).
 2730. Sheldon, b. Dec. 14, 1869; d. at Hounsfield, and buried in Union Cemetery.

James De Esting Utter (2727) m. (2), at Hounsfield, probably in Feb., 1887, Mauda Athes, b., at Kingston (West), Canada, Sept. 12, 1869; she d., at Hounsfield, June 30, 1894, and is buried in Sulphur Springs, Jefferson Co., N. Y. She was the dau. of Amos Athes and wife, Ellen Benny. No issue.

Alvaro Jay Utter (2729), son of James De Esting (2727) and Gertrude (Green) Utter, m., at Adams Center, N. Y., May 11, 1886, Ella Grace Patrick, b., at Dexter, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1866; dau. of Hiram Patrick and wife, Lucy Maria Wilder. Mr. Utter is a paper maker and traveling agent.

Children, the first two b. near Glen Rock, Jefferson Co.:

2731. Sheldon Hiram Utter, b. Feb. 22, 1892.
 2732. Roy Henry, b. Jan. 17, 1895; d., at Hounsfield, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1895; buried in Dexter.
 2733. Alla Fred, b., at Piercefield, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Feb. 10, 1896.

Though absent far, it is good to be remembered.

Frances Amelia Utter (2688), dau. of Francis Abram (2677) and Eliza Ann (Babcock) Utter, b., at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1856; m. (1), in 1881, Nathaniel Douglass Dodge, of Knoxboro, Oneida Co., N. Y., who d. Nov., 1908; son of George W. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge, née Utter, m. (2), at Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 27, 1909, Ammi Giles Pelton,



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SARAH CATHERINE MAXSON
Wife of Cyrus H. Brown

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of Washington Mills, N. Y. Mr. Pelton was a school-teacher for a number of years; afterwards was a farmer. Mrs. Pelton has a busy life, and her husband is [1915] in ill health. Res., Frankfort, N. Y.

Dau.:

2734. Grace Geraldine Dodge, b. at Knoxboro, town of Augusta, N. Y.; m., at Ilion, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1904, Robert Guy Harry, b., near Loveland, Larmer Co., Col., Sept. 22, 1882; son of Rev. Madison and Sarah (Davis) Harry. Children: (1) Robert Vincent Harry, b., at Ilion, May 29, 1906; (2) Jean Lucile, b., at Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1912. Res., Westfield, N. Y.

Nellie Maria Utter (2692), dau. of Jacob Sherrill Utter (2680) and wife, Catherine Moore, b., at West Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1844; d. May 19, 1915; m., at Paris Hill, Madison Co., N. Y., May 31, 1877, John Bliven, b., at Bridgewater, N. Y., Mar. 8, 1844. Res., Bridgewater, N. Y.

Children, b. at Bridgewater:

2735. Fred Bliven, b. Mar. 20, 1878; m. Bertha Owen (2737-2740).
2736. Burt, b. June 28, 1879.

Fred Bliven (2735), the preceding, m., June 4, 1899, Bertha Owen, of Sangerfield, N. Y.

Children, b. at Bridgewater, N. Y.:

2737. Ruth Henrietta Bliven, b. June 21, 1900.
2738. Reba M., b. Sept. 3, 1902; d. Jan. 5, 1912.
2739. Lee J., b. May 8, 1905.
2740. Florence E., b. Nov. 28, 1911.

Frank Herbert Utter (2695), son of Jacob Sherrill (2680) and Catherine (Moore) Utter, b., at Unadilla Forks, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1849; m., at Poland, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1880, Sarah J. Topper, b., at Norway, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1858; dau. of Jonathan and Mary Topper. Res., Poland, N. Y.

Children:

- 2740a. Mabel Flora Utter, b., at Norway, Nov. 28, 1881.
2740b. Lloyd Henry, b., at Russia, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1888; m., at Poland, Oct. 28, 1911, Jessie Elizabeth Robinson, b., at Russia, May 17, 1891; dau. of William Robinson and Ida E., his wife. Son: Gordon Robinson Utter, b., at Poland, Feb. 5, 1913.

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Julia B. Utter (2606). dau. of Jacob Sherrill Utter (2680) and Catherine (Moore) Utter, b., at Unadilla Forks, N. Y., Apr. 23, 1850; m., at Rome, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1868, W. D. Jones, b., at Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1837. Res., Prospect, N. Y.

Children:

2741. Maude Moore Jones, b., at Holland Patent, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1869; m., Nov. 26, 1888, Henry L. Hadcock. Children: Marjory Hadcock, Leslie, Wesley, Dorothy, and Thelma. Res., Iliou, N. Y.
2742. Gertrude Margaret, b., at Lowville, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1871; m., at Trenton, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1889, William Hanley. Children: Bernice Hanley, William, Laura, and Lester. Res., Poland, N. Y.
2743. Fannie May, b., at So. Trenton, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1872; m., at Prospect, Aug. 3, 1901, Fred Newman. No issue. Res., Poland, N. Y.
2744. Sherrill Dwight, b., at So. Trenton, Jan. 18, 1874; m., at Poland, Oct. 1, 1899, Jessie Rockwell. Children: Shirly Jones, Dwight, and Cecil. Res., Frankfort, N. Y., R. D. No. 4.
2745. Blanche Lavancha, b., at Remsen, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1875; m., at Ohio City, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1889, Pliny F. Rockwell. Children: Camilla Rockwell, Corrine, Walter, and Julia. Res., Herkimer, N. Y., R. D. No. 2.
2746. Carrie Deborah, b., at Remsen, Nov. 18, 1878; m., at Newport, N. Y., July 3, 1901, James Garry. Children: Marie Garry, Francis, and Helen. Res., 1536 Brinkerhoff Ave., Utica, N. Y.
2747. Julia Sophia, b., at Remsen, Jan. 30, 1880; m., at Herkimer, Mar. 19, 1902, Fred C. Read. Children: Dorcas Read and Lawrence. Res., Herkimer, N. Y.
2748. Bessie Emma, b., at Newport, Mar. 6, 1882; m., at Poland, Sept. 6, 1899, E. W. Adams. Children: Robert Adams, Arleigh, and Ethel. Res., Santa Barbara, Cal.
2749. Ida Bell, b., at Newport, Mar. 18, 1884; unm.
2750. Abbie Ella, b., at Newport, Mar. 25, 1886; m., at Poland, Sept. 28, 1904, S. A. Rockwell. Children: Marion Rockwell, Julius, Genevia, and Leah. Res., Canastota, N. Y.
2751. Bertha Catherine, b., at Newport, Oct. 11, 1887; m., at Perryville, N. Y., May 22, 1906, W. L. Helmer. Chil-

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- dren: Gordon Helmer, Donald, and Earl. Res., Prospect, N. Y.
2752. La Verne Daniel, b., at Newport, Sept. 4, 1889. He is in the United States service at Texas City, Tex. Unm.
2753. Roger Earl, b., at Cold Brook, N. Y., July 23, 1891. He is a house painter at Prospect. Unm.
2754. Edna Lamoine, b., at Cold Brook, Sept. 12, 1894; m., at Utica, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1914, A. W. Brewster. Res., Weedsport, N. Y.
2755. Frank V., b., at Cold Brook, Apr. 11, 1896. He is in the United States service at Texas City. Unm.

Ida M. Utter (2697), dau. of Jacob Sherrill (2680) and Catherine Thomas (Moore) Utter, b. June, 1852; d., suddenly, at the home of her sister, Sarah B. Utter, in Utica, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1915. With the death of her mother, in 1872, she finished her education and came to Utica. She was Secretary of the Travelers' Aid Association at the New York Central R. R. Station at Utica. She was called the "Good Angel of the Central Station." It was her duty to minister to the sick, the weak, and the suffering who passed through Utica on the Central system. No woman was more widely known in Utica, or more highly honored and services appreciated, than Miss Ida M. Utter.

Flora Addison Utter (2698), dau. of Jacob Sherrill (2680) and Catherine Thomas (Moore) Utter, b., at Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 16, 1854; m., at Trenton, Dec. 3, 1874, Seymour H. Dopp, b., at Western, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1851; son of Almy and Emily (Clarke) Dopp. Mr. and Mrs. Dopp removed to Nebraska with their family in 1885. Their two daughters are graduates of the Table Rock High School. Ida Dopp is a graduate of the Tremont Normal College. Both have been school-teachers since their graduation. Res., Table Rock, Neb.

Children, b. at Carmichael Hill, N. Y.:

2756. Avis Dopp, b. Nov. 20, 1876.
2757. Ida, b. Mar. 17, 1878.

Edgar Buckingham Utter (2699), son of Jacob Sherrill (2680) and Catherine Thomas (Moore) Utter, b., at Trenton, aforesaid, Feb. 25, 1859; m., at Morristown, N. Y., June 30, 1887, Lillian Jane Foote, b. Apr. 13, 1867; dau. of John Morris and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote. Res., 89 Rensselaer Ave., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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Children, the last three b. at Ogdensburg:

- 2758. Hattie May Utter, b., at Morristown, June 10, 1888.
- 2759. Kathryn Elizabeth, b. Oct. 17, 1890; d. Oct. 5, 1903.
- 2760. Mildred Ida, b. Jan. 8, 1893.
- 2761. Helen Janet, b. Jan. 1, 1897.

The Utter families that now follow may be descendants of Nicholas Utter, Jr. (2658), or William² Utter (2660), sons of Nicholas¹ Utter, who settled in Westerly, R. I., some time between the years 1650 and 1670.

- 2762. Benjamin Utter; lived in New Jersey; m. there, about 1790, Rachael Badgeland Vreeland.

Son:

- 2763. Robert Utter, only child; m., near Cincinnati, O., in 1814, Susan Van Winkle.

Children:

- 2764. William Van Winkle Utter, b. 1815; m. Jane Elvira Rogers (2767-2775).
- 2765. James, b. about 1817.
- 2766. Araminta, b. about 1820; m. Seymour Butterfield.

William Van Winkle Utter (2764), b. Jan. 3, 1815; m., Aug. 6, 1840, Jane Elvira Rogers, b. Sept. 16, 1816.

Children:

- 2767. Araminta Utter (twin), b. Mar. 14, 1842; m., at New Antioch, O., Sept. 15, 1867, Charles E. Packard. Children: William Packard, Clark, Eva, Martha, Bessie, and Laura. Res., San Antonio, Tex.
- 2767a. Sophronia (twin), b. Mar. 14, 1842; d. Mar. 16, 1846.
- 2768. David, b. Mar. 21, 1844; m., Sept. 16, 1872, Rebecca S. Palfrey. Res., Denver, Col. (2776-2778).
- 2769. Joseph L., b. Jan. 31, 1846; d. Mar. 1, 1853.
- 2770. Robert Burrit, b. Mar. 18, 1849; m., at Kidder, Mo., Sept. 3, 1879, Carrie L. Smith. Son: Oliver Utter. Res., Beeville, Tex.
- 2771. Samuel Rogers, b. Jan. 20, 1851; m., at Wilmington, O., Clara M. Hazard. Children: Charlie Utter, d. in childhood, Irvin, Mary, deceased, and Benjamin Watkins. Res., Covina, Cal.
- 2772. Mary Evaline, b. Dec. 27, 1853; m., at New Antioch, Apr. 12, 1875, W. A. Brouse. Children: Nora Brouse, Emma, and Otto. Res., Covina, Cal.

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2773. William Seymour, b. Sept. 2, 1856; m., at New Antioch, Sept. 12, 1882, Emma L. Starbuck. Children: Ennis Utter, Virgil, Bessie, Florence, William Starbuck, Ruth, d. in infancy, Robert, Rebecca (twins), and James W., d. in infancy. Res., Copita, Tex.
2774. James Williamson, b. Dec. 28, 1859; m., at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27, 1887, Lydia V. Bullock. Children: Mary V. Utter, Evelyn, Elvira, Grace, Elizabeth, and James. Res., Corona, Cal.
2775. Susan Bessie, b. June 26, 1862; d. Apr. 25, 1871.

Rev. David Utter (2768), son of William V. (2764) and Jane Elvira (Rogers) Utter, b. Mar. 21, 1844; m. (1), at Belfast, Me., Sept. 16, 1872, Rebecca Salisbury Palfrey, d. June, 1905; he m. (2), 1907, Caroline Bliss. In 1906 Harvard University conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. David Utter. Res., Denver, Col.

Children:

2776. Margaret Germaine Utter, b., at Belfast, Aug. 8, 1873; m. Benjamin S. Baker (2779-2781).
2777. Robert Palfrey, b., at Olympia, Wash., Nov. 23, 1875; m. Madeleine Bocher (2782, 2783).
2778. Richard Van Winkle, b., at New Antioch, O., Aug. 2, 1882; was never m. He received high-school education, supplemented by home study. Occupation, for most part, civil engineering, in various parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America. Res., 4252 W. Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Germaine Utter (2776), dau. of David (2768) and Rebecca S. (Palfrey) Utter, b., at Belfast, Me., Aug. 8, 1873; m., at Hyde Park, Mass., Mar. 19, 1901, Benjamin Standish Baker, b., at Melrose, Mass., May 18, 1872; son of Lucius and Georgiana (Nash) Baker, of Templeton, Mass. Mr. Baker is a journalist. Both he and his wife are members of the Unitarian Church. Mr. Baker is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1897. He has written for the New York *Evening Post* and the Boston *Transcript*. After marriage they lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., for two years, one year in Washington, D. C., and since then in and about Boston, Mass. Margaret Utter is a descendant of Margaret Germaine and Paix Cazneau on her mother's side. Lydia Cazneau m. Col. Wm. Palfrey, who was paymaster-general in the Revolutionary Army, and one time ambassador to France. His grandson, Cazneau Palfrey, was Margaret Utter's grandfather. Res., Arlington Heights, Mass.

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Children:

- 2779. Lydia Cazneau Baker, b., at Washington, Mar. 8, 1907.
- 2780. Frances Palfrey, b., at Arlington, Oct. 7, 1909.
- 2781. David, b., at Arlington, Oct. 31, 1912.

Robert Palfrey Utter (2777), son of David (2768) and Rebecca S. (Palfrey) Utter, b., at Olympia, Wash., Nov. 23, 1875; m., at Cambridge, Mass., May 18, 1907, Madeleine Bocher, b., at Cambridge, Nov. 13, 1873; dau. of Prof. Ferdinand Bocher, of Cambridge, and Caroline Little, of Boston, Mass. She lived, up to 1907, in Cambridge, with the exception of many visits to France, with her father, and a year spent studying in Paris. Mr. Utter lived in Olympia until 1879, in Kansas City, Mo., until 1883, and in Chicago, Ill., until 1891. At short intervals he lived in Cambridge, one year in Salt Lake City, Utah, in Milton, Mass., in New York City, the City of Mexico, and in Hyde Park, Mass. From 1902 to 1906 he was in Cambridge, studying and teaching at Harvard; since then at Amherst, Mass., until the present time [1915]. Professor Utter received the degree of A.B. from Harvard in 1898, and Ph.D. in 1906. In the interval he was on the staff of the *Youth's Companion*, that of the New York *Evening Post*, and with Allyn & Bacon, of Boston.

Children, b. at Amherst:

- 2782. Robert Palfrey Utter, Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1909.
- 2783. Cicily Anne, b. Sept. 21, 1911.

[Here end the records of the Utter Family.]

Prentice Brown (807, p. 92) and wife, Lucy (Main) Brown, of No. Stonington, Conn., adopted Sally W. Brown, b. 1804; d., at No. Stonington, Mar. 17, 1863, and buried, in the family plot on the farm, with Prentice Brown and wife and others. Sally W. Brown m., at No. Stonington, Dec. 10, 1824, Cogswell T. Miner, b., at No. Stonington, Feb. 17, 1804; d. there Aug. 31, 1887. He was the son of Roswell and Betsey (Smith) Miner. Roswell Miner was brother to Elder Asher Miner, a celebrated divine of No. Stonington.

Children, b. at No. Stonington:

- 2784. Lucy Elizabeth Miner, b. May 26, 1826; m. Nathan Thompson.
- 2785. Sally Ann, b. June 1, 1828; m. Isaac R. Taylor. They brought up in their family Mary A. Taylor, who m. Daniel Brown, Jr. Dau.: Mabel Irene Brown, b. Apr. 8, 1896. She lives at the Daniel Brown farm, in Stonington, Conn.
- 2786. Sands Prentice, b. June 27, 1831; d. Apr. 20, 1832.
- 2787. Martha Emeline, b. Nov. 4, 1834; m. Henry Thompson,



CYRUS H. BROWN, WIFE, AND CHILDREN
Records in Volume I. Picture taken in 1889



CHRISTMAS GATHERING

at Nashua, N. H., Dec. 25, 1914, when all the families of Cyrus H. Brown were present. Picture of grandchildren was then taken

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brother of Nathan, above. They were sons of Nathan Thompson, who d. about 1840. There was a large family, and they lived on the farm of the late Samuel H. Babcock, No. Stonington [Shunoc]. A dau. is still living of that family, Mary Thompson, who m. the late Hosea Stanton, in Shunoc. Mrs. Stanton d. May, 1915. Henry Thompson and wife, Martha E. (Miner) Thompson, had one son, John Henry Thompson, who m. a Miss Peckham, and they had three children: (1) Maud Thompson, unm.; (2) Carrie, m. Eugene Chapman, and had three children; (3) J. Edwin, m. Jennie White. They live in No. Stonington and have children.

2788. Fanny Esther, b. Nov. 22, 1837; m. Ed. Burdick.
 2789. George Sheffield, b. May 15, 1840; d. Mar. 12, 1842.
 2790. Melissa, b. Mar. 17, 1843; m. Ed. Burdick after the death of his first wife, Fanny Esther (2788). Two children by this m.: (1) Wm. B. Burdick; (2) Jennie.
 2791. Rowland Smith, b. Aug. 19, 1847; m. Lucy C. Brown (2792, 2793).

Rowland Smith Miner (2791), the preceding, m., at No. Stonington, Conn., Nov. 23, 1887, Lucy Crary Brown, dau. of Nathan and Emily Brown (Crary) Brown. Mrs. Lucy C. Miner owns and lives at the homestead that belonged to her great-grandfather Nathan Brown. The same farm was given by Thomas Brown (2) to his son Daniel (24), who built the first house on the present site of the Nathan Brown homestead. Here, in the first house, all the children of Daniel (24) and Mary (Breed) Brown were born [see p. 152]. This homestead has been occupied successively for seven generations, from 1721 to 1915, by some member of the Brown family.

Children:

2792. Hattie Maria Miner, b. July 27, 1889; m. Thurman Park Maine.
 2793. William Henry, b. Feb. 18, 1893; m., Mar. 5, 1914, Edith J. Blanchard, b. Feb. 23, 1897; dau. of Edward Blanchard.

Hattie Maria Miner (2792), the preceding, m., at No. Stonington, Conn., Dec. 25, 1910, Dr. Thurman Park Maine, b., at No. Stonington, July 30, 1888; son of Isaac and Betsey Ann (Maine) Maine. Dr. Maine was graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, Penn., in 1912. In 1915 he is a practising physician at Norwich, Conn. Dau.: (1) Katharine Brown Maine, b., at No. Stonington, Sept. 2, 1912; (2) Sherman Albertus, b., at No. Stonington, June 21, 1915.

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LAYOUT OF HIGHWAY IN TOWN OF STONINGTON.

1753.

FROM PAWCATUCK BRIDGE TO VOLUNTOWN LINE.

To the Honorable County Court to be holden at New London within and for the County of New London, on the 2d Tuesday of June next.

We your Honors Jury freeholders in the towns of Groton and Preston being summoned and appointed by Benjamin Starr Esq., of New London, Sheriff of the County of New London, by a writ of summons directed to him dated the 14th day of February Anno Domini 1753 by order of said Court signed by Daniel Coit, Clerk of said Court to lay out an open highway in Stonington from the bridge called Pawcatuck Bridge up North Westerly across Puckhungunuck Hill to the town of Voluntown where it will be most convenient for the public and less prejudicial to the proprietors, and the same to affix by proper meets and bounds, also to make a just estimate of the damage done to the particular proprietors.

In pursuance of and obedience to your Honors summons and appointment, by the writ or precept aforesaid we proceeded to and met at the house of Col. Joseph Pendleton in Westerly in Rhode Island Government near said Pawcatuck Bridge on Monday the 18th day of April 1753, that being the time and place when said Sheriff appointed and ordered us to meet in order to our laying out said highway in manner as aforesaid. Being convened at said place (and returned over said Pawcatuck Bridge into Stonington aforesaid) and after sworn to the service of laying out said highway, sundry of the inhabitants of the town of Stonington and the adjoining proprietors to the land contiguous on or near to said bridge proceeded with and shewed to us sundry places which some of them adjudged most convenient and suitable to lay out said highway, upon which we viewed, surveyed and considered, and heard their pleas and allegations thereon, and upon mature deliberation of the whole, we proceeded to lay out said highway as follows—viz—

Beginning at the Westerly end of said Pawcatuck Bridge at the North-westerly corner thereof, thence West 5° North 2 rods and 4 feet to a mere stone, thence West $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South 2 rods and 4 foot to a stake, 2 foot South East from the South West corner of a small dwelling house belonging to Mr. Jonathan Richards, on thence West 11° South 20 rods to an old stump of a tree with stones on it at the Southerly end of a knoll near the old country road, thence North 42° West $4\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of stones, thence North 20° West $11\frac{3}{4}$ rods to a white oak bush marked R

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and stones about it, thence North 4° West $7\frac{1}{2}$ rods to another white oak bush marked R and stones about it, thence North 11° West 8 rods to a small Walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence West 43° North 43 rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 40° West $15\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence West 35° North $66\frac{3}{4}$ rods to a walnut tree marked R at the Southerly end of a ledge of rocks, thence West 37° North $15\frac{3}{4}$ rods to a black oak staddle marked R, and stones about it, thence North 36° West $20\frac{1}{4}$ rods to a black oak staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 24° West $21\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the south end of a rock with stones on it, thence North 36° West 36 rods to a meerstone,* thence North 1° East 78 rods to a heap of stones near the North extent of Gershom Hinckley's land, thence North 4° East $25\frac{3}{4}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, to be 3 rods wide Southerly and Westerly from all the intermediate bounds from said bridge to this station (now 4 rods wide) thence the same course $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a crooked white oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 14° West $27\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of stones at the North end or corner of George Woodcock's land, thence North 10° East 12 rods to a scrubby apple tree with stones about it (thus far to hold the width of 4 rods), thence North 22° East $17\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 10° East $23\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a knotty black oak marked R and stones about it, thence the same course $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a meerstone a boundry between Shaw's and Nyles land, thence North 5° East $47\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a walnut bush marked R and stones about it, thence North 2° West 34 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 3° West 56 rods to the land of James Palmer (being a heap of stones) thence North 7° East 22 rods to a black oak bush marked R and stones about it, thence the same course $12\frac{1}{2}$ rods to an old black oak stump and stones about it N.E. of a small pond 3 rods, thence North 11° West 31 rods to a stake and stones about it, thence North 41° East 14 rods to a meerstone, thence North 30° East 59 rods to a walnut tree marked R and stones about it, the North extent of Joseph Denison's land, thence North 25° East $6\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 12° East 48 rods to a heap of stones near an old Dam & Shunuck River, thence North 4° West 33 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 6° West 42 rods to a Chestnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 4° East 26 rods to a stake and stones about it, the North extent of said Denison's land (now Deacon Will-

* The angle at the meerstone should be 143° .

