Some Descendants of Robert Dennis of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

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Acknowledgments

It must not be supposed that the following pages are the result of my unaided efforts. It was long the wish of my father, Lloyde B. Dennis, to know more of his ancestors, and he carefully set down some of the records of his immediate family which have been of great assistance. It was he who insisted that I make a copy of the Family Bible pages which were later destroyed. Unfortunately, it was not until after his death that I began the now finished task.

My first collaborator was Colonel Edward B. Dennis of Pomfret, Connecticut, to whom I was introduced by his brother, Robert B. Dennis, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Robert Dennis kindly opened to me their family records, including their cherished Family Bible which was buried during the Revolution. Colonel Dennis had done considerable research, and generously handed over to me his entire family line from Robert (1) through Joseph (6) and Robert (21) which is here included.

Later, through the kindness of Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Greenwich, New York, I was put in touch with two other descendants in my own branch of the family: Mrs. Watie Dennis Petteys of Greenwich, and Mrs. Myrtle Dennis Lundberg of De Kalb, Illinois. All three have patiently made search and sent me the result. Mrs. Lundberg, with the greatest generosity, has turned over to me the fruit of twenty years of research: her entire line from William (53) through George Washington (146), and as many of the descendants of Shadrach (31) as she has been able to find.

While there is some shadow of doubt concerning the exact parentage of the three sons here assigned to William (53), no actual records having been found, they were certainly grandsons of Thomas (28) for they were given bequests in his will. Two of them, Dorastus (144) and Marvin (145) lived and died in the vicinity of Easton, to which Thomas and his family and three of his brothers came about the time of the Revolution.

If records of service in that war are few, it is to be remembered that the Dennis family were all, in the beginning, members of the Society of Friends, which frowns upon any form of conflict. Anyone taking part in the fighting was read out of Meeting. The struggle to decide between church and country must have been severe.

Finally, let me say if it had not been for the loyal and sustained interest, help, and cooperation of Mrs. Helen Townend of Ithaca, New York, and Mrs. Edith Rathbun of the Ohio State Library, these pages would never have seen the light of day. But here they are — the concise story of a sturdy, self-reliant, deeply religious, wholly American family. May worthy descendants find pride in their ancestry.

- Elaine Dennis Young.



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"There were three brothers, sons of a merchant living in London, who came here in their own ships and settled in Rhode Island." So runs the old tale. As in many such traditions handed down for generations, there would seem to be a foundation of fact. We find two of the name arriving within a few years of one another in the Plymouth Colony in the first half of the seventeenth century.

Thomas came with Winthrop, and the birth of his son, John, on the ship "Jewell" is recorded. He was an early settler of Cape Cod, later going to New Jersey where he was a Proprietor of Woodbridge and its representative in 1668. John had three sons, Samuel, Robert, and John, all distinguished in New Jersey history, and founders of the New Jersey Dennis family.

Because of the similarity of names, dates and places of residence, Robert Dennis of Woodbridge, New Jersey, and Robert Dennis of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, are frequently confused by genealogists; but there is no doubt that they were two different men, as their death records show. That there was kinship is indicated by the interests and activities of Robert of Portsmouth, with whom we are concerned.

It might be possible to ascertain who was the owner of the ship "Truelove," which with "Robert Dennis, Mr.," sailed from the Port of London, June 10th, 1635, and is said to have landed twenty people on Cape Cod and also to have touched at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, at this time. This was not "Mr." Robert Dennis's first voyage to the New World, as he had sailed the "Phillip" of London "for the Somer Islands" on July 20th, 1634.

On September 19th, 1635, we find the "Truelove" with "Mr. Jo. Gibbs." Had Robert, then, remained at Yarmouth, where we soon find him active in the affairs of the Colony? One authority states that he did, in fact, land his family in Rhode Island, but this seems doubtful for two reasons: first, the names of his family are not recorded on the passenger list of the "Truelove"; and second, we do not find Robert at Portsmouth until some years later.

We shall probably never know the truth of this, as we shall probably never know when and where died Mary, the mother of the baby who died at birth in 1649; that Mary who was, doubtless, the wife who, with Robert in 1656, signed the deed to Andrew Hallet of a house and land in Yarmouth. Early Yarmouth records were destroyed by fire so we shall prob-

ably never know whether, as suggested by Savage, Robert of Portsmouth was the son of Robert of Yarmouth. It seems most unlikely. Charles C. Stickney, genealogist of the New Jersey Dennis family, says: "Robert 2nd was born at Portsmouth in 1645, purchased land there August 26th, 1656, was made a freeman in 1671, etc." Does it seem likely that an eleven-year-old boy would be buying land? One genealogy of the New Jersey family flatly states that Robert of Portsmouth was an early proprietor of Woodbridge and emigrant ancestor of the New Jersey branch. Records show that Robert of Portsmouth did purchase New Jersey land in 1666, and again in 1691 only a few days before his death, which occurred in Portsmouth, where he is buried. Robert, of the New Jersey family, was the grandson of Thomas, who came with Winthrop and settled there. It is difficult to see how professional genealogists could be so mistaken, but perhaps they did not have access to material which is now available.

Our first mention, in Yarmouth, of Robert Dennis is found in Plymouth Colony records when, in 1640, he prefers charges against Ed Morrell for stealing. He is included in the list of those able to bear arms in 1643 when military companies were authorized and organized in Yarmouth, and he was also on a committee for the laying out of lands in that year. He appears as a member of the Committee for Yarmouth in 1648, and received a grant of land in Rabbits' Ravine in the same year. In 1658 he was serving on committees to settle land disputes under the direction of Captain Miles Standish and Mr. John Alden as recorded at length in "Freeman's History of Cape Cod." He was propounded a Freeman, June 4th, 1650. In 1656 he deeded a house and land to Andrew Hallet, and on August 25th of that year he purchased from Job Hawkins and his mother of Boston, twenty acres of land in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He continues to appear in Plymouth Colony records until 1667.

In the "New England Genealogical and Historical Register" we find: "On the 21st of May, 1666, Governor Carteret, John Ogden, and Luke Watson entered into an agreement with Daniel Pierce and his associates for settling two townships and on the 11th December 1666 in consideration of £80 sterling they transferred to (them?) for that purpose one-half the tract known as the Arthur Cull, or Amboyle, originally owned by Governor Nicholls." On the back of the deed Pierce endorsed the names of his associates. This list includes Robert Dennis of Yarmouth.

Aside from the fact that Thomas Dennis may have been Robert's brother, we find a reason for Robert's interest in New Jersey in his relationship to Jedidiah Allen who was associated on the Bench with Samuel, son of John Dennis. They were brothers-in-law. It was from Allen that the Monmouth land was purchased just prior to the death of Robert.

In the "Early Records of the Town of Portsmouth," published at Providence, 1901, we find this entry:

"Town Meeting, June 16th, 1651:

"Robert Dennis is received inhabitant amongst us and hath given his ingagement."

This would certainly tend to show that Robert of Portsmouth was not born there in 1645. Although it was five years later that the land was purchased of Job Hawkins, and twenty before he became active in affairs at Portsmouth, continuing meanwhile as a citizen of Yarmouth, the records would seem to follow the life of one man. During the years between 1640 and 1669 when Robert Dennis was busily engaged in Yarmouth, he does not apper in Portsmouth except for the entry above. Then, in 1671, he is made a Freeman there, and for the next twenty years is as active as he had been at Yarmouth.

November 19th, 1672, he married Sarah Howland of Duxbury, Mass., "att the house of Joshua Coggshall of Portsmouth, before the people of God." Sarah was the daughter of Henry and Mary Newland Howland. "Mayflower Planters," by Leon Clark Wills, says that Mary Newland was the sister of William, who came from Lynn in 1637 and settled in Sandwich. She and her brother were Quakers. "American Ancestry" gives Henry Howland as one of the Proprietors of Duxbury, and a brother of John, who came in the "Mayflower." In the "History of Duxbury," by Justin Winsor, we find:

"Henry Howland, Duxbury, 1633, lived by the bayside, close to Love Brewster. One of the substantial landholders and freemen, Proprietor of Bridgewater, 1645."

It was also in 1672 that Robert Dennis deeded to Matthew and John Borden, William Woodall, and Gideon Freeborn, four rods square of land for a Quaker burying place, "for the love I bear to the truth, and to the people of God who in scorn are called Quakers." Here he and his wife were later buried. Recently, bodies here interred were removed to the main cemetery.

From 1673 to 1684 Robert Dennis served as Deputy to the General Assembly of Rhode Island. In 1676 he and three others were appointed as keepers of a group of Indians "that they should be so secured that they may be hindered from doing damage to the inhabitants at this juncture of time."

June 5th, 1691, he died. His will, dated May 11, of that year, was proved on July 2. This will, written on silk, is still preserved and may be seen at Portsmouth. Sarah Howland Dennis died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Oct. 2, 1712. She was born in 1645. Her genealogy is given in the Appendix.

This is the record of a long, constructive and fruitful life. It certainly appears to be the life of one man, not two. The Dennis family all

down the years have been characterized by vitality and longevity. Boys were men early then, and Robert may well have been master of a vessel at twenty-one, especially if it belonged to his father. The marriage with Sarah Howland was probably a second one late in life. Sarah was twenty-seven at the time. The gift of the burial ground and his wife's Quaker family suggest a religious motive for the decision finally to remove to Portsmouth, though the early land purchase and the fact of the "giuen ingagement" would seem to indicate that the change was long meditated. Whatever the facts, there is no question of the descent of the New York-Ohio branch of the Dennis family from

Descendants of Robert and Sarah Howland Dennis

Children of Robert and Sarah Howland Dennis:

- 2. MARY (b) Sept. 20, 1673; (m) 169 ?; (d) ?.
- 3. ROBERT (b) Nov. 6, 1677; (m) Jan. 22, 1700; (d) Jan. 5, 1730.
- 4. SARAH (b) Oct. 31, 1679.
- 5. JOHN (b) Aug. 15, 1683; (d) Aug. 4, 1732.
- 6. JOSEPH (b) May 25, 1689; (m) Apr. 29, 1721; (d) Oct. 24, 1759.

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MARY, married George, son of John and Mary Boomer Lawton. She is mentioned in her father's will which orders her younger brother, Joseph, to pay her, within three years' time, ten pounds, apparently a share or rental for the family home which Joseph receives. She is also bequeathed her father's long loom.

Children:

RUTH — (b) Sept. 20, 1690.

JOHN.

TWO DAUGHTERS - No names or dates.

3.

ROBERT. He seems also to have been a man of substance in the Colony, for we find his name occurring in Rhode Island records after his father's death. He left what was, for the period, a considerable fortune amounting to nearly three thousand pounds, not including the New Jersey lands which he received from his father and which are mentioned in his will, but not in the inventory. With Joseph Church officiating, he married, at Little Compton, Rhode Island, January 22, 1700, Susanna Briggs of Tiverton. She was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Cook Briggs. She was born in 1681 and died in 1744. Her genealogy is included in the Appendix. The will of Robert (3) was dated December 29, 1729, and was proved February 17, 1730. He died January 5, 1730.

Children:

- 7. COMFORT (b) Mar. 12, 1703; (m) June 9, 1723; Phillip Taylor.
- 8. ANNA (b) July 3, 1704; (m) May 16, 1738; Peleg Sanford.
- 9. JOHN (b) June 24, 1706; (m) Jan. 6, 1732.
- 10. HUMPHREY (b) May 12, 1708; (d) before 1729.
- 11. THOMAS (b) March 17, 1710.
- 12. TABITHA (b) Sept. 3, 1712.
- 13. SARAH (b) Nov. 2, 1716; (m) May 1, 1735; Cornelius Soule.
- 14. LYDIA (b) Feb. 18, 1718; (m) Aug. 25, 1745; Simeon Palmer.
- 15. ELIZABETH (b) Feb. 18, 1718.

- 16. DEBORAH (b) March 21, 1721-2; ()m) (Int.) Jan. 6, 1745-6; Paul Brownell.
- 17. MARY (b) Nov. 3, 1723; (m) Oct. 12, 1746; Joseph Crandall.

4.

SARAH — (m) Thomas Fish. No children.

5.

JOHN — He married Ann, daughter of Stephen and Ann Tallman Brayton. He was Freeman in 1709 and in 1718 served as a Deputy. From John and Ann Brayton Dennis comes the Newport family which I have not been able to trace as so much data is lacking. It is disappointing, for to this branch probably belongs the lengendary family pirate: "the brave Captain John Dennis of the Brigantine "Defiance." one of the Privateers of Newport.

One authority conjectures that Captain John was the grandson of JOHN (5). JOHN (18) son of JOHN (5) died and was buried in Portsmouth. For him we find only one child, a daughter. But Newport statistics show the name of Abraham, who was probably also a son of JOHN (5) and our Captain John may have been his son. As authentic information is not to be found, this line is not followed.

John Dennis died at Easton Farm, Newport, August 4, 1732.

Ann Brayton Dennis, who was born July 6, 1683, died August 28, 1747. She is buried at Portsmouth in the graveyard given by Robert Dennis.

Children:

18. JOHN — No date; (m) Jan. 4, 1743.

6.

JOSEPH — He married April 20, 1721, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mercy Freeborn Durfee. Joseph was made a Freeman in 1710 and served as a Deputy 1720-21-31. He died in Portsmouth, October 24, 1759. His will is dated June (or January, 1759) and was proved December 10, 1759. Sarah Durfee Dennis died April 21, 1759.

Children:

- 19. SARAH (b) July 1, 1723; (d) Aug. 25, 1723.
- 20. SARAH (b) Apr. 1, 1725; (d) Jan. 26, 1728.
- 21. ROBERT (b) July 27, 1727.
- 22. JOSEPH (b) Jan. 15, 1729; (m) Dec. 14, 1752; (d) Sept. 27, 1758.
- 23. ANN (b) Dec. 19, 1731; (m) Jan. 2, 1752; Joshua Coggshall.
- 24. RUTH (b) Dec. 6, 1733; (m) June 22, 1758; John Cory.
- 25. LYDIA (b) Oct. 12, 1735; (m) Dec. 16, 1757; David Fish.
- 26. FREEBORN (b) Aug. 18, 1739; (m) Feb. 22, 1760; Holden Chase.

