

ANCESTORS
AND
DESCENDANTS
OF
RICHARD DUNHAM

AND HIS WIFE

LAURA ALLEN

WARREN, PA.

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DUNHAM

I. THOMAS DUNHAM, emigrated
from England probably 1787-8
ANN CARRELL
MARRIED 1791

II. RICHARD DUNHAM
LAURA ALLEN
MARRIED 1826

ALLEN

- I. SAMUEL ALLEN emigrated from
England probably in 1630
ANN —
- II. NEHEMIAH ALLEN
SARAH WOODFORD
MARRIED 1664
- III. SAMUEL ALLEN
MERCY WRIGHT
MARRIED 1692
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| IV. DANIEL ALLEN
MARY GRANT
MARRIED 1737 | IV. JOSEPH ALLEN
MARY BAKER
MARRIED 1736-7 |
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- V. ELIHU ALLEN
ABIGAIL DEAN
MARRIED 1759
- V. GENERAL ETHAN ALLEN
- VI. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
MARRIED 1802
- VII. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

WRIGHT

- I. DEACON SAMUEL WRIGHT emigrated
from England
- II. JUDAH WRIGHT
MERCY BURT
- III. MERCY WRIGHT
SAMUEL ALLEN
- IV. DANIEL ALLEN
MARY GRANT
MARRIED 1737
- V. ELIHU ALLEN
ABIGAIL DEAN
MARRIED 1759
- VI. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
MARRIED 1802
- VII. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

BURT

- I. HENRY BURT emigrated from England to
Springfield, Mass.
EULALIA *Wright*
- II. MERCY BURT
JUDAH WRIGHT
- III. MERCY WRIGHT
SAMUEL ALLEN
- IV. DANIEL ALLEN
MARY GRANT
MARRIED 1737
- V. ELIHU ALLEN
ABIGAIL DEAN
MARRIED 1759
- VI. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
MARRIED 1802
- VII. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

DEAN

- I. SAMUEL DEAN emigrated from England
before 1659
ANN HOLMES
MARRIED 1658-9
- II. JOHN DEAN
ABIGAIL —
- III. JOHN DEAN
ANNE BISHOP
MARRIED 1723-4
- IV. ABIGAIL DEAN
ELIHU ALLEN
MARRIED 1759
- V. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
MARRIED 1802
- VI. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

HOLMES

- I. FRANCIS HOLMES emigrated from Eng-
land about 1635
ANN —
- II. ANN HOLMES
SAMUEL DEAN
MARRIED 1658-9
- III. JOHN DEAN
ABIGAIL —
- IV. JOHN DEAN
ANNE BISHOP
MARRIED 1723-4
- V. ABIGAIL DEAN
ELIHU ALLEN
MARRIED 1759
- VI. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
MARRIED 1802
- VII. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

MURRAY

I. ROBERT MURRAY emigrated from
England 1710-20

II. WILLIAM MURRAY
MISS CRAWLEY

III. ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
ENOS ALLEN
MARRIED 1802

IV. LAURA ALLEN
RICHARD DUNHAM
MARRIED 1826

BISHOP

- I. JOHN BISHOP settled at Stamford, Conn.
REBECCA —
- II. EBENEZER BISHOP
SARAH SLASON
- III. ANNE BISHOP
JOHN DEAN
MARRIED 1723-4
- IV. ABIGAIL DEAN
ELIHU ALLEN
MARRIED 1759
- V. ENOS ALLEN
ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH
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ALLEN RECORD

- I. SAMUEL¹ ALLEN. As yet no records have been found which clearly point out the ancestry of Samuel Allen, where or when he was born, or just when he emigrated to this country, yet from all the known circumstances connected with him, we are inclined to adopt the theory of Mr. Francis Olcott Allen, who has given the subject much thought, that he came over with the Dorchester Company in 1630, and settled primarily at Dorchester, Mass. The reason that the present Dorchester records do not mention his name is probably due to the fact that the first of said records are missing; and allusion is also made to a book containing names of the grantees from the beginning. This belief was shared by William Allen, D. D., of Northampton, who says in a note to *Christian Sonnets*, published in 1860, that his ancestor came from the West of England with the Dorchester people in the ship *Mary and John* in 1630. Dr. Allen was greatly interested in the ancestry of his family and gave the subject much thought, so his testimony is the more valuable.

Windsor, Conn., was largely settled by Dorchester people, which fact strengthens the belief that Samuel Allen was from that source. However, the first undoubted official record of Samuel Allen is found in the Windsor land records as follows:

“Jan. 27, 1640, Samuel Allen hath granted from the plantation at Windsor, Conn.:

1st, An house lot, being six acres, three rods, ten poles, bounded from the rivulet to the west by Rodger Ludlow, on the south, by Thomas Marshall on the north, and runs in length to the west into a highway laid out into some part of the lot of said Rodger Ludlow and his, the said Samuel Allen.

2nd, In Plymouth Meadow, four acres bounded by Bray Rossiter on the north and a rivulet that runs into the Great river on the South.

3rd, Toward Hartford, nineteen acres, more or less, and runs in length to the Great River to the west one hundred and thirty and four rods, and is bounded by John Witchfield on the north and by Thomas Marshfield on the south.

4th, Over the Great River next to the same, fifteen rods in breadth, in the length to the east three miles; bounded by Joseph Larmus on the South, John Hurd on the North.”

But little has come down to us of Samuel Allen, save that he was a farmer, was a man of public spirit and was chosen a juryman March 8, 1644. He was buried in Windsor, April 28, 1648, and is said to have been 60 years of age, but no proof is given for the statement, and from the fact that his widow survived him 39 years, it may

well be inferred that from 35 to 40 years would be nearer to his correct age. His property inventoried Sept. 8, 1648, at 76 pounds, 18 shillings, 8 pence.

The widow

ANN ALLEN (maiden name unknown) married William Hurlbut, who also had settled in Windsor, and was from Dorchester. They removed to Northampton, Mass., in 1657, taking the Allen children with them. Ann Allen Hurlbut died Nov. 13, 1687. William Hurlbut died April 17, 1694. It is doubted if children were born to them after the second marriage.

Children of Samuel and Ann Allen:

(The order of their birth is uncertain, but using the dates of their marriages as a basis, the following is probably the order.)

- i. SAMUEL, born 1634 (as given by various writers). Married
HANNAH WOODFORD, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Blott) Woodford, Nov. 29, 1659. He died in Northampton, Mass., Oct. 18, 1719.
2. ii. NEHEMIAH.
- iii. JOHN, married Dec. 16, 1669
MARY HANNUM, of Northampton. He settled early in Deerfield and was killed by the Indians in the battle of Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.
- iv. REBECCA, unmarried; died May 8, 1697, at Northampton.

- v. MARY, died young.
- vi. OBEDIAH, adopted by his uncle, Thomas Allen, of Middletown, Conn.; married Oct. 23, 1669
ELIZABETH SANFORD. Married, 2nd,
MARY, daughter of John Savage, widow of John Whetmore. He died at Middletown, Conn., April 7, 1712.
- vii. CHILD, died. (As noted in Mathew Grant's report of persons who died in Windsor in 1648 or before.)

2. NEHEMIAH² ALLEN (Samuel¹), married

SARAH WOODFORD, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Blott) Woodford, Sept. 21, 1664. She was born in Hartford, Sept. 2, 1649. He was sometime of Salisbury, Conn., but returned to Northampton, where he died, June 27, 1684. He was a constable in Northampton in 1672. His estate inventoried July 23, 1684, at 420 pounds, 8 shillings. His widow married, 2nd, Sept. 1, 1687, Richard Burke. She married, 3rd, July 11, 1706, Judah Wright, and died March 31, 1713.

Children:

- 3. i. SAMUEL, born Jan. 3, 1665-6.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, born Oct. 8, 1667; died June 2, 1668.
- iii. NEHEMIAH, born Nov. 6, 1669; married RUTH RUST, Dec. 16, 1710. She died March, 1746. He died July 20, 1738.

Children:

John, born Dec. 19, 1716; died
Nov., 1724.

Mary, born Sept. 13, 1718.

- iv. SARAH, born May 2, 1672; married 1694
JUSTICE JOSEPH STRONG, born Dec. 2,
1672. She died before 1724. He re-
moved from Northampton to Covent-
ry, Conn., in 1716, where he was a
Justice for many years; also held
many town offices. Was elected 52
times as a Representative from Cov-
entry, the last time when he was 87
years old. He died Dec. 23, 1763.
Children: Sarah, Capt. Joseph, Rachel,
Deacon Phineas, Simeon, Jemima,
Keziah, Rachel 2nd, Elizabeth.
- v. THOMAS, born Jan. 17, 1675; died July 6,
1676.
- vi. HANNAH, baptized May 6, 1678; married
Dec. 29, 1696,
NATHAN DUMBLETON.
- vii. RUTH, born Jan. 5, 1679; married Dec. 16,
1702,
JOSIAH LEONARD.
- viii. CHILD, born Aug. 13, 1683; died young.
- ix. SILENCE, born Aug. 20, 1684; died 1689.
3. SAMUEL³ ALLEN (Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Jan.
3, 1665; married
MERCY WRIGHT, born March 14, 1669, daughter of

Judah and Mercy Wright of Northampton. Mercy, wife of Judah Wright, was daughter of Henry and Eulalia Burt, the English emigrants to Springfield, Mass. Judah Wright, father of Mercy, wife of Samuel Allen, was born May 10, 1642, and the son of Dea. Samuel Wright the emigrant, and is found in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1639, where he soon became deacon of the first Church there. He removed to Northampton in 1655, and died there 1665. Survived by wife, Mary Wright. He was descended from John Wright of Kelveden, County Essex, England.

