

Genealogy of David Annis of
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Hampshire, His Ancestors and
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PART ONE.

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DAVID ANNIS' early history is very meagre. It is now quite well established that he was a son of Daniel of Warner, N. H. However, I think it essential to clear up some obscure points, and correct some errors that have been put into print. Ex-Gov. Harriman in his *History of Warner, N. H.*, stated that Daniel Annis who settled in that town in 1762, "had not less than four sons and three daughters. The sons were, Daniel, Jr., Thomas, Moses, and Solomon, and the daughters were Hannah (Mrs. Kimball), Rachel, and Ruth." It was always understood among the children, and grandchildren, of David Annis, that he was the son of Daniel of Warner. I wrote to Ex-Gov. Harriman, before his death, stating that he had left my grandfather, David, out of the list of Daniel's children in his book, also stating the traditions existing in all the families of David's descendants. He replied that he thought I was correct, and that his history was not written to be an exact genealogical work, and that my claim that there was a David in Daniel's family was proven beyond controversy.

My mother used to relate to me her visit, with my grandmother, to Hopkinton, Warner, and New London, N. H., on horseback, to see her aunts, Kimball, Flood, and Watkins. She was named Rachel, after her aunt Rachel who

married Daniel Flood. David Annis had a son named Nathaniel Flood, after a near relative of Rachel's husband, possibly a son.

An epitaph in an old grave yard, a few rods south of the "Narrows," in the town of Bath, N. H., reads as follows: "David Annis died August 18, 1824 aged 70 years." This places his birth in 1753 or 1754. From 1745 to 1757 Daniel Annis was living in Rumford, now (1909) Concord, N. H., on the east side of the Merrimack river, near the old Fort. It was there where David Annis was born. In 1757 Daniel Annis moved to Hopkinton, and from there to Warner, N. H., in 1762, where he died in 1790.

My mother has told me that her grandfather Annis married Keren Happuck Thomas. But the records state that he married Catherine Thomas. This discrepancy I leave for future genealogists to unravel.

I am unable to learn much of David's whereabouts up to 1777. The exact date of his marriage to Elizabeth Hunt is not yet definitely known. Family tradition says, his three oldest children were born in Warner as follows: Webster D., April 18, 1777; David, June 14, 1779; and Joseph D., April 22, 1782. Elizabeth, the fourth child, and the last of the first wife's children, family tradition says, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Nov. 19, 1784. Soon after the birth of Elizabeth, David's first wife died, date unknown. Within a few months after his first wife's death, he married Lois Hunt, a cousin of his first wife, date unknown. Three children were born to them in Hopkinton: Asa, Feb. 4, 1786; Nathaniel Flood, Oct. 3, 1788; and Eunice, April 9, 1791.

In 1790 the first census of the United States, gives the name of David Annis as the head of a family, in Hopkinton, N. H., it also gives the right number in his family, but the numbers in the male and female columns are re-

versed. There were 5 males under the age of 16 years, and 2 females including the heads of the family in David's family in 1790, (the first David having died previous to taking the census), but the figures in the two columns became interchanged in the census report.

What time David Annis moved to Chelsea, Vt., is uncertain, but it must have been previous to the birth of Rachel, on June 27, 1793. In the records of the town of Chelsea, Vt., there were reported 8 children born "to David Annis and Lois his wife." No date is given to the report, not even dated when received, nor is there a name attached to it, other than that of the town clerk. We give an exact copy of the report in the second part of this work. Here is another error, Lois was not the mother of the first four children.

In May 12, 1794, Joseph Perkins sold a piece of land to David Annis of Chelsea, Vt., and on Feb. 27, 1797, sold the same to Elihu Hyde, Jr., giving his residence as Lebanon, N. H. The deed was not signed by his wife. It seems that he had previously moved to Lebanon with a view of settling there, and that the piece of land in Chelsea had ceased to be considered a homestead, not requiring his wife's signature. The date of his moving to Lebanon is not known. Was he the David, son of Daniel?

Some time in 1797 David Annis moved to Bath, N. H., where his son, Cummings S., was born that same year. Here he continued to reside until his death in 1824.

The name of Annis is spelled ten different ways in the Essex County records: Anes, Aness, Anies, Aniss, Annes, Annice, Annies, Annise, Anniss and Annis.

Curmac, *alias* Charles Annis, was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1638, came to America, and was living in Newbury, Mass., in 1666. He married Sarah Chase May 15, 1666; died Dec. 19, 1717. She died before 1726.

They had eight children born to them in Newbury: Joseph, 1666. Abraham, Aug. 18, 1668. Aquilla, June 6, 1670; died April 17, 1672. Isaac, April 12, 1672. Sarah, married Orlando Bagley of Amesbury (published March 25, 1704); both were living in 1726. Priscilla, Nov. 8, 1677; married William Godfrey before 1706; both were living in 1726. Hannah, Nov. 15, 1679; married Ephraim Weed before 1706; both were living in 1726. Anne, Dec. 28, 1681; married George Worthen before 1706; they were living in 1726. "Hannah Annis of Newbury published to Thomas Worthen of Amesbury May 11, 1700."

Abraham², (Charles¹), lived in Newbury until 1736. Moved to Haverhill in 1737. When the state line was run in 1741 his farm was brought into Salem, N. H. He married Hannah ———, before 1693-4, and had ten children born to them in Newbury: Charles, Feb. 10, 1693-4. Elizabeth, in 1695. Hannah, March 20, 1698; married Benjamin Rollins of Newbury Nov. 20, 1716. John, May 1, 1700. Stephen, Feb. 1, 1701-2. Sarah, Sept. 9, 1703. Abraham, March 4, 1708. Daniel, Dec. 1, 1711; married Catherine Thomas of Newbury Aug. 1, 1732; and probably lived in Methuen, yeoman, in 1741. [His grand-daughter Rachel Annis said her given name was Keren Happuck]. Tabitha, March 5, 1713; married Daniel Woodman of Newbury, March 9, 1737-8. Anne, June 21, 1715.

Daniel³, (Abraham², Charles¹), of Warner, N. H.; born Dec. 1, 1711; died 1790. Married Catherine Thomas Aug. 1, 1732, and had the following children born to them: Solomon; Moses; Daniel, Jr.; David, 1753 or 1754; Thomas; Hannah, 1740, married, 1762, Reuben Kimball; Rachel, married Daniel Flood; Ruth, married Abner Watkins.

[I am greatly indebted to the *Essex Antiquarian*, and to Ex-Gov. Harriman's *History of Warner*, for many of the foregoing genealogical facts. Author].

David Annis⁴, (Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Warner, Hopkinton, N. H., Chelsea; Vt., and Bath, N. H., was born in Rumford, (Concord,) N. H., in 1753-1754. He married Elizabeth Hunt, and had the following children; the three first were born in Warner: Webster D., April 18, 1777; David, June 14, 1779, died before the census was taken in 1790; Joseph D., April 22, 1782; Elizabeth, born in Hopkinton Nov. 19, 1784. His first wife died shortly after the birth of the last child, and he soon after married Lois Hunt, a cousin of his first wife. They had the following children born to them; the first three in Hopkinton: Asa, Feb. 4, 1786; Nathaniel Flood, Oct. 3, 1788; Eunice, April 9, 1791; Rachel, born in Chelsea, Vt., June 27, 1793. The second David was born probably in 1795, but whether it was in Chelsea or Lebanon, N. H., is now (1909) undetermined. The last three children were born in Bath, N. H., as follows: Cummings S., in 1797; Lois, June 20, 1800; and Mehitabel, August 22, 1802.

Webster D.⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born April 18, 1777; married Lucinda Hunt, daughter of Zebulon Hunt of Bath, N. H. They had at least three children.

Joseph D.⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Benton, N. H., born April 22, 1782, in Warner, N. H.; died in Benton, N. H., June 5, 1859, and was buried in that town. Married Betsey, born Oct. 15, 1788, youngest daughter of Ezra Currier of Bath, N. H. They had the following children born in Bath: Eliza, Nov. 1, 1811; Rachel, March 2, 1813; Samuel C., May 27, 1815; Cummings, March 6, 1819, never married; Perley Mason, Aug.

14, 1821; Betsey J., July 7, 1823; Gardner, March 2, 1825; Ruth J., Dec. 13, 1827; Mary H., Jan. 25, 1829; William H., March 21, 1831, never married, died in Groton, Vt., Dec. 30, 1897.

Eliza married David Fuller of Nashua, N. H. No children. She was a widow living at the Old Ladies' Home in 1895.

Rachel⁶, (Joseph⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married Gideon C. Howard of Bath, N. H., Feb. 19, 1835. They had one son, Charles, who died in the Army of the Rebellion. She died March 13, 1891, in Groton, Vt.

Samuel Currier⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Benton, N. H.; born May 27, 1815; died March 15, 1899; married Aug. 18, 1846, Mary Ann F. Smith, born Jan. 25, 1825, died Aug. 27, 1892. They had the following children born in Benton, N. H.: George W., June 23, 1847; Mary Jane S., Sept. 22, 1849, died Jan. 31, 1879; John S., Aug. 12, 1851, died May 16, 1902; Milo H., born May 16, 1853; Anna C., May 10, 1856; Alonzo C., July 5, 1858, died Feb. 7, 1864; Caroline W., Nov. 16, 1861.

George W.⁷, (Samuel C.⁶, Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Hobart, Okla., married Augusta M. ———; and had the following children: Uzilota Violet, born at Winneconne, Wis., April 3, 1874. Cleophas Milo, born at Winneconne, Wis., May 18, 1878. Gertrude Mary, born at Maplegrove, Neb., Sept. 22, 1884; died at Hobart, Okla., Sept. 25, 1903. Mariette Sabrina, born at Maplegrove, Neb., Jan. 18, 1890.

John S.⁷, (Samuel C.⁶, Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Benton, N. H.; born August 12, 1851; married, Sept. 5, 1872, Ida F. Clark, born Dec. 1, 1854. The following children were born to them: Myr

Emma, July 15, 1874; Alonzo Currier, April 1, 1876; Alma Ethel, May 1, 1884; Hazel Effie, June 8, 1894.

Milo H.⁷, (Samuel C.⁶, Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Woodsville, N. H., born May 16, 1853; married, Emaline S. Torsey, born Nov. 12, 1854. They had the following children: Ella C., born Oct. 28, 1889, died Aug. 24, 1891. Emma May, born Oct. 10, 1896.

Anna C.⁷, (Samuel C.⁶, Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Belfast, married June 25, 1890, M. L. Mitchell, born in Turner, Maine. They had the following children: Velma S., born in Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 27, 1891; Walter H., born in Belfast, March 3, 1897; Grace M., born in Belfast, Aug. 28, 1899. They moved from Lawrence to Belfast in May 1892.

Perley Mason⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Stoneham, Mass., born Aug. 14, 1821; died Dec. 4, 1898; married, 1st. Rosilla Coburn of Benton, N. H., born July 7, 1826; and had the following children: Ruth Jane, Elbridge Mason, Gilman Robert, Rosilla Eastman, William Perley, Augustus Coburn, and Nelley May. His first wife died in Stoneham, Mass., in Nov. 1866. He married, 2nd. Eliza E. Hall, May 7, 1868, and had two children: Charles Andrew and Bertha.

Betsey J.⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married William F. Morse of Benton, N. H., and had several children. They moved to Thomton, N. H., about 1854; she died in West Compton, N. H., May 9, 1866.

Gardner⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Groton, Vt.; born in Bath, N. H., March 2, 1825; died in Groton, Vt., March 11, 1891; married Sylvia S. Lund, born in Groton, Vt., Dec. 29, 1829. Children born to them in Benton, N. H.: Joseph D., August 23, 1853; Moses S., Dec. 6, 1854; children born in Wood-

stock, N. H.: Betsey J., Jan. 19, 1857; Richard C., Oct. 5, 1858. Children born in Groton, Vt.: William F., July 25, 1860; Sylvanus L., August 29, 1863; Henrietta M., Dec. 27, 1867; Mary A., Jan. 29, 1870; and Charles H., Oct. 13, 1873.

Moses S.⁷, (Gardner⁶, Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married Elsie Ross, March 1, 1885. The following children were born to them: Isabell E., Dec. 1, 1885; Milo E., March 17, 1892; Mabel, Jan. 8, 1895; Perley M., Nov. 8, 1900.

Ruth J.⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Lynn, Mass., married ——— Morse, brother of Wm. F. Morse, who married her sister, Betsey J.; she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Lilla Emery Oct. 20, 1904. Since that date I have been unable to communicate with her by letter.

Mary H.⁶, (Joseph D.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Groton, Vt., married Simon Emery, June 7, 1888; no children. She died———.

Elizabeth⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born Nov. 19, 1784; died in Craftsbury, Vt., about 1846; married Nov. 17, 1808, Edward Marden, born in Lyman, N. H., in 1779. They had the following children born to them: Nathaniel, Sept. 11, 1809; Joseph Annis, Feb. 19, 1811; Rebecca, Feb. 25, 1813; Hannah, Feb. 14, 1815; David, Jan. 1817, died April, 1818; Elizabeth Jane, Nov. 11, 1820; Chapin, April, ———, in Lunenburg, Vt. The first six children were born in Lyman, N. H.

Asa S.⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Littleton, N. H.; born Feb. 24, 1786, in Hopkinton, N. H.; died March 24, 1858, in Littleton; married Jan. 10, 1811, Philena Bidwell of Lebanon, N. H. Four children were

born to them in Bath, N. H.: Amasa S., Oct. 18, 1811; died in Manchester, N. H., in 1893; Orange E., May 23, 1813; died in Littleton, N. H., Aug. 21, 1879; Amos O., April 5, 1815, died March 24, 1884, in Littleton, N. H., never married; Mary Jane, April 16, 1817, died Feb. 12, 1852, never married. Two children were born to them in Littleton, N. H.: Polly Ella, July 21, 1819, died Dec. 1873, in Littleton, never married; and Louisa, July 31, 1821, died Aug. 21, 1871, in Littleton, N. H.