COMFORT — Married at Little Compton, June 9, 1723, Phillip Taylor. She married 2nd Lt. George Brownell, April 19, 1745. Of this marriage there was one child. No name.

Children of Comfort and Phillip:

SUSANNAH — (b) March 30, 1724.

ABIGAIL - (b) March 24, 1726.

DEBORAH — (b) Sept. 22, 1729.

JOSEPH — (b) Dec. 3, 1731.

COMFORT — (b) May 28, 1735.

PHILLIP — (b) July 10, 1737; (d) Feb., 1818.

8.

ANNA — Married at Tiverton, May 16, 1738, Peleg Sanford. He seems to have been Captain of a troop of horsemen since reference to it has been found.

Children:

THOMAS — (b) March 12, 1739.

JOHN — (b) Nov. 21, 1740.

PHILLIP — (b) Sept. 9, 1743.

PRISCILLA (b) Oct. 2, 1745.

9.

JOHN — He is called "of Tiverton" in the record of his marriage to Hannah Wilbor of Little Compton, which took place January 9, 1732, with Thomas Church, justice, officiating. She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Potter Wilbor. Her genealogy will be found in the Appendix. John seems to have married as a second wife Susannah Pears of Little Compton on August 31, 1761, with Restcome Sanford, justice officiating. There is no record of the death of John or his wives. Susannah had no children.

Children:

- 27. ROBERT (b) Dec. 14, 1732; (m) Jan. 2, 1755.
- 28. THOMAS (b) Nov. 9, 1734; (m) Jan. 22, 1756; (d) Oct. 12, 1813.
- 29. SUSANNA (b) Jan. 29, 1737; (m) Sept. 29, 1763; Jacob Taber.
- 30. HUMPHREY (b) Oct. 8, 1739.
- 31. SHADRACH, (b) Feb. 19, 1743; (m) Nov. 19, 1763; (d) 1819-20.
- 32. JERUSHA (b) March 17, 1747; (m) about 1767; John Woodman.
- 33. SAMUEL (b) Oct. 2, 1749; (m) March 17, 1774.
- 34. REDFORD (b) Dec. 12, 1751; (m) May 7, 1780.
- 35. LUCY (b) 1753.
- 36. HANNAH (b) Dec. 1, 1754.

12.

Tiverton Quaker records assign a son, Obadiah, to Tabitha, but do not name the father. Since this son appears later in Tiverton Dennis records

with a large family and since both he and his son, Thomas, were Revolutionary soldiers, he is here included as being of the Dennis name.

37. OBADIAH — (b) Dec. 7, 1731.

13.

SARAH married Cornelius Soule of Tiverton, May 1, 1735, with Richard Billings, justice, officiating.

Children:

SUSANNAH — (b) Dec. 20, 1738.

ELIZABETH — (b) Oct. 3, 1743.

ABNER — (b) March 27, 1748.

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LYDIA married Simeon Palmer of Little Compton, August 25, 1745. Lydia Dennis Palmer died December 26, 1754. Both are buried in the cemetery at Little Compton.

Children:

GIDEON — (b) June 13, 1747; (d) Oct. 24, 1749.

HUMPHREY — (b) Oct. 28, 1748.

SARAH — (b) May 24, 1750.

WALTER — (b) March 27, 1752; (d) Dec. 27, 1777.

PATIENCE — (b) Aug 8, 1753.

16.

DEBORAH married Paul Brownell of Little Compton. He was born June 12, 1721, died May 20,1760.

Children:

ABIGAIL HAZARD —
FREELOVE BRIGGS —
DEBORAH RECORDS —
PHOEBE UNDERWOOD —

18.

JOHN. (b) ? Married January 4, 1743, Lydia, daughter of John and Abigail Lawton of Portsmouth. They were buried in the burial ground of Robert Dennis in Portsmouth. Lydia Lawton Dennis died at Portsmouth "at the old stone house on Spring Street" May 1, 1816, aged 93 years.

Children:

38. SARAH — (b) May 7, 1750.

21.

ROBERT — He married Hannah, the daughter of Thomas and Mercy Freeborn Coggshall of Middletown, July 21, 1750. He and at least two of his sons were sailors. An old record says, "They followed the sea." He was the Town Clerk of Portsmouth for many years, Justice of the Peace

in 1751. They were farmers and Friends, members of the Quaker Hill Meeting where George Fox preached in 1671. The House is little changed and is said to be the most interesting historically of any house of worship in America. Six of the children, including Joseph, with the parents were "admitted under the care of Friends the 26 of 3 month, 1776."

Robert Dennis died December 4, 1811.

Hannah Coggshall Dennis was born March 20, 1731, and died March 22, 1811. They are buried in the family burying ground at Portsmouth.

Children:

- 39. GIDEON (b) July 8, 1752; (m) Sept. 24, 1786.
- 40. HANNAH (b) May 12, 1756; (m) ?; George Hall.
- 41. JOSEPH (b) May 31, 1759; (m) May 10, 1786.
- 42. ROBERT (b) Jan. 11, 1762; (m) Oct. 8, 1783.
- 43. THOMAS (b) Sept. 23, 1764; (d) Jan. 6, 1816.
- 44. JONATHON—(b) Jan. 15, 1767; (m) Dec. 7, 1791; (d) Sept. 17, 1850.
- 45. GEORGE (b) June 26, 1769; (m) Nov. 6, 1793; (d) Mar. 10, 1837.
- 46. MARY (b) Feb. 14, 1772; (m) Aug. 15, 1798, Asa Sisson, (d) Dec. 27, 1816.
- 47. MOSES (b) June 20, 1777; (m) Sept. 5, 1798.
- 48. DAUGHTER (b) ?; (m) Ephriam Gifford.

22.

JOSEPH — He married December 14, 1752, Mercy Coggshall, daughter of Thomas and Mercy Freeborn Coggshall of Middleton. We find no record of children born to them. He died September 28, 1758, and his widow married July 20, 1769, Samuel Allen.

22.

JOSEPH — He married December 14, 1752, Mercy Coggshall, daughter of Thomas and Marcy Freeborn Coggshall of Middleton. We find no record of children born to them. He died September 28, 1758, and his widow married July 20, 1769, Samuel Allen.

23.

ANN, married Joshua Coggshall of Portsmouth, January 2, 1752. She was his second wife.

Children:

SARAH — (b) Sept. 25, 1752.

JOSEPH — (b) Aug. 16, 1754.

ELIZABETH — (b) Oct. 14, 1756.

GEORGE — (b) March 17, 1759; (d) Nov. 16, 1762.

MARY — (b) July 14, 1761.

MERCY — (b) Sept. 14, 1762.

ANNE — (b) June 1, 1764.

RUTH — Married John Cory, June 22, 1758. She died March 1, 1817. John Cory died July 13, 1818.

Children:

ANN — (b) Nov. 15, 1758; (d) Nov. 11, 1762.

DENNIS — (b) Sept. 11, 1760; (d) Feb. 7, 1761.

SUSANNAH — (b) Oct. 28, 1761.

ELIZABETH — (b) Oct. 28, 1763.

DENNIS — (b) Sept. 11, 1765.

JOSEPH — (d) Feb. 7, 1766.

CYNTHIA — (b) Oct. 20, 1766.

JOSEPH DENNIS — (b) June 18, 1768.

WILLIAM — (b) June 30, 1770.

NANCY -- (b) July 28, 1772.

25.

LYDIA — She married at Portsmouth, December 16, 1757, David Fish, son of David and Jemima Fish.

Children:

STEPHEN —

JOSEPH ---

LYDIA —

SUSANNA -

RUTH —

RACHEL —

26.

FREEBORN — She married February 22, 1760, Holden Chase. "The New England Genealogy and Historical Register" contains an exhaustive Chase genealogy which includes this marriage.

27.

ROBERT — He married, January 2, 1755, Jemima or Joanna Hillard. The marriage record says Jemima, but we find five children accredited to Robert and Joanna, one of whom has the middle name of Hillard; so it is resonable to suppose an error in the record of the wife's first name.

Children:

- 49. JOHN (b) Jan. 7, 1756.
- 50. HANNAH (b) July 9, 1757.
- 51. OLIVER HILLIARD (b) Feb. 29, 1760.
- 52. JOHN, 2nd (b) Apr. 16, 1767.
- 53. SUSANNAH (b) Apr. 28, 1771.

28.

THOMAS — He was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, November 9, 1734. He married, January 22, 1756, Hannah Wilcox, daughter of Wil-

liam and Dorothy Allen Wilcox, with Nathaniel Soule, justice, officiating. The marriage record calls both "of North Dartmouth." This was a part of what later became New Bedford. Eight children were born to them there, the last in 1771 which helps to fix the date of their removal to Washington County, New York, where they settled in the town of Easton. Five more children were born to them there. They were Friends, and prominent citizens. Thomas served as associate County Judge and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1792, reappointed 1795-98-1807-8-11.

Thomas Dennis died October 12, 1813. Hannah Wilcox Dennis was born in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, August 17, 1735, and died in Easton, Washington County, New York in May, 1824. She is said to have had Mayflower ancestry. Her genealogy will be found in the Appendix. Both are buried in a small private cemetery on the Zephaniah Eddy farm, one mile south west of Barker's Grove. This may well have been their home farm as others of the family are also buried there.

Children:

- 54. WILLIAM (b) April 11, 1757; (d) Dec. 27, 1805.
- 55. JOHN (b) Aug. 27, 1758.
- 56. HUMPHREY (b) May 6, 1762.
- 57. SIMEON (b) Nov. 5, 1763; (d) 1826-7.
- 58. ELIHU (b) April 22, 1766; (d) prior to 1813.
- 59. THOMAS (b) May 18, 1768.
- 60. BRITTON (b) Dec. 11, 1769; (d) June, 1849.
- 61. PATIENCE (b) Oct. 4, 1771; (m) April 4, 1793; (d) June, 1804.
- 62. CHARLES —
- 63. GEORGE —
- 64. JOB Killed in the battle of Queenstown, October, 1812.
- 65. DAUGHTER —
- 66. DAUGHTER —

Mentioned in the will of Thomas Dennis are grandsons: Dorastus, Marvin, George, Ransom, Redford and Thomas Dennis, and Putnam Rider; and granddaughters: Lydia Dennis, Minerva Sisson, Sarah Stiles, Sarah, Hannah, and Harriett Rider.

29.

SUSANNA — Married Jacob Tabor of Tiverton, September 29, 1763.

Children:

ALICE — (b) June 4, 1765. DRUZILLA — (b) Oct. 31, 1767. HUMPHREY — (b) June 28, 1770. PAUL — (b) Dec. 3, 1774. JÁCOB, JR. — (b) Nov. 27, 1778. SHADRACH — He married, November 19, 1763, Abial, daughter of Jonathon and Hepsibah — Hussey, who was born July 15, 1746. They removed from Dartmouth to Cambridge, New York, and were members there of a Friends Meeting Organized in 1779. In March, 1785, he, with Abraham Hoxie, William Coffin, Joseph Mosher, and Daniel Folger, went to Saratoga to consider the erection of a new Meeting House. Evidently, this project was carried out, as we find mention in 1802 of a Saratoga Monthly Meeting. His will names ten children and two grandchildren. It is dated October 19, 1819, and was probated June 20, 1820. It was witnessed by Constant Sisson, Jonathon Allen and Redford Dennis. Shadrach, Redford and Thomas were brothers. He died May 13, 1820, in Cambridge, New York.

Abial Hussey Dennis died in 1838 "aged 91 years, 9 months and 28 days."

Children:

- 67. HEPSIBAH (b) July 24, 1768.
- 68. PAUL (b) Dec. 22, 1769; (m) Oct. 2, 1803; (d) 1807.
- 69. NOAH (b) July 30, 1771; drowned in the Hudson 1793-4.
- 70. JONATHON (b) March 15, 1773.
- 71. WILBUR (b) June 2, 1775; (m) July 6, 1806; (d) May 6, 1834.
- 72. SUSANNAH (b) Jan. 3, 1777; (m) Allen Cornell.
- 73. ARAD (b) June 16, 1780; (m) about 1805-6; (d) 1852.
- 74. ELIAS A. (b) July 26, 1778; (m) 1806; (d) 1833.
- 75. AARON C. (b) June 16, 1780; (m) 1807; (d) 1844.
- 76. JOHN (b) June 24, 1782; (d) after 1837.
- 77. LYDIA (b) Jan. 23, 1784; (m) Thomas.
- 78. ROBERT WILLIAM (b) Aug. 2, 1787.
- 79. MARY (b) April 18, 1789; (m) March 11, 1810, Abraham Cornell; (d) 1848.

32.

JERUSHA — Married John Woodman of Tiverton about 1757, according to the records, but this is an error, for she was born in 1747 and her first child was born in 1768. The marriage date would appear to have been 1767.

Children:

SYLVESTER — (b) Nov. 25, 1768.

CONSTANT — (b) Jan. 7, 1771.

LYDIA — (b) July 26, 1773.

WILLARD — (b) March 26, 1776.

PHILLIP — (b) Feb. 23, 1779.

JOHN — (b) Sept. 25, 1782.

CLARKE — (b) Oct. 11, 1785.

SAMUEL — He was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, in 1749. He married March 17, 1774, Mercy Palmer, daughter of Moses and Susanna Palmer of Little Compton. He may have removed to New York State with his brothers Thomas, Redford and Shadrach, as we find a town meeting record of Cambridge, Washington County in 1777 listing Samuel Dennis and Daniel Heath. The latter was probably an uncle of Amanda Caldwell who married Eben Dennis, grandson of Thomas (28).

No record of children.

34.

REDFORD — He married, May 7, 1780, Abigail Simmons, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Simmons. Bounty pay rolls of Tiverton, Rhode Island, show him as sergeant of Captain Isaac Cook's Company in Colonel Nathan Miller's Regiment in the service of the United States, August 1st to 26th, 1778. He is given also as Ensign of the first company of infantry of Tiverton, 1781. He was Justice of the Peace at Tiverton, 1781. He was Justice of the Peace at Tiverton, 1793 - 1806. He removed to Washington County, New York, and died there.

