

THE FAMILY OF THE
REV. JEREMIAH DAY
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1. ROBERT DAY, with his wife Mary (aged twenty-eight), came from Ipswich in England to Boston in New England, in the bark *Elizabeth*, in April, 1634. He was at that time thirty years old. On his arrival in this country he settled in Newtown (now Cambridge), and was made freeman there on May 6, 1635. His first wife is supposed to have died about this time, and childless. He was one of the Original Proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and is thought to have been in the company of one hundred which came through the wilderness with the Rev. Mr. Thomas Hooker in 1636. He married (2) Editha Stebbins (sister of Deacon Edward Stebbins, who also was one of the Original Proprietors) of Hartford, and died in Hartford between May and October of 1648.
Children:

20. THOMAS, m. (Oct. 27, 1659) Sarah Cooper; d. Dec. 27, 1711.

21. JOHN, m. Sarah Butler of Hartford; d. about 1730.

NOTE.—For the early generations of this record free use has been made of Professor George E. Day's "Genealogical Register of the Descendants of Robert Day" (1840, 1848),—one of the earliest genealogical works of this country,—Boltwood's "Noble Family" (1878), Chapman's "Coit Family" (1874), E. E. Tracy's "Tracy Family" (1898), the "Prescott Memorial" (1870), Bond's "Genealogies of Watertown" (1855).

The first figure of the number prefixed to a name indicates the generation in America to which the person belongs.

Since Jeremiah Day of New Preston had no brother who married, these pages contain the names of all the descendants in the male line of Thomas Day, 3d, who was born in 1689.

22. SARAH, m. (1, Nov. 17, 1658) Nathaniel Gunn of Hartford; m. (2, Nov. 24, 1664) Samuel Kellogg of Hatfield. She and her son Joseph were killed by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677.
23. MARY, b. 1641; m. (1, Oct. 28, 1659) Samuel Ely of Springfield (s. of Nathaniel and Martha Ely, who both at Cambridge and at Hartford owned land adjoining that of Robert Day), who d. March 19, 1692; m. (2, April 12, 1694) Thomas Stebbins (s. of Thomas and Hannah [Wright] Stebbins) of Springfield, who was b. 1648, and d. 1695; m. (3, Dec. 11, 1696) Deacon John Coleman (s. of Thomas and Frances [Welles] Coleman) of Hatfield, who was b. about 1635, and died Jan. 21, 1711; d. Oct. 17, 1725. (She had sixteen children by her first husband.)

20. THOMAS DAY, settled in Springfield in 1658; m. (Oct. 27, 1659) Sarah Cooper (dr. of Lieut. Thomas [and Sarah] Cooper, who came to Boston from England in the ship *Christian*, in 1635, aged 18; he came to Windsor in 1641, and to Springfield in 1643; he built the first meeting-house in Springfield, in 1645; his home-lot was next Hon. William Pynchon's, where the railroad now crosses Main St.; he was killed when the town was burned by the Indians, Oct. 5, 1675), who d. Nov. 21, 1726; d. Dec. 27, 1711. *Children*:

30. THOMAS, 2d, b. March 23, 1662; m. (Jan. 28, 1685) Elizabeth Merrick of Springfield; d. Jan. 14, 1729.
31. SARAH, b. June 14, 1664; m. (Feb. 21, 1683) John Burt (s. of Deac. Jonathan and Elizabeth [Lobdell] Burt; grandson of Henry [d. April 30, 1662] and Eulalia [d. Aug. 19, 1690] Burt, who were born in England and were first settlers in Springfield), who was b. Aug. 24, 1658, and d. Jan. 29, 1712.
32. MARY, b. Dec. 15, 1666; m. (Feb. 11, 1687) John Merrick.

33. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1669 ; d. Aug. 6, 1670.
34. SAMUEL, b. May 20, 1671 ; m. (July 22, 1697) Mary² Dumbleton, who d. May 17, 1759 ; d. Oct. 19, 1729. (Eight children.)
35. JOHN, b. Sept 20, 1673 ; m. (1, March 10, 1697) Mary Smith of Hadley, who d. Feb. 28, 1742 ; m. (2, Aug. 27, 1743) Hannah Kent of Hadley ; d. Nov. 20, 1752. (Ten children.)
36. EBENEZER, b. Feb. 18, 1676 ; d. June 12, 1676.
37. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 5, 1677 ; m. (April 18, 1700) Mercy Hitchcock, who d. Sept. 29, 1761 ; d. Sept. 1, 1763. (Eleven children.)
38. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 8, 1680 ; m. (Dec. 2, 1709) Mercy Burt (dr. of Jonathan and Lydia [Dumbleton] Burt), who was b. Aug. 2, 1685, and d. Jan. 18, 1776 ; d. July 10, 1712. (Two children.)
39. ABIGAIL, m. (1, Feb. 18, 1703) Samuel Warriner (s. of James and Elizabeth [Baldwin] Warriner), who was b. Jan. 26, 1679, and d. March 30, 1713 ; m. (2, 1726?) Thomas Miller ; d. Oct. 6, 1747.

30. THOMAS DAY, 2d, b. March 23, 1662 ; m. (Jan. 28, 1685) Elizabeth Merrick (dr. of Thomas and Elizabeth [Tilley] Merrick, of Springfield), who was b. 1661, and d. Dec. 28, 1743 ; d. in Colchester, Conn., (where land was granted to him, April 26, 1703), Jan. 14, 1729. *Children:*
 40. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1687.
 41. THOMAS, 3d, b. Oct. 23, 1689 ; m. (1, in June, 1722) Sarah Barnes, who d. March 29, 1726 : m. (2, Feb. 2, 1727) Mary Wells ; d. Feb. 28, 1772.
 42. SARAH, b. Sept. 30, 1691 ; m. (Jan. 4, 1711) William Chamberlain, son of Joseph Chamberlain.
 43. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 1, 1694 ; m. (Feb. 3, 1718) Sarah Tiffany, who d. Oct. 1, 1775 ; d. 1751. (Seven children.)
 44. JONATHAN, b. May 20, 1697 ; d. at East Windsor, Sept. 21, 1721.
 45. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 14, 1699 ; d. Oct. 20, 1703.

46. NATHAN, b. Nov. 6, 1701; m. (Dec. 15, 1729) Deborah Porter, who d. Nov. 11, 1774, aged 72; d. Dec. 28, 1779, in East Windsor. (Five children.)
47. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 15, 1704; m. Mary —, who d. Dec. 2, 1773; d. Aug. 24, 1780. (One child.)

41. THOMAS DAY, 3d, b. Oct. 23, 1689; m. (1, in June, 1722) Sarah Barnes, who d. March 29, 1726; m. (2, Feb. 2, 1727) Mary Wells (dr. of Ephraim* and Abigail [Allis] Welles, m. Jan. 23, 1696), who was b. Jan. 22, 1702. He removed from Colchester to Sharon about 1750, and d. Feb. 28, 1772. *Children:*

50. TAMAR, b. Nov. 29, 1727; m. (Oct. 18, 1750) Jonathan Gillett of Sharon (who came from Colchester in 1745, was Representative in the Assembly, delegate to the Convention for ratifying the U. S. Constitution, and d. Dec. 31, 1814, aged 89); d. June 17, 1807. (Three children.)
51. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 7, 1729; d. Jan. 8, 1763.
52. ABEL, b. July 26, 1734; d. Dec. 23, 1736.
53. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1737; m. (1, 1763) Sarah Mills of Kent; m. (2, in October, 1770) Lucy Wood of Danbury; m. (3, Oct. 7, 1772) Abigail Noble; d. Sept. 12, 1806.
54. ISRAEL, b. Jan. 25, 1739; d. July 10, 1740.
55. SARAH, b. June 24, 1742; m. David Downs of Sharon (who came to Sharon from New Haven in 1768, was Captain of a company in the Revolutionary War, was member of the Assembly for eleven sessions, and d. Dec. 13, 1813, aged 77); d. Dec. 14, 1808.

* Ephraim Welles (b. in Hadley, Mass., in April, 1671, and d. in Colchester after 1714) was the son of Thomas Welles (eldest child of Hugh and Frances Welles), who was b. in 1620 in Colchester, England, and came with his parents to Boston in 1635, to Wethersfield in 1636. Thomas m. (1651) Mary Beardsley (dr. of William Beardsley), who was b. in England, and went to Hadley in 1659, and d. in autumn of 1676. Abigail Allis (b. Feb. 25, 1672) was the dr. of John and Mary [Meekins] Allis, of Hatfield, and gdr. of William and Mary Allis who were in Braintree in 1640.

53. REV. JEREMIAH DAY, of New Preston, Conn., A.B. (Yale, 1756), b. in Colchester Jan. 25, 1737; m. (1, 1763) Sarah Mills (dr. of Lieutenant John and Jane [Lewis] Mills, of Kent), who d. Aug. 25, 1767; m. (2, in October, 1770) Lucy Wood of Danbury, who d. Aug. 16, 1771; m. (3, Oct. 7, 1772) Abigail Noble (dr. of Stephen and Sarah [Ferris] Noble, of New Milford [see page 32]; widow of Rev. Sylvanus Osborn, A.B., Princeton, 1754, first pastor of the church in Warren, Conn., who d. there, 1771, in his 41st year; and sister of Lois, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Badger, who was the first missionary to the Western Reserve), who was b. Nov. 18, 1740, and d. June 1, 1810.