Amasa S.⁶, (Asa⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Manchester, N. H., born Oct. 18, 1811; died 1893; married 1st, Dec. 20, 1837, Mary P. Goddard, no children; married 2nd, in 1855, Mercy W. Conner, and had the following children born in Littleton, N. H.: Dr. Ai S.; Eva; and Calista. Mary P. Goddard was the daughter of Nathan Goddard of Bethlehem, where she was born in 1810. She died in Littleton, N. H., Jan. 21, 1855.

Orange E.⁶, (Asa⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Littleton, N. H., born in Bath, N. H., May 23, 1813; died in Littleton, Aug. 21, 1879; married 1st, Dec. 14, 1837, Lucinda Wells, born in 1819, daughter of Jesse Wells of Littleton; died March 11, 1840. They had one daughter, Philena C., born Sept. 14, 1838, who married Warren Phillips and reside in Nashua, N. H. They had two children: Irving H. Phillips, born March 10, 1869, and Goldie Mae Phillips, born Feb. 13, 1874. Irving H. Phillips has two children: Ray W., born May 6, 1901, and Irva Grace, born Dec. 29, 1903.

Orange E., married 2nd, Nov. 22, 1840, Sarah Ann Clifford. They had one daughter, Rosetta W., born Aug. 12, 1842, married Horace J. Kinney of Bethlehem, N. H., where she died June 11, 1894; her husband died Dec. 18, 1893. They had one son, Wilford M. Kinney, born Oct. 18, 1865, now (1909) living in Littleton, N. H.

Louisa⁶, (Asa⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Littleton, N. H., born July 31, 1821, died Aug. 21, 1871, in Littleton, married Jan. 29, 1839, William R. Wells, born in Littleton, in 1817. They had four children born in Littleton: Jennie Louisa, May 23, 1840; Sarah Caroline, Dec. 28, 1841; Maratta, Jan. 14, 1843; Asa Annis, March 10, 1845, died July 14, 1865, not married.

Jennie Louisa Wells, married March 21, 1868, Richard F. Smith of Littleton, N. H., who died in 1883. They had no children.

Sarah Caroline Wells, married March 1864, Frank G. Drew of Machias, Maine. They had three children: Jerome, Myron and Fred. They resided in Symco, Wau-paca county, Wisconsin.

Martha Wells, married Dec. 1864, Cornelius Pettis of Williamstown, Vt. They had one child, Lillian. They resided in Chelsea, Vt., many years, and she died there in Jan. 1894.

Nathaniel Flood⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Oct. 3, 1788. He died at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., March 8, 1877. He married Mehit-able, born Oct. 13, 1788, daughter of Joshua Hunt of Rye-gate, Vt. She died at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., May 29, 1879. They had the following children born to them: Joshua Wheaton, March 17, 1812; Abeathar Wright, Dec. 3, 1813; Clovis Arius, March 11, 1816; Mahitable Boadicea, Aug. 14, 1818; Emeline B., March 7, 1821; Lois H., Feb. 20, 1824; Nathaniel Flood, Jan. 22, 1827; and Laurens Koster, Feb. 19, 1830.

Joshua Wheaton⁶, (Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abra-ham², Charles¹,) born March 17, 1812, died near Los Ang-eles, California, Sept. 14, 1894. Married Ruhamah Clark and had the following children born to them: Mary Jane,

married John Calder who died in California; Martha married James Knowles; Nathaniel is not living, he was a Civil War veteran, twice veteran; Luella is not living; Emeline married James Atherton, not living; Judd O., is not living; John married Cora Woodcock; Carrie is also married. [These are facts just as I obtained them from Austin A. Annis, July 8, 1909. J. M. C.]

Abiathar Wright⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born in Ryegate, Vt., Dec. 3, 1813, died in Westfield, Vt., Jan. 13, 1876, married 1st, Nov. 22, 1842, Laura, born Feb. 20, 1824, in Westfield, Vt., daughter of Jere and Farosina Hodgkins, died in Westfield, June 18, 1867. He was a physician; graduated in Woodstock, Vt., at the Vermont Medical College in 1840. They had the following children born in Westfield, Vt.: Jere Wright, Jan. 22, 1844; Nathaniel, Feb. 1846, died when two months old; Laura Rosina, Nov. 24, 1848; married Willard Lee Eaton, Sept. 11, 1874; they have one son, Ivan Willard, born in Osage, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1882; Hattie, 185—; married May 1, 1877, Frank Harwood True, born Feb. 26, 1854, at Indian Ford, Wis. They have one son, Herbert Ford True, born Aug. 14, 1879. Married 2nd, Lydia Clark by whom he had one son, Cecil Abiathar, born soon after his death in 1876.

Jere Wright⁷, (Abiathar Wright⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Osage, Iowa, born Jan. 22, 1844, married, Nov. 24, 1864, Lucia Silvia Hitchcock; born in Westfield, Vt. They had the following children born to them in Osage: Franklin Wright, Sept. 29, 1865; Fanny, Dec. 19, 1868, died Jan. 14, 1869; Lucia Laura, Feb. 28, 1874; Homer Burnham, Aug. 8, 1882. They settled in Osage in 1865.

Clovis Arius⁸, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married 1848, Serepta Betsey, born

March 11, 1821, in Bath, N. H., daughter of Capt. Samuel and Rachel (Annis) Currier of Bath, N. H. They had the following children born to them: Austin Arius, in Bath, N. H., Jan. 4, 1849; John Harvey, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Jan. 31, 1851; Frank Alphonzo, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Dec. 26, 1852; Jennie Elizabeth, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Nov. 26, 1854; Erastus Leon, at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Oct. 16, 1857; Flora Evelyn, in Bath, N. H., Sept. 29, 1859; and Douglas LeRoy, in Bath, N. H., Dec. 9, 1861, lives at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; never married. Serepta Betsey, died at Passumpsic, Vt., Jan. 21, 1864. Clovis Arius, married 2nd, Mrs. Almira (Bradley) Whipple, born Oct. 12, 1826. Their children were all born in Barnet, Vt., as follows: Rosa J., July 1, 1866; Hattie M., Dec. 27, 1868; Lillie B., April 5, 1872; and Catherine E., May 9, 1874. Clovis Arius died Oct. 30, 1895.

Austin Arius⁷, (Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of St. Johnsbury, Vt., married, May 27, 1871, Estella Ellen, born Nov. 22, 1852, in Barnet, Vt., daughter of Samuel Bailey. They had one daughter, Mabel Estella, born at East Barnet, Vt., Sept. 5, 1872. The remaining four children were born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., as follows: Lena Elizabeth, Dec. 7, 1876; Arthur Arius, April 29, 1879; Roscoe Miller, Dec. 19, 1882; Hazel Bailey, May 4, 1887. The following four were graduates from St. Johnsbury Academy: Mabel E., in 1892; Lena E., in 1896; Roscoe M., in 1902; and Hazel B., in 1906. Lena E., graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1901; and Roscoe M., from Columbia University in 1907.

Mabel E. Annis⁸, (Austin A.⁷, Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born Sept. 5, 1872; married, Jan. 15, 1896, Percy K. Sloggy of Lake Helen, Florida. They had one daughter who lived only about one year.

Arthur Arius⁶, (Austin A.⁷, Clovis Arins⁶, Nathaniel Flood³, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; born April 29, 1879; married, August 10, 1899, Vernie Mae, born September 8, 1880, daughter of Maurice H. and Eliza J. (Wilson) Paige of St. Johnsbury. Two children were born to them: Cecil Helen, born April 18, 1901; and Clovis Wilson, born January 16, 1908.

John Harvey⁷, (Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) married August 15, 1879, Mary Ann, born August 26, 1853, daughter of Kenneth McLeod, died August 15, 1890. They had one son, born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 26, 1885.

Frank Alphonso⁷, (Clovis A.⁶, Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Barnard, Vt., married Charlotte, daughter of Seth Caswell of Hyde Park, Vt. They had six children born to them as follows: Rollin, in Woodstock, (?) Vt.; Mary, Nov. 20, 1874; Austin Abner, June 27, 1878; Flora M., Oct. 21, 1879, died in Rochester, Vt.; Leon Leroy, June 3, 1883; Julia M., July 12, 1886, died in Stockbridge, Vt.

Jennie Elizabeth⁷, (Clovis A.⁶, Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) married May 1, 1904, George Douglas of Thetford, Vt., born in West Fairlee, Vt., Dec. 18, 1860. He is a son of Samuel M. Douglas of Post Mills, Vt. She is his second wife.

Erastus Leon⁷, (Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Hillsboro, N. H., married Sept. 10, 1890, Lucy A.; born Dec. 27, 1864, daughter of Ezra C. Eastman. Children born to them: Leolin Elizabeth, July 16, 1894; Bernard Ezra, Oct. 17, 1896.

Flora Evelyn⁷, (Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel F.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Hyde Park, Mass., married Nov. 5, 1889, in Roxbury, Mass., John Samuel Krebs, born May 6, 1850, in Wischanov, Poland, son of Wenzel

Krebs of Bohemia. The following children were born to them: Wenzel Hugo, August 16, 1890, in Roxbury, Mass.; and Laura, August 12, 1893, in Roslindale, Mass.

Mahitable Boadicea⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married Josiah Chamberlain of Newbury, Vt. They had several children born in Newbury.

Emeline B.⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) married in Haverhill, N. H., April 12, 1849, Drury F. Mulliken, born in Haverhill, N. H., May 1, 1814. Mr. Mulliken died in Munroe, N. H., August 25, 1900. Mrs. Mulliken died at McIndoe's Falls, Vt. They had children born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., as follows: S. Josephine, Dec. 28, 1853; Annette G., Nov. 15, 1855; died August 4, 1883; Elizabeth B. W., April 23, 1858, died March 11, 1862; Lulu A., June 15, 1861, died Jan. 1, 1877; Jennie B., March 6, 1864. S. Josephine Mulliken married Dec. 16, 1886, James F. Stewart. No children.

Lois H.⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born March 7, 1825, married Dec. 10, 1844, Milo H. Burbank; died in Wheelock, Vt., June 9, 1889. They had children born in McIndoe's Falls, Vt., as follows: Caroline Adelia, June 23, 1846, married Feb. 15, 1872, Wallace C. Harding; Mitchel Jerome, born March 29, 1848, died at Aberdeen, Dacotah, October 18, 1882; Mahitable L. E., born Nov. 8, 1851, married Dec. 12, 1851, Alden H. Porter; Fred D., born May 22, 1859.

Nathaniel Flood⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; born Jan. 22, 1827; died June 17, 1899; married 1st, Sophia

Merrill, daughter of Schuyler Merrill of Peacham, Vt., born Dec. 28, 1834, died at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., April 30, 1859. They had one son, Malcolm, born at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Nov. 19, 1856. Married 2nd, Sept. 27, 1866, Mary Clough, born in Troy, Vt., August 8, 1846, daughter of Daniel Moulton Clough and Eliza Bedel of Troy and Jay, Vt. They had the following children born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: Lilla Ellen, June 22, 1868; Jennie Lulu, April 27, 1870; Nathaniel Percy, July 15, 1872; Bertha Belle, April 2, 1875; Clara Cordelia, August 19, 1879; Badge Grace, April 3, 1882, died March 11, 1890.

Jennie Lulu married Herron Bayley, June 30, 1897. They live in New York City; have one son, Ralph Herron, born March 25, 1900.

Malcolm⁷, (Nathaniel Flood⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., born Nov. 19, 1856; died May 4, 1908; married Oct. 30, 1883, Olivia Eugenia Griswold, born August 9, 1861 in Weedsport, N. Y. They had two children born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: Ima Marjorie, Sept. 3, 1889; and Frank Merrill, Nov. 11, 1896.

Laurens Koster⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁶, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of Westfield, Vt.; born Feb. 19, 1830; died in Westfield Feb. 25, 1905; married 1st, Ella Melissa Hull of Westfield. She died Sept. 22, 1883, aged 42 years. They had two children born to them in Potton, P. Q.: Ernest, died July 29, 1862, aged 1 year and three months; Orien S., Nov. 15, 1866. Married 2nd, Emily A. Brown, April 22, 1890.

Orien S.⁷, (Laurens K.⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹.) of North Troy, Vt., born in Potton, P. Q., Nov. 15, 1866; married in Milton, Vt., Dec. 10, 1890, Ida E. Campbell, born May 27, 1861.

They had the following children born in North Troy :
Ruth Ella, May 6, 1892; Paul Campbell, Aug. 3, 1893;
Grace, May 3, 1899.

Eunice⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) and school-master Bailey had one son, Gardner Bailey, born before 1820. The following children were born in Bath, N. H., to Eunice Annis and Thomas Smith: On a marble slab in West Bath cemetery is the following inscription: "Clementine L. wife of Horace Ames, died May 24, 1847 Æ. 25." They had three or four children, two of them were girls.

Timothy Smith was born about 1831 or 1832; he died in Rutland, Vt., in March 1889; his wife died about 16 months previously; he left two daughters, Ellen (Mrs. Charles Fay,) and Gertrude (Mrs. T. A. Davis).

Mary Louise, born about 1833 or 1834, married ——— Copeland, and lived in Lawrence, Mass. No children.

Eunice Smith died May 15, 1874, and was buried in the West Bath cemetery.