Children:

- 80. HANNAH (b) March 28, 1781; (m) Sept. 5, 1805, Timothy Pearce.
- 81. ENOCK (b) Jan. 10, 1783.
- 82. LUSANNA (b) July 30, 1785.
- 83. EUROPA (b) Oct. 22, 1788.

37.

OBADIAH — He was born at Tiverton, December 7, 1731, and seems to have spent his life there. He served as Ensign of Captain Joseph Sanford's company in Colonel John Cook's regiment of militia in the Revolutionary War. His son, Thomas, also served in the Revolution. Obadiah married twice. His first wife's name was Ruth. Phoebe, the second wife, died May 18, 1810.

Children by first wife:

- 84. THOMAS (b) June 6, 1757; (m) Sept. 10, 1780; (d) 1838.
- 85. SUSANNAH (b) Feb. 5, 1759.
- 86. MARY (b) May 8, 1761.
- 87. HANNAH (b) Oct. 24, 1763.
- 88. SARAH (b) Nov. 27, 1764.
- 89. JOSEPH (b) Nov. 5, 1766.
- 90. ROBERT (b) Dec. 12, 1768; (m) Elce? about 1791-2.
- 91. LYDIA (b) April 17, 1771.
- 92. JOHN (b) Aug. 18, 1775; (m) about 1798-9.

Children by second wife:

- 93. DEBORAH (b) Feb. 13, 1783; (m) John Sawyer, March 30, 1828.
- 94. PHOEBE (b) Dec. 27, 1787.
- 95. RUTH (b) July 26, 1791.

39.

GIDEON — He was born in Portsmouth, July 8, 1752. He married, September 24, 1786, Mary, daughter of John Durfee of Tiverton.

Children:

- 96. JOHN (b) Mar. 31, 1787.
- 97. ROBERT (b) Feb. 25, 1789.
- 98. PHEBE b. Nov. 6, 1790.
- 99. GIDEON (b) Feb. 27, 1793.
- 100. JOB (b) Apr. 3, 1795.
- 101. WILLIAM (b) Jan. 20, 1797.
- 102. MARY (b) Nov. 18, 1798.
- 103. EDWARD (b) Feb. 18, 1801.
- 104. CHARLES (b) Feb. 27, 1803.
- 105. JOSEPH (b) July 5, 1805.
- 106. SARAH ANN (b) Nov. 8, 1807; (m) Benjamin D. Tallman, Feb. 22, 1832.

40.

HANNAH — She was born May 12, 1756. Married George Hall — no date. They had seven children of whom we find no record.

41.

JOSEPH — He was born in Portsmouth, May 31, 1759. He married, May 10, 1786, Sarah, the daughter of Joseph and Ann Estes Wilcox, (b) March 28, 1726. About 1820-30 with his sons, Asa and Obediah, and daughter, Susan, he removed to Pomfret, Conn. The farm purchased by Asa at Pomfret is now owned by his great grandson, Colonel Edward B. Dennis, U.S.A.

National Archives supplies the following service records for Joseph: Col. Archibald Crary's regiment in service of the United States, Captain Christopher Manchester's Company.

Bristol, R. K. Nov. 15, 1777

Camp at " Nov. 30, 1777

Dec. 20 to Feb. 20, 1778, on furlough.
Rate of pay per month: £2, £29, S.12 d 6.
Captain Phillip Palmer's Co., Col. Archibald Crary's regiment.

Sept. 16 to Oct. 1, 1778, wages due £1.

Ensign Benjamin Wilcox Co., Major Christopher Manchester's regiment.

March 16 to July 1, 1779.

Little Compton, R. I., September 5, 1779.

Received from Captain Thomas Allin the sum of £28 in full of my wages and substituence up to the first day of July, 1779.

Joseph X Dennis his mark

No date — £33 s.11 d.4

No date — £20 s.11 d.4

subsitence £6 per month.

There are no pension records. Will of Joseph Dennis is in the vaults of the State Library, Hartford, Conn.; witnesses: Joseph Congdon, Daniel Clapp and Joseph Clapp.

Children:

- 107. ANN (b) Oct. 24, 1787.
- 108. OBEDIAH (b) March 23, 1790; (m) Elizabeth Clapp.
- 109. LYDIA (b) April 14, 1791; (m) June 3, 1820; (d) Sept. 25, 1881.
- 110. ASA (b) June 7, 1793; (m) March 6, 1817.
- 111. SUSANNA (b) Oct. 20, 1799; (m) Joseph Clapp.

42.

ROBERT — He was born in Portsmouth, January 11, 1762. He married October 8, 1783, Ruth, daughter of Isaac Anthony.

Children:

- 112. HANNAH (b) July 7, 1784; (m) Jan. 1, 1807, David Hall; (d) April 12, 1868.
- 113. SARAH (b) March 28, 1786.
- 114. ISAAC (b) Apr. 30, 1788.
- 115. ROBERT (b) April 30, 1788.
- 116. REBECKAH (b) Nov. 11, 1789.
- 117 RUTH (b) Oct. 16, 1791; (m) Jan. 1, 1817.
- 118. DAVID (b) Aug. 4, 1793.
- 119. ABEL (b) Apr. 30, 1795; (d) Feb. 6, 1797.
- 120. ROBERT (b) Aug. 8, 1798.
- 121. ANTHONY (b) June 13, 1799.
- 122. WALTER (b) July 18, 1801.
- 123. DARIUS (b) June 1, 1803; (d) May 12, 1809.
- 124. ELIZA (b) Aug. 1805; (d) May 4, 1809.
- 125. ABRAHAM (b) June 19, 1807.
- 126 ELIZA (b) Jan. 28, 1810.

44.

JONATHAN—Was born in Portsmouth, January 15, 1767. He married December 7, 1791, Hannah, daughter of Sampson and Ruth Fish Sherman of Dedham. She was a descendant of Phillip Sherman. They and their

children were all Friends and used neither tobacco nor spirituous liquors. He died September 17, 1850. Hannah Sherman Dennis died July 24, 1852.

Children:

- 127. ANNA (b) Sept. 22, 1792; (m) Sept. 18, 1829.
- 128. ABIGAIL (b) May 18, 1794; (m) July 28, 1815.
- 129. SAMUEL (b) Feb. 19, 1796; (m) Feb. 1, 1822.
- 130. RUTH (b) Oct. 16, 1797; (m) Sept. 5, 1838.
- 131. MARY April 29, 1799; (m) Dec. 11, 1823.
- 132. JAMES (b) Jan. 1, 1801; (m) (1) Sept. 11, 1828. (m) (2) Jan. 31, 1839.
- 133. RICHARD (b) Oct. 5, 1802; (m) Sept. 1826, (d) Feb. 19, 1860.
- 134. JONATHAN (b) Aug. 21, 1805; (d) March 15, 1806.
- 135. JONATHON 2nd (b) May 24, 1809.
- 136. WILLIAM (b) Oct. 10, 1811.

45

GEORGE — He was born in Portsmouth, June 26, 1769. He married November 3, 1793, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Ruth Thomas of Portsmouth He died March 10, 1837. Hannah Thomas Dennis died March 4, 1849.

Children:

- 137. JOSEPH (b) Sept. 26, 1791.
- 138. AMEY (b) Sept. 29, 1795; (d) July 21, 1840.
- 139. NATHAN (b) March 26, 1798; (m) Nov. 2, 1828; (d) Dec. 7, 1869.
- 140. DORCAS (b) July 23, 1802.
- 141. JONATHAN (b) Oct. 10, 1808; (d) Nov. 15, 1862.

46.

MARY (or MERCY) — Born probably in Portsmouth. She married, August 15, 1798, Asa, son of Joseph and Ruth — Sisson. It is said that there were six children of this marriage but no record has been found.

47.

MOSES — He was born in Portsmouth in 1777. He married, Sept. 5, 1798, Abigail, daughter of Job and Martha Sherman, spelled Shearman in the record.

Children:

- 142. JOB SHEARMAN (b) Aug. 30, 1800.
- 143 HANNAH COGGSHALL (b) Aug. 30, 1800.
- 144. ROWLAND HAZARD (b) May 15, 1804.

54.

WILLIAM — He was born in North Dartmouth, now a part of New Bedford, Massachusetts, April 11, 1757. He married Elizabeth Sherman. He was a Quaker preacher and died in Easton, New York, December 27,

1805. Elizabeth Sherman Dennis was born, 1759, and died August 14, 1816. No records have been found, but family tradition assigns the following sons to William, with probable dates of birth. These names are given as those of grandsons in the will of Thomas.

Children:

- 145. DORASTUS (d) 1876.
- 146. MARVIN (b) In Hoosick Falls, 1794-5; (d) May 2, 1883.
- 147. GEORGE (b) 1798; (m) 1821; (d) Oct. 27, 1873.

55.

JOHN — He was born in North Dartmouth, August 27, 1758. Married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Minerva Sissons. Like William, he is not mentioned in the will of his father, Thomas (28), but Chrisfield Johnson's "History of Washington County" says that he lived and died in Easton.

Children:

- 148. SISSON —
- 149. MINERVA —
- 150. CONSTANT —
- 151. SAMUEL —

56.

HUMPHREY — He was born in North Dartmouth, March 28, 1762. He is the first mentioned with bequest in the will of Thomas. He was married and is said to have had a son, John.

57.

SIMEON — He was born in North Dartmouth, November 5, 1763. He married Susanna —... No date. He is named as executor of the will of Thomas (28) and is residuary legatee after the deth of his mother. He made his home in Easton and died there. Will dated October 24, 1826, probated January 27, 1827.

Children:

- 152. ANDRES —
- 153. THOMAS —
- 154. CLARA (m) Macomber.
- 155. CATHERINE (m) Leonard Peas.

58.

ELIHU — He was born in North Dartmouth and died in Easton prior to the time of his father's will. His wife's name is not given.

Children:

156. THOMAS —

THOMAS — He was born in North Dartmouth, May 18, 1768. He is the second son named with a bequest in the will of Thomas (28) and is also one of the witnesses. "History of Washington County," by Evarts, says he settled in Delaware County, New York. No record of children.

60.

BRITTON — He was born in North Dartmouth, December 11, 1769. The date and place of his marriage to Elizabeth Ahler (or Oller) has not been ascertained. It was probably near Glen's Falls, N. Y., as family records give Queensbury, N. Y., as the birthplace of two of his children. He was an early settler of Onondaga County, New York, his name appearing in court records in 1807. A number of real estate transactions are on file in Syracuse in which Britton and his sons are concerned. Elizabeth Ahler Dennis was born either in Holland or Belgium, May 13, 1768. She emigrated to this country with her family at the age of eleven. After her husband's death she made her home with their son, John.

Britton Dennis died in June, 1849.

Elizabeth Ahler Dennis died in October, 1855.

Children:

- 157. UCAL (b) Feb. 16, 1791; (m) March 26, 1812.
- 158. EBEN JACOB (b) May 8, 1796; (m) July 18, 1818; (d) Sept. 11, 1886.
- 159. JOHN A. (b) Aug. 22, 1799; (d) March 18, 1877.
- 160. WILLIAM (b) Aug. 23, 1804.

61.

PATIENCE — Was born in North Dartmouth, 1771. She married April 4, 1793, Timothy Rider, son of John and Sarah Ruggles Rider of Rochester, N. Y. She died in Easton, N. Y., June, 1804.

Children:

PUTNAM -

SARAH —

HANNAH —

HARRIETT ---

62.

CHARLES — Born in Easton, no date. He is mentioned in the will of his father, Thomas. He is said to have lived and died in Easton. Wife's name probably Elizabeth as Easton grave yard records show a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth.

Children:

- 161. DEBORAH H. (b) Aug. 16, 1814; (d) Apr. 22, 1835.
- 162. DANIEL —

GEORGE — Born in Easton, 1777 (?). He is named third in his father's will. "History of Washington Co." says that he settled in Erie County, New York.

64.

JOB — Born in Easton, no date. He enlisted in the war of 1812 and was killed in the battle of Queenstown. Possible that his wife was the Cynthia mentioned in the will of Thomas.

Children

163. REDFORD — (b) 1804 ?; (d) April 16, 1882.

65.

DAUGHTER — Born in Easton. Married —— Sisson. A daughter, Minerva, is mentioned in the will of Thomas (28).

66.

DAUGHTER — Name unknown, married — Stiles and had a daughter, Sarah, named in the will of Thomas (28). Her name may have been Hannah, and her husband's name Ransom, as we find a deed in Washington County records to Ransom and Hannah Stiles.

68.

PAUL — He was born about 1769, probably in Massachusetts before the family moved to Cambridge, N. Y. He married (1) Betsey May at Easton on October 2, 1803; (2) Mary Fairchild of Cambridge. No date. He was a merchant there in 1805. He died in 1814.

Children

164. ALEXANDER HAMILTON —

165. DELIA MARIE —

70.

JONATHAN — Born about 1773. He married first Elizabeth Johnson by whom had four children, second Eva Lester who had three children. See appendix.

71

WILBUR — He married, July 6, 1806, Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Shrieve Cornell, at Scipio, New York. She was born February 19, 1788 Later he married Susanna Brown. She was born in 1784, died in 1867.

Children of Wilbur and Elizabeth:

166. NOAH —

167. MYRA — (m) Isaac Bowen.

168. CYRUS CORNELL — (m) Feb. 24, 1830.

Children of Wilbur and Susanna:

- 169. ANNA ELIZABETH (m) 1844 Hezekiah Hart.
- 170. SENECA —
- 171. WILLIAM EDWARD —
- 172. JOHN (m) 1848, Rebecca Hart.
- 173. CHARLES C. (b) 1828; (d) 1904.

73.

ARAD — Was born possibly in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, as we find him going there in 1809 with his wife and two children. In 1805 he married in Cambridge, New York, Mary, daughter of Abner and Abigail Duel. Among the witnesses at the wedding were John, Aaron, Hepsiah (?) Lydia and Polly Dennis. He and his family apparently returned to Easton, and in 1822 went to Hamburg, N. Y.

