

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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1. THOMAS BANCROFT, of Dedham and Reading, Mass., a native of England,* born about 1625,† died at Lynn, Mass., 19 Aug. 1691.‡ He married first at Dedham, 31: 1 mo. 1647, ALICE BACON, who died 29: 1 mo. 1648, daughter of Michael Bacon;§ and secondly, at Dedham, 15: 7 mo. 1648, ELIZABETH METCALF, baptized at St. Benedict's, Norwich, England, 20 Sept. 1626, died at Reading 11 May 1711, aged 85 years, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Ellwyn) Metcalf. (See REGISTER, vol. 6, pp. 171-173; vol. 78, p. 64.)

The exact date of Thomas Bancroft's arrival in the Massachusetts Bay Colony is unknown. He may have come with his brother John Bancroft in 1632. He was made fatherless in England in 1627, but as his stepmother lived until 1639, it is probable that he remained in England rather than, when but ten years old, make the migration to America with his brother.

The death of his stepmother in 1639 in England would have left him free to follow his relatives to America in 1640.

In his "History of Lynn" Newhall includes "Lieut. Thomas Bancroft" among the newcomers in 1640. Thomas Bancroft, the subject of this article, was then but eighteen years old and could scarcely be correctly described as "lieutenant." However, he acquired this title later, and was thereafter always referred to as "Lieutenant Thomas Bancroft" or as "Ensign," so it is probable that he did come to Lynn among the newcomers in 1640. It would have been quite possible for Newhall to identify him by using the title by which he was later most frequently known.

Thomas Bancroft was admitted a townsman at the annual town meeting of Dedham, Mass., held in the spring of 1648, and at the meeting of the town, held on 12th of 10th month 1650, he was granted a parcel of land (not exceeding three acres) near the land of

* The English origin of this Bancroft family will appear in the REGISTER at the conclusion of this article.

† On 15 June 1675 Thomas Bancroft deposed that he was "aged 50 years" and in 1680 that he was "aged about 58 years" (Essex County Quarterly Court Records).

‡ In John B. Hill's "Old Dunstable" (p. 134) his monument is said to read: MEMENTO MORI, FUGIT HORA Here lyeth the body of Lieut. Thomas Bancroft, aged 69 years. The memory of the just is blessed. Deceast ye 19th of August, 1691. This monument is thus described in a letter from John Hawkes, a great-great-grandson of Lieut. Thomas Bancroft, to Col. Ebenezer Bancroft, dated at Lynnfield, 16 July 1824.

"I find the letters all wrote in CAPITALS, except a few Latin words. A sword and other implements of war upon it. Although it has been standing 133 years, every letter is as visible, i.e., as plain, as on some of 20 years' standing. I expect he was a prominent character, as he was buried in the most conspicuous place in the yard, within two rods of the meeting house. I looked very closely to find his wife's grave, but could not discover it."

§ Michael Bacon, in his will, dated 14: 2 mo. 1648, bequeathed 20 shillings to his son-in-law, Thomas Bancroft.

Richard Ellice "towards the place called the Old Mille." It was agreed that it should be improved within four years or be returned to the town.

This evidently was not the first grant of land to Thomas Bancroft, for four days later the selectmen "granted vnto Thomas Bancroft liberty to remove his fence so that he may have such an enlargement on the back side of his Barne as maye be necessary for the setting of a leanto against said barne, this enlargement to be such as shall be according to the direction of William Bullard and Eleazer Lusher, pyded that the said Thomas doe alowe so much land on the other side of the way right against the foresaid place as may continue the waye ther at the due breadth: & allso doe so much worke there in the waye, as the forenamed men shall judg needfull to make the waye convenient for passing through."

He was taxed at Dedham from 1648 until 1652, when his name disappears from the records of that town.

On 19th of 10th mo. 1649 Thomas Bancroft was adjudged behind in his highway work 6 sh. On the 12th of 12th mo. following, this 6 sh. was discharged "vpon condicion that he (and another man also in default) performe 2 sufficient dayes worke with 6 cattell and a cart and a man in fetching fencing stuffe at ye Town's appointment for the enclosing the high way thru John Bacon's lott."

However, Thomas Bancroft had removed to Reading, Mass., by 1648, for he was a freeman there in 1648, and a member of the church of the First Parish of Reading as early as 29th Sept. 1648. His wife Elizabeth joined the Dedham church, 14th, 10th mo. 1651, and retained her membership until 16th, 4th mo. 1662, when she joined the Reading church. (Church records.)

He must have preceded his wife and children from Dedham, as his son Thomas was born in Dedham in 1649 and his daughter Elizabeth and son John were born and died there in 1650. In Eaton's "Genealogical History of Reading," p. 43, it is said he was spoken of as residing in Reading at the time of his second marriage in 1648.

He leased a house in 1655, and in 1670 he purchased 60 acres of land in what was Lynn and is now Lynnfield, near Beaver Dam. Here was the Bancroft homestead.

The Registry of Deeds of Essex County, at Salem, has records of several purchases of land by Thomas Bancroft, the earliest of which is recorded 6, 9, 1670. The record of the last transaction in real estate made by Thomas Bancroft is dated 29 Apr. 1691, a few months before he died, and is a deed transferring a part of the homestead to his son John. (Essex County Register of Deeds, vol. 9, pp. 58-59.)

The first military company of Reading (says Eaton) was formed probably at the time of the town's incorporation in 1644, and was called the Reading Infantry Company. Thomas Bancroft was at the head of this company early, as he was the seventh man who occupied that position. Later he occupied the position as ensign

of this company for many years. In the Massachusetts Military Archives there is a return dated 10 Dec. 1675, of men who had been impressed in the town of Reading, in which his name appears.

In the Massachusetts Military Archives, vol. 69, p. 245, the original of the following petition of Thomas Bancroft to the General Court is to be found.

To the Hon^{ble} Gen^l Court now sitting in Boston
October 15th 1679 245a

The Request of Thomas Bancroft
Sheweth that he hath served the Country as an Ensign
for the town of Reading for many years, and his habitation
being remote from the said town, and himself under
some Indisposition of Body, cannot be so serviceable to
the Military Company, where as formerly
Therefore humbly Intreats that he may
be dismissed from his Service in the
Company: so shall his own prayer

Granted by the Magistrate
or another the Deputies Consenting.
Oct. 16. 79
J. D. per act
Confirmed to by app. Deputy
William Douy Esq.

In 1664 he was one of the appraisers of the estate of Willyam Stuard, and in 1679 of the estate of John Persson. (Essex County Probate Records.) He was given administration on the estate of his nephew Benjamin Bicknal, son of William and Martha (Metcalf) Bicknal of Charlestown, the inventory of which was dated 28 Jan. 1678/9. (Suffolk Probate Records.)

The records of the Essex County Quarterly Court contain a number of references to Thomas Bancroft, showing him to have been a trial juror at several sessions of the Court held at Salem from 1666 to 1680. He was also a constable for Lynn in June 1681, and the venire dated 18 Aug. 1681 was served by him and bears his autograph.

The record of the last transaction in real estate made by Thomas Bancroft is dated 28 Apr. 1691, a few months before he died, and is a deed transferring a part of the homestead to his son John. (Essex County Register of Deeds, vol. 9, pp. 58-59.)

In Book 303 of the Essex County Probate Court, Salem, is the following record of the disposition of the estate of Thomas Bancroft, he having died intestate. The index number is 1630, but the original inventory, agreement for the settlement of the estate, letters of administration, and bond, are missing. The only record, therefore, is as follows:

"Bancroft, Lt. Thomas, of Lynn, died August 19, 1691, and Ebenezer Bancroft his son was administrator. Some of the land was bought of Goodmen Collins and Basset of Lynn and of F. Skerry and Goodman Pickering of Salem. Some of his land was in Reading. The following heirs petition the court Nov. 24th, viz.: Elizabeth the widow Thomas the eldest son John and Ebenezer, sons Joseph Brown yt married Elizabeth John Woodward who married Sarah and Mary the youngest daughter who was then unmarried."

Child by first wife:

- i. THOMAS,² b. at Dedham 11 Jan. 1648; d. there 24 Jan. 1648.

Children by second wife:

2. ii. THOMAS, b. at Dedham 14: 7 mo. 1649 and bapt. 28 Oct. 1651.
- iii. JOHN (twin), b. at Dedham 3 Nov. 1650; d. 25th, 11 mo. 1650.
- iv. ELIZABETH (twin), b. at Dedham 4 Nov. 1650; d. 25th, 11 mo. 1650.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. at Reading 7 Dec. 1653; m. 26 May 1674 JOSEPH BROWNE, b. 10 Dec. 1647, d. 16 Oct. 1723, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Browne.
 - Children (surname *Browne*):
 1. *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Jan. 1676.
 2. *Nicholas*, b. 22 Sept. 1677; d. at Reading 2 Sept. 1713; m. 22 May 1700 Rebecca Nicols.
 3. *Joseph*, b. 16 Nov. 1679; d. in 1723.
 4. *Thomas*, b. 14 Apr. 1682.
 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 12 Jan. 1684/5; d. young.
 6. *Ebenezer*, b. 16 Jan. 1688; d. 4 July 1688.
 7. *Hephzabeth*, b. 23 Feb. 1692/3.
 8. *A son*, b. and d. 20 Feb. 1694/5.
3. vi. JOHN, b. at Reading 3 Mar. 1656.
- vii. SARAH, b. at Reading 14 Mar. 1658; d. there 19 July 1661.
- viii. RALPH, b. at Reading 20 Aug. 1660; d. there 13 July 1661.
- ix. RAHAM, who joined the First Parish Church at Reading 14-6-1681, b. at Reading 27 June 1662; d. there 19 May 1683.
- x. SARAH, who joined the First Parish Church 9-1-1677, b. at Reading 1 Apr. 1665; d. 23 Feb. 1697; m. 7 July 1686, as his second wife, JOHN WOODWARD, b. in 1649, son of George and Mary Woodward.
 - Children (surname *Woodward*):
 1. *James*, b. 27 July 1687; d. 1 Mar. 1687/8.
 2. *Sarah*, b. 23 June 1689; d. 30 May 1706.
 3. *Mary*, b. 30 Jan. 1693/4; m. in 1717 John Teal of Charlestown.
 4. *John*, b. 16 Sept. 1696.
4. xi. EBENEZER, b. 26 Apr. 1667.

2. LIEUT. THOMAS² BANCROFT (*Thomas*¹), born at Dedham 14 July 1649 and baptized 28 Oct. 1651, died 12 July 1718 * and is buried in the burial ground around the First Congregational Church at Wakefield, Mass. He married at Reading, 10 Apr. 1673, SARAH POOLE, born at Reading 11 July 1656, died there 20 May 1723 † and is buried beside her husband, daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Judith (Jacobs) Poole.

Thomas² Bancroft "owned the covenant" 13-11-1670, and joined the First Parish Church 1 Sept. 1677.

Thomas Bancroft lived in the westerly part of Reading, his home having been the fourth house built in the west parish. A reference to his home is made in Mr. John M. Bancroft's letter of 30 July 1903, given in the account of Thomas Bancroft, Sr.

Like his father, Thomas was a military man, and in 1675/6 was an officer in King Philip's War. Under date of 12 July 1689 he was chosen lieutenant in a Lynn company. On 30 Aug. 1689 he was appointed lieutenant of the soldiers of the lower Middlesex regiment, who had been impressed to march against the Indians. ‡

As Thomas Bancroft was "a man of substance," he was a leading spirit in the community. He was drawn as a "juror of trials" in 1666, 1669, 1672, 1674, and 1681, and of the Essex grand jury in 1674, 1675, 1679, 1680, and in 1681. He was appointed constable for Lynn in 1681. These facts are found in the "Records and Files of the Quarterly Courts of Essex County, Mass." He acted also as appraiser of estates of deceased persons.

Thomas Bancroft was claimant of land due the soldier

* The inscription upon the gravestone reads: Here Lyes the Body of Deacon Thomas Bancroft who Sarved The Curch of Reading in the office of a Deacon Aged 69 Years, Who Deceased June ye 12th, 1718.

† The inscription upon the gravestone reads: Here Lyes ye Body of Mrs. Sarah Bancroft Wife to Deacon Thomas Bancroft who Decd May 20th 1723 in ye 67th Year of Her Age.

‡ On 12 June 1903 Hon. William M. Olin, then Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wrote as follows concerning these appointments:

"The early colonial records are very meagre in the matter of personal facts, and it is not possible for us here to determine which of the references appearing in the military series belong to Thomas¹ Bancroft, the first settler, and which belong to his son, Thomas² Bancroft. The early records do not furnish any proof that the first Thomas Bancroft was either chosen as a Lieutenant for Reading or Lynn or served in any such capacity. The Thomas Bancroft who made the return of men impressed in Reading in 1675, and the Thomas Bancroft who sent in his resignation as an Ensign in 1679 may have been the first Thomas Bancroft, but his son Dea. Thomas Bancroft, born in 1649, who is stated in the History of Reading to have been an officer in King Philip's War, may have been the man to whom these references belong.

"Bodge's 'Soldiers of King Philip's War' does not furnish any proof that either the first Thomas or the second Thomas was an officer in 1675, although a Thomas Bancroft is credited with ten shillings, ten pence, presumably for service in garrison at Groton.

"The Thomas Bancroft, Sr., named as having been chosen Lieutenant of a Lynn company in 1689, could hardly have been the first Thomas Bancroft, as the latter would have been sixty-seven years of age, somewhat beyond the period of active service. As he in turn had a son Thomas, who was born in 1673, it is possible that the suffix 'Sr.' was applied to him for that reason. The Thomas Bancroft, Jr., of Reading, who was appointed Lieutenant in August 1689, could not have been the first Thomas by reason of the suffix given him, and certainly could not have been the third Thomas Bancroft."

grantee Nicholas Lum (Lunn), which was drawn by Samuel Lampson. (Bodge, "King Philip's War," p. 424.)

In the desperate attacks made by the Indians upon the settlements north, west, and east of Old Dunstable, Lieut. Bancroft and his men did heroic and telling service. In "Magnalia Christi Americana" (vol. 2, p. 605), Rev. Cotton Mather states that on 5 July 1690 the Indians set upon Capt. Hilton's garrison in Exeter, and Lieut. Bancroft, then posted at Exeter, with the loss of a few of his men, relieved them. He led such a vicious charge upon the Indians that they fled without scalping the fallen.

Other service of a different character was given by him. On 11 May 1691 Lieut. Thomas Bancroft was appointed guardian of Abigail Stimpson, and John Bancroft, his brother, was made guardian of Jonathan Stimpson. (Middlesex County Probate Records.)

He acquired land in Reading, as the many transactions recorded in the Middlesex County deeds show. Some of this land he later gave to his son Thomas³ Bancroft.

The will of Thomas² Bancroft, dated 15 Jan. 1713 and entered for probate 8 July 1718, bequeaths: To his wife Sarah the western half of his dwelling, use of garden, 30 shillings, three cords of "good sizable firewood ready cut," his son Thomas to deliver it annually, fifty shillings and two cords of wood to be delivered by his son Raham annually, five pounds sterling and four cords of wood annually to be delivered by his son Samuel, said Samuel constantly to provide a suitable horse to his mother "to ride to meeting on" or for other occasional use, his household stuff and goods (not especially bequeathed to others) until her decease, when they are to go to three daughters, Sarah Briant, Judith Parker, and Elizabeth Lampson. To his son Thomas all his upland, meadow land, and swamp, northerly from his lower lot. To daughter Judith Parker six pounds sterling; to son-in-law Jonathan Parker seven (?) shillings. To son Raham fourteen acres of land originally purchased from Samuel Parker, eight acres of his upper lot, Raham to pay his sister Sarah Briant nine pounds sterling, and to Mehitable Briant 30 shillings. To son Samuel all the farming utensils, his homestead in Reading, with its meadows, plow-lands and pasture lands, a certain wood lot, he to pay to his sister Elizabeth Lampson 14 pounds, and to pay to "grandson Jonathan Bancroft" 30 shillings. His history books to be divided equally by his sons Thomas, Raham, and Samuel. His wearing apparel, "excepting my best cloak," equally to the sons, his divinity books, "not including my Bible with Clark's annotations," equally to be divided among his six children, his neat cattle, horses, and "other dumb creatures," money and Provincial bills of credit to be used to pay his debts, funeral charges for himself and his

wife, his sons to make up any lack. To his son Thomas his best cloak and his Bible with Clark's annotations. The will was witnessed by John Goadwin, Jonathan Poole, John Wesson and Ebenezer Bancroft. (Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 15, pp. 206-210.)

Children:

5. i. THOMAS,³ b. 8 Sept. 1673.
 - ii. JONATHAN, b. 28 Oct. 1675; d. in 1675.
 - iii. SARAH, joined First Parish Church 3-5-1684, b. 28 Dec. 1676; m. LIEUT. ABRAHAM BRYANT, b. 14 Feb. 1671, d. 3 July 1714, son of Abraham and Mary (Kendall) Bryant.
Children (surname *Bryant*):
 1. *Mary*, b. 13 Mar. 1695/6.
 2. *Sarah*, b. 12 May 1698.
 3. *Abraham*, b. 7 June 1700.
 4. *Jonathan*, b. 25 Apr. 1706; d. 1 June 1708.
 5. *Jonathan*, b. 11 Oct. 1708.
 6. *Samuel*, b. 17 Oct. 1710; d. 20 Nov. 1710.
 7. *Ebenezer*, b. 24 May 1712.
 - iv. MEHITABEL, who joined First Parish Church 6-7-1691, b. 1 Feb. 1678; d. 18 July 1703; m. in 1700 JONATHAN PARKER, b. 18 July 1681, son of Sergt. John and Hannah (Kendall) Parker. Jonathan Parker m. (2) 15 Oct. 1706 Barbara Elsetey (or Elseley), by whom he had nine children.
Child (surname *Parker*):
 1. *Mehitabel*, b. 12 July 1703; d. 25 July 1703.
 - v. JONATHAN, b. 4 Oct. 1681; d. 28 Jan. 1703; m. SARAH ———. There is no record of his children.
 6. vi. RAHAM, b. 14 Feb. 1684.
 - vii. JUDITH, who owned the Covenant 5/31/1702, b. 7 Mar. 1687/8; m. ——— PARKER.
 - viii. SAMUEL, b. 13 Dec. 1691; d. 27 Jan. 1691/2.
 7. ix. SAMUEL, b. 26 Dec. 1693.
 - x. ELIZABETH, who joined First Parish Church 28 Sept. 1713, b. 22 June 1696; m. 26 Nov. 1713 JOHN LAMPSON, b. at Reading 12 Aug. 1686, son of Samuel and Mary (Nichols) Lampson of Reading.
3. ENS. JOHN² BANCROFT (*Thomas*¹), of Lynn, Mass., husbandman, ensign (*Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 2, p. 56), a deacon in the Reading church, born at Reading, Mass., 2 Mar. 1656, died at Lynn End (also called Lynn Farms, incorporated as the town of Lynnfield in 1814, where his father, Thomas Bancroft, had purchased land) 25 Jan. 1739/40, aged 83 years. He married first, 24 Sept. 1678, ELIZABETH EATON, born at Reading 8 Sept. 1662, died 12 Mar. 1704/5, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kendall) Eaton; and secondly, in Boston, 29 Oct. 1708, HANNAH (WAYTE) (BUCKMAN) HASEY, who died at Lynnfield 7 June 1732, aged 75 years, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Hills) Wayte of Malden, Mass., and widow of William Buckman and Col. Joseph Hasey of Rumney Marsh.
- John Bancroft joined the church at Reading 1 Sept. 1677, his first wife, Elizabeth Eaton, joined 21 Apr. 1678, and his second wife, Hannah (Wayte) (Buckman) (Hasey) Bancroft was dismissed from the church at Malden, Mass., to the

First Parish Church at Reading, which she joined 14 Nov. 1714.

In the *Essex Antiquarian*, vol. 2, p. 56, is a reference to the organization of Lynnfield, and it is stated that on January 16, 1711, a meeting was held at Capt. John Bancroft's house of the inhabitants of Lyn Farms, so-called, and organized a precinct, and ordered a meeting house, and John Bancroft was one of the committee of three to set bounds of the precinct. (See also Wellman's Lynnfield, p. 61.)

John Bancroft bought 20 acres of land of Ann Collins and her son Henry on December 30, 1687, adjoining land of his father, Thomas¹ Bancroft, Sr. (Registry of Deeds, Salem, vol. 10, p. 118.)

Children by first wife, born at Lynn End:

8. i. JOHN,³ b. 25 Jan. 1682.
9. ii. RAHAM, b. 9 Feb. 1685.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 25 Sept. 1688; living at Lynn in 1734; m. 12 Dec. 1717 THOMAS NEWHALL of Lynn, living there in 1734.
- iv. MARTHA, b. 26 Apr. 1695; m. 29 Oct. 1720 SAMUEL ABORNE of Salem, Mass.
- v. TABITHA, b. 1 Aug. 1697.
- vi. HEPZIBAH, b. 29 Oct. 1699; m. before 1733 SAMUEL RAWDIN (REDDEN or RODDIN) of Lynn.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 5 Mar. 1701/2; probably m. 10 Apr. 1722 JOSEPH GOWING.
10. viii. TIMOTHY, b. 20 Jan. 1704/5.

4. CAPT. EBENEZER² BANCROFT (*Thomas*¹), of Lynn and Lynnfield, Mass., born at Reading, Mass., 26 Apr. 1667, died 6 June 1717.* He married, 19 May 1692, ABIGAIL EATON,† died of dropsy 8 Apr. 1758,‡ daughter of John and Elizabeth (Kendall) Eaton of Reading (John B. Hill, "Old Dunstable").

Capt. Ebenezer Bancroft was a weaver and husbandman, and lived in Lynn. He owned a grist mill on Bates brook, purchased in 1713.

In Wellman's "History of Lynnfield," Mrs. Parsons states that among the papers which were in the original Thomas Bancroft homestead were 19 deeds bearing dates ranging from 1693 to 1714 and having the name of Ebenezer, some times called Captain Ebenezer, upon them. Twice his brother John's name is associated with his as joint purchaser.

He inherited the homestead of his father, but sold it and removed to Lynnfield.

He was the tenth man who commanded the Reading Infantry Company.

* Capt. Ebenezer Bancroft is buried near the First Congregational Church at Wakefield. His grave is marked by a stone reading: "Here Lyes ye Body of Capt Ebenezer Bancroft, who Deceased June ye 6, 1717, about Ye 50th year of his Age."

† Abigail (Eaton) Bancroft is buried near her husband. Her gravestone reads: "Here Lyes Ye Body of Mrs. Abigail Bancroft, wife to Ebenezer Bancroft who Decd March 24 1716, about ye 40th year of Her Age."

‡ Bucknam's "Reading Families" states that she was the daughter of Daniel and ——— Eaton, born in 1671. Daniel Eaton was the son of William and Martha (Jenkins) Eaton of Watertown and Reading.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. ABIGAIL,^{3*} b. 9 Nov. 1696; m. (1) 26 July 1721 JOHN HARTSHORN of Reading, housewright, b. 20 Mar. 1698, living in 1725, son of Timothy and Martha (Eaton) Hartshorn; m. (2) before 1741 EDWARD PRATT of Reading.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 6 July 1698; m. before 1725 JOSEPH TROW of Marblehead, Mass., mariner. They were both of Marblehead in 1741.
 11. iii. EBENEZER, b. 5 Aug. 1700.
 - iv. MEHITABLE, b. 21 † Aug. 1703; m. 16 Feb. 1724 JONATHAN WELLMAN of Lynn, husbandman, d. before 1732.
 - v. JAMES, of Lynn, b. 18 Dec. 1705; d. unm. 9 Dec. 1725.
 - vi. PATIENCE, b. 14 July † 1708; living in 1741; m. between 1729 and 1732 SAMUEL GOWING of Lynn.
 12. vii. TIMOTHY, b. 14 Dec. 1710. §
 - viii. LOIS, b. 17 June || 1713; d. in 1723.
5. LIEUT. THOMAS³ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), lieutenant in the Indian war of 1690, and according to Bucknam's "Reading Families" a captain in the militia, selectman in 1719, 1721, 1723, and 1729, representative to the Massachusetts General Court from Reading in 1725, 1726, 1727, 1730, and 1731 to the time of his death, born 8 Sept. 1673, died 9 Nov. 1731. ¶ He married, 1 Aug. 1694, MARY WEBSTER, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Lunt) Webster.

The will of Thomas Bancroft mentions his four sons and his grandson Edmund Bancroft, son of Benjamin Bancroft (Middlesex County Probate Records, vol. 19, pp. 293, 295).

Children:

13. i. THOMAS,⁴ b. 8 Apr. 1696.
 - ii. JOSEPH, b. in 1698; d. 15 Aug. 1733; m. RUTH ———.
Child:
1. *Ruth*,⁵ a minor 16 July 1733, the date of her father's will.
 14. iii. BENJAMIN, b. 6 May 1701.
 15. iv. JONATHAN, b. in 1703.
 - v. EDMUND, b. in 1709.
6. DEA. RAHAM^{3**} BANCROFT (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading, Mass., selectman in 1726, 1733, 1743, and 1749, born in 1684, died at Reading 5 Sept. 1758, aged 74. †† He married first, 12 Dec. 1708, ABIGAIL EATON, born in 1688, died 26 Mar. 1728, aged 40, †† daughter of Jonas and Hannah (Mason) Eaton; and secondly, 21 June 1729, RUTH KENDALL, born at Woburn 30 Mar. 1692, died 17 Sept. 1758, aged 56, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Locke) Kendall.

* John B. Hill says "Elizabeth."

† Hill says 20.

‡ Hill says June.

§ Hill says 1709.

|| Hill says July.

¶ Lieut. Thomas Bancroft is buried near the First Congregational Church at Wakefield. The inscription on his gravestone reads: "Here lyes Buried ye Body of Lieut Thomas Bancroft Who Died Novembr 9th, 1731 in ye 58 Year of His Age."

** In Bucknam's "Reading Families," vol. 1, p. 44, it is suggested that this name is a contraction of Abraham.

†† Rev. Mr. Hobby, in recording his death, said of him: "That good man and my friend, Dea. Raham Bancroft, died of fever, aged 72 [74], and his wife the same month."

‡‡ Abigail (Eaton) Bancroft is buried at Wakefield, near the First Congregational Church. Her gravestone reads: "Here Lyes What was Mortl of M: Abigail Bancroft Wife to Mr. Raham Bancroft Who Decd March 26, 1728, aged 40 yrs."

Children by first wife:

16. i. JOSHUA,⁴ b. 26 Aug. 1712.
- ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. in 1715.
17. iii. DAVID, b. 2 Aug. 1718.
- iv. JAMES, b. 17 Oct. 1729; d. young.

Children by second wife:

- v. RUTH, b. 6 Dec. 1731; d. 1 June 1751; m. 14 Dec. 1749 EPHRAIM PARKER.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 12 Feb. 1733/4; d. 1 June 1750.
- vii. JUDITH, b. 28 Nov. 1735; d. 1 Feb. 1796.
18. viii. JAMES, b. 9 May 1739.

7. SAMUEL³ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born 26 Dec. 1693, died 13 July 1772, aged 79,* and was buried near the First Congregational Church at Wakefield. He married first, at Reading, 26 Nov. 1713, SARAH LAMPSON, born 20 Oct. 1689, died 3 Jan. 1732/3, aged 43 years,† daughter of Samuel and Mary (Nichols) Lampson, and a sister of Elizabeth Lampson who married John³ Bancroft, brother of Samuel Bancroft; secondly, 22 Aug. 1733, SARAH LEATHE of Woburn, Mass.; and thirdly, at Reading, 24 Aug. 1761, MEHITABLE FITCH, who died at Reading 12 Apr. 1772.

Samuel Bancroft was the fourteenth man to command the Reading Infantry, served as selectman in 1730, 1738, 1740, 1747, and 1753, and as representative from Reading to the Massachusetts General Court in 1740, 1744, 1769, and 1771.

Captain Bancroft died intestate. On 8 Aug. 1772 Samuel Bancroft, Jr., who was made administrator, gave a bond of £100. (Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 53, p. 358.) The inventory (*ibid.*, p. 485) showed the estate to be valued at £50. The final account (*ibid.*, vol. 54, p. 131) shows the administrator paid to himself £1. 14s. 10d. "for gloves and sundrys at mothers funeral by my father's order," and among other items paid were: Caleb £6. 13s. 4d. Hannah Bancroft £2. 13s. 4d. Sarah Bancroft £2. 13s. 4d.

Children:

19. i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. 21 July 1715.
20. ii. WILLIAM, b. 13 Feb. 1717.
- iii. EDMUND, b. 17 Dec. 1718; d. 8 Sept. 1740; buried near the First Congregational Church at Wakefield.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 17 Mar. 1720. A Nathaniel Bancroft of Framingham, Mass., m. Mehitable ——— and had a son Nathaniel, b. at Framingham 15 Oct. 1748.
- v. SARAH, b. 6 Feb. 1721/2; m. 1 Apr. 1742 JAMES ABBOT of Concord, N. H., and moved to Newbury, Vt.
21. vi. JACOB, b. 10 Sept. 1723.
22. vii. JEREMIAH, b. 27 July 1725.
23. viii. CALEB, b. 17 June 1731.

* The inscription on his tombstone reads: "Here lyes Buried the Body of Capt Samuel Bancroft Who departed this life July the 13, 1772, in Y 79 Year of His Age."

† The inscription on her tombstone reads: "Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Sarah Bancroft Wife to Mr. Samuel Bancroft, who Died Janry 3, 1732/3 Aged 43 Years."

infant Republic. "My wife," Mr. Barron once said to the writer, "belongs to your real American aristocracy although her family has not lived in America for a hundred and thirty years." In Mrs. Barron he found an enthusiastic helper in his chosen studies. Mrs. Barron and one daughter, Yolande Wilmot Philipse Barron, survive him.

A more truly lovable man than Oswald Barron never existed, with the soul of a poet, the mind of a scholar, and the heart of a little child; his life was passed in the drab materialistic London of today, but his real self lived in an older and a better world. Each year in his short vacation he fled to what was left, of what to him, was reality—to Avignon, Avalon and Rocamadour—those relics of a colorful and a storied past, of an age when faith mattered more than money and honour more than material prosperity. The shock of the new world war killed him as truly as if he had been slain in action, and with his passing the writer has lost a friend, a man who loved truth and beauty and knowledge for themselves alone and whose sturdy honesty abhorred all false sham and pretense; and whose fine humanities adorned a great gentleman.

This sketch of Oswald Barron cannot be closed better than by a quotation from an article of his on heraldry in *The Ancestor* which reveals the true soul of the writer:

"For us at least the study of the use of arms in its native age, an age which has passed utterly away, is all that remains for the student of armory. By such study we shall add in some measure to the knowledge of the history of our land and looking away from a grey and ordered time we shall delight our eyes with the fantastic beauty of that true armory, chief the tirewoman to those dead years which once went in scarlet with ornaments of gold on their apparel."

Ave, magister et amicus, ave atque vale.

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Contributed by JOHN KERMOTT ALLEN, of Boston, Mass.

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8. DEA. JOHN³ BANCROFT (*John*,² *Thomas*¹), of that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., bricklayer, housewright, yeoman, born in that part of Lynn called Lynn End and now the town of Lynnfield 25 Jan. 1682, died 20 Dec. 1768, aged 86.* He married first, 19 Apr. 1704, MARY CLARKE, who died 1 Oct.

* His tombstone reads: "Deacon John Bancroft departed life Dec. 20, 1768 in 87th year of his age. Rev. 14th v. 13th. Blessed are the dead."

1723, aged 38, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Swaine) Clarke of Reading; and secondly, 19 Dec. 1724, MARY (BRINGTON) MANSFIELD, who died 23 or 25 July 1763, aged 81, widow of Samuel Mansfield.

The first religious society in Lynnfield (Eben Parsons in vol. 19, Essex Institute Historical Collection, p. 2) was at the time of its organization the second church of Lynn. The building was erected in 1715. On the title page of the oldest book of the church records is written in full round hand with some flourish and ornamentation: "Deacon John Bancroft's Gift to Ye Church in Lynn End, Anno Dom. 1732 The Book of Church Records Nov^{br} Ye 29, 1732."

Mary Bancroft was taken into the church in April 1722. Members mentioned on the first page of the church record included Ebenezer (probably Ebenezer, No. 11), Elizabeth, Mary, and Patience Bancroft.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. MARY,⁴ b. 11 June 1706.
 24. ii. JOHN, b. 25 June 1708.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 May 1711; probably m. 6 Sept. 1731 BENJAMIN CARLTON.
 - iv. SUSANNAH, b. 26 Oct. 1714; probably m. JOSEPH WAITE.
 - v. TIMOTHY, b. 25 Dec. 1717.
 - vi. EUNICE, b. 18 Feb. 1719/20; m. 24 Apr. 1740 as his first wife, her second cousin, DAVID BANCROFT (No. 17), *q.v.*, b. at Reading 2 Aug. 1718, d. 16 Apr. 1782, son of Raham and Abigail (Eaton) Bancroft.
 - vii. JOAN, b. 8 July 1722.
 25. viii. NATHANIEL, b. 22 Oct. 1725.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. 28 Sept. 1728; d. 23 July 1738, aged 9 years.
9. RAHAM³ BANCROFT (*John,² Thomas¹*), of Lynn, Mass., yeoman, born in that part of Lynn called Lynn End and now the town of Lynnfield 9 Feb. 1685, died 19 Dec. 1717. He married, 2 Nov. 1717, ABIGAIL ABORNE, born at Lynn 7 May 1680, died between 1756 and 17 Apr. 1758, when administration was granted on her estate, daughter of Moses and Abigail (Gilbert) Aborne.
- Child, born at Lynn:
- i. RAHAM⁴ (posthumous), b. 12 Aug. 1718; d. before 1799.
His grandfather, John Bancroft, called him in 1734 his "dutiful grandson." He became *non compos mentis* and on 11 July 1755 his mother was appointed his guardian, he being called a laborer.
10. DEA. TIMOTHY³ BANCROFT (*John,² Thomas¹*), of Lynn End and Lunenburg, Mass., deacon, fire warden, hog reeve, born in that part of Lynn called Lynn End and now the town of Lynnfield 20 Jan. 1704/5, died about 1775. He married first, 12 Mar. 1738/9 (Lunenburg Vital Records), ELIZABETH GERRY,* born 5 Apr. 1724, died 28 Jan. 1756 (Lunenburg Vital Records); and secondly, at Lunenburg, 1 Nov. 1757, MARY HARRIMAN, who died 4 Feb. 1776.

* According to a manuscript entitled "Gerry Record," prepared by William F. Bucknam of Stoneham, Mass., and deposited in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, she was a daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Damon) Gerry of Reading, Mass.

Children by first wife (Lunenburg Vital Records):

- i. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. 18 Nov. 1746; d. young.
26. ii. JOHN, b. 14 Nov. 1753.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. 14 Aug. 1755; must have d. young.

Child by second wife (Lunenburg Vital Records):

- iv. MOLLEY, b. 5 June 1761.

11. CAPT. EBENEZER³ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Lynn End, husbandman, born at Lynn, Mass., 5 Aug. 1700, died in January 1770. He married, 13 Apr. 1721, RUTH BOUTWELL of Reading, Mass., who died suddenly * 5 Feb. 1773, in her 76th year, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Frothingham) Boutwell.

In his will, dated 16 Dec. 1769, and proved 6 Feb. 1770, Ebenezer Bancroft mentions his wife Ruth, his daughter, Lois Parsons, his granddaughters, Margaret and Lois Willey, daughters of Lois Parsons, his daughter Rebecca Aborn, wife of Dr. John Aborn, and his granddaughter, Ruth Gould. The executor was Dea. Nathaniel Bancroft of Lynn.

Children, born at Lynn:

- i. LOIS,⁴ b. 9 July 1724; m. (1) (intention recorded at Lynn 18 Sept. 1748) JAMES WILLEY of Reading; m. (2) at Lynn, 15 Apr. 1761, ISRAEL PARSONS.
- ii. RUTH, b. 9 Aug. 1726; d. 22 Sept. 1730.
- iii. RUTH, b. 8 Aug. 1731; m. (intention published 22 Oct. 1752) DANIEL GOULD of Stoneham, Mass.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 24 Sept. 1733; m. 22 Nov. 1758 DR. JOHN ABORN.
- v. EBENEZER, b. 2 May 1738; d. 2 May 1742.

12. TIMOTHY³ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynn, Mass., 14 Dec. 1710, died 4 Nov. 1772. He married first, 3 Sept. 1732, ELIZABETH FARWELL of Dunstable, born in 1715, died 23 Sept. 1754; and secondly, 6 Nov. 1755, MARY MANSFIELD of Danvers (Danvers Vital Records).

In 1732 Timothy³ Bancroft was an innkeeper at Lynn. In 1735 he moved to that part of Dunstable now Tyngsborough, Mass., where he was a husbandman. He owned, states John B. Hill in "Old Dunstable," the Bancroft farm on the main road, the first farm south of the line of Nashua. The province line, which was run in 1714, passed through his farm, leaving a portion in New Hampshire. He was often chosen to town offices and to committees.

Timothy Bancroft died intestate. His brother Ebenezer was granted letters of administration 1 Dec. 1772. The estate was appraised at £476 1s. 6d. for the real property and £142 10s. 10¾d. for the personal property. On 26 July 1774 daughter Rachel, then 17 years old, and son Timothy, then 16 years of age, both chose Zacheus Wright of Westford, Mass., a tanner, as guardian. (Middlesex Probate Records.)

* In connection with the sudden death of Ruth (Boutwell) Bancroft the church record says: "She had scarcely time to say any more than that she was not afraid to die. Thus died that godly woman."

Children by first wife:*

- i. TIMOTHY,⁴ b. 23 Nov. 1733; d. unm. 12 Aug. 1754.
- ii. ELISABETH, b. 16 Dec. 1735; m. EZRA THOMPSON of Dunstable.
Two daughters, one of whom married Dea. William Blodgett of Dunstable, who moved west many years ago. The other died in infancy. ("Old Dunstable," J. B. Hill.)
27. iii. EBENEZER, b. 1 Apr. 1738.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 9 May 1740; d. 28 Mar. 1818; m. SILAS THOMPSON of Chesterfield, N. H., who d. 25 Apr. 1806.
For their children see "Farwell Genealogy," vol. 1, p. 145.
- v. SARAH, b. 6 Sept. 1743; d. 28 June 1798; m. at Waltham, Mass., 27 Mar. 1766, JAMES ROBERTSON, b. 8 Mar. 1741.
For a list of their fourteen children see "Farwell Genealogy," vol. 1, p. 145.
28. vi. JAMES, b. 26 Oct. 1745.
- vii. LOIS, b. 10 May 1748; m. before 1768 SAMUEL PARSONS of Reading, Mass.
Children (surname *Parsons*):
 1. *Lois*, b. 7 Nov. 1768.
 2. *Samuel* (twin), b. 24 Aug. 1770.
 3. *Timothy* (twin), b. 24 Aug. 1770.
29. viii. JONATHAN, b. 11 Aug. 1750.
- ix. HEPHZIBAH, b. 5 June 1753; m. (1) at Dunstable, 7 Mar. 1771, SAMUEL COOK; m. (2) (intention recorded at Dunstable, 11J une 1779) JOHN PRATT of Reading, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- x. RACHEL, b. 18 Apr. 1758; m. JOHN HAWKES.
 30. xi. TIMOTHY, b. 15 July 1759.
13. THOMAS⁴ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading, Mass., born 8 Apr. 1696, died at Newbury, Mass., 16 Nov. 1683. He married, 31 Oct. 1717, LYDIA (EMERY) DEAN, born at Newbury 29 Apr. 1698, daughter of John and Mary (Sawyer) Emery and widow of Edward Dean.
Lydia (Emery) (Dean) Bancroft married, 11 June 1750, as her third husband, Joseph Damon.
Thomas⁴ Bancroft bequeathed his Bible to Thomas, and a "silver cup to daughter Lydia Noice."
- Children, born at Reading:
- i. MARY,⁵ b. 14 Aug. 1718; m. 24 Jan. 1736 SAMUEL NICHOLS, b. in 1714, son of Thomas and Mary (Herbert) Nichols.†
 31. ii. THOMAS, b. 26 Sept. 1721.
 32. iii. MOSES, b. 7 Sept. 1723.
 - iv. LYDIA, b. 4 Mar. 1725/6; m. 24 Aug. 1742 JONATHAN NOYES of Newbury.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. 14 Mar. 1728; d. at Princeton, Mass., aged 79; m. (1) 26 Oct. 1748 JOSEPH PARKER, d. at Hopkinton, Mass., 5 June 1765; m. (2) at Hopkinton, 20 June 1770, JONATHAN AMSDEN of Southborough, Mass.; m. (3) JOSEPH DUDLEY.
 - vi. DANIEL, b. 1 Dec. 1730; d. 9 Apr. 1731.
 - vii. SUSANNAH, b. 14 Dec. 1733; m. ——— CHASE.
 33. viii. JOSEPH, b. 10 Nov. 1735.
 - ix. ELIZABETH, b. 28 May 1738; m. at Newbury, Mass., 25 Mar. 1761, SAMUEL WOODMAN.

* Dunstable Vital Records.

† Interesting data concerning the Nichols line may be found on the genealogical page of the *Boston Evening Transcript* for 30 Oct. 1905.

- x. HANNAH, b. 25 May 1741; m. 20 Sept. 1757 JONAS GALE of Sutton, Mass.

14. BENJAMIN⁴ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 6 May 1701, died 21 July 1787. He married ANNA LAWRENCE, born 2 Oct. 1702 and baptized 1 Nov. 1702, died 3 Apr. 1790, daughter of John and Anna (Tarbell) Lawrence.

Benjamin⁴ Bancroft lived for a few years at Charlestown, Mass., where he was admitted to the church 3 Nov. 1728 and owned a house with one acre of land outside of the Neck, near Penny ferry. After the births of his first two children he moved to Groton, Mass., where he was a tanner. He gave land for the Center School and for Lawrence Academy. He was a deacon in the church and town treasurer from 1765 to 1781.

Children, first two born at Charlestown, the others at Groton:

34. i. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. 29 Sept. 1724 and bapt. 4 Oct. 1724.
 35. ii. EDMUND, b. 23 Nov. 1726.
 iii. ANNA, b. 29 Dec. 1728.
 iv. MAREY, b. 4 Apr. 1731; d. 1 Nov. 1732.
 v. JOSEPH (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1733; d. 29 Nov. 1739.
 vi. JONATHAN (twin), b. 5 Sept. 1733; d. 26 Oct. 1745.
 vii. MAREY, b. 6 Feb. 1735; d. 25 Nov. 1737.
 viii. JOSEPH, b. 1 Aug. 1738; d. 2 Nov. 1745.
 ix. SARAH, b. 2 Nov. 1740; d. 2 Nov. 1745.

15. JONATHAN⁴ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born in 1703. He married MARY PIERPONT, who died 4 Oct. 1732, aged 25 years, and was buried near the First Congregational Church at Wakefield, Mass.

Child:

- i. JONATHAN,⁵ of Danvers and Salem, Mass., shopkeeper, d. *s.p.* at Salem in 1769; m. (intention recorded 4 Sept. 1756) PHEBE LAWRENCE, who died 21 Nov. 1808, daughter of Col. William and Susanna (Prescott) Lawrence. After the death of her husband Mrs. Bancroft married Edmund Bancroft of Pepperell (No. 37), *q.v.*

Jonathan Bancroft bought a house and land in that part of Salem now Peabody, on the south side of Main Street, and west of Strongwater Brook. His will, dated 7 Dec. 1769, was proved 16 July 1784. His widow continued the business, at least until 1789. (See Mrs. Parsons' notes on the Bancrofts in the "Essex County Institute Historical Series," Essex County Registry of Deeds, Probate Records, and Danvers Town Records.)

16. JOSHUA⁴ BANCROFT (*Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 26 Aug. 1712 (Reading Vital Records). He married first, MARY LAMPSON, who died 17 Jan. 1776, in her 64th year; and secondly, 4 Dec. 1776, Widow BETTY EATON.

Children, except last born at Reading:

- i. MARY,⁵ b. 17 July 1733.
 36. ii. RAHAM, b. 12 Apr. 1735.

- iii. JOSHUA, b. 2 May 1737; d. at Reading 11 May 1782, aged 45 years; m. at Reading, 22 May 1760, HANNAH PIERSON.
The will of Joshua Bancroft, dated 3 Feb. 1782 and proved 5 June 1782, mentions his wife Hannah, but no children. It contains the following reference to his father which is unusual and considerate:
"If my hon^d Father Bancroft after my decease shall still choose to continue with my wife in the way and upon the terms he hath proposed to me that he shall be provided for out of my estate, as hath been done by me since he came to dwell with me, but if he shall choose to remove and provide for himself in some other way then my will is that in consideration for what he hath done for me since he came to dwell with me, and from my child-like love and regard to him I order that my said wife pay unto him the sum of £6; 13 sh.; 4d as she can after he shall remove." (Middlesex County Probate Records, vol. 62, pp. 104-106.) The real property was appraised at £209 10s. and the personal property at £65 3s. Joseph Bancroft and James Bancroft were two of the appraisers.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 Aug. 1739.
37. v. KENDALL, b. 23 Aug. 1742.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Feb. 1744/5.
- vii. JONAS, b. 21 Nov. 1746.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. at Worcester, Mass., 26 May 1748.
17. DAVID⁴ BANCROFT (*Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 2 Aug. 1718, died 16 Apr. 1782. He married first, 24 Apr. 1740, his second cousin, EUNICE⁴ BANCROFT, born in that part of Lynn known as Lynn End 10 or 18 Feb. 1719/20, died 15 Oct. 1777; and secondly, 14 Sept. 1779, RUTH (HOWE) STONE, born at Sudbury, Mass., 23 Feb. 1715, died 2 Aug. 1809, aged 94 years, daughter of David and Hepzibah (Death) Howe, and widow of Hezekiah Stone.
- David Bancroft moved to Worcester, bought forty acres in County Gore on 25 Nov. 1742, and settled in that part of the town later set off as the town of Ward, and now the town of Auburn. He was ensign or second lieutenant in Colonel Chandler's company, which marched to Sheffield in August 1757, but was soon disbanded. Prominent in town affairs, he served as hog reeve, fence viewer, tithingman, constable, petit juror, school committeeman, surveyor of highways, collector of taxes, juror, warden, defender of a suit brought against the town, chairman in 1774 of a committee of the town to prepare instructions for representatives in the General Court and to the delegate to the Provincial Congress, member of the standing committee of the town in 1774, and of the committee on inspection in 1775, and delegate to the Provincial Congress which met at Watertown, Mass., 31 May 1775. (See Lincoln's "History of Worcester," pp. 100-101; Worcester Town Records, 1753-1783, pp. 203-306.) He was elected from Worcester a member of the Third Provincial Congress, 26 Jan. 1774.
- The will of David Bancroft, dated 15 Dec. 1781, was allowed 6 May 1782, Timothy Bancroft, a son, being appointed executor. John Prentice and Jonas Nichols were sureties.

The will mentions wife Ruth, daughters Eunice, Mary, Ruth, and Hannah, and sons David, Jonas, John, Ebenezer, Jonathan, and Timothy. (Worcester County Probate Records, Series A, Case 3215.)

Children by first wife:

- i. EUNICE,⁵ b. 15 or 19 June 1741; m. 13 Oct. 1763 NATHANIEL WATERS of Sutton, Mass.
 38. ii. DAVID, b. 26 Oct. 1743.
 39. iii. JONAS, b. 26 Oct. 1744.
 40. iv. JOHN, b. 8 Aug. 1746 or 10 Dec. 1746.
 41. v. EBENEZER, b. 13 (19 or 29) Sept. 1748; m. PHOEBE BANCROFT.
 42. vi. JONATHAN, b. at Worcester, Mass., 25 May 1750.
 - vii. MARY, b. 3 or 4 May 1752; m. WILLIAM BANCROFT.
 - viii. RUTH, b. 24 or 26 Mar. 1754; m. (intention recorded at Leicester, Mass., 28 Nov. 1778) BENJAMIN WATSON of Leicester.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. 1 Mar. 1756; m. BENJAMIN BANCROFT of Petersham.
 - x. NATHANIEL, b. 18 Mar. 1758; d. 24 July 1777.
 43. xi. TIMOTHY, b. 1 Dec. 1760.
18. CAPT. JAMES⁴ BANCROFT (*Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 9 May 1739, died 17 May 1831, aged 92 years. He married first, at Reading, 11 May 1758, SARAH PIERSON, who died 14 Oct. 1783, in her 45th year; and secondly, at Reading, 16 Nov. 1786, SARAH PARKER, who died 19 Aug. 1843, aged 89 years, daughter of Nathaniel Parker.
- He was a captain, justice of the peace, selectman, 1776, 1788, 1793, and 1794, and representative to the Massachusetts General Court, 1780-1785, 1788, 1793, and 1794. For forty-six years a deacon in the Third Church, he was an able, honest, and faithful man.

His Revolutionary record is as follows:

"Sergeant; list of men reported as belonging to the train band under Capt. Thomas Eaton [year not given]; *also*, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. John Bachelier's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days; *also* Ensign, Capt. Batchelor's co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (Middlesex Co.) regt.; list of officers to be commissioned May 27, 1775; *also*, 2d Lieutenant; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775; service, 3 mos. 14 days; *also*, company return dated Cambridge, Sept. 25, 1775; *also*, Captain, 4th co., 2d Middlesex Co. regt.; list of officers of Mass. militia dated Woburn; commissioned May 6, 1776; *also*, Col. Jonathan Reed's regt., Brig. Gen. Bricket's brigade; returns dated Ticonderoga, Sept. 3, Oct. 4 and Nov. 2, 1776; *also*, Col. Michael Jackson's regt; Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; *also*, return dated Boston, Nov. 20, 1778; *also*, return dated April 9, 1779; reported absent on account of sickness; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780, to May 12, 1780; reported resigned." (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 562.)

Children (Reading Vital Records):

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. 15 Sept. 1759.
- ii. RUTH, b. 1 June 1761.
- iii. JAMES, b. 20 May 1763.

- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Sept. 1765.
- v. JUDITH, b. 4 Oct. 1768.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 20 Jan. 1771.
- vii. RAHAM, b. 1 Mar. 1774; d. 1 Oct. 1775.
- viii. NANCY, b. 1 Mar. 1778.

19. CAPT. SAMUEL⁴ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading, Mass., born 21 July 1715, died 15 Nov. 1782, aged 67 years. He married, 30 Oct. 1735, LYDIA PARKER, born 23 Feb. 1716, died 12 Nov. 1813, aged 98 years, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Parker.

Samuel Bancroft was a deacon, justice of the peace, captain in command of the Reading militia, which marched in August 1757 to the relief of Fort William Henry, selectman in 1757-1760, 1762, 1763, and 1766, representative in the Massachusetts General Court in 1769, 1770, 1773, and 1774.

Children, born at Reading:

- 44. i. SAMUEL,⁵ of Nova Scotia, judge, b. 2 July 1736; m. SARAH HOLT.
- ii. LYDIA, b. 8 Sept. 1738; m. 1 Sept. 1761 ZEBEDIAH JOHNSON, b. 20 Sept. 1742, son of Zebediah and Hannah (Robbins) Johnson of Andover, Mass.
- iii. SARAH, b. 5 Sept. 1740; m. 19 Apr. 1764 DANIEL HOW of Andover, b. 30 Apr. 1740, son of Daniel and Sarah (Widger) How. (For names of children see James Howe Genealogy, p. 187.)
- iv. MARY, b. 2 Aug. 1742; m. 24 Jan. 1765 REV. FRANCIS LOVEJOY, and settled in Maine or New Hampshire.
- v. MEHTABLE, b. 11 July 1744; m. 24 Dec. 1767 JOHN NICHOLS.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 25 July 1746; m. 2 Nov. 1769 NATHANIEL CHEEVER. A son was Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court. (NATHANIEL CHEEVER)
- vii. ANNE, b. 3 Apr. 1749; m. 25 Apr. 1769 JONATHAN POOLE. (NATHANIEL CHEEVER)
- 45. viii. EDMUND, b. 27 July 1751.
- 46. ix. CALEB, b. 27 Jan. 1753.
- 47. x. AARON, b. 10 Nov. 1755.
- xi. LUCY, b. 23 Feb. 1758; m. 29 Nov. 1780 DR. JOHN GRAY of Nottingham West (now Hudson), N. H.

20. WILLIAM⁴ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 13 Feb. 1716/17 (Reading Vital Records) and baptized 24 Mar. 1717. He married at Reading, 29 Mar. 1742, ELIZABETH DAMON.*

William and Elizabeth Bancroft resided at Reading and Conway, Mass. The records are not complete concerning this family. The information is that compiled by the late John M. Bancroft in his "Circular No. 3." That relating to the children is taken from the Vital Records of Reading.

The clerk of the probate court of Franklin County does not find any transfers of real estate nor any will under the name of Bancroft, nor is the family referred to in Pease's "History of Conway." The Massachusetts Census of 1790 lists no Bancrofts in Conway.

* She might have been the daughter of Ebenezer and Dorcas Damon, in which case she was born 1 Mar. 1723. If she was the daughter of Ebenezer and Dorcas, she might have been of Charlestown, Mass.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM⁶ of Conway, Mass., previous to 1790, later of Dana and Petersham, Mass., b. at Reading probably about 1742; m. MARY DANIELS (John M. Bancroft's "Circular No. 3").
The services of William Bancroft in the Revolution were:
Bancroft, William, Conway. Private, Capt. Oliver's co., Col. Doolittle's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 9, 1775; service, 3 mos.; *also*, company return dated Winter Hill, Oct. 6, 1775.
Bancroft, William. Private, Capt. Benjamin Phillips's co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 10, 1777; discharged Aug. 12, 1777; service, 1 mo. 8 days, in Northern department.
Bancroft, William. Private, Lieut. John Cole's co., Col. Benjamin Simonds's regt.; enlisted Oct. 20, 1780; service, 3 days; marched from Windsor on an alarm by order of Gen. Fellows. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, vol. 1, p. 567.)
Children, records of first nine as given in Conway vital records:
1. *Lydia*,⁹ b. 10 Mar. 1768 and bapt. 22 Mar. 1774.
2. *Chloe*, b. 12 Apr. 1770 and bapt. 22 Mar. 1774; d. 4 Sept. 1777.
3. *Mary*, b. 6 June 1772 and bapt. 22 Mar. 1774.
4. *Anna*, bapt. 22 Mar. 1774.
5. *Sarah*, bapt. 22 Mar. 1774.
6. *Elisabeth*, b. 24 Apr. 1774; d. 25 Apr. 1777.
7. *Ruth*, bapt. 22 Aug. 1777; d. 19 Sept. 1777, aged 5 months.
8. *William*,* b. 10 Aug. 1778.
9. *Jacob*, bapt. 16 July 1780.
10. *Achsa*, b. at Petersham 31 Aug. 1788.
- ii. EDMUND, of Conway, bapt. at Reading 15 Feb. 1746.
- iii. JONATHAN of Conway, Mass., bapt. at Reading, Mass., 10 June 1753; m. LYDIA ——— (James M. Bancroft's "Circular No. 3").
The Census of 1790 gives no Bancroft families at Conway, but one is recorded as living at Norwich (now Huntington), Mass., as the head of a family consisting of one male under the age of 16, and three females.
The services of Jonathan Bancroft in the Revolution were:
Bancroft, Jonathan, Conway. Private, Capt. Samuel Taylor's co., Col. Nicholas Dyke's regt.; pay abstract for mileage, etc., dated Dorchester Heights, Nov. 28, 1776.
Bancroft, Jonathan. Private, Capt. Benjamin Phillips's co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 10, 1777; discharged Aug. 12, 1777; service, 1 mo. 8 days, in Northern department. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, pp. 558, 564.)
21. JACOB⁴ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 10 Sept. 1723 and baptized 22 Sept. 1723, died before 3 Oct. 1754, the date of the approval of the inventory of his estate. He married, 7 Sept. 1749, HANNAH PARKER, probably the daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Green) Parker.

Jacob Bancroft having died intestate, the record of the

* Further records of William⁶ Bancroft will appear in an addendum to this genealogy.

inventory of his estate, submitted by Hannah Bancroft, administratrix, was approved by the court 3 Oct. 1754. It shows that Jacob was a cabinetmaker and that he had a large amount of work in process of construction in his shop. (Middlesex Probate Records, vol. 35, p. 111.)

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ bapt. 11 Mar. 1750.
- ii. JACOB, b. 18 Jan. 1751/2.
- iii. SARAH, bapt. 9 June 1754.

22. JEREMIAH⁴ BANCROFT (*Samuel,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*), of Reading, Mass., admitted a member of the church 14 Oct. 1744, born 27 July 1725 and baptized 1 Aug. 1725, died probably before 26 Mar. 1759. He married, 7 Nov. 1749, ELIZABETH NICHOLS, daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Susannah Nichols.

On 26 Mar. 1759 Ebenezer Nichols was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Bancroft, child of Jeremiah, although her mother seems to have been living at that time. (Bancroft records (MSS. No. 10), kept in the vault of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston.) To this record Miss Abbot has added: "Jeremiah might have been killed while fighting the French and Indians."

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 23 Nov. 1751.
- ii. KATHERINE, b. 1 Apr. 1757; d. 10 Apr. 1757.

23. CALEB⁴ BANCROFT (*Samuel,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*), of Reading, Mass., and Temple, N. H., born at Reading, 17 June 1731, died 11 Mar. 1816, aged 84 years. He married, 22 Nov. 1757, SARAH TEMPLE, born at Reading 7 Dec. 1735, died 20 May 1814, aged 78 years, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Temple. (See "Temple Epitaphs, Old Burial Yard.")

Caleb and his wife were dismissed by the Reading church to the church at Temple, N. H., 25 Aug. 1775. (Reading Vital Records; "Temple Family," p. 213.) Caleb became a deacon in the Temple church.