After he graduated from college, "he taught a school in Sharon until the first of December, 1757, when he commenced student in Divinity with the Rev. Joseph Bellamy, D.D., of Bethlehem, Conn. After studying a year and a half, some modest doubts as to his qualifications for a Gospel minister led him to return to his former employment of instructing a school. In this employment he spent about two years in Esopus, N. Y.,—his pupils being mostly the children of Dutch parents. Here he acquired some knowledge of the spoken language of the Dutch, and of their habits, which he often referred to in after life." In January, 1763, his brother Jonathan died, and "bequeathed to him a valuable farm on Sharon Mountain (in the present town of Ellsworth) upon which he then settled. In the same year he married Sarah Mills." "Having a taste for mathematical and ethical studies, he divided his time between books and agricultural labor. It was probably in reference to this period of his life that he afterwards wrote a poem, celebrating the pleasures of a country life, upon the plan, but not in servile imitation, of Governor Livingston's *Philosophic Solitude*. (Later in life, he planned a poem of considerable extent, entitled 'The Vision of St. John,' and wrote between 700 and

800 lines; but infirmities coming on, he relinquished the design.) He discharged the duty of selectman of the town, and in October, 1766, and May, 1767, was a deputy to the General Assembly of the Colony." On the death of his first wife, "under the influence of this bereavement, he renewed his theological studies under the guidance of the Rev. Cotton Mather Smith (father of Gov. John Cotton Smith) and was immediately licensed to preach by the Litchfield Association of Ministers, on September 29, 1767,—Cotton Mather Smith preaching the sermon. After preaching in Danbury and elsewhere he went in September, 1769 to the parish of New Preston (set off in 1752 from Kent, New Milford, and Washington; then in New Milford, but since 1779 in the township of Washington), Conn., where he was ordained as pastor by the Litchfield Consociation on Jan. 31, 1770, with a salary of £70,—the larger part of which was ordinarily paid in goods or in labor. In 1776, 'being willing,' as he wrote, 'to contribute my proportion toward the public expenses, and to encourage the glorious cause in which we are engaged,' he relinquished £5 of his salary, and this arrangement continued until his death."

The Parsonage in New Preston "stood near the meeting-house upon what was emphatically a 'sightly place,' nearly at the top of a broad-backed hill, which as seen from the east was marked by an ascending road of nearly a mile in length."

"Mr. Day was one of the first missionaries (if not quite the first) from Connecticut to the new settlements in this country," writes his son Thomas. "His first missionary tour was in the fall of 1788, and his field of labor was the western side of Vermont, extending as far north as the settlements on the Onion river." "In the fall of 1794 he made another missionary tour to the settlements on the Delaware in the State of New York, and on the Susque-

hanna in the State of Pennsylvania, following its windings down the Wyoming. He was absent nine weeks, travelled six hundred miles, and preached more than fifty times." At the Commencement in Yale College, Sept. 15, 1791, he preached the *Concio ad Clerum*,—his subject being the eternal pre-existence of the world. During the administration of the second Governor Trumbull he was invited to preach the Election Sermon, but declined. He was Moderator of the General Association in 1801, and twice preached the annual sermon before that body. His publications are a sermon preached before the Litchfield County Association on the Wisdom of God in the permission of sin (1774); a sermon on the Divine Rite of Infant Baptism (1790); two sermons on the "one thing needful" in a volume of discourses entitled *Sermons Collected* (1797). He was one of the editors of the "Connecticut Evangelical Magazine" from its establishment in 1800 until his death.

"He was about six feet in height; his frame was large though he was never corpulent. In mid-life he possessed uncommon physical strength, and walked erect; but as he advanced in age he inclined to stoop, and his step became less firm. He had mild blue eyes, and his countenance was open, and expressive of the benignity of his disposition." He died Sept. 12, 1806. *Children* :

60. MILLS, b. Aug. 13, 1767; d. Nov. 9, 1770.

61. JEREMIAH, b. Aug. 3, 1773; m. (1, Jan. 14, 1805) Martha Sherman; m. (2, Sept. 24, 1811) Olivia Jones; d. Aug. 22, 1867.

62. THOMAS, b. July 6, 1777; m. (March 18, 1813) Sarah Coit; d. March 1, 1855.

63. NOBLE, b. May 20, 1779; m. (May 7, 1805) Elizabeth Jones; d. Feb. 13, 1855.

64. SARAH, b. Dec. 9, 1781; d. Dec. 31, 1782.

65. MILLS, A.B. (Yale, 1803), b. Sept. 30, 1783; licensed to preach in May, 1806; Tutor at Yale (1806-08);

Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, (1808-10); Tutor at Yale again from 1810 until his death on June 20, 1812. He issued in 1810, "Proposals for a new edition of the Hebrew Bible."

61. PRESIDENT JEREMIAH DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1795), A.M. (Williams, 1798), LL.D. (Middlebury, 1817), D.D. (Union, 1818, and Harvard, 1831); Tutor in Williams College (1796-98); Tutor at Yale (1798-1801); Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Yale College (1801-20); President of Yale College (1817-46). He was born Aug. 3, 1773; m. (1, Jan. 14, 1805) Martha Sherman (dr. of Hon. Roger and Rebecca [Prescott] Sherman, of New Haven, see page 34), who was b. Sept. 24, 1779, and d. April 4, 1806; m. (2, Sept. 24, 1811) Olivia Jones (dr. of Major Daniel and Olive [Tinker] Jones of Hartford, see page 35), who was b. Jan. 3, 1786, and d. Jan. 11, 1850; d. Aug. 22, 1867.

In the autumn of 1785, David Hale (A.B., Yale, 1785; brother of Nathan Hale) came into his father's family to study divinity, and paid for his board by instructing the children. Under him Jeremiah Day began to fit for Yale College; later he was sent to Waterbury, to study with Mr. Joseph Badger (his uncle by marriage) and Mr. John Kingsbury. He entered college in 1789. On account of his health he was obliged to leave college in 1791, and was not able to return until 1793. During part of this interval he taught school in Litchfield County (in "Judea" and perhaps in Kent), and he spent part of his time at Blandford, Mass., with the Badgers. He received his degree of A.B. from the first President Dwight, on Sept. 9, 1795, the day following the latter's inauguration. "Dr. Dwight had left a large and flourishing academy at Greenfield. It was no slight testimony to the confidence which the young collegian had inspired, that he was selected to succeed Dr. Dwight in this school." Here he remained nearly a

year, and while here received the appointment of a tutor in Williams College, which was then in its infancy, having been founded but three years before, and placed under the direction of President Fitch (A.B., Yale, 1777), and taught there for one year, when he returned to a similar post in New Haven. "During his three years of service as tutor at Yale, his instructions, as was the manner then, were confined to one class—to that which graduated in 1802. During this office he began to exercise his preaching powers, having been licensed so to do in 1800, by the Association of New Haven West. On the Sunday before the fourth of July, in 1801, he preached twice in West Haven, and after the services was attacked with a slight hemorrhage." By the advice of his physician, who feared that a tuberculous consumption might set in, he sailed for Bermuda in August and remained there until the next April. "Soon after his departure, at their meeting in September, just before Commencement, the Corporation appointed him Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Yale College. On his return he showed no symptoms of improved health, and it was a thing beyond question that he could not enter upon the office for which he had been selected. For more than a year after his return he spent his time in the quiet and retirement of his father's house at New Preston, firmly persuaded, as were his friends also, that he had a fixed consumption." A letter from a fellow tutor at Williams and at Yale dated Dec. 5, 1802, says: "I have lately heard from Mr. Day. He is no better, but rather worse than when he left us. . . Dr. Dwight told me a short time since, that he had given over the expectation of ever seeing Mr. Day in the professor's chair. What a loss to the institution! A character so near perfection is not often found in this wicked world." "The treatment of bleeding and a low diet, which his physician adopted, enfeebled him and left him

nervous and sleepless." "Later, another physician, becoming better acquainted with his case, decided to give him tonics, and under this practice he continued to improve, until he was able, in the early part of the summer term in 1803, to begin the duties of his professorship."

"In the first month of the year 1817, the college was left without a presiding officer by the death of Dr. Dwight, and the question who should be his successor became a very grave one for an institution whose only permanent officers were three professors, none of whom were of more than twelve years' standing." The Corporation appointed Professor Day, on April 22, 1817. "Dr. Dwight, after the beginning of his fatal malady, one day when the Faculty of the College had been assembled, and the Professors had remained behind, turned abruptly to Professor Day and said, 'Mr. Day, you must be my successor.' This his colleagues would have preferred from the first, but he utterly shrank from it. It was with unfeigned reluctance, when the appointment was made, that Professor Day, after due deliberation, and solely from a sense of duty, signified his acceptance. He was inaugurated as well as ordained on the 23d of July. . . . President Day continued for about two years to give written lectures on natural philosophy, after which he confined himself to the department of mental and moral philosophy, having thus the same field of instruction which Dr. Dwight had occupied, together with those innumerable cares of superintendence over the general interests of the college, and over the senior class especially, which in Yale College have followed the office of the President. He preached occasionally, although seldom in the College chapel. He sustained with honor those relations to public, and especially to religious interests outside of the college walls, to which a man in his position would naturally be called. He was a member of the board of visitors for the Theo-

logical Seminary at Andover, and one of the corporate members of the American Board."