Samuel Allen was first of Northampton; he removed thence to Deerfield, where on Dec. 8, 1705, he bought of Samuel Carter the lot later known as the Dr. Willard place, now opposite the Unitarian Church. Carter had bought the place in 1694 with a house on it. The present Dr. Willard house was built in 1768 by Joseph Barnard. In the rear of this house is a small ell, very ancient in appearance and construction, which is probably the same house bought by Samuel Allen, and in which Joseph Allen, the father of Gen. Ethan Allen, was born. Samuel Allen sold this place in 1711 to Samuel Barnard and bought the Hawks place in Wapping (Deerfield), which in turn he sold in 1713, and soon removed to Coventry, Conn., where he died on Oct. 14, 1718. In 1720 his widow, with her children, removed to Litchfield, Conn., where she died Feb. 9, 1728, aged 59. She inherited some property from her father's estate for we find years afterwards that her children sold their several interests to their uncles, Judah and Ebenezer Wright, of Northampton. She purchased quite a

large tract of land in Litchfield, for, on her death her son Daniel, as executor, conveyed on March 1, 1729, one-third of the sum to his brother Joseph, who, in 1732, sold one hundred acres to his sister Lydia, and the same amount to Paul Peak, Jr. The will of Mercy Allen was made in Litchfield, Jan., 1727-8, and probated April 24, 1728, in Woodbury. She gives to her son Daniel quite liberally, and makes him sole executor. Her remaining estates she divides among her children and mentions, daughter Mercy, wife of Eliakin Root of Coventry, daughter Mary Smalley; daughter Lydia Allen, at home; sons Joseph and Ebenezer of Litchfield. No mention is made of Lucy, who was doubtless deceased, but alive when the removal was made to Litchfield. The eldest son, Nehemiah, of Guilford, was appointed guardian to brother Joseph, and Daniel to brother Ebenezer. The final settlement has not been found on record.

Children of Samuel and Mercy Allen:

- i. NEHEMIAH, born Sept. 21, 1693; died young.
- ii. MERCY, born June 29, 1695; died March 27, 1728.
- iii. NEHEMIAH, born Sept. 19, 1697.
- iv. MARY, born Oct. 22, 1699.
4. v. DANIEL, born Nov. 1, 1701.
- vi. HESTER, born Feb. 26, 1704; died in Deerfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1709.
- vii. LYDIA, born May 15, 1706.
- viii. HESTER (2), died in Deerfield, Dec. 18, 1707.

5. ix. JOSEPH, born at Deerfield, Oct. 14, 1708.
- x. EBENEZER, born April 26, 1711.
- xi. LUCY, died before 1728, as her name is not mentioned in her mother's will.

4. DANIEL⁴ ALLEN (Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1701; married April 28, 1737,

MARY GRANT, of Litchfield, Conn. He was the executor of his mother's estate in 1728. On July 28, 1742, he sold all his land in Litchfield, amounting to 259 acres, for 800 pounds, and is mentioned in the deed as of Cornwall, Conn., where he spent the remainder of his life. He made his will July 1, 1745, which was probated Oct. 29, 1747, in Cornwall, so that it would seem that he died early in October, 1747. The record of the distribution of the estate may be found in the date of May 13, 1762, in Probate Records of Litchfield, Conn., Vol. 2, p. 79.

Children born in Litchfield:

- i. MERCY, born Jan. 24, 1738.
7. ii. ELIHU, born May 4, 1739.

Children born in Cornwall:

- iii. GABRIEL, born Dec. 12, 1742.
- iv. DANIEL, born June 19, 1744.
- v. ELIJAH, born in 1748, some months after his father's death.

5. JOSEPH⁴ ALLEN (Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Deerfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1708; married March 11, 1736-7,

MARY BAKER, born Jan., 1708-9, at Woodbury, Conn. She was the daughter of John and Sarah Baker.

Joseph Allen removed with his parents from Deerfield to Coventry, Conn., and in 1720 went with his widowed mother and her children to Litchfield, where, after her death in 1728, he bought one-third of the estate. In 1740 he removed to Cornwall, Conn., where he died April 4, 1755. The date of his widow's death has not been ascertained. Of their children, Ethan was born in Litchfield, the others in Cornwall, Conn.

Children:

6. i. ETHAN, born Jan. 10, 1737-8.
 - ii. HEMAN, born Oct. 15, 1740.
 - iii. LYDIA, born April 6, 1742.
 - iv. HEBER, born April 4, 1743.
 - v. LEVI, born Jan. 16, 1745.
 - vi. LUCY, born April 2, 1747.
 - vii. ZIMRI, born Dec. 10, 1748.
 - viii. IRA, born April 21, 1751.
6. ETHAN⁵ ALLEN (Joseph,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born in Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 10, 1737-8; married June 25, 1762,

MARY BRONSON, daughter of Cornelius Bronson, Jr., of Woodbury, Conn. She was born in 1732. She was a pious and most excellent woman. She died at Sunderland, Vt., in the early part of 1783.

He married, 2nd, Feb. 9, 1784,

FRANCES BUCHANAN, widow of Capt. John Buchanan of the British Navy. She was born April 4, 1760, probably in New York City. She was the daughter of Captain Montreson, who was an officer in the British Army and who lost his life in one of the battles of the period.

Ethan Allen commenced his married life at Salisbury, Conn., where he had an interest in an iron mine; then removed to Sheffield, a border town in Massachusetts. It was probably in 1767, when he first went to Vermont to spy out the land of his future exploits. He seems to have made Bennington, Vt., his headquarters for some years, where his house at the old center remained till a few years ago. His family remained for a time at Sheffield. The story of his gallant leadership of the Green Mountain Boys in their conflict with the authorities of New York, his romantic capture of Fort Ticonderoga and his life as a military prisoner of the British is too well known to be recounted here. He was exchanged May 6, 1778, for Col. Campbell and Congress mindful of his services, sent him a Commission as Colonel in the Continental Army, and the Legislature appointed him Major General and commander of the Vermont militia. On his return home from captivity he rejoined his family at Sunderland, Vermont, where they had removed in 1777, from Sheffield, and soon after removed to Arlington, which town he represented in the Vermont Legislature in 1779. He was also sent as a special delegate to the Continental Congress. He removed to Burlington in 1787, and bought a farm once belonging to his brother Ira, on the Burlington side of the Winoo-

ski River, about one and one-half miles from the city of Burlington. This has since been known as the Van Ness estate, where he lived at the time of his death, which occurred suddenly, Feb. 12, 1789. His funeral was held at the house of his brother Ira, in Colchester, and he was interred with the honors of war in the Cemetery at Burlington, where a grateful State has erected a suitable monument to his memory. This monument consists of a shaft crowned by a statue of the hero in the act of demanding the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga. It was designed by Stephenson and dedicated in 1873. The State of Vermont has placed his statue in the Capitol at Montpelier and sent another to forever commemorate his fame at the National Capitol and the hero deserves all this and more at the hands of a State for which he accomplished so much. Ethan Allen was an unique character in our history. He was a terror to his foes, an uncompromising patriot, whose love of justice and country outweighed all other considerations, but combined with his sternness he possessed a heart as tender as a woman's for those deserving sympathy, which noble characteristic was often exemplified in his varied career. In the mellowing process of the years his foibles have been forgotten, his virtues remembered, so his fame will be as lasting as the hills of his adopted State.

STATE OF VERMONT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MONTPELIER

March 13th, 1916.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the following is a correct transcript from the records on file in this office, regarding soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. EXTRACT: From Vermont Revolutionary Records. Military Record of ELIHU ALLEN.

Page 18, Document No. 146.

Elihu Allen, served as private in a detachment under command of Capt. Nathan Smith, sent by the Council after Tories in Aug., 1777. For three days' service he was paid 1 pound 7 shillings.

Page 59, Document No. 114.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. Abraham Salisbury's Company on Otter Creek, raised in Clarendon by advice of committee of Safety and principal inhabitants of the towns of Wallingford, Clarendon, Rutland and Pittsford, on being alarmed by the enemy's coming to Pittsford, taking some prisoners and plundering some houses. Capt. Salisbury's Company came to Pittsford Oct. 17, 1777, went away the 28th of the same month. He entered the service Oct. 21st, discharged Oct. 23d, for which he was paid 5 shillings 3 pence.

Page 128, Document No. 284.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. Tehan Noble's Company of Militia, Col. Warren's Regiment, which served in defence of the Northern Frontier, in the service of the United States and the State of Ver-

mont in 1779. He entered the service May 3, 1779. Discharged June 18th, 1779. For which he was paid 3 pounds 9 shillings 4 pence.

Page 189, Document No. 135.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. John Spafford's Company in Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regiment of Militia in the service of the State of Vermont in the month of August, 1780, entered the service Aug. 4, 1780, discharged Aug. 17, 1780. Was paid 1 pound 7 shillings.

Page 250, Document No. 198.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. Abraham Ive's Company of Militia in Col. Ebenezer Allen's Regiment for service done in the month of Oct., 1780. For 18 days service he was paid 1 pound 10 shillings 8 pence.

Page 395, Document No. 373.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. James Brookin's Company, in the service of the State of Vermont, from the beginning of the campaign, 1781, to the 30th day of June in said year inclusive. He was paid 3 pounds 2 shillings 8 pence.

Page 564, Document No. 43.

Elihu Allen, on the Pay Roll as private in Capt. James Brookin's Company in the service of the State, A. D. 1781. Commenced July 1st. Discharged Sept. 10th, 1781. For which he was paid 4 pounds 16 shillings.

EDWARD BAKER,

Assistant Adjutant General.

7. ELIHU⁵ ALLEN (Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born in Litchfield, Conn., May 4, 1739; died at the residence of his son Josiah in Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820, and was buried in Trinity Cemetery, St. Armond, Que.; married at Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,

ABIGAIL DEAN, born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1737. After their marriage they resided at Cornwall until 1776, when he removed to Williston, Vt., and was one of the first settlers there. The settlers were forced to leave the new settlement by the invasion of the British from Canada and did not return until after the war. The town of Williston was organized in 1786. When driven from Williston he moved to Salisbury, Vt., where he lived till the close of the war, when he returned to Williston and was residing there in 1790, according to the Census of the United States taken that year. He afterwards lived a few years in Wallingford, Vt., and still later in the state of New York. He lived with his son Josiah in Dunham, Que., where he died in 1820. The children were all born in Cornwall excepting the youngest two, Heman and Lucy. He served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War at different times, as shown elsewhere by copy of Certificate of Adjutant General of the State of Vermont.

Children:

- i. NATHAN, born March 13, 1760. He was of Williston, Vt., in 1834; a physician. Children: Horace, Levi, Minerva, Marcus, Dean, Hannah.