In July, 1776, Caleb was one of forty-two men who signed the following pledge: "We the subscribers, do hereby solemnly profess our entire willingness, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with arms, to oppose the Hostile Attempts of the British Fleets and Armies against the United American colonies whenever, and to such a degree, as such attempts of Britain may require." In the same month Caleb was one of seventeen who marched from Temple to Bennington, Vt., in the company under Capt. Samuel Parker, Col. M. Nichols' regiment, Gen. John Stark's brigade. In a payroll submitted by Capt. Samuel Parker he was discharged 20 Sept. 1777, his service covering return home from Stillwater and Bennington.

Children:

- i. AZUBIAH,⁵ b. 11 July 1761; d. 28 Oct. 1823, aged 62.

- ii. SARAH, b. 17 Aug. 1759; d. 23 Mar. 1776.
- iii. CALEB, b. in 1767; d. 21 Mar. 1776.

24. JOHN⁴ BANCROFT (*John,³ John,² Thomas¹*), of that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., yeoman, born at Lynn, Mass., 25 June 1708, died 20 Apr. 1777. He married first (intention recorded at Lynn 5 Apr. 1731), RUTH NEWHALL, born 9 Dec. 1712, died 25 Feb. 1745/6, daughter of Elisha and Jane (Breed) Newhall; and secondly, before 1749, EVE HAWKES, who died 25 Mar. 1797.

The will of John Bancroft, dated 16 Mar. 1776, and proved 2 June 1777, mentions his wife Eve, his sons John, Job, Ebenezer, and James, his grandson Ebenezer, and his daughters Ruth Newhall, Lydia Wilson, and Rachel Berry. His brother, Dea. Nathaniel Bancroft, was executor. The estate was appraised at £364 2s. 4d. (Essex County Probate Records, book 352, p. 411.)

Children by first wife, born at Lynn:

- 48. i. JAMES,⁵ b. 21 Mar. 1732.
- ii. MARY, b. 28 Dec. 1733; m. 24 Nov. 1752 JOHN MERRIAM of Sudbury, Mass.
- iii. RUTH, b. 15 Jan. 1735/6; m. 5 July 1757 JOSEPH NEWHALL.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 1 May 1738; living in 1776; m. 28 Nov. 1759 BENJAMIN WILSON of Danvers, Mass.
- v. JOHN, b. 18 Apr. 1740; d. young.
- vi. SARAH, living in 1776; m. 27 Apr. 1760 THOMAS BOWDITCH of Salem, Mass.
- vii. RACHEL, b. 4 Nov. 1744; m. before 1776 JOHN BERRY.

Children by second wife, born at Lynn:

- 49. viii. JOHN, b. 21 Oct. 1749.
- 50. ix. EBENEZER, b. 25 July 1752.
- 51. x. JOB, b. 4 Apr. 1754.

25. NATHANIEL⁴ BANCROFT (*John,³ John,² Thomas¹*), of Lynnfield, Mass., laborer, "gentleman," deacon, town clerk, born at Lynn, Mass., 22 Oct. 1725, died 26 June 1810, aged 85 years. He married, 18 May 1749, MARY TAYLOR of Sudbury, Mass., who died 5 Oct. 1815, aged 90 years.

The Bancroft homestead of the Bancroft and Danforth families, which was owned by the descendants of Dea. Nathaniel Bancroft since it was constructed in 1744, passed out of the family when, in 1928, it was sold to William T. Curley of Wakefield, Mass. The property is on Summer St., Lynnfield, and comprises fifty acres and a sixteen-room house.

Children born at Lynn:

- i. NATHANIEL,⁵ b. 17 Feb. 1749/50; d. 20 Feb. 1749/50.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 31 Aug. 1752; d. 11 Sept. 1752.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. 28 Jan. 1754; d. 10 Feb. 1754.
- iv. HANNAH, b. 17 May 1755; m. 15 Sept. 1779 JOHN DANFORTH.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. 3 Nov. 1756; d. 24 June 1759.
- vi. BRIDGET, b. 11 Sept. 1760; d. unm. at Salem, Mass., in July 1834.
- vii. MARY, b. 22 Dec. 1762; living unm. in 1829.
- 52. viii. THOMAS, b. 14 Nov. 1765.

[To be continued]

Births

1855	July	6	A child to John P. Clark
1865	July	21	A daughter to Joseph & Elizabeth Waters
1866	Jan.	31	A daughter to Edward & Emily Robinson
1866	Feb.	27	A son to E. S. & Mary Webb
1868	Apr.	29	A daughter to Edward & Emily Robinson
1869	Jan.	1	A daughter to E. S. & Mary Webb
1870	Feb.	22	A daughter to Edward & Emily Robinson
1871	Feb.	1	A son to Joseph & Elizabeth Waters
1872	Mar.	9	A son to Joseph & Elizabeth Waters
1873	Oct.	28	A son to Joseph & Elizabeth Waters
1875	Jan.	25	A daughter to Edward & Emily Robinson
1875	Feb.	4	A son to Joseph & Elizabeth Waters

Marriages

1846	Oct.	8	Joshua Lincoln
1846	Oct.	19	William Clark
1846	Nov.	15	Willard Brown
1847	July	4	Mary Ann Tibbetts
1848	July	17	Benj. Franklin Webb & Mary G. Melcher
1855	Mar.	28	Daniel Perkins & Jane Robinson
1856	Dec.	16	Joshua Pool & Clarissa Hill by Rev. Carpenter
1859	June	20	William Clifford & Isabel Curtis
1862	Sept.	11	Elbridge G. Webber & Caroline Robinson
1862	Sept.	18	Joseph Waters & Elizabeth Pool
1864	Jan.	14	Eben Stanford Webb & Mary Ann Mathilda Hunt
1864	Feb.	24	Edward K. Robinson & Emily E. Parnsworth
1864			Mark Chase & Mary Webb Wright
1864	Oct.	4	William Newhall & Martha Jane Robinson
1870	Sept.	28	Edward Kavanagh & Mary Furlong

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Contributed by JOHN KERMOTT ALLEN, of Boston, Mass.

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26. JOHN⁴ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lunenburg, Mass., 14 Nov. 1753 (Lunenburg Vital Records), died at Union, Broome Co., N. Y., 16 June 1822. He married at Lynn, Mass., 20 June 1776, MARY NEWHALL, who died at Union 26 Oct. 1833, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Cheever) Newhall.

At three years of age John Bancroft was taken to Lynn, where he lived with his uncle John Bancroft (No. 8), to whom he was afterwards bound out. (See "Lynn in the Revolution," by Howard Kendall Sanderson, 1909, vol. 1, p. 200.)

John Bancroft moved to Rindge, N. H., in 1777, according to Stearns' "History of Rindge," and in 1820 settled at Union.

John Bancroft was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, and his record reads as follows: "Bancroft, John, Lynn. Private, Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 15 days.

"Bancroft, John, Lynn. Matross, Capt. Callender's co., Col. Gridley's (Artillery) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted July 19, 1775; service, 12 days.

"Bancroft, John, Lynn. Capt. Ezra Newhall's co., Col. Mansfield's regt.; order for advance pay dated Cambridge, June 8, 1775; *also*, Private; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 5, 1775; service, 3 mos. 4 days; *also*, Private and Corporal; company returns dated Oct. 6, 1775; *also*, Capt. Newhall's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Winter Hill, Nov. 4, 1775."

Children, as given in Stearns' "History of Rindge, N. H.":

- i. POLLY,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1777; m. (1) 13 Mar. 1798 NATHAN PRATT; m. (2) OBADIAH CARLETON of Rindge.
Child by first husband (surname *Pratt*):
1. *Nathan*.
53. ii. JOHN, b. 4 Nov. 1779.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 24 Dec. 1781; d. unm. 12 Jan. 1810.
- iv. A DAUGHTER, b. 17 Nov. 1784; d. 28 Nov. 1784.
54. v. EBENEZER, b. 13 Mar. 1786.
- vi. ONESIMUS, b. 30 Mar. 1786 [*sic*]; d. 28 Oct. 1792.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. 24 Mar. 1790; m. 7 Jan. 1813 ISAAC HILL of Princeton, Ill. Several children.
55. viii. TIMOTHY, b. 5 July 1792.
56. ix. ELIJAH NEWHALL, b. 15 Dec. 1795.

27. COL. EBENEZER⁴ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Tyngsborough, Mass., farmer, justice of the peace, town clerk, selectman, and a member of important committees in the affairs of the town, born in that part of Dunstable now Tyngsborough 1 Apr. 1738, died 22 Sept. 1827, from the effects of a fall which broke a thigh bone, and was buried under arms in the Old South Cemetery at Nashua, N. H. He married, 5 May 1758, HANNAH FLETCHER, daughter of Dea. Joseph Fletcher of Dunstable (See Fletcher Genealogy).

He was chairman of a committee which, on 8 June 1776, reported to the town strong resolutions, unanimously adopted by the town, for declaring independence of Great Britain (Nason's Dunstable, pp. 119 and 290).

In 1755 Ebenezer Bancroft entered the Provincial Army at the time of the French War, participating in five campaigns.

He was appointed an ensign in Capt. John Alford Tyng's company, Col. Eleazar Tyng's regiment, on 16 Aug. 1757, a lieutenant in Capt. Silas Brown's company on 14 Feb. 1760, a captain of a company in Colonel Bridges' regiment on 19 May 1775 (commission signed by Joseph Warren, president *pro tem.*), and a captain of the same company under "the Congress of the United Colonies" on 1 July 1775 (commission

signed by John Hancock, President), major of the Seventh Regiment of Middlesex Militia, Colonel Spalding, on 14 Feb. 1776 (commission signed "by the major part of the Council"), and lieutenant colonel of the Seventh Regiment of Middlesex County, on 1 July 1781 (commission signed by John Hancock, Governor). Under this commission he was in command of the troops from Middlesex County stationed in Rhode Island in 1781.

On 16 June 1775 his company was ordered out with the detachment to take possession of the heights of Charlestown. A thrilling account of the Battle of Bunker Hill as narrated by Colonel Bancroft and printed in "Old Dunstable," J. B. Hill, pp. 58-66, is well worth reading.

A ball from the *Somerset* passed so close to the colonel that it caused the total loss of sight in his left eye, and a bullet cut off the forefinger of his left hand. For his injuries his name was placed on the pension roll by the following resolve:

"Resolve entitling Ebenezer Bancroft, Esq., to quarter pay: passed January 26, 1776, on the representation of John Lucas, Commissioner of Continental pensions, in behalf of Ebenezer Bancroft, Esq., late a captain in Col. Ebenezer Bridges Regiment, and who was wounded in the battle on the heights at Charlestown, on the 17th of June, 1775.

"Resolved, that the said Ebenezer Bancroft, Esq., is entitled to quarter pay beginning the first day of January, 1776."

The pension was paid to him by Massachusetts until Congress passed the law granting pensions to invalids, for wounds received in the service in the Revolutionary War. His name was then transferred to the Pension Roll of the United States and continued to the close of his life.

Ebenezer Bancroft was in the Battle of Bennington, and commanded the guard which conducted the Hessian troops taken prisoners in that battle to Cambridge; he was also a major in the regiment commanded by Colonel Brooks, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts, in the battle of White Plains, and continued in the service until the close of the war.

Colonel Bancroft's Revolutionary record is given in the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, as follows: "Captain, serving as volunteer, Captain Reuben Butterfield's Co., Col. David Green's Reg., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; also Col. Ebenezer Bridges' (Middlesex Co.) Reg.; list of officers to be commissioned May 27, 1775; also receipt of commission dated Watertown, May 27, 1775; also muster roll dated August 1, 1775; enlisted April 24, 1775, service 3 mos., 15 days; also company return dated September 25, 1775; also second major, Col. Simeon Spalding's (7th Middlesex Co.) Reg.; official record of a ballot by the House of Representatives dated June 20, 1778; chosen and appointed June 20, 1777; also Lieut. Col., Col. Cyprian How's (Middlesex county) Reg.; served from

June 28, 1780, to October 30, 1780, four months, eight days, at Rhode Island; marched to reinforce Continental Army; also pay abstract for rations dated Camp Buttshill, October 31, 1780."

One day while ploughing in a field directly opposite his house he several times struck what appeared to be a large rock. He dismissed his man and went to dinner. After dinner he went to the field with bar and shovel, and dug about the stone and finally raised it. Underneath was a pot of money in gold. How it came there is unknown and how much it contained is unknown; but it is known that he gave each of his daughters a large farm when she married.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁵ b. 2 Mar. 1764; d. *s.p.* 14 July 1859; m. (intention entered at Dunstable 23 Oct. 1784) JOSEPH BUTTERFIELD, b. at Dunstable 18 Aug. 1754, d. at Milford, Maine, 15 May 1847.
 - ii. SUSANNAH, b. 26 May 1766; d. 8 July 1838; m. REV. DAVID HOWE WILLISTON of Tunbridge, Vt., b. at Orange, Conn., 8 Jan. 1768, d. 29 Oct. 1845. (For children see "Old Dunstable," pp. 139-140.)
 - iii. CHLOE, b. 8 Nov. 1768; d. 17 Jan. 1807; m. 31 Mar. 1791 OLIVER RICHARDSON of Chelmsford. (For record of children see "Old Dunstable.")
 - iv. REBECCA, b. 5 Mar. 1771; d. 12 July 1797; m. (1) 6 Jan. 1790 SAMUEL HOWARD, d. 14 Mar. 1790; m. (2) 18 Nov. 1795 REV. EBENEZER HILL, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 31 Jan. 1766, d. 20 May 1854. (For record of children see "Old Dunstable.")
 - v. LUCY, b. 7 June 1773; d. 14 Apr. 1849; m. (1) 27 Jan. 1795 GARDNER TOWN of Stoddard, N. H., b. 1 May 1765, d. 16 Dec. 1815; m. (2) CAPT. LEVI WARREN HALSTEAD. (For record of children see "Old Dunstable.")
 - vi. MARY DANDRIDGE, b. 21 Nov. 1775; d. 21 Nov. 1859; m. (1) 19 Nov. 1795 JONATHAN BARRON of Chelmsford; m. (2) BENJAMIN BROOKS. (For record of children see "Old Dunstable.")
 "January 7. This morning the sixth daughter of Captain Bancroft of Dunstable was baptized by the name of Mary Dandridge, the maiden name of General Washington's lady. The child was dressed in buff and blue, with a sprig of evergreen on its hair, emblematic of His Excellency's provincial affection." *Essex Gazette*, 18 Jan. 1776.
57. vii. EBENEZER, b. 19 Oct. 1778.
 viii. JOSEPH FARWELL, b. 22 Oct. 1783; d. *s.p.* 8 July 1850; m. 30 June 1814 SARAH TYNG FARWELL, d. 14 Jan. 1861. (See "Old Dunstable," pp. 139 and 147.)
28. CAPT. JAMES⁴ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Packersfield (later Nelson), and Rockingham, Vt., born in that part of Dunstable now Tyngsborough, Mass., 26 Oct. 1745 (Dunstable Vital Records), died at Montpelier, Vt., 2 Mar. 1832. ("150th Anniversary of the Establishment of Nelson, N. H.," by Maj. Gen. S. G. Griffin, p. 37.)

Capt. James Bancroft was one of the earliest settlers of the tract known as Monadnock No. 6. He bought 416 acres of land from Benjamin French, paying therefor with one pair of steers. By 1774 he had twenty acres of land cleared, fourteen more cut over, and had erected a "board house."

He was a prominent man in the affairs of the town, his name

being found frequently in the records of the town proprietors. His service in the war of the American Revolution was loyal and important. He was one of twenty-seven men from Packersfield who marched 21 Apr. 1775, under Lt. Abijah Brown, to Cambridge, Mass., on the Lexington Alarm; he signed the "Association Test" in April 1776; he was a member of the Committee of Safety elected 17 Sept. 1776, and as such arrested Maj. Breed Batchelder, the richest man in town, charged with disloyalty.

In 1776 Captain Bancroft was recruiting officer at Packersfield. He was sergeant in Capt. John Mellin's company, Col. Enoch Hale's regiment, which marched from Fitzwilliam and adjoining towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm in June 1777; he was a member of the company of Capt. James Lewis, in Colonel Hale's regiment, which marched from New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army at Rhode Island in August 1777, marching 130 miles; he was chairman of a committee in 1777 to elect a representative to the General Court from Packersfield, Stoddard, Washington, and Gilsum.

When James Bancroft lived at Rockingham, Vt., he was certified as a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Children (Rockingham vital records):

- i. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. 20 May 1773; d. 20 Aug. 1777.
 - ii. LUCY, b. 13 Feb. 1776; d. 21 Aug. 1777.
 - iii. POLLY, b. 2 Dec. 1777; d. 7 Feb. 1778.
 58. iv. JAMES, b. 11 Jan. 1779.
 - v. JOHN, b. 18 Jan. 1781.
 59. vi. CHARLES, b. 4 May 1783.
 - vii. HEPSIBAH, b. 1 Sept. 1785; d. 22 Mar. 1833 (Hayes' History of Rockingham, Vt.); m. 23 July 1804 ELEAZAR ALBEE of Rockingham.
 - viii. LUCY, b. 23 Jan. 1788; m. at Rockingham, 14 Dec. 1806, HENRY REID of Springfield, Vt., and lived at Medina, N. Y.
 - ix. MARY (POLLY), b. 10 Aug. 1790; m. GEORGE D. BRADSHAW of Montpelier, Vt.
 - x. THOMAS, b. 21 Jan. 1795; d. 22 Mar. 1801.
 - xi. LOIS, b. 17 July 1797; m. SAMUEL WALKER of Paris, N. Y.
29. LIEUT. JONATHAN⁴ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Dunstable, Mass., born in that part of Dunstable now Tyngsborough 11 Aug. 1750, died 11 May (July) 1815. He married at Chesterfield, N. H., 6 Apr. 1773, MARTHA GREENE, born at Groton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1749, died at Chesterfield 10 Mar. 1843 ("Farwell Genealogy," vol. 1, p. 146; also Groton, Dunstable, and Tyngsborough Vital Records), daughter of Isaac and Martha (Boyden) Greene.

Lieut. Jonathan Bancroft was a soldier in the Revolution, in which he served as a sergeant in Capt. Leonard Butterfield's company, marching to Cambridge on the Alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, with a service of 10 days. A receipt for wages for three months' service was given by Captain Butterfield 11 July 1777. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 564.)

Children:

60. i. JONATHAN,⁵ b. 9 Feb. 1774.
 ii. ISAAC, a settler at Stockholm, N. Y., and later in Illinois, b. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 29 Apr. 1776 (Tyngsborough Vital Records); m. at Tyngsborough, 5 Mar. 1799, MERCY COBURN, daughter of John and Sarah (Richardson) Coburn. At least two children.
 iii. MARTHA, b. 29 Oct. 1778; m. 16 Feb. 1797 AARON PARLIN. (For record of children see Tyngsborough Vital Records, p. 29.)
 iv. MARY, b. 21 Jan. 1781; d. 29 Apr. 1859; m. at Tyngsborough, 26 Nov. 1801, EBENEZER SWAN. (For record of children see *op. cit.*, p. 32.)
 v. TIMOTHY, b. 9 Apr. 1783; d. 17 Sept. 1785.
 vi. ELIZABETH, b. 3 July 1785; d. 10 June 1851; m. 12 June 1803 PHILIP CLEMENT of Brockville, Canada.
 vii. LUCINDA, b. 2 Sept. 1787; m. (1) 26 Sept. 1807 TIMOTHY ROBERTSON of Chesterfield, N. H., d. there 28 Sept. 1842; m. (2) 2 Jan. 1847 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.
 viii. SARAH, b. 7 Dec. 1789; m. 20 May 1813 NATHAN JONES of Mount Vernon, N. H., and Belleville, Canada.
 ix. TIMOTHY, of Liberty, Clay Co., Mo., b. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 22 Feb. 1792; d. of cholera at Liberty 4 July 1832; m. 25 Aug. 1825 NANCY B. DAVIS (or DAVIES). At least three children.
 x. BENJAMIN, M.D. (Dartmouth, 1823), of Wethersfield Springs (now Holland), N. Y., b. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 13 Sept. 1796; d. at Wethersfield Springs 3 May 1865; m. EUNICY DOOLITTLE.
 A record of the children of Benjamin and Eunicy (Doolittle) Bancroft will appear in the addendum to this genealogy.

30. TIMOTHY⁴ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Dunstable, Mass., and later of Packersfield (now Nelson), N. H., born in that part of Dunstable now Tyngsborough 15 July 1759, died at Nelson, N. H., 15 Apr. 1848 and was buried on the Common at Nelson. He married ABIGAIL TAYLOR.

On 4 June 1833 Timothy Bancroft made a pension declaration stating that in July or August 1778 he enlisted from Tyngsborough (then a part of Dunstable) in Captain Varnum's company, Colonel Thatcher's regiment, and marched to Providence, R. I., and after remaining there a few days marched to Rhode Island (the island); that he was in the battle under General Sullivan, retreated to Providence after the battle, thence to Hudson river above New York, thence into New Jersey to Rahway and Woodbridge, where they were stationed during the winter guarding the line while the Continental troops were in winter quarters. The enemy lay at Perth Amboy and came out before he was dismissed, there was a battle, the enemy being driven back. Bancroft's reliability was vouched for by Rev. Gad Newell and Samuel Scripture, and the pension of £23 3s. was granted 9 Jan. 1834, to be paid annually.

Children (See "Old Dunstable," by J. B. Hill):

- i. TIMOTHY,⁵ b. 13 Dec. 1788; d. 17 Dec. 1848; m. LUCY DAY, b. 22 May 1792, d. 2 Dec. 1871.
 It is stated in the "History of Barnard, Vt.," vol. 2, pp. 38-39, that "Timothy Bancroft was the Barnard pioneer and had his farm in the north part of the town. They were ardent supporters

of the Methodist church which was not far from their home and Timothy and his wife are buried in the Methodist cemetery. They probably came from Nelson, N. H., where Timothy had a brother Joel."

Children:

1. *Rebecca M.*,⁶ b. at Barnard 22 Apr. 1817; d. at Royalton, Vt., in November 1884; m. 3 Dec. 1804 James H. Davis, b. at Plainfield, Vt., 3 Sept. 1813, d. at Royalton 27 Nov. 1893, son of Polydore and Percia Davis.
 2. *Abbie Taylor*, b. at Barnard 8 May 1827; m. Dr. Samuel P. Danforth.
- ii. JOEL, of Boston, Mass., b. at Nelson, N. H., 28 Mar. 1803; d. at Harrisville, N. H., 17 Nov. 1889 (or 1891); m. at Rockingham, Vt., 19 June 1828, JULIA ALBEE, b. at Rockingham 16 June 1809, d. at Harrisville 9 Mar. 1894, daughter of Eleazer and Hepzibah (Bancroft) Albee. ("History of Rockingham, Vt.," by Lyman S. Hayes, p. 577.)
- Child:
1. *Joel Clark*.⁶
31. THOMAS⁵ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading, Mass., farmer, an officer in the militia, born at Reading 26 Sept. 1721, died 2 Oct. 1763, aged 48 years. He married, 12 Jan. 1742, PHOEBE WARDWELL of Reading.
- The will of Thomas⁵ Bancroft, dated 28 Sept. 1763 and entered for probate 28 Nov. 1763, mentioned his wife Phoebe, who was executrix, and bequeaths to son Daniel "all my carpentry tools of every sort;" to son William "my gun;" to sons Benjamin, Jonathan, and Jacob; to daughter Phoebe, "a widow;" to daughter Mary. Item: "I give unto my dutiful son Thomas Bancroft my Great Bible at his grandmother Damon's death; also my cordwainer or shoemaker tools of every sort; also I give unto my said son one half of his wages for his present year's work when the years service shall be completed to enable him to clothe himself at the age of twenty-one years."
- Children, born at Reading:
- i. THOMAS,⁶ b. 15 May 1743 and bapt. 22 May 1743; d. unm. in September 1765.
 61. ii. DANIEL, b. 15 Dec. 1745.
 62. iii. WILLIAM, b. 1 or 9 June 1748.
 - iv. PHOEBE, b. 4 May 1751; d. 5 Nov. 1788; m. her second cousin once removed, EBENEZER⁵ BANCROFT (No. 41) *q.v.*, b. in that part of Worcester, Mass., later set off as Ward, 13 (19 or 29) Sept. 1748, d. at Warwick, Mass., 8 Jan. 1814, son of David and Eunice (Bancroft) Bancroft.
 - v. MARY, b. 2 Aug. 1754; d. 11 Dec. 1830; m. JONATHAN (or JONAS) GALE of Warwick, Mass., a soldier in the Revolution, serving for three weeks in the campaign of 1775, and at the Battle of Saratoga, selectman, b. in 1748.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. 11 Mar. 1757 and bapt. 13 Mar. 1757.
 - vii. JONATHAN, b. 19 Dec. 1759 and bapt. 25 Dec. 1759.
 - viii. JACOB, b. 30 Aug. 1762 and bapt. 5 Sept. 1762. A Jacob Bancroft m. at Sutton, Mass., 22 July 1784, Lydia Hayden.
32. MOSES⁵ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), an early settler at Sutton, Mass., born at Reading, Mass., 7 Sept. 1723, died at Sutton in 1797. He married first, at Read-

ing, 6 Dec. 1745, MARY WILEY (or WILLY as it is spelled in the Reading Vital Records), perhaps born at Reading 21 Sept. 1721, daughter of Timothy and Mary Willy; and secondly, at Weston, Mass., 22 June 1758, ELIZABETH LAMSON, born at Weston 7 Oct. 1727, daughter of John and Sarah Lamson.

The will of Moses Bancroft, dated 28 June 1797 and proved 7 Nov. 1797, mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Moses, John, and Joseph, and daughters Elizabeth and Molly. Joseph Bancroft, the son, was appointed executor 7 Nov. 1797, under a bond of \$10,000.

Children by first wife, first four born at Reading:

63. i. MOSES,⁶ b. 20 Jan. 1746.
64. ii. JOHN, b. 18 Sept. 1748.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. 26 Sept. 1750.
65. iv. BENJAMIN, b. 29 July 1753.
66. v. JOSEPH, b. at Sutton 13 Jan. 1756.

Children by second wife, born at Sutton:

- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1759.
- vii. MOLLY, b. 5 Nov. 1766.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 4 Dec. 1769.

33. LIEUT. JOSEPH⁵ BANCROFT (*Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*), born at Reading, Mass., 10 Nov. 1735, died 18 Feb. 1825, aged 90 years. He married ELIZABETH TEMPLE, born in 1735, died 5 Oct. 1815, in her 80th year and buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery at Reading, daughter of John and Rebecca (Parker) Temple.

Eaton's "History of Reading" states: "In the sixth generation there were 53 of the Bancroft line but it is a singular fact that all the Bancrofts now belonging in Reading are the descendants of Lieut. Joseph."

Joseph Bancroft was a soldier in the Revolution. His record, given in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," pp. 564-565, reads: "Sergeant, Capt. Thomas Eaton's co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 12 days; reported as belonging to train band; *also*, 2d Lieutenant, Capt. James Bancroft's (4th) co., 2d Middlesex Co. regt.; list of officers of Mass. militia dated Woburn; commissioned May 6, 1776; *also* 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Abraham Foster's (4th) co., 2d Middlesex co. regt.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Aug. 20, 1777."

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. 20 June 1756.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. 2 Oct. 1758.
- iii. REBECCA, b. 21 Apr. 1761.
67. iv. JOSEPH, b. 9 June 1762.
68. v. TIMOTHY, b. 20 Nov. 1764.
69. vi. THOMAS, b. 2 Dec. 1766.
- vii. NEHEMIAH, b. 25 Aug. 1768.
- viii. HANNAH, b. 10 July 1771.
- ix. JONATHAN, b. 7 Oct. 1774.
- x. ANNA, b. 26 Nov. 1778 (Reading Vital Records).

34. CAPT. BENJAMIN⁵ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Groton, Mass., captain of the militia, town treasurer, deacon, born at Charlestown, Mass., 29 Sept. 1724, died 27 Oct. 1804. He married, 18 Oct. 1749, ALICE TARBELL, who died 29 Nov. 1781, daughter of William and Mary (Farnsworth) Tarbell.

Children, born at Groton: *

70. i. BENJAMIN,⁶ b. 7 Aug. 1750.
 71. ii. ABEL, b. 28 May 1752.
 iii. THADDEUS, b. 12 Apr. 1754; d. 21 June 1784; m. at Pepperell, Mass., 5 Sept. 1775, BEULAH FOSTER of Groton, who m. (2) 30 Dec. 1784 Solomon Russell.
 On 18 Sept. 1784 Benjamin Bancroft of Groton was appointed administrator of the estate of Thaddeus Bancroft.
 Child:
 1. *Thaddeus*,⁷ d. 8 Mar. 1776, aged 3 months 15 days.
 72. iv. WILLIAM, b. 2 May 1756.
 73. v. JOSEPH, b. 3 July 1760.
 74. vi. SAMUEL, b. 6 July 1764.
 vii. SARAH, b. 29 July 1767.
 75. viii. JOHN, b. 28 Jan. 1771.

35. EDMUND⁵ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of that part of Groton, Mass., later set off as Pepperell, farmer, town treasurer, representative to the General Court, born at Charlestown, Mass., 23 Nov. 1726, died 25 Oct. 1805, aged 74 years. He married first ELIZABETH ATHERTON of Harvard, Mass., who died 6 Oct. 1755; secondly RACHEL (HOWARD) BARRON, who died 3 June 1784, aged 54 years, daughter of Samuel Howard of Chelmsford, Mass., and widow of Jonathan Barron; and thirdly, 14 Mar. 1792, PHEBE (LAWRENCE) BANCROFT, who died 21 Nov. 1808, aged 74 years, daughter of Col. William and Susanna (Prescott) Lawrence and widow of Jonathan Bancroft of Danvers, Mass.

The administration of the estate of Edmund Bancroft appears in the records of the Middlesex County Probate Court, vol. 96, p. 198; vol. 98, pp. 196, 199; vol. 99, p. 162; vol. 103, pp. 357, 358, 359.

Children by first wife, born at Groton:

- i. EDMUND,⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1748; d. 25 June 1777.
 Edmund Bancroft was a soldier in the American Revolution, serving as a sergeant in Capt. Nutting's company, Col. Prescott's regiment, company return dated Cambridge, Oct. 2, 1775. In Caleb Butler's "History of Groton," 1848, p. 264, it is related that he was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, and died of smallpox at Prospect Hill, now in Somerville, Mass., and on page 385 the date of his death is given as 25 June 1777. In "Groton During the Revolution," by Dr. Samuel Green, p. 35, it is stated that he marched on the alarm of 19 April 1775, serving six days and traveling eighty miles. He was a lieutenant in April 1777, when he used his title in signing military papers.
 ii. JOSEPH, b. 13 Apr. 1750; d. at Groton 17 Sept. 1766.
 iii. MARY, b. 14 Nov. 1752; m. WILLIAM DANA, a pioneer settler at Marietta, Ohio.
 iv. MARIA, b. 17 Apr. 1755; d. 17 Oct. 1755.

* The names of the children are compiled from the Groton Vital Records and Caleb Butler's "History of Groton."

Children by second wife, born at Groton:

- v. ANNA, b. 8 Feb. 1758; d. 1 May 1817.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. 5 Jan. 1761; d. in 1847.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 7 Jan. 1763; d. young.
- 76. viii. THOMAS, b. 26 Oct. 1764.
- 77. ix. AMOS, b. 23 May 1767.
- x. RACHEL, b. 21 Mar. 1769; d. 26 Jan. 1853.
- xi. LUTHER, b. 30 Apr. 1771; d. 22 Sept. 1854.
- xii. ELIZABETH, b. 21 Sept. 1773.

36. RAHAM⁵ BANCROFT (*Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Worcester and Warwick, Mass., born at Reading, Mass., 12 Apr. 1735, died before August 1787. He married at Reading, 27 Mar. 1760, DOLLY FOSTER, born 23 Dec. 1736, died before 17 August 1789, daughter of Jonathan and Dorothy (Morrow) Foster of Reading.

Raham Bancroft was a soldier in the Revolution. His record was:

Ward or Auburn (probably). Private, Capt. John Crowl's co., Col. Learned's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 12 days.

Worcester. Private, Capt. Josiah Fay's co., Col. Jonathan Ward's (32d) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted June 1, 1775; service, 2 mos. 5 days; *also*, company return dated Dorchester, Oct. 7, 1775.

Private, Capt. Daniel Pomeroy's co., Hampshire Co. regt., Gen. Danielson's brigade; enlisted July 1, 1778; roll made up to Oct. 31, 1778; service in Northern department under Gen. Stark.

Warwick. Descriptive list of enlisted men belonging to Hampshire Co.; aged, 44 yrs.; stature, 5 ft. 9 in.; complexion, dark; hair, dark; occupation, farmer; residence, Warwick; enlisted April 18, 1781; enlistment, 3 years. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 566.)

Children, born at Worcester:

- 78. i. SAMUEL,⁶ b. 21 Aug. 1760.
- ii. DANIEL, b. 1 Sept. 1762; d. at Warwick 5 June 1825; m. PATIENCE MARBLE, b. at Bolton, Mass., 2 Apr. 1765, d. at Medway, Mass., 28 Oct. 1825, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Goss) Marble.
- 79. iii. THADDEUS, b. 13 Aug. 1764.
- iv. DOLLY, b. 6 Mar. 1766.
- v. MOLLY, b. 12 Aug. 1771.
- 80. vi. JOSHUA, b. 22 Nov. 1773.

37. KENDALL⁵ BANCROFT (*Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Fitchburg, Mass., and later of Montague, Mass., was born at Reading, Mass., 23 Aug. 1742 (Reading Vital Records). He married at Concord, Mass., 9 Mar. 1775 (Rev. William Emerson, officiating), SUSANNAH EWERS (*YOUR, YOURS*), born 2 Dec. 1750, died at Montague 15 Jan. 1837, daughter of Henry and Tabitha (Fox) Ewers.

In 1775 the town of Fitchburg allowed Kendall Bancroft £4 17sh, 8d, for "doctoring," under circumstances not more fully described. In 1778 he was made sealer of leather at the

Fitchburg town meeting, and was re-elected the following year.

The Census of 1790 records Kendall Bancroft as living at Montague, with two males under 16 years of age and five females in his family.

The record of Kendall Bancroft of Fitchburg as a soldier in the Revolution was: private, Capt. Ebenezer Woods's co., Col. Asa Whitcomb's regt., which marched April 22, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 9 days; *also*, Capt. Manassah Sawyer's co., Col. Dike's regt.; pay abstract for mileage, etc., from Fitchburg to Dorchester Heights [probably in Sept., 1776]; *also*, Capt. Thurlow's co., Maj. Ebenezer Bridge's regt.; enlisted Aug. 22, 1777; service, 9 days; marched on an alarm at Bennington by order of Gen. Stark and Col. Warner; dismissed by Gen. Lincoln after proceeding 90 miles; *also*, Capt. John White's co., Col. Abijah Stearns' regt.; enlisted April 5, 1778; discharged June 20, 1778; service, 2 mos. 19 days, at and about Boston. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 565.)

Children (Montague Vital Records):

81. i. ABEL,⁶ b. at Fitchburg 24 Mar. 1776.
 82. ii. SUSANNAH, b. 8 May 1780; m. at Montague, 5 Oct. 1807, EDWARD PAYNE, JR.
 - iii. TABITHA, m. at Montague, 22 Dec. 1803 (Rev. Judah Nash, officiating), JOHN BEAMAN of Wendell, Mass.
 - iv. KENDALL, b. at Montague in 1787.
 - v. POLLY, m. at Montague, 2 Sept. 1801 (Rev. Judah Nash, officiating), TIMOTHY ABBOT of Wilton, N. H.
38. DAVID⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Plainfield, Vt., grand juryman, sealer of leather, born at Worcester, Mass., 6 May 1743 (Worcester Vital Records), died at Plainfield 25 Sept. 1826.* He married first, at Pomfret, Conn., ABIGAIL HOLMES, born at Pomfret 14 Jan. 1731, died at Auburn, Mass., 4 Jan. 1780 (Auburn Vital Records), daughter of Jehosaphat and Sarah (Waldo) Holmes; and secondly, at Sutton, Mass., 6 July 1780, BETTY CHASE, b. in that part of Sutton now Millbury 4 June 1744, daughter of Abel and Sarah (Holman) Chase.

Children by first wife, born at Pomfret, Conn.:

83. i. DAVID,⁶ b. 28 Sept. 1768.
 84. ii. HARVEY, b. 8 July 1770.
 - iii. SARAH WALDO, b. 3 Mar. 1773; d. 6 Jan. 1776.
39. JONAS⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Worcester and Ward, Mass., born in that part of Worcester later Ward (now Auburn) 26 Oct. 1744, died at Ward 12 Jan. 1821 (Auburn Vital Records). He married at Worcester, 15

* According to William Demarest Bancroft of Lincoln, Nebr., a descendant of David⁵ Bancroft, David⁶ Bancroft followed his son Harvey to Plainfield, Vt., where in 1798 he deeded property to his daughter-in-law, Polly (Carriell) Bancroft, and her heirs.

Sept. 1769, SARAH BLOOD of Hollis, Mass. (Worcester Vital Records), born in 1745, died at Ward 13 Dec. 1822, aged 77 years.

Jonas Bancroft's estate was administered in 1824.

Children, born at Auburn:

- 85. i. JONAS,⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1770 and bapt. 27 Jan. 1771.
 - 86. ii. NATHAN, b. 29 June 1773 and bapt. in August 1773.
 - iii. SALLY, b. 3 Jan. 1775 and bapt. 17 Mar. 1776.
 - 87. iv. WARREN, b. 20 Feb. 1779.
 - v. RUTH, b. 15 Dec. 1781.
40. JOHN⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), an original grantee and early settler of Chittenden, Vt., town officer, born in that part of Worcester, Mass., later Ward, 8 Aug. (or 10 Dec.) 1746, died at Chittenden 20 Nov. 1809, aged 63 years (gravestone record). He married EUNICE BLOOD, born in 1747, died at Chittenden 6 Dec. 1812, aged 65 years (gravestone record).
- Children:
- 88. i. JOHN,⁶ of Chittenden, b. at Chittenden 29 Aug. 1771; m. MARY _____, b. 25 Feb. 1763.
Children (Chittenden Vital Records):
 - 1. *Sally*,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1795.
 - 2. *Joseph Mason*, b. 23 Apr. 1797; d. 7 May 1797.
 - 3. *Joseph Mason*, b. 21 July 1798; d. 2 Feb. 1799.
 - 4. *Rochey*, b. 3 Apr. 1800.
 - 5. *Eunice*, b. 28 Mar. 1802.
 - ii. NATHANIEL, b. at Chittenden in 1777; d. 27 July 1815 (gravestone record). A Nathaniel Bancroft married Polly Robinson, daughter of Jacob and Lydia Robinson. (See "Vermont Historical Gazetteer," vol. 4, pt. 1, p. 168.)
41. EBENEZER⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Ward and Warwick, Mass., cabinetmaker, born in that part of Worcester, Mass., afterwards set off as Ward, 13 (19 or 29) Sept. 1748, died at Warwick 8 Jan. 1814. He married first, his second cousin once removed, PHOEBE⁶ BANCROFT (No. 31, iv.), born at Reading, Mass., 4 May 1751, died 5 Nov. 1788, daughter of Thomas and Phoebe (Wardwell) Bancroft; and secondly LUCY (WHEELER) KNAPP, who died 25 Aug. 1813 (Temple's "History of Northfield").

Soon after 1792 Ebenezer Bancroft owned in Warwick what was originally the William Syms lot, 20 rods wide and 7½ acres in extent, which had been granted to Syms in 1721. He bought from James Merriam, cabinetmaker, all or a part of the Joseph Alexander, Jr., lot which included a house and workshop.

Ebenezer Bancroft served in the Revolution. He was a "Captain, serving as volunteer, Capt. Reuben Butterfield's co.; Col. David Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge; also, Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (Middlesex Co.) regt.; list of officers to be commissioned May 27, 1775; also, receipt of commission dated Watertown,

May 25, 1775; . . . *also*, 2d Major, Col. Simeon Spaulding's (7th Middlesex Co.) regt.; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned Feb. 8, 1776; *also*, 1st Major, 7th Middlesex Co. regt.; official record of a ballot by the House of Representatives, dated June 20, 1778; chosen and approved June 20, 1778; *also*, Lieutenant Colonel, Col. Cyprian How's (Middlesex Co.) regt.; service from June 28, 1780, to Oct. 30, 1780, 4 mos. 8 days, at Rhode Island; marched to reinforce Continental Army; *also*, pay abstract for rations dated Camp Buttshell, Oct. 31, 1780." (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 561.)

Children by first wife, first six born at Warwick:

89. i. EBENEZER,⁶ b. 27 Sept. 1774.
90. ii. AARON, b. 19 Apr. 1776.
- iii. THOMAS, b. 1 Sept. 1778; d. at Gardner, Mass., 6 Nov. 1802, shortly before his intended marriage.
91. iv. ASA, b. 5 Feb. 1781.
92. v. EZRA, b. 27 Aug. 1783.
- vi. DAVID, b. 8 Apr. 1786; d. unm. 28 Nov. 1807.
93. vii. LYMAN, b. at Barre, Vt., 14 Apr. 1788.

Children by second wife:

94. viii. WARREN, b. at Warwick 20 Aug. 1790.
- ix. LEONARD, d. young.
- x. PHOEBE, b. 27 Jan. 1795.
- xi. POLLY, m. 1 Feb. 1815 ELIJAH WEISLEY.
- xii. LUCINDA, b. in 1797; d. at Barre, Vt., 27 Oct. 1847; m. JOEL BOLSTER.
- xiii. PATIENCE, teacher in her private school for girls from 1814 to 1816, m. 29 Sept. 1817 ARTEMAS BROWN.
95. xiv. LEONARD, b. 17 Apr. 1800.

42. JONATHAN⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a settler about 1772 at Gardner, Mass., farmer, shoemaker, a soldier in the Revolution, born at Worcester, Mass., 25 May 1750 (Worcester Vital Records), died at Gardner 25 Sept. 1826. He married first SARAH CASE, who died at Gardner 17 Feb. 1816, aged 66 years; and secondly, 29 July 1817, MRS. ELIZABETH BANCROFT of Phillipston, Mass., who died at Gardner 2 Dec. 1822.

Children by first wife (Gardner Vital Records):

96. i. JONATHAN,⁶ b. 7 Feb. 1775.
97. ii. SMYRNA, b. 15 May 1776.
- iii. POLLY [? SALLY], b. 13 Jan. 1778; d. 19 Sept. 1800.
- iv. MARY, b. 13 Oct. 1779.
- v. BETTY, b. 7 Jan. 1782; m. at Gardner, 9 Apr. 1807, JONATHAN WOOD, JR.
- vi. LUCY, b. 11 Sept. 1787.
- vii. ROCKSY (or ROXY), b. 11 May 1789; m. 19 Sept. 1805 JOHN PHILLIPS of Gardner.

43. TIMOTHY⁵ BANCROFT (*David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in that part of Worcester, Mass., later set off as Ward, 1 Dec. 1760, died 9 Mar. 1834. He married, 13 June 1782, MRS. MARY RICE, born in 1760, died 10 Oct. 1844, aged 84 years (Vital Records of Worcester and Auburn).

Children: *

- i. PETER,⁶ b. 23 June 1783; d. 26 Oct. 1786.
- ii. COMFORT, b. 11 Jan. 1786; m. ——— CHAPIN.
- iii. LUCY.
- iv. MARY.
- v. ELIZABETH.
- vi. BENJAMIN.
- 98. vii. PETER MORRIS, b. 20 Feb. 1789.
- viii. TIMOTHY RICE, b. 19 May 1794; d. 2 Mar. 1795.
- 99. ix. HARVEY, b. 11 Nov. 1796.
- 100. x. TIMOTHY, b. 26 May 1798.
- 101. xi. ROMINAH, b. 24 July 1801.

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THE GURDON FAMILY

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At the commencement of the fifteenth century Simon Gurdon, Robert Gurdon, and John Gurdon were living at Dedham, co. Essex, England.

SIMON GURDON, of Dedham, perhaps a brother of Robert Gurdon, living 6 Oct. 1410, when, with his wife CHRISTIAN, he took up the north end of Dedham Hall with easement in the hall and garden below the hall on the north and west (REGISTER,[†] vol. 92, p. 383). As the name of Simon Gurdon disappears from the court rolls at this time, it is supposed that he died soon after 1410.

ROBERT GURDON, of Dedham, perhaps a brother of Simon Gurdon, died probably between 1440 and 1450. He married ALICE ———, who died in 1420-1 (*ibid.*, p. 385).

The name of Robert Gurdon appears in the court rolls as early as 1408 (*ibid.*, p. 382) and as late as November 1439 (*ibid.*, p. 385), but following the gap in these records from 1440 to 1457, it disappears.

1. JOHN GURDON (? *Robert*), of Dedham, whose name appears in the court roll as early as 8 Nov. 1407 (*ibid.*, p. 382), and by inference as late as 1451/2, when John Gurdon, Jr.,[‡] is mentioned (vol.

* These records are taken from "Bancroft No. 10" manuscript kept in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

† All references hereafter indicate the REGISTER.

‡ This John Gurdon, Jr., cannot refer to John Gurdon, son of the John Gurdon who died in 1437, because that son was probably a young lad in 1451/2, as his children were not born until after 1471. It seems likely, therefore, that the first John Gurdon was a son of Robert Gurdon (the name Robert is perpetuated in the family, but that of Simon is not).

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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44. SAMUEL⁵ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 12 July 1736. He married (intention recorded at Andover, Mass., 30 Mar. 1758) SARAH HOLT, born 25 Feb. 1733, daughter of Obadiah Holt.

Samuel Bancroft and his children joined the pre-royalist migration, going into Annapolis County, Nova Scotia, about 1761 or a little earlier. "Samuel^[6] Bancroft came here with his father and brothers and sisters, who all shortly afterwards returned to their old home in Massachusetts, except Hannah and Jeremiah. The former married John Starrett, of Granville, and the latter settled near Round Hill." ("History of the County of Annapolis," Calnek and Savary, p. 47.) Calnek states in his manuscript record (of which a copy is in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society): "They were highly respected members of the communities in which they have domiciled, as they have always maintained a character for industry, honesty, loyalty and religious deportment."

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ b. at Reading 20 Feb. 1759; m. in Nova Scotia JOHN STARRETT.
 102. ii. SAMUEL, b. 15 Apr. 1761.
 103. iii. JEREMIAH, b. at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 12 May 1763.
 - iv. OBADIAH, b. 29 Apr. 1765; d. at Annapolis, Nova Scotia, 8 Apr. 1768.
 104. v. NATHANIEL.
 105. vi. WILLIAM.
 - vii. SARAH, b. 15 Oct. 1770.
45. EDMUND⁵ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a soldier at the Battle of Lexington and Concord, shoemaker, born at Reading, Mass., 27 July 1751, died 8 Sept. 1840. He married, 31 July 1770, SARAH POOLE, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Leman) Poole of Reading.
- Edmund Bancroft served in the Revolution as a "Private, Capt. Thomas Eaton's co., Col. Green's regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 7 days; reported as belonging to train band" (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, p. 561).
- Children, born at Reading (Reading Vital Records):
- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 13 Nov. 1770; d. 9 Dec. 1770.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 20 May 1772; m. NATHANIEL BANCROFT.
 - iii. EDMUND (twin), b. 23 Nov. 1773; d. 4 Dec. 1773.

- iv. SAMUEL (twin), b. 23 Nov. 1773; d. 5 Dec. 1773.
- v. POLLY, b. 27 June 1775; m. in 1802 THOMAS STIMSON of Malden, Mass.
- 106. vi. EDMUND, b. 20 Mar. 1777.
- 107. vii. SAMUEL, b. 7 Mar. 1779.
- viii. LYDIA, b. 21 July 1781; m. in 1802 JOHN WOOD of Boston.
- 108. ix. AARON, b. 2 Feb. 1784.
- x. ESTHER, b. 1 June 1786; m. at Malden, Mass., 3 Nov. 1805, NATHANIEL PRATT, JR., of Malden.
- xi. RUTH, b. 5 Dec. 1788; d. unm. at Wakefield, Mass., 10 Nov. 1875, aged 87 years 11 months 5 days.
- 109. xii. TIMOTHY, b. 26 Apr. 1795.

46. CALEB⁵ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 27 June 1753, died before 26 Oct. 1813. He married, 28 May 1776, SUSANNAH TAY, born at Woburn, Mass., 28 Aug. 1754, died at Amesbury, Mass., 8 Nov. 1831, daughter of John and Susannah (Pierce) Tay.

He was cited in the New Hampshire Committee's report of men able to bear arms as being over 16 and not in the army.

On 26 Oct. 1813 Susannah Bancroft, widow, petitioned the probate court of Essex County to appoint her son James Bancroft administrator of the estate of her son Charles Bancroft of Amesbury, victualler, who had died intestate. In November following Caleb Bancroft of Reading, "gentleman," informed the Court that James Bancroft, yeoman, late of Amesbury, and at that time a resident of South Hampton, Rockingham Co., N. H., was apparently a decided lunatic, and requested permission to bring suit against the bondsman.

The heirs to the estate of Charles⁶ Bancroft included Hannah Bancroft (a daughter), Susannah Bancroft (his mother), Thomas Bancroft (represented by Samuel Bancroft, his guardian), Betty Upton, wife of Elijah Upton, and Fanny, who had married Samuel S. Merrill. The estate was appraised at \$1829.41. The deceased had borrowed from his brothers Samuel and John. (Essex County Probate Records, file No. 1613.)

Children ("Bancroft No. 10" Manuscript and Reading Vital Records):

- i. CALEB,⁶ b. 23 Oct. 1776; d. at Reading 5 Sept. 1778.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. 12 Jan. 1778; m. JOHN STEWART of Dunbarton, N. H. Eleven children.
- iii. CHARLES, b. 26 Mar. 1780; d. 4 Mar. 1783.
- iv. BETSY, b. 20 Dec. 1781; d. at Bow, N. H., 29 Mar. 1867, aged 85 (gravestone record); m. in 1806 ELIJAH UPTON of Bow, d. at Bow 21 Nov. 1858, aged 75 years (gravestone record). For record of children see "Upton Family Records," 1893, p. 238.
- v. LUCINDA, b. 9 Aug. 1783; m. PHILIP SARGENT of Dunbarton, N. H.
- 110. vi. CALEB (twin), b. 6 Mar. 1785.
- vii. LUCINDA (twin), b. 6 Mar. 1785.
- viii. CHARLES, b. 24 Dec. 1786; d. 5 Sept. 1788.
- ix. FANNY, b. 30 Jan. 1789; d. in April 1878; m. SAMUEL MERRILL of Croydon and Woodstock, N. H., b. 7 Apr. 1786, d. in 1826.
- 111. x. JAMES, b. 25 June 1791.
- 112. xi. SAMUEL.
- 113. xii. JOHN, b. 12 Nov. 1796.

- xiii. THOMAS, deaf and dumb, living at Amesbury in 1813.
- xiv. HANNAH, _____.
- xv. CHARLES, d. before 26 Oct. 1813.

47. AARON⁵ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Harvard, 1778), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1781), S.T.D. (*ibid.*, 1810), fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the group of minute men of Reading who marched to Cambridge after the Battle of Bunker Hill, an advanced and liberal clergyman, author of repute, whose "Life of George Washington" passed through several editions, a leader in Central Massachusetts churches in the movement through Arminianism to Unitarianism, from 1780 to 1782 a resident of Nova Scotia, ordained 1 Feb. 1788 as minister of the newly formed Unitarian Church at Worcester, Mass., born at Reading, Mass., 10 Nov. 1755, died at Worcester 19 Aug. 1839. He married at Worcester, 24 Oct. 1786, LUCRETIA CHANDLER, born 9 June 1765, died at Worcester 27 Apr. 1839, daughter of Hon. John and Mary (Church) Chandler.

An interesting letter, written by Aaron Bancroft on 16 Nov. 1824 to Dr. Amos Bancroft of Groton, Mass., in which he gives a brief outline of his family history is in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Another letter, written in 1845 by Nathan Weston of Augusta, Maine, to George Bancroft, the historian, and son of Aaron Bancroft, also giving information about the Bancroft family, is with other valuable Bancroft manuscripts in the Bancroft Collection, Manuscript Division, of the New York Public Library.

Children (Vital Records of Worcester):

- 114. i. HENRY,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1787.
- 115. ii. JOHN CHANDLER, b. 27 June 1789.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 17 Feb. 1791; m. HON. JOHN DAVIS, Governor of Massachusetts (1834-1835, 1841-1843) and United States Senator (1835-1841, 1845-1853), b. at Northborough, Mass., 13 Jan. 1787, d. at Worcester 19 Apr. 1854.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 June 1793.
- v. CAROLINE, b. 23 Apr. 1795; d. before 1824.
- 116. vi. THOMAS CHANDLER, b. 28 Dec. 1796.
- vii. JANE PUTNAM, b. 12 Nov. 1798; m. at Northampton, Mass., 10 Oct. 1825, DONATO GHERARDI, instructor in Greek and Latin at the Round Top School.
A son was Aaron Bancroft Gherardi, Rear Admiral, United States Navy, who died at Stratford, Conn., leaving two sons; * m. in January 1872 Anna Talbot Rockwell of San Francisco, Calif.
- 116. viii. GEORGE, b. 3 Oct. 1800.
- ix. LUCRETIA, b. 19 May 1803.
- x. CHARLES, b. 18 Feb. 1805.
- xi. SARAH, b. 5 June 1806; d. 26 Dec. 1834; m. HON. JOHN RICE BLAKE, of Brattleboro, Vt., b. 3 Feb. 1793.
- xii. DOLLY WARD, b. 6 Aug. 1807; d. before 1824.
- xiii. ANN, b. 3 Dec. 1809.

* One of these sons was Walter Rockwell Gherardi, Rear Admiral, United States Navy, in charge of the hydrographic office of the Navy after a highly eventful service record, commandant of the Boston Navy Yard and of the First Naval District from 1 June 1935 until transferred in 1938 to service in Washington, D. C., born 9 Aug. 1875, died 24 July 1939. (See "Who's Who in America," 1938-1939.)

48. JAMES⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), tithingman (1757), warden (1774), clerk of the parish (1779-1780), owner of a slave named Essex (baptized 23 Aug. 1772), born in that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., 21 Mar. 1732, died at Lynnfield 22 Aug. 1814. He married at Reading, Mass., 25 Nov. 1755, ESTHER SMITH, born about 1727, died at Lynnfield 25 Mar. 1814, aged 87, daughter of James and Abigail Smith.

James Bancroft lived in the old Bancroft house at Lynnfield Center, and both he and his wife are buried in the old cemetery there. On his grave is a marker of the Society of Sons of the American Revolution.

His Revolutionary services were:

Bancroft, James, Lynn. Lieutenant, Col. John Mansfield's regt.; commissioned June 7, 1775; *also*, Capt. Gideon Foster's co., Col. Mansfield's regt.; receipt for wages dated Cambridge, June 26, 1775; *also*, receipt for advance pay dated Cambridge, July 4, 1775; *also*, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 6, 1775; service, 3 mos. 2 days; *also*, Capt. John Baker's co., Col. Mansfield's regt.; company return [probably Oct. 1775]; *also*, Capt. Baker's co., Col. Israel Hutchinson's (19th) regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp at Winter Hill, Dec. 25, 1775.

Bancroft, James, Lynn. Return of men enlisted into Continental Army from 1st Essex Co. regt., dated Feb. 16, 1778; joined Capt. James Bancroft's co., Col. Michael Jackson's (8th) regt.; enlistment, 3 years or during war; *also*, Ensign, Col. Jackson's regt.; list of officers dated West Point, Nov. 8, 1779; *also*, list of officers promoted in the Continental Army; commissioned Nov. 26, 1779; *also*, Lieutenant, Col. Jackson's regt.; list of officers promoted in the Continental Army; commissioned July 4, 1780; *also*, Continental Army pay accounts for service from Jan. 1, 1780 to Dec. 31, 1780; reported served 4 mos. 20 days as Ensign, 7 mos. 10 days as Lieutenant; *also* reported as agent of the 8th regt.; *also* Lieut. Col. Ezra Badlam's (8th) regt., list of officers dated Phillipsburgh, July 18, 1782; enlisted May 12, 1780. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 1, p. 562.)

An interesting letter, written by James Bancroft and dated "Camp Valley Forge, January 5, 1778," describing conditions at the camp, was printed in Eaton's "Genealogical History of the Town of Reading, Mass.," pp. 707-708.

Children (Lynn Vital Records):

117. i. JAMES,⁶ bapt. 2 Jan. 1757.
 ii. HERODATA (or RHODA), bapt. 21 Oct. 1759; d. about 1761.
 iii. WILLIAM, bapt. in August 1762; d. 6 Oct. 1762.
 iv. WILLIAM, bapt. 21 June 1767; d. 25 July 1772.
 v. ESTHER, stillborn, 17 Mar. 1769.
49. JOHN⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading and Lynnfield, Mass., housewright, called John, 3d, in records, was born at Lynn, Mass., 21 Oct. 1749. He married at Lynn, Mass., 24 Oct. 1768, MARY WALTON (Lynn Vital Records).