Rachel⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Bath, N. H., born in Cbelsea, Vt., June 27, 1793, died in Bath, April 5, 1875, married March 7, 1816, Capt. Samuel Currier of Bath, born Nov. 17, 1781, died March 20, 1849. They had the following children born to them in Bath: Ezra Samuel, Dec. 13, 1816, died in Bath, April 5, 1850, not married; Serepta Betsey, born March 11, 1821, died Jan. 21, 1864, married in 1848, Clovis Arius Annis, born March 11, 1816; David Annis, May 10, 1823, died June 21, 1876, married Oct. 30, 1865, Clara P. Skinner of Potton, P. Q., no children; John McNab, August 4, 1832.

John McNab Currier, M. D., of Newport, Vermont, was

a son of Capt. Samuel and Rachel (Annis) Currier of Bath, N. H., born August 4, 1832. Graduated at the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, May 11, 1858, settled in Newport, Vt., July 16, the same year. Married August 8, 1860, Susan Havens, daughter of John D. and Jane B. (Carleton) Powers of Woodstock, Vt., born April 3, 1838. They had two children born to them in Newport, Vt.: Linn Powers, June 8, 1861, and Suza, June 7, 1867.

Linn Powers Currier, of Wells River, Vt., printer on the Woodsville News (1909,) is the son of Dr. John M. Currier of Newport, Vt., born June 8, 1861. Married, 1st, Margaret Bothwell Ellis, of Cambridge, Mass., no children. Married, 2nd, Jan. 16, 1906, Emma Minnie Allchurch, daughter of W. M. Allchurch of Barton, Vt., born in Holland, Vt., Feb. 10, 1879. They had one son, John Allchurch, born Jan. 16, 1907, died Jan. 18, 1907.

Suza Currier, daughter of Dr. John M. Currier, born June 7, 1867, married Oct. 19, 1893, Harold C. French, son of Charles H. French of Boston, Mass., born August 24, 1868. They had two children born to them in Boston, Mass.: Esther Currier, Dec. 18, 1894, and Eleanor, Nov. 13, 1904.

Cummings S.⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Manchester, N. H., born in Bath, N. H., 1797; died in Manchester, March 11, 1880; married Nov. 9, 1820, Charlotte L. Merrill, born in Derryfield, now, Manchester, Feb. 3, 1800, died there August 30, 1875. She was a sister of Samuel Merrill of Albany, Vt. They had the following children born to them: Emorency C., August 19, 1823; Mariah L., July 30, 1825; Horace C., August 27, 1827; Christiana L., Sept. 17, 1829; Martha H., Dec. 20, 1831; Zebina H., Aug. 17, 1834, run over and killed in Littleton, N. H., at the age of four years; Zebina Newell, Aug. 19,

1839. The tenth died at birth. The first eight children were born in Bath, N. H. The last two were born in Littleton, N. H.

Emorency C.⁶, (Cummings S.⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born August 19, 1823, married Nov. 16, 1848, Willard P. Stratton, born June 14, 1821 in Bedford, N. H. They lived in Manchester, N. H., and had the following children born to them: Hervey, Nov. 4, 1849, married in Sept. 1870; Christiana E., Oct. 24, 1853, married on Nov. 17, 1878; Lucretia, Sept. 23, 1855, married on March 13, 1875.

Lois⁶, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Albany, Vt., born in Bath, N. H., June 20, 1800; died in Albany, Feb. 27, 1887, married in Bath, N. H., Dec. 16, 1824, Samuel Merrill, born in Manchester, N. H., July 17, 1798, died in Albany, May 16, 1877. They had only two children born to them, both in Bath, N. H.: Ira D., Sept. 23, 1825; and Charles H., July 17, 1827.

Ira D. Merrill, son of Samuel and Lois (Annis) Merrill of Albany, Vt., born in Bath, N. H., Sept. 23, 1825; died in Manchester, N. H., July 18, 1905; married Jan. 1, 1851, Elizabeth Gaylor of Candor, Tioga county, N. Y., born Jan. 21, 1826, died Dec. 17, 1907. They had three children born to them in Candor: Charles W. A., June 8, 1854, died about 1879, unmarried; Mary S., Nov. 20, 1855, unmarried in 1908; Ada S., Dec. 20, 1857, married Ralph Waldo Giltner, and had one daughter, Dorothy Fay, born Feb. 7, 1894.

Charles H. Merrill, son of Samuel Merrill of Albany, Vt., was born in Bath, N. H., July 17, 1827, resided in West Wilmington, Delaware, in 1882; married 1st, Abbie Saxe of Pennsylvania, and had three children: Lois, Re-

becca, and the third died young. In 1882 he was living with his second wife.

Mahitable⁵, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) of Ryegate, Vt., born in Bath, N. H., August 16, 1802; died May 9, 1844; married May 27, 1830, William Pollard, born in Groton, Vt., April 22, 1800, and died in Bath, now (1908) Munroe, March 4, 1874. He was the son of Edward Pollard, a Revolutionary soldier. They had three children: George W., born in Bath, N. H., Nov. 27, 1830; Luther Bailey, born in Bath, N. H., Nov. 2, 1833; and Milo Carbee, born in Ryegate, Vt., Dec. 24, 1841.

William Pollard married, 2nd, July 11, 1844, Eliza Bruce of Ryegate, born Feb. 26, 1805, died at McIndoe's Falls, Vt., Feb. 8, 1858. He married, 3rd, Nov. 18, 1858, Mrs. Mary R. Worthen of Bradford, Vt., born Jan. 29, 1809, and died in Bath, April 20, 1880.

George W. Pollard of Peacham, Vt., son of William Pollard, born Nov. 27, 1830, died in June 1892, married Mary H. Page of Ryegate, Feb. 28, 1857, and had the following children born to them: Frank B.; Oct. 12, 1857; Jennie W., Sept. 21, 1861, died Dec. 29, 1863; Ida May, Dec. 11, 1862, died May 31, 1864; William John, Sept. 28, 1869.

Luther B. Pollard of Monroe, N. H., son of William Pollard, married June 16, 1868, Jane E. Worthen, daughter of his father's third wife. They had the following children born to them: John Worthen, May 28, 1869; Myra Hibbard, Oct. 27, 1870, died Jan. 22, 1872; Hattie Louise, May 2, 1872; Lewis Henry, July 26, 1873. Their farm is in that part of Monroe that was formerly the western part of Bath.

John Worthen, son of Luther B. Pollard, married Alvina

McLellan of Albany, Vt., in April 1898. They had one child born to them: Kenneth, Dec. 18, 1898.

Harriett Louise, daughter of Luther B. Pollard of McIndoe's Falls, Vt., married Jan. 1, 1896, Robert Anderson Kendall, born in Coventry, Vt., Nov. 1, 1861. They had the following children born to them: Percy Gilman, June 9, 1898; Robert Luther, May 28, 1901.

Lewis Henry, son of Luther B. Pollard, married Edith M. Templeton of Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 26, 1900. They had two children born to them: Marjorie Jane, Nov. 10, 1901; Francis Templeton, June 13, 1906.

Milo Carbee Pollard of Littleton, N. H., son of William Pollard of Bath, (Monroe,) was born in Ryegate, Vt., Dec. 24, 1841, died Sept. 30, 1908; married Jan. 2, 1871, Climena Blakeslee, born June 29, 1843. They had the following children: Gertrude E., born in Monroe, N. H., Oct. 29, 1871; Carrie M., born in Littleton, N. H., April 18, 1874.

Gertrude E. Pollard married June 26, 1895, Freelan W. Gray of Waltham, Mass. They have one son, Harry, born Sept. 11, 1901.

Carrie M. Pollard married Nov. 22, 1899, J. W. Breen. They have no children. Live in Everett, Mass.

PART TWO.

Extracts from Letters

RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE ANNIS FAMILY IN GENERAL, NOT IN DAVID'S LINE. ALSO GENEALOGICAL FACTS OF CONNECTED FAMILIES NOT BEARING THE NAME OF ANNIS.

On Nov. 1-4, 1881, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marden of Bristol, Vt., were visiting the writer in Castleton, Vt., and during the evenings they gave their family history as follows: "Mrs. Amanda (Hunt) Marden (second wife of R. H. Marden) was born in Bath, N. H., Feb. 26, 1837. Married Oct. 20, 1871. She was a daughter of Chapin Hunt. They had no children."

"Chapin Hunt was born in Ryegate, Vt., March 1793. Married Susan M. Lang of Bath, N. H. She died in Bath April 21, 1843. He died in Bradford, Vt., June 1880. He had the following children all born in Bath: Susan; Susan Maria; Melissa; Mary Jane; Adeline and Emeline, twins; Emeline died young; Martha; Elmira and Amanda, twins; John Chapin French; and a sister who died immediately after birth; and Emeline Eliza."

"Susan married John Parker of Groton, Mass.; Melissa married Michael McGiveren of Magog, P. Q.; Martha married Samuel C. Barrett of Bradford, Vt.; Elmira married Danforth Dean of Fitchburg, Mass., where he died in 1872; John C. F. married a lady in Marlboro, N. H.; Eliza married David Bryant of Paxton, Mass."

"Edward Mardin was born in Lyman, N. H., in 1779, died in Loyd, Wis., in about 1874. He lived in Crafts-

bury, Albany and Coventry, Vt., Lyman, Bath and Benton, N. H. He was a basket maker. Married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of David Annis of Bath, N. H. They had three sons and three daughters: Rebecca, married Lorenzo Dow Cummings, never had children, but adopted her brother Chapin's daughter, Ann. They lived in various places: Ryegate, Vt., Benton, Monroe, Bath, N. H."

"Chapin, son of Edward Marden, married Mahitable Bailey, and had one daughter who married a man by the name of Page, and lived in Monroe, N. H. Chapin and his wife parted after a few years of married life."

"Nathaniel, son of Edward Marden, went to Maine."

"Joseph A., son of Edward Marden, was born in 1811; now lives in Loyd, Wis.; married Lucy W., daughter of Moses Annis of Albany, Vt., and had thirteen children, four girls and nine sons."

"Clifton S. has been married twice, and now lives in Lodi, Wisconsin."

"Riley Hull was born in Albany, Vt., Jan. 24, 1832; married 1st, Emily M., daughter of Horace and Caroline Clifford of Randolph, Vt. She was born Nov. —, 1836; died in Bradford, Vt., April 8, 1871; they had two children: Charles S., born in Randolph, Vt., Oct. 2, 1864, and, Carrie Emily, born March 31, 1867 in Bradford, Vt. He married 2nd, in the autumn of 1871, Amanda, daughter of Chapin Hunt of Bradford. He was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, and now a lawyer in Bristol, Vt."

"Solmon P. married a widow in Wisconsin, and now lives in Ontario, Wis.; has three children."

"Joseph A. Jr., is married and lives in Wisconsin."

"Alfred G. has been married twice; has children by his first wife, and now lives in Wisconsin."

"James E. is married and now lives in Wisconsin; was a prisoner among the Indians ten years."

"Mary E. married a Jones of the West, who died in St. Louis, who was, at the time, a Union soldier. She is now unmarried and lives in Paw Paw, Michigan."

"Hannah died in Compton, C. E., at the age of two years."

"Martha A. married Albert Hoag and lived in Loyd, Wis. She died there in March 1877, leaving three children."

"William now lives in Wisconsin."

"Harriet D. lives in Loyd, Wis.; she married Albert Reed, and has three children."

"Albert L. lives in Winoni, Minnesota; unmarried."

"Lucy A., wife of Joseph A. Marden, had brothers and sisters as follows: Mary, married Myron Annis of Albany, Vt., her cousin, and a son of Webster D. Annis. They had seven children. She was a cousin on the Hunt side."

"Emily, married Edward Golithar, and went to Wisconsin."

"Merilla, married and moved to Wisconsin."

"Martha, married Amasa T. Hunt and moved to Wisconsin."

"Isaac, was married twice, never knew of any children. He lived in Barton, Vt."

"Jonathan, married his cousin, Anna Annis, daughter of Webster D. Annis, and moved to Wisconsin."

"Moses, married Ardilla Fisher and moved to Wisconsin."

"Solmon P., married Sarah Hunt, sister of Amasa T. Hunt, and went to Wisconsin in about 1866."

"William K., married Samantha Hunt, sister of Sarah, and now lives in Albany, Vt."

"Aaron H., married a Miss Cleveland of Randolph, Vt.,

and moved to Wisconsin. He was in War of the Rebellion, and afterwards a Methodist preacher."

"Daniel Hunt of Bath, N. H., married Charlotte Lang of that town, a sister of Chapin Hunt's wife. He built a brick house on Gardner's Mountain about 1840. He had a sister, Lucinda, who married Webster D. Annis. He was a cousin to Chapin Hunt. Mrs. Daniel Hunt died in 1871. They had children as follows: Albon, married in Bath, N. H., and moved to Concord, N. H. They had several children."

"William, was married twice, went to Concord, N. H."

"Sherburn, died in the brick house on Gardner's Mountain."

"Mary, went to Concord, N. H., but never married."

"Elery, went to Concord, N. H., is yet unmarried."

"Julia, married a Methodist minister, and the last ever known of them were in the New York Conference."

"Ellen, twin to Elery, died young of scarlet fever, when they lived in the brick house on Gardner's Mountain."