"President Day continued in his office during twenty-nine years. . . . These were years of prosperity and of increasing numbers, of enlarged resources, more vigorous discipline, and more thorough training," wrote President Woolsey, in the Address from which most of this sketch has been taken. "His colleagues all regretted his resignation, for his judgment and all the qualities which made him an ornament of the college were unimpaired. . . . Although in the course of years his sense of hearing became impaired, yet his inward faculties, his judgment, his memory, and all the endowments of his spiritual nature were untouched by time. His connection with the college was not wholly broken off by his resignation. He was elected into the Corporation, and from year to year," and until his resignation a few weeks before his death on June 11, 1867 (after seventy years of service to the college and a membership of just half a century in the Corporation) into the Prudential Committee of the Corporation. President Woolsey had "never, even in his extreme old age, seen in him any evidences of weakness of intellect. The affairs of the college in times past were fresh in his memory. . . . His judgments were as just and wise, as safe and as much built on principle as they ever had been. In fact, freed now from the chief responsibility, he was more ready to accept of measures that were new and bordered on innovation. When called upon for his opinion he expressed it in clear, terse, and convincing terms, and at no time of his life could the appellation of a wise man be more deservedly bestowed upon him."

In 1814, Professor Day published his *Algebra*, which passed through a great number of editions; two years later he published his work on *Mensuration and Plane Trigonometry*, and, in 1817, a treatise on *Navigation and*

Surveying. These works are said to be "clear and precise in definition, simple and elegant in explanation, proportionate in their parts." "Two independent works on the Freedom of the Will (written perhaps to modify and moderate the doctrines of the New Haven Theology, as it was called, on that topic), besides a number of contributions to periodical journals, are the chief productions" of the later period of his life.

President Woolsey began his Commemorative Address with these words: "I suppose that if the nearly 2500 graduates of Yale College who were educated here under President Day were asked who was the best man they knew, they would, with a very general agreement, assign him that high place. I can scarcely doubt that his family friends and other acquaintance would speak the same word. I certainly share in the opinion." The second President Dwight has written: "For the generation which followed [the work of the first President Dwight], in which the results of the former work were to be gathered, and the foundations already laid were to be made secure,—when traditions were to be established, and the quiet order of successful movement was to be realized, President Day was the man of all men. Calm, peaceful, wise with the wisdom of conservatism, venerable in character at the beginning, and in years also at the end,—his dignified bearing a reminder of order and stability, and his very presence a benediction,—who could have appeared to preside over the quieter age so fitly as he?" Another pupil of President Day wrote of him: "While he taught metaphysics with the accuracy of the mathematician, he furnished in himself the living type of the philosopher." *Children:*

- 700. SHERMAN, b. Feb. 11, 1806; m. (Sept. 6, 1832) Elizabeth Ann King; d. Dec. 14, 1884.

701. MARTHA, b. Feb. 15, 1813; d. Dec. 2, 1833.

- 702. JEREMIAH, b. July 1, 1815 ; d. Sept. 4, 1816.
- 703. HENRY, b. Nov. 4, 1817 ; d. Feb. 17, 1840.
- 704. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 24, 1820 ; m. (Sept. 16, 1846)
Thomas Anthony Thacher ; d. May 18, 1858.
- 705. MARY, b. Nov. 5, 1823 ; d. March 28, 1829.
- 706. OLIVIA, b. Sept. 24, 1826 ; m. (Sept. 24, 1851) Rev.
Thomas Kennicut Beecher (s. of Rev. Dr. Lyman
and Harriet [Porter] Beecher) of Elmira, N. Y.,
who was b. Feb. 10, 1824, A.B. (Illinois College,
1843), and d. March 14, 1900 ; d. Aug. 19, 1853.

62. HON. THOMAS DAY, of Hartford, A.B. (Yale, 1797), A.M. (Yale, and Williams, 1800), LL.D. (Yale, 1847) ; Tutor in Williams College (1798-99) ; Secretary of the State of Connecticut (1810-35) ; Associate (1815-25) and Chief (1825-33) Judge of the County Court of Hartford ; Reporter of the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors from 1805 until his resignation in April, 1853.

He published five volumes of State Reports, known as "Day's Reports," and twenty-one volumes which are known as Connecticut Reports. He also edited and republished about forty volumes of English Reports : East's Reports, sixteen volumes, for 1801-12 ; Bosanquet and Puller's Reports, vols. ii, iii, for 1799-1804 ; Bosanquet and Puller's New Reports, vols. i, ii, for 1804-07 ; Espinasse's Reports, vols. i-iv, for 1793-1803 ; Espinasse and Peake's Reports, one vol., for 1803-06 ; also Ord's Essay on the Law of Usury (1809), the American Digest, Chitty on Pleading, and Comyn's Digest. He was one of the revisers of the statutes of Connecticut in 1808 (compiling the notes, making the index, and writing the introduction), 1821, and 1824. His "Historical Discourse" delivered before the Connecticut Historical Society on its taking possession of its rooms in the Wadsworth Atheneum, was published ; and with a classmate he prepared "Brief Memoirs of the Class of 1797," which was published in

1848,—the first example of such a “class-book.” For his part at Commencement (Sept. 13, 1797), he composed a “Poetical Dialogue on Suicide,” which was afterwards printed. About the same time he wrote several other poems which are extant in Ms.

He began the study of Latin on Monday, Oct. 15, 1792, with Barzillai Slosson (A.B., Yale, 1791) at Sharon, with whom he studied for some months, but he began the study of Greek at home on May 1, 1793, and continued his studies in preparation for college under the direction of his father and his older brother. He read sixty colloquies of Cordery; four books of Eutropius; Vergil's Aeneid (entire), Bucolics, and Georgics; Cicero's Orations against Catiline, for Archias, and for Marcellus; in addition to many exercises in writing Latin; in the Greek Testament he read the Gospels, Acts, and most of the Pauline Epistles. On Friday, May 30, 1794, he rode from New Preston to New Haven, and in the next week he began work in the Freshman class of Yale College,—reviewing the Acts of the Apostles in Greek, and reading the latter part of Cicero's Oration for the Manilian Law. (His diary says nothing about studying mathematics.)

Probably no one in Connecticut in his time was an active trustee and promoter of more benevolent and scientific enterprises than he. He was Trustee of the Hartford Grammar School (and Clerk of the Board); Trustee of the Hartford Female Seminary (and President of the Board); one of the Vice-Presidents of the American Asylum for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb; Trustee of the Retreat for the Insane; Director of the Connecticut Bible Society; President of the Hartford County Missionary Society; President of the Connecticut Branch of the American Education Society; President of the Goodrich Association, (“the Hartford outcome of the Holbrook Lyceum movement of 1828–30, which here

developed into the quasi-literary, popular lecture; . . . the platform from which the popular lecturer addressed the intelligent people of Hartford until 1838," the source of the Young Men's Institute), etc. He aided in the organization of the Connecticut Historical Society in 1825, and was then made its Recording Secretary; on the revival of that Society in 1839, he was made its President and retained that position until May 24, 1853. He was the first President of the Wadsworth Atheneum.

He was born July 6, 1777; m. (March 18, 1813), Sarah* Coit (dr. of Wheeler and Sibyl [Tracy] Coit, of Preston, now Griswold), who was b. Sept. 27, 1786, and d. July 21, 1865. He died March 1, 1855. *Children:*

- 707. SARAH COIT, b. Sept. 23, 1814; m. (Nov. 11, 1856) Hon. Alexander Hamilton Holley of Lakeville (s. of John Milton and Sally [Porter] Holley), who was b. Aug. 12, 1804, Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut (1855-56), Governor (1857-58), and d. Oct. 2, 1887; d. March 23, 1899.
- 708. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 16, 1816; m. (Sept. 7, 1841) Nathan Perkins Seymour; ~~2. Sept. 7, 1866~~
- 709. THOMAS MILLS, b. Nov. 21, 1817; m. (1, Dec. 3, 1851) Anna Jones Dunn; m. (2, Dec. 2, 1862) Ellen Cornelia Pomeroy.
- 710. CATHARINE AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 6, 1819; m. (April 15, 1850) Samuel James Andrews.
- 711. HARRIETTE, b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. (Sept. 21, 1842) John Phelps Putnam; d. Feb. 17, 1894.
- 712. ROBERT, b. Feb. 28, 1824; d. June 22, 1824.
- 713. MARY FRANCES, b. May 7, 1826; m. (May 27, 1850) Heman Ely; d. Sept. 15, 1895.
- 714. ELLEN, b. Sept. 7, 1829; d. April 2, 1850.

* For the Coit and Tracy families, see pages 36-39.

63. COL. NOBLE DAY, of New Preston, Conn., b. May 20, 1779; m. (May 7, 1805) Elizabeth Jones (dr. of Major Daniel and Olive [Tinker] Jones, of Hartford—see p. 35), who was b. Jan. 12, 1784, and d. at Catskill, March 29, 1872; d. at Hudson, O., Feb. 13, 1855. *Children:*

- 715. DANIEL JONES, b. July 15, 1806; m. (Oct. 30, 1850) Emily Ellsworth Jones; d. Nov. 1, 1883.