- ii. EDWARD, born June 26, 1762. Was living in Richmond, Vt., in 1838. Children: Charlotte, Maria, Laura, Harmon, Abel, Carlos.
- iii. ELIHU, born Oct. 9, 1764; settled in Tyringham, Mass.; married
ELIZABETH ——. Children:
Sarah, born May 14, 1789.
Harvey, born Aug. 17, 1792.
Hiram, born Sept. 15, 1796.
Others: Ralph, Franklin, Amanda, Solon and Ethan, who was a doctor, and lived at St. Mary's Parish, Louisiana.
- iv. ANNA, born May 30, 1766; married Thomas Dewey in 1799. Children: Ruth, Lucy, Laura, Thomas, George, Charles, Allen.
- v. ABIGAIL, 1st, born May 31, 1768.
- vi. ABIGAIL, 2nd, born in 1770. Married. Children: Polly, Lucinda, Electa, Abigail.
- vii. JOSIAH, born April 27, 1772.
- 8. viii. ENOS, born June 23, 1774; died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years.
- ix. HEMAN, born July 25, 1779, in Salisbury, Vt., probably. Married. Children: Anna and Lydia Ann. One married Leach, the other Halstead. He was a physician.
- x. LUCY.

A COPY OF THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TRUSTEES OF
THE SCHOOL AT WESTFIELD, VERMONT, AND
ENOS ALLEN, IN THE YEAR 1800.

SCHOOL ARTICLE.

Westfield, Dec. 4th, 1800.

We, the Trustees of an English School kept in Westfield by the corners of the Roads near Kingsley Martin's, do hereby bind ourselves to pay Enos Allen seven dollars a month for teaching an English School in our District at our School House, for the term of three months from the date hereof; furthermore, we are to provide him with a convenient House and wood suitable for the burning in the winter, and to make or cause the fire to be made, so that the said School can be opened at nine o'clock in the morning, and we are to furnish him with decent boarding and do his washing whilst in the business. The said Enos Allen on his part does agree to teach the said English School such branches as Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic and Grammar, for the above term and wages mentioned according to the best of his abilities.

BELDIN RISH
ZEPHANIAH MASON
JOB BIRELINGHAM
ENOS ALLEN.

COPY OF COMMISSION TO ENOS ALLEN

THE PEOPLE of the State of New York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:

To ENOS ALLEN - - - GREETING:

WE, reposing especial trust and confidence, as well in your Patriotism, Conduct and Loyalty, as in your Valor, and readiness to do us good and faithful Service, HAVE appointed and constituted, and by these Presents, Do appoint and constitute you the said ENOS ALLEN, Lieutenant of a Company in the Regiment of Infantry in the County of Montgomery, whereof Cornelius Drake, Esquire, is Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant: YOU are therefore to take the said Company into your charge and care, as Lieutenant thereof, and duly to exercise the Officers and Soldiers of that Company in arms, who are hereby commanded to obey you as their Lieutenant, and you are also to observe and follow such Orders and Directions as you shall from time to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Militia of our said State, or any other your superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust reposed in you; and for so doing, this shall be your Commission, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused our Seal for Military Commissions to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the Advice and Consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the twenty-ninth Day of February in

the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve and in the Thirty-sixth Year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary's Office, the } DANIEL D. TOMPKINS.
2nd day of April, 1812. }

ELISHA JENKINS, SECRETARY.

STATE OF NEW YORK: ss
MONTGOMERY COUNTY:

On the 21st day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve, the within named ENOS ALLEN came before me and took and subscribed the oath of allegiance and the oath to support the Constitution of the United States.

JACOB MARKELL

One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Montgomery.

ENOS ALLEN was born at Cornwall, Conn., in 1774. His parents removed to Williston, Vt., in 1776. They were driven from there by the British and moved to Salisbury, Vt., where they lived till the close of the war. His father, Elihu Allen, was a soldier in the American Revolution and served from the state of Vermont.

Enos taught school at Westfield, Vt., in Dec., 1800. His grandson has the contract in which he agreed to teach for a term of three months at the rate of \$7.00 a month. The contract was signed by Enos, and no doubt he was the first teacher there, as the town was first settled the year before. He was probably married about 1802, as his oldest son, Sydney, was born in 1803. The date of his marriage is not stated on the records. He moved to the State of New York prior to 1812, as we have a commission dated Feb., 1812, given to him as Lieutenant of a Company in the Regiment of Infantry in the County of Montgomery, N. Y., Cornelius Drake being the Lieutenant Colonel commanding. A Lieutenant at that time commanded companies the same as Captains. It would thus seem that he served in the War of 1812, in the New York Militia.

Several families emigrated from Salisbury, Vt., and settled in Herkimer County, N. Y., and named the place Salisbury. Enos with his family moved to Hurd's Corners, which is now called Rock Stream, Yates County, N. Y., in 1814. He owned and lived on a farm there the remainder of his life. His wife was

ANN ELIZABETH MURRAY FRENCH. When he married her she was a widow with one child, who was born in 1798. We have no record of her first husband.

It is probable from this record that at least four

of the older children of Enos Allen were born in Vermont, and that Laura Allen was one of them.

Enos and his wife died at Rock Stream and were buried in the cemetery at that place.

The house in which Enos lived and where Laura Allen was married is now standing in a state of good preservation and is the residence of Edgar Allen, grandson of Enos, who owns the property.

Mr. B. F. Allen, of Dundee, N. Y., writes July, 1916, that he thinks the above record as near right as can be ascertained. He says he has heard Harlow French say he came with oxen and sled from Herkimer County, N. Y., to Rock Stream, N. Y., with the family a little in advance of their parents. Besides the children the cargo consisted of a few household goods, including a brass kettle and a wooden clock, which Mr. Allen still has in his possession. The clock is running every day and keeping excellent time.

8. ENOS⁶ ALLEN (Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born June 23, 1774; died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years; married in 1802,

ANN ELIZABETH MURRAY FRENCH ALLEN,
born Aug. 4, 1776; died at Rock Stream, N. Y.,
May, 1850, aged 74 years.

Children:

- i. SYDNEY, born June 11, 1803.
 - ii. HORACE, born May 15, 1804.
9. iii. LAURA, born July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years. (See Dunham Record.)

ANCESTORS OF RICHARD DUNHAM

- iv. ELECTA, born Feb. 18, 1807; died March 14, 1889, aged 82 years.
- v. ALANSON, born June 14, 1809.
- vi. RALPH, born Nov. 7, 1811; died June 30, 1881, aged 70 years.
- vii. HEMAN, born October 17, 1813.
- viii. ALBERT J., born Dec. 5, 1816; died Oct. 7, 1898, aged 82 years.

ANN ELIZABETH MURRAY was married, 1st, to
— FRENCH.

Children: Harlow French, born April 13, 1798;
died June, 1882, aged 84 years.

WRIGHT RECORD

- I. DEACON SAMUEL¹ WRIGHT, the emigrant.
- II. JUDAH² WRIGHT (Deacon Samuel¹), born May 10, 1642; found in Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1639, where he soon became deacon of the first church there; removed to Northampton in 1655; died there 1665; descended from John Wright of Kelveden, County Essex, England; married
MERCY BURT, daughter of Henry and Eulalia Burt, of Springfield, Mass.
- III. MERCY³ WRIGHT (Judah,² Deacon Samuel¹), born March 14, 1669; died Feb. 9, 1728, aged 59 years; married
SAMUEL ALLEN, born Jan. 3, 1665; died Oct. 14, 1718, aged 53 years.
- IV. DANIEL⁴ ALLEN (Mercy Wright,³ Judah,² Deacon Samuel¹), born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 1, 1701; died Oct., 1747; married April 28, 1737,
MARY GRANT, of Litchfield, Conn.
- V. ELIHU⁵ ALLEN (Daniel,⁴ Mercy Wright,³ Judah,² Deacon Samuel¹), born in Litchfield, Conn., May 4, 1739; died at Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820; married in Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,
ABIGAIL DEAN, born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1737.

- VI. ENOS⁶ ALLEN (Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Mercy Wright,³ Judah,² Deacon Samuel¹), born June 23, 1774; died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years; married in 1802,

ANN ·ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH, born Aug. 4, 1776; died May, 1850, aged 74 years.

- VII. LAURA⁷ ALLEN (Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Mercy Wright,³ Judah,² Deacon Samuel¹), born at Salisbury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years; married Aug. 10, 1826,

RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years.

BURT RECORD

- I. HENRY¹ BURT married
EULALIA ——. They emigrated from England to
Springfield, Mass.
- II. MERCY² BURT (Henry¹), married
JUDAH WRIGHT. They were of Northampton.
- III. MERCY³ WRIGHT (Mercy Burt,² Henry¹), born
March 14, 1669; died Feb. 9, 1728, aged 59
years; married
SAMUEL ALLEN, born Jan. 3, 1665; died Oct. 14,
1718, aged 53 years.
- IV. DANIEL⁴ ALLEN (Mercy Wright,³ Mercy Burt,²
Henry¹), born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 1,
1701; died Oct., 1747; married April 28, 1737,
MARY GRANT, of Litchfield, Conn.
- V. ELIHU⁵ ALLEN (Daniel,⁴ Mercy Wright,³ Mercy
Burt,² Henry¹), born in Litchfield, Conn., May
4, 1739; died at Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820;
married in Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,
ABIGAIL DEAN, born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8,
1737.
- VI. ENOS⁶ ALLEN (Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Mercy Wright,³
Mercy Burt,² Henry¹), born June 23, 1774; died
at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84
years; married in 1802,

ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH, born
Aug. 4, 1776; died May, 1850, aged 74 years.

- VII. LAURA⁷ ALLEN (Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Mercy
Wright,³ Mercy Burt,² Henry¹), born at Salis-
bury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged
86 years; married Aug. 10, 1826,
RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan.
30, 1870, aged 68 years.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

HARTFORD, Aug. 30, 1916.

This is to certify that

JOHN DEAN (or Deen)

served in the French and Indian Wars, and the following is said service according to the records in this office:

On page 61, *Connecticut Historical Society Collections*, Vol. I, French and Indian War Rolls, appears the following: "John Deen, inlisted Sep. 6, discharged Dec. 6," Captain Hobby's Company, campaign of 1755.

On page 141, same volume, "John Deen, inlisted Apr. 9, discharged Sep. 28," Captain Jeffrey's company, campaign of 1756.

On page 180, same volume, "John Deen, inlisted March 5," date of discharge not given. In Captain David Waterbury's company, campaign of 1757.

On page 82, Vol. II, French and Indian War Rolls, appears the following: "John Deen, time of inlistment May 22, discharged Nov. 13," in Captain Isaac's company, campaign of 1758.