Children (births of first seven in Lynn Vital Records):

118. i. JOHN,⁶ b. 29 Nov. 1768.
 ii. MARY, b. 4 Sept. 1770; m. BENJAMIN PEABODY.
 iii. EUNICE, b. 3 Oct. 1772; m. ZACHEUS PERKINS.
 iv. NATHANIEL, b. 22 July 1774.
 v. BETTY, b. 18 Oct. 1776; m. EDMUND MERRILL of Norway, Maine.
 vi. JACOB, b. 27 Feb. 1779; m. LYDIA SHEDD, b. in 1809, daughter of Jonathan Shedd (Whitman's "History of Norway, Me.").
 vii. RHODA, b. 7 May 1781; m. ——— EVANS.
 viii. SALLY (SARAH), b. at Norway 8 July 1783; d. at Albany, Maine; m. in 1800 FRANCIS UPTON ("Upton Family Records," p. 145).
 ix. JANE, b. at Norway in October 1785; m. in 1810 STEPHEN PINGREE, JR.
 x. EBEN, of Norway and Waterford, Maine, b. at Norway 30 Dec. 1787; m. in 1812 MARY MERRILL, daughter of Enoch Merrill, both of Waterford, Me. (?)
 Child:
 1. Mary,⁷ b. 14 Mar. 1812.
50. EBENEZER⁶ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Lynn, Mass., gentleman, born in that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., 25 July 1752, died of consumption at Lynn 26 July 1775. He married, 9 Dec. 1774, SARAH BALLARD, daughter of William and Ann (Sprague) Ballard of Lynn. Sarah (Ballard) Bancroft married secondly, 6 Dec. 1783, John Stocker, born at Lynn 7 Sept. 1746, son of John and Ruth (Breed) Stocker.
 Child:
 119. i. EBENEZER,⁶ b. at Lynn 5 Sept. 1775.
51. JOB⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), housewright, born in that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., 7 Apr. 1754 (Lynnfield Vital Records), died at Salem, Mass., 7 July 1802 (Salem Vital Records). He married at Reading, Mass., 10 Jan. 1782, SARAH UPTON, born 6 Nov. 1757, died at Salem 21 Oct. 1803, daughter of Dea. Amos and Sarah (Bickford) Upton.
 Job Bancroft died intestate and Sarah, his widow, was appointed administratrix (Essex County Probate Records, No. 1620) and guardian of her children. After her death, Benjamin Upton was appointed administrator of her estate and Deacon Saunderson was appointed guardian of the children.
 Children:
 i. SARAH (SALLY),⁶ b. in 1786.
 ii. EBENEZER, auctioneer, b. in 1789; d. 5 Aug. 1844.
 iii. JOSEPH, b. in 1798.
52. THOMAS⁵ BANCROFT (*Nathaniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Harvard, 1788), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1791), born 14 Nov. 1765 (Salem Vital Records), died in Canton, China, 15 Nov. 1807, when serving as supercargo of the ship "*Hercules*" (*Salem Gazette*, 18 Mar. 1808). He married, 10 Nov. or Dec. 1797 (Salem Vital Records), ELIZABETH IVES, born at Salem 15 Dec.

1767 (Salem Vital Records), died 13 Jan. 1801, daughter of Robert Hale and Sarah (Bray) Ives.

Thomas Bancroft was for a time clerk of the courts, and lived in the Poynton House on Brown Street, Salem. After resigning this position, he went abroad as supercargo. In 1801 he was one of the subscribers to the fund to level Salem Common. (*Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 4, pp. 115 and 279.) He was a member of the Philosophical Library Company of Salem, organized in 1781.

The will of Thomas Bancroft, dated 4 Dec. 1806 and proved 24 Mar. 1808, mentions sisters Bridget and Mary, his parents (then living), son Thomas P., and nephew, John Danforth. His sister Bridget Bancroft was made executrix.

Children:

120. i. THOMAS POYNTON,⁶ b. 20 Dec. 1798.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 24 May 1800; d. 20 June 1800.

53. JOHN⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Rindge, N. H., born 14 Nov. 1779, died at Mobile, Ala., 15 July 1819. He married at Rindge, 3 May 1804, ELIZABETH COBURN, born at Leominster, Mass., 25 Jan. 1781, daughter of Josiah and Joanna (Wood) Coburn. Elizabeth (Coburn) Bancroft married secondly ——— Gray.

John Bancroft was major of the Twelfth Regiment, New Hampshire Militia.

Children (records of births as given in Stearns' "History of Rindge"):

- i. CHARLES,⁶ b. 5 May 1805; d. 8 Oct. 1822.
ii. ALMIRA, b. 13 June 1807; m. 2 July 1829 CHARLES STEARNS.
121. iii. ADDISON, b. 16 Dec. 1808.
iv. JOHN GARDNER, proprietor for many years of a restaurant in Boston, b. 28 Nov. 1810; d. *s.p.* 20 June 1872; m. (1) WEALTHY WHITE, d. 6 July 1867; m. (2) ROXANNA LETFORD, d. about 1870.
122. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 30 Nov. 1812.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 3 May 1815; m. DAVID KNIGHT BOUTELLE, of Manchester, N. H., and Lake City, Minn., dentist.
vii. EVELINA, b. 21 Apr. 1817.

54. EBENEZER⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born 13 Mar. 1786, died 20 Mar. 1823 (Danvers Vital Records). He married at Danvers, Mass., 17 June 1811, PHEBE MCINTIRE, born 12 Sept. 1791, daughter of Samuel and Phebe McIntire.

Children:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. 11 Apr. 1812.
123. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 30 Jan. 1817.

55. TIMOTHY⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rindge, N. H., 5 July 1792, died at Norvell, Mich., at the home of his son, Wilder Bancroft, 7 Feb. 1880, and is buried there. He married first, at Rindge, 13 Feb. 1816, MATILDA RAND, born at Rindge 20 Dec. 1793, died at Clinton, Mich.,

18 May 1856, daughter of Col. Daniel and Susannah (Hemenway) Rand; and secondly, in February 1857, ANGELINE MATTHEWS, who died at Clinton in 1879.

In 1819 Timothy Bancroft and his wife left New Hampshire, and, traveling on horseback, with two infant daughters, moved to the township of Union, Broome Co., N. Y. Here they remained until 1834, when they moved to Bridgewater, Lenawee Co., Mich., where Timothy took up land. In 1855 he moved to Clinton.

Children by first wife:

- i. LOUISA,⁶ b. at Cornish, N. H., 13 Jan. 1817; d. at Lansing, Mich.; m. at Bridgewater, Mich., 11 Feb. 1835, EPHRAIM GILBERT, a resident of California from 1850 to 1852, a settler at Emporia, Kans., in 1870, b. in 1804, d. *s.p.* at Emporia, 18 Apr. 1873, son of Thomas and Esther (Conklin) Gilbert.
- ii. TRYPHOSA, b. at Rindge, N. H., 2 Oct. 1818; m. 12 Oct. 1836 JOHN DENNIS CONKLIN, d. at Eaton Rapids, Mich., in June 1840, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Dennis) Conklin of Bridgewater, Mich.

Child (surname *Conklin*):

 1. Charles Asa, of Adrian, Mich., b. at Eaton Rapids 8 Aug. 1838; m. at Adrian, 25 Dec. 1860, Ann Bradish, b. 25 Oct. 1843, daughter of John W. and Lydia Ann (Joralemon) Bradish. Children.
- iii. ALONZO, b. at Union, N. Y., 4 June 1820; m. HARRIET JEWETT, daughter of Dr. Thomas Jewett of Rindge, N. H.

Child:

 1. Winfred Baxter,⁷ A.B. (Amherst, 1874), M.D. (Harvard, 1877), physician at Danvers, Somerville, Beverly, and Boston, Mass., b. at Templeton, Mass., 30 May 1850, died at Rutland, Mass., 14 Sept. 1926.
124. iv. WILDER, b. at Union, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1821.
- v. BAXTER, of Goshen, Ind., schoolteacher, b. at Union, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1823; d. unm. at Goshen 5 Oct. 1847.
- vi. NANCY, b. at Union, N. Y., 17 Mar. 1826; d. at Denver, Colo., 26 Apr. 1894; m. at Bridgewater, Mich., 2 Dec. 1846, JOHN MCINTIRE ALLEN, of Bridgewater and Chelsea, a settler in Grass Lake, Mich., in September 1858, moved to Lansing 9 Sept. 1879, b. at Morristown, N. J., 16 Feb. 1820, d. at Lansing, Mich., 28 Feb. 1888, son of Timothy and Ann (McIntire) Allen. (See "Ralph Allen of Sandwich, Mass.," by John Kermott Allen, in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass.)

Children (surname *Allen*):

 1. Addie, b. at Bridgewater, Mich., 28 Jan. 1850; d. at Denver, Colo., 21 June 1900; m. at Grass Lake, Mich., 12 Jan. 1869, Cassius M. Carrier, b. at East Hamilton, N. Y., in 1846, d. at Denver 6 Oct. 1901, son of Amasa and Dolly (Ackley) Carrier. Children (surname *Carrier*): (1) Lola, b. 1 July 1870; d. in New York City 29 Jan. 1929; m. at Denver, Colo., in 1893, Edward S. Worrell, Jr. (2) Roy John, b. at St. Johns, Mich., 3 Dec. 1872; d. at Joliet, Ill., 22 Apr. 1908; m. Gertrude A. Howe, daughter of Warren and Sarah (Belden) Howe of Chicago, Ill. A manuscript digest of the Carrier and Howe Genealogies by Mrs. Roy J. Carrier is in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.
 2. John Kermott, of Boston, Mass., compiler of this genealogy, b. at Chelsea, Mich., 9 May 1858; m. (1) at Biddeford, Maine,

31 July 1882, Lillie Morton, b. at Biddeford 1 Apr. 1858, d. at Brookline, Mass., 26 Mar. 1934, daughter of Charles Augustus and Susan Nason (York) Morton; m. (2) at Hanover, Mass., 15 June 1935, Adele Allen Waterman, b. at Hanover 1 Jan. 1896, daughter of William Rodolph and Fannie Seaver (Allen) Waterman.

- vii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. at Union, N. Y., 1 Mar. 1829; d. at Detroit, Mich.; m. 28 Dec. 1853 MARY B. MILLSPAUGH, b. in 1830, d. at Chelsea, Mich., 10 July 1906, daughter of Abner Millsbaugh of Ontario, N. Y.

Edward Payson Bancroft moved with his family in 1834 to Michigan, where he studied medicine with Dr. B. G. Ellis at Clinton and attended medical lectures at the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor, from 1849 to 1851. After practicing medicine at Chelsea, Mich., until the fall of 1856, he moved to Emporia, Kans., in February 1857, and engaged in the real estate business.

He was elected Secretary of State in 1858 and State Senator in 1860. On 1 Aug. 1861 he was commissioned first lieutenant and quartermaster in the Eighth Kansas Regiment and was promoted to the rank of major in the Ninth Kansas Cavalry on 15 Mar. 1862, but resigned because of disability in February 1863.

He, together with his wife, his brother Asa Rand Bancroft, and his sister Louisa and her husband Ephraim Gilbert, was at the sacking of Lawrence, Kans., by Quantrell on 21 Aug. 1863.

He re-entered the army and served in the quartermaster's department at New Orleans and Port Jackson, La., Key West, Fla., Navy Cove, Mobile, and Montgomery, Ala., until some time after the close of the War. He planted cotton two seasons near Montgomery, Ala.; returned to Emporia, in December 1868, resumed his former business, and published the *Emporia Real Estate Register* for several years, besides several county and state maps. He was regent of the Kansas State Normal School for several years, and was one of the Commissioners of the State of Kansas for the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. Early in the summer of 1881 he moved to Chihuahua, Mexico, where he established the Chihuahua Mining and Real Estate Exchange.

- viii. MARY, b. at Union, N. Y., 12 Nov. 1833; d. at Lake City, Minn., 7 Oct. 1868; m. at Clinton, Mich., 12 Oct. 1855, ALBERT KNAPP GAYLORD, b. at Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., 20 May 1830, son of Minos and Elizabeth (Burr) Gaylord. Albert Knapp Gaylord m. (2) Solura I. Sweet, b. 25 Oct. 1877.

Children (surname *Gaylord*):

1. *Howard Bancroft*, b. 1 June 1858; d. 15 Sept. 1863.
 2. *William Herbert*, b. 14 May 1860; d. 14 July 1861.
 3. *Harry Felt*, b. 26 Dec. 1862; d. 30 July 1878.
 4. *Mary Evelin*, b. at Grass Lake, Mich., 24 Mar. 1868; d. at Anoka, Minn., 5 Sept. 1906; m. at Lake City, Minn., 20 July 1893, Rev. F. R. Leach, d. at Lake City 16 May 1889, son of Leeman Robinson and Lydia (Platt) Leach. Children (surname *Leach*): (1) Gaylord Platt, b. at St. Paul, Minn., 11 July 1894. (2) Harold Bancroft, b. at Glenwood, Iowa, 16 May 1897. (3) Donald Frederick, b. at Anoka 19 July 1899.
- ix. ASA RAND, b. at Bridgewater, Mich., 24 Nov. 1835; d. at Emporia, Kans.; m. at Emporia, 11 Aug. 1864, EMILY J. BUNDRUM, daughter of William and Martha B. (Stuart) Bundrum.
- Asa Rand Bancroft settled at Emporia, serving in a number of municipal and State offices. He served in the Seventeenth Kansas Regiment in the Civil War, also as lieutenant in command of Co. G.
- Children:
1. *Harry Rand*,⁷ b. 3 Mar. 1868.

2. *Mary A.* (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1872.
3. *Martha E.* (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1872.

56. ELIJAH NEWELL⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Union, Broome Co., N. Y., farmer, born at Rindge, N. H., 15 Dec. 1795 (Stearns' "History of Rindge"), died at Union 8 Sept. 1877, the date of his will. He married first WEALTHY DAVIS; and secondly ASENATH MARVLE, died 18 Feb. 1879, aged 83 and buried at East Jaffrey, N. H., widow of Mark Marvle of Jaffrey, N. H.

The will of Elijah Newell Bancroft, dated 8 Sept. 1877, mentions daughter Sophronia Hogg of Binghamton, N. Y., and son Charles N. Bancroft.

Children:

- i. SOPHRONIA,⁶ m. ——— HOGG.
- ii. CHARLES N.

57. EBENEZER⁵ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Tyngsborough, Mass., born at Dunstable, Mass., 19 Oct. 1778, died 6 May 1858. He married HANNAH TOWNE of Stoddard, N. H., born 28 Aug. 1776, died 13 Oct. 1870.

Ebenezer Bancroft "tilled the farm of his ancestors through life. Industry, economy and temperance were his characteristic habits, ever governed by justice and rectitude. The admiration of men he never sought, but at home all affection and kindness. Sweet offices of love and duty were to him as needful as his daily bread." ("History of Dunstable," Nason, p. 234.)

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁶ b. 1 Jan. 1806; d. unm.
125. ii. EBENEZER, b. 21 Dec. 1807.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. 9 Apr. 1810; m. 20 Dec. 1843 GARDNER TOWNE, 2nd, of Stoddard, N. H. Their children are given on page 147 of "Old Dunstable."
- iv. LYDIA TOWNE, b. 31 July 1814; m. in 1838 CHARLES O. PERHAM. For data of children see "Old Dunstable," p. 147.
- v. GEORGE, b. 15 Nov. 1817.
- vi. JOSEPH GARDNER, b. 11 Nov. 1821; d. unm. 28 Oct. 1849.

58. JAMES⁵ BANCROFT (*James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Rockingham, Vt., 11 Jan. 1779. He married, 17 Mar. 1814, FANNY KENDALL (John M. Bancroft's "Circular No. 3"), who died 12 Dec. 1837, aged 54 years (gravestone record).

James Bancroft and his family were "warned out of town,"* as shown on page 139 of the Rockingham Vital Records.

Children (as given in the "warning out," order of births uncertain):

126. i. HORACE,⁶
127. ii. ELEAZER.

*"Warning out of town" was a measure adopted by many towns in New England, to avoid the responsibility for the care of those who lived on rented ground and possessed no real estate. On 24 July 1769 it was voted that all strangers who come to inhabit in said town, not being freeholders, be warned out of town. ("Vital Records of Rockingham," Peck.)

- iii. FANNY, m. 23 Feb. 1824 ASA HASELTINE.
- iv. LUCY.
- 128. v. JAMES W.
- 129. vi. GEORGE.

59. CHARLES⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Rockingham, Vt.,* was born at Rockingham 4 May 1783. He married there, 20 Oct. 1805, SALLY PRESTON, born at Rockingham 27 Oct. 1787, daughter of James and Sally Preston.

Children:

- 130. i. EDWARD,⁶ b. 13 July 1806. iv. SALLY.
- ii. ELMIRA. v. NORI.
- iii. BETSY. vi. MAHALA.

60. MAJ. JONATHAN⁵ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Dunstable (now Tyngsborough), Mass., 9 Feb. 1774. He married at Dracut, Mass., 4 July 1798, SARAH TAYLOR, born 1 Oct. 1775, perhaps the Sarah Taylor, daughter of Jonathan and Betsy (Hildreth) Taylor.

Children (Tyngsborough Vital Records):

- i. SARAH,⁶ b. 20 Feb. 1799.
- ii. MARY, b. 5 Feb. 1801.
- iii. ABIAH, b. 25 Mar. 1803.
- iv. JULIA, b. 15 Feb. 1805.
- v. JANE, b. 3 July 1807.
- vi. REBECCA, b. 25 Aug. 1809; d. 8 June 1859.
- 131. vii. JONATHAN, b. 21 June 1811.
- viii. EPHRAIM, b. 15 May 1813; d. in 1873.
- ix. MARTHA, b. 6 June 1816; d. in June 1817.
- x. MARTHA, b. 6 June 1818; d. in September 1851.

[To be continued]

JOURNALS AND ORDERLY BOOKS KEPT BY MASSACHUSETTS SOLDIERS DURING THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR

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THE greater part of the Massachusetts journals and orderly books now extant, in manuscript or in print, have been noted by Harriette Merrifield Forbes in her monumental bibliography, "New England Diaries 1602-1800," Topsfield, Mass., 1923. The intention of the present list is merely to supplement and bring up to date Mrs. Forbes' work. Its chief purpose is to make known a number of items not given therein. None of the narratives or orderly books mentioned by her are repeated here, except when it has been possible

* The late John M. Bancroft, in his "Circular No. 3," erroneously gives the later residence of this family as Union, N. Y. The Charles N. Bancroft who resided there was the son of Elijah Newell Bancroft.

5. *William Wallace*, of Eliot, b. 24 Aug. 1872; m. 16 Oct. 1901 Grace Leona Bartlett, b. 8 July 1879, daughter of Horace E. and Maria (Whitney) Bartlett. Children: (1) Helen Louise,⁹ a graduate of Gorham (Maine) Normal School, b. 17 Apr. 1903. (2) Emma Lucinda, a graduate of the Gorham Normal School, b. 5 Jan. 1905. (3) Doris Whitney, a graduate of the Portsmouth Training School for Teachers, b. 18 Nov. 1906. (4) Ellsworth Bartlett, b. 25 Nov. 1908. (5) Anna Clark, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, b. 9 Sept. 1910. (6) Martin Willard, b. 6 Aug. 1917; m. in 1939 Madeline Ruth Fernald of Kittery, Maine.
6. *Martin Parry*, of Kafa, Ariz., and Alpine, Tex., mining engineer, b. 20 Feb. 1876; m. 6 June 1905 Eva A. Goodwin, matron of a school for girls, b. 21 May 1881, daughter of Moses E. and Mary Elizabeth (Paul) Goodwin. Children: (1) Eleanor,⁹ of Seattle, Wash., m. ———. Two children. (2) Margaret. (3) Robert. (4) Eliot.
- iv. AUGUSTUS PARRY, of Eliot, selectman, b. 3 May 1829; d. unm. 24 Sept. 1910.
- v. EDWIN OWEN, b. in February 1832; d. 21 Apr. 1832.
- vi. BERNARD WHITMAN, b. in 1835; d. 23 Mar. 1835.
- vii. A SON, d. in infancy.
- viii. MARY P. THAYER (adopted), b. 27 Apr. 1849; d. 12 Oct. 1862.

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THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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61. DANIEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Reading, Worcester, and Salem, Mass., noted architect, born at Reading 15 Dec. 1745,* died of "typhus fever" 2 June 1818. He married at Salem, 14 Aug. 1770, HANNAH SYMONDS, born in 1749 and probably baptized 26 Mar. 1749, died 16 Aug. 1820 (Salem Vital Records), daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Symonds.

Daniel Bancroft was the leading architect of Salem, where he had settled as early as 1791, and examples of his work still command the admiration of students and others interested in architecture.

He designed the famous Derby Mansion, the house of Aaron Waite (built in 1789-1790), a description of which may be found in "The Colonial Architecture of Salem," 1919, Frank Cousins and Phil M. Riley, and the court house which was built in 1785 and torn down in 1839. (See "The Story of Essex County," Fuess, vol. 2, p. 1082, for a description.)

* The Wakefield Vital Records give the year as 1745, the Reading Vital Records as 1746.

Daniel Bancroft died intestate and on 7 July 1818 his son Daniel was appointed administrator of the estate, by request of Hannah, the widow, who declined to accept the appointment as administratrix. The inventory of the estate showed that the mansion house and land on Lynn Street were valued at \$12,000; the dwelling and land on County Street, \$2,000; one-fifth of the land south of the burying yard at Northfield, \$40; and one pew in the Baptist church, \$50. The personal estate was placed at \$616.50, and included books on architecture, \$8.00; and books on divinity, \$2.00.

Children: *

- i. DANIEL.⁷
- ii. THOMAS, d. before 7 July 1818, his heirs (among whom was a son Daniel) receiving his share.
- iii. [ELIZABETH, d. 11 Sept. 1804; m. in Salem, 21 May 1803, as his first wife, WILLIAM TREADWELL, b. 9 Feb. 1782, d. at Salem 22 Aug. 1844.]
- iv. HANNAH, m. WILLIAM TREADWELL.
- v. RACHEL, m. at Salem, 11 June 1811, STEPHEN HARADEN, of Lynn, master mariner, born at Gloucester, Mass., 18 Jan. 1785, son of Joseph and Lydia (Haraden) Haraden.
- vi. SOPHIA, m. at Salem, 28 June 1812, JOSHUA BURBANK.

62. WILLIAM⁶ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 1 or 9 June 1748 and baptized 12 June 1748 (Reading Vital Records). He married, 1 Jan. 1794, ABIGAIL BURNAP, born 25 Apr. 1772 (*Essex Historical Collections*, vol. 60, p. 95), died at Woburn, Mass., 31 May 1842, aged 70 (Woburn Vital Records), daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Bickford) Burnap.

Children (Reading Vital Records):

- i. NABBY (ABIGAIL),⁷ b. 10 Oct. 1794; m. 11 Apr. 1808 MILES JOHNSON of Reading.
132. ii. WILLIAM, b. 20 July 1796.
133. iii. CYRUS BURNAP, b. 11 Aug. 1802.

63. MOSES⁶ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 20 Jan. 1746, died at Plainfield, Vt., in 1833. He married at Sutton, Mass., 24 Feb. 1774, SARAH TAYLOR (Sutton Vital Records).

On 2 Mar. 1778 Moses Bancroft was chosen a member of the Committee on Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety for that year. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as a private in Capt. Abijah Lamas's company, Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment, in a march to Providence on the alarm of 10 Dec. 1776, a service of 21 days. ("History of Millbury, Mass.," pp. 43, 62.)

In 1796 Moses Bancroft moved to Plainfield. In 1802 a number of the members of the First Church (established in 1799) withdrew and founded a Methodist Episcopal Church,

* The names of the children appear in the report of the appraiser of the estate of Daniel Bancroft. The order of births is unknown. Among unplaced heirs were Hannah Bancroft, Mary Bridge and Charles Bridge.

among the members of which were Moses and Sarah Bancroft. (*Vermont Historical Magazine*, vol. 4, pp. 722-724, 726, and 730.)

Children:

- i. SUSANNAH,⁷ b. at Charlton, Mass., 11 Mar. 1775; d. at Geddes, N. Y., 20 Apr. 1849; m. at Ward (now Auburn), Mass., 27 July 1794, CHARLES RICHARDSON WOOLSON, a settler, with others of his wife's family, at Plainfield, where, in November 1796, he sold his half of lot No. 5 to Moses Bancroft of Ward, Mass., and became a merchant at Geddes, b. at Princeton, Mass., 17 Mar. 1770, son of Ephraim and Mary (Richardson) Woolson.
 - 134. ii. JOHN, b. at Charlton 17 Aug. 1778.
 - 135. iii. CHARLES, b. at Charlton 29 Sept. 1786.
 - 136. iv. CHESTER PARSONS, b. at Charlton 6 May 1789.
 - 137. v. BAXTER.
64. JOHN⁶ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 18 Sept. 1748. He married at Sutton, Mass., 1 Dec. 1777, ANNA WATERS, baptized at Sutton 26 Dec. 1756 (Reading and Sutton Vital Records), daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable Waters.
- John Bancroft served in the War of the Revolution from Sutton as sergeant in Capt. Isaac Bolster's company, Col. Ebenezer Learned's regiment; muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775; enlisted 27 Apr. 1775; service, 3 months 12 days ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. 1, p. 563). He moved to Plainfield, Vt., where he began to clear lot 5, range 1, but soon moved to the village. ("Vermont Historical Gazette," vol. 4, p. 723.)

Children, baptized at Sutton:

- 138. i. AMASA,⁷ bapt. 24 May 1778.
 - 139. ii. CORNELIUS, bapt. 10 Sept. 1780.
 - iii. ANNA, bapt. 16 Mar. ———.
 - 140. iv. JOHN, bapt. 12 June 1785.
 - v. MELLICY, bapt. 19 Aug. 1787.
 - 141. vi. LEWIS, bapt. 25 June 1794.
 - 142. vii. LAWRENCE, bapt. 25 June 1797.
65. BENJAMIN⁶ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 29 July 1753, died at Millbury, Mass., of "old age," 5 Apr. 1846. He married at Sutton, Mass., 13 Feb. 1783, ABIGAIL GREENWOOD, born at Sutton 25 Apr. 1760, died at Millbury 21 Sept. 1830, daughter of James and Lydia Greenwood.
- Benjamin Bancroft was a Revolutionary soldier, serving as sergeant in Capt. Abijah Burbank's company, Col. Jacob Davis's regiment; marched 30 July 1780; discharged 7 Aug. 1780; service, 11½ days. ("History of Millbury, Mass.," pp. 62, 83; "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. 1, p. 560.)

Children:

- 143. i. WILEY,⁷ b. at Sutton 28 Oct. 1787.
- ii. NABBY (ABIGAIL), b. at Sutton 9 Jan. 1789.

66. CAPT. JOSEPH⁶ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., 13 Jan. 1756, died at Millbury, Mass., 23 Apr. 1839. He married first, at Sutton, 14 Sept. 1780, HANNAH TAINTER, born 20 Mar. 1758, died 22 Nov. 1791, daughter of Simon and Mary Tainter; married secondly, 9 Apr. 1793, ESTHER BOND, born 21 Oct. 1761, daughter of Jonas and Hannah Bond; thirdly ANNA RICE of Ward, Mass.; and fourthly, at Millbury, 23 Feb. 1825, SARAH LIVERMORE.

Joseph Bancroft served in the Revolution as first lieutenant, Capt. Jesse Wyman's Company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment; muster roll taken to March 3, 1778, dated Bunker Hill; enlisted Feb. 18, 1778; reported detached as guards to Gen. Burgoyne's army. ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. 1, p. 565.)

Children by first wife (History of Millbury, p. 524):

144. i. SIMON,⁷ b. 11 June 1781.
 ii. LUCY, b. 16 Mar. 1783.
 145. iii. MOSES, b. 18 Jan. 1786.

Children by second wife:

146. iv. WILEY, b. 9 Mar. 1794.
 147. v. SOLOMON, b. 15 Mar. 1796.
 148. vi. NOLEY, b. 22 May 1799.
 vii. HANNAH, b. 28 Aug. 1800.
 149. viii. JOSEPH, bapt. 2 Sept. 1804.

67. JOSEPH⁶ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 9 June 1762, died 14 Apr. 1832. He married, 30 Sept. 1784, ABIGAIL UPTON, born at Reading 26 Aug. 1763 (Reading Vital Records), died 8 Aug. 1844, daughter of Jabez and Abigail (Taylor) Upton. (See "Upton Family," p. 207.)

Children:

- i. NABBY,⁷ b. 25 May 1784; m. 29 May 1808 MILES JOHNSON.
 ii. SUSY, b. 7 Aug. 1788; m. 23 Apr. 1811 JONATHAN PARKER.
 iii. REBECCA, b. 3 June 1791; m. 29 Nov. 1810 AARON PARKER.
 iv. BETSY, b. 15 July 1793; d. 30 July 1838; m. 25 Nov. 1813 RUFUS DAMON.
 v. LUCETTA, b. 20 Feb. 1798; d. 11 July 1862; m. 11 June 1839 RUFUS DAMON.
 150. vi. JOSEPH, b. 15 Sept. 1801.
 151. vii. EMERY (twin), b. 26 Apr. 1804.
 viii. EMLY (twin), b. 26 Apr. 1804; m. 23 July 1827 GEORGE PORTER.

68. TIMOTHY⁶ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 20 Nov. 1764, died there 19 Nov. 1816, and was buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Reading. He married at Reading, 30 Aug. 1789, LYDIA PARKER.

In 1817, following the death of Timothy⁶ Bancroft, Daniel Temple was made guardian of children George, James, Parker, Abner, Bradley, and John Hart.

Children, born at Reading:

- 152. i. TIMOTHY,⁷ b. 13 Dec. 1790, not 1780 as printed in the Reading Vital Records.
- ii. HANNAH, b. 4 Mar. 1792.
- iii. SOPHIA, b. 19 Nov. 1794.
- 153. iv. GEORGE, b. 4 Jan. 1797.
- v. JAMES, b. 23 Sept. 1799; d. 5 Nov. 1819.
- 154. vi. PARKER, b. 1 July 1801.
- 155. vii. ABNER, b. 22 July 1803.
- 156. viii. BRADLEY, b. 22 Dec. 1806.
- 157. ix. JOHN HART.

69. THOMAS⁶ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Lynnfield, Mass., was born 2 Dec. 1766. He married first, 25 Nov. 1790, LYDIA BROWN, who died in 1813, daughter of James and Lydia (Nichols) Brown; and secondly, 18 May 1815, RUTH WELLMAN of Lynnfield.

On 3 May 1796 Thomas⁶ Bancroft was recorded as a private in Capt. Daniel Needham's company.

Children, all but first born at Lynnfield:

- 158. i. THOMAS,⁷ b. at Reading 1 Dec. 1791.
- 159. ii. JOSEPH, b. 14 Nov. 1793.
- 160. iii. CHARLES, b. 17 May 1796.
- iv. LYDIA, b. 5 Apr. 1798.
- 161. v. WARREN, b. 11 Mar. 1802.
- 162. vi. JAMES BROWN, b. 20 Apr. 1804.
- 163. vii. HENRY, b. 8 Dec. 1806.
- viii. MARY, b. 15 July 1809.

70. BENJAMIN⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Rindge, N. H., tanner, selectman, town officer, prominent church member, signer on 1 June 1776 of the Declaration, "at the risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with arms to oppose the hostile proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies, against the United American Colonies," born at Groton, Mass., 7 Aug. 1750, died at Grafton, Vt., where he was living with his son David, in 1838 (Stearns' "History of Rindge"). He married first, 26 Jan. 1773 (Groton Vital Records), PHEBE PARKER, born at Lunenburg, Mass., 26 Dec. 1753, daughter of Samuel and Abigail Parker; and secondly DEBORAH WHITING of Lancaster, Mass.

Children by first wife, born at Rindge:

- 164. i. DANIEL,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1774.
- 165. ii. BENJAMIN, b. 11 Oct. 1776.
- iii. PHOEBE, bapt. 10 Sept. 1780.
- 166. iv. EDMUND, b. 21 Aug. 1782.

Children by second wife:

- 167. v. DAVID, b. 23 Sept. 1786.
- vi. MARY, bapt. 1 Mar. 1789.
- vii. SARAH, b. 1 Aug. 1790; m. DR. SAMUEL GRIGGS.
- 168. viii. FABIUS, b. 8 Aug. 1792.
- ix. REBECCA WHITING, bapt. 10 Aug. 1794.
- 169. x. TIMOTHY WHITING, b. 14 Aug. 1795.
- xi. DEBORAH, bapt. 6 May 1798; d. unm. at Sterling, Mass., about 1825.

71. ABEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Groton, Mass., tanner, town clerk (1782-1783), selectman (1782, 1784), lieutenant in the militia, born at Groton 28 May 1752 (Groton Vital Records), died 30 Oct. 1786. He married, 14 July 1774, SARAH LAWRENCE, born at Groton 2 April 1753, died 8 July 1830, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Dodge) Lawrence.

Abel Bancroft was a Revolutionary soldier. On the alarm of 19 April 1775 he was sergeant in Capt. Henry Farwell's company, marching 70 miles and serving 11 days. He was a second lieutenant in Capt. William Swan's artillery company, Sixth Middlesex regiment, commissioned 19 Oct. 1778. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. I, page 557; "Groton during the Revolution," by Green.) He remained in the service as late as 1778.

On 16 Dec. 1786 the widow Sarah Bancroft was appointed administratrix of the estate of Abel Bancroft; and the inventory, amounting to £835 13s. 12d., was filed 13 Jan. 1787. On 20 Apr. 1787 an agreement between Benjamin Bancroft, father of Abel, and widow Sarah Bancroft, was accepted, containing the provision that Benjamin should make no demand upon her for any notes of hand Abel died possessed of and to indemnify her for all demands brought against the estate, contracted for the tanyard owned by Benjamin. Sarah agreed to release Benjamin from any claim for labor by Abel or for any stock then in the tanyard, and to make no demand for the tanyard books. The final report was made as of 21 Oct. 1794.

Children:

- i. ALICE,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1776; m. 15 July 1794 PETER COOK.
- ii. SARAH, b. 5 Dec. 1776.
- iii. ANNA, b. 14 Nov. 1779.
- iv. ABEL, b. 3 Mar. 1781; m. 26 June 1808 SALLY TARBELL, b. 29 May 1787, d. 8 July 1830, daughter of Eben and Sally Tarbell.
- v. MARY, b. 26 May 1782.
- vi. ASA, b. 6 May 1784; m. 8 June 1806 MARY TYLER of Lancaster, Mass. (Groton Vital Records.)
- vii. LEVI, b. 21 Oct. 1785.

72. WILLIAM⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Groton, Mass., 4 Aug. 1756, although the Groton Vital Records print the date as 2 May 1756, died at Groton 28 May 1832. He married, 19 Sept. 1782, AGNES EDES, died at Groton 30 July 1832, aged 76 years, daughter of Isaiah Edes.

William Bancroft was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, enlisting in 1777 for three years. His long record of service is given in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. I, pp. 567-568.

Children (Groton Vital Records):

- i. AGNES,⁷ b. 4 June 1783.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 2 Feb. 1786; living 28 May 1832.

- iii. BENJAMIN, b. 4 June 1788.
- iv. MARY, b. 29 Nov. 1790.
- v. LUCY, b. 21 Dec. 1792.
- vi. ESTHER EDES, b. 8 Feb. 1795.
- vii. HARRIET, b. 8 July 1798.
- viii. CHARLES, b. 8 Dec. 1799.
- ix. ELIZA, b. 3 Dec. 1801.

73. JOSEPH⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Groton, Lunenburg, and Townsend, Mass., tanner, born at Groton 3 July 1760 (Groton Vital Records), died at Townsend 21 Oct. 1815. He married at Groton, 6 Nov. 1783, SUSANNAH HUBBARD, born at Groton 3 Oct. 1763, died 17 July 1825, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Patterson) Hubbard.

Joseph Bancroft was a soldier in the Revolution, and is described in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War: Aged 21 years; stature 5 feet 9 inches; complexion light; eyes light; hair light; farmer." He enlisted 1 or 9 Mar. 1781 for three years, and served at Dobbs Ferry and Camp Peekskill.

Children (as given in "The Bancroft Family," by John M. Bancroft, a manuscript in the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston):

- i. JOSEPH,⁷ b. at Groton 6 Oct. 1784.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. at Groton 16 July 1787; m. DANIEL S. BRAGG of Temple, N. H.
- iii. AMOS, b. at Groton 19 Nov. 1789.
- iv. JACOB, b. at Groton 25 Aug. 1791.
- v. JOHN WALTON, b. at Groton 8 May 1793.
- vi. MARY.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. at Lunenburg 10 Aug. 1795; m. 9 Sept. 1819 AZARIAH BUSWELL of Keene, N. H.
- viii. JAMES, of Ashby, Mass., and New Ipswich and Rindge, N. H., carpenter, b. at Groton 27 Sept. 1803; m. (1) 28 May 1829 SARAH WILLIAMS KENDALL, d. 23 Jan. 1861, daughter of Capt. Oliver Kendall; m. (2) 6 Dec. 1865 JEMIMA HALE, b. 26 July 1822, daughter of Emerson Hale of Rindge.

Children by first wife (except first two, b. at New Ipswich):

1. *Nancy Rebecca*,⁸ b. at Ashby 23 Dec. 1830; d. at New Ipswich 23 Sept. 1833.
2. *Henry Albro*, b. at Ashby 2 June 1832; d. at New Ipswich 27 May 1848.
3. *Nancy Rebecca*, b. 17 Sept. 1834; m. 11 Nov. 1852 Ivers H. Brooks of New Ipswich.
4. *Susan Frances*, b. 25 Oct. 1836; m. 7 June 1867 Albert Conant, of Boston, Mass., merchant, son of William Conant of Mont Vernon, N. H.
5. *Cecil Franklin Patch*, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1860), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1863), Ph.D. (University of New York, 1874), Litt.D. (Williams, 1891), LL.D. (Yale, 1892), b. 25 Nov. 1839; d. at Andover, Mass., 4 Oct. 1901 and is buried in the Chapel Cemetery at Andover; m. 6 May 1867 Frances Adelia Kittredge, b. at Mont Vernon in 1844, d. at Andover in 1898, daughter of Capt. Timothy and Fanny (Marsh) Kittredge.

Cecil Franklin Patch Bancroft was graduated from Appleton Academy at New Ipswich in 1856, and from Dartmouth College in 1860. From 1860 to 1864 he was principal of

Appleton Academy at Mont Vernon. He then began theological studies at Union Seminary in New York City and continued them at Andover Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1867. He was ordained at Mont Vernon 1 May 1867, and became principal of Lookout Mountain Educational Institution in Tennessee. In 1872 and 1873 he studied at the University of Halle, Germany, and traveled in Europe. In March 1873 he was chosen principal of Phillips Academy at Andover, a position he held until his death.

He was president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association, president of the Head Masters' Association of the United States, president of the Merrimac Valley Congregational Club, president of the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools, and a trustee of Dartmouth College.

Children: (1) Cecil Kittredge,⁹ B.A. (Yale, 1891), registrar (1906-1932) of Phillips Andover Academy, b. 15 Dec. 1868; d. 27 Nov. 1932. (2) Frances Marsh, b. 12 Sept. 1870; d. 20 Jan. 1936; m. at Andover, 5 Sept. 1900, William Joseph Long, of Stamford, Conn., A.B. (Harvard, 1892), B.D. (Andover Theological Seminary, 1895), Ph.D. (Heidelberg University, 1897), clergyman, writer, b. at Attleborough, Mass., 3 Apr. 1866, son of Denis and Catherine (Burke) Long. Children (surname *Long*): (a) *Lois Bancroft*, b. 15 Dec. 1901; m. (1) Peter Arno; m. (2) Donaldson Thorburn. (b) *Frances Kittredge*, b. 12 May 1905; m. John A. Woodbridge. (c) *Brian Bancroft*, b. 19 Mar. 1907; m. Jean Northrup. (3) Arthur Kendall, b. 10 Apr. 1874; d. at Andover 9 Aug. 1880. (4) Phillips, in the year of the Centennial of Andover Academy and at the request of the students, named for the founder of the Academy, b. 21 Apr. 1878; d. 2 July 1927. (5) Mary E., of Andover and Mont Vernon, a teacher at Abbot Academy, Andover, b. 22 May 1882.

6. *Mary Helen*, a student at Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, for some years a teacher at Rindge, b. 3 Apr. 1841; d. 14 Jan. 1925; m. 15 July 1869, as his second wife, Thomas Annett of Jaffrey, N. H., son of John and Eleanor (Spence) Annett.
7. *Carrie Maria*, b. 15 Oct. 1842; m. 15 Mar. 1860 George S. Kimball of Rindge, N. H.
8. *Henry Ancil*, b. 13 Feb. 1849.

74. SAMUEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Groton, Mass., tanner, born at Groton 6 July 1764, died in February 1822. He married, 7 May 1789 ABIGAIL CHILDS of Lancaster, Mass. (Groton Vital Records).

Children:

- i. ISAAC,⁷ of Lowell, Mass., mason, b. at Groton 6 Nov. 1789; d. at Ayer, Mass., about 1873 and was buried at Leominster, Mass.; m. (1) at Chelmsford, Mass., 12 Dec. 1813, HANNAH HAYWOOD, b. at Chelmsford in 1794, d. there 7 Sept. 1853; m. (2) ——— Wood (Bancroft manuscript).

Children:

 1. *Hannah Elizabeth*,⁸ b. at Chelmsford 1 July 1814.
 2. *Eliza*.
 3. *Isaac*.

The Bancroft manuscript states "and others."
- ii. TARBELL, of Lancaster, shoemaker, deacon, b. at Groton 12 May 1792; d. at Lancaster 6 Oct. 1872; m. LUCINDA HAMBLET, b. at

Dracut, Mass., 25 Mar. 1793, d. at Lancaster 28 Sept. 1874, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hamblet.

Tarbell Bancroft and his wife joined the First Church at Lancaster 9 Mar. 1820 by letter from the West Church in Boston.

Children, b. at Lancaster (Lancaster Vital Records):

1. *Andrew*,⁸ of Calcutta and Madras, India, a representative of the Tudor Ice Company, b. 2 Aug. 1821 and bapt. at the First Church 11 Nov. 1821; m. *Mary W*———. Children (Lancaster Vital Records), b. at Madras: (1) *Clara L.*,⁹ b. 4 Jan. 1847. (2) *James H.*, of Boston, Mass., clerk, b. 12 Apr. 1849. (3) *Mary C.*, b. 11 July 1850.
 2. *Charles Lowell*, b. 13 Nov. 1826 and bapt. at the First Church 10 June 1827.
 3. *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 13 Oct. 1835 and bapt. at the First Church 7 June 1835 [*sic*].
- iii. EDMOND, of Shirley, farmer, shoemaker, b. at Groton 31 May 1794; d. at Shirley 15 July 1823; m. at Groton, 9 Aug. 1818, POLLY FRENCH of Hingham, Mass.
Children, b. at Groton:
1. *Edmund Augustus*,⁸ b. 1 Aug. 1819.
 2. *Mary Ann*, b. 1 Mar. 1822.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Oct. 1796; m. ——— HAMLET of Bow, N. H., farmer.
- v. STOWELL, of Lowell and Lancaster, Mass., and Mont Vernon, N. H., stonemason, b. 11 Apr. 1799; d. 14 Mar. 1883; m. (1) 3 Dec. 1822 MARY HEYWOOD, d. 3 Jan. 1825; m. (2) 3 July 1825 MARTHA TROW, d. 15 Dec. 1876, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Perkins) Trow.
Child by first wife:
1. *Mary Elizabeth*,⁸ b. 17 Dec. 1824.
- Children by second wife:
2. *Emily Heywood*, b. 19 July 1826.
 3. *Andrew Jackson*, of Mont Vernon, N. H., and Lancaster, Mass., lumberman, farmer, assessor, road commissioner, overseer of the poor, selectman, postmaster of South Lancaster, b. at Dunstable, Mass., 28 Apr. 1829; m. in October 1856 *Mary A. Clough*, daughter of James and Sarah (Sergent) Clough of Orange, N. H. Children: (1) *Edward Erastus*,⁸ of Wellesley, Mass., B.A. (Amherst, 1883), M.D. (Harvard, 1886), M.A. (Amherst, 1903), physician, at Waltham, Mass., 1886–1887, and at Wellesley since 1887, former member of the school committee, member of the United States Volunteer Medical Corps and the American Medical Association, b. at Lancaster 10 Sept. 1858; m. (1) 6 Aug. 1890 *Josephine Augusta Given*, daughter of John O. Given of Bowdoinham, Maine; m. (2) 27 Oct. 1925 *Mrs. Alice L. Patterson* of New York City. Children by first wife: (a) *Margaret*,⁹ (b) *Richard*, of Wellesley, B.A. (Amherst, 1915), LL.B. (Columbia, 1922). (c) *Philip*. (2) *William L.*, b. 20 Feb. 1862. (3) *George A.*, b. 1 July 1865. (4) *Charles Gray*, b. 3 Dec. 1867. (5) *Martha S.*, b. 2 Nov. 1871.
 4. *Sabrina Frances*, b. 28 Aug. 1831.
 5. *William Henry Child*, b. 10 Aug. 1833.
 6. *Charles Bainbridge*, b. 4 Sept. 1838; d. 2 June 1903.
- vi. GEORGE, of Bow, N. H., b. 11 Aug. 1801. The vital records of Bow give the death of Henry Treavitt Bancroft, son of George W. and Mary Bancroft, on 23 Nov. 1833, aged 4 years 6 months 2 days; and also the following: *Achsa M. Bancroft*, b. 27 Sept. 1847; d. 16 Dec. 1923; m. *Darwin Shreve*, b. 30 Oct. 1845, d. 7 Apr. 1928.
- vii. ELIZA, b. at Groton 14 July 1803; m. ——— HAMMOND of Lowell.
75. LIEUT. JOHN⁶ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Groton 28 Jan. 1771. He

married, 24 Sept. 1792, LUCY DAVIS, daughter of Nathan and Mary Davis of Ashby, Mass. (Groton Vital Records).

Children:

- i. LUCY,⁷ b. at Groton 31 May 1795; d. in New York City in February 1872; m. (1) JOSIAH PARKS; m. (2) in 1824 JOHN STEVENS. Eight children.
- ii. MARY, b. at Groton 21 Mar. 1797; d. in Baltimore, Md., 2 Sept. 1871; m. in Boston, Mass., 11 Dec. 1813, SILAS JONES. Seven children.
- iii. JOHN DAVIS, b. in Baltimore, Md., 9 July 1799; d. in Baltimore 6 Oct. 1870; m. there, 5 Nov. 1835, MARGARET SUTHERLIN.

Children:

1. *John*,⁸ b. 25 July 1836; m. in Baltimore, 14 July 1868, Mollie E. Willie. Children: (1) Alpha Stevens,⁹ of Baltimore, b. 28 Jan. 1870; m. Sarah ———. Two sons, living in 1879, and a daughter, Ann¹⁰ Bancroft. (2) John Davis, b. in Baltimore 8 Dec. 1871. (3) Willie, b. 19 Jan. 1873; d. 7 May 1874. (4) Charles W., b. 16 Feb. 1875; d. 11 July 1877. (5) Lucy R., b. 11 June 1877.
2. *Charles F.*, b. 28 Jan. 1838.
3. *Lucy Davis*, b. 11 Dec. 1839; m. 27 May 1867 Capt. Edward White.
- iv. JAMES, b. in Baltimore, Md., 24 Sept. 1801; m. at Charleston, S. C., 22 June 1826, MATILDA R. JEANETTE.

Children:

1. *Matilda*,⁸ b. 17 Apr. 1827; d. in Boston, Mass., 17 Aug. 1834.
2. *James*, b. 9 July 1828; d. at Charleston 15 Mar. 1873; m. (1) at Charleston, 20 May 1852, Sarah Ann Burchmyer, d. 12 Aug. 1854; m. (2) 24 June 1856 Emily July Burchmyer, d. 24 May 1871. Child by first wife: (1) Sarah Ann,⁹ b. 26 Mar. 1853. Children by second wife: (2) Emily Julia b. in May 1857. (3) Lucy Jeannette, b. 23 Sept. 1858. (4) Mary Margaret, b. 30 June 1860. (5) Carolina, b. 18 Sept. 1865. (6) Rosa James, b. 8 June 1870; d. 10 July 1870.
3. *Edward*, b. at Charleston 23 Feb. 1830; m. there, 14 Jan. 1852, Martha Ann Scott, living at Athens, Ga., in 1879. Children: (1) Edward,⁹ b. 16 Dec. 1852. (2) Cornelia Olivia, b. 14 Nov. 1854; m. at Athens, 5 Oct. 1875, Robert Bloomfield. (3) Matilda Rebecca, b. 17 Feb. 1857. (4) Emily Eppes, b. 26 June 1859. (5) Catherine Scott, b. 14 Aug. 1860; d. 26 Jan. 1865. (6) Joseph James, b. 30 Dec. 1861. (7) Martha Ann, b. 25 May 1865. (8) Irene Ada, b. 28 June 1868. (9) Matthew Percival, b. 29 June 1871.
4. *Emily*, b. 16 Jan. 1832; d. in Georgia in 1873; m. at Athens, 27 July 1854, William E. Eppes. Eleven children.
5. *Maria*, b. 13 Sept. 1833; m. at Charleston, 9 Dec. 1852, William J. Rivers of Charlestown, Md. Seven children.
6. *Elizabeth*, b. 17 July 1836; m. at Athens, 24 Mar. 1863, Isaac W. Hallum of Philadelphia. Three children.
7. *Matthew Vassar*, b. 18 Mar. 1839; d. unm. at Petersburg, Va., 22 June 1864.
8. *Imogen*, b. 24 Feb. 1841; d. 17 Apr. 1844.
9. *George D.*, b. 24 Dec. 1843; d. *s.p.* at Athens 22 Oct. 1877; m. at Marion, Ga., 15 June 1875, Jessie McE. Winkler.
10. *Rose Dalton*, b. 23 Aug. 1845; d. at Charleston 29 Mar. 1850.

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(1896-1901) and trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, a life member, Vice-president for Massachusetts (1887-1892) and Councillor (1889-1892) of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, who was born at Beverly 4 January 1826, married 31 March 1857 Annie Thorndike (Rand) Nourse (born at Portland, Maine, 26 October 1824, died 29 February 1876, daughter of Rev. Asa and Clarissa (Thorndike) Rand, and widow of John Frederick Nourse), and died in Boston 7 November 1914.

The subject of this sketch attended the schools of Boston, was prepared for college, and entered Harvard College, where he was graduated in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In July 1887 Mr. Endicott entered the office of Kidder, Peabody & Company, and ten years later became a member of the firm, a position he held until his retirement in 1929. Since then he served as trustee for numerous estates.

In 1935 he resigned all the charitable offices he held, among which were the chairmanship of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, the vice-presidency of the Industrial School for Crippled Children, and the management of the Perkins Institution for the Blind and of the Children's Hospital. He had been a member of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, director of the North End Diet Kitchen, and trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

He was president of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, chairman of the board of directors of the New England Trust Company, and of the Union Mills, a director of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company, a member of the finance committee of the Employers' Liability Assurance Company of London, England, and a director of the Employers' Group Association.

In the World War he was American Red Cross Commissioner to Great Britain from October 1916 to March 1919, and for his untiring work in that position, he was created by King George V in 1918 a Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

He served two terms as an overseer of Harvard University, from 1907 to 1913, and from 1914 to 1917. In 1912 he was elected by the executive committee of the Harvard Alumni Association the Chief Marshall for Commencement, the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his Class.

Among his clubs were the Somerset and the Harvard Clubs of Boston, the Harvard Club of New York City, the Myopia Hunt Club of Hamilton, Mass., and The Country Club of Brookline, Mass.

He married first in Boston, 11 June 1889 Helen Southworth Shaw, who was born in Boston 18 December 1862 and died at Hyde Park, Mass., 3 September 1910, daughter of Benjamin Shurtleff and Amelia (Copeland) Shaw, and secondly in London, England, 27 March 1919, Ellice Mack, daughter of John and Winifred Maud Mack of London, who survives him. There were no children.

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THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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76. THOMAS⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Groton, Mass., born at Groton 26 Oct. 1764, died at Pepperell, Mass., 23 Apr. 1847. He married, 26 Oct. 1794, LUCY PRESTON, born 3 Dec. 1771, d. 7 Apr. 1859,

daughter of John and Rebecca (Farrar) Preston of New Ipswich, N. H.

77. AMOS⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Harvard, 1791), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1794), M.B. (*ibid.*, 1794), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1811), medical student under Dr. Isaac Hurd of Concord, Mass., and Dr. Oliver Prescott of Groton, Mass., successful physician at Westford, Mass., and at Groton from 1811, councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Society, born at Groton, Mass., 23 May 1767, died in Boston, Mass., 12 July 1848 as the result of being struck on the head by the shaft of a wagon as he was crossing State Street. He married first, 29 Aug. 1796, ABIGAIL WHITING of Hollis, N. H., born 25 Mar. 1772, died at Weston, Mass., 4 Dec. 1799, daughter of Capt. Leonard and Ann (Hall) Whiting; secondly, 7 Oct. 1800, SARAH BASS, born 21 Apr. 1768, died 30 Apr. 1837, daughter of Henry and Faith (Savage) Bass of Boston; thirdly, 17 Oct. 1839, ELIZA DOANE, died 11 Nov. 1840, daughter of Isaiah Doane of Boston; and fourthly, 31 Oct. 1841, MARY KNEELAND of Westford, Mass., born at Westford 25 Feb. 1789, died there 22 Apr. 1862, daughter of Richard and Martha (Hall) Kneeland and a cousin of his first wife.

An extended account of Dr. Bancroft is printed in Green's "Facts Relating to Groton," pp. 121-123.

Children by second wife, born at Groton:

- i. ABIGAIL W.,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1797; m. 22 Jan. 1830, as his second wife, REV. EPHRAIM ABBOT, A.B. (Harvard, 1806), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1809), graduate of Andover Theological School in 1810, home missionary, 1811-1812, agent of the Massachusetts Bible Society, 1812-1813, pastor of the Congregational Church at Greenland, N. H., 1813-1828, principal of Brackett Academy at Greenland, 1825-1828, and of Westford (Mass.) Academy, 1828-1837, representative in 1839 to the State Legislature, b. at Newcastle, Maine, 28 Sept. 1779, d. 21 July 1870, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Brown) Abbot.
Children (surname *Abbot*):
 1. *Abba Maria*, b. 14 Nov. 1830; d. 30 Oct. 1831.
 2. *Lucy Miranda Bancroft*, b. 10 Apr. 1832.
 3. *Anna Bancroft*, b. 11 Nov. 1833; d. 25 Jan. 1835.
 4. *Ephraim Eliphalet Pearson*, b. 9 Aug. 1835; d. 20 Apr. 1841.
 5. *George Edward Henry*, b. 15 Feb. 1838.
 6. *Sarah Bass*, b. 13 July 1841.
170. ii. CHARLES, of Pepperell, b. in September 1802.
- iii. WILLIAM, of New York City.
- iv. MARY ANN, d. 26 Feb. 1841, aged 31 years.
- v. AMOS BIGELOW, A.B. (Harvard, 1831), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1834), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1834), physician at Groton, 1834-1853, at Charlestown, Mass., 1853-1877, and in Boston, 1877-1879, physician at the Massachusetts State Prison, superintendent and surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., 1869-1877, b. 3 Apr. 1811; d. in Florence, Italy, 8 Nov. 1879; m. 11 June 1840 MARIETTA SHIPLEY, d. in Boston 13 May 1894, daughter of Nathan and India (Emerson) Shipley of Pepperell.
Children, b. at Groton:
 1. *Mary Ann*,⁸ b. 11 May 1841.
 2. *Sarah Parker*, b. 18 Apr. 1843; d. at Kennebunkport, Maine, 23 Sept. 1934.

3. *George Doane*, b. 23 Feb. 1845.
- vi. SARAH JANE, m. 11 July 1837 HON. ASA FARNSWORTH LAWRENCE, A.B. (Harvard, 1824), principal of Groton (now Lawrence) Academy, State Senator, b. 7 Feb. 1800, d. in 1873, son of Asa and Lydia (Farnsworth) Lawrence.
Children (surname *Lawrence*), b. at Pepperell, Mass.:
1. *Mary Helen*, b. 28 Jan. 1839; m. 15 Nov. 1859 Lewis Shearer, LL.B. (Harvard, 1855), of San Francisco, Calif., d. in 1887. Children (surname *Shearer*): (1) Helen L., b. in San Francisco in 1861. (2) Bessie, b. at Oakland, Calif., in 1867.
 2. *Elizabeth Bigelow*, b. 8 Mar. 1843.
 3. *Sarah Frances*, b. 8 Mar. 1844.
 4. *Frances Gordon*, b. 4 Mar. 1846.
 5. *William Savage*, b. 28 Apr. 1848; d. 10 Oct. 1848.
- vii. LUCY MIRANDA, m. 15 June 1847 GEORGE THATCHER of Monroë, Maine, counsellor at law.

78. SAMUEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Raham*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Worcester, Mass., 21 Aug. 1760.

Though but nineteen years old, Samuel Bancroft enlisted from Warwick, Mass., in the force raised to reinforce the Continental Army for the term of six months agreeable to resolve of 5 June 1780. In "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War," vol. I, p. 566, it is asserted that he was 19 years old, stature 5 feet 10 inches, complexion light, residence Warwick; arrived at Springfield 6 July 1780; marched to camp 6 July 1780; under command of Lieut. Taylor of 2nd Massachusetts line.

79. THADDEUS⁶ BANCROFT (*Raham*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Warwick, Mass., Universalist minister, a settler in 1808 at Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y., farmer, innkeeper, justice of the peace, born at Worcester, Mass., 13 Aug. 1764, died in 1838. He married first, 5 May 1786, MOLLY (or MARY) HOUGHTON, who died at Sodus; and secondly, HULDAH (PEASE) TERRY, who died about 1855, the widow of a Mr. Terry killed by the British in the War of 1812.