Mary Duel Dennis died in Erie County, New York, July 25, 1835.

Children

- 174. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (b) About 1806-7.
- 175. JULIA MARIA —
- 176. SHADRACH —
- 177. SARAH —
- 178. PHOEBE —
- 179. ABNER —
- 180. ABIGAIL. See appendix for two more children.

74.

ELIAS A. — In 1806 he married Anne Brown. August 19, 1802, he was given a certificate of removal from Easton to Saratoga Monthly Meeting. An Elias A. Dennis is given in the census of 1810 in Ontario County, New York, Farmington Township He also appears as an early carding and cloth will operator in Victor Township. He removed to Adrian, Michigan, in 1827 where he died in 1833. A Lieutenant Colonel Elias A. Dennis served at Vicksburg under General Grant in 1862. It is thought he might have been a son.

Children:

181. MARY ANN — (b) 1808; (m) 1825, Henry Mallory; (d) 1872. See appendix.

75.

AARON C. — Twin Brother of Arad (73). He is called "Captain," but his service is not given. In 1807 he married Desire B. Miller of East Greenwich, New York. He had two sons and nine grand sons. See appendix.

Children:

- 182. W. M. —
- 183. SON —

JOHN — He married, March 1, 1809, at Cambridge, New York, Elizabeth Cornell, daughter of James and Thankful Briggs Cornell, who was born December 9, 1787. Among the witnesses are listed Paul, Aaron, and Robert Dennis, John Briggs, Hannah, Deborah, Abraham, James Stephen, and Gideon Cornell. His mother, Abial, probably lived with them after the death of Shadrach. Friend's records of Cambridge list their children Among the witnesses are listed Paul, Aaron, and Robert Dennis, John Briggs, Hannah, Deborah, Abraham, James Stephen, and Gideon Cornell. His mother, Abial, probably lived with them after the death of Shadrach. Friend's records of Cambridge list their children.

Children:

- 184. LYDIA (b) June 3, 1812, in Cambridge.
- 185. SUSANNA (b) June 27, 1814.
- 186. JANE MARIA (b) April 18, 1817; (d) Sept. 3, 1821.
- 187. GEORGE HUSSEY (b) March 23, 1819; (d) Aug. 30, 1831.
- 188. THANKFUL (b) Dec. 24, 1820; (d) Jan. 18, 1821.
- 189. WILBUR JOHN (b) July 19, 1826.
- 190. SARAH JANE (b) Sept. 10, 1828.

77.

LYDIA — She married William Tompson.

Children:

DANIEL —

ALFRED —

GEORGE —

MAY ---

ANN -

79.

MARY — She married, March 11, 1810, Abraham, son of James and Thankful Briggs Cornell, who was born November 2, 1793. They lived in Easton, Schaghticoke, and Greenwich. She died in Cambridge, New York, in 1848.

Abraham Cornell died August 20, 1817.

Children:

SON, no name —

BETSEY -

SARINA -

84.

THOMAS — Pension records state that he enlisted at Tiverton during November, 1775, aged about eighteen, in the company of Christopher Manchester, regiment commanded by William Richmond, Line of Rhode Island. He served at Tiverton, at Newport, on the Island of Conanicut, and

at Sag Harbor. He was wounded at the battle of Long Island. He was discharged at Newport, Rhode Island. September 10, 1780, he married Lydia Crandal, also of Tiverton. Apparently they moved to New York State and took up a permanent residence at "Eplnata," (spelling probably incorrect as original writing was not very legible), Fulton County. (This was doubtless "Ephrata"). Later on, under Act of Congress, 18 March 1818, he, after much difficulty, received a pension of eight dollars a month. He died at Rockwood, New York, August 18, 1838, aged 81 years. His widow, Lydia, later applied for pension and after much difficulty was granted forty dollars a month. Most of the papers in this case are notarized at Saratoga, New York.

Children:

- 191. JOSEPH (m) Lydia Hart.
- 192. ELI (m) Mary A. Kennedy.
- 193. LYDIA (m) Loren Cornwell.
- 194. MARY (m) John Herbert Drake.

90.

ROBERT — He married at Tiverton, R. I., about 1791-2, Elce ——. Children:

195. PELEG — (b) Oct. 30, 1793.

92.

JOHN — About 1798-9, he married, at Tiverton, R. I., Rhoba, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Gifford Soule. It is possible that she had "Mayflower" ancestry.

Children:

- 196. JOSEPH (b) Aug. 19, 1800.
- 197. DANIEL (b) Dec. 1, 1802; (m) Bathsheba?
- 198. NANCY (b) March 3, 1803; (m) Ichabod Potter.
- 199. MARY (b) June 17, 1805; (m) (1) Jeremiah Manchester.
 - (2) Roderick Rounds.
- 200. WILLIAM (m) Hannah King.
- 201. HOLDER (b) Oct. 25, 1805; (m) Betsey Manchester.
- 202. RUTH (m) Nathaniel Manchester.
- 203. BRADFORD —

108.

OBEDIAH — He married, no date, Elizabeth Clapp, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Bailey Clapp, who was born in 1786. Probably in Pomfret where her parents had settled about 1759. Obediah Dennis died Jan. 24, 1863.

Elizabeth Clapp Dennis died October 2, 1840.

Children:

- 204. HANNAH ---
- 205. JOSEPH (b) Sept. 16, 1817; (m) March 21, 1842; (d) Jan. 4, 1894.
- 206. DANIEL CLAPP —
- 207. GEORGE —
- 208. PHEBE —
- 209. GIDEON —
- 210. JOHN CLAPP -
- 211. THOMAS CLAPP —
- 212. SARAH ELIZABETH (m) ——Small, Concord, N. H.

109.

LYDIA — She was born in Pomfret, Connecticut, April 14, 1798. In 1820 she married William Green, who was born June 3, 1787. (See Genealogy of the Greens of Rhode Island.)

Children:

MEHITABLE MANTON — (b) Aug. 5, 1823.

MARY — (b) June 20, 1825; (d) July 24, 1830.

SARAH — (b) Sept. 12, 1828; (d) Aug. 1829.

PHEBE ANN — (b) Oct. 11, 1833; (d) Jan. 4, 1834.

110.

ASA — He was born in Portsmuoth, R. I. In Pomfret, Conn., he married, March 6, 1817, Sarah Congdon, who was born at Charleston, R. I., November 11, 1794. Between 1820 and 1830 hs father, Joseph (41) removed to Pomfret, Connecticut, where he purchased a farm which is still in the family. As a removed with his father to Pomfret where he died, September 25, 1881.

Sarah Congdon Dennis died October 10, 1858.

Children:

- 213. BENJAMIN CONGDON (b) March 6, 1818; (d) Aug. 10, 1825.
- 214. ROBERT BARCLAY (b) July 21, 1819; (d) March 23, 1884.
- 215. WILLIAM SEGUR (b) Jan. 2, 1821; (d) Sept. 24, 1824.
- 216. AMOS —
- 217. MARY JANE (b) Jan. 12, 1825; (m) Nov. 29, 1849; (d) Feb. 8, 1910.
- 218. SARAH CONGDON (b) Feb. 1, 1827; (d) Sept. 18, 1831.
- 219. BENJAMIN CONGDON, II -
- 220 WILLIAM, II -
- 221. SARAH CONGDON, II (b) Feb. 11, 1833; (d) Sept. 13, 1844.
- 222. ELLEN (b) April 21, 1835; (m) Oct. 31, 1870.
- 223. ASA (b) Aug. 30, 1837.

RUTH — She married Isaac, son of Isaac and Phoebe Chase, at Portsmouth, January 1, 1817.

127.

ANNA — She married at Sandwich, R. I., Paul, son of Paul and Abigail Wing, November 9, 1829.

128.

ABIGAIL. She was probably born in Portsmouth, R. I., and married July 28, 1815, in North Providence, Aza, son of Benjamin and Isabel Arnold of Portsmouth. He was born Nov. 8, 1788.

Children:

MARY HARRIET —
WILLIAM —
SAMUEL —
BENJAMIN —
JAMES GREEN —

129.

SAMUEL — He married at Portsmouth, February 1, 1822, Diana, daughter of Gideon and Bridget Gifford. She was born in 1793 and died February 5, 1835.

Children:

224. GIDEON GIFFORD — (b) June 14, 1823.

225. SAMUEL JAMES — (b) March 22, 1829.

130.

RUTH — She married at Berkley, 1838, Joshua Shove.

131.

MARY — She married at Providence, R. I., 1823, Welcome, son of Jonathon and Elizabeth Congdon.

132.

JAMES — Born probably in Portsmouth, R. I., January 1, 1801. According to Providence records he married first on September 11, 1828, Hannah, daughter of Richard and Nabby Jackson, who was born in Providence, February 6, 1800. He married, second January 1, 1839, Anna T., daughter of Benoni and Phoebe Lockwood, who was born in Providence, October 13, 1813. No death date for James or either of his wives has been found.

226. CATHERINE J. — (b) Dec. 7, 1829.

Children of James and Anna:

- 227. JAMES (b) Dec. 7, 1842.
- 228. ANNA LOCKWOOD -- (b) Aug. 18, 1843.
- 229. WALTER SHERMAN (b) Oct. 26, 1846.
- 230. MARIA LOCKWOOD (b) Feb. 20, 1849.
- 231. EDWARD LOCKWOOD (b) June 13, 1853.
- 232. WILTON ELLWOOD (b) May 5, 1857.

133.

RICHARD — He was born September 5, 1802, at Newport, Rhode Island. He married, September, 1826, Lucy A., daughter of John Hooper of Berwick, Maine. They removed to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was superintendent of the Appleton Mills for twenty-five years. In 1852 he was a councilman. His wife was a descendant of William Hooper who came in the "James" from London in 1635, and of Nathan Hood, who came to Kittery, Maine, in 1652.

Children:

- 233. ANNA B. (m) McCoy.
- 234. MARY (m) Carter.
- 235. WILLIAM H. —
- 236. JENNIE (m) Metcalf.
- 237. SARAH F. (m) Humphrey (doctor).
- 238. EDWARD P. —

145.

DORASTUS — No record of the place or date of his birth has been found, but he seems to have spent his life in, or near, Easton, N. Y. He appears to have married twice; first, Dorinda —— and second, Sarah W. —— who is named as executrix of his will. He had no children by either marriage. It is evident that one of the wives was surnamed Smith, since bequests are made to nieces of that name. His will was made in 1870 and probated July 3, 1876.

146.

MARVIN — He was born in Hoosick Falls, Renselaer County, in 1796. He was a farmer and flax merchant, probably in Easton, where he died, May 2, 1884, at the age of 88. He married Marilla Northrup. She was born in 1800 and died in 1876. Naming of his first two children William and Elizabeth would tend to show him son of William and Elizabeth Dennis rather than of George as has been stated elsewhere.

Children:

- 239. WILLIAM —
- 240. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL —
- 241. DARANZEL (b) Oct. 4, 1832; (m. c.) 1857-8; (d) April 3, 1907. (m) Sept. 22, 1864.
- 242. ADELAIDE CONLEY —

GEORGE WASHINGTON was born in New York state in 1798. It is possible that after the death of his mother when he was about 18, he went to live in Arcade, N. Y., where he met Phoebe Partridge, whom he married in 1821. She was the daughter of John L. Partridge and his wife, Roxany Loveland Partridge. She was born in Worthington, Massachusetts, March 22, 1805. In July, 1844, they went by covered wagon out to Illinois where they settled at Sycamore. With them went their children and Phoebe's father and mother. George was a skilled carpenter and joiner This he followed until his later years when he gave all his time to his large farm. He was a man of ability and at one time taught school.

George Washington Dennis died October 27, 1873.

Phoebe Partridge Dennis died December 3, 1861. Both were buried in the Joiner Cemetery near Sycamore, Illinois.

Children:

- 243. PHOEBE (d) in infancy.
- 244. JOHN DORASTUS (b) Sept. 8, 1823; (m) 1852; (d) Dec. 19, 1910.
- 245. AMANDA ROXANA (b) March 25, 1825; (m) 1852; (d) Oct. 29, 1903.
- 246. GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR.— (b) June 15, 1829; (d) Aug. 15, 1913
- 247. MARVIN W. (m) 1829; (d) killed in battle, Jan. 16, 1862.
- 248. GURDON HARTSON (b) Dec. 31, 1831; (m) Aug. 29, 1855 or Harkness (m) March 16, 1880; (d) Feb. 19, 1911.
- 249. REDFORD HARTSON (b) July 2, 1835; (m) Nov. 29, 1865; (d) Oct. 4, 1904.
- 250. ELIZABETH MINERVA (b) March 9, 1836; (d) Jan. 4, 1911.
- 251. SIMEON WILLIAM (b) 1836-7.
- 252. BENJAMIN F. (b) 1839; (d) June 1, 1855.
- 253. LYMAN PARTRIDGE (b) 1843; m) 1866; d) Aug. 22, 1918.

157.

UCAL — Born, according to the History of Onondaga County, in Rensalear County, but the date given is not the same as that in the family Bible. Judging from the date of his marriage, the latter is correct. March 26, 1812, he married Rachel Loomis, whose genealogy is included with that of other Dennis wives. He settled with his father and brothers near Cicero, Onondaga County. His home was "across the pond" (i. e. Van de Camp) from the farm and lumber mill of his brother, Eben. He is said to have had eleven sons, but no positive information concerning them has been found.

Rachel Loomis Dennis died at Cicero, 1832.

EBEN JACOB — Born May 8, 1796, in Queensbury, Washington County, N. Y. He removed with his father's family to Cicero, Onondaga County, about 1805. He married July 15, 1818, Amanda Gilmore Caldwell, daughter of John and Elizabeth Heath Caldwell. Her father and grandfather Caldwell served in the War of the Revolution, the latter with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Eben and Amanda Caldwell Dennis lived on the tract of land near Bernhard's Bay, still known as Van de Camp, where he owned and operated a lumber mill. At some time in the 1820's they went to Ohio, where her brother, Samuel Caldwell, had settled at Sandusky. Two daughters were born there at that time. One died and was buried in the old cemetery at Oxford. They returned to Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y., and remained there until about 1852 when they again removed to Ohio where they spent the rest of their lives.