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cock's land) thence North 18° East $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake and stones about it, thence East 37° North $13\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a large old white oak tree marked R, thence North 14° East $14\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a large white oak stump with stones on it, thence North 5° East $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 27° East $8\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 24° East 14 rods to a Black oak tree marked R & stones about it, thence North 4° West 12 rods, thence the same course 4 rods to a stake and stones about it, thence North 6° East $12\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 10° East $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 6° East 34 rods to a white oak tree marked R & stones about it, thence North 16° West 21 rods to a white oak bush marked R and stones about it, thence North 4° East 12 rods to a stake and stones about it at the North extent of said Willcox's land (now Simeon Brown's land), thence North 17° East 17 rods to a walnut staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 23° East 14 rods to a heap of stones by a white oak tree, thence North 13° West 11 rods to a meerstone with stones about it, thence North 12° West $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of stones, thence North 10° West $17\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of stones at Thomas Wheeler Junr's his land where said Wheeler and said Brown's land joins, thence the same course 55 rods to a meerstone and stones about it, thence North 8° West 14 rods to a heap of stones (where we leave Wheeler's land going all on said Brown's land) thence West 4° North 20 rods to a heap of stones, being 2 rods South West from the South West corner of Simeon Brown's dwelling house, thence North 4° West 35 rods to a walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 3° West 8 rods to a small walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 36° East $17\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a heap of stones within and near the end of a stone wall, thence North 15° East 12 rods to a stake and stones about it, about 4 rods East from Eleazer Brown's dwelling house, thence North 21° East 8 rods to a stake and stones about it within a fence, thence North 37° East 16 rods to a heap of stones, thence North 43° East 18 rods to the West side of a large high rock marked R, thence North 25° East 16 rods to a large white oak tree marked R to extend 3 rods Westerly and Southerly from the intermediate bounds between this and the last mentioned 4 rods wide (now 4 rods wide) thence North 25° West 11 rods to a small walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence West 26° North 14 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 14° West 14 rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, to extend 4 rods Westward from all the interme-



ELDER SIMEON BROWN HOMESTEAD

North Stonington, Conn.

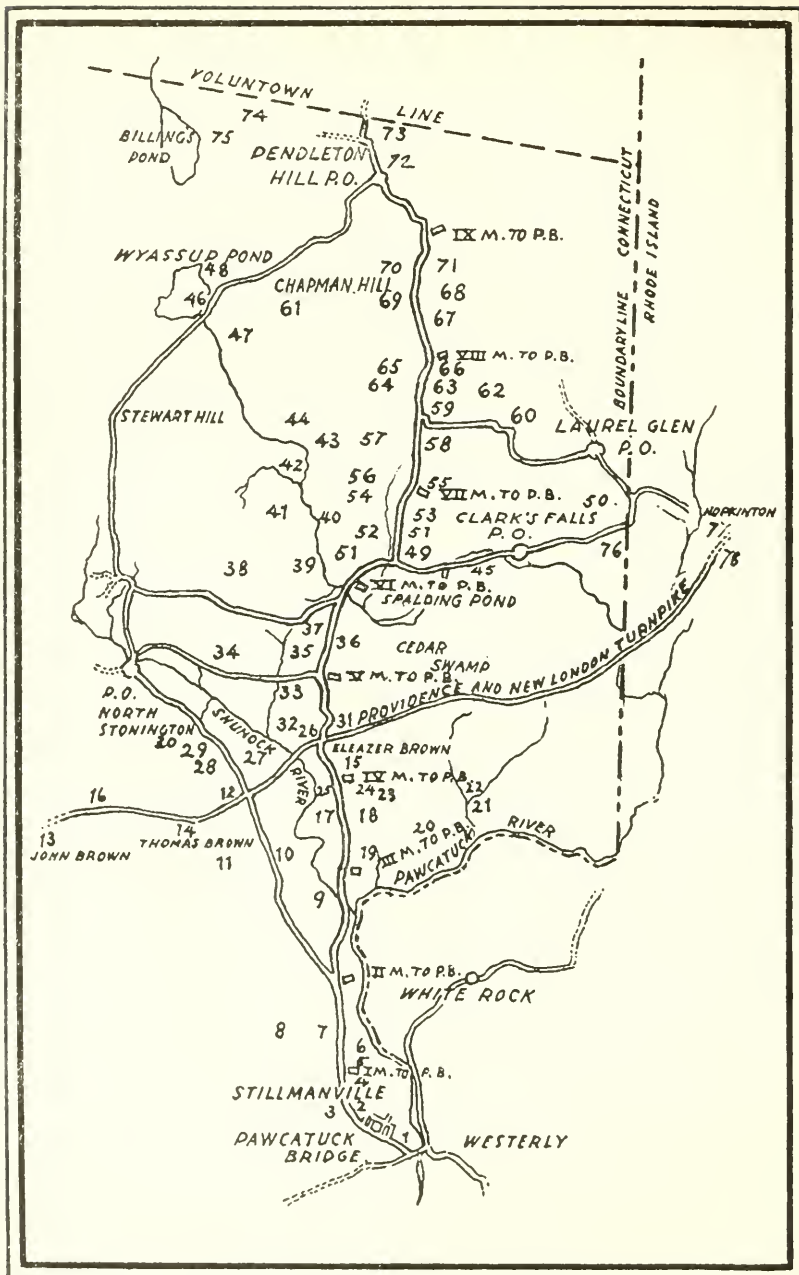
For fifty years pastor of Second Baptist Church, which he organized in 1765



DEACON ZEBULON BROWN HOMESTEAD

North Stonington, Conn.

Built by him in 1750, and occupied by his son Mathew, grandson Mathew, great-granddaughter Lucy Brown York. House in 1915 in better condition than in 1837. Birthplace of Andrew D. and Hosmer A. Brown



MAP OF STONINGTON HIGHWAY

Key to Map of Stonington Highway

The road from Pawcatuck Bridge to the Voluntown line was laid out in 1753. But few settlers were then living on this road. The names of many of them were given in the layout of the road. Its general direction is north, yet it is a very crooked road. The scale of the map is one inch to the mile, and milestones are placed on the right-hand side, and all are still legible except the seventh, which has left on it only "B." The houses are given as the compiler remembers them after 1837.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J. Richardson. 2. Gershom Hinkley; later, Thomas Hinkley. 3. E. A. Lewis (new). 4. Vincent Brothers. 5. Stephen Babcock, Jr. 6. Frink; 1910, Milo Clark. 7. Jonathan Bentley; later, John Crary. 8. Asa Baldwin. 9. Stephen Babcock. 10. Nathan Brown; 1915, Lucy C. Miner. 11. Dyer Brown. 12. William Randall. 13. John Brown, 14. Thomas Brown, 15. Eleazer Brown, 16. Ichabod, father and son; later, Nelson Brown. 17. James Brown. 18. School. 19. Cyrus W. Brown, or Elder Asher Miner. 20. Nathan Thompson; later, Samuel Babcock. 21. Russell Bentley. 22. Dea. Zebulon Brown. 23. Union Cemetery. 24. Miner Meeting-House. 25. Elder Simeon Brown. 26. Eleazer Brown. 27. John Brown. 28. Jephtha Brown. 29. Clark Brown. 30. John Brown. 31. William Clapson. 32. Brown Cemetery. 33. Crary Homestead; later, Orren York lived and died. 34. David Main Homestead. 35. Holmes Schoolhouse. 36. Jairus Palmer; later, Chapman. 37. Joshua Holmes; later, Adam Main. 38. Horace F. York lived and died. 39. Holmes Burying-Ground. 40. Nathan York and son Orren, old homestead. 41. Benj. Peabody and son Francis S. 42. Palmer N. Miner; m. Martha P. York. 43. Susanna York; m. Julius Palmer. 44. Hannah York; m. Jabez G. Ray. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 45. A large Brook and Marsh. 46. Patty York (ruins). 47. Bell York Homestead (abandoned). 48. Wyassup Pond. 49. John York; later, Dea. Allen Wheeler. 50. Lucy York (dau. of John); m. Dr. Asa Spaulding. 51. Burial-Ground of John York, Dr. Spaulding, and A. Wheeler. 52. Jabez and Thomas York. 53. Jabish B. Maine; now, 1915, Dr. C. Wesley Hale. 54. Daniel York. 55. Daniel Brown, Cristopher, and son Christopher, Jr. 56. Burial-Ground of Daniel Brown, Christopher and Bell York. 57. Zebulon T. York House (burned). 58. Zebulon York (old house); in 1915, W. L. Maine. 59. First Baptist Meeting-House, built in 1743. 60. Cyrus W. Brown (old house), from 1804 to 1830. 61. Israel Park (abandoned). 62. Dea. Aaron Thompson; m. Elmina York. 63. Jeremiah York and dau. Ruth. 64. York Burial-Ground. 65. Thompson Burial-Ground. 66. Thomas Thompson; in 1915, son, C. Dwight. 67. Rufus Main. 68. Wattles. 69. Schoolhouse. 70. First Baptist Church, built in 1830. 71. Luther Palmer. 72. Oliver Babcock; later, A. Chapman. 73. Timothy Babcock; later, N. Pendleton. 74. Mrs. Eliz. S. Babcock Brown; owned by her for seventy-five years. 75. Denison Brown; m. Sarah, or Sally, Main. 76. Ebenezer Brown, Farm and Burying-Ground. 77. Alpheus Brown and wife, Hannah Burdick. 78. Ezra Babcock and wife, Hannah Brown. |
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diate bounds from the last mentioned 3 rods wide to this station (now 3 rods wide), thence North 28° East 20 rods to a heap of stones, thence North 9° East 20 rods to a rock with stones on it, thence North $19\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a rock with stones on it, thence North 13° West 16 rods to a stake and stones about it by the side of a stone wall, thence North 33° West 21 rods to a walnut staddle marked R, and stones about it, thence North 11° West $8\frac{1}{2}$ rods to an old stump and stones on it, thence North 18° East 15 rods to a walnut tree marked R, and stones about it, thence North 25° East 42 rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, at the West end of a ledge of rocks, thence North 22° East 16 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 10° East 20 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it next Joshua Holmes land, thence North 19° East 16 rods to a small walnut staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 13° East $26\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 22° East 26 rods to a small walnut staddle marked R and stones about it, thence North 21° East $79\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it near a Dam, to extend 3 rods Westward from all the intermediate bounds between this and the last mentioned 4 rods wide (now begins 4 rods wide) North 47° East 28 rods crossing a brook and swamp to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, and to be 6 rods wide at this station (now 3 rods wide again), thence East 40° North 24 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence East 42° North 35 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence East 42° North 35 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence East 25° North $16\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence East 25° North $31\frac{1}{2}$ rods to an old stump and stones about it, thence East 5° South 52 rods to the extent of said Holmes land* at a brook, thence the same course 8 rods to a stake and stones about it in Mr. Yorks land, to extend 3 rods Westward & Northward from all the intermediate bounds between this the last mentioned 6 rods wide, (now to be 4 rods wide) thence North 6° East $22\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a long rock with stones on it, thence North 37° East $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a big white oak stump with stones about it, to extend Westward 4 rods from the intermediate bounds between this and the last mentioned 3 rods wide (now to be 3 rods wide) thence North 15° West 35 rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 10° East 7 rods to the extent of said Yorks land, thence the same course over Allen Breed's land 49 rods to a bunch of chestnut trees marked R and stones about

* John York and, later, Allen Wheeler's land.

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them, thence North 15° East 16 rods to an old stump with stones about it, thence North 20° East 12 rods to a white oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence the same course 19 rods to a small walnut tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 28° East 61 rods to a heap of stones 2 foot distant from the North West corner of said Breed's barn, thence North 40° East 9 rods to a rock with stones on it about 20 feet West 12° South from the North-West corner of said Breed's dwelling house, thence North 4° East $58\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a chestnut tree marked R and stones about it, the North extent of said Breed's land (now Capt. Daniel Brown's land), thence North 11° East 20 rods to a stake and stones about it, thence North 18° East 31 rods to a stake and stones about it, bearing West 34° North 4 rods and 6 feet from the North West corner of said Brown's dwelling house, thence North 10° East $68\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a rock with stones on it. Thence North 13° East 31 rods to a stump with stones on it. Thence North 3° West 39 rods to a heap of stones bearing South 18° West $5\frac{3}{4}$ rods from the South West corner of the Baptist Meeting House,* thence North 13° East over the said meeting house lot 11 rods to Thomas Holmes' land, thence the same course over said Holmes' land 20 rods to a stake and stones about it, thence North 36° East 50 rods to a rock with stones on it, thence North 38° East $25\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a small rock with stones on it, thence North 16° West $28\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake and stones about it, 3 rods West South West from the South West corner of said Holmes barn, thence North 9° West 56 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it. Thence North 11° West 58 rods to a black oak bush marked R and stones about it, thence the same course 35 rods to a heap of stones 3 rods Northward of a large black oak tree marked R and stones about it, the extent of said Thomas Holmes land, (now James Thompson's land) thence North 13° East 92 rods to a large white oak tree marked R on a knoll and stones about it, thence North East 6 rods to Robert Dixon's land in the same course over said Dixon's land 40 rods to a stake and stones about it, thence North 14° West 29 rods to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 7° East 33 rods to a rock with stones on it next Mr. George Darrows land, thence North 24° West 32 rods to a rock with stones on it on the rising of Puckhungunuck Hill, thence North 35° West 52 rods to a heap of stones on the South West end of a long ledge of rocks about 8 rods West 16° North from a school house on Joseph Palmer's land, thence West 16° North over said Palmer's land, 40 rods to a chestnut stump with stones on it, thence North 10° West 65 rods to a stooping black oak

* Rebuilt, on Pendleton Hill, in 1830.

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tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 6° West 21 rods to the extent of said Palmer's land, thence the same course 3 rods on William Palmer's land to a black oak tree marked R and stones about it, thence North 7° West 55 rods to a rock with stones on it, bearing West 42° North about 4 rods from the Southwest corner of said William Palmer's house, thence North 20° West 24 rods to a heap of stones by the fence supposed to be the dividend fence between said Palmer and Oliver Babcock, thence West 29° North 22½ rods to a split rock with stones on it, thence North 4° East 18½ rods to a heap of stones bearing West 25° South 12 feet distant from the Northwest corner of said Oliver Babcock's barn. Thence North 27° East 35 rods to a merestone and stones about it, bearing East 4 rods from the North East corner of Timothy Babcock's dwelling house and to extend 3 rods Westerly and Southerly from all the intermediate bounds between this and the last mentioned 4 rods wide at Mr. Yorks land, and another merestone being affixed in the line between Stonington & Voluntown at 3 rods distance.

Having completed the foregoing service we your Honors said Jury, adjourned the finishing the service till Monday, the 30th day of April 1753, and by the consent of the Sheriff &c. that the proprietors might have reasonable time to bring in their grants and make their exhibition to claim damage if any to be had, we adjourned as aforesaid, to meet at the dwelling house of Mr. Asa Swan in said Stonington, at which time and place we all accordingly met and heard their evidence, who also produced their grants, and on the consideration of the whole proceeded to assess the damage done to each particular proprietor in the following manner, viz:

First with

Mr. Jonathan Richardson. His grant is with allowance for highway and therefore we assess nothing.

Mr. Hinckley and Mr. Noyes Do.

Mr. Shaw	}	all with allowance for highway.
Mr. Niles		
Mr. Denison		
Mr. Palmer		

Deacon Wm. Willcox and his son William	}	Their survey recorded after the vote of the town for allowing highway in their grants — year 1668 — nothing.

Simeon Brown &c. Damages — old tenor	£31-0-0
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Thomas Wheeler Jun'r. Do.	17-0-0
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Eleazer Brown — Quitted his damages.



ANDREW D. BROWN

Died in Minneapolis, Minn., May 1, 1911, aged 92 years. He was the great-grandson of Dea. Zebulon and Anne (Main) Brown, of North Stonington, Conn. His family records in detail found in Babcock and Main Genealogy.



HOSMER A. BROWN, 2D

Born in Brownsdale, Minn., in 1885. He graduated from the Minnesota University Law School, and is now in law practice under the firm name of Schall and Brown, Minneapolis, having a large law practice. Inquiry was made how so young a firm had made such a rapid advance — "System!" He is a young man with a bright future. The summer of 1915, with near relatives, he visited the home of his ancestors and also the sepulchers of his kindred.

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To Benjamin Starr Esq., Sheriff for 9 days
attendance at 4/- per day and charge in
summoning the Jury }all 2-16-7

To Justice Miner for swearing the Jury

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Daniel Gates
Ephraim Herrick
Silas Dean
Jonathan Starr
Jedediah Williams
Thomas Leeds
John Wood
Benadam Gallup Jun'r.
Claudius Delis
Joseph Freeman
Thomas Walworth
Simon Brewster
Benjamin Starr Sheriff.

} *Jurors.*

The foregoing instrument is recorded in the 3d Book of Records for
the County of New London, Folios 114-115-116-117-

pr. DANIEL COIT, *Clerk.*

I certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original
and the whole of the original.

Attest

Clerk.

A P P E N D I X

Appendix I.

WILL OF CAPTAIN DANIEL BROWN.

[See p. 152.]

The Last Will & Testament of Capt. Daniel Brown Late of Stonington Deceas'd Exhibited in this Court Approved & Order'd to be Recorded.

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Brown of Stonington in the County of New London, and Colony of Connecticut Being of sound Mind and Memory, do make this my last Will & Testament, and primarily I give my Soul to God, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried, and touching my Worldly Estate, I give & Dispose of as followeth —

Vizt., Imprimis: I give to my Son Samuel Brown, the sum of Fifty pounds lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I give to my son Walter Brown the sum of Thirty Pounds Lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I give to my son Amos Brown the sum of Fifty five pounds Lawful money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I give to my son Nathan Brown Fifty Pounds Lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I give to my son Nehemiah Brown the sum of Fifty Pounds towards Building him a House out of my Estate and also a Negro Girl Named Chillis.

Item: I Give to my Grandson Daniel Brown 3d the sum of Thirty Pounds Lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I Give to my Daughter Desire* Miner the sum of Fifty Pounds Lawful Money to be paid out of my Estate.

Item: I Give to my son Christopher Brown, my Negro Girl Named Jenny, to be to him and his Heirs.

And having Given of my Lands to my Sons, Samuel, Daniel, Walter, Christopher, Nathan & Nehemiah, and the Money heretofore Given, with the above Legacies to Amos & Desire, makes them all Equal, According to my Interest —

Therefore

* Desire Brown (B. G. 58) m. Henry Miner (B. G., p. 499).

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Item: I Give all the Remainder of my Estate, Real & Personal after all my Just Debts & charges &c and all the foregoing Legacies are paid, and satisfied, to my sd Sons, Samuel, Daniel, Walter, Amos, Christopher, Nathan & Nehemiah Brown, and to my sd Daughter Desire Miner, to be Equally Divided between them.

And I do hereby Appoint my Son Samuel Brown sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, hereby making Null & Void all other Wills by me made, Ratifying and Confirming, this and this only to be my Last Will, and Testament: In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Seventeenth Day of Jan'y A. D. 1770— Sign'd Seal'd Pronounc'd and Delivered by the sd Daniel Brown, to be his Last Will & Testament.

DANIEL BROWN [SEAL]

In Presence of us Witnesses ———

ALLEN BREED

PHEBE MALLISON

CHARLES PHELPS

Appendix II.

WILL OF ROBERT BROWN, OF BELCHERTOWN.

[See p. 98.]

I Robert Brown of Belchertown in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind and memory do on this twelvth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four make & ordain this my last will and testament revoking other, in manner and form following to wit.

In the 1st place my will is that after my decease my Body shall have decent and christian burial and that the expences thereof as well as all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate.

In the next place I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Lorinda all the household furniture of every description of which I may die seized, & also give bequeth and devise to my said wife the benefit of the premises contained in a life lease lease from my nephew, Charles T Brown, to me and my said wife for and during our joint lives or for and during her natural life if she shall survive me, for the use and improvement of a certain part of the dwelling house where I now live in said Belchertown.

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Also the provisions made in the Bond of said Charles T Brown in which he is under obligation to furnish certain articles for the support of my said wife during our joint lives or the natural life of the survivor which lease and Bond both bear date the Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Next I give and bequeath & devise to my youngest son — Martin Van Buren a Note of Eight hundred dollars bearing date on the Eleventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and forty four signed by Charles T Brown and payable to me or my order in eight years from thereof which Note is secured by Mortgage provided however that if there is not property sufficient to pay my funeral expences & my just debts without taking my household furniture, my Will is that whatever is necessary to make up said deficiency shall be deducted from the Note of eight hundred dollars above given to my son Martin Van Buren Brown.

Next if anything remains after paying my debts beside the Note of Eight hundred dollars is receiv'd I give to my beloved wife Lorinda Brown & her heirs forever.

Having considered what I have heretofore done for my other children I make no further provision for them or their legall representatives. Lastly I appoint Cyrus Kingman of Pelham to be the Executor of this my last Will & testament.

I — witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year ist named.

ROBERT BROWN [SEAL]

Signed sealed and declared and published by the said testator to be his last will and testament in presence of said testator & of us who signed as witnesses and of each other the 12th day of June A D 1844.

LEPRELAT DEAN

CHANCELLER L. WHEELER

PRINCE B. DWELLEY

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Registry of Probate.

A true copy,

Attest: HUBBARD M. ABBOTT,

Register.

Hampshire County, ss.

Northampton, Mass., July 19, 1912.

Appendix III.

WILL OF NATHAN BROWN.

[See p. 153.]

In the Name of God Amen. I Nathan Brown of North Stonington in New London County, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

Viz:

Firstly I Will that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executor herein after Named,

Item: I Will that my Son Nathan Brown has none of my estate for what I have already given him is in my Opinion his equal Share of my estate,

Item: I Will that my Son Jabez Brown Shall have None of my estate for what I have already given him is his equal Share of the Same,

Item: I Will that my Grand Son Joshua Brown and my Grand Daughter Hannah White both children and heirs of my Son Charles Brown Now deceased Shall have None of my estate, for what I have already given my deceased Son Charles Brown is his and his childrens equal Share of my estate,

Item: I give my Daughter Lydia Brown, wife to Robert Brown fifty Dollars to be paid in one Year after my decease, to be paid out of My estate by my executors herein after Named which together with what I have already given her is her equal Share of my Estate,

Item: I Give to the Daughters of my Daughter Esther Brown Now deceased, late wife of Luther Brown, Fifty Dollars to be paid in one Year from and after my decease to be paid out of my estate, and equally divided amongst my said Grand daughters by my Executors hereinafter Named, which together with what I have already given my said Daughter Esther Brown is her and her childrens equal Share of My estate,

Item: I give to my three Grand daughters which are the Daughters of my Daughter Deborah Brown, Now deceased, and late the wife of Ephraim Brown fifty Dollars to be paid equally between the said three Grand Daughters in one Year after my decease out of my estate by my executors herein after Named which together with

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what I have already given my said Daughter Deborah Brown is her and her childrens equal Share of my estate,

Item: I give to my Daughter Theda Brown Now the wife of Cyrus W. Brown one certain Note of hand I now hold against the said Cyrus W. Brown for twelve Dollars and fifty cents Dated March 27th 1816, which Note I intend to give personally to my said Daughter Theda Brown during my lifetime, which said Note together with what I have already given to My said Daughter Theda Brown is her equal Share of my Estate,

Item: I Give to my Daughter Polly Brown now the wife of Russel Brown fifty Dollars to be paid her out of my estate in one year after my Decease by My executors herein after Named which together with what I have already Given her is her equal Share of my estate,

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son Avery Brown all my real estate in the Town of Thanalia and County of Chenango and State of New York also all the land I now own in the Town lying North and east of Shunoc river — So called it being a lot I Purchased of George Denison all of which said Land I Give to my said Son Avery Brown during his Natural life and Then to his male heirs forever, which together with what I have already Given my said Son Avery Brown is his equal Share of my estate,

Item: I give and bequeath to my Son Dudley Brown all the real Estate I may die possessed of not before mentioned in this Will during his natural life and then equally between his male Heirs forever except a certain piece of Salt Marsh I own lying in Stonington which said lot of Land I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Nathan Brown Son to Dudley Brown to him and his heirs forever after the death of his Father Dudley Brown.

If my Grand Son Dudley Brown Son to Dudley Brown should die without Heirs at Law it is my Will that my Grand Son Nathan Brown Son to Dudley Brown should hold his brother Dudley's share of my Real Estate forever, and if my said Grandson Nathan Brown should die without Heirs at Law then it is my Will that my said Grand Son Dudley Brown shall hold his brother Nathan's share in my Real Estate forever.