Thaddeus Bancroft at the age of 16 enlisted in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Seth Pierce's company, Col. Seth Murray's regiment. He is described as being five feet, eight inches tall, and of dark complexion. He served from 15 July to 10 Oct. 1780, enlisting for three months service on his arrival at the regiment at Claverack, N. Y.

The tavern owned by Mr. Bancroft at Sodus was burned by the British, probably in the War of 1812. The fatigue and excitement caused the death of his wife.

Children by first wife:

- i. SALLY,⁷ m. in 1807 WILLIAM YOUNG of Winchester, N. H. A son, Gardner Young, was living in 1868 in Wisconsin.
- ii. WILLARD, b. at Winchester, N. H., 28 Aug. 1788; d. 21 July 1852; m. (1) at Sodus ———, d. six months after marriage; m. (2) HANNAH BENNET of Geneva, N. Y.; m. (3) 4 Nov. 1849 PHILENA RICHARDSON of Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y.
Children by second wife:
 1. *George Matthew*,⁸ b. at Sodus 4 May 1828; m. 4 Nov. 1849

- Amanda Minor, daughter of William and Maria (———)
Minor. Four children.
2. *Eliza Ann*, b. 25 Sept. 1830; m. 21 Feb. 1849 William Minor, of Menominee Falls, Wis., son of William and Maria (———) Minor. Child (surname *Minor*): (1) George Bancroft, b. 25 July 1860.
Three children died in infancy.
- iii. ABIGAIL, m. SIMEON TORREY.
Child (surname *Torrey*):
 1. *Eliza A.*, m. Ira C. Eldridge of Menosha, Winnebago Co., Wis. Several children.
 - iv. PAULINA, m. ——— MORGAN.
Child (surname *Morgan*):
 1. *Lucy*, m. George Peckham of Sherburne, N. Y.
 - v. FOSTER, d. young.
 - vi. CHARITY, d. unm. in June 1836 or 1837.
 - vii. THADDEUS FOSTER, b. at Winchester, N. H., 28 June 1803; d. 21 July 1866; m. 8 Dec. 1829 EVALINAH BANCROFT, b. at Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y., 28 Apr. 1811, daughter of Francis and Esther (Warner) Bancroft, and a descendant of John Bancroft.
Thaddeus Foster Bancroft moved with his parents to Sodus and remained at home until he was 18 years old, when he began trundling a wheelbarrow in the construction of the Erie Canal. The next winter he was employed as a bar tender by a Mr. Churchill in Albany, N. Y. When the Canal was finished, he became a boat captain, continuing for nine seasons and spending most of his winters in Albany, where he became an alderman. He was elected as "assistant" at the Charter Election of Albany.
At the time of his marriage he lived at Geddes, N. Y., where he was in charge of a clothing store. Returning to Albany, he established a dry goods and grocery store. In 1842 he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., but soon settled on a farm just west of Menominee, Wis., where, from 1846 to 1853, he kept a temperance house called "The Cottage Inn."
Children:
 1. *Esther Elizabeth*,⁸ b. at Syracuse, N. Y., 14 Apr. 1831; m. 2 Feb. 1851 Jacob Tunis Van Vachten of Washington County, Wis., d. 18 Feb. 1908.
 2. *George*, b. at Albany 30 Oct. 1837; d. 24 May 1838.
 3. *Georgiana*, compiler of the records of her branch of the Bancroft family, b. at Albany 8 Jan. 1840; d. unm.
 4. *Willard Foster*, traveling agent, b. at Menominee 14 Aug. 1847; m. in 1872 ———.
 - viii. CHARITY, d. unm. in June 1836 or 1837.
Child by second wife:
 - ix.¹ MARY, d. young.
80. JOSHUA⁶ BANCROFT (*Raham*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Worcester, Mass., 22 Nov. 1773, died at Erving, Mass., 7 Aug. 1849. He married (intention entered at Wendell, Mass., 4 Sept. 1802) RUTH (HOLMES) BUFFORD, born at Brookfield, Mass., 17 Mar. 1777, died 27 Dec. 1868, aged 91 years, daughter of Abraham and Ruth (Cutler) Holmes and widow of Benjamin Bufford.
Children, as recorded in the family Bible and the Wendell Vital Records:
 - i. ELVIRA,⁷ b. 7 Dec. 1802; d. 5 July 1890; m. 21 Dec. 1825 ALEXANDER GRAY.
 - ii. BENJAMIN BUFFORD, b. at Wendell 25 Apr. 1804; d. 18 Dec. 1870.

- iii. MARY (POLLY), b. 24 July 1805; d. 11 Jan. 1851; m. at Athol, Mass., 31 Jan. 1836, SAMUEL STEVENS.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. 11 Oct. 1807; m. (1) (intention entered at Gill, Mass., 26 Feb. 1830) HARRIET S. CHASE of Gill; m. (2) 5 Oct. 1835 ESTHER BRIGGS.
- v. ELSIE, b. 17 May 1809; d. 10 Sept. 1893; m. ——— FISK.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. 28 Jan. 1811; d. 22 Jan. 1819.
- vii. RUTH, b. 29 July 1812; m. 3 Dec. 1835 CYRUS STOCKWELL of Athol, Mass.
- viii. DAVID, b. 2 July 1814; d. at Wendell 29 Jan. 1818.
- ix. PHILINDA, b. 26 July 1819; d. 3 June 1822.
- x. JONATHAN FOSTER, b. 24 Dec. 1818; d. 9 June 1865; m. 20 Jan. 1848 ANN S. PHELPS, daughter of Richard and Betsey (Stewart) Phelps of Montague, Mass.
- xi. ALBERT (twin), b. 9 Oct. 1821; d. 26 Aug. 1826.
- xii. ALBURN (twin), of Athol, tanner, b. 9 Oct. 1821; d. 30 Mar. 1844.

81. ABEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Kendall*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Montague, Mass., born at Fitchburg, Mass., 24 Mar. 1776, died 16 Mar. 1853. He married (intention entered at Montague 20 Jan. 1804) SUSANNAH WOODBURY, b. at Leverett, Mass., d. at Montague 3 Feb. 1870, aged 85 years 2 months 23 days, daughter of John and Mary Woodbury.

Children:

- i. KENDALL,⁷ farmer, b. at Montague in 1808; d. at Montague 19 July 1870, aged 62 years 3 months 1 day; m. (intention entered at Montague 27 Sept. 1834) LUCINDA ROOT, b. at Montague 18 Feb. 1807, d. there 15 Dec. 1867, daughter of Martin and Lucinda (Clary) Root.
- ii. SUSAN E., d. 26 Dec. 1829, aged 17 years.
- iii. MARY, b. about 1816; m. at Montague, 16 May 1850, SAMUEL C. JOYCE, house joiner, of Boston, Mass., aged 50 years, b. at St. Andrews, N. B., son of John Joyce.
- iv. LUCY J., m. at Montague, 30 Apr. 1838, JOEL KENNEY of Montague.
- v. JULIA A., m. (intention recorded at Montague 17 June 1837) GEORGE F. BALL of Lapeer, Mich.
- vi. WILLARD A., of Montague, town moderator in 1868, b. in 1822; m. at Longmeadow, Mass., 3 Oct. 1847, Louise Bliss, b. at Longmeadow, daughter of James and Eunice Bliss.
- vii. MELVIN, of Montague, manufacturer of saw frames.

82.* KENDALL⁶ BANCROFT (*Kendall*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Montague, Mass., in 1787, died at Auburn, Mass., 5 Jan. 1846, aged 59 years. He married first, at Sutton, Mass., 18 Jan. 1809, HITTY CHASE, who died 15 June 1812, aged 24 years; and secondly BETSY GREENWOOD, who died 1 July 1869, aged 86 years.

Children by first wife, recorded at Auburn:

- i. POLLY,⁷ b. 12 Nov. 1809.
- ii. HITTY, b. 8 June 1812.

Children by second wife:

- iii. ELIZA, b. 15 Nov. 1813; d. 23 Oct. 1817.
- iv. MARTIN HARTLEY, b. 19 Sept. 1815.
- v. ADDISON, b. 5 Nov. 1817.
- vi. HENRY KENDALL, b. 2 Sept. 1820.
- vii. SAMUEL NEWELL, b. 2 July 1822.
- viii. ELIZABETH GREENWOOD, b. 1 May 1824; d. 14 July 1828.

* On page 66, *supra*, this number was erroneously placed opposite No. 37, ii, instead of No. 37, iv.

83. DAVID⁶ BANCROFT (*David*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Pomfret, Conn., 27 Sept. 1768, died at Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y. He married first, at Catskill, N. Y., 27 Sept. 1796, CATHERINE (OUTOUT) DEMAREST, born 1 Nov. 1763, died at Catskill 5 Nov. 1808, daughter of Judge Henry and Hettie (Van Bergen) Outout of Catskill, and widow of Capt. John Demarest (a sea captain who died on his vessel during a voyage from Havana); and secondly LYDIA S. ———, born 1 Feb. 1787.

An old account book of David Bancroft shows that he had a wagon repair shop at Sangerfield, and also sold rum. After the death of his first wife, he took, his little son to Vermont, where he resided at Moretown. David has been referred to as a doctor.

Child by first wife:

- i. JOHN DEMAREST,⁷ farmer, physician, b. at Catskill 24 May 1800; d. at Harpursville, N. Y., 8 Mar. 1872; m. at Franklin, N. Y., 29 Oct. 1829, LAURA BIRDSALL, daughter of John and Mary (Potter) Birdsall.

Children:

1. *William Oscar*,⁸ b. 2 Sept. 1830.
2. *Mary Catherine*, b. 20 Sept. 1849; m. Alvah Sabin Hobart, D.D., eminent minister and teacher.

Three sons, d. young.

Children by second wife:

- ii. HERVEY, b. 11 May 1811; d. 6 Mar. 1814.
- iii. HENRY,* b. 10 Dec. 1815.
- iv. PERRY,* b. 12 Apr. 1818.
- v. IRA,* b. 21 Aug. 1820.
- vi. E. LEONARD,* b. 14 May 1823.
- vii. D. BERTHIER,* b. 22 Mar. 1827.
- viii. A. ELIZA, b. 14 Oct. 1831.

84. HARVEY⁶ BANCROFT (*David*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Pomfret, Conn., 8 July 1770, died at Plainfield, Vt., 8 July 1797. He married at Sutton, Mass., 24 Nov. 1794, POLLY CARRIEL, daughter of Nathaniel and Jane (Dwight) Carriel of Sutton. Polly (Carriel) Bancroft married secondly Sanford Kenney.

"Harvey Bancroft, from Ware, Mass., settled in Plainfield, Vt., upon lot 7, 6th range, part of the lot 7 in 7th range, and part of the lot 6 in 8th range, next to the Bancroft pond. He was clerk under the attempted organization of St. Andrew's Gore as a town. His house was opposite the burying ground near Newcomb Kinney's. While clearing some land about 20 rods easterly of Benj. F. Moor's present residence (about 1882), he felled a tree upon a small one, which fell across another. The small one flew up, striking him on the chest. Esek Howland was with him and carried him on his back 100 rods to his house. He died 8 July 1797, after the injury a few days, aged 27, leaving wife and two small children. One of

* These five brothers became interested in the dairying business in Wisconsin, organizing dairy farmers and building cheese factories.

these died young, the other was Nathaniel." (The Vermont Gazetteer, vol. IV, p. 722.)

Children:

- i. A CHILD,⁷ d. young.
- ii. HON. NATHANIEL, b. at Ward (now Auburn), Mass., 7 Oct. 1795.
When Nathaniel Bancroft was 12 years old he went to Montpelier, Vt., where he attended school, and then studied medicine with Dr. Lamb, returning to Plainfield to practice. In 1851 he went to Ohio, remained there two years and moved to Belvidere, Ill. He was delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1828, and a State Senator in 1847. Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. IV, p. 722, states: "His pungent and witty sayings are still often quoted by his old friends in Plainfield."

85. JONAS⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonas*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Ward, now Auburn, Mass., 9 Dec. 1770, was baptized there 27 Jan. 1771, and died at Auburn 13 Jan. 1857. He married NANCY ———, who died at Auburn 7 Sept. 1850, aged 71 years.

Children, born at Auburn:

- i. BETSY,⁷ b. 13 Nov. 1803.
- ii. FRANKLIN, b. 3 Sept. 1805; d. 4 Oct. 1839.
- iii. SMILEY, of Calais, Vt., collector, b. 5 Jan. 1808; m. at Auburn, 20 Apr. 1831, MARY C. BANCROFT.
Children, births as given in Auburn Vital Records:
 1. *Mary Elizabeth*,⁸ b. 9 Dec. 1838.
 2. *Nancy Mehitable*, b. 11 Feb. 1841.
- iv. MADISON, of Oxford and Ward, Mass., and Ceredo, W. Va., blacksmith, b. at Ward (now Auburn) 19 Apr. 1810; m. ———.
Children, as recorded in Oxford Vital Records:
 1. *John Madison*,⁸ b. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 1 Aug. 1836.
 2. *Joseph Franklin*, b. 22 Mar. 1841.
 3. *Sarah Augusta*, b. 28 Jan. 1843.
 4. *Jonas G.*, b. 26 Apr. 1845.
- v. ALBERT, b. 13 Oct. 1813.
- vi. JOHN, b. 28 June 1815.
- vii. NANCY, b. 29 May 1819.

86. NATHAN⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonas*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Ward, now Auburn, Mass., 29 June 1773, was baptized there in August 1773. He married first, at Northbridge, Mass., 8 June 1796, CHARLOTTE COOPER, born 24 May 1774, died at Ward 22 Mar. 1798, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Cooper of Northbridge; and secondly, 11 July 1799, CLARY WHITMORE, daughter of Nathaniel and Betty Whitmore of Sutton, Mass.

Children by second wife:

- i. CHARLOTTE,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1800; d. 17 Sept. 1801.
- ii. CHARLOTTE, b. 7 Nov. 1802.
- iii. NATHAN, b. 29 July 1806.

87. WARREN⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonas*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Ward, now Auburn, Mass., 20 Feb. 1779. He married at Ward, 12 Mar. 1806, POLLY JENNISON, born at Ward 8 Feb. 1787, daughter of Daniel and Molly Jennison.

Children:

- i. ALMYRA,⁷ b. 23 July 1806.
 - ii. ANDREW, b. 8 Mar. 1809.
 - iii. JENNISON, b. 13 Mar. 1811.
88. JOHN⁶ BANCROFT (*John*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Chittenden, Vt., was born at Chittenden 29 Aug. 1771. He married, 25 Feb. 1763, MARY ———.
- Children:
- i. SALLY,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1795.
 - ii. JOSEPH MASON, b. 23 Apr. 1797; d. 7 May 1797.
 - iii. JOSEPH MASON, b. 21 July 1798; d. 2 Feb. 1799.
 - iv. ROCHEY, b. 3 Apr. 1800.
 - v. EUNICE, b. 28 Mar. 1802.
89. EBENEZER⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Warwick, Mass., 27 Sept. 1774. He married first, 7 Nov. 1801, NAOMI LYMAN, born 17 Aug. 1777, daughter of Capt. Seth and Eunice (Graves) Lyman; and secondly, LYDIA VAUGHN of Sturbridge, Mass.
- Children:
- i. EUNICE,⁷ b. 7 Sept. 1803; m. HENRY CLARK.
 - ii. EBENEZER W., b. 5 Mar. 1824; m. ——— BROOKS.
90. AARON⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Warwick, Mass., 19 Apr. 1776, died in Boston, Mass., 22 May 1858. He married in Boston, 2 July 1801, ELIZABETH GRAGG, born at Groton, Mass., 22 Nov. 1777, died in Boston 8 Sept. 1820, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Blood) Gragg.
- Aaron Bancroft retained property in Groton until his death. He also purchased land in Vermont, but on moving to Boston he sold it to his brother. Aaron Bancroft left a large estate, which, by his will filed in Suffolk County Probate Court, was so placed that administration was not completed and a final accounting made until 1892.
- Children, born in Boston:
- i. PHOEBE,⁷ b. 12 Oct. 1801.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. 25 Mar. 1803.
 - iii. AARON, b. 17 June 1805; m. FANNY ———. Child: (1) Francis, b. 15 Feb. 1836.
 - iv. CHARLES, b. 24 July 1807.
 - v. CAROLINE A., b. 23 Oct. 1809; d. 6 Nov. 1823.
 - vi. GEORGE W., b. and d. 26 Feb. 1812.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 May 1814; d. 12 Feb. 1819.
 - viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Boston 12 Oct. 1815; d. at Groton 30 Oct. 1877; m. at Groton, 28 Nov. 1839, EVELINA or EMELINE ROBBINS, b. at Harvard, Mass., 16 Nov. 1812.
- Children, b. at Groton:
- 1. *Helen Eveline*,⁸ b. 16 Aug. 1840.
 - 2. *George Francis*, b. 20 July 1842.
 - 3. *Emma Josephine*, b. 6 July 1844; m. 30 Dec. 1875 Charles Hastings Gerrish.
 - 4. *Gertrude Phillips*, b. 30 Oct. 1848; d. 3 July 1876; m. 30 Oct. 1848 Charles Cotton Robinson.
 - 5. *Grace Caroline*, b. 27 Mar. 1852; m. 4 Sept. 1879 George Willard Chase of North Adams, Mass., living in 1930 at Newton, Mass.
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6. *Henry Allston*, b. 7 Aug. 1855; d. 27 Nov. 1855.
- ix. HENRY AUGUSTUS, b. in Boston 24 Dec. 1816; d. at Groton 19 Oct. 1882; m. 24 Dec. 1840 CAROLINE ROBBINS.
Children, b. at Groton:
1. *Adelia Caroline*,⁸ b. 3 Oct. 1841; d. 1 July 1843.
 2. *Henry Eugene*, b. 30 July 1843; d. 8 Aug. 1844.
 3. *Henry Herbert*, b. 28 Nov. 1845; d. 1 Aug. 1846.
 4. *Arthur Waldo*, b. 6 July 1851; d. 21 Sept. 1851.
91. ASA⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Plainfield, Vt., born at Warwick, Mass., 5 Feb. 1781, died in 1856, aged 76 years.
Asa Bancroft married about 1797 and settled on the southern 100 acres of lot 7 of Plainfield, Vt. "About 1801, as he and wife were coming home one evening from Jeremy Stone's, the wolves began to assemble in their rear. The wife was on a horse carrying their infant son, Tyler. They hurried on as fast as possible, but the wolves came so near that they abandoned to them a piece of fresh meat that Mrs. Stone had given them and reached home safely, the wolves howling about the house as they entered it. He was frequently elected to town offices, having been selectman in 1815, 1816, and 1817." (Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. IV, p. 721.)
Children:
- i. TYLER.⁷
 - ii. WILLIAM.
 - iii. JOHN.
 - iv. EUNICE, m. Ira F. Page.
 - v. A DAUGHTER, m. REUBEN HUNTOON.
92. EZRA⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a settler on Lot No. 18 at Plainfield, Vt., was born at Warwick, Mass., 27 Aug. 1783. He married ———.
Child:
- i. HORACE.⁷
A Horace Bancroft of Calais, Vt., a soldier in the Civil War, enlisted on 31 Dec. 1861 in Co. B, Twelfth Vermont Regiment Infantry.
93. LYMAN⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a soldier in the War of 1812, born at Barre, Vt., 14 Apr. 1788, died there 5 Nov. 1854. He married ———.
Child:
- i. ENOS,⁷ b. at Montpelier, Vt.
94. WARREN⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Warwick, Mass., 20 Aug. 1790. He married, 7 Aug. 1817, MARY (POLLY) FARRAR, born 31 May 1798, daughter of Adam and Lydia Farrar.
95. LEONARD⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 17 Apr. 1800. He married RHODA ELWELL, daughter of Asa Elwell.
Children:
- i. HELEN,⁷ b. 21 or 23 June 1826; m. at Rutland, Mass., 1 Jan. 1846, CALVIN LANE.

ii. SARAH A., b. 21 or 22 Mar. 1829; m. SAMUEL KING of Rutland.

96. JONATHAN⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Gardner, Mass., 7 Feb. 1775, died in October 1840. He married at Gardner, 31 Mar. 1799, BETSY PARKER.

Herrick's "History of Gardner" states that Jonathan Bancroft came to Gardner about 1772 from Ward, now Auburn, Mass. He was a farmer and shoemaker. Upon an occasion when he was intending to cross a pond on the ice he came to an open hole and fell in, nearly drowning, but recovered himself and escaped that end. He was a soldier in the War of the American Revolution, and was in the battle at the close of which Burgoyne surrendered.

Children:

- i. SOPHIA,⁷ b. 19 Jan. 1800; m. 28 May 1823 JOHN C. GLAZIER.
- ii. MARY, b. 23 Oct. 1801; d. 17 Sept. 1805.
- iii. LAURA FRENCH, b. 24 Aug. 1803; d. 3 Sept. 1805.
172. iv. JONATHAN ORMOND, b. 12 Sept. 1806.
- v. MARY AMANDA, b. 17 Nov. 1808; d. 17 Sept. ———.
- vi. LAURA ELVIRA, b. 12 Dec. 1812; m. 23 May 1823 HAZELTINE GATES.
173. vii. JESSE PARKER, b. 18 Apr. 1815.
- viii. LUCIUS LORENZO, b. 25 Oct. 1818.
- ix. SMYRNA OSGOOD, b. 9 Jan. 1822.

97. SMYRNA⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Gardner, Mass. (Gardner Vital Records) 15 May 1776, died 5 May 1818. He married (intentions recorded 23 Nov. 1801) SARAH WHITNEY, born 3 Sept. 1779, daughter of William and Mary Whitney of Winchendon, Mass. Sarah (Whitney) Bancroft married secondly, 16 Nov. 1826, Ephraim Wright.

Children, born at Gardner:

- i. HARVEY MANSFIELD,⁷ of Ashburnham, Mass., b. 1 May 1803; m. 1 May 1828 BETSEY C. GLAZIER, b. 17 Nov. 1805, daughter of Lewis and Lucy (Keyes) Glazier.
Children, births recorded in Ashburnham Vital Records:
 1. *James Harvey*,⁸ b. 1 Apr. 1829.
 2. *Sarah Whitney*, bapt. 16 Oct. 1831.
- ii. SMYRNA WINSLOW, b. 13 Dec. 1804; d. in 1880; m. 16 Nov. 1826 LUCY JACKSON, b. at Gardner 7 Mar. 1806, d. in 1888, daughter of Elisha and Relief (Beard) Jackson.
Children, b. at Gardner:
 1. *Sally W.*,⁸ b. 2 Feb. 1828; d. 30 Mar. 1832.
 2. *Walter*, b. 7 May 1830; d. in 1911; m. Elizabeth H. Muzzey.
Children: (1) Frank,⁹ b. in 1855; d. in 1927; m. Ellen Gates. Child: (a) *Lucy*,¹⁰ m. ——— McCall. (2) Alice M., b. in 1875; m. ——— Barclay.
 3. *Mary*, b. 21 Feb. 1832; m. Charles Webster Bush.
 4. *Charles*, a Civil War veteran, and at the time of his death chairman of the board of selectmen of Gardner, b. 5 May 1836; d. 11 Feb. 1891; m. Lydia Maria Parish, b. 6 Apr. 1841, d. in July 1916. Children: (1) Charles Clifford,⁹ b. 13 Apr. 1864; d. 7 Feb. 1907; m. Margaret T. Walker. (2) George Lincoln, b. 17 Jan. 1867; d. at Spokane, Wash., 20 Apr. 1935; m. Agnes Morse. (3) Edward H., b. 13 June 1869; d. in February 1935; m. Mary Huber. Child: (a) *Ralph*

- Norman*,¹⁰ b. in 1903. (4) Alvin Warren, A.B. (Harvard, 1895), for many years general manager of the Heywood-Wakefield Co., later, with his brother, Frederick W. Bancroft, an owner of the Waite Chair Co., an active worker in civic affairs, vice president, auditor, clerk, and trustee of the Gardner Savings Bank, member of St. Paul's Church, b. at Gardner 9 Aug. 1873; d. 11 Oct. 1931; m. 21 Aug. 1900 Emily Washburn. Children: (a) *Raymond Washburn*,¹⁰ A.B. (Harvard, 1922), trustee of Gardner Savings Bank, president of the Waite Chair Co., b. 13 Oct. 1901; d. 10 Oct. 1940; m. in July 1923 Alvine C. Walker. (b) *Richard*, b. 22 Oct. 1905; m. at Dedham, Mass., 13 Aug. 1938, Helen Evelyn Mason, daughter of Frank Asa Mason. Child (born at Cambridge): (4b, i) Frances Mason,¹¹ b. 6 Aug. 1940. (5) Frederick Winslow, b. 5 Apr. 1880; d. 8 Mar. 1934; m. Annette McIntyre. Child: (a) *Howard Winslow*,¹⁰ b. 28 July 1909; m. 24 Sept. 1934 Vera Alice Harvey. Children: (5a, i) Sally Jane, b. 21 Aug. 1936. (5a, ii) Nancy Lee, b. in May 1938.
5. *Elmira*, b. 13 June 1843; m. Henry Hadley.
 6. *Amasa*, b. 21 Aug. 1846.
 7. *Eugene*, b. 16 June 1849; d. in 1894. Children: (1) Maud, m. _____ Starr of Seattle, Wash. (2) Wallace, of Seattle, Wash.
- iii. MARY ELMIRA, b. 5 Nov. 1807.
 - iv. SALLY WHITNEY, b. 13 Apr. 1810.
 - v. AMASA, of Gardner, manufacturer of chairs, pails, and tubs, selectman, first president of the First National Bank of Gardner, trustee of the Gardner Savings Bank, b. 16 Mar. 1812; d. 25 Jan. 1888; m. (1) at Gardner, 5 Apr. 1836, CAROLINE A. SHUMWAY, daughter of Nehemiah and Matilda (Bolton) Shumway; m. (2) MRS. JANE WYMAN.
Children (b. at Gardner):
 1. *Caroline Matilda*,⁸ b. 2 June 1837.
 2. *Mary A.*, b. 1 Aug. 1844; d. 12 Sept. 1862.
 - vi. VIOLA, b. 26 Aug. 1815; m. 22 Feb. 1832 ALVAN M. GREENWOOD.
98. PETER MORRIS⁶ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Ward, now Auburn, Mass. (Auburn Vital Records) 20 Feb. 1789. He married at Worcester, Mass., 25 Jan. 1816, RELIEF ELDER, who was born at Worcester 9 Aug. 1796, daughter of John and Lydia (Whitney) Elder.
- Children; first five born at Ward, the others at Worcester:
- i. LYDIA WHITNEY,⁷ b. 20 July 1816; m. at Worcester, 7 Dec. 1848, MARVEL BAKER.
 - ii. MELITA COMFORT, b. 29 June 1818.
 - iii. TIMOTHY RICE, b. 23 July 1820; d. 9 Oct. 1837.
 - iv. JONAH STETSON, b. 6 Nov. 1822.
 - v. RELIEF ELDER, b. 30 June 1824; m. at Worcester, 31 Oct. 1839, SAMUEL ESTE.
 - vi. NATHANIEL CLARK, b. 16 Sept. 1826.
 - vii. MARY RICE, b. 9 Dec. 1828; d. 10 Oct. 1842.
 - viii. JOHN ELDER, b. 4 May 1832.
 - ix. DOLLY WISWELL, b. 8 July 1834.
 - x. ELIZABETH RICE.
 - xi. OTIS HENRY, of Worcester, lumberman, a member of the Old South Congregational Church, m. EUNICE JANETTE BOYCE, daughter of John Frazier and Sophie (Temple) Boyce of Worcester.

Children:

1. *Adeline Janette*,⁸ b. 15 May 1863; d. 3 Nov. 1887.
2. *Cora E.*, b. 22 Mar. 1865; m. Clarence W. Grosvenor.
3. *Nettie Louise*, b. 18 Aug. 1870.
4. *Clara May*, b. 23 July 1872; m. Walter Dimmick. Children (surname *Dimmick*): (1) Earl Hubbard. (2) Elmer. (3) Harland. (4) Nelson.

99. HARVEY⁶ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Ward, now Auburn, Mass., 11 Nov. 1796. He married at Leicester, Mass., 2 Sept. 1818, MARY KNOWLES.

Children, born at Ward (or Auburn, 1837):

- i. ENOCH,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1819; d. 17 Mar. 1835.
- ii. ISAAC AUGUSTUS, b. 7 Mar. 1821.
- iii. LUCY CHAPIN, b. 11 Nov. 1823; m. 4 Apr. 1844 ALFRED CHAPIN.
- iv. ESTHER ANN, b. 13 Dec. 1827.
- v. GEORGE [EDWARD KNOWLES], b. 2 July 1829.
- vi. ENOCH LEROY, b. 22 Feb. 1835.
- vii. ALICE ELIZABETH, b. 7 Aug. 1832; d. 14 Sept. 1833.
- viii. ALICE COMFORT, b. in July 1837.
- ix. MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. 7 Nov. 1839; d. 14 July 1840.
- x. ANTOINETTE, b. 6 July 1842.

100. TIMOTHY⁶ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Ward, now Auburn, Mass., farmer, was born at Ward 26 May 1798. He married, 6 June 1820, MARY CLARK, probably the daughter of Samuel and Patty (Young) Clark.

Children, born at Ward:

- i. MARY SMITH,⁷ b. 3 June 1821; d. 3 Jan. 1823.
- ii. SAMUEL CLARK, b. 9 Dec. 1828; d. 21 Dec. 1835.
- iii. ALMIRA SALINA, b. 16 Apr. 1826; m. at Worcester, Mass., 18 Oct. 1848, Frederick Burrill, aged 28 years, painter, b. at New Haven, Conn., son of Ebenezer and Hannah Burrill.
- iv. LAURA, b. 25 Mar. 1828; d. 19 Feb. 1846.

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CHRISTOPHER NOBLE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND
SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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ADDENDUM

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

1. STEPHEN⁴ NOBLE (No. 6, vii) (*Thomas*,³ *Stephen*,² *Christopher*¹), of that part of Wells now Kennebunk, Maine, born 15 Sept. 1756, died at Kennebunk 18 May 1838. He married, 7 Aug. 1783, LUCY LITTLEFIELD, born in 1761, died 19 Mar. 1831, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy (Perkins) Littlefield.

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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101. ROMINAH⁶ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Ward (now Auburn), Mass., 24 July 1801. He married, 13 Dec. 1821, MELISSA BEERS, born at Worcester, Mass., 10 Feb. 1798, died 7 Feb. 1840 (Worcester Vital Records), daughter of Nathaniel and Betsy Beers.

Child:

- i. EUNICE SOUTHGATE,⁷ b. at Ward 23 Sept. 1822.

102. SAMUEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 15 Apr. 1761. He married SARAH POOLE ("History of the County of Annapolis"; article on George Russell Bancroft in Burke's "Landed Gentry"), perhaps daughter of Samuel Sheldon Poole, who went in 1775 from Reading to Yarmouth, N. S. ("History of Yarmouth, N. S.", p. 63.)

"The Family Record of Deacon Samuel Bancroft of Reading, 1715-1782" contains the following entry: "Hannah Bancroft, daughter to our son Samuel and Sarah his wife was born 20 Feb. 1759; Samuel their son was b. 15 April 1761 and they removed to onslow the second day of Sept. 1761". Onslow is in Colchester Co., N. S., and was settled largely by immigrants from New England.

According to Calnek and Savary "History of the County of Annapolis", Samuel⁶ Bancroft later returned to Massachusetts, as did the rest of the family with the exception of Hannah and Jeremiah.

Child:

174. i. SAMUEL,⁷ b. at Reading 2 Mar. 1784.

103. JEREMIAH⁶ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Yarmouth, N. S., 12 May 1763, died 25 June 1841. He married, in 1788, SARAH PAYSON, born in 1769, died in 1854, daughter of Jonathan Payson.

Children:

- i. REV. SAMUEL,⁷ Baptist minister, b. 2 Nov. 1789; m. in 1820 MARGARET DAVIS of Yarmouth.
Children:
1. *Sarah*,⁸ m. Capt. ——— Baker.
2. *Margaret*, m. ——— Gillis.
3. *Almira*, m. ——— Fowler.
- ii. ELIZABETH TILESTONE, b. in 1791.
- iii. ANN, b. in 1793; m. SAMUEL STARRATT of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., N. S.

175. iv. ELISHA, b. in March 1795.
176. v. WILLIAM, b. in Nova Scotia in 1798.
- vi. JOSEPH, of Westport, Digby Co., N. S., b. in Nova Scotia in 1800; m. in 1822 JANE FITZRANDOLPH.
- Children:
1. *Henry Shaw*,⁸ m. Penelope Lake. Children: (1) Mary,⁹ m. ———. (2) Robert, m. ———.
 2. *Caroline D.*, d. unm.
 3. *Edward*, d. unm.
 4. *Mary*, d. unm.
 5. *Joseph*, m. Emma (Denton) Haskins. Children: (1) Leonore,⁹ d. unm. in 1882. (2) Lucia, d. in 1885. (3) George H., d. unm. in 1884.
- vii. HANDLEY, b. in 1802.
- viii. SARAH, b. in 1804; d. unm.
- ix. CAROLINE, b. in 1808; m. ADOLPHUS PAYSON.
- x. REV. JEREMIAH, of Walton, Hants Co., N. S., Baptist minister, b. 24 Mar. 1811; d. in 1888; m. (1) in 1835 or 1836 ANN AVIS STARRATT, b. in 1860; m. (2) in 1862 AUGUSTA MARSHALL, daughter of Caleb Marshall.
- Children by first wife:
1. *Edwin Augustus* (or *Adolphus*),⁸ b. 10 Feb. 1837; d. 24 Jan. 1905; m. Minerva Hamilton of Truro or Brookfield, N. S. Children: (1) Harold,⁹ d. unm. (2) Anne, d. unm. (3) Herman F. (4) Payson. (5) Archibald. (6) Olney A. (7) Kenneth C.
 2. *Bessie Maude*, b. 16 Nov. 1838; d. in 1888 or 1889; m. William Stearns Dimock of Newport, N. S. Child (surname *Dimock*): (1) Maude.
 3. *A daughter*, d. in infancy in December 1840.
 4. *Samuel Bentinck*, b. 22 Dec. 1842; d. unm. 2 July 1864.
 5. *Lucius Bowles*, b. 10 Oct. 1843; d. 18 Sept. 1885; m. Jane Burgess of Burlington, N. S. Children: (1) Beatrice. (2) Earle. (3) Horace. (4) Lucius. (5) Clarence. (6) Avis.
 6. *Ada Byron*, b. 23 Sept. 1846; d. 15 Feb. 1929; m. Capt. James Fowler Fullmore of Walton, N. S. Children (surname *Fullmore*): (1) Florence. (2) Edith. (3) Marion. (4) Bessie. (5) Maude.
 7. *Lahlia* (or *Laleah*) *Burpee*, b. 24 Jan. 1849; d. 18 May 1863.
 8. *Emma Mary*, b. 2 June 1852; d. 5 May 1857.
 9. *Clarence Leland* (or *Payson*), b. 19 June 1857; d. unm. 13 Apr. 1881.
 10. *Henry Shaw*, b. 28 May 1860; d. 4 June 1860.
- Child by second wife:
11. *Ernest Marshall*, b. 17 Feb. 1865; d. 14 Feb. 1930; m. Rachel Mosher, b. 27 Dec. 1865, daughter of John A. Mosher. Children: (1) Clarence,⁹ b. 3 Sept. 1890. (2) Louis J., b. 15 Apr. 1892; d. 6 Aug. 1900. (3) Roy, b. 30 Aug. 1895; d. 28 May 1899.
- xi. MARIA, b. in 1814; d. unm.
104. NATHANIEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was probably born in Nova Scotia, because his parents, Samuel and Sarah (Holt) Bancroft, went there from Reading, Mass., in 1761. It is believed that Nathaniel settled in Massachusetts.
105. WILLIAM⁶ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was probably born in Nova Scotia, but later returned to Massachusetts.

106. EDMUND⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 20 Mar. 1777 ("Family Record of Deacon Samuel Bancroft, of Reading, Mass., 1715-1782"). No record of his marriage or of his descendants are found in the vital statistics of Reading.
107. SAMUEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 7 Mar. 1779 (Reading Vital Records and "Family Record of Deacon Samuel Bancroft"), died at Aylmar, Lower Canada, in 1854.
108. AARON⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 2 Feb. 1784 (Reading Vital Records), died at Montpelier, Vt. (Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. 5), 26 Mar. 1872. He married at Reading, 30 Oct. 1808, ANNA FOSTER, born 21 Feb. 1784, died at Montpelier in October 1865, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah (Townshend) Foster.

In 1813 Aaron⁶ Bancroft removed from Reading to Montpelier, where he followed the shoemaking trade until eighty-four years of age, when he received injuries disabling him from further work. He was sexton of the Elm Street Cemetery from 1813 to 1857, sexton of the Old Brick Church from 1819 to 1859, and a deacon in the Congregational Church. He was a good singer and mimic, and an excellent athlete, frequently winning wrestling matches and foot races. For forty years he kept the vital records of Montpelier.

Children:

- i. AARON, an excellent mechanic at several trades, shoemaker, goldsmith, moulder, a noted "wag", captain of a militia company in Vermont for several years from 1833, b. at Reading 11 May 1809; d. unm. in Vermont 23 Mar. 1869.
 - ii. MARY ANN (twin), b. 1 July 1810; d. in infancy.
 - iii. SARAH ANN (twin), b. 1 July 1810; d. in October 1886; m. (1) at Albany, N. Y., ——— NYE; m. (2) IVORY SNOW of Mattapoisett, Mass.
- Children (surname *Nye*):
1. *Charles Henry*, enlisted in the United States Navy.
 2. *Prince Mavrocatero*, enlisted in the United States Navy.
- iv. EDWIN, of Vergennes, Vt., b. 19 Sept. 1812; is said to have been murdered 25 Sept. 1836 on or near Lake Champlain; m. 31 Jan. 1834 BETSY HEPBURN of Waltham, Vt.
- Child:
1. *Edwin R.*,⁸ killed by cars at New Haven, Vt., about 1890; m. ———. Children: (1) Charles V.,⁹ (2) Edwin C.
- v. HENRY, blacksmith, b. at Reading 20 Feb. 1814; d. unm. at Montpelier 1 Feb. 1838.
 - vi. MARY, b. at Montpelier 15 Mar. 1820; d. *s.p.* at Cabot, Vt., 11 Sept. 1883; m. GEORGE ROGERS of Cabot.
 - vii. ELIZA ANN, b. at Montpelier 10 Sept. 1822; d. in infancy.
 - viii. DANIEL FOSTER, b. at Montpelier 11 Aug. 1824; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 June 1895; m. 1 Feb. 1854 HARRIET J. ACKERMAN of New York City.

Children:

1. *Annie Foster*,⁸ b. 4 Nov. 1854; m. 1 Mar. 1886 Thomas H. Graham of New York City.

2. *George*, b. 17 Aug. 1857; d. 14 Apr. 1895; m. 4 Aug. 1880 Josephine E. Orcutt, daughter of George and Elizabeth Orcutt of New York City. Children: (1) Louise,⁹ b. 25 May 1881. (2) George Arthur, b. 9 Jan. 1888; d. 12 June 1894.
- ix. ELIZA, b. at Montpelier 4 May 1826; d. 25 Mar. 1879; m. 16 Aug. 1847 FRANKLIN HOYT.
Children (surname *Hoyt*):
1. *Sarah*. 2. *Lois*. 3. *Emma*.
- x. CHARLES EDGAR, hardware dealer and inventor, a member of the Unitarian Church, first lieutenant in Company I, Thirteenth Vermont Volunteers in the Civil War, b. at Montpelier 11 June 1830; d. 1 Feb. 1879; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1849 DIANN THOMAS, b. at Georgia, Vt., 16 May 1826, d. 26 June 1855, daughter of Thomas Thomas; m. (2) 1 Oct. 1857 JULIA ANN HAWLEY, of Waterbury, Vt., d. 15 Aug. 1869; m. (3) 1 Feb. 1872 AUGUSTA N. GOULD of Montpelier, d. 28 Feb. 1878.
Children by first wife:
1. *Edwin Christopher*,⁸ b. 23 Sept. 1851; d. 11 June 1852.
2. *Charles De Forest*, tinsmith and plumber, town officer, compiler of much of the data in Volume 5 of the Vermont Historical Gazeteer, b. at Montpelier 17 May 1853; d. 26 May 1926; m. 11 Sept. 1871 Flora Burnham Alexander, b. at Montpelier 6 Dec. 1854, d. there 12 Sept. 1923, daughter of Thomas C. and Harriet (Dudley) Alexander. Children: (1) Eva Julia,⁹ b. 28 Feb. 1873; m. 8 Jan. 1896 Henry Ward Cate of Montpelier. Child (surname *Cate*): (a) *Robert Bancroft*, b. 17 June 1900. (2) Harriet B., b. 4 Sept. 1875; d. 14 Dec. 1876. (3) Charlotte Augusta, b. 28 July 1878; d. 8 Aug. 1878. (4) Charles Edgar, b. 10 Oct. 1879; d. 2 Sept. 1880. (5) Anna Foster, b. 14 Feb. 1882; d. 7 Oct. 1882. (6) Frederick Wells of Harrisburgh, Pa., b. 16 Oct. 1884; m. 24 Aug. 1905 Anna Teahan Hayes, b. at Middlesex, Vt., 26 Mar. 1881, daughter of Daniel Hayes and Julia (Teahan) Hayes of Northfield, Vt. Children: (a) *Merlin Hayes*,¹⁰ of Harrisburgh, assistant circulation manager of the *Harrisburgh Telegraph*, b. at Barre, Vt., 13 Sept. 1907; m. at Montpelier, 2 June 1931, Gladys Katherine Doyle, daughter of Timothy and Mae Doyle. (b) *Frederick Wells*, civil engineer, at present a member of Headquarters Troop, One Hundred and Fourth Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard, b. at Barre 12 Dec. 1913. (c) *Helen Dudley*, a senior (1941) in William Penn High School, b. at Montpelier 14 July 1923. (7) Charles DeForest, b. 1 Dec. 1894; d. 12 Aug. 1937; m. Kathryn Ford, b. 1 Sept. 1897, daughter of Edwin and Anna (Sydney) Ford. Children: (a) *Patricia Ann*,¹⁰ a student (1941) at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, b. 28 Jan. 1924. (b) Charles Edgar, b. 31 May 1925.
3. *A son* (twin), b. at Hyde Park, Vt., in June 1854; d. in infancy.
4. *A son* (twin), b. at Hyde Park, Vt., in June 1854; d. in infancy.
5. *Alice D.*, of Waterbury, Vt., b. there 25 June 1855.
109. TIMOTHY⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Wilmington, Mass., known as "Devil Tim", farmer, excellent singer, born at Lunenburg, Mass., 26 Apr. 1795, died 12 Feb. 1864.* He married, 26 August 1817,

* The Wilmington Vital Records give the date of death as 5 Feb. 1861.

ABIGAIL BATCHELDER, born 7 May 1799, died 13 Apr. 1864, daughter of John and Mary (Eames) Batchelder.

Children:

- i. SARAH R.,⁷ m. 10 Oct. 1839 SYLVESTER TAYLOR, b. 18 May 1817 son of James and Sarah (Mick) Taylor of Reading.
 - ii. ALETTA, d. 26 Mar. 1844, aged 13 years (Wilmington Vital Records).
 - iii. HENRY L., a soldier in the Civil War, b. in 1833.
 - iv. JOHN, d. 14 Nov. 1878, aged 36 years (Wilmington Vital Records).
110. CALEB⁶ BANCROFT (*Caleb*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 6 Mar. 1785, was drowned at Dunbarton, N. H., at the age of nineteen years.
111. JAMES⁶ BANCROFT (*Caleb*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Nottingham, N. H., 25 June 1791, died at South Hampton, N. H., 25 Oct. 1835. He married, in October 1819, MARY C. NICHOLS.

Children (Amesbury Vital Records):

- i. CHARLES,⁷ b. 11 Aug. 1820.
- ii. JAMES, b. 15 Nov. 1821.
- iii. JOHN S., of Bradford, Mass., teacher, b. 7 Jan. 1824; d. 18 Mar. 1894; m. EMILY BATCHELDER.

Children:

1. *James Merritt*,⁸ S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1879), b. at Bradford in April 1858; d. in August 1905; m. in August 1895 Mary Josephine Dunsmoor, b. at Charlestown, N. H., 15 June 1872, d. in August 1924, daughter of J. Thomas and Laura (Deming) Dunsmoor. Children: (1) Priscilla,⁹ S.B. (Simmons, 1918), of Akron, Ohio, children's librarian, b. 22 June 1896. (2) Louise, B.S. (Simmons, 1920), A.M. (Columbia, 1928), assistant professor of home economics, University of Maine, 1922-1929, b. 13 Oct. 1897; m. 29 Mar. 1935 Marshall Hand Diverty, b. 15 June 1888, son of Henry B. and Ellie Smith (Steelman) Diverty. (3) Dorothy, of Brookline, Mass., b. 18 Aug. 1899. (4) John Dunsmoor, of Bradford (Haverhill), Mass., b. 15 Aug. 1901; m. 3 July 1937 Janice E. Smith. Child: (a) *Joan*,¹⁰ b. 22 Feb. 1938.
 2. *John Worcester*, b. in August 1860; d. 14 Oct. 1929; m. Julia Cole, living at Norwalk, Conn., daughter of Benjamin W. and C. W. Cole.
 3. *Emily*, b. in October 1867; d. 15 June 1926; m. James Hammond. Children (surname *Hammond*): (1) Elizabeth S., B.S. (Simmons, 1917), b. in March 1894; m. Robert S. Sturgis of Chicago, Ill. Two children. (2) Bradley B., of Yonkers, N. Y., b. in March 1895; m. Ethel Armstrong. Three children. (3) John B., of Chicago, Ill., b. in September 1905.
 - iv. SUSANNAH, b. 19 Sept. 1824; d. in May 1918; m. AMORY BABCOCK.
112. SAMUEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Caleb*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 3 Apr. 1793. He married, 15 Jan. 1820, EUNICE KELLEY, born at Amesbury, Mass., daughter of Stephen and Lois (Sargent) Kelley.

Children:

- i. LOIS KELLEY,⁷ b. 9 Nov. 1823; m. at Amesbury, 1 Jan. 1845, WILLIAM PECKER COLBY, b. at Amesbury 23 Oct. 1823, son of Joshua and Betsy (Pecker) Colby.

- ii. IRENA, b. 28 Feb. 1825.
- iii. EUNICE KELLEY (twin), b. 9 Mar. 1828.
- iv. IRENA BARTLETT (twin), b. 9 Mar. 1828; d. 21 Nov. 1845.
- v. STEPHEN KELLEY, b. 28 Feb. 1830.
- vi. LEE MAN EATON, b. 22 Apr. 1832.
- vii. SARAH ANN, b. 28 Feb. 1834; m. CHARLES H. NICHOLAS, b. at Amesbury 9 Oct. 1817, son of Stephen and Ruth (Sargent) Nichols.

113. JOHN⁶ BANCROFT (*Caleb*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born 12 Nov. 1796. No further record has been found.

114. HENRY⁶ BANCROFT (*Aaron*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Worcester, Mass., 8 Oct. 1787, died at the age of 30 years from an injury received on shipboard.

Henry⁶ Bancroft won distinction as a ship captain in the East India trade, and as sailing master on one of McDonough's ships in the Battle of Lake Champlain. ("Life and Letters of George Bancroft", Howe, vol. 1, p. 17.)

115. JOHN CHANDLER⁶ BANCROFT (*Aaron*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Worcester, Mass., 27 June 1789, "followed the sea and was lost in 1821 on a voyage from Portsmouth, England, to the West Indies at the age of 32". (*Op. cit.*)

*116. HON. GEORGE⁶ BANCROFT (*Aaron*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Harvard, 1817), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1820), Ph.D. (Göttingen, 1820), LL.D. (Union, 1841; Harvard, 1843; Bonn, 1868; Göttingen, 1870), D.C.L. (Oxford, 1849), L.H.D. (Columbia, 1887), author, historian, diplomat, overseer of Harvard College, United States Secretary of the Navy (1845-1846), United States minister to Great Britain (1846-1849) and to Berlin (1867-1874), born at Worcester, Mass., 3 Oct. 1800, died in Washington, D. C., 17 Jan. 1891. He married first, 1 Mar. 1827, SARAH H. DWIGHT, died 26 June 1837, daughter of Jonathan Dwight; and secondly, 16 Aug. 1838, ELIZABETH (DAVIS) BLISS, who died 15 Mar. 1886, in her 83d year, widow of Alexander Bliss of Boston (a former partner of Daniel Webster).

See "Directory of American Biography", vol. 1, pp. 564-570, for an excellent biography of Hon. George Bancroft.

Children by first wife:

- i. LOUISA DWIGHT,⁷ b. in 1833; d. in 1850.
- ii. JOHN CHANDLER, A.B. (Harvard, 1854), landscape painter, artist in decorative woodwork, b. at Northampton, Mass., 24 Apr. 1835; d. in 1901; m. (1) 11 Aug. 1864 LOUISA (MARIA?) MILLS DENNY of Barre, Mass., b. 24 Mar. 1842, d. 5 June 1873, daughter of Edward and Cornelia M. (Larned) Denny; m. (2) Mrs. H. B. JAMES.

Child by first wife:

- 1. *Wilder Dwight*,⁸ A.B. (Harvard, 1888), Ph.D. (Leipsic, 1892), S.D. (Lafayette, 1919; Cambridge, 1923), professor

* In the REGISTER, vol. 95, p. 111, No. 116, printed opposite No. 47, vi, should have appeared opposite No. 47, viii.

of physics and chemistry, 1903-1920, and World War Memorial Professor of Physics and Chemistry since 1920 at Cornell University, chemist, b. 1 Oct. 1867; m. 19 June 1894 Katharine Meech Bott of Middlebury, Vt. Children: (1) Mary Warner,⁹ b. 12 Sept. 1896. (2) Hester, b. 2 May 1899. (3) John Chandler, A.B. (Harvard, 1923), M.B.A. (*ibid*, 1925), b. 7 Apr. 1902; m. 3 Sept. 1934 Ruth Louise Robinson. (4) George, A.B. (Harvard, 1928, as of 1927), b. 29 Jan. 1905; m. at North Andover, Mass., 10 Sept. 1928, Barbara Byers. Children: (a) *Katharine Bott*,¹⁰ b. 23 Aug. 1929. (b) *Pauline*, b. 13 Nov. 1930. (c) *Susan Kunhardt*, b. 5 Apr. 1932. (5) Jean Gordon, b. 11 July 1909.

Child by second wife.

2. *Pauline*, b. 27 Oct. 1876.

iii. GEORGE, A.B. (Harvard, 1856), of Bousquet, France, owner of a vineyard, b. at Springfield 10 Feb. 1837; d. in 1921; m. ———, a native of France, who d. about 1876.

Children:

1. *George Egerton*,⁸ b. about 1859; d. about 1882.

2. *Suzanne Marie Louise*, m. 15 Nov. 1887 Charles Carroll, son of Hon. John Lee Carroll of Maryland.

3. A daughter, m. ———, a French government official.

Child by second wife:

iv. A DAUGHTER, d. in childhood about 1845.

117. JAMES⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born and baptized at Lynn, Mass., 2 Jan. 1757, died in Boston 2 Apr. 1803. He married, about 1783, SARAH (SALLY) PARSONS of Leicester, Mass., born 22 Feb. 1754, died in April 1795, daughter of Israel and Hannah (Waitt) Parsons of Leicester, Mass.

Both James Bancroft and his wife Sarah are buried in the Old Central Burying Ground on Boston Common. His epitaph states: "He served his country with honour during the Revolutionary War". Notice of his death, with a brief obituary, appears in the Boston "*Columbian Centinel*", a semi-weekly publication, on Wednesday 6 Apr. 1803: "In this town, on Saturday last, Capt. James Bancroft, AEt. 47. A man of a natural sound understanding—he served with reputation in the American army during the revolutionary war, and has now left several depending orphan children and aged parents to deplore his loss, and that support to which he contributed more from duty and principle than from his scanty pecuniary abilities."

James Bancroft was commissioned ensign in Colonel Bridges' regiment in May 1775, and was present at the Battle of Bunker Hill and the Siege of Boston; was commissioned lieutenant in M. Jackson's (Eighth) regiment 12 May 1780, and served through the War. He then settled in Boston and was a grocer in Back Street (Boston Directory for 1789), and for some years prior to his death was an inspector of customs in that city, being so listed in the Boston Directory in 1796 and 1798. He was an

original member of the Society of the Cincinnati, resigning in June 1793 ("Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati", Boston, 1931, p. 94).

Children, b. at Lynnfield:

- i. JAMES,⁷ a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, succeeding his father in 1809, b. 30 Dec. 1784; d. in Philadelphia, Pa., 13 Mar. 1855; m. REBECCA SMITH of Philadelphia, d. in 1856.
Children:
 1. *A daughter*,⁸ m. Ellis (or Elias) Baker of New Brunswick, N. J. Children (surname *Baker*): (1) James B. (2) Frederick.
- ii. HENRY, b. 9 Aug. 1786; d. 15 Aug. 1872; m. at Lynnfield, 16 Oct. 1821, SARAH MOTLEY (or MOTTEY), daughter of Rev. Joseph Motley.
Henry Bancroft was a mariner, beginning his career on 5 Nov. 1800. In April 1804 he was chosen mate of a ship, and in June 1804, at the age of seventeen, was first officer. At the age of nineteen, he took command of a brig, continuing as master, except for two years as first officer and one cruise as second lieutenant of a privateer during the War of 1812, until the close of 1835, when he gave up the sea, and lived for the rest of his life at Lynnfield Centre.
Children:
 1. *Eliza Ann Moody*,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1822; d. in 1873; m. 31 Oct. 1841 Cyrus M. Wakefield of Wakefield, Mass.
 2. *George Motley*, b. 4 Aug. 1824; lost at sea in February 1861.
 3. *Henry Alexander*,* b. 2 June 1827. In August 1856, after an absence of seven years, he returned from Canton, China.
177. iii. CHARLES, b. in 1788.
- iv. HARRIET, m. in Christ Church, Boston, 30 Oct. 1822, Rev. Benjamin Clarke Cutler of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 6 Feb. 1798, d. 10 Feb. 1863.

118. JOHN⁶ BANCROFT (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Lynn, Mass., 29 Nov. 1768 (Lynn Vital Records). "The History of Norway, Maine", by C. F. Whitman, p. 348, asserts that his father and mother, John and Mary (Walton) Bancroft, came to Norway about 1800 and settled on Merrill Hill, about one-half mile above the Jones School House. Their son John went to New Orleans and "his fate is unknown".

119. EBENEZER⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), cordwainer, born at Lynn, Mass., 5 Sept. 1775, died at Lynn 30 July 1825 (Lynn Vital Records). He married, 20 June 1796, NANCY SARGENT of Malden, Mass. (Malden Vital Records).

Children (Lynn Vital Records):

- i. JOHN STOCKER,⁷ of Boston, Mass., railroad conductor, b. 5 Dec. 1796; m. 11 Nov. 1819 ELIZA BLANCHARD.
Child:
 1. *Eliza Maria*,⁸ d. 25 May 1845, aged 15 years 4 months.
- ii. AMOS BALLARD, b. 23 Aug. 1799.
- iii. SAMUEL SARGENT, b. 24 Aug. 1801; d. 25 Feb. 1844; m. (1) (intention entered at Lynn 8 Feb. 1829) REBECCA AUSTIN, b. 17

* Alexandra Henry according to Lynnfield Vital Records.

Feb. 1808, d. 20 June 1831, daughter of Manuel and Theodate Austin; m. (2) (intention entered at Lynn 3 June 1832) ANNIS WRIGHT.

Children by first wife:

1. *Edward Kingman*,⁸ b. 3 Apr. 1830; d. 18 June 1831.
 2. *James Austin*, b. 12 May 1831; d. 20 May 1831.
- iv. ANNA SPRAGUE, b. 8 Dec. 1803; m. 3 Nov. 1826 EBENEZER STOCKER.
 - v. EBENEZER HOLMES, b. 19 May 1806; was accidentally killed by a lever falling on him 16 Apr. 1819.
 - vi. SARAH BALLARD, b. 31 Mar. 1809; m. 12 Sept. 1833 BLANEY INGALLS.
 - vii. MARTHA RHODES, b. 8 Oct. 1811; d. in February 1839; m. (intention entered at Lynn 26 Aug. 1832) BARTLETT B. BREED, b. at Lynn 17 June 1811, son of Isaiah and Mary Breed. Bartlett B. Breed m. (2) 4 Oct. 1840 Susan Thompson Bancroft (No. 119, ix).
 - viii. JAMES STRONG, b. 26 Mar. 1815; m. 30 Nov. 1841 ELIZA ANN DODGE.
 - ix. SUSAN THOMPSON, b. 18 Dec. 1818; m. 4 Oct. 1840 BARTLETT B. BREED, widower of her sister, Martha Rhodes (Bancroft) Breed, *q.v.*

120. THOMAS POYNTON⁶ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁵ *Nathaniel*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), of Salem and Boston, Mass., A.B. (Brown, 1818), merchant, a director in Salem banks and the Salem Marine Insurance Company, born at Salem 20 Dec. 1798, died in New Orleans, La., 16 Mar. 1852. He married, 9 Dec. 1822, HANNAH PUTNAM, born at Salem 21 June 1799, daughter of Judge Samuel and Sarah (Gool) Putnam.

Early left an orphan, Thomas Poynton Bancroft was brought up by his great-aunt, Mrs. Hannah Poynton of Salem. After her death he was placed in the care of his uncle, Thomas P. Ives of Providence, R. I. He later returned to Salem, and at the time of his marriage purchased from the heirs of John Cabot a house on Essex Street. Subsequently he moved to Boston, spending part of each winter in New Orleans. The last years of his life were passed mainly at his farm at Beverly, Mass.

