

# *Family History*

*1470 - 1933*

*BLOOD....CABOT  
HICKS...GOULD  
AND  
ALLIED BRANCHES*

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# Genealogical Record

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF  
RICHARD BLOOD—BAPTIST HICKS  
AND ALLIED FAMILIES

—1470-1933—

## INCLUDES THE FAMILIES OF

Alyn, Batt, Benjamin, Billington, Bowen, Cabot,  
Carey, Chase, Clark, Cleaves, Conant, Crow,  
Darling, Davis, Dwight, Eggleston, Evart, Flint,  
Follansbee, Gifford, Goffe, Gould, Gruchy, Han-  
more, Harwood, Hodgeman, Holden, Horton,  
Johnson, Kinsley, Livermore, Longley, Le Morgue,  
Mansfield, Marrell, Marston, Martin, Moulton,  
Mowry, Nutting, Page, Partridge, Powers,  
Rodgers, Ross, Sabin, Salisbury, Shepard, Thatch-  
er, Toler, Walton, Webster, Whitcomb and  
Wright.

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COMPILED AND EDITED BY GRACE CABOT TOLER

# FOREWORD

THE FAMILY history contained within the pages of this book has been in the making in my mind since, as a small child, I followed my father around listening to everything he had to say pertaining to his early experiences and to his ancestry. My mother had less to say about her ancestry and early life but here and there I gleaned a little from chance remarks. My parents were in their middle age when I was born and by the time I had reached my teens, my father, especially, was dwelling often in the past.

As I grew older, I began jotting down the items of family interest and after I married and my daughter, Helen, was born, I began a diary. In this book, which covers a period of the first nine years of her life, were brought together the scattered notes made concerning the family genealogy. I found that, if these notes were authentic, our family was of Revolutionary stock through both Father's and Mother's lines.

When the United States entered the World War I was serving as the first president of the newly organized "Mounds Woman's Club." I was appointed County Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Council of Defense and later, County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. Patriotism ran high at this time and my desire to join the Daughters of the American Revolution grew strong.

My mother died suddenly June 18, 1917, and shortly afterward in going through her effects we found some old papers among which was a letter from her grandfather, Stephen Hicks (Hix). Through the medium of this letter we traced and established his military history and mother's granddaughter, Mrs. Bess Blood Williams was the first of her descendants to join the D. A. R. On April 12, 1919 I was admitted to membership in this patriotic organization, first as a National member No. 145273, and later as a charter member of the Egyptian Chapter, Cairo, Illinois, which was organized March 8, 1923.





SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD  
(1829-1915)  
PRUDENCE JANE HICKS BLOOD  
(1833-1917)

IN REFERENCE TO PICTURE ON  
OPPOSITE PAGE

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"This picture was taken March 22, 1853. I was twenty-five years old and Mother was twenty years old. We are now 79 and 74 years old--this the twenty-ninth of November, 1907.  
S. H. AND P. J. BLOOD."

NOTE:—The above quotation was written on a slip of paper by my father and given to me the day we left the old home for Johnston City. At the time he placed the picture in my care to belong eventually to my daughter, Helen Cabot, who was then only a few weeks old.—G. C. T.





Family history continued to fascinate me and I wrote many letters in an effort to prove the military histories of two other great-grandfathers said to be soldiers of the Revolution.

My father had talked much of his grandfather, "Horace" Blood who, according to father's claims, had fought through the Revolutionary War. All efforts made to establish his record were failures.

The record of Great-grandfather Francis Cabot received next consideration and in June, 1930, my efforts were rewarded. When my D. A. R. supplemental papers on Francis Cabot were returned accepted from the D. A. R. National headquarters, reference was made to two books—Cabot History and Genealogy by Briggs, and Hartland in the Revolutionary War. Through these volumes we traced the Cabot line, my daughter, Mrs. Ira Guild Ross (Helen Cabot Toler) rendering much assistance.

A chance question put to the publishers of "Hartland In the Revolutionary War," brought an answer that eventually led to a solution of the long sought history of Great-grandfather Blood. They referred me to Mr. Percy G. Smith, genealogist, of Montpelier, Vermont. Mr. Smith soon traced the military histories of both Grandfather Marvin Blood and Great-grandfather Blood who proved to be—not "Horace" Blood—but "John" Blood. (Although we of this generation had not known the reason, the name John had been carried down in the family.)

In the course of Mr. Smith's research he found, on the Hix branch, through the Aquila Chase line, that he is ninth cousin to our generation.

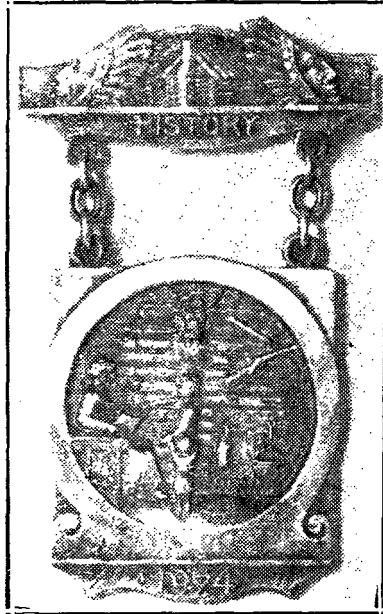
How it would have interested my mother in the trying days of the Civil War to have known that Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the Treasury, and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by appointment of Abraham Lincoln, was a kinsman of hers!

Thus the work progressed, D. A. R. supplemental papers on John Blood were presented and were accepted Oct. 17, 1932.

Another direct Revolutionary ancestor was found in the person of Jonathan Hodgeman, father of Marcy Hodgman, wife of Francis Cabot. "Hartland in The Revolutionary War" by Flower, lists him on Page 5 among the Revolution-

any Soldiers buried in the "Plain" Cemetery at Hartland, Vermont. On page 39 of the same brochure we find Jonathan Hodgeman listed among the men before Quebec in Seth Warner's Regiment, Major Brown's Detachment. His son, Lot, brother of Marcy, is also listed on page 5, and again on page 40--41 as one of the soldiers in Captain Elias Weld's Company marching to Royalton and Haverhill on the alarm Oct. 17-0. Another of his sons, Jonathan Jr., is listed on page 46 as a soldier in the War of 1812.

Genealogical research, once begun, often becomes a life-long study. The Gould line is at present (January 1934) a puzzling problem that may take some time and effort to solve.



AWARDED TO  
HELEN CABOT TOLER  
BY THE  
ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
AND THE  
ILLINOIS SOCIETY D. A. R.  
FOR HER ESSAY ON  
MY FIRST ILLINOIS ANCESTOR

TO MY MOTHER  
GRACE CABOT BLOOD TOLER,  
D. A. R. NATIONAL MEMBER  
145273, THROUGH WHOSE  
INTEREST AND EFFORT  
THE FACTS FOR THIS  
FAMILY HISTORY  
WERE GATHERED.

# MY FIRST ILLINOIS ANCESTOR

**T**HIS STORY of my first Illinois ancestor goes back for four generations. Marvin Powers Blood, the ancestor of whom I write, was one of my great-grandfathers on the maternal side. He was born in Bennington, Vermont, on January 8, 1793. He was the son of \*Horace Blood, who was born in Windsor County, Vermont, in 1746 and died there in 1851, after having attained the ripe old age of one hundred and five years. The said Horace Blood fought in the War of Revolution.

Though he was only eighteen years old when the War of 1812 came on, the boy Marvin fought for his country. Family history claims he was made a major. At any rate he was called "Major" by his friends and neighbors and my grandfather told many times of playing with the epaulettes from his father's uniform.

In 1815 Marvin Powers Blood married Martha Cabot, daughter of Francis Cabot of Windsor County, Vermont. Francis Cabot was also a Revolutionary soldier — an ensign in Captain Theodore Bliss's regiment. He was a descendant of John Cabot, the Discoverer, and he named one of his sons "Sebastian."

Martha Cabot at the time of her marriage to Marvin Powers Blood, was twenty years of age, having been born on April 5, 1795.

This couple became the parents of nine children. Their first child was born in Vermont. All of the other children were born in Rushford, Allegany County, New York.

In the summer of 1837 Marvin Powers Blood and Samuel Hix built at Olean Point, New York, two flat boats.

Samuel Hix was another great-grandfather of mine, on the maternal side. He was the son of Stephen Hix (Hicks), another soldier of the Revolutionary War whose official record

\* See notation at end of Essay.

we have. He enlisted three times; once from Rhode Island and twice from Massachusetts. My mother has a letter written by this same Stephen Hix to his son and my great-grandfather, Samuel Hix. As it is very interesting, I shall insert it here .

Ellisburgh January the 12

Dear Son

I reseved your letter & was very glad to hear from you you rote to me that you wanted I should send you some money I want you should rite to me if you wold be glad to come back or if you would rather stay whare you are at present and have some helpe I want you should rite to me the perticulars if you want i should helpe you back or what you doo wont you muste rite amediatly we wont to se you all very mutch Corn has bin worth seventy five cents pr bushel Wheat tn shilings pork five dollars pr hundred & other things in porpotion I have sent 2 dollars in this leter

Stephen Hicks

The envelope not yet having come into use the letter is folded and on the back addressed to Mr. Samuel Hix and in the upper right hand corner is written "paid. 37 1-3", meaning that the charge on the letter was thirty-seven and a third cents. The handwriting resembles old English script. Along with the letter were found two handpainted valentines with queer pictures and queerer verses on them. One of these pictures a "British Red Coat" and the color of his coat is still a vivid red.

Samuel, though only seventeen years old at that time, fought in the Battle of Sackets Harbor in the war of 1812, the family having moved to Jefferson County, New York, from Boston, Massachusetts. His mother's name was Hannah Goff Hix.

In the fall of 1837, with Major Blood in command of one flat boat and Samuel Hix the other, these two men with their families and the families of several friends and neighbors started down the Allegany river on a long journey to the West. They slowly wended their way down the Allegany to Pittsburgh, Pa. where this river and the Monongahela meet and form the picturesque Ohio—then on down the Ohio through the locks at Cincinnati and on to Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where they landed. On this journey great-grandfather brought the first "cook stove" to reach this section of the country and it proved to be a great curiosity.

Samuel Hix and his family, including Prudence Jane, a little girl of five years, of whom we tell more later, settled in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, but Marvin Powers Blood took his family, including Sylvester Henry, a boy of nine, across the Big Wabash river into what was then Lawrence County, now RICHLAND County, at PARKSBURG, Illinois. Remaining in LAWRENCE County only a short time he went to EDWARDS County, bought land and founded the town of BENNINGTON, Illinois, which still stands on the Little Wabash river, naming this place for his old home town of Bennington, Vermont.

These were pioneer days in Illinois. Candles were used for lights. Gracing my mother's spinet desk today is a pair of old brass candlesticks brought on this journey from the East and used in these pioneer days. Although matches had been invented they had not come into common use and it was no unusual occurrence for this great-grandfather of mine to send my grandfather, Sylvester Henry, some distance to a neighbors to borrow fire.

There was only one shoemaker in the whole settlement. He would make shoes for the older people first and the children would often be without shoes even in the winter. Grandfather told of warming a board by the fire in the huge fireplace then taking the board under his arm and running as long as he could stand the cold, through the snow. When he could no longer bear it he would throw down this board and stand on it to warm his feet.

Many a night with only a flickering fire to light them the older folk would sit and tell ghost stories until the children were afraid to go to bed. Other stories they told were of the Indians among whom they lived in Western New York. Entire families would come visiting and beds would be made on the floor to augment the built-in corner beds with ropes for slats.

Grandfather was apprenticed to a brother-in-law and, working all one summer, received only a woolen shirt for his labor.

My great-grandmother, Martha Cabot Blood, for whose failing health the long journey to the West was made, died in 1846. Soon afterward my grandfather walked from Bennington, Illinois, to Grayville on his way to Mt. Vernon, Indiana to visit in the home of Samuel Hix. He had no money and at Grayville a family journeying by wagon kindly took him in and in this way he crossed on the ferry over the Wabash river.



Late one afternoon Prudence Jan Hix saw a tall fair lad of about sixteen, who was carrying all his possessions in a large, red bandana handkerchief slung over his shoulder, coming down the street toward her father's home and called out, "Oh mother, there comes Major Blood's son, Syl." So you see he had not been forgotten. They became childhood sweethearts and on August 15, 1852 were married and settled in Grayville, Illinois, where they lived together happily for sixty-three years.

My mother, Grace Cabot Blood, was their youngest child. She married my father, William LaFayette Toler, in 1902. I was born in my grandfather Blood's home in Grayville in 1907. When I was two years old my parents moved to Mounds, Pulaski County, and that is why I am writing from Pulaski County of my great-grandfather Blood who settled in Edwards County.

This ancestor of mine lived in Bennington, Illinois until his death in October, 1859. The old homestead is still owned by his descendants.

NOTE:—

\*Through genealogical research it has since been definitely established that Marvir Powers Blood was the son of John Blood who was born in Groton, Mass., in 1759 and died in West Windsor, Vermont, September 5, 1848. John Blood's middle name may have been Horace or the memory of Sylvester Henry Blood may have been at fault. The said John Blood had a son, Horace and the two names may have been confused by Sylvester Henry who became motherless and left home in his youth.

John Blood was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and his military record may be found elsewhere in this book.

Marvin Blood's military record in the War of 1812-14 has also been proved and is printed on another page.

## MILITARY HISTORY OF JOHN BLOOD

Born Groton, Massachusetts, 1759. Died West Windsor, Vermont, September 5, 1848. A Soldier in the Revolutionary War.

### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. W. L. Toler  
Mounds  
Illinois

In Reply refer to  
BA-J-ILL.  
John Blood, W.890

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter requesting the record of John Blood, a Revolutionary War Soldier.

The data furnished herein are obtained from the papers on file in pension claim W.890, based upon the service of John Blood in that war.

JOHN BLOOD, while a resident of Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, enlisted March 27, 1777, and served three years as private in Captain Sylvanus Smith's Company, Colonel Timothy Bigelow's Fifteenth Massachusetts Regiment; during this service he was at Albany until the fall of 1777, went into winter quarters at Valley Forge, after which he was in the battles of Monmouth and Rhode Island.

He was allowed pension on his application executed July 25, 1832, at which time he was a resident of Windsor, Windsor County, Vermont. He was then seventy-three years of age, the date of his birth not being given.

The soldier died September 5, 1848 in West Windsor, Windsor County, Vermont.

John Blood married in Windsor, Vermont, on July 17, 1836, Percy Barker, also of Windsor, Vermont.

Percy Blood, the soldier's widow, was allowed a pension on her application executed July 2, 1853, at which time she was living in West Windsor, Vermont. She was then seventy-three years of age, the date of her birth not given. There is no reference to children.

Very truly yours,  
A. B. HILLER,  
Assistant to administrator.

MILITARY HISTORY OF MARVIN (POWERS) BLOOD

Born in Windsor County, Vermont, January 8, 1793. Died  
Bellington, Edwards County, Illinois, October, 1859.

STATE OF VERMONT

Office of the Adjutant General  
Montpelier

July 9, 1932

Mrs. W. L. Toler,  
Mounds, Illinois.

My Dear Mrs. Toler:

Replying to your letter of July 4th I take pleasure in sending you, herewith, a transcript of the service of Marvin Blood as it appears on our records of the war of 1812.

I am unable to find any record that would prove the service of Marvin Blood in the Militia following the War of 1812, for the reason that from 1814 to 1838 there are practically no records in this office of the Militia that existed at that time. I think the facts stated in your letter are excellent evidence, however, that he did serve in the state militia and reached the grade of major. I am sorry to say there are no records that would absolutely prove this.

Very truly,  
HERBERT T. JOHNSON,  
The Adjutant General

STATE OF VERMONT  
Adjutant General's Office

Montpelier, July 9, 1932

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the following is a correct transcript from the records on file in this office, regarding soldiers who served in the War of 1812-14.  
Extract:

MARVIN BLOOD (Private)

Served in Captain Phelps' Company, Col.  
Jonathan Williams' Regiment.

Detached Militia in U. S. service two months  
and twenty-one days, 1812.

Reference:

Book 53 AGO Page 18.

(SEAL)

H. T. JOHNSON,  
Adjutant General.

## MILITARY HISTORY OF STEPHEN HIX (or Hicks)

Born Rehoboth, Massachusetts, January 25, 1755. Died El-  
lisbury, New York, February 19, 1833.

A soldier in the Revolutionary War. Enlisted a number of  
times as war record shows.:

First enlistment, Rhode Island, April or May, 1775 to Janu-  
ary 1, 1776. Subsequent enlistments, Massachusetts.

Residence at 1st enlistment, Warren, Bristol County, Rhode  
Island.

Residence at 2nd and 3rd enlistments, Rehoboth, Bristol  
County, Massachusetts.

Voted in 1775 on the question of having representation in  
the Provincial Congress.

### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Office of the Secretary

#### REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE OF STEPHEN HIX

STEPHEN HIX appears with the rank of private on a  
muster and pay roll of Capt. Isaac Hodge's Company.  
Service from August 12, 1776 to October 1, 1776.—  
Vol. 49, Page 74.

Stephen Hix appears as having signed with  
others belonging to Capt. Hodge's Company, a Com-  
pany receipt for wages due for service from August  
12, 1776 to October 1, 1776, dated Dorchester, Octo-  
ber 9, 1776.—Vol. 49, Page 73.

Stephen Hix appears on Company Receipts for  
wages for October and November, 1776, given by  
Capt. Hodge's Company, Col. Francis's Regt., dated  
Dorchester.—Vol. 49, Pages 75, 80.

Stephen Hix appears with rank of private on a  
Pay Abstract of Capt. Isaac Hodge's Company, Col.  
Ebenezer Francis's Regt., made up for travel allow-

ance to and from camp, etc., sworn to November 29, 1776. Said Hix credited with allowance for 2 days, (48 miles). Residence Rehoboth. Company drafted from Rehoboth, Attleborough, Norton, Mansfield, and Easton,—Vol. 2, Page 86.

Stephen Hix appears with rank of private on a muster and pay roll of Capt. Sylvanus Martin's Company, Col. Williams' Regt. Service from September 29, 1777, to October 30, 1777, at Tiverton, R. I.—Vol. 21, Page 116.

Stephen Hix appears with rank of private on a muster and pay roll of Capt. Stephen Bullock's Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt. Service to December 23, 1776, 5 days. Company marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of December 8, 1776,—Vol. 1, Page 37.

Stephen Hix appears with rank of private on a muster and pay roll of Lieut. James Horton's Company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's Regt. Time of enlistment, August 1, 1780. Time of discharge, August 6, 1780. Service 6 days, at Tiverton, R. I., on an alarm.—Vol. 2, Page 72 .

#### THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Boston, July 2, 1918

I certify the foregoing be a true abstract from the Record Index to the Military Archives deposited in this office.

Witness the Great Seal  
of the Commonwealth  
(SEAL)

ALBERT L. LANGTRY  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Applied for pension July 27, 1832 at the age of 77. Claim allowed.—Died 6 months later.

## MILITARY HISTORY OF FRANCIS CABOT

Birthplace uncertain, either Boston, Mass., N. Killingly or Woodstock, Conn., 1752-4. Died Hartland, Vermont, February 20, 1841. A soldier in the Revolutionary War. A patriot. Took Freeman's Oath, Hartland, Vermont, 1781.

### STATE OF VERMONT Adjutant General's Office

Montpelier, December 17th, 1923

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the following is a correct transcript from the records on file in this office, regarding soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War.

Extract: From Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War.

Vol. III, Page 2.

FRANCIS CABOT, Private Captain William Clark's Company, Colonel Benjamin Simond's Regiment; marched from Gageborough to Bennington Aug. 17, 1777, by order of General Stark on an alarm; service 3 days.

FRANCIS CABOT, Ensign, Captain Theodore Bliss' Company, Colonel John Paterson's Regiment,; List of officers of Massachusetts Militia. (year not given.)

(SEAL)

EDWARD BAKER  
Assistant Adjutant General

## MILITARY HISTORY OF JONATHAN HODGEMAN

Born January 26, 1725, Concord, Massachusetts. Died  
February 17, 1801, Hartland, Vermont.

JONATHAN HODGEMAN, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Fought before Quebec, Seth Warner's Regiment, Major Brown's Detachment.

—"Hartland In The Revolutionary War", Page 39.

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## FAMILY QUATRAINS

DR. JOHN C. BOSSIDY WROTE:

Here's to the City of Boston,  
The home of the bean and the cod,  
Where the Cabots speak only to Lowells,  
And the Lowells speak only with God.