In June, 1813, Eben Dennis enlisted in Colonel Thaddeus M. Wood's regiment of the Onondaga Brigade of New York, commanded by General Ellis. He was a second sergeant in Captain John Chapin's Company. He served until August, 1815, and took part in action at Sackett's Harbor. Later enlistments were April 24, 1817, as Ensign in a company of the 176th Regiment of Infantry, State of New York; April 30, 1821, Lieutenant; April 10, 1822, Captain.

He died at Sandusky, Ohio, September 11, 1886.

Amanda Caldwell Dennis was born at Kingsbury, Washington County, N. Y., November 19, 1801, and died in Sandusky, Ohio, December 28, 1891.

Children:

- 254. ELIZABETH CALDWELL (b) May 8, 1820; (m) Aug. 31, 1841; (d) Dec. 16, 1908; (m) Nov. 8, 1868.
- 255. HELEN MARR (b) Feb. 18, 1823; (m) Jan. 5, 1842; (d) May 8, 1883.
- 256. MARY (b) March 4, 1828; (d) Aug. 13, 1828, Oxford, Ohio.
- 257. SAMUEL ADDISON (b) Oct. 26, 1830; (m) March 18, 1854; (d) Dec. 20, 1899.
- 258. MARTHA ORCUTT (b) Nov. 6, 1833; (d) March 11, 1911.
- 259. EBEN JACOB (b) Aug. 29, 1836; (m) Oct. 19, 1864; (d) April 14, 1872. (m) Dec. 15, 1870.
- 260. LLOYDE BERNARD (b) Aug. 12, 1837; (m) Feb. 22, 1864; (d) June 8, 1924.
- 261. CHARLES BARNEY (b) Aug. 6, 1843; (m) June 16, 1870; (d) May 28, 1928. (m) Oct. 2, 1878.

159.

JOHN A. — Was born August 22, 1799, probably in Queensbury, Washington County, N. Y. Nothing has been found concerning him but the monument in the Cicero Center Cemetery which gives his death date as March

18, 1877. His wife's name was Sally; she was born January 5, 1801, died April 1, 1876. No record of their children has been found.

160.

WILLIAM — Born August 23, 1804, probably in Washington County, since his father's name does not appear in Onondaga County records until 1807. According to Civil War records of Cicero, Onondaga County, where he doubtless lived, his wife's name was Sophia Keeney, and there was a son, born probably in Cicero.

Children:

262. THOMAS — (b) Nov. 17, 1838.

163.

REDFORD — He was born in the vicinity of Easton. There is special provision made for him and his mother, Cynthia, in the will of his grandfather, Thomas (28). He married Lucina, or Lucinda, Cornell, daughter of Gideon and Clara Potter Cornell. They are buried in the cemetery at Greenwich. He died April 16, 1882.

Lucina Cornell Dennis died August 9, 1890. No record of children has been found.

168.

CYRUS CORNELL — He married first, Eunice Wood, February 24, 1830; second in 1844, Sarah, daughter of John and Elizabeth Hart, who was born in 1821. His third wife was Susanna Brown.

Children of Cyrus and Eunice:

263. CAROLINE —

264. CYRUS, JR. —

265. FRED —

266. ROLAND R. —

170.

SENECA — He was a carpenter in Greenwich, N. Y., and in Galeville, Illinois. His first wife was Joanna, daughter of Caleb and Susanna Willis. She was born in 1798 and died in 1822. The name of his second wife was Martha. No record of children.

171.

WILLIAM EDWARD — Married Electa W. Stead who was born in 1829 and died January 13, 1848. She is buried in the cemetery at Greenwich, N. Y.

173.

CHARLES C.—He lived for a time in Tarrytown, N. Y., and in 1871 was a carpenter in Greenwich, N. Y. He died in 1904.

Children:

267. WILBOUR -- (b) 1862.

Two daughters, names unknown.

205.

JOSEPH — He was born in Pomfret, Conn., and married, March 21, 1842, Susan Sanderson Barber of Vermont, who was born Feb. 14, 1822. Joseph attended Pomfret schools, later Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I. He went to Worcester, Mass., where he engaged in business and met his wife. He died at Worcester, January 4, 1894. Susan Barber Dennis died April 24, 1905.

Children:

268. JOSEPH HENRY —

269. ARTHUR EUGENE — (b) Sept. 17, 1850; (m) Sept. 17, 1878; (d) Sept. 19, 1928.

270. WILLIE CLAIRE —

207.

GEORGE — Little is known of him except that he had a son. 271. WALTER —

214.

ROBERT BARCLAY — Was born at Pomfret, Conn., on the farm still owned by his grandson, Colonel Edward B. Dennis. He graduated from the Friend's School in Providence, R. I., now the Moses Brown Academy. About 1839 he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied law and was admitted to the Bar. He served as City Solicitor, was a member of the state legislature, and owner of a newspaper, "The Ohio Republican." He was also interested in coal mines and early railroads. He married his cousin, Harriet Frances Congdon, who was born at Hampton, Connecticut, February 2, 1825. She died March 11, 1868. In later life he married Emily Kent, born in 1832, for whose family the town of Kent, Ohio, was named. There were no children of the second marriage.

Robert Barclay Dennis died suddenly, March 23, 1884. He and his first wife, Frances Congdon Dennis, are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Emily Kent Dennis died in 1899.

Children:

272. HAROLD DALE — (b) Sept. 30, 1849; (m) June 22, 1881; (d) Oct. 18, 1913.

273. EDWARD BENNET — (b) Feb. 20, 1851; (d) July 13, 1852.

216.

AMOS. It is believed that he died in Foxburo, Mass.

Children:

274. NORTON ---

275. CLARA —

276. ALFRED —

217.

MARY JANE — Was born January 12, 1825, in Abington, Conn, She married, Nov. 29, 1849, Edward F. Keyes who was born in Ashford, Conn., on January 28, 1822. He died May 19, 1854. Mary Jane Dennis Keyes ded February 8, 1910. Their children were all born in Eastford, Conn.

Children:

FRANK EDWARD — (b) Sept. 16, 1850; (d) May 20, 1872.

DARWIN — (b) March 24, 1852; (d) Sept. 27, 1868.

MARY JANE — (b) Feb. 25, 1854; (d) June 22, 1854.

219.

BENJAMIN CONGDON, II. — Married Eliza Crapen.

Children:

277. JESSIE ELIZABETH — (m) Charles I. Sessions.

278. LINDSEY —

220.

WILLIAM, II — Little is known of William, but he is supposed to have had a daughter, Celia.

222

ELLEN — Was born in Pomfret, Conn. On October 31, 1870, she married Dwight P. Horton who was born on July 21, 1839.

Children:

FRANK EDWARD — (b) June 1, 1872.

FREDERIC DWIGHT — (b) June 8, 1874.

DARWIN ALVA — (b) Sept. 10, 1876.

241.

DARANZEL — He was born in Easton. Like his father, he was a farmer and a flax merchant. His first wife was Sarah Hill, who was born in July, 1835, and died October 13, 1861. He married, second, September 22, 1864, Martha D. Spencer. They spent their lives in, or near, Greenwich, N. Y.

Daranzel Dennis died April 3, 1907.

Martha Spencer Dennis died November 15, 1908.

Children of Daranzel and Sarah:

279. WILLIAM H. — (b) April 7, 1859; (m) Aug. 21, 1889; (d) July, 1915.

280. SARAH JANE — (b) June 3, 1861; (d) Oct. 29, 1861.

Children of Daranzel and Martha:

- 281. JESSIE (b) Sept. 28, 1868; (d) July 2, 1875.
- 282. WATIE (b) March 15, 1883; (m) Sept. 25, 1907.

244.

JOHN DORASTUS — who was born in Arcade, N. Y. (Dennis Corners), went West with his father and the family in 1844. He is said to have been short and stocky He married, in 1852, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Persilla Holderness. She was born February 23, 1830.

John Dorastus Dennis died December 19, 1910, in Granton, Wisconsin. Mary Holderness Dennis died March 29, 1892. Both are buried in the Joiner Cemetery near Sycamore, Illinois.

Children:

- 283. MARY (b) 1853; (d) April 8, 1864.
- 284. ISADORE R. (b) 1855; (d) Sept. 3, 1859.
- 285. JOSEPH JOHN (b) 1857: (d) Sept. 15, 1859.
- 286. PHOEBE (b) 1860; (d) about 1938-9.
- 287. MARY ELIZABETH (b) March 16, 1862; (m) Jan. 8, 1882; (d) Nov. 8, 1943-4.
- 288. ALICE JANE (b) April 17, 1867; (m) May 21, 1889; (d) July 23, 1937.
- 289 CHARLES R. (b) 1871; (d) 1872.
- 290. ELMER —
- 291. CHARLOTTE L. (b) March 26, 1851; (d) July 20, 1869.

245.

AMANDA ROXANA, who was born in Arcade, N. Y., is said to have been tall and slender, like her mother's family. June 10, 1842, she married Charles Austin, son of Ebenezer Austin, who was born July 29, 1819. He came from Steuben County, N. Y. Evidently they, too, went West with the Dennis family, later removing to Montezuma, Iowa, where she died.

Amanda Roxana Dennis Austin died October 29, 1903.

Charles Austin died June 11, 1904.

Children:

BILLY — (b) 1843; (d) in infacy.

LOUISA — (b) 1845; (d) Victor, Iowa.

MARTHA — (b) 1847; (m) William Spencer; (d) 1916 Montezuma, Iowa.

JANE — (b) Feb., 1849; (m) William Law; (d) 1944 Montezuma, Iowa. MIRAETTE — (m) J. H. Crier.

MILLIE — (m) John Moore.

LEONORA — (b) 1856; (d) in childhood.

CHARLES — (b) 1858; (d) prior to 1944.

GEORGE — (b) 1860; (d) after 1944

GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR.—He was born in Arcade, N. Y., and married Ruth Drake. He served in the War with Mexico, and later enlisted for three years in Company A of the 105th Illinois Infantry, but was discharged for disabilities in 1863. They adopted three daughters: Lorinda Drake, daughter of Luke Drake, Ruth's brother; Mary, who married Frank Leroy Carr, son of George's sister, Elizabeth; and Jennie, daughter of George's brother, Simeon William.

George Washington Dennis, Jr., died in Greenfield, Iowa, August 15, 1913.

Ruth Drake Dennis died March 17, 1911.

247.

MARVIN W.—He was born in Arcade, N. Y., and married Emma Tucker. He was a member of Company B, 2nd Regiment, 3rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in battle at Smithton, Missouri, January 16, 1862 He is buried in Soldiers' Row in the cemetery at Sycamore, Illinois. No record of children.

248.

GURDON HARTSON is described also as being short and stocky. He was born in Arcade (or Harkness) N. Y. His first wife was Louisa H., daughter of Albert and Mary Osterhout, whom he married August 29, 1855. His second wife was Edith Chatfield, whom he married March 16, 1880. She was born in London, England, November 10, 1851.

Gurdon Hartson Dennis died in De Kalb, Illinois, February 19, 1911. Edith Chatfield Dennis died in De Kalb, Illinois, January 31, 1934.

Children of Gurdon and Louisa:

- 292. ALBERT FREMONT (b) May 6, 1857; (m) Sept. 17, 1878; (d) 1933.
- 293. NETTIE (b) Jan. 22, 1859; (d) 1933.
- 294. MARY ELIZABETH (b) April 6, 1861; (d) June 14, 1940.
- 295. CARRIE BELLE (b) Dec. 10, 1865; (m) 1881; (d) Jan. 12, 1901.
- 296. MINA LOUISE (b) Sept. 13, 1866; (d) Aug. 3, 1872.
- 297. AMOS H. (b) May 18, 1869; (d) Sept. 1895.

Children of Gurdon and Edith:

- 298. GRACE CELINA (b) Jan. 13, 1881.
- 299. ROBERT GURDON (b) April 15, 1883; (m) Aug. 26, 1903.
- 300. SON (d) at brth.
- 301. MYRTLE THERESA (b) Nov. 21, 1892; (m) June 22, 1914.
- 302. GERTRUDE DORIS (b) May 31, 1900; (m) April 16, 1921.

REDFORD HARTSON — He was born in Arcade, N. Y., and went West with his father and family. He married, November 20, 1865, Catherine Santee. In the Civil War he served with the 2nd Iowa Infantry from Keokuk. He died October 4, 1904, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Children:

- 303. JESSIE ALIDA (b) Aug. 12, 1866; (d) 1950.
- 304. MAY (b) May 10, 1868; (m) George Southerland.
- 305. ELIZABETH (b) Nov. 8, 1870; (m) Harvey Bartlett.
- 306. EDNA (b) Oct. 24, 1873.
- 307. MINNIE (b) March 14, 1876.
- 308. FONTANELLE (b) July 14, 1880; (m) 1899.
- 309. CHARLES REDFORD HARTSON; (b) Aug. 26, 1881.
- 310. HAZEL FERN (b) May 24, 1886; (m) Earl Gropp.

(m) Marcus Alford.

311. GEORGIANA SARAH — (b) May 28, 1889; (m) Nov. 26, 1910. 250.

ELIZABETH MINERVA was born in Arcade, N. Y., and, with others of her family, went to Illinois. No date is found for her marriage with Edwin Carr, who was born in Ohio in 1828. He served with Company A, 105th Infantry of Illinois during the Civil War and was mustered out June 7, 1865. Their home was in Thornburg, Iowa.

Elizabeth Minerva Dennis Carr died January 4, 1911.

Edwin Carr died Sept. 2, 1912.

Children:

GEORGE THURSTON — (b) June 20, 1855; (d) June 11, 1856.

JANE CECILY — (b) Dec. 24, 1856; (m) John Baker; (d) Jan., 1937. REDFORD EUGENE — (b) Dec. 1858; (m) Nellie Reil; (d) Sept., 1927.

FRANK LEROY — (b) 1861; (m) Mary Dennis, adopted daughter of George (245) and Ruth; (d) July 16, 1929.