Children (Salem Vital Records):

- i. ELIZABETH IVES,⁷ b. 8 Nov. 1823.
- ii. SARAH ELLEN, b. 17 Jan. 1826; d. 9 June 1837.
- iii. THOMAS POYNTON, b. 5 Jan. 1829.
- iv. ROBERT HALE, of Boston and Salem, merchant, b. 21 Aug. 1832; d. 27 Apr. 1918; m. 29 Dec. 1891 ELISE MILLIGAN, b. at Baltimore, Md., 12 Aug. 1860, daughter of George Baldwin and Sophia Gough (Carroll) Milligan.

Children:

 1. *Eleanor Carroll*,⁸ b. 5 Feb. 1893; unm.
 2. *Elizabeth Hope*, b. 30 Jan. 1893; m. at Beverly, 1 June 1916, Alexander Winsor, b. at Weston, Mass., 22 Sept. 1894, son of Robert and Eleanor May (Magee) Winsor. Children (surname *Winsor*): (1) Alexander,⁹ A.B. (Harvard, 1939), b. 23 Apr. 1917. (2) Elise Hope, b. 12 Aug. 1919. (3) Robert Hale Bancroft, b. 10 June 1922. (4) John Milligan, b. 16 May 1926. (5) Philip, b. 13 Aug. 1928.
- v. SAMUEL P., b. 23 Nov. 1834.
- vi. ELLEN, b. 22 May 1838.

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it in 1301 under Sir Marmaduke de Thweng, one of the co-heirs to the barony of Kendal (*Lancs. Final Concords* [Rec. Soc. Lancs. and Cheshire,] vol. 1, p. 214), yet before Robert's death this Thweng overlordship had been eliminated: for in 1324 it is recorded that the property had then lately been held by "Robert de Wessington, tenant-in-chief, deceased," directly of the King *in capite* as of the earldom of Lancaster (*Cal. Inqs.*, vol. VI, p. 357). Possibly the explanation lies in the fact that Robert (as the writer's own researches prove) was closely associated throughout his life with Sir Marmaduke de Thweng, whom he attended with great gallantry as personal Esquire in the Scottish campaigns:⁷³ and Sir Marmaduke may well have released Robert and his descendants from the feudal obligations due from the manor of Carnforth, as a partial reward for these long and faithful services.

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THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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121. ADDISON⁶ BANCROFT (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), farmer, was born at Rindge, N. H., 16 Dec. 1808. He married first, 3 Apr. 1832, MARY ANN GODDARD, born 26 May 1813, died 19 Sept. 1852, daughter of Deacon Luther and Polly (Furbush) Goddard; secondly, 4 Jan. 1853, MARY (WARD) JONES, died 19 Mar. 1869, daughter of Caleb Ward and widow of Christopher Jones, both of Ashburnham, Mass.; and thirdly, 14 Oct. 1869, ELMIRA (PIERCE) SMILEY, daughter of Joseph Pierce and widow of Charles Smiley.

Children by first wife (born at Rindge):*

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON,⁷ b. 28 Mar. 1833; m. 5 Nov. 1857 EMERETT O. PRATT, daughter of Peter Pratt of Coleville, Broome Co., N. Y.
Children:
 1. *Jennie Frances*,⁸ b. 1 Feb. 1859.
 2. *Ellsworth D.*, b. 7 Mar. 1861.
 3. *Maryett*, b. 27 Dec. 1863.
 4. *Adelaide S.*, b. 31 Jan. 1869.
- ii. CHARLES ADDISON, b. 11 Aug. 1834; d. 11 July 1837.
- iii. MARTHA JANE, b. 15 Mar. 1836; m. LYMAN B. GRAHAM of Minneapolis, Minn.

⁷³ Cf. Washington, *op. cit.*, and the new "History of Parliament," vol. III (to which the present writer has contributed).

*Records of births are from Stearns' "History of Rindge, N. H."

- iv. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. 1 June 1839; d. at Fitchburg, Mass., about 1915; m. 8 May 1866 GEORGE JONES ALLEN, a member of the Ninth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War, receiving wounds, b. at Jaffrey, N. H., 11 May 1836, son of Eliphaz and Sarah (Howe) Allen.
- v. JOHN GARDNER, b. 23 Sept. 1840; d. 26 Sept. 1840.
- vi. MARY MERSYLVIA (or MYSILVIA), b. 12 Dec. 1841; m. EDWIN S. BURNAP of Fitchburg.
Children (surname *Burnap*), b. at Fitchburg:
 1. *Irving Arthur*, b. 22 Apr. 1863.
 2. *Harriet*, b. in 1864.
 3. *Charles E.*, b. about 1870.
- vii. ALMIRA LUCINDA, b. 5 Apr. 1849; m. EPHRAIM H. BOWEN of Fitchburg.

Children by second wife:

- viii. CHARLES ADDISON, b. at Rindge, N. H., 26 May 1857; d. 21. Mar. 1932; m. 8 Sept. 1880 NELLIE R. SMITH of Rindge, b. 16 May 1860, d. 18 Oct. 1933, daughter of Nathan and Rosetta (Whitcomb) Smith.
Children, b. at Winchendon, Mass.:
 1. *Mary Isabel*,⁸ b. 26 Aug. 1880; m. 17 Nov. 1906 Louis M. Huntress, b. at Maynard, Mass., 20 Sept. 1873, son of Edward S. and ——— (Gibbs) Huntress. Children (surname *Huntress*): (1) Howard B., b. 28 Mar. 1909; m. 8 June 1932 Eleanor Murrey, b. 24 Feb. 1913. Children: (a) *Alan*, b. 15 July 1935. (b) *Judy*, b. 15 Jan. 1938. (2) Roger G., b. 13 Feb. 1913. (3) Edward S., b. 11 Mar. 1918.
 2. *Ernest Charles*, b. 16 Aug. 1883; m. Alga Forristall, b. 6 Oct. 1886, daughter of George W. and Elvira Forristall. Children: (1) Doris Marion,⁹ b. 29 June 1908; m. 16 May 1931 Ralph Trombly, b. at Indian Orchard, Mass., son of William and Abelia Trombly. Children (surname *Trombly*): (a) *Ruth*, b. 20 Sept. 1928. (b) *William Ernest*, b. 4 Dec. 1932. (c) *Jerry*, b. 4 Apr. 1936. (2) Ethel Augusta, b. 22 July 1912; m. 12 July 1940 Earl Empsall, son of Alfred Empsall.
 3. *Ada Nellie*, b. 12 Dec. 1884.
 4. *Cecil John*, b. 15 Nov. 1886; m. 12 June 1915 Esther C. Davis, b. 16 Apr. 1888, daughter of Charles E. and Kate (Merrill) Davis.
 5. *Karl Manzer*, b. 27 Apr. 1890; m. (1) 17 Mar. 1913 Florence Hackett, b. at Arlington, Mass.; m. (2) Violet ———. Children by first wife: (1) Winslow Lawrence, b. 14 Oct. 1914. (2) Harold Wendell, b. 8 June 1917; serving in the United States Navy. Children by second wife: (3) Charles, b. 2 Feb. 1936. (4) Violet, b. 6 Feb. 1941.
 - ix. JOHN PERRY, b. 13 Nov. 1859.
122. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ BANCROFT (*John*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Oberlin, 1841), preceptor of an English and Classical School at Clinton, Mich., born at Rindge, N. H., 30 Nov. 1812, died at Clinton 5 Aug. 1843. He married, 26 Aug. 1841, ACHSAH COLBURN, born 6 Mar. 1811, daughter of Nathan and Betsey (Powers) Colburn of Temple, N. H. Achsah (Colburn) Bancroft married secondly, 1 Sept. 1846, Elijah Lyman of Strongville, Ohio.
123. WILLIAM HENRY⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Danvers, Mass., 30 Jan. 1817.

The records of this family are now being prepared and will appear in the Addendum to this genealogy.

124. WILDER⁶ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Union, N. Y., 29 Nov. 1821, died at Norvell, Mich., 13 June 1903. He married at Napoleon, Mich., 13 June 1844, HANNAH C. PALMER.

At the age of twelve years Wilder Bancroft moved with his family from Union to Bridgewater, Washtenaw Co., Mich., and on his marriage settled near Brooklyn, Mich., where he joined the Baptist Church, which he served as clerk for thirteen years. At his funeral all his children and nineteen of his twenty grandchildren were present.

Children:

- i. CAROLIN T.,⁷ b. 3 Oct. 1845; m. 24 May 1870 WILLIAM J. McMASTER, a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa., from 1850 to 1857, an employee, with his brothers, on the *Wabasha County Herald* and other newspapers in Minnesota until 1865, when he founded the *Lake City Leader*, of which he was the editor for many years until ill health forced him to retire, b. in Belfast, Ireland, 23 Sept. 1838, d. 10 June 1880.
Child (surname *McMaster*):
 1. *Anna*, b. 8 Oct. 1872; d. 21 June 1941; m. at Flint, Mich., 28 Dec. 1898, Harry William Strudley, president and manager of the Imperial Rattan Co., Ltd., president of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a member of the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario at London, Ont., and a member of the Hospital Trust, the School Board, and the Library at Stratford, Ont., b. in Detroit, Mich., 10 Dec. 1870, son of John and Emma (Bell) Strudley of Henley-on-Thames, England. Children (surname *Strudley*): (1) *Eleanor*, b. at Flint 13 Mar. 1900; m. at Stratford, 12 Aug. 1924, Earrol Dempsey, d. 29 Apr. 1936. (2) *Donald Bell*, b. in Detroit 4 Dec. 1901; m. in Toronto, 11 June 1927, Frances Emma Cooper, b. at Owen Sound, Ont., 22 June 1902, daughter of Seymour Cornwell and Minta Belle (Martindale) Cooper. (3) *Mary Bancroft*, b. at Walkerville, Ont., 6 Feb. 1909; m. at Stratford, 21 Nov. 1936, Jay Waldo Monteith.
- ii. BAXTER P., b. 18 May 1847; d. 11 Dec. 1852.
- iii. ELVENE HARRIETT, b. at Brooklyn, Mich., 18 Sept. 1849; d. at Detroit 5 Nov. 1912; m. at Brooklyn, 28 Apr. 1869, CHARLES THEODORE HALSEY YARRINGTON, b. at Grass Lake, Mich., 28 Apr. 1839, d. in Detroit 23 Sept. 1919.
Children (surname *Yarrington*):
 1. *Ida Mae*, b. 2 May 1871; unm.
 2. *Nellie Maude*, b. 9 June 1874; d. 15 Sept. 1932; m. Roy Stevens of Highland, Mich. Child (surname *Stevens*): (1) *Helen*, b. at Metamora, Mich., 17 July 1905; m. Alfred Wray.
 3. *Charles Webb*, physician, b. at Norvell, Mich., 30 Jan. 1877; m. 30 June 1906 Bessie May Kratz, b. at Bucyrus, Ohio, 2 Jan. 1880, daughter of Henry Elton and Elizabeth (Deal) Kratz. Children: (1) *Charles Webb*, b. at Calumet, Mich., 8 June 1908. (2) *Edouard Bancroft*, b. at Calumet, Mich., 28 Sept. 1910; m. Mary Louise Tagl of Gary, Ind. Child: (a) *Webb B.*, b. at Gary 10 Apr. 1938.

- iv. WILLARD BAXTER, b. at Norvell, Mich., 31 Mar. 1853; d. at Ann Arbor, Mich., 7 Apr. 1923; m. at Norvell, 3 Apr. 1872, VIOLA SOPHIA HUNT, b. at Lodi Plains, Mich., 1 July 1851; d. at Ann Arbor 16 Mar. 1900.
Children:
1. *Elmer Baxter*,⁸ b. at Norvell 25 May 1874; d. in September 1919; m. at Ann Arbor, 6 Dec. 1906, Emma Klavitter, d. *s.p.* in Chicago, Ill., 25 Dec. 1930.
 2. *Meta Alice*, b. 27 May 1876; m. (1) 26 Aug. 1905 Escaville Patterson, d. in February 1920; m. (2) 24 Jan. 1925 Samuel Gessinger of Edwardsburg, Mich. No children.
 3. *Mary Ethel*, b. 4 Feb. 1880; m. at Ann Arbor, 15 Jan. 1913, Ralph Taylor Ream, d. in 1919. Children (surname *Ream*): (1) Ethel Louise, b. 24 Jan. 1914; m. 31 July 1937 Jack Morrison. Child (surname *Morrison*): (a) *Janet Diane*, b. 9 July 1940. (2) Florence Inez, b. 15 Feb. 1916; m. 2 Jan. 1941 Harold B. Lenz. Child (surname *Lenz*): (a) *David Harold*, b. 3 Nov. 1941.
 4. *Florence May*, since 1911 with the Department of Civil Engineering in the University of Michigan, b. 9 Jan. 1882.
 5. *Kittie Marian*, b. 14 Aug. 1883; d. 4 May 1901.
 6. *Walter Hunt*, b. 5 Feb. 1885; m. in Detroit, 16 Sept. 1905, Katherine Damm. Children: (1) Eleanore Viola,⁹ b. at Ann Arbor 7 Oct. 1907; m. in Los Angeles, Calif., 28 Feb. 1931, Torrey T. Stuhlman. (2) Robert Hunt, b. at Ann Harbor 7 Feb. 1920.
 7. *Harry Willard*, b. 15 Sept. 1886; d. *s.p.* 17 Sept. 1938; m. at Ann Arbor, 20 Dec. 1905, Marie Phillips.
 8. *Emmet Floyd*, b. 14 Nov. 1891; d. at Ann Arbor 25 Oct. 1909.
- v. CHARLES PALMER, b. at Brooklyn, Mich., 14 Jan. 1856; d. at Ann Arbor 10 Feb. 1920; m. at Flint, 20 Dec. 1882, EVA E. PALMER, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Emma Elizabeth (Luce) Palmer.
Children:
1. *Erwin Palmer*,⁸ E. E. (University of Michigan), b. at Norvell 20 Dec. 1889; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Sept. 1917, Lisette Everard Kinkel, b. in Brooklyn 12 Dec. 1889, daughter of Henry E. and Sarah L. (Pitts) Kinkel. Children: (1) Everard Palmer,⁹ b. 1 July 1918; m. in Brooklyn, 23 Nov. 1940, Ruth Veldon Duffy, daughter of Edward J. and Frances (Shanahan) Duffy. Child: (a) *Barbara Jean*,¹⁰ b. in Brooklyn 29 June 1941. (2) Lois Marion, b. 30 Mar. 1920. (3) Howard Randall, b. 18 Mar. 1921. (4) Janet Styles, b. 4 Jan. 1926.
 2. *Hulda*, A.B. (University of Michigan), A.M. (Columbia, 1928; Johns Hopkins), member of the faculty of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, b. at Norvell 16 Feb. 1893; unm.
 3. *Wilder Jackson*, a student at the University of Michigan, a member of Signal Section, Headquarters Company, 126th Infantry, 32d Division, from 6 Apr. 1917 to 29 Jan. 1919, b. at Norvell 15 Nov. 1896; m. 10 June 1922 Bertha Carolyn Collier, daughter of Charles Phelps and Minnie Loretta (Poorman) Collier. Children, b. at Battle Creek, Mich.: (1) Robert Collier,⁹ b. 15 May 1923. (2) Marian Lucille, b. 5 May 1926. (3) David Paul, b. 28 Jan. 1935.
- vi. GEORGE HOMER, b. at Norvell 22 Jan. 1858; d. 18 Sept. 1910; m. at Norvell, 26 Jan. 1881, MARY ALICE HUNT.
Children:
1. *George Homer*,⁸ B.S. (University of Michigan, 1912), b. 4 Apr. 1888; m. at London, Ont., 8 Nov. 1916, Alice Wood-

- ruff Pitkin, b. at Petrolia, Ont., 25 Sept. 1889, daughter of Gilbert Stanley and Kate Cheney (Hudson) Pitkin. Children: (1) George Homer,⁹ b. at Detroit 9 Oct. 1917. (2) Kate Pitkin, b. at Toledo, Ohio, 10 Dec. 1924. (3) Charles Yarrington, b. at Toledo, Ohio, 26 Aug. 1932.
2. *Mary Alice*, graduate of the Nurses' Training School at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, b. at Highland, Mich., 21 Sept. 1889.
- vii. MARY ALICE, b. 17 Oct. 1863; d. unm. 28 May 1883.
- viii. ESTHER D., of Jackson, Mich., b. at Norvell 25 May 1867; m. at Norvell, 3 Apr. 1889, CULVER J. HARPER, b. at Prospect Hill, Mich., d. at Ann Arbor 15 Apr. 1929, son of Robert and Ann (Hall) Harper.
- Children (surname *Harper*):
1. *Ralph Bancroft*, of Ann Arbor, b. at Norvell 3 Nov. 1890; m. at Detroit Marian E. Wesch, daughter of Herman G. and Mamie F. (Cruse) Wesch. Child: (1) Vance Wesch, b. at Brooklyn, Mich., 11 Aug. 1924.
 2. *Amy*, b. at Norvell 29 Oct. 1894; m. at Brooklyn, Mich., 14 July 1918, Paul Judge Kelley, b. 28 Aug. 1893, son of John D. and Dora (Carey) Kelley. Children (surname *Kelley*), b. at Brooklyn: (1) Max, b. 4 Feb. 1920. (2) Dorothy Jean, b. 31 Oct. 1927.
 3. *Homer Robert*, of Hudson, Mich., b. at Norvell 14 May 1898; m. (1) at Columbus, Ohio, in 1915, ———; m. (2) at Adrian, Mich., in August 1937, Iva Oneveller. Child by first wife: (1) Alice Genevieve, b. at Brooklyn 14 Mar. 1920.

125. EBENEZER⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *Ebenezer*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Tyngsborough, Mass., 21 Dec. 1807. He married, 8 Nov. 1835, JANE R. (or K.) KEZAR of Portland, Maine.

Ebenezer Bancroft lived at the old Bancroft farm at the line between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, on what is now known as the Daniel Webster Highway.

Children, born at Tyngsborough:

- i. HANNAH JANE,⁷ b. 4 June 1837.
- ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. 14 Mar. 1839; d. 27 Feb. 1860.
- iii. LYDIANNA, b. 13 Aug. 1840; d. 19 Jan. 1865.
- iv. EBENEZER (twin), b. 14 Oct. 1846.
- v. SARAH ELLEN (twin), b. 14 Oct. 1846.

126. HORACE⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rockingham, Vt., 2 Oct. 1799, died at Ypsilanti, Mich., 28 Oct. 1879. He married, 26 Feb. 1825, ARVILLA WHEELER, born 30 Nov. 1806, died at Ypsilanti 3 Oct. 1888.

Child:

- i. ELIZA,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1828; d. at Ypsilanti 7 Mar. 1909; m. GEORGE AUGUSTUS DUNHAM, b. 9 Oct. 1823, d. in January 1892.
- Children (surname *Dunham*):
1. *Nellie*,⁸ b. at St. Charles, Ill., 5 Apr. 1849; d. at Ypsilanti 10 May 1919; m. in 1867 Stephen Yerkes of Northville, Mich.
 2. *Kate*, b. at St. Charles, Ill., 1 Aug. 1852; d. at Cass City, Mich., 15 Oct. 1925; m. 7 Jan. 1877 James David Crosby, b. 13 Dec. 1851, d. 22 Feb. 1915. Children (surname

Crosby): (1) Jessie Dunham, b. 30 Sept. 1877. (2) Roy Bancroft, b. at Wayne, Mich., 14 Apr. 1879; d. at Cass City 5 Aug. 1930.

127. ELEAZER KENDALL⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rockingham, Vt., 12 Dec. 1801, died at Elma, N. Y., 7 Feb. 1888. He married first, 25 Apr. 1824, CANDACE WEBB, born 25 Oct. 1796, died 1 Oct. 1829; and secondly, at Randolph, Vt., 22 Nov. 1831, ELIZABETH SOPHIA AMELIA BISSELL, born at Randolph 5 Dec. 1801, died at Elma 6 June 1885, daughter of Dr. Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Washburn) Bissell.

Eleazer⁶ Bancroft moved from Vermont to Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1840, and later "from his first place of abode to that part of the same town that afterwards (4 Dec. 1856) became a part of the township of Elma", where he spent the rest of his life. He was engaged in lumbering and farming, and enjoyed reading history and biography during his later years.

Children by first wife, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt.:

- i. JOSEPH WEBB,⁷ A.B. (University of Michigan, 1851), of Hastings, Mich., deacon (1865) and priest (1867) of the Protestant Episcopal Church, founder and rector of Emmanuel Church at Hastings, author of "Lineage of the Bancroft Families", b. 24 May 1825; d. at Hastings 28 Feb. 1903; m. in 1853 SARAH A. KIMBALL of Marshall, Mich., b. in 1826, d. at Hastings 21 Aug. 1910.

- ii. ALBERT CARLTON (twin), b. 27 Nov. 1825; d. at Alden, N. Y., 8 Dec. 1893; m. at Strykersville, N. Y., 24 Aug. 1854, JANE E. HARE.

Children:

1. *Sarah Jane*,⁸ b. at Rock Island, Ill., 11 Aug. 1858; m. at Alden, 23 Sept. 1885, William Albard. Children (surname *Albard*): (1) Gertrude,⁹ b. at Alden 2 Apr. 1887. (2) William Carlton, b. at Alden 17 Aug. 1888.

- iii. ALONZO CLINTON (twin), b. 27 Nov. 1825; d. at Elma 9 Feb. 1904; m. 2 Sept. 1849 JANE A. SLEEPER of Lancaster, N. Y., b. at Stanstead, Canada, 31 May 1828, d. at Elma 11 Sept. 1912, daughter of Ira and Polly (Davis) Sleeper.

Children:

1. *Jennie*,⁸ b. in May 1851; d. in August 1853.
2. *Mary Eliza*, b. 20 Aug. 1853; m. 24 May 1876 Myron Henry Clark. Children (surname *Clark*): (1) Russell Bancroft, b. 12 July 1877. (2) Elon Bancroft, b. 21 Aug. 1883. (3) Myron Alonzo, b. 15 Oct. 1886. (4) Ruth, b. 27 Mar. 1893.

Child by second wife:

- iv. CANDACE ELIZABETH, b. at Kingston 20 Feb. 1833; d. at Globe Village, Mass., 5 Aug. 1859; m. in 1858 ELIAL BLAKE.

Child (surname *Blake*):

1. *Candace Bancroft*, b. at Globe Village 5 Aug. 1859; d. unm. at Elma 5 Oct. 1885.

128. JAMES M.⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Roxbury, Vt., 26 Jan. 1812, died at

Haverhill, N. H., 27 Jan. 1875. He married first CATHARINE AUGUSTA CHAPIN; and secondly ———.

Children by first wife:

- i. ARVILLA ELIZA,⁷ b. 6 Feb. 1837; m. FRANKLIN ELIJAH PULSIFER
- ii. WILLIAM EUGENE, b. 9 Dec. 1838.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 24 Nov. 1840; m. SMILIE TILTON.

Children by second wife:

- iv. HELEN, m. ——— BAXTER.
- v. JOSIAH.
- vi. LAURA, m. L. F. FRYAR of Clay Centre, Clay Co., Nebr.
- vii. EMMA, m. ——— ROBERTS.

129. GEORGE⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Roxbury, Vt., 23 Oct. 18—, died at Waterville, Kans., 6 Oct. 1884. He married first MERIAL BATES BROWN; and secondly ADELIA EGLESTON.

Children by first wife, born at Waterville:

- i. FOREST HENRY,⁷ of Trinidad, Colo., in 1932, m. CARRIE DOLSON.

Children:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. <i>George</i> . ⁸ | 3. <i>Guy F.</i> |
| 2. <i>Charles</i> . | 4. <i>Walter</i> . |
| | 5. <i>Katie</i> . |

- ii. FRANCES STELLA.

- iii. HARRIET ELLEN, m. ——— HURLBUT.

Child by second wife:

- iv. ———, d. young.

130. EDWARD⁶ BANCROFT (*James*,⁵ *James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rockingham, Vt., 13 July 1806, died 26 Dec. 1829. He married ———.

Child:

- i. EDWARD.⁷

131. JONATHAN⁶ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁵ *Jonathan*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Tyngsborough, Mass., 21 June 1811, died there 26 Aug. 1888. He married first, at Tyngsborough, 2 Dec. 1838, ELIZA JANE KENDALL, who died 10 Dec. 1871, daughter of Dea. Jeremiah and Lydia (Butman) Kendall; and secondly, 5 Apr. 1874, ELLEN KEZAR of Portland, Maine, who died in 1882 or 1883, a sister of Jane Kezar who married Ebenezer⁶ Bancroft of Tyngsborough.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZA ELLEN,⁷ b. 12 Mar. 1840; d. 11 June 1910; m. 6 Mar. 1872 WILLIAM BLANCHARD.

Children (surname *Blanchard*):

1. *May*, b. 1 May 1873; d. 2 May 1873.

2. *Wendell*, b. 24 June 1877; m. Gertrude Bolster. Children: (1) Wendell, a graduate of West Point, b. in September 1901. (2) Eleanor, b. in March 1911.

- ii. MARY JANE, b. 25 July 1842; d. 7 May 1912; m. 13 Jan. 1873 HALE WESSON.

Child (surname *Wesson*):

1. *Paul Bancroft*, b. 17 Oct. 1873; m. 18 Oct. 1802 Edith M. Keith of Easton, Mass. Child: (1) Mary Keith, b. in October 1903.

- iii. ALMIRA ADELIA, b. 16 Aug. 1844; d. unm. 29 July 1893.
- iv. JONATHAN FRANKLIN, b. 24 Jan. 1847; d. 13 Sept. 1925; m. 25 Sept. 1872 HELEN ARIANNA KIDDER, b. 21 Apr. 1846, d. 4 Feb. 1832, daughter of Zimri and Mary (Swan) Kidder.
Children, b. at Tyngsborough:
1. *Horace Timothy*,⁸ b. 1 July 1873; m. 1 Oct. 1906 Harriet Almira Mather, b. 27 Feb. 1880, daughter of Joseph Harvey and Persis Electa (Wright) Mather. Children, b. at Tyngsborough: (1) Persis,⁹ b. 30 Jan. 1909; unm. (2) Howard Mather, b. 13 June 1911; m. 22 June 1935 Mary Ann Henri, b. 9 Feb. 1915, daughter of John T. and Elizabeth (Roberts) Henri. Child: (a) *Robert Mather*,¹⁰ b. 5 Feb. 1937.
 2. *Edna Helen*, b. 21 Dec. 1874; unm.
 3. *Ernest Goessmann*, b. 6 Nov. 1876; d. unm. 20 Dec. 1902.
 4. *Chester Frank Kidder*, dairy farmer, living on the old Bancroft farm bought in 1737 by Timothy⁸ Bancroft, b. 12 Sept. 1880; m. (1) at Tyngsborough, 25 Sept. 1908, Lottie Mae Upton, b. 7 Mar. 1885, d. 11 Feb. 1932, daughter of Henry Holt and Margaret F. (Wilcox) Upton; m. (2) 24 Oct. 1934 Mrs. Ida F. (Brooks) Whiteley Boutwell. Children by first wife, b. at Tyngsborough: (1) Floyd Upton,⁹ b. 10 June 1909; m. 17 Dec. 1939 Ruth E. Gardner of Pepperell, Mass. (2) Margaret Josephine, b. 31 Oct. 1911. (3) Jonathan Kendall, b. 3 Nov. 1913; m. 3 June 1939 Callie E. Young of Hudson, N. H. Child: (a) *Jonathan Whitney*,¹⁰ b. 17 Dec. 1940. (4) Charlotte Mary, b. 2 Aug. 1917; d. 18 Jan. 1919. (5) Anna Louise, b. 28 Apr. 1919; m. 3 Sept. 1938 John Harland Harmon of Nashua, N. H., living at Goffstown, N. H. Child (surname *Harmon*): (a) Judith, b. 22 Oct. 1941.
 5. *Jennie Josephine*, b. 6 July 1882; d. unm. 5 July 1931.
- v. SARAH EMMA, b. 21 Nov. 1848; d. 13 June 1941; m. 13 Jan. 1873 CHARLES BURROWS, Civil War veteran, b. 28 Nov. 1844; d. 17 Mar. 1935.
Children (surname *Burrows*):
1. *Marion*, b. 10 Apr. 1874; d. unm. 6 Feb. 1938.
 2. *Dorothy Emma*, b. 1 July 1876; unm.
 3. *Jessie Bancroft*, b. 5 Aug. 1881; unm.

132. WILLIAM⁷ BANCROFT (*William*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 20 July 1796. Nothing further about him has yet been found.

133. CYRUS BURNAP⁷ BANCROFT (*William*,^{6*} *Thomas*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Stoneham and Woburn, Mass., born 11 Aug. 1804, died in 1856. He married first, at Woburn, 30 Dec. 1828, RHODA EVANS; and secondly, at Woburn, 5 Feb. 1840, SARAH ANN SIMONDS.

Children by first wife (Woburn Vital Records):

- i. RHODA H.,⁸ b. 12 Oct. 1829.
- ii. CYRUS, a settler at Dundee, Ill., in 1856, and in Dakota Territory in 1877, b. 29 Nov. 1831 (family record gives 1830); d. in March 1910; m. in Boston, 17 Nov. 1854, CAROLINE MURPHY, b. at Nantucket, Mass., 7 June 1836, d. at Paisley, Oreg., 30 July 1918.

* "The Burnap-Burnett Genealogy", by H. W. Belknap, p. 151, asserts that William⁶ Bancroft who married Abigail Burnap was probably son of Thomas⁵ and Phebe (Wardwell) Bancroft. The family record of Dr. Irving R. Bancroft of Los Angeles gives his line as William,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Samuel,³ Thomas,² Thomas,¹ but the compilers have been unable to verify this descent.

Children:

1. *Elisabeth*,⁹ b. at Nantucket 1 Nov. 1856; d. at Alturas, Calif., 7 Sept. 1932; m. 25 Dec. 1876 Jonas C. Woodward, b. 25 Dec. 1854, d. at Mountain View, Calif., 30 May 1908. Children (surname *Woodward*), first five b. at Parker, Dakota Territory: (1) Clarence Eugene, b. 14 Oct. 1877. (2) Neal Dow, b. 29 Oct. 1879. (3) Jonas LeRoy, b. 21 Mar. 1881. (4) William Lloyd, b. 17 Feb. 1883. (5) Edwin Cyrus, b. 18 Jan. 1885. (6) Phillip Alfred, b. in Salt Lake City, Utah, 20 Aug. 1887. (7) David Dennis, b. in Salt Lake City 15 Sept. 1894.
 2. *Edwin Ambrose*, b. at Dundee 2 Nov. 1861; m. 11 May 1886 Laury Penney, b. at Belmont, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1853, d. in Salt Lake City 1 July 1930. Children, b. at Parker, Dakota Territory: (1) Bessie A.,¹⁰ b. 21 Feb. 1887. (2) Mildred L., b. 10 Sept. 1888. (3) William E., b. 20 Oct. 1890.
- iii. AMBROSE, b. 22 Aug. 1832; d. in February 1910; m. 22 Dec. 1859 CLARISSA ANN HUNT, b. at Abington, Mass., 10 July 1834, daughter of David and Clarissa (Reed) Hunt.

Children:

1. *Anne E.*,⁹ b. at Newton, Mass., 10 Feb. 1862; unm.
2. *Irving Reed*, b. at Woburn, Mass., 23 Aug. 1872; m. in Los Angeles, Calif., 20 May 1908, Alice Elizabeth Jobson, b. in San Francisco, Calif., 11 Oct. 1878, daughter of William and Ada Jobson. Children, b. in Los Angeles: (1) John William¹⁰, of Pasadena, Calif., b. 25 Feb. 1909; m. in Los Angeles, 8 July 1931, Dorothy Coffin, b. in Los Angeles 23 July 1909, daughter of Harry and Jessica Coffin. Child: (a) *John William*¹¹, b. in Los Angeles 8 July 1933. (2) Elizabeth, b. 20 Apr. 1912; m. in Los Angeles 11 Dec. 1933, Charles Laurence Washburn of Sierra Madre, Calif., b. at Pasadena 28 Apr. 1911, son of Edgar and Belle Washburn: Children (surname *Washburn*), b. in Los Angeles: (a) *Edgar Bancroft*, b. 8 Feb. 1937. (b) *Elizabeth Laurence*, b. 5 Apr. 1940.

Children * by second wife:

- iv. A SON (unnamed in Woburn Vital Records, but family record says his name was Harrison), b. 28 Feb. 1841; d. in infancy.
- v. MARIA AMANDA, b. at Cameron, N. Y., 2 Feb. 1843; m. ——— BUSHEE.
- vi. HARRISON.
- vii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. 19 Jan. 1847; d. unm. at Woburn.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. 23 Apr. 1849; m. ——— GONZALES of Cuba.
Child (surname *Gonzales*):
1. *Rita Ricordio*.
- ix. NELLIE, d. unm.
- x. GEORGE, lived at Canajoharie, N. Y.
- xi. JASPER (or GASPAR).

134. JOHN⁷ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a settler at Plainfield, Vt., was born at Charlton, Mass. 17 Aug. 1778. (See *Vermont Historical Magazine*, vol. 4.)

Children:

- i. LEWIS,⁸ of Calais, Vt.
- ii. PRESTON, of Marshfield, Vt.

* The names are not necessarily in order of birth, for no dates are available in family records.

135. CHARLES⁷ BANCROFT (*Moses,⁶ Moses,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*), a settler on Lot no. 7 at Plainfield, Vt., a "lister" in 1809, was born at Charlton, Mass., 29 Sept. 1786. He married ———.

Children:

- i. A DAUGHTER, m. WILLIAM SKINNER.
- ii. A DAUGHTER, m. LEWIS WOOD.

136. CHESTER PARSONS⁷ BANCROFT (*Moses,⁶ Moses,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Thomas,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹*), born at Charlton, Mass., 6 May 1789 (*Vermont Historical Magazine*, vol. 4) or at Millbury, Mass., 6 May 1788 (family record of Dr. E. H. Bancroft), died in Vermont 3 April 1837. He married, in 1808, SUSAN RICE, born at Grafton, Mass., 20 May 1789, died 7 October 1872, a descendant of Edmund Rice, one of the founders of Sudbury, Mass.

Chester Parsons Bancroft moved to Vermont with his parents when he was eight years old, attended the district schools of Plainfield, and later settled at Barre, where he followed the trade of millwright and carpenter until his death.

Children, born at Barre:

- i. CLARK,⁸ b. 26 Mar. 1809; d. young.
- ii. LEWIS, b. 14 June 1811; d. young.
- iii. LUCETTA, b. 21 Oct. 1812; d. young.
- iv. CLARK, b. 20 Nov. 1814; d. young.
- v. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 16 Feb. 1817.
- vi. LUCETTA, b. 1 May 1819.
- vii. PERRIN, b. 31 Oct. 1821; d. 28 Nov. 1904; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1849 LUCY G. POWERS, b. at Croyden, N. H., in October 1824, d. 6 July 1887; m. (2) in February 1892 MRS. LORINDA S. WINTER, d. in April 1910.

Children by first wife:

1. Edna,⁹ d. young.
 2. Clarence, d. young.
 3. Jennie, d. young.
 4. Frank Clayton, b. at Barre 17 May 1863; m. 28 Mar. 1893 Alice Martin of Williamstown, Vt. Child: (1) Harold Martin,¹⁰ b. 21 Aug. 1896.
- viii. BETSY, b. 21 Apr. 1824.
 - ix. SUSAN, b. 20 Feb. 1827.
 - x. HARRISON, b. 28 Sept. 1830; d. 10 Jan. 1897; m. (1) 20 Jan. 1863 ELLEN F. HOLDEN, d. 30 Apr. 1868, daughter of Ira Holden of Barre; m. (2) 10 Mar. 1869 LYDIA M. SHEPARD of Barre, b. 18 June 1844, d. 4 Nov. 1913, daughter of Simeon and Harriet (Martin) Shepard.

Children by second wife:

1. Ellen Frances,⁹ b. 24 Nov. 1871; d. 16 Nov. 1876.
2. Hattie Sarah, b. 23 June 1873; m. Dr. Chandler M. Scribner. Child (surname *Scribner*): (1) Ernest Barte, b. 1 Dec. 1903.
3. Ernest Harrison, a graduate in 1911 from the Chicago Veterinary College, since then a practitioner at South Barre, Vt., b. at Barre 4 Oct. 1880; m. 15 July 1911 Ida May Gordon, daughter of Charles and Hattie (Moore) Gordon of Franklin, N. H. Data on this branch of the

family was contributed by Dr. Bancroft. Children: (1) Bernice Maud,¹⁰ b. 24 Apr. 1912. (2) Beatrice Lydia, b. 5 Jan. 1914. (3) Charles Gordon, b. 21 Mar. 1917. (4) Barbara, b. 19 Oct. 1920. (5) Beverly Jean, b. 7 Jan. 1924. (6) Ernest Harrison, b. 24 Dec. 1928. (7) James Lowell, b. 17 Feb. 1931.

4. *Dora Ellen*, b. 8 May 1883; m. Lowell McLeod. Children (surname *McLeod*): (1) Christie Ellen, b. 7 Aug. 1909. (2) Elsie May, b. 15 May 1912. (3) Ernest John, b. 1 Oct. 1915. (4) Harrison Lowell, b. 8 Jan. 1924.

xi. ALZIRA, b. 21 Apr. 1833.

137. BAXTER⁷ BANCROFT (*Moses*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a resident of Plainfield, Vt., from 1798, selectman, representative to the Vermont Legislature, born at Charlton, Mass., probably about 1795, was living in 1882. He married ———, born about 1802, living in 1882.

Baxter Bancroft said that as late as October 1804 neither his father nor his neighbors had chimneys. Stoves were raised a few feet from the floor, and smoke was allowed to go out through a hole in the roof, which for many years was made of large pieces of elm bark, tied on with strings of the same material, and sometimes a storm would blow them off. Often they caught on fire and once his house burned. One summer the family had no food but milk for a long time; then a neighbor gave them a bushel of rye, badly sprouted.

Child:

- i. MOSES.

138. AMASA⁷ BANCROFT (*John*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., and baptized there 24 May 1778, died at Plainfield, Vt., 6 Feb. 1812. He married at Montpelier, Vt., in 1800 or 1801, POLLY DAGGETT, born at Sutton 14 Feb. 1781, died at Plainfield 1 Nov. 1813, daughter of Arthur and Lucy (Cutler) Daggett.

Amasa Bancroft was one of the early Bancrofts who moved from Massachusetts to New Hampshire. He and his brother John appeared in the "Grand List" of Calais, Vt., for the first time in 1805, although he was living at Montpelier at the time of his marriage. He is said to have built in 1809 the first trip-hammer south of the "Great Brook". (Vermont Historical Gazetteer.)

Children:

- i. LUCY,⁸ b. at Montpelier 30 Mar. 1802; m. 20 Oct. 1822 BARNABAS HAMMETT SNOW, b. at Montpelier 28 Oct. 1796, d. 31 May 1883, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Hammett) Snow.
- ii. NANCY, b. in 1804; d. at Montpelier 4 Apr. 1834.
- iii. CORNELIUS WATROUS, merchant, b. at Montpelier in 1809; d. 22 Jan. 1856; m. 14 May 1833 LUCY B. HOWARD.
- Child:
1. Howard,⁹ of Columbus, Ohio.
- iv. CARLOS, b. at Plainfield 20 Mar. 1809; d. 24 Oct. 1876; m. (1) at Berlin, Vt., 19 Dec. 1839, MARY E. JOHNSTON, b. 4 July 1813,

d. 15 Sept. 1856, daughter of Col. Cyrus Johnston; m. (2) 3 Feb. 1858 MARGARET (WALLACE) McLEAN, widow of John McLean of Cabot, Vt., and sister of Dr. M. P. Wallace.

At three years of age, Carlos Bancroft lost both parents, and was brought up by Arthur Daggett of East Montpelier. At sixteen years he went to Massachusetts, where he learned the stone cutter's trade and worked in the Navy Yards at Charlestown, Mass., and Norfolk, Va. He returned to Montpelier, where he engaged with his brother Watrous on the stone work on the second State House, which was later burned. He was a prominent Democrat, held many town offices, and was vice president of the Farmer's Insurance Company and a director of the Montpelier National Bank.

Children: *

1. *Jane Sophia*,⁹ b. 4 Oct. 1841; d. 8 Feb. 1867; m. 26 Feb. 1856 Charles Scott.
 2. *Arthur Daggett*, b. 29 Aug. 1843; d. 11 Apr. 1881, aged 37 years; m. 16 June 1869 Juliette Camp, daughter of Algon S. Camp of Montpelier and Chicago, Ill. Child: (1) Carlos Camp, m. at Montpelier, 19 June 1899, Harriet Emily Huse, b. at Montpelier 5 June 1873, daughter of Hiram Augustus and Harriet Olive (Woodbury) Huse.
 3. *Carlos Amasa*, b. 15 Sept. 1845; d. 23 Aug. 1846.
 4. *Charles Eastman*, b. 23 Apr. 1848; d. 5 Aug. 1848.
 5. *Carlos Johnson*, b. 18 May 1852; was drowned 9 Aug. 1863, aged 11 years.
 6. *Frederick Wallace*, b. 15 Sept. 1855.
 7. *A child*, d. young.
- v. AMASA, b. at Montpelier in 1811; d. 2 Sept. 1856, as the result of an accident while drawing bark from the mountain; his horses becoming suddenly frightened, he was thrown beneath the wheels; m. at Danby, Vt., LYDIA HADWIN, daughter of Barney and Mercy (Vaughan) Hadwin.

Amasa Bancroft settled in 1832 at Danby, where he was engaged in the tannery business. He was selectman, town treasurer, grand juror, justice of the peace, representative for one year, and trustee of the surplus money fund.

Children:

1. *Nancy*,⁹ m. Henry A. Lillie of Danby.
2. *Emma*, m. Edward Read of Danby.
3. *Elizabeth*, m. S. Marius Pratt of Bolton, N. Y.
4. *Edward*, of Batavia, Ill.

139. CORNELIUS⁷ BANCROFT (*John*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was baptized at Sutton, Mass., 10 Sept. 1780. No further records have been found.

140. JOHN⁷ BANCROFT (*John*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was baptized at Sutton, Mass. 12 June 1785. No further records have been found.

* For fuller material about these children see "A History of the Doggett-Daggett Family", Doggett, 1894, pp. 589-590.

iest man in his native town and at the time of his decease owned land not only in Danbury but in several towns of Litchfield Co." * By the slate stone still standing over his grave at Danbury he "departed this life May 11, 1763 ae 56 yrs. 6 m. 21 days". About five years after he sold the Abington land for £5,000 he gave to the First Church of Danbury a handsome solid silver baptismal bowl eleven inches in diameter of artistic design, and bearing the date of Aug. 25, 1753. Already his only child, Nathan Starr, who had graduated in 1750 at Yale College, had died, unmarried, 9 June, 1752, aged 19 years 9 months 3 days. By will dated 11 May 1763 Comfort Starr of Danbury, Conn., gave to his wife, Hannah Starr, among other property his "two negro children, Pegg and Fanny". She married again. After her death in 1791 his large estate went to near relatives, except £30 left by his will to Rev. Eleazer Wheelock's "Indian School" (which six years later in 1769 became Dartmouth College) and £800 for the support of a classical school teaching "Latin and Greek" at Danbury.

[To be concluded]

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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141. LEWIS⁷ BANCROFT (*John*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was baptized at Sutton, Mass., 28 Sept. 1794.† He evidently moved to Vermont, as the Vermont Historical Gazetteer, vol. IV, p. 174, mentions Lewis Bancroft as a "lister", living in 1866 at Calais, Vt.
142. LAWRENCE⁷ ‡ BANCROFT (*John*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was baptized at Sutton, Mass., 25 June 1797.
143. WILEY⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was baptized at Sutton, Mass., 28 Oct. 1787.
144. SIMON⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., 11 June 1781,

* See B. P. Starr's "Starr Family", Hartford, 1879, p. 269.

† Not 25 June 1794 as given in REGISTER, vol. 95, p. 278.

‡ He is called Lawson Bancroft in the Sutton Vital Records.

died there 15 Jan. 1859. He married MEHITABLE ———.

Children, births recorded in the Millbury Vital Records:

- i. MORTIMER,⁸ b. at Millbury 29 Apr. 1808; m. (1) there, 29 Apr. 1840, LORENZA M. DUNNELL, b. at Millbury 3 Oct. 1811, d. of consumption 4 Apr. 1845, daughter of Remark and Nabby Dunnell; m. (2) at Millbury, 10 June 1848, LYDIA H. JOHNSTON of Upton, Mass.
- ii. ELIZA TAINTER, b. 10 Oct. 1811; m. ALVIN MARBLE.
- iii. SULLIVAN, b. 3 July 1814; m. at Millbury, 3 July 1839, ELIZABETH SIBLEY, who d. at Millbury 10 Sept. 1890, aged 71 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days.
- iv. MUNROE, b. 17 Oct. 1817; d. 9 July 1819.
- v. JEROME MUNROE, b. 5 Feb. 1820; d. 29 Sept. 1822.
- vi. HOLLIS SAMPSON, b. 17 May 1822; d. 2 Apr. 1828.

145. MOSES⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., 18 Jan. 1796, died at Phillipston, Mass., 23 Nov. 1857. He married first, at Sutton, 3 Apr. 1806, TAMAR KING, born at Millbury, Mass., 16 July 1783, died at Phillipston 27 Mar. 1827, daughter of John and Tamar (Putnam) King of Sutton; and secondly, 24 Feb. 1829, LYDIA SEVER, born at Gardner, Mass., 17 May 1798.

Moses Bancroft was born in the old homestead of Joseph Bancroft, his father, where he lived until about fourteen years old, when he went to learn the blacksmith's trade at Grassy Hill in Millbury. Following his first marriage he went to Oxford, Mass., to work at his trade, remaining there about a year. After the birth of his first child he moved to Millbury, where he lived with his father for about a year before settling in Vermont. About seven years later—his wife's health being impaired by the hardships of a new country and the cold climate—he and his family returned to Massachusetts, and resided at Phillipston. Here Moses Bancroft followed his trade until, due to the loss of an eye, he retired and spent the rest of his life in farming. After the death of his second wife he lived until his death with his son Frederick, to whom he had given his property.

Children by first wife:

- i. HANNAH KING,⁸ b. at Oxford 24 Mar. 1873; m. at Dedham, Mass., 18 Feb. 1833, ANSON SANBORN, a resident of various towns where he was engaged in obtaining timber for plows and handles, b. at Wheelock, Vt., d. at New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., 24 Jan. 1875.
Children (surname *Sanborn*):
 1. A son, b. 15 Nov. 1833.
 2. *Julia Elizabeth*, b. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 4 Mar. 1834; d. in Washington, D. C., 10 May 1877.
 3. A son, b. 25 Aug. 1836.
 4. *Delia Isabella*, b. at Charleston, Vt., 29 Oct. 1837; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., in October 1924.
 5. *Noel Byron*, b. at Wheelock 21 Jan. 1840.
 6. *George Hiram*, b. 31 Dec. 1847; d. unm. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 26 Jan. 1925.

7. *Lucy Frances*, b. 28 Feb. 1849; d. unm. at Brooklyn 11 Mar. 1926.
8. *Minnie*, b. at Chaplin, Conn., 16 Sept. 1852; d. at Addison, N. Y., 12 Aug. 1875.
- ii. JULIA PUTNAM, b. at Sutton 1 Aug. 1808; d. 3 Apr. 1870; m. DANIEL GOULD LIVERMORE of Millbury, d. 12 Jan. 1862.
Children (surname *Livermore*):
 1. *Anson Gould*, b. 24 Jan. 1834; m. (1) Sarah Poland; m. (2) *Sarah Jane*, b. 22 Apr. 1837; d. 4 Nov. 1859.
 2. *Julia Almira*, b. 28 Feb. 1843; d. 29 May 1862.
 3. *Daniel Austin*, b. 31 May 1847; d. 22 May 1848.
 4. *Solon Augustus*, b. 11 July 1849; d. 18 Jan. 1850 and was buried in Dwinell Cemetery, Worcester, Mass.
- iii. FREEMAN TAINTER, b. at Barton, Vt., 20 May 1811; d. in September 1842.
- iv. JANETTE, b. at Barton, Vt., 7 May 1813; d. 18 May 1813.
- v. LUCY STANLEY, b. at Barton, Vt., 27 June 1815; d. at Worcester 4 Apr. 1893; m. (1) 4 June 1832 FRANCIS NICKERSON of Phillipston, farmer, b. at Provincetown, Mass., 5 June 1805, d. 29 Jan. 1872; m. (2) 19 Mar. 1873 GEORGE FREDERICK FARLEY, b. at Townsend, Mass., 30 Dec. 1830.
- vi. JOHN AUSTIN, farmer, at one time owner of the champion herd of Swiss cattle in New England, b. at Ward (now Auburn), Mass., 30 Mar. 1817; d. at Worcester 6 Apr. 1893; m. (1) 27 Aug. 1840 CAROLINE GROSS BATES, b. 23 Oct. 1817, d. 27 Sept. 1866, daughter of Asa and Azubah (Lamb) Bates of Phillipston; m. (2) 25 Jan. 1872 HARRIET COMFORT (PERRY) RICH, b. 11 Mar. 1834, d. 4 Nov. 1887, daughter of Charles and Comfort (Bates) Perry of Phillipston and widow of Joshua Rich, who was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness in 1865.
Children by first wife:
 1. *Frank Nickerson*,⁹ b. 13 Oct. 1846; d. unm. at Pachaug, Conn., 12 Jan. 1926.
 2. *James Austin*, b. 31 Jan. 1848; d. 25 Sept. 1917; m. 13 Aug. 1870 Ella Wedge, d. 23 Sept. 1927.
 3. *Ella*, b. 28 Sept. 1856; d. 9 Apr. 1892; m. 28 Sept. 1876 Frederick S. Montgomery, b. 6 Sept. 1854, d. in 1915, son of George and Susan M. (Dennison) Montgomery. Child (surname *Montgomery*): (1) Frank A., b. 7 Aug. 1877; m. 23 Apr. 1901 Edith C. McCauley, b. at Lincoln, R. I., 3 Nov. 1876, d. 22 Dec. 1941.
 4. *George*, b. 31 Dec. 1852; d. 12 Apr. 1856.
 5. *Warren*, b. 31 May 1859; d. 2 Mar. 1860.
 Children by second wife:
 6. *Blanche Comfort*, b. 14 Sept. 1873; m. 3 Aug. 1892 William Bancroft Montgomery, of Pachaug, Conn., b. 26 Mar. 1864, son of George Louis and Nancy (Babcock) Montgomery. Children (surname *Montgomery*): (1) Earle Saunders, b. 26 May 1893; m. 20 Aug. 1917 Agnes Mary Olsen, b. 11 Feb. 1894. (2) Mildred Comfort, b. 26 Aug. 1895. (3) Bertha Isabella, b. 4 Sept. 1898; m. 15 June 1925 Frank Herbert Wilcox, b. 22 June 1891. (4) Blanche Bancroft, b. 6 Nov. 1906; m. 30 Oct. 1927 Frank Wayland Stetson, b. 18 Feb. 1903. (5) Frances Harriet, b. 31 May 1911; m. 6 July 1935 Richard Chester Hill, b. at Nutley, N. J., 20 Apr. 1901.
 7. *Bertha Caroline*, b. 13 Oct. 1875; m. Edson Shattuck. Children (surname *Shattuck*): (1) Oliver. (2) Marjorie, m. Clark B. Hill of Sudbury, Mass. (3) Marion, d. young.
- vii. JAMES HIRAM, b. 15 Feb. 1819; d. at Phillipston 11 Oct. 1838.
- viii. LOREY FREEMAN, b. at Sutton 10 Aug. 1820 (Sutton Vital Records);

m. (1) at Lancaster, Mass., 11 May 1843, ANN LOUISA CARTER, bapt. 6 Dec. 1829, d. 12 May 1846, daughter of Samuel Carter of Lancaster (Lancaster Vital Records); m. (2) in Boston, 8 Apr. 1847, JULIANNE (or JULIA ANN) VALENTINE of Northborough, Mass., b. 12 Sept. 1824, daughter of Elmer and Rebecca (Crawford) Valentine of Boston (Northborough Vital Records); m. (3) AMANDA POMEROY, b. at South Hadley, Mass.

Children by first wife:

1. *A son*,⁹ b. 13 Jan. 1844.

2. *Francis* (or *Frank*) *Carter*, b. 8 May 1846; d. 30 Mar. 1921; m. (1) Olive Derby, d. about 1932; m. (2) Georgianna Washburn of Swampscott, Mass., b. at Swampscott in 1852, d. at New Bedford, Mass., in 1886, daughter of John and Abigail Washburn; m. (3) in 1884 Irene Fitch, b. 6 Nov. 1867; m. (4) at Portsmouth, Ohio, 15 Nov. 1893, Mary Seifried, daughter of Henry and Frederica (Rabel) Seifried.

Frank Carter Bancroft, after serving in the Civil War, became a hotel keeper at New Bedford. In 1877 he entered on his long career as a successful and outstanding business manager of baseball clubs, filling that position at New Bedford (1877-1879), Worcester, Mass. (1879-1880), Detroit, Mich. (1881), Cleveland, Ohio (1882-1883), Providence, R. I. (1884-1886), Philadelphia, Pa. (1887-1888), Indianapolis, Ind. (1889), and Cincinnati, Ohio (American Association, 1891; National League, 1892-1920). He introduced baseball in Cuba in 1879 and took a team to Hawaii in 1913.

A plaque to his memory at the entrance of the Cincinnati Baseball Park bears these words: "Banny personified sunshine. He made God's day bright. He felt life's score with a zest of good cheer. The Great Umpire called him out while his heart was still young. He was unafraid to die as he crossed eternity's home plate". The New York American for 20 Jan. 1921 contained a summary of his life and career written by James J. Corbett.

Child by first wife: (1) Mabel,¹⁰ m. — Ham. Child by second wife: (2) Fred W., b. at New Bedford 25 June 1882; m. in Boston, 31 Dec. 1911, Elizabeth M. McLean, b. at Calais, Maine, 17 Apr. 1883, daughter of John S. and Catherine A. McLean. No children. Child by third wife: (3) Albert Fitch, b. at New Bedford 9 May 1886; m. 20 Nov. 1910 Ruth Merrit Peterson, b. 22 July 1887, d. 4 Feb. 1939, daughter of Charles B. and Stella (Gifford) Peterson. Child: (a) *Marjorie*,¹¹ b. 5 Aug. 1913; m. 26 Dec. 1936 Richard B. Dort, b. at Newton, Mass., 3 Dec. 1912, son of Wilson Case and Ruby (Bacheller) Dort. Children by fourth wife, b. in Cincinnati: (4) June Seifried, b. 24 June 1895; m. in Cincinnati, 27 Dec. 1926, Ralph Langdon Boss, b. in Cincinnati 21 July 1895, son of Fred J. and Blanche (Langdon) Boss. Children (surname *Boss*): (a) *Jon Bancroft* (adopted), b. in Chicago, Ill., 13 Oct. 1935. (b) *Barbara June* (adopted), b. in Chicago 2 Feb. 1937. (5) Frederic May, b. 21 May 1897; d. 22 May 1897. (6) George Carter, b. 14 Oct. 1899; d. in March 1901. (7) Frank Carter, b. 16 Oct. 1904; m. in Cincinnati, 30 Aug. 1935, Mary Holzman, daughter of Wallace and Claire (Workum) Holzman. Children: (a) *Frank Carter*,¹² b. in Cincinnati 30 Nov. 1936. (b) *Michael Holzman*, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 Jan. 1942.

Child by second wife:

3. *Julius Valentine*.