DR. SAMUEL C. BUSHNELL RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS:

Here's to the town of New Ha  
The home of the truth and  
Where God speaks to Jones  
In the very same tones  
That He uses with Hadley and Dwight.

## THE BLOOD GENEALOGY

(1) RICHARD BLOOD, the first member of the Blood family of which we have any record, married Isabel whose surname we do not know. They were the parents of a son whom they named James. Richard died October 7, 1683 and was buried at Groton, Mass.

(2) JAMES BLOOD married (1) Elizabeth Longley on Sept. 7, 1669, probably at Groton, Mass. (2) Abigail, in 1686. James and Abigail were the parents of John. James Blood was killed by Indians.

(3) JOHN BLOOD was born March 16, 1689, Groton, Mass., and died August 23, 1758 at Groton. He was married July 13, 1712 to Jeannah Nutting who was born February 21, 1691. They had nine children.

(4) John, b. Feb. 18, 1714

(4) Elizabeth, b. 1716

(4) David, b. 1718

(4) Lydia, b. 1720

(4) William, b. 1722

(4) Moses, b. 1724

(4) Hannah, b. 1727

(4) OLIVER, b. 1729

(4) CALEB 1734—d., Dec. 9, 1804

## THE NUTTING LINE

(1) JOHN NUTTING married Sarah Eggleston, Aug. 28, 1650 at Woburn, Mass.

(2) JAMES NUTTING married Lydia Longley at Chelmsford,

(3) Sarah, b. 1681

(3) Lydia, b. 1686

(3) JOANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1691.

(3) Ruth, b. 1693

(3) Elizabeth, b. 1698

(3) William, b. \_\_\_\_\_



(4) CALEB BLOOD was born Nov. 23, 1734, Groton, Mass., and died Dec. 9, 1804. He was twice married—first to Hannah Holden, Nov. 1, 1753. Hannah died September 1, 1773. Their five children were:

- (5) Caleb Jr., b. 1755
- (5) Hannah, b. 1757
- (5) David )  
and )—twins, b. 1762
- (5) Samuel)
- (5) JOHN, b. Sept. 6, 1759

Caleb married Elizabeth Farnsworth March, 1774. Their eight children were:

- (5) Timothy b. 1775—d., 1777
- (5) Thomas, b. 1776
- (5) Timothy (2) b. 1777
- (5) Elizabeth, b. 1780
- (5) Levi, born 1782—d., 1782
- (5) Sally, b. 1783
- (5) Luther, b. 1785
- (5) Nancy, b. 1791

Caleb's three sons, John (5), David (5), and Samuel (5), are in the Mass. Revolutionary Rolls, from Groton.

(1) OLIVER BLOOD, older brother of Caleb was born July 9, 1729 at Pepperell, Mass. He married Sarah Darling, Nov. 8, 1751. They also had a son JOHN (5), born November 10, 1759, and there is some question as to whether this John Blood (5) or Caleb's son JOHN (5), born September 6, 1759 is the John Blood of Groton, Mass., and Windsor, Vt., who fought in the Revolutionary War. From all data gathered by Percy G. Smith, genealogist, of Montpelier, Vermont, John the son of Caleb would seem to be THE John of Groton and Windsor.

(5) \*JOHN BLOOD, a Soldier of the Revolution, was born in 1759, Groton, Mass., and died Sept. 5, 1848 at W. Windsor, Vermont; married (1) Asenath Powers who was born Sept. 24, 1758, Hardwick, Mass., and died March 21, 1835, W. Windsor, Vt. They had seven children:

- (6) Asenath, b. July 8, 1782
- (6) Polly, b. 1784
- (6) Samuel, b. 1787
- (6) Marshal, b. 1791
- (6) MARVIN, b. July 8, 1793—d. Oct. 1859
- (6) Horace, b. —————
- (6) Sylvester, b. 1797—d. July 14, 1839.

\*See military history on page 11.

Sylvester (6) b. 1797, m. Emily McNelly (daughter of Henry McNelly) b. 1799, d. 1886, W. Windsor, Vt.

(7) Polly b. 1824, m. Charles M. Sherman. This couple moved to Chicago.

(8) Leonard Sherman

John Blood (5) married (2) Piercy Barker, July 17, 1836. Children, None. Piercy d. June 24, 1859. Buried at W. Windsor, Vt.

John Blood was buried in Sheddsville cemetery, West Windsor, Vermont, as was also his wife Asenath. Childs Windsor Co. Gazette, P. 259, West Windsor, says: "John Blood came from Groton, Mass., about 1785. Was a pensioner. D. 1848, age 89."

(6) \*MARVIN (POWERS) BLOOD was born Jan. 8, 1793 Windsor, Vermont, and died October 1859, Bennington, Edwards County, Illinois. He was a Soldier of the War of 1812. Family history says that he was a Major in the Militia. His son, Sylvester Henry remembered and told of playing with his father's epaulettes. He married (1) 1815 Martha (Patty) Cabot, born April 5, 1795, Windsor County, Vermont and died in 1846, Bennington, Edwards County, Illinois. She was the daughter of Francis Cabot, a Soldier of the Revolution and a neighbor to John Blood, father of Marvin. Their children were:

(7) Marvin G. b. March 27, 1816

(7) John Merrill b.—Aug. 6, 1820, d.—April 30, 1876.  
M.—Sarah Ann Vyse.

(7) Addison Cabot b.—Oct. 31, 1822, d.—June 21, 1861.  
M.—Martha Ann Hicks.

(7) Martha L. b.—Nov. 18, 1824.

(7) Alexander b.—Feb. 27, 1827.

(7) SYLVESTER HENRY b.—May 29, 1829, d.—Sept. 17, 1915. M.—Prudence Jane Hicks.

(7) Susan b.—Feb. 13, 1831.

(7) Mary Jane b.—July 11, 1833, d.—1915. M.—Rev. Geo. Morrell.

(7) Lucy Helen b.—Aug. 14, 1835. M.—James Walker.

Marvin G. was born in Vermont. All the other children by Martha Cabot were born in Rushford, Allegany County, New York. The family moved to Illinois in 1837.

\*See military history on page 12.

(6) Marvin (Powers) Blood married (2) Susie ——— and had three children by this marriage:

(7) Annette )—m. ——— Price of Mt. Erie, Ill.  
and )—twins.

(7) Jeanette )—m. Charles Parker, Parkersburg, Ill.

Annette had one daughter Beth Price (8)

Jeanette had two daughters and one son:

(8) Pearl Parker, m. Don Green, Parkersburg, Ill.

(8) Zua Parker, m. Alva Harrison, Parkersburg, Ill.  
and Winter Haven, Fla.

(9) A daughter.

(8) Oscar Parker.

(7) Sarah m. ——— Elliott, Parkersburg, Ill.

(8) Lily Elliott.

Of (7) MARVIN G. BLOOD we know little. We know that he married and lived for awhile in Richland County, Illinois, moving with his family to Fillmore County, Nebraska in 1868. We know of one daughter, (8), Samantha, born in Richland County April 19, 1855. She was 13 years old when her parents moved to Nebraska. At the age of 17 she was married to Jerry F. Lippincott. In 1887 the Lippincotts moved to Elm Island, Nebraska, where they lived and reared a family of eight children, one baby dying in infancy. The children are:

(9) Melvin Lippincott, Ocala, Fla.

(9) Orlie, Kenesaw, Nebraska.

(9) Seth, Bushnell, Nebraska.

(9) Anna (m. ——— Vogel), Kenesaw, Nebraska.

(9) Ella (m. ——— Woodman), Kenesaw, Nebraska.

(9) Martha (m. ——— Pfeil), Hines, Minn.

(9) Lizzie (m. ——— Etherton), Kenesaw, Nebraska.

(9) Minnie (m. ——— Wolfe), Prosser, Nebraska.

In 1913 she with her husband moved to Kenesaw. For four years before her death they spent the winters with their son in Florida. She died at Ocala, Florida, June 17, 1919.

(7) John Merrill Blood married Mar. 8, 1848, Sarah Ann Vyse who was born in Stowe, Norfolk, England, March 25, 1831, and died Sept. 4, 1903, Bennington, Illinois. She was buried in Marion church cemetery. They lived on the Marvin Blood homestead near Bennington until their death. Their son Frank made his home there during his entire life and his

widow, Mrs. Belle Gaskin Blood is living there at this time (1923).

The children of (7) John M. and Sarah Ann Blood were:

(8) Infant son b. Nov. 16, 1852—d. early.

(8) James Henry, b. Jan. 15, 1856—d. March 16, 1924.  
m.—(1) Parmelia Holzhausen Oct. 14, 1877—b. Oct. 23, 1854, —d. Aug. 16, 1891.

m.—(2) Eva Greathouse March 29, 1895. b.—Nov. 11, 1871.

(8) Mary Cora, b. Sept. 18, 1858. m.—William Simmons Ridgely, Dec. 28, 1877. b.—March 1, 1854. d.—July 5, 1926.

(8) N. Cabot. b.—Dec. 25, 1860. d.—April 9, 1862.

(8) George b.—Oct. 3, 1865. d.—when about grown.

(8) Frank L., b.—March 20, 1863. d.—May 16, 1920.

m.—(1) Addie Hannah Ibbotson Oct. 16, 1887. b.—  
d.—Jan. 10, 1890.

m.—(2) Nellie Mayne March 10, 1892. b.— d.—  
July 30, 1896.

m.—(3) Belle Gaskin.

(8) James Henry and Parmelia Holzhausen lived at Bennington. He was a large landowner and a Justice of the Peace. They had three children:

(9) Mabel E., b.—June 15, 1880, d.—Dec. 16, 1916.

m.—Roy Shannon.

Children — (10) Edith Lorraine, (10) Ellis,  
(10) Henry.

(9) Sarah Edna. b.—March 1, 1883. m.—Al. E. Jenner.  
Child—(10) Helene.

(9) Roxie Olive. b.—Aug. 13, 1886. m.—Clarence Ginther.  
Children—(10) Noble, (10) Duane, (10) Harold.

James Henry (8) and his second wife, Eva Greathouse had one child:

(9) S. Lynn Blood, b.—Jan. 30, 1896.

(8) Mary Cora and her husband, William S. Ridgely settled on a farm near Parkersburg in Richland County. They had one child.

(9) Effie, b.—Dec. 6, 1878. m.—Howard Hanson.

Children—(10) Ellis, (10) Wallace, (10) Kell.

(8) Frank L. always lived on the homeplace of his grandfather, Marvin (6) near Bennington, his mother living with him until her death. He was a graduate of the Olney (Ill.) high school, classmate and friend of President H. W. Shryock of the Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale. He was a great lover of nature and an ardent ornithologist.

He and his first wife, Addie Ibbotson had one child:

(9) Roland Blood, b.—Feb. 17, 1889, who settled in the state of Washington.

By his second wife, Nellie Mayne, Frank had two daughters:

(9) Geneva Jane, b.—Dec. 31, 1892, d.—————,  
m.————— Baer. Had three children (10).

(9) Sadie Rae, b.—Oct. 18, 1894, d.—Sept. 14, 1930.

m.—D. Simpson Barber, Asheville, N. Carolina.

He and his third wife, Belle Gaskin, a classmate in the Olney high school, were the parents of one child, (9) Oda Belle, who died in infancy.

(7) Addison Cabot Blood married Martha Ann Hicks, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hicks of Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Martha Ann died in the great cholera epidemic of 1854. He remained a widower and died at the home of his brother, Sylvester H. in Grayville, Illinois June 21, 1861. He lies buried in the family plot in the Grayville cemetery.

(7) SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD married Prudence Jane Hicks, another daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hicks, at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, August 15, 1852. They settled in Grayville, Illinois where they lived their entire married life of 63 years. They went to housekeeping in a little cottage on Mill Street near the present site of the Big Four railroad track. Soon they moved to a larger house adjacent to the present location of the Christian church. Here Mrs. Blood taught a private school. In 1856 they built a home in the north part of Grayville. The grounds occupied six lots, a half block with streets on three sides and an alley on the fourth side. Later the house, a one story cottage was enlarged and a second story was added. When the house was remodeled each room was finished in a different wood, the woodwork of the parlor, sometimes called the East room, being of cherry, the living room of maple, the upper and lower halls with the winding stairway in a combination of white oak and walnut, etc. When large house patterns were sold the customer was frequently brought to the home to see the effect of the various woods.

Here all their children except the eldest, were born and here this couple lived until death called him on Sept. 17, 1915, at the age of 86 and her on June 18, 1917, at the age of 83.

They are buried in a vault in the Grayville cemetery, erected under his direction several years before his death.

The story of their early childhood and their budding romance is told in the essay, "My First Illinois Ancestor", begin-

ning on page 7. The story of his later life, as told by him to the editor of the Grayville Independent in 1911 when he was 82, is here quoted:

"I was in the employ of Carey & Weed in a sawmill which at that time occupied the site whereon the Prunty and Helm elevator now stands, and I remained in the employ of the different proprietors for twenty years. In 1872 I purchased an interest in a saw mill in Wabash county owned by G. W. Heniken, under the firm name of Heniken & Blood, the partnership existing about two years. Disposing of my interest I returned to Grayville where I ran a mill for James Knowles later purchasing the mill with David Blair as partner under the firm name of Blood & Blair. In February 1880 Mr. Blair sold his interest to J. Shelley Vaughn and I turned my share over to my son, John M., the firm name reading Blood & Vaughn until 1885 when the interest of Mr. Vaughn was purchased and the firm name was changed to J. M. Blood & Bros.

"I have served seventeen terms as alderman and two as Mayor of Grayville, glory enough I am sure for any one man. I have the distinction of being grandfather to twenty-one children and great-grandfather to one." In speaking of the early days he said, "The good women of the early days had many arduous tasks to perform, one of the chief of which was spinning. The 'big wheel' was used for spinning yarn and the 'little wheel' for spinning flax. These stringed instruments furnished the principal music of the family and were operated by the mothers and grandmothers with great skill. Wool was also carded and made into rolls and spun. A common article woven in those days was linsey or linsey woolsey, used in making dresses for the women and girls and a good article it was too, varying in color and patterns."

He failed to state that he was a man who was born "to command" and was the acknowledged "boss" of the employees in the mill that developed into the largest lumber plant between Chicago and Cairo.

Timbered land was purchased and cleared, a planing mill was added to the saw mill and as lumber was prepared for the market it was stacked on block after block of ground near the plant. Later the firm purchased the Cary lumber plant, this giving them a second planing mill. Sylvester was also head of the filing department and he was the first man in this country to file a square-pointed tooth on a saw. A tram road was purchased and laid, first through one vast tract of tim-

ber and then another. In this manner the logs were hauled to the Wabash river and floated down in rafts to the saw mill. Thus, great tracts of land were cleared. In March 1914 when John M. Blood and his brothers Stephen A. Blood and Sylvester Blood Jr., divided the cleared land that had once been virgin forest in Knox, Gibson and Posey counties, Indiana, the record of partition showed they owned 6120 acres.

Sylvester at 18 enlisted in the Mexican war and was on his way to the border when Peace was declared. In 1861, he volunteered in the Civil War but failed to pass the physical examination.

In appearance, he was tall, more than six feet, with well proportioned body, smooth fair skin, ruddy cheeks that remained so remarkably late in life, curly hair of a sandy hue and very bright keen blue eyes that could be merry or stern depending on his mood. His children loved him yet held him in awe. In middle life and old age he wore a long, flowing beard that gave him somewhat the appearance of a patriarch.

His wife was also fair with blue eyes. She had a broad low brow and wavy, dark brown hair which turned gray early in life. She was low in stature and could easily stand under the outstretched arm of her husband. In disposition she was mild and gentle yet firm. She was reared and educated in Mt. Vernon and New Harmony, Ind. It was her good fortune to come under the influence and have a part in that great school of the Second New Harmony Community which was founded by Robert Owen. In 1851-52 she taught in Mrs. Fauntleroy's co-educational school in conjunction with Mrs. Fauntleroy and her daughter, Constance Fauntleroy. Mrs. Fauntleroy, a daughter of Robert Owen, taught the higher grades, Prudence Jane Hicks (Blood) the intermediate grades and Constance Fauntleroy, the primary grade.

The Grayville Independent, in August, 1912, commenting on their 60th wedding anniversary said of her:

"Her life has been a most useful one and the many charitable acts that she has performed are enduring monuments to the sweetness of her temperament and spirit of altruism that has mellowed each year and given her an individuality that renders her character truly beautiful."

They were the parents of seven children:

- (8) John Merrill St. Clair, b.—Nov. 6, 1853; d.—Dec. 10, 1921.
- (8) Martha Ann Elizabeth, b.—June 14, 1857; d.—Sept. 8, 1865.
- (8) Stephen Alpheus, b.—July 4, 1860.
- (8) Mary Ada, b.—Aug. 18, 1862.
- (8) Sylvester Henry Jr., b.—Jan. 31, 1865; d.—July 18, 1933, El Dorado, Ark.
- (8) Florence Jane, b.—Oct. 22, 1867; d.—Nov. 15, 1891.
- (8) Sarah Grace Cabot, b.—July 11, 1874.

These children were all born in Grayville, Illinois.

(8) John Merrill St. Clair Blood received his early education in the public schools of Grayville and this was supplemented by a course in the Evansville (Ind.) Business College. His experience and training with his father, who was a pioneer in the lumber business of Grayville, fitted him for that line, which he followed throughout his life. He became the head of the firm of J. M. Blood & Bros.

By hard work and foresight in his business, aided by careful investments, he built up a fortune, yet he lived without ostentation and numbered his friends among all classes. He was charitable toward all, ever responding generously to a worthy cause.

He became identified with the banking business in Grayville October 23, 1905, as a stockholder in the First National Bank. January 8, 1907, he was elected a director and eleven years later, vice president of the bank.

He was interested in education and served for some time as a member of the school board.

He united with the Methodist church July 7, 1889 and until his death was deeply interested in religious matters. He was a loyal church member, serving on the official board for many years.

He was a man of strong character, staunch in defense of his ideals of Christian brotherhood, devoted to his family and loyal to his friends.

He was united in marriage to Mary Louise Seil, (b. March 3, 1864), at Lacon, Ill., November 3, 1892. They had seven children:

- (9) John Cabot, b.—Dec. 24, 1893.
- (9) Alan St. Clair, b.—April 29, 1895; d.—Sept. 2, 1917



- (9) Isora Catherine, b.—July 22, 1897; d.—Dec. 13, 1931
  - (9) Mary Prudence, b.—Sept. 9, 1899.
  - (9) Edith Grace, b.—Feb. 1, 1902.
  - (9) Martha Elizabeth, b.—May 23, 1904.
  - (9) Sylvester Henry, b.—Nov. 22, 1906.
- All were born in Grayville, Ill.

(9) John Cabot Blood was graduated from the Grayville High School and from the School of Commerce of Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. He assisted his father in the management of the farms in Indiana until August 1917 when he volunteered in the World War and was admitted to the Officers' Training camp at Fort Sheridan. In January 1918 his father received word that John Cabot, now Lieut. John C. Blood, had arrived safely in France. With 25 young soldiers he was sent to travel through France to learn "the lay of the land". In February he was in Paris and described that city as being "more like a modern American city than any other French city I have found." He was next sent to a British Training school in France and was later attached to the Sixth Gordon Highlanders, a Scottish unit of the 51st British Division. With them he was sent to the Front near Arras and was in the trenches at the beginning of the great March (1918) drive. Under the British Commander he was learning to command. On March 21 they stood on an eminence and through their field glasses watched the movements of both armies. On the morning of March 22, while again in company of the Commander,, the Boches turned a machine gun on them, wounding both. March 27, from the 20th General Hospital he wrote a letter to his mother describing his wound thus:

"Jerry's Machine Gun bullet hit my right arm near the shoulder and passed through my right chest, came out my back, about 1½ inches right of my spine, opposite the 8th vertebrae."

He was the first White County, Illinois soldier to be wounded in France.

He had a narrow escape from being captured by the Germans. Writing in another letter, he said:

"The Boche, though, drat him, got all my stuff—bed roll, haversack, clothes and most everything."

He was in that hospital and the Red Cross Hospital in Paris for a number of months and was never able to return to the front. In July he was made Personnel Officer, Garden Service Q. M. C. A. P. O., 702, in the Experimental

Gardens near Versailles. While in the Paris hospital he was associated with Archie Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president. Archie Roosevelt arrived at Newport News, Va., Sept. 1, 1918, home on sick leave. To Lieut. N. B. Seil, stationed at Newport News, he gave the following information concerning Seil's cousin, John Cabot Blood:

"The last time I saw John he was looking mighty fit and seemed to be recovering rapidly. He was very lucky in getting through as well as he did. I think he will be sent home a little later."