Item: It is my Will that my Son Dudley Brown have no right to cut any green Wood on the Farm I have given him during his natural life in this Will west of the highway running through the same, and that he has no privilege to cut any more Wood on said Farm

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East of said highway but for the use and support of one fire during his natural life.

Item: I give to my Son Dudley Brown all the Farming Utensils I may die possessed of.

Item: It is my Will that my Executors herein after to be named, shall after my death procure out of my estate and erect at the graves of myself and my Wife a suitable set of grave stones for each Grave.

Item: I give all the residue of my personal Estate into the hands of my Executors herein after to be named for the purpose of paying all the Legacies ordered in this Will to be paid out of my estate also to pay my just debts and funeral charges, and the ballance if any remains I give to my Grand Daughter Sally W Brown Daughter to Dudley Brown, to be paid her by my said Executors after closing the settlement of my estate.

Lastly I do make and constitute John Brown and Dudley Brown Jr. Joint Executors to this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal at North Stonington this 24th day of March A. D. 1828.

NATHAN BROWN [SEAL]

Signed Sealed and published and pronounced by the said Nathan Brown as his last Will and Testament who in the presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

WM. RANDALL JR.	}	Sworn before me
DAVID BRUMLY		
ASA S. MINER		
		AMOS HULL, <i>Justice of the Peace.</i>

INVENTORY.

The following is an Inventory of the real and personal Estate of Nathan Brown Late of North Stonington Deceased shown to us the Subscribers this 17th day of November 1831, by John Brown and Dudley Brown Jr. Executors to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and on said day made out by us Freeholders under oath.

1 Hat, \$1.00	— 1 Coat, \$1.00	2 pr. Pantaloons, \$1.00	\$3.00
3 Vests, \$1.00	— 2 Shirts, .75	2 pr. Stockings, .50	2.25
1 Bible, .50	— 2 Bedsteads and Cords, 2.00		2.50
3 Feather Beds			15.00
Cash, 12.00	— Dudley Brown Jr. Note, 20.00		32.00
Cyrus W. Brown's Note, 50.00	Interest on the same, \$10.75		60.75
Cyrus W. Brown's Note, 12.50	Interest on the same, 11.75		24.25

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Charles S. Brown's Note and Interest	20.50
Wm. Randall Jr. Note, 46.60 Interest on the same, 6.50	53.10
Jonathan Bently Jr. Note, 50.00. Interest on the same, 15.00	65.—
1 Stag Ox, 20.00 — 2 three-year old Steers, 35.00	55.—
1 Cow & 2 2-year old Heifers @ \$14 each	42.—
1 yearling Steer and Calf, 12.00 2 young horse kind, 65.00	77.—
10 Sheep, 35.00 20 lbs of Wool, 10.00	45.—
150 Acres of Land by estimation	} 3000.—
with Buildings thereon standing	
2½ acres salt marsh lying in Stonington	25.—
	\$3522.35

The foregoing is a true Inventory taken by us the Subscribers Free Holders under oath this 17th day of November A. D. 1831.

WM. RANDALL Jr. } *Freeholders*
LATHAM HULL } *under Oath.*

Appendix IV.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BROOKFIELD, N. Y.

[See p. 244 and records that follow.]

One of the principal promoters of this church was Simeon Brown, Jr., son of Elder Simeon Brown, of Stonington, Conn. He received a license to preach in 1775, being the first who had been granted a license from that church.

He emigrated from Stonington, Conn., May, 1792, with his wife and children in an ox-cart. This family and others coming from Stonington from time to time were a nucleus from which this church was formed, June 28, 1798.

Twenty people met together to consider the organization of a Baptist church. After drawing up articles of faith, the First Church of Christ in Brookfield, N. Y., was organized, Oct. 12, 1799. There in the wild woods and amid howling beasts of prey was erected an altar for the worship of God. This young church began holding meetings with their spiritual leader and recognized head in the log house of the minister, Elder Simeon

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Brown, Jr., and there was much interest shown among the scattered settlers. After a few years a meeting-house was built, making a more attractive and comfortable church home for the people. Elder Brown was the pastor until his death, Aug. 18, 1826. In 1837 a new meeting-house was built, to be used together with the Seventh-Day Baptist people of Clarkville, which is occupied still by both churches in 1915.

This Brookfield Baptist Church has ordained nine pastors and licensed twelve to preach the gospel. It has always had a Deacon Brown since its organization, but one person of that name holding that position at the same time. During its existence it has always observed monthly communion service. In September, 1801, the church joined the Otsego Baptist Association, always being regular in its representatives and delegates. Thus by strong faith in God from the beginning, for sixscore years this church has flourished, and is still holding forth the word of life.

The following extracts are from reminiscences of Elder Brown read at the Centennial Celebration of this church, July 7, 1898:

"In personal appearance Elder Brown was more than medium height and well proportioned, being of strong build. He had light brown hair worn moderately long in thin locks, eyes blue, shaded with heavy eyebrows and a massive forehead. He was always clean shaven, and had a pleasing expression. He was fond of the chase, and in his later years would ride to a known fox trail and often do good shooting in the saddle.

"When he became too feeble to leave his home he held evening services in his own house. His last sermon was preached at his house while sitting in his chair, being too feeble to stand."

This church has had in one hundred and seven years nineteen pastors, from its organization in 1798 to 1905. The longest pastorates were Rev. Simeon Brown, Jr., from 1798 to 1826, and Rev. Holland Turner, from 1835 to 1845.

The ordinations in this church were: Rev. Simeon Brown, Jr., Oct. 14, 1800; Rev. Joshua Wells, Oct. 18, 1815; Thomas Dye; G. B. Perry, Mar. 5, 1823; Peter Latimer, May 31, 1827; Ferris Scott, July 20, 1858; O. N. Fletcher, Nov. 1, 1866; A. V. B. Crumb, Aug. 23, 1876, missionary to Burmah; R. J. Thompson, Aug. 15, 1883.

The Deacons, from organization to 1905, were: Daniel Main, Nathan Brown, Bell Lewis, Wait Clarke, Samuel Browne, Thomas E. Craine, George Crumb, Morgan L. Brown, Don F. Maine, Ivory Cole.

The church clerks, from organization to 1905, were: Andrew Coats, Asa Frink, Jr., Allen Green, Henry Brown, Randall Y. Hibbard, Don F. Maine, Ellen R. Baldwin, Catherine Crandall, Clifton Craine.

AS YOU GO THROUGH LIFE.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life;
And even when you find them,
It is wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtue behind them.
For the cloudiest night has a hint of light
Somewhere in its shadows hiding;
It is better by far to hunt for a star,
Than the spots on the sun abiding.

The world will never adjust itself
To suit your whims to the letter;
Some things must go wrong your whole life long,
And the sooner you know it the better.
It is folly to fight with the infinite,
And go under at last in the wrestle;
The wiser man shapes into God's plan
As the water shapes into a vessel.

— ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

PART II

MANY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

CHARLES BROWNE

OF ROWLEY, MASS.

1647-1915

INTRODUCTION.

THE PLANTING OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COLONY AND INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ROWLEY, MASS.

THE early history of every town furnishes incidents worth preserving. Some of them may be uninteresting to strangers, but to native inhabitants, especially New Englanders, descendants of the Puritan and Pilgrim Fathers, they all have an interest. To preserve such facts and incidents as are supposed to be more particularly interesting to the descendants of the first settlers of the ancient town of Rowley is our object in these preface notes. To the self-denial of these first settlers, to their wisdom, their constancy, their labors, their valor, their perseverance, privations, piety, and prayers, we owe, under God, and our posterity to the latest generation will owe, the possession of privileges, civil and religious, surpassing those of any other people on earth.

Here, in this extensive territory, had God doubtless designed to exhibit a wonderful display of his wisdom, power, and truth through the agency of a people raised up for that very purpose. But by what instrumentality was this mighty work to be accomplished? It was through the mysterious instrumentality of *persecution!* Yes, it was the crushing, grinding influence of the persecutor's hand both in Church and State which was made instrumental, in the wonder-working Providence of God, in peopling this our land with godly and learned men, and in rearing our goodly fabrics of freedom, piety, and culture, the blessings of which are to descend to countless myriads yet unborn, both here and in distant regions of the earth.

The following sketch of the first settlements of Massachusetts Colony is taken principally from a letter of Thomas Dudley to Lady Bridger, Countess of Lincoln, dated March 28, 1631:

“But a few years elapsed after the planting of Plymouth Colony before the planting of the Massachusetts Colony was projected by several friends met together in Lincolnshire, England, in 1627, who fell into discourse about New England and the planting of the gospel there. After some deliberation they addressed letters to some one in London and other places, where it was also deliberately thought upon, and at length so ripened that in the year 1628 they procured a patent from King Charles

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the First for their planting between the Massachusetts Bay and Charles River on the south, and the river Merrimack on the north, and three miles on either side of those rivers and bay; as also for the governing of those who did or should inhabit within that compass. The same year Mr. John Endicott and others were sent over and began a settlement at Salem. The next year, 1629, the company sent over divers ships, with about three hundred people and some cows, goats, and horses, many of which arrived safely. The next year, 1630, the company sent over sixteen ships. One left England in February, one in March, four in April, eight in May, one in June, one in August; and one other was sent by a private merchant. These all arrived safely in New England, at Salem.

“On the arrival of Thomas Dudley and others, in June and July, 1630, the colony at Salem was found to be in a sad condition. Above eighty had died the preceding winter. Of the remainder of the one hundred and eighty persons the company had sent over two years before, many were weak and sick, having food hardly sufficient to feed them a fortnight, the company being wholly unable to feed them. The reason for this was that the provisions shipped for them were taken out of the ship they were put in; and they who were trusted to ship them in another failed of doing so and left them behind, whereupon the company was at a great loss.

“Notwithstanding all the difficulties and embarrassments under which these people labored, they soon began to look about for places to settle. They on the whole concluded to plant themselves in different localities, some in Charlestown, some in Boston, some at ‘Meadford,’ Watertown, Roxbury, Saugus [now Lynn], and others in Dorchester. After having fixed upon their places of location and settlement, such as were able to labor began building, wherein many were interrupted with sickness, and many died weekly, yea, almost daily. Mr. Higginson, one of the ministers of Salem, died March 15, 1630-31. On September 30 died Mr. Johnson, one of the five of the joint stock company, the Lady Arabella, his wife, having died a month before. This gentlemen was a prime man, having the best estate of any. Within a month afterwards died Mr. Rossiter, one of the assistants, so that now there were left, of the five undertakers of the project, but the governor [Winthrop], Sir Richard Saltonstall, and Thomas Dudley, Mr. Revil having returned to England. The natural causes of so many deaths seemed to be the want of warm lodging and good diet, to which they had been accustomed at home, and the sudden increase of heat into which they had come who

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were landed here in the summer. Those only, these last two years, died of fevers who landed in June and July. Those of the Plymouth Colony who landed in winter died of the scurvy."

Notwithstanding the many and great discouragements under which the first settlers of the Massachusetts Colony labored, they were prosperously increased by great numbers of emigrants from England, who arrived from year to year. For several years next after 1631 about twenty ships with passengers arrived each year. The number of inhabitants was so increased that they were forced to look out for new plantations every year, so that within a few years every desirable place on the seacoast fit for a plantation was taken up. On the arrival of Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, with about twenty families, in December, 1638, the aforementioned towns of Salem, Charlestown, Boston, Medford, Watertown, Roxbury, Lynn, and Dorchester, together with Cambridge, Ipswich, Newbury, Weymouth, Hingham, Concord, Dedham, and Braintree, were all occupied. They therefore spent the winter in Salem, improving the time in looking out a place for a plantation.

Mr. Rogers was a man of great note in England for his zeal, piety, and brilliant abilities. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Davenport exerted themselves, therefore, to persuade him and his company to proceed to New Haven, Conn., and settle with them. He, feeling his responsibility to many persons of "quality in England who depended on him to choose a fit place for them," consulted with the ministers of Massachusetts. By their advice he and his people concluded to take a place between Ipswich and Newbury, and these towns having granted some farms on this tract, Mr. Rogers purchased them at the price of £800.

But Mr. Davenport and Mr. Eaton and their people were so zealous to obtain Mr. Rogers and his flock that they sent on a messenger with letters to obtain them if possible. Mr. Rogers again desired the ministers to assemble. He laid before them his letters from New Haven. Accordingly, after this consultation, he sent them their final answer, and then came with his people to this place,—at first called "Mr. Rogers' Plantation," afterwards Rowley; so called from Rowley in Yorkshire, England, where he and some of his people had lived. The precise time of their removal to Rowley is not known, but it was probably as early as the last of April or the first of May, 1639.

The act of incorporation is in the following words: "4th day of the 7th month, 1639.—Ordered, that Mr. Ezekiel Rogers' plantation shall be called Rowley."

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Mr. Rogers brought over with him from England but about twenty families, as before stated. Before coming to Rowley, however, he had increased his company to about sixty families. These people, it appears, labored together for nearly five years, from the time they commenced a settlement in the place; no man holding land in severalty from the company until after they had, probably, cleared up the land on each side of the brook that runs through the central part of what is the first parish of Rowley.

"In 1643," says Winthrop, "our supplies from England failing much, men began to look about them, and fell to a manufacture of cotton, whereof we had in store from Barbadoes, and of hemp and flax, wherein Rowley, to our great commendation, exceeded all other towns."

As early as 1643, John Pearson, a clothier, moved into Rowley, and erected the first fulling-mill in New England. Edward Johnson, one of the first settlers of Woburn, in his "Wonder-working Providence," speaking of the first settlers of Rowley, says: "They consisted of about threescore families; these people being very industrious every way, soon built as many houses, and were the first people that set upon making of cloth in this western world; for which end they built a fulling-mill, and caused their little ones to be very diligent in spinning cotton and wool, many of them having been clothiers in England."

Mr. Rogers had an annual salary of £60. The first meeting-house was probably built in 1639, so zealous were the Puritans, and so zealous were their *genuine* descendants, to make the attainment of a place of worship the object of their first concern. Mr. Rogers was a man of undoubted and ardent piety and sound learning, zealous and persevering in his efforts to advance the cause of truth and holiness, and of great influence. By his will, bearing date April 17, 1660, Mr. Rogers gave lands of considerable value to the church and the town of Rowley, "for the better enabling them to carry on the ministry for ever."

Rowley was no less active in war than in peace, for in the expedition against Quebec, in 1690, the town furnished one captain, one lieutenant, and thirty non-commissioned officers and privates.

Sept. 5, 1839, was set apart in pursuance of a vote of the town for the purpose of celebrating the second centennial anniversary of the settlement of Rowley. Appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bradford and Thomas E. Payson, Esq. A very imposing procession was formed by the chief marshal. The order of march was as follows:

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Chief Marshal (mounted), with Aids, Escort, Marshal.

President and Vice-Presidents of the day.

Marshal. Orators and Officiating Clergyman. Marshal.

Town Officers.

Marshal. Invited Guests. Marshal.

Committee of Arrangements.

Clergyman.

Marshal.

Marshal. Soldiers of the Revolution (in carriages). Marshal.

Marshal.

Marshal. Strangers and Citizens generally. Marshal.

This procession was headed by the Salem Brass Band.

A man well acquainted with the manners and customs of the American Indians, in full Indian costume, carrying the pipe and armor of the late Black Hawk, an Indian chief, was in the procession, and excited the curiosity of many.

THE CHARLES BROWNE FAMILY.

Charles Browne (1), b., probably, in Suffolk, England, was one of the early settlers of Rowley, Mass. He was an educated man, and taught the Rowley school; he also played the drum for the town. He m., Aug. 14, 1647, Mary Acey, dau. of William and Margaret Acey, of Rowley. She was buried Dec. 12, 1683. He was buried Dec. 16, 1687.

Children:

2. Beriah Browne, b. May 8, 1648; m., Jan. 6, 1673-74, Sarah Harris. Dau.: Sarah.
3. Gershom, b. —; buried Dec. 5, 1683. His will, dated Dec. 1, 1683, probated Mar. 25, 1684, mentions brothers Joseph and Nathaniel to have half his farm and his mother to have the other half; Cousin Sarah to be brought up by his mother; brothers John, Samuel, Ebenezer, and William; sister Mary Browne; Uncle John Acey; and father Browne, whom he made executor.
4. William, b. Dec. 11, 1651; d. in the "Canada voyage." The inventory of his estate was presented to court, Apr. 22, 1691, by his brother John Browne, the administrator.
5. John, b. Dec. 5, 1653; m. Abigail Browne (I-XI).
6. Samuel, b. May 8, 1655. He was in the Canada voyage, 1690. His brothers John, Nathaniel, and Ebenezer Browne petitioned to have John Staniford appointed administrator of his estate, Oct. 11, 1693.
7. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 14, 1658; m. (1), July 29, 1698, Mary Jewett; m. (2) [pub. Apr. 7, 1722] Mehitable Hovey, of Ipswich, Mass., widow. His will was probated Apr. 17, 1733.
8. Nathaniel, b. May 20, 1660; m. Mary Wheeler (11-22).
9. Mary, b. —; buried Dec. 9, 1862.
10. Joseph, b. June 29, 1668; probably d. prior to 1690.

John Browne (5), son of Charles (1) and Mary (Acey) Browne, b. Dec. 5, 1653; m., Aug. 31, 1685, Abigail Browne. His death is not of record in Rowley. He was executor of the will of his grandfather, William Acey, in 1690. William Acey made his will Apr. 22, 1689, "being very aged;" it was approved Sept. 30, 1690. [See Hist. Coll., Vol. V, p. 43.]

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Samuel Browne, of Rowley, bought all the right his sister Hannah Browne, of Rowley, had in the real estate of their father, John Browne (5), late of Rowley, deceased, July 6, 1722. [Essex Deeds, 41: 63.] Samuel also bought the right of his brother Joseph Browne, of Boston, "joiners," in the real estate of their father, John Browne, deceased, Sept. 15, 1722. Johanna, wife of Joseph, signs the deed. [Essex Deeds, 41: 64.] John Browne and wife, Abigail, and their eleven children are of record in Essex Co., Mass. Their names and dates of birth are given here, but their records are not extended further.

Children:

- I. Samuel Browne, b. July 20, 1686; d. Sept. 21, 1692.
- II. Abigail, b. June 5, 1688.
- III. Mary, bapt. July 13, 1690.
- IV. Martha, b. July 29, 1692; d. Sept. 27, 1692.
- V. Samuel, b. Feb. 11, 1693-94; m., at Salisbury, Mass., May 17, 1716, Elizabeth Wheeler, of Salisbury.
- VI. John, b. Mar. 9, 1695-96.
- VII. Joseph, b. May 5, 1698; m., Sept. 15, 1722, Johanná —, of Boston, Mass.
- VIII. Hannah, b. Aug. 22, 1700.
- IX. James, b. Mar. 10, 1702-03.
- X. Abraham, b. June 27, 1705; d. Apr. 27, 1776, aged seventy-one years. [Byfield Town Rec.] His will, dated Nov. 15, 1769, proved June 4, 1776, mentions himself as "of Rowley;" wife Mary; dau. Mary Pettengill; dau. Hannah Browne, who is "weak of body;" dau. Elizabeth, a minor; children of dau. Abigail Pearson, deceased; sons Benjamin Browne and Joseph Browne, who are executors. [Essex Probate, 52: 9 and 173.]
- XI. Benjamin, b. Sept. 24, 1708.

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[*Spicer Gen.*, p. 499.]

Charles Browne of Rowley in ye County of Essex. My last will & testament is as followeth I give to my Eldest Son Briah Browne twenty four pounds in some good pay eight pounds of it in or as good as money. I give to my son William Browne half an acre of land in ye Town of Rowley to be Set out to him of my homestead & the One Half of the Eight acres of land at ye rie plain & one freehold. Item: I give to my Son John Browne one third part of ye land John being now possessed of it. I give

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to my Son Samuel Browne that piece of land lying by ye Streights Seven acres & a half more or less & half of Eight acres of land at ye Rie Plain.

I give to my Son Ebenezer Browne one third part of ye land my Son Gershom bought of my brother John Acies, Ebenezer being already possessed of it. I give to my son Nathaniel Browne a grant of Eighteen acres be it more or less Joyning to the ox pasture and my other Sons Lands & the lands he is possessed of I give to my Son Joseph Browne my house & land in the Town of Rowley being my homestead all ye Remainder of it that is not given to my Son William & an acre & a half at Satchells of plow ground & meadow & one freehold.

I give to my grand daughter Sarah Browne a Legacy given by my Son Gershom to her & left in my hands my Will is that my Executors pay it to her in one half Corne & the other half Cattle when she comes to ye age of twenty one years or do Marry & my Son Joseph had also a Legacy given him by my son Gershom which I declare hereby to be paid him in the lands I have given, So that he is not to Require anything of my Executors upon ye account of that Legacy he having it in ye lands by me here Given and that he shall not be possessed of it till he comes to ye age of Twenty One years further my will is that my Sons John Browne, Nathaniel Browne & Ebenezer Browne be my Executors & take care to pay all my debts and funerall Charges & for that End to inable them I Give them to be Equally divided among them three all my land Meadowes and Appurtenances thereunto belonging either in the bounds of Rowley or elce where that are not already Conveyed & also all my Stock household Stuff money or moneys Worth to be divided as aforesd, when my debts are paid and my obligacon to my father Acie during his life which they are to take care of if it please God now to take me out of this World this I declare to be my last Will & Testament.

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CHARLES BROWNE [SEAL]

This 20th of Decembr, 1687 we Saw Charles Browne Sign & Seal this instrument by Setting to his Marke & Seal.

RICHARD DUMER	} <i>Witnesses.</i>
JONATHAN WHEELER	
JOHN STERLIN	

Essex Probate Records.

The name of Charles Browne (1) is mentioned in the Rowley town records thirty-one times. His son Nathaniel Browne (8) is also men-

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tioned in the Rowley town records, and his name comes down through many generations.

Nathaniel Brown (8), son of Charles (1) and Mary (Acey) Brown, b., at Rowley, Mass., May 20, 1660; d. May, 1731. His will was probated May 16, 1731, in Groton, Conn. He m., June 4, 1685, Mary Wheeler, dau. of David and Sarah (Wise) Wheeler, of Rowley and Newburyport, Mass. He sold his homestead in Rowley to the brother of his wife, Jonathan Wheeler, June 29, 1707. He and his wife, Mary, were dismissed from the church in Rowley to the church in Groton, June 29, 1707; in Essex deeds it is stated, Jan. 8, 1707-08, as of Groton, Conn., late of Rowley. He is first mentioned in Groton land records in 1709. In 1712 he was made an inhabitant of Groton. July 1, 1712, his name appears among those who owned lots at "Nawayank" [Lot 3, probably Noank]. Feb. 28, 1709, he bought of Gershom Rice, of Sudbury, Mass., "a certain tract of upland and swamp" in Groton, located on the west side of the "Great Brook that runneth into Poquonock Cove," originally part of the two hundred acres of land owned by Daniel Lane, of New London, Conn. In his will he bequeaths this homestead to his sons Benjamin, Abner, and William. To Benjamin he gave the dwelling-house. William sold his portion to Benjamin; it was located "near a small ledge of rocks, 190 rods to the Great Brook." He owned land on Fort Hill, Long Hill by the ferry, and by "Nawayank." His homestead farm on a portion of it is now owned by George Miner, of Groton.