On March 5, 1884 Joseph Annis Marden of Loyd Richland Co., Wis., writes the following information about his family: "Miss Lucy W. Annis was born Dec. 2, 1806 in Bath, N. H. I was born Feb. 19, 1811 in Lyman, N. H. We were married March 29, 1829 in Albany, Vt. Our children's record is as follows: Clifton Stoddard, born Nov. 17, 1829 in Sutton, Vt.; Riley Hull, born Jan. 24, 1831 in Albany, Vt.; Salmon Pulsifer, born Jan. 31, 1834 in Compton, C. E.; Joseph Annis, Jr., born March 31, 1835 in Compton, C. E.; Alfred Gibson, born April 17, 1836 in Compton, C. E.; Mary Elizabeth, born Jan. 24, 1839 in Compton, C. E.; Hannah, born Nov. 11, 1839 in Compton, C. E.; Martha Aurilla, born April 26, 1841 in

Compton, C. E.; William Henry, born March 12, 1843 in Compton, C. E.; Lorenzo Dow, born March 18, 1845 in Brookfield, Vt.; James Edward, born Feb. 2, 1847 in East Randolph, Vt.; Harriet D., born March 18, 1849 in East Randolph, Vt.; Alfred L., born Jan. 18, 1851 in East Randolph, Vt."

"Lucy W. died July 7, 1882 in Loyd, Wis. Martha A. died March 16, 1877 in Loyd, Wis. Hannah died Sept. 1841 in Compton, C. E."

"Clifton S. married Carrie Tuttle. Mary married William Jones. Martha married Albert Hoke. Hattie married Francis S. Reed. My father and mother, Edward Marden and Elizabeth Annis, were married in 1809."

"My father's family were as follows: Nathaniel, born Sept. 11, 1810 in Lyman, N. H.; Joseph A., born Feb. 19, 1812 in Lyman; Rebecca, born Feb. 25, 1813 in Lyman; Hannah, born Feb. 14, 1815 in Lyman; David, born Jan. 18, 1817 in Lyman, died April 1818; Elizabeth Jane, born Nov. 11, 1820 in Lyman, N. H.; Chapin, born in April —, in Lunenburg, Vt."

"My mother's father's name was David Annis. He lived at Hopkinton, N. H., next Chelsea, Vt., next Bath, N. H., where he died."

"Laban Tyler [who married Elizabeth Marden] lives in Paw Paw, Mich. Mr. Hutchinson [who married Hannah Marden] I think is dead; and also Nathaniel fills a soldier's grave in Washington; also do some of his sons."

On April 16, 1884 Joseph A. Marden still further writes: "My wife's father's name was Moses; her mother's name was Polly Annis. I do not know when or where they were born, but think she was born in Bath, N. H. I think my wife's grandfather's name was Daniel, and lived in Chelsea, Vt. I think my mother was born in Hopkinton,

N. H. She died in Albany, Vt. My wife's brothers and sisters were: Isaac, Lucy [herself], Jonathan, Salmon, Ephraim, Emily, Moses, William, Mary Merilla, Martha, Aaron. Isaac, Lucy, Salmon and Emily are dead. Ephraim ran away, and never was heard from. William is at Albany. Mary, at last accounts, was in Whitefield, N. H. Merilla and Martha are in Minnesota. Aaron is in the northern part of Wisconsin. Moses and Jonathan live in Rockbridge, Richland Co., Wisconsin. I am now enjoying good health and am able to work. I own 80 acres of land and some stock with no mortgage."

Matthew D. Annis of Warner, N. H., on May 29, 1882, writes: "Daniel came to Concord, then to Hopkinton, then to Warner, with a young man by the name of Reuben Kimball, in 1762. Reuben married his daughter; she gave birth to the first male child born in town. To Daniel were born: Solomon, Moses, Daniel, David, Thomas, Hannah, Rachel and Ruth. Daniel was my great grandfather. To Solomon was born David, to him Matthew D. I am 81 last January. Daniel, Jr., lived on the Felton Place. Joseph was born there. Daniel 2nd's sons all had large families, but Moses none. The Annises are most all gone out of Warner. They cut the first tree, took up the first farm, and raised the first boy."

On September 25, 1882, Matthew D. further writes: "I remember Webster and Elizabeth Annis. I have seen Webster; he has been at my father's. I will give you a history of my own and my father's families. David, my father, had four children: William, born 1795; Eliza, born 1797; Matthew D., born 1801; Chellis F., born 1811; all in Warner, N. H. William had two sons, William and Curtis. He died in Hopkinton in 1821. Eliza died in

1813, unmarried. Matthew D., (myself) has had four sons: William V., born 1827, died in 1881, leaving four children, two sons and two daughters; Harvey, born in 1829, died in 1870, unmarried; Geo. T., born in 1835, has five children, four sons and one daughter; Charles A., born in 1837, has four children, two sons and two daughters. Chellis F. has two children, one son and one daughter, lives in Michigan."

"You say your mother used to visit near Sunapee Lake and Hopkinton: it was no doubt at my father's, when he lived in Springfield, also in Hopkinton."

Letter from Miss Mattie Merrill, grand-daughter of Mrs. Lois (Annis) Merrill of East Albany, Vt., dated October 24, 1882. [This letter was partly dictated by her grandmother].

"We have often spoken of you although none of us have ever seen you except grandma. I am your uncle Samuel Merrill's grand-daughter, Ira's daughter. Pa came here from New York state fifteen years ago to take care of his father and mother. He then had three children, but about three years ago he buried his eldest child and only boy. It was a hard blow for us all. Ada and I are the only children remaining. Ma and Ada left home last week to spend the winter in our York state home. Ma has no relative in Vt. Uncle Charles Merrill, in Delaware, has not been home for many years, and we do not hear from him very often. Grandpa [Samuel Merrill] died May 16, 1877. Grandma is well, and is also very smart for her age. She will be 83 years of age on her next birthday. She prefers walking to riding, and will walk farther now than I can. Dr. Mason lives only about one mile from us, at South Albany."

Another letter was received from Mary Susana Merrill, dated November 11, 1882; a portion of which was dictated by her grandmother:

"Uncle Charles Merrill's address is West Willington, Delaware. He is road-master on the railroad. Pa and uncle Charles are all the children she ever had. Our brother, Charles, suffered from the effects of the fall for a year and a half. He was a great sufferer the most of the time. He took a great amount of morphine."

"I was born in Bath, N. H., June 20, 1800, and was married there December 16, 1824. Since marriage I have lived in Bath, N. H., Stannard and Albany, Vt. The births of my children are as follows: Ira D., in Bath, Sept. 23, 1825; Charles H., in Bath, July 17, 1827."

"Grandfather Hunt died before I was born. My father's first wife's name was Elizabeth Hunt. My brother David Annis was a wanderer. My husband, Samuel Merrill, was born in Manchester, N. H., July 17, 1798. My sister, Mahitable Annis, Mrs. William Pollard, was born in Bath, N. H., August 22, 1802. Ira D. Merrill married Elizabeth Gaylor of Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1851. Their children were born as follows: Charles W. A., June 8, 1854; Mary S., Nov. 20, 1855; Ada S., Dec. 20, 1857; both unmarried. All three were born in our house in Candor, Tioga Co., N. Y."

"Uncle Charles Merrill's first wife's name was Abbie Saxe, from Pennsylvania. They had three children: Lois and Rebecca, the third died young, I do not know its name. He is now living with his second wife in West Wilmington, Del."

"Daniel Annis married Polly Kimball; he was a brother to David Annis. I think it was Nathaniel Flood whom your mother used to visit near Sunapee Lake, in New London, and Warner, N. H. He used to call my father uncle

David, but I do not know how it was. It was Solomon Annis, Daniel Annis' son who settled in Chelsea, Vt."

On May 28, 1883, H. S. Annis of Chelsea, Vt., writes :
"My grandparents were from Lebanon, N. H. Came to this town, I think, in the spring of 1791. Their names: Solomon Annis, born Nov. 8, 1765, died July 31, 1830, and Susannah Bosworth, born Feb. 28, 1770, died Aug. 14, 1832. They were married March 22, 1791, and had ten children : James, Nancy, William, Jesse, Polly B., Susannah, Solomon, Solomon, Sally and Lydia. They all lived to have families except the seventh and tenth; they died young."

"Grandfather came on horseback, by marked trees, on to a farm I now own. He was killed on the same farm by falling from a load of hay and breaking his neck. My father, Solomon Annis, received injuries in the same way from which he died. Solomon Annis had 65 grandchildren, but only three are now living in town."

On Nov. 23, 1885, Mrs. Lois Annis Merrill of East Albany, Vt., dictated another letter to the writer by her grand-daughter, Mary Merrill: "Grandma is real well. Her health is very good and she is very smart for a lady of her age." [Dictation commences here.] My brother David Annis started from Bath, N. H., the last time he left home, in the spring of 1825. He was the fifth child, and there were three younger; Cummings, myself and Mahitable. There were about two years difference between their ages. "Grandma will be 86 years old the second day of next June. She was next to the youngest. [The children are mentioned in order of their birth]: Asa, Nathaniel, David, Eunice, Rachel, Cummings, Lois and Mahit-

able. They never knew where David went to, nor what became of him."

"They all went to school in the Smith district, excepting Asa and Nathaniel. All excepting those two attended school near Chamberlain's. Some of the teachers' names were: Thomas Dole, Rachel Dole, Henry Lang and William Lang."

[David Annis was scalded when quite young, and a portion of the skin, about one inch in diameter sloughed off, leaving a large scar. That piece of skin was saved and dried by his mother. Kept very choicely by her, until her death in 1844. She entertained the idea that as long as he lived it would not decay, but when he died it would commence to decompose and finally wither away. After her death this singular relic, with many other keepsakes were brought to my mother's in a round-top trunk covered with old-fashion, mottled wall paper. I mention this fact because it may be the means of establishing his genealogical relationship at some future time. J. M. C.]

Paine D. Annis of Warner, N. H., on Dec. 7, 1885, writes: "Thomas Annis [son of the first Daniel of Warner] had sixteen children, as near as we can find out. I have the names of fourteen: Stephen, Rodney, Thomas, Jefferson, Isaac, Bonaparte, Jacob, Moses, Sally, Betsey, Abigail, Ruth, Marion, Lizzy. Moses had five children, four boys and one girl; the girl died young and was named Harriett. The sons were: Moses, Larkin, Clifton and Hazen. Hazen had four sons: Charles, Henry, Hazen and Allen. Clifton had one son, Paine."

"Most all these families are dead. Moses, Jr., eldest son of Moses is living; he is 80 years old. He says he remembers of hearing his mother speak of Rachel Currier, but nothing definite."

T. W. Rand of Marshfield, Vt., on Feb. 4, 1886, writes: "My father lives on the very farm which David Annis used to own, and where he died. His youngest son, Chelis F. Annis took care of him, and had his property. This son sold out to my father after his father's death, and went to Oakamos, Mich., where he now resides. Chelis buried his father and mother in Dansville cemetery, Warner, and erected good marble headstones to their graves before he went to Oakamos, Mich."

"David Annis had a son who was drowned in Clement's Pond, Hopkinton, leaving a wife and two children; H. C. Annis of Coaticook, N. H., is one of them, and William of Oakamos, Mich., is another. He married his uncle Chelis F. Annis' daughter, Lizzie, and lives with them. David had another son besides Chelis and William, named Matthew David Annis, and lives in Warner, N. H.; if alive, and was the last visit I made there, which was 18 months ago. He married a Ferrin for his first wife, and a Rand for his second wife. If you would take the pains to write him he would tell you all about the Aunts Kimball and Floyd, (not Flood) you speak of for they were his father David's own sisters, [here he is mistaken], and lived near him in Warner. Mrs. Kimball had a son named Chelis, who married and had two children: Susan Jane, and Chelis F. Chelis F. died soon after his father, and Susan Jane had all the property. She is a rich old maid and resides in Warner village, and is a communicant at the Congregationl Church. You must write her, she has a great memory and many dates. She will tell you all about the Capt. Floyd family."

"I have the genealogy of the Currier family way back to the first settler in Amesbury, Mass.; also the Davis family, in my grandmother Rand's family line. This Paine Davis Annis is my third cousin; double by the way of the

Currier and Davis equally combined; he was the son and only child of Clifton Clodgett Annis, who was the brother of Moses Gould Annis whom Paine was taking care of for his property when I was down there. His father's name was Moses, son of Thomas and brother of Daniel who was one of the first settlers of Warner." [Here seems to be another error. Daniel was the father of Thomas, not a brother. J. M. C].

Geo. H. Annis of Irasburgh, Vt., on Jan. 21, 1884, writes: "I was born in Chelsea, Vt., March 7, 1841. My father, James Annis was born Jan. 22, 1792. My mother, Merinda Parker was born Aug. 28, 1808. I married the 17th of March 1864. We moved away from Chelsea when I was only five years old, and my father died May 8, 1849. I went away from home to live then, and I knew but a little about my people. My mother died in 1861. Holton Annis of Chelsea, is a son of my uncle, Solomon Annis. I enlisted in Co. I, 15th Reg. Vt. Vols. We were not really in any battle, still we were brought into line as a support for a battery, and were under fire from five in the morning until about eleven a. m.; the order came for the smallest company in the regiment to fall back twenty-five miles to guard teams, etc., so it fell upon us."

"My children are as follows: Alex M., born Sept. 16, 1867; Elida F., born Jan. 31, 1873."

"My own brothers and sisters are as follows: Mary, born Dec. 3, 1842, died Feb. 3, 1852; Caroline P., born Oct. 18, 1845; Silas H., born Jan. 21, 1848. He was given away when two years old and had his name lawfully changed to Charles Duckles. I will give the names of my half brothers and sisters: Ira, Derias, Azro, Harvey, Celia, Betsey and Sally."

"I have found an old record that came into my possession some way which has the names of my grandparents: 'Solomon Annis born Nov. 8, 1765; Susannah Bosworth born Feb. 28, 1770.' I had a half sister who married a Bush and lived in Candiaville, N. H. There are Annises in Newburyport Mass., also in Baltimore, Md., and North Troy, Vt. Richard Annis lives in Mapleton, Blue Earth Co., Minn."