In the spring of 1919, arriving in New York, he was ordered to Camp Dix where he was mustered out of service. In 1932 he was awarded the order of the Purple Heart. On June 18, 1919 he was married to Florence McConnell, (born June 23, 1893), a teacher in the Grayville High School, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Weaver of Mt. Carmel, Illinois. The bride wore a gown of net over satin, with a beautiful cluny lace bolero brought over from France by the groom." They went to housekeeping in Grayville where they still live. John Cabot became a director in the First National Bank and later was elected President of the bank. Upon the death of his father in 1921 he was made administrator of the estate.

Children of John Cabot and Florence McConnell Blood are:

- (10) Margaret Jane Blood, b.—Jan. 4, 1923; d.—Jan. 4, 1923.
- (10) John Cabot II, b.—March 13, 1924.
- (10) Jane Alan, b.—Sept. 15, 1926.

(9) Alan St. Clair Blood was graduated with honors from the Grayville high school, class of 1914. He later attended McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and during the winter of 1916-1917 was a student in the Agricultural College of the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. During the winter of 1917 he attended Central Business College in Indianapolis, Indiana. He graduated from that institution the following spring and returned home to look after his father's farming interests.

On May 1, 1917 he was united in marriage to Laura Ravenstein of Wabash County, near Belmont, (born July 28, 1893), a teacher in the Grayville public schools.

He was fond of outdoor sports, was an athlete and an expert swimmer. On Dec. 23, 1909, at the age of 14, he rescued three young men from drowning in Bonpas Creek, a tributary of the Wabash River. These young men were Lucian and Paul Blood, his cousins, and Frank Carroll, son

of a Methodist minister. He was awarded a Carnegie silver medal for his bravery.

He died Sept. 2, 1917, at the Walker hospital, Exansville, Ind., at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 3 days.

(9) Isora Catherine Blood was graduated from the Grayville high school in 1916, attended DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., one year and Northwestern University, Evansville, Illinois, three years, graduating in 1920 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She was House Mother at Willard Hall, N. Univ., in 1919-1920, was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She taught in Washington State College, Barnard College of Columbia University, New York City, and in Freeport, Ill., high school. While teaching at Freeport she met William Larabee Calkins Jr., (born Oct. 3, 1897, Freeport), whom she married April 25, 1925, at Grayville, Illinois. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. D. Richardson. Her husband was graduated from Beloit College, and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. He is associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business at Freeport, where they lived until her death on Dec. 13, 1931 which occurred in Grayville while she was there on a visit. She was buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville. They had no children.

(9) Mary Prudence Blood is a graduate of Grayville high school, class of 1918, and of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., class of 1922, and is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. She was married August 17, 1922 to Marvin J. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Scott of Grayville, a graduate of the University of Illinois. They went to housekeeping at Marengo, Ill., where he taught in the Marengo high school. From there he went to Texas Christian University, Fort Worth to teach. He later returned to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he received his Master's degree, writing his Thesis on "Meats". This attracted the attention of Armour & Co., and since that time he has been an employee of theirs, living in Chicago. They have three sons:

(10) Charles Lewis, b.—Aug. 18, 1924.

(10) Merrill Blood, b.—Jan. 25, 1927.

(10) Alan Johnson, b.—Dec. 26, 1933.

(9) Edith Grace Blood graduated from Grayville high school in the class of 1920, attended De Pauw University one year, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., one year and the University of Illinois two years, graduating with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She is a member of Alpha Phi and of the Mt.

Carmel, Ill., Business & Professional Woman's Club. She taught Home Economics one year at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Was manager of Blood Lumber Co., Grayville, Ill., two years. She was married Aug. 16, 1930, at Grayville, to Richard LaMonte Grant, (born Aug. 2, 1896), whose grandfather was a cousin of President U. S. Grant. He attended Indiana State Teachers' College and Wabash (Ind.) College. He is city editor of the Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

(9) Martha Elizabeth Blood is a graduate of Grayville high school, class of 1922 and of the University of Illinois class of 1926. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and of Alphi Phi Sorority and was vice president of Alphi Phi at Champaign 1925-1926. She is a musician and was early in the field of radio broadcasting. With her broadcasting partner, Lillian Bowman, a talented pianist, also of Grayville, she "brought added fame to the Wabash," (quoted from Evansville newspaper). Their start was made at WLS, Chicago, and they were known first as the "Suwanee Song Birds". They sang throughout the middle west, attaining national fame over WTAM, Cleveland. They were the first to entertain a radio audience from a "Blimp", flying from Akron to Cleveland and giving a program from the air while the Blimp floated over the Allerton House. They were also known as "Mart & Lill" and as "Two Shades of Blue". In October 1929 they went to Los Angeles, Calif., to broadcast. Returning to Illinois in 1930 they went to New York. "Lill" married Heinz Zimmerman, a young composer from Germany. Martha returned to Grayville where on October 24, 1931, she was married to Walberg Leonard Brown, concert master and violin soloist of WTAM, Cleveland, the couple having met in Cleveland. They have one child:

(10) Thomas Leland, b.—Sept. 2, 1933, Cleveland, O.

(9) Sylvester Henry III was graduated from Grayville high school, class of 1924, attended Center College, Danville, Ky., one year and Northwestern University three years, leaving in his last semester for a trip to California. He assisted in the management of the farms of his father's estate until 1930 when he assumed the management of the Blood Lumber Company of Grayville. He is a director in the First National Bank of Grayville. He was married February 11, 1931 at Vincennes, Ind., to Thelma Hindman of Johnston City, Ill., a teacher of penmanship and drawing in the Grayville public schools. S. Henry is tall, a decided blonde and closely resembles his grandfather, Sylvester Henry Blood (7).

(S) Stephen Alpheus Blood attended the Grayville schools and was graduated from Brown's Business College, Jacksonville, Ill. He learned the intricacies of the lumber business, even to the manipulation of the big saws in the mill. In 1885 he became a partner in the lumber firm of J. M. Blood & Bros. This firm became the leaders in the business field of the community, employing on an average 100 men. They sawed from two to three million feet of hardwood lumber yearly and their yards covered an area of about twelve acres. Through their wholesale department they shipped lumber to all parts of the country. Stephen Alpheus (familiarily called Al) in later years took charge of the management of the cleared land in Indiana, living for a time at Poseyville, Ind., and Owensville, Ind. He built an attractive summer home near the little town of Crawleyville, Ind. Returning to Grayville to live, he built a commodious and attractive residence on North Street. He was elected President of the First National Bank and served until he resigned. He sold his Grayville residence and moved to Mt. Carmel, Ill., in order to be able to travel to Crawleyville by rail. He built a beautiful brick house in Mt. Carmel where he now lives. In 1881 he was married to Mary N. Steele of Grayville. (b. Oct. 22, 1863.) To this union one child was born:

Mary Steele Blood, his wife, died August 22, 1883.

(9) Frank Ellis. b.—Feb. 27, 1891. d.—Jan. 31, 1900.

(9) Robert Lucian ) b.—July 19, 1897, d.—Jan. 16,

and }—twins.

(9) Stephen Alpheus ) b.—July 19, 1897.

'These children were all born in Grayville, Ill.

(9) Bess Nayle Blood was graduated from the Grayville high school and was valedictorian of her class. She was also graduated from Brown's Business College, Jacksonville, Illinois, and was employed for a time in the office of J. M. Blood & Bros. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Wabash Chapter, Carmi, Illinois. She is a charter member of the Grayville Woman's Club and active in Club and civic work. On May 14, 1908 she was married to William Logan Williams, (b.—Oct. 12, 1878), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Williams of Poseyville, Ind.

They resided first at Marengo, Ind., where her husband was cashier of the Marengo bank. In October 1905 he was made cashier of the First National Bank of Grayville and they have since made their home in Grayville. He is a graduate of Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. They have one child:

- (10) William Alpheus Williams, b.—March 25, 1915 in Walker's Hospital, Evansville, Ind. Graduate of Grayville high school, valedictorian, class of 1933. Now a student at Evansville, (Ind.) College.

(9) Robert Lucian Blood was graduated from Springfield, Ill., high school, 1917, where he attended in order to get music and manual training. He also attended Wentworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri, and Brown's Business College, Jacksonville, Ill. Was a fine musician, playing in orchestras and bands throughout Southern Illinois and Indiana. Was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, taking the work just as soon as his age permitted. Played in the Evansville Shriners Band. Attended two or more National M meetings on the West Coast, playing in the Shriners. He was married June 5, 1924 to Mabel Alice Trogdon of Mt. Carmel. While helping his father and brother in the management of the Blood farm lands near Crawleyville, Ind., he was drowned January 16, 1933. He disappeared on that date after taking one of the farm hands two miles up the Wabash river in his motor boat. His body was not found until Friday, Oct. 6, almost nine months later. It had evidently been caught under the motor boat for it was recognizable. Identification was further established by clothing, keys, a purse, shotgun shells and automobile license card. This couple had no children.

(9) Stephen Alpheus Blood, Jr. is a graduate of Mt. Carmel, Ill., high school, class of 1916, and of Northwestern University in 1920, graduating in the same year and class with his cousin, Isora Catherine. He assists his father, Stephen Alpheus Blood (8) in the management of their farming interests in Indiana, living at Owensville. He is also Township Trustee which office takes much of his time. He was married Sept. 7, 1921 to Nelle Pearle Stroup of Albion, Ill., (b.—April 4, 1902 at Ellery, Ill.). They have one child:

- (10) Wanda Ruth, b. Sept. 5, 1922.

(8) Mary Ada Blood spent her entire girlhood in Grayville, Ill., receiving her education in the Grayville schools. At the age of 21 (March 28, 1883) she was married to Manley Lincoln Whitney of Olney, Ill. (B. Nov. 6, 1860; d.—Dec. 23, 1926). Her

marriage was solemnized at the home of her parents. Her bridal gown was a beautiful shade of blue silk. Their first home was in Ashley, Ill., where her husband held the position of station agent for the L. & N. Railroad. He later held the same position in Okawville, Nashville and McLeansboro. About 1890 he accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Blood Lumber Company in Grayville which he held until his death. They built their home in the north part of town and reared their family there. Following the death of her husband she lived alone until she had the misfortune to fall on an icy street and break her hip. Since then she has lived with her daughters, Mrs. Lee Naney and Mrs. James Andrus, the latter of Mt. Carmel.

Children of (8) Mary Ada Blood (Whitney) and Manley Lincoln Whitney:

- (9) Grace Beatrice, b.—Nov. 1, 1884, Ashley, Ill.
- (9) Mary Florence, b.—Nov. 13, 1885, Okawville, Ill.
- (9) Charles Wallace, b.—Aug. 27, 1887, Okawville, Ill.
- (9) Martha Prudence, b.—July 7, 1891, Grayville, Ill.
- (9) James Manley, b.—Aug. 3, 1893, Grayville, Ill.
- (9) Earl St. Clair (twin) b.—Feb. 20, 1898; d: Feb. 20, 1898.
- (9) Nathan Henry (twin) b.—Feb. 20, 1898; d.—March, 1898.
- (9) Walter B.; b. and d.—Sept. 19, 1899, all in Grayville.

(9) Grace Beatrice Whitney married James William Andrus of Mt. Carmel, Ill., in Evansville, Ind. They make their home in Mt. Carmel. Have an adopted son, Edward.

(9) Mary Florence Whitney married Clarence Lee Naney of Grayville, Ill., (b.—Tower Hill, Ill., Jan. 12, 1887, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Naney). They were married at Olney, Ill., Sept. 15, 1910. They are the parents of three children:

- (10) Ada Ruth, b.—Nov. 7, 1911; d.—Oct. 22, 1917, Grayville.
- (10) Glenn Kindle, b.—Oct. 20, 1914, Grayville.
- (10) John Whitney, b.—Jan. 2, 1919, Grayville.

(10) Glen Kindle was graduated from the Grayville high school, class of 1932, and is now a student in Evansville, (Ind.) College.

(9) Charles Wallace Whitney finished the Grayville grammar school course in 1906. He attended the Champaign (Ill.) business College and Brown's Business College at Terre Haute, Ind. He spent a number of years on western ranches, making occasional trips to Chicago with cattle trains. Returning to Illinois, he was married in December 1928 to Mildred Crow of Crawleyville, Ind. They have had two children:

(10) Son, d. in infancy.

(10) Mary Janet, b.—Feb. 17, 1931.

(9) Martha Prudence Whitney, married (1) Otis Dixon at Vienna, Ill., Feb. 3, 1913. They made their home in Tunnel Hill, Ill., where her husband was station agent for the New York Central Railroad. His health failed and they went to the home of her parents in Grayville where he died in the spring of 1917. They had one child:

(10) Leroy Whitney Dixon, b.—April 23, 1914, Tunnel Hill, Ill. Graduate of Deming, New Mexico high school, 1932.

Martha (9) m. (2) Lester LeRoy Brown, Deming, New Mexico, Nov. 1, 1924.

(9) James Manley Whitney attended the Grayville schools and has always lived in Grayville. He married Nellie Maude Compton, (b.—Keensburg, Ill., Jan. 6, 1897) at Grayville, Ill., Jan. 6, 1917. They have three children:

(10) James Manley Jr., b.—April 6, 1918, Grayville.

(10) Francis Allison, b.—Oct. 14, 1920, Grayville.

(10) Emma Lou, b.—Nov. 11, 1926, Grayville.

(8) Sylvester Henry Blood Jr., grew to manhood and spent most of his life in Grayville, the town of his birth. He was a great lover of nature and was never happier than when wandering over hill and dale studying wild flowers and all manner of natural growth. In school he was an ardent student and after finishing the local schools he taught a number of years. He attended Brown's Business College at Jackson-ville, Ill., and later became the Junior partner in the lumber firm of J. M. Blood & Bros., occupying the position of office manager for the partnership for many years. But his enjoyment was found in nature, in study and in writing. At heart he was a poet and some of his poems are truly beautiful.

When the three brothers, John M., Stephen Alpheus and Sylvester Henry Jr., (Harry, as he was familiarly called)



divided their land in March, 1914, some of the richest of the farm land in Posey County, Ind., fell to his share. In a letter to the writer dated April 4, 1925, he describes his loss in the cyclone of March 18, of that year in these words: "I lost 5 sets of buildings, three of them rather neat 4-room houses with barns and other out-buildings and two rather small ones in the bottoms . . . Fortunately none of the people were killed and only three of them seriously injured."

He was a man of fine character, prominent in the civic and religious life of his community, serving as alderman, as mayor, as a member of the board of education, as an elder in the Presbyterian church and as the first president of the Grayville Commercial or Booster Club. At the time of his election the Grayville Mercury-Independent said:

"S. H. Blood Jr. was signally honored by his unanimous election to the first presidency of the organization. His election to head the business association comes as a reward for the years of effort he has put forth in behalf of the betterment of the city."

We include two of his poems:

#### LULLABY

Down goes the sun with a glow in the west  
Down, down, baby sweet, lie down to rest.  
Fast O'er the highway shadows are creeping,  
Out from the darkness star-lights are peeping.

Rock-a-bye, mother, hush little brother,  
Nox is coming down;  
Down from the skies to close baby's eyes,  
In dear old sleepy town.

Down in the hollow blue bells are ringing,  
Soft to their music fairies are singing;  
Up in the tree top the wind rocks the nest,  
And mother-bird's cooing her birdies to rest.

Rock-a-bye, mother, hush little brother,  
Nox is coming down;  
Down from the skies to close baby's eyes,  
In dear old sleepy town.

Lightly each footstep must tread on the floor,  
Gently the mother love closes the door;  
Hush now the angels are coming to keep  
Watch o'er the baby while she is asleep.

The lines below were written by him on the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Sylvester Henry Blood Sr., and Prudence Jane Hicks Blood, August 15, 1912.

### THROUGH SIXTY YEARS

He stood, a man, as he is yet,  
To see him once, ne'er to forget;  
And by his side, with comely air,  
She was a picture, sweet and fair.

The plighted troth, as then was taken,  
Thru storm and stress has ne'er been shaken.  
And now we see them, youthful still,  
Though life for both has had its fill.

Not all, not all the days have flown,  
As balmy summer zephyrs blown,  
But through them all, 'twas e'er to be,  
One endless day of constancy.

Strong armed, strong willed was he,  
To do life's labors thoroughly,  
Nor less determined in the race,  
Was she who filled the mother's place.

Well have they earned this brief respite,  
From toilsome day and weary night,  
Joy fills their hearts, and sweet content,  
As they see the sunset glories blent.

He was married at Grayville in 1887 to Lueda Dilday (b.—Aug. 22, 1870, Patoka, Ind.) Their children are:

- (9) Paul Revere, b.—Aug. 26, 1888, Grayville.
- (9) Vera Pauline, b.—May 25, 1890, Grayville.
- (9) Sara Prudence, b.—April 23, 1894, Grayville.
- (9) Harry Dilday, b.—April 21, 1909, Grayville.

(9) Paul Revere Blood was graduated from Grayville High School, class of 1906, and attended the University of Illinois. He was married Dec. 18, 1909 in Princeton, Ind., to Gertrude Ann Westfall, (b.—March 9, 1888, Owensville, Ind.). They made their home in Grayville for a number of years then moved to Evansville, Ind., where they now reside.

They have four children:

- (10) Eleanor Pauline, b.—Sept. 12, 1910.
- (10) Virginia, b.—Dec. 24, 1912.
- (10) Charlotte Ann, b.—Jan. 12, 1917.
- (10) Barbara

Eleanor Pauline and Virginia are graduates of Evansville (Ind.) College. Virginia will teach English in the Grayville high school the coming year.

(9) Vera Pauline Blood was graduated from the Grayville High School, class of 1908. She had been taking vocal music from Evansville, Ind., teachers, and following her graduation from high school she enrolled as a pupil in the Cincinnati (O.) Conservatory of Music, majoring in voice. After singing with the 50 piece orchestra of the Conservatory "Musical America", the National music magazine said of her, "The soloist, Vera Blood, pupil of Clara Baur, sang an aria from 'The Daughter of the Regiment' displaying a lyric soprano voice of excellent quality. Her singing gives promise of a great future."

She was married Oct. 23, 1912 to Dr. George Beard Fletcher of Little Rock, Ark., brother of one of her classmates at the Conservatory. They lived during the next four years in Little Rock where Dr. Fletcher was a member of the staff of the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases. During this time they had a six months sojourn in England, Scotland and Ireland and were in England when War was declared. In July 1917 her husband joined the Medical Corps of the Regular Army. In 1918 he was sent to France and Vera returned to Grayville from where, on account of poor health, she went to Arizona and to California.

After the close of the War they lived two years at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico and two years at Presidio of San Francisco, also awhile at Ft. Flagler, Washington. 1922 found them back in civil life and living at Hot Springs, Ark., where they still reside.

Vera continued her study in voice and since the early days of broadcasting has been heard often over KTHS, Hot Springs and WSM, Nashville, Tenn.

Within the last year, as Vera Blood Fletcher, she has made a name for herself in the field of Poetry. She had her first poem published in May 1933 and within six months fifty had been published in various magazines from New York to California. In July the Galleon Press of New York accepted

her work for its annual Anthology and chose her as one of three winners of prizes they offered. We include the following of her poems:

### CHARITY

Charity means—to think well of others,  
A gift of trust for unlucky brothers,  
That bankrupt souls, who hobble along,  
May have the courage to hum a song.

WARP AND WOOF  
Ontario, Calif.

### WABASH RIVER

Time will pass and life will reach November,  
Other streams, new moons, but you remember  
Drifting nights along the Wabash River—  
Where the trembling poplar leaves deliver  
Sounds of metal tapping—strangely solemn;  
Willow feathers bank each silver column;  
Moonbeams ride the wake on golden paddles,  
Reins of topaz drip from silent paddles.

### I MISS THE FOG

I know a house beside the sea,  
Where fog came rolling in to me.  
Some days I could not bear to wait  
For it to pass the Golden Gate,  
And so I walked along the hill  
Into its arms—Felt my lungs fill—  
Felt cooling hands upon my brow,  
I loved it then—I love it now!

But here the sun is much too bright  
And all I do is long for night.  
For with the days great heatwaves rise  
To parch my brow and burn my eyes.  
My garden has withered away,  
The grass has yellowed day by day,  
My one big tree is just a log.  
My soul cries out—"I miss the fog!"

VISIONS AND CONTEMPORARY POETRY  
Chicago, Ill.

She has the gift of song and the gift of poetry but she says, "The biggest thing in my life is my little boy, Jack, 12 years old, Jan. 12—and adopted in Feb., 1924."