On page 88, same volume, "John Deen, time of enlistment, Apr. 10, discharged Nov. 9," in Captain Canfoeld's Company, campaign of 1758.

On page 336, same volume, "John Deen, time of enlistment March 18, discharged Nov. 14," in Captain Elmor's company, campaign of 1762.

On page 376, same volume, "John Deen, the time inlisted, March 5, when discharged, Nov. 26, 38 weeks, 1 day," in Captain Waterbury's Company, muster roll of "Pay Dew to each Man."

In witness whereof we have affixed hereto the seal of this office.

EDWARD SCHULZE,

Asst. to Adjutant General.

DEAN RECORD

- I. SAMUEL¹ DEAN, born before 1630; died in Stamford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1703. He was an early settler of Stamford, Conn., had land assigned him in 1650; also deeded land the same year. Goodman Dean requested land set to him near Toilsome Cold Spring in 1677. Was on the committee to lay out land in 1682. Was appointed surveyor of the upper part of the town mentioned as such in 1688. He was married before 1659 to

ANN HOLMES, born about 1634, daughter of Francis and Ann Holmes, of Stamford, Conn. Francis Holmes was born in England about 1600; came to America about 1635; died in Stamford in 1675.

Children:

JOHN, born in Stamford, Conn., Dec. 10, 1659.

JOSEPH, born in Stamford, Conn., April 6, 1661.

(Savage says there were others.)

- II. JOHN² DEAN (Samuel¹), born Dec. 10, 1659; died in Stamford, Conn., March 28, 1740. John Dean buys the "Dismal Swamp on ye east side ye path," Jan. 24, 1689. Married

ABIGAIL ——. She died March 11, 1739-40.

Children:

JOHN, born near 1700.

- III. JOHN³ DEAN (John,² Samuel¹), born near 1700.
Married Jan. 20, 1723-4,

ANNE BISHOP, born Sept. 19, 1702, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Slason) Bishop. John Bishop of Boston settled at Stamford, Conn., made his will in 1694. John Dean enlisted March 5, 1757 (having enlisted before) under Capt. David Waterbury, 3d, of Stamford, French and Indian War.

Children:

ABIGAIL, the seventh child, born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1737.

- IV. ABIGAIL⁴ DEAN (John,³ John,² Samuel¹), born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1737. (Previous to 1738 there is no evidence that the town of Cornwall contained any white inhabitants.) She married in Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,

ELIHU ALLEN, born in Litchfield, Conn., May 4, 1739; died at Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820. They were married by Rev. Solomon Palmer, missionary (former pastor of the Congregational Church in Cornwall, Conn.). They resided in Cornwall after their marriage.

(See Allen Record.)

- V. ENOS⁵ ALLEN (Abigail Dean,⁴ John,³ John,² Samuel¹), born June 23, 1774; died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years. Married in 1802,

ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH, born Aug. 4, 1776; died May, 1850, aged 74 years.

VI. LAURA⁶ ALLEN (Enos,⁵ Abigail Dean,⁴ John,³ John,² Samuel¹), born at Salisbury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years. Married Aug. 10, 1826,

RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years.

HOLMES RECORD

- I. FRANCIS¹ HOLMES, born in England about 1600; came to America about 1635; died in Stamford in 1675; married
ANN —.
- II. ANN² HOLMES (Francis¹), born about 1634; married before 1659,
SAMUEL DEAN, born before 1630; died in Stamford, Conn., Dec. 27, 1703.
- III. JOHN³ DEAN (Ann Holmes,² Francis¹), born Dec. 10, 1659; died in Stamford, Conn., March 28, 1740; married
ABIGAIL —. She died March 11, 1739-40.
- IV. JOHN⁴ DEAN (John,³ Ann Holmes,² Francis¹), born near 1700; married Jan. 20, 1723-4,
ANNE BISHOP, born Sept. 19, 1702.
- V. ABIGAIL⁵ DEAN (John,⁴ John,³ Ann Holmes,² Francis¹), born at Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8, 1737; married in Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,
ELIHU ALLEN, born in Litchfield, Conn., May 4, 1739; died at Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820.
- VI. ENOS⁶ ALLEN (Abigail Dean,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Ann Holmes,² Francis¹), born June 23, 1774;

died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years; married in 1802,

ANN ELIZABETH (MURRAY) FRENCH, born Aug. 4, 1776; died May, 1850, aged 74 years.

VII. LAURA⁷ ALLEN (Enos,⁶ Abigail Dean,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Ann Holmes,² Francis¹), born at Salisbury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years; married Aug. 10, 1826,

RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years.

BISHOP RECORD

- I. JOHN¹ BISHOP, of Boston, settled at Stamford, Conn. Made his will 1694. Married, 1st,
REBECCA —.

Children: Stephen, Joseph, Ebenezer, Benjamin and possibly Whitney.

Married, 2nd,

JOANNA (WILLETT) PRUDEN, daughter of Capt. Willett and widow of Rev. Peter Pruden of Milford, Conn.

- II. EBENEZER² BISHOP (John¹), of Stamford.
Married

SARAH SLASON.

Child:

ANNE, born Sept. 19, 1702.

- III. ANNE³ BISHOP (Ebenezer,² John¹), born Sept. 19, 1702; married Jan. 20, 1723-4,

JOHN DEAN, probably born near 1700.

Child:

ABIGAIL, the 7th child, born July 27, 1736.

- IV. ABIGAIL⁴ DEAN (Anne Bishop,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), born Aug. 8, 1737, in Stamford, Conn.; married in Cornwall, Conn., Jan. 4, 1759,

ELIHU ALLEN, born May 4, 1739, in Litchfield, Conn.; died at Dunham, Que., Feb. 27, 1820.

V. ENOS⁵ ALLEN (Abigail Dean,⁴ Anne Bishop,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), born June 23, 1774; died at Rock Stream, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1858, aged 84 years; married in 1802,

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VI. LAURA⁶ ALLEN (Enos,⁵ Abigail Dean,⁴ Anne Bishop,³ Ebenezer,² John¹), born at Salisbury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years; married Aug. 10, 1826,

RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years.

MURRAY RECORD

The following memoranda was taken from memory of Ann Elizabeth Murray French Allen as a record of the Murray Family, June 26, 1844.

I. ROBERT¹ MURRAY emigrated from England early in the 18th century and was undoubtedly Scotch. To whom married unknown, but with children as follows:

- i. ROBERT, was married.
- ii. JOHN, also married.
- iii. JAMES, died young.
- iv. ISABELLA, married a Mr. Pierce, Ship Capt. of Philadelphia.
2. v. WILLIAM.

II. WILLIAM² MURRAY (Robert¹), married MISS CRAWLEY. Date not given.

Children:

- i. MARGARET, died young.
- ii. MARY, married a Mr. Sweet and had children.
- iii. ISABELLA, married Isaac Watson and had children.
- iv. WILLIAM, married a Miss Metcalf. Children: William, Hiram, Mary.
- v. ROBERT, married Miss Sweet. Children: William, Mary, Polly, Catherine, Edward, May, Aaron, Elsy, Betsey.

3. vi. ANN ELIZABETH, born Aug. 4, 1776.
- vii. BETSEY, married E. Platt. Children: Samuel, John, Anne, Mary.
- viii. JOHN, married Miss Pettibone.
- ix. JANE, married Cornelius Flint. Children: Jacob, Cornelius.
- x. CATHERINE, married Andrew Edgerton. Children: Polly, James, Betsey, Harriet, Andrew, Hannah, Deborah.
- xi. JAMES.

III. ANN ELIZABETH³ MURRAY (William,² Robert¹), born Aug. 4, 1776; died May, 1850; married in 1802,

ENOS ALLEN, born June 23, 1774; died Sept. 19, 1858.

IV. LAURA⁴ ALLEN (Ann Elizabeth Murray,³ William,² Robert¹), born at Salisbury, Vt., July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years; married, Aug. 10, 1826,

RICHARD DUNHAM, born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years.

STATE OF VERMONT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MONTPELIER.

February 7th, 1916.

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

Military Service of
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Page 580, Document No. 167.

William Murray, on the Pay Roll as Corporal in Captain Joshua Babcock's Company in the Battalion commanded by Ebenezer Walbridge, Esq., Lt. Col. Commanding, in the service of the State of Vermont, 1781. Commencing of service May 1, 1781, Ending, November 14, 1781. For 193 days and 70 miles travel he was paid 14 pounds, 16 shillings, 9 pence.

The Pay Roll was approved and dated Sunderland, Aug. 21, 1783, and paid by the Treasurer to Thomas Tolman, Paymaster, Oct. 2, 1784.

EDWARD BAKER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Orrin Peer Allen, of Palmer, Mass., makes the following comments regarding the Murray family:

"I found in Hemenway's *History of Vermont* that the Murray and French families were early settlers in Williston, Vt., which doubtless accounts for the fact of the marriage of Enos Allen to Ann Elizabeth Murray."

"I find that the Murrays have been one of the most distinguished families of Scotland from very early times dating back to 1266. There have been Dukes, Earls and Viscounts, etc., among the Murrays. The Murrays of Scotland and England have borne 47 Coats of Arms; a good record surely. In Savage's *Genealogy of New England*, I find but one Murray mentioned, that of James Murray, who came from Scotland to Dover, N. H., in 1698; nothing further of him. In the *History of Guilford, Conn.*, I find that Jonathan Murray came from Scotland to Guilford, Conn., in 1687, married Ann Bradley and died Aug. 27, 1747."

"It seems from the memoranda of Ann Elizabeth Murray that Robert Murray came to this country early in the 18th century, and that, according to the above, the Murrays were living at Williston, Vt., also Elihu Allen and the French families were living at Williston, Vt. Enos Allen taught school at Westfield, Vt., which is near Williston, in 1800, and this would account for his marriage with Ann Elizabeth Murray French, who was a widow when he married her, probably in 1801-2."

"I also have certificate from the Adjutant General's Office, of the State of Vermont, as follows:

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"Whether this William Murray was the son of Robert Murray and father of Ann Elizabeth, it is difficult to determine at this time."

The Records of the Murray family are very incomplete, as we only have memoranda taken from the memory of Ann Elizabeth Murray in 1844, which gives only one date, that of her own birth. As this states that Robert Murray emigrated from England early in the 18th century and was undoubtedly Scotch, we may assume that he came to this country about 1710-15 and was married 1725-28. His son William, who was the fifth child, was probably born about 1742-44. The military records of Vermont show that one William Murray served in the Revolutionary War, but, as stated in remarks of Orrin Peer Allen, it is difficult to determine whether this William Murray who served in the Revolutionary War, was the father of Ann Elizabeth or not.