- 716. HENRY NOBLE, b. Aug. 4, 1808; m. (April 27, 1836) Jane Louisa Marble; d. Jan. 12, 1890.

- 717. JEREMIAH, b. Oct. 4, 1810; m. (Nov. 10, 1846) Emily Cordelia Day; d. Dec. 29, 1874.

718. MILLS, b. April 15, 1813; d. March 31, 1834.

719. THOMAS, b. June 18, 1816; A.B. (Yale, 1839); a lawyer in Cleveland, O.; d. in Hamilton, Nev., Oct. 17, 1870.

720. CHARLES, A.B. (Yale, 1840), b. Aug. 18, 1818; m. (Dec. 14, 1865) Mary Haven (dr. of Hon. Solomon George and Harriet Newell [Scott] Haven, of Buffalo), who was b. Jan. 2, 1840; d. in New London, Aug. 24, 1889.

721. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1821; m. (Aug. 25, 1846) Rev. Samuel Taylor Seelye, A.B. (Western Reserve, 1843) A.M., D.D. (Hamilton, 1860), (s. of Seth and Abigail [Taylor] Seelye) who was b. Oct. 24, 1822; d. Nov. 26, 1846, at Wolcottville, Conn.

722. SARAH, b. April 16, 1823; d. May 23, 1824.

700. SHERMAN DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1826), A.M. He published "Historical Collections of the State of Pennsylvania" in 1843. He went to California in 1849, and was one of the original trustees of, and Professor of Mine-Construction and Surveying in, the College of California. He was in the State Senate (1855-56), and U. S. Surveyor General of California (1868-71). He was born Feb. 11, 1806; m. (Sept. 6, 1832) Elizabeth Ann King (dr. of Henry

and Nancy [Jones] King, and niece of Elizabeth Jones [63] and Olivia Jones [61], of Westfield, Mass., see page 33), who d. Sept. 26, 1873, aged 68; d. Dec. 14, 1884. *Children:*

- 800. HENRY, b. and d. Feb. 1, 1835, in New York.
- 801. HARRIET KING, b. March 6, 1836, in New Haven; m. (May 21, 1857) Charles Theodore Hart Palmer, A.B. (Yale, 1847), (s. of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Harriet [Hart] Palmer), who was b. in Mystic, Conn., Jan. 15, 1827, and d. in Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 18, 1897. Berkeley, Cal.
- 802. ROGER SHERMAN, b. July 6, 1838; m. (Jan. 31, 1861) Harriet Eliza Gilman Clark; d. Oct. 26, 1898.
- 803. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. April 19, 1842; d. April 13, 1851.
- 804. JANE OLIVIA, b. Nov. 6, 1844; m. (Feb. 6, 1867) Henry Austin Palmer.
- 805. CLINTON, b. March 17, 1847; m. (Jan. 23, 1875) Grace Wakefield.
- 806. MARY, b. Dec. 10, 1848; d. Dec. 20, 1851.

704. ELIZABETH DAY, b. Dec. 24, 1820; m. (Sept. 16, 1846) Thomas Anthony Thacher (s. of Peter and Anna [Parks] Thacher of Hartford), A.B. (Yale, 1835), A.M., LL.D. (Western Reserve, 1869), Tutor in Yale College (1838-42), Professor of Latin at Yale (1842-86), who was b. Jan. 11, 1815, and d. April 7, 1886; at graduation, he pronounced an Oration on "The prevailing Tendency to exclude Theoretical Knowledge from the Common Concerns of Life;" he edited Cicero's work on *Duties*, and translated and revised Madvig's Latin Grammar. She died May 18, 1858. *Children:*

- 807. JAMES KINGSLEY THACHER, b. Oct. 19, 1847; m. (Sept. 10, 1878) Emily Baldwin Foster; d. April 20, 1891.

808. THOMAS THACHER, b. May 3, 1850; m. (Dec. 1, 1880) Sarah McCulloh Green.
809. EDWARD STANLEY THACHER, b. April 18, 1852; m. (Oct. 28, 1890) Lucy Woodbridge Smith.
810. ALFRED BEAUMONT THACHER, b. March 22, 1854; A.B. (Yale, 1874), Tutor in Yale (1877-79). 10 Wall St., New York City.
811. JOHN SEYMOUR THACHER, b. June 10, 1856; A.B. (Yale, 1877), M.D. (Columbia, 1880). 33 West 39th St., New York City.

708. ELIZABETH DAY, b. Feb. 16, 1816; m. (Sept. 7, 1841) Nathan Perkins Seymour (son of Charles and Catharine [Perkins] Seymour of Hartford), who was b. Dec. 24, 1813, A.B. (Yale, 1834), A.M., LL.D. (Kenyon, 1867), Rector of the Hopkins Grammar School in Hartford (1834-36); Tutor at Yale (1836-40), Lecturer on English Literature at Yale (1885); Professor of Greek and Latin in Western Reserve College (1840-70), and Lecturer there on English Literature until his death, Dec. 28, 1891; he lectured also for many years at Miss Porter's School at Farmington, and at Lake Erie Seminary, at Painesville; At his Junior Exhibition, April 23, 1833, he delivered the Latin Oration: "An virtutis laus omnis in actione consistit?" and at Commencement, Aug. 20, 1834, he delivered the "Salutatory Oration in Latin." 34 Hillhouse Av., New Haven. *Children: A. B. T., 1850*

812. CHARLES SEYMOUR, b. Dec. 20, 1843; A.B. (Western Reserve, 1867). Lawyer. Knoxville, Tenn.
813. SARAH DAY SEYMOUR, b. Nov. 30, 1845; m. (Dec. 31, 1868) William Cheney Parsons.
814. THOMAS DAY SEYMOUR, b. April 1, 1848; m. (July 2, 1874) Sarah Melissa Hitchcock.
815. HARRIET SEYMOUR, b. March 27, 1856; d. March 29, 1856.

709. THOMAS MILLS DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1837), A.M.; published a Digest of Connecticut Law Reports, in 1840; Editor of the *Hartford Courant* (1855-65). Born Nov. 21, 1817; m. (1, Dec. 3, 1851) Anna Jones Dunn (dr. of James Cutler and Sophia [Paine] Dunn), who was b. June 18, 1827; m. (2, Dec. 2, 1862) Ellen Cornelia Pomeroy (dr. of Eleazer and Elizabeth Mary [Jones] Pomeroy), who was b. March 5, 1840. At his graduation, Aug. 16, 1837, his part was a Dissertation on "Martyrs to Principle." 2 Farmington Av., Hartford. *Children:*

816. ELLEN CHANNING, b. Sept. 25, 1852; m. (Sept. 1, 1875) Charles Joseph Bonaparte (s. of Jerome Napoleon and Susan May [Williams] Bonaparte), who was b. June 9, 1851, A.B. (Harvard, 1871), LL.B. (Harvard, 1874), LL.D. (Hobart, and Mt. St. Mary's), Member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University. 601 Park Av., Baltimore.

817. ROBERT, b. Oct. 7, 1854; d. within a few hours.

818. THOMAS, b. May 26, 1857; d. July 10, 1860.

819. THOMAS MILLS, JR., b. Dec. 2, 1864; m. (April 16, 1891) Anne Perkins Smith.

820. SARAH COIT, b. June 7, 1866.

821. ARTHUR POMEROY, A.B. (Yale, 1890), LL.B. (Yale, 1892). Born, Nov. 6, 1868. 2 Farmington Av., Hartford.

822. CLIVE, A.B. (Yale, 1892), Ph.D. (Yale, 1899). Born, Feb. 11, 1871. Instructor in History in the Univ. of California (1895-98); Instructor in Yale University (1894-95, 1899-).

710. CATHARINE AUGUSTA DAY, b. Aug. 6, 1819; m. (April 15, 1850) the Rev. Samuel James Andrews (son of William and Sarah [Parkhill] Andrews), who was b. July 31, 1817, A.B. (Williams, 1839), D.D. (Union, 1879), for many years in charge of the department of philosophy in

Trinity College; author of "Life of Our Lord upon Earth," "God's Revelations of Himself to Men," "Christianity and Anti-Christianity," "The Church and its Organic Ministries," and various papers and reviews. 956 Asylum Ave., Hartford. *Children* :

- 823. HARRIET DAY ANDREWS, b. Feb. 9, 1851; d. July 25, 1891.
- 824. JAMES PARKHILL ANDREWS, b. Oct. 23, 1854, A.B. (Yale, 1877), LL.B. (Yale, 1879), Reporter of the Supreme Court of Conn.; m. (Aug. 27, 1895) Julia Lincoln Ray (dr. of Charles Henry and Julia Anna [Clark] Ray, of Chicago). Willard St., Hartford.
- 825. ROBERT DAY ANDREWS, b. March 5, 1857; m. (April 21, 1887) Elizabeth Seaman.
- 826. GRACE ANDREWS, b. Feb. 8, 1859; d. March 23, 1860.
- 827. KATHARINE ELIZABETH ANDREWS, b. Feb. 1, 1861.