ORA ESTELLE — (b) Dec. 1868; (m) 1893, Frank Nichols.

251.

SIMEON WILLIAM was born in Arcade, N. Y., and came with others of his family to Illinois. During the Civil War he served in Company F., 13th Illinois Infantry. He married Addie Whitlers. While living in Greenfield, Iowa, in 1878, his wife died leaving a small baby who was adopted by George and Ruth Dennis. He later moved to Fontanelle, Iowa, where it is possible that he died.

Children:

- 312. GEORGE WASHINGTON (b) 1867.
- 313. ANNA (b) 1868; (m) —— Betts.
- 314. MYRTLE (b) 1872; (d) 1873.
- 315. JENNIE (b) 1878.

LYMAN PARTRIDGE — He was born in Arcade, N. Y. In 1866 he married Sarah Louise Parker, who was born in De Kalb County, Illinois. About 1869 he moved to Labette County, Kansas, and homesteaded a claim seven miles east of Liberty. Later he traded this farm for a furniture store in Oswego, Kansas.

Lyman Partridge Dennis died August 22, 1918, at Altamount, Kansas. Sarah Louise Parker Dennis died in 1923 at Altamount, Kansas.

Children:

- 316. CORA (b) May 26, 1877; (m) 1885, Harrison Hunt; (d) Feb. 17, 1902.
- 317. CHARLES LYMAN (b) Nov. 11, 1869; (m) 1890; (d) Nov. 18, 1943.
- 318. SADIE (b) May 23, 1872; (m) 1889; (d) May 29, 1949.
- 319. ETTA (b) Nov. 22, 1874; (m) 1896; (d) Sept. 7, 1917.
- 320. PEARL (b) 1884; (m) 1905; (d) 1910.
- 321. EARL AZOR (b) Jan. 26, 1886, (m) 1906.
- 322. LELICE (b) 1886; possibly twin of Earl; (d) 1891.

254.

ELIZABETH CALDWELL — Born in Cicero, N. Y. She married, August 31, 1841, Charles Barney, who was born in 1812 and died heroically in the Ohio Cholera epidemic, August 1, 1849. Her son, Henry Caldwell Barney, was killed in the Civil War. The older son, Charles Dennis Barney, married Laura Cook, daughter of Jay Cook, who is known as the financier of the Civil War. Some time after her parents settled in Sandusky, Ohio, Elizabeth joined them with her husband and family. November 8, 1868, she married Reverend Moses Kieffer who was born in 1814. He died Feb. 3, 1888. They had no children.

Elizabeth Caldwell Dennis Barney Kieffer died in Sandusky, Ohio, December 16, 1908.

Children:

HENRY CALDWELL — (b) June, 1482; (d) Battle of Shiloh, April 18, 1862.

CHARLES DENNIS — (b) 1841; (d) 1942, aged 101.

SARAH — (b) March 23, 1846; (m) Frank Kieffer; (d) July 27, 1912. ELLA —

SUSAN — (m) George Butler.

245.

HELEN MARR — Born in Bloomingville, Huron (now Erie) County, Ohio, February 18, 1823. She married, January 5, 1842, at Constantia, N. Y. Jacob Dickenson, who was born July 29, 1820. His father and mother were both Quaker preachers, holding services at the old Friends'

Meeting House at Bernhard's Bay. She died May 8, 1883, at Bernhard's Bay, N. Y.

Jacob Dickenson died April 14, 1904.

Children:

CHARLES — (b) June 21, 1844; (d) Feb. 8, 1846.

EBEN J. — (b) Sept. 14, 1854; (m) Lennie ——.

LIZZIE B. — (b) May 28, 1863; (d) May 28, 1863.

257.

SAMUEL ADDISON — He was born October 26, 1830, at Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. He married Adelaide Hill, March 18, 1854, at Constantia, N. Y. She was born in Oswego County, N. Y., August 14, 1837. He may have remained in Constantia after his father's family removed to Ohio. He enlisted in Co. K, 110th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, served through the entire Civil War and was among the few survivors of his regiment which suffered a yellow fever epidemic in the South. He settled in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, where he had a grocery store.

He died December 20, 1899, at Upper Sandusky.

Adelaid Hill Dennis died 1907.

Children:

- 323. LLOYDE JESSE (b) Oct. 19, 1857; (m) Nov. 16, 1882; (d) July 15, 1936.
- 324. FRANK EDWARD (b) Sept. 19, 1859; (d) July 23, 1893.
- 325. HENRY BARNEY (b) Aug. 14, 1862; (d) March 27, 1873.
- 326. ANNA GILMORE (b) Dec. 18, 1871; (m) Dec. 24, 1890.

259

EBEN JACOB — He was born August 29, 1836, at Constantia, Oswego County, N. Y. He married at Watertown, New York, October 19, 1864, Anna M. Boalt, who died July 17, 1867. Not long after the marriage, she died of tuberculosis. December 15, 1870, he married Georgia Moss at Sandusky, Ohio. He had contracted tuberculosis from his first wife and lived only a short time after the second marriage, dying April 14, 1872. Georgia Moss Dennis survived him many years, spending most of her time abroad. There were no children.

260.

LLOYDE BERNARD was born August 12, 1837, at Constantia, N. Y. He married, February 22, 1864, at Norwalk, Ohio, Celestina Yale, daughter of Moses and Anna Rowland Yale. At the age of twelve he became interested in telegraphy and at the outbreak of the Civil War had a thorough knowledge of all branches and was an operator for the old Mad River Railroad. Before troops were raised in Ohio for service in the Civil War, he returned to his native New York where he enlisted in the 15th, a Zouave

Regiment recruited in New York City. He was at the first Battle of Bull Run, but after that saw little or no active service. Telegraph operators were few and as soon as his skill became known, he was attached to various headquarters where he came in contact with all the great figures of the Northern Army. He was for awhile personal telegraph operator for General John C. Fremont. At the time of his marriage he was serving in the quartermaster's Department at Louisa, Kentucky, where he remained until his discharge.

At the close of the War, he went into the lumber business in which he continued the rest of his life except for a few years spent in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. He was of an inventive turn of mind, and was granted a number of patents.

Lloyde B. Dennis died June 8, 1924, at Norwalk, Ohio.

Celestina Yale Dennis died April 20, 1916. Both are buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Norwalk, Ohio.

Children:

- 327. WASHINGTON YALE (b) Jan. 10, 1868; (m) May 1, 1890; (d) Jan. 7, 1939.
- 328. EDITH LILA (b) Aug. 30, 1876; (d) Dec. 5, 1877.
- 329. CHARLES PAUL (b) Dec. 12, 1879; (m) Sept. 17, 1901; (d) March 19, 1908.
- 330. MARY ELAINE (b) Aug. 7, 1883; (m) July 29, 1908.

261.

CHARLES BARNEY was born in Constantia, N. Y., and came with his parents to Sandusky, Ohio, where most of his life was spent. He married first, June 16, 1870. Mary Robinson, from whom he was divorced. October 2, 1878, he married, second, Jane Scott, who was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1858. She was the daughter of Lucas and Joan Lawrence Scott. August 7, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, 101st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and saw active service until his discharge, June 13, 1865. He served in the Atlanta campaign, and participated in the battles of Perrysville, Knob Gap, Stone River, Chickamauga, Franklin, and others. He was wounded at Stone River. He was for several years Postmaster of Sandusky. He died at Sandusky, May 28, 1928.

Jane Scott Dennis died in 1939.

Children:

- 331. CHARLES BARNEY (b) April 13, 1881; (m) 1903.
- 332. LAURA HELEN (b) Jan. 9, 1885; (m) May 8, 1907.

269.

ARTHUR EUGENE was born September 17, 1850, in Rutland, Mass. He married, September 17, 1878, Harriet Amelia Parker, daughter of Samuel Parker and Thirza Burrage Ballard Parker of Worcester, Mass. In

1892, Arthur Eugene Dennis left Worcester to go in business in Boston, and from 1898 until his death, September 19, 1928, resided in Brookline, Mass.

Children:

- 333. RUTH PARKER (b) June 6, 1883.
- 334. JOSEPH SAMUEL (b) Oct. 27, 1889; (d) Nov. 4, 1889.
- 335. PAULINE (b) Oct. 27, 1889.

271

WALTER — No dates or other information concerning him is available except that he had a daughter who married Dr. Don C. Kenyon of Greenwich, R. I.

336. MARGUERITE —

272.

HAROLD DALE was born September 30, 1849, in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended the public schools and entered Oberlin College. Following a long illness he went to Germny where he spent about five years studying chemistry at the Universities of Jena, Goething, and Wiemar. He returned to Cleveland where he married, June 22, 1881, Jennie Manlove, daughter of William and Emily Pease Manlove of Pawnee Mound, Indiana. He was too young to serve in the Civil War, but joined the first City Cavalry Troop, later famous as "Troop A," Ohio National Guard. He was engaged in mining operations and carried on a retail coal business in Clevelnd. After the death of his first wife he married, late in life a widow: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Forman. There were no children of this marriage.

Harold Dale Dennis died October 18, 1913.

Jennie Manlove Dennis died July 16, 1901.

Both are buried in Laekview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

- 337. ROBERT BARCLAY (b) Aug. 10, 1882; (m) Dec. 25, 1912.
- 338. EDWARD BENNET (b) April 27, 1884; (m) Feb. 22, 1918.
- 339. KATHERINE JANINE (b) March 24, 1893; (m) Jan. 13, 1932.

279

WILLIAM H. was born in Greenwich, Washington County, N. Y. He received his education in Greenwich Academy, later going to the State Normal School. His life was spent in teaching. August 21, 1889, he married Hattie, daughter of James Howden.

William H. Dennis died in July, 1915.

Children:

340. RETTA S. — (b) Dec. 30, 1890; (m) June 7, 1923.

282.

WATIE was born in Greenwich, Washington County, and has spent her life there. On September 25, 1907, she married Charles Petteys, who was born August 28, 1882, and died September 20, 1952. There are no children. 286. PHOEBE was born in Mayfield. Illinois. She married Rollin French. Her death occurred about 1939-9. Children: HARRY -GLADYS -ROLLIN -EDWIN -MARY -HELEN -287. MARY ELIZABETH was born in Mayfield, Illinois. January 8, 1882, she married James Foster, who was born in 1863. Mary Elizabeth Dennis Foster died Nov. 8, 1943. James Foster died in 1932. Children: ROY -FRED -ALLENE -288. ALICE JANE was born in Mayfield, Illinois. May 21, 1889, she married Adelbert Wright who was born in 1865. Alice Jane Dennis Wright died July 23, 1937. Adelbert Wright died in 1941. Children: MADGE — BOYD E. -ESTHER -DOROTHY E. --ALICE ADELL —

290.

ELMER - Probably also born in Mayfield, Illinois, married Mina Osterhout. He died in California.

Children:

341. EDDIE ---

342. ROBERT E. —

343. FREDDIE — 344. HOLLIS ---

- 345. RUSSELL —
- 346. ERMA —
- 347. FOREST —

292.

ALBERT FREMONT was born in Mayfield, Illinois, September 17, 1878, he married Ida May Partridge who was born in Arcade, N. Y., November 19, 1862.

Albert Fremont Dennis died in Sycamore, Illinois, in 1933. Ida Partridge Dennis died in Sycamore, Illinois, June 5, 1930.

Children:

- 348. CLYDE ---
- 349. MAUD—
- 350. HARRY ---
- 351. EARL—
- 352. ALBERT —
- 353. LILLIAN —

293.

NETTIE was born in Mayfield, Illinois. Her first husband was Charles Smith. After his death she married Harry Turner. Her third husband was William Wyke. She died in 1933.

Children of Nettie and Harry:

HARRY.—

MILTON -

CHILD — died in infancy.

294.

MARY ELIZABETH was born in Mayfield, Illinois. Her first husband was Avery Aldrich. After his death she married Mark Smith from whom she was later divorced. Her death occurred June 14, 1940.

Children:

JESSIE -

WILLIAM HARTSON -

295.

CARRIE BELLE was born in Mayfield, Illinois. In 1881 she married Ed Cole. Her death occurred January 12, 1901.

Children:

BESSIE —

HARRY -

LOUISA LOLA —

ROLAND -

DANIEL —

DONALD -

AMOS H. was born in Mayfield, Illinois. His wife's name was Rose. He died in September, 1895.

Children:

354. CLIFFORD —

299.

ROBERT GURDON was born in Montezuma, Iowa. May 26, 1903, he married Claire Maud Austin.

Children:

- 355. MARGARET EDITH (b) April 20, 1905; (m) July 5, 1930, Alvin Tomlinson.
- 356. ROBERT AUSTIN (b) Jan. 29, 1910; (m) 1936, Grace Clark.
- 357. LILLIAN AUDREY —

301.

MYRTLE THERESA — Was born at De Kalb, Illinois. She graduated from Northern Illinois State Teachers College and taught for two years. Following her marriage in 1914 to Charles W. Lundberg she taught for three years in Cleveland, Ohio. For a time she operated a tearoom which was later taken over by College with her husband, who is now retired, she spends her winters in California and summers with their son in De Kalb.

Children:

JAMES -

302.

GERTRUDE DORIS — Was born at Sycamore, Illinois. She married, April 16, 1921, George Ira Graves, born August 23, 1898. She is a graduate of Northern Illinois State Teacher's College.

Children:

BARBARA ANN — (b) Oct. 23, 1922; (m) June, 1942, Carl Wallin.

JANE ELIZABETH — (b) Sept. 26, 1926; (m) Sept. 27, 1947, W. C. Bastian.

DONNA MARIE — (b) Nov. 8, 1927; (m) April 30, 1949, John Diedrich.

MARGIE LOUISE — (b) June 20, 1929; (m) Dec. 20, 1952, Roger Mohrman.

303.

JESSIE ALIDA, who was born in Sycamore, Illinois, was married and had several children, but the name of her husband is not given.

She died in 1950.