DUNHAM RECORD

THOMAS DUNHAM with two brothers and one sister, Ann, emigrated from England about 1788. They landed at Perth Amboy, N. J., and located for a while near New Brunswick, N. J. Ann married a man by the name of Davis and removed south. One of the brothers moved west, probably Ohio, and one remained in New Jersey. Thomas married in New Jersey, where he resided until near the year 1801, at which time he removed to Ovid, Seneca County, N. Y. Richard Dunham was born in Ovid Township. In 1811-12 Thomas again removed to Hector, Schuyler Co., N. Y., and later to Howard Township, Steuben County, N. Y., at which place he lived the remainder of his life. He had a severe sickness in his later years which left him weak in mind and body. He married in 1791,

ANN CARRELL. She died in 1843; he survived her two years.

Their married life extended over a period of fifty years. Mr. Dunham died in 1845. They were buried in a small cemetery near Buena Vista, Howard Township, Steuben County, N. Y.

- I. THOMAS DUNHAM, SR., born in England in 1766; died in 1845, aged 79 years; married in 1791,

ANN CARRELL, born in 1764; died in 1843, aged 79 years.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL, born in 1792 in New Jersey; died in 1860, aged 68 years.

- ii. AMBROSE, born 1794, in New Jersey; died in 1868, aged 74 years.
- iii. JOHN, born 1797, in New Jersey; died in 1836, aged 39 years.
- iv. DAVID, born 1799, in New Jersey; died in 1882, aged 83 years.
- 2. v. RICHARD, born 1802, in Lodi, a part of Ovid Township, Seneca Co., N. Y.; died in 1870, aged 68 years.
- vi. LEWIS, born 1805, in Lodi, Seneca Co., N. Y.; died in 1875, aged 70 years.
- vii. JONATHAN, born 1808, in Lodi, Seneca Co., N. Y.; died in 1886, aged 78 years.

DESCENDANTS
OF
RICHARD DUNHAM
AND HIS WIFE
LAURA ALLEN

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LETTER FROM RICHARD DUNHAM

Sheffield, Aug. 23, 1846.

DEAR PARENTS:

I improve the present opportunity to let you know that through the blessing of Divine Providence we are all in a reasonable state of health, hoping these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing. I acknowledge my neglect of not writing oftener and shall plead no excuse except a pressure of business, but wish you not to take pattern by us.

The season has been rather dry here and we had a late frost that killed our fruit, otherwise the season has been good and crops came in generally good. I have five barns well filled. Two of them, however, are small hay barns and one that I have built this season for a horse barn, thirty-six feet square, is only filled above.

My health has been better this season than it has been for four years past. Last Wednesday I pitched on the wagon and mowed away 2,421 sheaves of oats, and in a general way through the season have been able to be with my business.

Think of commencing to build a house in a few days if I can get workmen. Want to get it enclosed before winter. The upright part will be 24 x 36.

I have got to go to Cincinnati this fall if we have a rise of water sufficient. I did not go down last spring. The boys went with my lumber and made out very well, but since the first sales business has not been quite so brisk below.

Laura's health is middling good. Her hands remain free from salt rheum. She has got another girl. It was four months old yesterday. We call it Laura Antoinette.

We would like to have you come and see us this fall if you can. We shall come again when we can see a chance for us to leave home, it may be this winter or next fall.

Please write on reception of this and let us know how you all are; how Heman and his lady are getting along, Sofield and family and the rest of our friends, as far as you have information.

Albert A. was at Pittsburgh in June on business. He and Miner have got to be men grown. I realize their assistance in carrying on business very much. The rest of the children that are large enough are going to school and learn very well. Albert A. would like to come and live with you this winter and go to school if I could spare him and you had a good school there.

Give our respects to all inquiring friends. No more at present, but remain your affectionate children,

To E. & A. E. Allen.

R. & L. DUNHAM.

P. S.—Electa Ann sends her respects to her Aunt and Cousins.

RICHARD DUNHAM was the fifth son of Thomas Dunham, who came to this country from England about 1788 and settled in New Jersey. From there he removed to Ovid Township, Seneca Co., N. Y., about 1801, shortly before Richard was born. It is probable that Seneca County was a part of Tompkins Co., at

that time. His father engaged in farming. Richard received his education, which was a good one in those days, in Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y., and at the age of eighteen years he began to teach school. He owned a farm and varied this occupation by teaching in the winter. In 1832 he exchanged his farm in New York for one in Warren County, Pa. He was married in July, 1826, to

LAURA ALLEN, daughter of Enos Allen, of Rock Stream, Yates Co., N. Y. In March, 1833, they removed to his new farm in what is now the Township of Cherry Grove, Warren Co., Pa., built a house on the tract of land known as Lot 646, Cherry Grove Township, which has since become famous on account of the immense oil well drilled there in 1882. The July after his arrival he began the life of a lumberman, first being employed by a firm to help them construct a saw-mill and dam, which he soon after bought of his partners. Soon after this he removed to Sheffield, which at that time had only a few settlers, among them being Timothy and Erastus Barnes. The history of that township refers to many of his business operations. He was quite active in all the affairs of the township, as well as the County, and was Justice of the Peace for twenty consecutive years. In 1856, on account of ill health, he relinquished his lumber business, retiring to some extent from business.

The following is from the *History of Warren County*:

“In May, 1832, Richard Dunham, with his wife and children, in company with Adam Pratt, crossed the Allegheny River at Shipman’s Eddy, assisted by Matthew Morrison. The crossing was made with two

large canoes lashed together, on which was a platform of boards. On this were transported the family and goods, while Dunham's cow and oxen swam the river behind the catamaran. The river being high, involved the party in considerable danger. On the south side of the river they met with John Inglesby, who had previously settled in the dense forests of what is now Cherry Grove Township, but had become discouraged and moved out again. Mr. Dunham employed him as a guide. Their road lay over the top of the mountain northwest of the site of the Stoneham Tannery, near which was a small log house occupied by a Mr. Brown, who had about an acre of land partly cleared. Here the party took dinner. The road was little more than a trail, the underbrush being cut off and the logs turned to one side far enough to let a sled pass. In many places they were compelled to widen the road in order that their wagon, the first one that had been over the ground, could pass. The first night they stopped at what was called the "Blacksley Chopping," about three miles southwest of the present site of the Clarendon Tannery. This was a chopping of two or three acres and no house. A shelter was made of hemlock boughs, in which the party passed a comfortable night. The next day they came to the house of Inglesby. They remained here several weeks, meantime repairing an old cabin on Dunham's land. In June they removed to this cabin, chopped and cleared ten acres, sowed it in wheat and had an excellent crop in the fall. In 1833 he left his place in Cherry Grove and engaged in lumbering a short distance north of Sheffield. The Post Office was called West Sheffield and Mr. Dunham was the postmaster. In the spring of 1835 Richard Dunham, Melchi Snapp and Adam Pratt built a school-

house in the woods near the spot where the Armstrong house stands. He also assisted in organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first church was built in the village of Sheffield about 1868, largely through the efforts of Mr. Dunham and Horton, Crary & Co. In 1869 he moved with his family to Warren, Corner of Union St. and Pennsylvania Ave. He died the following year, 1870, the cause of his death being paralysis brought on by the asthma, with which he had been afflicted many years."

LAURA ALLEN, his wife, was born in 1805, about the time that her parents removed from Salisbury, Vt., to Salisbury, N. Y. She was probably born in Vermont. Her father, Enos Allen, was a son of Elihu Allen. Enos was a Captain of Militia of the State of New York in 1812, and his father, Elihu Allen, who was a cousin of General Ethan Allen, of Vermont, served in the Army of the Revolution from the State of Vermont. She was a woman of wonderful endurance, and during the time when medical attendance could not be obtained by the early settlers her advice was much sought after in cases of sickness and emergencies. She survived her husband about twenty-one years and resided at their home, cor. of Union St. and Pennsylvania Avenue, until her death.

Mr. Dunham was first buried in Sheffield, but later he and his children were all removed to Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

During the later years of Mrs. Dunham's life her daughter Electa resided with her and cared for her in her declining years. Electa was a remarkable woman. She was active in all the affairs of the Church and

otherwise. Was President of the Missionary Society for a number of years. She was buried in the same lot with her parents in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

2. RICHARD² DUNHAM (Thomas¹), born July 8, 1802; died Jan. 30, 1870, aged 68 years; married Aug. 10, 1826,
9. LAURA⁷ ALLEN (Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born July 29, 1805; died July 29, 1891, aged 86 years.

Children:

- i. ALBERT ALLEN, born Aug. 13, 1827; died April 20, 1854, aged 27 years.
3. ii. MINER BRODERICK, born Jan. 25, 1829; died Feb. 4, 1902, aged 73 years.
- iii. SENECA, born Oct. 2, 1830; died June 8, 1833, aged 3 years.
4. iv. DELILAH JANE, born Nov. 20, 1833.
5. v. HARLOW FRENCH, born Dec. 1, 1835; died Oct. 23, 1901, aged 66 years.
- vi. AMBROSE, born Nov. 28, 1837; died April 1, 1842, aged 4 years.
- vii. ELECTA ANN, born April 10, 1840; died Oct. 10, 1912, aged 72 years.
6. viii. CATHERINE MARIA, born March 9, 1842.
7. ix. AURELIA JOSEPHINE, born Aug. 20, 1844.
8. x. LAURA ANTOINETTE, born April 22, 1846.
9. xi. RICHARD MONROE, born Oct. 25, 1850; died Feb. 29, 1904, aged 53 years.