Children by third wife:

4. *Mary*, b. 23 Oct. 1861; d. 21 Sept. 1901; m. Charles Anderson of King's County, N. B., b. 11 May 1854, d. 27 Mar. 1918. Children (surname *Anderson*): (1) Frank. (2) Rutherford. (3) Mary. (4) Harriet. (5) Albert.
 5. *Carrie Amanda*, b. 22 Aug. 1867; m. at Worcester, Mass., 30 May 1887, Fred Midgley, b. in London, England, son of Leonard and Sarah Ann (Clegg) Midgley. Children (surname *Midgley*): (1) Bertha Ann, b. 10 May 1888; m. (1) William Henry Towne, d. 6 Sept. 1924; m. (2) 2 Oct. 1925 Alvan James Minton. (2) Lorey Frederick, b. 2 May 1890; m. 14 Oct. 1914 Florence Ida Sullivan. (3) Harold Austin, b. 3 June 1893; m. 16 June 1914 Lilla May Noble. (4) William Bancroft, contributor of much of the data of Moses⁷ Bancroft, b. 29 Feb. 1896; unm. (5) Frederick, b. 27 Mar. 1899; m. 29 June 1921 Florence Elizabeth Millett. (6) Ruth Amanda, b. 24 Jan. 1902; d. 15 Dec. 1902. (7) Mildred Pomeroy, b. 31 May 1904; m. 6 Sept. 1922 Robert Pierce.
- ix. MOSES JEHU JEROME, b. at Phillipston 22 Feb. 1823; m. MARTHA BRYANT.
- Children: *
1. *Lorey Jerome*.⁹
 2. *Hiram*, m. ———. Child: (1) Varney.¹⁰
 3. *Warner*.
 4. *A daughter*, d. in youth.
 5. *A daughter*, d. in youth.
 6. *A daughter*, d. in youth.
- x. JOSEPH RASSELUS, b. at Phillipston 13 Nov. 1824; d. in March 1886; m. (1) 8 May 1848 HARRIET DAMON of Lancaster, Mass., b. 28 Mar. 1824, d. at Lancaster 12 June 1864; m. (2) 11 July 1867 MRS. EVA S. HUMPHREY, b. in Germany 31 Jan. 1830, d. in July 1904.
- At the age of nine years Joseph Rasselus Bancroft went to Millbury, where he lived with his sister, Julia Livermore, until he was eighteen. Two years later he learned car and furniture upholstering, followed this trade for several years, and later took up farming.
- Children by first wife, b. at Worcester:
1. *Eva Alinda*,⁹ b. 5 Apr. 1849; d. in 1906; m. in 1901 or 1902 S. Loraine Brown.
 2. *Edgar Rasselus*, b. 19 May 1851; d. 26 Feb. 1852.
- Children by second wife, b. at Millbury:
3. *Elmer Joseph*, of Sutton, Mass., b. 11 Aug. 1868; m. Bertha Flanagan, b. 3 Jan. 1878, daughter of James and Marion Flanagan. Children: (1) Ralph,¹⁰ b. 23 May 1902; d. 4 Oct. 1940. (2) Warren, of Auburn, Mass., b. 23 Dec. 1904.
 4. *Edith Tamar*, of Jerome, Ariz., b. 12 Feb. 1871; m. Frederick Bates, d. in 1930. Child (surname *Bates*): (1) Roy Edwin, b. 11 Dec. 1905; d. in August 1938.
- xi. HENRY LAWSON, a settler in 1856 at Lodi, Wis., and in Oregon in 1888, b. at Phillipston 17 Jan. 1827; d. at Woodburn, Oreg., 27 Dec. 1906; m. (1) MARIA MARTIN of Chaplin, Conn.; m. (2) SARAH T. METCALF, b. at Oxford, Mass., 30 July 1830, d. 5 May 1865; m. (3) 25 July 1858 EMILY KINGSLEY of Lodi, who d. there 14 Jan. 1868; m. (4) 10 Mar. 1870 ANN STEWART.
- Child by third wife:
1. *Henry Valentine*,⁹ of Blue Mounds, Wis., chairman of the town for one year, town clerk for several years, president of the village corporation for one year, clerk of schools for 18 years, chairman and physician of Draft Board No. 1,

*Oscar¹⁰ Bancroft of Washington, D. C., was a grandson of Moses Jehu Jerome⁹ Bancroft.

- Dane County, 1917-18, postmaster, 1893-1897, 1915-1940, member of Dane County Medical Society for over 50 years, practicing physician at Blue Mounds, owner and operator of a drug store, a Mason, b. at Lodi 14 Feb. 1860; m. at Black Earth, Wis., 26 Nov. 1885, Christie Helmenstein of Blue Mounds, b. 12 July 1864, d. at Blue Mounds 6 Mar. 1930. Children, b. at Blue Mounds: (1) Henry Irving,¹⁰ b. 16 Oct. 1886; d. at Blue Mounds 8 Feb. 1895. (2) John Albert, dentist, b. 25 Mar. 1888; m. at Madison, Wis., 24 June 1913, Ruby Scheid, b. at Ridgway, Wis., 5 Dec. 1886. Children, b. at Madison: (a) *Ardis Jean*,¹¹ b. 19 Apr. 1919. (b) *John Albert*, b. 19 Aug. 1924. (3) Mabel Emily, b. 24 Nov. 1890; m. at Blue Mounds, 26 Dec. 1917, Robert O. Quick, major in the World War, b. at Cuba City, Wis., 6 Apr. 1886, d. at Madison 24 July 1932. Child (surname *Quick*): (a) Virginia, b. at Madison 4 Aug. 1920. (4) Vernon Glenn, b. 8 Apr. 1895; m. 10 Sept. 1924 Madeline Gertrude Morgan, b. 15 Aug. 1903. Child: (a) *Jelaine*,¹¹ b. 17 Sept. 1931. (5) George Russell, b. 20 May 1900; m. 8 Nov. 1927 Ann Catherine Schunning, b. 29 Mar. 1905. Children: (a) *Nancy*,¹¹ b. 20 Jan. 1930. (b) *Susanne*, b. 11 Aug. 1933. (c) *Russell Henry*, b. 28 Sept. 1934. (6) Catherine Lucille, b. 22 Oct. 1903; m. 26 Dec. 1925 Herron Albert Hersig of Cheyenne, Wyo., b. at Mason City, Iowa, 8 June 1899. Children (surname *Hersig*): (a) Mary Catherine, b. at Mason City 8 June 1928. (b) Barbara Anne, b. at Cheyenne 1 Oct. 1931. (7) Violet Christie, graduate nurse, b. 8 July 1908.
2. *Charles Francis*, of Wawoka, Okla., druggist, b. at Lodi 29 Oct. 1861; m. at Mount Horeb, Wis., 1 Feb. 1890, Bessie Thoreson, b. at Ruste Prairie, Wis., 8 Nov. 1868. Children, b. at Horicon, Wis.: (1) George Stanley,¹⁰ b. 23 Feb. 1892. (2) Leland Charles, b. 25 June 1896.
 3. *George Kingsley*, b. at Lodi 15 Nov. 1864; m. (1) 18 May 1892 (or 1893) Minnie Teresa Chrysler, d. 16 Dec. 1905; m. (2) 10 Feb. 1921 Marion Mae Steele, b. at Caledonia, Wis., 26 Feb. 1884. Children by first wife: (1) George Harold,¹⁰ b. 28 Oct. 1897; m. Gladys Burlingame of Lodi. Child: (a) *George Kingsley*,¹¹ b. at Annapolis, Md., 6 Apr. 1931. (2) Jesse Burdice, b. 30 July 1901; m. 6 Sept. 1921 Amelia Gunderson. Child: (a) *George Harold*.¹¹
 4. *Herbert A.*, b. in Steuben County, N. Y., 3 Apr. 1867; d. at Boise, Idaho, 8 Jan. 1907.
Children by fourth wife:
 5. *Ida May*, b. 25 Jan. 1871; m. (1) E. L. Remington of Woodburn, Oreg.; m. (2) ——— Kleinsick.
 6. *Ernest B.*, b. at Lodi 20 June 1874; d. aged 6 years.
 7. *James H.*, b. 27 July 1879; d. aged 13 years.

Children by second wife:

- xii. ELVIRA TAMAR, b. at Phillipston 17 Apr. 1833; d. at El Campo, Tex., in June 1914; m. at Sutton, Mass., 3 Mar. 1853, CALVIN BRIGHT HARBACK.
Children (surname *Harback*):
 1. *Charles Austin*, b. at Westminster, Mass., 2 Mar. 1854; d. at Royal, Iowa; m. 23 Feb. 1881 ———. Eight children.
 2. *Lillian Helena*, b. in Iowa 26 Apr. 1856; d. 18 Feb. 1872.
 3. *Julius Erwin*, b. 12 Dec. 1866; d. 18 Jan. 1867.
 4. *Everett Ethan*, b. 3 Dec. 1867.
 5. *Hattie Ethelene*, b. 12 Mar. 1873; lived at Glenflora, Tex.
- xiii. FREDERICK ETHAN, b. 12 Mar. 1835; d. at Phillipston in the house

in which he was born 11 July 1909; m. at South Vernon, Vt., 15 Dec. 1855, CATHARINE AMELIA WELCH, b. at Rutland, Mass., 4 Nov. 1838, d. at Phillipston 13 Dec. 1917.

Children:

1. *Lydia Elvira*,⁹ b. at Phillipston 2 Sept. 1857; m. at Templeton, Mass., 1 Jan. 1878, James Willie Elliott, b. in Mason Village now Greenville, N. H., 27 Nov. 1855, d. at Phillipston 25 Mar. 1932.
2. *Janette Alice*, b. 9 Mar. 1860; d. 26 Aug. 1860.

146. WILEY⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., 9 Mar. 1794, died 1 Mar. 1877. He married, 8 Mar. 1821, MARY DAY, born 19 Aug. 1798, died 23 Dec. 1884, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Day.

Wiley Bancroft, with his brother Neley Bancroft, went from Lockport, N. Y., to Michigan Territory, and settled at Rome, where he took up a homestead from the Government.

Children:

- i. AMELIA,⁸ b. 12 Dec. 1821; d. 9 May 1895.
- ii. CAROLINE MARCIA, b. 11 July 1824; d. 25 Sept. 1828.
- iii. MYRON DAY, b. 17 Nov. 1825; d. 21 Sept. 1828.
- iv. HIRAM TUTTLE, b. at Armada, Mich., 8 Apr. 1827; m. (1) 5 Oct. 1850 MARY ALWARD, d. 9 Nov. 1880; m. (2) 5 Apr. 1882 ELIZABETH DAY BENNETT.

Children by first wife:

1. *Carrie H.*,⁹ b. 21 Oct. 1853; m. 30 May 1888 Adrian W. Dutton. Children (surname *Dutton*): (1) Inez May, b. 4 Sept. 1890; d. 5 Sept. 1890. (2) Lester Everett, b. 8 Dec. 1892.
2. *Sarah A.*, b. 19 Apr. 1855; d. 15 Nov. 1855.
3. *George Hiram* (twin), b. 12 Jan. 1857; d. 20 Feb. 1882.
4. *William Alward* (twin), b. 12 Jan. 1857; m. 2 May 1889 Minnie Wallace. Children: (1) Clyde A.,¹⁰ b. 23 Aug. 1890. (2) George Wallace, b. in May 1892. (3) Ross W., b. 28 Nov. 1904.

Children by second wife:

5. *Elizabeth Day Bennett*.
6. *Hiram Tuttle*, d. 15 Dec. 1911.
- v. JASON PARKER, b. 20 June 1830; d. 12 Aug. 1830.
- vi. JOSEPH SAMUEL, b. 24 Jan. 1832; d. 22 July 1832.
- vii. MARY BOND, b. 29 Aug. 1833; d. *s.p.* 30 Nov. 1900; m. 19 Mar. 1872 WILLIAM C. MILTON of New Haven, Mich., d. in October 1899.
- viii. DAVID MERRICK, b. 8 Nov. 1835; d. 15 Aug. 1838.
- ix. CHARLES HENRY, enlisted 27 Nov. 1861 in the Brady Sharpshooters attached to the Tenth Michigan Infantry, b. 3 May 1838; d. in a hospital at City Point, Va., 18 Sept. 1864.

147. SOLOMON⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Sutton, Mass., 15 Mar. 1796, died at Millbury, Mass., 14 Nov. 1829. He married (intention entered 25 Aug. 1820) HARRIET LIVERMORE of Weston, Mass. ("History of Millbury, Mass.," 1915, p. 525.)

Children, born at Millbury:

- i. HON. HENRY LEWIS,⁸ millwright, for two years a member of the Massachusetts State Senate, a prominent Republican, a leader in the Congregational Church, b. 25 June 1821; d. 20 June 1899; m.

(1) 9 Apr. 1846 MARTHA A. HARRIS, d. 20 Jan. 1876, daughter of Ethan and Arethusa Harris; m. (2) 3 July 1880 MARY M. WATERS.

Children by first wife:

1. *Henry Harris*,⁹ of Seymour, Conn., manufacturer, a member of the Millbury Light Artillery in the Civil War, b. at Millbury 1 Sept. 1847; m. there, 23 Nov. 1871, Mary F. Warfield, daughter of Luther A. and Mary S. (Warner) Warfield. Children, b. at Millbury: (1) Georgie Mabel,¹⁰ b. 5 Dec. 1878; d. 24 Jan. 1906; m. 1 Oct. 1902 Ralph W. Hawkes. Child (surname *Hawkes*): (a) *Georgie E.*, b. 30 Dec. 1905. (2) Henry Lewis, b. 23 Mar. 1893; d. 18 Nov. 1922. (3) Mary Frank, d. at Millbury 11 June 1930.
 2. *George Frederic*, b. 4 Dec. 1851; d. 24 Apr. 1879.
 3. *Charles Lewis*, of Worcester, b. 15 Mar. 1854; d. at Worcester 1 Jan. 1921; m. 25 Dec. 1873 Tellie (or Matilda) Ann Davidson, b. 14 Aug. 1854, daughter of William G. and Judith C. Davidson. Children: (1) Frank Albert,¹⁰ b. 29 Apr. 1874; m. 7 June 1904 A. Grace Farrow. (2) Walter Harris, b. 18 Jan. 1878; d. in June 1882. (3) Martha Maud, b. 5 Oct. 1881. (4) Ralph Herbert, b. 3 Apr. 1890; m. ———. (5) Bertha May, b. 2 Dec. 1892; m. ———.
 4. *Walter Morse*, b. 20 Jan. 1858; d. 12 June 1876.
 5. *Joseph Herbert*, b. 14 July 1862; d. 20 July 1881.
 6. *Harriet May*, b. 30 Apr. 1865; d. 1 Mar. 1882.
- Child by second wife:
7. *Grace Louise*, b. 7 Feb. 1887.

ii. SARAH ELIZA, b. 3 Aug. 1823; m. 16 Jan. 1872 BENJAMIN BRIERLY, d. 4 Apr. 1905.

148. NELEY^{7*} BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), a resident (1827) of Lockport, Niagara Co., N. Y., in 1835, a settler with his brother Wiley Bancroft, on Section 18, Rome Township, Lewanee Co., Michigan Territory, born at Sutton, Mass., 22 May 1799, died 7 July 1870. He married first, 1 Nov. 1827, SALLY STONE of Auburn, Mass., born 6 Apr. 1800, died 9 Mar. 1852; and secondly, at Ann Arbor, Mich., 4 Dec. 1852, ANN (MOORE) MOORE of Bradford, Vt., who died at Rome, Mich., 27 July 1887.

Child:

i. CORNELIUS,⁸ of Rome Township, b. at Lockport 27 Aug. 1830; d. at Rome 22 Jan. 1898; m. 27 May 1853 HARRIET MOORE of Union, Branch Co., Mich., b. at Bradford, Vt., 11 Sept. 1835, daughter of William C. and Lucinda (Wells) Moore.

Children, b. at Rome:

1. *William Wiley*,⁹ b. 20 Feb. 1856; m. 1 Jan. 1887 Emma E. Thompson of Clayton, Mich., b. 14 July 1865. Children: (1) George Orville,¹⁰ b. 30 Apr. 1888; m. Vera Hall, b. 22 Feb. 1892. Children: (a) *Alvan Forrest*,¹¹ b. 9 May 1911. (b) *Helen Mae*, b. 16 July 1912. (2) Clarence Eugene, b. 11 Mar. 1890. (3) Vera Rachel, b. 2 July 1894; m. Otto Roberts. Children (surname *Roberts*): (a) *Fern Rachel*, b. 15 Jan. 1912. (b) *John*. (4) Forest (twin), b. 14 Jan. 1898. (5) Fern (twin), b. 14 Jan. 1898. (6) Ernest Anthony, b. 23 Sept. 1900.
2. *Henrietta L.*, b. 17 Apr. 1857; d. 22 July 1858.
3. *Ella Jane*, b. 25 Sept. 1859; d. 21 Feb. 1860.

*Some records give this name incorrectly as "Noley".

4. *Mary Emma*, b. 3 Oct. 1860; m. 7 Apr. 1885 John Hall Wells of Wheatland and Hillsdale (after 1902), Mich., b. 10 Apr. 1856, d. 30 Jan. 1918, son of Gideon S. and Rachel (Hall) Wells. Child: (1) Stella Margery Schroth (adopted 22 Jan. 1899), b. 22 Nov. 1898.
5. *Rosa Elvira*, a resident from 1884 to 1887 of Newbury, Vt., b. 25 Mar. 1868; m. 7 Dec. 1887 George Bailey Barnett of Somerville, Mass. Children (surname *Barnett*): (1) Harry Carlton, b. at Somerville 28 Oct. 1888; m. 18 Aug. 1923 Marchie Sturges. (2) Florence Elizabeth, b. at Newbury 1 Aug. 1890; m. 1 Sept. 1915 B. F. Atwell.
6. *Wallace Grant*, b. 15 May 1865.
7. *Herbert Ora*, b. 15 May 1867; d. 6 Aug. 1927; m. 26 Nov. 1896 Jennie B. Maltman of Rome, b. 15 Feb. 1871. Child: (1) Ivan Ora,¹⁰ b. 22 Mar. 1898; d. 8 May 1898.
8. *Sarah Amelia* (or *Millie*), b. 14 Aug. 1869.
9. *George Henry*, b. 6 May 1873; m. 25 May 1895 Mary A. Blaine of Townley, Mich., b. 14 Jan. 1874. Children: (1) Clara Belle,¹⁰ b. 3 Oct. 1895; m. in August 1920 Howard D. Tubbs. (2) Leo Jefferson, b. 19 Mar. 1897; m. 9 Sept. 1922 Nellie M. Tripp, b. 20 Dec. 1901. (3) Charles Milard, b. 29 Jan. 1900. (4) Ruth Elizabeth, b. in April 1905; d. 29 Mar. 1906. (5) Elsie May, b. 18 Apr. 1906. (6) Letha Irene, b. 4 Apr. 1912.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by EVERETT JEFTS BEEDE, Recording Secretary

~~4 March 1942.~~ A stated meeting of the Society was held in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, on Wednesday, 4 March, at 2.30 P.M., President Turner presiding.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 4 February were read, and, no objection being made, the President declared that the minutes of the annual meeting of 4 February were approved and had become the records of that meeting.

The Council reported that since the annual meeting of 4 February one Corresponding Member and eighteen Annual Members (whose names were given in the report) had been elected to membership.

The Recording Secretary reported that since the annual meeting the deaths of the following members had come to his knowledge:

Pilgrim Tercentenary Member

Willard M. Clapp of Cleveland, Ohio, died 31 January 1941.

Life Members

Mrs. Harry Eaton Damon (Mary Richardson Moore) of Short Hills, N. J., died 17 December 1938.

Harry Adams Harwood of Newton, Mass., died 24 November 1939.

Philip Buehner of Portland, Oreg., died in 1941.

Mrs. Walter Hines Page (Willia Alice Wilson) of Boston died 7 February 1942.

Mrs. John Fremont Hill (Laura Colman) of Augusta, Maine, died 18 February 1942.

Mrs. James Madison Hilton (Marietta Frances Stacy) of Belmont, Mass., died 28 February 1942.

Brigham Frederick Grant of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Annual Member

Maj. Gen. Erland Frederick Fish of Brookline, Mass., died 18 February 1942.

One Katharine Bryant, perhaps his widow, or daughter, was married by the rector of King's Chapel, 9 Nov. 1749, to Matthew Jurieu, perhaps a French Huguenot. (Boston Marriages, 1700-51, p. 334.) No further record of the Jurieus has been found.

John Bryant of Boston, mariner, appears to have lived in Bishop's Lane from 27 May 1731 to 9 June 1738. He gave a promissory note to Hugh Scott of Boston, tobacconist, 9 June 1737, and was probably living in Boston as late as 9 May 1739. (Records of General Sessions of the Peace, Suffolk County, 1735, p. 556; 1737, p. 250; 1738, p. 166.)

He is probably the John Bryant of Boston, mariner, who was assaulted and beaten so that his life was despaired of for a time by one Edward Kelley of Boston, a butcher, on 28 June 1729. (Records of the Court of Common Pleas, 1729, p. 351.)

Children, born in Boston: *

- i. BENJAMIN,³ b. 15 Sept. 1713; d. 14 Sept. 1716 and was buried 16 Sept. 1716.
4. ii. JOHN, b. about 1718.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 14 June 1720.

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THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Contributed by JOHN KERMOTT ALLEN
and ADELE WATERMAN ALLEN of Boston, Mass.

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149. JOSEPH⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Moses*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born 13 June 1804 and baptized 2 Sept. 1804, died at Millbury, Mass., 20 Mar. 1870. He married, 11 Mar. 1830, LOUISA LIVERMORE, born at Leicester, Mass., 10 Oct. 1808, died 1 Dec. 1870.

Children, born at Millbury:

- i. CALISTA LOUISA,⁸ b. 4 Oct. 1830; d. 18 July 1872; m. at Millbury, 16 Nov. 1854, GEORGE B. CARGILL of Wrentham, Mass., d. 12 Jan. 1869.
Child (surname *Cargill*):
1. *Walter Benjamin*, b. 24 July 1860.
- ii. CAROLINE ESTHER, b. 7 Mar. 1833; d. 24 Aug. 1865; m. 20 Dec. 1853 REUBEN A. STURDY of Attleboro, Mass.
Child (surname *Sturdy*):
1. *Lillian Clara*, b. 22 July 1857.

* There may have been another daughter named Katharine, born about 1715, who was the Katharine Bryant that married in Boston, 9 Nov. 1743, Matthew Jurieu. No other mention of the name Jurieu has been found in New England. There was one Pierre Jurieu, "the Goliath of Protestants", in France. (Baird's "History of the Rise of the Huguenots of France", 1:398.)

- iii. MARY JANE, b. 11 June 1836; d. 13 Aug. 1865; m. 16 Jan. 1857
GILBERT D. PITTS.
 - iv. MYRON JOSEPH, b. 6 Feb. 1839; d. 5 Mar. 1862; m. 12 June 1861
NARIO C. HALL of Spencer, Mass.
150. JOSEPH⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 15 Sept. 1801, died 16 Dec. 1868. He married first, 9 or 10 Jan. 1833, ELIZABETH WAKEFIELD, born at Reading 6 Apr. 1808, died 28 Sept. 1844, daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (Wakefield) Wakefield; and secondly, in 1845, MAHALA FOSS, born at Strafford, N. H., 14 Nov. 1814, died 10 Apr. 1875, daughter of Richard and Molly (Tuttle) Foss.
- Children by first wife:
- i. JOHN MILTON,⁸ of New York City and Bloomfield, N. J., B.S. (Dartmouth, 1859), civil engineer, special worker in insurance companies, a lieutenant in the Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, a member in 1890 of the Staff of Gov. R. A. Alger of Michigan, a pioneer worker on the genealogy of the Bancroft family, b. at Reading 14 Jan. 1838; d. at Bloomfield 17 July 1918; m. 12 Apr. 1865 MARY HAY, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Thayer) Hay of Reading.
Children:
 - 1. *Mary Louise*,⁹ b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 Apr. 1866; m. Nathaniel Butler of the School of Mines in Colorado. Child (surname *Butler*): (1) Parker Bancroft, b. 4 Apr. 1891.
 - 2. *Jennie Maria*, b. at Jersey City, N. J., 5 Dec. 1867.
 - 3. *Grace Emma*, b. 5 Jan. 1870; m. 20 Feb. 1893 Henry Livingston Stone. Children (surname *Stone*): (1) Charles Bancroft, b. at Brooklyn 29 Sept. 1893. (2) Helen L., b. at Brooklyn 20 Nov. 1894.
 - 4. *Henry Eunson*, b. at Jersey City, N. J., 7 Jan. 1872; m. 11 Apr. 1894 Ada Evelwyn Denton of Bloomfield.
 - 5. *Francis Willard*, b. at Bloomfield 10 Feb. 1874.
 - 6. *Lydia Alice*, b. at Bloomfield 3 Feb. 1883.
 - ii. SARAH J., b. 17 Aug. 1841.
 - iii. CHARLES HIRAM, d. in infancy.
- Children by second wife:
- iv. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 26 Nov. 1846; d. in infancy.
 - v. GEORGE HENRY, b. 29 Dec. 1849; d. 5 Feb. 1852.
 - vi. LEWIS MELVIN, carpenter, insurance inspector, member of the Massachusetts Legislature, commissioner of the water works at Reading, Mass., internationally known hydraulic and filtration engineer, b. 31 Dec. 1851; d. 5 Sept. 1923; m. 19 May 1874 ANNA B. BLACK, b. in Boston 28 June 1852, d. 7 Mar. 1940, daughter of Thomas D. and Anna Black of Wakefield, Mass.
Children:
 - 1. *Clinton Lewis*,⁹ fire protection engineer, contributor of much material about the Reading branch of the Bancroft family, b. 5 Mar. 1876; m. (1) Jennie Standley Pope, b. at Marblehead, Mass., in April 1882, d. in 1920; m. (2) 2 June 1926 Ruth Duthie Beckford of Plymouth, Mass. Child by first wife: (1) Robert Lewis,¹⁰ b. 10 Aug. 1902; m. 2 Apr. 1940 Marion Rice of North Wilbraham, Mass. Children by second wife: (2) Lewis Clinton, b. 10 Jan. 1929. (3) Philip Lewis, b. 19 May 1936.
 - 2. *Mabel Elizabeth*, b. 22 June 1880; living (1942) at Idlecote House, Shipston-on-Stour, England; m. (1) 6 July 1906 William A. Phillips of Chelsea, Mass.; m. (2) 20 Sept. 1930

Frank Noel Horton of Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England, High Sheriff of Warwickshire by appointment of King George V. Children (surname *Horton*): (1) John Phillips (adopted), b. 2 Nov. 1922. (2) Carol Phillips (adopted), b. 21 May 1924.

- vii. MARY ELLA, b. 1 Sept. 1854; d. 27 Oct. 1883; m. 15 June 1880 MORRIL ARKERSON.

Child (surname *Arkerson*):

1. *Delia*.

151. ¹⁸EMERY⁷ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 26 Apr. 1804, died 7 Feb. 1864. He married, 29 Nov. 1832, HARRIET BATCHELDER (or BATCHELLER), born 10 Oct. 1806, died 17 May 1894, daughter of John and Sally (Herrick) Batchelder. Children, born at Reading:

- i. EMERY,⁸ b. 16 Sept. 1836; d. unm. at Reading 20 Apr. 1881.
 ii. HON. SOLON, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1864), lawyer (admitted to the Suffolk County Bar 21 July 1866), representative in the Massachusetts Legislature (1894-1897), associate justice of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, b. 22 July 1839; d. at Reading 1 Nov. 1920; m. 23 Dec. 1868 ELLEN M. TEMPLE, b. 15 Aug. 1841, d. 1 Feb. 1928, daughter of Abram and Cassandana (Bickford) Temple.
 Children, b. at Reading:
 1. *Edith*,⁹ B.A. (Wellesley, 1892), M.A. (*ibid.*, 1915), b. 16 July 1870; living unm. (1942) at Reading.
 2. *Hon. Edward Winthrop*, B.A. (Amherst, 1896), lawyer, associate judge of the district court of Northern Norfolk County, b. 23 May 1874; m. 19 June 1900 Grace Maybelle Dennison, b. 31 May 1874, daughter of William A. and Celia (Woodward) Dennison of Reading. Children, b. at Newton, Mass.: (1) Dennison,¹⁰ B.A. (Amherst, 1933), Ph.D. (Harvard, 1939), b. 3 Oct. 1911; m. 12 June 1939 Dorothy Clapp. (2) Emery, B.A. (Amherst, 1935), a graduate student in geology at the University of Colorado, b. 9 Oct. 1913. (3) Elinor, A.B. (Mount Holyoke, 1940), b. 5 July 1919; m. 29 June 1940 Kenneth A. MacDonald.
 iii. ALVIN, b. 29 Oct. 1841; d. unm., 23 Feb. 1864.
 iv. FREDERICK, b. 13 Dec. 1845; d. *s.p.* 10 Feb. 1911; m. LILLIAN GLIDDEN.

152. TIMOTHY⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born 13 Dec. 1790 (or 18 Dec. 1789 according to J. M. Bancroft's manuscript), died 5 Apr. 1844. He married, 1 Dec. 1814, RHODA EMERSON, born 28 May 1795, died 25 Aug. 1845, daughter of Ebenezer and Rhoda (Symonds) Emerson.

Children:

- i. NEWTON,⁸ carpenter, b. 14 Oct. 1816; d. 7 June 1860; m. 8 Sept. 1840 SELINA BALDWIN, b. 28 Nov. 1816, d. 9 June 1871, daughter of Deacon Jonathan and Pearl (Atwell) Baldwin.
 Children:
 1. *Marshall*,⁹ b. 10 Feb. 1842; d. 12 Aug. 1844.
 2. *Allen*, b. 9 Aug. 1844; d. 23 Sept. 1847.
 3. *Sarah E.*, b. 9 Nov. 1846; d. 1 Sept. 1848.
 4. *Sarah A.*, b. 9 Sept. 1848; d. 20 Sept. 1870.
 5. *Walter*, b. 17 May 1851; d. 20 Sept. 1853.

6. *Louisa*, b. 26 July 1853; d. 15 Apr. 1898; m. CHARLES EATON of Woburn, Mass.
7. *Rodney Newton*, b. 1 Oct. 1855; d. at Stoneham, Mass., 16 Nov. 1941; m. at Stoneham, 15 June 1882, Viola White, b. at Stoneham 13 June 1861, d. 11 Mar. 1897, daughter of Pelatiah and Sarah E. (Black) White. Children, b. at Stoneham: (1) *Ida Elizabeth*,¹⁰ b. 23 Sept. 1883; unm. (2) *Marah Louisa*, b. 30 Apr. 1886; m. at Cambridge, Mass., 10 Mar. 1909, Roy Albert Hovey, b. 23 Feb. 1888, son of Albert S. and Ella A. (Harris) Hovey of Stoneham. Children (surname *Hovey*), b. at Wakefield: (a) *Viola M.*, b. 17 May 1910; m. at Wakefield, 13 Aug. 1937, John T. Cowles, b. 21 July 1911, son of Clarence P. and Laura (Golden) Cowles of Burlington, Vt. (b) *Albert Bancroft*, b. 28 Apr. 1912; m. at Dubois, Wyo., 6 Oct. 1939, Vivian McCarty, b. 10 Feb. 1905, daughter of Guy A. McCarty of Grand Rapids, Mich. (c) *Wendell Roy*, b. 25 Aug. 1913. (d) *Alfred Harris*, b. 10 May 1917. (3) Frank Newton, b. 16 May 1888; m. 20 Sept. 1921 Evelyn Byrd (Garth) ———, daughter of Nimrod G. and Oliva (Buck) Garth of Bound Brook, N. J. Children: (a) *Caroline K.*,* b. 5 Oct. 1915; m. at Skowhegan, Maine, 3 May 1937, Lyndon Huff. (b) *Jane L.*,* b. 15 Sept. 1916; m. at Waterville, Maine, 1 Nov. 1936, Melvin Girvan. (c) *Evelyn P.*,* b. 9 May 1918; d. 3 July 1922. (d) *Ida Gayle*, b. at Skowhegan, Maine, 7 Oct. 1934. (4) Winthrop Willis, b. at Stoneham 26 Mar. 1890; m. (1) at Henniker, N. H., 1 May 1913, Vena Bernice Shaw, b. 30 Nov. 1893, d. at Dalton, Mass., 19 Nov. 1937, daughter of George J. and Hattie Susan (Bartlett) Shaw; m. (2) at Dalton, 12 Sept. 1938, Mabelle A. (Trask) Keller, b. at Cummington, Mass., 19 May 1895, daughter of Henry M. and Lomina Trask. Children: (a) *Rodney Harold*,¹¹ b. at Washington, N. H., 9 Feb. 1914; d. at Dalton, Mass., 8 May 1931. (b) *Kenneth Frank*, b. at Keene, N. H., 12 Apr. 1917; m. at North Adams, Mass., 15 Apr. 1940, Genevieve E. Stachelek, daughter of Frank and Helen Stachelek. (c) *Reginald Shaw*, b. at Keene 24 Apr. 1918. (d) *Melda May*, b. at Keene 12 Dec. 1921; m. at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., 9 Jan. 1937, Francis E. Servis, son of Joseph and Mary Servis. (e) *Althea Bernice*, b. at Essex Junction, Vt., 18 Mar. 1924. (f) *Betty Pearl*, b. at Essex Junction 13 July 1928. (5) *Harold E. M.*, b. 20 May 1896; d. 9 Sept. 1915.
8. *Ida S.*, b. 14 Dec. 1857; d. 25 Jan. 1876.
- ii. ELVINA, b. 15 Mar. 1818; d. 16 Nov. 1865; m. 11 Dec. 1850 HERMAN ABBOTT.
Children (surname *Abbott*):
1. *Phebe E.*, b. 30 Aug. 1853; m. in November 1873 George Blood.
 2. *Laura*, b. 23 Oct. 1857; m. Isaiah Peabody of Middleton, Mass.
 3. *George H.*, b. 30 Nov. 1860; m. Mary Webster.
 4. *Della*, b. 4 Aug. 1862; m. Charles Parker of Nashua, N. H.
- iii. JAMES, b. 3 Apr. 1820; d. 5 Dec. 1897; m. 3 Jan. 1846 SARAH RICHARDSON, b. 13 May 1821, d. 26 Sept. 1890, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable Richardson of Woburn, Mass.
Children:
1. *Albert*,⁹ b. 25 Nov. 1847; d. 6 Nov. 1919; m. Sarah J. Mason, d. 26 Aug. 1929, daughter of Willard Mason of Andover, Mass. Children: (1) *Jessie May*,¹⁰ b. 6 Aug. 1870; m. 5 Aug. 1891 Forrest Staples, son of Nelson P. and Lucy A.

* Adopted child of Mrs. Frank Newton Bancroft by her first husband.

- Staples. Children (surname *Staples*): (a) *Malcolm*, b. 14 Mar. 1892. (b) *Marcia*, b. 14 July 1895. (2) Gertrude, b. 16 Mar. 1872; d. 21 Oct. 1872. (3) Grace Viola, b. 28 July 1873; m. 14 Feb. 1904 Herbert Viall, b. 16 Oct. 1858, son of Shearjashub T. and Almira S. (Bosworth) Viall. Child (surname *Viall*): (a) *Milton*, b. 22 Nov. 1904; m. 19 June 1928 Jennie Gaw, b. 24 Apr. 1907, daughter of William and Ella Gaw. (4) Wendell Irving, b. 11 Sept. 1876; d. 19 Feb. 1936; m. 13 Aug. 1902 Carrie Lombard of Stoneham, b. 11 Oct. 1879, daughter of James D. and Ella J. (Bailey) Lombard. Children, b. at Stoneham: (a) *Earle*,¹¹ b. 28 Mar. 1903; living at Arlington, Mass.; m. Ruth Carlson. (b) *Beulah*, b. 25 Jan. 1906. (5) Hamlet R., b. 21 Mar. 1882; m. Jennie Bradley.
2. *Almira*, b. 13 Dec. 1850; m. 26 Nov. 1873 Adelbert C. McIntire. Children (surname *McIntire*): (1) Harry B., b. 17 June 1875. (2) Florence, b. 31 Jan. 1880.
 3. *William H.*, b. 13 Sept. 1853; d. 1 June 1911; m. 13 Aug. 1885 Jennie Boyd, b. in Scotland. Child: (1) Frank,¹⁰ b. 23 Jan. 1886.
 4. *Harriet*, b. 15 Nov. 1855; d. 24 Nov. 1926; m. 19 Apr. 1876 Everett Perry. Children (surname *Perry*): (1) George. (2) Marion.
 5. *Edward*, b. 27 Oct. 1857; d. 1 Sept. 1888.
 6. *Herbert*, b. 7 Apr. 1860; d. 11 Apr. 1860.
 7. *Charles*, b. 7 May 1861; m. 24 Jan. 1885 Susie Caldwell. Child: (1) *Edith*,¹⁰ b. 3 Jan. 1885.
 8. *Frank*, b. 30 Mar. 1863; d. 2 Sept. 1873.
- iv. NATHAN, b. 29 June 1822; d. 10 June 1902; m. 15 Nov. 1848 ELIZABETH REBECCA FOSTER, b. 19 Jan. 1823, d. 9 Feb. 1909, daughter of Caleb and Nancy (Emerson) Foster.
Children:
1. *Emily*,⁹ b. in August 1849; d. in 1854.
 2. *Maria*, b. 20 Feb. 1852; m. 15 Apr. 1879 Henry K. Austin, b. at South Berwick, Maine, 2 July 1845, d. in Seattle, Wash., 10 Mar. 1923. Children (surname *Austin*): (1) Ethel, b. 25 June 1880; m. Leslie R. Grant. (2) Grace, b. 25 Nov. 1881; m. Harry A. Stiles. (3) Florence, b. 13 Nov. 1883; m. Harry T. French.
 3. *Chester*, b. in April 1854; d. in infancy.
 4. *Herbert*, b. 9 May 1856; m. Annie Morrill.
 5. *Alice*,⁹ b. 10 Jan. 1860; d. 10 July 1910; m. Arthur Densmore Gordon.
- v. CHARLES, b. 3 Sept. 1824; d. 2 July 1853; m. 4 May 1848 SUSAN BATCHELDER of Reading, Mass.
Children:
1. *Clara*,⁹ b. 28 Dec. 1849.
 2. *Alfred*, b. 22 Feb. 1852; d. 25 Feb. 1852.
- vi. WENDELL, b. 17 Aug. 1826; d. 24 Feb. 1827.
- vii. MARY, b. 26 May 1828; d. 20 June 1853; m. 24 Jan. 1850 WALDO KENDALL.
Child (surname *Kendall*):
1. *Willis*, m. at Palestine, Texas, 21 Jan. 1885, Tiny Endell.
- viii. WENDELL, b. 7 Aug. 1830; d. in 1919; m. (1) 6 Jan. 1853 JULIA TEMPLE, d. in April 1856; m. (2) 12 Oct. 1856 NANCY J. EATON, daughter of Nancy Foster Eaton and sister of Elizabeth R. Bancroft.
Child by first wife:
1. *Beulah*,⁹ b. 24 Feb. 1856; m. 1 Jan. 1878 George F. Platts of Woburn. Children (surname *Platts*): (1) Mabel, b. 5 Aug. 1878; m. 1 June 1903 Paul Barrett. (2) George, b. 18 Aug. 1879; d. 14 Sept. 1879. (3) Grace, b. 10 Sept.

1880; m. Ray Evans of Gorham, N. H. (4) Fred, b. 20 Mar. 1882.

Children by second wife:

2. *Emma D.*, b. 3 July 1857.
 3. *Jennie E.*, b. 12 Nov. 1860; m. 16 Nov. 1887 Charles Lee. Child (surname *Lee*): (1) Bertha, b. 21 Dec. 1888; m. Harry R. McLellan.
- ix. HARRIET, b. 16 Nov. 1832; d. 19 Dec. 1854; m. 4 Dec. 1852 STILLMAN PRATT.
Children (surname *Pratt*):
1. *Arthur W.*, b. in 1853; d. in 1854.
 2. *Harriet*, b. 2 Oct. 1854; m. 9 May 1876 Charles Allen.
- x. MOSES, b. 2 Aug. 1835; m. 5 Mar. 1857 NANCY STICKNEY, b. at Rindge, N. H., 6 Mar. 1833, daughter of Asa and Malinda (Emerson) Stickney. No children.

153. GEORGE⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), called captain or ensign, was born at Reading, Mass., 4 Jan., 1797. He married there, 21 Oct. 1819, MARY PORTER.

Children, births recorded in the Reading Vital Records:

- i. GEORGE PORTER,⁸ b. 23 Nov. 1822.
- ii. JOSEPH WARREN, b. 28 June 1825.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. 28 May 1827.
- iv. GALEN, b. 1 Oct. 1829; d. 20 Feb. 1830.
- v. ELIZA JANE, b. 22 Oct. 1831.
- vi. CAROLINE, b. 14 Dec. 1833.
- vii. SUSAN MARIA, b. 18 Mar. 1836.
- viii. PHILA ANN, b. 27 May 1838.
- ix. THOMAS EARL, b. 2 Aug. 1840.

154. PARKER⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 1 July 1801. He married first, 16 Sept. 1824, KEZIAH DANA CARY, born at Reading 21 Jan. 1805, died 3 July 1829, and was buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery at Reading, daughter of Joel and Keziah (Foster) Cary; and secondly (marriage intention entered at Reading, 2 Sept. 1832) SARAH P. BROWN.

Children:

- i. PARKER ELVERTIN,⁸ b. 6 Apr. 1826.
- ii. FRANCIS JAMES, b. 29 July 1833.

155. ABNER⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 22 July 1803, died 29 Apr. 1875. He married at Haverhill, Mass., 6 Sept. 1827, MARY ANN BUTTRICK, born at Haverhill 23 June 1804, died 25 Jan. 1892, daughter of William and Abiah (Stickney) Buttrick.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM HAZEN,⁸ b. at Reading 24 Apr. 1832; d. 13 July 1913; m. SARAH ANN WHITE, b. 3 Dec. 1840, d. 4 Apr. 1898.
Children:
 1. *Winthrop White*,⁹ d. 20 Jan. 1866, aged about eight weeks.
 2. *Mary Ann*, b. 24 May 1867.
 3. *Wilfred Abner*, b. 11 Apr. 1873; d. 16 Mar. 1927; m. 14 Oct. 1898 Fanny I. Hatfield, b. 19 Mar. 1875. Children: (1) Sarah,¹⁰ b. 14 Nov. 1900; m. 5 Nov. 1930 Charles Merrifield

- Crowhurst. Children (surname *Crowhurst*): (a) Colleen, b. 25 Sept. 1925. (b) Ann, b. 2 Aug. 1928. (2) Louise, b. 13 June 1903.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. 19 Oct. 1833; d. 1 Sept. 1834.
- iii. SARAH JANE, b. 21 Apr. 1841; d. 19 Sept. 1847.
- iv. HARRIET ANN, b. 9 Sept. 1843; d. 11 Dec. 1869; m. 14 Aug. 1864
JOHN B. LEWIS.
Children (surname *Lewis*):
1. *Hattie Bancroft*, b. 26 Aug. 1866; m. 18 Oct. 1892 Frank Howard Swett of Amesbury, Mass., b. 7 Nov. 1868. Child (surname *Swett*): (1) Mildred Lewis, b. 18 Aug. 1894; m. Romeo Mark Michelini.
 2. *John Bevens*, b. 26 Mar. 1868; m. 30 Aug. 1898 Annie Olive Pearson, b. 18 Mar. 1868. Child: (1) Olive, b. 19 July 1900; m. Jack Radebaugh.
156. BRADLEY⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass., 22 Dec. 1806. He married first, at Reading, 25 Oct. 1832, MARIANN PERKINS, d. 13 June 1833, aged 22 years; and secondly, 4 May 1837, LYDIA PRATT TEMPLE, born 22 Mar. 1808, died 27 Dec. 1843, daughter of Jonathan and Lucinda (Parker) Temple of Reading ("Temple Pedigrees", p. 223).
Child:
1. *A daughter*, d. 3 Nov. 1838, aged 6 weeks.
157. JOHN HART⁷ BANCROFT (*Timothy*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Reading, Mass. He married, 22 Oct. 1840, CLARINDA TEMPLE, born 2 Apr. 1812, died 7 Sept. 1886, daughter of Jonathan and Lucinda (Parker) Temple of Reading ("Temple Pedigrees", p. 223).
158. THOMAS⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Salem, Mass., dealer in boots, shoes, and crockery, born at Reading, Mass., 1 Dec. 1791, died at Salem 4 Sept. 1860. He married, 1 June 1815, CLARISSA ABORN, born at Lynnfield, Mass., 20 Mar. 1795 and baptized there 29 Mar. 1795, daughter of Samuel and Polly (Flint) Aborn. ("New England Library of Genealogical and Historical Research", Boston, 1902, pp. 599-601.)
Children:
- i. THOMAS FREDERIC,⁸ of Lynn, Mass., shoe manufacturer, deacon, b. 13 Apr. 1816; d. 26 Aug. 1871, as a result of a railroad accident at Revere, Mass.; m. at Lynn, 19 Aug. 1845, ABIGAIL ANN RHODES, b. at Lynn 11 June 1823, d. 16 Feb. 1908, daughter of William and Hannah (Breed) Rhodes.
Children:
1. *Abigail Maria*,⁹ b. 3 July 1846; d. aged 19 years.
 2. *William Henry*, b. 26 Nov. 1847; d. 10 Feb. 1848.
 3. *William Henry*, b. 26 Nov. 1848; d. in August 1884; m. Lizzie Lovejoy.
 4. *Edward F.*, b. 26 Sept. 1852; d. in February 1878.
 5. *Frederic Thomas*, b. 31 May 1857; d. aged 9 years.
 6. *Helen Rhodes*, b. 25 Dec. 1860; d. 7 May 1906; m. Arthur Scudder Moore of Lynn. Children (surname *Moore*): (1) William. (2) Arthur Scudder. (3) Ethel Louise. (4) Helen Catherine.

7. *Susan Breed*, m. William E. Brickett of Lynn. Children (surname *Brickett*): (1) Helen. (2) A son.
- ii. LYDIA BROWN, b. 31 Mar. 1818.
 - iii. MARY FLINT, b. 31 Mar. 1820.
 - iv. SAMUEL ABORN, b. 21 Jan. 1822.
 - v. ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 2 Jan. 1824.
 - vi. A SON, b. 9 Mar. 1826.
 - vii. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 3 May 1827.
 - viii. CLARISSA LUCELIA, b. 23 May 1829.
 - ix. EDWARD PAYSON, b. 2 Sept. 1831.
 - x. JAMES BROWN, of Salem, successor to the business established by his father, b. 13 Jan. 1834.
 - xi. GEORGE COWLES, b. 12 May 1838.
159. JOSEPH⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynnfield, Mass., 14 Nov. 1793, died there 14 Dec. 1814.
160. CHARLES⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynnfield, Mass., 17 May 1796, died at Dracut, Mass., in 1830. He married, 2 July 1823, ELIZA PEABODY, born 6 May 1803, daughter of Amasa and Rhoda (Runnels) Peabody of Dracut ("Peabody Genealogy", Peabody, 1909).
Child:
i. JOSEPH WARNER,⁸ b. at Dracut 9 Nov. 1824.
161. WARREN⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in that part of Lynn now Lynnfield, Mass., 11 Mar. 1802 (? 1808), died 9 July 1847. He married, 3 Nov. 1829, HANNAH SAUNDERS KELLEY of Derry, N. H., born 1 Sept. 1807, died 10 June 1887, daughter of John and Harriet (Saunders) Kelley.
Children:
i. JAMES WARREN,⁸ b. at Lynnfield 17 Aug. 1830; d. 31 Dec. 1862; m. 5 Dec. 1858 MARTHA ANN MILLIKEN, b. at Cherryfield, Maine, 12 Dec. 1830, d. at Providence, R. I., 10 Apr. 1903, daughter of Benjamin Carll and Barbara (McKay) Milliken.
Child:
1. *Emma Warren*,⁹ b. in New York City 24 Feb. 1860; d. at Providence 26 May 1933; m. at Malden, Mass., 24 Nov. 1879, George Abner Littlefield, A.B. (Harvard, 1881, as of 1878), lawyer, b. at Chelsea, Mass., 11 Feb. 1851, d. at Providence 28 Aug. 1906, son of James and Frances Jane (Blair) Littlefield. Children (surname *Littlefield*): (1) Katharine Frances of Providence, A.B. (Pembroke, 1902), teacher of Latin in Nathan Bishop Junior High School, b. in Boston, Mass., 4 Sept. 1880; m. at Providence, 27 June 1910, Rev. W. Kinsley Blodgett, former rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Worcester, Mass., b. at Pawtucket, R. I., 3 Feb. 1874, d. at Navesink, N. J., where he was rector of All Saints' Church, 17 Dec. 1929, son of William W. and Salome Blodgett. (2) James Bancroft of Providence, A.B. (Brown, 1902), LL.B. (Harvard, 1905), lawyer, b. in Boston 19 Mar. 1882; m. at Providence, 28 Feb. 1914, Maybelle Gifford Kingsbury, b. there 8 June 1887, daughter of Clarence and Olive Ward (Gifford) Kingsbury. Children (b. at Providence): (a) *James*

- Warren, b. 9 Feb. 1915. (b) *Olive Gifford*, b. 2 May 1919. (c) *David Blair*, b. 23 Aug. 1921. (d) *Frances Kingsbury*, b. 6 Aug. 1923. (e) *Richard Bancroft*, b. 1 June 1926. (3) Henry Willis, of Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturer, b. at Newport, R. I., 22 May 1884, d. in New York City 9 June 1933; m. there, 2 Sept. 1922, Margaret LaMartine Cole, b. at Bradford, Pa., 12 Mar. 1894, d. there 28 May 1941, daughter of John Jay and Margaret LaMartine (Hanlon) Cole. Margaret LaMartine (Cole) Bancroft m. (2) 14 Nov. 1936 Charles A. Curtin. (4) Ivory of Providence, A.B. (Brown, 1909), LL.B. (Harvard, 1912), lawyer, president of the Title Guarantee Company of Rhode Island, b. at Newport, R. I., 21 Oct. 1887, m. in Boston, 19 Oct. 1912, Mary Russell Walley, b. in Boston 16 Jan. 1889, daughter of Edward and Mary Louise (Russell) Walley of Boston. Children, b. at Providence: (a) *Bancroft*, A.B. (Brown, 1934), LL.B. (Harvard, 1937), lawyer, b. 12 Sept. 1913; m. at Elizabeth, N. J., 28 Dec. 1940, Ann Davidson, b. 17 May 1914, daughter of Edward C. and Marie (Walsh) Davidson. (b) *Miriam Phillips*, of Weston, Mass., b. 6 Dec. 1915; m. at Providence, 13 June 1938, John Graham Brooks, 2ds, of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1934), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1937), lawyer, b. 8 Oct. 1913, son of Lawrence Graham and Susan M. (Hallowell) Brooks of Medford, Mass. (c) *Katharine*, b. 9 Sept. 1919. (d) *Ivory*, b. 25 Dec. 1924. (e) *John Walley*, b. 3 Dec. 1925. (5) Barbara, b. at Newport, R. I., 28 Aug. 1891; m. at Providence, 21 June 1920, Kenneth James Tanner, Ph.B. (Brown, 1912), LL.B. (Harvard, 1918), lawyer, assistant trust officer of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, b. at Pawtucket, R. I., 1 Oct. 1890, son of Willard Brooks and Annie T. (Dunlop) Tanner. (6) Bancroft, b. at Middletown, R. I., 9 Aug. 1897; d. there unm. 14 Aug. 1898.
- ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. 6 Jan. 1832; d. unm. 19 July 1861.
- iii. JOHN KELLEY, b. 29 June 1833; d. 13 Apr. 1895.
- iv. ANN MARIA, b. 18 Dec. 1835; d. 22 May 1837.
- v. MARY ELWOOD, b. 23 Oct. 1838; d. 24 May 1922; m. 15 Dec. 1863 HELON RUSSELL WILEY, b. at Lynnfield 31 Mar. 1837, d. in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1871, son of Willard and Sarah (Russell) Wiley. Child (surname *Wiley*):
1. *Warren Bancroft*,⁹ b. at Cleveland 12 Oct. 1869; m. 25 Oct. 1904 Carrie Wallace, b. at Apponaug, R. I., 8 Sept. 1872.
- vi. JOSEPH TEMPLE, b. 11 Feb. 1840; d. 19 Aug. 1925; m. EMMA RUTH DAMON, b. 26 Mar. 1847, d. 29 Apr. 1919, daughter of Henry and Ruth (Appleton) Damon.
- Children:
1. *George Henry*,⁹ b. 29 Dec. 1868; d. 18 Feb. 1938; m. 27 Apr. 1892 Lizzie Henfield. Child: (1) Arthur Henfield,¹⁰ b. 14 Oct. 1894; m. 8 Sept. 1928 Eunice Williams of Wakefield, Mass.
 2. *Joseph Laurence*, b. at Lynnfield 18 Feb. 1882; m. at North Reading, Mass., 20 Sept. 1904, Nellie Maria Upton, b. there 17 Aug. 1884, daughter of Charles Allen and Francella Amelia (Holt) Upton. Children: (1) Ruth Evelyn,¹⁰ S.B. (Simmons, 1935), b. at Melrose, Mass., 5 Apr. 1912; m. there, 15 Aug. 1936, Roger Glover Skinner, b. 27 Mar. 1911, son of Fred Lawrence and Sophia Florence (Stone) Skinner. Children (surname *Skinner*): (a) *Joan Bancroft*, b. at Melrose 18 Aug. 1938. (b) *David Lawrence*, b. 22 Dec. 1941. (2) Marion Elizabeth, A.B. (Jackson, 1938), graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School, b. 26 May 1916; m. at Salem, Mass., 29 Nov. 1941,

- William J. Healey, son of John Francis and Ellen (Dean) Healey.
3. *Edward Temple*, b. 4 Feb. 1893; d. 8 Dec. 1901.
 - vii. HANNAH KELLEY, b. in 1841; d. 13 Dec. 1849.
 - viii. CHARLES HARRISON, b. 9 Aug. 1844; d. 10 Jan. 1914; m. 30 Aug. 1868 SARAH ELMA STONE, b. 29 Aug. 1846, d. 16 July 1882.
- Children:
1. *Alice Eda*,⁹ b. 22 Sept. 1869; d. unm. 2 July 1921.
 2. *Walter Everett*, b. 3 June 1872; d. 28 Nov. 1886.
 3. *Florence Stone*, b. 9 Mar. 1876; m. 4 Sept. 1901 Stanley Allen Mansfield, b. 18 Mar. 1874. Children (surname *Mansfield*): (1) Allen Bancroft, b. 23 Apr. 1906; m. 20 Feb. 1930 Helen J. Hubberley. (2) Elma, b. 4 Oct. 1911; unm.
 4. *Edgar Stone*, b. 9 Mar. 1876; d. 11 Mar. 1876.
 5. *Elmer Harrison*, b. 12 July 1882; d. 18 Dec. 1891.
- ix. EDWARD LETRIDGE PARKER, b. 1 Nov. 1847; d. 18 Dec. 1849.

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FROM THE ORIGINAL RECORDS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TOWN CLERK

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- Mr. Jonathan Green of Bridgtown and Miss Sally Raymond of Lyman, int. 20 Oct., cert. 12 Novb.
- Mr. Paul Roberts of Shapleigh and Miss Anna Roberts of Lyman, int. 19 Oct, cert. 12 Novb.
- Mr. Robert Gould and Miss Mary Littlefield Both of Lyman, int. 30 Nov^b., cert. 19 Decr.
- Mr. Otis Ricker and Miss Betsy Clark Both of Lyman, int. 3 Dec., cert. 19 Decr.

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- Mr. Thomas Perkins 6th. of Arundell and Miss Alce Low of Lyman, int. 8 Jan., cert. 28 Jan.
- Mr. Jacob Gilpaterick of Lyman and Miss Hannah Clark of Waterborough, int. 8 Jan., cert. 28 Jan.
- Mr. James Andrews of Lyman and Miss Eliza Cleaves of Arundell, int. 10 Jan, cert. 28 Jan.
- Mr. Jeremiah Smith Jr of Lyman and Miss Lydia Maddox of waterborough, int. 28 Jan., cert. 13 Feb.
- Mr. Seth Cousens and Miss Betsy Emmons Both of Lyman, int. 14 April, cert. 1 May.
- Mr. Nathan Cluff of Alfred and Miss Abigail Moulton of Lyman, int. 15 April, cert. 1 May.

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- Mr. Elias Downs and Miss Harriet Roberts Both of Lyman, int. 26 May, cert. 4 Aug.

* The intentions of marriages are entered on the left-hand page and directly opposite on the right-hand page the names are repeated for the date of certificate. The numbering of these pages is sometimes consecutive, sometimes repeated.

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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162. JAMES BROWN⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynnfield, Mass., 23 Apr. 1804, died 31 Jan. 1825.
163. HENRY⁷ BANCROFT (*Thomas*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynnfield, Mass., 8 Dec. 1806, died 23 Feb. 1870. He married, 12 Jan. 1837, EUNICE MANSFIELD.
Henry Bancroft was a farmer, succeeding his father, Thomas, on his farm which was once the Wellman estate. He was a member of the Orthodox Congregational Church from its beginning, and served as a selectman at Lynnfield, 1839-1841.
Children, born in Lynnfield:
i. ABBY ANN,⁸ b. 20 Oct. 1837; m. at Lynnfield, 24 Apr. 1861, GEORGE E. HERRICK, b. at Salem, Mass., 22 Mar. 1835.
ii. EUNICE MANSFIELD, b. 30 Oct. 1841; m. 5 Apr. 1877 GEORGE E. HERRICK, husband of her deceased sister. Two sons and two daughters.
164. DANIEL⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rindge, N. H., 6 Nov. 1774; died at sea while supercargo for Billy Gray, the noted Boston merchant.
165. BENJAMIN⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rindge, N. H., 11 Oct. 1776, died 12 Aug. 1814, and was buried in Copp's Hill burying ground in Boston. He married —— MOORE.
Child, as given in Stearns' "History of Rindge":
i. BENJAMIN,⁸ b. at Charlestown, Mass., 4 June 1814; d. unm. 16 Sept. 1856.
166. EDMUND⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rindge, N. H., 21 Aug. 1782, died at Bridgewater, Mass., 4 June 1814. He married, 10 Feb. 1811, DEBORAH WILBER of Bridgewater, born 9 Sept. 1789, daughter of Gideon and Huldah Wilber.
Edmund Bancroft was with his brother Daniel when the latter was lost at sea.
167. DAVID⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), tanner, of Rindge, N. H., and (after

1811) Grafton, Vt., was born at Rindge 23 Sept. 1786. He married at Rindge, 7 Mar. 1807, SUSAN MESSINGER.