Children: FRANCES -ROBERT REDFORD — THOMAS -JESSIE MAY MARIE — NORMAN — CHARLES -306. EDNA was born at Dennis, near Coffeyville, Kansas. Her husband was William C. Campbell. Children: GEORGE -ARTHUR — DOTTIE PAULINE -NELLIE ---WEBSTER -HELEN ---FERDINAND -307 MINNIE was born in Fontanelle, Iowa. Her husband was Charles Ivan Leech. Children: DONALDSON — ORVIL CHARLES — JOHN REDFORD -EARL WILLIAM — FERN GEORGIANA — GLENN FERDINAND -308. FONTANELLE was born in Fontanelle, Iowa. She married George Robert Ray in 1899. Children: CHARLOTTE MILDRED — VON ROBERT -BETTY MARIE — BERNIECE NANCY — 309. CHARLES REDFORD HARTSON was born in Fontanelle, Iowa. Children: 358. HARTSON —

359. MARVIN —

- 360. MARIE ---
- 361. CLIFFORD —
- 362. ALONZO ---
- 363. DOROTHY ---

Two others, names unknown.

311.

GEORGIANA SARAH was born in Lincoln, Nebraska. She married, November 26, 1910, at Lincoln, Elmer Baldwin, who was born in 1886 and died in 1943.

Children:

LYMAN -

ELMER —

CATHERINE MAY -

317.

CHARLES LYMAN, who was born in De Kalb, Illinois, married, in 1890, Alice Daniels. Six children were born to them there. Later they moved to Labette County, Kansas, where he homesteaded a claim seven miles east of Liberty.

Children:

364. IVAN —

365. GRACE —

366. FERN —

367. CHARLES —

368. RALPH —

369. ENOLA —

318.

SADIE was born at Altamount, Kansas. In 1889 she married William Hancock. She died at Oswego, Kansas, May 29, 1949.

Children:

GLADYS ---

THELMA -

319.

ETTA was born at Altamount, Kansas. In 1896 she married George Thomas. She died September 17, 1917, at Humboldt, Kansas.

Children:

FRANCIES —

HOWARD —

EARL AZOR married, in 1906, Zella Jackson.

Children:

370. DOROTHY —

371. LYMAN JACKSON —

327.

WASHINGTON YALE was born in Norwalk, Ohio. He married, May 1, 1890, Edith, daughter of Immer and Adele Hopkins Woodward. For some years they made their home in Norwalk, later removing to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was engaged in the real estate business until the time of his death.

Washington Yale Dennis died January 7, 1939.

Edith Woodward Dennis died in Davenport, Iowa, January 16, 1955.

Children:

372. HELEN MARTHA — (b) Aug. 7, 1893; (m) April 21, 1919.

329.

CHARLES PAUL was born in Norwalk, Ohio. He married, September 17, 1901, Marian, daughter of J. J. and Tryphena Little Miller. They remained in Norwalk several years, later removing to Minneapolis, Minn., where he engaged in the automobile business, at that time something quite new. His health became impaired and he went to California where he died in Pasedena, March 19, 1908. They had one son, Washington Yale, who died in infancy.

330.

MARY ELAINE was born in Norwalk, Ohio. She married, July 29, 1908, Don J., son of Stephen Marvin and Isabelle Wagner Young. He is a lawyer and member of a firm which has practiced in Norwalk for four generations. Their married life has been spent in the home built by Mrs. Young's maternal grandfather, Moses Yale. Elaine Dennis Young is the compiler of this record.

Children:

ELAINE CELESTINA — (b) April 28, 1909; (m) Jan. 18, 1933, Dean E. Sheldon.

DON J., JR. — (b) July 13, 1910; (m) June 27, 1936, Seville Shagrin. BRITTON DENNIS — (b) June 24, 1912; (m) June 16, 1936, Ruth Beiter.

MARGARET — (b) April 2, 1915; (m) Oct. 6, 1942; Ralph Bishop, Jr.

331.

CHARLES BARNEY was born in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1903 he married in Detroit, Maude Lewis. Following a divorce, he married Clara Allen.

They had no children but adopted a daughter, Joan.

Children of Charles and Maude:

373. LEWIS - Died at birth.

374. DOROTHY — (b) March 16, 1906.

332.

LAURA HELEN was born in Sandusky, Ohio. She married May 8, 1907 at Cincinnati, Ohio, Warren Austin Roberts, who was born at Vinal Haven, Maine, March 25, 1871. Their married life was spent in Pittsburgh, Penna., where he died May 3, 1937.

Children:

CARLOTTA ELIZABETH — (b) March 31, 1908; (d) April 18, 1913. LAURA VIRGINIA — (b) Dec. 7, 1909; (m) April 11, 1833, Arthur M. Probst.

DOROTHY JANE — (b) Feb. 13, 1913; (m) Sept. 16, 1933, John Sherrer, Jr.

WARREN AUSTIN — (b) Nov. 28, 1915; (m) March 19, 1942, Margaret Fry.

337.

ROBERT BARCLAY was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He graduated in mining engineering from Case School of Applied Science. On December 25, 1912, he married in Cleveland, Jean Chamberlain, daughter of Hyatt Smith and Almena Doolittle Haselton. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 30, 1885. She graduated from Hathaway Brown School in Cleveland, and attended Bennett School at Irvington on Hudson, N. Y. He was superintendent of the Morgan Coal and Mining Company, becoming president on the death of his father. They resided in Coshocton for some years and then came to Cleveland where he is still engaged in the mining business.

Children:

375. JEAN — (b) Nov. 4, 1914; (m) Sept. 8, 1949.

376. ELIZABETH — (b) Jan. 31, 1916; (m) Jan. 25, 1936.

377. BARBARA — (b) Aug. 14, 1917; (m) Jan. 20, 1940.

378. RUTH — (b) Aug. 20, 1919; (m) June 21, 1951.

379. RICHARD HASELTON — (b) Oct. 14, 1920.

380. DAVID HASELTON — (b) Nov. 26, 1923; (m) Feb. 18, 1950.

381. MARTHA — (b) April 13, 1928; (m) Feb. 4, 1949.

338.

EDWARD BENNET was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He married at Boston, Mass., February 22, 1918, Phyllis Edith, daughter of William Henry and Mary Edith Fernald Toner. She was born in Portland, Maine, June 27, 1884. He graduated from Case School of Applied Science with a degree in mining engineering. He worked for various Cleveland companies, mean-

while studying law at night. He was admitted to the Bar in 1910. A month later he took an examination for a commission in the regular Army. Of one thousand applicants, two hundred and sixty-five were permitted to take the examinations. Of this number only twelve received commissions. He was one of the twelve. Prior to entering the Army he had received valuable training as a member of Troop A and Battery B, famous Cleveland units of the Ohio National Guard. He served with distinction abroad and at home during peace time, and in World War I. Just at the beginning of World War II he met with an accident which resulted in permanent disability and necessitated his retirement in 1942. He now occupies his great grandfather's farm at Pomfret, Conn.

Phyllis Toner Dennis died August 28, 1948, and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

There are no children.

339.

KATHERINE JANINE was born in Cleveland. She graduated from Wellesley College and worked as an efficiency expert. She became interested in Museum Administration and through this in Persian Art and history. She took a post graduate course in the Persian language at Harvard University. January 13, 1932, she married Myron Bement Smith. She and her husband have spent much time in the Far East on archeological expeditions. Both are authorities on Persia, its art and history. Their home is in Washington, D. C.

There are no children.

340.

RETTA S. was born in Greenwich, N. Y. She married Daniel O. Beadle, June 7, 1923. They make their home in Greenwich.

Children:

DOROTHY ELIZABETH — (b) Sept. 7, 1924; (m) March 23, 1947, James W. Bentley.

OSBORN DENNIS — (b) May 5, 1925; (m) Oct. 1, 1949, Lois Perlman. HERBERT HOWDEN — (b) Oct. 26, 1928; (m) July 18, 1948; Nellie Barber.

BARBARA JEAN — (b) March 23, 1931; (m) June 8, 1952, Raymond W. Baldock.

355.

MARGARET EDITH was born in Sycamore, Illinois. July 5, 1930, she married Alvin Tomlinson.

Children:

ALVIN DEAN — (b) Aurora, Illinois.

MARGARET ANN — (b) Oct. 16, 1934, Valdosta, Georgia.

ROBERT AUSTIN was born in Sycamore, Illinois. He married, in 1936, Grace Clark.

Children:

382. ROBERT JAMES —

383. DONNA CAROLYN ---

372.

HELEN MARTHA was born in Norwalk, Ohio. Her girlhood was spent in Minneapolis, Minn., where she was married, April 19, 1919, to Edmond J. Haas of Norwalk. They lived for some time in Minneapolis where all of their children were born, but later settled in Davenport, Iowa.

Children:

ELIZABETH — (b) Aug. 14, 1921; (m) July 28, 1954, Roy Moger.

EDMOND DENNIS — (b) Nov. 2, 1925; (m) April 14, 1946, Marvella Sinksen.

STEPHEN HOPKINS — (b) Sept. 26, 1929; (m) July 16, 1949, Janice Bale.

375.

JEAN was born in Coshocton, Ohio. She graduated from Shaw High School after two years at Hathaway Brown. She then went to Antioch College for five years. She was an analyst with the Department of State in Washington, D. C., until she married in Cleveland, Ohio, September 8, 1949, Ahmed Cemal Eringen of Ankara, Turkey, who is now a full professor at Purdue University.

Children:

MEVA SUZAN — (b) March 4, 1952. PERI RUMEYSA — (b) July 14, 1953.

376.

ELIZABETH was born in Cochocton, Ohio. She was educated in Cleveland and spent one year at Antioch College, later completing her education at Cleveland College. She married, January 25, 1936, Earnest Joseph Wills, who was born at Niagara Falls, N. Y., August 27, 1912. They lived for time in Columbus, Ohio. Her husband entered the Navy as a Lieutenant, J. G., and during World War II served in the Pacific area. At the close of the war they were divorced and she took up social work.

Children:

NANCY ELIZABETH — (b) Nov. 26, 1936. SARA JEAN — (b) Nov. 16, 1940.

377.

BARBARA was born in Coshocton. She studied in Cleveland and at Allegheny College and graduated in teacher training from the Cleveland

School of Art. She married in Cleveland, Janury 20, 1940, Robert Edward Petrequin, who was born November 18, 1914. Their home is in Cleveland.

Children:

SARAH JANE — (b) Aug. 16, 1942. DEBORAH ANN — (b) June 12, 1945.

CONSTANCE — (b) Sept. 4, 1946.

376.

RUTH was born in Coshocton. She graduated from the Cleveland School of Art and spent one year at Scripps College in California. During and for a time afterward she served for six years as a Club Hostess and a Club Director for the Army and the American Red Cross. She married, June 21, 1951, Gilbert Wesley Beck, who was born May 20, 1910. They were divorced in 1955 and she has resumed her maiden name.

379.

RICHARD HASELTON was born in Coshocton. He was a counselor at Palo Verde Ranch School at Mesa, Arizona. At the beginning of World War II he took officer's training and entered the Air Corps as a First Lieutenant. He was sent to Australia wehe he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. December 18, 1942, he was reported missing in action and was never heard from again.

380.

DAVID HASELTON was born in Cleveland. He graduated in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University. In 1943 he joined the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant. He was in ferry service based in the United States for three and a half years. February 18, 1950, he married Marion Gerard, daughter of Allen D. and Jessie Dimon of Plainfield, New Jersey. He made a voyage to the arctic along the cost of Greenland in the famous schooner "Bowdoin" with Commander Donald B. MacMillan as a member of the privileged crew. Later he made a second voyage as first engineer while charting unknown waters on the east coast of Baffin's Bay.

Children:

384. BARBARA JEAN — (b) Feb. 19, 1952.

381.

MARTHA was born in Cleveland. She attended Mt. Holyoke and Marietta colleges. February 4, 1949, she married Paul Edwin Carlisle, born at Marietta, Ohio, June 30, 1921. He is a graduate of Marietta College and spent four years overseas as a First Lieutenant in World War II.

Children:

RICHARD DENNIS — (b) Nov. 4, 1949.

WILLIAM DAVID - (b) June 2, 1951.

LOUIS ALLEN — (b) March 8, 1953.

ANNE HASELTON — (b) May 24, 1955.

Appendix

Received too late to be included in the body of the history is the following information. Insertion would have necessitated re-numbering all that followed.

70. Jonathan — (m) first Elizabeth Johnson; second, Eva Lestor.

Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth:

Hope, Hepzibah, William, Shadrach.

Children of Jonathan and Eva:

Sarah, Sally Ann, Isaac.

Further children of Arad, 73:

Abial, Arad.

Elias, 74, (m) first Anne Brown, second —— Stevens.

Children of Elias and Anne:

Caroline, Sarah, Paul, David.

Children of Elias and —— Stevens:

Three names unknown.

Aaron, 75, married either before or after his marriage to Desire Miller, Anna Ray, no date.

Children of Aaron and Anna:

Allen C., Paul H., Harriet, Henry A., Edwin R., William T., Martha Jane.

In some instances it has not been possible to establish definite connections with the families included in the main portion of this history. Every effort has been made to find printed proof or private family records of all facts as given. In a few instances the words, "possibly" or "probably," have been used, but only when the assumption seemed fully warranted. Accordingly, it has been thought better to add the following information separately. Some one else may have better success than the present writer in establishing these lines.

Taken from "Representative Men and Families of Rhode Island," J. H. Beers and Co., Chicago, 1908, is the following biography of John R. Dennis of Central Falls, R. I.:

"John R. Dennis was for years a Republican leader in the State. He was the son of Isaac and Jane Tare Dennis. John Dennis of Newport married Lydia Lawton. Birth of only one child is of public record, Sarah, born in Newport, May 7, 1750. He is thought to have been the famous privateer, 1741-56. Arnold says he was.

"William, son of John, married Elizabeth Chase and they lived at Providence. He died July 8th, 1862. Elizabeth died April 24, 1869. Their children were: Isaac, (b) 1-7-1806; Bowers, (b) 10-17-1807, (d) died at sea.

1833; Ann Perry, (b) 2-15-1809; (d) 11-17-1838; Elizabeth, (b) 10-2-1811; (m) Darius Lawton, 10-17-1814; (d) 7-9-1884; William Robinson, (b) 12-22-1822.