Children, the first eleven b. at Rowley:

11. Gershom Brown, b. Mar. 20, 1686; d., at Groton, in 1737; m., July 8, 1714, Ann (Hubbard) Foote, dau. of Hugh and Jane (Latham) Hubbard, widow of Stallion Foote. Children: (1) Mary Brown, b. Sept. 16, 1715; (2) Gershom, b. May 8, 1717; (3) Joseph, b. Mar. 7, 1719; (4) Peter, b. Mar. 15, 1721; (5) Ann, b. Apr. 7, 1723; (6) Gershom, b. 1725; d., at Ledyard, Conn., Oct., 1803, aged seventy-eight years; m. Esther —, who d. July, 1806, aged seventy years.
12. Nathaniel, b. May 15, 1688; d. 1689.
13. Nathaniel, bapt. Sept., 1690; m. Anna Haynes (23-30).
14. Mary, bapt. Oct. 13, 1692; d. young.
15. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1693; m. Mr. Hodskin.
16. Martha, b. Oct. 12, 1695; m. Mr. Hartwell.
17. Benjamin, b. Nov. 13, 1698; d. in 1782; m. (1) Sarah, dau. of John Walworth; she was living in 1772. He m. (2) Abigail

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—, who d. Feb. 17, 1708, aged eighty-nine years, and is buried at the Harbor's Mouth, New London. Children: (1) Benjamin Brown; (2) Daniel; (3) Frances, who m. Stephen Gardner; (4) James; (5) John, b. 1739, d. Oct. 5, 1796, aged fifty-seven years; he was a captain; (6) Jeremiah; (7) Desire, who m. Benjamin Jerome; (8) Jesse; (9) Elijah; (10) Micajiah. Benjamin Brown was a large landholder, owning land at the lighthouse, New London, at Massapeag, Groton, Lyme, and Fisher's Island.

18. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 8, 1700; d. 1731; unm.
19. Mehitable, bapt. Apr. 29, 1702; m., Dec. 15, 1720, at Norwich, Conn., Daniel Woodworth. Children: (1) Daniel Woodworth, b. Aug. 20, 1721; (2) Mehitable, b. Mar. 13, 1723; (3) Benjamin, b. Dec. 9, 1724; (4) Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1726; (5) Anne, b. Dec. 28, 1727; (6) Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1729, d. 1729; (7) Joseph, b. Mar. 4, 1731, d. 1731; (8) William, b. Oct. 3, 1732; (9) Nathaniel, b. Mar. 15, 1734; (10) Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1739, d. 1739.
20. Ruth, b. —; m., at Groton, Feb. 19, 1729, Joshua Woodworth. Children, recorded in Norwich: (1) Ruth Woodworth, b. Apr. 27, 1730; (2) Martha, b. May 10, 1733; (3) Joshua, b. Feb. 12, 1737, d. Mar. 19, 1742; (4) Zipporah, b. July 19, 1741; (5) Joshua, b. Oct. 11, 1743.
21. William, bapt. Oct. 14, 1705.
22. Abner, b. at Groton.

WILL OF NATHANIEL BROWN (8).

In the Name of God Amen the 19th day of April A. D. 1731. I Nathaniel Brown of Groton in the County of New London & Colony of Connecticut being weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, Calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die. Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such a Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form, after my just Debts are paid.

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Imprimis: I Give and Bequeath to Mary my Loving Wife one third part of all my Moveable Estate and a good maintainance out of my Estate so long as she remain my widow.

Item: I give to my son Gershom Brown's children twenty shillings which with what I have already given my son Gershom is their full portion.

Item: I give to my daughter Mary Hodskin five shillings which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

Item: I give to my daughter Martha Hartwell five shillings which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

Item: I give to my son Nathaniel Brown five shillings which with what I have already given him is his full portion.

Item: I give to my son Benjamin Brown thirty acres of Land lying across the North end of my Farm with my Dwelling house and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, he well maintaining his mother so long as she shall continue my widow, and also paying to my daughter Sarah Brown Forty pounds to be paid to her within two years after my decease and to allow her a Room in the house and the keeping of a Cow as long as she remain unmarried.

Item: I give to my daughter Sarah Brown Forty pounds and the Liberty of a room in my house and the keeping of a Cow as long as she remain unmarried.

Item: I give to my daughter Mehitable Woodworth three pounds which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

Item: I give to my daughter Ruth Woodworth Ten pounds which with what I have already given her is her full portion.

All the above s'd Legacies to be paid within two years after my decease by my Executor.

Item: I give to my son William Brown Thirty seven Acres of Land Lying across my farm next to the land I gave to Benjamin, to him his heirs and assigns forever he paying to my daughter Ruth Woodworth Ten pounds within two years after my decease.

Item: I give to my son Abner Brown all the remaining part of my farm Lying South of the Land I gave to William to him his heirs and assigns forever and also half my Right in the Sequestered Land and all the Remaining part of my Estate which I have not above disposed of I give to my son Benjamin Brown with the thirty acres of Land aforementioned and half my Rights in the Sequestered Land to him his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby make and ordain my son Benjamin Brown my sole Executor of this my

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Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanul all other and former Wills and Testaments Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
NATHANIEL (N) BROWN.
mark

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the s'd Nathaniel Brown as his Last Will & Testament in presence of

CHRISTOPHER AVERY	}	<i>Witnesses.</i>
PETER LESTER		
JEREMIAH SMITH		

Witnesses took oath May 26, 1731 before James Morgan Justice of Peace.

The above will was exhibited in court, proved and ordered to be recorded June 24, 1731.

Recorded in the 6th book of Wills for New London County, folios 80, 81, May 10, 1732.

RICH'D CHRISTOPHERS, *Clerk.*

Inventory of Estate, £519.17.3.

NOTE. — Ledyard, as now known, was called No. Groton.

Nathaniel Brown (13), son of Nathaniel (8) and Mary (Wheeler) Brown [Charles (1)], bapt., at Rowley, Mass., Sept., 1690; d., at No. Groton, Conn., July, 1770; m., July 11, 1715, Anna Haynes, b., at Preston, Conn., Nov. 3, 1696; bapt., in the Old Road Church, Stonington, Conn., Sept. 12, 1697; dau. of Josiah and Elizabeth (Stark) (Lambert) Haynes. In early manhood he left his home, and for a number of years was a citizen of Norwich, Conn.; but in 1721 bought land in Groton, Conn., and Feb. 21, 1730, and Apr. 21, 1731, his father sold him land on "Fort Hill, Long Hill by the ferry, and by Nawayank," and all the right originally the right of Ephraim and Mary Colver, heirs of Mr. Ephraim Colver, deceased.

Children:

23. Nathaniel Brown, b., at Groton, June 6, 1716; d. July, 1807; m. (1) Mary Morgan, dau. of William Morgan. She d. in Oct., 1771, aged fifty-three years. He probably m. (2) Hannah —, who d. in Aug., 1804.
24. Comfort, b., at Groton, Oct. 4, 1718; m. (1) Margery Morgan;

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- m. (2) Temperance Brown [for her early records, see B. G., p. 18], dau. of Eleazer and Temperance (Holmes) Brown (31-37).
25. Joseph, b. Nov. 16, 1720; d. Dec. 20, 1750.
26. Ebenezer, b. —; m. Ruth Morgan, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (Cobb) Morgan.
27. Elijah, b. about 1730; d., at No. Groton, Dec., 1803, aged seventy-three years; m. Eunice Morgan, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah (Cobb) Morgan. Children: (1) Eunice, b. 1768; (2) Elijah, b. 1778; and others.
28. Elisha, b. about 1731; m. Content Leeds (54-66).
29. Anna, b. —; d., at No. Groton, Dec., 1797; unm.
30. Mary, b. —

WILL OF JOSIAH HAYNES.

[*Copy Book A of Wills, p. 347.*]

In the name of God, Amen. I, Josiah Haynes, being weak of body and perfect in mind and of a good understanding, do make and constitute this my last will and testament.

Imprimis: I recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping and trusting that through the merits of Jesus Christ it shall be reunited again at the resurrection to my body, in life everlasting, and my body to the dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, after my just debts are first paid and such worldly estate as God has been pleased to bestow on me. I bequeath as follows: First I give to my beloved wife, the improvement of my farm in Groton, now in my possession, and improvement during her natural life and all the stock, both cattle, sheep and horses, and swine, forever.

Item: I give to my eldest son Josiah all my lands at Conjuggamug in the province of the Machune Bay near Molberry, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I will and appoint that at the decease of my wife, that my son Caleb shall have my farm now in my improvement in Groton, to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I appoint and order that my lands at Preston be sold and all my common rites in Groton be sold for the payment of my four daughters, their provisions.

Item: I give to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Anah, Cazieh, Deborah, each of them forty pounds apeece, with what they have had and

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what the lands above mentioned are short in paying my four daughters aforesaid, I order that my wife shall make it up out of the estate I leave her.

Finally, I do appoint and constitute my beloved wife and my eldest son Josiah to be my lawful executors and of other thing not above disposed of I give to my beloved wife Elizabeth for the perfecting of the payments of the portions and debts and I also hereby revoke and annul all other wills and constitute this as my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal in Groton, this Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen.

JOSIAH HAYNES [SEAL]

In the presence of us

EPHRAIM WOODBRIDGE

JOHN SEABURY

Mr. Ephraim Woodbridge and Deacon John Seabury, you and each of you Do Sware by the Great and Dredfull Name of the Ever Living God that you being present did see Mr. Josiah Haynes the deceased, sign and seal the within written instrument and that he did then declare it to be his last will and testament and that he was then of a disposing mind and that you did then sign as witnesses thereunto, so help you God.

Sworn before me, Groton September 21 Anno Domini 1719.

NEHEMIAH SMITH — *Justice of the Peace.*

Recorded in the 4th Book of Wills in Ye County of New London, folio 142 Oct. 7, 1719.

J. C. CHRISTOPHER, *Clerk.*

NOTE.— Anah (or Anna) Haynes mentioned in the above will m. Nathaniel Brown (13).

Comfort Brown (24), son of Nathaniel (13) and Anna (Haynes) Brown [Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Groton, Conn., Oct. 4, 1718; d., at No. Groton, Conn., Dec., 1790; m. (1) Margery Morgan, dau. of William Morgan; m. (2) Temperance Brown. [See B. G., p. 18.]

Children by first m.:

31. Margery Brown, b. 1744; d. Sept., 1784; m. Abel Newton.

32. Comfort, Jr., b. 1746; d. Nov. 17, 1822, aged seventy-six years;
m. Ruth —, who d. Apr. 17, 1836.

33. David, b. —

Children by second m.:

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34. James, b., at No. Groton, Apr. 22, 1751; m., Oct. 8, 1772. Abigail Barns. Children: (1) James, b., at Groton, Dec. 18, 1773; (2) Nehemiah, b., at Groton, Feb. 17, 1776; (3) Abigail, b., at Groton, Aug. 25, 1778; (4) Eleazer, b., at Groton, July 16, 1780, d. July 19, 1785; (5) Cyrus, b. Oct. 12, 1783; (6) Eleazer, b. Mar. 31, 1791; (7) Desire, b. Oct. 11, 1796.
35. Nathaniel, b. 1753; m. Deborah Morgan (38-46a).
36. Amos, b. Sept. 20, 1761; m. Esther Babcock (768-779).
37. Elizabeth, b. —; m. Timothy Morgan.

QUITCLAIM TO COMFORT BROWN, JR.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Temperance Brown, of Groton, in New London County and State of Connecticut, for divers good causes and considerations hereunto moving, especially for the consideration of the covenants contained in a certain Obligatory Writing or Bond by the said Comfort unto me well executed, bearing even date herewith, and to my full satisfaction, Do remise, release and forever Quit-Claim unto the said Comfort his heirs and assigns, all such right, estate, title, interest and demand, as I have, or by law ought to have in and unto all such part or parts of the lands, buildings and their appurtenances, of the Estate of my late husband M. Comfort Brown, late of said Groton Deceased, as by Freeholders were set out to me as right of dower on thirds in the freehold Estate of said deceased, in and upon such parts of the estate aforesaid, as were set out to Comfort Brown, son and heir of said deceased.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him the said COMFORT, his heirs, etc. the above remised and released premises, in their full possession and seizin, so that neither I the said Temperance Brown, or any person from, by or under me, shall hereafter have claim, challenge or demand, any right, estate, title or interest, in and unto the above remised and released premises or any part thereof, but from all and every part thereof, shall forever be utterly barred and excluded therefrom by these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the first day of July 1799. A.D. TEMPERANCE BROWN [SEAL]

“ Entered Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of:

of Record AMOS GERE JR.

July 1st, AMOS GERE.

1799.” NEW LONDON COUNTY, S. S. Groton, July 1st,

V. 13/244. 1799. Personally appeared Mrs. Temperance Brown,

signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed before me,

AMOS GERE — *Justice of Peace.*

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Nathaniel Brown (35), son of Comfort (24) and Temperance (Brown) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b. 1753; d., at No. Groton, Conn., Jan. 17, 1821, aged sixty-eight years, and is buried in the cemetery at the Peckham Meeting-house. He m. Deborah Morgan, b. Mar. 1, 1751; d. Dec. 25, 1830; dau. of Timothy and Deborah Morgan, and sister of Experience Morgan, who m. Peleg Brown [for his records, see Part I, 2010, of this book].

Children, b. at No. Groton [Ledyard]:

38. Hannah Brown, b. —; m. Nathan Holdredge.
39. Deborah, b. —; m. Robert Wilcox.
40. Lois, b. 1786; m. Thomas Main (840-855).
41. Matilda, b. —; m. John Main [see B. and M. G., p. 185] (856-862).
42. Nathaniel, b. —; m. Charlotte Wilbur (863-870).
43. Aaron, b. Nov. 25, 1781; m. Mary Wilcox (47-53).
44. Temperance, b. —; m. Prentice Lewis.
45. Zerviah, b. —; unm.
46. Sabra, b. —; d. aged seventeen years.
- 46a. Lizzie, b. —; d. aged eighteen years.

WILL OF NATHANIEL BROWN (35).

[*Spicer Gen.*, p. 500.]

In the name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Brown of Groton, County of New London and State of Connecticut, altho, labouring under some bodily infirmities, yet being of sound, disposing mind, and memory, through the mercy of God, do make & ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally I resign my Soul, with the utmost humility into the hands of God humbly hoping for a blessed immortality, through the merits of Jesus Christ, and my body I desire may be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors. As for such temporal Estate, as the Lord in his mercy hath entrusted me with, I give, devise and dispose of in the following manner. Imprimis. I will that all my just Debts and funeral Charges, be paid and discharged by my Executors the one half out of my moveable Estate and the other half to be paid by my two Sons, in equal proportion in consequence of Estates herein given them in this my last will. Item. I give and demise unto my beloved wife Deborah Brown, the dwelling house where I now live together with the Barn and cornhouse, near the same, for her and my daughter Zerviah Brown, while she remains in her present single or unmarried State, to dwell in, and improve

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during her natural life. I also will and bequeath to beloved wife Deborah Brown, the use and improvement of the following lands, during the term of her natural life namely one lot with the house where I now live described as follows, beginning at the Road on the East side of the burying ground, running south to the Brook, thence with the fence as it now stands near the brook, until it comes to the lane, and crossing the Lane, a little south of the bridge with the fence near the brook, to the corner of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Willcox deceased, thence easterly with line of said Willcoxs heirs, to the southwest corner of land I bought of Jonas Avery, thence with the fence in the line of land I bought of Jonas Avery northerly to the road, or highway, then westerly with the road untill it comes opposite the west side of the lane, or part leading west with Abigail Perkins, to the maple root in the line of the house of Asa Gray deceased, thence southerly with said line, to the road or highway, thence westerly with the road to the first mentioned bound: the above described lands with the buildings and appurtenances, I give the use of to my beloved wife, during the term of her natural life and the whole of all my personal Estate not otherwise disposed of, in this will I give to her forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Zerviah Brown, the use and improvement of the following lot of lands as long as she shall remain single or unmarried after the death of my beloved wife Deborah Brown Viz. one lot with house and other buildings where I now live described as follows: Beginning at the road on the east side of the burying ground, running south to the brook, thence with the fence as it now stands, near the brook untill it comes to the lane and crossing the lane a little south of the bridge with the fence near the brook down to the watering place, or west end of the lane, thence eastward with the fence south of the lane to the northeast corner of the lower field to the line of land belonging to the heirs of Robert Willcox deceased, thence easterly with the line of said heirs 50 Rods, thence north to the road, or highway thence with the road to the northeast corner of the square field, and with the fence of said field on the east, south and west of the field to the road, again thence with the road westward to the first mentioned bound, this I give the use and improvement of, to my daughter Zerviah, so long as she remains single, or unmarried, after the death of my beloved wife Further I give and bequeath to my daughter Zerviah so much out of my Estate as shall make her equal in goods, stock and furniture to her other Sisters, the one half to be paid out of my personal Estate & the other half to be paid by my two Sons Nathaniel and Aaron Brown in consideration of what I

give them, in this my last will & testament, to be paid by them in equal proportion. Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Temperance Lewis so much out of my Estate, as shall make her equal in goods stock and furniture, with her other sisters. Item. I give and bequeath unto my other daughters that are married Viz: Hannah Holdridge, Deborah Wilcox, Lois Main and Matilda Main, one Dollar each out of my personal Estate. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Nathaniel Brown, all that part of my home farm, or main body of land lying together in Groton, that lies west of a line beginning at the southwest corner of the lower field or field so called, thence northerly with the fence, to the northeast corner of said field, to the lane or watering place, thence with the fence on the south side of the lane to the brook, thence back in the middle of the lane, to the southeast corner of the square field, thence with the fence east of the southeast corner of said field, thence northerly with the fence to the road, or highway, thence with the road about 10 Rods to the head of a Pond, on the north side of the road, thence northerly to a heap of Stones, in the line of Abigail Perkins land. Also one lot of land, on the part of said home farm, in the Barn field, or field so called, and Packer pasture and is thus described: beginning at the southwest corner of said field, thence easterly with the fence to a pond in the west side of the Packer pasture, thence northerly to a heap of stones, near Mr. John Packer's land, thence west to a heap of stones, by the wall, thence with the wall, to the first mentioned bound or corner. Also about one half of the lots of land, I bought of John Stanton and Thomas Avery Esq. it being that part of the aforesaid, that lies west of a line, beginning in the middle of the Barn, on the road or highway, running northerly about 25 Rods to a heap stones, thence still northerly to the end of the wall on the west side of a mowing lot thence with the fence still northerly to the land of the heirs of Benjamin Gray deceased. All the above described lands, I give to my son Nathaniel, except one half Acre, for a burying ground where, the graves now are, which I gave for a family burying place never to be sold or bought by any, nor any way disposed of, but for burying the dead. But all the rest of the above described and bounded Lands I give to my son Nathaniel, with all the buildings and appurtenances, thereunto belonging under the incumbrances, aforementioned, debts & legacies. Also I give to my son Nathaniel, one half of my wearing apparel, also one Gun, or musket. Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Aaron Brown, all the remainder of my lands, which I possess or have any title to, with the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging, under the incumbrances afore-

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said & on condition, he shall pay the Legacies mentioned for him to pay, in this my last will and testament. Also I give to my Son Aaron one half of my wearing apparel and one Gun or Musket. And I do hereby disannull and revoke all wills by me made & do declare this to be my only last will and testament; and I do hereby appoint my two Sons Nathaniel Brown and Aaron Brown, to be Executors of this my last will & testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 14th day of March in the Year of our Lord 1820. Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Nathaniel Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of us, who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto of the testator.

NATHANIEL BROWN.

COMFORT BROWN.

JOHN G. WEIGHTMAN.

ALLATHEA GRAY.

Aaron Brown (43), son of Nathaniel (35) and Deborah (Morgan) Brown [Comfort (24), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Ledyard, Conn., Nov. 25, 1781; d. Nov. 3, 1870; m., 1807, Mary Wilcox, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Wilbur) Wilcox. He inherited part of the homestead farm, which was located a mile north of what is now called Ledyard Center.

Children, b. at Ledyard:

47. Robert Brown, b. 1809; d., at Seattle, Wash., in 1894, aged eighty-five years.
48. Eleazer, b. 1812; d., at Ledyard, Jan. 18, 1834; is buried at the Peckham Church, and has an engraved headstone.
49. Sabrina, b. 1814; d. Sept. 5, 1881; m. (1) Jeremiah Wilcox; m. (2) Thomas Main. Dau.: Mary Wilcox, d. Sept. 22, 1857, aged fifteen years.
50. Allura, b. 1816; d. Dec. 21, 1833.
51. Laura, b. —; d. May 5, 1842; m. Thomas Lamphere.
52. Theophilus, b. Jan. 12, 1824; d. at Groton, Conn.; m. (1) Julia Hallet, who d. May 13, 1859; m. (2), Nov. 17, 1868, Mary Louisa Geer, dau. of Col. Isaac and Experience (Avory) Geer. He was master marine for sixteen years, and retired, after his second m., in Groton, where he engaged in farming. Children by second m.: (1) Alice Experience Brown, m. Rev. Paul Hoffman; (2) Clara Louise, b., at Groton, June 12, 1876;

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m., at Groton, Dec. 1, 1902, Sanford Meech, b. Dec. 15, 1863. Son: Sanford Brown Meech, b. Dec. 18, 1903.

53. C. Jeffrey, b. 1826; d. Dec. 16, 1886; m. ——. Children, b. at Ledyard: (1) Theophilus Brown; (2) Minnie; (3) Jeffrey; (4) Annie, m. Frank Grant; (5) Mary.

Elisha Brown (28), son of Nathaniel (13) and Anna (Haynes) Brown [Nathaniel (8), Charles], b. about 1731; d. Sept. 28, 1813, aged eighty-two years; m. Content Leeds, dau. of Thomas Leeds, of New London, Conn., and Content Williams, a sister, or near relative, of Roger Williams.

The following is the war record of Elisha Brown, as sent from the office of the Adjutant-General at Hartford, Conn.:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

HARTFORD, July 1, 1902.

This is to certify that

Elisha Brown

served in the War of the Revolution, and the following is his service according to the records of this office:

On p. 50, "Record of Conn. Men in the War of the Revolution," appears the following: "Elisha Brown, private in Captain Levi Wells' Company, Colonel Joseph Spencer's Regiment. Enlisted May 9, 1775; discharged December 17, 1775. Regiment raised on first call for troops by the Legislature, April-May, '75. Marching by companies to the camps around Boston, it took post at Roxbury and served during the siege until expiration of term of service, Dec., '75. Detachments of officers and men engaged at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, and in Arnold's Quebec Expedition, Sept.-Dec., '75. Adopted as Continental."

On p. 385 appears the following: "Elisha Brown, private in Captain Jonathan Hale's Company, Colonel Erastus Wolcott's Regiment, 1776."

On p. 461 appears the following: "Elisha Brown, private in Captain Caleb Clark's Company, 11th Regiment of Militia, at New York in 1776."

In witness whereof we have affixed hereto the seal of this office.

WM. E. F. LANDERS,
Asst. Adjt.-General.

Children:

54. Experience Brown, b., at Groton, Conn., in 1756; m. Nathaniel Hall (67).
55. Content L., b., at Groton, in 1758; m. William Champlin (123-128).
56. Elizabeth, b. in 1760; m. Nehemiah Gallup (286-293).
57. Hannah, b., at Groton, about 1762; m. (1), Oct. 23, 1787, Edwardis Avardis Allen, son of Amos Allen and Jemima Root, of Deerfield, Mass.; m. (2) Mr. Lewis. Son, by first m.: Leeds Allen.

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58. Jerusha, b. May 18, 1764; m. Solomon Alexander (361, 362).
59. Elisha, b., at Groton, about 1766; m. Susannah Mowry (458-460).
60. Thomas, b. Mar. 7, 1769; m. Rachel Franklin (505-512).
61. Margery, b. at Groton; m. Owen Briggs (661-669).
62. Elijah, b., at Groton, May 17, 1773; m. Rhoda Childs (686-693).
63. Polly, b. about 1775; d., at Leyden, Mass., in 1800; m., 1798, George Mowry, son of Richard Mowry, of Leyden. Son: George, b. 1800; d. 1820.
64. Deborah, b., at Groton, 1777; m. Simeon Packer (721-727).
65. Elizabeth, b. —; d. aged eighteen years.
66. Nathaniel, b., at Groton, about 1780; m. Anna Johnson (731-737).

LEASE TO ELISHA BROWN.