711. HARRIETTE DAY, b. Nov. 26, 1821; m. (Sept. 21, 1842) John Phelps Putnam (son of George and Nancy [Shepard] Putnam), who was b. March 21, 1817, A.B. (Yale, 1837), Judge of Probate (1857-58), Judge of the Superior Court of Mass. (1859-82), and d. Jan. 5, 1882; at his graduation from college he delivered an Oration on "Philosophy as the Basis of a Sound Poetical Literature"; from 1847-58, he edited fifteen volumes of the decisions of the United States' courts; he edited also a Digest of Common Law, and an Equity Digest. She died Feb. 17, 1894. *Children* :

- 828. KATHERINE DAY PUTNAM, b. May 24, 1844; d. Feb. 2, 1875.
- 829. ANNIE PUTNAM, b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. (June 8, 1871) Robert Swain Peabody.
- 830. ELLEN DAY PUTNAM, b. March 4, 1850. Author of the "Chronicles of the Day Family: 1750-1850." 355 Marlborough St., Boston.

831. ARTHUR JOHN PUTNAM, b. Dec. 20, 1854; d. July 22, 1868.

832. CHARLES HOLLEY PUTNAM, b. Dec. 12, 1858; d. April 5, 1863.

713. MARY FRANCES DAY, b. May 7, 1826; m. (May 27, 1850) Heman Ely (son of Heman and Celia [Belden] Ely, of Elyria, O.), who was b. Oct. 30, 1820, and d. July 8, 1894; he prepared and published an elaborate and large volume on the Genealogy of the Ely Family. She died Sept. 15, 1895. *Children*:

833. EDITH DAY ELY, b. Nov. 27, 1851; m. (Aug. 4, 1875) James DeLong Williamson

834. CHARLES THEODORE ELY, b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. (June 15, 1881) Carrie Laura Williams.

835. ALBERT HEMAN ELY, b. Nov. 22, 1860; m. (Oct. 7, 1891) Maud Louise Merchant.

836. HARRIET PUTNAM ELY, b. Oct. 9, 1864; m. (June 7, 1893) George Morley Marshall.

715. DANIEL JONES DAY, b. July 15, 1806, at New Preston; m. (Oct. 30, 1850) Emily Ellsworth Jones (dr. of Rev. Henry and Eliza Steele [Webster] Jones, of Bridgeport; and gdr. of Noah and Rebecca [Greenleaf] Webster of New Haven,—see page 33), who was b. in Berlin, Conn., Nov. 8, 1827, and d. in Summit, N. J., July 28, 1869; d. in Bridgeport, Nov. 1, 1883. *Child*:

837. ROBERT WEBSTER DAY, b. Oct. 9, 1854; m. (May 15, 1878) Helene Leonard West.

716. REV. HENRY NOBLE DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1828), LL.D. (Iowa State University, 1877); Tutor in Yale (1831-34); ordained Nov. 9, 1836, as pastor of the first church in Waterbury; Professor of Sacred Rhetoric in Western Reserve College (1840-58); President of the Ohio Female

College (1858-64). He spent the years of his college life and subsequent tutorship in the family of his uncle, President Day, whose second wife was also his aunt, being his mother's sister. At his graduation from college, Sept. 10, 1828, he delivered an Oration. He published nineteen volumes and a large number of essays on Rhetoric, English Literature, Education, Aesthetics, Logic, Metaphysics, Psychology, Ethics, and Philology. He edited also the "Memoirs of Rev. Joseph Badger," his grand-uncle. For several years he was one of the editors of the *Ohio Observer*, and later (in New Haven) of the *College Courant*. He was interested in public affairs, and particularly influential in bringing the Cleveland and Pittsburg R. R. to Hudson, being a director of that road and president of its "Akron Branch." His plans for a system of railroads from East to West were far-reaching, and in advance of his contemporaries.

He was born in New Preston, Aug. 4, 1808; m. (April 27, 1836) Jane Louisa Marble (dr. of Simeon and Susan [Bishop] Marble, of New Haven), who was b. Nov. 6, 1809, and d. April 29, 1893. He died in New Haven (where he had lived since 1865) Jan. 12, 1890. *Children* :

838. HENRY MILLS, b. Oct. 20, 1838; m. (Dec. 21, 1868) Sarah Vallette.

839. EDWIN MARBLE, b. Feb. 16, 1841; d. March 23, 1841.

840. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 9, 1845. 956 Chapel St., New Haven.

841. SUSAN MARBLE, b. Oct. 16, 1848. 956 Chapel St., New Haven.

717. JEREMIAH DAY, b. in New Preston, Oct. 4, 1810; m. (Nov. 10, 1846) Emily Cordelia Day (dr. of Orrin and Mary Burr [Hull] Day, of Catskill), who was b. Sept. 25, 1821, and d. July 4, 1898; d. in Catskill, Dec. 29, 1874. *Children* :

842. ALICE, b. Sept. 14, 1847; d. Feb. 24, 1897.

843. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1851; m. (Nov. 20, 1878)
Fanny Spencer.

802. ROGER SHERMAN DAY, b. July 6, 1838; m. (Jan. 31, 1861) Harriet Eliza Gilman Clark (dr. of Francis and Elizabeth [Murray] Clark, of Watertown, Mass.), who was born in Boston, April 7, 1843; d. Oct. 26, 1898.
Children:

900. MARTHA SHERMAN, b. Nov. 24, 1861; m. (June 28, 1888) Irving Stringham.

901. ANNIE CLARK, b. Jan. 22, 1864.

902. OLIVIA, b. Jan. 29, 1866.

903. ROGER SHERMAN, b. Sept. 20, 1872, A.B. (Pomona College, 1894), graduate student at Yale in 1897-99.

804. JANE OLIVIA DAY, b. Nov. 6, 1844; m. (Feb. 6, 1867) Henry Austin Palmer (son of Benjamin Franklin and Eliza Harriet [Hart] Palmer), b. at Mystic, Conn., Dec. 23, 1842. Claremont, Cal. *Children:*

904. THEODORE SHERMAN PALMER, b. Jan. 26, 1868.

905. ELIZABETH DAY PALMER, b. Nov. 30, 1872.

906. HAROLD KING PALMER, b. Jan. 20, 1878.

805. CLINTON DAY, A.B. (College of California, 1868), b. March 17, 1847; m. (Jan. 23, 1875) Grace Wakefield, dr. of Enoch Hemingway and Caroline Huldah [Kingsbury] Wakefield. Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. *Child:*

907. CAROLINE, b. Aug. 20, 1882.

807. JAMES KINGSLEY THACHER, A.B. (Yale, 1868), M.D. (Yale, 1879), Tutor in Yale College (1871-79), Professor of Physiology at Yale (1879-91). Born Oct. 19,

1847; m. (Sept. 10, 1878) Emily Baldwin Foster (dr. of Hon. Dwight and Henrietta Perkins [Baldwin] Foster, of Boston) who was b. Feb. 17, 1854; d. April 20, 1891.
Children:

- 908. HENRIETTA BALDWIN FOSTER THACHER, b. Jan. 17, 1880. (In Class of 1901, Bryn Mawr.)
- 909. HENRY CLARK THACHER, b. June 30, 1881. (In Class of 1902, Yale.)
- 910. THOMAS ANTHONY THACHER, b. July 2, 1887.

808. THOMAS THACHER, A.B. (Yale, 1871), LL.B. (Columbia, 1875), Lecturer in Yale Law School (1887-). Born May 3, 1850; m. (Dec. 1, 1880) Sarah McCulloh Green (dr. of Ashbel and Louisa Bulow [Walker] Green), who was b. April 8, 1859. (Firm of Reed, Simpson, Thacher & Barnum, 10 Wall St.) 129 East 35th St., New York City. *Children:*

- 911. THOMAS DAY THACHER, b. Sept. 10, 1881. (He passed in 1899 his "preliminary examination" for admission to Yale.)
- 912. LOUISA GREEN THACHER, b. Oct. 17, 1882.
- 913. SARAH THACHER, b. March 25, 1887.
- 914. ELIZABETH THACHER, b. June 21, 1893.

809. EDWARD STANLEY THACHER, A.B. (Yale, 1872), b. April 18, 1852; m. (Oct. 28, 1890) Lucy Woodbridge Smith (dr. of Gen. Thomas Church Haskell and Lucy [Woodbridge] Smith), who was b. Nov. 2, 1855. Nordhoff, Cal. *Children:*

- 915. OLIVE DAY THACHER, b. Nov. 19, 1891.
- 916. EDWARD THACHER, b. Feb. 27, 1894.
- 917. THOMAS CHURCH THACHER, b. Nov. 2, 1895.

813. SARAH DAY SEYMOUR, b. Nov. 30, 1845; m. (Dec. 31, 1868) William Cheney Parsons, A.B. (Western Reserve,

1863), Tutor at Western Reserve (1865-67), (s. of Edward and Clementina [Janes] Parsons, of Kent, O.), who was b. Feb. 19, 1841. 205 Fir St., Akron, O. *Children:*

- 918. KATHARINE SEYMOUR PARSONS, b. Feb. 27, 1870.
- 919. WILLIAM EDWARD PARSONS, A.B. (Yale, 1895), B.S. (Columbia, 1898), Student at the École des Beaux Arts, Paris (1898-1900); b. June 19, 1872.
- 920. HARRIET DAY PARSONS, b. July 17, 1876.
- 921. SARAH SEYMOUR PARSONS, b. Aug. 27, 1880; d. Sept. 28, 1880.
- 922. CHARLES SEYMOUR PARSONS, b. Feb. 4, 1882. (In Class of 1903, Yale.)
- 923. ROBERT PARSONS, b. Aug. 21, 1885.