Children:

- i. ELVIRA,⁸ b. 13 Sept. 1807.
- ii. REV. DAVID, A.B. (Amherst, 1835), a graduate in 1838 of the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Conn., Congregational minister at Willington, Conn., from 1839 to 1859, and at Prescott, Mass., from 1859 until his death, b. at Rindge 10 Feb. 1809; d. at Prescott 11 Mar. 1875; m. 15 Jan. 1839 SARAH ROSELLE PERRIN of East Windsor Hill, Conn., daughter of Aaron Perrin.
David Bancroft was reared at Grafton, where his father moved when David was three years old. After his sixteenth year he was apprenticed to an uncle at Worcester, Mass., to learn the mason's trade, and in 1825 was engaged as a clerk in the drygoods house of Everett & Bruce of Cambridge, Mass., leaving there to prepare for Amherst under Rev. Selah R. Arms of Grafton.
Children, b. at Willington:
 1. *Herbert Lavelette Perrin*,⁹ of Bellows Falls, Vt., b. 27 Dec. 1839; m. 5 June 1867 Mary Caroline Goodridge, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 Apr. 1847, daughter of Solon Foster and Caroline Matilda (Tuttle) Goodridge. Child: (1) Herbert Goodridge,¹⁰ of Bellows Falls, A.B. (University of Vermont, 1905), b. at Brooklyn 9 Dec. 1882.
 2. *George Eugene*, b. 14 Oct. 1841; d. in infancy.
 3. *Bernardotte*, A.B. (Amherst, 1872), b. 24 Apr. 1851; d. at Brooklyn 30 Dec. 1878; m. 21 June 1876 Mary H. Newhall, d. 26 Apr. 1878, daughter of Rev. George Harrison and Harriett F. (Lindsey) Newhall of Walpole, Mass.
- iii. CHARLES, a member of the firm of Bancroft & Boyden, furniture dealers of Boston, b. 20 Oct. 1810.
- iv. SUSAN, b. 2 Jan. 1814; m. REV. ORLANDO CUNNINGHAM of Rutland, Vt.

168. FABIUS⁷ BANCROFT (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Rindge, N. H., 8 Aug. 1792 and baptized 9 Sept. 1792, died at Bellows Falls, Vt., 16 Dec. 1866. He married at New Braintree, Mass., 15 Nov. 1817, NANCY THOMPSON, born at New Braintree 2 May 1796, died at Bellows Falls 1 Apr. 1874, daughter of John and Pamela Thompson.

Early in life Fabius Bancroft was a harness maker and merchant at Grafton, Vt., where he established a country store and was postmaster for twenty-five years. In 1855 he moved to Bellows Falls. Until Lincoln's time he was a Jacksonian Democrat and was interested in all public affairs.

Children, born at Grafton:

- i. EDWARD WHIPPLE,⁸ prominent merchant at Charleston, S. C., a member of the firm of H. B. Clafin & Company of New York City, and vice president of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, a settler at Bellows Falls about 1873, b. 23 Dec. 1818; d. *s.p.* at Bellows Falls 10 Oct. 1888; m. 10 Aug. 1843 ELLEN F. WRIGHT.
- ii. WILLIAM GOODELL, a successful merchant of Charleston, S. C., and Buffalo, N. Y., b. 25 Oct. 1820; d. *s.p.* at Buffalo 16 Oct. 1881; m. 13 Aug. 1859 RUTH WASHBURN.
- iii. JAMES K., merchant at Buffalo, N. Y., b. 21 Dec. 1823; m. 11 Oct. 1859 FANNY HALL SMITH, b. 27 Oct. 1834, daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda (Goodell) Smith of Saxton's River, Vt.

Children:

1. *Carrie E.*,⁹ b. 18 Oct. 1860; m. 27 June 1891 Albert B. Neill. Children (surname *Neill*): (1) Elizabeth Bancroft, b. 27 June 1892. (2) Humphrey, b. 21 Jan. 1895.
2. *James F.*, b. 2 Sept. 1869; d. 26 June 1905.
- iv. *MARTHA K.*, b. 24 May 1826; d. 8 Sept. 1839.
- v. *CAROLINE T.*, b. 24 Aug. 1828; d. unm. 10 Aug. 1852.
- vi. *JOSEPH* (twin), b. 11 Feb. 1831; d. 16 Apr. 1831.
- vii. *JOHN H.* (twin), b. 11 Feb. 1831; d. 6 Dec. 1832.
- viii. *SARAH W.*, b. 28 Apr. 1833; d. at Cambridge, Mass., 28 Aug. 1887; m. 11 Feb. 1868 EDWIN KRAETZER.

169. **TIMOTHY WHITING**⁷ **BANCROFT** (*Benjamin*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Rindge, N. H., 14 Aug. 1796 (or 1795, Stearns' "History of Rindge"). He married, 20 Nov. 1821, *SARAH HARRINGTON*, daughter of Joshua and Sally (Bigelow) Harrington of Worcester, Mass.

Children:

- i. **EDWARD PAYSON**,⁸ b. 3 Jan. 1823; m. at Milford, N. H., 25 Dec. 1845, *CLARA ELIZABETH PEABODY*, b. 16 Oct. 1825, d. 3 Sept. 1882, daughter of Stephen and Jerusha Pride (Bolles) Peabody of Marblehead, Mass.
- ii. *SARAH ANTOINETTE*, b. at Worcester 28 June 1825; d. there unm.
- iii. **REV. LUCIUS WHITING**, A.B. (Brown, 1852), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1855), D.D. (Union, 1866), graduate of Theological Seminary of Virginia, 1856, Episcopal minister, assistant rector, St. John's Church, Providence, R. I.; rector, Christ Church, Bridgeport, Conn.; professor of ecclesiastical history, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1862-1868; professor of liturgics and Christian polity, Divinity School, Philadelphia; rector, Christ Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1869-1890; a resident of Worcester, 1890-1898, b. at Worcester 27 Aug. 1829; d. unm. there 7 June 1898.
- iv. **LOUISA**, b. 15 Oct. 1830; d. 23 Jan. 1831.
- v. **TIMOTHY WHITING**, A.B. (Brown, 1859), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1862), professor of rhetoric and English literature, Brown University, 1868-1890; principal of the Waltham (Mass.) High School, 1861-1863; principal of Newton High School; author of "Method of English Composition", 1884, "Historical Outlines of the English Language", and "Historical Outlines of American Literature", and numerous articles and poems in newspapers and magazines, b. 9 Mar. 1837; d. at Providence, R. I., 8 Dec. 1890; m. there, 2 Feb. 1870, *SARAH D. J. RATHBONE*.

Children:

1. *Esther D. R.*,⁹ b. at Providence 28 Jan. 1872; unm.
2. *Louise W.*, b. at Providence 19 Sept. 1876; d. unm. at Providence 19 Feb. 1935.
3. *Edward Rathbone*, b. at Warwick, R. I., 28 June 1879; m. at Providence, 4 June 1913, Genevieve Doyle. Children: (1) Edward R.,¹⁰ b. 26 July 1915. (2) William M., b. 21 Oct. 1916. (3) Sarah H., b. 18 Feb. 1921.

170. **CHARLES**⁷ **BANCROFT** (*Amos*,⁶ *Edmund*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Groton, Mass., in September 1802. He married *LYDIA EMELINE SPAULDING*, born at Dunstable, Mass., 12 Apr. 1822, died at Groton 10 Nov. 1895.

Children:

- i. **HON. WILLIAM AMOS**,⁸ of Cambridge, Mass., A.B. (Harvard, 1878), lawyer, representative to the Massachusetts Legislature, 1883-

1885; Mayor of Cambridge, 1893–1896; president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; overseer of Harvard College, 1893–1905; private to colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, 1875–1897; brigadier general (1897) and major general (1901), Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; brigadier general, United States Volunteers (1898); b. at Groton 26 Apr. 1855; d. at Cambridge 11 Mar. 1922; m. 18 Jan. 1878 MARY SHAW, b. at South Danvers, Mass., 9 Oct. 1857, d. in Boston 26 Mar. 1935, daughter of Joseph J. and Catherine (Estes) Shaw.

Children, born in Cambridge:

1. *Hon. Hugh*,⁹ A.B. (Harvard, 1897), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1898), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1901), of Boston, lawyer, publisher of the *Boston News Bureau*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Barron's*, bank officer; director of various corporations; from private to brigadier general in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, 1894–1909; district attorney of Middlesex County, 1907; b. at Cambridge 13 Sept. 1879; d. 17 Oct. 1933; m. (1) at Cambridge, 25 June 1902, MARY AGNES COGAN, b. 25 Nov. 1878, d. 29 Oct. 1903; m. (2) in Boston, 15 Jan. 1907, JANE WALLIS WALDRON, b. 30 Aug. 1877. Child by first wife: (1) Mary,¹⁰ b. 29 Oct. 1903; m. in Boston, 15 Dec. 1923, Sherwin Campbell Badger of New York, A.B. (Harvard, 1923). Children (surname *Badger*): (a) *George Sherwin*, b. in 1926. (b) *Sherwin Campbell*, b. 16 June 1928. (c) *Mary Jane*, b. 18 May 1930. Children by second wife: (2) *Jessie*, b. 4 May 1908; m. at Cohasset, Mass., 8 Sept. 1928, William Colburn Cox. Children (surname *Cox*): (a) *Jane*, b. 31 July 1929. (b) *William Colburn*, b. 8 Nov. 1930. (3) *Hugh*, b. 13 Sept. 1909; m. (1) *Marjory Dow*; m. (2) *Bettina Gray*. Child by second wife: (a) *Bettina*.¹¹ (4) *Jane*, b. 15 May 1912; m. at San Diego, Calif., 26 Feb. 1942, Ens. Ernest E. Decker, Jr., U. S. Naval Reserve, killed at sea off Solomon Islands in August 1942.
 2. *Guy*, of Boston, A.B. (Harvard, 1902), treasurer of the *Boston News Bureau*, b. at Cambridge 29 Nov. 1880; m. at Winchester, Mass., 1 June 1909, Charlotte Nickerson, b. at Winchester 27 July 1885, d. in Boston 18 Nov. 1934, daughter of Henry and Edith (Child) Nickerson. Children: (1) *Malcolm*,¹⁰ A.B. (Harvard, 1933), b. at Winchester 12 July 1911; d. 7 Apr. 1942; m. at Cohasset, 27 May 1939, Jean Tuckerman, b. 17 May 1916, daughter of Jacob Willard and Elsie L. (Morrill) Tuckerman of Cohasset. Child: (a) *William Nickerson*,¹¹ b. in Boston 19 Aug. 1941. (2) *William Nickerson*, b. 29 Mar. 1913; d. in Boston 24 July 1938. (3) *Edith Child*, b. in Boston 14 June 1922.
 3. *Catherine*, b. 25 Mar. 1887; m. at Cambridge, 7 June 1905, William David Haviland, A.B. (Harvard, 1903), Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Children (surname *Haviland*): (1) *Theodore*, b. 9 June 1906; m. in Boston, 20 May 1930, Frances Meade. Children: (a) *Hope* (twin), b. 1 Apr. 1931. (b) *Priscilla* (twin), b. 1 Apr. 1931. (2) *Harold*, b. 19 Jan. 1908; m. at Neuilly, France, 14 Nov. 1931, Anne Marie Loth. (3) *Frederick*, b. 18 Jan. 1912.
- ii. CHARLES HERBERT, b. 24 Apr. 1857; d. 17 Nov. 1857.
- iii. FREDERICK BIGELOW, b. 7 June 1859; d. at Brookline, Mass., in 1936.
171. THOMAS⁷ BANCROFT (*Aaron*,⁸ *Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Boston, owner of a trucking business, born in Boston 25 Mar. 1803, died there 12 Dec. 1887.

He married first, 22 July 1824, BETSEY TILESTON, died 13 Jan. 1831, daughter of Timothy and Betsey (Locke) Tileston; and secondly, 24 May 1836, MARY ELIZA OSBORN, born in Boston 26 Nov. 1813, died there 14 Apr. 1880.

Children by first wife:

- i. EUGENE A.,⁸ an officer in the Fourth Massachusetts Light Artillery in the Civil War, b. in Boston 17 June 1825; m. ———.
Children:
 1. *Anna Blanchard*,⁹ b. 17 Feb. 1866.
 2. *Thomas Eugene*, b. 1 June 1868.
 3. *Eleanor Cross*, b. 4 Feb. 1871.
- ii. MORGIANNA A., b. 12 Feb. 1827; m. 18 Oct. 1849 CALVIN YOUNG of Scituate, Mass., who d. 14 June 1850.

Children by second wife:

- iii. MINNIE M., b. 27 Feb. 1837; m. 27 Oct. 1853 JONATHAN AVERY RICHARDS, b. 19 Apr. 1823.
- iv. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 14 May 1841; m. 3 June 1868 AGNES RACHEL THAYER, b. at Waltham 20 July 1844, d. 26 Mar. 1901.
Child:
 1. *Arthur*,⁹ b. in Boston 28 Feb. 1871; m. in Boston, 3 Oct. 1894, Emma Amelia Lane, b. in Boston 25 July 1871, daughter of Benjamin P. and Lucy A. (Dexter) Lane. Children, b. in Boston: (1) Thayer Lane,¹⁰ b. 8 June 1897. (2) Helen Dexter, b. 3 Aug. 1905; m. at Wellesley, Mass., 22 Sept. 1928, Howard W. Wellwood, b. at Sharon, Mass., 24 July 1904, son of Howard W. and Lillian May (Monroe) Wellwood. Child (surname *Wellwood*): (a) *Judith Dexter*, b. 15 Nov. 1932.
- v. EMMA FLORENCE, b. 28 Oct. 1844; m. 6 June 1867 WALTER B. HERVINS.
Child (surname *Hervins*):
 1. *Edith Bancroft*, b. 6 Dec. 1868.
- vi. FRANK LESLIE, b. in Boston 12 Nov. 1847; d. at St. Paul, Minn., 27 May 1886; m. in Boston, 7 May 1872, CAROLINE CHURCHILL, b. in Boston 6 June 1851, d. at St. Paul 12 Oct. 1938, daughter of William Worcester and Caroline Gore (Woodman) Churchill.
Children, b. in Boston:
 1. *Frank Churchill*,⁹ b. 4 Jan. 1875; d. at St. Paul 6 Dec. 1940; m. at St. Paul, 8 Apr. 1902, Alice Hunter Rhodes, b. at Milwaukee, Wis., 16 Sept. 1868. Children, b. at St. Paul: (1) Richard Hunter,¹⁰ of St. Paul, b. 3 Nov. 1902; m. 16 Sept. 1926 Pauline Griggs Spindler. Children: (a) *Richard Hunter*,¹¹ b. 21 July 1927. (b) *Elizabeth Griggs*, b. 15 Jan. 1930. (c) *Polly Reid*, b. 15 Mar. 1932. (d) *Mary Churchill*, b. 20 Apr. 1934. (2) Gertrude, S.B. (Simmons, 1927), b. 16 May 1905; m. 4 Aug. 1931 Hubert Brian Holland, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., b. in London, England, 28 Mar. 1904, son of Charles Hubert and Lois Amy (Barber) Holland. Children (surname *Holland*): (a) *Alice Katharine*, b. in Washington, D. C., 30 Oct. 1932. (b) *Charles Howard*, b. in Boston 4 Nov. 1937.
 2. *Gertrude*, b. 20 Nov. 1877; m. at St. Paul, 27 June 1901, William DeWitt Mitchell, Attorney General of the U. S., 1929–1933, b. at Winona, Minn., 9 Sept. 1875, son of William and Frances Merritt (Smith) Mitchell. Children (surname *Mitchell*): (1) William, b. 26 Dec. 1903; m. 2 Sept. 1937 Mary Elliott Atkinson of Minneapolis, Minn. (2) Bancroft, b. 30 Nov. 1905; m. 5 June 1931 Janet (Jordan) Berni.

172. JONATHAN ORMOND⁷ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Gardner, Mass., 12 Sept. 1806, died at Portland, Maine, 29 Feb. 1860. He married, 15 Sept. 1830, LUCINDA COREY, born 29 July 1806, died at Portland 3 May 1884, daughter of Stephen and Joanna (Adams) Corey of Ashburnham, Mass.

Jonathan Ormond Bancroft was a partner in Wood, Stevens & Company, of Ashburnham, chair manufacturers. In 1833 he moved to Boston, where he engaged in the furniture trade, and later settled in Portland.

Children, born in Portland:

- i. LUCINDA E.,⁸ b. 5 July 1831; d. at Portland 13 Apr. 1901.
- ii. HELEN M., b. 3 Apr. 1834; m. (intention recorded 12 Aug. 1858) OLIVER H. HAY, of Charlestown, Mass.
Child (surname *Hay*):
1. *Isabel Bancroft*.
- iii. GEORGE O., b. 16 Dec. 1836; d. at Portland 28 Nov. 1837.
- iv. FRANCES A., b. 26 Nov. 1838; d. unm. at Portland 22 Dec. 1898.
- v. JULIA ANN, b. 22 July 1840; d. at Portland 5 Aug. 1866.
- vi. CHARLES ORMOND, b. 24 Sept. 1842; d. at Portland 16 Sept. 1918.
Charles Ormond Bancroft, after being graduated from Portland High School, began a banking career with the Merchants National Bank, which merged with the Portland Trust Company, of which he became vice president. He was also president of the Maine Savings Bank and the Portland Power & Electric Company.
His will, dated 3 Sept. 1918, mentions Lena T. Bancroft, widow of his brother Walter, Irving Corey Rice, and his niece, Isabel Bancroft Hay.
- vii. WALTER P., b. 1 May 1846; d. at Portland 4 Mar. 1884; m. 27 Mar. 1879 LENA T. BERRY, b. at Bath, Maine, daughter of Col. Alfred Lee Berry and granddaughter of Gen. Joseph Berry, noted ship-builders at Bath.
Walter P. Bancroft founded the dry goods firm of Percey & Bancroft at Bath, and later, with Bricena Eastman, organized Eastman Bros. & Bancroft at Portland. He was the eighth president of the Mechanics Association.

173. JESSE PARKER⁷ BANCROFT (*Jonathan*,⁶ *Jonathan*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), A.B. (Dartmouth, 1841), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1845), born at Gardner, Mass., 18 Apr. 1815, died at Concord, N. H., 30 Apr. 1891. He married in Boston, 31 Oct. 1845, ELIZABETH SPEARE, daughter of Charles Speare of Hanover, N. H.

Dr. Bancroft began practice at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; removed to Concord, N. H., to be superintendent of the Insane Asylum on 17 July 1857; lecturer on mental diseases at Dartmouth, 1878-1882; professor, 1882-1886.

Child, born at St. Johnsbury:

- i. DR. CHARLES PARKER,⁸ of Concord, N. H., alienist, A.B. (Harvard, 1874), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1878), house officer, Boston City Hospital, 1877; assistant physician (1878-1879) and superintendent (1882-1923) of the New Hampshire Insane Hospital; physician, Boston Dispensary, 1880; member of the American Medical Association and the New Hampshire Medical Society; president of the New England Psychological Society (1898-1901), the Boston Society

of Psychiatry and Neurology (1905), and the American Psychological Association (1908); contributor to Wood's "Handbook of the Medical Sciences"; author of monographs and articles in medical journals, b. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 11 Jan. 1852; d. at Hanover, N. H., 14 Dec. 1923; m. at Newton, Mass., 6 Aug. 1884, SUSAN CUSHING WOOD.

Children:

1. *Charles Parker*,⁹ b. 28 May 1886; d. 28 Sept. 1887.
2. *Jennette*, A.B. (Vassar, 1911), b. 22 Sept. 1888; m. 27 Feb. 1913 Asa Shiverick. Children (surname *Shiverick*): (1) Jane, b. 21 Aug. 1914. (2) Asa, b. 25 Oct. 1917.
3. *Elizabeth*, A.B. (Smith, 1914), b. 17 May 1891; m. 12 June 1915 John Roy McLane, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1907), LL.B. (Harvard, 1912), Rhodes scholar at Oxford, 1909. Children (surname *McLane*): (1) John Roy, b. 20 Feb. 1916. (2) Charles Bancroft, b. 21 Mar. 1918. (3) Elizabeth, b. 2 July 1921.
4. *Miriam*, a graduate of Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Nurses' School, b. 24 Apr. 1894; m. at Kobe, Japan, 14 Oct. 1924, Walter C. Jenkins.

174. SAMUEL⁷ BANCROFT (*Samuel*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Marblehead and Uxbridge, Mass., a sailor in the United States Navy in the War of 1812, a prisoner in Dartmoor Prison, born at Reading, Mass., 2 Mar. 1784, died at Medway, Mass., in 1844. He married at Marblehead, 15 Jan. 1807, MARY BUBIER, baptized at Marblehead 15 Jan. 1786, died at Medway 8 Apr. 1873, aged 87 years, daughter of John and Hannah (Wadden) Bubier.

Children:*

- i. MARY ANN,⁸ b. in 1807; d. in 1836; m. (intention recorded at Mendon, Mass., 23 Sept. 1832) ANDREW WATERMAN HOPKINS.
- ii. HELEN (HANNAH) BUBIER, bapt. 24 Sept. 1809; d. in 1896; m. PHINEAS BOYLE.
- iii. ELIZABETH MAIN, bapt. 20 Jan. 1811; d. in 1894; m. (intention recorded at Mendon 7 June 1829) ELIAKIM ADAMS.
- iv. SAMUEL, of Medway, cordwainer, b. in 1812; d. in 1879; m. at Medway, 3 Sept. 1833, ABIGAIL FAIRBANKS, d. at Medway 22 May 1843, in her 30th year; m. (2) 31 Mar. 1846 MARY ELLEN ROGERS, aged 28 years, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Rogers; m. (3) ELIZA PAINE.
- v. JOHN BUBIER (twin), b. in 1817; d. in 1874; m. (1) AMY FISK; m. (2) 7 Nov. 1844 HARRIET BOWKER of Hopkinton, Mass., aged 20 years, daughter of Abiathar and Mary (Gould) Bowker.
Children by second wife:
 1. *Mary A.*,⁹ b. at Hopkinton 24 Aug. 1845.
 2. *Clarence Eugene*, b. at Medway 1 Mar. 1849.
- vi. CAROLINE M. (twin), b. in 1817; m. ALBERT PAINE.
- vii. LOUISA A., b. in 1820; d. at Milford 18 Oct. 1848; m. (intention recorded at Medway 30 Sept. 1848) ALFRED L. FRINK, aged 25 years, son of Alfred B. and Mary Frink.
- viii. JOSEPH BUBIER, b. at Uxbridge 3 Oct. 1821; d. at Hopedale, Mass., 25 Oct. 1909; m. (certificate dated at Uxbridge, 11 Sept. 1844) SYLVIA WILLARD THWING, b. at Uxbridge 26 June 1824, d. at Hopedale 20 Apr. 1898, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Mowry) Thwing.

* Crane's "History of Worcester County, Mass.", vol. 3, p. 109, and Ballou's "History of Milford, Mass."

Joseph Bubier Bancroft, machinist, came from Uxbridge to Hopedale in 1847 and entered the employ of the Hopedale Manufacturing Company (later the Draper Corporation), serving as superintendent, vice president, and president. After the Civil War he entered into partnership with Eben Draper and George Draper, and became superintendent of the Draper Corporation, which at the time of his retirement employed 3500 men. He was selectman of Milford, 1877-1879; representative in the General Court, 1864; an engineer of the Milford Fire Department, 1875-1881; and a director of the Home National Bank of Milford. He gave the granite library building to Hopedale as a memorial to his wife.

Children (Ballou's "History of Milford, Mass."):

1. *Eben Draper*,⁹ civil engineer, b. at Hopedale 27 Aug. 1847; d. 6 Apr. 1925; m. 9 Sept. 1874 Lelia Coburn, b. at Hopedale 14 Sept. 1846, daughter of Alonzo and Eliza Curtis (Jones) Coburn.

Eben Draper Bancroft was director, purchasing agent, office manager, and assistant clerk of the Hopedale Manufacturing Company (later the Draper Corporation). At the time of his death he was vice president of the Draper Corporation, with which he had been connected since its formation. For many years he was a director of the Milford National Bank and the Massachusetts Trust Company, and aided in the construction of the Grafton and Upton Street Railway.

Children, b. at Hopedale: (1) Alice Coburn,¹⁰ b. 3 July 1876. (2) Joseph Bubier, S.B. (Harvard, 1903), b. 26 Feb. 1880; d. in Portland, Maine, in 1938.

2. *Charles Eugene*, b. 20 Mar. 1849; d. 27 Mar. 1849.
3. *Minerva Louise* (triplet), b. and d. 12 Mar. 1851.
4. *William* (triplet), b. 12 Mar. 1851; d. 18 Mar. 1851.
5. *Walter* (triplet), b. 12 Mar. 1851; d. 23 Mar. 1851.
6. *Anna Minerva*, b. 9 Feb. 1853; d. unm. 31 May 1942.
7. *Mary Gertrude*, b. 2 Dec. 1856; m. 4 Oct. 1876 Walter Pelling-ton Winsor of New Bedford, Mass., b. at Fairhaven, Mass., 12 Oct. 1846, d. there 8 Dec. 1911, son of Capt. Alexander and Sarah Pellington (Allen) Winsor. Children (surname *Winsor*): (1) Walter P., A.B. (Harvard, 1899), LL.B. (*ibid.*, 1904), b. 20 Apr. 1879; d. 29 June 1911. (2) Anna Bancroft, b. 22 May 1881; m. Carl Clapp Shippee. Three children. (3) Bancroft, b. 26 June 1899; m. Beatrice Dunbar, daughter of Crawford and Anna Dunbar of Fairhaven. Two children. (4) Allen Pellington, A.B. (Harvard, 1914), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1918), a member of the United States Medical Corps, b. 12 Feb. 1892; m. Vira Holcomb, daughter of Charles W. Holcomb of New Bedford.
8. *Charles Frederic*, b. 30 Apr. 1861; d. 4 Sept. 1868.
9. *Lilla Josie*, b. 25 Aug. 1863; m. Howard W. Bracken.
10. *Lura Belle*, b. 27 Dec. 1865; m. Charles M. Day.

ix. **TABITHA**, b. in 1824; d. in 1825.

x. **WILLIAM M.**, b. in that part of Mendon now Blackstone, Mass., 26 Feb. 1826; d. 8 Aug. 1912; m. at Woonsocket, R. I. (certificate issued 7 Nov. 1849), SARAH JANE STANLEY, b. at Marblehead 25 Dec. 1828, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Blaney) Stanley.

William M. Bancroft served as assessor and park commissioner at Hopedale and was prominent in other town work, although he never held political office. He owned orange lands near Palatka, Fla., where he spent winters. With Gen. William F. Draper, Mr. Bancroft gave the town of Milford a park at the west end of Church Street and an adjacent street, which were named Draper Park and Bancroft Avenue.

Children:

1. *William Samuel*,⁹ b. at Woonsocket 23 Dec. 1849; d. in 1883; m. at Ashton, R. I. (certificate issued 12 May 1875), Emma Frances Cottrell, b. at Coventry, R. I., 3 Oct. 1854, daughter of Gardner P. and Lucy (Potter) Cottrell.
2. *Clarence*, A.B. (Harvard, 1882), b. at Hopedale 11 Oct. 1858; m. 21 Oct. 1885 Mary Eleanor Johnson of Milford, b. 26 Oct. 1857, d. in 1920, daughter of Napoleon B. and Mary Tufts (Stone) Johnson.

Clarence Bancroft continued his study of chemistry and dyes at the Polytechnicum in Zürich, Switzerland, and on his return in 1883 became chemist for the Manchester (N. H.) Mills. He was superintendent of the Manchester Print Works (1892-1902); chemist for the Arnold Print Works at North Adams, Mass. (1903-1904); and for the Merrimack Manufacturing Company at Lowell, Mass. (1904-1916).

Children: (1) Louise Janet,¹⁰ b. 30 Aug. 1887. (2) Ada Willard, b. 21 July 1889. (3) Eleanor, b. 30 May 1892. (4) Edith, b. at Manchester; m. R. Ireland of Orange, N. J., b. in Scotland.

3. *Mary Inez*, b. at Hopedale 3 June 1868

175. ELISHA⁷ BANCROFT (*Jeremiah*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born in March 1795, died 25 Nov. 1870. He married, 21 June 1838, SARAH ANN AUSTEN of Halifax, N. S., born in 1811, died in 1887. APRIL 23

Children:

- i. LUCILLA,⁸ d. unm.
- ii. JOSEPH AUSTEN, of Round Hill, N. S., a member of the Provincial Parliament, representing Annapolis County in the House of Assembly at Halifax, N. S., 1896-1914, b. 7 Oct. 1841; d. 23 Jan. 1916; m. (1) AGNES KELLY of Boston; m. (2) 29 June 1899 MARGUERITE ——— of Victoria, B. C.
- iii. REV. JAMES WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, B.A. (Acadia, 1871), a graduate in 1867 of Horton Collegiate Academy, student at Newton Theological Seminary, 1871-1874, member of the Senate of Acadia University, 1890-1913, Baptist minister, b. 11 Aug. 1844; d. 31 May 1913; m. 7 Sept. 1877 MARY LOUISE FOWLER, b. in 1855, d. in 1934, daughter of William Fowler.

Children:

1. *George Russell*,⁹ B.A. (Acadia, 1906), D.Sc. (*ibid.*, 1934), B.A. (Yale, 1914), Ph.D. (*ibid.*, 1917), professor of physiological chemistry and toxicology at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from 1931, compiler of the records of his branch of the Bancroft family, b. at Weymouth, N. S., 7 July 1878; m. 20 Aug. 1907 Iva Myrtle Stevens, daughter of George Calvin Stevens of Freeport, N. S. Children: (1) George Herbert,¹⁰ A.B. (West Virginia, 1930), M.Sc. (*ibid.*, 1931), Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania, 1937), instructor of physics, Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., b. 2 Mar. 1910. (2) Constance Lucille, B.Mus. (Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, 1938).
2. *Joseph Austen*, B.A. (Acadia, 1903), B.A. (Yale, 1904), M.A. (*ibid.*, 1906), Ph.D. (McGill University, 1910), Dawson Professor of Geology at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, fellow of the Geological Society of America, consulting geologist, of Johannesburg, South Africa, b. at North Sydney, N. S., 8 Apr. 1882; m. 11 Mar. 1910 Jeanne Poiret of Paris, France.

3. *Marion*, supervisor of nursing, Visiting Nurses Association, New Haven, Conn., 1914-1929, b. 11 Dec. 1883.
 4. *James Johnstone*, of Hazel Hill, Guysborough Co., N. S., b. 2 June 1886; m. 10 May 1915 Marie Antoinette Kirby, daughter of William A. Kirby of Canso, N. S. Children: (1) William Brittain,¹⁰ b. 25 July 1918. (2) James Douglas, b. 10 Feb. 1931.
 5. *Helen*, b. 23 Feb. 1889; m. 15 Sept. 1915 Clair Willard Robinson, son of David Merritt Robinson of Baie Verte, N. B. Children (surname *Robinson*): (1) Eleanor Louise, b. 9 July 1916. (2) Willard Bancroft, b. 19 Apr. 1918. (3) David Bonine, b. 4 Feb. 1924. (4) Claire Fowler, b. 18 Mar. 1927.
 6. *Merle Fowler*, B.A. (Acadia, 1911), B.A. (Yale, 1914, as of 1913), fellow, Yale Graduate School, 1913-1914, professor of geology at Acadia University, member of the American Association for Advancement of Science and of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, of Wolfeville, Kings Co., N. S., b. at North Sydney, N. S., 2 Nov. 1890; m. 2 Nov. 1918 Edna Kittura Payne, daughter of Stephen Reed Payne of Ottawa, Canada. Children: (1) Stephen Merle,¹⁰ b. 24 May 1920. (2) Keith Payne, b. 20 Feb. 1930.
 7. *Everett Clair*, B.A. (Acadia, 1914), B.A. (Yale, 1915), Ph.D. (*ibid.*, 1928), professor of economics, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., b. 26 Apr. 1894; m. Edith Susan Whitaker, daughter of James Willey Whitaker of North Conway, N. H. Children: (1) Faith,¹⁰ b. in 1933. (2) Judith Annette, b. 27 Nov. 1936.
 8. *Pearl Huntington*, b. 18 Jan. 1896; m. 20 Aug. 1924 Professor Russell Scott Stauffer, Ph.D. (University of Illinois), son of Levi Stauffer of New Bethlehem, Pa. Children (surname *Stauffer*): (1) Marie Louise, b. 28 Oct. 1926. (2) Russell Merle, b. 30 Apr. 1929.
- iv. SAMUEL ELISHA, b. 15 Dec. 1847; m. (1) ALICE MILLER; m. (2) ANNA LAURA PARKER.
Children:
1. *Minnie*.⁹
2. *Percy F.*
3. *Aubrey deWitt.*
4. *Florence.*
5. *Gertrude.*
- v. EDMUND CRAWLEY, b. 5 Feb. 1849; d. unm.
- vi. SARAH STARR, b. 12 Aug. 1851; m. CHARLES DEWITT.
176. WILLIAM⁷ BANCROFT (*Jeremiah*,⁶ *Samuel*,⁵ *Samuel*,⁴ *Samuel*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S., was born in Nova Scotia in 1798. He married, 11 June 1821, REBECCA HAMILTON. (Data supplied by Maxwell Harry Robson of Newton, Mass., a descendant.)
Children:
i. WILLIAM ALLEN,⁸ of Lynn, Mass., superintendent of a poor farm at Saugus, Mass., and later owner of a stall in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, b. in 1824; d. at Wenham, Mass., in 1900; m. in 1845 HULDAH RICKETSON, d. at Lynn, Mass., about 1883, daughter of Col. Fred Ricketson.
Children:
1. *John*.⁹
2. *Mary Rebecca*, b. at Round Hill, Annapolis Royal, N. S., 17

Mar. 1848; d. at Manchester, Mass., 31 Oct. 1928; m. at Lynn, 31 Oct. 1868, Robert Dench Burns. Children (surname *Burns*): (1) Huldah Loretta, b. 9 Oct. 1869; m. at Wenham, 15 Oct. 1896, J. Davis Baker. (2) Bessie May, b. 13 Mar. 1874; m. at Wenham, 11 Mar. 1895, Harry Calvin Robson. (3) Charles, m. Cora Wood. (4) Frederic Ricketson, m. Julia Barker of Lynn. Child: (a) *Walter*, d. unm. (5) Edward Marshall, m. (1) Carrie Hamilton; m. (2) Mary Plummer. (6) George Armstrong, d. unm., aged 26 years.

ii. ELISHA LEANDER, b. 4 Aug. 1831; m. LOUISA LECAIN.

Children:

1. *William*,⁹ d. within the past decade; m. ———. Children: (1) William,¹⁰ of Round Hill, m. ———. (2) Georgina.
2. *John*.
3. *Maria*.
4. *Georgina*, of Round Hill, unm.

177. CHARLES⁷ BANCROFT (*James*,⁶ *James*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Lynnfield, Mass., in 1788, died in Montreal, Canada, 19 Apr. 1834, aged 47 years (tombstone record).^{*} He married at Barre, Mass., in January 1817, MARY ANN JONES, born at Barre 27 Aug. 1799, died 6 June 1833, daughter of Nathaniel and Arathusa (Gates) Jones. (Barre Vital Records.)

Children:

i. HENRY,⁸ b. probably in 1818; d. in 1863; m. SUSAN F. BARBOUR, b. in 1823, d. in 1883.

Children:

1. *Christopher Dunkin*,⁹ b. 16 Aug. 1857; d. 29 Apr. 1931; m. 15 June 1896 Jane Gibson Watson, b. 15 Apr. 1862. Children: (1) Henry Dunkin,¹⁰ (2) Melbourne Tait, b. 22 Nov. 1895; m. 14 May 1923 Laura Isobel Miller. (3) Elizabeth Gertrude, b. 10 Nov. 1898; m. 20 Apr. 1921 Kenneth Charles Brown of Montreal.
2. *Matilda Mary Anne*, b. in 1859; d. in 1931.
3. *Susan Gertrude*, b. 19 Feb. 1861; d. 10 May 1935; m. Charles Henry Binks of Sydenham, England, b. in 1853, d. in 1931. Children (surname *Binks*): (1) Isobel. (2) Marjorie. (3) Eric Urquhart.

ii. CANON CHARLES, b. in Montreal 14 July 1819; d. 26 Nov. 1877; m. at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 26 Sept. 1864, ELLEN SMITH, b. 21 Sept. 1820, d. 13 Feb. 1880.

Children:

1. *Rev. Charles*,⁹ b. in Montreal 13 Sept. 1845; d. at Knowlton, Quebec, Canada, 1 Dec. 1906; m. there, 12 Oct. 1869, Eunice Foster, b. 26 Sept. 1845, d. 21 July 1912, daughter of Hiram Sewell and Sarah (Knowlton) Foster. Children: (1) Sarah Ellen,¹⁰ b. at Woodstock, Ontario, 6 Nov. 1870; d. 9 Sept. 1938. (2) Constance Clare, b. 4 June 1872; d. 10 July 1903; m. 2 Oct. 1901 Walter M. Fisk, M.D., of Montreal. (3) Charles Foster, of St. Petersburg, Fla., electrical engineer, vice president of the Manchester (N. H.) Electric Company, director of the Tennessee Eastern Electric Company, fellow of the American Insti-

^{*} Notice of the death of Charles Bancroft, with a brief obituary, is found in the *Boston Evening Transcript* for Saturday, 26 Apr. 1834: "At Montreal, on the 19th inst., Charles Bancroft, Esq., partner of the late Horatio Gates, who died on the 11th inst. He had been in low health—was attacked with a fit in the morning, and died in the afternoon."

- tute of Electric Engineers, b. at Mansonville, Quebec, 17 Dec. 1873; m. 7 June 1905 Cornelia Herriman Dow of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: (a) *Charles*¹¹ (twin), A.B., (Harvard, 1929), b. 27 Mar. 1906; m. at Knowlton, 3 Feb. 1934, Jane Cockburn Bancroft, b. 2 Oct. 1904, daughter of Waterford Marler and Jane Cockburn (Vassie) Bancroft. Children: (a1) Charles Foster,¹² b. 8 Jan. 1935. (a2) Jane Cockburn, b. 30 Dec. 1935. (a3) Nancy Herriman, b. 2 Aug. 1938. (b) *Cornelia Herriman* (twin), b. 27 Mar. 1906; m. 27 Dec. 1926 Lawrence Suydam Greene, b. 10 Nov. 1902, son of Ernest and Margaret (Herriman) Greene of New York. (4) Waterford Marler, of Knowlton, bank manager in Montreal (Canada), St. John (N. B.), Quebec (Canada), Mexico City (Mexico), chairman of the advisory board of the Royal Trust Company of Quebec, b. at Knowlton 8 Sept. 1877; m. (1) at St. John, N. B., 5 Sept. 1903, Jane Cockburn Vassie, b. 6 Mar. 1876, d. 2 May 1913, daughter of William and Jane (Cockburn) Vassie; m. (2) in Quebec, 5 June 1916, Dorothy Grenville Harston, b. 20 Dec. 1890, daughter of Frank and Janet Harston. Children by first wife: (a) *Jane Cockburn*,¹¹ b. 2 Oct. 1904; m. 3 Feb. 1934 Charles Bancroft, b. 27 Mar. 1906, son of Charles Foster and Cornelia (Dow) Bancroft. (b) *Marler Vassie*, b. 25 June 1908; m. Dorothy Ford of Vancouver, B. C. (c) *Eunice Charlotte*, b. in Mexico City 5 July 1911. Children by second wife: (d) *Alice Grenville*, b. 9 Aug. 1917; m. 15 May 1941 Lieut. Douglas Rannie Watson, b. 23 May 1910, son of Robert Watson and Maud Isobel (Rannie) Watson. (e) *Hugh Waterford*, b. 30 Apr. 1919. (f) *Catherine Muriel*, b. 27 Aug. 1920. (g) *Mary*, b. 16 Aug. 1922. (h) *Frances Harston*, b. 23 Sept. 1927. (5) Rev. James, A.B. (Columbia, 1902), B.D. (General Theological Seminary, 1906), priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church, stationed (1942) at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, b. at Knowlton 26 May 1879; m. 17 Jan. 1911 Alice Dorrance of Providence, R. I. (6) Francis Sydney, b. 8 June 1881; m. 16 Nov. 1904 Beatrice Fairfax Jordan, daughter of Francis and Mary Amelia (Harding) Jordan of Baltimore, Md. Children: (a) *Francis Sydney*,¹¹ b. 20 Oct. 1905; m. 18 Nov. 1933 Sylvia Stainton. Children: (a1) Francis Sydney,¹² (a2) Ann, b. 22 Aug. 1937. (b) *Harding Foster*, b. 29 Dec. 1910; m. 4 July 1936 Jane Northrop of Boston, Mass. Child: (b1) Alexander Clerihew,¹² b. 6 Feb. 1938. (c) *Constance*, b. 7 July 1919. (7) Dorothy Margarethe, b. 12 Mar. 1891.
2. *Anna*, b. 29 June 1847; d. 26 Sept. 1926; m. David Torrance Fraser of Montreal, Canada, d. 20 Apr. 1902. Children (surname *Fraser*): (1) Amy Bancroft, b. 13 July 1884; m. in 1912 Stanley John Crocker of Vancouver, B. C. (2) Charles Bancroft, b. 20 Dec. 1890; d. 11 Oct. 1936; m. in 1916 Edna von Rappart of Montreal.
 3. *Ellen*, d. in infancy.
 4. *Mary*, b. 28 Mar. 1851; d. 23 Sept. 1934.
 5. *Louisa MacDougall*, b. 13 Nov. 1853; d. 19 July 1895; m. in Montreal Herbert Sydney Smithers of New York. Children (surname *Smithers*): (1) Francis Sydney, b. 14 Jan. 1871. (2) Charles Bancroft, b. 5 Feb. 1874. (3) Louise Bancroft. (4) Herbert Bancroft.
 6. *Harriet Cutler*, b. 16 Feb. 1856; d. 13 July 1913; m. 20 Nov. 1880 Reginald Heber Buchanan of Montreal. Children (surname *Buchanan*): (1) Rupert Bancroft, b. 30 Nov.

- 1881; m. Jessie Rochester of Vancouver, B. C. (2) Dorothy Bancroft, b. 1 May 1884. (3) Olive Bancroft, b. 13 Sept. 1887; m. in 1910 Osmond W. Dettmers of Montreal. (4) Valerie Louise Bancroft, b. 29 Dec. 1890; m. in 1916 Richard G. Saville of Boston, Mass. (5) Heber Bancroft, b. 24 Nov. 1896; killed in action in France 18 Jan. 1916.
7. *Gertrude Eliza*, d. in infancy.
8. *Grace Wilmot*, b. 20 July 1861; d. 14 May 1935; m. in Montreal, 24 June 1891, Rev. George Abbott-Smith, D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., of Montreal, compiler of this branch of the Bancroft family. Children (surname *Abbott-Smith*): (1) Reginald Bancroft, b. 2 May 1894; m. 1 Nov. 1937 Gladys Hutson of Charleston, S. C., b. 16 Apr. 1896. (2) George Wakely, b. 30 Apr. 1898; d. 7 May 1930; m. in Ottawa, Canada, 24 June 1925, Phyllis Woolcombe of Ottawa, b. 1 Apr. 1898. (3) Charles Bancroft, b. 1 July 1900; d. 1 Sept. 1900. (4) Henry Bancroft, b. 10 Jan. 1902; m. Alice Nevada Wisdom of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.
9. *Henry*, b. 22 Oct. 1863; d. 17 Dec. 1926; m. in September 1908 Anne Armour Browne of Montreal. Children: (1) Henry James,¹⁰ b. 17 July 1909. (2) Charles Percy, b. 11 Sept. 1910.
- iii. MARY ANNE JONES, b. 29 Nov. 1823; d. in 1894.
- iv. JAMES, a bank officer at Hamilton, Ontario, b. 29 Aug. 1828; d. in 1894; m. MARY ESTHER PIERCE of St. John's, Quebec, b. in 1828, d. *s.p.* in 1855.
- v. HARRIET CUTLER, b. 29 Nov. 1828; d. in 1866.
- vi. GEORGE GATES, b. in 1830; d. in infancy.

[To be continued]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Communicated by EVERETT JEFTS BEEDE, Recording Secretary

7 October 1942. A stated meeting of the Society was held on Wednesday, 7 October 1942, at 2.30 P.M., in Wilder Hall, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, President Turner presiding.

The minutes of the stated meeting of 6 May were read, and, no objection being made, the President declared that the minutes of the meeting of 6 May were approved and had become the records of that meeting.

The Council reported that since the stated meeting of 6 May one Corresponding Member and forty-nine Annual Members (whose names were given in the report) had been elected to membership. The Council reported also the names of three persons who had succeeded to Pilgrim Tercentenary Membership, the name of one person who had succeeded to Colonial Membership, and the name of one person who had been transferred from Annual Membership to Life Membership.

The Recording Secretary reported that since the stated meeting of 6 May the deaths of the following members had come to his knowledge:

Corresponding Member

Ralph Adams Cram of Boston died 22 September 1942.

- 1919 consulting forester and timberland expert in Vancouver, B. C., author, b. in Cohasset 7 Aug. 1883.
- iv. HENRY, naval architect, genealogist, a naval officer in the Spanish-American War, b. 10 Feb. 1857; d. in Falmouth, Mass., 6 Jan. 1904; m. in Boston, 22 Oct. 1890, ALIDA (MATTSON) LORING, b. in Christiania, Norway, about 1861, daughter of Carl and Matilda (Sjernberg) Mattson.
- v. WILLIAM SOHIER, A.B. (Harvard, 1884), A.M. and M.D. (*ibid.*, 1888), surgeon, officer in the Spanish-American War and the World War (British, French, and American Medical Corps), author of many medical works, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor (France), a member of many medical, historical, and patriotic societies, b. 15 May 1861; m. in Orange, N. J., 1 Sept. 1887, MARTHA LYMAN COX, b. 17 May 1860, daughter of James Sitgreaves and Mary Fullerton (Hazard) Cox of Philadelphia.
- Children:
1. *Mary Cleveland*,^s of Scarsdale, N. Y., b. in Boston 20 June 1888; m. in Cohasset, 12 Jan. 1918, Fessenden Seaver Blanchard, A.B. (Harvard, 1910), cotton industrialist, b. in Brookline 7 Nov. 1888, son of Dr. Benjamin Seaver and Clara Fessenden (Barnes) Blanchard. Children (surname *Blanchard*): (1) Martha Lyman, b. 3 Feb. 1920. (2) Ruth, b. 27 Jan. 1923. (3) Mary Page, b. 11 May 1926.
 2. *Elizabeth Sohier*, b. in Cohasset 13 July 1890.
 3. *Alice De Vermandois*, A.B. (Barnard, 1917), b. in Boston 15 May 1892; d. in Vienna, Austria, 18 May 1928; m. in 1917 Lawrence Kelso Frank,* A.B. (Columbia College, 1912), child welfare organizer, sociologist. Children (surname *Frank*): (1) Lawrence, b. 17 Jan. 1920. (2) Alan, b. 16 May 1922. (3) Margery, b. 27 Dec. 1923.
 4. *Julia Cox*, of Scarsdale, N. Y., A.B. (Vassar, 1917), Mus.B. (Oberlin, 1920), A.M. (Radcliffe, 1924), professional musician and instructor, b. in Cohasset 25 June 1893.
 5. *Gladys De Brienne*, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1917), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1921), bacteriologist, b. in Boston 16 Dec. 1894.
 6. *William Sohier*, b. in Brookline 8 Dec. 1896; d. in Ardnamurchan, N. S., 19 July 1912.

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Contributed by JOHN KERMOTT ALLEN
and ADELE WATERMAN ALLEN of Boston, Mass.

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ADDENDUM
ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS
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Page 218, line 27. For 16 Oct. 1723 substitute between 9 July 1708, the date of his will, and 7 Sept. 1708, the date it was proved

Page 219, line 2. For July substitute June

* Lawrence Kelso Frank m. (2) 5 Jan. 1929 Dorothy Davis, daughter of William Herman Davis of Kane, Pa.

- Page 221, line 21. *For in 1700 substitute 2 Jan. 1699/1700*
 Page 221, line 31. *For ——— substitute 22 Nov. 1709 DAVID*
 Page 223, line 22. *After WEBSTER, insert b. at Newbury, Mass., 18 May 1679,*
 Page 223, line 29. *After m. insert 3 Jan. 1721*
For ——— substitute PARKER
 Page 223, line 32. *After line 32 insert iv. JONATHAN, b. 30 June 1703; d. 29 July 1703.*
 Page 223, line 33. *For iv. substitute v.*
For in 1703 substitute 15 Feb. 1704
 Page 223, line 34. *For v. substitute vi.*
For in substitute 13 June
After 1709 insert ; d. 3 July 1709
 Page 313, line 26. *For entire line substitute iv. REBECCA, b. 24 Sept. 1733; d. 20 June 1798; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1758 DR. JOHN ABORN, d. before 1773; m. (2) THOMAS DODGE.*
 Page 314, line 34. *For 1750 substitute 1755*
 Page 314, line 46. *For JOSEPH substitute JACOB*
For 5 substitute 28
 Page 315, line 28. *For 1703 substitute 15 Feb. 1704 and died 19 Oct. 1732, in the 27th year of his age (gravestone record).*
For who substitute born 11 Feb. 1707/8,
 Page 315, line 28. *After years, insert daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Pierpont.*
 Page 319, line 3. *After 1742; insert died in 1834;*
After m. insert at Uxbridge, Mass., 11 Nov. 1763,
 Page 319, line 27. *The descendants of William,⁸ b. 10 Aug. 1778, are as follows:*

WILLIAM⁶ BANCROFT (*William,⁵ William,⁴ Samuel,³ Thomas,² Thomas¹), born at Conway, Mass., 10 Aug. 1778, died in 1851. He married first, 2 Feb. 1808, SARAH CONANT, died 4 Mar. 1813; and secondly, at Dana, Mass., 22 Nov. 1814, SALLY BRIGGS, who died 14 Jan. 1862 and was buried at Pultney, N. Y.*

William⁶ Bancroft went from Dana to New York State in 1837-1838, and was buried in the Methodist Cemetery in Monterey, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Children by first wife, born at North Dana:

- i. STILLMAN C.,⁷ b. in 1808; d. in 1843; m. 17 May 1835 SARAH BECKWORTH ALLEN, b. at Hardwick, Mass., 5 Oct. 1808, d. about 1843, daughter of David and Ruth (Dexter) Allen. Both Stillman C. Bancroft and his wife are buried at Stockbridge, Mass.
 Children:
 1. *Frederick,⁸ b. in 1838; d. in 1897.*
 2. *Allen B., of Bay City, Mich.*
 3. *Edwin B., captain in the Civil War, b. in 1840; d. in Texarkana, Ark., where descendants live.*
- ii. GEORGE C., of Philadelphia, b. in 1811; d. in 1888; m. at Dana, 4 Jan. 1837, ELIZABETH (or BETSEY) RICHARDSON, b. 25 May 1814, d. 27 Jan. 1878.
 The remains of George C. Bancroft and his wife and four children were removed from the cemetery at Dana Centre and reinterred in 1937-1938 with some 7000 others in the new Quabbin Park Cemetery at Ware, Mass., by the Metropolitan District Water Commission when the reservoir was constructed in the Swift River Valley.
 Children:
 1. *Charles,⁸ d. at Dana 14 July 1839, aged 1 year 7 months.*
 2. *Louisa, d. 24 Apr. 1861, aged 21 years.*
 3. *Elizabeth, b. 25 May 1841; d. 5 Feb. 1926.*
 4. *Luther A., d. unm. 28 Dec. 1913.*
 5. *George.*

Children by second wife:

- iii. HERVEY DANIELS, b. in 1815; d. at Galesburg, Ill., in 1867; m. (1) in 1841 CATHERINE TEEPLE, d. in 1853 and was buried at Campbell, N. Y.; m. (2) in 1858 MARIA L. SMITH, b. in 1820, d. in 1904.
Children by first wife:
1. *Frances*,⁸ d. in 1864.
 2. *Helen*.
 3. *Charles*, d. unm. at Galesburg in 1901.
 4. *Sarah*, b. in 1847 or 1848; d. unm. in 1928.
 5. *George*, b. in 1853.
- Child by second wife:
6. *Nettie*, b. in 1858; d. in 1862.
- iv. SPENCER B., b. in 1817; d. in 1865; m. (1) in 1848 ANN VOORHEES, d. in 1863; m. (2) in 1863 HELEN HUBBARD, d. in 1872.
Children by first wife:
1. *George*,⁸ b. 6 Jan. 1852; d. at Prattsburgh, N. Y., 28 Mar. 1929; m. 28 Mar. 1878 Augusta Voorhees, b. at Benton, N. Y., 25 Apr. 1857, d. at Prattsburgh 26 Apr. 1933, daughter of Lucas and Charlotte (Ketcham) Voorhees. Children: (1) *Maye Louise*,⁹ b. 14 Mar. 1879; m. 3 Dec. 1902 Gordon Ward Pulver, b. at Italy, N. Y.; 29 Sept. 1879, d. 30 July 1938. Children (surname *Pulver*): (a) *Charlotte L.*, b. 19 Mar. 1910; m. Carl Pickard. Three children. (b) *Clara A.*, b. 27 Mar. 1913; m. Leland Wren. Two children. (2) *Leona*, b. 29 Aug. 1883; unm. (3) *Belle Charlotte*, b. 30 Sept. 1885; m. (1) Lyman Price; m. (2) Martin Leckinger. Children by first husband (surname *Price*): (a) *Catharine*, m. Lynn Stork. (b) *Robert*. (4) *Ralph Lucas*, a soldier in France in the First World War, b. 4 July 1889; unm. (5) *Marion Voorhees*, b. 25 Aug. 1898; unm. (6) *Robert Spencer*, b. 26 June 1902; unm.
 2. *Mary*, d. in 1911; m. ——— Sutherland. Children (surname *Sutherland*): (1) *Floyd*. (2) *Helen*.
 3. *Dennis N.*, of Cheshire, Mass., and Canandaigua, N. Y., b. 20 July 1855; d. at Penn Yan, N. Y., in 1926. Had a daughter *Helen*.⁹
 4. *Pitt May*, m. ———. Children: (1) *Electa*,⁹ m. ——— Donovan. (2) *Frank*, of Canandaigua. (3) *Grace*, m. ——— Patchen of Detroit, Mich. (4) *Essie*, m. ——— Richardson of Detroit. (5) *Clarence*, of Canandaigua.
 5. *Amos*, later known as *Addison Newton*, b. at Dana 4 June 1820; d. at Galesburg, Ill., 14 Dec. 1879; m. (1) 15 Mar. 1849 Catharine Blair, b. 24 Mar. 1822, d. 30 Jan. 1874; m. (2) in 1874 Hannah Elizabeth (Bruce) Metcalf.

In 1838 Amos Bancroft left Dana, where he had learned the trade of brickmason, and went to Steuben County, N. Y. In 1842 he moved to Iowa, and in 1849 to Galesburg, where he engaged in the grocery business from 1858 until his death.

Children by first wife, b. at Galesburg: (1) *Louisa E.*,⁹ b. 29 Jan. 1850; d. 10 Feb. 1860. (2) *Oscar L.*, b. 7 Feb. 1852; d. 13 Sept. 1854. (3) *Albion L.*, b. 31 Aug. 1854; d. 13 Mar. 1860. (4) *Edgar Addison*, A.B. (Knox College, 1878), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1881), LL.B. (Columbia, 1880), LL.D. (Knox, 1912), lawyer, author, diplomat, interested in Hull House and many philanthropic works, awarded foreign honors for work in the First World War, guest of the French nation in 1923 on a tour of French North Africa, appointed ambassador to Japan by President Coolidge in 1925, b. 20 Nov. 1857; d. in Tokyo, Japan, 27 July 1925; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 18 Apr. 1896, Margaret Healey, d. 20 Dec. 1923, daughter of Richard Healey of Chelsea, Mass. On his death the Japanese nation sent his body to America on a warship; for him is named the Bancroft Foundation which

- has educated many Japanese boys in this country. (5) Frederic Austin, of Washington, D. C., B.A. (Amherst, 1882), Ph.D. (Columbia, 1885), LL.D. (Knox, 1900), historian, author, librarian in the United States Department of State, 1888-1892, lecturer at Amherst College (1888, 1889-1897), Columbia University (1898-1899), Johns Hopkins University, University of Chicago, and Lowell Institute, Boston, 1902-1903, b. 30 Oct. 1860; unm. (6) William Lincoln, b. 17 Mar. 1864; d. 2 Oct. 1864. (7) Antoinette Louise, b. 3 Aug. 1866; m. in 1889 William Howard Pierce of Waterbury, Conn., d. in 1926. Children (surname *Pierce*): (a) *Catherine Wilson*, B.A. (Smith, 1912), M.A. (*ibid.*, 1915), Ph.D. (Radcliffe, 1928), b. in 1890. (b) *Elbridge Bancroft*, B.A. (Yale, 1913), of Chicago, Ill., b. in 1892.
6. *Sarah C.*, m. ——— Hurd of Bath, N. Y. Child (surname *Hurd*):
 (1) Addie, d. at Bath in 1926 or 1927; m. ——— Murray.
7. *Nancy*.

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- Page 61, line 25. *After m. insert 26 Feb. 1829*
After DOOLITTLE insert, b. in 1811, d. in 1879, daughter of Ormus and Lydia (Rood) Doolittle.
 Child:
 1. *Mary*,⁶ b. in 1834; d. in 1900; m. in 1857, as his second wife, Amos Barr Kendig, b. in 1830, d. in 1909. Children (surname *Kendig*): (1) Carrie, b. at Marion, Lynn Co., Iowa. (2) Annie, b. at Bellevue, Iowa; m. Silas Peirce.
- Page 63, line 43. *After 1756 insert m. 13 May 1779 Daniel Pratt, Jr.*
 Page 63, line 44. *After 1758 insert m. 19 Nov. 1778 Timothy Wakefield.*
 Page 63, line 45. *After 1761 insert m. 30 Mar. 1779 Benjamin Nichols, Jr.*
 Page 63, line 49. The descendants of NEHEMIAH,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1768, are:

NEHEMIAH⁶ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born 25 Aug. 1768, died 12 Dec. 1863. He married, 17 Nov. 1791, SUSANNAH BEARD, born at Reading 9 Jan. 1772, died 11 Feb. 1847, daughter of Cleveland and Elisabeth Beard.