This Indenture of Lease made between Ebenezer Pundorson of Groton in the County and Colony of Connecticut on the one part and Elisha Brown of Sd Groton on the other part. Witness that I the said Ebenezer Pundorson for the consideration of One hundred and sixty Pounds Lawfull Money to me Secured by the said Elisha Brown to my full Satisfaction. Do therefore give grant Lease & farm Lett unto the said Elisha Brown his heirs &c. my farm lying in said Groton with the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging the bedroom chamber excepted for and during the Space of four years from the first day of April 1769 and furthermore I the said Pundorson do Lett and Lease with the said premises to the said Brown for and during the said four years two Cows & calves worth six pounds five shillings also four 2 year old heifers worth seven pounds, & one Bull worth one pound fifteen shillings. One pair of three year old stags worth five pounds, also one yoke of oxen worth nine pounds ten shillings also three yearlings worth two pounds fourteen shillings and two two-year olds worth three pounds five shillings. To have and to hold the above said premises to use and improve in a husband like manner until the first day of April Anno Dom. 1773 from Said first day of Last April 1769 and I the said Elisha Brown do for myself and my heirs &c. covenant with the said Ebenezer Pundorson his heirs &c. that during the above said term of four years I will pay the taxes arising on the above said premises and further that I will neither carry or suffer any hay or wood to be carried off of said farm nor cut or suffer to be cut any wood or timber unless for necessary fencing or firewood on the said farm.

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The firewood wholly to be taken out of the swamps Easterly of the house and old wood that is now down & that no walnut, white oak, chestnut, popple or butternut shall be cut without special lease of said Pundorson furthermore said Pundorson shall or may cutt and carry off or order cutt and carried off any wood or timber that is on said farm without let or hindrance.

Furthermore I will take no more than three crops off the same land without seeding it down to grass, with the said crop, nor ever plant corn without dunging in the hill. Nor hire land to be planted upon shares & that I will leave eighteen or twenty Load of good well rotted dung in a handsome heap in the field, near the barn & likewise a sufficient quantity of good hayseed to seed well the plowed land & that no dung shall at any time be off of said farm & at the expiration of said term of four years I will surrender to the said Pundorson his heirs &c, the quiet and peaceable possession of the above said premises in a good repair the necessary wear excepted as they now are & for the true and faithful performance of the above agreement the parties bind themselves each to the other. In witness whereof they hereunto Sett their Hand & Seals this 23d Day of May Anno Domini 1769

EBENEZER PUNDORSON [SEAL]

ELISHA BROWN [SEAL]

In presence of
ROBERT GEER
BENJAMIN GEER

WILL OF ELISHA BROWN.

The following copy of will and the Probate thereof in Massachusetts, having been heretofore presented for record, by Nathaniel Brown, one of the Executors therein named, and an order made for giving notice to all concerned, by a publication in the Reporter printed at Brattleboro in said District, to appear at this Court and be heard, which order has been complied with and as no objection is made to the enrollment or record of the same, it is hereby ordered that the same be recorded, which said will is in the words and figures following, to wit:

In the Name of God, Amen, I, Elisha Brown, of Leyden in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, husbandman, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and that it is appointed unto man once to die, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, (that is to say).

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First: I bequeath my soul to God who gave it, and my body to the earth, from whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent christian manner, under the direction of my executors hereafter named, nothing doubting but that at the general resurrection it will be raised by the mighty power of God.

And as touching the worldly interest with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and dispose of it in the manner following, viz:

First: I give and bequeath unto my son Elisha Brown, two hundred dollars to be paid him out of my estate by my Executors hereafter named within two years after my decease.

Secondly: I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Brown, twenty-four acres of land lying in Leyden aforesaid and is part of the land I bought of Deacon Simeon Smith and to be taken off at the South end of said lot.

Thirdly: I give and bequeath to my son, Nathaniel Brown, the use and improvement of the forty acres of land I bought of David Brown, lying in Leyden aforesaid, and fourteen acres of land I bought of William Parker joining Elder Jeremy Parker's land lying in Guilford for the use and support of his family, and after the said Nathaniel's decease to his male heirs forever.

Fourthly: I give and bequeath unto my son, Elijah Brown, thirteen acres and twenty square rods of land lying in Leyden and is the land I bought of my said son Elijah, reference to my deed he gave me of the same being had, and also fourteen acres of land lying in Guilford which I bought of William Parker bounded west of the County Road and to extend easterly till the said fourteen acres are made out to him so as the east line be a north and south line.

Fifthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Jerusha Alexander, and her son, Elisha Alexander, and my grandson, Leeds Allen, the remaining part of the land I bought of Deacon Simeon Smith, lying in Leyden aforesaid, and also the land I bought of Capt. Solomon Alexander, lying in Leyden, and lying west of the County Road, containing about six acres with the buildings thereon. Also I give them the remaining part of the land I bought of William Parker lying in Guilford and lying between the land I herein have given to my said son Nathaniel and my said son Elijah, and also eight acres of land I bought of Capt. Solomon Alexander, lying east of and adjoining said County Road, I give them the use thereof to them and their heirs forever, on this express condition, that my said two

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grandsons, Elisha Alexander and Leeds Allen, continue to live with me as they have done, so long as I may live.

Sixthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Content Champlin, one dollar, and with what she has heretofore had is in full for her portion.

Seventhly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Experience Hall, one dollar, and with what she has heretofore had is in full of her portion.

Eighthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Hannah Lewis, one dollar and with what she has heretofore had is in full of her portion.

Ninthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Majory Briggs, one cow, to be paid her at my decease.

Tenthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Deborah Parker, one cow, to be paid her at my decease.

Eleventhly: It is my will that the burying yard where my wife is buried be well fenced and kept for a burying place for all my family and my children and their families and all our friends.

Twelfthly: I give and bequeath to my sons Nathaniel Brown and Elijah Brown and my two grandsons Elisha Alexander and Leeds Allen, all my farming tools and utensils to be equally divided between them, together with my wearing apparel.

Thirteenthly: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Jerusha Alexander, all my household furniture, excepting the bed I lodge in, which I give to my grandson, Leeds Allen with the furniture thereof.

Fourteenthly: I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Jerusha Alexander, and my two grandsons, Elisha Alexander and Leeds Allen, all my meat, grain, etc. to be equally divided between them.

Fifteenthly: I give and bequeath unto my said sons Thomas Brown, Nathaniel Brown and Elijah Brown, and my two grandsons, Elisha Alexander and Leeds Allen, all my remaining stock, goods, chattles or estate to be equally divided between them, they paying all my just debts and the aforesaid legacies and my funeral charges. And I do also constitute and appoint my two sons, Thomas Brown and Nathaniel Brown my Executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ELISHA BROWN [SEAL]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Elisha Brown to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator.

JOHN NOYES

JAMES NOYES

ANNIE BROWN

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Be it known to all men by these presents, that I, Elisha Brown of Leyden, husbandman, have made and declared my last will and testament, in writing, bearing date the month of February one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, I, the said Elisha Brown, by this present schedule do ratify and confirm my said last will and testament, and do further give and bequeath to my beloved son Elijah Brown, and my two grandsons Leeds Allen and Elisha Brown Alexander a certain parcel or tract of land known by the name of Parker's Spring, containing three-quarters of an acre, for them the said Elijah, Leeds and Elisha jointly and severally to have and to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. I further give and bequeath to my son, Elijah Brown one hundred dollars which he has had and received, and I further give and bequeath to my two grandsons Leeds Allen and Elisha Brown Alexander jointly and severally the yoke of oxen which I now own and work, and my will and meaning is that this codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last will and testament, and that all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully and truly performed and as amply in every respect, as if the same were so declared and set down in my said last will and testament.

Witness my hand this fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Signed in the presence of us
 CHARLES PARKER
 GARDNER CHAMPLIN
 ELI WING

his
 ELISHA X BROWN
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The foregoing is a true copy of the last will and testament of Elisha Brown, and also of the codicil thereunto annexed.

Attest: E. ALVORD *2nd Reg. Prob.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Probate {
 in Mass. { [SEAL]

By the Hon. Solomon Smead, Esquire, Judge of the Probate of Wills and for granting Letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased, having Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits, in the County of Franklin, within the Commonwealth aforesaid.

To all unto whom these presents shall come GREETING:

Know ye, that upon the day of the date hereof, before me, at Greenfield in the County aforesaid, the will and codicil of Elisha Brown, late

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of Leyden in said County, deceased, to these presents annexed, was proved, approved and allowed: who having while he lived and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels, Rights or Credits in the County aforesaid: and the probate of said will and power of committing administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, by virtue thereof, appertaining unto me; I do therefore commit the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased and execution of said will, in any manner concerning the same, unto Thomas Brown and Nathaniel Brown, both of Leyden aforesaid, the Executors in the same will named, well and faithfully to execute the said will, and to administer the estate of the said deceased according thereunto; who accepted the said trust, and gave bond to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased; and to exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid within three months; and also to render a plain and true account of their said administration upon oath within one year from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court of Probate. Dated at Greenfield the ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

SOLOMON SMEAD.

STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF MARLBORO SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, A. F. Schwenk, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said District, and having by law the custody of the seal, records, and files of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the last will and testament of Elisha Brown, late of Leyden, in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, leaving estate in said District, deceased, the codicil thereto and the probate and allowance thereof in Massachusetts and in this District with the original record thereof now being and remaining in this office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole and every part thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court and subscribe my name at Brattleboro, in said District, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

A. F. SCHWENK, *Judge.*

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STATE OF VERMONT.

DISTRICT OF MARLBORO SS.

PROBATE COURT.

I, H. E. Eddy, Register of the Probate Court within and for said District, do hereby certify that Hon. A. F. Schwenk, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate, is the Judge of said Probate Court, duly elected and qualified; that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to his certificate as such, that his name subscribed to the foregoing certificate is his own proper signature, that the seal affixed thereto is the seal of said Court, and that said certificate is in due form of law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe my name, at Brattleboro, in said District, this 13th day of February, A.D. 1911.

H. E. EDDY, *Register*.

I, A. F. Schwenk, Judge of the Probate Court within and for the District of Marlboro and State of Vermont, do hereby certify that H. E. Eddy, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate, is the Register of said Probate Court, duly appointed and qualified, and that the signature of said Register to said Certificate is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand at Brattleboro, in said District, this 11th day of February, A.D. 1911.

A. F. SCHWENK, *Judge*.

NOTE.—See Appendix for Groton, Conn., Town Records, Land Evidence, Deeds, etc.

THE LEEDS FAMILY.

John Leeds came from Kent, England, in 1674, and settled at New London, Conn., where he engaged in shipbuilding, and trading with the West Indies.

Thomas, son of John Leeds, m. Content Williams, a near relative of Roger Williams.

Children:

Thomas Leeds, m. Priscilla Chesbrough.

Content, m. Elisha Brown (28).

Polly, m. — Morgan.

Dau., m. — Hiscox.

The Leedses were probably Normans, and when they entered England they must have done so as knights. Some member of the family was given the Manor of Leeds, probably as a reward for services rendered

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the Norman chief, William, in battle. The early Leedses had but a single name, as Ralph or John, to which was added *de Leeds*, as holder of the manor. The manor lands are now cut up into town lots just within the town of Leeds, England.

Experience Brown (54), dau. of Elisha (28) and Content (Leeds) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Groton, Conn., 1756; m., at Leyden, Mass., Nathaniel Hall, who d. at West Bloomfield, N. Y.

Dau.:

67. Content Leeds Hall, b., at Leyden, July 4, 1792; m. Caleb Stanley Olmstead (68-74).

Content Leeds Hall (67), dau. of Nathaniel and Experience (Brown) (54) Hall [Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., July 4, 1792; d., at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Mar. 15, 1888; m., at Leyden, Caleb Stanley Olmstead, b., at East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1782; d., at West Bloomfield, Sept. 26, 1836; son of Jonathan Olmstead and Sabra Stanley.

Children, except the last, b. at Leyden:

68. Edward H. Olmstead, b. Sept. 8, 1814; m. Betsey Reed (75-84).

69. Levi, b. Dec. 27, 1816; d., at West Bloomfield, Mar. 11, 1881; m., at Springfield, Mass., — Handin.

70. Caleb H., b. Mar. 26, 1818; d. in infancy.

71. Aaron F., b. Nov. 29, 1819; d., at West Bloomfield, Feb. 26, 1903.

72. Charles, b. Oct. 8, 1823; m. Mary Celestia Ross (85-96).

73. Betsey, b. Feb. 17, 1826; d., at West Bloomfield, Oct. 14, 1911; m., Mar. 20, 1860, Nelson Seymour, deceased. Son: Herbert, b. Jan. 31, 1863; d., at West Bloomfield, May 3, 1875.

74. Sabra S., b., at Bristol, N. Y., May 11, 1830; d., at Bristol, July 30, 1831.

Edward H. Olmstead (68), son of Caleb S. and Content L. (Hall) (67) Olmstead [Experience (54), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 8, 1814; d., at Honeoye, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1888; m., at Honeoye, Jan. 1, 1839, Betsey Reed, dau. of George Reed and Loretta Case.

Children, the first eight b. at West Bloomfield, N. Y.:

75. Loretta Olmstead, b. Jan. 20, 1840; m. Henry Hotchkiss (97-100).

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76. Edward, b. Feb. 28, 1842; m. Frances Tudor McKenzie (111-113).
77. George C., b. Oct. 13, 1844; m. Elizabeth Phelps (114-119).
78. Henry Reed, b. Mar. 7, 1847; m., Nov. 17, 1869, Addie Barringer, dau. of Ebenezer Barringer and Rozilla Packard.
79. James J., b. Sept. 28, 1850; m., Dec. 31, 1874, Mary Hall, dau. of Simon Hall and Adelaide Wheaton. Children: (1) Maurice Olmstead, b. Mar. 7, 1884; m., Aug. 17, 1911, Marguerite Kibby, dau. of Samuel Kibby; (2) Hazel Reed, b. Aug. 29, 1885.
80. Charles, b. Mar. 3, 1853; m., Feb. 14, 1877, Mary Allen, dau. of Ira Allen and Emily C. Beeman. Children, all b. at Honeoye: (1) Bertha B., b. Nov. 8, 1877; (2) Edward, b. Sept. 19, 1882; m. Dorothy Carlysle. Dau.: Mary Arlene, b. Apr. 16, 1910; (3) Mildred, b. Oct. 8, 1889; (4) Raymond E., b. Apr. 26, 1894.
81. Infant, b. Nov. 30, 1855; d., at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1856.
82. Ernest, b. Dec. 7, 1856; d., at East Bloomfield, Jan. 6, 1858.
83. Frederic, b., at Bristol, N. Y., June 20, 1859; m., Oct. 18, 1883, Lucy Allen, dau. of Ira Allen and Emily C. Beeman. Children: (1) Allen Paton, b. Mar. 9, 1885; (2) Ernest H., b. Jan. 23, 1887; m., Nov. 2, 1911, Florence Goodell, dau. of O. Goodell; (3) Faith Emily, b. June 8, 1889; (4) Frank Ira, b. Sept. 9, 1890.
84. Cora, b. Aug. 18, 1862; m., June 27, 1901, Augustus Wright, son of William Wright and Laura England.

Charles A. Olmstead (72), son of Caleb S. and Content L. (Hall) (67) Olmstead, dau. of Nathaniel and Experience (Brown) (54) Hall, b., at Leyden, Mass., Oct. 8, 1823; d., at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909; m., Feb. 17, 1852, Mary Celestia Ross, b., at Milo, N. Y., May 4, 1833; dau. of Thomas Ross and Harriet Jones. When seven years old, Charles A. Olmstead removed with his parents to So. Bristol, N. Y., where the family lived for four years, then removing to West Bloomfield, N. Y. York State was then considered "out West," and so called in New England. While living here Mr. Olmstead cast his first presidential vote, in 1844, for Henry Clay. In 1847 he bought land in East Bloomfield, where he settled, and five years later married, nine of his children being born there. In 1902 the aged couple went to live with their two unmar-

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ried sons, Frank and John, and here in this home they passed the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage. By these records it will be seen these children were slow to wander from their early home, the dearest place on earth to them.

Children:

85. Stanley Caleb Olmstead, b., at East Bloomfield, Nov. 28, 1853; m. Emma Jane Halin (120-122).
86. Alice, b. Aug. 10, 1855; d., at East Bloomfield, Sept. 23, 1859.
87. Charles Hubbard, b. Aug. 16, 1856; unm. Res., East Bloomfield, N. Y.
88. Aaron Frederic, b., at East Bloomfield, Sept. 14, 1858; m., at Manchester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1885, Mary Elizabeth Fischer, b., at Philadelphia, Penn., June 20, 1858; dau. of Frederick and Rebecca Fischer. Dau.: Eleanor Alice, b., at Canandaigua, N. Y., Mar. 2, 1889; m., at Ilion, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1911, Frank A. Adams, b. at Boston, Mass.; son of Frank H. Adams and Anna Howes. Res., Ilion, N. Y.
89. Lewis, b., at East Bloomfield, Sept. 11, 1860; d. June 10, 1864.
90. William Emmett, b., at East Bloomfield, June 20, 1862; m., at St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19, 1900, Josie Bond, b., in Tennessee, Nov. 16, 1874; dau. of Samuel A. and Mary Bond. Children: (1) Charles Andersen, b., at St. Louis, Jan. 14, 1903; (2) Della May, b., at Old Mines, Mo., May 3, 1905; (3) John Franklin, b., at Old Mines, May 16, 1908; (4) Albert Lee, b., at Festus, Mo., Sept. 8, 1911. Res., Festus, Mo.
91. Frank, b., at East Bloomfield, June 28, 1864; unm. Res., East Bloomfield, N. Y.
92. John, b. Feb. 12, 1866; unm. Res., East Bloomfield, N. Y.
93. Chester A., b., at East Bloomfield, Mar. 3, 1868; m., at Gorham, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1893, Anna Luella Cole, b., at Gorham, Aug. 13, 1870; dau. of George Cole and Caroline Foster. Mr. Olmstead is a successful florist, making asters a specialty. Children, b. at East Bloomfield: (1) Marion, b. May 14, 1895; (2) Jay Frank, b. Apr. 1, 1901. Res., East Bloomfield, N. Y.
94. Ida May, b. Jan. 3, 1870; m., Nov. 9, 1892, Fred Goodwin Egbert, son of Nelson Egbert and Elizabeth Howard. Son: Earl LeRoy, b., at Watkins, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1894. Res., Binghamton, N. Y.

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95. Sabra Jane, b. Feb. 11, 1872; m., at East Bloomfield, Jan. 15, 1896, Claude Burton Booson, b., at Interlaken, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1874; son of Addison Booson and Mary Spencer. Dau.: Helen Virginia, b. Aug. 16, 1908, d. Aug. 19, 1908. Res., 442 West 23d St., New York City.
96. Nathan, b. Aug. 14, 1876; m., at Binghamton, July 29, 1906, Madeline Booth, b. Mar. 2, 1876; dau. of John Booth and Augusta Wakeman. Res., 290 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Loretta Olmstead (75), dau. of Edward H. (68) and Betsey (Reed) Olmstead [Content L. (67), Experience (54), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1840; d. May 25, 1895; m., at West Bloomfield, Dec. 10, 1862, Henry Hotchkiss.

Children:

97. William Reed Hotchkiss, b., at West Bloomfield, Oct. 31, 1864; m. Emily A. Allen (101-110).
98. George Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1868; m. Lillian Swan. Children: (1) Julia, m. George Dewey. They had one child, b. at Canandaigua, N. Y. The mother d. the day the child was b., and it was adopted by the grandparents; (2) Roy; (3) Leon.
99. Harry Augustus, b. July 15, 1873; d. Mar. 20, 1874.
100. Bessie Loretta, b. Sept. 7, 1875; m., 1891, Walter Nudd. Children: (1) Alfred W., b. Mar. 8, 1892; (2) Cora L., b. May 20, 1894; (3) William, b. Dec. 27, 1896; (4) Harold, b. Apr. 27, 1899; (5) Roland R., b. Apr. 3, 1904; (6) Bessie C., b. Aug. 7, 1907; (7) Mary, b. May 8, 1909.

William Reed Hotchkiss (97), the preceding, b., at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1864; m., Mar. 21, 1885, Emily A. Allen.

Children:

101. Laura Bell Hotchkiss, b., at West Bloomfield, Jan. 11, 1886.
102. Loretta May, b. Mar. 3, 1887.
103. Harrison Morton, b. Oct. 3, 1888.
104. Vera Eliza, b. Feb. 11, 1890; m., Aug. 8, 1907, Winfield Scott Cooper. Children: (1) Leonard W., b., at Sanford, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1908; (2) Edith Lyle, b., at Medina, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1909; (3) Lawrence Leslie, b., at Victor, N. Y., July 13, 1911.

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105. George Henry, b., at Lima, N. Y., June 3, 1892.
106. Grace Content, b. Dec. 22, 1895.
107. Ralph William, b. Jan. 4, 1900.
108. Carlton Allen, b. Aug. 17, 1901.
109. Hazel Emily, b. Aug. 31, 1905.
110. Charles Francis, b. Jan. 7, 1909.

Edward Olmstead (76), son of Edward H. (68) and Betsey (Reed) Olmstead, son of Caleb S. and Content L. (Hall) (67) Olmstead, b., at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1842; m., Aug. 18, 1867, Frances Tudor McKenzie, dau. of Frank McKenzie and Elizabeth Tudor Kendall.

Children, b. at Farmington, Cal.:

111. Cora Tudor Olmstead, b. July 14, 1868; m., Jan. 21, 1890, Monroe Morrow, son of Robert Morrow and Nancy Joiner. Son: Vernon, b. Dec. 4, 1890.
112. Alice Tudor, b. Dec. 25, 1869; m., Nov., 1898, John A. Stewart, son of Robert Stewart and Sarah Shearow. Children: (1) Gladys Lois, b. July 21, 1899; (2) Robert Edward, b., at Dos Palos, Cal., June 7, 1902; (3) Doris Marie, b., at Dos Palos, 1905.
113. Fannie Tudor, b. Aug. 10, 1872; m., May 2, 1893, Frank Marks, son of Bernhard and Cornelia Darrow Marks. Children, all b. at Dos Palos, Cal.: (1) Francis Blossom, b. Apr. 15, 1894; (2) Howard Edward, b. Sept. 22, 1901; (3) Alice Marie, b. Aug. 19, 1904; (4) Frank B., b. June 3, 1906.

George C. Olmstead (77), brother of the preceding, b., at West Bloomfield, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1844; m., July 4, 1869, Elizabeth Phelps, dau. of Hiram and Charlotte Jump Phelps.

Children:

114. Frederic George Olmstead, b., at West Bloomfield, in 1870; m., Feb. 27, 1901, Mabel M. Conklin, dau. of Melvin and Catherine Simerson Conklin. Children, b. at West Bloomfield: (1) Floyd, b. July 5, 1902; (2) Florence C., b. Oct. 19, 1907.
115. Florence A., b., at West Bloomfield, Nov. 2, 1871; m., Nov. 20, 1901, Arthur Leaty, son of J. Leaty and Mary Custer. No issue.
116. Hiram E., b. Apr. 18, 1874; m., Sept. 2, 1903, Elvira Eddy, dau. of George and Clara Waldron Eddy.

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117. Clarence, b. July 9, 1879; d. July 13, 1879.
 118. May E., b. July 4, 1882; d. Dec. 10, 1882.
 119. Annette May, b. Mar. 24, 1884; m., Sept. 12, 1906, Arthur Vanslyke, son of Darius Vanslyke and Julia Coon. Dau.: Elizabeth May, b., at Kingsville, O., Mar. 28, 1909.

Stanley Caleb Olmstead (85), son of Charles (72) and Mary C. (Ross) Olmstead, son of Caleb S. and Content L. (Hall) (67) Olmstead, b., at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1853; d., at Brownsville, Tex., Mar. 16, 1908; m., at Clifton Springs, N. Y., July 7, 1880, Emma Jane Halin, dau. of Dr. F. B. Halin, of Philadelphia, Penn. Her res., 806 Highland Ave., West Philadelphia, Penn.

Children:

120. Clara H. Olmstead, b., at Manchester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1882; m., at London, England, Apr. 15, 1908, Arthur Aborn Simmons, b., at Providence, R. I.; son of Arthur Simmons and Sarah Wilson.
 121. John Stanley, b., at Clifton Springs, Jan. 31, 1886.
 122. Mary Pauline, b., at St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 22, 1890; m., at Washington, D. C., June 27, 1911, John William Best.