Her husband, Dr. George Beard Fletcher is the son of William Presley Fletcher and Ella Ann Beard Fletcher of Lonoke, Ark. He was born in Lonoke, April 8, 1888, graduated from Lonoke High School in 1906. Took premedical course at the University of Arkansas, 1907-1908. Received M. D. degree from University of Arkansas Medical Department in 1912. On staff State Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1912-1915.

Post graduate Clinical Clerkship, National Hospital for Paralyzed and Epileptics, Queens Square, London, England 1914.

Served in Medical Corps of Regular Army from July 1917 to November 1921 resigning with rank of Captain-Overseas. May 1918 to February 1918 serving as Battalion Surgeon 3rd Battalion, 60th U. S. Infantry, 5th Division—taking part in the Vosges sector, St. Mihiel offensive and the Argonne Meuse offensive receiving three service bars on Victory Medal and receiving the Verdun Medal.

Served at the following stations in the U. S. Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.: Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.; Camp Travis, Texas; Camp Logan, Houston, Texas; Camp Merritt, Yaphank, L. I.; Ft. Bayard, N. M.; Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, California; Ft. Flagler, Washington and discharged at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Member of American Medical Association; Arkansas Medical Society; Tri-State Medical Society; Southern Medical Association; Garland County Hot Springs Medical Society; Academy of Medicine of Hot Springs, Ark.; Fellow of the American College of Physicians; Past President Garland County Medical Society; Medical Councilor 7th District Arkansas Medical Society. Also member of Masonic orders including Shrine; American Legion; Board of Directors Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce; Boy Scout Council Ouchita Area; President 1933-34 Hot Springs Kiwanis Club; Chairman Hot Springs chapter American Red Cross, 1933.

(6) Sara Prudence Blood attended the Grayville Public schools and was graduated from High School in the class of 1912. She attended the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, graduating either in 1915 or 1916. She majored in voice, possessing a lovely dramatic soprano. After graduation she toured on a Chautauqua circuit and later took charge of the music department of a military school at Woodruff, Va. While there she met Harry Towers McDonough, a student in the school, whom she married Sept. 12, 1921, at the home of her parents in Grayville, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. S. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Miss Rebecca Marsh played the wedding march and little Charlotte Ann Blood, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She and her husband made their home in Grayville for a number of years, Sara teaching a class in music. Later they moved to Chicago where they now live.

They are the parents of a daughter:

(10) Vera Elizabeth, b.—July 22, 1926, Grayville.

(9) Harry Dilday Blood, youngest child of Sylvester, Jr. and Lueda Dilday Blood, was born April 21, 1909. He was graduated from the Grayville High School about 1927. For awhile after graduation he made his home with his brother Paul and family in Indiana where he held a position, later going to Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit with his sister Vera and her husband, Dr. George B. Fletcher. While there he secured employment with the Arkansas Electric Power & Light Company and has for some years lived in Eldorado, Ark. He was married in the summer of 1933.

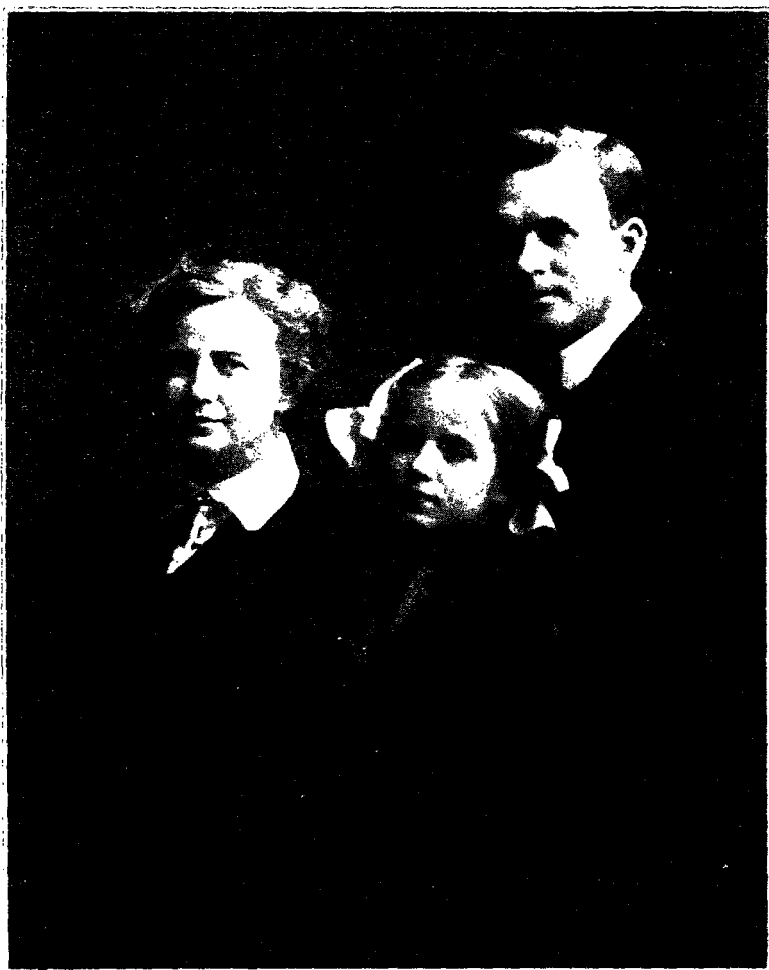
(8) Florence Jane Blood, another daughter of Sylvester Henry (7) and Prudence Jane, died at the early age of 24 years. She was the possessor of a very sunny disposition and resembled greatly her aunt Mary Jane Blood Morrell, sister of her father. She was a beautiful girl with blue eyes, light brown hair and a clear and fair complexion. She had many friends of all ages. Her early death, caused primarily by a case of influenza some two years before, was a source of grief to her parents so long as they lived. She lies buried in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville just at the side of the vault which contains all that is mortal of those parents who so sadly missed her presence.

(8) GRACE CABOT BLOOD, the compiler of this genealogical record, and the youngest member of the family of Sylvester Henry and Prudence Jane Hicks Blood, was born at Grayville, Ill., on the banks of the Wabash river as were all the children of this couple. She was born 21 years later than her oldest brother, John Merrill St. Clair, who, in many ways, was like a father to her. Florence Jane, her sister next older, was seven. The main companion of her girlhood was her niece, Bess Nayle Blood, whose mother died when she was one year old and whose father, Stephen Alpheus returned to his parental home bringing his baby girl. The two have always been as sisters.

Grace Cabot finished the course in the Grayville High School with the highest grades in her class, graduating in 1891. She attended the Southern Illinois College at Albion, Ill., and the Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Ill. She studied piano from an early age until her marriage.

She was married to William LaFayette Toler of Goreville, Ill. (b.—Oct. 25, 1869, Lick Creek, Union Co., Ill.) at Grayville on June 26, 1902, the Rev. Ressho Robertson performing the ceremony at a home wedding. Her bridal gown was of cream brocaded satin with frillings of liberty silk. Miss Bess Bowman played the wedding march and Mr. Bert Harrison sang, "O, Promise Me." Immediately after the wedding and luncheon, they left for Chicago where her husband enrolled at the University of Chicago for the summer term. He had served as Superintendent of the Grayville schools the previous year. They returned to Grayville to attend the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents which occurred August 15, 1902. Early in September they moved to Mt. Vernon, Ill., where he served two years as principal of the Mt. Vernon High School. Mrs. Louis L. Emmerson (Annie Mathews) had been born and reared in Grayville and she and Mr. Emmerson, who later became Governor of Illinois, showed many kindnesses to the young couple. Mrs. Emmerson proposed Grace Cabot's name for membership in the Mt. Vernon Round Table, a ladies literary society, and she was elected president of the society for the year 1903-1904. The society made a study that year of the life and works of Ruskin.

In 1904 they returned to Grayville where her husband was employed in the office of J. M. Blood & Bros. She and Miss Bertha Bowman organized the Grayville Shakespeare Club that year and she was elected first vice president, with Bertha serving as president. In 1905 her husband was called to Jonesboro, Ill., where he had previously served as Superin-



GRACE CAROL TOLER

WILLIAM L. TOLER

HYLEN CAROL TOLER (ROSS)





tendent of the City schools. In the spring of 1906 they returned to Grayville where on September 24, 1907 their daughter, Helen Cabot was born. On November 29, 1907 they moved to Johnston City, where he became cashier of the newly organized "Citizen's State Bank."

In September 1909 they moved to Mounds, Ill., her husband having accepted the position of Superintendent of the Mounds schools. July 31, 1910 he opened a Furniture & Hardware store in Mounds which business he still conducts. The business was first located in the Hagan building at the corner of Front and Thistlewood streets. They began the erection of a three story brick store building on First street in the fall of 1912. It was ready for occupancy Feb. 28, 1913 and has been occupied by them since that time.

Sept. 7, 1916 the foundation was started for their present home at the corner of Blanch Avenue and Second street. On Feb. 3, 1917 they moved to the new home—just in time to keep warm and comfortable during the worst blizzard this section has ever known.

She was elected first president of the Mounds Woman's Club at its organization March 20, 1917 and was twice re-elected. As war-time president she had many duties and responsibilities.

She also served as Pulaski County Chairman of the Woman's Committee Council of National Defense and as Pulaski County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, and was a member of the County Auxiliary Committee—the only woman member. She supervised the registration of all the women of the County. At the close of the War she was given an "honorable discharge".

In the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign (April 21st to May 10th 1919) the Pulaski County organization ranked second in the 25th Congressional District. The quota for the County was placed at \$168,700. Total subscriptions were \$186,750. Women's subscriptions were \$91,600, a percent quota of 54 percent. For this work she was awarded a medal.

During her term as president of the Mounds Woman's Club, with the assistance of Mrs. Ethel Fitzpatrick Crain, first vice president, and others, a Chautauqua was conducted on a paying basis, the only Chautauqua made to pay, in the list of numerous ones held in Mounds. The Club contributed nearly \$200 to the Red Cross and also contributed to the support of a French War Orphan.

For 14 years—from 1917 until 1931—she was a member of the Board of the 25th District Illinois Federation of Wo-

men's Clubs, serving as county chairman, chairman of various departments of work and as vice president from 1925 to 1927. Three times she was offered the nomination for District President but each time declined on account of other duties.

She was accepted as a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution on April 12, 1919. She became a charter member of the Egyptian Chapter, D. A. R., of Cairo, Ill., at its organization March 8, 1923. She served as State vice chairman of the Historical and Reciprocity Committee in 1929-1930, as Vice Regent of the Egyptian Chapter 1932-1934, and as State vice chairman of Publicity 1933-1934.

Among her direct ancestors are:

Colin (Collin) Cabot, b.—1470 on the Island of Jersey.

Baptist Hicks, b.—1524, England.

John Billington, who came over on the Mayflower, d.—1630.

Roger Conant, b.—England, 1592. Emigrated to New England in 1623. Founded Salem, Mass.

Aquila Chase, b.—1618. Emigrated from England to Mass. in 1630.

John Johnson, who came to this country in the fleet with Winthrop, landing at Salem June 22, 1630. He was made Representative to the General Court which was composed of Gov. Winthrop and 18 assistants. d.—Sept. 30, 1659.

Roger Mowry, friend and associate of Roger Williams. The two were "made Freemen in Boston, May 18, 1631." Roger Mowry d.—Jan. 5, 1666.

John Dwight, came to this country 1634, Settled in Dedham, Mass. One of the founders of the Church of Christ, 1638.

Walter Power (Le Poer) (b.—England, 1639, d.—Mass, Feb. 22, 1708).

John Conant (b.—Dec. 15, 1652, d.—Sept. 30, 1724), who fought in King Philip's War, 1675.

Richard Blood, b.—————; d.—Oct. 7, 1683. Buried at Groton, Mass.

Thomas Chase (b.—July 24, 1654, d.—Feb. 23, 1773), who fought in King Philip's War, 1675.

Lieut. Samuel Goff (e), (b.—July 20, 1731, d.—Nov. 28, 1771), was a Soldier and Lieutenant in the French and Indian War, 1755-1763.

Jonathan Hodgeman (b.—Jan. 26, 1725, d.—Feb. 17, 1801) was a Soldier in the Revolution—fought before Quebec.

John Blood, (b.—1759, d.—Sept. 5, 1848) was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War. Was at Valley Forge and fought in the battle of Monmouth and Rhode Island.

Francis Cabot (b.—1752-4, d.—Feb. 20, 1831) Soldier and Patriot of the Revolution.

Stephen Alpheus Hix (Hicks), (b.—Jan. 26, 1755, d.—Feb. 19, 1833.) was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Marvin Powers Blood (b.—Jan. 8, 1793, d.—Oct. 1859) was a Soldier in the War of 1812.

Samuel Hix (Hicks) (b.—Dec. 12, 1794, d.—March 1864) fought at Sacket's Harbor in the War of 1812.

She affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal church of Grayville in 1893 and was baptized in the Wabash river June 9th of that year by the pastor, the Rev. John Henry Jones. She was a member of the church choir, was organist in the Sunday School and was president of the Epworth League. She organized and taught the first Teachers' Training Class in Sunday School work in Mounds and graduated a class of five members, herself included, receiving diplomas from the Department of Education, International S. S. Association, Sept. 15, 1916. The graduating exercises were held at a County Sunday School Convention at New Hope church. The other graduates were:

Ethel Britton Hartman (now Pulaski County Superintendent of Schools), Gertrude Bankston (now Mrs. Earle Morgan); Maude Landis Doughty and Lily Bankston Lindsey (now Mrs. Ira Lackey).

She taught the Young Ladies class of the Mounds M. E. Sunday School for a number of years.

For ten years she assisted her husband in the Furniture and Hardware store with enforced vacations in 1912 and again in 1921, when she underwent surgical operations at the famous Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Dr. Charles H. Mayo was her surgeon March 15, 1912; Dr. Judd, July 19, 1921, and Dr. W. E. Sistrunk, Aug. 3, 1921.

She has had the privilege of attending four World's Fairs—the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, 1893; the Pan

American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., 1901 (was there the lay President McKinley died); the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904, and the Century of Progress, Chicago, 1933. To her the Pan American was the most nearly perfect in beauty and arrangement, and the St. Louis Fair, the best substitute for a trip around the world.

Early in December 1924 her husband purchased the equipment of a newspaper plant that had been abandoned in Mounds when the editor "left for parts unknown". He immediately sold a half interest in the plant to Mrs. Bernice Anderson. The Mounds Independent was established and Grace Cabot was made editor, the first issue bearing the date of Dec. 11, 1924. At the end of the first year she purchased the interest of Mrs. Anderson and, with the assistance of her husband, has continued the management. She was made a Member of the Profession of Journalism, her certificate bearing the date of Oct. 10, 1929.

William LaFayette Toler was born near Lick Creek in Union county, the son of Larkin Toler, a Baptist Minister, and May Ellen Goddard Toler. When he was six years old, the family moved to the southern edge of Williamson county near Pulley's Mill where he spent 14 more years of his early life. They then moved to Johnson county, west of Goreville to a point near what is known as Mt. Joy church. In this community he grew to manhood the oldest of five children and with his brother, Albert, and sisters, Minnie, Alice and Manila finished an eighth grade education in the country school of Regent under the efficient teachings of Mac. Wiggins, Laura Veach, W. H. Martin and M. M. Pickles.

At the age of 20 years he passed successfully the examination given by W. Y. Smith, County Superintendent of Schools, and was engaged to teach the Burklow school. Twenty-five dollars per month for five months was the princely salary received.

The following spring he enrolled for summer work at the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. One year of teaching at Fairview school near Goreville and two years at Wolf Creek school near his home, ended his country school teaching. During these years he spent his summers at the normal school in further preparation for teaching and after one year of teaching in the city schools of Sandoval, he returned to Carbondale to finish a course, graduating in 1898 at the age of 28.

Out of a class of 28 he and three girls had the distinc-

tion of being the only ones to complete the full Latin-English course. It is interesting to note that, contrary to the present day custom, his diploma shows the subjects studied on which credits were issued for graduation. The following subjects are listed:

Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Reading, Drawing, Pedagogy, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, Zoology, Physiology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Physical Geography, General and English History, English Anal., English and American Literature, Elocution, School Law, Civics, Geology, Political Economy, Logic, Ethics, Astronomy, Vocal Music, Bookkeeping, Latin and Greek.

After graduation he was accepted at Jonesboro as Superintendent of the public schools which position he held for three years. In 1928 while there he was "Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason" in old Jonesboro lodge No. 101, W. H. Peak officiating and held his membership there until March 23, 1911, when he transferred it to Trinity Lodge No. 562 at Mound City. From Jonesboro he went to Grayville in 1901 to take charge of the city schools. There he met Grace Cabot Blood to whom he was married on June 26 of the following year.

Four more years of teaching;—two as high school principal at Mt. Vernon, another year at Jonesboro and one year at Mounds as Superintendent of the city schools, brought him to the conclusion to discontinue this line of work after 13 years teaching experience and further post graduate work at the Normal school, and summer work both at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago.

Having decided to discontinue teaching, he entered the service of J. M. Blood and Bros. at Grayville in the lumber business which work he continued for two years.

On Oct. 21, 1907 he became cashier of the newly organized Citizens bank at Johnston City, opening the bank on the day of the financial crash in New York City, marking the beginning of the panic of 1907. Resigning this position the following year he became cashier of a coal company at Johnston City which position he held until he moved to Mounds.

July 31, 1910, he opened a furniture and hardware store at Mounds in the Hagan building on Front street. In the fall of 1912 he built their present store building on First Street just in time to have the floor inundated by the high water in the spring of 1913. In 1916 and 1917 he built their

home located on State Highway No. 2, at the Blanche avenue and Second St. corner.

After leaving the teaching profession, he served one year as President of the Board of Education. When in 1918 it became necessary to build the Thistlewood school building and because of legal limitations on the bonding power of the district not enough money could be raised for the work, he came forward with a plan to increase the revenue by issuing "Child Welfare" bonds backed only by the good faith of the community. Several thousand dollars were raised in this way and every bond was paid off in due time. The building was erected by W. Brelsford contractor, but when the Holidays came school was dismissed because no adequate heating system had been provided. Again he presented a plan by which \$6,000 was raised in a day and a heating plant installed within a fortnight.

When the Township High School was organized he was elected on the first board and served on this board during the first 9 years of the school's operation. In 1918 when a petition had been presented to the county control board asking that the high school district be dissolved, on the ground that the petitioners represented the real sentiment of the people, he headed a group demonstration which on the day of the hearing presented to the county control board a counter petition signed by more than a thousand voters supporting the high school. The petition to dissolve was denied and the high school saved.

With the advent of new ideas in business, he felt the need of new and better display methods and on Sept. 1, 1931, he secured a U. S. patent on a display case to be used in merchandising small articles. These cases have been used in his hardware store ever since his application for patent was filed.

He has also devised a very complete loose leaf book for recording genealogical information in a systematic way and so far we have been able to find out there is nothing like it on the market.

He is now serving his fourth term as a member of the city council of Mounds, and was once defeated for Mayor. In politics he has always been a Democrat and in religion he is a liberal.

(9) HELEN CABOT TOLER was born at the home of her grandparents, Sylvester Henry Blood (7) and Prudence Jane Hicks Blood in Grayville Sept. 24, 1907, and on Nov. 29 of

the same year moved with her parents to Johnston City, Ill. Two years later the family moved to Mounds.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Mounds Nov. 24, 1917 and with the Episcopal Church in Champaign, Ill., May 20, 1928.

She was an honor student in the Mounds Grade school and was valedictorian of Mounds Township high school class of 1925. She was also studying piano and violin and played violin solos at both the grade and high school commencements. While in high school she was awarded the 1924 gold medal for ranking first in Novice typing contest in Southern Illinois, the 1925 Lincoln Essay medal, the bronze and the silver Underwood medals and the Historical Essay medal shown on page 5 of this book.

She matriculated at the University of Illinois Sept. 1925 and on June 12, 1929 was graduated receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

During her first year at the University she was awarded membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary fraternity for freshmen women. She studied violin and played in the University orchestra this year.

In November of her sophomore year she was called home on account of the serious illness of her father and was out of school one semester. The following spring she entered the Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale, attending through the spring and summer terms. In the fall of 1927 she returned to the University of Illinois.

During her senior year she was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon and Sigma Xi honorary fraternities. She majored in mathematics. Her constant adviser and friend during her college years at Champaign-Urbana was Dr. James Byrnie Shaw, professor of mathematics.