MINER B. DUNHAM was born in Ovid Township, Seneca County (formerly Tompkins County), N. Y. He was the son of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen Dunham, and when they moved to Warren County in 1832 Miner was but three years old. He obtained his education from the schools of Sheffield Township; also at Havana, Schuyler Co., N. Y., and at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y. Meanwhile, he had become pretty thoroughly instructed in business, as he had the management of his father's business early in life. His father's health was never robust. He was afflicted with asthma, and when Miner was old enough to execute his father's plans he was set at work. His first trip on a raft to Pittsburgh was in 1841, when he was but twelve years of age, and he followed the river to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati with great regularity after 1845. In 1858 he purchased his father's homestead and all his property and his father retired from business. Among the lands purchased were tracts of pine timber in Cherry Grove and Watson Townships and Miner erected a mill near these pine lands and manufactured pine lumber for a number of years, which he rafted down the river to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. In 1868 he was connected with a lumber yard and planing mill in Sharpsburg, which he operated for about three years. In 1871 he removed to Warren, Pa. In 1876 he erected a home on Pennsylvania Avenue, in which place his family have since resided. In 1874, he, with three other business men of Warren, erected a sash factory, now owned and operated by the L. D. Wetmore Company. Miner had an interest in this mill for four years. He was in the lumber business extensively until his death. He owned considerable stock in timber companies in the state of Washington.

He was a Director of the Warren Savings Bank for many years. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He never held many offices but was an active worker in the Republican Party. His second Presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont. He married in 1852

MARY M. PERSON, daughter of Harrison Person, of Ellery, Chautauqua County, N. Y., who was a noted pilot on the Allegheny River. Mrs. Dunham at this date, 1916, resides at the home on Pennsylvania Avenue. She remembers her great grandfather very well and has great grandchildren, thus having seen seven generations. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham lacked only one month of being fifty years duration. Mr. Dunham died at his home in 1902 and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

3. MINER³ BRODERICK DUNHAM (Richard,³ Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Jan. 25, 1829; died Jan. 4, 1902, aged 73 years; married at Stockton, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1852,

MARY MARGARET PERSON, born at Ellery, Chautauqua County, N. Y., May 23, 1831.

Children:

- i. CLARA ELLEN, born Aug. 23, 1853, at Sheffield, Pa.; died at Warren, Pa., Feb. 6, 1875, aged 21 years.
10. ii. GEORGE H., born at Sheffield, Pa., Oct. 27, 1854.
- iii. FRANK, born at Sheffield, Pa., April 16, 1856; died May 20, 1857, aged 1 year.

11. iv. JESSIE M., born April 6, 1862, at Sheffield, Pa.

10. GEORGE H.⁴ DUNHAM (M. B. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (M. B. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Oct. 27, 1854, at Sheffield, Pa.; married Jan. 27, 1885,

FANNY CROSBY. She died Oct. 4, 1889, at Warren, Pa.

Children:

ONE, died in infancy.

SUSIE, born Dec. 8, 1888; died when 3 months old.

GEORGE H. DUNHAM married, 2nd,

MRS. LOTTIE SHUGART NEWKIRK, Feb. 18, 1891. She was born March 20, 1859.

11. JESSIE M.⁴ DUNHAM (M. B. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas,¹), (M. B. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born April 6, 1862, at Sheffield, Pa.; married at Warren, Pa., Jan. 16, 1883,

DR. RICHARD BENSON STEWART, born Aug. 10, 1861, at Warsaw, Va.

Children:

12. i. MINER BENSON, born at Warren, Pa., June 16, 1884.

13. ii. PAUL BENSON, born at Warren, Pa., April 5, 1886.
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12. MINER B.⁵ STEWART (Jessie Dunham,⁴ Miner B.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Jessie Dunham,⁹ Miner B.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Warren, Pa., June 16, 1884; married July 2, 1907,

LOUISE C. HAMILTON, born Jan. 14, 1883, at Clarendon, Pa.

Children:

- i. JANE HAMILTON, born May 18, 1914.
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13. PAUL B.⁵ STEWART (Jessie Dunham,⁴ Miner B.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Jessie Dunham,⁹ Miner B.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born April 5, 1886, at Warren, Pa.; married at Warren, Pa., March 30, 1911,

HELEN ALICE SIEGFRIED, born at Warren, Pa., Feb. 8, 1885.

Children:

- i. RICHARD SIEGFRIED, born Jan. 20, 1912.
ii. JOHN SIEGFRIED, born April 3, 1913.

THOMAS DUNHAM was born at Howard, Steuben County, N. Y., in 1827. He was the son of David Dunham. His education was obtained from the common schools and at the Academy, Alfred, N. Y. When a young man he went to Sheffield and engaged in the lumbering business, working for his uncle, Richard Dunham. He continued residing at Sheffield until about 1860, when he removed to his old home, Howard, N. Y., where he owned a farm. He resided on this farm until 1885, when he purchased a house at Canisteo, N. Y., where he lived until his death. Several years before his death cataracts formed on each of his eyes, and although one of them was operated upon the operation was not successful, and at the time of his death he was nearly blind. He married

DELILAH J. DUNHAM, daughter of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen, in 1850. Their married life extended over a period of nearly sixty-five years. While he was never robust, he had a strong constitution and his health was very good until a short time before his death. Mrs. Dunham still resides in the home at Canisteo, N. Y. Mr. Dunham was buried in the cemetery at Canisteo, N. Y.

4. DELILAH J.³ DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,⁸ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Nov. 20, 1833; married Nov. 20, 1850,

THOMAS DUNHAM, born Aug. 21, 1827, at Howard, N. Y.; died March 10, 1915, at Canisteo, N. Y., aged 88 years.

Children:

14. i. RALPH EDSON, born Aug. 29, 1854, at Sheffield, Pa.
- ii. CHARLES ROSCOE, born April 28, 1858, at Sheffield, Pa.; died April 25, 1889, at Canisteo, N. Y., aged 31 years.
15. iii. ROY, born July 14, 1864, at Howard, N. Y.
- iv. HARLOW, born April 8, 1866, at Howard, N. Y.; died April 25, 1869, at Howard, N. Y., aged 3 years.

14. RALPH EDSON⁴ DUNHAM (Delilah J.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Delilah J.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., Aug. 29, 1854; married May 21, 1884,

ROXIE ORDWAY, born at Canisteo, N. Y., May 10, 1854.

Children:

- i. MILDRED VERA, born Sept. 24, 1886.
- ii. MINER ORDWAY, born Sept. 20, 1895; died Aug. 31, 1902, aged 7 years.

15. ROY⁴ DUNHAM (Delilah J.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Delilah J.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born July 14, 1864; married Oct. 28, 1891,

MARY IONE LINDERMAN, born Aug. 27, 1864.

Children :

- i. LINDERMAN HARLOW, born June 1, 1893;
died July 15, 1913, aged 20 years.
- ii. DAVID ROY, born May 9, 1896.
- iii. KATHERINE, born March 22, 1898.
- iv. RICHARD, born Nov. 15, 1903.

HARLOW F. DUNHAM was born at Sheffield, Pa., in 1835. He was the son of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen Dunham. His education was obtained at the common schools, and he also took a business course at a Commercial College in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was very much afflicted with asthma and it was thought he would be benefited by residence in Pittsburgh. He, therefore, removed to that place when a young man, entering the lumbering and planing business with his father. He married

ANN PLANKINTON HICKEY, a sister of John Plankinton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of the firm of Armour, Plankinton & Co. They resided at Sharpsburg, where he spent the most of his life. For a while he was engaged in the lumbering business with his father and brother in the town of Cherry Grove, Pa. Later he became connected with H. J. Heinz in the preserving business and was with him until his death. Mrs. Dunham died in 1899 and Mr. Dunham died in 1901. They were buried in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

5. HARLOW FRENCH³ DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Delilah J.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., Dec. 1, 1835; died at Sharpsburg, Pa., Oct. 23, 1901, aged 66 years; married Dec. 7, 1858,

ANN PLANKINTON HICKEY, born July 21, 1817; died April 19, 1899, aged 82 years.

Children:

- i. ANNA, died young.

ANN PLANKINTON was married to MR. HICKEY
previous to her marriage with HARLOW F.
DUNHAM.

Children:

EZRA PLANKINTON HICKEY.

JULIA HICKEY.

GEORGE W. SNYDER was born at Randolph, N. Y., in 1837. He was the son of John W. Snyder, who was a Baptist minister and came from Holland with his father when he was a child. His mother's name was Barrett. Her ancestors came from England and settled first in Boston in 1645. George Snyder, after leaving his home schools entered and graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He also taught two years in Sheffield, Pa. He commenced his Theological course at Lewisburg University and when that department was merged into the Crozier Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., he continued his course there. He married

CATHERINE MARIA DUNHAM, a daughter of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen Dunham, of Sheffield, Pa. After their marriage they resided at Randolph, Pa., Townville, Pa., Lewisburg, Pa., Columbus, N. J., and Lock Haven, Pa. At each of these places named he was pastor of a Baptist Church. In 1873 he had to discontinue preaching on account of ill health and a disease of the throat. They resided for a while at Sheffield, Pa., and removed from there to Townville, Pa., where he engaged in the mercantile business, but his health continued to fail and he died at Townville, Pa., in 1874. Mrs. Snyder disposed of their interest in the business at Townville and removed to Warren, Pa., where she purchased a house on Union Street and resided there until 1913, at which time she removed to the house formerly owned by her mother, 712 Pennsylvania Avenue, where she now resides. Mr. Snyder was buried in the Snyder Cemetery on Quaker Hill, but later was removed with the two sons, to Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

6. CATHERINE MARIA³ DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., March 9, 1842; married at Sheffield, Pa., July 7, 1863,

GEORGE WASHINGTON SNYDER, born at Randolph, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1837; died at Townville, Pa., Aug. 27, 1874, aged 37 years.

Children:

- i. LAURA KATHERINE, born Aug. 11, 1864, at Randolph, Pa.
- ii. ANNA GRACE, born June 6, 1866, at Townville, Pa.
- 16. iii. ANTOINETTE, born Aug. 7, 1868, at Lewisburg, Pa.
- iv. AGNES LILLIAN, born April 25, 1870, at Columbus, N. J.
- v. ALBERT ALLEN, born Dec. 21, 1872, at Lockhaven, Pa.; died young.
- vi. GEORGE, born Sept. 20, 1874, at Warren, Pa.; died young.

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16. ANTOINETTE⁴ SNYDER (Catherine M. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Catherine M. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Aug. 7, 1868, at Lewisburg, Pa.; married Sept. 5, 1895,

MANLEY O. BROWN, born at Greenville, Pa., Feb. 18, 1868.

Children:

- i. DOUGLAS H., born June 14, 1896, at Meadville, Pa.; died June 16, 1916, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Snyder, 712 Penna. Avenue, Warren, Pa.; buried at Meadville, Pa.
- ii. GEORGE LORIMER, born June 23, 1903, at Meadville, Pa.