On January 29, 1884 Mr. Annis writes from East Albany, Vt., as follows: "I cannot give the name or death of my father's first wife. My father died May 8, 1849, aged 57 years, 3 months, 16 days."

"I will give you the dates of births and deaths of my half brothers and sisters: Ira, born July 12, 1816, died Oct. 10, 1882; Celia, born June 10, 1819; Betsey, born May 27, 1822, died ———; Darias, born Oct. 27, 1824; Azro, born Jan. 2, 1827; Sally, born May 17, 1829, died———; Harvey, born April 17, 1831. Silas Annis goes by the name of Duckles, and so do his children."

"My wife was Nellie E. Stils, born in Wolcott, Vt., Dec. 9, 1845."

"I think you might get some light in regard to my father's first wife by addressing Richard Annis, Mapleton, Blue Earth Co., Minn. He was a son of Ira Annis. Darias Annis' address is Minominee, Dunn Co., Wisconsin. William K. Annis, Jr., West Albany, Vt., is of another family, and quite a long string of them."

"There are Annises in Corinth, Vt. Holton Annis in Chelsea, Vt., also in Baltimore, Md. He accidentally found my name while I was in the army and wrote to me to know who I was, my parents, etc., but I lost his name."

"I think Richard Annis could give you a very interesting history of Ira Annis, as he went to Minnesota in any early date. I think he was two hundred miles from any business;

took a large track of land; suffered on account of the Indians, etc. But he became wealthy, and was the means of building a large village; establishing a Free Baptist Church of which he was a member until his death. Post office at Irasburgh, Vt."

On April 27, 1885, O. E. Annis of 778 Elm St., Manchester, N. H., writes: "Jesse Annis (my grandfather) moved from Londonderry, N. H., to Vermont as early as 1788 or 1790. His first wife I think was a Heath. I know of only one child by this marriage, a son, Joseph Annis, who, since my remembrance lived in Strafford, Vt. His second wife (Jessie Annis) was an Emerson. By this marriage, I think there were 13 children born: Thomas, Betsey, Polly, Pattie, Lydia, James, (my father) and William. There were two more sons and daughters, that lived in _____ and married, that I have forgotten their names. The other three, I think, must have died in their infancy, as I have never heard their names mentioned."

"Thomas settled in Buffalo, N. Y. Betsey married J. Merrill, settled in Corinth, Vt. Polly married Elijah Merrill, also settled in Corinth, Vt. Pattie married John Eastman, settled in Washington, Vt. Lydia married O. W. B. Eastman, dentist, their last residence was Corinth. My father's first wife, (James Annis) was Sally McKean. By this marriage were: Horace, married _____, Hopkinton, settled in Illinois; George, settled in Ohio; Jessie, settled in Ohio; James and Merrill died at the ages of 25 and 20; Marajet M.; married _____ Wason, settled in Wisconsin, died at the age of 68. His second wife's marriage (James) was with Betsey Eastman. By this marriage were two children: Sarah M., who married S. J. Folsom, resides now in Manchester, N. H., and Orrin E., (my name) now residing in Manchester, N. H. James

Annis (my father), was born Sept. 15, 1792, died Dec. 9, 1874. His last wife (my mother) died April 22, 1885."

From Henry C. Carbie's letter of October 17, 1875: "The cow bell that belonged to your grandfather Annis is in my possession. Aunt Eunice gave it to me when she went to Lowell; it was at Sol. Carbee's, and she told Mary before she died when she came up to bury her remains to be sure and get the bell and give it to me. It is of no intrinsic value to me, only as a keepsake of the old lady, and I have no objection to your having it if you want it as a relic of your ancestors."

R. H. Marden of Fergus Falls, Minn., son of Joseph A., writes, on April 18, 1899: "My daughter Carrie died at her home in Omaha on the 8th day of March, 1899, after 16 hours of great suffering, of uremic poisoning. She left two boys, six and ten years of age. My father is still living at 88 years of age."

April 30, 1889, the following facts were obtained of George Newell Annis of Northfield, Vt.: "He was a son of William F. Annis who lived and died in Stanstead, Canada. He was born April 2, 1843; married Sarah Ann Woodbury of Bradford, Vt. He has two daughters, Ora Estell, and Maud Bessey; two sons died young."

On May 31, 1889 I obtained the following genealogy of Hiram Berty Annis, then living in Newport, Vt.: "He was a son of Josiah Annis of Colebrook, N. H.; born in Albany, Vt., Feb. 23, 1855; a grandson of Webster D. Annis and Lucinda Hunt. His mother was Mary J. Reynolds of Barnet, Vt. He has had two brothers and four sisters, viz: Olive, Diana Arthelia, himself, Rosilla El-

mira, Ellsworth Josiah, and Alva Herbert. Two are now dead (1889), Diana A. and Rosilla E. His father moved to Colebrook, N. H., in April 1871, from Albany. He married Clara French Hacket of Barre, Vt., (born Aug. 17, 1854.) One child, Nellie Mary, was born in Stanstead, Feb. 13, 1836."

October 28, 1889, Wm. Kimball Annis of Albany, Vt., gave me the following genealogy of his family: "My father's full name is William Kimball Annis. I was born in Randolph, Vt., Feb. 19, 1844. My father was born in Tunbridge, Vt., April 4, 1820. My grandfather's name was Moses Annis. My brother, Elwin Lee Annis, was born May 18, 1855. I was married in Albany, Vt., May 31, 1865. I have no children."

On Feb. 18, 1891, W. K. Annis, Jr., of Albany, Vt., gave me family facts as follows: "The only sister I ever had died Jan. or Feb. 1864, aged about 4 years. Her name was Lanora Ella. My wife's name was Hattie Sprague Adams. She was born April 22, 1844. My father's brothers were: Isaac, Jonathan, Solomon, Ephraim, Moses and Aaron. Father was next to the youngest of the brothers. His sisters were, Lucy, Mary, Marilla and Martha."

On Feb. 15, 1896, Mrs. Luther B. Pollard of Bath, N. H., (now Monroe) writes: "Grandmother Annis (wife of David Annis) died in the town of Ryegate, Vt., in the summer of 1844. Luther thinks she was born in Hopkinton, N. H."

October 2, 1904, Miss Lucetta Tyler of Stoneham, Mass., writes: "I am the youngest sister of Laban Tyler. He moved to Michigan from here nearly 40 years ago. They

had four sons only. Elizabeth (his first wife), died there. After that Laban moved to Lynn, Mass.; married, and has buried his second wife. He is now with his youngest son. His son moved into his house and they care for him. Laban will be 85 in January. He is not able to do much, and has been losing his memory for several years, and is quite a care."

"I think if you would write to his oldest son you might learn something about the family. His address is Ezra Tyler, Muskegan, Michigan."

"When I visited Paw Paw, Michigan, I met a Mrs. Janes who was a Marden. I cannot tell you sure but think her father was Clifton. Mrs. Janes died two years ago, but she had daughters. My nephew, Harry Howe married Rosilla. She would be more likely to know more about the family than any one I know. Her address is Fernwood, Chicago."

"Hannah Tyler whose name you saw (in the Woodsville News) is the daughter of my brother Charles of Benton. She has lived with me since she was 15, and is now 45. We keep house and do dressmaking.

"Mrs. Perley Annis is living near me. She kindly gave me Ruth's address. She is the only one left of the family."

"Mrs. Howe's address is: Rosilla J. Howe, 10219 Lawe Ave., Fernwood, Illinois."

Mrs. Eliza E. Annis, second wife of Perley M. Annis of Stoneham, Mass., on Oct. 11, 1904, writes: "Mr. [Perley M.] Annis died Dec. 3, 1898 in Stoneham, Mass., from apoplexy, aged 77. His children were: Ruth Jane, lived in Bethlehem, Penn., married Alvin Hill, died in 1888. Elbridge Mason, lives in Pittsfield, Mass.; married twice, last wife, Miss Hattie Gordan. Gilman Robert, died in Stoneham, Mass., in 1877, not married; Rosilla Eastman,

lives at 18 Summer Street, Wakefield, Mass., married Charles W. Parsons. William Perley, lives at 6 Avon Street, Stoneham, Mass., married Miss Lillian Batchelder. Augustus Coburn, died in Stoneham, Mass., 1901, not married. Nellie May, lives in Bethlehem, Penn., married Dr. Burkhart. Charles Andrew, lives at 54 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Mass., married Bessie Jennie Cheever. Bertha, lives at 45 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Mass., married Leon H. Young."

"Mrs. Rosilla Annis (Perley's first wife from Benton, N. H.,) died Nov. 1866. He married me May 7, 1868. My maiden name was Eliza E. Hall. Charles and Bertha are my children, and the rest were by the first wife."

On Oct. 20, 1904, Mrs. Ruth Morse of Lynn, Mass., daughter of Joseph Annis, once a resident of Benton, N. H., writes: "I am living with my daughter. I fell down stairs about 10 years ago and broke my hip. I have to use crutches all the time."

"I cannot give you the dates of the deaths of my brothers and sisters, but can give places: Perley died in Stoneham. Cummings died in Haverhill, N. H.; Mary, William and Rachel died in Groton, Vt., so did Gardner. Samuel died in Benton, N. H., Betsey, in West Compton, N. H. I am the only one living out of our large family. My daughter's name is Lilla Emery."

In the Heads of Families, First Census of the United States 1790, of New Hampshire, page 43, we find that David Annis appears as a resident of Hopkinton. There was one male of 16 years and upwards; there were two males under 16 years, and five females. These figures correspond as to the total number in my grandfather's, David

Annis' family, but the figures seem to have been reversed or misplaced. In his family there was himself, wife, one daughter and four sons, all under 16 years, except himself and wife. [John M. Currier].

On March 3, 1908, H. S. Annis of Chelsea, Vt., writes me that "on looking over our land records I find Joseph Perkins sold a piece of land to David Anais, May 12, 1794, and sold the same to Elihu Hyde, June 1797. Could find no records of births any farther back of 1825." (The sale to Elihu Hyde was Feb. 27, 1797. J. M. Currier).

The following facts were obtained from Miss Mattie Merrill of Manchester, N. H.: "Ira Merrill was born Sept. 23, 1825, died July 18, 1905; married Elizabeth Gaylor, born Jan. 21, 1826, died Dec. 17, 1907. Their daughter, Ada married Ralph Waldo Giltner, and had one daughter, Dorothy Fay, born Feb. 7, 1894."

Extracts from C. C. Lord's letter of August 22, 1908, of Hopkinton, N. H.: "In answer to your letter of the 28th instant, I will say that Daniel and John Annis were early residents of Hopkinton. I have no present knowledge of any David Annis as once living here. Daniel Annis moved to Warner where he died in 1790."

"I will further say that I have no record that the Daniel that moved to Warner ever had a son David, but possibly he had, as one of his sons is said to have been Daniel."

On Feb. 10, 1909, W. P. Townsend, town clerk of Chelsea, Vt., writes: "I find on record in this office where David Annis sold his place to Elisha Hyde, Jr., but the deed was not signed by his wife. It was dated at Leba-

non, N. H., Feb. 27, 1797, and received for record, May 18, 1797."

[It is evident that H. S. Annis was not very thorough in his examination of the Chelsea records. J. M. C].

James O. Lyford, on Jan. 27, 1909, writes from Boston: "I examined the records of births in Concord, (N. H.) since the beginning. During the early years the records were imperfect. I did not find David Annis, or in fact, any Annis, as born in the years 1753, 1754 or 1755, or even at an immediately later date."

"Bouton's History of Concord, which precedes ours, starting with the beginning of the town and running to 1853, confirms what you have said in regard to Daniel Annis. He was in the garrison around the house of Ebenezer Eastman on the east side of the river with his family in 1746. He was also a petitioner to the Provincial Government from Rumford (Concord) Jan. 2, 1747-8."

H. S. Annis of Chelsea, Vt., on Oct. 14, 1908, writes: "To-day I have looked our town records over again. David Annis gave his residence, in 1794, in Chelsea, Vt., and of course the same in 1797. I could find no tax list further back than 1808." [The town clerk of Chelsea seemed to be more careful in examining the records, and gave David Annis' residence as Lebanon, N. H. J. M. C.]

George H. Scribner, town clerk of Andover, N. H., on Feb. 3, 1909, writes: "I do not find the name of LeCont on the town books, but there were Annisses that used to live in this town. William Annis lived and died in the east part of the town, probably forty years ago or more. Andover has no completed history. Prof. J. R. Eastman is writing up one."

On October 11, 1800, Benj. Smith, husbandman, of Bath, N. H., for three hundred dollars, deeded to David Annis, Gentleman, of Bath, about one hundred acres of land in Bath, "lying between land owned by sd. Annis & Joseph Smith being the land on which I now live and have made improvements." In presence of Stephen Bartlett and Bela Turner. Acknowledged before Jeremiah Hutchins, J. P., Oct. 10, 1800.

[It will be seen that David Annis owned land in Bath, which is referred to in this deed, and which he was then living, but I have been unable to find that deed recorded in the Grafton County records. John M. Currier.]

On July 19, 1814, Asa Porter, Esquire, of Haverhill, quit claimed all the right and title that he, or Col. Moody Bedle, then had to a tract of common land in Bath, for fifty dollars, to David Annis of Bath. In the presence of M. Porter and Andrew S. Crocker in Haverhill. Acknowledged before Andrew S. Crocker, J. P. Recorded by Ephraim Kingsbury, Regr., July 21, 1814.