814. THOMAS DAY SEYMOUR, A.B. (Western Reserve, and Yale *ad eundem*, 1870), LL.D. (Western Reserve, 1894); Professor of Greek at Western Reserve (1872-1880) and at Yale (1880-); Honorary member of the Archæological Society of Athens, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (1887-); Vice President of the Archæological Institute of America (1897-); one of the Editors-in-chief of the College Series of Greek Authors; one of the American editors of the *Classical Review* (1887-); maker of six volumes of text books. He was born April 1, 1848; m. (July 2, 1874) Sarah Melissa Hitchcock (dr. of Prest. Dr. Henry Lawrence and Clarissa Maria [Ford] Hitchcock, of Hudson, O.; and gdr. of Chief Justice Peter and Nabby [Cook] Hitchcock, of Burton, O.) who was b. in Columbus, Sept. 27, 1846. 34 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven. *Children:*

- 924. ELIZABETH DAY SEYMOUR, A.B. and A.M. (Bryn Mawr, 1897), b. Jan. 21, 1876.
- 925. CLARA HITCHCOCK SEYMOUR, b. March 28, 1880. (In Class of 1900, Bryn Mawr.)

926. CHARLES SEYMOUR, 5th, b. Jan. 1, 1885. (He passed in 1899 his "preliminary examination" for admission to Yale.)

819. THOMAS MILLS DAY, Jr., A.B. (Yale, 1886), LL.B. Yale, 1888). Born Dec. 2, 1864; m. (April 16, 1891) Anne Perkins Smith (dr. of Daniel Perkins and Cornelia [Hopkins] Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla.), who was b. July 13, 1864. 10 Wall St., New York City. *Children* :

927. THOMAS MILLS, 3d, b. March 14, 1892.

928. FRANCIS PERKINS, b. Nov. 2, 1896.

825. ROBERT DAY ANDREWS, b. March 5, 1857; Fellow of the American Institute of Architects; one of the three architects employed to reconstruct the Bulfinch State House; m. (April 21, 1887) Elizabeth Seaman (dr. of Stephen and Louisa Patterson [Hunting] Seaman), who was b. Aug. 13. (Firm of Andrews, Jaques, and Rantoul, Architects, 8 Beacon St., Boston.) Chestnut Hill P. O., Mass. *Children* :

929. ROBERT ENGS ANDREWS, b. April 23, 1888.

930. KATHARINE DAY ANDREWS, b. Dec. 3, 1889.

931. ELIZABETH ANDREWS, b. July 25, 1891.

932. ELLEN PUTNAM ANDREWS, b. Jan. 4, 1893.

933. TRACY COIT ANDREWS, b. April 18, 1895.

829. ANNIE PUTNAM, b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. (June 8, 1871) Robert Swain Peabody (son of Rev. Dr. Ephraim and Mary J. [Derby] Peabody, of Boston), who was b. Feb. 22, 1845, A.B. (Harvard, 1866), Member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University. (Firm of Peabody and Stearns, Architects, Boston.) *Children* :

934. ELLEN PEABODY, b. June 30, 1872; d. Jan. 25, 1877.

935. ARTHUR JOHN PEABODY, b. Jan. 5, 1875; d. Aug. 30, 1875.

936. KATHARINE PUTNAM PEABODY, b. Jan. 3, 1877.

937. MARY DERBY PEABODY, b. Jan. 28, 1881.

938. ROBERT EPHRAIM PEABODY, b. Feb. 18, 1887.

833. EDITH DAY ELY, b. Nov. 17, 1851; m. (Aug. 4, 1875) Rev. James DeLong Williamson, A.B. (Western Reserve, 1870), Union Theological Seminary (1875), (s. of Samuel and Mary [Tisdale] Williamson), of Cleveland, who was b. March 12, 1849. 27 Cornell St., Cleveland.
Children:

939. FREDERICK ELY WILLIAMSON, A.B. (Yale, 1898), b. June 14, 1876.

940. MARY TISDALE WILLIAMSON, b. Aug. 1, 1879; d. Aug. 1, 1881.

941. ARTHUR PUTNAM WILLIAMSON, b. May 2, 1884.

942. RUTH ELY WILLIAMSON, b. April 23, 1890.

834. CHARLES THEODORE ELY, A.B. (Western Reserve, 1878), b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. (June 15, 1881) Carrie Laura Williams (dr. of Robert Parmelee and Amelia [Cowden] Williams, of Hudson, O.), who was b. Jan. 8, 1857. Broad St., Elyria, O. *Children:*

943. ROBERT WILLIAMS ELY, b. March 23, 1882.

944. THEODORE WILLIAMS ELY, b. Nov. 21, 1884.

945. MARY DAY ELY, b. Aug. 13, 1891.

835. ALBERT HEMAN ELY, A.B. (Yale, 1885), M.D. (Columbia, 1888). Born Nov. 22, 1860; m. (Oct. 7, 1891) Maud Louise Merchant (dr. of George Eugene and Frances [Sherburne] Merchant, of Rochester), who was b. Sept. 6, 1868. 47 West 56th St., New York. *Children:*

946. REGINALD MERCHANT ELY, b. Aug. 10, 1892; d. Aug. 21, 1892.

947. ALBERT HEMAN ELY, Jr., b. March 21, 1894.

948. GERALD DAY ELY, b. Oct. 7, 1896.

836. HARRIET PUTNAM ELY, b. Oct. 9, 1864; m. (June 7, 1893) Dr. George Morley Marshall (son of Seth and Esther Philena [Morley] Marshall, of Painesville, O.), who was b. March 13, 1858, A.B. (Western Reserve, 1883), M.D. (Univ. of Pa., 1886). 1819 Spruce St., Philadelphia, or New Hope, N. J. *Children:*

949. GEORGE MORLEY MARSHALL, Jr., b. March 19, 1894; d. March 7, 1895.

950. ESTHER PHILENA MARSHALL, b. June 8, 1895.

951. HARRIET ELY MARSHALL, b. Sept. 7, 1896.

952. MARGARET ELY MARSHALL, b. April 24, 1898.

953. EDITH WILLIAMSON MARSHALL, b. Aug. 3, 1899.

837. ROBERT WEBSTER DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1875), b. Oct. 9, 1854; m. (May 15, 1878) Helene Leonard West (dr. of George Edward and Almira [Gilder] West, of Philadelphia), who was b. in Flushing, L. I., Sept. 9, 1856. 23 Norwood Ave., or Ellicott Square Co., Buffalo. *Children:*

954. EMILY WEBSTER, b. Feb. 21, 1879.

955. RODNEY WEST, b. July 10, 1883.

838. HENRY MILLS DAY, A.B. (Western Reserve, and Yale *ad eundem* 1859), b. Oct. 20, 1838; m. (Dec. 21, 1868) Sarah Vallette (dr. of Henry and Julia [Carley] Vallette, of Cincinnati), who was b. Sept. 20, 1842. 6 East 44th St., or 6 Wall St., New York City. *Children:*

956. LAURA VALLETTE, b. June 15, 1870.

957. HARRY VALLETTE, Ph.B. (Yale, 1895), b. May 11, 1873.

958. SHERMAN, A.B. (Yale, 1896), b. Sept. 7, 1874.

843. JEREMIAH DAY, A.B. (Yale, 1873), b. Sept. 10, 1851; m. (Nov. 20, 1878) Fanny Spencer (dr. of Henry Tweedy and Mary [Jerome] Spencer), who was b. in Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 11, 1857. Catskill, N. Y. *Children:*

959. ALICE JEROME, b. Aug. 15, 1879,
960. RODNEY DEAN, b. Feb. 22, 1881. (In Class of 1903
in Yale.)
961. HAROLD SPENCER, b. Feb. 9, 1889.

900. MARTHA SHERMAN DAY, A.B. (Univ. of California, 1883), b. Nov. 24, 1861; m. (at the Day house in New Haven, June 28, 1888) Irving Stringham (s. of Henry and Eliza [Tomlinson] Stringham), who was b. Dec. 10, 1847, A.B. (Harvard, 1877), Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, 1880), Professor of Mathematics in the University of California since 1882, and Dean since 1886, author of *Uniplanar Algebra*, editor of Smith's *Algebra*. Berkeley, Cal. *Children*:

1000. HARRIET DAY STRINGHAM, b. Aug. 21, 1889.
1001. MARTHA SHERMAN STRINGHAM, b. March 5, 1891.
1002. ROWLAND IRVING STRINGHAM, b. May 24, 1892.

ANCESTORS OF ABIGAIL NOBLE, WIFE OF REV. JEREMIAH DAY
OF NEW PRESTON (53).