Content L. Brown (55), dau. of Elisha (28) and Content (Leeds) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Groton, Conn., 1758; d., at Quechee, Vt., 1842; m., at Leyden, Mass., 1781, William Champlin, son of Capt. Joseph Champlin.

Children:

123. Content Leeds Champlin, b., at Leyden, Sept. 2, 1790; m. Nathaniel Etheridge (129-132).
 124. Sophia Downer, b., at Stonington, Conn., Sept. 7, 1791; m. James Udall (133-142).
 125. Mary Noyes, b., at Leyden, Jan. 28, 1793; m. Hastings Castle (143-152).
 126. William, b., at Leyden, 1794; m. Elizabeth Dederick (153-166).
 127. Christopher, b., at Leyden, May 11, 1795; m. Lydia Ackley, (167-174).
 128. George, b. —; d. young.

Content Leeds Champlin (123), dau. of William and Content L. (Brown) (55) Champlin [Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 2, 1790; d., at Kenosha, Wis.,

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Oct., 1876; m. Nathaniel Etheridge. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, but soon died of camp sickness, at Sackett's Harbor.

Children:

129. Catherine Content Etheridge, b., at Hartland, Vt., Nov. 28, 1806; m. Hammon Marsh (175-178).
130. Sophia, b., at Sheldon, Vt., Mar. 16, 1810; m. Allan Russell Wilbur (179, 180).
131. Eliza, b., at Quechee, Vt., Sept., 1811; m. Levi Grant (181, 182).
132. William, b. —; d. —

Sophia Downer Champlin (124), dau. of William and Content L. (Brown) (55) Champlin, b., at Stonington, Conn., Sept. 7, 1791; d. Feb. 10, 1879; m., Sept. 23, 1809, James Udall.

Children:

133. Lydia Louisa Udall, b. Dec. 11, 1810; m., Oct. 28, 1839, Henry K. Brown, of Leyden, Mass., b. Feb. 24, 1814; d. Dec. 10, 1879. No issue.
134. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1812; d. June 16, 1856; m., at Albion, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1837, Arach Thomas, b. Nov. 18, 1807; d. June 24, 1889.
135. Adeline, b. Aug. 8, 1813; d. July 11, 1863; m., June 5, 1837, Owen Taft, of Taftville, Conn., b. Apr. 17, 1806; d. June 2, 1860. Children: (1) Adeline Louisa, b. Mar. 28, 1838; m., Aug. 9, 1866, Norman Harris; (2) Owen Wilson, b. Jan. 27, 1846; m. Emma Hess.
136. Sophia, b. Jan. 9, 1815; d. Feb. 19, 1893; m. S. Brockway.
137. Caroline Verona, b. May 11, 1817; m., Oct. 29, 1846, R. R. Bush. Children: (1) Henry K. Brown Bush; (2) Julia.
138. James Chapman, b. July 23, 1819; d. Nov. 16, 1904.
139. William Wallace, b. Jan. 9, 1821; d. Feb. 10, 1844.
140. Elizabeth Carter, b. July 17, 1824; d. Apr. 27, 1905.
141. Edward Wheeler, b. Jan. 24, 1831; d. Dec. 4, 1899.
142. Henry Douglass, b. Feb. 24, 1833; m., Feb. 21, 1865, Laura Keyes, b. May 31, 1842. Children: (1) Caroline Sophia, b. Mar. 23, 1866; (2) James, b. Sept. 3, 1870.

Mary Noyes Champlin (125), dau. of William and Content L. (Brown) (55) Champlin, b., at Leyden, Mass., Jan. 28, 1793; d., at Bristol, Wis., Feb. 8, 1891; m., at Athens, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1815, Hastings Castle.

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Children:

143. William Booth Castle, b., at Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1816; m. Cynthia Cochran (186-189).
144. Mary Eliza, b., at Catskill, Feb. 8, 1818; d., at Bristol, Aug. 3, 1903; m. Charles Gibbs, of Bristol, who d. Mar. 18, 1882. No issue.
145. George Hastings, b., at Hobart, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1822; twice m. (190-202).
146. Harriet Content, b., at Hobart, Mar. 16, 1824; d., at Bristol, June 16, 1895.
147. Elizabeth Ann, b., at Bovina, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1826; twice m. (203-206).
148. Christopher, b., at Bovina, Mar. 27, 1828; twice m. (207-214).
149. James Udall, b., at Bovina, Feb. 28, 1833; m., Mar. 31, 1868, Emma Walkins, of Bristol.
150. Erastus Sheldon, b., at Davenport, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1836; m. Betsey Olivia Holbrook.
151. David B., b., at Davenport, Nov. 19, 1837; d., at Davenport, Mar. 25, 1838.
152. Garwood, b., at Davenport, July 3, 1839; d., at Davenport, Dec. 1, 1840.

William Champlin (126), brother of the preceding, b., at Leyden, Mass., 1794; d., at Schodac, N. Y., 1856; m., at Schodac, Elizabeth Dederick, b. 1800; d. 1878.

Children:

153. William Champlin, b. July 26, 1820.
154. Charles, b. Mar. 16, 1822; drowned in New York.
155. George, b. Apr. 13, 1823; unmm.
156. Christopher, b. Sept. 26, 1824.
157. Oliver D., b. June 26, 1826.
158. Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 2, 1827; m. Jacob Miller, of Schodac.
159. James Udall, b. Sept. 13, 1829.
160. Frank, b. June 25, 1831; m. Lavinia Ellen York.
161. Catherine, b. Jan. 20, 1833; m. John Randerson.
162. John W., b. Feb. 24, 1834.
163. Levi Grant, b. Aug. 5, 1835.
164. Aaron, b. Oct. 27, 1837; m. Henrietta Schermerhorn.
165. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 27, 1839.
166. Calvin, b. Dec. 8, 1842.

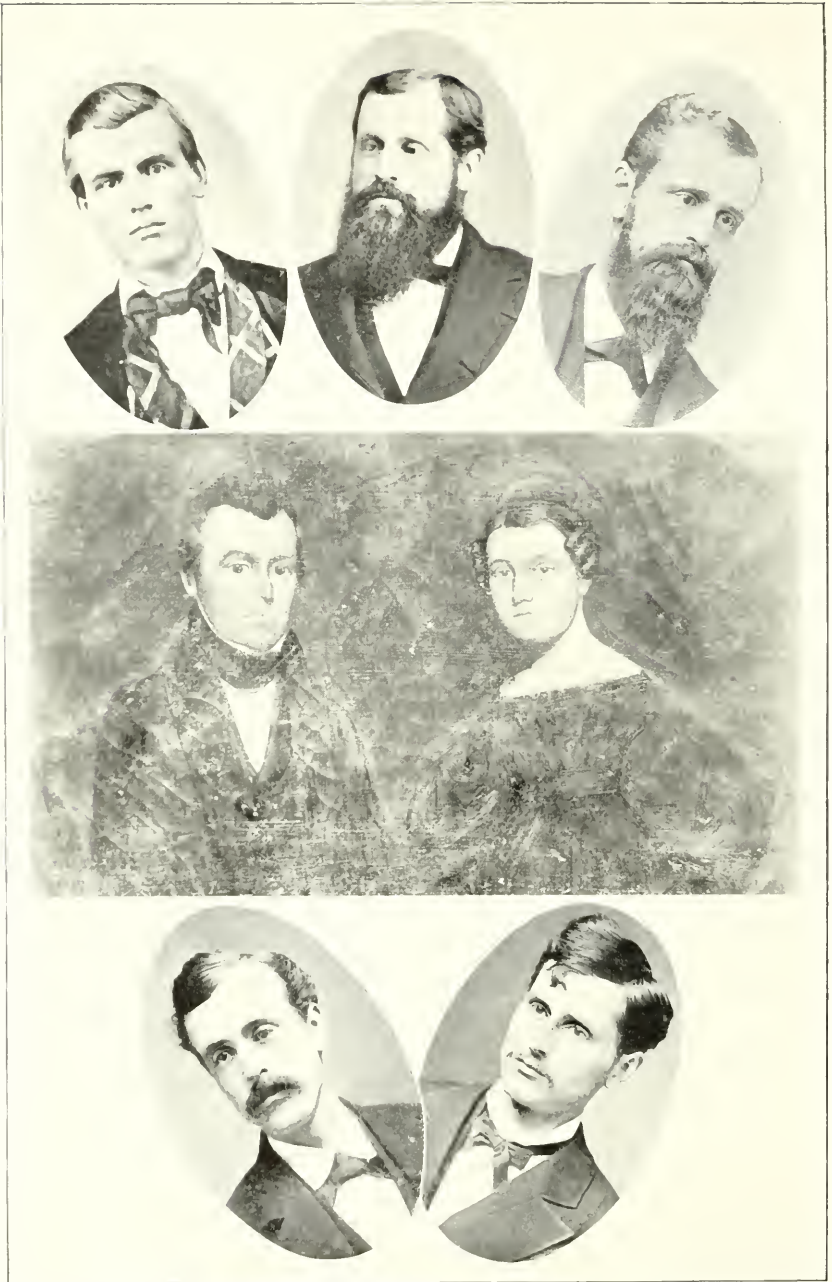
NOTE.— Attempts to gain further information of this family were unsuccessful.



MARY NOYES CHAMPLIN CASTLE (125)

Wife of Hastings Castle

Picture taken when 93 years of age



SAMUEL CHILDS BROWN (689) AND FIRST WIFE, MARY N. CARPENTER

Children:

706, Franklin Brown; 707, Henry Kirk; 708, Elijah; 709, Samuel C., Jr.; 710, Dwight C.

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Christopher Champlin (127), brother of the preceding, b., at Leyden, Mass., May 11, 1795; d., at Durham, Green Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1859; m., at Durham, Lydia Ackley, b. Dec. 14, 1799; d. May 27, 1890.

Children:

167. Andrew J. Champlin, b. Nov. 5, 1829; d. July 14, 1866.
168. Sophia Eliza, b., at Greenville, Green Co., N. Y., Apr. 14, 1831; m. Robert Moore (224-229).
169. Adeline Adelia, b. Dec. 30, 1832.
170. William Etheridge, b. Feb. 14, 1834; d. Nov. 14, 1867.
171. Hammond Marsh, b. Aug. 18, 1836.
172. George, b. Feb. 5, 1839.
173. Mary Janet, b. May 24, 1841; d. Dec. 25, 1851.
174. Lydia Frances, b. May 24, 1845.

Catherine Content Etheridge (129), dau. of Nathaniel and Content L. (Champlin) (123) Etheridge [Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Hartland, Vt., Nov. 28, 1806; d., at Paris, Wis., June 15, 1889; m., at Quechee, Vt., Nov. 5, 1827, Hammon Marsh, b., at Quechee, Jan. 2, 1800; d., at Bristol, Wis., Feb. 25, 1881; son of Abram Marsh and Mary Dutton. Mrs. Marsh was the first white woman to settle in the vicinity of Bristol. "She was hospitable, generous, of a bright, cheerful disposition, ever loving her home, her country, and her God."

Children:

175. William Levi Marsh, b., at Quechee, Oct. 9, 1828; m. Ellen Fowler (230).
176. Sophia Eliza, b., at Quechee, Nov. 26, 1832; d., at Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 29, 1905; m. George Bosworth. Children: (1) Julia, whose res. is 5036 So. Yakima Ave., Tacoma, Wash.; (2) Harvey; (3) Walter; (4) Fred.
177. Lauretta, b., at New Baltimore, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1836; m. John Douglas Fowler (235-241).
178. Mary Louisa, b., at Bristol, Jan. 9, 1840; m., at Paris, June 26, 1877, William Eade, b., at Penzance, England, 1830; d., at Sioux Rapids, Ia., Nov. 17, 1906; son of William Eade, of Penzance. His business was real estate and loans. Mrs. Eade is a Republican, and has been a member of the Presbyterian Church. She attended the public schools, also Salem Academy, Milwaukee Female College, and Rockford Female Seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Eade lived at Union

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Grove, Wis., till Dec. 31, 1879, when they were divorced. Mrs. Eade lived with her parents, at Paris, Wis., till their death, when she removed to Tacoma, Wash. Res., Tacoma, Wash.

Sophia Etheridge (130), dau. of Nathaniel and Content L. (Champlin) (123) Etheridge, b., at Sheldon, Vt., Mar. 16, 1810; d., at Bristol, Wis., Sept. 15, 1839; m., in 1828, Allan Russell Wilbur, b., in Chemung Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1806; d., at Mattoon, Ill., July 11, 1881.

Children, b. at New Baltimore, N. Y.:

179. Frances E. Wilbur, b. Jan. 16, 1830; m. William Kemp (242-246).

180. Isaac Richardson, b. Oct. 28, 1835; m. Emma Louise Visser (247-249).

Eliza Etheridge (131), sister of the preceding, b., at Quechee, Vt., Sept., 1811; d., at Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 16, 1887; m., at New Berlin, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1832, Levi Grant, who d. Apr. 20, 1891; son of Joshua Grant, of Stonington, Conn. Levi Grant was a lumber dealer. He went West in 1835 and took up land in what is now the town of Bristol, Wis., then Northwest Territory. In 1857 he moved to Kenosha, where both he and his wife died. He was at one time in the State Legislature and was General of the Militia.

Children:

181. Julia Grant, b., at Chicago, Ill., Apr. 21, 1840.

182. Emory Levi, b., at Bristol, Apr. 9, 1844 (183-185).

Emory Levi Grant (182), the preceding, m., at Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29, 1870, Mary Thomas. He is a lumber dealer. Res., Kenosha, Wis.

Children:

183. Frances Etheridge Grant, b., at Chicago, Mar. 27, 1872; m., at Kenosha, Sept. 6, 1892, Z. J. Simmons.

184. Waldon T., b. Oct. 24, 1874; d. Feb. 12, 1880.

185. Ethel Julia, b., at Kenosha, June 26, 1879; m., Sept. 6, 1900, J. V. Quarter, Jr.

William Booth Castle (143), son of Hastings and Mary N. (Champlin) (125) Castle [Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Catskill, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1816; d., at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Nov. 21, 1907; m., Mar. 31, 1847, Cynthia Cochran, who d., at Pleasant Prairie, June 11, 1907; dau. of Levi and Lydia Cochran. Mr.

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Castle was a farmer in early life, living at So. Bristol, and later at Pleasant Prairie. He was a man of sterling virtues, respected by all who knew him. He was a Republican in politics. Mrs. Castle was a member of the Methodist Church, and though a great sufferer for many years was always patient and ever ready to speak of her loving Saviour.

Children, all b. at Bristol, Wis.:

186. James Castle, b. May 9, 1850; m. Mrs. Emma Ballow (250, 251).
187. Louisa, b. Jan. 26, 1853; unm. In 1878 she became a nurse in Evanston, Ill., from which time till 1901 she traveled widely; but with the failing health of her parents she returned home to care for them. She now lives in her own home at Pleasant Prairie, Wis.
188. Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1864; m. Elbert Larabee (252-258).
189. Lewis, b. June 21, 1869; m., at So. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 20, 1902, Ida Silkman, dau. of Max and Ida Silkman. Mr. Castle is on the police force at So. Milwaukee. Each had a common-school education. Mr. Castle has studied telegraphy. Children, b. at So. Milwaukee: (1) Ormal, b. Mar. 4, 1905; (2) Champlin, b. July 29, 1911. Res., So. Milwaukee, Wis.

George Hastings Castle (145), son of Hastings and Mary N. (Champlin) (125) Castle, b., at Hobart, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1822; d., at Stockton, Cal., July 12, 1891; m. (1), Apr. 1, 1846, Harriet Oliver, b., at Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28, 1829; d., at Oakland, Cal., Aug. 2, 1882; m. (2) Mrs. Cynthia Wright. No issue by second m.

Children, by first m.:

190. Mary Elizabeth Castle, b., at Stockton, Mar. 20, 1847.
191. Cynthia Ann, b., at Plattville, Wis., Sept. 9, 1848; m. Lucius Hayes Niccounger (259-261).
192. George Hastings, b. Nov. 2, 1849.
193. Edmund D., b. Jan. 8, 1853; d., at Stockton, Oct. 7, 1858.
194. Permelia J., b. Sept. 14, 1854; d., at Stockton, Oct. 7, 1858.
195. Dorlesca Ann, b. May 7, 1856.
196. Nancy Harriet, b., at Stockton, Nov. 2, 1858.
197. Edmund Douglass, b. Sept. 27, 1859.
198. Parmelia Josephine, b., at Stockton, Nov. 2, 1861; m., at Stockton, Aug. 18, 1885, Harry N. Boggs. He is in the real-estate business, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and

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- a Republican in politics. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church. Dau.: Anna, b., at Stockton, Oct. 2, 1894.
199. Emma Laura, b. Oct. 20, 1863; d. Apr. 3, 1864.
200. Durette Oliver, b., at Stockton, Aug. 19, 1865; m., at Stockton, Mar. 12, 1890, Mary Belle Burgess (206), b., at Salem, Wis., May 9, 1864; dau. of Nathan M. Burgess, of Salem, and Elizabeth Ann Castle (147). Mt. Castle is an agriculturist. He is a Democrat in politics. The family attend the Congregational Church. Children, b. at Stockton: (1) Rieta, b. June 24, 1891, d. Jan. 13, 1892; (2) Falvis, b. Dec. 13, 1893, d. June 28, 1910; (3) Beverly Burgess, b. Jan. 23, 1898. Res., Stockton, Cal.
201. Charles Caswell, b. Oct. 15, 1867; d. Oct. 9, 1870.
202. Lovinia Gertrude, b., at Stockton, Dec. 10, 1869; d., at San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9, 1909; m., at Stockton, Sept. 22, 1890, Samuel Blythe. No issue.

Elizabeth Ann Castle (147), dau. of Hastings and Mary N. (Champlin) (125) Castle, b., at Bovina, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1826; d., at Salem, Wis., Dec. 13, 1910; m. (1), Dec. 25, 1849, Seth Huntoon, who d. May 10, 1855; son of Nathaniel and Betsey Huntoon. She m. (2), Nov. 26, 1857, Nathan M. Burgess, b., at Salem, Mar. 22, 1834; son of Daniel and Sylvia Burgess. He is a farmer.

Son by first m.:

203. George Huntoon, b., at Bristol, Wis., Sept. 2, 1850; m., at Bristol, Nov. 24, 1881, Annette Upson, b., at Bristol, Mar. 8, 1860; d., at Salem, Nov. 14, 1910. Mr. Huntoon is a Republican and a Methodist. Children: (1) Max, b. Oct. 13, 1882, d. Feb. 24, 1883; (2) Roger, b. Jan. 24, 1895.

Children by second m.:

204. Helen Burgess, b., at Lynn, Wis., Sept. 3, 1858; d. Feb. 20, 1860.
205. Clara, b., at Lynn, Apr. 10, 1860; m. Frank G. Hartwell (262-268).
206. Mary Belle, b., at Salem, May 9, 1864; m. Durette Oliver Castle. [See 200.]

Christopher Castle (148), brother of the preceding, b., at Bovina, N. Y., Mar. 27, 1828; d., at Stockton, Cal., Dec. 13, 1904; m. (1) Almeda Harlson, b., in Grant Co., Wis., Nov. 28, 1842; d., at Stockton, Feb. 6,

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1863; dau. of Edward Harlson and Mary Ann Oliver. He m. (2) Sophia Bush, b. Oct. 11, 1848; dau. of Philip and Elizabeth Bush.

Children by first m., b. at Stockton:

207. Helen Castle, b. Nov. 15, 1861; m., Oct. 19, 1885, Nolley Hough, b., in Mississippi, June 12, 1859; d., at Visalia, Cal., June 29, 1900. Mr. Hough was a farmer. Mrs. Hough is a member of the Methodist Church. Children, b. at Tulare, Cal.: (1) Lawrence, b. Oct. 8, 1886; (2) May, b. Sept. 26, 1887. Mrs. Hough's res., 2237 Derby St., Berkeley, Cal.
208. Almeda Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1863; m., Jan. 1, 1885, Casper Petzinger, b., at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 3, 1865; son of Rudolph Petzinger, of Stockton, and Wittumena Genehow. Mr. Petzinger is a contractor and builder. He is a Republican. His wife is a member of the Methodist Church. Son: William C., b., at Stockton, Apr. 30, 1886. Res., 229 So. Sutter St., Stockton, Cal.

Children by second m.:

209. Walter A. Castle, b. Aug. 1, 1868; unm. He is a foreman in a quartz mill. Res., Miami, Ariz.
210. Ida H., b., at Stockton, Jan. 12, 1870; m., at Stockton, Oct. 20, 1891, Dr. C. H. Bulson, b., at Mottville, Mich., Nov. 6, 1868; son of Herman Bulson and Lucretia, his wife. He is a practising physician in Napa, Cal. In politics he is a Republican. Mrs. Bulson is a member of the Episcopal Church. Dau.: Maxine, b., at Sacramento, Cal., July 8, 1906. Res., 717 1st St., Napa, Cal.
211. Champlin, b. May 1, 1871; unm. He is a farmer in Stockton.
212. Lillian M., b., at Stockton, May 19, 1873; m., at Stockton, Apr. 22, 1895, W. H. Bulson, b., at Bloomingdale, Mich., Feb. 10, 1871; son of Herman and Lucretia Bulson. He is an electric engineer. In politics he is a Republican. Res., 2015 29th St., Sacramento, Cal.
213. Meta E., b. June 16, 1879; unm.
214. Lula B., b., at Stockton, Nov. 17, 1883; m., at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8, 1911, Charles A. Norris, b., at Battle Mountain, Nev., Oct. 3, 1879; son of William Norris and Emma, his wife. Mr. Norris is an expert accountant, and in politics is a Republican. Res., 434 Leavenworth St., San Francisco, Cal.

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Erastus Sheldon Castle (150), brother of the preceding, b., at Davenport, N. Y., Apr. 24, 1836; m., Dec. 24, 1863, Betsey Olivia Holbrook, of Bristol, Wis.

Children:

215. William Hastings Castle, b., at Bristol, July 27, 1865; m., at Tipton, Cal., Apr. 7, 1892, Nellie Kirby. Children: (1) Clarence Vernon, b. Jan. 21, 1894; (2) Helen Leafa, b. Mar. 15, 1896; (3) Beulah Olivia, deceased; (4) Norman William, b. July 29, 1910. Res., Porterville, Cal.
216. Clarence, b. July 24, 1867; d. Feb. 17, 1872.
217. Freddie, b. Apr. 12, 1871; d. Feb. 8, 1876.
218. Harry Holbrook, b., at Racine, Wis., Jan. 13, 1873; m., at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 6, 1899, Elizabeth Pike. Son: Merrill Stivers, b. July 5, 1906. Res., 6616 Normal Block, Chicago, Ill.
219. Benjamin, b., at Racine, Nov. 25, 1874; d. Feb. 23, 1876.
220. John Mark, b., at Racine, Jan. 9, 1876; m., Jan. 29, 1911, Mrs. Alice Butrick, of Bristol.
221. Bessie, b., at Bristol, July 6, 1878; d. May 16, 1880.
222. Emma Laura, b. Feb. 29, 1880; m., Sept. 6, 1910, Charles Frederick Parkin, of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Parkin furnished a large amount of the data of the family of Content Brown (55), and gave many addresses. Res., Des Moines, Ia.
223. Charles, b. June 17, 1882.

Sophia Eliza Champlin (168), dau. of Christopher (127) and Lydia (Ackley) Camhplin [Content L. (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Greenville, N.Y., Apr. 14, 1831; m., at Newburgh, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1850, Robert Moore, who d. June 15, 1892.

Children:

224. John T. Moore, b. Mar. 20, 1851; d. Feb. 3, 1896.
225. Emma, b. Apr. 8, 1857.
226. Sophia, b. Nov. 30, 1859.
227. Frank E., b. June 27, 1862.
228. Nettie E., b. Jan. 7, 1864.
229. Lillian May, b. Mar. 12, 1874.

William Levi Marsh (175), son of Hammon and Catherine C. (Etheridge) (129) Marsh [Content L. (123), Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Quechee, Vt., Oct. 9, 1828; m., at Bristol, Wis., Sept. 29, 1857, Ellen Fowler, b., at Northford, Conn.,

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June 2, 1830; dau. of Charles Fowler and Emily Cook. Res., Eau Claire, Wis.