On July 19, 1814, Samuel Minot, Gentleman, of Bath, N. H., quit-claimed, for fifty dollars, a tract of land bounded on the west by Connecticut river, to David Annis of Bath. In presence of M. Porter and Andrew S. Crocker. Acknowledged before Andrew S. Crocker, J. P. Recorded July 21, 1814 by Ephraim Kingsbury, Regr.

On September 12, 1817, Joseph Annis, yeoman, of Bath, N. H., for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, deeded to David Annis, yeoman, of Bath, a certain tract of land lying in the town of Bath, "being part of what is called the Governor's farm and of the common land in said Bath, butted and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white pine tree, on the bank of Connecticut River below what is called Farwell bar, which is a corner of Asa Annis' land, thence running Easterly one hundred and four rods to a

white oak tree marked thence on an easterly line forty rods to a white oak tree marked, and a pile of stones about it at the foot of a ledge, thence following said ledge about the same course to an oak tree marked with an Ex, then running northwesterly to a stake and stones on the Westerly line of the Governor's Lot, thence running a South-Westerly course to a stake and stones on the East side of the road that goes by the narrows, thence a Southerly course across said road to a white birch tree marked thence running to an Elm tree at what is called the lower Eddy below the Saddle, thence following Connecticut River to the first mentioned bounds." This deed was witnessed by Timoy Buck and Amasa Buck. It was acknowledged before Amasa Buck, J. P. It was recorded April 13, 1819 by Ephraim Kingsbury, Regr.

[Betsey Annis, Joseph Annis' wife, is mentioned in the deed, but she did not sign it. J. M. Currier.]

On Nov. 12, 1895, Geo. H. Kendall, Regr., writes: "There is also on record a mortgage from David A. Ordway to David Annis, given March 22, 1819, received April 13, 1819. Consideration \$200. Land situated in Bath. Not discharged."

I have had considerable correspondence since 1895 with Alonzo L. Annis who is gathering up genealogical facts about the Annis Family in New England, in a general history, which is too voluminous, and even conflicting, to publish in full. From this correspondence I shall print only well ascertained facts and extracts:

"Eliza, eldest daughter of Joseph D. Annis, was married to David Fuller of Nashua, N. H. She is now (1895) a widow, without children, residing at the Old Ladies' Home at Nashua, N. H."

"Rachel Annis, daughter of Joseph D. Annis, born in

Bath, N. H., was married, by John H. Carbee, J. P., at Bath, Feb. 19, 1835, to Gideon C. Howard of Bath." They lived together but a comparatively short time and after the separation she resumed her maiden name. They had only one child, a son named Charles, who died in the army. She went south and brought the remains to Stoneham, Mass. She died at Groton, Vt., March 13, 1891, and is buried at Stoneham, Mass. Her son went by the name of Charles Annis.

"Mary H. Annis, daughter of Joseph D., was married at Groton, Vt., June 7, 1888, to Simon Emery of Groton."

"Children born to David Annis and Elizabeth Hunt: Webster Davis, April 18, 1777; David, June 14, 1779; Joseph D., April 22, 1782; and Elizabeth, Nov. 9, 1784." Soon after the birth of the last child Mrs. Annis died and David Annis married Lois Hunt, his first wife's cousin; by her he had a son also named David. It was often done in those days if one child died young to name another subsequent one the same name. Therefore we would infer that the first David died, not over ten years of age.

On Sept. 30, 1895, Alonzo L. Annis writes: "Moses Annis, brother of Daniel, Jr., never married, and therefore left no children. Both Thomas and Solomon had large families, and their descendants are very numerous."

Alonzo L. Annis, on Dec. 30, 1895, writes: "The fact is established without doubt that David Annis was a son of Daniel Annis of Warner, N. H., and there is no doubt in my mind that Daniel Annis who married Polly Kimball, was the son of this same Daniel of Warner. This is the first clue I have had as to whom he married."

He further writes, on June 18, 1902: "You wrote me that you never heard that David, son of David, Sen., had a son by the name of David by his first wife, Elizabeth Hunt. The David Annis whom I had assigned to that

position was born June 14, 1779. I do not know where, nor where he afterwards lived. He was married to Abigail Bruce. I do not know where, nor who her parents were, nor where they lived." [This matter is cleared up by the Chelsea Records. J. M. C.]

"They had, according to my records, three children: I, Maria, born 1838, at Randolph, Vt. She married 1st, ——— Foster. Married 2nd, by Sprague Arnold, J. P., at Randolph, Vt., Jan. 11, 1867, to Lorenzo Bennett (his 2nd marriage,) age 57, butcher, son of Elijah Bennett and Judith ———, born ——— at Randolph, Vt."

"II, Ellen, born 1843, at Randolph, Vt., married 1st, ——— Raymore; married 2nd, by Rev. Wellington Stearns, at West Randolph, Vt., March 27, 1871, to Stephen W. Young, of Braintree, Vt., (age 32,) farmer, son of Stephen W. Young and Mary (Hicks,) born ———. Ellen (Annis) was living at Braintree at time of her 2nd marriage. Commenting on this I have the following written in my book: 'The following from Vermont Records,' Fannie Blanch Young, born Nov. 18, 1877 at Braintree, Vt., daughter of Stephen W. Young and Mary (Annis.) It is quite likely her name was Mary Ellen, and this Mary (Annis) Young is none other than Ellen (Raymore) nee Annis Young."

"III, Orra F. Annis, born ——— 1850 at Winchester, N. H., married, by E. M. Spaulding, J. P., at Roxbury, Vt., Oct. 4, 1870, to Sylvander Cole (age 21,) farmer, son of Nathaniel Cole, and Mary ———, born ——— at Highgate, N. H. Both Orra F. and Sylvander were of Braintree. Cole children: Myrtie G., born in Albany, Vt., Dec. 5, 1886; Male, born, Braintree, Dec. 9, 1877; Henry O., born, Braintree, June 4, 1871; Florence, born, Braintree, Sept. 5, 1873."

[The above David, born June 14, 1779, was not the

father of the foregoing family. I am unable to connect this family with the Warner or Hopkinton Annis family, but I insert it here because it may aid some future genealogist in locating it in the proper line. John M. Currier.]

On Nov. 8, 1906, Alonzo L. Annis writes: "Mr. Miller also writes: I had a cousin, Jack Randall of Newbury, Vt., who married an Annis girl from Groton, Vt., years ago, and lived on Jefferson Hill, Newbury, a short time when she died. This fall when I was peddling early apples in South Ryegate, I sold some to Mrs. Moses Annis. She told me her husband was formerly from Groton, Vt., and was a brother to Jack Randall's wife. He is now a section hand on the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad."

"The Moses Annis referred to is Moses Silas Annis (son of Gardner,) born at Woodstock, N. H., Dec. 6, 1854, married 1st, to Ardelia Carpenter. Married 2nd, March 6, 1884, at Groton, Vt., by Rev. John Evans, to Elsie P. Ross of Maidstone, Vt., (age 17,) daughter of Sumner and Persis M. Ross. She was born in Hereford, P. Q."

"Betsey Jane Annis was a sister of Moses Silas Annis, born Jan. 10, 1857, in Woodstock, N. H., and died Sept. 21, 1885, a year and a half after her marriage, of heart disease. She was married at Wells River (Newbury) on March 3, 1884, by Rev. E. J. Ranslow, to Jackson B. Randall of Newbury, (age 33,) son of John and Elvira (Gardner) Randall."

[Lois (Hunt) Annis, second wife of David Annis of Bath, N. H., died at Kelsea Moore's in Ryegate, Vt., in July 1844. John M. Currier.]

On Dec. 28, 1908, A. L. Annis, then residing at Tacoma, Wash., writes: "A number of years ago an old gen-

tleman by the name of C. E. Davis, who made his headquarters at Boston, obtained a great deal of information for me. At one time I sent him on a journey through Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts."

"Daniel Annis³ of Warner, N. H., (Abraham², Charles¹) was married by Rev. Jno. Tufts, August 1, 1732, to Catherine (may have been Katherine or Catherine) Thomas.* So far as can be ascertained, they had five sons and three daughters: Daniel Jr., born, probably, about 1832; Thomas, was buried in Warner, N. H., married Sarah Smith Remox (probably Remick) in Warner, July 28, 1774, both of Almsbury. Married by Rev. William Kelley. Had fifteen children. Moses, born about 1736. Never married. Died before 1790. Solomon, married Aug. 27, 1769, by Nathan Jones, J. P., at Gouldsbo, Lincoln county, to Elizabeth Wamaghan (Anglicised Wright. See Bangor History Mag. Vol. 4, p. 140). They had six children. David, born probably 1754. Hannah, born about 1738. Married Reuben Kimball, who was born in 1738. Rachel, born about 1742. Married Daniel Flood. Ruth, born about 1744, married Abner Watkins."

"I have quite an extended record of the families of Thomas and Solomon. As near as I can determine, Solomon spelled his name "Annas." This Solomon had six sons and one daughter. The daughter, Sarah, was born July 4, 1770, and was married Feb. 27, 1800, by Rev. Wm. Kelley, at Warner, to John Gould, who was born in Warner. They are said to have removed to Enfield, N. H."

"The sons of Solomon Annas were: David, born Oct. 17, 1772, died March 30, 1848. Solomon, Jr., born April 13, 1777. James, born Nov. 3, 1779. Benjamin, born

*My mother, Rachel (Annis) Currier, has told me several times that her father's mother's maiden name was Keren-happuch Thomas. J. M. C.

July 11, 1782. Isaac, born March 25, 1785."

On May 3, 1909, E. J. Copp, Register of Probate of Hillsborough County, Nashua, N. H., writes: "I find the name of Daniel Annis late of Warner, but find only one paper on file, the bond of Thomas Annis, administrator who was appointed Aug. 26, 1790. This is all the information the records furnish."

Edward Miller, town clerk of Ryegate, Vt., on Nov. 3, 1895, writes: "In the town records of Ryegate, March 5, 1844, the town paupers were set up and sold to the lowest bidder. In the Records 26th, Mrs. Annis to William Pollard one year for \$100. No other record about her, either before or after."

On April 22, 1909, Mr. F. G. Floyd of West Roxbury, Mass., writes: "I note what you say regarding Daniel Flood, now do not get Flood and Floyd confused. The names are entirely distinct. Flood is an English family name and Floyd is derived from Lloyd, which is a Welsh family name, pronounced as though spelled Cloyd in Welsh (very guttural). It is a common thing for names to change the first letter that way as you probably know, particularly when a foreign name becomes anglicised."

On April 26, 1909, Calvin H. Wood, Register of Deeds, Hillsborough County, Nashua, N. H., writes: "I can not find David Annis' name upon the Index from 1771-1799."

On April 23, 1909, Samuel N. Brown, Register of Deeds, Merrimack County, Concord, N. H., writes: "There are a few deeds to David Annis of land in Hopkinton dated

between 1813 and 1825." [This David Annis is not in all probability, the son of Daniel of Warner, who married Lois Hunt. J. M. C.]

On March 15, 1909, Charles S. Marden of Barnesville, Minn., writes: "Recently I attempted to make application for membership in the Vermont Society at Minneapolis, Minn., and they requested me to file an ancestral chart, showing the birth of myself and ancestors in the State of Vermont. I succeeded on my father's side."

"My father, Riley H. Marden was born Jan. 24, 1831, son of Joseph A. Marden, born Feb. 19, 1811, and Lucy W. Annis, born Dec. 29, 1806, said Joseph A. Marden being the son of Edward Marden and Elizabeth Annis. This Elizabeth Annis was a sister of Sam. Currier's wife."

"I have examined the record in the State Historical Society at St. Paul, and find that Edward Marden who was born in 1751, served in Capt. Jonathan Barnes' Company of Col. Jonathan Warner's Regiment of Minute Men, on call of April 19, 1775 for nine days; that he afterwards enlisted Dec. 30, 1776 in Major Benjamin Whitcomb's Corps of New Hampshire Rangers and served until some time in 1779, when he enlisted in the 9th Co. 2nd Regiment, N. H. Continental Soldiers, Capt. Moody Dustin, and Col. Henry Dearborn, and served until June 1783. He was pensioned on April 9, 1818, under Act of Congress of March 1818, and was 67 years old at the date of his application. He died March 16, 1835, at Lyman, N. H."

"In 1820 this Edward Mardin had a wife who was 40 years old. The name of his wife is not given. They had a son with a family but his name is not given. This same Edward Mardin on May 27, 1831, was married to Chloe Barnes, at Lyme, N. H., and this woman applied for a pension March 15, 1853, when she was 66 years of age,

and was a resident of Lyman, N. H. She was alive in 1858. I have heard father mention this woman as being the widow of his great grandfather."

"My mother's mother was Caroline Pearsons. I am quite certain that my grandfather Clifford's people served in the Revolutionary War from New Hampshire, and also served in the War of 1812."

"I have lived here at Barnesville for about eighteen years. My family consists of two daughters. Irene is 22 years old, and is a junior at the University of Minnesota, and Edith will be 20 years old next month. She will graduate this year from the musical department of Carleton College at Northfield, Minn."

On March 31, 1909, Chas. S. Marden further writes: "The statistics of the State of New Hampshire show that Edward Marden, Jr., was married to Elizabeth Annis, by Amasa Buck, J. P., at Bath, N. H., Nov. 17, 1808. There was an Edward Mardin who had lived at Bath, N. H., before that date, and in 1820 he made a report to the Pension Department at Washington that he had a son who was married and had a family. He only claimed to have one son at that time, and he said his son was living at Lyman, N. H. I am quite certain that Edward Marden, Jr., was a son of this Edward Mardin. "Junior" would indicate that."