On June 2, 1929, just ten days before her graduation, she was married to Ira Guild Ross of Chicago, (b.—Morgantown, West Virginia, Aug. 4, 1906). They were married in the University Episcopal Chapel of St. John the Divine at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. C. Morton Stone. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of cream brocaded satin trimmed in chiffon ruffles and chiffon applique in rose pattern. The sash was of wide satin ribbon and the embroidered net veil was fitted in cap shape with a spray of orange blossoms at each side held in place by branches of the blossoms. She carried a bride's bouquet of cream rosebuds and sweet peas. She had no attendants but was given away by her father. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was



served in the private dining room of the Southern Tea Room with Mrs. Baines as hostess. The wedding and wedding breakfast were attended by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple.

Their first summer was spent at 702 Washington Boulevard, Urbana, her husband doing part time teaching at the University until the spring of 1930.

She studied dancing during her senior year and the year following. Her husband was made head of the new Acoustical department of U. S. Gypsum Company, Chicago in the spring of 1930. They lived at the Cass Hotel and Helen enrolled in the Ned Wayburn Dancing School where she studied all forms of the dance until the school closed December, 1931. She then became a pupil of Nicholas Tsoukalas under whom she studied until March 1933.

Ira Guild Ross, her husband, is the son of Myron Alcott Ross and Mary Anderson Neill Ross. He is of Revolutionary ancestry through his paternal grandmother, Ella Holcomb(e) Ross, descendant of Sir John Holcombe, knighted by King Richard for services in the Crusades. The first Holcombe in this country settled in Vermont on Lake Champlain.

Through his father he is a descendant of the Alcott family whose most widely known member is Louisa M. Alcott, the writer.

Born in Morgantown, Va., he spent his early childhood there and in Cambridge, Mass. He moved with his parents to Chicago, Ill., in 1917. He graduated from Lane Technical High School, Chicago in June 1923. Studied engineering and conducted research work at the University of Illinois, 1923-1930. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1927 and his Master of Science degree in 1928. He is a member of Sigma Xi honorary fraternity and a charter member of the Acoustical Society of America. Professional Experience: Radio broadcast engineer, acoustical engineer.

## TOLER LINE

- (1) STEPHEN TOLER, b.—1762, North Carolina. d.—1818. was of Irish descent. M.—Elizabeth Powell, b.—1763, daughter of Peter Powell of Scotland. This couple had 16 children, among them:
  - (2) William, b.—N. Carolina, March 2, 1800. Came to Union County, Ill., about 1829.

- (2) Silas
- (2) Stephen.
- (2) John M. (Known as Gentleman Jack Toler) b.—N. Carolina, July 16, 1806. Settled in Section 29, Stokes Precinct, Union County, Ill., in 1829. Entered 1100 acres of land. In 1868 moved to Anna Precinct, same county and purchased 125 acres.
- (2) LEWIS TOLER, b.—May 13, 18—, N. C., d.—May 30, 1859, Union County, Ill. Buried two miles north of Mount Pleasant. Married, about 1832, Eliza Guinn, b.—Kentucky, June 22, 1815, d.—May 31, 1899 at the home of her son, Larkin. Lewis (2) and Elizabeth Guinn Toler had 12 children.
- (3) LARKIN TOLER, their seventh child, was born April 1, 1846. D.—May 19, 1919. Married July 19, 1865, Mary Ellen Goddard, b.—Lick Creek, Ill., Nov. 3, 1850, d.—Oct. 8, 1908. Both are buried in the Goddard cemetery, near Lick Creek. They were the parents of 11 children, six of whom died in infancy. Those who lived to maturity are:
  - (4) WILLIAM LAFAYETTE, b.—Oct. 25, 1869, m.—June 26, 1902, Grace Cabot Blood.
  - (4) Minnie Adeline, b.—Nov. 14, 1874, d.—Nov. 12, 1933. M.—April 10, 1901, Wyatt C. Jenkins.
  - (4) Albert C. Toler, b.—May 31, 1877, m.—Valley Maze.
  - (4) Alice Amanda, b.—Aug. 1, 1881. m.—Sept. 26, 1907, Eugene Stroud.
  - (4) Manila Ann, b.—March 3, 1888. m.—Aug. 17, 1909, G. Harry Jones.
- (4) WILLIAM L. TOLER and Grace Cabot Blood Toler have one child:
  - (5) HELEN CABOT TOLER, b.—Sept. 24, 1907, m.—June 2, 1929, in Champaign, Ill., Ira Guild Ross.

(7) Mary Jane Blood, sister of Sylvester Henry Blood (7), was only four years old when she came from Olean Point, N. Y., to Mt. Vernon, Ind., with her parents on a flat boat. In the spring of 1838 she moved with them to Illinois where her father settled near the banks of the Little Wabash and called the place "Bennington".

She married the Rev. George Morrell of the Christian church, who held pastorates at Olney, Ill., where they lived, and at other churches, among them the old Antioch church near Keensburg, Ill.

"Aunt Jane", a dear and favorite aunt of the writer, had a keen sense of humor and was one of the most unassuming and straight-forward persons we have ever known. Strictly upright, dauntless in the face of vicissitudes, she enjoyed living in a sense that we seldom perceive. Hers was a rare, firm, fine character. She and her husband reared not only their own family but the family of their daughter, Alice.

They were the parents of four children:

(8) Winthrop,

(8) Alice

(8) Lily

(8) George

(8) Winthrop Morrell married Mollie Combs. For a number of years they lived in Grayville, most of the time on Oxford Hill. They now live at Merrick, Long Island, N. Y. Their children are:

(9) Harry, m.—lives in Merrick, Long Island, N. Y.

(9) Benton, m.——— lives at Hoboken, N. J.

(10) 3 sons.

(9) Carrie, d.—when small.

(9) Twins, d.—in infancy, buried at Grayville.

(8) Alice Morrell married Charles Britton. Her husband died when their children were small. The children:

(9) John Britton, m——— lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

(10) John Francis

(10) Ethel Rose

(9) George A. Britton, m———lives Merrick L. I.

(10) George William

(10) Mary Jane

(10) Robert Andrew

(9) Charles H. Britton, m.—lives in Chicago, yard master of the Markham Yards, Illinois Central Railroad,

(10) Virginia Jane.

(9) Mattie Britton, m.—Schmeidler.

(8) Lily Morrell, married Al. E. Jenner of Parkersburg, Ill. After her death her husband married Edna Blood (9) daughter of (8) James Henry Blood of Bennington, Ill.

(7) Lucy Helen Blood, the youngest child of Martha Cabot Blood, made the long journey from New York to Illinois when she was a baby of two years. She lived to young womanhood, married James Walker and settled near Bennington. They had one son:

(8) Kim Walker, m.—Bertha ————— now lives near Bennington.

### ORIGIN OF THE NAME, BLOOD

In 1927 the writer saw in the daily papers a picture of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blackmar of Columbus, Ga., who had celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary. The maiden name of Mrs. Blackmar was given as Mary Ann Blood. A letter inclosing a copy of Helen Cabot Toler's booklet, "My First Illinois Ancestor" was sent to Mrs. Blackmar and the following letter was received in reply:

Columbus, Ga.  
Jan. 25, 1928

Mrs. W. L. Toler, Mounds, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Toler:

Your letter of Nov. 20th and the interesting booklet, "My First Illinois Ancestor", was received by me and greatly enjoyed. I appreciated your kind wishes, on the occasion of our Diamond (wedding) anniversary and I must tell you the seventy-sixth was as happy tho not quite as strenuous as that of last year.

I have no doubt that a genealogist could run our lines of ancestors together or at least parallel. My people settled in Charlton, Mass., in the time of George III and occupied the same place for seven generations,

the place passing about one year ago into other hands. The bearers of the name of Blood were very patriotic, as we find in the library at Denver, the muster roll of Mass., recording over (100) one hundred of this name. My line the first known was Capt. Nathaniel Blood—was the father of Richard Blood, the first Settler of Blood Hill in Charlton, Worcester Co., Mass.; his son, Lieut. Richard Blood; his son, Jacob Blood; his son, Dexter Blood, my father; his daughter, Mary A. (Blood) Blackmar.

Lloyd is a nickname from the Welch (Gray) in Gallic and Erseliath. The Welch Ll was always impossible to the English and resulted in the surname Bloyd, Blood, Blud—all variations of Lloyd.

The records tell of James Blood, who came to Concord (?), Mass., from England in 1639, said to be the brother of Col. (Thomas) Blood. Charles II befriended him, gave him a pension and honored him with civic appointments—died in 1682. He served in Cromwell's army.

I hope you will find something of interest in these extracts. With the best of wishes for you in the coming year,

I am sincerely yours,

MARY A. (BLOOD) BLACKMAR

## THE CABOT GENEALOGY

(1) COLIN (Collin) CABOT—Born probably about 1470. Island of Jersey. Earliest Cabot from whom an unbroken line has been traced. Died about 1525. Had two children.

(2) PERRIN CABOT—Born about 1490-1500. Died about 1568. Three children.

(3) THOMAS CABOT—Born about 1516-1526. Died about 1585. He married Thomassine Le Morgue, daughter of Denis Le Morgue of St. Helier's Parish, Isle of Jersey. They had five children.

(4) NICHOLAS CABOT SR.—Born about 1556. Died 1623. Two children.

(5) JOHN CABOT—Born about 1587. Died 1649-50. He married Catherine Gifford, daughter of Thomas Gifford. They had six children.

(6) FRANCIS CABOT, Born about 1627. Married Susanne Gruchy, daughter of Peter and Ellen Gruchy and the granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Hamon Gruchy. Susanne was baptized Sept. 12, 1641, Isle of Jersey. This couple was married in 1663 and had seven children, three of whom we have record:

(7) Francis Cabot—Born 1673. Recrossed Atlantic. Settled as a merchant in Southampton.

(7) John Cabot—Born 1680. Settled in Salem, Mass.

Excerpt from Briggs "History and Genealogy of the Cabot Family"—referring to John Cabot (7) brother of our direct ancestor George Cabot—"His other brother, George Cabot (Born 1677—Died 1717) settled in Boston and left one son, Rev. Marston Cabot (Born 1705-6—Died 1756) who was later the first minister in the then wilderness of Thompson, Conn., an ancestor of many families of farming Cabots in Vermont, in New York State, in Michigan and in other western states.

From another paragraph—"He (meaning John Cabot) also educated his orphan nephew, Marston Cabot (son of his brother George Cabot), sending him to Harvard with his own son, John Cabot."

(7) GEORGE CABOT—Born 1677-8. Died 1717. Married Abigail Marston in 1703, daughter of Hon. Benjamin Marston of Salem, Mass., graduate of Harvard, class of 1689, and Patience Rodgers Marston. George Cabot was a contractor and built a brick house for his father-in-law. His mother-in-law decided the house was too damp and had it torn down, which incident retarded the use of brick as building material. His wife Abigail was born Aug. 28, 1679, Boston, Mass., and died Oct. 9, 1709, Boston, Mass.

(8) REV. MARSTON CABOT, A. M., V. D. M. (Harvard) (born in Boston, Mass.), married Mary Dwight, daughter of Rev. Josiah Dwight and Mary Partridge Dwight of Woodstock, Conn., July 22, 1731. Settled in North Killingly. (now Thompson, Conn.). Died suddenly in the pulpit April 8, 1756. Their children were:

- (9) Abigail, born—1732; died—Nov. 20, 1740.
- (9) George, born—1733; died—Nov. 17, 1740.
- (9) Mary, born—1736; died—1766. Married David Hosmer
- (9) Sebastian, born—1737; died—1797.
- (9) Susanna, born—1739; died—Nov. 11, 1740.
- (9) Abigail, 2nd, born—1741; died—1777. Married Captain John Corbin of New York.
- (9) Susanna, 2nd, born—1743; Married Lieut. John Holbrook.
- (9) George, born—1745; died—March 12, 1776.
- (9) Marston, born—1747; died—1814. Was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Was a surveyor. Made the first survey of Hartland, Vt., and was given the choice of a lot in the same; Settled on what is now the town farm.
- (9) Francis Dwight, born—1748; died—1750.
- (9) Anna, born—1750; Married Captain Peter Bartlett.
- (9) FRANCIS, 2nd, born—1754; died—Feb. 20, 1831, Married Marcy Hodgeman.
- (9) Sophia, born—1756; Married Lyman Hitchcock.

(9) Abigail (2nd) b.—1741, d.—1777. Married Captain John Corbin of New York about 1760. Their children were:

- (10) Charity, b.—1762, d.—1802. Married Judge Samuel Hicks, b.—1761, d.—July 26, 1825.
- (10) Martha, b.—1764, d.—1825. Married Judge Pliny Moore.
- (10) Royal, b.—1766, d.—1851, Married Lucretia Matilda Crafts.

Charity Corbin (10) and Judge Samuel Hicks had six children:

- (11) John (unm.)
- (11) Harriett (unm.)
- (11) William, m.—Maria Myers.
- (11) Samuel, m.—Aurora Pember.
- (11) Mary, m.—Aurelius Beaumont.
- (11) Royal, m.—Sarah Hover.

Martha Corbin (10) and Judge Pliny Moore were the parents of Noadiah.

- (11) Noadiah Moore, m.—Caroline Mattocks.
- (12) Matilda Moore, m.—Bartlett Nye.
- (13) Elizabeth Matilda Nye, m.—Charles Woodbury McLellan.
- (14) Hugh McLellan of Champlain, N. Y.,  
b.—Nov. 28, 1874.

(9) \*FRANCIS CABOT—Born, March 28, or March 31, 1754 (probably Woodstock, Conn.) Married Marcy Hodgman. (b.—1757, d.—Jan. 13, 1844, daughter of Jonathan Hodgeman, a soldier of the Revolution and Sarah Conant Hodgeman). Feb. 14, 1782. Francis Cabot was the 12th child of his parents. Patriot in Revolution. (Took Freeman's Oath Hartland Vt., 1781.) Died Feb. 29, 1831, Hartland, Vt. Buried in Jenneville Cemetery.

They were the parents of eleven children:

- (10) George, born—Jan. 31, 1783; Married Mary Burt.
- (10) Abigail, born—July 16, 1784; Married James Morrison.
- (10) Sarah, born—April 8, 1787; Married Nathaniel Jenne.
- (10) Mary, born—May 6, 1789; Married Wm. Morrison.
- (10) Marcy, born—March 31, 1791; Married Dan Whitaker.
- (10) Francis, born—July 1, 1792; Married Anna Jenne.
- (10) MARTHA, born—April 5, 1795; Married Marvin Powers Blood.
- (10) Anna, born—July 1, 1797; Married Samuel Cady.
- (10) Sebastian, born—June 18, 1799; Married Mary Walker.
- (10) Susan Dwight, born—Sept. 4, 1801; Married  
————— Leach.
- (10) Lucy, born—Sept. 11, 1803; Married John Whitaker.

\*See Military History on Page 15.



(10) MARTHA CABOT, born Windsor Co., Vt., April 5, 1795. Died Edwards Co., Ill., 1846. Was the seventh child. Married Marvin Powers Blood, born Windsor Co., Vt., Jan. 8, 1793. Died in Edwards Co., Ill., Oct. 1859.

She came from Olean Point, New York, with her husband and family to Mt. Vernon, Ind., down the Alleghany and Ohio rivers on a flatboat. Her husband "captained" one flatboat and Samuel Hix was in charge of the other. Both boats brought a number of pioneer families west. The writer remembers hearing her mother, Prudence Jane Hicks Blood, tell how "Major" Blood and her father, Samuel Hicks had to force the people on these boats to be sanitary in their habits.

From Mt. Vernon, Ind., the Blood family crossed the Wabash River into Illinois and settled on the Little Wabash River in Edwards County, naming the place, "Bennington". The Hicks family remained in Mt. Vernon.

(10) MARTHA CABOT, b.—April 5, 1795. D.—1846.  
M.—MARVIN POWERS BLOOD (6), 1815.

(11) SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD, b.—May 9, 1829,  
d.—Sept. 17, 1915. M.—Prudence Jane Hicks,  
Aug. 15, 1852.

(12) GRACE CABOT BLOOD, b.—July 11, 1874.  
M.—William L. Toler, June 26, 1902.

(13) HELEN CABOT TOLER, b.—Sept. 24, 1907,  
M.—Ira Guild Ross, June 2, 1929.

### CABOT COAT OF ARMS

Cabot ou Chabot  
D'or aux trois chabots  
Haurient de gueules

Translated—

Cabot or Chabot (The chub fish—giving the probable origin of the name).  
Gold before three chub fish.  
Drinking with their mouths.

## THE POWER GENEALOGY

(1) WALTER POWER (LePOER), b.1639, England, probably Essex. d.—Feb. 22, 1708, Littleton, Mass. Buried in the Powers Burying Ground. He landed at Salem, Mass., in 1654. Married March 11, 1660-61, Trial Shepard, at Malden, Mass. His wife was the daughter of Deacon Ralph Shepard and Thanks, sometimes called ThanksLord Shepard. Trial was born Feb. 10, 1641, Weymouth Mass.

The family name of Power or Powers is from the old Norman name "LePcer" and as old in England as the time of William the Conqueror, one of whose officers bore that name at the battle of Hastings, as appears on the roll of survivors in Battle Abbey.

The name of Walter Power appears on Middlesex County records of 1654 as a boy 14 years old, and he was married on "Ye eleventh daye of ye first month, 1660", to Trial, daughter of Deacon Ralph and Thanks, or sometimes written, ThanksLord Shepard at Malden, Mass. Rev. Grant Powers of Goshen, Conn., has left a manuscript record, from information said to have been obtained from his grandmother, the widow of Captain Peter Powers of Hollis, N.H., that Walter landed at Salem in 1654, and that he married the daughter of a London goldsmith, which is probably correct, altho she was born at Weymouth, Mass.

There is no positive record where Walter came from. Indications are that he came from Essex, Eng. Names of Walter and of William Power were there. Settled with families from there. Married daughter of one. The town was named for Lord Littleton, member of Parliament for Essex.

Walter did not have much early education—depended on strong sinews and good sense to establish home. Trial had some education. Their sons were fairly well educated for the times—judging from positions, they took in the affairs of the town.

At the time of his marriage he settled on tract of land near Concord, took name of Concord village — now in town of Littleton—adjoining Indian town of Nashobe, which Deacon Shepard bought of Lieut. Joseph Wheeler. In 1694 Walter Power bought of Thomas Woban, and other Indians,  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of township of Nashobe. His remains are doubtless buried in the old "Powers" burying ground, also those of his wife who survived him many years, how long not known.

The sons of Walter Power seem at times to have adopted the final "s".

Children of Walter Power and Trial Shepard:

- (2) William, b.—1661. D.—March 16, 1710. M.—Mary, daughter of John and Hannah Bank.
- (2) Mary, b.—1663. M. Jan. 1, 1681. Lieut. Joseph Wheeler who was b.—1660. d.—1706.
- (2) Isaac, b.—1665. M.—Apr. 14, 1701. Wid.—Mary, daughter of John Coulter and widow of Samuel Winship, Sr.
- (2) THOMAS, b.—1667. M.—(1st.) Elizabeth———, who died May 25, 1698; (2nd.) Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Harwood of Concord, b.—Feb. 5, 1676. The second marriage took place Oct. 25, 1702.
- (2) Daniel, b.—May 10, 1669.
- (2) Increase, b.—July, 16, 1671.
- (2) Walter Jr., b.—June, 28, 1674.
- (2) Jacob, b.—Dec. 15, 1679.
- (2) Sarah, b.—Feb. 8 1683.

(2) THOMAS POWER seems to have located on the north and westerly border of the town adjoining Hardwick. He was the ancestor of the large family of the name in Greenwich, Enfield, and Pittsford, Vt., and of perhaps the most noted of the descendants of Walter—— Hiram Powers the sculptor. He removed from Littleton, from there to Nellington, then to Hardwick, to Quobbin, and to Greenwich, in all of which places he seems to have owned land and to have become a man of note.

Children of Thomas Power (2) and Elizabeth ——:

- (3) JOSEPH, b.—Dec. 1, 1692. d.—1745.
- (3) Elizabeth, b.— ——

Children of Thomas Powers (2) and Mary Harwood:

- (3) Phineas, b.—1704.
- (3) Ephriam, b.—1706.
- (3) James, b.—1708.
- (3) Jeremiah, b.—1710.

(3) JOSEPH POWER, b.—Dec. 1. 1692. d.—1745  
Mass. Married Hannah Whitcomb, March 16, 1714.

They had eight children:

- (4) JOSEPH JR. b.—July 19, 1715.
- (4) Thomas, b.—Feb. 15, 1717.
- (4) Nathaniel, b.—July 15, 1720.
- (4) Dinah, b.—Nov. 12, 1722.
- (4) Mary, b.—Nov. 1, 1723.