THOMAS NOBLE was b. as early as 1632, probably in England; m. (Nov. 1, 1660) Hannah Warriner (only dr. of William and Joanna [Scant] Warriner, of Springfield), who was b. Aug. 17, 1643, and d. before May 12, 1721. [She m. (2, Jan. 24, 1705) Deacon Medad Pomeroy, of Northampton, who d. before her.] Thomas Noble was admitted an inhabitant of Boston on Jan. 5, 1653, but in the same year removed to Springfield. A few years later he visited England. He removed to Westfield as early as Jan. 21, 1669. He was County Surveyor, March 2, 1696, and d. in Westfield, Jan. 20, 1704.

JOHN NOBLE, son of Thomas, was b. in Springfield, March 6, 1662; m. (1, Sept. 13, 1682) Abigail Sacket (dr. of John and Abigail Sacket, of Northampton), who was b. Dec. 1, 1663, and d. July 3, 1683 (her stone is the oldest in the Westfield burying ground); m. (2, 1684) Mary Goodman (dr. of Dea. Richard* and Mary [Terry] Goodman, of Hadley), who was one of the original members of the church at New Milford (Nov. 21, 1716); d. in New Milford, Aug. 17, 1714. He was the first white settler of New Milford.

CAPT. STEPHEN NOBLE, son of John, was b. in Westfield, Aug. 15, 1686; m. Abigail Morgan (dr. of Isaac Morgan, of Enfield, who took part in the Falls fight in King Philip's War, and d. 1706), who d. about 1758, aged about 75; d. Dec. 10, 1755. He removed to New Milford, probably as early as Jan. 24, 1714. "He was a man of great influence in the town, and

* Deacon Richard Goodman, one of the Original Proprietors of Hartford, b. about 1609; m. (Dec. 8, 1659) Mary Terry (dr. of Stephen Terry, the Immigrant, who was b. about 1590, came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, then to Windsor, Conn., then to Hadley, Mass., as first settler), who was b. in Dorchester, Dec. 31, 1635, and d. in Deerfield, 1692; he was killed by Indians, April 1, 1676.

held almost every office of honor and trust in the gift of its citizens." He was captain of the New Milford military company for twenty years, and served against the Indians. He was deputy to the General Court for seventeen sessions, and was justice of the peace in 1754.

STEPHEN NOBLE, son of Captain Stephen, was b. March 27 1710; m. (July 18, 1733) Sarah Ferris (dr. of Zechariah and Sarah Ferris, who were early settlers in New Milford, coming from Milford; gdr. of Zechariah Ferris, who was in Charlestown, 1675), who was b. in New Milford, Nov. 10, 1710, and d. March 9, 1802; d. in Kent, Dec. 5, 1797.

CHILDREN OF MAJOR DANIEL JONES.

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1. ANN JONES, b. April 18, 1782; m. (Sept. 20, 1804) Henry King of Westfield. (See No. 700.)
2. ELIZABETH JONES, b. Jan. 12, 1784; m. (May 7, 1805) Col. Noble Day. (See No. 63.)
3. OLIVIA JONES, b. Jan. 3, 1786; m. (Sept. 24, 1811) President Jeremiah Day. (See No. 61.)
4. DANIEL JONES, b. Nov. 14, 1799; d. July 29, 1827.
5. Rev. HENRY JONES, A.B. (Yale, 1820), b. Oct. 15, 1801; m. (Sept. 5, 1825) Eliza Steele Webster, dr. of Dr. Noah and Rebecca [Greenleaf] Webster; d. Nov. 9, 1878. (See No. 715.)

ANCESTORS OF MARTHA SHERMAN, FIRST WIFE OF PRESIDENT
JEREMIAH DAY.

HENRY and AGNES SHERMAN of Colchester, England, had a son HENRY SHERMAN of Dedham, who d. 1610, who was the father of JOHN SHERMAN, who was the father of Capt. JOHN SHERMAN, who came from Dedham in England to Watertown, Mass., in 1634 or 1635, and d. Jan. 25, 1691, aged 76.

Captain JOHN SHERMAN had a son JOSEPH SHERMAN, who was the father of WILLIAM SHERMAN, who was the father of ROGER SHERMAN.

ROGER SHERMAN, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, b. at Newtown, Mass., April 19, 1721; came to New Haven in 1761; m. (1) Elizabeth Hartwell of Stoughton, Mass., who d. Oct., 1760; m. (2, May 12, 1763) Rebecca* Prescott (dr. of Benjamin and Rebecca [Minot] Prescott), who was b. May 20, 1742; d. July 23, 1793. He was a member of the first Continental Congress, and of the Constitutional Convention, and U. S. Senator until his death. He was Treasurer of Yale College from 1765 to 1776.

* ANCESTORS OF REBECCA PRESCOTT.

ROGER PRESCOTT of Standish (s. of James Prescott of Lancashire and a dr. of Roger Standish) m. (Aug. 20, 1568) Ellen (?) Shaw.

Their son RALPH PRESCOTT m. Ellen of Shevington. Their son JOHN PRESCOTT m. (Jan. 21, 1629) Mary Platts; came to Watertown, Mass., in 1640.

Their son Capt. JONATHAN PRESCOTT m. (2, Dec. 23, 1675) Elizabeth Hoar (dr. of John Hoar of Concord), who d. Sept. 25, 1687; d. Dec. 5, 1721.

Their son Rev. BENJAMIN PRESCOTT of Salem (now Peabody), A.B. (Harvard, 1709), b. Sept. 16, 1687; m. (Oct. 20, 1715) Elizabeth Higginson (dr. of John Higginson), who was b. June 28, 1696, and d. March 20, 1723; d. May 27, 1777.

Their son BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, A.B. (Harvard, 1736), b. Jan. 29, 1717; m. (Aug. 12, 1741) Rebecca Minot (dr. of James and Martha [Lane] Minot, of Salem), who was b. May 15, 1720, and d. Oct. 8, 1761; d. Aug. 18, 1778.

ANCESTORS OF OLIVIA JONES, SECOND WIFE OF PRESIDENT JEREMIAH DAY (61), AND OF ELIZABETH JONES, WIFE OF COL. NOBLE DAY (63).

LEWIS JONES, of Watertown, Mass., d. April 11, 1684; his wife Anna d. May 1, 1680, aged 78 years.

CAPT. JOSIAH JONES (son of Lewis), b. 1640 (1643?); m. (Oct. 2, 1667) Lydia Treadway (dr. of Nathaniel and Sufferana Treadway, of Sudbury, Mass.), who d. Sept. 18, 1743, aged 94; d. Oct. 3 (9?) 1714.

CAPT. JOSIAH JONES, 2d (son of Capt. Josiah, 1st), b. Oct. 20, 1670; m. (1692) Abigail Barnes (dr. of Thomas Barnes, of Marlborough), who was b. June 14, 1671, and d. Nov. 4, 1749; d. Dec. 21, 1734.

DANIEL JONES of Colchester (son of Capt. Josiah, 2d), b. Feb. 2, 1693; m. (Oct. 13, 1720) Mary Worthington (dr. of William and Mehitabel [Graves] Worthington), who was b. Sept. 13, 1701, and d. Aug. 4, 1770; d. June 18, 1780.

AMASA JONES (son of Daniel), b. Oct. 2, 1726; m. (Aug. 27, 1754) Hope Lord (dr. of Epaphras and Hope [Phillips] Lord; gdr. of Lieut. Richard and Abigail [Warren] Lord; gggdr. of Hon. Richard and Mary [Smith] Lord; gggdr. of Henry and Anne [Pyncheon] Smith, and of Capt. Richard and Sarah Lord, of Hartford; ggggdr. of Hon. William Pyncheon, founder of Springfield, and of Thomas Lord, one of the "Original Proprietors" of Hartford), who was b. Nov. 22, 1736, and d. Dec. 11, 1798; d. Feb. 24, 1785.

MAJOR DANIEL JONES of Hartford (son of Amasa), b. Aug. 28, 1755; m. (1, March 11, 1781) Olive Tinker (dr. of Silvanus and Abigail [Olmsted] Tinker, of East Haddam), who was b. Jan. 19, 1761, and d. Feb. 1, 1788; m. (2, Oct. 7, 1798), Rhoda Mather (dr. of Dr. Charles Mather of Hartford, A.B. Yale in Class of 1761), who was b. Feb. 17, 1767, and d. Nov. 26, 1847; d. Feb. 1, 1802. He was Assistant in the Quartermaster's Department in 1780; at the time of his death he was Major Commanding the Governor's Horse Guards. (See page 33.)

ANCESTORS OF SARAH COIT, WIFE OF HON. THOMAS DAY OF
HARTFORD (62).

JOHN COIT married in Great Britain (perhaps Glamorgan-shire, Wales) Mary Ganners or Jenners, who d. Jan. 2, 1676, aged 80. He was in Dorchester, Mass., where he had a grant of land, in 1635. He removed to Gloucester, where he was selectman in 1649. He received a grant of land in New London, Conn., in 1650. He died Aug. 29, 1659.

Deacon JOSEPH COIT (son of John) spent his life in New London as a ship-builder. He m. (July 15, 1667) Martha Harris (dr. of William and Edith Harris, of Wethersfield), who d. July 14, 1713; d. March 27, 1704.