JAMES M. MEAD was born in Conewango Township, Warren County, Pa., in 1839. He was the son of David and Martha Tuttle Mead. His father, David Mead, was a brother of Mrs. David Beaty and Boone Mead. They were children of Joseph Mead. There were four brothers: Darius, who settled at Youngsville; John settled at Pittsfield, and David at Meadville, the city of Meadville being named after him. Joseph purchased what is known as Mead Island, west of Warren in the Allegheny River, of Cornplanter, the noted Indian chief, and his granddaughter still has the deed, which is written on parchment. David Mead was a General in the War of 1812 and his statue is now standing in the public square at Meadville. He came to Meadville in 1788. James received his education in the common schools of the Township and of Warren Borough. He was engaged in farming and at the time of the first oil production he was engaged in carrying oil in boats from Oil City to Pittsburgh. The boats were made for this purpose and would carry about one hundred barrels of oil. This was before pipe lines were used for the conveyance of oil. Later he engaged in the lumbering business in addition to his farming, and supplied milk and early vegetables to the people of Warren. He married

AURELIA J. DUNHAM in 1863. She was the daughter of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen. They resided on a farm two miles west of Warren for a number of years. Later he resided with his son Edward at Parkersburg, W. Va., where he died in 1909. He was buried at Parkersburg. Mrs. Mead is residing at the present time, 1916, in Sheffield, Warren County, Pa.

7. AURELIA³ JOSEPHINE DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Aug. 20, 1844, at Sheffield, Pa.; married Jan. 1, 1863, at Sheffield, Pa.,

JAMES MADISON MEAD, born April 5, 1839, in Conewango Twp., near Warren, Pa.; died March 27, 1909, at Parkersburg, W. Va., aged 70 years.

Children:

17. i. EDWARD ALLEN, born Jan. 29, 1864, at Sheffield, Pa.
18. ii. RICHARD DUNHAM, born April 22, 1866, in Conewango Twp., near Warren, Pa.
- iii. JAMES CLAYTON, born Sept. 5, 1867; died Sept. 19, 1875, aged 8 years.
- iv. LAURA ANNA MAY, born March 20, 1869, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.
19. v. DAISY ALBERTA, born May 11, 1871, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.
- vi. KATHERINE LILIAN, born Aug. 10, 1873, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.
20. vii. NELLIE AURELIA, born Aug. 20, 1875, in Conewango Twp., near Warren; died March 27, 1913, at Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 38 years.
21. viii. HARLOW DUNHAM, born Jan. 13, 1880, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.

17. EDWARD ALLEN⁴ MEAD (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Jan. 29, 1864, at Sheffield, Pa.; married

SADIE CATHERINE FLAUGH, June 18, 1887, at Meadville, Pa.

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18. RICHARD DUNHAM⁴ MEAD (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born April 22, 1866; married

LILLIE MORTON, Oct. 5, 1891, at Frewsburg, N. Y.

Child:

- i. EDWARD ALLEN, born June 24, 1892, at Stoneham, Pa.; married

SARAH HAMMERS, Aug., 1916.

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19. DAISY ALBERTA⁴ MEAD (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born May 11, 1871; married

JOHN HENRY HANCHETT, Dec. 25, 1901, at Sheffield, Pa.

Children:

- i. DONALD JOHN, born July 19, 1903, at Sheffield, Pa.

20. NELLIE AURELIA⁴ MEAD (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Aurelia J. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Aug. 20, 1875; died March 27, 1913, at Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 38 years; married

FRANK A. DALRYMPLE, Aug. 21, 1895, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.

Children:

- i. LAURA ANTOINETTE, born Aug. 19, 1896, in Conewango Twp., near Warren.
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21. HARLOW DUNHAM⁴ MEAD (Aurelia J. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Aurelia J. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born Jan. 13, 1880; married

MARGARET A. HINDMAN, Aug. 21, 1901, at Reidsburg, Pa. She died Oct. 17, 1914, at Sheffield, Pa.

Children:

- i. KENNETH HINDMAN, born Feb. 9, 1903, at Sheffield, Pa.
- ii. JOHN EDWARD, born Jan. 28, 1905, at Parkersburg, W. Va.
- iii. DAVID RICHARD, born May 15, 1912, at Sheffield, Pa.

JERRY CRARY was born in 1842 on a farm east of Liberty, N. Y., on which his father had lived all his life. He obtained his education at the common schools and the Liberty Normal Institute, Liberty, N. Y. He worked on the farm in the summer, going to school in the winter. and also taught school in the same manner a few years. He enlisted in Aug., 1862, in Company H, 143rd Regiment, New York Volunteers. Had very good health and served with the regiment in all its campaigns, battles and marches until May 15, 1864, when he was wounded at Resaca, Ga. The regiment marched to Atlanta and Savannah and through the Carolinas to Washington, where it was discharged. Mr. Crary was in hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Jeffersonville, Ind., and Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., until June, 1865, when he was discharged for disability, his wound still being unhealed. He entered the store of Allison & Crary, Allisonville, N. Y., as clerk and bookkeeper. In March, 1867, he went to Sheffield, Pa., where he entered the store of Horton, Crary & Co., as clerk and bookkeeper and later became partner in the business, assisting in its development and management during the existence of the firm. Upon the consolidation of the tanning companies in 1893 he was elected President of the Penn Tanning Company, serving for about ten years. He moved to Warren, Pa., in 1902, and has since been engaged in various lines of business, principally corporate. He married in 1870,

LAURA ANTOINETTE DUNHAM, daughter of Richard Dunham and Laura Allen. She was educated at the common schools and at the Female Institute, Lewisburg, Pa., from which she graduated in 1867. She

taught school a short time. After their marriage they resided in Sheffield and she assisted her husband in every way possible in all his undertakings. In 1887 she was severely injured by a runaway accident, from which she never fully recovered and was in very poor health for about fifteen years after the injury.

Mrs. Crary is a member of the Joseph Warren Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her national number is 125491.

They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their residence is now 515 Market Street, Warren, Pa.

8. LAURA ANTOINETTE³ DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa., April 22, 1846; married at Warren, Pa., Sept. 13, 1870,

JERRY⁷ CRARY (Calvert,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ Nathan,³ Peter,² Peter¹), born at Liberty, N. Y., June 14, 1842.

Children:

22. i. HORACE ALLEN, born at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa., June 1, 1873.
- ii. MINER DUNHAM, born at Sheffield, Pa., Aug. 4, 1875.
23. iii. CLARE J., born at Sheffield, Pa., April 3, 1879.
24. iv. MARION A., born at Sheffield, Pa., Dec. 17, 1880.

22. HORACE A.⁴ CRARY (Laura A. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura A. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa., June 1, 1873; married at Warren, Pa., Jan. 8, 1902,

ELIZABETH MOREHEAD STONE, born at Warren, Pa., Oct. 30, 1874.

23. CLARE J.⁴ CRARY (Laura A. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura A. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa., April 3, 1879; married at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19, 1906,

IRENE HORTON, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15, 1881.

Children:

- i. CALVERT HORTON, born April 5, 1908, at Warren, Pa.
 - ii. DOUGLAS DUNHAM, born at Warren, Pa., Sept. 1, 1910.
 - iii. STEPHEN TROWBRIDGE, born at Warren, Pa., Jan. 29, 1913.
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24. MARION A.⁴ CRARY (Laura A. Dunham,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura A. Dunham,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷

Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Warren Co., Pa., Dec. 17, 1880; married at Warren, Pa., Sept. 29, 1908,

RAYMOND VAIL INGERSOLL, born at Corning, N. Y., April 3, 1875.

Children:

- i. MINER CRARY, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24, 1911.
- ii. ELMA, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov., 1913; died when one day old.
- iii. AGNES CRARY, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1915.

RICHARD MONROE DUNHAM was born at Sheffield, Pa., in 1849. He obtained his education at the common schools, and at Lewisburg, Pa., and Pittsburgh, Pa. He was afflicted with asthma and was never robust. He was in the lumbering business for a number of years, residing at Cherry Grove, Pa. He married

FLORA A. WRIGHT, in 1871, a daughter of William Wright of Crawford County. After their marriage he purchased a farm in Crawford County, where he resided for some time, but on account of his health and the climate he found it impossible to remain in that part of the country, so he sold his farm and spent a few years in Colorado, where he was engaged in the mercantile business at Boulder. Becoming somewhat improved in health he removed to Sheffield, Pa., at which place he was a clerk in the store of Horton, Crary & Co., for a number of years. Later he built a house in the western part of the village of Sheffield, residing there until his death. He died at Southern Pines, N. C., to which place he had gone in order to improve his health. Mrs. Dunham survived him nine years. She died at Sheffield, Pa., in 1913. They were buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

9. RICHARD MONROE⁸ DUNHAM (Richard,² Thomas¹), (Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., Oct. 25, 1849; died at Southern Pines, N. C., Feb. 29, 1904; married at Conneaut, Pa., March 22, 1871,

FLORA ARMITTA WRIGHT, born at Conneaut, Pa., March 6, 1848; died at Warren, Pa., Sept. 30, 1913.

Children:

- i. MAUD AURELIA, born at Cherry Grove, Pa., Feb. 2, 1872; died at Sheffield, Pa., Nov. 6, 1887, aged 15 years.
- ii. CLARA ELIZABETH, born at Penn Line, Pa., Nov. 8, 1874.
- iii. LAURA MAY, born at Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 13, 1876.
- 25. iv. ALICE FLORA, born at Sheffield, Pa., June 13, 1879.
- 26. v. ROSCOE MONROE, born at Sheffield, Pa., Nov. 18, 1885.
- 27. vi. ALLAN WRIGHT, born at Sheffield, Pa., June 15, 1892.

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25. ALICE FLORA⁴ DUNHAM (Richard M.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Richard M.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., June 13, 1879; married Sept. 1, 1908,

J. HARRISON LINNEMAN, born April 3, 1878, at Elk City, Clarion County, Pa.

Children:

- i. VIRGINIA MAY, born at Sheffield, Pa., Dec. 27, 1909.
- ii. VELMA MARGUERITE, born at Sheffield, Pa., Dec. 27, 1909.
- iii. RUTH WRIGHT, born at Sheffield, Pa., Aug. 27, 1911.

