

A RECORD

—OF THE—

Bodurtha Family,

1645 - 1896.



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PREFACE.

In sending forth this little volume, the writer seeks to preserve facts which have an interest presumably to the decendants of our common ancestor, Reice, and to those allied to the family by marriage. The one problem yet unsolved is the early home of this mysterious young man who was married in Springfield, Mass. in 1645. It may be by thus directing the attention of many to this question, new light may be thrown upon it.

In compiling this book, the principal sources of information have been the original town records of Northampton, Springfield and West Springfield in Mass., and of Suffield in Conn. Church records, particularly those of West Springfield, have also afforded much help. For later dates we have depended upon correspondence with persons representing the different families.

The plan of the book is simple. A chapter is devoted to each generation. The first page in the index gives the birth and descent of an individual, the second his marriage and family. The abbreviations will be easily understood: b. for born, d. for died, and unm. for unmarried. If mistakes have occurred, or if facts have been overlooked, the corrections may be included in an appendix by communicating with the writer.

To all, who have kindly assisted by sending their family record, the writer herewith tenders her thanks.

(220.) Izetta M., b. May 5, 1861. She was married to John A. Orcutt, Jr., Dec. 4, 1889. They have one daughter:

1. Pearl, A., b. in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 5, 1891.

(221.) Francis Eli, b. at Agawam, April 14, 1822. He married Harriet Liswell of Feeding Hills, Jan. 3, 1844.

2nd marriage. Francis E. Bodurtha, and Catharine E. Gibbs of Blandford, were married Oct. 31, 1848. Their children were:

309. Ellen Mary, b. at Agawam, Feb. 20, 1850, d. Jan. 19, 1854.
310. Samuel Salmon, b. at Agawam, Aug. 29, 1851.
311. Frank Benjamin, b. at Agawam, Oct. 6, 1853.
312. Howard Augustine, b. at Agawam, Oct. 22, 1857, d. Dec. 6, 1859.
313. Fred Ashton, b. at Agawam, Sept. 27, 1861.
314. John Randolph, b. at Agawam, March 4, 1872.

Mrs. Harriet L. Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, Jan. 13, 1846.

Mrs. Catharine Gibbs Bodurtha, d. at Agawam, June 9, 1878, aged 50 years.

(234.) Henry Edward, b. at Agawam, March 15, 1865. He was married to Mary Belle Cook of Agawam, by Rev. S. A. Read, Oct. 30, 1891. Their daughter:

316. Grace Mildred, b. July 23, 1896, d.
July 24, 1896.

Residence, Agawam, Mass.

(239) Charles Edward, b. at Malden's Bridge, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1841. He married Harriet Ida Buckman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1879. Their children were:

317. Lawrence Haynes, b. May 1, 1880.

318. Elsie L., b. May 12, 1882.

"C. E. Bodurtha, in his youth, entered the employ of his father in the lumber business, at which occupation he continued through life, with the exception of the time spent in the army. In the War of the Rebellion he served with both the New York and Indiana troops, but with the latter he was detailed almost immediately to clerical duty, and was rapidly promoted, being at the close of the war the chief of a general's staff of clerks in Tennessee. He was retained in the government service for several months after peace was restored."—
[Evening Journal, Peru, Ind.]

Charles E. Bodurtha, died at Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 7, 1894.