"ISAAC died 7-5-1854 at Central Falls. He married Jane Tare, (b) April, 1807, at Newport, died at Central Falls, 10-19-1863. Their children were William T., (m) Harriet Wilde, (d) at Central Falls; Eliza Ann, (m) Edwin Platt Clark, both died at Pawtucket; Mary J., (d) in infancy; Mary J. 2 is unmarried, living in Central Falls in 1908; George B. is a spinner at the thread factory of J. P. Coats, Ltd., in Central Falls, married Sarah N. Brown, died 3-25-1905; John R., (m) 12-31-1856, Elizabeth Payne; Sarah P. is widow of George Irwin of Pawtucket; Harriet died single; Abby Frances married Charles L. Spencer; Benjamin A. (m) Abbey Frances White; Charles Clark (m) Susan Manchester of Briston, R. I."

Note: There are two major errors in this acount. 1—John Dennis, who married Lydia Lawton is buried in Portsmouth. John Dennis, the Privateer in 1756, sailed on a voyage from which he never returned. 2—If William Dennis died in 1862 he could not have been the son of either of the foregoing since he would necessarily, have been born in 1756 or earlier.

Onondaga County, New York, records furnish names doubtless belonging in the family for Britton (60) settled there with four sons. Of these only the descendants of Eben have been traced. "Uncle Ucal" (113) who married Rachel Loomis was, according to word-of-mouth tradition, the father of eleven sons, but efforts to locate them have been unseccussful—John A., another of the brothers must have had children for his monument in the cemetery at Cicero is marked, "Father." His wife's name was Sally.

Following are records found in the Public Library at Syracuse, New York. They may be of assistance to someone having data not found by the writer.

DENNIS — Eliza A. 1818-1862 Onondaga Hills Cemetery; Enchil, (d) Aug. 1870, aged 79 of Cicero; Thomas Z., (m) Harriet Phillips, son, Richard A., (b) Cicero, 1868.

1855 CENSUS, MANLIUS:

Christopher Dennis, age 38, (b) Onondaga Co., 1817.

Jane, wife, 25 (b) Onondaga Co.

Adaline, daughter, 12 (b) Onondaga Co.

Merit, son, 8 (b) Onondaga Co.

Tiny, daughter 6, (b) Onondaga Co.

1855 CENSUS, CLAY:

Henry Dennis, 35, (b) Onondaga Co., 1820.

William, Father 65, (b) Columbia Co.

Martha, sister, 25 (b) Onondaga Co.

Sarah, sister, 18 (b) Onondaga Co.

CIVIL WAR RECORDS:

Dennis, John — (m) Elizabeth Van Scoik, son, John (b) April, 1844,
Onondaga Co., son, Caleb, (b) September 15, 1849, Onondaga Co.
Dennis, William (m) Sophia Keeney, son, Thomas (b) Onondaga Co., Nov. 17, 1838.

From Mr. Irving B. Dennis of Ithaca, N. Y., comes the following information:

BENJAMIN: Children—Aaron, Charles, George, Norman, Amanda. Norman, (b) June, 1824, (m) Maria E. Hitchcock (b) Nov. 9, 1827, Union, Wisconsin, Sept. 5, 1848. Children—Charles W. (b) Aug. 13, 1849; Esther L., (b) March 15, 1852; Dewitt, (b) Nov. 24, 1855; Abel H., (b) Dec. 29, 1860; Julia M., (b) July 10, 1864; Ira B., (b) April 10, 1870.

It appears probable that Benjamin, above, may have been the son of Arad (73) whose son, Benjamin F., (174) was (b) 1806-7. There is also a possibility that he could have been a son of Arad's brother, Elias A. (74) who removed to Adrian, Michigan in 1827. Because of lack of definite information this line could not be included in the main portion of this record.

We find in Tiverton birth records "Major, of Susanna," (b) Feb. 18, 1778. No father is given, so Susannah is doubtless a Dennis wife, and Major possibly a posthumous child. Later we find "Eliza, of Major and Eunice, (b) October 4, 1801.

The "Old Cemetery," at Ithaca, New York, has the following tombstone inscriptions:

Humphrey Dennis, (d) July 22, 1832, aged 60 years, 2 months, 10 days. Mary, his wife, (d) Nov. 10, 1815, aged 42 years.

Robert, his son, (d) March 9, 1837, aged 35 years, 2 months, 4 days.

Oliver, his son, (d) Jan., 1834, aged 18 years, 18 months.

Susannah Jones, daughter of James and Hannah Dennis, (d) April 28, 1836, aged 25 years, 6 months, 10 days.

Mary, daughter of James and Hannah, (d) Oct. 21, 1836, aged 24 years. Esquire B. Dennis, son of Humphrey and Elizabeth, (d) Aug. 6, 1840, aged 22 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Mary P., daughter of Esquire B. Dennis, Aug. 4, 1849, aged 19 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Elihu Dennis, (d) Sept. 7, 1873, aged 35 years, 6 months, 12 days.

Charles, son of Elihu and Mary (d) Feb. 15, 1847, aged 10 months, 15 days.

Extract from Friends Record (Newport, R. I., Historical Society): "At a monthly meeting held at Newport by adjournment the 29 Day, 1 Month, 1777. Whereas Joseph Dennis, son of John Dennis hath enlisted as a soldier and John Sherman, Jr., hath been on a cruise in a vessel of war which being directly contrary to the peaceable principles we possess—

We do for the clearing of our Christian Testimony Disown them to be members of our Religious Society and order a copy of this minute to be read publickly at the close of a First Day meeting at Portsmouth.

"Jacob Mott, Jr., Clerk."

From Friends Record held at Portsmouth, R. I., 27 day, 2 month, 1771. "This meeting having had information from the monthly meeting at Nantucket that Robert Dennis had entered on board a private vessel of war and that they have proceeded to disown him to longer be a member of our Society till he make suitable satisfaction with which this meeting concurs and orders that a copy of this minute be read at the close of First Day meeting at Newport between this and our next monthly meeting; and the clerk is desired to take care it be done accordingly.

"Clark Rodman, Clerk."

DENNIS WIVES

SARAH HOWLAND — Wife of Robert Dennis of Portsmouth, was the daughter of Henry Howland, yeoman, of Duxbury, Massachusetts. Henry was a brother of John who came in the Mayflower—lived for awhile in Plymouth, but became an early resident of Duxbury. He was taxed there in 1632, Freeman, 1633, able to bear arms 1643. He was a surveyor of highways. With twenty-six others he bought of the Indians what is now Freetown, April 2, 1659. In 1644 he purchased a large portion of land in Swansea. The history of Bridgewater says that he was one of the substantial landholders and that he "lived by the bay side close to Love Brewster."

His wife, Mary Newland, was a sister of William Newland, who came from Lynn in 1637 and settled in Sandwich. She and her brother were Quakers. She was a sister-in-law of Jedidiah Allen who was closely associated with the New Jersey Dennis family. Henry Howland was born in England and died in Duxbury in 1670. Mary Newland Howland died June 16, 1674.

SUSANNA BRIGGS—Wife of Robert Dennis (2) was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Cook Briggs. William Briggs was the son of John Briggs of Portsmouth and Tiverton, Rhode Island. He was born in 1650. In 1680 he married Elizabeth Cook, daughter of John and Mary Borden Cook. She was born in 1653.

August 10, 1667, William Briggs was a member of Peleg Sanford's horse troop. April 30, 1672, Freeman. He died May 12, 1716. Elizabeth Cook Briggs was born in 1653 and died in 1716. Their children were:

SUSANNA — (b) April 9, 1861. JOHN — (b) Nov. 13, 1685. WILLIAM (b) Jap 11 1688

WILLIAM — (b) Jan. 11, 1688.

ELIZABETH — (b) Dec. 27, 1689.

THOMAS — (b) Sept. 5, 1693. DEBORAH — (b) Sept. 6, 1693. JOB — (b) Aug. 3, 1696.

JOHN BRIGGS was born in 1609, doubtless in England. The Briggs Arms are given as Gules, 2 bars voided or, a canton ermine. In 1638 he was admitted as one of the inhabitants of the island of Aquidneck. April 30, 1639, he and 28 others signed the following compact: "We, whose names are underwritten, do acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of His Majesty, King Charles, and in his name, do hereby bind ourselves into a civil body politicke unto his laws according to matters of justice." John and William Briggs are both buried in the church yard of the United Congregational Church in Little Compton, Rhode Island.

ELIZABETH COOK — Wife of William Briggs was the daughter of John and Mary Borden Cook. Her father, John Cook, of Warwicke was Water Bailie in 1647; Freeman, 1655; and 1653, Commissioner for Warwicke. He was the son of Thomas Cook, inhabitant, 1643.

MARY BORDEN — Wife of John Cook was the daughter of Richard Borden, born 1601, died May 25, 1671, and his wife, Joan ——, was born in 1604 and died July 15, 1688. She married John Cook, 1631, died, 1691. He is said to have been "one of the first planters" and is buried in the ground given by Robert Dennis to the Friends in Portsmouth. His son, Matthew, is said to have been the first English child born on Rhode Island,

RICHARD BORDEN was admitted inhabitant of the Island of Acquidneck in 1638. May 30, 1638, he was alloted five acres. January 2, 1639, appointed one of four of a surveying party, 1640 appointed with others to lay out lands in Portsmouth, 1653, on committee for Long Island (7) affairs. 1653-4 Assistant (General Treasurer?) 1654-5 General Treasurer. 1654-55-56 Commissioner, 1667, one of the original purchasers of lands in New Jersey from certain Indians.

HANNAH WILBOR—Wife of John Dennis was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Potter Wilbor. Samuel was born at Little Compton in 1664 and died in 1740. He was the son of William, who died in 1710. A Samuel Wilbor is given as one of the original twenty who signed the Aquidneck compact in 1638. The dates are right for him to be father of William and grandfather of Samuel of Little Compton, but no proof is at hand. Mary Potter was the daughter of Nathaniel, who was born in 1639 and his wife, Elizabeth Stokes.

HANNAH WILCOX — According to Dartmouth records she was the daughter of William and Dorothy Palmer Wilcox, tracing descent from Edward, older brother of that Daniel Wilcox who married Elizabeth Cooke, daughter of John and Sarah Warren Cooke of the Mayflower—But Austin's "Genealogy Dictionary of Rhode Island" does not name either Hannah or her brother, Daniel, among Edward's children, the last of whom was born in 1716, nineteen years before the birth of Hannah—Daniel (2) who died

in 1736 and whose wife's name was Hannah, leaves in his will "to grand-daughter Hannah, daughter of son Daniel, lately deceased, a white chest." May not this have been our Hannah, born in 1735? In any case it makes little difference since the birth of Daniel (2) is in dispute. It is argued from recently discovered evidence that he was the son of an earlier wife, not of Elizabeth, daughter of John Cooke and Sarah Warren of the Mayflower.

COGGESHALL

HANNAH, wfe of Robert (21), was the daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Mary) Freeborn Coggeshall. Thomas, son of Joshua, of Newport, married Mercy Freeborn, daughter of Gideon of Portsmouth, March 11, 1707-8. Joshua, (b) 1623, (d) May 1, 1688, (m) Joan West, (b) 1631, (d) April 24, 1676. Joshua was son of John Coggeshall, (b) Nov. 27, 1647, (m) Mary ———, (b) 1604, (d) Nov. 8, 1684. He was a silk merchant in London and came to Boston in the "Lyon," Captain Pierce, September 16, 1632. Later he brought his wife and children, John, Joshua and Ann. He helped to lay out Newport. In 1647 he was President of the Colony He was buried on his own land.

"First Settlers of Rhode Island, New England Genealogy and Historical Record" names John Coggeshall, Samuel Wilbore, William Freeborn and Phillip Sherman.

LOOMIS

RACHEL LOOMIS, wife of Ucal Dennis, born in Cicero, N. Y., was the daughter of Elijah, (b) in Connecticut, July 17, 1761, married in 1784 Rachel Chapman who died March 1st, 1854. He served in the Revolution from 1775 to 1781, was wounded at the battle of Monmouth and was pensioned for life. About 1800 he removed to New York State where he died at Cicero, Dec. 29, 1848. He was the son of Elijah, born Oct. 16, 1730. His second wife was Rachel, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Loomis Woolcott, who was born April 4, 1737, died March 31, 1836. Elijah was the son of Charles, born February 20, 1696-7, married Sarah ———, died October 18, 1778.

Charles was the son of Ensign Nathaniel, born July 8, 1663, married November 28, 1689, Ruth, daughter of John and Mary Stanley Porter who was born August 7, 1671, died Feb. 16, 1753. At the death of his father he acquired land in East Winsor. Subsequently, he removed to Colchester where, in 1716, he bought 150 acres of land. He was Deputy to the General Court, 1708-10. His will, dated January 6, 1672, exhibited March 6, 1732-3, is preserved at Hartford. He died June 25, 1732, at Bolton.

Nathaniel was the son of Joseph who was one of the first settlers of Windor, Conn., coming from Braintree, Essex County, England in 1678. "The Loomis Family in America" gives two coats of arms.

YALE

CELESTINA YALE, wife of Lloyde Bernard (260) was the daughter of Moses and Anna Rowland Yale. She was born February 22, 1843, died April 20, 1916. She was a descendant of Thomas Yale, stepson of Governor Eaton of the New Haven Colony with whom, his mother, and brother, he came to America in 16—. He married Mary Turner, daughter of Captain Nathaniel Turner, twelfth signer of the original roster of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. Elihu Yale, founder of Yale College was cousin of Thomas. She was also descended from Thomas Rowland who, with his brother Daniel came from Scotland in the latter part of the 17th century through Hezekiah Rowland, a soldier of the Revolution, and Levi Rowland, who fought in the war of 1812; from John Benham who, with his wife and sons came from Berkshire, England, in 1630; Thomas Crosby, who came from Yorkshire in the Susan and Ellen, arriving in July, 1635, graduated from Harvard in 1653 and from Stephen and Giles Hopkins of the Mayflower.

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