- (4) Phineas, b.—Feb. 3, 1725.
- (4) Ephriam, b.—May 24, 1728.
- (4) Hannah, b.—Jan. 6, 1730.

(4) JOSEPH POWERS, JR., b.—July 19, 1715, married Susannah — of Littleton, Mass.

Their children were:

- (5) Jemima, b.—July 18, 1743.
- (5) Oliver, b.—March 2, 1745.

He married (2nd) ABIGAIL BENJAMIN, b.—Jan. 3, 1727. This marriage occurred Dec. 25, 1751.

Children of Joseph Jr. and Abigail Benjamin:

- (5) Abigail and Susanna, twins, b.—1756.
- (5) ASENATH, bapt. Sept. 24, 1758 at Hardwick, Mass.
- (5) Mary, b.—1760.

Joseph Jr. (4) may have died in Hardwick, Mass., or Windsor, Vt., before 1777. In Vt. Vital Rec. the following is found:

“Abigail Power, m.—Feb. 10, 1777, Thomas Hunter” and Thomas Hunter was in the 1790 census at Windsor.

(5) ASENATH POWERS (BLOOD), baptized Sept. 24, 1758, Hardwick, Mass. D.—March 21, 1835, W. Windsor, Vt. M.—JOHN BLOOD (5) (b.—1759, d.—Sept. 5, 1848, W. Windsor, Vt. Both are buried in Sheddsville Cemetery, W. Windsor. John Blood was a Soldier in the Revolutionary War. They were married Feb. 28, 1781, W. Windsor.

Their children are listed under Blood Genealogy on page 18.

(5) ASENATH POWERS, M—JOHN BLOOD.

(6) MARVIN POWERS BLOOD, M.—Martha Cabot.

(7) SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD, M.—Prudence Jane Hicks.

(8) GRACE CABOT BLOOD, M.—William L. Toler.

(9) HELEN CABOT TOLER, M.—Ira Guild Ross.

#### CONNECTION OF BLOOD WITH THE DESCENDANTS OF OTHER SONS OF WALTER POWER:

- (1) Walter Power.
- (2) Daniel Power.
- (3) Peter Power.
- (4) Sameon Power.

Children of Sameon and Wid. Eliz. Nutting Powers  
4th child, Joel (5), b.—Aug. 8, 1781, d.—Feb. 24, 1847.

- (5) Joel Power, m.—(1st) RHODA, daughter of JACOB and RACHEL BLOOD.  
     m.—(2nd) RACHEL, twin sister of Rhoda.  
     m.—(3rd) Eliza Francis,  
     Residence, Salem, Mass. Merchant. Children of  
     Joel and Rhoda Powers are unknown.  
     Child by Rachel was:
  - (6) Rhoda Ann, b.—Jan. 29, 1816. m.—Aug. 4, 1836,  
     Powers Nourse of Danvers, Mass.
- (1) Walter Power.
  - (2) Isaac Power.
  - (3) Gideon Power.
  - (4) William Power, m.—Mary Thompson, of Groton, N.  
     H.
  - (5) Joseph, their ninth child, b.—May 19, 1802, m.—  
     BETSY BLOOD, Haverhill, N. H.

#### THE BENJAMIN LINE

- (1) JOHN BENJAMIN, m.—Abigail, b.—1600, d.—1687.
- (2) JOHN BENJAMIN, Jr., b.—1620, probably Hardwick.  
     d.—1706. M.—Lydia.
- (3) ABEL BENJAMIN, b.—May 20, 1668. d.—March  
     4, 1720. M.—Abigail.
- (4) CALEB BENJAMIN, b.—Jan. 28, 1702. m.—Abigail  
     Livermore, Hardwick, Aug. 16, 1726. Abigail  
     b.—1699, d.—1786.
- (5) ABIGAIL BENJAMIN, b.—Jan. 8, 1727, m.—  
     JOSEPH POWERS, JR., Dec. 25, 1751.
- (6) ASENATH POWERS, b.—Sept. 24, 1758,  
     m.—JOHN BLOOD (5), Feb. 28, 1781.
- (5) Caleb, b.—1729, m.—Abigail, d. 1756. (2) Eliz.  
     Rice of Rutland, 1760.
- (5) Keziah, b.—1731.
- (5) Abel, b.———, m.—1759, Susanna Carpenter.
- (5) Mary, b.—1743.
- (5) Anna, b.—1746, m.—1757, Eliphalet Washburn.
- (5) Keziah, II, b.—1749.

## THE DWIGHT GENEALOGY

(1) JOHN DWIGHT came to this country from Dedham, England, in 1634 or 1635, bringing with him his wife Hannah—family name unknown—his daughter Hannah, sons, John and Timothy. His wife Hannah died Sept. 5, 1656. He married for his second wife, Mrs. Ripley—widow of Wm. Ripley and previously of Thomas Thaxter—Jan. 20, 1657. She died without issue, July 17, 1660.

Tradition has it that he was a woolcomber, or at least the son of a woolcomber. He brought with him a valuable estate—was a wealthy farmer in Dedham, Mass. "John Dwight and others conveyed the first water mill to Dedham, in Sept. 1635." He was one of the founders of the Church of Christ—1638. Was second man of wealth in Dedham—second on assessment list (roll) for taxes.

Children of John and Hannah Dwight:

- (2) Hannah, b.—England, 1625. d.—Nov. 4, 1714—89 years.
- (2) TIMOTHY (Capt.) b.—England, 1627. D.—Jan. 31, 1717—8
- (2) John Richard, b.—England, 1632. D.—March 24, 1637. Was lost in the woods about Dedham and Boston.
- (2) Mary, b.—July 25, 1635, Dedham, Mass. According to town records she was the first child born in Dedham.
- (2) Sarah, b.—June 17, 1638. D.—Jan. 24, 1664—5.

(2) CAPTAIN TIMOTHY DWIGHT, b.—1627—9 in England. Came to this country with his father in 1634-5. Was apprenticed. Made freeman in 1655. M.—Anna Flint, daughter of the Rev. Henry Flint of Braintree, Mass. M. (2)—Sarah Powell. "Died full of age and honors, Jan. 31, 1717-8 at age of 88." Had six wives. The tradition is that he and his sixth wife were buried together on same day, in family vault. The training of a large family was done almost equally by her and Anna Flint, mother of 10 children. Had four children by Sarah Powell, 2nd wife.

In the cemetery at Dedham, which is now well-kept and protected by a substantial granite wall, is to be found the tomb of Captain Timothy Dwight. It is a vault with an arched entrance and is covered over with the turf. Nothing appears above the surface but the small slab of slate, on which is the following inscription:

"Here lyes intombed the body of  
Timothy Dwight, Esq.  
Who departed this life Jan. 31st.  
Anno Domini 1718.  
Aged 88 years."

Children of Captain Timothy Dwight and Anna Flint  
Dwight:

- (3) Josiah.
- (3) Nathaniel, Justice, Northampton, Mass.
- (3) Samuel.
- (3) JOSIAH (Rev.), b.—Feb. 8, 1670—1.
- (3) Seth.
- (3) Anna.
- (3) Henry (Captain)
- (3) Michael.
- (3) Daniel.
- (3) Jabez.

(3) REV. JOSIAH DWIGHT, b.—Feb. 8, 1670—1. M.—  
Mary Partridge (b.—1677—8, Hatfield, Mass.). They were  
married Dec. 4, 1695. Resided in Woodstock, Conn. The Rev.  
Josiah and his brother, Justice Nathaniel Dwight, married  
sisters, Mary and Mehitable Partridge, daughters of Col.  
Samuel Partridge of Hatfield, Mass., and his wife, Mehitable  
Crow, daughter of John Crow of Hartford, Conn.

Children of Rev. Josiah Dwight and Mary Partridge  
Dwight:

- (4) Anna.
- (4) John.
- (4) Ruth.
- (4) Dorothy.
- (4) Mehitable.
- (4) Rev. Flint.
- (4) Mehitable (2nd).
- (4) Eunice.
- (4) MARY, b.—1709.
- (4) Elijah.
- (4) Elijah (2nd).
- (4) Elizabeth.
- (4) Theodore.

(4) MARY DWIGHT, b. 1709. Married July 22, 1731, REV. MARSTON CABOT (8), b.—Feb. 20, 1705—6, son of GEORGE CABOT (7) and Abigail Marston Cabot.

(5) FRANCIS CABOT (9), M.—Marcy Hodgman.

(6) MARTHA CABOT (10), M.—MARVIN POWERS BLOOD.

(7) SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD, M. Prudence Jane Hicks.

(8) GRACE CABOT BLOOD, M.—William L. Toler.

(9) HELEN CABOT TOLER, M.—Ira Guild Ross.

### THE HODGMAN LINE

(1) THOMAS HODG(E)MAN, m.—(1st) Katherine Moore, Oct., 1661, Salem, Mass. M.—(2nd) Mary Marrell, Aug. 12, 1663, Reading, Mass.

(2) JOSIAH HODGMAN, m.—May 18, 1691, Elizabeth—

(3) THOMAS HODGMAN, b.—Feb. 18, 1693. M.—Jan. 19, 1714, Abigail Carey, Charlestown, Mass.

(4) \*JONATHAN HODGMAN, b.—Jan. 26, 1725, Concord, Mass., d.—Feb. 17, 1801. M.—(1st) Marcy Buttrick, May 14, 1752, Concord. She died April 1753. M.—(2nd) Sarah Conant, Dec. 18, 1753. Sarah was b.—April 29, 1732, Beverly, Mass.

Jonathan was a Soldier of the Revolution, "Among men before Quebec." They lived in Hartland, Vt. He lies buried in "Plain Cemetery", Hartland. Had son Jonathan by first wife, b.—April 3, 1753. This son is among the list of soldiers from Hartland in the war of the Revolution and also of 1812.

Children of Jonathan and Sarah Conant:

(5) Lot, b.—May 27, 1756. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, was in Capt. Elias Weld's Co. Marched to Royalton and Haverhill on the alarm Oct. 21, 1780.

(5) MARCY, b.—1757. D.—Jan. 31, 1844. M.—Feb. 14, 1782, FRANCIS CABOT (9), b.—1752, d.—Feb. 20, 1831. This couple is buried in Jenneville cemetery, Hartland, Vt.

"Hodgman was a rare name." "There were Benj. and Jonas of Ashby; Timothy of Townsend, Mass.; John, Abijah, John Jr., and Josiah in 1790 in Mass."

\*See Military History on Page 16.



## THE CONANT GENEALOGY

(1) JOHN CONANT(E), b.—Oct. 15, 1520, Gettisham, near Hamton, England. John Conant's ancestors in Gettisham for several generations. Evidently of French extraction.

(2) RICHARD CONANT, b.—Parish of E. Budleigh, Devonshire, England. Married Agnes Clarke.

(3) ROGER CONANT, bapt.—April 9, 1592, Parish of East Budleigh, Devonshire, England, in All Saints Church. Apprenticed in London in 1609—freed 1618. M.—Sarah Horton in Parish of St. Ann, Blackfriar, London, Nov. 11, 1618. Emigrated to New England (Plymouth) in 1623—probably on ship, "Ann". His brother Christopher was on the passenger list. Roger came in the Company of Mr. Oldham as "particular"—at his own expense rather than that of the Company. He went to Cape Anne in 1624. Was appointed Company Governor (Dorchester Company). Settlement was abandoned in 1628. He moved to Naumkeag—now Salem Mass. Built their first house there. Founded Salem in 1626. Endicott superseded him as Governor in 1628. Roger was a delegate to the First General Court in 1634.

Children of Roger Conant and Sarah Horton:

(4) Sarah, Chris.—in Jewry, London, Eng., Sept. 19, 1619. D.—Oct. 30, 1620.

(4) Caleb, Chris.—May 27, 1622. D.—Nov. 11, 1633. Came to America with parents. Returned to England for education. Died there.

(4) LOT, b.—about 1624, Nantasket or Cape Ann.

(4) Roger, b.—1626, first white child born in Salem.

(4) Sarah (2nd), b.—about 1628.

(4) Joshua.

(4) Mary.

(4) Exercise, bapt.—Dec. 24, 1637.

(4) Elizabeth, was living unmarried in 1679.

(4) LOT CONANT, b.—about 1624, D.—Sept. 29, 1674. M.—1648, Elizabeth Walton, b.—Oct. 27, 1629, probably England, daughter of Rev. Wm. Walton of Essex Co., England, who came to Mass., 1635; was a Cambridge graduate.

Children of Lot Conant and Elizabeth Walton:

- (5) Nathaniel, b.—July 28, 1650.
- (5) JOHN, b.—Dec. 15, 1652.
- (5) Lot, b.—Feb. 16, 1657-8.
- (5) Elizabeth, b.—May 13, 1660.

These first four children were baptized May 26, 1662  
First Church, Salem, Mass.

- (5) Mary, b.—July 14, 1662.
- (5) Martha, b.—Aug. 15, 1664. Bapt.—Dec. 18, 1664.
- (5) Sarah )  
              )—twins, b.—Feb. 9, 1666. Bapt.—Mar. 5,  
              1667, First Church, Salem
- (5) William )
- (5) Roger, b.—Mar. 10, 1668. Bapt.—Sept. 23, 1669.
- (5) Rebecca, b.—Jan. 31, 1670. Bapt.—Sept. 28, 1671.

(5) JOHN CONANT, b.—Dec. 15, 1652. d.—Sept. 30,  
1724. Was buried at Beverly, Mass. He served in King  
Philip's War, in Captain Samuel Appleton's Company. M.—  
May 7, 1678. Bithiah Mansfield. Bithiah was born April 7,  
1658, d.—July 27, 1720. She was the granddaughter of Rob-  
ert Mansfield of Exeter, Devon, England.

Children of John Conant (5) and Bithiah Mansfield:

- (6) LOT, bapt.—June 1, 1679, at Beverly, Mass.
- (6) Elizabeth, b.—Jan. 14, 1681—2.
- (6) Bithiah, b.—Oct. 14, bapt.—Oct. 26, 1684.
- (6) John, b.—July 7, 1686, bapt.—Aug. 15, 1686.
- (6) Deborah, b.—Feb. 20, 1687—8.
- (6) Mary, b.—Oct. 20, 1689, Probably d.—before her  
father as she was not mentioned in his will.
- (6) Daniel, b.—Nov. 19, bapt.—Nov. 25, 1694.
- (6) Rebecca, b.—Mar. 29, bapt.—April 5, 1696.
- (6) Benjamin, b.—Oct. 22, bapt.—Oct. 23, 1698.
- (6) Jemimah, b.—Nov. 9, 1701.

(6) LOT CONANT, bapt. June 1, 1679, Beverly, Mass.  
Died Feb. 20, 1767. M.—(1) Martha Cleaves, in 1716. This  
couple had nine children. M.—(2nd) Susannah Clarke, probably  
1728—9. Susannah was born April 29, 1689.

Children of LOT CONANT and Susannah Clarke:

- (7) Ezra, b.—Sept. 19, 1730.
- (7) SARAH, b.—April 29, 1732. Beverly, Mass.

(7) SARAH CONANT, b.—April 29, 1732. M.—Dec. 18, 1753, JONATHAN HODGMAN, b.—Jan. 26, 1725, Concord, Mass. d.—Feb. 17, 1801, Hartland, Vt. Buried in the "Plain" cemetery, Hartland. Jonathan was a Revolutionary Soldier. "Among men before Quebec, in Seth Warner's Regiment, Major Brown's Detachment"—Hartland in Revolutionary War (Flower) P. 39.

Children of SARAH CONANT and Jonathon Hodgman:

- (3) Lot, b.—May 27, 1756. d.—March 30, 1831. Was Revolutionary Soldier. Buried in "Plain" cemetery, Hartland, Vt.
- (8) MARCY, b.—1759, probably Concord, Mass. d.—Hartland, Vt.
- (8) MARCY HODGMAN, m.—Francis Cabot (9)
- (9) MARTHA CABOT (10), m.—Marvin Powers Blood.
- (10) SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD, m.—Prudence Jane Hicks.
- (11) GRACE CABOT BLOOD. m.—William L. Toler.
- (12) HELEN CABOT TOLER, m.—Ira Guild Ross.

#### A CONANT PRESIDENT OF HARVARD

The Boston Globe of Saturday, May 20, 1933, says of the newly elected President of Harvard:

"James Bryant Conant is ninth in direct male line from Roger Conant, the founder of Salem, Mass."

This paper also carries an illustration from a photograph of the statue of Roger Conant erected by the Conant Family of America.

The compiler of this genealogy also is ninth in direct descent from Roger Conant.

#### A DWIGHT PRESIDENT OF YALE

In our DWIGHT genealogy we failed to mention the fact that there is included a President of Yale in the person of Timothy Dwight D. D. L. L. D., b.—Northampton, Mass., May 14, 1752. He graduated from Yale in 1769, was elected President in 1795 and continued to fill the presidency until his death Jan. 11, 1817.

#### CONANT COAT OF ARMS

May be found in the "Conant Genealogy".

DESCENDANTS OF  
**BAPTIST HICKS**  
AND ALLIED FAMILIES



## THE HICKS (HIX) GENEALOGY

(1) BAPTIST HICKS was born in England in 1524, m.—May Evarts. Their son:

JAMES HICKS was born in England. m.—Phebe Alyn, daughter of the Rev. Ephraim Alyn and Nancy Evarts. This couple had five children of which we have record:

- (3) Robert, b.—1583, England. Settled in Plymouth.
- (3) THOMAS, b. England. Lived at Scituate, Mass.
- (3) Zacariah, b.—England, m.—Elizabeth Sill, Oct. 28, 1632.
- (3) Daniel, b.—England.
- (3) Samuel, b.—England.

(3) Robert Hicks, b.—1583, England. m.—(1st) Elizabeth Morgan, by whom he had one son, Thomas, to whom he sold his business. m.—(2nd) Margaret Winslow, thought to be the first woman teacher in America. She was a sister of the Winslow brothers of the Mayflower. Robert came to this country in 1621. Shared in division of cattle of Plymouth 1627. His wife Margaret and daughter Phebe followed him to America in 1623.

(3) THOMAS HICKS lived at Scituate, Mass. Married Margaret (probably Margaret Atwood of Atwoods of Gloucestershire, England.) Thomas and his brothers Zacariah, Daniel and Samuel are mentioned in the Mayflower Magazines, vol. 11, p. 160; 12, p. 83; 15, p. 246; 16, p. 121, 158 and 19, p. 22. The Hicks line may be found in Cutters N. E. Gens. Vol. 11, p. 1043.

"The Hicks family has been strongly marked as consisting of temperate, long lived, energetic, brave generous men, and full of decision of character."—From Descendants of John Dwight.

Thomas and Margaret had a son, Daniel.

(4) DANIEL HICKS, b.—Scituate, Mass., m.—(1) Rebecca Hanmore (Hanmer) Sept. 1657. (2) Elizabeth Hanmore, sister of Rebecca, Sept. 19, 1659 at Scituate. These two were the daughters of John Hanmore of Scituate and Duxbury.

Daniel and Elizabeth were the parents of Ephraim.

(5) EPHRIAM HICKS, bapt.—April 30, 1635 at Scituate, Mass. He was married in Rehoboth but we have no record of his wife's name. They had a son, Ephriam Jr.

(6) EPHRIAM HICKS (Hix) JR. was born at Swansey, Mass., in 1687. He married Sarah Kinsley, b.—Oct. 9, 1690, Rehoboth., d.—Oct. 1727. Their marriage intentions were dated Dec. 18, 1708.

Their children were:

- (7) John, b.—May 10, 1712. m.—June 5, 1735, Hannah Gelusha.
- (7) Ephriam, b.—May 28, 1714. m. int.—Jan. 7, 1744, Mary Gelusha.
- (7) BARNARD, b.—April 11, 1719.
- (7) Althea, b.—Feb. 18, 1724. m.—Dec. 23, 1746, Enoch Kelton.

(7) BARNARD (HICKS) HIX, b.—April 11, 1719, Rehoboth, Mass., m.—(1) Abigail Moulton. Their marriage intentions were dated Jan. 7, 1744 and they were married March 1, 1744 by Rev. David Turner. Abigail was the daughter of Deacon Stephen Moulton and Rebecca Chase. She was born March 7, 1726 and died May 30, 1761.

M.—(2) Mary Esterbrooks, marriage int. Dec. 19, 1761. Warren, Rhode Island. M.—Jan. 20, 1762.