26. ROSCOE MONROE⁴ DUNHAM (Richard M.,³ Richard,² Thomas,¹), (Richard M.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., Nov. 18, 1885; married at Colville, Wash., May 15, 1909,

LYDIA MARJORY BARNES, born at Barnes, Pa., Nov. 8, 1891.

Children:

- i. ROBERT MONROE, born at Colville, Wash., Aug. 8, 1913.
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27. ALLAN WRIGHT⁴ DUNHAM (Richard M.,³ Richard,² Thomas¹), (Richard M.,⁸ Laura Allen,⁷ Enos,⁶ Elihu,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Samuel,³ Nehemiah,² Samuel¹), born at Sheffield, Pa., June 15, 1892; married

GRACE BURGEN LOY, at Vienna, Ill., Jan., 1911.

Children:

- i. ALICE BURGEN, born at Sheffield, Pa., June 11, 1912.
- ii. FLORA ELIZABETH, born at Warren, Pa., May 31, 1913.
- iii. ALLAN WRIGHT, born at Stoneham, Pa., July 8, 1914.
- iv. RICHARD HUE, born at Colville, Wash., Aug. 4, 1916.

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Corrections and Additions “Richard Dunham and Laura Allen”

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Matthew Grant	—	Priscilla
Samuel Grant	1658	Mary Porter
Samuel Grant	1688	Grace Miner
Noah Grant	1717	Martha Huntington
Noah Grant	1746	Susanna Delano
Noah Grant	1775	Anna Buell Richardson
Jesse R. Grant	1821	Hannah Simpson
Ulysses S. Grant	1848	Julia Baggs Dent

GRANT

Matthew Grant	—	Priscilla
John Grant	1666	Mary Hull
Josiah Grant	1710	Sarah Cooke
Mary Grant	1737	Daniel Allen
Elihu Allen	1759	Abigail Dean
Enos Allen	1802	Anna Elizabeth Murray
Laura Allen	1826	Richard Dunham
Laura Antoinette Dunham	1870	Jerry Crary

MINER B. DUNHAM FAMILY

Page 64. 3. Change January 4, 1902, to February 4, 1902.

Mary Person, wife of Miner Broderick Dunham died at her home in Warren, Pa., September 11th, 1925, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.

Page 66. 12. Children of Miner B. and Louise Hamilton Stewart:

- i. Jane Hamilton, born May 18th, 1914.
- ii. Mary Dunham, born Sept. 29th, 1917.

Page 66. 13. The World War Record of Paul B. Stewart, son of Dr. Richard Benson and Jessie Dunham Stewart is:

Paul B. Stewart, 1st Lieut. Medical Reserve Corps, was assigned to active duty August 21, 1917, at Washington, D. C., left U. S. for overseas duty Sept. 22, 1917; assigned to duty at Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham

Surrey, London, England; transferred to France March 21, 1918; returned to U. S. February 3, 1919, and was honorably discharged February 13, 1919, at Camp Meade, Maryland, a Captain, Medical Corps, having been promoted to the rank of captain November 26, 1918.

DELILAH J. DUNHAM FAMILY

P. 67. 4. Delilah J. Dunham, daughter of Richard and Laura Allen Dunham, died at Canisteo, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1926, and was buried at Canisteo, N. Y.

P. 68. 14. Ralph Edson, son of Thomas and Delilah J. Dunham, died at Canisteo, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1918, and was buried at Canisteo, N. Y.

P. 69. 15A. David Roy Dunham⁵, (Roy⁴, Delilah J.³, Richard², Thomas¹,) (Roy⁹, Delilah J.⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), son of Roy and Mary Linderman Dunham, born May 9, 1896; married at Manchester, N. H., May 18, 1920,

Ruth C. Sweeney, born February 9, 1893. Children:

i. Margaret, born Feb. 18, 1921.

ii. David Roy, Jr., born Oct. 16, 1922.

iii. John, born June 15, 1924.

David Roy Dunham served in the World War, with the following record:

David Roy Dunham, Army Serial Number 573,236, enlisted April 9, 1918, at Corning, N. Y., in Company K, 47th Infantry, 4th Division, reporting at Camp Greene, N. C., where he was later transferred to Ambulance Company Number 60 and promoted from Private to Sergeant in the Medical Department. He was honorably discharged February 19, 1919, at Camp Greene, N. C.

P. 69. 15B. Katherine Dunham⁵, (Roy⁴, Delilah J.³, Richard², Thomas¹,) (Roy⁹, Delilah J.⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), daughter

of Roy and Mary Linderman Dunham, born March 22, 1898; married at Hornell, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1921.
Giles Edwin Bullock, born March 22, 1898.

Children:

- i. Robert Owen, born Sept. 19, 1923.

HARLOW F. DUNHAM FAMILY

- P. 71. Julia Hickey, daughter of Ann Plankinton Hickey Dunham died at Sharpsburg, Pa., August 31st, 1920.

CATHERINE M. DUNHAM FAMILY

- P. 73. 6. Catherine Dunham Snyder, daughter of Richard and Laura Allen Dunham died at her home in Warren, Pa., Sept. 16, 1919, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.
- P. 73. 16. Manley Orr Brown, husband of Antoinette Snyder Brown, died Oct. 2nd, 1917, at Meadville, Pa., and was buried in Greendale Cemetery, Meadville, Pa.

AURELIA J. DUNHAM FAMILY

- P. 76. 7. Aurelia Dunham Mead, daughter of Richard and Laura Allen Dunham, died at her home in Sheffield, Pa., June 29th, 1923, and was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Warren, Pa.
- P. 77. 17. Edward Allen Mead, son of James Madison and Aurelia Dunham Mead, died at Parkersburg, W. Va., July 21st, 1920, and was buried in Parkersburg, W. Va.
- P. 78. 20A. Laura Antoinette⁵ Dalrymple, (Nellie Mead⁴, Aurelia J. Dunham³, Richard², Thomas¹), (Nellie Mead⁹, Aurelia J. Dunham⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), daughter of Frank A. and Nellie Mead Dalrymple, born Aug. 19, 1896; married Dec. 31st, 1919, at Buffalo, N. Y.,
Raymond Walter Burrows, born July 2nd, 1893, at Elgin, Pa. Children:
- i. Dorothy Florence, born at Elgin, Pa., Nov. 28, 1920.
 - ii. Virginia Aurelia, born at Elgin, Pa., Sept. 21, 1922.

- iii. Nellie Louise, born at Elgin, Pa., Aug. 7th, 1924.
- iv. Raymond Walter, Jr., born at Elgin, Pa., Sept. 14th, 1925.

P. 78. 21. Harlow Dunham Mead married 2nd
 January 28th, 1916, at Jackson, Michigan
 Margaret Regina Dowens, born Nov. 1, 1878, at Baltimore, Md.

P. 78. 21A. Kenneth Hindman⁵ Mead, (Harlow Mead⁴, Aurelia J. Dunham³, Richard², Thomas¹), (Harlow Mead⁹, Aurelia J. Dunham⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), son of Harlow Dunham and Margaret Hindman Mead, born Feb. 9, 1903; married at Rouseville, Pa., Feb. 24th, 1924,
 Garnet Jane Moyar, born June 7th, 1904, at Rouseville, Pa.

Children:

- i. Sandy Moyar, born at Rouseville, Pa., Oct. 31st, 1926.

P. 78. 21B. John Edward Mead⁵, (Harlow Mead⁴, Aurelia J. Dunham³, Richard², Thomas¹), (Harlow Mead⁹, Aurelia J. Dunham⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), son of Harlow Dunham and Margaret Hindman Mead, born Jan. 28, 1905; married Gladys Alfaretta McMichael, born June 23, 1907, at Cherry Grove, Pa.

L. ANTOINETTE DUNHAM FAMILY

P. 80. 8A. Miner Dunham⁴ Crary, (Laura Antoinette Dunham³, Richard², Thomas¹), (Laura Antoinette Dunham⁸, Laura Allen⁷, Enos⁶, Elihu⁵, Daniel⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Samuel¹), son of Jerry and Laura Antoinette Dunham Crary, born Aug. 4th, 1875; married at Brooklyn, N. Y., June 12th, 1917,

Edith Ingraham, born July 28th, 1884. Children:

- i. Winifred Andrews, born at Warren, Pa., July 4th, 1918.

ii. Miner Dunham, Jr., born at Warren, Pa., Sept. 8th, 1920.

iii. Horace Ingraham, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10th, 1924.

P. 82. 24. Children of Raymond Vail and Marion Crary Ingersoll:

i. Jerry Crary (Changed from Miner Crary) born at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24, 1911.

ii. Elma, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1913; died when one day old.

iii. Asho Crary (Changed from Agnes Crary) born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 7th, 1915.

iv. Raymond Crary, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 4th, 1918.

v. Marion Vail, born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 25th, 1920.

RICHARD M. DUNHAM FAMILY

P. 84. 9-ii. Miss Clara E. Dunham, daughter of Richard Monroe and Flora Wright Dunham, served in the World War as an Army Nurse, with the following record:

Miss Clara E. Dunham was assigned to active service as a reserve nurse in the Army Nurse Corps from Sheffield, Penna. She executed her oath of office May 18, 1918, in France, and was assigned to the American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 3, A. E. F., France, on the same date. She returned to the United States on March 6, 1919, and was relieved from active service in the Military Establishment under honorable conditions April 15, 1919.

P. 85. 26. Children of Roscoe Monroe and Lydia Barnes Dunham:

i. Robert Monroe, born at Colville, Wash., Aug. 8, 1913.

ii. Ruth Marjorie, born at Sheffield, Pa., Oct. 24, 1919.

P. 85. 27. Allen Wright Dunham, son of Richard Monroe

and Flora Wright Dunham, born at Sheffield, Pa., June 15th, 1892; died of influenza and pneumonia November 13, 1918, at White Ash, Illinois.

Grace Burgen Loy, wife of Allan Wright Dunham, was born January 28, 1890.

Children of Allan Wright and Grace Loy Dunham:

- i. Alice Burgen, born at Sheffield, Pa., June 11, 1912.
- ii. Flora Elizabeth, born at Warren, Pa., May 31, 1913.
- iii. Allan Monroe, born at Stoneham, Pa., July 8, 1914.
- iv. Richard Hue, born at Colville, Wash., Aug. 4, 1916.
- v. Helen Josephine, born at Colville, Wash., Nov. 7, 1917.