Dau.:

230. Marion Emily Marsh, b., at Bristol, Sept. 19, 1859 (231-234).

Marion Emily Marsh (230), the preceding, m., Nov. 3, 1883, William T. Jones, son of Theodore Jones and Mary Thayer, of Bristol, Wis.

Children:

231. Ethel Marion Jones, b. Feb. 11, 1885; m., at Elmhurst, Ill., Feb. 11, 1907, Frank Reuben Hancock. Dau.: Nell Marion, b. Dec. 14, 1908.

232. Harwood M., b. June 23, 1889; m., at Medina, O., Sept. 15, 1910, Ethel Sallie Burdon.

233. Douglas William, b. Dec. 19, 1893.

234. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 11, 1895.

Lauretta Marsh (177), dau. of Hammon and Catherine C. (Etheridge) (129) Marsh, b., at New Baltimore, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1836; m., at Paris, Kenosha Co., Wis., Sept. 6, 1859, John Douglas Fowler, b., at Northford, Conn., June 26, 1835; son of Charles Fowler and Emily Cook. Mr. Fowler is a retired farmer. Res., 103 Forest St., Oberlin, O.

Children:

235. Kate Isabel Fowler, b., at Bristol, Wis., July 16, 1860.

236. Louis Sereno, b., at Bristol, Nov. 27, 1863; m. Mary Isabel Blackman (269-272).

237. Mary Louisa, b., at Bristol, Nov. 9, 1865.

238. Charles Edward, b., at Bristol, July 13, 1868; d., at Rogers, Ark., Dec. 20, 1902.

239. Emily Sophia, b. Jan. 7, 1871; d., at Cleveland, O., June 26, 1899.

240. Loretta Douglas, b. Nov. 4, 1873.

241. Frances Eliza, b. Apr. 21, 1877; m. Charles Elliot (273, 274).

Frances E. Wilbur (179), dau. of Allan Russell and Sophia (Etheridge) (130) Wilbur, dau. of Nathaniel and Content L. (Champlin) (123) Etheridge, b., at New Baltimore, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1830; d., at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2, 1906; m., Nov. 28, 1855, William Kemp.

Children:

242. Ida Kemp, b., at Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1857; m. Henry F. Emery (275, 276).

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243. Henry E., b., at Bristol, Wis., Nov. 30, 1860; m. Maggie Williams (277-280).
244. Laura, b., at Bristol, Dec. 20, 1862; m. William D. Hammon (281, 282).
245. Julia, b. —
246. Grace, b. —

Isaac Richardson Wilbur (180), brother of the preceding, b., at New Baltimore, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1835; d. at Bristol, Wis.; m., at Stockton, Cal., Aug. 23, 1865, Emma Louise Visser, b., in Fulton Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1847; d., at San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 5, 1903; dau. of Sebastian Timson Visser, of Rotterdam, N. Y., and Laura Root. Mr. Wilbur is retired. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Church. He and his dau. belong to the Society of Mayflower Descendants of California, through their ancestor John Howland. Res., 521 Hill St., San Francisco, Cal.

Children, b. at Stockton:

247. Carrie Laura Wilbur, b. June 19, 1866; m. John S. Wilson Wilbur (283, 284).
248. Elizabeth Agnes, b. Dec. 3, 1872.
249. Harold Russell, b. June 7, 1876; m. Ila Low Henderson (285).

James Castle (186), son of William Booth (143) and Cynthia (Cochran) Castle, son of Hastings and Mary N. (Champlin) (125) Castle, b., at Bristol, Wis., May 9, 1850; m. Mrs. Emma Ballow, of Kentucky. Mr. Castle is a farmer, and in politics is a Republican. Both he and his wife are members of the Salvation Army. Res., Osceola, Mo.

Children:

250. Rose Castle, b. Dec. 10, 1880; m., at Aurora, Ill., George Sheldon. In 1908 they removed to Osceola, where Mr. Sheldon is a prosperous farmer.
251. George, b. June 12, 1887; unm. He is also a prosperous farmer, living with his father, at Osceola, Mo.

Elizabeth Castle (188), dau. of William Booth (143) and Cynthia (Cochran) Castle, b., at Bristol, Wis., May 14, 1864; m., at Bristol, Nov. 25, 1881, Elbert Larabee, b., at Wilmont, Wis., Oct. 24, 1857. Mr. Larabee is a mail-carrier. Both he and his wife had common-school educations, and both are members of the Christian Church. They lived in Bristol till 1883, when they moved to Washington Co., Kan.; then, in Oct., 1896, to Wisconsin, and in 1898 to Burlington Junction, Mo., where they now reside.

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Children:

- 252. William G. Larabee, b. June 28, 1882; m. Aug. 1, 1905, and has five children,— two boys and three girls. He is a farmer.
- 253. Clarence E., b. Dec. 12, 1883; m. Sept. 2, 1908, and has two children. He is a farmer.
- 254. Gertrude, b. Dec. 14, 1886. She was a hospital nurse until her marriage, Aug. 8, 1908, to Walter McCurde. They have one child.
- 255. May C., b. May 11, 1890; m., Mar. 16, 1910, Phil Corken, a prosperous farmer, whose specialty is seed corn, which he ships to different States. Mrs. Corken is a high-school graduate, and has unusual musical talent.
- 256. Lena M., b. Sept. 25, 1892. She is a high-school graduate, and is now clerk in the post-office at Burlington Junction, Mo.
- 257. Frank, b. Nov. 29, 1900. } Both these children are very
- 258. Louisa, b. Nov. 18, 1902. } diligent at school.

Cynthia Ann Castle (191), dau. of George Hastings (145) and Harriet (Oliver) Castle, son of Hastings and Mary N. (Champlin) (125) Castle, b., at Plattville, Wis., Sept. 9, 1848; m., at Stockton, Cal., Aug. 11, 1870, Lucius Hayes Niccounger, b. in Pennsylvania; son of Joseph Niccounger. Mr. Niccounger is a farmer. Both he and his wife are church-members. In politics he is a Democrat, the wife Prohibition. Res., Ripon, Cal.

Children, b. at Stockton:

- 259. Cary Hayes Niccounger, b. Nov. 28, 1872; m., at Salinas, Monterey Co., Cal., Sept. 12, 1911, Eva May Minger, b., at Stockton, Oct. 28, 1890; dau. of George Minger and Birdie Williams. Mr. Niccounger is a musician. Both are Methodists. He is a Democrat, she Prohibition.
- 260. Charles Hastings, b. June 15, 1874; m., at Stockton, June, 1899, Jennie Helen Crane, dau. of Delos and Violette Crane. Mr. Niccounger is engaged in the real-estate business. He is a Democrat. Son: Delos Hayes, b., at Stockton, Oct. 7, 1903; d. June 19, 1911. Res., Stockton, Cal.
- 261. Harriet Hull, b. Apr. 27, 1879; m., at Stockton, May 22, 1901, George L. Schneider, b. in Shasta Co., Cal.; son of Louis Schneider, of Germany. Mr. Schneider is an optician. Both he and his wife are members of the Christian Science Church. Children: (1) Harriet, b., at Stockton, Dec. 28, 1903; (2)

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Georgia, b., at Stockton, Nov. 6, 1905; (3) Louisa Carlton, b., at Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 1, 1909. Res., Berkeley, Cal.

Clara Burgess (205), dau. of Nathan M. and Elizabeth Ann (Castle) (147) Burgess [Mary N. (125), Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Lynn, Wis., Apr. 10, 1860; m., Mar. 29, 1882, Frank G. Hartwell, b., at Brighton, Wis., June 17, 1856; d., at Brighton, May 27, 1909; son of John and Elizabeth Hartwell, of Brighton. He was a farmer, a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Church. Her res., Salem, Wis.

Children, all b. at Brighton:

- 262. Lora Hartwell, b. May 29, 1885.
- 263. Olive, b. Mar. 6, 1889.
- 264. Hazel, b. July 4, 1891.
- 265. Nettie, b. Oct. 21, 1893.
- 266. Miner, b. Jan. 13, 1896.
- 267. Alta, b. June 22, 1898.
- 268. Floyd, b. Sept. 1, 1901.

Louis Sereno Fowler (236), son of John Douglas and Lauretta (Marsh) (177) Fowler, dau. of Hammon and Catherine C. (Etheridge) (129) Marsh [Content L. (123), Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Bristol, Wis., Nov. 27, 1863; m., at Somers, Wis., Oct. 19, 1892, Mary Isabel Blackman, b., at Paris, Wis., Mar. 3, 1869; dau. of Horace Blackman and Louisa Dutton. Mr. Fowler is a farmer at Bristol.

Children:

- 269. DeWitt Douglas Fowler, b. Nov. 11, 1895.
- 270. Helen Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1897.
- 271. Margaret Josephine, b. June 12, 1898.
- 272. Horace Blackman, b. Apr. 10, 1908.

Frances Eliza Fowler (241), dau. of John D. and Lauretta (Marsh) (177) Fowler, b. Apr. 21, 1877; m., at Oberlin, O., Oct. 4, 1905, Charles Elliot, b., at Brantford, Canada, Apr. 24, 1864. He is a Congregationalist minister. Mrs. Elliot graduated from Oberlin College in 1902, and from kindergarten training in 1903. Mr. Elliot graduated from Oberlin Seminary in 1902, and from college in 1904. He preached in Ault, Col., four years, and in Vicksburg, Mich., two years. Res., Wyanet, Ill.

Children:

- 273. Charles Douglas Elliot, b., at Ault, July 10, 1907.
- 274. William Harold, b., at Vicksburg, Jan. 9, 1910.

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Ida Kemp (242), dau. of William and Frances E. (Wilbur) (179) Kemp, dau. of Allan R. and Sophia (Etheridge) (130) Wilbur, dau. of Nathaniel and Content L. (Champlin) (123) Etheridge, b., at Chicago, Ill., June 6, 1857; m., at Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 13, 1886, Henry F. Emery, b. in Pennsylvania; son of Elam Emery and Cynthia Hammond. Mr. Emery is a hardware merchant in Fargo, N. D. He is a Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the Congregational Church. Res., 1350 Third Ave., So. Fargo, No. Dak.

Children:

275. Frances Emery, b., at Vermilion, So. Dak., Mar. 3, 1891.
276. Floyd Hansen, b., at St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 9, 1895.

Henry E. Kemp (243), son of William and Frances E. (Wilbur) (179) Kemp, b., at Bristol, Wis., Nov. 30, 1860; m., at Kenosha, Wis., Mar., 1887, Maggie Williams. Mr. Kemp was for many years engaged in the hardware business. He is a Republican, and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Church.

Children, b. at Phoenix, Ariz.:

277. Walden Kemp, b. Feb. 1, 1888.
278. Margaret, b. Dec., 1892; d. Apr., 1893.
279. Mildred, b. Nov. 13, 1893.
280. Hazel, b. Sept., 1898.

Laura Kemp (244), dau. of William and Frances E. (Wilbur) (179) Kemp, b., at Bristol, Wis., Dec. 20, 1862; m., at Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 24, 1884, William D. Hammon, b., at Coryden, Ind., Mar. 29, 1859; son of Jacob S. Hammon, of Woodstock, Wis., and Dorothy Hottel. Mr. Hammon is entitled to the degree of B.S. at the University of Valparaiso, Ind., and is the author of "Practical Geology and Mineralogy." He is Assistant City Auditor. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church. In politics he is a Republican. Res., Los Angeles, Cal.

Children:

281. K. Leroy Hammon, b., in Texas, Mar. 15, 1887.
282. Ina H., b., at Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 25, 1902.

Carrie Laura Wilbur (247), dau. of Isaac Richardson (180) and Emma Louise (Visher) Wilbur [Sophia (130), Content L. (123), Content (55), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Stockton, Cal., June 19, 1866; m., at San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 14, 1888, John S. Wilson Wilbur, b., at Morgantown, Kan., Sept. 15, 1858; son of Ebenezer Wilson, of Scotland, and Anna McFarland, of Kentucky. Mr. Wilson

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Wilbur was adopted by his aunt, Mary Wilbur. He is a mining engineer, a Republican, and both he and his wife attend the Methodist Church. Res., 521 Hill St., San Francisco, Cal.

Children, b. at San Francisco:

283. Alzelda Lawrence Wilbur, b. Mar. 8, 1891.

284. Muriel Louisa, b. Sept. 21, 1894.

Harold Russell Wilbur (249), son of Isaac Richardson (180) and Emma Louise (Visher) Wilbur, b., at Stockton, Cal., June 7, 1876; m., at San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17, 1902, Ila Low Henderson, b., at Stockton, Nov. 17, 1878; dau. of John Henderson, of Dundee, Scotland, and Mary Wallace. Mr. Wilbur is a civil engineer. He is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. Mrs. Wilbur is a graduate of the Berkeley High School, class of 1896, also of the State Normal School at San José, class of 1900. Mr. Wilbur is a Republican. Res., 2620 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

Son:

285. Ilan Russell Wilbur, b., at San Francisco, June 13, 1903.

Elizabeth Brown (56), dau. of Elisha (28) and Content (Leeds) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b. in 1760; m., Jan. 28, 1783, Nehemiah Gallup, b. June 19, 1751; son of Henry Gallup and Hannah Mason, great-granddau. of Major John Mason of Pequot fame.

Children:

286. Elizabeth Gallup, b. Nov. 10, 1783; d. —; m. — Martin.

287. Nehemiah M., b. Feb. 12, 1785; m. Huldah Wheeler (294-305).

288. John S., b. Apr. 5, 1787; m. — Leonard. Son: John Frank.

289. Orendia, b., at Groton, Conn., Mar. 8, 1790; m. Christopher Wheeler (306-314).

290. Elisha, b. June 22, 1792; m. Content Wheeler (315-325).

291. Luke, b. Apr. 17, 1794; m. Melinda Williams (326-333).

292. Serviah, b. Oct. 16, 1796; m. — Wilcox. No issue.

293. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 27, 1800; twice m. (334-340).

Nehemiah M. Gallup (287), son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56) Gallup, b. Feb. 12, 1785; d. —; m. Huldah Wheeler.

Children:

294. Eliza Gallup, b. Nov. 12, 1813; d. —; m. Lyman Gallup.

295. Mary, b. Apr. 17, 1815; m. William Fanning.

296. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 22, 1816; m. Laura Williams.

297. John W., b. Nov. 6, 1818; m. Martha Richards.

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- 298. Hannah, b. Aug. 7, 1820; m. Eleazer W. Carter.
- 299. Eunice, b. May 11, 1822; m. Seth Peck.
- 300. Phebe, b. Feb. 28, 1824; d. young.
- 301. Mason, b. Mar. 4, 1826; d. young.
- 302. William R., b. May 19, 1828; m. Eliza Morgan.
- 303. Harriet A., b. Aug. 22, 1830; m. Frederick Button.
- 304. Benjamin, b. June 19, 1832; unm.
- 305. Henry C., b. Nov. 6, 1834; m. Lucy Renard.

Orendia Gallup (289), dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56) Gallup [Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Groton, Conn., Mar. 8, 1790; d., at Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 27, 1858; m., Mar. 19, 1812, Christopher Wheeler, b., at Stonington, Conn., July 10, 1783; d., at Litchfield, Jan. 24, 1858; son of Lester Wheeler and Eunice Bailey. He was a farmer, a member of the Methodist Church, and in politics was a Democrat.

Children:

- 306. Emeline Wheeler, b. Dec. 29, 1813; d. July 3, 1814.
- 307. Christopher Perry, b. May 2, 1814; d., at Goshen, Conn., Apr. 9, 1877.
- 308. Eliza Orinda, b. Nov. 8, 1815.
- 309. Charles Denison, b., at Stonington, Nov. 18, 1817; m. Mary Elizabeth Guild (341).
- 310. Emeline Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1820; d., at West Haven, Conn., Oct. 7, 1859.
- 311. William Collins, b. Feb. 10, 1822; d., at Litchfield, Sept. 11, 1848.
- 312. Elizabeth Harriet, b., at Litchfield, Nov. 22, 1823; m. John F. Williamson (342).
- 313. Mary Jane, b., at Litchfield, Nov. 28, 1825; m. Jacob Moore, Jr. (343-347).
- 314. David Minor, b. Jan. 2, 1828; d., at Litchfield, Feb. 3, 1879.

Elisha Gallup (290), son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56) Gallup, b. June 22, 1792; m. Content Wheeler.

Children:

- 315. Elisha Gallup, b. Dec. 29, 1816.
- 316. Ashbel, b. Oct. 28, 1818; m. Diadama Smith.
- 317. Emeline, b. Nov., 1821; d. young.
- 318. Almira, b. Feb. 13, 1823; m. — Beebe.

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- 319. Harriet, b. 1825; m. Jason Smith.
- 320. Esther, b. Mar., 1827; m. — Newbury.
- 321. Ann, b. Feb., 1829; m. (1) — Beebe; m. (2) John Beach.
- 322. Lucretia, b. 1834; m. — Beckwith.
- 323. David, b. 1836; d. unm.
- 324. William, b. 1838; m. —
- 325. Elias, b. 1840; m. Alice Knowles.

Luke Gallup (291), son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56)
Gallup, b. Apr. 17, 1794; m. Melinda Williams.

Children:

- 326. Olive Gallup, b. Oct. 8, 1820; d. —
- 327. Luke W., b. Feb. 27, 1822; m. —
- 328. Olive, b. Sept. 25, 1823; m. Van Rensselaer Ball.
- 329. Phebe, b. Sept. 8, 1825; m. Warren Wheeler.
- 330. Amos A., b. Mar. 19, 1827; m. — Bennett.
- 331. Jared, b. Apr. 17, 1829; d. —
- 332. Melinda, b. Nov. 2, 1831; m. Nelson H. Wheeler.
- 333. Bridget, b. Nov. 22, 1833; m. William Chapman.

Capt. Ebenezer Gallup (293), brother of the preceding, b. Apr. 27,
1800; m. (1) Lavinia Stanton, dau. of Capt. John Stanton and Bathsheba
Giles; m. (2) Angelina Stanton, sister of his first wife.

Dau. by first m.:

- 334. Lavinia Gallup, b., at Ledyard, Conn., Oct. 21, 1825; m. Capt.
Charles Stanton (348-350).

Children by second m.:

- 335. Ebenezer Gallup, b. Feb. 14, 1827; m. Ellen Foley. They had
five children, three of whom d. in infancy. The other two —
Mary, aged six, and James, aged two — d. of diphtheria and
were buried in one coffin.
- 336. Lucy, b. 1829; d. 1835.
- 337. James, b. 1831; d. 1835.
- 338. John N., b. Mar. 29, 1836; d. —; m. Sarah Brown Dewey.
No issue.
- 339. Henry A., b., at Ledyard, Nov. 13, 1842; m. Phebe Peckham
Brown (351-355).
- 340. Annie, b., at Ledyard, July 21, 1847; twice m. [Records will
follow 355.]

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Charles Denison Wheeler (309), son of Christopher and Orendia (Gallup) (289) Wheeler [Elizabeth (56), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Stonington, Conn., Nov. 18, 1817; d., at Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 28, 1895; m., at Milton, Conn., Nov. 10, 1841, Mary Elizabeth Guild, b., at Milton, Feb. 26, 1821; d., at Litchfield, Jan. 4, 1910; dau. of Alban Guild, of Milton, and Roxanna Dickinson. He was a farmer, and both he and his wife were members of Trinity Church, Milton.

Dau.:

341. Jane Elizabeth Wheeler, b., at Litchfield, Jan. 22, 1848; m. Isaac H. Hutchinson (356, 357).

Elizabeth Harriet Wheeler (312), dau. of Christopher and Orendia (Gallup) (289) Wheeler, b., at Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 22, 1823; d., at Litchfield, Jan. 18, 1896; m., at Litchfield, Feb. 15, 1864, John F. Williamson, b. at Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, Scotland; d., at Litchfield, Dec. 7, 1887. He carried on the business of tanner and currier in Litchfield from 1868 to 1887.

Dau.:

342. Elizabeth Williamson, b., at Litchfield, Sept. 19, 1865; m. George H. Hunt (358, 359).

Mary Jane Wheeler (313), sister of the preceding, b., at Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 28, 1825; d., at Litchfield, June 6, 1911; m., at Litchfield, Oct. 16, 1848, Jacob Moore, Jr., b., at Litchfield, Feb. 19, 1827; d., at Litchfield, Nov. 7, 1901; son of Jacob Moore, of Litchfield, and Harriet, his wife. He was a farmer, and in politics a Democrat. Both he and his wife were members of the First Congregational Church of Litchfield.

Children:

343. Ella Orinda Moore, b. Aug. 27, 1852; d., at Litchfield, Oct. 25, 1857.
344. Virginia Maria, b., at Litchfield, May 10, 1855; m., at Litchfield, Oct. 14, 1874, Truman Catlin, of Litchfield.
345. Christopher Wheeler, b. Feb. 27, 1859; d. Sept. 27, 1859.
346. Harriet Elizabeth, b., at Litchfield, Sept. 19, 1860; m., at Litchfield, Feb. 25, 1885, Myron Lewis Marsh, of Litchfield.
347. Arthur Jacob, b. Mar. 27, 1864; m., at Torrington, Conn., Dec. 14, 1892, Elizabeth McAlpine Halkett, of Torrington.

Lavinia Gallup (334), dau. of Capt. Ebenezer (293) and Lavinia (Stanton) Gallup [Elizabeth (56), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Ledyard, Conn., Oct. 21, 1825; d., at Groton, Conn., Dec.

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5, 1906; m., at Groton, Nov. 28, 1847, Capt. Charles Stanton, b., at Ledyard, Dec. 1, 1824; d., at Ledyard, June 5, 1887; son of Robert Stanton, of Ledyard, and Hannah Hewitt. He was a carpenter and farmer, and in politics a Democrat.

Children:

348. Julia A. Stanton, b., at Stonington, Conn., Mar. 7, 1849; m. Irving Gadbois (360).
349. Eliza, b., at No. Stonington, Conn., Aug. 25, 1853; d., at Carolina, R. I., Apr. 27, 1909; m., at Westerly, R. I., May 29, 188-, James A. Brown, b., at Ledyard, Mar. 25, 1844; son of Avery Brown, of Ledyard, and Annie Holdridge. He is a farmer at Carolina, and in politics is a Republican.
350. James, b.—; d. young.

Henry A. Gallup (339), son of Capt. Ebenezer (293) and Angelina (Stanton) Gallup, son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56) Gallup, b., at Ledyard, Conn., Nov. 13, 1842; d., at Ledyard, Aug. 17, 1909; m., at Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 3, 1869, Phebe Peckham Brown, b., at Ledyard, Mar. 24, 1837; dau. of Elder Stephen Peckham, of Ledyard, and Esther Barber. He was a farmer and a Democrat. He was Tax Collector for the town of Ledyard. He rented farms, and lived at different times in Salem, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, and Ledyard, where he managed the town farm for nine years. Mrs. Gallup was a member of the Baptist Church.

Children:

351. Angie Gallup (twin), b., at Salem, Conn., Aug. 26, 1871; m. Robert S. Chapel. No issue.
352. Annie (twin), b., at Salem, Aug. 26, 1871; m. (1), at New London, Conn., Feb. 22, 1889, Cyrus Allyn, b., at Ledyard, July 6, 1855; son of Thomas Allyn and Frances L. Avery. They had one dau., Ruth, b. at Allyn's Point, Ledyard. Annie Gallup Allyn m. (2), at No. Stonington, Conn., June 30, 1902, John B. Williams, b. Sept. 29, 1872; son of John Williams and Mary Alexander.
353. Lucy, b., at Salem, Apr. 27, 1873; m., at Norwich, Conn., Apr. 10, 1890, Frank Bushnell, b., at Norwich, Mar., 1864; son of James F. Bushnell, of Norwich, and Hannah Benjamin. He is a farmer and teamster, and in politics a Democrat. His wife is a member of the Methodist Church. Son: Howard, b., at Norwich, Oct. 14, 1893. Res., Norwich, Conn., R. F. D. No. 8.