On April 14, 1909, Chas. S. Marden further writes: "My sister Carrie died March 8, 1899. Her children are as follows: Wallace Clifford Hooper, born March 9, 1893, Omaha, Neb.; William Riley Hooper, born Jan. 19, 1899, Omaha, Neb. My brother-in-law is William A. Hooper, Omaha, Neb., born June 1, 1866, at Belle Plains, Minnesota."

On April 19, 1909, Chas. S. Marden writes: "My step-mother died at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, in 1903." [Mrs.

R. H. Marden, the second wife is the one referred to. J. M. C.]

On May 7, 1909, Chas. S. Marden gives his own family records as follows: "Chas. S. Marden married on Jan. 2, 1886, to Elise Euphrasia Cayo, born April 15, 1863 at Two Rivers, Wis. They had two daughters born at Elizabeth, Minnesota: Irene Emily, Nov. 25, 1886; Edith, April 22, 1888. Mrs. Marden was a daughter of Joseph Cayo, from Canada. He died six months after her birth. Her mother's maiden name was Elise L. Darbellary, from Canton, Valois, Switzerland. The great, great grandfather Darbellary was a Noble, and Superior Judge, during Napoleon's administration."

Mrs. Jennie Douglass, second wife of George Douglass, writes on April 18, 1909: "Our P. O. address is South Fairlee, Vt., the name of our railroad station is Ely."

"The following are the names and dates of births of Mr. George Douglass' children by his first wife: Glenn W., Aug. 10, 1885; Lucy M., March 14, 1890; Lee P., April 11, 1892; Cecil J., Dec. 9, 1895; Esther A., Sept. 19, 1897; Eldred A., June 14, 1900."

On May 19, 1909, W. F. Smith, town clerk of Lebanon, N. H., writes: "Our old records are very imperfect, and particularly prior to 1800, very catchy and mixed. The only time I find the name of Annis before 1800, is 'Solomon Annis and Susanna Bosworth married March 24, 1791,' which I find in Book 2, page 69."

"I find one Michael, taxed on 4 acres of plowing, 1 acre pasturing several years beginning with 1801. We do not seem to have any invoice record before 1797."

"I do not find any other Annis in such old indexes as

we have. It would seem David Annis could not have lived here very long."

A Record of the Births of David Annis' children Webster Davis, son to David Annis and Lois his wife was born April 18th. 1777.

David, son to David Annis and Lois his wife was born June 14th 1779.

Joseph, son to David Annis and Lois his wife was born April 22nd 1782.

Elizabeth, daughter to David Annis and Lois his wife was born November 19th 1784.

Asa, son to David Annis and Lois his wife was born February 4th 1786.

Nathaniel, son to David Annis and Lois his wife was born October 3d 1788.

Eunice, daughter to David Annis and Lois his wife was born April 9th 1791.

Rachel, daughter to David Annis and Lois his wife was born June 27th 1793.

A true Copy, attest Elihu Hyde T. Clk.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy as it appears on record in this office in Book of Records of Marriages, Births and Deaths, up to 1832, Recorded on page 33 of said Book.

W. P. Townsend, Town Clerk, Chelsea Town Clerks Office May 20th 1909.

Mr. Currier Dear Sir I have given you above the exact copy, no date given when it was done or who authorized it to be recorded Yours truly W. P. Townsend.

[The above record of David Annis' children was found in the town clerk's office at Chelsea, Vt. The first four children were by his first wife, Elizabeth Hunt. How this error came to be made I am unable to explain. David

Annis' second wife was, I was always informed, Lois Hunt, and was a cousin of his first wife. These facts were well known among all of the relatives. Joseph, in the above record should be Joseph Davis. Nathaniel, should be Nathaniel Flood, named after his cousin. David, the second child of David, must have died young, for he had another son by his second wife by the name of David, and his sister Lois informed me that "he was the fifth child and that there were three younger." The second David was born about 1795. It was quite a usual custom in those days to name a younger child after an older one who had died previously. The three children younger than the second David, referred to were, Cummings, Lois and Mahitable.—John M. Currier.]

On the 8th of Sept., 1757, the proprietors of Hopkinton voted that Daniel Annis with four others be a committee to make provision for the ordination of Mr. Scales, the first minister of the town.

On Nov. 1762, "an instrument certifying the actual settlement and occupation of township No. five under the privileges of the Mason grant" was signed by a large number of claimers, among them were David and John Annis.

On January 2, 1748, a petition to Governor Benning Wentworth, desiring military assistance, after an Indian raid in Hopkinton, was signed by Daniel Annis and five others.

The military records of colonial New Hampshire during the French wars contain among others the name of John Annis.

Daniel and John Annis were brothers. They were in Bradford, Mass., as early as 1740.

In the spring of 1762 Daniel Annis, and Reuben Kimball, his son-in-law, settled in Warner. They came from Hopkinton.

Daniel Annis had not been in Hopkinton more than 5 or 6 years when he came to Warner.

About 1745 Daniel Annis disposed of his property in Bradford and moved to Concord, N. H. He settled on the east side of the Merrimack near the village of East Concord. He was assigned "to the garrison near Capt. Ebenezer Eastman's" with others in 1746.

Daniel Annis moved to Hopkinton in about 1757.

Hannah Annis Kimball was born in 1740, in Bradford, Mass.

In 1746 Daniel Annis was one of the garrison stationed on the east side of the Merrimack River in Rumford (now Concord, N. H.) under Captain Ebenezer Eastman, near the site of the present Railroad Station.

August 4, 1909, J. W. Annis of Osage, Iowa, writes: "My son [H. B. Annis, M. D.] is a graduate of Cornell University, and Rush Medical College, at Chicago; has had a year at St. Barnabas Hospital as 1st interne, and has practiced in Minneapolis one year."

On August 29, 1909, Mrs. Malcolm Annis of Saratoga Springs, writes: "Malcolm's grandfather's name was Scuyler Merrill, born in 1802, died in 1892. His great grandfather's name was David Merrill, born in 1771, died in 1824. His great, great grandfather's name was Samuel Merrill, born in Haverhill, Mass., December 7, 1737. He

was a soldier in the war of the Revolution and was captain in the campaign in 1777."

The Rev. Rufus Emery, of Newburyport, Mass., on August 31, 1909, kindly sent to me the following facts relating to the Annis Family: "In 1711 a mission of the Church of England was formed in Newbury. I have recently examined the Record book of this mission. The name of Annis is frequently found in this record. Under April 15, 1718, a Mr. Annis is mentioned as one of a committee to examine the accounts of that mission."

"In 1722 there is given the rules for the regulation of the business meetings signed by the members of the mission: Joseph Annis is one of the signers. April 28, 1728, Mr. Annis chosen Vestryman. April 15, 1734, Joseph Annis chosen vestryman. April 18, 1737, Mr. Annis chosen Vestryman. 1746 Mr. Annis chosen Vestryman."

"1743 Dorothy Dater of Christopher Annis & Ruth, 3 April."

"Married 3 Dec. 1730 Christopher Annis & Ruth Merryll both of Newbury."

Married Peter Merryll & Priscilla Annis both of Newbury March 10th, 1730-1."

"Dorothy Annis wife of Joseph Annis died March 29, buried 31, 1840."

Christopher Annis was drowned Feb. 16, 1744-5 upon Saturday about 2 in the afternoon & his body was found & buried June 11 1745."

"Jos. Annis was a Warden of Queen Anne's Chapel Newbury in 1750."

"The following, is from Perry's Papers relating to the History of the Church (Episcopal) in Mass, 1676 to 1785: Jos. Annis is a signer to a petition for protection in building a church, dated Newbury Jan. 28, 1711-12, p. 86.

Later he is a signer of a petition to Gov. Jos. Dudley desiring his protection in their laudable undertakings, p. 107. Later he signs the Newbury petition to the S. P. G. Society in England thanking the Society for their aid and also for a minister, p. 94. In 1711, June 28, Jos. Annis signs a bond to John Bridges agreein to furnish men & material to finish a church which had begun and partly finished, p. 103."

"From Newbury Records: Abraham Annis, May 13, 1718, is granted by the town of Newbury liberty to use the flats near Hall's rock on condition one salmon per year is given to the new pastor of the town."

"In 1708 A. Annis was a member of a company in His Majesty's service, under the command of Lieut. Moody, for service in the avant Amesbury. He entered the service Aug. 11, and served till Aug. 31, Three weeks. His wages were 18 shillings. Isaac Annis was in this company. Aquilah Annis was a soldier during the French and Indian war, under Capt. Thomas Noyes. Isaac Annis was one of the Snow-Shoe men under Capt. Hugh March in 1704. Note—Halls rocks is now East Haverhill, Essex Co. Mass., on the Merrimac river."

"Charles Annis was made freeman April 15, 1679. In 1685 Charles Annis was taxed under Andros in Newton. He had 3 heads in his family, had one house, 5 acres plowland, 3 horses, 5 cows, 20 sheep. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war. Curmac Annis took the oath of allegiance in 1678. Jacob Annis was sent by Newbury but was rejected for physical disability."

"From Emery Records. John Emery, son of John and Mehitable (Short) Emery, married, Nov. 25, 1760, Ruth Annis, daughter of Christopher Annis. John Emery died in West Newbury, Mass., Aug. 10, 1805. His wife died March 20, 1800, aged 62. Children: Sarah, born Sept. 21,

1762, died unmarried Oct. 4, 1838; Mehitable, born Aug. 23, 1764; Daniel, born July 25, 1766, died Jan. 18, 1841, unmarried; Anne, born Sept. 20, 1768, died Sept. 10, 1778; Hannah, born April 2, 1771, died Aug. 26, 1857, unmarried; Moses, born April 17, 1773; Polly, born Jan. 7, 1777, died Sept. 8, 1854 unmarried."

"Mahitable Emery married Ezekiel Little, May 24, 1801. Children: Ruth, born May 16, 1802; Ann Poor, born Nov. 21, 1806, married Jan. 18, 1837, Rev. Jesse Page. She died Dec. 8, 1846. They had a daughter, Mary Ann Page born Nov. 30, 1839, now (1909) living in Atkinson, N. H."

"Moses Emery married, 1st. Caroline Small, 2nd Sarah Moseley Stewart. They had one child, Caroline Small, born, died Jan. 8, 1828."

"The land of Christopher Annis is near where I live in Newbury. It is on the Merrimac river opposite Amesbury Ferry, and is now known as Annis Rocks."

On July 2, 1909, Harvey Lear Currier, of Manchester, N. H., kindly copied the following paragraphs relating to the Annis family, from the History of New London, N.H.:

"Daniel M. Annis, born in Londonderry, N. H., in 1836, married Mary Page, youngest daughter of Amos and Hannah (Sargent) Page, and became a resident of New London, in 1862. He enlisted in the Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers August 21, 1862, was wounded severely at Spottsylvania, May 16, 1864, but served to the close of the war. He was tax collector in 1876-1877, and a worthy citizen of his adopted town. He resided at Low Plain, on the farm formerly owned by Mrs. Amos Page, who died there March 12, 1869. Daniel M. Annis died of typhoid pneumonia, March 14, 1877, and his widow now (1899) resides at Andover. Three daughters, Nellie,

Ada, and Winifred, are married and reside in Andover."

"Nellie Annis, daughter of Daniel M. and Mary (Page) Annis, married June 6, 1885, Kirk Smith, son of Eliphalet G. Smith, and had a son, Henry Lee Smith, born 1885, died August 28, 1887; besides a seven-year-old boy who was drowned at Scytheville, July 11, 1868."

"Daniel Gage Annis, youngest son of John and Delilah (Coburn) Annis, born Jan. 25, 1839, in Londonderry, N. H., married June 18, 1868, Mina A. Gilchrist, who died February 19, 1885, born in 1847. He had an infant son, who died April 20, 1869, and an infant daughter, who died Nov. 11, 1892. A sister, E. Jane Annis, born 1843; died 1892."

"Olive C. Annis (wife of E. F. Bailey) died September 4, 1854, aged 32 years and 9 months." (Glenwood Cemetery.)

"Angie I. Annis died December 23, 1863, aged 3 months."

"Angie Bell Annis, died December 22, 1864, aged 3 months and 12 days."

"George W. Annis, died June 1, 1867, aged 4 months."

"Edith M. Annis, died May 10, 1875, and 3 months."

"Ernest H. Annis, died Jan. 1892, aged 10 years."

"Sampson Annis, died October 24, 1861, aged 35 years and 9 months."

"Mathew P. Annis, died April 22, 1865, aged 30 years."

"Jesse Annis, died May 31, 1879, aged 85 years, 9 months, 24 days."

"Mildred Annis (wife of Jesse) died Nov. 1, 1855, aged 55 years, 7 months."

"John Annis, died April 21, 1871, aged 80 years, 6 months and 9 days."

"Delilah, (wife of John) died Sept. 29, 1853, aged 56 years, 7 months."

"Betsey Coburn, (2d wife of John) died Nov. 19, 1894. aged 22 years, 9 months and 16 days."

"John Pinkerton Wilson, born Jan. 23, 1818; married in 1844, Adeline Annis, and had nine children."

Recent correspondence with Mrs. Augusta Gilbert of Lyme, N. H., furnishes the following facts relating to the family history of her father, Josiah Chamberlin: Mahitable Boadicea, daughter of Nathaniel Flood Annis³, (David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) was born in Bath, N. H., August 14, 1818; died in Newbury, July 13, 1855; married Josiah Chamberlin of Newbury, Vt., where all of their children were born, as follows:

Cutler A., born April 15, 1838; married Luther Pope in 1867, and had six children.

Laurens K., born Jan. 22, 1740; died in South Dakota in 1893; married Nellie Hadlock; they had no children.