Children:

- i. MIAH,⁷ b. 2 Nov. 1792; d. at Reading 25 Oct. 1865.
 ii. SUSEY, b. 21 Dec. 1794; d. at Reading 24 Aug. 1796.
 iii. SUSEY, b. 5 Sept. 1797; d. in 1847; m. in 1819 SAMUEL PARKER.
 iv. ELIZA (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1800; m. CAPT. CHARLES PARKER, b. in 1794.
 Children (surname *Parker*):
 1. *Elizabeth A.*, d. in 1850; m. Parker Kimball.
 2. *Lucelia J.*, m. in 1843 John E. Walker.
- v. ANNA (twin), b. 17 Mar. 1800; d. 5 Apr. 1800.
 vi. JAMES HUSE, b. 25 Oct. 1803; d. 18 Jan. 1806.
 vii. JAMES HEWS, b. 8 Feb. 1806; d. 29 Nov. 1892; m. 1 Jan. 1828 EMILY J. EAMES, d. 9 Oct. 1885, daughter of James H. and Judith (Emerson) Eames.
 Children:
 1. *James*,⁸ b. 10 Oct. 1828; d. 26 May 1829.
 2. *Emily Maria*, b. at Reading 31 Aug. 1830; d. 19 Mar. 1852; m. at Reading, 26 Nov. 1850, Charles C. Frost, b. at Reading 8 Aug. 1828, d. about 1908, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Sanders) Frost. Child (surname *Frost*): (1) Emily Maria, b. at Reading 5 Feb. 1852; d. there 24 Aug. 1853.
 3. *Susan*, b. 26 Sept. 1832; d. 29 Apr. 1833.
 4. *James Ames*, b. at Reading 23 June 1834; d. in Boston 8 Mar. 1923; m. (1) at Reading, 17 Nov. 1859, Harriet Maria Gould, b.

at Andover, Mass., 16 June 1841, d. at Reading 18 May 1874, daughter of Emerson and Harriet (Batchelder) Gould; m. (2) at Gilford, N. H., 5 Sept. 1876, Betsey Rundlett Potter, b. at Gilford 10 Mar. 1840, d. at Reading 4 Dec. 1920, daughter of Thomas and Patience G. (Hoyt) Potter. Children by first wife, b. at Reading: (1) Harvey Ames,⁹ b. 4 Nov. 1864; d. at Reading 26 Jan. 1935; m. at Lynn, Mass., 17 July 1895, Ursula Serena Hatch, b. at Wells, Maine, 9 Dec. 1865, daughter of Hosea and Abbie (Dennett) Hatch. Children: (a) *Grace Ursula*,¹⁰ b. in Boston 12 Jan. 1896; m. at Reading, 29 June 1921, Carl N. Sargent, b. at Milford, N. H., 29 Sept. 1896, son of Henry and Eva (Nelson) Sargent. Child (surname *Sargent*): (a1) Jeanette Grace, b. at Reading 14 Nov. 1922. (b) *Ethel Gertrude*, b. in Boston 2 July 1900; m. at Reading, 25 Dec. 1924, Albert C. Graupner, Jr., b. at Lawrence 24 Feb. 1899, son of Albert C. and Emma (Lange) Graupner. Child (surname *Graupner*): (b1) Ruth Gertrude, b. at Reading 14 Oct. 1926. (2) Addie Maria, b. 14 Oct. 1867; m. at Reading, 30 Sept. 1896, Fred Lincoln Sylvester, b. at Melrose, Mass., 24 Oct. 1860, d. at Reading 1 Jan. 1925, son of Asaph and Sarah (Carr) Sylvester. Children (surname *Sylvester*), b. at Reading: (a) *Wilfred Bancroft*, b. 3 Feb. 1900. (b) *Edith Elizabeth*, b. 11 June 1902; d. 28 Dec. 1903. (c) *Forest*, b. 11 Nov. 1907; d. 30 Jan. 1908. (3) Arthur Gould, b. 12 Aug. 1871; d. *s.p.* at Reading 23 Dec. 1929; m. at North Berwick, Maine, in June 1895, Bertha Hayes, b. 30 Mar. 1868, d. 11 Apr. 1935, daughter of John C. and Clorinda (Ramsdell) Hayes. (4) George H., b. 6 May 1874; d. at North Reading 28 Aug. 1874. Children by second wife, b. at Reading: (5) Ethelyn Jamesina, b. 1 Dec. 1879; m. at Reading, 8 Oct. 1906, Herbert Austin Tibbetts, b. at Dover, N. H., 29 Mar. 1880, son of George and Eliza S. (Cushman) Tibbetts. Child (surname *Tibbetts*): (a) *James Herbert*, b. at Reading 2 June 1910; m. at Melrose, Mass., 11 Dec. 1931, Ruth Anderson, b. in Boston 19 May 1908, daughter of Robert Bowie and Agnes Marion (Erickson) Anderson.

5. *Franklin*, b. 11 Oct. 1837; d. at Reading 2 Oct. 1855.
6. *Harvey*, b. 7 Feb. 1840; d. at Reading 23 Mar. 1860.
7. *Emma Eliza*, b. 18 Aug. 1843; d. at Reading 2 Jan. 1914; m. there, 20 Jan. 1870, Moses Nichols, b. in that part of Reading now North Reading 7 Apr. 1842, d. at Reading 25 May 1924, son of Isaiah and Sophia (Carter) Nichols. Children (surname *Nichols*), b. at Reading: (1) Walter Bancroft, b. 16 July 1871; d. at Reading 26 July 1927; m. in Boston, 25 May 1897, Grace C. Staniford, b. in Boston 12 July 1868, daughter of Ebenezzer and Lydia (Hall) Staniford. (2) Genevra, b. 21 Sept. 1875; d. at Reading 24 Feb. 1878. (3) Grace Bancroft, b. 1 Aug. 1880. (4) Lena Bancroft, b. 6 July 1882.
8. *Melvina*, b. at Wilmington, Mass., 29 June 1848; d. at Reading 8 July 1928; m. there, 2 Dec. 1868, Milton D. Parker, b. at Reading 5 Jan. 1845, son of Dana and Elizabeth (Steele) Parker. Children (surname *Parker*), b. at Reading: (1) Edith Bancroft, b. 16 July 1872. (2) Alverde H., b. 28 July 1875; d. at Reading 13 Mar. 1914.

Page 63, line 51. *After 1774 insert* ; d. 5 Jan. 1846; m. (1) 24 Dec. 1795 Eunice Richardson, b. 8 Feb. 1775, d. 12 Feb. 1798, in her 24th year, daughter of Jethro and Hannah Richardson; m. (2) 28 Oct. 1798 Sophia Parker, d. 25 Jan. 1846, aged 64 years.

Page 63, line 52. *After) insert* ; d. 20 Jan. 1814; m. (intention recorded at Reading 13 Dec. 1807) Lt. Loae Parker, d. in Fort Independence 4 Nov. 1814, in his 33d year.

Page 65, line 8. The descendants of Luther⁶ Bancroft, b. at Groton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1771, are:

LUTHER⁶ BANCROFT (*Edmund*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Groton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1771, died there 22 Sept. 1854. He married ANNA FLETCHER, born 4 June 1761, daughter of Paul and Anna Fletcher.

Children:

- i. LUTHER S.,⁷ b. 13 Aug. 1804; d. unm. 14 May 1872.
- ii. ELIZA ANN, b. at Pepperell, Mass., 21 Aug. 1808; d. 27 June 1893; m. REV. CHARLES BABBIDGE of Pepperell.
Children (surname *Babbidge*):
 1. *John*.
 2. *Elizabeth*, m. Dr. William Heald.
- iii. GEORGE THOMAS, b. 11 Jan. 1816; d. 21 Feb. 1900; m. 17 May 1838 (or 1839) CANDACE SMITH, b. 28 May 1817.
Children, b. at Pepperell:
 1. *Lucy P.*,⁸ b. 16 Jan. 1842; d. in 1926; m. Walter Page. Children (surname *Page*): (1) Frank B., b. 5 Oct. 1866; d. in 1923. (2) Grace B., b. 17 Apr. 1870; d. 4 June 1927; m. George T. Greenhalgh. (3) George, m. Adelle Gates.
 2. *Eleanor S.*, b. 2 Nov. 1845; d. 3 Aug. 1931; m. Elisha Colson. Child (surname *Colson*): (1) Bertha C., b. 11 July 1887.
 3. *Thomas*, b. 21 Jan. 1844; d. 13 July 1885; m. Martha Tenney of New Ipswich, N. H. Children: (1) Lizzie,⁹ b. 20 Oct. 1873; d. unm. 2 July 1895. (2) Walter Dana, b. 19 July 1878; m. Mary Leach. Child: (a) *Beryl Ann*,¹⁰ b. 12 Feb. 1912.
 4. *George Dana*, b. 11 Nov. 1849; d. 11 Apr. 1916; m. Anna Dartelle. Child: (1) Barbara A.,⁹ b. 16 Mar. 1892; unm.
- iv. EDMUND DANA, b. at Pepperell 6 Sept. 1821; d. 12 Aug. 1896; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1849 MARY T. MORSE, aged 20 years, daughter of Almond and Lucinda Morse; m. (2) PHOEBE BARRETT.
Children by first wife:
 1. *Mary Jane*,⁸ b. 12 Oct. 1849; d. *s.p.* 8 Mar. 1924; m. 2 Sept. 1884 Joseph A. Tucker.
 2. *Kate Eliza*, b. 16 Oct. 1852; d. *s.p.* 14 Feb. 1928; m. 14 Nov. 1882 Jacob P. Hazen.
 3. *Anna*, b. 21 Nov. 1854; d. 3 Nov. 1935; m. Charles H. Richardson. Children (surname *Richardson*): (1) Charles, b. 9 Aug. 1884; d. 26 Jan. 1911; m. Mary Stone. (2) Arthur, b. 29 July 1886; d. unm. (3) Howard, b. 15 May 1888; m. Anna Bicknell of Bethesda, Md.
 4. *Clara*, b. 12 Jan. 1858; d. 20 Oct. 1923; m. 27 Dec. 1887 James Augustus Beatley, A.B. (Harvard, 1873), b. at Chelsea, Mass., 8 Sept. 1851, d. at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, 11 July 1917, son of Ralph and Catherine (Hills) Beatley. Children (surname *Beatley*): (1) Margaret Bancroft, kindergarten teacher in the Boston public school system, contributor to periodicals, active in educational and civic affairs at Boothbay Harbor, clerk of the Church of the Disciples, Boston, b. 8 May 1889; unm. (2) Catharine Bancroft, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1914), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1926), graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School in 1910, charter member of Phi Beta Kappa at Radcliffe, teacher at Lawrence Academy at Groton, 1914-1915, and in the public schools in Milton, Brookline, Newton, and Boston, teacher of English, Bridgewater State Teachers' College, 1922-1925, University of Wisconsin, 1918-1919, 1930-1933, University of Illinois, 1926-1930, Lasell Junior College, 1934-1942, nurses' aid at St. Andrew's Hospital, Boothbay Harbor, 1942-1943; b. 18 Jan. 1891; unm. (3) Ralph, A.B. (Harvard, 1913), A.M. (Columbia, 1921), teacher at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., 1914-1916, Horace Mann School for Boys, New York City, 1916-1917, and 1919-1922, assistant professor of Education (1922-1928) and associate professor of Education (since 1928) at Harvard

University, captain, Seventy-first Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, 1917-1919, in the American Expeditionary Force in France, member of the Mathematical Association of America, American Mathematical Association, Association of Teachers of Mathematics in New England, Phi Beta Kappa, b. in Boston 30 Dec. 1892; m. 17 Sept. 1921 Florence Barrett of Boston. (4) Bancroft, A.B. (Harvard, 1915), A.M. (*ibid.*, 1916), Ed.M. (*ibid.*, 1922), Ed.D. (*ibid.*, 1923), principal of the Northborough (Mass.) High School, 1916-1917; head of the mathematics department, Danvers (Mass.) High School, 1919; principal, Hanover (N. H.) High School and lecturer on education at Dartmouth College, 1919-1920; instructor in Education, 1920-1923, assistant professor of Education, 1923-1929, and associate professor of Education, 1929-1933, Harvard University, President of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., since 1933; first lieutenant, Coast Artillery, U. S. Army 1917-1919, member of the school committee of Belmont, Mass., 1932-1935, a trustee of Simmons College, the North Bennett Street Industrial School of Boston, and the Beaver Country Day School of Brookline, member of Phi Beta Kappa, contributor to educational journals, b. in Boston 3 Dec. 1894; m. 15 Sept. 1923 Grace Cobb of Boston, A.B. (Radcliffe, 1921).

Page 65, line 36. The descendants of Daniel⁶ Bancroft, b. 1 Sept. 1762, are:

DANIEL⁶ BANCROFT (*Raham*,⁵ *Joshua*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Worcester, Mass., 1 Sept. 1762, died at Warwick, Mass., 5 June 1825. He married PATIENCE MARBLE, born at Bolton, Mass., 2 Apr. 1765, died at Medway, Mass., 28 Oct. 1825, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Goss) Marble.

Children, born at Warwick:

- i. PATIENCE,⁷ b. in 1791; m. at Warwick, in 1817, DR. ARTEMUS BROWN of Medway.
Patience Bancroft before her marriage kept a private school.
- ii. DOLLY, b. in 1795; m. in 1820 ELISHA CUTLER of Medway.
- iii. HON. JEFFERSON, overseer in the Appleton Mills, Lowell, deputy sheriff, 1831-1851 and 1860-1887; collector of taxes; chief engineer, Lowell Fire Department; member of the Common Council and Board of Aldermen; first colonel of the Fifth (later Sixth) Regiment; Mayor of Lowell, 1847-1848; representative to the General Court, 1840, 1841, 1850, 1851; warden of the State Prison, 1853, 1854, 1855; b. 30 Apr. 1803; d. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 3 Jan. 1890; m. at Lowell, 24 Dec. 1826, HARRIET BRADLEY, b. 11 Apr. 1802, daughter of Dr. Amos and Lydia (Jones) Bradley of Dracut, Mass.

Children:

1. *Harriet Bradley*,⁸ teacher, b. 1 Sept. 1830; d. unm.
2. *John Jefferson*, b. 13 Oct. 1833; m. Mary Murkland. Children, b. at Lowell: (1) John Jefferson,⁹ of Lowell, b. in October 1865, m. Sabrey Reynolds. No children. (2) Kirk Henry, of Tyngsborough, b. 6 Aug. 1872; m. (1) at Lowell, in February 1902, Harriet Hedrick; m. (2) 2 Sept. 1933, as her second husband, Della (Hazel) Whitaker, b. 28 Oct. 1880, daughter of Joseph and Flora (Wilcox) Hazel of Pembroke, N. S., and widow of Channing Whitaker, Jr. Children by first wife, b. at Lowell: (a) *Harriet*,¹⁰ b. 12 Aug. 1905; m. Ronald Sherburne of Pelham, N. H. Several children. (b) *Kirk Henry* of North Chelmsford, Mass., b. in 1907; m. Edna Davis of North Chelmsford. Children: (b1) Beverly,¹¹ (b2) Geraldine. (3) May, b. 21 May 1874; m. John A. Osgood of Lowell. Children (surname *Osgood*): (a) *Winthrop Bancroft*, attached to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, m. 21 Oct. 1930 Alice Pearson of Matta-

- pan, Mass. (b) *Helen*, m. 24 Nov. 1928 Frank Hilliard Sargent of Brockton, Mass.
3. *George Selwyn*, b. in 1836; d. in 1837.
 4. *Kirk Henry*, M.D., surgeon in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. *Iosco* during the Civil War, b. at Lowell 10 Sept. 1839, d. there 16 Oct. 1869; m. 27 Oct. 1868 Jane Porter, daughter of Dr. John Porter of Duxbury, Mass.
 5. *Grace*, b. 28 Aug. 1846; m. at Lowell, 18 June 1873, Channing Whitaker, S.B. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1869), member of the Thirty-ninth Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, clerk in the War Department, professor of mechanical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1873-1883), patent attorney for the Lowell Machine Shops, b. 29 Dec. 1843, d. at Tyngsborough 24 July 1913, son of Edgar Kimball and Catharine Cravath (Holland) Whitaker of Needham, Mass. Children (surname *Whitaker*): (1) *Grace*, b. at Lowell 18 June 1874; unm. (2) *Channing*, b. at Lowell 20 May 1878; d. 27 Mar. 1928; m. at Pembroke, N. S., 20 May 1901, Della Hazel, b. 28 Oct. 1880, daughter of Joseph and Flora (Wilcox) Hazel. Child (surname *Whitaker*): (a) *Hazel Bancroft*, graduate of Lowell Normal School, b. at Tyngsborough 13 Feb. 1903; m. in Boston, 30 June 1928, Carlton H. Barrows, of Brookline, Mass., A.B. (Syracuse, 1929), A.M. (Cornell, 1933), b. 28 Sept. 1903. (3) *Harriet Bancroft*, B.A. (Wellesley, 1904), b. at Lowell 18 Jan. 1881; m. at East Braintree, Mass., Clifton P. Kimball of Lowell. No children. (4) *Catharine Cravath*, B.A. (Wellesley, 1906), b. at Lowell 26 Aug. 1883; m. at Tyngsborough, 18 June 1909, Frederick DeForest Lambert, Ch.B. (Boston University, 1899), M.D. (*ibid.*, 1900; Harvard, 1901), practicing physician at Tyngsborough, b. at Lowell 26 Dec. 1877, son of Henry A. and Sarah G. (Corliss) Lambert. Children (surname *Lambert*): (a) *Lieut. Richard Holland*, United States Navy, graduate of United States Naval Academy in 1932, b. 20 May 1910; m. in Boston, 28 Mar. 1936, Irene Florence Gilbert of New London, Conn., b. 17 Nov. 1911. (b) *Lieut. David*, United States Navy, graduate of United States Naval Academy in 1933, b. 23 May 1912; m. at Annapolis, Md., 21 Feb. 1941, Patricia Lee Crutcher, daughter of Comdr. Chauncey R. Crutcher, United States Navy. (c) *Lieut. (j.g.) Corliss Bancroft*, United States Coast Guard, graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1937, b. 15 Sept. 1915; m. at New London, Conn., 20 Sept. 1937, Elizabeth V. Brown. (d) *Robert D.*, United States Naval Reserve, b. 4 June 1917.

Page 68, line 45. *After 1787 add*; m. Aaron Conant.

Page 117, line 35. *For entire line substitute*

- v. *GEORGE*, A.B. (Dartmouth, 1839), student at the Harvard Law School, admitted to the Middlesex County Bar in April 1842, lawyer, b. at Tyngsborough, Mass., 15 Nov. 1817; m. *SARAH G. FARLEY*, b. 18 May 1817, daughter of Benjamin Mark and Lucretia (Gardner) Farley of Hollis, N. H.

Page 279, line 47. *After PARKER insert*, born 2 Feb. 1771, died 1 Apr., 1860, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Parker) Parker

Page 280, line 4. *After 1792 insert*; m. *CHARLES LEWIS*

Page 280, line 5. *After 1794 insert*; m. *JEDDE BROWN*

Page 280, line 11. *After HART insert*, b. 8 Dec. 1811

Page 284, line 31. *Add m. John Batchelder.*

Page 284, line 35. *After 1829; insert d. at Lancaster 7 July 1912;*

Page 284, line 36. *For A. substitute Ann.*

After Clough, insert b. at Orange, N. H., 14 Apr. 1847, d. at Lancaster 20 Oct. 1910,

Page 284, line 48. The descendants of William L. Bancroft, b. 20 Feb. 1862, are:

WILLIAM LEONARD⁹ BANCROFT (*Andrew Jackson*,⁸ *Stowell*,⁷ *Samuel*,⁶ *Benjamin*,⁵ *Benjamin*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹) was born at Lancaster, Mass., 20 Feb. 1862. He married there, 10 Sept. 1884, AGNES CARTER WHITE, born at Westminster, Mass., 10 Oct. 1863, died at Clinton, Mass., 21 Sept. 1936, daughter of John M. and Catherine (Sargent) White.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM LEONARD,¹⁰ b. at Fitchburg, Mass., 19 Oct. 1885; d. at Lancaster 13 Aug. 1886.
- ii. WILLIAM ANDREW, b. at Lancaster 18 Dec. 1886; m. (1) at Clinton, 15 Nov. 1913, ALICE DAMON BOWERS, b. at Clinton 1 Dec. 1886, daughter of Clarence H. and Harriet M. (Chase) Bowers; m. (2) MARY ETNA WARD, b. at Bridgton, Maine, 14 Feb. 1888, daughter of Willis W. and Georgianna (Jewell) Ward.

Page 284, lines 49 and 50. For these lines *substitute*

(3) George Andrew, b. 1 July 1865; d. 22 Oct. 1924; m. 17 Aug. 1893 Edith R. Worcester. (4) Charles Gray of Framingham, Mass., LL.B. (Boston University, 1889), a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, corporation official, lawyer at Clinton, 1889-1900, and in Boston from 1900, b. 1 Dec. 1867; m. 10 Dec. 1891 Blanche M. Hight. Children: (a) *Stowell Hight*,¹⁰ b. 10 Dec. 1891. (b) *Winthrop*, b. 23 Mar. 1893. (5) Martha Sarah, b. 2 Nov. 1871; d. 5 May 1924.

Page 368, line 16. The descendants of William Oscar⁸ Bancroft, b. 2 Sept. 1830, are:

WILLIAM OSCAR⁸ BANCROFT (*John Demarest*,⁷ *David*,⁶ *David*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), postmaster at Harpursville, N. Y., from 1874 to 1885, born at Franklin, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1830, died at Harpursville 4 Apr. 1887. He married at Butternuts, N. Y., 20 Jan. 1859, CLORA AMANDA MARTIN, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Malinda (Crofut) Martin.

William Oscar Bancroft was a merchant with two stores at Harpursville, and he was also a member of the firm of Bancroft & Edgerton at Nineveh, N. Y., and Bancroft and Leonard at Earleville, N. Y.

Children:

- i. JANE AMORETTE,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1860; d. in 1882.
- ii. ERNEST MARTIN, b. in October 1862; d. in 1881.
- iii. WILLIAM DEMAREST, A.B. (University of Nebraska, 1923), graduate of Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y., 1890, who attended Doane College, Crete, Nebr., Crozer Seminary, Chester, Pa., and the University of Chicago, was ordained a Baptist minister at Talmage, Nebr., in 1896, held pastorates at Palmyra and Cedar Rapids, Nebr., Tomah and Wausau, Wis., Irving Park, Chicago, and Belvidere, Ill., and Port Huron, Mich., returned to Lincoln in 1918, where he took charge of the Solar Radiation Station of the United States Weather Bureau at the Nebraska College of Agriculture, b. at Nineveh, N. Y., 3 Sept. 1866; m. 4 June 1896 HELEN PET O'HARA, b. at Eddyville, Iowa, 6 Feb. 1870, daughter of Samuel and Louisa (Mayham) O'Hara.

Children:

1. *Hobart David*,¹⁰ B.S. (University of Nebraska, 1923), attended Wayland Academy, Beaver Dam, Wis., and the University of Chicago, sergeant, Fourth Company, First Train Battalion, One Hundred Fifty-Eighth Depot Brigade, Camp Sherman, Ohio, b. at Talmage, Nebr., 4 Mar. 1897; m. at Grant, Perkins Co., Nebr., 15 Apr. 1928, Irene Hastings, b. at Denver, Colo.,

- in 1895, daughter of B. F. and Amelia E. (Buckland) Hastings. Child: (1) Eleanor Louise,¹¹ b. 11 July 1929.
2. *Pauline Mayham* (twin), b. at Honolulu, T. H., 21 Nov. 1901; m. at Lincoln, Nebr., 11 Feb. 1923, Marcus Dunlap Weldon, b. in 1900, son of J. M. and Ella M. (Dunlap) Weldon. Children (surname *Weldon*): (1) Doris May, b. 18 May 1925. (2) James M., b. 1 May 1928.
 3. *Paul Martin* (twin), S.B. (University of Nebraska, 1925), instructor in pathology in the University of Nebraska Medical School, b. at Honolulu, T. H., 21 Nov. 1901; m. at Lincoln, 14 Aug. 1930, Elizabeth Jones, daughter of John M. and Georgianna (Hildenbrand) Jones.
 4. *Dorothy Louisa*, b. at Belvidere, Ill., 29 Jan. 1910; m. at Lincoln, 25 Dec. 1929, Ernest LeRoy Dane, b. in 1902.
- iv. CLARK HOBART, b. 9 Aug. 1872.
Page 370, line 6. *For 1763 substitute 1793.*
Page 370, line 46. *Omit line and substitute*
2. *George Francis*, b. at Groton, Mass., 20 July 1842; d. at Holland, N. Y., 1 June 1930; m. ———. Children: (1) George.⁹ (2) Evelyn.
- Page 372, line 43. *For Walter substitute Frank*
Page 372, line 45. *For ——— McCall substitute Fay Call.*
Page 372, line 45. *For ——— Barclay substitute (1) ——— Shaw; m. (2) Charles E. Barclay.*
Page 373, line 21. *After 1846 insert ; m. Harriet N. Howard. Child (adopted): (1) Helen Martha.*
Page 373, line 34. *After 1837 insert m. John C. Bryant. Children (surname Bryant): (1) Amasa Bancroft. (2) Ernest.*
Page 374, lines 29–34. *For lines 29–34 substitute*
- i. MARY SMITH,⁷ b. 3 June 1821; d. 3 Jan. 1823.
 - ii. SAMUEL CLARK, b. 9 Dec. 1822; d. 21 Dec. 1838.
 - iii. MARY S., b. in 1824; m. GUSTAVUS ELLIOTT of Worcester, Mass.
Children (surname *Elliott*):
 1. *James Timothy*, m. Thilla Hubbard of Worcester.
 2. *Ida*, m. Appleton Keene of Worcester.
 3. *Ella Mary*.
 4. *Rose*, m. William Petts of Holden, Mass.
 - iv. ALMIRA SALINA, b. 15 Apr. 1826; d. 10 July 1888; m. at Worcester,¹¹ 18 Oct. 1848, FREDERICK BURRILL, aged 28 years, b. at New Haven, Conn., son of Ebenezer and Hannah Burrill.
Children (surname *Burrill*):
 1. *Herbert*.
 2. *Frank*.
 3. *Lillian*.
 4. *Minnie*.
 5. *Laura*, m. Charles Graff of Leicester, Mass.
 - v. LAURA, b. 25 Mar. 1828; d. 19 Feb. 1846.
 - vi. NELSON T., b. 14 June 1830; d. 27 Dec. 1898; m. ELSIE JAMESON of Maine.
Children, all residents of California:

1. <i>Lillian</i> .	3. <i>Byron</i> .
2. <i>Olive</i> .	4. <i>Roswell</i> .
5. <i>Emery</i> .	
 - vii. MELISSA, b. 23 Apr. 1832; m. (1) HENRY WALKER of Athol, Mass.; m. (2) WILLIAM ANDREWS of Worcester.
Children by first husband (surname *Walker*):
 1. *Harry Percival*, d. young.
 2. *Florence*, d. young.
 - viii. ERASTUS, b. 16 July 1834; m. EMELINE WELLS of Kentucky. Two children, who are married and live in Illinois.
 - ix. ENOCH, b. 28 Apr. 1836; d. 17 Mar. 1900; m. MARY PRIME of Providence, R. I.

Children:

1. *William Everson*,⁸ of Worcester, b. at Auburn, Mass., 30 Dec. 1861; m. 23 Nov. 1885 Julia L. Mason of West Boylston, Mass. Children: (1) Allen Mason,⁹ b. 28 Jan. 1886. (2) Mary Prime, b. 25 Apr. 1889. (3) Lucy Edith, b. 16 Mar. 1892.
2. *Albion Prime*, m. 22 June 1887 Anna Florence Banks of Brookfield, N. S. Children: (1) Annie Matilda,⁹ b. 6 Aug. 1889. (2) Closson Albion, b. 5 July 1896. (3) Freeland Martin, b. 5 Mar. 1900.
3. *Bertram A.*, b. at Worcester 15 Jan. 1867; m. Susan A. (Mason) Rice of West Boylston. Children: (1) Ralph Enoch,⁹ the fourth generation of Bancrofts to live at 334 Lincoln Street, Worcester, b. at Worcester 11 Nov. 1893.
4. *Mary Luna*, m. (1) George Henry of Worcester; m. (2) Alfonzo L. Haven of Worcester. Child by first husband (surname *Henry*): (1) Flora May. Children by second husband (surname *Haven*): (2) Alfonzo James. (3) George. (4) Marjorie.
- x. ELIZA J., b. 15 Sept. 1838; m. HENRY POND of Shrewsbury, Mass.
- xi. MARTHA Y., b. 27 Oct. 1841; m. IRA J. LOVERING of Auburn, Mass. Children (surname *Lovering*):
1. *Elmer*. 2. *Clifton*.
- xii. ROSWELL S., b. 3 Feb. 1845; m. ELLEN M. WALKER of Petersham, Mass. Children:
1. *Harry Percival*,⁸ m. Clara Osgood of Worcester.
2. *Rhoda Milared*, d. young.

[To be concluded]

SETH⁵ PAYN OF LEBANON, CONN., AND PAINES HOLLOW, N. Y., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Contributed by PHILIP WILLIAM TOWNE and RODERICK BISSELL JONES, B.A., B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., LL.B.

The present investigation of the life of Seth⁵ Paine of Lebanon, Conn., and Paines Hollow, N. Y., has disclosed many facts regarding him which were unknown to any one now living. This new material consisted of the ancestral line of Seth Payne, his record as a soldier in the response to the Lexington Alarm, and proof that his mother was Mary Brewster, a descendant of William¹ Brewster of the *Mayflower*, that Seth and his family were born in Lebanon, the names of his sixteen children, the correct parentage of his many grandchildren, the fact that his children married into families of Windham County and Tolland County, Conn., that Seth was descended from Moses¹ Paine of Braintree, Mass., although many of the Paine families in central and western New York State descended from Stephen¹ Paine of Rehoboth, Mass., and that Seth, at the age of 13, was one of the "heirs of Benjamin", his deceased father.

1. SETH⁵ PAYN * (*Benjamin*,⁴ *John*,³ *Stephen*,² *Moses*¹), born at Lebanon, Conn., 1 Sept. 1742 [1, 2, 3, 12],† died at Paines Hollow, German Flatts Township, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 13 Feb. 1813 and is

* Seth Payn's mother was Mary⁵ Brewster (Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Jonathan,² Elder William¹ of the *Mayflower*) [2].

† The numbers in brackets refer to authorities, a list of which is printed at the end of this article.

And it is not incongruous to mention, as one of his most understanding and intimate friends, his well-known spaniel "Phantom" who was his inseparable adorer, his loyal co-walker for sixteen years.

Yes, President Lowell was not only a great Person, but a symbolic one. By his clarity of mind, his undiminished force, his social prestige, his sinewy spirit, his far-sightedness, his "firmness in the right as God gave him to see the right", his intensity of convictions,—by all these he made his mark upon his world. He had the right kind of authority. He was more than an educator: he educed vital vigor in others. He bequeathes to us the heritage of his vitalizing spirit.

[Abbott Lawrence Lowell was descended from Percival¹ Lowle of Newbury, Mass., who came from the armigerous Lowle family of Somersetshire [cf. REGISTER, vol. 45, p. 189].—EDITOR.]

THOMAS BANCROFT OF DEDHAM
AND READING, MASS.,
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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ADDENDUM

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Page 61, line 25. *Add*

Children:

1. *Martha Boyden*,⁶ b. 7 Apr. 1831; m. G. L. Carhart, M.D.
2. *Mary C. Edwards*, b. 5 Jan. 1834; d. in 1899 or 1900; m. Rev. Amos Barr Kendig, a Methodist Episcopal minister for 57 years, d. 20 June 1909, age 78 years. (See *supra*, p. 127, lines 22–26.)
3. *Elizabeth Clement*, b. 12 Mar. 1836; m. N. R. Stedman.
4. *Ormus Doolittle*, b. 8 Apr. 1841; killed 8 Mar. 1862 in the Battle of Pea Ridge, Ark.
5. *Lydia Doolittle*, b. 19 Aug. 1844; m. A. J. Wheeler.
6. *Helen Eunice*, b. 9 Jan. 1848; m. Dr. Frank E. Bliss.
7. *George Benjamin*, b. 15 July 1850.

Page 63, line 51. The descendants of Jonathan⁶ Bancroft, b. 27 Oct. 1774, are:

JONATHAN⁶ BANCROFT (*Joseph*,⁵ *Thomas*,⁴ *Thomas*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Reading, Mass., 27 Oct. 1774, died 5 Jan. 1846. He married first, 24 Dec. 1795, EUNICE RICHARDSON, born 8 Feb. 1775, d. 12 Feb. 1798, in her 24th year, daughter of Jethro and Hannah Richardson; and secondly, 28 Oct. 1798, SOPHIA PARKER, born 24 Aug. 1781, died 25 Jan. 1846, daughter of Caleb and Hannah (Gearfield) Parker of Reading.

Children by second wife, born at Reading:

- i. HARTWELL⁷ (Reading Vital Records gives this name as "Harskell"), b. 3 Oct. 1800; d. at Reading 27 May 1874; m. there, 24 Feb. 1835, MARY B. DEAN, b. at Wilmington, Mass., 23 June 1818, d. at Woburn, Mass., 3 Apr. 1896, daughter of Joseph and Ruth (Pelsue) Dean.
- Children:
1. *Julia H.*,⁸ b. 19 May 1835; m. at Woburn, 29 Nov. 1854, Alonzo N. Cutter, b. at Charlestown, Mass., in 1832, d. 23 Aug. 1868, aged 36 years 6 months 8 days, son of Edward and Fanny Cutter. Children (surname *Cutter*): (1) William Alonzo, b. 2 Aug. 1858. (2) Fannie Lock, b. 15 Feb. 1867.
 2. *William Hartwell*, b. 4 Nov. 1836; d. 17 Apr. 1873.
 3. *Sarah E.*, b. 8 Dec. 1837; m. 23 May 1858 George P. Morgan of Reading. Children (surname *Morgan*): (1) Mabel Ann, b. 17 June 1867; d. 21 June 1886. (2) George Earnest, b. 16 Mar. 1870. (3) Sarah Helen, b. 12 Aug. 1874.
 4. *Mary S.*, b. 23 Nov. 1840; d. 19 Sept. 1891; m. 21 Dec. 1860 John W. Robbins. Children (surname *Robbins*): (1) Mary Alice, b. 10 July 1865. (2) Ida Louise, b. 1 July 1876.
 5. *Charles*, b. 30 June 1842; d. 5 June 1849.
 6. *Albert*, b. 10 May 1844; m. Mary W. Thompson. Children: (1) Hartwell Warner,⁹ b. 3 Aug. 1876. (2) Harvey, b. 21 Feb. 1878. (3) Rebecca, b. 25 July 1882. (4) Dora Mary, b. 15 Dec. 1889.
 7. *George*, Civil War veteran, b. at Woburn 31 Mar. 1846; d. at Lawrence, Mass., in July 1928; m. in Boston, 23 Mar. 1875, Julia Angeline Gowing, b. at Wilmington, Mass., 3 Sept. 1853, d. at Lawrence 17 Apr. 1938. Children: (1) William Arthur,⁹ b. 11 Feb. 1876; m. Laura Adams. Child: (a) *George Adams*.¹⁰ (2) Helen Angeline, b. 24 Jan. 1878; m. James H. Crossley. Children (surname *Crossley*): (a) *Arleen Bancroft*, m. Elwood Bennett. (b) *Mary Rushworth*, m. Frank Jones. (c) *Marcia Angeline*, m. Irvin T. Wilkinson. (3) Marcia Dean, b. 31 Dec. 1880; m. John S. Larrabee of Rochester, N. H. Child (surname *Larrabee*): (a) *Julia Lucretia*, m. George D. Ingham. (4) George Kenneth, b. 18 June 1885; m. Evelyn Tozier. (5) Philip Gowing, b. 10 Oct. 1887; m. Dorcas Fanning.
 8. *Otis*, b. 24 Dec. 1847; d. 9 Oct. 1870.
 9. *Alfereta*, b. 23 July 1850.
 10. *Nettie A.*, b. about 1850; d. 17 Sept. 1885; m. in 1872 John A. Stygles of Woburn. Children (surname *Stygles*): (1) Florence May, b. 8 Mar. 1874. (2) Herbert Francis, b. at Staten Island, N. Y., 25 July 1876. (3) Arthur Milton, b. 25 Sept. 1880. (4) John Almer, b. 8 Nov. 1884; d. 9 July 1885.
 11. *Eliza Alice*, b. 16 Aug. 1852.
 12. *Ella Frances*, b. 3 Feb. 1857; d. 17 May 1884.
 13. *Charles Henry*, b. 18 Apr. 1858; m. 19 Sept. 1888 Ada M. Woodman of Haverhill, Mass.
 14. *Fannie Louise*, b. 3 Aug. 1860; d. 24 Mar. 1870.
- ii. HENRY, b. 22 May 1802; m. 3 May 1829 ELIZA M. RICHARDSON.
- iii. SOPHIA P., b. 15 May 1804.

Page 64, line 52. For record of iii. MARY substitute

- iii. MARY,* b. at Pepperell, Mass., 14 Nov. 1852; d. at Belpre, Ohio, 26 Dec. 1831, leaving ninety-one living descendants; m. at Pepperell, 28 Nov. 1770, CAPT. WILLIAM DANA, b. at Cambridge, Mass., 29 Sept. 1745, died at Belpre 30 Oct. 1809, son of William and Mary (Greene) Dana.

* For descendants of William and Mary (Bancroft) Dana see "The Danas and the Dana Farm, Belpre, Ohio", 1941, by Florence Dale Burrage.

William Dana was among the first to go to Concord and Cambridge in April 1775, and served as lieutenant and later as captain in an artillery company in Colonel Knox's regiment. After the war he settled at Amherst, N. H., and in 1708 at Belpre.

Children (surname *Dana*):

1. *Elizabeth*, m. in 1789 Joseph Barker.
2. *Luther*, b. in 1773; d. in 1813; m. 18 Mar. 1799 Grace Stone, d. in 1831.
3. *William*, m. (1) 2 May 1802 Polly Parkman Foster, d. in 1835; m. (2) Dorcas Bent, d. in 1839; m. (3) Maria Guitteau.
4. *Edmund Bancroft*, bapt. at Worcester, Mass., 22 Feb. (or 15 Oct.) 1778; d. at Rainbow, Ohio, 12 Dec. 1835; m. at Marietta, Ohio, 27 Feb. 1810, Jerusha Burch, b. at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1796, d. at Gallipolis, Ohio, 23 Jan. 1880.
5. *Stephen*, m. 12 Apr. 1807 Elizabeth Marietta Foster.
6. *John*, m. in 1810 Catherine Walton.
7. *Charles*.
8. *Mary*, m. 9 July 1810 Caleb Emerson.
9. *George*, b. at Belpre in 1790; m. 22 Apr. 1816 Deborah Ames Fisher.
10. *Frances*, b. in Belpre in 1793; d. in 1812; m. 12 Nov. 1811 Charles Shipman.
11. *Augustus*, m. Polly Burch.

Page 114, line 37. For entire record of No. 54. Ebenezer⁵ Bancroft, b. 13 Mar. 1786 substitute

54. EBENEZER⁵ BANCROFT (*John*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *John*,² *Thomas*¹), born 13 Mar. 1786, died 30 Mar. 1823 (Danvers (Mass.) Vital Records). He married at Danvers, 17 June 1811, PHEBE MCINTIRE, born 12 Sept. 1791, daughter of Samuel and Phebe McIntire.

Children, born at Danvers:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁶ b. 11 Apr. 1812.
- ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 15 Jan. 1813 (family records say 1815); killed in a railroad accident 26 Aug. 1871; m. (1) 2 Feb. 1840 JANE T. OSBORNE, b. 3 Oct. 1814, d. 3 July 1842, daughter of Henry and Betsy Osborne; m. (2) 7 Sept. 1843 SARAH NEEDHAM, b. 14 Dec. 1817, daughter of Edward and Margaret Needham.
Child by first wife:
 1. *George Harrison*,⁷ d. at Danvers 28 Aug. 1841, aged 8 months 14 days.
Children by second wife, b. at Danvers:
 2. *George Washington*,* a soldier in the Civil War, 1862-1865, b. 2 May 1844; d. at Glendale, Calif., 22 Dec. 1926; m. ———. Child: (1) Annette,⁸ b. at Peabody, Mass., 10 Feb. 1862; m. ——— Frye.
 3. *Jane Townsend*, b. 26 Oct. 1845.
 4. *Walter Channing*, b. 15 June 1847; d. 29 May 1931; m. at South Berwick, Maine, Isola Eliza McIntire, daughter of Edward and Frances (Fogg) McIntire. Children, b. at Danvers: (1) Ethel Pearl,⁸ of Glendale, Calif., b. 23 June 1876. (2) G. Raymond (twin), of Winchester, Mass., merchant, b. 7 Oct. 1883; m. at Melrose, Mass., 7 June 1911, Grace Stratton, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 31 Jan. 1886, daughter of Rev. Frank K. and Lovie P. Stratton. Children: (a) *Marion*,⁹ record clerk at the Winchester (Mass.) Hospital, b. 27 Aug. 1917. (b) *G. Raymond*, second lieutenant, U. S. Army Reserve,

* Descendants of Walter C.⁷ Bancroft assert that George Washington⁷ Bancroft was the son of George Washington⁶ Bancroft by his first wife, Jane T. Osborne. However, the Danvers Vital Records show that the child by this marriage was George Harrison⁷ Bancroft.

training in medicine, b. 15 Mar. 1920. (3) Ralph E. (twin), of Glendale, Calif., b. 7 Oct. 1883; m. at Gloucester, Mass., 13 June 1906, Carrie L. Day, b. at Gloucester 9 June 1878, daughter of Alonzo and Ida F. (Norwood) Day. Child: (a) *Allan Raymond*,⁹ of Glendale, b. at North Weymouth, Mass., 8 Dec. 1908; m. 20 Dec. 1936 Clifta Bryner. Children: (a1) Allan Raymond,¹⁰ b. 24 Dec. 1937. (a2) Brian Clifton, b. 3 Feb. 1842.

5. *Annette Weston*, b. 1 June 1849.

iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 30 Jan. 1817.

Page 117, line 37. For the record of No. 58. JAMES⁵ BANCROFT *substitute*

58. JAMES⁵ BANCROFT (*James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), born at Nelson, N. H., 11 Jan. 1779, died at Elma, N. Y., 15 May 1865. He married FANNY KENDALL, born 25 Apr. 1783, died 12 Dec. 1837 and was buried in the Kendall lot in the Old Rockingham Church Cemetery, Rockingham, Vt.

Children:

126. i. HORACE,⁶ b. at Rockingham 2 Oct. 1800.
127. ii. ELEAZER KENDALL, b. at Rockingham 12 Dec. 1801.
- iii. FANNY, b. at Roxbury, Vt., 18 Feb. 1804; d. at St. Charles, Ill., 27 Dec. 1885; m. ASA HAZELTINE.
Children (surname *Hazeltine*):
 1. *Gracia*, m. ——— Rounsville of St. Charles.
 2. *Martin*.
 3. *Melissa*, m. ——— Kaemmerly.
 4. *Lucy Ellen*, m. ——— Giles.
 5. *Asa*, d. young.
 6. *Edwin*.
 7. *Augusta*.
- iv. LUCY, b. in 1806; d. unm. in 1846.
- v. JAMES, b. in 1810; d. in infancy.
- vi. LUCIUS H., b. at Roxbury, Vt., in 1810; d. at Sparta, Wis., 10 May 1878; m. CYNTHIA EVANS, daughter of Clerk and Hannah Evans.
Children:
 1. *Kate*,⁷ b. in 1833; d. 30 Sept. 1890; m. ——— Whitcomb.
 2. *Jennie*, b. in 1833; m. ——— Somerby.
 3. *Don*, m. ———. Two daughters.
 4. *Fernando*, m. Miranda Root. A son, d. in 1880, aged 4 years.
 5. *Rosalia*, m. ——— Nichols. One son.
128. vii. JAMES M., b. at Roxbury, Vt., 26 Jan. 1812.
129. viii. GEORGE H., b. at Roxbury 23 Oct. 1814.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. at Roxbury 23 July 1816; d. at Elma 30 July 1884; m. ELIZA COVEL of Weathersfield, Vt., b. 10 Jan. 1820, d. at Elma 5 Sept. 1896.
Children, b. at Elma:
 1. *Henry Elgin*,⁷ b. 27 Apr. 1843; d. 24 June 1914; m. 19 Dec. 1867 Emma L. Blackmon, b. at Lancaster, N. Y., 15 Jan. 1846, d. at Elma 17 Nov. 1920. Children: (1) *Nellie*,⁸ b. 31 Aug. 1869; m. 16 Sept. 1896 Dr. Richard F. Morgan of Buffalo, N. Y. Child (surname *Morgan*): (a) *Irving Bancroft*, b. 4 Sept. 1887. (2) May, b. 9 Mar. 1875; m. 3 June 1903 Russell Bancroft Clark.
 2. *Elsie*, b. 4 Apr. 1855; d. at Elma 9 Jan. 1925; m. there, 28 Mar. 1877, Caleb F. Brown. Child (surname *Brown*): (1) William Edgar, b. at Elma 6 Sept. 1878.

Page 118, line 5. For entire record of No. 59. CHARLES⁵ BANCROFT *substitute*

59. CHARLES⁵ BANCROFT (*James*,⁴ *Timothy*,³ *Ebenezer*,² *Thomas*¹), of Rockingham, Vt., born at Nelson, N. H., 4 May 1783, died at

Union, Broome County, N. Y., 19 Apr. 1858. He married at Rockingham, 20 Oct. 1805, SALLY PRESTON, born at Rockingham 27 Oct. 1787, died at Union, daughter of James and Sally Preston.

Children:

130. i. EDWARD,⁶ b. at Rockingham 13 July 1806.
- ii. ELMIRA, b. at Springfield, Vt., 12 Aug. 1807; d. at Union 1 Sept. 1863; m. SAMUEL WOODCOCK of Union.
- iii. BETSY, b. at Roxbury, Vt., 26 Aug. 1809; d. at West Rush, Monroe Co., N. Y.; m. DARWIN GOODNOW. Three daughters and one son.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. at Roxbury 13 Mar. 1811; d. 26 Oct. 1814.
- v. SALLY MARIA, b. at Roxbury 13 Aug. 1812; d. at Union 12 Feb. 1849; m. DANIEL BOSWELL.
- vi. EMELINE, b. at Roxbury 5 Feb. 1814; d. 15 Feb. 1814.
- vii. MAHALA, b. at Roxbury 21 May 1815; d. in Michigan 18 Sept. 1839; m. WILLIAM WATERMAN.
- viii. A CHILD, b. and d. 7 Dec. 1816.
- ix. CHARLES PRESTON, b. at Rockingham 26 Mar. 1818; d. at Trumansburg, N. Y., 24 Sept. 1874; m. SALLY ANN HOOSE.
- x. LEONARD FRENCH, b. at Rockingham 14 Nov. 1820; d. at Union; m. REBECCA BRIGHAM.
- xi. JOHN ORVILLE, b. at Rockingham 18 Feb. 1824; d. at Trumansburg 2 Nov. 1894; m. ADELIA ———, d. 22 May 1885.
Child:
1. Sue E.⁷
- xii. ELLERY BROOKS, b. at Rockingham 28 Nov. 1825; d. at Union 22 Sept. 1848.

Page 118, footnote. *Omit* entire footnote.

Page 371, line 9. *For* entire genealogy of No. 91 ASA⁶ BANCROFT *substitute*:

91. ASA⁶ BANCROFT (*Ebenezer*,⁵ *David*,⁴ *Raham*,³ *Thomas*,² *Thomas*¹), of Plainfield, Vt., born at Warwick, Mass., 10 Apr. 1774, died at Plainfield 27 Feb. 1857. He married, 2 Feb. 1800, MALINDIA TYLER. (These dates are taken from the family Bible in the possession of William Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I., a grandson of Asa⁶ Bancroft.)

Children, born in Plainfield:

- i. AARON TYLER,⁷ b. 31 Oct. 1800; d. at Plainfield 6 June 1860; m. (1) ———; m. (2) ———.
Children by first wife:
1. Clarkson.⁸ 2. Horatio.
- ii. HARVEY, b. 27 Aug. 1802; d. 9 May 1803.
- iii. HARVEY, b. 30 Oct. 1804; d. at Byron, Maine, 5 May 1883; m. ———.
Children:
1. Cortis.⁸ 2. Hiram. 3. Daphne.
- iv. MALINDIA, b. 1 June 1807; d. at Plainfield 21 Sept. 1863; m. REUBEN HUNTOON.
- v. MARY, b. 15 Apr. 1809; d. at Hardwick, Vt., 17 Nov. 1875; m. HENRY MACK of Hardwick, a stonecutter.
- vi. WILLIAM, of Boston, Mass., dealer in tea and tobacco, b. 9 June 1812; d. at St. Johnsbury, Vt., 21 Dec. 1890; m. ———. Two daughters.
- vii. EUNICE, b. 19 Apr. 1815; d. at Plainfield 3 Jan. 1888; m. there IRA PAIGE, who operated the store originally owned by Aaron Tyler Bancroft.
Children (surname *Paige*):
1. Mason. 4. Josie.
2. Daniel. 5. Emma.
3. Anna. 6. Alice.
- viii. JOHN, b. 14 Dec. 1817; d. at Plainfield 29 June 1892; m. 3 Oct. 1842 ALICE M. AYERS, b. 6 Dec. 1818, d. at Plainfield 13 Aug. 1878.

Children, b. at Plainfield:

1. *Frederick J.*,⁸ d. at Pawtucket, R. I., 11 Dec. 1918.
 2. *William*, of Pawtucket, m. Margaret MacNeil, d. 6 Mar. 1937.
Child (adopted): (1) Mae E.
- ix. PATIENCE, b. 29 May 1822; d. at Calais, Vt., 6 Apr. 1859; m. JAMES KELSO of Calais.
Child (surname *Kelso*):
1. *Cora*.

Page 373, line 13. *For* Child *substitute* Children

Page 373, line 14. *After* 1940, *add* (4b, ii) Emily, b. 15 Apr. 1943.

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Page 127, line 45. *After* Navy *insert*, reported dead in Navy Department's Casualty List No. 1, compiled 30 Apr. 1942.

Page 127, line 47. *For* entire line *substitute*

- ix. JOHN PERRY, b. at Rindge, N. H., 13 Nov. 1859; m. 13 Nov. 1884 SARAH CATHERINE MCLENNAN, b. 30 June 1864, daughter of Duncan D. and Mary (McLennan) McLennan of Lancaster, Province of Ontario, Canada.

Children:

1. *Wilbur Fisk Steele*,⁸ b. at Steele, N. Dak., 19 Aug. 1886; m. 12 Oct. 1910 Ethel June Sherrick, daughter of Joseph William and Emma Gertrude Sherrick of Willow River, Minn. Children: (1) Donovan Sherrick,⁹ welder, b. at Whitefish, Mont., 5 Aug. 1912; m. 12 Sept. 1938 Laura Loucks, daughter of Vern and Myrtle Loucks. Child: (a) *Edgar Paul*,¹⁰ b. 17 Mar. 1940. (2) Robert Wilbur (twin), b. at Whitefish 13 Dec. 1914; m. 2 Aug. 1935 Helen Spisak, daughter of John and Irene Spisak of Los Angeles, Calif. (3) Roberta Ethel (twin), b. at Whitefish 13 Dec. 1914; m. 3 May 1940 Everett Vandel, son of Claude and Mary Vandel of Iowa. Child (surname *Vandel*): (a) *David Everett*, b. 26 Apr. 1941. (4) Sylvia Irene, b. at Seattle, Wash., 20 Aug. 1922.
2. *Sylvia Manzer*, a missionary in China for twenty-three years, b. at Steele, N. Dak., 24 Mar. 1888.
3. *Lillian Florence*, teacher, b. at Steele 21 May 1890.
4. *Chester McLennan*, master plumber and welder, b. at Sandstone, Minn., 28 Sept. 1900; m. 29 June 1927 Lenna Margaret Morse, daughter of Charles Ward and Winnifred (McKendry) Morse of Arkansas.

Page 129, line 31. *For* E. *substitute* P. *Add to sentence* d. at Battle Creek, Mich., 24 June 1943 and was buried at Norvell, Mich.

Page 130, line 41. *For* line 41 *substitute*

- v. SARAH ELLEN (twin), b. 14 Oct. 1846; d. 13 Feb. 1930; m. 19 Feb. 1867 ROCAVEOUS BROWN, b. 12 June 1843, d. 6 Nov. 1914, son of Daniel Brown.

Children (surname *Brown*):

1. *Frederick Alonzo*, b. 11 June 1868.
2. *Jane Redfield Kesar*, b. 25 Nov. 1870; m. Herbert C. Hodgman.
3. *Alfonso Rocaveous*, b. 16 Oct. 1872; d. in 1934 or 1935.

Page 130, line 43. *For* 1799 *substitute* 1800

Page 130, line 44. *After* married *insert*, at Cavendish, Vt.

Page 131, *after* line 46 *insert*

3. *Charles*, b. in 1856; d. in 1857.
4. *Susie*, b. 21 Sept. 1861; d. in March 1867.

Page 132, line 13. *For* 18— *substitute* 1814

Page 133, line 9. *After* Persis *insert* Helen.⁹

Page 133, line 24. *After* Mass. *insert* Child: (a) *Joan*,¹⁰ b. 26 Dec. 1941.

Page 286, line 58. *For* lines 58–60 *substitute*

7. *Bertha Caroline*, b. 13 Oct. 1875; d. 6 July 1938; m. in Worcester, 7 Nov. 1894, Edson Moody Shattuck, b. 14 July 1872, son of Oliver Perham and Marion (Clark) Shattuck. Chil-

- dren (surname *Shattuck*): (1) Oliver Perham, b. 10 May 1896; m. 31 Aug. 1924 Marguerite Ellen Lickley, b. at Grey-stoke, England, 10 Sept. 1897. Children: (a) *Oliver Perham*, b. 10 Oct. 1925. (b) *Phillip Bancroft*, b. 24 Dec. 1935. (2) Marjorie Bancroft, b. 31 Dec. 1898; m. at Westport, Conn., 27 May 1928, Clark Bixby Hill, b. 3 Mar. 1893, son of George Albert and Elizabeth (Traphagen) Hill. Children (surname *Hill*): (a) *Marjorie Judith*, b. 16 Apr. 1929. (b) *Elizabeth Bancroft*, b. 2 July 1930. (3) Marion Blanche, b. 27 June 1903; d. 21 Apr. 1906.
- Page 329, line 10. *For Emery substitute Emory*
 Page 329, line 16. *For Emery substitute Emory*
 Page 329, line 34. *For Emery substitute Emory*
 Page 331, line 34. *For K. substitute Knight*
 Page 331, line 37. *After m. insert 23 May 1906*
 Page 331, line 37. *For R. substitute Roy*
 Page 331, line 37. *After Grant insert of Seattle. Children (surname Grant): (a) Laura, b. 18 Feb. 1907; d. 9 Mar. 1929. (b) Howard, b. 9 Mar. 1911.*
 Page 331, line 38. *After Stiles insert of Corvallis, Oreg.*
 Page 331, line 39. *For T. substitute Tapley*
 Page 331, line 39. *After French insert of Hanover, N. H., physician. Children (surname French): (a) Arthur, b. 18 May 1918. (b) Rowland, b. 28 Oct. 1919. (c) Elizabeth, b. 31 Mar. 1922.*
 Page 331, line 41. *After m. insert in 1880*
 Page 331, line 41. *Add to line Child: (1) Edna,¹⁰ b. in 1881; d. in 1911.*
 Page 331, line 42. *After Alice insert B.*
 Page 331, line 42. *For 19 Jan. substitute 1 Jan.*
 Page 331, line 42. *After d. insert s.p.*
 Page 332, line 19. *After PORTER insert, daughter of Asahel and Betsey Porter.*
 Page 332, line 23. *After 1827 insert; m. DANIEL CREASY*
 Page 332, line 26. *After 1833 insert; m. at Woburn, Mass., 19 Jan. 1860, OLIVER PRESCOTT TAY of Woburn.*
 Page 332, line 27. *After 1836 insert; m. DANIEL RICHARDSON.*
 Page 332, line 29. *After 1840 insert; killed at the Battle of Spotsylvania in Virginia in 1864.*
 Page 332, line 37. *After 1826 insert; m. MARY BANCROFT.*
 Page 332, line 37. *After line 37 insert*
 Child by first wife:
 Page 332, line 38. *After 1833 insert; m. HARRIET WESTON.*
 Page 332, line 38. *After line 38 insert*
 Child by second wife:
 Page 333, line 19. *Omit and*
 Page 333, line 22. *After 223) insert and thirdly, 16 June 1853, MARY JANE BIGNEY of Woburn, Mass.*
 Page 333, line 23. *For Child substitute Child by second marriage*

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- Page 72, line 34. *After Minerva insert president of the General Alliance of Unitarian Women, 1913-1917; member and past president of the New England Women's Club; member and past president of the Mayflower Club; member and past president of the Wednesday Morning Club; former member of the Massachusetts Public Library Commission; former librarian of the Bancroft Memorial Library at Hopedale; a founder in 1882 of the Roundabout Club of Hopedale; director of the American Unitarian Association; and a member of the New England Woman's Club, the Frances Merry Barnard Home for Aged Women, and the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts.*
 Page 72, line 34. *After b. insert at Milford*
 Page 72, line 34. *After unnm. insert in Boston*
 Page 75, line 23. *For 1833 substitute 1883*
 Page 75, line 35. *For Matilda substitute Martha*
 Page 76, line 55. *For Herbert substitute Francis*
 Page 127, line 22. *For 1 substitute 2*
 Page 127, line 25. *After first Iowa insert, m. ——— Kellogg.*