Barnard and Abigail had six children:

- (8) Barnard, b.—June 3, 1745, m.—Nov. 22, 1767, Jane Bowen.
- (8) Abigail, b.—Dec. 2, 1747. m.—Dec. 17, 1767, Moses Esterbrooks.
- (8) Alethea, b.—March 6, 1751, m.—Sept. 18, 1766, Levi Bowen.
- (8) Judeth, b.—July 26, 1752, m.—Sept. 26, 1773, Asa Goff.
- (8) STEPHEN ALPHEUS, b.—Jan. 26, 1765, m.—Jan. 21, 1779, Hannah Goff.
- (8) Chase, b.—July 23, 1757, m. int.—Nov. 15, 1779, Olive Mitchell.

(8) \*STEPHEN ALPHEUS HICKS (Hix), a Soldier of the Revolution, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., Jan. 26, 1755 and died in Ellisburgh, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1833. He was married Jan. 21, 1779 to Hannah Goff(e) who was born in 1758, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Goff and Miriam Bowen.

\*See Military history on page 13.

Stephen and Hannah were married in Rehoboth, Mass., by Elder John Hix.

Stephen enlisted a number of times during the Revolution—April or May 1775 to Jan. 1, 1776, Warren, Bristol Co., R. I. Again, Aug. 11, 1776, 4 months, Rehoboth, Mass. Again, Sept. 29, 1777 to Oct. 30, 1777, Rehoboth, Mass. Voted in 1775 on the question of having representation in the Provincial Congress. Applied for pension July 27, 1832, at the age of 77. His claim was allowed. He died six months later.

A letter written by him to his son Samuel and addressed to Olean Point, N. Y., is in possession of the writer, his great-granddaughter. Copy of this letter may be found on page 8 of this book, in the essay, "My First Illinois Ancestor", by Helen Cabot Toler.

Children of Stephen Hicks and Hannah Goff:

- (9) Rachel, b.—Dec. 13, 1780, m. Sept. 24, 1801, Benj. Martin of Swansey.
- (9) Hannah, b.—Mar. 26, 1783, m.—Sept. 25, 1803, Jesse Martin.
- (9) Abigail, b.—May 24, 1785.
- (9) Stephen, b.—Dec. 24, 1788.
- (9) Meriam, b.—June 24, 1791.
- (9) SAMUEL, b.—Dec. 12, 1794. Died Mar. 1864.
- (9) Barnard, b.—April 11, 1797.
- (9) Jesse, b.—Jan. 22, 1800.
- (9) Jerusha, b.—, probably in New York.

(9) SAMUEL HICKS (Hix) was born Dec. 12, 1794, Rehoboth, Mass. He moved with his parents to Jefferson County, New York, where his father entered land. When only 17 he fought at Sacket's Harbor in the War of 1812.

He was married at Buffalo, N. Y. in 1823 to Lydia Gould, b.—1807 at Plattsburgh, N. Y., daughter of Daniel Gould and Anne Wright. They lived at or near Maysville, Chautauqua County, N. Y., on the banks of Lake Chautauqua and later at Olean Point, N. Y. The Indians were their neighbors and often came to their home.

In partnership with Marvin Powers Blood, in 1837, Samuel built two flatboats at Olean Point and in the fall of that year, in charge of one boat with "Major" Blood commanding the second, brought a number of families down the Allegheny River to its juncture with the Monongahela, then on down the Ohio, passing through the locks at Cincinnati, on down to Mt. Vernon, Indiana, where they landed.



Samuel and his family settled in Mt. Vernon. He purchased property and conducted a tavern. In the possession of his descendants are a number of old deeds and documents; also receipted bills for the tavern showing that fine liquors were bought and served. His wife, Lydia, died in Mt. Vernon in 1863 and he lived only a short time after, dying in March of 1864. The writer gleaned from her mother, their daughter, Prudence Jane Hicks, the impression that Samuel was a quiet, reserved man much influenced by his wife who was of the more positive type. Lydia died from diphtheria which was epidemic and claimed not only the old family doctor but his wife as well. There was no one to minister to her so Lydia assumed the responsibility and gave her life as a result.

Children of Samuel Hicks and Lydia Gould:

- (10) Martha Ann Elizabeth, b.—1826, d.—1854. m.—Addison Cabot Blood.
- (10) Stephen Alpheus, b.—1829, d.—1854—5. Was drowned in the Ohio River.
- (10) Albert, b.—1831, d.———.
- (10) PRUDENCE JANE, b.—Sept. 4, 1833, d.—June 18, 1917.
- (10) Alvin Jesse, b.—1836. Was drowned in a creek near his home in Mt. Vernon when a small boy.
- (10) William, first of the family born in Mt. Vernon, Ind.
- (10) Daniel, settled in Hamilton, Ohio.
- (10) Virginia (twin)
- (10) Miriam, b.—July 29, 1847, d.—Mar. 11, 1929.

(10) Martha Ann Elizabeth Hicks, b.—1826, learned the milliners' trade in Evansville, Ind. She married Addison Cabot Blood, older brother of SYLVESTER HENRY. She died in 1854, a victim of cholera in the great plague of that year. Her husband remained a widower and died at the home of his brother Sylvester Henry in Grayville, June 21, 1861.

(10) Stephen Alpheus Hicks, b.—1829, in New York, became a steamboat captain, plying the waters of the Ohio and the Mississippi between Mt. Vernon, Ind., and New Orleans, La. He was drowned in the Ohio river near Mt. Vernon one stormy day. A man had crossed the river from the Kentucky side to Mt. Vernon to get medicine for his sick wife. On account

of the storm he could find no one who would row him across the river to his home. Stephen Alpheus volunteered to make the trip and they started across in a skiff. The waves were so high they upset the boat and both men were drowned. The writer does not know the exact date of this tragedy but would judge it was about the year 1855. Through her mother she learned that this uncle had selected the ground in Grayville and had made all arrangements to purchase the same for the location upon which to build a home for his sister Prudence Jane. The tragedy occurred before the deed was signed. In 1856 Prudence Jane and her husband, Sylvester Henry Blood, built a home but not on this location which many years later was pointed out to the writer by her mother. In the writer's possession at present is a quaint, rather large brooch of old English gold which Stephen Alpheus purchased in New Orleans on one of his trips to that city and brought home to Prudence Jane.

(10) PRUDENCE JANE HICKS, b.—Sept. 4, 1833, at Maysville, N. Y., on the banks of Lake Chautauqua, inherited many of the Scotch traits of her maternal grandmother, Anne Wright. She was short in stature, and in appearance was typically Scotch. She absorbed knowledge very readily and had a keen intellect. Her judgment was excellent and her opinions and advice were constantly sought and heeded by her husband and sons in the operation of their lumber and land business. A leading merchant and banker of Grayville was once heard by a member of her family to say: "Mrs. S. H. Blood is the best business woman in Grayville." Her teaching experience in Mrs. Fauntleroy's School conducted in the old Fauntleroy Home at New Harmony, Ind., now owned by the Indiana State Federation of Women's Clubs, was invaluable. After her marriage to SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD (7) August 15, 1852, she conducted a private school in Grayville. During the years when her older children were developing she kept them under her supervision and most of the time had a crowd of her neighbors' children also under her care. She taught them many of the useful arts which at that time, of necessity, were practiced in the home.

When the house was built it was a one story cottage set in the midst of a large plot of ground. As the family grew it was enlarged and a second story was added. There were wide halls both upstairs and down and a winding stairway that intrigued the children. The exterior of the house was painted white and green shutters shaded the windows. Chairs and

benches on the wide verandas invitingly beckoned the weary.

The old place held a charm for all who stepped within its borders. Its attraction lay, not in the house alone, but in the atmosphere surrounding it. Shrubs were grouped attractively. A rose garden flourished and bright annuals and perennials bloomed along its borders. Maple, oak and chestnut trees stretched their wide limbs and under their shade were comfortable benches. Hammocks swung between the trees. Near the dining room door stood a huge old yellow June apple tree whose gnarled branches formed appealing seats for the nimble climber. Near-by the blush of the red June apples showed between green leaves. Pear trees stood straight and slim. Birds sang in the cherry trees and the fruit of the wild cherry was made into a bitter tonic. Luscious peaches grew and ripened—even the Indian peach—so called because of its red meat. In August the bees droned in the plum orchard. Small fruits such as currants—both white and red—raspberries blackberries and gooseberries grew at the rear of the house. A great grape arbor stretched its length in a straight path to the vegetable garden where flourished rows of peas, beans, beets, potatoes and tomatoes. Along the fence grew rubarb, spignet, hoarhound, and elcampane.

In the flower garden the crocus and the star of Bethlehem delighted eyes long weary of winter barrenness. Violets and lilies of the valley threw their sweet fragrance on the air. Peonies blushed at the wonder of their own beauty. The snowy arch over the front gate, formed by two immense snowball bushes, was never to be forgotten. The green of the ivy was there and the red of the bleeding heart.

The children spent their happiest hours playing amidst this beauty and under the shade of these trees, dreaming dreams and seeing visions of life's work and meaning. The gnarled roots made partitions between the rooms of their playhouses, and the soft green moss served for luxurious carpets. The acorns formed the cups from which they drank.

The loving hands that cared for this profusion of nature's food and beauty are at rest, but the memory of this home will never die so long as one person who has enjoyed a taste of its hospitality still lives.

In her later years Prudence Jane was a Lady Bountiful to those in need. Baskets of delicacies, fruits and wines were prepared by her and taken by the children to the sick and the needy.

Three generations of the same negro family, the Tollivers, served her—"Ole Lady" Tolliver, her daughters, Clara

and Lou and her granddaughter Louise. They seemed almost a part of the family. "Ole Lady" was part Indian and always wore long strands of brightly colored beads. She was lame and when she walked her voluminous skirts floated about her in billows. "Ole Man" Toliver, a former slave, was black as night and always bowed to the ground when he met a lady in the street. They lived in a little house "across the pasture and over the hill". This same pasture which contains a stream and a beautiful grove of native oak trees, now belongs to the city of Grayville, donated by Mrs. Mary L. Blood, widow of John M. Blood as a memorial to him, and is called the John M. Blood Park.

The place was a mecca for relatives and friends. There was seldom a time without guests in the house and during the holiday season they sometimes numbered as high as twenty-five.

Prudence Jane and Sylvester Henry lived together for 63 years, 59 years in this home. He died Sept. 15, 1915 and she lived on in the old home, cared for by Miss Minnie Peters and visited daily by members of her family, until the morning of June 18, 1917 when she died very suddenly. Beautiful, sweet, patient and smiling to the last! She lies buried by the side of her husband in a vault in Oak Grove cemetery, Grayville.

The frontispiece of this book is a likeness of this couple taken from an enlargement of a quaint old daguerreotype made on a steamboat on the Ohio river March 22, 1863.

A complete list of their children is given on Page 25.

Prudence Jane Hicks (10), m.—Sylvester Henry Blood; Grace Cabot Blood (11), m.—William L. Toler; Helen Cabot Toler (12), m.—Ira Guild Ross.

(10) Miriam Hicks, b.—July 29, 1847, Mt. Vernon, Ind., d.—March 11, 1929, Mt. Carmel, Ill., was 14 years younger than her sister, Prudence Jane, with whom she made her home after the death of their mother, Lydia Gould Hicks in 1863.

She married, Feb. 11, 1866, Henry Feverston, a soldier in the Civil war, b.—Dec. 11, 1842, Edwards County, Ill., d.—May 3, 1928, Mt. Carmel, Ill. His father was Edward Feverston or Featherston. The history of this family as handed from father to son was to the effect that two brothers, Featherstone by name emigrated from England and entered land south of Albion and about four miles north and a little west of Grayville. One of the brothers had a number of sons and

later moved to the state of Indiana. The second brother remained on the land entered in Illinois. His one son was Edward, father of Henry. The name Featherstone lost the final (e) and later became Feverston.

This couple settled on the "Feverston" farm and their children were born and reared there. In their declining years they moved to Mt. Carmel where their youngest son resides.

"Aunt Mary", as we children always called her, came in from the farm nearly every Saturday with something in her market basket, and she usually partook of the noon meal at the home of her sister. The occasional visits we made to the Feverston farm were among the most happy events of our childhood and linger in memory. Sliding in the hay, playing in the attic and at night sitting before the fireplace listening to "Uncle Henry" talk about war times, charmed and fascinated us.

#### Children of Miriam Hicks and Henry Feverston:

- (11) Elmer D., b.—Jan. 30, 1867. Unmarried.
- (11) Charles Alvin, b.—June 14, 1869. d.—Jan. 16, 1930. m.—Cary Maud Mundy 1897.
- (11) Sarila Ann, b.—Feb. 16, 1872. m.—Frank Morrison. No children.
- (11) Lawrence Henry, b.—March 10, 1875. d.—Sept. 1, 1929, Bone Gap, Ill. m.—Eva Salom in 1893.
- (11) Ada B., b.—July 3, 1878. d.—July 5, 1907. m.—Clarence Root, March 23, 1902. One child, Ruth (12), d.—in infancy.
- (11) Elbert E., b.—Oct. 7, 1885. m.—Lela M. Marriott Oct. 23, 1907. One child, Allen E. (12) b.—Jan. 25, 1911.

#### Children of Charles Alvin Feverston and Cary Maud Mundy:

- (12) First—died in infancy.
- (12) Ellis.
- (12) Ethel, m.————Murphy.
- (12) Lillian, m.—Ben. Barrett. Died, leaving three children.
  - (13) Gene.
  - (13) Genelyn.
  - (13) Ben Jr.
- (12) Curtis, not married.
- (12) Ruth, m.—Wilkes Wilson.

(3) Zacariah Hicks, b.—in England (brother of Robert and THOMAS HICKS). Zacariah m.—Elizabeth Sill, Oct. 28, 1632. He was one of the first settlers of Cambridge, Mass.

Judge Samuel Hicks, b.—1761, who married Charity Corbin, daughter of Abigail Cabot (sister of FRANCIS CABOT) and Captain John Corbin, was descended in the 5th generation from Zacariah.

Judge Samuel was Captain of Dragoons in the Revolutionary War—quartermaster—and was engaged in battle at Plattsburgh, N. Y. Was commissary in the War of 1812. Was so active against the British that they offered a reward for his head.

Judge Hicks was the son of John Hicks, b.—May, 1725. John Hicks was a strong Whig. He and a neighbor shot at the British from mounted horses on return from Concord and were both shot by them that day. They were buried that night without shroud or ceremony—in harness of war—in graveyard at old Cambridge.

A letter from Hugh McLellan of Champlain, N. Y., a descendant of Martha Corbin (sister of Charity Corbin) who m.—Judge Pliny Moore (see page 55) contains the following interesting paragraph:

"I have several thousand letters and papers of Judge Pliny Moore (1759-1822), together with his journals and account books. His journal begins in 1796 and closes with his death and in it I have found many letters which verify or correct or supply fine genealogical, and historical data. Among his letters are many concerning Judge Samuel Hicks. Judge Hicks was an anti-federalist while Judge Moore was a staunch federalist; this political enmity spread to other things and there are constant controversies between them, even into the Presbyterian Church, where Judge Hicks was several times tried and excommunicated, for selling rum, for passing underweight money, for traveling on Sunday, and whatnot. He got the post-office away from Judge Moore; and seemed to delight in pestering him. It is really delightful to read the long letters which passed between them over matters which seem quite trivial now; and they lived in the same village, for Samuel Hicks kept the hotel here, and was postmaster, justice of the peace (whence "Judge") and custom-house officer. He moved to Champlain from Bennington, Vt., arriving here June 1st, 1798. Judge Moore had settled in Champlain in 1788, coming from Kinderhook, N. Y. Letters indicate that the Corbins were living at Stillwater, N. Y., when Martha (or Patty, as she signed herself) married Pliny Moore."

It seems quite evident from this that these two brothers-in-law did not agree very well.

Children of Judge Samuel Hicks and Charity Corbin:

- I. John.
- II. Harriett.
- III. William, m.—Maria Myers.
- IV. Samuel, b.—1791, d.—1821, m.—Aurora Pember.
- V. Mary, m.—Aurelius Beaumont.
- VI. Royal Corbin, m.—Sarah Hover.

Children of their son, William (III.)

- I. Harriett.
- II. Mary.
- III. John.
- IV. William.
- V. Charles.
- VI. Samuel, b.—1843, painter in Mendota, Ill.
- VII. Henry Harrison.

Children of William (IV.), m.—Anna Parks of Pike Co.,

- Ill.
- I. Charlotte Virginia Hicks.
- II. Adela Lavinia.
- III. Mary Jane.
- IV. Harriet Josephine.

Children of Samuel (VI.):

- I. Irville John.
- II. Susan Ann.
- III. William.
- IV. Belden Melancthon.
- V. Edson.
- VI. Ann Ellen.

Children of Henry Harrison (VII.) m.—1867, Frances  
Marie Wellington of Galena, Ill.

- I. William Wellington Hicks.

## THE KINSLEY LINE

- (1) JOHN KINSLEY, b.—, d.—Jan. 6, 1678, lived at Dorchester, Mass., m.—(1st) Mary —, who d.—Jan. 14, 1678. m.—(2nd) Mar. 16, 1674, Mary Johnson Mowry widow who died Jan., 1679.
- (2) ELDAD KINSLEY, b.—Rehoboth, Mass., d.—Aug. 28, 1679, m.—Mehittable Mowry (Maury), b.—1646. They were married in 1662.
- (3) JOHN KINSLEY, b.—May 6, 1665. Was associated with Cotton Mather in Witchcraft Persecutions. Was assistant to the Rev. John Myles. Married Sarah Saben (Sabin), Rehoboth, Mass., July 1, 1686. Sarah Sabin was born Aug. 10, 1667, probably Rehoboth.

Children of John Kinsley and Sarah Saben:

- (4) Mary, b.—1687.
- (4) Jobitha, b.—1688.
- (4) SARAH, b.—Oct. 9, 1690, d.—Oct. 1727.
- (4) Elizabeth, b.—1692.
- (4) John, b.—1694.
- (4) Josiah and Amos, (twins), b.—1697.
- (4) Ezra, b.—1698.
- (4) SARAH KINSLEY, b.—Oct. 9, 1690, Rehoboth, d.—Oct. 1727. m.—EPHRIAM HICKS, JR. (6), at Rehoboth. M. Int.—Dec. 18, 1708.



## JOHNSON AND MOWRY LINES

(1) JOHN JOHNSON, b.—in England, came to this country in the fleet with Winthrop, who came in the "Arabella." This fleet bore "some 900 colonists". It landed at Salem, June 22, 1630. Winthrop was appointed Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629, serving until 1634. Johnson was "a man of importance". He was a representative to the General Court which was composed of the Governor and eighteen assistants chosen by the freemen. "They were both legislature and court." He lived in Roxbury, Mass. D.—Sept. 30, 1659. He m.—Margery ———, who d.—June 9, 1655.

John Johnson and Margery had one child:

- (2) MARY JOHNSON, b.———, d.—Jan. 1679.  
M.—(1st) ROGER MOWRY d.—Jan. 6, 1666.  
M.—(2nd) JOHN KINSLEY, d.—Jan. 6, 1678.

## MOWRY (MAURY)

(1) ROGER MOWRY (MAURY), b.—in England, d.—Jan. 5, 1666. Providence, R. I. Was a friend and associate of Roger Williams. "Among those made Freemen in Boston, May 18, 1631 were: Roger Mowry; Roger Williams." Mowry moved to Plymouth and to Salem. When Williams was ordered to leave the Colony in 1635, Mowry followed him to Rhode Island. Moved to Providence in 1655. In the book, "Descendants of John Mowry of R. I.", there is a fine picture of Roger Mowry's house in Providence.

Mary Johnson Mowry, after her first husband, Roger Mowry died in 1666, married March 16, 1674, John Kinsley (1), father of her son-in-law Eldad Kinsley.

Roger Mowry and Mary Johnson had:

- (2) MEHITTABLE MOWRY, b.—1646, who m.—in 1662  
(1st) Eldad Kinsley, of Rehoboth, R. I., who d.—Aug. 28, 1679.  
M.—(2nd) Timothy Brooks.

Mehittable Mowry and ELDAD KINSLEY had:

- (3) JOHN KINSLEY, b.—May 6, 1666, m.—Sarah Sabin.  
(4) SARAH KINSLEY, b. — October 9, 1690,  
M.—EPHRIAM HICKS, JR.