Caroline W., born July 3, 1843; died May 8, 1852.

Amos J., born May 18, 1845; unmarried.

Augusta E., born March 31, 1848; married Nov. 26, 1869 Harris Albert Gilbert, born in Orford, N. H., April 21, 1847. They had two children: Charles Augustus, born in Barnet, Vt., Sept. 21, 1869; married Mae Marshall Feb. 28 1893. Mary Meroa, born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 15, 1871.

Mary Meroa, daughter of Harris A. Gilbert, married David J. Pushee, Oct. 2, 1889. They had six children born in Lyme, N. H., as follows: Blanche M., Oct. 22, 1890; Harris A., Apr. 10, 1892; Nettie M., Dec. 8, 1894; David J., Jr., May 29, 1905; Augusta F., Aug. 18, 1907; Oliph A., Aug. 5, 1909.

Augustus, born June 18, 1851; married a wife in the west and had four children.

George I., born June 5, 1853; married a wife from Milford, N. H., and had two children.

Josiah Chamberlin died April 14, 1861.

On Oct. 5, 1909 Mrs. Marsure gave her family history as follows:

Lillie Belle Annis⁷, (Clovis Arius⁶, Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born April 5, 1872; married Sept. 3, 1902, Barnet, Vt., Lindley Emery Marsure, born Oct. 15, 1872. They had the following children: Ethel Annis, born Dec. 14, 1903; Doris Helen, born April 5, 1905; Earle Lindley, born March 28, 1907; and Myrle Theodore July 3, 1909.

Mrs. Catherine E. Hovey of West Waterford, Vt., on Oct. 2, 1909, gives the history of her family as follows:

Catherine Elora, daughter of Clovis Arius Annis⁶, (Nathaniel Flood⁵, David⁴, Daniel³, Abraham², Charles¹,) born May 9, 1874; married February 11, 1903 in the town of Barnet, Guy William Hovey, born August 23, 1876. They had children as follows:

Reginald Annis, born Dec. 27, 1903; Leland Clovis, April 26, 1905; Maxina Eldora, April 21, 1907, died May 6, 1907; Guy Wendell, Sept. 19, 1908.

On October 31, 1909, Mrs. Minnie Annis Brown of West Chester, N. Y., furnishes the following facts about her grandfather, Jacob Underhill Annis' family history:

Jacob Underhill Annis, was born in Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y., March 27, 1810; died February 19, 1875; married by Jesse Brooks, Esq., September 18, 1834, Mary Marsh, born in Ellery, Chautauqua County, N. Y., March 2, 1816, died August 11, 1869. They had twelve children; the first eleven were born in Ellery as follows:

Alsina, Feb. 25, 1836; married Newell Bump September 1, 1861; died June 29, 1869.

Hannah Luana, July 7, 1837; married Parker Traphagan, July 7, 1859; died March 24, 1861.

Marvin, July 6, 1839; died November 10, 1863.

Leman, born November 30, 1843; married Frances E. Dye, October 13, 1864.

Mary Cordelia, born September 17, 1845; died April 6, 1860.

Ezra, born August 8, 1847.

Sarah Amelia, born December 1, 1849; died November 18, 1851.

Bradley, born September 26, 1851; died March 31, 1907; married by Rev. J. W. Van Yantzhorne, June 13, 1872, in Westfield, N. Y., Harriet F. Andrews, born August 22, 1852, in Pomfret, Chautauqua County, N. Y. They had three children.

Sarah Corolyn, born August 24, 1854; married Evered Temple.

Minerva Acelia, born May 2, 1856; died February 11, 1861.

Frank M., born February 15, 1858.

Marrietta, born in Pomfret, N. Y., August 6, 1860; died December 10, 1905; married Conrad Kohler.

Bradley Annis, son of Jacob Underhill Annis, who married Harriet F. Andrews, had the following three children: Minnie Maud, born January 14, 1876, in Pomfret, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; Edith Adele, born April 9, 1882, in Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N. Y.; Harold Linwood, born June 21, 1891, in Fredonia, N. Y.

Minnie Maud, daughter of Bradley and Harriet F. (Andrews) Annis, married, by Rev. J. J. Landers, February 18, 1896, in Fredonia, N. Y., Mark Hart Brown, D. D. S., born, September 9, 1868 in Charlemont, Mass.

Two children were born to them in New York, N. Y.: Lowell Annis, born December 31, 1896; and Edith Laura, born November 3, 1901.

THE "NARROWS" GRAVE-YARD IN WEST BATH, N. H. The south end of Gardner's Mountain in West Bath, ends very abruptly. Between this mountain and the Connecticut river for many rods, is built the public high-way; and in several places there is only room enough for one team to pass, and so narrow that two teams cannot meet and pass each other. A ledge of rocks extends from the precipitous mountain that rises several hundred feet perpendicularly, westward into the Connecticut river, so near the western shore that the waters rush very swiftly through the narrow channel. The whole scenery is very picturesque, and gave to the locality the name of "Narrows." It is noted throughout New England. It was near this place that Glazier Wheeler lived and operated in counterfeit money, whose name was coupled with Stephen Burroughs, in the early settlement of the town.

From twenty to thirty rods south of the foot of Gardner's mountain there is a strip of very rich tillable land; on this strip of land, high up above the main road, stood a framed house, occupied in early times by the various owners of the land, and several of them were members of the Annis family. South of this fertile strip a ledge of rocks rises from six to fifteen feet above the level of the land. South of this low outcrop of rocks extends for several rods almost a level bluff of land without any stones. This plot of land was used as a grave yard by the early settlers in that vicinity. There were only a few headstones that marked the graves. Moses Abbott, commonly called "Grub" Abbott, bought the farm about 1851 or a little later, dug up the headstones and threw them heartlessly upon the ad-

joining ledge; and tilled the land so sacred to the early settlers, who had nearly all passed from memory. Now (1909), the same locality has been sold to the brick-makers for the purpose of working the bluff into bricks. If New Hampshire is going to allow her cemeteries to be sold off for brick yards and the remains of the early settlers used in making brick, then all I have to say is, I know of no better material for making bricks than the Farmans, Annises, and Curriers.

The following persons are known to have been buried in that rural grave yard: John Foreman, who settled in Bath in 1771 and died there in 1792; an interesting sketch of him is given in the History of Newbury by F. P. Wells; David Annis, who died August 18, 1824; Ezra Currier, who died March 23, 1825; his wife, Ruth Currier, who died September 25, 1834, a young Abbott boy; and a riverman by the name of Dustin from Canada, who was drown in the Connecticut river in the eddy at the "Narrows" about 1851. There were others but I am unable to recall their names.

On November 13, 1909, Mrs. J. E. Temple, of Alden, N. Y., daughter of Jacob Underhill Annis, writes a valuable letter concerning her father's genealogy; from which I make the following extracts:

My brother's family at Fredonia have the family record, but I think I can give some facts not there recorded, as you will note some are from memory. My grandfather's name was Jacob Annis. He came with his family from Vermont, to Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y. Removed later to Chautauqua Co., N. Y. and settled, I think, in the vicinity of Ellery Centre, Chautauqua Co,

My grandfather was twice married. Children of first wife: Augustus, David, James, and Thomas, and I think a daughter named Polly.

David lived near Little Valley, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; was twice married. Children of first wife: Orson, Charles, James, Charlotte. Orson married Julia Selley. Only son Alpha, lived at Cherry Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Charles married Maria Perigo of Salamanca, Catteraugus Co., N. Y. Children: Ida, Myra, Charles died about one year ago. His widow and Myra (married daughter) reside at Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

James removed to Michigan some years ago. Children: James and Mary. Charlotte was married and had a daughter, Henrietta; lived at Little Valley.

Lyman was the son of David's second marriage, and lives at Little Valley. You perhaps might get more information concerning David's family by addressing Mrs. Charles Annis, Stockton, N. Y. Perhaps she could tell you of James and Augustus. I think Augustus lived in vicinity of Rochester, N. Y. James, I do not remember particulars of. Thomas lived near Indianapolis, Ind. Children: John and Mary. My grandfather's second wife was Deborah St. John, (widow of John Underhill). Children of this marriage were John, Jacob Underhill, Morris, William, Deborah, Abigail, Eliza.

Jacob Underhill, my father, was born in Vermont, March 27, 1810. Died in Fredonia, N. Y. Feb., 1875; married Sept. 18, 1834, Mary Marsh, daughter of Shubel S. Marsh and Laura Sherwood, born Apr. 2, 1816; died at Stockton, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1869. Children: Alsina, Hannah, Luana, Marvin, Leman, Mary Cordelia, Ezra Felton, Sarah Amelia, Bradley, Sarah Carolyn, Marrietta, Manervia Acelia, Frank Marsh.

Alsina was born, Feb. 25, 1836; died June 29, 1869, at Fredonia, N. Y.; married Newel Bump, son of Lucius, in Stockton, N. Y. 1861. One son, Lucius, died at birth.

Hannah Luana, married Parker Traphagan, of Ellery; one son Alonzo, North East, Pa.

Marvin died at 26 years, being second man enlisted from Chautauqua Co., 2nd U. S. Infantry, and having received Bronze Medal, Legion of Honor for valiant service in Rebellion 1861-1865. Unmarried.

Leman enlisted 1861, served 3 years in 8th N. Y. Cavalry, re-enlisted, served till honorably discharged 1865; married Oct. 1864, Francis Dye. One child; DeEtta born, in Portland, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 1865; died in Buffalo, N. Y. Nov. 1891; married in 1883 in Dunkirk, N. Y., to Edward E. Evarts. Children: Allen, died in infancy Apr. 1884. Ralph born in Dunkirk, N. Y., 1886; now resides in Rochester, N. Y. (married). Address care John Eberts mfg. shoes, Rochester, N. Y. Leman's second wife: Lena Heyl, Dunkirk, N. Y.; daughter Ida, now lives in Chicago, (address E. F. Annis Conneaut Ohio, for particulars). Mary Cordelia, died at Stockton, aged 14. Ezra Felton, born Aug. 8, 1846; served in 9th N. Y. Cavalry; occupation farmer; married Marriette Dye in 1869. One child, Ethel, born Feb. 1884. (married) Conneant, Ohio. Sarah Amelia died. Bradley born Sept. 26, 1851; died in Fredonia March, 1907; contractor and builder; married Harriet Andrews of Fredonia. Children: Minnie, Edith, Harold; Minnie, married Mark Brown dentist, West Chester, N. Y. Edith born in Fredonia, Apr. 11, 1882. Harold born in Fredonia, June 18, 1891.

Sarah Carolyn, born in Ellery, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Aug. 24, 1854; married Joseph Evered Temple, R. M. S., son of Otis Temple and Julian Batcheller, Oct. 29, 1874. Children: Miner Evered, born in Dunkirk, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1877; married June 16, 1906, Maud E. Thomas; residence Buffalo, N. Y. (Buffalo Evening News). Paul Bliss, born in Dunkirk, May 11, 1879; married Gertrude E. Lees,

Buffalo, Sept. 15, 1909, residence 135 Maple Ave. Dunkirk, N. Y., with American Locomotive Co. Florence Carolyn Jewel, born in Dunkirk, May 5, 1884. Lucille Irene, born in Dunkirk Aug. 9, 1888. John Vincent, born in Buffalo, Oct. 11, 1894. James Otis, born in Buffalo, Mch. 13, 1899.

I am the mother of six children. At present we reside at Alden, Erie Co. N. Y. Manervia Acelia, born May 2, 1856; Ellery, died Stockton, N. Y. 1859; Marrietta, born Stockton, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1860, died in Fredonia, Dec. 10, 1905, married Conrad Paul Vincent Von Kohler, Nov. 1887, Findley, Ohio. Children: Carrie, born in Findley, O. Oct. 4, 1888; married Frank Mulchulski, in Dunkirk. Dec. 1905. Two children, in Dunkirk, N. Y.: Conrad born New Orleans, La. 1890, July 21.; Arville, born in Chicago, Ill. Oct. 29, 1894; Sussie, born in Bastrop, Texas, 1892. Roland, born in Conneaut, Ohio, 1897.

Frank Marsh, born in Stockton, N. Y. Feb. 15, 1857; married Nellie Smith. Two children: Laura and Sister: second marriage Minnie Smith, (Mrs. Minnie B. Annis, 16 Sheridan Ave., Podtiac, Mich. for particulars). Laura has a child and lives at Conneaut, Ohio.

Morris Annis, father's brother, lived at Ann Arbor, or Jackson, Michigan. Wife Ann, five children.

William, father's youngest brother, went to San Francisco, Cal. in 1849; visited the family sometime in the sixties; do not know whether he is living.

Deborah, married Timothy Minard, lived at Dewitville, Chautauqua Co. Children: Robert, William, Mary. Address W. H. Maynard, Westfield, N. Y. for particulars.

Abigail, married Ezra Felton, lived at Bemus Point, Chautauqua lake. Children: Diana, married Alonzo Furlough, lived at Jamestown, N. Y.; daughter; Hannah, married Chas. Noble, son Chas. Noble; lived at Bemus

Point. Eliza married Bariah Bowers, Ellery, N. Y. Children: Harriet, Sarah, Mary Martha, Helen, Flora, son Horatio, died in war 1861; Martha married John Coffman, lived at North East, Pa. Sarah married—Persons, Mary—Pickard. Flora married Richard Wallace, Sherman, N. Y.

My husband's ancestors settled in Salem, Mass., 1632.

ERRATA.

Page 11, 9th line from the bottom, for THOMTON read THORNTON.

Page 39, 15th line from the bottom, for STILS read STILES.

Page 29, 5th line from the bottom, for SOLMON read SALMON.

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