Rev. JOSEPH COIT (son of Deacon Joseph), A.B. (Harvard, 1697), A.M. (Yale, at the first Commencement, 1702), Pastor of the Church in Plainfield. He was born April 4, 1673; m. (Sept. 18, 1705) Experience Wheeler (dr. of Isaac Wheeler, of Stonington), who d. Jan. 8, 1759, aged 75; d. July 1, 1750.

Col. SAMUEL COIT (son of Rev. Joseph), b. 1708; m. (1, March 30, 1730) Sarah Spalding (dr. of Benjamin Spalding of Plainfield), who d. July 11, 1776, aged 65; m. (2, March 22, 1779) Mrs. Jemima Hall; d. Oct. 4, 1792.

He settled in the North Society of Preston (now Griswold).

He was appointed Captain of the Train-band, Oct. 1739; Major of the Eighth Regiment, Oct. 1740; in 1758 he had command of a regiment which wintered at Fort Edward; Colonel of the Eighth Regiment, May, 1768. He represented Preston in the General Assembly twenty-one years, between 1742 and 1773. He was on the bench of the County Court, and of a maritime court in the time of the Revolution. "In 1761 he was one of a committee appointed by the proprietors of Amherst Township in Nova Scotia."

WHEELER COIT (son of Col. Samuel), b. Feb. 24, 1739; m. (1, Dec. 26, 1765) Mehitabel Lester (dr. of Timothy Lester, of Preston), who d. March 3, 1774, aged 28; m. (2, Dec. 8, 1774) Sibyl Tracy (dr. of Samuel and Sibyl [Lathrop] Tracy, of Norwich,—see page 38), who was b. Aug. 2, 1753, and d. Feb. 27, 1793; m. (3, Nov. 14, 1793), Widow Hannah Abel, a daughter of Joseph Lord, and a grand-daughter of Rev. Dr. Benjamin Lord, of Norwich; d. Oct. 1, 1796. He represented Preston in the General Assembly in 1793.

CHILDREN OF WHEELER COIT.

1. LUCY COIT, b. Oct. 18, 1766; m. (1, Oct. 14, 1789) Ebenezer Ledyard, Jr., of Groton; m. (2) Thomas Fanning.
2. JOSEPH COIT, b. Dec. 13, 1767; d. Dec. 27, 1788.
3. DANIEL COIT, b. Aug. 12, 1777; d. Jan. 4, 1782.
4. SIBYL COIT, b. May 22, 1779; m. (Oct. 3, 1804) Hezekiah Lord.
5. ELIZABETH COIT, b. Dec. 11, 1780; m. (Dec. 14, 1802) John Coit (son of John and Mehitabel [Tyler] Coit) of New York, (who was b. Dec. 20, 1773, and d. Nov. 1, 1854); d. Nov. 5, 1854.
6. MEHITABEL COIT, b. Nov. 5, 1784; m. (Feb. 8, 1809) John Lovett Boswell, of Norwich, who d. June 11, 1842.
7. SARAH COIT, b. Sept. 27, 1786; m. Thomas Day. (See No. 62.)
8. LYDIA COIT, b. Aug. 31, 1788; m. (June 5, 1817) Eliphalet Terry (s. of Judge Eliphalet Terry and Mary [Hall] Terry; brother of Seth and Roderick Terry) of Hartford, who was b. Dec. 25, 1776, and d. July 8, 1849; d. Sept. 2, 1831.
9. SAMUEL TRACY COIT, b. May 9, 1790; m. (Oct. 2, 1837) Penelope Minturn Abbot, who was b. Aug. 7, 1806, and d. July 23, 1883; d. Feb. 16, 1848.
10. HANNAH ANN COIT, b. Oct. 24, 1794; d. May 20, 1816.
11. JOSEPH LORD COIT, b. June 14, 1796; A.B. (Yale, 1816); d. Oct. 15, 1836.

ANCESTORS OF SIBYL TRACY, WIFE OF WHEELER COIT, AND
MOTHER OF SARAH COIT DAY.

Heir to a long line of Tracys of Toddington, and descended from many notables, was Sir WILLIAM TRACY, of Toddington, Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1513, who m. Margaret, dr. of Sir Thomas Throckmorton; and d. about 1531.

His third son, RICHARD TRACY of Stanway, was Sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1560. He m. Barbara Lucy, dr. of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, and d. in 1569.

Richard's son, Sir PAUL TRACY, was created a baronet by James I, on June 29, 1611. He m. (1) Anne (dr. of Raffe Sharkerley and his wife Alice, who was dr. of Hugh Radcliffe), who d. 1615, by whom he had twenty-one children; m. (2) Anna (dr. of Sir Ambrose Nicholas, Lord Mayor of London), who d. 1625; d. 1626.

Lieutenant THOMAS TRACY, thought to be Sir Paul's son, was b. in Tewksbury, 1610; arrived at Salem, April, 1636; removed to Wethersfield, Feb. 1637; m. (1641) Mary (widow of Edward Mason), who d. about 1659, by whom he had seven children; he removed to Saybrook about 1641; m. (2, about 1678) Martha Bourne (dr. of Thomas Bourne, of Marshfield); m. (3, 1683) Mary Foote (dr. of Nathaniel and Eliza [Deming] Foote, of Wethersfield). With Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell and others he relieved the Sachem Uncas in 1645, which led to the grant of the site of Norwich, whither he removed in 1660. "He sat as a member of the General Court for more than twenty sessions." He was lieutenant of troops to fight the Dutch and Indians, in 1673. He was justice in 1678. He d. Nov. 7, 1685.

Lieut. Thomas's son, DANIEL TRACY, b. 1652, in Saybrook; m. Abigail Adgate (dr. of Deacon Thomas and Mary [Marvin]

Adgate; gdr. of Matthew and Elizabeth Marvin, of the "Original Proprietors" of Hartford; and niece of Hannah Marvin, who m. Thomas Seymour in Jan. 1664), who was b. Aug. 1661, and d. Sept. 23, 1710; m. (2) the widow Hannah [Backus] Bingham. He d. June 28, 1728.

Daniel's son, DANIEL TRACY, 2d, b. Dec. 7, 1682; m. (March 14, 1711) Abigail Leffingwell (dr. of Sergt. Thomas and Mary [Bushnell] Leffingwell; gdr. of Lieut. Thomas and Mary Leffingwell, of Norwich, and of Richard and Mary [Marvin] Bushnell, of Saybrook; ggdr. of Matthew and Elizabeth Marvin), who was b. Sept. 14, 1691, and d. March 16 (or 10), 1777; d. Jan. 29, 1771.

SAMUEL TRACY, son of Daniel, 2d, A.B. (Yale, 1744); b. Sept. 23, 1723; m. (May 17, 1750) Sibyl Lathrop,* who was b. Oct. 13, 1726, and d. Aug. 17, 1802; d. June 5, 1798. (Eight children.)

SIBYL TRACY, dr. of Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1753; m. (Dec. 8, 1774) Wheeler Coit.

* SIBYL LATHROP was dr. of Ebenezer and Lydia [Leffingwell] Lathrop; gdr. of Israel and Rebecca [Bliss] Lathrop; ggdr. of Samuel and Elizabeth [Scudder] Lathrop; gggdr. of Rev. John Lathrop, the Pioneer, who was baptized Dec. 20, 1584, B.A. (Cambridge, 1605), M.A. (1609), after divers Star Chamber persecutions came to Boston in 1634, and d. in Barnstable, Nov. 8, 1653. Rev. John Lathrop was s. of Thomas (d. 1606) and Mary, gs. of Robert (d. 1568) and Ellen, ggs. of John Lowthroppe of Cherry Burton in Yorkshire; he was "pastor of the first dissenting church in England."

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NOTE.—Of Rev. Jeremiah Day and his descendants (one hundred and thirty-nine in all, of whom twenty-two died before they reached the age of sixteen, and twenty-eight are still under that age), twenty-seven (53, 61, 62, 65, 700, 709, 716, 719, 720, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 814, 819, 821, 822, 824, 835, 837, 838, 843, 919, 939, 957, 958) have received a first degree from Yale College; four (704, 708, 711, 801) have married graduates of Yale; three (909, 922, 960) are now students of Yale; two (911, 926) have passed the "preliminary examination" for admission to Yale. Three (816, 829, 900) have married graduates of Harvard (including two members of the Board of Overseers of that university); one (710) has married a graduate of Williams College; one (706) married a graduate of Illinois College; two (805, 900) have graduated at the University of California: four (812, 814, 834, 838) have graduated at Western Reserve College, and four (721, 813, 833, 836) have married graduates of that college; one (924) has graduated at Bryn Mawr, and two (908, 925) are now students there; one (903) has graduated at Pomona College.

One (61) of the descendants of Rev. Jeremiah Day was President of Yale College; two (807, 814) others have been professors there; one (704) married a professor of Yale; five (65, 716, 808, 810, 822) others have been lecturers, tutors, or instructors there, and one (708) married a former tutor of Yale. Two (716, 814) were professors in Western Reserve College, one (708) married a professor, and another (813) married a tutor, of that college. One (700) was a professor in the University of California, and another (900) has married a professor in that university, and another (822) was an instructor in the same. Two (61, 62) served as tutors in Williams College. The husband of another (710) was long in charge of a department in Trinity College.