## THE GOFFE (GOFF) GENEALOGY

(1) GENERAL WILLIAM GOFFE, regicide, b.—England, about 1600. He was a friend and follower of Oliver Cromwell. Was one of the judges who condemned Charles I of England to death in 1649. After the "Restoration" in 1660 when King Charles II took the throne following Cromwell's death in 1658 and his son's abdication in 1659, General Goffe and his family fled to Massachusetts Colony where, during King Philip's War, while hiding at the home of the Rev. Mr. Russell at Hadley, the aged hero suddenly appeared, placed himself at the head of the men who were fighting the savages, restored order and drove the Indians out of the town. He had a son, Oliver Cromwell Goffe and possibly other children but for a generation or two the family seemed to disappear. It is thought by genealogists that the Goffe family went under an assumed name between 1660 and 1700 "for good reasons of safety."

(2) Oliver Cromwell Goffe (?)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (?)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (?)

(4) SAMUEL GOFF of Rehoboth, Mass., m.—Rachel

(4) Richard Goff, d.—1743. m.—Martha Toogood.

(4) John Goff, m.—Sarah Pullen in 1723.

(4) Anthony Goff.

(4) Mary Goff, m.—Solomon Horton.

(4) James Goff, m.—Mary Ormsbee.

(4) Robert Goff, m.—Tabitha Wheeler.

(4) SAMUEL GOFF, lived at Rehoboth. b.—around 1700. Believed to be a descendant of General William Goffe, regicide, of Cromwell's time. The names of "Cromwell", "Squier" and "Freelove" are common given names in the family. For reference to Gen. Wm. Goffe, see Hist. of U. S. by E. Benjamin Andrews, Vol. 1, P. 226.

"Samuel Goff was one of the first of the name in Rehoboth." Samuel, m.—Rachel, surname not known.

Their children:

(5) Constant, b.—1725, m.—Mary Wheeler.

(5) Freelove, b.—1728, m.—John Wheeler.

(5) SAMUEL, b.—July 20, 1781, d.—Nov. 28, 1721, M.—Miriam Bowen.

(5) Constant Goff, b.—1725, Rehoboth, m.—Mary Wheeler in 1747.

Children of Constant Goff and Mary Wheeler:

- (3) Oliver.
- (6) Nathan.
- (6) Chloe.
- (6) Rachel.
- (6) Mary.
- (6) James.
- (6) Olive.
- (6) Solomon.

(5) Freelove Goff, b.—1728, m. John Wheeler.

Their Children:

- (6) Rachel Wheeler.
- (6) Hannah.
- (6) Lucy.
- (6) Nancy.
- (6) John.
- (6) Charlotte.
- (6) Cassandra.

#### THE WHEELER LINE

- (2) Henry Wheeler, m. ———.
- (3) James Wheeler, m.—Grissell Squire.
- (4) James Wheeler, Jr., m.—Elizabeth West.
- (5) John Wheeler, m.—Freelove Goff.

(5) LIEUTENANT SAMUEL GOFF, b.—July 20, 1731. d.—Nov. 23, 1771. Lived at Dighton, Mass. He was a Soldier and Lieutenant in the French and Indian War. He was m.—Dec. 25, 1755 to MIRIAM BOWEN, b.—June 24, 1730. They were married at Rehoboth, Mass.

Children of Lieut. Samuel Goff and Miriam Bowen:

- (6) Elizabeth, b.—1756.
- (6) HANNAH ANNE, b.—about 1758, m.—STEPHEN A. HICKS.
- (6) Samuel Darius, m.—1786, Olive Bliss, daughter of Nathan Bliss and Joanna Bowen. Their son (7) Cromwell, b.—1786.
- (6) Sylvester, m.—1792, Rebecca Bliss, who "lived at Rehoboth."
- (6) Lydia.
- (6) Nancy.

(6) HANNAH ANNE GOFF, b.—about 1758, Rehoboth, d.—Ellisburgh, N. Y. M.—Jan. 21, 1779, STEPHEN A. HICKS, b.—Jan. 25, 1755, Rehoboth, d.—Feb. 19, 1833, Ellisburgh, N. Y. They were married at Rehoboth by Elder John Hix, STEPHEN A. HICKS was a Soldier of the Revolution. In a postscript of a letter written to his son Samuel by Stephen A. Hicks two of his children, Jesse and Jerusha refer to their mother and father thus:

“Wee are In tolerable good helth at present father and mother fails their helthe are not so good as was when you was here.”

This letter has no date of year but it must have been written between 1823 when Samuel was married and 1833 when Stephen A. died. It is addressed to Olean Point, N. Y. where Samuel lived after he married.

Hannah Goff Hicks and Stephen A. Hicks had nine children:

- (7) Rachel, b.—Dec. 13, 1780, m.—Sept 24, 1801, Benj. Martin of Swansey.
- (7) Hannah, b.—Mar. 26, 1783, m.—Sept. 25, 1803, Jesse Martin.
- (7) Abigail, b.—May 24, 1785.
- (7) Stephen, b.—Dec. 24, 1788.
- (7) Meriam, b.—June 24, 1791.
- (7) SAMUEL, b.—Dec. 12, 1794, d.—Mar. 1864, M.—LYDIA GOULD, 1823.
- (7) Barnard, b.—April 11, 1787.
- (7) Jesse, b.—Jan. 22, 1800.
- (7) Jerusha, b.—(Prob. born in New York.)

Samuel Hicks (7), m.—Lydia Gould; Prudence Jane Hicks (8), m.—Sylvester Henry Blood; Grace Cabot Blood (9), m.—William L. Toler; Helen Cabot Toler (10), m.—Ira Guild Ross.

(4) Richard Goff married Martha Toogood.

Children of Richard Goff and Martha Toogood:

- (5) Sarah Goff, b.—1722.
- (5) Joseph.
- (5) Squier, b.—1727.
- (5) Bethiah, b.—1729.
- (5) Rachel.
- (5) Rebecca.
- (5) Dorothy, b.—1735.
- (5) Richard.

Children of Squier Goff (5) and Grissell Wheeler, daughter of Squire Wheeler and Lydia Bowen:

- (6) Asa, b.—1752. m.—Judith Hix Sept. 26, 1773.
- (6) Oliver. b.—1754.
- (6) Martha.
- (6) Israel. b.—1759.
- (6) Squire.
- (6) Constant, b.—1764.
- (6) Charles.
- (6) Sylvanus.

Asa (6) and Judith Hix had Elethan (7) b.—1779.

- (4) Anthony Goff, m. ———.

Children of Anthony and wife:

- (5) Jonathan, b.—1733.
- (5) Chloe. b.—1735.

- (4) Mary Goff, m.—Solomon Horton, in 1738.
- Their children:

- (5) Charles.
- (5) Constant.
- (5) Solomon.
- (5) Mary.
- (5) Abial.
- (5) Daniel.
- (5) Aaron.

- (4) James Goff, m.—Mary Ormsbee in 1733.
- Their children:

- (5) Mary, m.—Moses Hix, 1754.
- (5) James.
- (5) Mercy.
- (5) Oliver.

- (4) Robert Goff, m.—Tabitha Wheeler, in 1747.
- Their children:

- (5) Comfort.
- (5) Hezekiah.
- (5) Susannah.
- (5) Enoch.
- (5) Levi.

## BILLINGTON AND SABIN LINES

(1) JOHN BILLINGTON, b.—England. Was a Mayflower passenger, sailing on that 180 ton vessel from Plymouth, England, in September 1620. The Mayflower carried 101 emigrants. Anchored in Provincetown Bay Nov. 11 and spent four weeks exploring the shore to find a suitable landing place. Landed at Plymouth Dec. 21, 1620 (Dec. 11, old style). Nearly half these emigrants died the first winter. John Billington was one who lived and helped care and provide for the many who were sick and dying. He lived ten or more years in the colony and was executed about 1630 for killing a man. Reason not known at this late date, but as the genealogist says "This was no fault of his children." His wife's name is not known.

(2) Francis Billington, b.—about 1606, d.—1684. Is said to have married July 1634, Christian Penn Eaton, widow of Samuel Eaton, a Mayflower passenger, and a sister of Wm. Penn.

(2) MARY, b.—, m.—Nov. 20, 1663, Samuel Sabin, Sr.

(2) Elizabeth, b.—, m.—1660, Richard Bullock.

## SABEN (SABIN)

(1) WM. SABEN.

(2) SAMUEL SABEN SR., b.—, d.—Sept. 23, 1699

Buried Rehoboth, Mass, m.—MARY BILLINGTON,  
Nov. 20, 1663, Rehoboth, Mass.

Children of Samuel Saben Sr., and Mary Billington:

(3) Samuel Jr., m.—1664.

(3) Marcy, b.—1666.

(3) SARAH, b.—Aug. 10, 1667.

(3) Israel, b.—1673.

(3) Ephraim, b.—1676.

(3) Mary, b.—1679.

(3) SARAH SABIN, b.—Aug. 10, 1667, m.—July 1, 1686, JOHN KINSLEY, who was associated with Cotton Mather in Witchcraft Persecutions. Was assistant to the Rev. John Myles.

Their daughter:

(4) SARAH KINSLEY, b.—Oct. 9, 1690, Rehoboth, Mass. d.—Oct. 1727. M.—EPHRAIM HICKS JR.

(6), b.—1687, Swansey, Mass. Their marriage intentions are dated Dec. 18, 1708.

## THE MOULTON LINE

(1) WILLIAM MOULTON, b.—1617, Ormsby, Norfolk County, England; d.—April 18, 1664. Emigrated to New England. His wife, Margaret Page was the daughter of Robert Page and Lucia ———. He willed property to an unborn child, Wm. Moulton who was born May 25, 1664.

(2) WILLIAM MOULTON, b.—May 25, 1664, d.—1732, posthumous son of Wm. Moulton (1) who died April 18, 1664. Was given property in his father's will. Lived at Newberry, Mass. M.—May 27, 1685, Abigail Webster, b.—Mar. 17, 1662. Abigail was the daughter of John Webster Jr.

(3) DEACON STEPHEN MOULTON, son of Wm. Moulton and Abigail Webster, b.—1686. m.—Rebecca Chase. Rebecca was b.—April 26, 1700, Newbury, Mass (now Newburyport). They were m.—Dec. 14, 1721. Rebecca d.—Aug. 26, 1769 at Rehoboth, Mass. Their daughter.

(4) ABIGAIL MOULTON, b.—Mar. 7, 1726 Rehoboth, d.—Mar. 30, 1761. M.—BARNARD HICKS (HIX), b.—April 11, 1719.

## WEBSTER LINE

(1) JOHN WEBSTER.

(2) JOHN WEBSTER JR. b.—1632, Ipswich. m.—June 13, 1653, Ann Batt, daughter of Christopher Batt, b.—1601, and Ann Thatcher, b.—1608.

(3) ABIGAIL WEBSTER, b.—Mar. 17, 1662, m.—WM. MOULTON (2), May 17, 1685.

## THE CHASE LINE

(1) AQUILA CHASE, b.—1618, England, d.—1670, Hampton, N. H. Emigrated from England to Mass., in 1630. He was the ancestor of a number of famous men—Samuel Chase, jurist, signed the Declaration of Independence; Thomas Chase, L. L. D., Harvard; Pliny Earle Chase, educator and author; Dudley Chase, Chief Justice of Vermont and United States Senator; Salmon P. Chase, Governor of Ohio, U. S. Senator, Secretary of Treasury under President Lincoln, originator of National Banking System, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of U. S. appointed Dec. 6, 1864 by Lincoln; presided at the impeachment and trial of President Johnson in 1868.

(2) THOMAS CHASE, b.—July 24, 1654, d.—Feb. 25, 1783. Was in King Philip's War 1675. M.—Nov. 1677, Rebecca Follansbee, b.—1660. Rebecca was the daughter of Thomas Follansbee Sr. and his wife, Mary.

Their daughter:

(3) REBECCA CHASE, b.—April 26, 1700, m.—Dec. 14, 1721, Deacon Stephen Moulton, b.—1696.

Their daughter:

(4) ABIGAIL MOULTON, b.—1726, m.—BARNARD HICKS (HIX).

(5) Stephen A. Hicks, m.—Hannah Goff; (6) Samuel A. Hicks, m.—Lydia Gould; (7) Prudence Jane Hicks, m.—Sylvester Henry Blood; (8) Grace Cabot Blood, m.—William L. Toler; (9) Helen Cabot Toler, m.—Ira Guild Ross.

Percy G. Smith, genealogist of Montpelier, Vt., is a descendant of Aquila Chase and also of Thomas Follansbee Sr., and Christopher Batt. He is ninth cousin to our generation. His line is as follows:

(1) Aquila Chase; (2) Thomas Chase, m.—Eliz. Philbrick; (3) Joseph Chase, m.—Rachel Partridge; (4) Eliz. Chase b.—1686, m.—John Carr; (5) Anna Carr, b.—1713, m.—Thos. Perrin; (6) Susannah Perrin, m.—Ebenezer Clark; (7) Sarah Clark, b.—1755, m.—Moses Follansbee Jr.; (8) Ann Follansbee b.—1786, m.—Timothy Higgins; (9) Dolly Higgins, b.—1812, m.—Elizah Smith; (10) E. W. Smith, m.—Emma M. Gates; (11) Percy G. Smith, b.—1870.



## THE BOWEN LINE

(1) RICHARD BOWEN SR., of Rehoboth, b.———  
d.—Feb. 4, 1674. had the Coat of Arms of the Bowens of Eng-  
land carved on his grave-stone.—From "The Bowens od Wood-  
stock". "His widow" died in 1675. They are the first gener-  
ation of Bowens mentioned in Rehoboth Vital Records.

(2) OBADIAH BOWEN, m.—about 1650, ———, d.—July  
11, 1699.

Children of Obadiah and wife:

(3) Obadiah, Jr., b.—1651.

(3) Mary.

(3) Sarah.

(3) Samuel.

(3) JOSEPH. b.—June 26, 1662. d.—Dec. 28, 1727.

(3) Thomas.

(3) Hannah.

(3) Lydia.

(3) Mary.

(3) Isaac.

(3) JOSEPH BOWEN, b.—June 26, 1662. Rehoboth,  
Mass. d.—Dec. 28, 1727. m.—Elizabeth ——— about 1688.

Children of Joseph Bowen and Elizabeth:

(4) John, b.—1689.

(4) Ruth, b.—1691.

(4) Elisha, b.—1693.

(4) Obadiah, b.—1695.

(4) Naomi, b.—1697.

(4) Joseph, b.—1699.

(4) JABISH (JABEZ), b.—Nov. 23, 1701. m.—Johan-  
nah Salisbury.

(4) Elizabeth, b.—1704.

(4) Mary, b.—1706.

(4) JABISH (JABEZ) BOWEN, b.—Nov. 23, 1701,  
m.—Dec. 27, 1727, Johannah Salisbury, b.—Feb. 17, 1702.

Their daughter:

(5) MIRIAM BOWEN, b.—June 24, 1780, Reho-  
both, m.—Lieutenant Samuel Goff Dec. 25,  
1755. Lieut. Goff was b.—1731, d.—Nov. 28,  
1771. Was in the French and Indian War.

Children of MIRIAM BOWEN and Lieutenant Samuel Goff:

- (6) Elizabeth. b.—1756.
- (6) HANNAH ANNE, b.—about 1758.
- (6) Samuel Darius.
- (6) Sylvester.
- (6) Lydia.
- (6) Nancy.

(6) HANNAH ANNE GOFF, b.—about 1758, m.—STEPHEN HICKS, Jan. 21, 1779.

(See Hicks and Goff records)

### THE SALISBURY (SALLSBURY) LINE

(1) WILLIAM SALISBURY. m.—Susanna ——— and had:

(2) JOHN SALISBURY, (?) killed in 1675 battle.

(This generation and another may be in between  
William and SAMUEL SALISBURY (3 or 4).

(3) SAMUEL SALISBURY, m.—(1st) Mary ——— about  
1697, who d.—Aug. 21, 1698. M.—(2nd) Jemima  
Martin. Oct. 28, 1699.

Samuel Salisbury (3) and Mary ——— had:

(4) Samuel, b.—Aug. 15, 1698.

Samuel Salisbury (3) and Jemima Martin had:

(4) Jemima, b.—1700.

(4) JOANNA, b.—Feb. 17, 1702, m.—Dec. 27, 1727,  
Jabez Bowen.

(4) Ebenezer, b.—1703.

(4) Joseph, b.—1705.

(4) Martin, b.—1708.

(4) Caleb, b.—1710.

(4) Nathan, b.—1712.

(4) Nathaniel, b.—1714.

(4) Aaron, b.—1717.

(4) JOANNA SALISBURY, b.—Feb. 17, 1702, m.—Dec.  
27, 1727, JABEZ BOWEN, b.—Nov. 23, 1701.

Their daughter:

(5) MIRIAM BOWEN, b.—June 24, 1730, m.—Dec.  
25, 1755, LIEUTENANT SAMUEL GOFF (6).

Miriam Bowen and Lieut. Samuel Goff had:

(6) HANNAH ANNE, b.—about 1758, m.—Jan.  
21, 1779, STEPHEN A. HICKS (8).

Additional information on various branches of the Goff family:

There was a Thomas Goff of Mass.; Edward Goff of Cambridge; John Goff of Newberry, Mass.; Anthony Goff of Woburn. — "In early records and vital records—and the Goffes of Weathersfield". "

In Cambridge vital records:—

Samuel Goff, m.—June 25, 1656, Hannah Barnard.

Samuel Goff, m.—Nov. 9, 1862, Mary Sexton.

### GOULD GENEALOGY

Much research has thus far failed to establish our Gould genealogy. A missing generation blocks the way to a long line. The link may sometime be found by some one of you readers of this family history.

At this stage it would seem, though we have no direct proof of this, that:

EDWARD GOULD, b.—about 1750, was the father of

DANIEL GOULD, b.—about 1783.

We do know that Edward Gould lived at Ferrisburgh, Vt., in 1790 and 1800. His wife was also living at this time. She signed a deed which is on record and the signature given is "Charity Gold", so the name seems to have been spelled both Gould and Gold.

DANIEL GOULD, b.—about 1783, lived at Ferrisburgh, Vt., and also at Plattsburgh, N. Y. He was married to Anne Wright Nov. 11, 1806 at Monkton, Vt., by Justice of the Peace Dan Stone.

Family history tells us that Daniel sailed boats on Lake Champlain and that his wife's marriage dower was \$7,000 in gold, with which they bought land on the border of Lake Champlain. He lived at Ferrisburgh, Vt., at the time of his marriage. Their daughter:

LYDIA GOULD, b.—1807 at Plattsburgh, N. Y., m.—SAMUEL HIX (HICKS), b.—Dec. 12, 1794, Rehoboth, Mass. They were married at or near Buffalo, N. Y. in 1823. Lived at Maysville on Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., at Olean Point, and later at Mt. Vernon, Ind. An account of their "journey to the west" may be found in the Essay, "My First Illinois Ancestor", beginning on page 7 of this book, and a list of their children, on page 70. Their daughter:

PRUDENCE JANE HICKS, b.—Sept. 4, 1833, d.—June 18, 1917, m.—SYLVESTER HENRY BLOOD, b.—May 9, 1829, d.—Sept. 17, 1915.

## **"THE CABOT LETTERS"**

This letter is a copy of one of a collection of letters written to Sylvester Henry Blood by his Cabot kinsmen at a time when William P. Cabot, a lawyer of Boston, Mass., was collecting material for a Cabot Family History. William P. Cabot died before the work was completed. The last letter written by him to S. H. Blood was dated "January 19, 1873." The letter below is an answer to one written in an effort to assist Wm. P. Cabot in the compiling of records. This collection of letters is now in possession of the John M. Blood family.

Hartland, Vt., Jan. 23, 1871

Mr. S. H. Blood,

Dear Sir: Your letter of January 9th is at hand and at the first opportunity I seat myself to answer it. I am a son of George Cabot, who was the oldest son of Francis Cabot, our grandfather. He had a family of eleven children of which your Mother was the seventh child. They all married and had families, and most of them settled in Vt. Our Uncles and Aunts are all dead except those by marriage. There are a large number of cousins that are settled in this vicinity near the old Homestead. As to your Father's family I have no recollection of them, only by hearing others speak of them. Your Grandfather Cabot and Grandfather Blood both lived and died within a mile of each other. There is living on your Grandfather Blood's old homestead Aretus B. Blood, a cousin of yours, whose P. O. address is Brownsville, Vt. He has a Mother, three sisters, and three brothers living. These are the children of Sylvester Blood, a brother of your Father.

As to my Father's family—I was the youngest of eight children. I have two brothers and one sister now living. I live on a farm about a mile from the old Homestead, have a family of five children, one daughter and four sons.

Respectfully yours,  
GEO. DWIGHT CABOT

P. O. address Hartland Four Corners, Vt.

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