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354. Charles H., b., at Old Mystic, Conn., Nov. 21, 1875; m., at Southbridge, Mass., Oct. 24, 1900, Birdie May Powers, b. Feb. 24, 1878. He is a teamster, and in politics a Democrat. Dau.: Helen, b., at Norwich, July 6, 1908.
355. Elizabeth M., b., at Ledyard, Dec. 1, 1879; m., at Ocean, Conn., June 14, 1899, Joseph Austin, son of Stephen Austin, of Ledyard, and Agnes Wheeler. Children: (1) Agnes P., b., at Ledyard, July 30, 1901; (2) Mildred L., b., at Norwich, May 28, 1904; (3) Edith May, b., at Norwich, Jan. 5, 1906.

Annie Gallup (340), sister of the preceding, b., at Ledyard, Conn., July 21, 1847; m. (1), at Old Mystic, Conn., Jan. 1, 1873, Royal McCracken, b., at Bolton, Conn., Nov. 12, 1845; d., at Mystic, Conn., Feb. 14, 1906; son of Henry McCracken, of Colchester, Conn., and Sarah Huntley. Mr. McCracken was superintendent of the silver works at Mystic. Both were members of the Baptist Church. The husband was a Democrat. He served three years in the United States Navy during the Civil War, being part of the time on Farragut's flagship. He was present at the Battle of Mobile Bay and the taking of Forts Morgan, Gaines, and Selma. Annie Gallup McCracken m. (2), at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1911, Capt. George W. Tingley, of Mystic, b., on Staten Island, N. Y., June 3, 1834; son of Edward Tingley and Elizabeth Melody. Captain Tingley has been representative, selectman, and judge for many years. He was chairman of the Democratic town committee. For some years he owned and managed a coasting schooner, but is now in the mercantile business in Mystic, Conn.

Jane Elizabeth Wheeler (341), dau. of Charles Denison (309) and Mary E. (Guild) Wheeler, son of Christopher and Orendia (Gallup) (289) Wheeler, b., at Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 22, 1848; m. Isaac H. Hutchinson. Children:

356. Charles Wheeler Lewis Hutchinson, b. Sept. 26, 1870; m., Jan. 5, 1898, Lottie Stone, of Litchfield. Son: Leonard Wheeler, b. Nov. 25, 1903.
357. Carrie May, b. May 23, 1874; m., June 18, 1902, Allen G. Peck, of Litchfield. Children: (1) Donald Kingdon, b. May 29, 1907; (2) Carroll Seymore Allen, b., at Litchfield, Jan. 18, 1911.

Elizabeth Williamson (342), dau. of John F. and Elizabeth H. (Wheeler) (312) Williamson, dau. of Christopher and Orendia (Gallup) (289) Wheeler,

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b., at Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 19, 1865; m., at Litchfield, Nov. 18, 1886, George H. Hunt, b., at Swanwick, Derbyshire, England, May 22, 1857. He came to America in 1881. He was for eight years secretary of the Echo Farm Co., the pioneers in the bottled-milk business in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was nine years in the grain business, after which he took up farming. He has been Town Clerk since 1911.

Children, b. at Litchfield:

358. Philip Williamson Hunt, b. Oct. 10, 1887.

359. Fernie Wheeler, b. Oct. 4, 1894.

Julia A. Stanton (348), dau. of Capt. Charles and Lavinia (Gallup) (334) Stanton, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer (293) and Lavinia (Stanton) Gallup, son of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Brown) (56) Gallup, b., at Stonington, Conn., Mar. 7, 1849; d., at Salem, Conn., Nov. 5, 1871; m., at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 1, 1868, Irving Gadbois, b., at No. Stonington, Conn., Feb. 22, 1848; son of Peter Gadbois and ——— Stewart. He is a farmer and a Republican. Res., East Lyme, Conn.

Dau.:

360. Amy Gadbois, b. ———; m., at Old Mystic, Conn., Mar. 22, 1894, William Wheeler, son of William Wheeler and Tharissa Brown. Dau.: Eliza May, b., at Stonington, Jan. 29, 1895.

Jerusha Brown (58), dau. of Elisha (28) and Content (Leeds) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b. May 18, 1764; d., at Leyden, Mass., Apr. 7, 1856; m., May 10, 1792, Capt. Solomon Alexander, b. 1751; son of Capt. Solomon Alexander, of Newton, Mass.

Children:

361. Elisha Brown Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mar. 11, 1793; m. Mary Brown (363-370).

362. Nancy, b. Apr. 20, 1794; d. June 11, 1795.

Elisha Brown Alexander (361), son of Capt. Solomon and Jerusha (Brown) (58) Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mass., Mar. 11, 1793; d. Dec. 23, 1873; m., June 26, 1814, Mary (or Polly) Brown (770), b. July 6, 1790; d. Dec. 20, 1880; dau. of Amos Brown (36) and Esther Babcock. Elisha B. Alexander was a devout Methodist. He was a farmer and a noted veterinary, being called to many distant towns to minister to sick animals. He always went on horseback, and was called by young and old Captain Elisha. In his younger days he was Captain of the Militia.

Children:

363. Mary Almira Alexander, b. Sept. 12, 1815; m. Josiah A. Gates (371-375).

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364. Elisha Draper, b., at Leyden, July 21, 1818; m. Maria Stuart (376-384).
365. Jerusha, b. Mar. 12, 1820; d., at Shutesbury, Mass., Feb., 1896; m. — Gibbs. No issue. Mr. Gibbs was a farmer.
366. Esther, b. Feb. 1, 1822; m. Peter Gates (385-389).
367. Electa, b. July 7, 1824; d., at Green River, Vt., Dec. 31, 1894; m., at Leyden, William Babcock. No issue.
368. Nancy M., b., at Leyden, Aug. 16, 1826; m. Stephen Smith Brown. [For full records, see 2141, in first part of this vol.]
369. Solomon Henry, b., at Leyden, Jan. 6, 1829; m. Sarah Akley (390-392).
370. William B., b., at Leyden, Aug. 16, 1832; m. Jerusha Marsh (393-396).

Mary Almira Alexander (363), dau. of Elisha B. (361) and Mary (Brown) Alexander, son of Capt. Solomon and Jerusha (Brown) (58) Alexander, b. Sept. 12, 1815; d., at Leyden, Mass., Mar. 2, 1897; m. Josiah A. Gates, b. Oct. 22, 1815; d. Nov. 1, 1861; son of Ephraim Gates and Desire Avery.

Children:

371. Mary A. Gates, b., at Leyden, Aug. 25, 1840; twice m. (397).
372. Desire E., b. Oct. 1, 1842; m. William Miner (398-406).
373. Richard A., b. Dec. 29, 1844; d., suddenly, Aug. 9, 1902; unm. He lived on the home farm, teaching the school in the winter. He was a good musician, and always played the organ in church. He was kind to all, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in trouble.
374. Elisha A., b. Feb. 10, 1848; m. Lucy Ann Hiscox (407-409).
375. Esther N., b. Jan. 5, 1850; d. June 23, 1870.

Elisha Draper Alexander (364), son of Elisha B. (361) and Mary (Brown) Alexander [Jerusha (58), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., July 21, 1818; d., at East Colerain, Mass., Oct. 1, 1897; m., at Leyden, Jan. 20, 1848, Maria Stuart, b. Jan. 14, 1827; dau. of Luther Stuart and Balinda Barber. Mr. Alexander was a blacksmith and carriage-maker. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Church.

Children:

376. Mary M. Alexander, b., at Leyden, Feb. 28, 1849; m. Albert Robertson (410, 411).
377. Orise (twin), b. May 27, 1850; d., at Leyden, Nov. 25, 1874.
378. Orrin (twin), b. May 27, 1850; d., at Leyden, Oct. 30, 1856.

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379. LeRoy, b. July 4, 1853; d., at Leyden, Aug. 29, 1864.
 380. Eva, b., at Leyden, Sept. 4, 1855; m. George Matteson (412-415).
 381. Edmund, b., at Leyden, Dec. 31, 1859; twice m. (416).
 382. Elisha, b., at Colerain, Mass., July 20, 1862; m., Sept. 29, 1896, Cora Webster. No issue. Res., Springfield, Mass.
 383. Linnie, b. Dec. 13, 1865; d. July 12, 1880.
 384. Emma, b., at East Colerain, Jan. 14, 1868; m. Lewis Blodgett (418-420).

Esther Alexander (366), dau. of Elisha B. (361) and Mary (Brown) Alexander, b. Feb. 1, 1822; d. —; m., Sept. 16, 1842, Peter Gates, son of Ephraim Gates and Desire Avery.

Children:

385. Elizabeth Gates, b., at Leyden, Mass., June 14, 1844; three times m. (421-424).
 386. Mary, b. May 10, 1846; d. Feb., 1897.
 387. Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1848; d. 1890.
 388. Warren, b. May 20, 1850; m. Grace Harris. No issue. Res., Omaha, Neb.
 389. Joseph, b. Jan. 10, 1853; m., May, 1888, Olive Stanley. One child, d. young. Res., Greenfield, Mass.

Solomon Henry Alexander (369), brother of the preceding, b., at Leyden, Mass., Jan. 6, 1829; d., at Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 28, 1874; m., at West Brattleboro, Vt., Sarah Akley, b., at West Brattleboro, Feb. 8, 1840; d., at Brattleboro, Apr. 4, 1887; dau. of Amos Akley and Harriet Fessenden. Mr. Alexander was a farmer, and in politics a Republican.

Children:

390. Walter H. Alexander, b., at Leyden, Nov. 6, 1860; m. Elizabeth Clark (425-430).
 391. Leroy E., b., at Leyden, Nov. 16, 1862; d., at Leyden, Aug. 7, 1864.
 392. Grace Mary, b. June 18, 1868; m. William A. Drotton (431-433).

William B. Alexander (370), brother of the preceding, b., at Leyden, Mass., Aug. 16, 1832; d., at Leyden, Mar. 9, 1909; m., at Leyden, Sept. 3, 1858, Jerusha Marsh, b., at Guilford, Vt., Jan., 1844; dau. of Bradley Marsh, of Leyden. Mr. Alexander was a farmer, living on the home farm left by Elisha Brown (28) to his grandson, Elisha B. Alexander (361).

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Children, all b. at Leyden:

393. William Alexander, b. Nov. 10, 1860; d. Jan. 18, 1907.
394. Charles, b. Oct. 22, 1863.
395. Horace, b. Nov. 30, 1868; m. Allie Farnum (434-437).
396. Dora D., b. July 26, 1878; m. Harry Ryan (438-444).

Mary A. Gates (371), dau. of Josiah A. and Mary A. (Alexander) (363) Gates [Elisha B. (361), Jerusha (58), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., Aug. 25, 1840; m. (1), at Leyden, Dec. 1, 1859, Seymore Richmond, b., at Guilford, Vt., June 9, 1837; d. Oct. 30, 1867. He was a farmer. Mrs. Richmond m. (2), Dec. 13, 1870, Amos Denison, b., at Wilmington, Vt., Dec. 13, 1821; d. May 15, 1901. Mr. Denison was three years in the Civil War as Sergeant in the 14th Regt., 2d Battery, Ill. Vols.

Son, by second m.:

397. John A. Denison, b., at Guilford, Oct. 24, 1871; m., at Keene, N. H., Jan. 16, 1899, Ethel Howe. Dau.: Ethel, b. at Keene. Mr. Denison is assistant superintendent of the water-works, Keene, N. H.

Desire E. Gates (372), dau. of Josiah A. and Mary A. (Alexander) (363) Gates, b. Oct. 1, 1842; m., at Leyden, Mass., Mar. 16, 1865, William Miner, b. Mar. 24, 1837; d. at Denver, Col.; son of Cyrus Miner and Frelove Packard. Mr. Miner was a farmer, being one of the early settlers of Eden, Dak. He was a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Church. He received a common-school education. He served three years in Co. G, 41st Regt., Ill. Vols., and was discharged in 1864.

Children:

398. Etta E. Miner, b., at Taylorville, Ill., Apr. 18, 1866; m. S. W. Thomas (445-448).
399. Lillian, b., at Taylorville, Mar. 11, 1868; m. Monroe Thomas (449).
400. Burton W., b., at Taylorville, Dec. 31, 1870; m. Freda Burki (450-452).
401. Herbert C., b., at Leyden, Oct. 21, 1874; unm.
402. Darwin O., b., at Hudson, So. Dak., Mar. 25, 1876; m. Carrie Finnie (453-455).
403. Raymond, b., at Hudson, May 21, 1878; m. Idella Nichols (456, 457).
404. Bell C., b., at Hudson, May 29, 1880; m., at Hudson, Roy Smith, son of John Smith and Clara Montee, of Hudson.

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He is a farmer. Children: (1) Harold, b. —; (2) Hazel M., b. Nov. 14, 1911. Res., Hudson, So. Dak.

405. Milo M., b., at Hudson, Apr. 21, 1882; unm.

406. Myrtle L., b., at Hudson, July 8, 1884; m., at Hudson, Ross Smith, son of John Smith and Clara Montee. Mr. Smith is a farmer and a Republican. Son: Virgil R., b. Apr., 1910; d. May, 1910.

Elisha A. Gates (374), brother of the preceding, b. Feb. 10, 1848; m., 1869, at Leyden, Mass., Lucy Ann Hiscox, b. Nov. 3, 1851; dau. of Roswell O. Hiscox. They have lived on the home farm since the death of his brother Richard A. (373). Elisha was a notable horseman, and was intrusted with many of the colts of the neighboring farmers. He was called by his friends "Cap," he being a namesake of his grandfather "Captain" Elisha (361).

Children:

407. Minnie L. Gates, b. Nov. 27, 1869; m., June 30, 1906, William J. Gibson, son of William Gibson and Katherine, his wife. Mr. Gibson is a bookkeeper, and they live in California. No issue.

408. George Arthur, b. Nov. 30, 1873; m., June 20, 1895, Belle M. Farnum, dau. of Charles Farnum and Maria, his wife. No issue.

409. Walter Osborn, b. Oct. 20, 1875; m., Oct. 26, 1900, Jennie Umberhind, dau. of Gorham Umberhind and Lucinda, his wife.

Mary M. Alexander (376), dau. of Elisha Draper (364) and Maria (Stuart) Alexander [Elisha B. (361), Jerusha (58), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., Feb. 28, 1849; m., at Leyden, Jan. 30, 1871, Albert Robertson, b., at Guilford, Vt., Nov. 19, 1842; d., at Winooskie, Vt., Mar. 3, 1903; son of William Robertson and Mary Martin.

Children:

410. Leroy A. Robertson, b. Nov. 1, 1879; d., at Winooskie, July 12, 1880.

411. Grace M., b. June 14, 1881. Res., Winooskie, Vt.

Eva Alexander (380), dau. of Elisha Draper (364) and Maria (Stuart) Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 4, 1855; m., at Colerain, Mass., Sept. 11, 1876, George Matteson, b. June 15, 1846; son of John Matteson

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and Almira Rifenburgh, of New York State. Mr. Matteson was a blacksmith and farmer at Colerain for many years.

Children:

412. Elsie M. Matteson, b., at Colerain, Apr. 18, 1882; m., at Greenfield, Mass., June 6, 1908, Clarence Judkins.
413. William E., b. Mar. 20, 1884; m., June 26, 1909, Katherine Haskins. He is in the livery business in Greenfield.
414. George E., b., at Colerain, Aug. 15, 1885. He is in the livery business in Greenfield.
415. Gladys E., b. Dec. 25, 1893. Res. at home, Greenfield, Mass.

Edmund Alexander (381), son of Elisha Draper (364) and Maria (Stuart) Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1859; m. (1), at Colerain, Mass., June 8, 1886, Mary Miller, dau. of Milo Miller; m. (2), at Sadawga, Vt., Sept. 4, 1901, Eva Reed, dau. of Henry S. Reed and Fanny Atherton, of Stanford, Vt. Mr. Alexander is a maker of apple-barrels. Res., East Colerain, Mass.

Dau., by first m.:

416. Josephine M. Alexander, b., at East Colerain, May 5, 1887 (417).

Josephine M. Alexander (416), the preceding, m., at Springfield, Mass., June 12, 1906, Charles Jackson, Jr., son of Charles Jackson and Zilphia Thayer. Mr. Jackson is in the livery business. Res., Greenfield, Mass.

Son:

417. Donald Russell Jackson, b., at Greenfield, Apr. 5, 1908.

Emma Alexander (384), dau. of Elisha Draper (364) and Maria (Stuart) Alexander, b., at East Colerain, Mass., Jan. 14, 1868; m., June 8, 1887, Lewis Blodgett, son of Rodney Blodgett and Viola Keyes. Mr. Blodgett is a carpenter. Res., Greenfield Meadows, Mass.

Children:

418. Isabelle Blodgett, b. Nov. 30, 1888.
419. Ruth, b. June 19, 1899.
420. Ralph, b. Apr. 8, 1908.

Elizabeth Gates (385), dau. of Peter and Esther (Alexander) (366) Gates [Elisha B. (361), Jerusha (58), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Leyden, Mass., June 14, 1844; m. (1), Aug. 27, 1868, Nelson Haskell; m. (2), 1880, Joseph Aldrich; m. (3), Oct. 16,

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1908, F. J. S. Woodard, of Greenfield, Mass. Mr. Woodard is a prominent G. A. R. man.

Dau. by first m.:

421. Flora Haskell, b. at Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 25, 1870; m., May, 1888, Napoleon Riel, who d. 1894. Dau.: Ethel, b. 1892.

Children by second m.:

422. Lester E. Aldrich, b. May 31, 1883; m., Apr., 1902, Maude Kenney. Children: (1) Archie, b. Dec. 27, 1907; (2) George B., b. Oct. 8, 1908; (3) Joseph J., b. June 22, 1910.

423. Mattie C., b. Feb. 22, 1885.

424. Byron J., b. June 2, 1888.

Walter H. Alexander (390), son of Solomon Henry (369) and Sarah (Akley) Alexander, son of Elisha B. (361) and Mary (Brown) Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mass., Nov. 6, 1860; m. Elizabeth Clark, of West Brattleboro, Vt., dau. of Luman Clark and Polly Dudley. Mr. Alexander is a farmer and a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

Children:

425. Mary Elizabeth Alexander, b., at West Brattleboro, July 7, 1888; m., June 24, 1908, Alva C. Stacy, of Halifax, Vt.

426. Reuben, b. June 13, 1890.

427. Mildred S., b. June 21, 1892.

428. Grace L., b. Mar. 7, 1894.

429. Ruth E., b. Mar. 25, 1898.

430. Alice, b. Oct. 29, 1901.

Grace Mary Alexander (392), sister of the preceding, b. June 18, 1868; m., at West Brattleboro, Vt., Oct. 4, 1887, William A. Drotton, b., at Nashua, N. H., Aug. 18, 1866. He is a carpenter. Res., West Brattleboro, Vt.

Children:

431. Mina May Drotton, b. Apr. 27, 1889.

432. Edna Louise, b. July 9, 1892; m., at Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 27, 1911, Charles Crawford Todd.

433. Harold Earl, b. Aug. 8, 1902.

Horace Alexander (395), son of William B. (370) and Jerusha (Marsh) Alexander, son of Elisha B. (361) and Mary (Brown) Alexander, b., at Leyden, Mass., Nov. 30, 1868; m., at Peru, Vt., July 14, 1890, Allie Farnum, b. at Peru. Mr. Alexander is in the lumber business. Res., Peru, Vt.

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Children, b. at Peru:

- 434. William H. Alexander, b. Apr. 18, 1896.
- 435. Susie E., b. Sept. 10, 1902.
- 436. Warren, b. Jan. 6, 1908.
- 437. Ruth, b. Apr., 1912.

Dora D. Alexander (396), sister of the preceding, b., at Leyden, Mass., July 26, 1878; d., at Leyden, Jan. 5, 1911; m., at Leyden, Jan. 1, 1894, Harry Ryan, b. in Nova Scotia.

Children:

- 438. Mary J. Ryan, b. Mar. 2, 1898.
- 439. Charles H., b. Apr. 22, 1899.
- 440. Alexander H., b. Nov. 14, 1901.
- 441. Henry E., b. Jan. 6, 1904.
- 442. Fred W., b. May 27, 1905.
- 443. Lewis H., b. May 26, 1906.
- 444. Emma V., b. Feb. 1, 1908.

Etta E. Miner (398), dau. of William and Desire E. (Gates) (372) Miner, dau. of Josiah A. and Mary A. (Alexander) (363) Gates [Elisha B. (361), Jerusha (58), Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Taylorville, Ill., Apr. 18, 1866; m., at Hudson, So. Dak., Aug. 20, 1895, S. W. Thomas, son of Solomon Thomas, of Madison, So. Dak. Mr. Thomas is a Democrat and a city marshal. His wife is a member of the Congregational Church. Res., Glenham, So. Dak.

Children:

- 445. Oliver Thomas, b., at Hudson, Apr. 14, 1897.
- 446. Elsie, b., at Hudson, Sept. 24, 1900.
- 447. May, b., at Sheldon, No. Dak., Oct. 13, 1905.
- 448. Halfred, b., at Brottzville, No. Dak., Sept. 12, 1908.

Lillian Miner (399), dau. of William and Desire E. (Gates) (372) Miner, dau. of Josiah A. and Mary A. (Alexander) (363) Gates, b., at Taylorville, Ill., Mar. 11, 1868; d. at Hudson, So. Dak.; m., at Hudson, Monroe Thomas, son of Solomon Thomas, of Madison, So. Dak. Mr. Thomas is a tanner, a Democrat, and a member of the Congregational Church.

Dau.:

- 449. Gladys Thomas, b. at Hudson.

Burton W. Miner (400), son of William and Desire E. (Gates) (372) Miner, b., at Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 31, 1870; m., at Canton, So. Dak.,

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Apr. 4, 1901, Freda Burki, b. in Bern Co., Switzerland; dau. of Fred Burki and Rosina Fonkness. Mr. Miner is a farmer and a Republican. Res., Watrous, No. Dak.

Children:

- 450. Harrie H. Miner, b., at Hudson, So. Dak., Jan. 18, 1903.
- 451. Katie C., b., at Hudson, May 9, 1904.
- 452. Marguerite, b. May 18, 1909.

Darwin O. Miner (402), brother of the preceding, b., at Hudson, So. Dak., Mar. 25, 1876; m., at Hudson, Aug. 1, 1900, Carrie Finnie, b., at Hawarden, Ia., Feb. 14, 1876; dau. of John Finnie and Harriet Chambers. Mr. Miner is a farmer and a Republican. He attends the Methodist Church. Res., Hawarden, Ia.

Children:

- 453. Carmen M. Miner, b., at Hudson, July 18, 1901.
- 454. Florence I., b., at Hudson, Nov. 14, 1902.
- 455. Gordon, b., at Hawarden, June 15, 1904.

Raymond Miner (403), brother of the preceding, b., at Hudson, So. Dak., May 21, 1878; m., at Hudson, Nov. 28, 1901, Idella Nichols, b., at Fowlerville, Mich., Sept. 13, 1880. Mr. Miner conducts a jewelry and music store. He is a Republican. Res., Faith, So. Dak.

Children, b. at Hudson:

- 456. Erdine Miner, b. Aug. 19, 1902.
- 457. Vance, b. Aug. 27, 1905.

Elisha Brown (59), son of Elisha (28) and Content (Leeds) Brown [Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at Groton, Conn., about 1766; d., in Ohio, 1842; m., at Leyden, Mass., Sept. 10, 1794, Susannah Mowry, b. Dec. 4, 1768; d., at Crown Point, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1813; dau. of George Mowry, of Leyden. Elisha Brown was a soldier in the War of 1812, taking part in the Battle of Lake Champlain. After his wife's death he moved to Warrensburg, N. Y., where he lived some years. He finally took a drove of cattle to Ohio, where he was taken ill and died, being cared for by his dau., Lois.

Children:

- 458. George Brown, b., at Leyden, 1799; m. Olive Lucas (461-467).
- 459. Lois, b., at Leyden, —
- 460. John, b., at Crown Point, 1813.

George Brown (458), son of Elisha (59) and Susannah (Mowry) Brown [Elisha (28), Nathaniel (13), Nathaniel (8), Charles], b., at